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From Rabbi Sarah's Desk



My Papa, Stanley Jacobson, my maternal grandfather, passed away when I was twelve. At my Bat Mitzvah a few months later, my parents placed his tallis, his prayer shawl, over my shoulders. It was a traditional tallis, off-white silk with blue stripes. Each time I placed the prayer shawl around my shoulders, it felt as though I was receiving a hug from my Papa. When the tallis was ruined by water damage, I was crushed.

My second tallis was delicate and beautiful—cream with light gray lace inserts and embroidered sky blue flowers. A gift from my parents celebrating a college internship at a local synagogue, it symbolized my burgeoning commitment to Jewish life and living, and was a tangible reminder of the beauty Judaism and the mitzvot (sacred responsibilities) brought to my life.

I bought myself my third tallis in Israel when I was in rabbinical school. The atarah (collar) has Jerusalem embroidered on it in silver thread and reminds me of where our people comes from, and of the formative experiences I've had in Israel. It reminds me of the countless ways that I've taken ownership over my Jewish life.

My fourth tallis is perhaps the most meaningful of all, though. My mentor, Rabbi Carie Carter, placed it on my shoulders at my ordination. In that moment I became a rabbi and accepted the incredible responsibility of leading the Jewish people.

Each of my tallitot are significant in their own way, each tell a story that's vital to my life and Jewish journey. Each tallis is made of beautiful fabric; each has tzitzit (fringes) that have been lovingly knotted and tied. Each one helps me connect with God in prayer. Each has seen me through happy times and painful moments. And each one is a tangible reminder of where I have come

from personally, as well as my connection to my ancestors, to Jews around the world, and throughout history.

We can imagine a Jewish community to be like a tallis. Each community somewhat different, each with its own story. Communities are woven from individual strands, making a beautiful garment. Every time we strengthen our Jewish connections, every time we support others at times of sorrow and celebrate with them at times of joy, we tighten the weave of the fabric. Each mitzvah, each act of kindness, compassion, and justice, knits us together to create something much larger than ourselves. A community ties us to our past, connects us with our ancestors, and gives us a vision of a better and brighter future.

Judaism teaches that members of a community have commitments to each other. In the words of the ancient Rabbi Hillel. "If I am not for myself, who will be for me, and if I am only for myself, what am I? And if not now, when?" (Pirkei Avot 1:14)

At one point last year, we had three households in mourning in a week and a half long period. Each of the houses had a shiva minyan enabling the mourners to recite the Mourner's Kaddish and be comforted by their community. You showed up for each other. I was proud to be the leader of this incredible congregation.

I hope you know that what you do in this community matters. Each one of you matters deeply. You are the reason we have a vibrant congregation, filled with learning, prayer, song, laughter, kindness and generosity. You are the reason Jewish life is thriving in Mahopac. When local officials speak about Temple Beth Shalom, they do so with admiration and gratitude. Our congregation is the single largest donor to St. John's Food Pantry. They could not help the number of families they support without us, without you. Your actions as

From Rabbi Sarah's Desk—continued

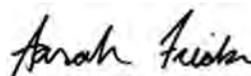
individuals weave together the beautiful fabric of our community. Thank you.

It's hard to believe that I'm entering my third year as rabbi of this remarkable congregation. The time has flown by, and I'm energized and excited by all that we have in store this year and into the future. As you'll read more about in TBS President Steve Bettman's article, we have begun a process to create a blueprint for a vibrant, sustainable Temple Beth Shalom of the future. We already have so much to be proud of.

What you do in our community matters. You matter. May you continue to strengthen Temple Beth Shalom with your actions large and small. As we enter this new year, I encourage you to think of one concrete action that you can undertake to tighten the weave of the fabric of our community.

Wishing you a happy, healthy New Year,

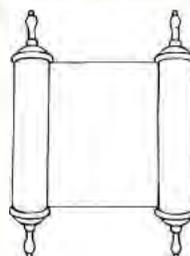
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A Message from our President



I have been a member of the Temple Beth Shalom congregation since 1996 and for almost as long, I have been involved with the Board of Trustees.

During the past 20 years I have admired and respected my fellow congregants who have stepped up to embrace the commitment and

responsibility of being President of the Shul.

The cry...the lament...the unbeatable foe has always been fundraising and membership.

The previous leaders of Temple Beth Shalom have valiantly and quite often successfully guided our beloved temple through troubled waters.

Notwithstanding their hard work, dedication and competent stewardship, the issues have not dissipated. The cry is as loud and as vital to our future as it has ever been.

I do not profess to be an expert in affairs such as this. I do not hold any of the answers and I am no better suited than my predecessors to attack this problem. What I do have is the hindsight and collective knowledge and resources of dozens of people who have fought this battle over the past 20 plus years.

I have made a commitment, together with the Executive Board and the Board of Trustees, to make a difference in the Financial-Membership paradigm that has held us hostage over the ensuing years.

This past winter I created a task force called The Green Hornets, in order to insure that Temple Beth Shalom will be viable and sustainable going into the 21st and 22nd Century.

In order to facilitate our journey, we engaged with a highly respected and deft consultant, Judy Beck, who is specialized in Jewish organizational transitioning.

Our goal is to re-imagine Temple Beth Shalom. We desire to create and sustain a mindful- footprint, reflective of the core values we hold dear. Our mission is to identify and define *Who* we are and *Why* we exist and to work to have that newly clarified identity permeate all facets of TBS. How do we

translate Who we are, What we are and Why we are into a robust membership and a flush endowment?

It is, in short, easy to pigeonhole this exercise as *re-branding* Temple Beth Shalom. Yet, the larger picture is one of strategic planning redux. We have, in the past, approached strategic planning as a long, drawn out process of accumulating information about what we stand for and what we do.

Today we are stepping out of the box and approaching our strategic planning as an iterative process. Rather than stopping at the point we have in the past, our goal is to actively and affirmatively implement our desired result.

Strategic planning becomes strategic thinking and strategic doing. It is a way of doing work on an ongoing basis, not as a one-time activity.

In the long run, it will allow us to coalesce around a singular vision of Who we are and why we exist. It will allow us to speak with a clear steady voice, with a common conviction and communal pride, when we speak with a person concerning their being an integral part of Temple Beth Shalom. It will unify our presence before the greater community as standing for more than a building that is a Jewish house of worship.

We will be addressing the Mission Statement of Temple Beth Shalom as well as creating a dynamic Vision Statement. The answer is not simply that we should increase fund raising events or offer a greater array of programming to attract new members. What we are working toward is more in line with the concept, “ Give a person a fish and you feed them for a day...teach a person to fish and you feed them for a lifetime.”

The main tenet of our work is to answer the question of not merely “who” we are or “what” we are but more pointedly, “ Why do we exist?” For what purpose do we stand?

Our goal is to integrate and synergize our ultimate work product into each and every aspect of our Temple Beth Shalom infrastructure. From our front office to our tutors to our committee chairs to our branding to our newsletter to our programming to our online identity to our Rabbi to our most senior members to our newest congregant and to our religious School.

A Message from our President – continued

We are like explorers in a new world. It is a new and different time from 1996. We seek a new direction to make TBS compelling for the future. The idea of *different* does **not** encompass turning away from many of the truths that we hold close as a Conservative synagogue. Our doors are open to all...but they must remain open. It is incumbent upon you and I to determine that the critical issues facing Temple Beth Shalom are identified and addressed once and for all.

To that end, your input is vital in this process. I ask you to give careful consideration to the question, “What is (are) the ***critical issue*** (s) most affecting the ability of Temple Beth Shalom to be a vital, relevant, self sustaining Jewish institution?”

Kindly forward your responses either by emailing your comments to the Executive Committee; mailing your thoughts to me care of the office; dropping a letter off to the office to be placed in my box; or placing a note in a Green Hornet box that will be set up on the lobby table. You may also pull any one of our Trustees and or Officers aside to convey your answer to this question.

It would be wonderful to receive your input as soon as possible and certainly before September 29, our

next Green Hornet meeting, however this will be an ongoing endeavor and we will welcome your comments always.

As we approach the High Holiday season, please keep in the forefront of your mind that this year our attainable goal is to have ***each and every person make a donation to Temple Beth Shalom for the High Holidays.*** Please help us make this a reality.

Be well,

Shana tova

Stev



From the Men's Club



The summer is more than half over and we are now looking toward Labor Day and the High Holidays. I hope that you all received your welcome letter for Men's Club Membership and the application forms for our Birthday/Anniversary Calendar and the brick pavers. I hope you will all join the Men's Club for the 2016-2017 year and participate in our programs and fund raisers.

As I am sure you are well aware, this is a big election year and we will be having our Annual Candidate's Forum in October. All the candidates for local, state and national office will be invited including Donald and Hillary. Please watch the weekly announcement for the date and time.

Our Annual Steak and Football Dinner will be on Thursday, October 20, 2016 at 6:00 PM. Reservations will be required.

We will have our Monthly Breakfast in November and December. On Sunday, January 22, 2017, we will have our Eighteenth Annual Millennium Breakfast beginning at 9:30 AM.

On behalf of the Men's Club, I want to wish all of you a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year.

Shalom,

Joel



Programming Previews By Wendy Greenberg



It's a beautiful, warm August day. The sun is shining and there's not a cloud in the sky. It's a perfect summer's day. As I look out the window at my garden, I see flowers in a profusion of colors of pink, purple, yellow, blue and green. Joel's garden is yielding lots of delicious cherry tomatoes and peppers which Aubrianna and Dylan enjoy eating. It's been a busy summer for Joel and for me. We began the summer by attending my godson's wedding in Cartagena, Columbia. Our hotel was a charming converted convent in the old city of Cartagena. The wedding was absolutely beautiful! Cartagena was an interesting and delightful city. The streets in old Cartagena were narrow, crowded, and noisy. Lots of people, horse drawn carriages, bicycles and small cars. All the buildings had magnificent wooden doors and there were lots of balconies overlooking the streets covered with beautiful flowers. We ended the summer with a visit to my cousins at their campsite on Lake Clear (above Saranac) in the Adirondacks. The campsite was quiet, peaceful, and surrounded by large trees that were hundreds of years old. There was not a person to be seen for miles, and there were loons, ducks and swans on the lake. Joel and I truly felt at peace with the world.

I remember looking forward to July 4th as the start of the summer when I was writing my summer article for the *Temple Times*. Now it's the middle of August and Labor Day is almost here. Labor Day means it's time for school to start, Religious School to begin, the World Series, tennis matches in Forest Hills, Sunday football games, and of course, the Jewish holidays. It also means that Temple Beth Shalom will be busier than ever!

In the late spring I met with Rabbi Sarah, Robin Kushner (Sisterhood), and Joel Greenberg (Men's Club). We worked very hard to create a diverse, interesting and exciting calendar of events and activities for you to enjoy. There is something for everyone! Below you will find some of the things you can look forward to in September and October.

1. First Day of Religious School – September 11th

A welcoming committee will be there to greet parents. Bagels and coffee will be served.

2. Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class – September 17th (tentative)

3. Book Club – September 24th (after services)

The Book Club selection is The Secret Chord by Geraldine Brooks. The book explores the life of King David from shepherd to King. Gail Plaut will again be the Book Club moderator. The book is available at the local libraries. All are welcome.

4. Selichot Service and Program with Northern Westchester Synagogues (held at the Yorktown Synagogue on September 24th. Time TBA. Please join Rabbi Sarah for a memorable evening! It must not be missed!

Service and Snack - Spiritual Writing with Rabbi Sarah – Preparing for the High Holidays – September 25th. Time TBA

6. Rosh Hashanah Tashlich Service and Snack – October 3rd

7. Yom Kippur Break-Fast (after the conclusion of services)

8. Building the Sukkah – October 16th

9. Men's Club Steak and Football (in the Sukkah) – October 20th

10. Community Sukkot Brunch – October 23rd

11. Simchat Torah Service and Celebration – October 24th

12. Sisterhood's Havdalah and Adult Fun evening – October 29th

Stay tuned for many more events and activities that have been planned for the rest of the year. Additional information will be sent in constant contacts and in the weekly announcements that is sent out from the Office the end of each week. If there is an activity or program you would like to see at the Temple, please feel free to contact me. New ideas are always welcome!

Joel and I and our family want to take this opportunity to wish you and yours a sweet and happy New Year!

Wendy

TBS Religious School Calendar 2016-2017 (5777)

*Gan**: Sundays 9:45am-11:15am (meets monthly)

Kitah Alef-Bet: Sundays 9:45am-11:30am (meets weekly)

Gimel – Zayin: Sundays 9:45am-12:00pm and Wednesdays 4:15pm-6:00pm (meets weekly)

(Gimel – Zayin students attend Shabbat Chavaya on Saturdays 9:00am-12:00pm once a month in lieu of a Sunday Class)

September

Sunday	9/11 First day of school 9:45am: Parents join us in Sanctuary and then go upstairs to meet the teachers
Sunday	9/11, 9/18*, 9/25
Wednesday	9/14, 9/21, 9/28
<i>Gan*</i>	9/18
Welcome Back Barbecue	Sunday 9/18: Following Religious School

October

Sunday	10/16, 10/23*, 10/30
Wednesday	10/19, 10/26
<i>Shabbat Chavaya</i>	10/1 (No Religious School Sunday 10/2)
<i>Gan*</i>	10/23
<i>Rosh Hashana</i>	Monday 10/3-Tuesday 10/4 No Religious School Wednesday 10/5
Columbus Day Weekend	No Religious School Sunday 10/9
<i>Yom Kippur</i>	No Religious School Wednesday 10/12
TBS <i>Sukkot</i> Brunch	10/23 at 11:30am: Parent pick up at 11:30am to attend Community <i>Sukkot</i> Brunch

November

Sunday	11/13, 11/20*
Wednesday	11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/30
<i>Shabbat Chavaya</i>	11/5 (No Religious School Sunday 11/6)
<i>Gan*</i>	11/20
Thanksgiving Break	No Religious School Wednesday 11/23 & Sunday 11/27

December

Sunday	12/11, 12/18*
Wednesday	12/7, 12/14, 12/21
<i>Shabbat Chavaya</i>	12/3 (No Religious School Sunday 12/4)
<i>Gan*</i>	12/18
<i>Chanukah Zimriyah</i>	Sunday 12/18: Parents join us in Sanctuary at 11:30am
<i>Dreidel Spinning</i>	Wednesday 12/21: Last day of Religious School before winter break
<i>Chanukah</i>	12/25-1/1
Winter Break	No Religious School 12/25-1/1: Religious School resumes on Wednesday 1/4

January

Sunday	1/22*, 1/29
Wednesday	1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25
<i>Shabbat Chavaya</i>	1/7 (No Religious School Sunday 1/8)
<i>Gan*</i>	1/22
MLK Weekend	No Religious School Sunday 1/15

Ritual News By Eddie Lapa



Shalom

Welcome back!! I hope everybody had a relaxing ,fun and safe summer.

It has been a very busy one for the RC as we were and still are preparing for the High Holy Days (HHDs). We hope you will be joining in all of the religious and social festivities.

We start with Selichot and that is followed by Rosh Hashannah and then Yom Kippur-please look for the schedule of services as well as our alternative services, (nature walks, guided meditations- all with a HHDs theme) plus baby sitting and Junior congregation.

Come out and Help us Build our Sukkah (the Largest in Northern Westchester and Put Valley) and come enjoy a meal in it- whether the Men’s Club Dinner, or the Community Brunch .

Then we bring the whole HHD season to a close with the Festivals of Shemini Atzeret and Simchat Torah (When we read the last line of Deuteronomy and read the first line of Genesis. Then we have a party as we dance the Torahs around the Synagogue as we celebrate the annual conclusion and the beginning of the cycle of reading of the 5 Books of Moses (The Torah).

Rabbi Sarah and Lynn are going to be starting a B'nai Mitzvah class (there are already 6 people signed up)

There are a whole lot of things on the burner that we have been busy planning so keep reading your Temple Times as well as the TBS website and constant contacts.

Please come out and support all these wonderful programs. It makes us one big family when you do.

I would like to Thank each and every member of the RC for all the hard work they put in to help keep TBS running smoothly.

A special Thank You to Rabbi Sarah for her constant guidance and words of wisdom.

Over the next issues of the Temple Times I will be introducing the members of the RC so you have a better idea of who we are and what we do .

I want to take this time to wish everybody a Happy Healthy Safe and Prosperous New Year !

L'Shana Tova and Next Year in Jerusalem !

Be well

Eddie Lapa

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September 2010



From Sisterhood by Robin Kushner

As I sat down to write the article for this month's Temple Times, I was struck with the thought of why someone should join sisterhood. Also, what is Sisterhood? So, I began a "Google" search for the perfect definition. As expected many variations of the theme were explained. Initially upon researching, I came across certain phrases and words including "common interest", "community", "shared likes," and "connections."

After reading many definitions the one that really hit home to me was "Sisterhood is a bond that is above blood relation." It takes time and effort to work

towards a goal. So, what is our goal. Here at TBS we strive to bring our community closer. We are women from different backgrounds. Some of us are from big cities, others raised in small towns; some have come from very religious families, and others were not so religious. The one bond that ties us all together is family. As a community we are one big family raising the next generation. Our desires are that our families be raised Jewish and knowing that our children will have an understanding of what it is to be a Jew. The knowledge of our heritage, language, culture, holidays and even food is important to pass on to the next generation.

It doesn't matter if your children are fully grown or just starting Hebrew school. We all have that same draw to the religion. That is why we have chosen to join a synagogue in the first place. Our community is small but we have a strong core. We all have the same goal. We may chose to get there in different paths but we have all chosen to be a part of a community. So, here in our little Sisterhood we aim to bring activities to our community that will tighten our bonds to each other and develop our connection to the community.

When putting together our calendar for the year we have included some activities that are just for the ladies, some joined with the men, and others for the entire family. Please take a moment and check out our events for the year. Find something that interests you and check us out. Our kick off event will be a joint venture with the men's club and programming. Please join us on September 18th for a community wide BBQ with family fun games and events. It is free to members of all ages. The activities will start right after Hebrew school at noon and will run to 2 pm. Come meet old friends or find a new one. This is a perfect opportunity to introduce yourself to someone you don't know and make our community a little stronger. I look forward to seeing you all soon.



Sisterhood

CALENDAR

Sept. 11th – Meet N Greet — 9:45AM

Sept. 18th – Temple Wide BBQ

Nov. 20th – Miriam's Cup Decoration
12—1 PM

Dec. 3rd – Havdalah and Adult Fun

Jan. 15th – Re-gifting Party — 7PM

Feb. 4th – Wine Tasting Event—7Pm

March 19th – Woman Of the Year Brunch

May 21st – Buddhist Monastery with
Brunch—11—1



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**August 27, 2016
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March 25, 2017**

**September 17, 2016
January 21, 2017
April 22, 2017
June 17, 2017**

**November 12, 2016
February 25, 2017
May 20, 2017**

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Rosh Hashana October 3rd & 4th

Yom Kippur October 12th

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Temple Beth Shalom
High Holiday Schedule Overview
Rabbi Sarah Freidson - Cantor Jake Feldman

Selichot – Saturday, September 24th
 7:30pm – Evening Service at Yorktown Jewish
 Center with Northern Westchester Synagogues

Spiritual Writing – Sunday, September 25th
 11:00 am – Preparing for the High Holidays

Erev Rosh Hashanah – Sunday, October 2nd
 6:00pm – Evening Service

Rosh Hashanah I – Monday, October 3rd
 9:00am – Morning Service
 10:00am – Guided Meditation with Phyllis Solar
 10:30am – A Prayer for Healing
 10:45am – Shofar Service
 1:30pm – Tashlich at Lake Mahopac
 8:00pm – Evening Service

Rosh Hashanah II – Tuesday, October 4th
 9:00am – Morning Service
 10:30am – A Prayer for Healing
 10:45am – Shofar Service
 11:00am – Rosh Hashanah Nature Walk with
 Howie Gershman and
 Nature Educator Jonathan Billig

Erev Yom Kippur – Tuesday, October 11th
 5:30pm – Kol Nidre Service

Yom Kippur – Wednesday, October 12th
 9:00am – Morning Service & Yizkor
 10:00am – Guided Meditation with Phyllis Solar
 10:30am – A Prayer for Healing
 3:30pm – Adult Learning on Forgiveness
 4:30pm – Mincha/Neilah Services
 6:59pm – Shofar Blast, Fast Ends,
 Community Break Fast

Sukkot I & II – Monday, October 17th &
 Tuesday, October 18th
 9:45am – Abbreviated Morning Service &
 Discussion followed by
 Kiddush in the Sukkah

Men's Club – Thursday, October 20th
 Steak and Football in the Sukkah

Community Sukkah Celebration – Sunday,
 October 23rd
 11:30am – Sukkah Brunch

TBS Teens – Sunday, October 23rd
 1:30pm – Pizza in the Hut

Shemini Atzeret – Monday, October 24th
 9:45am – Morning Service & Yizkor
 7:00pm – Simchat Torah Service & Celebration

Simchat Torah Day – Tuesday, October 25th
 9:45am – Morning Service/Study Session



SPIRITUAL WRITING PREPARING FOR THE HIGH HOLIDAYS

On the High Holidays we engage in the process of *Heshbon Hanefesh*,
an accounting of the soul.

Join Rabbi Sarah for an hour of calm and creativity to begin this
important work. Thought provoking and inspirational writing prompts
will be provided.

Sunday, September 25th

11:00am-12:00pm

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TBS Book Club News by Gail Plaut

The TBS Book Club met 6 times last year and read a variety of genres including, but not limited to mysteries and historical fiction. Each session generated interesting conversation, sharing of personal connections to the book as well as comparisons to other books participants had read and enjoyed. For the final selection of the year, we read **This is Where I Leave You** by Jonathan Tropper. Elaine Jacobs generously volunteered to host the event at her lovely home as we shared a light dinner of wraps, garden and fruit salads and watched the movie of the title.

We kicked off the summer with a Shabbat morning book discussion. We read and discussed **People of the Book** by Geraldine Brooks; the Book Club sponsored a Shabbat lunch for the congregation. All participant of the discussion unanimously agreed that this was an excellent book and thoroughly enjoyed both subject matter as well as the author's gifted prose. The Shabbat morning book club discussion was well attended and gave our community another opportunity for the community to come together and enjoy a social/intellectual event. Due to the success and enjoyment the Shabbat morning book discussion provided, requests were made to make book club discussions a regular occurrence in the TBS calendar.

Please Join the TBS Book Club for book discussion immediately following Shabbat Morning services

Immediately Following Shabbat Morning Services 9/24/16

The Secret Chord by Geraldine Brooks

Based on the story of King David, *The Secret Chord* by Geraldine Brooks

traces his journey from an obscure shepherd to a hero and king before his fall.

The Secret Chord provides new context for some of the best-known episodes of David's life while also focusing on others, even more remarkable and emotionally intense, that have been neglected. We see David through the eyes of those who love him or fear him--from the prophet Natan, voice of his conscience, to his wives Mikal, Avigail, and Batsheva, and finally to Solomon, the late-born son who redeems his Lear-like old age. Brooks has an uncanny ability to hear and transform characters from history, and this beautifully written, unvarnished saga of faith, desire, family, ambition,

betrayal, and power will enthrall her many fans.

Monday, 11/7/16

I Am Forbidden by Anouk Markovits

Anouk Markovits, raised in the Satmar sect, creates a gripping novel as she explores that world. The everyday demands, obligations, rules, and secrets are imparted from within a world not usually permeated by outsiders.

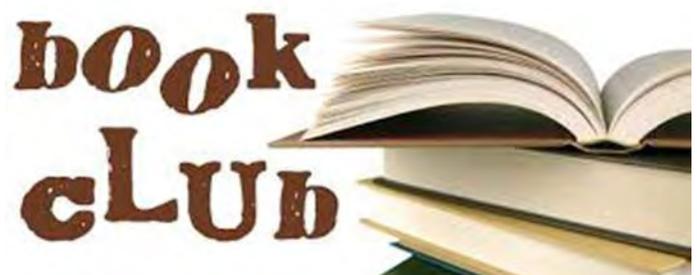
A novel spanning four decades, from pre-World War II Transylvania to contemporary New York, looks at the cause and effect of both belief and non-belief within the Jewish religion, in a tale that focuses on the relationship of two sisters within a Hasidicsect.

Immediately Following Shabbat Morning Services 12/17/16

The Marriage of Opposites by Alice Hoffman

From the New York Times bestselling author of *The Dovekeepers* and *The Museum of Extraordinary Things*: a forbidden love story set on the tropical island of St. Thomas about the extraordinary woman who gave birth to painter Camille Pissarro the Father of Impressionism.

Growing up on idyllic St. Thomas in the early 1800s, Rachel dreams of life in faraway Paris. Rachel's mother, a pillar of their small refugee community of Jews who escaped the Inquisition, has never forgiven her daughter for being a difficult girl who refuses to live by the rules. Growing up, Rachel's salvation is their maid Adelle's belief in her strengths, and her deep, life-long friendship with Jestine, Adelle's daughter. But Rachel's life is not her own. She is married off to a widower with three children to save her father's business. When her husband dies suddenly and his handsome, much younger nephew, Frederick, arrives from France to settle the estate, Rachel seizes her own life story, beginning a defiant, passionate love affair that sparks a scandal that affects all of her family, including her favorite son, who will become one of the greatest artists of France.



UPCOMING B'NAI MITZVAH

Emma Silverman — September 3, 2016

Joshua Gorelick — September 10, 2016

Dylan Bates — September 17, 2016

Meet Emma Silverman



Emma is a student at Putnam Valley Middle School. In addition to her school work, she just recently this past year, traded in her ballet shoes, for Nikes, and joined Track and Field, which came naturally for her, winning her first events already.

When not in school, she enjoys, friends, movies, occasional binge watching of Netflix, and biking.

Her real love of all things, is with animals; she started supporting and gaining interest in endangered Elephants, years ago, and supports The Save The Elephants organization. And her true love is with dogs, and then cats.

Ironically she does not have either (there are some allergies in house, and her mom is a horrible person !,) but knows “one day” she’ll have to visit Emma with at least 4 dogs when she’s on her own....

This past year she became actively involved with The PUTNAM HUMANE SOCIETY, in Carmel

NY. This also became her Mitzvah Project for her Bat Mitzvah. Her work there involves, helping out with feeding and nurturing the cats, and walking and giving attention to the dogs. She, with her family, is involved in collecting items that are needed on a daily basis there for their WISH LIST; such as specific cat and dog food, paper goods, pet toys. There is a real need on a daily basis, which one can see for themselves when at the shelter in Carmel.

You will note there is a collection bin in our Temple lobby, that she’s committed to bringing in donated goods on a weekly basis.

Emma has enjoyed her prepping for her Bat Mitzvah. Her service occurs on Rosh Chodesh, the “New Month”, and is a bit longer, which she is handling beautifully.

She plans on staying involved with Temple, and is part of Youth Group.

Emma with her family wants to thank Rabbi Sarah, Lynn Michaels & crew, her teachers, & especially Marilyn Arsham, for her enduring patience, teaching, love & more patience !

Meet Joshua Gorelick



Joshua Gorelick will be Bar Mitzvah on September 10, 2016. Joshua attends Mahopac Middle School and will be starting the 8th grade. Joshua has many interests and hobbies however, despite his busy schedule one of his greatest achievements is his academic success. He was elected to the Junior National Honor Society this past year. He also achieved recognition of high honor roll status for all semesters in Middle School.

Joshua loves the game of soccer and has been playing since he could walk. He will play this year on a Premier League travel team. He will celebrate his Bar Mitzvah at the Villa Barone in Mahopac with, of course, a soccer theme, celebrating Barcelona Soccer Club. He loves to travel and has been to many countries around the globe with his family.

Joshua also has a profound love of music and theater.

Mahopac Middle School Theater Company cast him as Aladdin, the lead in Aladdin the Musical and he was the King of Hearts in this year's production of Alice in Wonderland. He is a natural on stage and a true performer. Joshua has a sister, Kayla who has added to this love of theater and the arts. When Joshua is home you will often find him playing with his Step-Brothers Ryan and Aiden be it outside by the pool, basketball or a good video game. However, one of his favorite playmates is Lexi his pet black toy poodle.

Joshua has worked hard over the last months studying Hebrew and learning his Haftorah. As part of his Mitzvah project he is creating a Holocaust memorial, which will be unveiled in the spring on Holocaust Remembrance Day at the Temple.

Joshua aspires to be an archeologist and demonstrates a love of history and science. His father, Steven, and Mother, Jodi, could not be more proud of their son as he enters Jewish adulthood. He is a young man who wants to and will, "make a difference in the world".

Meet Dylan Bates



Dylan Mitchell Bates, Hebrew name: דילן מיטשל, is an eighth grader at George Fischer Middle School, in Carmel, NY. He has earned high honors for all quarters the past 3 years and has received student of the quarter twice. He participates in his school's

band, clarinet choir, all county band, and modified soccer. He likes to read, play the clarinet, and like most boys, play video games. Dylan also loves to play soccer with his club team, the Carmel Patriots, who last year were State Cup champions. He enjoys watching and rooting for various sports teams such as Tottenham Hotspur, the New England Patriots, and the New England Revolution.

Dylan has 2 younger sisters, Kyra and Arya. Kyra is 10 and Arya is 4. Dylan and his sisters are typical siblings, half the time they are at each other's throats and the other half they act like they love each other. Kyra and Arya both enjoy playing soccer like their big brother and the three of them also like to play what

Arya calls WrestleMania, and board games. Dylan has 2 mixed breed dogs, Honey and Bela, as well as a Northern Leopard frog, Jumper, that he caught in his backyard.

In his years at Temple Beth Shalom, Dylan has had many great memories like making new friends, learning Hebrew, and participating in Hebrew school activities. He is continuing participation in Judaism by being a member of the TBS Teens Program to stay connected with the Jewish community. Rosh Hashanah and Hanukkah are Dylan's favorite Jewish holidays. On Hanukkah, he gets many gifts and presents for 8 days straight. On Rosh Hashanah, it is the head of a new year and Jews hope it will be sweet, so they dip apples in honey. For those who know Dylan best, you know that he LOVES his apples, so it is an enjoyable holiday. His Mitzvah Project is to raise awareness for lung cancer in honor of his Bubbe and he plans to donate a portion of his gift money to research charities. Dylan looks forward to celebrating this joyful Bar Mitzvah occasion at Sinapi's Ceola Manor with his family and friends.

Simchat Torah Bash

at Temple Beth Shalom

Monday, October 24th



Torah Trivia

Unfurling the Torah Scroll

Singing & Dancing with the Torah

Followed by an ice cream sundae bar to top it off!

Strategic Planning Meeting with Judy Beck—"Green Hornets"

The Green Hornet's began their journey in earnest on June 28th when we met with Judy Beck in the third floor conference room at the Mahopac Library.

After three hours of conversation and strategic compression planning exercises we created the following minutes from our work together.

As I mentioned in the President's Message, to be found at the beginning of the newsletter, identifying the ***Critical Issues*** faced by our congregation, is the prime objective of our early work.

Your thoughts on this question together with how you would like to see the congregation in the year 2021 are very much sought after by our group.

Please take a read through our initial work and share your feedback with us as soon as possible.

Thank You,

Stev

How does membership in TBS elevate/enhance your quality of life?

- Access
- Supports me
- Jewish pride
- Makes you grateful
- Sense of belonging
- Jewish support network
- Feel special ("chosen people")
- Completes you – adds dimension
- You had me at Shalom

If you are _____, we have a _____ for you!

- If you are looking for Jewish friendships, we have a great community to share Jewish culture with.
- If you are missing something in your life, we have a Jewish community for you!
- Our Rabbi's happiness, our family supports you. Your children will value you and their Jewish identity.
- If you have sense of humor, we have a community for you.
- If you have a relevant Jewish life, then look no further.
- If you are looking for a Jewish home, then look no further.
- If you are looking for Jewish bonding with a caring and friendly community, then look no further.
- If you are lost/unsure, we have a safe haven/safe space.
- If you have kiddies, we have Kiddush!
- More than just a synagogue, welcome home.
- If you are looking for wisdom, we have an adult/youth education for you.
- If you nurture gratitude, we have ancient wisdom for you.
- If you are a yogi, nature lover, we have High Holiday programming for you.
- If you are looking for communal celebrations, we have incredible holiday and family services here!
- If your kids have learning disabilities, we have a Religious School for you.
- If you want to make a difference, our community is for you.
- If you want a place to celebrate/observe all of the important moments of your life, ____.
- Experiential education (not your parents' Hebrew School)
- If you are looking for a way in, we have an open-minded community for you.
- If you are interfaith, LGBT, non-white, untraditional, we have a community for you.
- If you are far from family, we have surrogate bubbes, zeyks, siblings for you.
- Not your Bubbe's shul, join our community.
- Practice today's Judaism and be a role model for your children and grandchildren.
- If you are a believer, we believe in you.
- If you are worried about money, we have a sympathetic ear.

Mission Statement

- Supportive, respectful, want to help out
- Live Jewish values

Contemporary Judaism
 Conservative synagogue – compassionate congregation
 We value our members – as a member you feel valued
 Traditional Jewish values, compassionate congregation. Temple Beth Shalom – welcome home
 We strive to educate, inspire, and support. Welcome to your Jewish home.
 Our home is your home
 If you want, you can be involved in anything at TBS!
 One size does not fit all

Why are you a member of Temple Beth Shalom?

Like the people
 Practice Judaism
 Want Judaism to survive through our next generations
 Commitment
 Conservative Judaism
 Building a better relationship with God and our community
 Child of a Holocaust survivor
 Friendship
 Need for some Jewish culture
 Kids
 To set an example
 Similar to the community I grew up in (nostalgic)
 Rabbi
 Feel spirituality
 Home
 Quality of Religious School
 Can just be “me”
 Family
 Community in new location
 Jewish identity
 Safe haven
 Location
 Being Jewish is important
 To be part of a Jewish community (in a not so Jewish area)
 I want to pray
 Obligation
 Found my roots
 Maintaining a spiritual connection
 To be an upstander

What is the value of being associated with Temple Beth Shalom?

Gives me strength to be a Jew
 Kids grow up Jewish
 Personal connection to Rabbi
 Belonging
 Displaying to my children the importance of association to TBS (so it will be important to them)
 Being a part of something larger than myself
 Family identity, traditions, and friendships
 Having our kids have fun with other Jewish kids
 Allows me to give back
 Peace
 Jewish community in good and bad times, there’s a support network
 Safe place to be Jewish in a non-Jewish area
 Rabbinical guidance, spiritual and teaching
 Interfaith family feels comfortable
 Feel valued
 Increasing my practice/knowledge of Judaism
 Maintain Jewish faith
 Jewish friendships
 Feeling of spirituality and home for my children (familiarity)
 Representing Judaism – community relations

Let us know what you think at Feedback@TBSMahopac.org

Sukkot Community Brunch



Save the date for a Sukkot Community Brunch at
Temple Beth Shalom!

There will be crafts, games for the kids, and a PJ Library story!

Temple Beth Shalom
Sunday, October 23rd
11:30am

Welcome Back BBQ

**Temple Beth Shalom
Sunday, September 18th
12:00pm-2:00pm**



Save the date for a
Welcome Back BBQ at
Temple Beth Shalom!

An afternoon of family
fun — food, games,
activities and more!

Definitions of New Jewish Words By Jeff Roberts

Jewbilation (n.) Pride in finding out that one's favorite celebrity is Jewish or that your offspring is marrying a Jewish person.

Torahfied (n.) Inability to remember one's lines when called to read from the Torah at one's Bar or Bat Mitzvah.

Matzilation (v.) Smashing a piece of matzo to bits while trying to butter it.

Bubbegum (n.) Candy one's mother gives to her grandchildren that she never gave to her own children.

Chutzpapa (n.) A father who wakes his wife at 4:00 a.m. so she can change the baby's diaper.

Deja Nu (n.) Having the feeling you've seen the same exasperated look on your mother's face, but not knowing exactly when.

Disoriyenta (n.) When Aunt Linda gets lost in a department store and strikes up a conversation with everyone she passes.

Hebort (v.) To forget all the Hebrew one ever learned immediately after one's Bar or Bat Mitzvah.

Jewdo (n.) A traditional form of self-defense based on talking one's way out of a tight spot.

Mamatzah Balls (n.) Matzo balls that are as good as your mother used to make.

Meinstein - slang. "My son, the genius!"

Mishpochadots (n.) The assorted lipstick and make-up stains found on one's face and collar after kissing all one's aunts and cousins at a reception.

Re-shtetlement (n.) Moving to Florida and finding all your old neighbors live in the same condo as you.

Rosh Hashana-na-na (n.) A rock 'n roll band from Jewish Brooklyn.

Yidentify (v.) To be able to determine Jewish origins of celebrities, even though their names might be St. John, Curtis, Davis or Taylor.

Minyastics (n.) Going to incredible lengths and troubles to find a tenth person to complete a Minyan.

Feelawful (n.) Indigestion from eating Israeli street food, especially falafel.

Dis-kvellified (v.) To drop out of law school, medical school or business school as seen through the eyes of parents, grandparents and Uncle Sid. In extreme cases, simply choosing to major in art history when Irv's son David is majoring in biology is sufficient grounds for diskvellification.

Impasta (n.) A Jew who starts eating leavened foods before the end of Passover.

Kinders Shlep (v.) To transport other kids besides yours in your car.

Schmuckluck20 (n.) Finding out one's wife became pregnant after one had a vasectomy.

Shofarsogut (n.) The relief you feel when, after many attempts, the shofar is finally blown at the end of Yom Kippur.

Trayffic Accident (n.) An appetizer one finds out has pork.



CELEBRATE



AT TEMPLE BETH SHALOM

Join us as we welcome Shabbat with stories, songs, activities, and snacks!

Saturday, October 1st • 11:15am-12:15pm

Saturday, November 5th • 11:15am-12:15pm

Friday, November 18th • 5:30pm-6:30pm

Saturday, December 3rd • 11:15am-12:15pm

Temple Beth Shalom

760 Route 6

Mahopac, NY 10541

(845) 628-6133

For more information and to RSVP, please contact

ShalomKids@tbsmahopac.org

September 2016

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23 Erev Shemni Atzeret Sukkot VII (Hoshana Raba) 9:45am Gan Monthly Class 9:45am Religious School 11:30am Sukkah Brunch - Community Event 1:30pm TBS Teens - Pizza in the Hut	24 Shmini Atzeret Simchat Torah Service & Celebration (time TBD) Business Office Closed	25 Simchat Torah - Yizkor	26 4:15pm Religious School	27 7:30pm E-Committee Meetings	28 8:00pm Shabbat Evening Service	29 Havdalah and Adult Fun (PM - Time TBD) Parashat Bereshit 9:00am Torah Study (Oy Vey Cafe) 9:45am Shabbat Morning Service
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NEW TBS BENEVOLENT OUTREACH COMMITTEE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS.....

The **goal** of the BOC is to provide support to temple members (and families) who are either seriously ill or grieving the loss of a close family member

*Please consider adding your name to our **volunteer list** to assist with occasional transporting/delivering of meals to grieving families or those affected by serious illness.*

Adding your name to a volunteer list means you may be **occasionally** called upon to assist with a meal pick-up and/or delivery, or perhaps a home visit

There is no commitment required to becoming part of the Benevolent Outreach Committee/Volunteer Pool....it is our goal to have sufficient “back-up” established to address any requirements/needs our affected families may have

Please consider becoming a TBS ***Outreach Volunteer!***

Contact Bev Petrone via email ccodlight@comcast.net
or cell 914-262-1103

Community * Cooperation * Caring



Yom Huledet Sameakh

יום הולדת שמח

September / October

יום הולדת שמח



<p>Sep 01 Sarah Freidson</p> <p>Sep 02 Caleb Kandel Jake Kandel Liam Kandel Joseph Occhiogrossi</p> <p>Sep 05 Dylan Bates Jill Carrillo Ellen Gershman Sheila Goldberg</p> <p>Sep 06 Matthew Stern</p> <p>Sep 08 Mark Sapir</p> <p>Sep 10 Felicia Gruber Cindy Teplitsky</p> <p>Sep 11 Gabrielle Duke Ralph Small</p>	<p>Sep 12 Harvey Teplitsky</p> <p>Sep 13 Marcia Scanlan</p> <p>Sep 14 Linda Silbert</p> <p>Sep 18 Diane Cohen Daniel Kushner</p> <p>Sep 20 Valerie Bloom Jesse Carrillo Gary Reing</p> <p>Sep 21 Amy Stochel</p> <p>Sep 23 Joshua Stern</p> <p>Sep 24 Karyn Leviner</p> <p>Sep 25 Sheila Simon</p>	<p>Sep 28 Ellen Reing</p> <p>Sep 30 David Gorman</p> <p>Oct 01 Ralph Horowitz Sandra Zager</p> <p>Oct 02 Beverly Petrone Andrew Plaut</p> <p>Oct 03 Wendy Klein Robert Small</p> <p>Oct 04 Michael Carrillo</p> <p>Oct 05 Lynn Michaels Alan Tuchman</p> <p>Oct 06 Anita Feldman</p>	<p>Oct 07 Steven Bettman Benjamin Char-kow Robert Markman Alan Sheckman</p> <p>Oct 09 Alicia Raskob</p> <p>Oct 11 Seth Gunzburg</p> <p>Oct 14 Nancy Sapir</p> <p>Oct 16 Jacob Samson David Silverman</p> <p>Oct 17 Samantha Wohl</p> <p>Oct 18 Jerry Tesler Jack Zencheck</p>	<p>Oct 19 Ian Hochberg</p> <p>Oct 20 Marc Greenberg</p> <p>Oct 21 Kayla Gorelick</p> <p>Oct 24 Jake Lomas Justin Stochel</p> <p>Oct 26 Steven Feldman</p> <p>Oct 27 Marcia Lichtenman</p> <p>Oct 28 Steven Gorelick Yvonne Horowitz</p> <p>Oct 30 Hannah Peikes</p> <p>Oct 31 Janet Braman Richard Petrone</p>
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~ Mi'sheberach ~ רפואה שלמה

Wishing a return to good health to those who are ill in our community

<p>Michael A Sonia Abrams Hilde Abrams Miriam bat Chaya Miriam Bat Sarah Gershon ben Gitel Drazier Yosel ben Schmucl Karen Brice Selma Chavis Carolann Cistone Patricia D'Adamo Jean Degl Vanessa Deraffele LucyBeth Fraser Eunice Goldfarb Evan Heller Dale Herman</p>	<p>Yvonne Horowitz Barbara Kuperman DiChiara Ira Lang Jeanette Lapson Richard Leopold Ari Nachum ben Masha Christine Paravaty Darren Pinsker Fran Rubin Edward Schaffer Raimy Schectman Abba Shlomo Barbara Silverman Ora Stochel Larry Ticker Ofelia Ticker</p>	<p>Phyllis Ticker Lisa Valle Joan Weiss Robin Zencheck</p>
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If you see a name on the Mi'Sheberach list who, thank G-d, has returned to good health, please notify the office at office@tbsmahopac.org

Please notify the office if you or a family member is ill or in the hospital, so that Rabbi Freidson can schedule a visit. Your phone call is greatly appreciated.

OOPS!

SORRY!

Did we miss your birthday? Please let us know !

Contributions (April 1, 2016—July 31, 2016)

Beautification Fund

Mazel Tov on the Marriage of Brian and Betsy Silbert, *from Robert & Kjersten Lazar*

Benevolent Outreach Fund

In appreciation of TBS Family, *from Bernard & Elaine Jacobs*

In honor of Matthew Kushner's Bar Mitzvah, *from Joel & Wendy Greenberg*

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In honor of Kelly Bowden's Bat Mitzvah, *from Joel & Wendy Greenberg*

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In memory of Sylvia Rubin Ross, *from Joel & Wendy Greenberg*

In memory of passing of Marlene Hochberg's Mother, Estelle Hender, *from Joel & Wendy Greenberg*

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In memory of Max Gruber, *from Joel & Wendy Greenberg*

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In memory of The passing of Melody Weisman's father, *from Allan & Sharon Gunzburg*

In memory of Max Gruber, *from Michael & Robin Kushner*

In memory of Husband, Steven Peikes, *from Michael & Robin Kushner*

In memory of Erwin Kaplan, *from Michael & Robin Kushner*

In memory of Elaine Peikes' Husband, Steven Peikes, *from Karen Kwan*

In memory of Max Gruber, *from Karen Kwan*

In memory of Max Gruber, *from Gabriel & Jennifer Lomas*

In memory of Glenda Lewis, *from Mary Palmer*

In memory of Max Gruber, *from Michael Doherty & Phyllis Solar*

In memory of Glenda Lewis, *from Ira & Melody Weisman*

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In memory of Molly Roberts, *from Jeffrey Roberts*

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In honor of Matthew, *from David & Lynn Michaels*

In honor of various Yahrzeits, *from Alvin & Linda Silbert*

Just Because, *from Michael Doherty & Phyllis Solar*

Just Because, *from Jacob & Frances Tesler*

In appreciation of Shavuot Brunch and Rabbi Sarah's Torah Teaching, *from David & Lynn Michaels*

In honor of Lynn Michael's hard work and dedication during the Purim celebration, *from Joel & Wendy Greenberg*

In honor of Rabbi Sarah's hard work and dedication during the Purim Celebration, *from Joel & Wendy Greenberg*

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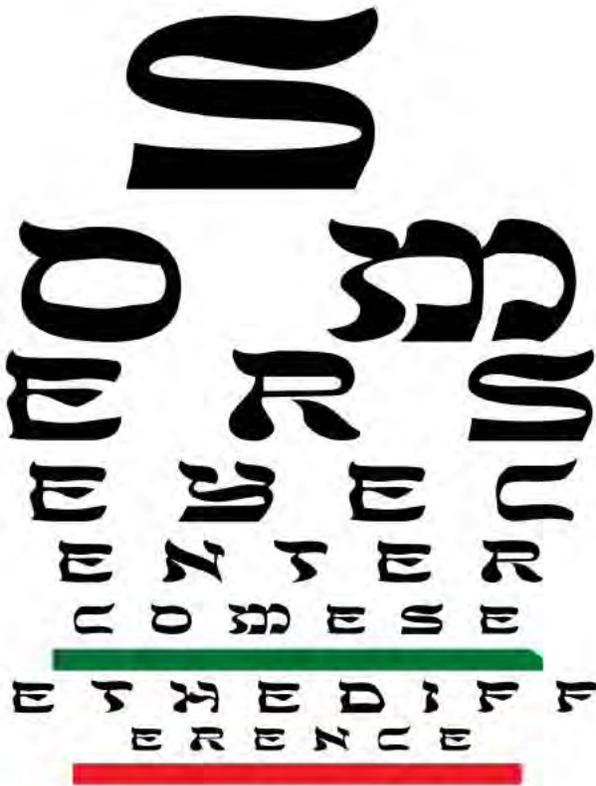
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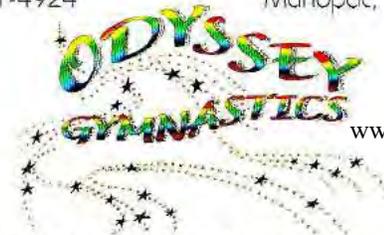
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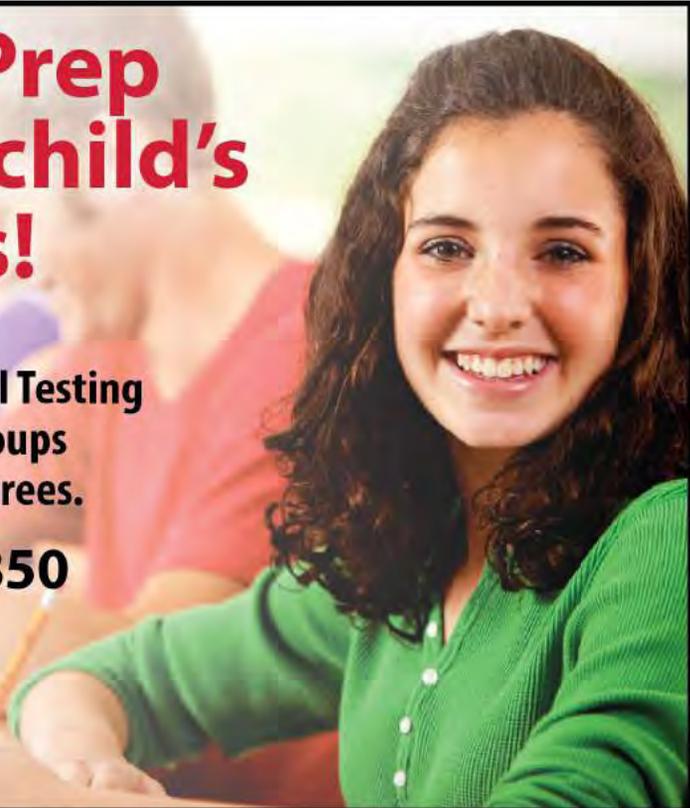
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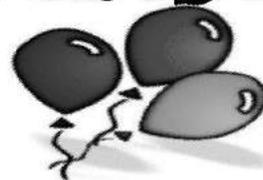
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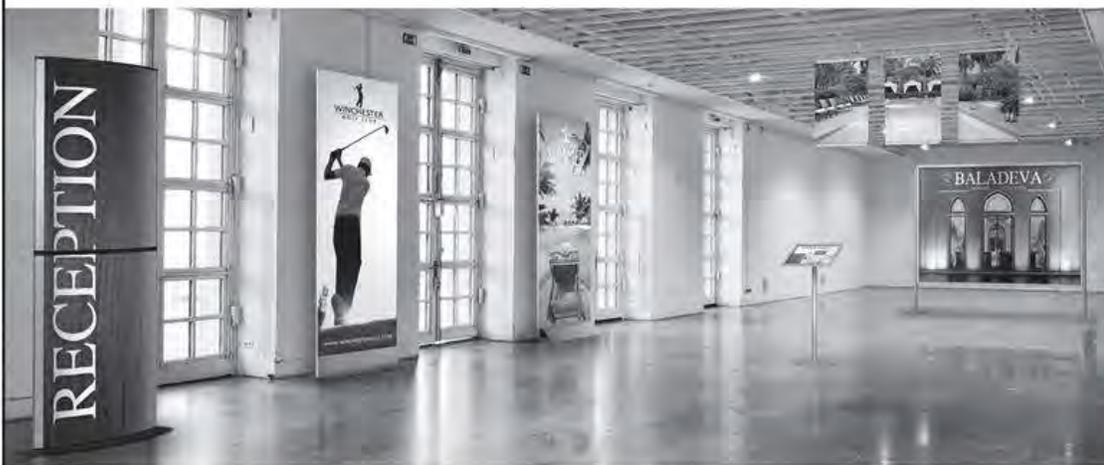


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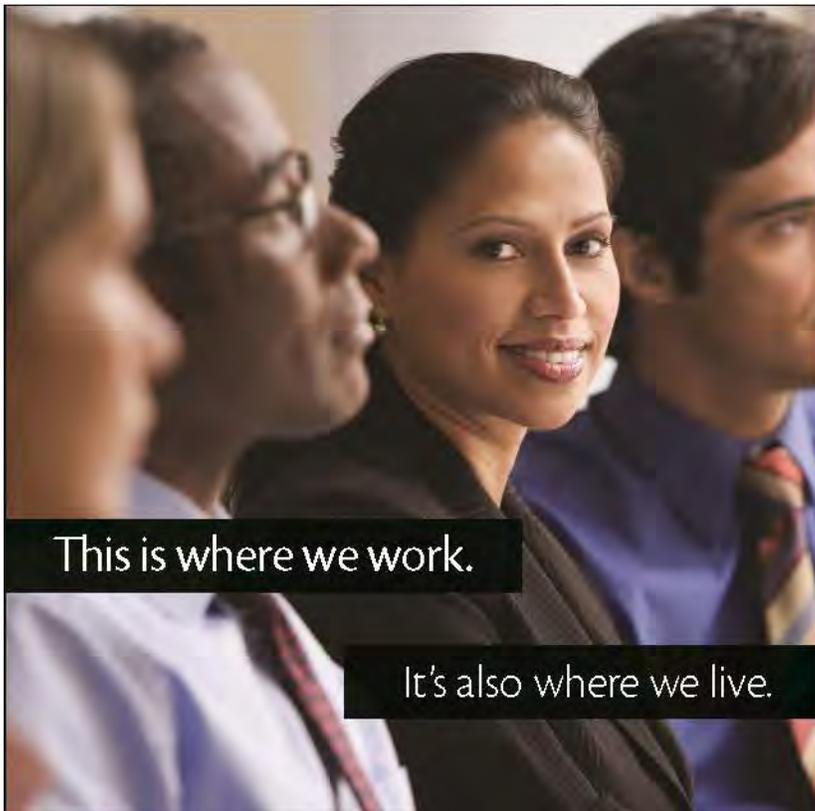
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