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of Temple Beth Tzedek



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Scheduled Presentations:

Friday, May 13th
at 6:00pm Shabbat
evening services

Saturday, May 14th at
9:30am Shabbat morning
services

Saturday, May 14th at
8:00pm Shabbat
afternoon/evening services

Sunday, May 15th at
8:30am minyan

**All presentations
will take place at
1641 N. Forest Rd.,
Williamsville, NY,
and livestreamed at
btzbuffalo.org**



Welcome
Spring

From the Rabbi

One of the more common mistakes we make is assuming that everyone in the Bible spoke to each other very formally. This idea was explored comedically a few years ago by Mallory Ortberg of *The Toast*, who suggested numerous ways that biblical verses that contain the word “behold” could be replaced with some version of “look, buddy.”

Here are some examples:

- **Genesis 3:21-23:** “Also for Adam and his wife, the Lord God made tunics of skin, and clothed them. Then the Lord God said, “Look, buddy, the man has become like one of Us, to know good and evil.”
- **Genesis 6:17:** “Look, buddy, I Myself am bringing floodwaters on the earth, to destroy from under heaven all flesh in which is the breath of life; everything that is on the earth shall die.”
- **Genesis 27:2:** “Then [Isaac] said, “Look, pal, I am old. I do not know the day of my death.”
- **Exodus 6:29-30:** The Lord said to Moses, “I am the Lord; tell Pharaoh king of Egypt all that I say to you.” But Moses said to the Lord, “Look, buddy, I am but a poor speaker; how then shall Pharaoh listen to me?”
- **Exodus 34:10:** “And [God] said: ‘Listen, pal, I make a covenant with you. Before all your people I will do marvels such as have not been done in all the earth, nor in any nation; and all the people among whom you are shall see the work of the Lord. For it is an awesome thing that I will do with you.’”

• **Judges 13:5:** “Listen, buddy, you shall conceive and bear a son. And no razor shall come upon his head, for the child shall be a Nazirite to God from the womb; and he shall begin to deliver Israel out of the hand of the Philistines.”

• **Job 1:12:** “And the Lord said to Satan, ‘Listen, guy, all that he has is in your power; only do not lay a hand on his person.’ So Satan went out from the presence of the Lord.”

• **Jeremiah 50:31:** “Look, pal, I am against you, O most haughty one!’ says the Lord God of hosts; ‘For your day has come, The time that I will punish you.’”

I presume that Ortberg’s goal was not to make fun of the Bible, but rather to point out that the characters of the Bible (other than God) are human, and conversations with humans rarely include the word “behold.” Rather, they experience the same kinds of emotions we experience, and likely express themselves with a similar degree of familiarity.

When we celebrate Shavuot a few weeks from now, we will celebrate and re-engage with our biblical text. And we will be reminded that the language of the Bible is not meant to confound us, but rather to include us. Whether or not we wish to retranslate certain passages to fit modern conversational English, we must remember that these stories are timeless — and ought to be taught in the language of our time as well.

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[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/FBK5A3T9](https://tinyurl.com/fbk5a3t9)

Sessions continue with the study of the Shaharit Amidah.



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Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00 pm
Shaharit 9:30 am

GATHERING TIMES FOR MA'ARIV & HAVDALAH

May 7 8:50 pm
May 14 9:00 pm
May 21 9:10 pm
May 28 9:15 pm
June 4 8:00 pm
June 11 9:30 pm
June 18 9:30 pm
June 25 9:30 pm
July 2 9:30 pm

Jewish Community Partnership Program

Jewish Family Services of Western New York (JFS) and Temple Beth Tzedek (TBT) are partnering to support the needs of the Jewish Community. The Jewish Community Partnership Program (JCPP) aims to enhance the wellbeing of the Jewish community through improved access to needed services. It addresses the social service and mental health needs of the Buffalo Jewish community. By working together, JFS and TBT will promote equity and increase people's control over their health leading to positive health outcomes.

JFS on site at TBT on Tuesdays (12 p.m. - 2 p.m.) and Thursdays (9 a.m. - 11 a.m.)



Program offerings:

- Private & confidential conversations
- Needs assessments
- Connections & referrals to JFS services
- Advocacy for congregants and others
- Education & prevention workshops
- Parenting & career support



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- Relationship support
- And so much more!



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TBT ADULT EDUCATION FOR MAY 2022

Rabbi Rosenbaum will continue two of his classes and begin a new course in May! All are welcome for sessions on:

- Zoom - One-Time Pre-Registration REQUIRED (follow the links below) - OR
- Facebook Live - Rabbi Rosenbaum's feed



THREE THINGS YOU GOTTA KNOW ABOUT EVERY BOOK IN THE HEBREW BIBLE (NEW!)

In preparation for Shavuot, the holiday that commemorates the giving of the Torah ... we'll learn exactly what the title says.

Wednesdays, May 25th and June 1st, 6:30-7:30p.m.
Pre-register: <https://tinyurl.com/2t4jcp2>

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The book of Psalms is the main source of our daily prayers. We're working our way through every one of these majestic poems, discovering the timelessness of their messages.

Thursdays, 9:00-10:00a.m.

Pre-register: <https://tinyurl.com/y3agulae>



A TOUCH OF THE BAVLI: LUNCHTIME TALMUD

We've begun studying Chapter 3 of the tractate of Megillah, which focuses mainly on rules of reading Torah, an act that is both sacred and enduring throughout the generations.

Tuesdays, 12:00-1:00p.m.

Pre-register: <https://tinyurl.com/y55k35p9>

From the President

We join in praying for peace for the people of Ukraine. For us in the Jewish community, this moment is filled with great pain, as over 200,000 of our fellow Jews live in Ukraine, one of two nations in the world whose president is Jewish. Our hearts ache for the all-too-familiar images in Eastern Europe of families separated and devastated by war, of husbands sending mothers and children to neighbor countries for safety, of trains and roadways filled beyond capacity with people looking to escape grave danger.

Odesa, a city of over a million people, now has only 45,000 Jews. Contrast that with the year 1900, when more than a third of Odesa's population was Jewish. The Jewish community of Odesa was decimated in the Holocaust. Yet, Russian propaganda now has the gall to claim their current invasion is a campaign to "de-Nazify" the territory. And white supremacists in the United States posted that Russia and Ukraine are caught in a "ZOG" war (code for Zionist-Occupied Government) where "whites lose and Jews win." These insulting lies cannot disguise that, once again, Jews have been forced to flee.

I recently learned from Ancestry.com that my father's family came from Kiev, (which when my family lived there was in Russia). Who knew? My ancestors lived like Tevya from *Fiddler on the Roof*! That way of life is long gone. But life today for many Jews in Ukraine is still being threatened.

I have been so bewildered, saddened, and heartbroken that I have allowed myself to remain frozen. My heart wants to help, but my head and emotions are overwhelmed with where to start. I ask that you join us not only in praying for peace but working to create peace.

People are generally good. Our community is made up of thoughtful hearts and kind souls. I know many of us are trying to wrap our heads around what is happening in the world, and we are grief-stricken when we see images or read articles. This is our time to give whatever we can. If donating financially is what you feel called to do, the Buffalo Jewish Federation is directing donors to The Jewish Agency for Israel, HIAS (Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society), World Ort and others. Donations can also be made to the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee (JDC), the leading global Jewish humanitarian organization (www.jdc.org). We can also support local artists, restaurants and businesses who are donating portions of their profits to humanitarian aid for Ukraine. Additionally, yard signs, buttons and wearing blue and yellow may seem like small gestures, but they send a powerful message. I am called to take action in whatever means I can because I know now is the time. I am proud to be a part of our TBT community where I know so many of you feel the same way.



President



— CARIN & ED CASE ON THE ENGAGEMENT OF THEIR SON,
JOSHUA CASE TO EMILY FEIVOR

— SUSAN & MARK RICHHEIMER ON THE MARRIAGE OF THEIR DAUGHTER,
SARAH TO NOAM SKOLNICK

— LISA BLOCH RODWIN ON THE BIRTH OF HER GRANDDAUGHTER, SHAYNA
JEANNE RODWIN

— LORI & ARMAND MORRISON ON THE ENGAGEMENT OF THEIR SON, ZACHARY
MORRISON TO JENNY MORROW

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**Barukh Dayan Haemet —
May Their Memory
Be a Blessing**

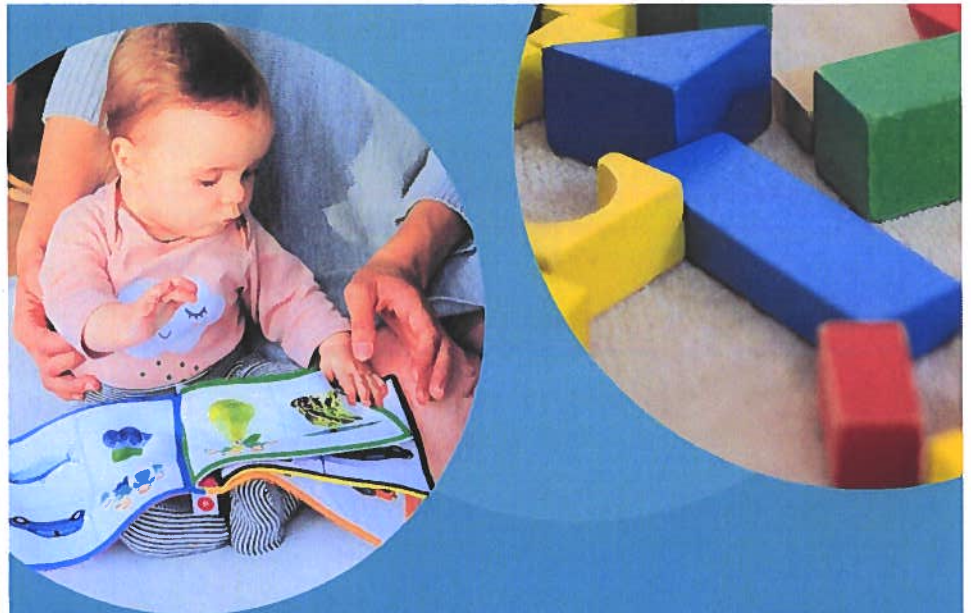
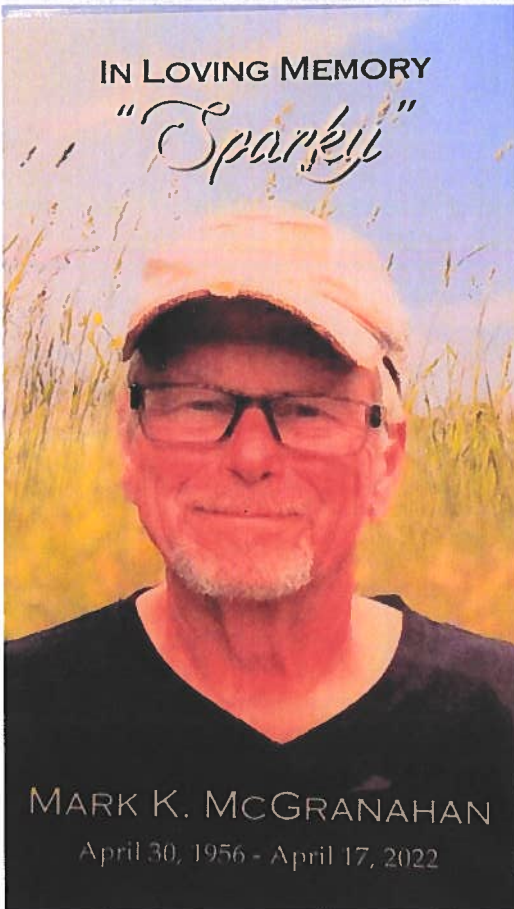
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community religious school



How did this happen, that we are already at the last month of the inaugural year of the Community Religious School?

At the beginning of this year, I wrote in this space that our mission for the first year of the Community Religious School was to create a *kehillah* (community) of learners and guides where everyone feels welcome, safe, and comfortable.

To that end, even as COVID hindered many of our plans, we, our faculty, our clergy, and our lay leaders worked to integrate students from three different congregations, to welcome back to religious school students who hadn't attended at all last year and we welcomed unaffiliated families. We enlisted help from our friends at Peaceful Schools. We greeted families in the parking lot at drop off and pick up. A group of interested parents hosted voluntary parent gatherings outside when the weather was nice and at Wegmans when it wasn't. We took students on tours of an unfamiliar building. Most of all, we worked to make sure that all of our students felt secure, valued, and part of our CRS community. I think we did a good job.

I saw *kehillah* when a new student joined the kindergarten class a few weeks into the school year. Another student took her hand and led her into the circle to sing and dance with the rest of the group. They held hands throughout the morning and again the next session!

I saw *kehillah* recently when a student's father, picking up her younger brother who wasn't feeling well, asked if he could pick her up early as well. She obediently gathered up her things and left the building. Five minutes later she was back, having persuaded her father to let her stay!

I saw *kehillah* when three of Rabbi Gutmann's daughters visited us on the day the Matza Factory came to visit. (Rabbi Brent Gutmann will be Temple Beth Zion's senior rabbi as of 7/1/2022.) Within minutes, each of the girls was enthusiastically welcomed into the class they will join next year. I couldn't be prouder of our teachers and our students for their kindness. Pictures I took during the morning show all three girls quite happily engaged with the rest of their classmates in the day's activities.

Back in September I wrote, "The success of this opening year should be measured in smiles. By kids who feel seen, heard, and valued. By kids who make new friends. By kids who feel happy and safe at religious school."

Todah Rabah (Thank you) to everyone who has helped to make that happen!

L'shalom,

Beth Steinberg & Einav Symons

Co-Directors Community Religious School

One is not enough!

We have two collection bins near the coat racks at Temple Beth Tzedek.

One will continue to collect non-perishable food to be donated to local food pantries. There is always a need.

The second bin will be used to collect items for our new Afghan neighbors. With our new partnership with Jewish Family Service, items will be collected regularly. Gift cards are valued, but please leave those with a member of the office staff, not in the bin.

The generosity of TBT members is always appreciated.



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Brotherhood is back!

It was a busy few weeks for everyone preparing for Pesach – cleaning the house, preparing for the seders, getting ready for your guests, enduring your company, eating endless matzah. But now that the chag is over, your Men's Club is gearing up for a couple of programs for May.

First, join your brothers (and sisters) for a celebration of Israel on May 4 (Yom Ha'Atzmaut), with an outdoor cookout on the Sukkah pad at TBT. We'll have grilled meats and veggies, hummus and pita, Israeli beer and snacks, and other soft drinks and sweets. Wear your best blue-and-white, and bring your Israeli flags (we'll have plenty, too), as we celebrate Israel's Independence Day. In case of rain, we'll eat inside in the Community Court. It's \$30 per adult, and \$20 for college students. This event is being co-sponsored by Women's Network, along with the Congregation Shir Shalom Men's Group. RSVP to David Schiller by April 29, at davidlschiller@gmail.com, so we have an accurate count.

Then on May 21, we'll be taking over the bimah on Saturday morning for Men's Club Shabbat, from start to finish. It's Parshat Behar. We're looking for some volunteers to help lead the services, including Pzukei D'zimra and the Torah service, but also seven aliyot and honors for opening and closing the ark, carrying the Torah, Hagbah and Gelilah (lifting and dressing the Torah), a combined English reading and a prayer for Ukraine. Contact Gil Wolfe at gilwolfe@buffalo.edu. As of the writing of this article, we also hope to sponsor a full kiddush.

As a special feature, we will have a guest speaker that morning: David Freiman, from the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs' Seaboard region in Washington. Two regions of the FJMC are spearheading efforts to help the small but poor Abayudaya Jewish communities in Uganda. Many of the Abayudaya have a deep and sustained connection to our Conservative-Masorti movement, and we want to help. Here is a video to see more: <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=3UREAS4cGSQ>.

The Conservative-Masorti movement and the FJMC are working to coordinate support for loans to help promote small business and agriculture in the Abayudaya region, and to meet the needs of the community and its Hadassah School, under professional oversight. We can ensure this community's well-being while also supporting the Masorti movement in Israel, whose authority is routinely challenged and delegitimized by more extreme religious leaders.

Our contributions are important and impactful. Our own club has provided \$1,000 to FJMC specifically for this effort, in hopes of also "seeding" our congregation's participation. We hope you will join us in contributing, and please identify yourself as a member of TBT when doing so. For more information and to donate, go online to <https://www.wizevents.com/register/landing.php?id=7342>.

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Ina Sanders
Ed & Elinda Reich
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Eileen & Jerry Markzon
Ilene Levine
Charlotte Gendler

VIDEO YAHRZEIT BOARD

As many of you know, we have a video yahrzeit board that displays the virtual plaques the week of the yahrzeit. If you would like to purchase a physical memorial tablet to be placed on the wall in the courtyard (along with the virtual plaque on our video board) the cost is \$600. What you may not know is that you have the capability of adding a short biography about your loved one and a picture. This can be accessed through the search function on the board or through the link on our website and weekly announcements email. It also will be displayed automatically the week of the yahrzeit, along with the virtual plaque. The cost for the biography and picture is \$180. For more information on ordering or information on how to see a sample of this, please contact Andy Gewurz at 390-2883 or Kim Jones in the synagogue office at 838-3232.

The Annual Congregational Meeting of Temple Beth Tzedek will take place on:

Wednesday, May 11, 2022, at 7:00 p.m.

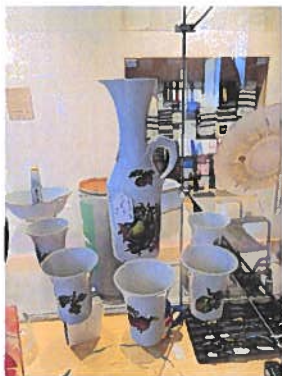
Please plan to attend our annual meeting and participate in planning the future of our congregation.

This meeting will be held in person with a remote option. Zoom will be available for those that are unable to attend personally. The zoom link will be emailed to the congregation a few days prior to the meeting.

As per Temple Beth Tzedek constitution and by-laws, voting privileges will be granted to each adult in the membership unit. Any member who is in arrears for more than six months is not eligible to vote.

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Happy Mother's Day

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8:30 PM: *KEYNOTE LECTURE* Cantor Mark Horowitz
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"Revelation: I Was There Too"

10:30 PM: Rabbi Sara Rich
Director, Hillel of Buffalo
"Jewish Concepts of Dignity"

11:30 PM: Rabbi Alex Lazarus-Klein
Congregation Shir Shalom

"A Year of Talmud on One Foot: Exciting, Hilarious, Confusing Selections from Daf Yomi (Daily Study)"

12:30 AM: Rabbi Ori Bergman
Kehillat Ohr Tzion

"In the Image of God: A Blessing or a Curse?"

2:00 AM: Yonina Foster, Ph.D.
Educator, LiNK Jewish Buffalo

"Breathing the Unpronounceable Name"

3:00 AM: Mike Steklof, Ed.D.
Director of Jewish Experience, LiNK Jewish Buffalo

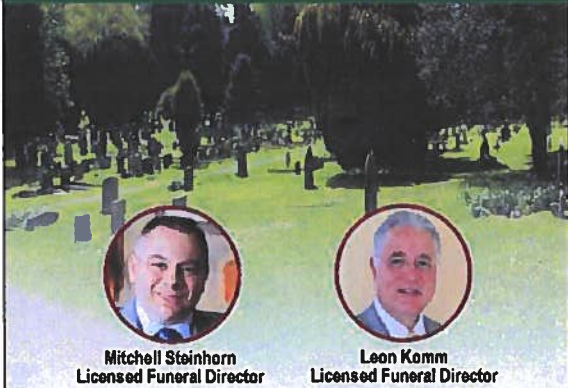
"Searching for Belonging in the Talmud"

4:00 AM: Rabbi Adam J. Rosenbaum
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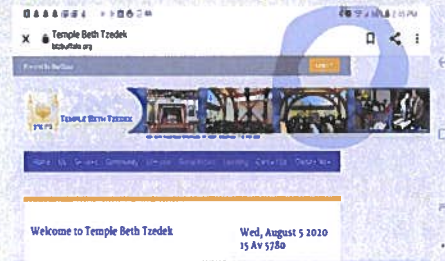


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If you are interested in preparing a talk, contact:
Lisa Benson at 866-6799 or lisabensonmd@gmail.com

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CANDLE LIGHTING MINCHA/HAVDALAH

May 6 8:04 pm	May 7 8:50 pm
May 13 8:11 pm	May 14 9:00 pm
May 20 8:19 pm	May 21 9:10 pm
May 27 8:25 pm	May 28 9:15 pm
June 3 8:31 pm	June 4 8:00 pm
June 10 8:36 pm	June 11 9:30 pm
June 17 8:39 pm	June 18 9:30 pm
June 24 8:40 pm	June 25 9:30 pm
July 1 8:40 pm	July 2 9:30 pm

CALENDAR

(Subject to change)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
May 1 30 Nisan 9-11:30 school in session	2 1 Iyar	3 2 Iyar 7:00 pm Sisterhood Board 7:30 pm Ritual	4 3 Iyar 6:30 pm Yom Ha'atzmaut Program	5 4 Iyar	6 5 Iyar	7 6 Iyar Tot Shabbat
8 7 Iyar Mother's Day	9 8 Iyar	10 9 Iyar 6:30pm Insurance Committee 7:00 pm Investment Committee	11 10 Iyar 7:00 pm Congregational Meeting 7:30 pm Board Meeting	12 11 Iyar	13 12 Iyar Klein Scholar in Residence Weekend	14 13 Iyar Klein Scholar in Residence Weekend
15 14 Iyar Klein Scholar in Residence Weekend	16 15 Iyar	17 16 Iyar 7:30 pm Finance	18 17 Iyar	19 18 Iyar Lag B'Omer Celebration	20 19 Iyar	21 20 Iyar Tot Shabbat Brotherhood Shabbat
22 21 Iyar	23 22 Iyar	24 23 Iyar	25 24 Iyar	26 25 Iyar 8:00 pm Youth/Ed Comm. Meeting	27 26 Iyar	28 27 Iyar
29 28 Iyar	30 29 Iyar Memorial Day	31 1 Sivan Office Closed in observance of Memorial Day	June 1 2 Sivan	2 3 Sivan	3 4 Sivan	4 5 Sivan Tot Shabbat 8:00 pm Tikkuon Leyl Shvauot