

2000- 2001

Temple Beth Shalom CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

Call (617) 864-6388 to reserve your place for all the events listed here!

Regular Services

TRADITIONAL MINYAN

Mondays, Thursdays, and
Rosh Chodesh: 7:00 am
Sundays and public holidays: 8:30 am

Fridays: 6:30 pm

Saturdays: 9:00 am

EGALITARIAN MINYAN

Saturdays: 9:00 am

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Saturdays: 10:30 am (ages x-x)

11:00 am (ages x-x)

Holiday Services in 5761

High Holidays

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

10:30 PM Selichot (time tentative)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

6:30 PM Rosh HaShana I - Ma'ariv

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

8:30 AM Rosh HaShana I - Shacharit

6:30 PM Rosh HaShana II - Ma'ariv

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 01

8:30 AM Rosh HaShana II - Shacharit

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 08

5:30 PM Kol Nidre

MONDAY, OCTOBER 09

8:30 AM Yom Kippur - Shacharit

4:45 PM Yom Kippur - Minchah

(Shofar 6:53 PM)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

6:30 PM Sukkot I - Ma'ariv

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

9:00 AM Sukkot I - Shacharit

6:30 PM Sukkot II - Ma'ariv

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

9:00 AM Sukkot II - Shacharit

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

7:00 AM Hoshana Rabbah - Shacharit

6:30 PM Shemini Atzeret - Ma'ariv

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

9:00 AM Shemini Atzeret - Shacharit

11:00 AM Yizkor

7:00 PM World Famous Tremont Street Simchat Torah Bash!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

9:00 AM Simchat Torah - Shacharit

Other Holidays

THURSDAY, MARCH 8

6:30 PM Erev Purim with Megillah

Reading and Purimspiel

FRIDAY, MARCH 9

7:00 AM Purim / Megillah Reading

SATURDAY, APRIL 7 / SUNDAY, APRIL 8

Passover Seders at TBS (call for info).

*All programs/schedules subject to change.
Please call the shul office (864-6388) to
reserve your space or confirm event
information.*

Adult Education

Jewish learning is a lifelong process to be embraced and celebrated. TBS provides learning and study opportunities for adults throughout the year.

Talmud Class

Tuesdays, 7:45-9:00 pm

Taught by Rabbi Shmuel Posner

Rabbi Posner has taught TBS's Tuesday night Talmud class for several years. Students of all levels, from beginners to advanced, men and women, are welcome.

Learning with Rabbi Marc Gopin

Rabbi Gopin can be reached directly via e-mail: <gopinmarc@cs.com>.

THE RABBI'S TABLE

On Shabbats when Rabbi Gopin is with us, a light supper follows the Friday night service (approx. 7:30 pm). Cost for dinner is \$10. Please call the shul office by Tuesday of that week to reserve your space.

SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES

Held immediately after davening and breakfast with the Traditional Minyan (so feel free to join us at 8:30 am). All are welcome.

10 am: Exploring the Siddur. A class on the structure, theology, and rituals of the Jewish prayer book, studying texts in English.

11 am: Ethics of R. Nathan. Studying a rabbinic text closely related to Pirkei Avot, but with commentary. Texts provided in Hebrew and English.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Rabbi Gopin has started a group for people who have lost family members in the past few years. Call for meeting information.

↳ Project Lamed: One-on-One Jewish Learning

The purpose of Project Lamed is to bring one-on-one educational help to any member of the TBS community. If you need to learn (or refresh your knowledge) about a particular topic, we'll hook you up with other members who want to learn ... and members who want to share their knowledge. Project Lamed's mini-sessions will cover a variety of Jewish topics and skills. For information or to get involved, contact Marc Sarfati (617-889-2231; PerformDes@aol.com).

Volunteer Opportunities

There are lots of ways to get involved at Tremont Street! We always need people to read Torah, lead services, prepare Saturday morning kiddush, coordinate events, help with mailings and phone calls, and many other facets of synagogue life. Call the office for more information.

Community Shabbat Dinners

While TBS holds Kabbalat Shabbat services every Friday night, these dinners present a special opportunity for singing, eating, and learning as a community. On these occasions, traditional Kabbalat Shabbat services begin at **6:00 pm** in the main sanctuary, followed by dinner downstairs.

Registration: Adults: Members \$15, Non-members \$20; Children, \$7.50. *(For these events, payment must be submitted in advance, as no money can be accepted on Shabbat.)*

Nov. 17 • Jan. 19 • Mar. 23 • May 4

Family Programs

Children's Services

On Shabbat mornings we have two children's services: one for preschoolers, and one for kindergarten to second grade.

Children's Holiday Programming

Sunday morning or Saturday evening, approximately once a month. Family-oriented (designed for parents to attend with their children). All holiday programs include singing, storytelling, a "hands-on" project, and, of course, food!

Sun. Sep. 24: Rosh Hashanah/Yom Kippur Program

Sun. Oct 15: Simchat Torah program

Sat. Nov. 11: Melaveh Malkah/
Havdalah program

Sun. Dec. 17: Chanukah program

Sun. Feb 4: Tu B'Shvat program

Sun. Mar. 4: Purim program

Sun. Apr. 1: Pesach program

Sun. May 2: Shavuot program

Alef Bet Chanukah Party

Sunday, December 17

This annual favorite is sponsored by the **Alef Bet Child Care Center**, which makes its home in Temple Beth Shalom. All shul families are welcome to join us for food, fun, and fellowship.

E-Mail List

Since we are [unofficially] the most wired synagogue in the greater Boston area, our President Paul Weiss sends a weekly e-mail update on activities around the Tremont Street Shul. To get on the e-mail list, send a message to <tbs-subscribe@topica.com>.

You can also see the TBS web site at <<http://temple.cambridge.ma.us>>.

The Tremont St. 20s & 30s

More and more young adults are finding out that the Tremont Street Shul is not just for Simchat Torah anymore! Couples, couples with children, and singles are all encouraged to attend the following 20s & 30s community-building events.

Questions? Call Erica Schultz (617-497-6877) or the shul office (617-864-6388). To get on the 20s & 30s e-mail list, send mail to <muffin@world.com>.

NEW! Monthly Movie Nights

Downstairs at Tremont Street presents: the 20s & 30s "Classics in Jewish Film" series! Join us the second Wednesday of every month. Social hour begins at 7 pm; screenings begin promptly at 7:30. Requested \$1 donation to cover kosher snacks. Bring your own cushion. For film schedule, see our Web page.

9/13 • 10/11 • 11/8* • 12/13 • 1/10 • 2/14 • 3/14 • 4/11 • 6/13

*Boston Jewish Film Festival outing

Sukkah Dinner with Rabbi Gopin

Wed., Oct. 18, 2000 • 7-9 pm

Rabbi Marc Gopin will join us for an informal dinner and talk. Cost is \$10 for vegetarian dinner.

(Note: The TBS sukkah will be open throughout the week for public use; bring your dinner over; and fulfill a mitzvah.)

Simchat Torah

Sat., Oct. 21, 2000 • 6:30 pm

Tremont Street's world famous Simchat Torah celebration! Dance in the street with 11 Torah scrolls and over 700 community members of all ages and affiliations.

Dine & Discuss

Thursday, Nov. 30, 2000 • 7-8:30 pm

20s & 30s Kabbalat Shabbat

Egalitarian service at 7:30 pm in the main sanctuary, followed by a vegetarian dinner. Cost for dinner is \$15 per person (\$7.50 for children). *Payment must be submitted in advance for these events, as no money can be accepted on Shabbat.*

Dec. 8, 2000 • Feb. 23, 2001

Dine & Discuss

Thursday, Jan. 25, 2001 • 7-8:30 pm

Tu B'Shvat Seder

Wed., Feb. 07, 2001 • 7:30-9 pm

The Kabbalists invented this ritual for Tu B'Shvat, modeled on the Passover Seder and expressing, among other things, the cycles of the year. Come partake of Israeli fruit to celebrate the New Year of the Trees.

Melaveh Malkah

Saturday, March 25, 2001 • 7-10 pm

The Shabbat Queen has departed, but we can keep her with us for a little while longer if we try. Join us for Havdalah, singing, games, shmoozing and noshing.

Dibor Ivri (Let's Talk Hebrew!)

Monthly; locations to be announced

Conversation evenings for those who would like to practice their Hebrew. You need not be fluent, though some background is helpful. For info, contact Dov Goldvasser (617-492-3234; dov@gaitalf.mgh.harvard.edu).

Chametzfest!

Sunday, April 15, 2001 • 8:15 pm

Ring out Passover with us.

Walking Tour of Jewish Cambridge

Late April (tentative)

Lag Ba'Omer BBQ

Thursday, May 10, 2001 • 6:30-8:30 pm

Cheesecake and Torah:

Tikun Leil Shavuot

Sunday, May 27, 2001 (Erev Shavuot)

Join us for services at 7:30 pm, dairy dinner at 8:30 pm, and learning around 9:30, concluding with cheesecake at midnight.

Canoeing on the Charles

Sunday, June 3, 2001 • 3-5:30 pm

We will depart from Charles River Canoe & Kayak's Boston location (on Soldiers Field Road, walking distance from Harvard Square). Optional brown-bag picnic after.

More to Come

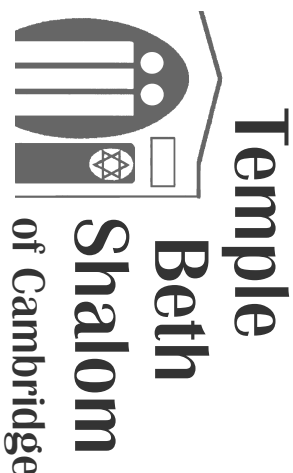
Stay up-to-the minute with 20s & 30s events: check our web page! Link from the TBS home page, or go directly to:

<http://world.com/~muffin/tbs2030.html>

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Temple Beth Shalom, the oldest synagogue in Cambridge, identifies with Jewish tradition in a unique way. We integrate the traditional and progressive by maintaining the traditional service in Hebrew and bringing current views to bear in thoughtful discussions about the service, the weekly Torah portion, and Judaism. We emphasize the eternal values of worship, study, and social relationships among people in a warm, accepting environment that allows people to take part in whatever way feels most comfortable. We appreciate the diversity of our members—who come from many different backgrounds and a wide range of Jewish observance—and emphasize the importance of helping everyone feel included and treating each person with respect. Our congregation is small and evolving, and each individual has significant impact. We welcome everyone's participation and involvement.

Children are an important part of our community. We welcome children to our services and are comfortable with them moving around. We want them and their parents to relax and feel comfortable in our place of worship.

Temple Beth Shalom offers a wide range of programs appealing to our diverse community. Our programs include regular religious services, children's services, family programs, community dinners, and adult and family education. For details, look inside! ✧