

TIKKUN OLAM, REPAIRING THE WORLD

Justice, Justice Shall You Pursue. — Deuteronomy 16:20

BOSTON FOOD BANK

Congregants and visitors are asked to bring a donation of canned food each time they come to Temple Israel. The donations, collected on the Baker's Rack in the Atrium, go to the Greater Boston Food Bank. To participate, please contact Susan Misselbeck at 617-566-3960 x 117.

SUNDAY'S BREAD

takes place at the Church of St. John the Evangelist, 35 Bowdoin St., Boston. Temple Israel next serves March 4. For more information, contact Rebecca Herst at 617-566-3960 x143.

MARILYN AND MIKE GROSSMAN CARING COMMUNITY

We've launched our "in reach" program, calling members who have suffered a recent loss in their family. We extend our condolences, offer support and arrange for the delivery of a challah during the 30-day period of *Shloshim*. On the other side of the emotional spectrum, we are calling to say *Mazel Tov* and send a gift to celebrate the addition of life to our families by birth or through adoption. There are thirty of us who identify ourselves as Caring Community Callers. If you want to join us or find out more about our goals, you may contact Tanya Goldwyn/Karen Victor, Co-Chairs, or call Cantor Einhorn's office at 617-566-3960 x 117.

FAMILY TABLE

Temple Israel's current assignment is to collect kosher peanut butter and kosher raisins. We are responsible for 40 jars of peanut butter and 40 servings of raisins each month. Please deposit your donations in the collection box in the Atrium.



COLLECTOR'S CORNER FOR KIDS!

An exhibit of collections from the children in our congregation is on display in the hallway outside of the library. The collection can be marbles, sports cards, dreidels... anything that a child would enjoy displaying to our community. If you know a child who has a collection that s/he'd like to exhibit, please contact Ann Abrams, Librarian, at 617-566-3960 x116 or aabrams@tisrael.org.

SEEDS OF PEACE

Donations placed in the Tzedakah Box in the Atrium support camp programs for Palestinian and Israeli children.

NEWELL & ELEANOR KURSON TRANSPORTATION FUND

We provide coupons of up to \$15 for each way of your trip to and from the TI if you are over age 70 or physically challenged. Please contact Laurena Rosenberg at 617-566-3960 x 118.

THE GREATER BOSTON COALITION FOR LITERACY

We mobilize the Jewish community to ensure that all children learn to read by the end of third grade. We form partnerships between adults and public elementary schools and community centers in underserved communities. We provide training and resources. Call Rhea Bufferd (617-969-5562) to get involved or visit our website at <http://www.jcrboston.org>.

WEEKDAY MINYAN

Do you need a place to restore yourself at the end of the day? Try the WEEKDAY MINYAN. It is lay-led and occurs when the building is open, Monday through Thursday evenings, 6:15-6:45 PM.



Welcome to Temple Israel

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Shabbat, February 24/25, 2012
2 Adar, 5772

Torah Portion:
T'rumah, Exod. 25:1 - 27:19
Haftarah Portion:
Isaiah 66:1 - 13, 23

*"May Your Gates Be
Open Always"*

Isaiah 60:11

Rabbi Ronne Friedman
Cantor Roy B. Einhorn
Rabbi Elaine S. Zecher
Rabbi Jeremy S. Morrison
Rabbi Matthew V. Soffer

Rabbi Bernard H. Mehlman,
Senior Scholar

Jane Krantz, Executive Director

Kathryn Madden, President

5:45 PM Qabbalat Shabbat

**9:00 AM Early Morning Service
& Torah Study**

10:00 AM Thank Goodness It's Shabbat!

Qabbalat Shabbat Services
are now streaming live on our website.
Click the "Live Web Streaming" link
on the homepage of www.tisrael.org.

If you would like information on becoming a member of Temple Israel, or if you are a current member whose contact information has changed, please call the Membership office at 617-566-3960 x132 or email news@tisrael.org.

Visit us at www.tisrael.org!

Please turn off cell phones during services. Thank you.

Visit us at www.tisrael.org for more information on these programs.

TI YOUNG FAMILY DINNER

Friday, March 2, 5:00 p.m.

Open to members and non-members

\$5/family suggested contribution

Please join TI families who have kids between 0-7 years old for a relaxed, low-key dinner of simple pasta & pizza dinner for kids and grown-ups alike. After dinner, a member of clergy will come in say blessings, and then families who want to join services may do so, or families may opt to stay to socialize.

Please contactt *Bea Wilderman* at bea.wilderman@gmail.com.

FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

PURIM STORYTIME

March 8 10:30 a.m.

(storytime - 2nd Thursday of every Month)

Meet up for a Purim story-time in the children's library. TI Family Educator Sarah Wilensky will read age-appropriate Purim stories with our little ones. TI will provide a small snack.

RSVP to *Julie Unger* at junger@tisrael.org.

KADDISH: A WORKSHOP AND PERFORMANCE

with *Barbara Roan*

Workshop (Women Only):

Thursday, March 8, 9:30 a.m. – noon, 6:00 – 8:30 pm.

Friday, March 9, 3:00 – 5:30 p.m.

\$25

Performance: Friday, March 9, 5:45 p.m. at Qabbalat Shabbat Services

Kaddish is based on Barbara's longer work, *Images from the Red Tent* and therefore, the workshop will involve women only. Barbara is a dancer and choreographer who performed with the Erick Hawkins and Rod Rodgers Dance Companies. She was funded by the New York State Council on the Arts to perform a series of parades and theatre pieces, including the "October Parade" that became an autumn event in New York City for several years. She also taught dance at Bennington College in Vermont for 20 years.

To register, contact *Laurena Rosenberg* at lrosenberg@tisrael.org.

Please make checks payable to Temple Israel.

A SHABBAT OF WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY A DAY FOR WOMEN TO EXPLORE SPIRITUALITY

Saturday, March 10

8:45 a.m.- 1 p.m.

\$20

RSVP by March 6 to *Laurena Rosenberg* at lrosenberg@tisrael.org.

2012 CARL STEINBAUM LECTURE

featuring *James Carroll*

Friday, March 2

5:45 p.m. Services, 6:30 p.m. Lecture

followed by Oneg and Q&A

We are honored to have James Carroll as our guest speaker. His topic will be From 'Temple' to 'Israel': A Christian Reflects at Temple Israel. (A play on "Temple Israel," but a talk on the significance of the Temple in Jewish-Christian conflict, from 70 CE to 1948 to today). After the lecture, we invite the congregation to an Oneg with a Q & A. James Carroll is Distinguished Scholar-in-Residence at Suffolk University, holder of the 2011 Alonzo L. McDonald Family Chair at Emory University, and a columnist for the Boston Globe. He is author of ten novels and seven works of nonfiction. His website is jamescarroll.net

Please contact *Sue Misselbeck* at 617-566-3960 x117 or susanm@tisrael.org.

ISRAEL AND THE PEACE PROCESS

with *David Matz*

4 Mondays; April 2, 9, 23, 30

Focused on how the Israeli government works in relationship to the peace process, this course will examine the ways in which the Israeli government is organized; the relationship between the government and Israeli society; and the history of the peace process since the 1993 Oslo Accords. Professor Matz will be the featured speaker at the Feinberg Lecture on Friday, May 4.

Support for this course provided by the *Carole Diamond Education Fund*.
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TILLI FILM/DISCUSSION SERIES

Bring a lunch; TILLI provides refreshments

10:30 a.m. Coffee; 11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Film/Discussion & Lunch

Jellyfish

Discussion w/*Esther Kosofsky*

Thursday, March 8 (snow date 3/15)

The lives of 3 women attending a Tel Aviv wedding reception intersect in very mysterious ways. As they separately wind their way through the city, they struggle with issues of communication, affection and destiny.

Contact *Esther Kosofsky* at ekosofsky@tisrael.org

or *Sue Misselbeck* at susanm@tisrael.org.

A TASTE OF JUDAISM: ARE YOU CURIOUS?

with *Rabbi Lev Ba'esh*

Sunday, March 18, 1:30 – 5:30pm

There is no enrollment fee, but pre-registration is requested.

Contact *Joyce Schwartz* at 617- 928- 0012 or jschwartz@urj.org.

TI'S PURIM CELEBRATION

Wednesday, March 7

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Adults 21+ Only

In the Book of Esther, after Haman's fate has been sealed and Jewish deliverance is secure, Mordechai sends this message to the Jews of Persia: henceforth, the 14th and 15th of Adar were to be celebrated "as days of feasting and merrymaking, and as an occasion for sending gifts to one another and presents to the poor." (Esther 9:22) Throughout Jewish history, two of the most significant of all Purim customs have derived from Mordechai's injunction. *Mishloach manot*, sending presents of food to friends and neighbors and *Matanot l'evyonim*, the distribution of food to those who are in need, ensured the creation of a sub-structure of enhanced personal relationship and concern for those in need would forever after be incorporated into this day.

This year we invite you to an evening that will incorporate all of the thematic components associated with Purim: An evening of celebration and humor; a little Megillah reading, and opportunity to connect through *shilach manot* (special gifts) to some of our wise elders and to provide for those in significant need by preparing meals to be delivered. Come help prepare the food, celebrate, sing, imbibe and enjoy yourself. Kindness, Compassion, Cooking and Celebrating are all part of the evening! Costumed Adults will receive a special prize! The clergy will for sure be adorned. You might not even recognize them! We look forward to celebrating with you.

The Caring Community will be delivering 20 *shalach manot* packages to TI members who would welcome our support. We are reaching out to you help prepare the food and/or to be one of the 20 deliverers. Come to help prepare soup and other goodies that will go into the packages. If you are able, then make a single delivery by Friday of the same week.

Please RSVP to *Susan Misselbeck* at susanm@tisrael.org

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN JEWISH MEDITATION?

Whether you have some expertise or have an interest to know more, we would like to know who you are. We want to gather together to explore what we might offer here at the Temple. Please email *Rabbi Zecher* at lrosenberg@tisrael.org so we can connect with you.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN YOGA THROUGH A JEWISH LENS?

Did you know: many Jewish teachings can help to inform the experience of yoga? Whether you have some expertise or have an interest to know more, we would like to know who you are! Please email *Rabbi Zecher* at lrosenberg@tisrael.org so we can connect and figure out together what might be possible to offer at Temple Israel.

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