

Shofar

of Temple Beth Tzedek

June 2021

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COME BACK TO THE GREAT OUTDOORS!

TBT SHABBAT AT CAMP CENTERLAND

FEATURING OUR SUMMER SENDOFF

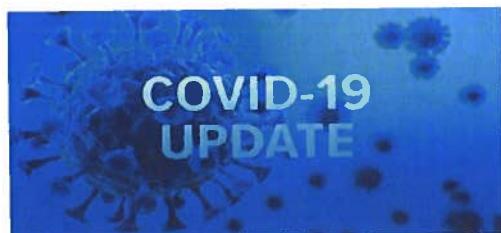
Saturday, June 19th, 10am-12pm
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AND BRING A PICNIC LUNCH FOR AFTER SERVICES!

(REGULAR SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES
ALSO WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE TBT BUILDING
STARTING AT 9:30AM)



SAFETY PROCEDURES WILL BE IN PLACE.
FUNDING FOR THESE SERVICES IS GENEROUSLY PROVIDED
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Thursday, June 3, 2021
8:00 pm
Gale Burstein MD MPH
Erie county Health Commissioner
COVID 19 Update
Challenge and Opportunity
Register by emailing laurence.boxer@gmail.com

From the Rabbi

Do you remember how you used to feel on the last day of the school?

As much as I emphasize the importance of education, I have to admit that the annual countdown of the last moments of the school year would always be exhilarating. I don't think I was rejecting the idea of learning so much as I was excited at the idea of making each summer day my own, of playing outside and not worrying about homework or tests. The sun was out, weather was warm, and the time was mine.

I remember how I felt the day I took my last test at the Jewish Theological Seminary. I expected to feel a pronounced sigh of relief after completing six years of rabbinical school. But although it did bring a smile to my face, I wouldn't describe my feelings as euphoric. It appears that, after many years of school, I began to realize that I could not simply "switch my brain off" between June and September. Certainly, the summer can provide a unique opportunity to relax, but the longer I stayed away from my studies, the rustier I felt when I returned the next school year. Now that I was done with rabbinical school, the need to learn 12 months out of the year became even more important.

This idea is expressed in our tradition during the recent holiday of Shavuot. This holiday partially commemorates the anniversary of the Israelites receiving the Torah. According to the story, the Israelites received the Torah a mere seven weeks after crossing the Sea of Reeds and finalizing their liberation from Egypt. The exuberance that the Israelites felt was replaced by a sense of gravity, a realization that older, oppressive responsibilities would need to be replaced by newer (albeit less harsh) responsibilities.

The question is, why the rush? Why were the Israelites' new requirements foisted upon them so soon after a nation-altering event? Was it not enough that they had just left Egypt? Didn't they need more than seven weeks to come together as a free nation before receiving the Torah?

To me, the answer lies in the eternal nature of the Torah itself. Its laws and ideas are not simply rules to understand some of the time. While some of its rituals have changed, its lessons remain constant, alive and relevant in every generation. Its lessons are timeless, and as such, they do not cease due to the passing of the seasons.

All of us welcome the summer. Many of us will travel, go to camp, or simply get a much-needed change of pace. These changes are important and necessary in order to revamp our bodies and our spirits. But we also must remember that our synagogue is still very much here. And there are many ways to stay connected to our synagogue and our Jewish heritage in the meantime.

Perhaps, whether due to the pandemic or other challenges, some of us may have lacked the time to attend services in recent months. Maybe the summer can be an opportunity to do so.

Some of us may have lacked the opportunity to read an interesting Jewish book. Perhaps a lazy summer day – even while on vacation – will give you that chance.

In other words, the summer is a chance to refresh and recharge, but Temple Beth Tzedek remains vibrant, and I urge everyone to be a part of it.

SHABBAT SERVICES WILL BE ON TBT
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WEEKDAY

Sunday Shaharit 8:30 am

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Daily Minha/Maariv 6:00 pm

SHABBAT

Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00 pm

Shaharit 10:00 am

HAVDALAH

June 5 9:44 pm

June 12 9:49 pm

June 19 9:51 pm

June 26 9:52 pm

July 3 9:51 pm

July 10 9:47 pm

July 17 9:42 pm

July 24 9:35 pm

July 31 9:26 pm

MONTHLY ON SATURDAYS
9:30-10:30 am

Shabbat **Learners'** **Services**

Tune in to learn the TBT Shabbat morning service, page by page! Sessions will be held digitally only at first, and we hope to meet in person sometime in the near future.

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Next session: June 12th -
Opening blessings (continued)



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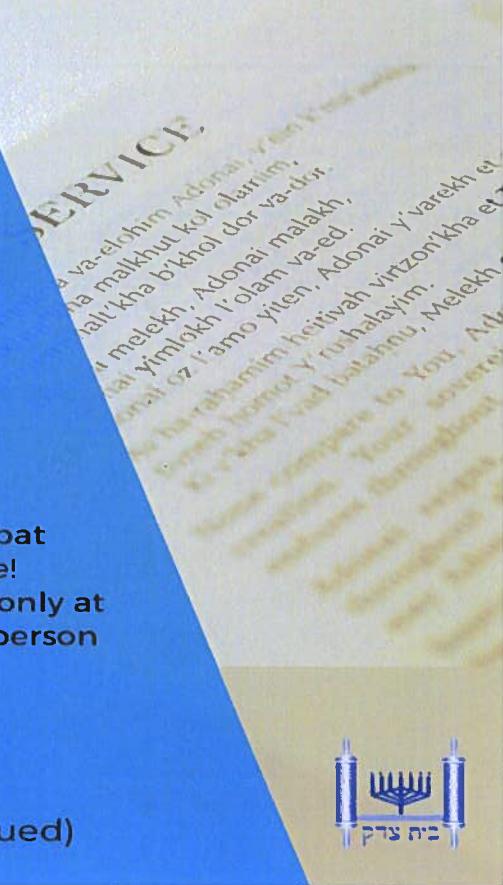
ON ZOOM Wednesdays, 10 to noon

Contact Beth Kassirer

(bkassirer@aol.com or 634.1147)



- Karen & Rick Zakalik on the birth of their grandson, Ezra Franklyn Zakalik



Barukh Dayan Haemet — May Their Memory Be a Blessing

Phillip Sultz

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Father of Heather Sultz

Brother of Irving Sultz

Brother of Harry Sultz

Hal Dubin

Brother of Joyce Gronich

Brother of Mark Dubin,

Brother of Matthew Dubin



From the President

I believe that by the time you read these words most of us will be fully vaccinated or waiting for our second shot (except for our youngest members). We are all feeling optimistic, and, at the same time, we still feel fear and uncertainty. At least I do. The insecurity is not about the efficacy of the vaccine or if I will need booster shot. My personal worry is how do I go back to life as if nothing happened? I do not think it is possible to do. No matter what, life will not be the same.

I am OK with that. I just need to find the way to accept the changes that have happened in my personal life and in the world. The world has changed. In many ways, it is changed for the better. But we had to pay a horrible price, losing millions of lives.

I saw an amazing documentary about how the environment and the animal kingdom has benefited from the pandemic because of the changes it brought to the human lifestyle. There has been less air pollution, a reduction in the level of noise, cleaner water. The pandemic has helped nature. But then the question must be asked: How has the pandemic helped humanity? Can it have helped humanity? The end result of the pandemic is unthinkable unless we reach a new level of humanity.

We need to allow the hard times we have faced to teach us compassion. The isolation we experienced since March 2020 could also be the path to a deep connection with the rest of humanity. The isolation reminds us that we are all the same and it also showed us how different we can be. Some of us were truly afraid and concerned, while others ignored the danger and risked their lives as well as the lives of those around them by ignoring the seriousness of the pandemic. Still, life has changed and I am determined to make the change for the better.

Covid has ingrained in my being the appreciation of the little things in life. My favorite chair became a place of refuge and strength during the most intense moments of the pandemic. Now I understand, truly understand, the meaning of the "home, sweet home." I have changed the way I find inner peace and where I find it. This past year has changed me to become a more understanding and forgiving person. I have learned and experienced how little choice or control we have in life and how important it is to adapt and stay human.

How has the pandemic changed you? Are you a better or worse person? Are you more optimistic or pessimistic? Calmer? Simpler? More thankful? Changing for the better is always a good thing, even if we have been forced to change by events we could not avoid at first. Life changed, I changed, have you?

***Marcia Goldstein
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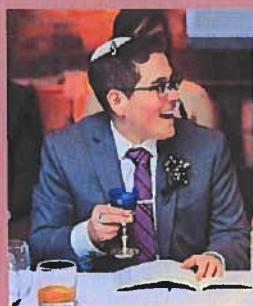
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THURSDAY, JUNE 3
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VIA ZOOM

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RABBI BECKY SILVERSTEIN

Rabbi Becky identifies as a gender queer, trans Rabbi who uses both his birth name (Becky) and he/him/his pronouns. He believes in the power of community and Torah in transforming the world and encourages people to bring all of their identities to their Jewish practice. Rabbi Becky is the founder/rabbi of Belyn Kodesh l'Chol and board chair of the Jewish Studio Project and SVARA.



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**Sunday,
July 4th,
10:30-
11:30a.m.**

- Drive up to TBT to receive small USA Flags, glow sticks, and a list of red, white & blue recipes
- Drop off any of the following items for City Mission's Pantry:
 - Food/Non-Perishables (particularly bottled water, pasta, pasta sauce, tuna, and hearty soups)
 - Toothpaste & toothbrushes
 - Boxer Shorts
 - Reusable Plastic Bottles



**July 1, 2021
8:00 pm**

**TITLE: Old School on the AT
(Appalachian Trail)**

Gil Wolfe is the Irvin and Rosemary Smith Professor and Chairman of the Dept. of Neurology at Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, Univ. 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.

Register by emailing Laurence.boxer@gmail.com

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In honor of the birth of Rick & Karen Zakalik's grandson, Franklyn Zakalik

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Marcia Goldstein

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- **Facebook Live** - Rabbi Rosenbaum's feed



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A TOUCH OF THE BAVLI: LUNCHTIME TALMUD

We're done with Sukkot, but our line-by-line look at the third chapter of the tractate of Sukkah continues, because the Talmud doesn't just teach about the holidays — it teaches us about life.

Tuesdays except June 8th, 12:00-1:00p.m.

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

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Mazel Tov to Ed & Elinda Reich on the
B'not mitzvot of Carly & Maci Reich
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Do you have a special interest or passion you'd like to share? We are looking for interesting topics and speakers for our First Thursday of the Month series.

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



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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.

Women's Network Scholarship Applications are now available

In order to be eligible for this scholarship, the student's mother must be a member in good standing of Temple Beth Tzedek Women's Network.

Please call Marcia Rosenthal at 688-6085 for application and qualification information. The deadline is June 30th.

Every year we appeal to the congregation to invest in the Jewish education of our youth. I emphasize the central role Jewish summer camp plays in the development of Jewish identity. I underscore the enormous success of informal Jewish education in transmitting Jewish skills and values.

Our children love Jewish camping – not just because they go swimming and hiking and waterskiing and do all those summer campy things – but because of the Jewish component of their program. They love their Jewish friends from all around who they know will be lifelong friends. And we know that what they receive in the summer by going to a Jewish camp and by going to Israel are transformative experiences that shape and grow Jewish souls. And that is very good news, indeed. Even better news this year is that the camps will be open this summer and we have children from our synagogue who will be attending camps and traveling to Israel!

The bad news is, no matter how many of you respond each year – and thank you to every one of you – unless we increase our pool of available funds we will not be able to provide these important experiences to each child who so deeply wants it every year.

We have a number of special funds in our synagogue that were set up to provide scholarships for these experiences. But, as generous as they are, they will eventually run out of funds. There are, thank God, other sources of scholarships that each individual family pursues. But, as generous as those sources are, they are not enough. Even with the parental contribution, and even with a contribution from the child who might work after school, it is still not enough.

So here is, quite simply, my appeal: Can we join together to invest in our community children and in our future?

I am hoping you will consider making a gift so that all of our children who so desire will have the opportunity to pursue an intensive Jewish education. Whatever you can contribute may be sent to the synagogue earmarked for summer scholarships.

It is the best investment in the Jewish future we can make.

Sincerely,
Kimberly Jones, Director of Synagogue Administration

Donations and yahrzeits are always accepted. Please mail them in to the synagogue office, email them to office@btzbuffalo.org or you may call the office at 838-3232. We take checks, cash or credit cards.

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CANDLE LIGHTING		HAVDALAH	
June 4	8:31pm	June 5	9:44pm
June 11	8:36pm	June 12	9:49pm
June 18	8:38pm	June 19	9:51pm
June 25	8:40pm	June 26	9:52pm
July 2	8:39pm	July 3	9:51pm
July 9	8:37pm	July 10	9:47pm
July 16	8:32pm	July 17	9:42pm
July 23	8:27pm	July 24	9:35pm
July 30	8:19pm	July 31	9:26pm

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 21 sivan 7:30pm Ritual	2 22 sivan	3 23 sivan 7:00pm reopening comm. 8:00 Gale Burstein program	4 24 sivan	5 25 sivan
6 26 sivan	7 27 sivan 7:00pm Board	8 28 sivan 7:00pm Membership	9 29 sivan 7:00pm Board	10 30 sivan 7:00pm Kesher	11 1 tammuz 7:30 pm Adult Ed.	12 2 tammuz 9:30-10:30 am Learners' Shabbat Tot Shabbat
13 3 tammuz 7:30pm HH Comm.	14 4 tammuz	15 5 tammuz	16 6 tammuz 7:30 pm Finance	17 7 tammuz 7:30 pm Adult Ed.	18 8 tammuz	19 9 tammuz Camp Centerland Service with Summer Sendoff
20 10 tammuz Father's Day	21 11 tammuz	22 12 tammuz	23 13 tammuz 7:00 pm House	24 14 tammuz 7:30 pm Youth/Ed	25 15 tammuz	26 16 tammuz Tot Shabbat
27 17 tammuz Fast of Tammuz	28 18 tammuz	29 19 tammuz 7:00 pm Officers	30 20 tammuz 8:00 pm Gil Wolfe Program	July 1-21 tammuz 8:00 pm Gil Wolfe Program	2 22 tammuz OFFICE CLOSED	