

Shofar

of Temple Beth Tzedek



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ZOOMING IN FOR OUR TORAH FUND EVENT

The ladies of our Women's Network (and a few gentlemen, too) welcomed our former intern, now Rabbi Shayna Golkow, back to Buffalo via Zoom for a Torah Fund Event. Rabbi Golkow shared memories of her days at the Jewish Theological Seminary, our own Temple Beth Tzedek, her subsequent internship at Park Synagogue in New York City and talked about her current placement at Temple Aliyah in Woodland Hills, CA. She commented that her time with us helped determine her path to becoming a pulpit rabbi.



We also saw a video from the first woman chancellor of JTS, Dr. Shuly Rubin Schwartz, who was a past Klein Scholar in Residence for our shul. We were honored to have distinguished guests say a few words. Marilyn Cohen is the Regional Vice President for Torah Fund, Joan Lowenstein is the Regional President, Barbara Ezring is the International Torah Fund Vice President, and the International President Debra Kriener Goldich all joined us. Each of our speakers stressed the importance of Torah Fund and its impact on the students of JTS. They also thanked the women of Temple Beth Tzedek for their ongoing support and commitment to the future of Conservative Judaism.

The campaign continues through May. We know that the dark times we are in can make giving difficult for some. Donations, large and small, are all put to good use, educating our rabbis and cantors at the 5 campuses we support. Please consider making a donation. Checks are made payable to Torah Fund, and should be mailed to Linda Boxer, 6 Village Gate Court, Williamsville, NY 14221. **Torah Fund is an annual campaign and we thank this year's donors.**

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The theme for 2020-21 is B'Yachad – Together. We certainly hope that the pandemic will wane and we will be together in person one day soon.

Linda Steinhorn & Linda Boxer,
Torah Fund Co-Chairs

From the Rabbi

Passover, our prayer books say, is the Feast of our Freedom. But what does "freedom" really mean?

I consulted a few experts:

- **Archibald MacLeish:** "What is freedom? Freedom is the right to choose: the right to create for yourself the alternative of choice. Without the possibility of choice and the exercise of choice a man is not a man but a member, an instrument, a thing."
- **Walter Lippman:** "Whereas each man claims his freedom as a matter of right, the freedom he accords to other men is a matter of toleration."
- **Albert Camus:** "Freedom is nothing else but a chance to be better."
- **Adlai Stevenson:** "A free society is one where it is safe to be unpopular."
- **Samuel Hendel:** "The fact, in short, is that freedom to be meaningful in an organized society must consist of an amalgam of hierarchy of freedoms and restraints."
- **Bernard Malamud:** "The purpose of freedom is to create it for others."

You can probably detect that the opinion of most, if not all, of these statements is that a society based on freedom does not make it a system of anarchy. Rather, it is a society based on a balance between protecting the whole and protecting an individual.

Of course, I would be remiss if I didn't consult one more expert:

- **Passover Haggadah:** "In every generation, each individual is obligated to see himself as if he actually went out of Egypt ... therefore it is our duty to thank, praise, laud, glorify, exalt, honor, bless, extol and celebrate the One who did all these miracles for our ancestors and for us."

I did cut and paste from two adjoining paragraphs on that last quote, but the idea is consistent throughout the Haggadah: Freedom and responsibility go hand in hand.

This idea, however, is not obvious to everyone at a Seder table. When I was in college, I ran a Seder every year, and each of my Seders included at least one person who had never attended one before. While these new guests were always respectful and inquisitive about the evening's procedures, I couldn't help but sense that they were, in general, surprised that we could call Passover "the Feast of our Freedom" when the entire evening seemed to be dominated by restrictions.

I think it may have helped when I reminded them that the Israelite path described in the book of Exodus is, at its very core, a process of going from one "boss" to another. When the book starts, the Israelites are subject to a foreign king who is uninterested in giving any sense of freedom, but when it concludes, they are beholden to a Divine ruler who is able to give them a mixture of autonomy and responsibility. Whereas the Pharaoh is only interested in what he can get out of the Israelites, God is interested in both the peoples' service and well-being. It follows, then, that our Seder reflects both of these values; we are commanded to eat matzah and to tell the story of Exodus, and simultaneously are treated to wonderful food and company, not to mention the appreciation that we can be together another year.

Perhaps it is no coincidence, then, that it was once proposed that a picture of the Israelites crossing the Sea of Reeds be depicted on American currency. The very mixture of autonomy and responsibility is also one of the hallmarks of American democracy which, for all its flaws, remains a system that most of the rest of the world looks up to. It seems to me that while American law and Torah law certainly are not one and the same, American society aims to uphold the basic ideas of freedom that were first proposed at Mount Sinai.

So, if there are new guests at your Seder (virtually or in person) this year, and they wonder what all of these rituals have to do with freedom, you don't have to take my word for it. You can just send them to the experts.

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From the President

Welcome to March in Buffalo, NY during a pandemic. I hope that this finds you all safe and healthy. We all miss each other terribly and I personally cannot wait until everyone is vaccinated. We just need a little patience. I would like to bring you up to date on the goings-on at Temple Beth Tzedek.

The House Committee is working diligently on getting everything in line to build the shed on our property to house things that are not used regularly. This will give us more room in the social hall and empty other areas that are being used right now for storage. By the time you read this, the cement foundation may have already been poured.

The Kitchen Committee is chaired by Jeff Blum. Although he is knee deep in his own business, he and his committee are buried in plans, and contractors to renovate, expand and create a beautiful new kitchen for us. The plans also include two single use accessible bathrooms just outside the kitchen. This is a very exciting time for us. It will allow us to go back to having wonderful congregational dinners, life-cycle events, Shabbat kiddush and other events in our building. Once the kitchen is completed, it might be possible to have other community organizations use our building for events. Work goes on until we can celebrate and worship in person again.

The Programming committee, along with Ritual, Membership, Youth, Women's Network and others have

been meeting to make sure that all the details for holidays from Tu B'Shevat all the way to Shavuot are being prepared. We are also looking into other venues that would allow us to meet outside once the weather breaks here in Buffalo in the spring/summer, always aware of safety and state guidelines for gatherings.

The Youth Committee and Kesher have certainly looked outside the box to create experiences for our young and those that are our most vulnerable. I am truly proud of everyone involved in creating these programs and services. Our Lifelong Learners joined us for Havdalah recently. I hope that it was as meaningful for you as it was for me and, we hope, for our guests. Kesher also held a Zoom Purim program.

Everything else has been moving along very smoothly. We are excited at the participation in our Mishloach Manot project. As of this article, your donations have totaled over \$15,000. That is truly amazing, and I appreciate all your contributions. It was wonderful to deliver baskets to members at a very dark time to celebrate a festival that commemorates the survival of the Jews.

Rabbi Rosenbaum has been teaching classes and preparing brilliant pre-Shabbat videos and teachings. He and Cantor Spindler are reaching out to the most vulnerable in our community and making calls to the members who are ill.

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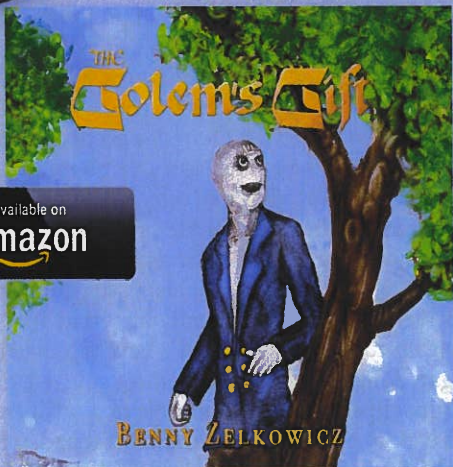
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women's network

Welcome to the new world of Zoom. Everything is different since this pandemic began. We are all proficient now in turning our audio and video on, muting ourselves, backing away from our camera, texting our friends while listening to speakers, participating in chat rooms, and even raising our hands. We may feel that we are in isolation, but the world of zoom has allowed us to travel virtually all over the world and meet very interesting people. And we all look lovely from the waist up and do not have to wear shoes or make-up or perfume.

Since we cannot meet in person, all of our events have been on line, a new experiences for everyone! And it seems that in the near future, we will continue this way. I know that we are all longing to get back to 'normal', actually seeing our friends and hugging them. But for now, we will stay safe and attend our programs from our own homes.

Every Tuesday morning, we meet on Zoom and read and discuss together. We have just completed reading the life of the notorious Ruth Bader Ginsburg. She is a role model for all women. We have now started reading a national Jewish Book Award novel, 'The Weight of Ink', about a woman in medieval London finding her destiny. If you are interested, please contact me for our Zoom link.

Many thanks to Linda Boxer for organizing our virtual Torah Fund event in January. We learned the impact that Torah Fund has in supporting our five Conservative/Masorti seminaries around the world with an inspirational message by Chancellor Dr. Shuly Rubin Schwartz. It was delightful renewing acquaintances with our former rabbinical student Shanya Golkow, who is now the assistant rabbi at Temple Aliyah in Woodland Hills, California. We are so proud of her!

Thank you for supporting both our Women's Network and the Jewish Theological Seminary, which in turn supports the education of our rabbis and cantors, through your purchase of our Purim Greeting cards. While we hope that you have supported the synagogue's Mishloach Manot project, this was an opportunity to send individual greetings to family and friends who are not in our congregation or who live out of town.

We celebrated Tu B'Shevat this year with a beautiful and informative seder led by Rabbi Rosenbaum. Rusty Zackheim went shopping for delicious fruits and goodies and assembled the bags which were available for drive-by pick up. Another example of our social distancing quarantine with positive feel good results.

I hope that many people will be able to watch our Purim Spiel on the synagogue's Zoom link on February 21, but there are other activities also happening. Thank you to Rachel Anderson for directing this production of 'The Covid Catastrophe of Shushan' adapted by Pam and Steve Cohen. Marty Kerker was invaluable for producing this spiel and with his Musical direction and his skill in slicing and dicing. We are in competition with the 'Not Ready for Prime Time' players.

Even though we do not have formal programs planned, we can be busy every day and every night on Zoom. It is as if we are at a smorgasbord and cannot decide what we would like to have. There are so many wonderful things happening. Our synagogue has many events planned on Thursday evenings, during the week and on Sunday mornings. The ladies that have joined our Women's Network are entitled to join our Women's League national programming that offers incredible programs at every level. We have enjoyed book reviews, cooking programs, and study sessions. We have learned about Judaism's approach to reproductive health, as well as how to be a family historian and sharing our stories with future generations. We have also had discussions about organ donation and on the lighter side, we have explored through film clips the history and role of Jewish entertainers. Every weekday at noon, we have Makom B'Yachad, which consists of Daily Psalm Study, Pirkei Avot, and Kaddish with our rabbi, Ellen Wolintz-Fields. All are welcome to join us. Again, please contact me for the Zoom link.

Please remember to pay your Women's Network dues. We are an important arm of our synagogue and support all events and activities, as well as supporting our youth programs. In fact, we are contributing a major portion of the kitchen renovation and it would be very nice if we represented all the women of our congregation.

Please remember to patronize our Judaica Shop for all of your Passover needs. Myra Webow, Linda Linsky and Carolyn Kershanbaum are available to meet you individually at the synagogue for your shopping excursions.

Please contact me at any time with any questions. Please remember to wear your masks, wash your hands and stay safe!

B'Shalom,
Linda Steinhorn, President



From our President continued

Services have been running very smoothly on Livestream and Zoom, thanks to Rabbi Rosenbaum, Cantor Spindler and Larry Boxer and other volunteers. Our Shtay Tuned Committee, in collaboration with Cantor Spindler, have provided us with some new and uplifting tunes for our Shabbat services.

There have been many opportunities to join with fellow congregants on many programs that have been listed on our website. We have enjoyed "Schmooze with Stu", new and exciting live/virtual "Tour of Israel", book club with Rafael Medoff, to name a few. We have some very new and exciting virtual program coming up soon. Please keep checking the synagogue website for information on all programming, services, and pertinent information. Our Klein Scholar Program has begun with Rafael Medoff. Please join us each week for the month of February.

At the beginning of January, I applied with the Erie County Department of Health to create at POD (point of distribution) at our synagogue. If we are accepted, it would allow us to vaccinate all our staff and congregants for Covid-19 at our own building. It would also allow us to take care of our synagogue family in the event of any future emergencies (G-d forbid). I know that many of you will already have received your vaccination, but there are also many that have not. I will keep you up to date on any information I receive about this.

Shalom, Marcia Goldstein TBT President

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March 6	6:53 pm
March 13	7:02 pm
March 20	8:10 pm
March 27	8:19 pm
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Gil Wolfe is the Irvin and Rosemary Smith Professor and Chairman of the Department of Neurology at Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences at the University at Buffalo, where he also holds the title of Distinguished Professor. Although his main focus is neurology and neuromuscular disorders, he enjoys reading about history, especially as it pertains to Israel and world conflicts.



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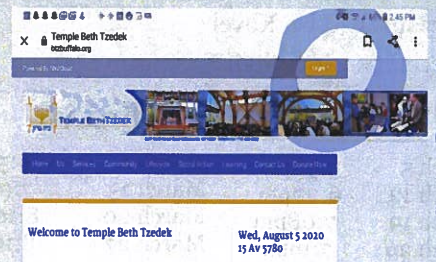
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March 19	7:08pm	March 20	8:10 pm
March 26	7:16pm	March 27	8:19pm
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April 9	7:32pm	April 10	8:36pm
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7 23 adar 10am Debra Cenziper Book Review 4pm Benny Zelkowitz Book Review	8 24 adar	9 25 adar 7pm Board	10 26 adar 7pm Membership	11 27 adar 7pm Keshet	12 28 adar	13 29 adar
14 1 nisan Women's Network Program	15 2 nisan	16 3 nisan	17 4 nisan 7pm Finance	18 5 nisan 7:30pm Adult Ed	19 6 nisan	20 7 nisan
21 8 nisan 10:30am Out- stretched Arm	22 9 nisan	23 10 nisan	24 11 nisan 7pm House	25 12 nisan 7:30pm Youth/Ed	26 13 nisan Search for Chometz	27 14 nisan 8:30pm Zoom Seder
28 15 nisan 6:30pm Shared Seder with TBT/ TBZ/CSS	29 16 nisan	30 17 nisan 7pm Officers	31 18 nisan			