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Cantor's Column...



From December 14-18, I will be joining with 4000 Reform Jews from all over North America in Washington, DC for what is known as the Biennial. As the name implies, this convention

of the Union for Reform Judaism takes place every two years in different cities around the continent. I have attended many, many Biennials in the past, and I am always amazed by how exciting they are and how much I take away from them.

First of all, there are learning sessions and forums. Attendees have the incredible opportunity to learn about dozens of topics such as "How to be a Chai Powered Lobbyist: Local, State, Provincial and National Advocacy," "Re-envisioning Your membership Committee," "Engaging 20's and 30's in their Jewish Journeys," "How to Expand your Active Volunteer and Leadership Core," and many, many more. There are so many possibilities, from scholarly topics to very practical synagogue practices, and it's often hard to choose which workshops to attend.

There are plenary sessions, where attendees hear from inspirational guest speakers and see URJ award presentations, and there is daily tefillah, led by rabbis, cantors and scholars from all over the Reform movement. And perhaps the crown jewel of every Biennial is the Shabbat worship and Torah study. To be in a room with 4000 Reform Jews singing and dancing and praying is to experience something very, very special, and I am often moved to tears by the *ruach*, spirit, in the service.

At this year's Biennial, there will be a NFTY Leaders Assembly, where leaders of
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Service Schedule...

Friday, November 4, 2011 – 8 Heshvan 5772

SHABBAT EVENING & TORAH SERVICE.....7:15 PM
The Pulpit Flowers and Oneg Shabbat are sponsored by Ian Hutchison
November Anniversary Blessing

Saturday, November 5, 2011 – 8 Heshvan 5772

Weekly Portion LECH LECHA Genesis 12:1-17:27 Haftarah Isaiah 40:27-41:16
SHABBAT MINYAN SERVICE.....8:45 AM
SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE & BAR MITZVAH.....10:30 AM
Andrew Dennis Hutchison, son of Ian Hutchison

Friday, November 11, 2011 – 15 Heshvan 5772

SHABBAT UNPLUGGED SERVICE.....7:15 PM
The Mitzvah Basket and Oneg Shabbat are sponsored by Ron & Lisa Davis

Saturday, November 12, 2011 – 15 Heshvan 5772

Weekly Portion VAYERA Genesis 18:1-22:24 Haftarah II Kings 4:1-37
SHABBAT MINYAN SERVICE.....8:45 AM
SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE & B'NEI MITZVAH.....10:30 AM
Amanda Heather Davis, daughter of Ron & Lisa Davis
Joshua Nathan Davis, son of Ron & Lisa Davis

Friday, November 18, 2011 – 15 Heshvan 5772

PIZZA SUPPER (Reservations Required).....6:00 PM
SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE – CAMP SHABBAT.....7:00 PM
The Mitzvah Baskets and Oneg Shabbat are sponsored by Tom & Ann Newberry

Saturday, November 19, 2011 – 22 Heshvan 5772

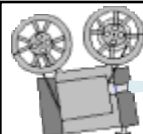
Weekly Portion CHAYE SARAH Genesis 23:1-25:18 Haftarah Isaiah I Kings 1:1-31
SHABBAT MINYAN SERVICE.....8:45 AM
SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE & B'NEI MITZVAH.....10:30 AM
Danielle Justine Newberry, daughter of Tom & Ann Newberry
Derek Joshua Newberry, son of Tom & Ann Newberry



ANNUAL INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE
Tuesday, November 22nd at 7:30 PM

Please see the enclosed flyer for location details.

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Spotlight! A new column appearing for the first time in the November 2011 issue featuring members of the TBA Community.

CANTOR'S MESSAGE CONT..

our youth movement will gather to share and network, and also a WRJ (Women of Reform Judaism) Assembly, which is an opportunity for Sisterhood members to connect with their peers who share interests, concerns and love of Judaism. We will also be honoring Rabbi Eric Yoffie this year, as he retires after 16 years as president of the URJ.

But of all the incredible offerings, what I am most excited about participating in this year is the Education Summit on Youth Engagement. I will be joining in a series of workshops and sessions on why teens and their families leave their synagogues post b'nei mitzvah and what we can do about it. I have signed up for a number of programs, including (but not limited to) "Jewish Education is Dead. Long Live Jewish Education," "Sustaining Your Youth Program During Challenging Financial Times," "iLearn, You Learn, We all Learn: Jewish Education in the Digital Age" and "The Time Has Come for Change: The URJ's Planning Guide for Teen Engagement."

While I am thrilled and privileged to represent Temple Beth Am at the Biennial, I can tell you honestly that there is much more to be gained from the convention if we have multiple representatives. I would invite anyone in our community who is interested in Temple Beth Am, in leadership in our community, in the perpetuation of Judaism or in the engagement of our youth, to consider joining me in Washington, DC in December. Please go to www.urj.org for all of the details. I promise you that this will be an experience of a lifetime!

Warmly,
CANTOR JODI SCHECHTMAN

The Temple...

CAMP SHABBAT SERVICE 7:00 PM
SHABBAT PIZZA SUPPER 6:00 PM
Friday, November 18

All are welcome! Jewish campers and non-Jewish camper alike!

Do you or your child miss the carefree days of summer camp? Are you longing for nights around the campfire rather than nights around the computer? Then Jewish Camp Shabbat is for you!

On Friday October 22, we will replicate the Camp Shabbat feeling here in Framingham.

Before the service at 6:00 PM, we're going to begin with a fabulous Italian dinner catered by Franco's Trattoria. Thanks to a grant from CJP, all students age 18 and younger are invited to the dinner at no cost.. Adults are asked to pay \$5 per person for the baked ziti, stuffed shells, salad and beverage.

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SCHEDULE CONT...

Friday, November 25, 2011 – 29 Heshvan 5772

SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE.....7:15 PM

Saturday, November 26, 2011 – 29 Heshvan 5772

Weekly Portion TOLDOT Genesis 25:19-28:9 Haftarah I Samuel 20:18-42

SHABBAT MINYAN SERVICE.....8:45 AM



Friday, December 2, 2011 – 7 Kislev 5772

SHABBAT UNPLUGGED SERVICE.....7:15 PM

HUMAN RIGHTS SHABBAT

The Mitzvah Basket and Oneg Shabbat are sponsored by David & Leslie Useloff

Saturday, December 3, 2011 – 7 Kislev 5772

Weekly Portion VAYETZE Genesis 28:19-32:3 Haftarah Hosea 12:13-14:10

SHABBAT MINYAN SERVICE.....8:45 AM

SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE & BAR MITZVAH.....10:30 AM

Alex Daniel Useloff, son of David & Leslie Useloff



Education news...



Message from Rabbi Elaine Pollack, Director of Education

Just five days after Yom Kippur, when the moon is full in the month of Tishri, we are commanded to celebrate a "Festival of the Lord." We are to take up the *etrog* and *lulav*, to use them in our celebration. We are to gather in the harvest, and express our joy and gratitude to God, with whom we partnered to produce such abundance. On this festival we are to dwell in a temporary shelter, a *sukkah*, and remember that our ancestors dwelt in *sukkot* when they departed from Egypt. We find all of these *mitzvot* in Leviticus 23. Our festival lasts seven days and culminates in *Simchat Torah* - Rejoicing with the Torah as a community.

On Wednesday, October 12th our students looked out of the classroom windows and saw the TBA community *sukkah*. The younger grades had the fun of decorating it, enjoying a pizza and salad dinner in it, and then Grades 7 & 8

lead our *Sukkot* service with Cantor Schechtman in the sanctuary. This was a wonderful community-wide event. The TBA community does something special with its young people in asking them to step up and lead. Leading prayer starts early and happens regularly throughout our students' years at the religious school.



Our children are another kind of harvest for which we are grateful. Like young plants they need nurturing and training so that they can grow and flourish. And, like the agricultural harvest, there is an element of the unknown that calls on us to trust the Source of Life, even as we do all in our power to provide for and protect our offspring. We also partner with the temple, recognizing that "it takes a village to raise a child."

Simchat Torah provides an opportunity to not only rejoice in the Torah, but to welcome the newest students to our religious school. We give each child a Torah and a sweet, signifying our commitment to helping them learn about and value their Jewish heritage. Grades 9 and 10 led the Simchat Torah service with Cantor Schechtman, and this was another opportunity for parents and community to rejoice in the fruit of our harvest.

RABBI ELAINE POLLACK

The Temple...

TBA Fundraising Opportunities Shabbat Unplugged CD

Cantor Schechtman, maestro Stan Schertzer and the Shabbat Unplugged musicians (Steve Justin, Gerry Rollock, Todd Sheldon & Don Levey) have recorded a CD of songs used at Shabbat Unplugged Services. Stan Schertzer has composed new music for the 10 songs on the CD. CDs cost an \$18 donation to the temple and are available for purchase at the temple office. Shabbat Unplugged is designed for everyone - singles, couples, families and friends.

GIFT CARDS FROM STOP & SHOP & SHAW'S SUPERMARKETS

TBA is currently selling \$25, \$50 and \$100 Stop & Shop & Shaw gift cards. The cards are purchased for face value and 5% of each card purchased is donated to TBA, an easy way for the temple to raise monies at no additional cost to you. Stop by the temple office to purchase as many cards as you want for yourself, for your college student, or as a gift. Payment must be made at the time of purchase and cannot be charged to your temple account.

TD BANK AFFINITY PROGRAM for TBA members

There is no cost to anyone to sign up. TD Bank will help support fundraising at the temple with their Affinity Program. If you open or have an existing account with TD Bank, the bank will make a contribution to the temple based on the average balance in all members' accounts. There is no cost for the temple to enroll and no cost for our members to generate funds. The monies come directly from TD Bank and any payout does not affect the balance in members' accounts. New and existing accounts are eligible to participate. Please contact TD Bank or stop by any branch. Temple Beth Am's code is A1146.

SCRIP FOR LOCAL RETAILERS

When you purchase scrip, you purchase gift certificates and prepaid cards that can be used as cash. Cards are purchased for the face value of a gift card and are available from grocery stores, department stores & other retailers. The card is valued at face value and the temple receives a percentage of the purchase (between 2% and 15%) on each card.

See the monthly list of gift cards for purchase available at the temple office or on the temple website. Deadlines for submission are listed on the sheets.

All purchases must be prepaid and checks need to be made payable to Temple Beth Am.

CHANUKAH IS APPROACHING!

Are you planning on giving Gift Cards this year?

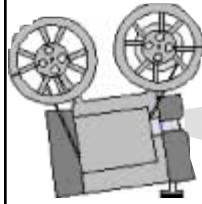
If you purchase a gift card through TBA to a favorite store, the temple will earn a percentage on each card purchased. (See "Scrip for Local Retailers").

NEW OPPORTUNITY FOR FUNDRAISING Run a Concession Stand at Gillette Stadium... See some of the Games/Events... Raise money for TBA!

We have the opportunity to earn about \$100 per person running a concession stand at Gillette Stadium during Patriot games and other events. There are about 20 events with the potential to raise \$14,000...YES \$14,000. Just volunteer to work at least 1 game/event during the season. Remaining dates are as follows:

- Sunday, Nov. 9, New York Giants, 4:15 PM ET
- Sunday, Nov. 21, Kansas City Chiefs, 8:30 PM ET
- Sunday, Dec. 4, Indianapolis Colts, 8:20 PM ET
- Saturday, Dec. 24, Miami Dolphins, 1:00 PM ET
- Sunday, Jan. 1 Buffalo Bills 1:00 PM ET
- Playoff to Follow...Hopefully!

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Spotlight!

Spotlight on Cantor Jodi Schechtman

- by Julie Wolf

Many of us grew up hearing (and asking) that age-old question about a prospective spouse: "So, is he (or she) Jewish?" For half the married Jews in America, the answer is "No." Rabbis and cantors have long been divided about how, or even if, to perform interfaith marriage ceremonies. Cantor Jodi Schechtman, now in her 24th year as the temple's cantor and her second as our spiritual leader, wrestled with the question herself. In this Q&A, she talks candidly about her changing attitudes toward playing a part in interfaith wedding ceremonies.

Is there a definitive position in Reform Judaism on cantors and rabbis performing interfaith marriages?

Actually, no. The movement has refrained from requiring rabbis or cantors to either officiate or not officiate at interfaith weddings. It is up to the individual clergy member to make that decision for him/herself.

What has your position been personally, and how -- and why -- has it changed over the years?

When I graduated from seminary in 1988, I, like the vast majority of my colleagues, did not officiate at interfaith weddings. Of course, interfaith families were always welcome as members of our congregation, but the clergy did not officiate at the time of the wedding. However, as the years went by and the phone calls I began to receive from prospective brides and grooms were my own b'nei mitzvah kids, I felt that I had to look deep within myself and reassess my position. After a long soul-searching process, I made the decision to officiate at interfaith weddings, with certain stipulations. I brought this decision to our TBA Worship Committee and eventually to our Board of Trustees, and after a lengthy and thoughtful discussion, they voted to support my decision. In the end, I have to do what I believe is right for the Jewish people, and in my heart of hearts, I do believe that welcoming an interfaith couple at the time of their wedding has a positive impact on their decision to affiliate with Judaism later on in their marriage.

Many -- maybe even a majority -- of the members of this congregation are touched by interfaith marriage. What was the reaction of the congregation when you began to perform interfaith marriages? Do you think it had an impact on congregants here, and if so, how?

I was very gratified by the reaction of our congregation. Even longtime members who had come from very traditional Jewish backgrounds were facing the prospect of their children and grandchildren marrying non-Jews, and they told me how relieved they were to know that they would be able to call upon their own clergy for this life-cycle event. I have to say that, although it's only been about seven years since this whole process occurred, I have seen the majority of the interfaith couples that I married join either Temple Beth Am or the synagogue in the community in which they live, and that means everything to me.

FUNDRAISING CONT....

The only requirement is that you must be at least 16 years old and arrive 3 hours before the game and stay 1 hour after. We can carpool down and back. Volunteers get pizza and soda to eat before the game. You also get to see some of the game for no charge. This is a great opportunity for the temple...we would hate to pass up this opportunity.

Anyone interested please contact me ASAP..feel free to call 508.328.8462 or email sshein@rcn.com.

STU SHEINHAIT
Member TBA Fundraising Committee

Brotherhood news...

Temple Beth Am Brotherhood has a busy schedule for November. We hope you can join us.

FUNDRAISING - 2011 TEMPLE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

Brotherhood's fundraising efforts are in full swing. Our campaign has begun. We are raising money by selling advertisements in the 2012 Temple Membership Directory. We need your support so that we can continue to fund many worthwhile programs: like capital improvement projects at the Temple, as well as the TBA Brotherhood Basketball League, BATY spring retreat, youth scholarships, and annual 'welcoming' BBQs. Please help us by purchasing an advertisement in the 2012 directory. Contact Brotherhood Vice President Eric Solomont at 508-788-9225 or email to ensolomont@gmail.com.

Submission deadline is December 1, 2011.

BROTHERHOOD BREAKFASTS

The next Brotherhood breakfast will be November 20th. Brotherhood's 'winter' breakfast dates are December 11th, January 8th, and February 5th. Please watch for details of future breakfasts in the TeBeam and in your weekly emails.

If you want to get involved in this very exciting part of the temple family please contact our co-President, Rick Reed at rickreed17@yahoo.com or 508-788-7723.

Our next monthly meeting, to which all are welcome, will be held on Sunday, November 13 at 9:00 AM. Please join us for bagels & coffee, and find out a little more about Brotherhood.

TEXAS HOLD-EM POKER TOURNAMENT

You are invited to participate in the Brotherhood's TEXAS HOLD-EM POKER TOURNAMENT.

On Sunday evening, November 20th, we are planning another poker tournament in the temple social hall. Doors open at 3:30 PM and the tournament begins at 4:00 PM.

Soda and food will be available.



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- **Username:** Honors Dinner 2011
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- **Username:** Oz Pearlman 2011
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- **Username:** Purim Spiel 2011
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- **Username:** Mitzvah Day 2011
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Cost is \$25 for Brotherhood members, and \$30 for non-members. This event is open to all temple members and their friends & family over age 21 and 50% of proceeds will be returned as prizes.

For more information or to enroll, contact Eric Solomont at 508-788-9225, or email to ensolomont@gmail.com.

Any questions or want to get involved in Brotherhood, contact co-President Rick Reed at rickreed17@yahoo.com.

If you are dropping your child off at Sunday School, watch for our parking lot sign announcing our breakfasts, and please join us.

OUR OWN FUNDRAISER TBA'S Camera Corner

Temple Beth Am's publication, TeBeam, has launched its own "Temple Beth Am" Fundraiser by selling photographs that have been taken in the past year of and by members of the congregation. All proceeds will go directly to offsetting the cost of producing TeBeam. You can view many of the pictures you have seen over the past year in the TeBeam (and many more) and virtually all that will be taken at future temple events.

We encourage you to check the list below to see what new pictures will be posted and hope you will like them enough to purchase...and check out the collages that appear in each issue.

Please be patient as we work out any "unforeseen" issues with this new venture. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Nikki Davidson at 508.788.0966.

So...here's how you do this - it's simple!

1. Go to www.collages.net
2. Log in using the assigned username and password for EACH event (we suggest you cut and paste the username each time...it must match exactly...no extra spaces).
3. This link brings you directly to the folder of the event you wish to view. Follow the prompts.
4. You order the pictures by clicking on them and selecting the size photo you wish to order, then proceed to check out.
5. You pay Collages.net directly and they will ship the pictures to your address (NOT TBA).

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- **Username:** 2011 Levi Leap
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- **Username:** New Member Dinner September 16th 2011
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BROTHERHOOD BUILDS TBA SUKKAH

This year Brotherhood built the temple's sukkah for all to enjoy. The project was such a success that this will be an annual event - another way for Brotherhood to support TBA. Thanks to all who helped build the sukkah. Your participation is greatly appreciated. We hope to see many of you again. (See the spectacular picture on page 2).



Thanks
TBA BROTHERHOOD

TBA Youth news...

Message from Youth Educator Jaime Brody



The best way to sum up LEVI LEAP would be to say it was a huge SUCCESS!

The reality is that LEVI LEAP would not happen without the incredible support and dedication of the Temple Beth Am community. This was almost entirely a volunteer effort, and that speaks volumes about the members of this congregation. Between the housing of 140 NFTY members and their advisors, donations of food, soda, and primarily people's time and talent, we gave the NFTY-NE youth groupers an event they will never forget. I wish I could name all the people who helped to make this happen, but there would not be enough space in this newsletter.

I must however recognize the members of BATY, particularly our President Mallory Cohen and the rest of the BATY Board, our Youth Commissioner Sue Siegel, and NFTY Regional Advisor Rachel Merksy - Woda. Everyone involved should feel immensely proud of the work they did and the huge accomplishment they achieved in the continued success of Levi Leap.

JAIME BRODY, Youth Educator

Levi Leap – Extraordinary!

Extraordinary, superb, engaging, spectacular! All words that describe the 2011 Edition of Levi Leap. From beginning to end, our BATYites, led by Mallory Cohen and the BATYite executive board members, lived up to all expectations. Disney decorations, and those who wished to dress-up for the occasion, carried out Levi Leap's theme. Tremendous credit also goes to Jaime Brody, Beth Am's youth educator.

It take a congregation like Temple Beth Am and all our volunteers (parents and supporters) to make Levi Leap "rock with ruach" each year. This year was exceptional!

A special thanks to:

- Jamie Brody & all our BATYites
- Sharon Silverman, Registration Coordinator
- Wendy Schwartz, Food Coordinator
- Cantor Jodi Schechtman
- Rachel Mersky-Woda, NFTY-NE Youth Director

- Rob Cohen, Bush Patrol
- Gene Laks & Brotherhood, Sunday Breakfast Coordinators

- Michael Berkson, Havdalah Leader
- Ellen Jagher, TBA Administrator
- Augusto Gomez & his crew

Other BATYite committee Heads:

- Mallory Cohen, Housing
- Carlee Stetson, Congregation phone calls
- Erika Sheinhait, Decorations
- Jake Stetson, Additional entertainment rooms
- Alex Sheldon, Food
- Alyssa Berkson, Thank you notes



Our thanks to Nikki Davidson for these great shots...Checkout Camera Corner for instructions to view more and order your favorites.



The rest of our BATYites who contributed to this year's success: Owen Apostol, Jessica Bendell, Melissa Bendell, Leo Bondar, Zachary Finn, Matthew Hickey, Eric Jacobson, Jackie Karger, Adam Klein, Alison Klein, Lily Kraft, Madison Laks, Owen Leeser, Megan Levine, Isabelle Levy, Sam Levy, Macia Pinkwas, Samantha Reed, Sarah Rosenthal, Rachel Sanderson, Blake Schneider, Brianna Schneider, Alexandra Schwartz, Andrew Shatz, Sam Slater, Zack Slavid, Noah Solomont, Danielle Stein, Jessica Stein, Lindsay Tomczak, Josh Ufland, Rachel Wagner, and Sam Wishnow.

Here's our challenge: let's make Levi Leap 2012 even better!

SUE SIEGEL, Coordinator

BATY UPDATE

Message from BATY President



We would like to thank everyone who helped us organize this year's extremely successful Levi Leap! We truly appreciate all of your help, including donations, chaperoning and housing teens from other youth groups around the region. The event was filled with both new and old friends and tons of fun. Thank you again for helping to make it all possible!

This month, NFTY Northeast is holding Fall Conclavette locally in Lexington, MA. They have been working hard to create interesting programs and activities for all of us. This event will begin on Friday, November 11th in the early evening and continue through Sunday afternoon.

Housing will be provided for all participants. I encourage all BATY members to register through the NFTY Northeast website and attend the weekend! I look forward to spending time with all of you there!

MALLORY COHEN, BATY President
email: mallorycohen419@gmail.com

Youth Commission news...

On Monday, September 19, Jaime Brody facilitated an orientation meeting with our BATYite parents to review the BATY program calendar, to talk specifically about Levi Leap, to review teen/parent partnership, and to discuss leadership development opportunities for Beth Am teens. With a core group of committed parents, new ideas were shared including subjects for our Hot Topics series. Presently, we are looking for grant money to sponsor our Hot Topics.

Levi Leap 2011 is one for history! Thoroughly organized by our BATYites and youth educator, Jaime Brody, Levi Leap was FANTASTIC from beginning to end. Very special thanks to all the members

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Shofar

Temple Beth Am Sisterhood



Member of
Women of Reform Judaism
November 2011



Tikkun Olam (repairing the world)

Brit Olam (sustaining Jewish continuity)

Kehillah (building community)

Co-Presidents' Message...

"Celebrate! Always we are many selves: Wives, Mothers, Grandmothers, Daughters, Friends. Yet we are altogether One. We sustain one another with: Laughter, Love, Grace, Understanding, Compassion. Because we are altogether One." These words are from Covenant of the Soul, one of the books of prayers put together by the Women of Reform Judaism. As I was reading this poem, I began thinking about all the things I am thankful for and celebrate this New Year: my husband, my children, my siblings, my nieces and nephews, my grandparents, and my temple family. Growing up, my temple family was just as important as my own family. We set up, served food, and sat together for Shabbat family dinners and services. We rotated houses for Break Fast every year. My mom had babysitters galore because of the number of high school kids my parents knew through their temple friends; someone was always available to babysit. It was this notion of my temple family growing up and our temple family here at Temple Beth Am that also got me thinking when Cantor Schechtman spoke on Rosh Hashanah about making sure we meet someone new and how no one should sit alone.

Sisterhood has forever been linked with being the greeting committee of a temple. We are the smiling faces in the kitchen. We are the ladies who volunteer to run the Yom Tov parties. We are the cooks, the bakers, the knitters, the crocheters, the ones who bring love through doing. We are the moms, the grandmothers, the sisters, the aunts and the friends.

Max Nordeau said, "Those who have wept and laughed together are no longer strangers." As a sisterhood, we have laughed together and we have cried together. For many of you, you have watched your children grow up within the walls of our temple, and for even more of you, you are currently watching your children grow up within the walls of our temple. We have made Temple Beth Am our "other family".

Hopefully, many of you have already met at least one new person at the Kick-off Dinner. Throughout the year, Sisterhood will be taking on Cantor Schechtman's challenge to make sure that at every event, we all meet someone new, and that no one sits alone. Laurie and I hope that Sisterhood will provide all of us a place where we are always welcome and always feel at home.

BETH ADLER & LAURIE SCHNEIDER
Co-Presidents Sisterhood TBA

Vermont Is Known for Real Maple Syrup and Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream, BUT... Did You Know They also Export LAUGHS?



Sisterhood of Temple Beth Am presents an evening of uproariously funny Vermont comedians
Saturday, December 3rd at 7:00 PM

IT'S THE 3RD ANNUAL LESLIE BRENNER CAMP SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER

Tickets: \$18.00 per person. Contact Evey Woldman,
ewoldman@verizon.net to reserve your tickets.

Complimentary Dessert Extravaganza to Follow

See enclosure for more details...



ABOUT THE LESLIE BRENNER CAMP SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Join us for a hilarious evening of standup comedy. All profits will go to subsidize for first-time campers attending Jewish overnight camps. Leslie served the Jewish camp community for many years, and this fund, established by the Sisterhood of Temple Beth Am, ensures that children can have a rewarding and fun camp experience.

This fundraiser is a tribute to Leslie's dream that all Jewish youth should have the opportunity to attend a Jewish camp. To quote the Foundation for Jewish Camp (www.jewishcamp.org), "...no experience is more powerful, thrilling or transformative than Jewish overnight summer camp. Whether what campers remember most is a lakeside Shabbat, camp-wide Mac-cabiah games, or a hike ending around a campfire, there is no question that camp creates lifelong friendships and unbreakable bonds to Judaism and the Jewish community."

The Sisterhood of Temple Beth Am established this camp scholarship fund in loving memory of Leslie Brenner, who spent many years as a leader at Jewish camps including Camp Eisner, Camp Grossman, Camp Tel Noar, and Camp Pembroke. Her enthusiasm and support for the Jewish camp experiences were infectious. It didn't matter which Jewish camp your Temple Beth Am children attended, it was the opportunity to build on Jewish values taught at Beth Am, and the opportunities to connect with Jewish children from different communities and backgrounds. To Leslie, Jewish camp was the essence of life for children. Over the past six years, TBA

youth received scholarships to help defer the cost of camp for their first summer only. Sisterhood's goal is to grow this scholarship fund so more and more of Beth Am youth will consider Jewish overnight camps.

Join us to support our 3rd annual benefit for the Leslie Brenner Camp Scholarship Fund as Beth Am's Sisterhood sponsors the Vermont Comedy Club. All tickets are \$18. Reserve and purchase your tickets by emailing ewoldman@verizon.net or send a check payable to Sisterhood of Temple Beth Am, c/o E. Woldman, 28 Rons Way, Framingham, MA 01701. Tickets will be available at the door (first come first serve).

Donate a Coat!

HELP KEEP A FAMILY WARM THIS WINTER



During the entire month of November, the Sisterhood will be holding its ANNUAL COAT DRIVE. Please consider donating your gently used and/or a new coat to a family less fortunate. Large labeled boxes will be placed in the front lobby and inside

the religious school entrance. Antons Cleaners has generously offered to clean and distribute everything we collect. We will keep count and report on the total collected at the end of the drive! Let's see if we can beat last year's numbers! Thanks in advance for your generosity!

RACHEL LAMONT & NICOLE GORMAN
Sisterhood Coat Drive Coordinators

Save These Dates

- ✓ **SISTERHOOD BOARD MEETING**
Tuesday, November 8th, 7:15 PM
at Carol Hanover's Home
625 South Avenue, Weston
- ✓ **IAC/SISTERHOOD MOVIE NIGHT**
Wednesday, November 16th
6:30 PM Dinner (Optional, Cost \$5)
7:30 PM Movie (No charge)
Film "The Debt"
- ✓ **LESLIE BRENNER COMEDY NIGHT**
Saturday, December 3rd at 7:00 PM
- ✓ **CHANUKAH SHOPPING SPREE**
Sunday, December 11th, 9:00-11:00 AM
For all religious school students in
grades K-6. The flyer / shopping list
will be distributed in Sunday school
in a few weeks so check your child's
backpack for all the details.
- ✓ **ANNUAL FAMILY CHANUKAH PARTY**
Sunday, December 18th, 4:00 PM
Sponsored by BATY and Sisterhood.
Latke bake-off, games, crafts, sing-
ing and more...a fun-filled afternoon
for Beth Am children & families.

Interested in Mah Jongg?

Curious about how to play?
Already know how but are
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or refresh your skills!

HAVE FUN AND MEET NEW PEOPLE AT MAH JONGG AND MARTINIS...

WHEN: Thursdays: November 10 & 17;
December 1 & 15; Wednesdays:
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TIME: 7:15 to 9:15 PM

COST: \$15 for 6 lessons

\$8 for a 2011 Mah Jongg Card

QUESTIONS? Contact Cheryl Bird
508.877.3340 (nights)

or bellydancer4@hotmail.com

High Holiday Food Drive

Tikkun Olam

"Thank-you" to Esther
Wishnow & Kathy Franklin
for coordinating this year's
High Holiday Food Drive. This
year, the food drive dona-
tions went to A PLACE TO
TURN. Our donation was

greatly appreciated. Thank you to all of
the families who donated food to this
worthy cause!

Knitting/Crocheting Circle REMINDER

We meet every other Tuesday at
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1, 15, & 29. For more information call
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- Stretch Band • Water Bottle

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Happy Birthday to YOU!



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of the Sisterhood com-
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greetings to all current
members of Sisterhood of TBA.

By signing up, your name will appear on
each birthday card wishing the "birthday
girl" a happy and special birthday. And in
turn, on your special day, you will receive a
birthday card from the Sisterhood wish-
ing you all the best on that memorable
date. This is a Sisterhood fundraiser and
the proceeds raised go to support many
of the wonderful programs that Sister-
hood contributes to our sponsors. It
costs only \$36 to join for the entire
year. Think about it...you can barely send
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amount...and you don't even have to lick
the envelope or stick one stamp on it!

Deadline to join is by December 16,
2011 so don't delay..send in your check
today.

Please make the check payable for \$36
to Sisterhood of TBA and send to the
temple address:

Temple Beth Am, Attn: Birthday Club
300 Pleasant Street
Framingham, MA 01701

Name: _____

(please print for accuracy)

Address: _____

Town: _____ State: _____

Zip _____ Phone: _____

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Date: _____

Member of TBA Sisterhood? Y N

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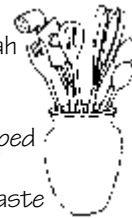
Call Cynthia Roll
(508.879.5596)
or Sue Clark (978.443.6481)
Sisterhood Senior Liaisons

Recipe Corner

"CHALLAH STUFFING"

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 1 onion, chopped
- 1 (1 pound) loaf challah
bread, sliced
- 2 carrots, chopped
- 2 stalks celery, chopped
- 3 eggs
- salt and pepper to taste



DIRECTIONS:

- 1) Heat the oil in a skillet, and cook
and stir the chopped onion until
translucent, about 10 minutes.
Set the onion aside to cool.
- 2) Preheat oven to 350 degrees F
- 3) Fill a bowl with warm water, and
soak the challah one slice at a
time. Gently squeeze out the
excess water and place the challah
in a large bowl. Mix in the cooked
onion, carrots, and celery, and
gently mix in the eggs.
Season with salt and pepper.
- 4) Stuff into turkey. Bake extra
stuffing in greased dish along
with turkey, basting with drip-
pings or spread stuffing in a greas-
ed 9x13 inch glass baking dish.
Cover with aluminum foil and bake in the
preheated oven until cooked through
and set, about 1 hour.

ENJOY!

Just for Fun

A man calls his mother in Florida.

"Mom, how are you?"

"Not too good," says the mother.

"I've been very weak."

The son says,

"Why are you so weak?"

She says,

"Because I haven't eaten in 38 days."

The man says,

"That's terrible. Why haven't you
eaten in 38 days?"

The mother answers,

"Because I didn't want my mouth
filled with food should my son
finally call."

Sofar Shofar ShofarSofar Shofar Shofar

YOUTH COMMISSION CONT...

of Temple Beth Am who supported this legacy dance and opening to the NFTY-Northeast program season. With all your efforts, we housed over 100 teens, fed over 400 teens and advisors, and signed them all in safely. Let us take pride in our BATYites and the fine manner they conducted themselves and represented what is the best in youth group programming. They do represent the next generation of Jewish leadership!

Mazel tov to Michael Berkson who was selected as a PC (prayer coordinator) for NFTY-Northeast's December Institute at Camp Eisner. This is a great honor, and based on recommendations from Michael's peers for his contribution to the NFTY-Northeast region. Way to go, Michael!

Larry Dannenberg of College Solutions captivated our interested parents for nearly two hours. Larry is a master at weaving a realistic picture of the college search process from laying out a timeline, reviewing financial aid resources, making college visits, and identifying the "right fit" for sons and daughters. The dialogue between Larry and parents was thoughtful and productive. This is the third year that Larry has made his College Solutions presentation, and we feel his presentation is a service to our Beth Am members and their guests.



SUE SIEGEL
Youth Commissioner
abiedave@aol.com

Larry Dannenberg
of College Solutions
sharing his knowledge
with Todd Sheldon,
Helen Slavid, and Bill
and Tracey Karger

Lifelong Learning news...

— Message from Carol Hanover, Chair

The year ahead in Lifelong Learning presents a myriad of opportunities to expand your Jewish knowledge and experience. Learn to read Hebrew or make your own personal tallit? See an Israeli movie, nosh on hummus and pita. Come to the temple and share lunch once a month with Rabbi Pollack or coffee with Cantor Schechtman.

Participate! It's never too late to learn something new.

The course guides for the 2011-2012 (5772 year) were distributed at the close of Rosh Hashanah morning services. Additional copies are available in the temple office, or you can consult the temple web site www.templebetham.org to find a course that suits your interests and fits into your schedule.

If you have questions, please feel free to call chair Carol Hanover, 781.367.7177 or email carol@hanover.org.

NOVEMBER SCHEDULE

- **KNITTING & CROCHETING**
Sponsored by Sisterhood
Dates: Tuesdays, November 1, 15 & 29
Time: 1:30-3:30 PM – Levine Library
No reservation—No charge
- **ISRAELI DANCE INSTRUCTION**
Instructor: Naomi King
Dates: Thursdays, November 3, 10 & 17
Time: 7:30 PM
No reservations – No charge
- **HEBREW CLASS**
Beginner & Intermediate
Instructor: Marc Guttman
Dates: Thursdays, November 3, 10 & 17
More...

Time: Beginners 6:45-7:45 PM
Intermediates 8:00-9:00 PM
Fee: Participation \$36; Course fee of
\$100 per 10 session semester

- **ISRAEL AT THE MOVIES**
Israel Supper & Movie "The Debt"
Chair: Pat Blank
Date: Wednesday, November 16
Time: Dinner 6:30 PM with reservation
\$5 per person
Movie only – 7:30 PM No charge
- **CANTOR'S COFFEES**
Led by: Cantor Schechtman
Date: Wednesday, November 16
Time: 11:30 AM - Levine Library
No charge, no reservation - Bring
lunch, have discussions of
interest, enjoy camaraderie.
- **THE TRIAL OF ABRAHAM AND
ABRAHAM'S CHOICE**
Led by: A. Eric Rosen
Dates: Wednesdays, November 16 & 30
Time: Noon-1:30 PM
Book purchase required
Reservation required
- **LUNCH AND LEARN**
Led by: Rabbi Elaine Pollack
Date: Thursday, November 17
Time: Noon-1:15 PM
No reservation – No Fee
- **A TASTE OF KOLOT – Part 2**
Led by: Cantor Jodi Schechtman
Date: Tuesday, November 29
Time: 7:00 PM
Location: Congregation Or Atid,
Wayland
- **TALLIT MAKING** – Postponed

CAMP SHABBAT CONT...

Everyone is invited to attend in their camp clothes. Wear your camp T-shirts, sweatshirts and sweatpants. The Junior Choir will sing many of the favorite songs from camps all over New England.

Reservations are required for the dinner at 6:00 PM. Please email the temple office at shalom@templebetham.org or call the office at 508.872.8300 and let us know the number of adults and children that will attend.

We are looking forward to sharing the Jewish Camp Experience with the whole community.

Levine Library news...

"MUST READ" NEWEST ARRIVALS!

- ✓ **THE REMBRANDT AFFAIR**
by Daniel Silva – The latest Gabriel Allon espionage thriller.
- ✓ **NEMESIS** – by Phillip Roth
The story is set in the 1940s during a polio epidemic in Newark, N. J.
- ✓ **WHEREVER YOU GO: A NOVEL**
by Joan Leegant – Three American Jews, strangers to each other, have travelled to Israel, with different goals. Ultimately, their lives come together in a most unexpected way.

LIBRARY HOURS:

- SUNDAY 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
when Religious School is in session
- Most Tuesdays, 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM
MARSHA MASSEY, Librarian

Israel Action Committee...



Pat Blank, Chair
Come one! Come all to
the new 2011-2012 Israel
Action Movie Series!

We are starting our series on Wednesday, November 16. The series begins with the original Israeli movie "THE DEBT." The Hollywood version was just out in the theaters. The Israeli version is one of the best foreign espionage thrillers to be released with shocking and mesmerizing twists. This film was never released to theatres in the U.S.

To add our own twists this year the IAC is teaming up with Lifelong Learning to enhance our Israel programs. For this first movie series we will be adding a light Israeli supper prior to the movie, complete with dessert and coffee. There will be a small fee of \$5 per person for the supper and movie. If you only want to see the movie there will be no charge.

Afterwards we will have a short discussion period at the end of the film.

We look forward to seeing our regulars and many new faces!

Movie: "THE DEBT" (Ha-Hov)
Day: Wednesday, November 16
Time: Dinner 6:30 PM – \$5 per
person, reservation required
Movie: 7:30 No charge

Life Cycle...

SPECIAL ANNIVERSARIES

NOVEMBER

- 9 Greg & Nancy McKinney 25 yrs.
 16 Karl & Robin Wagner 20 yrs.
 22 Stephen & Harriet Freedman 30 yrs.

All couples celebrating an October anniversary will be blessed at the November 4th service at 7:15 PM. Please call the temple office if you are planning to attend.

WE WELCOME

The following family has joined the temple since the last issue of TeBeam, and we welcome them into the temple family:

- LEONARD COHEN
 4 Waterview Terrace
 Southborough, MA 01772

IN MEMORY

We record with deep sorrow the names of those who have died since our last bulletin. May their memory be for a blessing.

The Congregation Mourns With:

- JAMI SCHULTZ, on the passing of her grandmother, Pearle Goldberg
- DEBBIE FRIEDMAN, on the passing of her mother, Harriet Friedman

TREE OF LIFE

The Tree of Life mounted on the wall of the Temple lobby is a favorite way for members to commemorate "simchas" and honor family members and friends. Your gift of leaves (\$300) and stones (\$1000) will support continuing growth projects in the future. Pledge cards are available in the temple office.



BEIT OLAM CEMETERY WAYLAND, MA Plots Still Available!



A limited number of cemetery plots remain available in the Temple Beth Am section at the expansion of the Beit Olam Cemetery, Wayland, MA.

For additional information please contact: Lisa Berenson
 Jewish Cemetery Association of MA
 617.244.6509
lisaberenson@jcam.org

We welcome new TBA member families to our community AT OUR FALL FAMILY SHABBAT DINNER ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16th



Our thanks to Nikki Davidson for these great shots...There's more! Checkout Camera Corner for instructions to view them and order your favorites.



There's Still Time To Make Your Donation to

The Wall of Honor

Our tribute and thank you to those who have supported the temple by giving generously during the Annual High Holiday Appeal.



Join our neighbors of all faiths.

The Framingham Interfaith Clergy Association invites everyone to the Annual Thanksgiving Interfaith Service
 Tuesday, November 22 at 7:30 PM
 Please check out the enclosed flyer for location details.

Community news...

TBA COMMUNITY COLLECTS FOODS FOR FAMILY TABLE PANTRY Helper Wanted



Every year, our temple is responsible for collecting certain basic foods for Family Table, a kosher food pantry run by Jewish Family & Children's Services. This year we are collecting tuna fish and snack size raisin boxes. Currently, Audrey Reed, a 7th & 9th grade parent, is responsible for delivering our collection to the food pantry each month. She is looking to have someone share this job with her.

Family Table, located at 1430 Main Street in Waltham, with our help and the help of many volunteers, is able to provide healthy food on a monthly and emergency basis to individuals and families in need. The number of people being served has essentially doubled in the past few years as a result of the recession, and they are presently serving almost 650 individuals every month.

This is a wonderful way to give to the MetroWest Jewish community in a way that is much needed. As always, we are thankful for all that our congregants are willing and able to do to help us and to help our neighbors.

Please contact me if you are interested in helping Audrey, and I will put you in touch with her. Thank you in advance,
JAMI SCHULTZ
Religious School Administrator

JF&CS HOLIDAY DRIVES

Help a family celebrate Thanksgiving and Chanukah this year

Thanksgiving is fast approaching with Chanukah soon to follow. This is a time when families are stretched just to put food on the table, let alone make a child's holiday special with a gift.

With your help, we can provide our clients with a kosher turkey for Thanksgiving and gifts for their children at Chanukah. These programs will reach more than 300 families in need.

HERE'S HOW TO GIVE:

- **Turkey Tzedakah**

Your gift of \$25 will cover the cost of one kosher turkey. Donate online at www.jfcsboston.org/donate, or send your check (payable to JF&CS) to: JF&CS Family Table, 1430 Main Street, Waltham, MA 02451. Please be sure to indicate "Turkey Tzedakah."

- **Toy Drive**

Providing gift cards for toys allows our clients the dignity of choosing their child's gift themselves. Your gift of \$25 or more will help bring joy to a child during the holidays. To be assigned a specific child toydrive@jfcsboston.org.

METROWEST JEWISH DAY SCHOOL Mad Science Comes to MetroWest Sunday, November 6 at 10:00 AM

Bring your friends to Mad Science Day at MWJDS for high energy, fun and spectacular cool experiments. Admission is

free but registration is required. email risa.werblin@mwjds.org. Please bring a canned kosher food item for donation to Jewish Family Service of MetroWest food bank.

Open House at MWJDS Sunday, November 6 at 11:00 AM & Thursday, November 17 at 7:00 PM

MWJDS welcomes applications for students in grades K-8.

For more information contact Risa Werblin, Director of Admissions at 508.620.5554 or risa.werblin@mwjds.org.

SAVE THE DATE! GALA HONORING MWJDS Founders Renee & Steve Finn November 13, Gann Academy, Waltham

An evening of ceremony & celebration!
For more information: gala@mwjds.org

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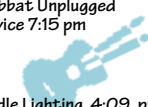
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p>THE SISTERHOOD COAT DRIVE IS THE ENTIRE MONTH OF NOVEMBER!</p>		1. Sisterhood Knitting & Crocheting Group 1:30-3:30 pm	2. Gr. 6 T'filah Service 4:00 pm Worship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm	3. Gr. 6 T'filah Service 4:00 pm <u>Lifelong Learning</u> 6:45 pm Hebrew Class or 8:00 pm Hebrew Class 7:30 pm Israeli Dancing School Committee Meeting 7:15 pm	4. Shabbat Evening & Torah Service 7:15 pm November Anniversary Blessing Candle Lighting 5:17 pm	5. Minyan Service 8:45 am Shabbat Morning Service & Bar Mitzvah 10:30 am
	6. Religious School Faculty Meeting 8:15 am Kindergarten Family Ed Program 9:00 am	7. Post Confirmation & Pizza Nite 6:00 pm Gr. 8 Family Table Program 7:00 pm	8. Sisterhood Board Meeting 7:30 pm at the home of Carol Hanover	9. TBA Executive Committee Meeting 6:00 pm TBA Board of Trustees Meeting 7:30 pm	10. <u>Lifelong Learning</u> 6:45 pm Hebrew Class 7:30 pm Israeli Dancing Sisterhood Mah Jongg & Martinis 7:00 pm	11. NFTY Fall Conclavette Shabbat Unplugged Service 7:15 pm  Candle Lighting 4:09 pm
13. NFTY FALL CONCLAVETTE Gr. 8 Family Table Distribution Gr. 3 Family Ed Program 9:00 am Brotherhood Board 9:00 am Rosh Hodesh - It's a Girl Thing 4:00 pm	14. Gr. 9 (kids only) Samaritans Program 7:00 pm Gr. 9 NY Trip Meeting 8:00 PM	15. Sisterhood Knitting & Crocheting Group 1:30-3:30 PM	16. <u>Lifelong Learning</u> 11:30 am Cantor's Coffee 12:00 pm The Trial of Abraham & Abraham's Choice 6:30 pm Israeli Dinner Reservations Required 7:30 pm IAC Movie Night "The Debt" Jr. Choir Rehearsal 3:30 pm Gr. 5 T'filah Service 4:00 pm	17. <u>Lifelong Learning</u> 12:00 pm Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Pollack 7:30 pm Israeli Dancing Junior Choir 3:30 pm Gr. 5 T'filah Service 4:00 pm Sisterhood Mah Jongg & Martinis 7:00 pm	18. Camp Shabbat Dinner 6:00 pm Shabbat Family Service 7:00 pm Camp Shabbat Candle Lighting 4:02 pm	19. Minyan Service 8:45 am Shabbat Morning Service & B'nai Mitzvah 10:30 am
20. Gr. 6 Family Ed Program 9:00 am Brotherhood Breakfast 9:00 am Brotherhood Poker Tournament 4:00 pm	21. BATY Meeting 6:00 pm	22. ANNUAL INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE 7:30 PM <u>See enclosed flyer for location details.</u>	23. No Religious School	24. No Religious School OFFICE CLOSED THANKSGIVING Candle Lighting 3:58 pm	25. Shabbat Evening Service 7:15 pm	26. No Religious School Minyan Service 8:45 am
27. NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	28. Confirmation Class Meeting 7:00 pm with parents & children	29. Sisterhood Knitting & Crocheting Group 1:30-3:30 pm <u>Lifelong Learning</u> 7:00 pm Kolot Study Series at Or Atid in Wayland	30. <u>Lifelong Learning</u> 12:00 pm The Trial of Abraham & Abraham's Choice Worship Committee Meeting 7:00 pm	<p>TEBEAM COPY AND ADVERTISING DEADLINE The copy & advertising deadline for the TeBeam December issue is Thursday, November 3rd. Advertising & editorial materials are due in the temple office by midnight of that day. Prompt submissions are essential and greatly appreciated.</p>		

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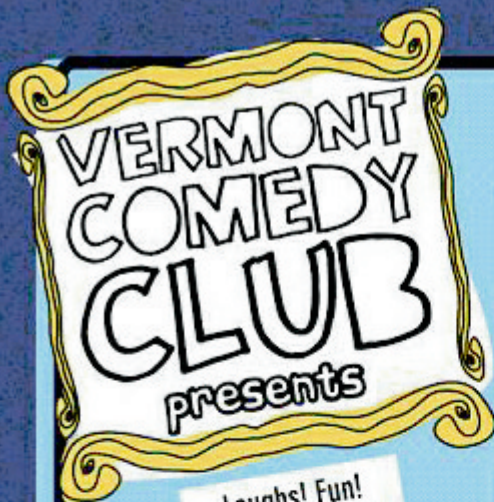
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