

THE SHOFAR

of Temple Beth Tzedek



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2022 Holiday Schedule—SUBJECT TO CHANGE

SELIHOT

Saturday, September 17th

8:30 pm Community Pre-Holiday Program
10:00 pm Community Selihot Service

ROSH HASHANAH EVE

Traditional service

Sunday, September 25th

6:00 pm Minhah & Ma'ariv

ROSH HASHANAH

Traditional service

Monday, September 26th

9:00 am Shaharit, Shofar, Torah Reading, Sermon & Musaf

Family service

5:30 pm Tashliḥ
6:00 pm Minhah & Ma'ariv
10:00 am Mini-Mahzor service, food craft & interactive activities

ROSH HASHANAH

Traditional service

Tuesday, September 27th

9:00 am Shaharit, Shofar, Torah Reading, Sermon & Musaf

Family service

7:00 pm Minhah & Ma'ariv
10:00 am Mini-Mahzor service, food craft & interactive activities

YOM KIPPUR EVE

Traditional service

Tuesday, October 4th

6:15 pm Minhah
6:30 pm Kol Nidre

YOM KIPPUR DAY

Traditional service

Wednesday, October 5th

9:00 am Shaharit, Torah Reading, Yizkor, Sermon & Musaf
5:15 pm Minhah, followed by Ne'ilah
7:35 pm Sounding of Shofar, followed by Ma'ariv
10:00 am Mini-Mahzor service, food craft & interactive activities

Family service

EREV SUKKOT

Sunday, October 9th

6:00 pm Minhah & Ma'ariv

SUKKOT

Monday, October 10th

9:30 am Shaharit
6:00 pm Minhah & Ma'ariv

Tuesday, October 11th

9:30 am Shaharit
6:30 pm Minhah & Ma'ariv

HOSHANAH RABBAH

Sunday, October 16th

8:30am Shaharit

SHEMINI ATZERET

Sunday, October 16th

6:00 pm Minhah & Ma'ariv

Monday, October 17th

7:00 & 9:30 am Shaharit with Yizkor

SIMHAT TORAH

Monday, October 17th

6:00 pm Minhah & Ma'ariv, with Hakafot

Tuesday, October 18th

9:30 am Shaharit, with Hakafot
6:15 pm Minhah & Ma'ariv

From the Rabbi

In the movie *Dead Poet's Society*, the charismatic literature teacher, Mr. Keating, instructs his students to take turns standing on top of his desk. The students learn that our eyes usually see what we want to see, often because we're reluctant to turn our focus away from our comfort zone. Seeing may indeed be believing, but if we choose to limit our viewing range, our level of understanding will be limited as well.

Many years earlier, the Torah taught us another story about perspective. The book of Numbers teaches that the seer Balaam is hired by the Moabite king Balak to curse the Israelites. But Balaam then is told by God that his mission is futile, for even if he follows through with it, only praise will emerge from his lips.

For the most part, Balaam doesn't actually encounter the Israelites himself. He stands at a distance, perhaps thinking that he doesn't need to be close to see what the Israelites truly are. And, as God promises, his words are praises instead of curses. Most famously, he says: *Mah Tovu Ohalekha Ya'akov Mishkenotekha Yisrael*. How good are your tents, O Jacob, your sanctuaries, O Jerusalem.

Biblical commentator Abraham Ibn Ezra points out something ironic in this phrase. He notes that the word "Tovu" is in the past-tense. It might make more sense to translate the verse as "How good were your tents, O Jacob, your sanctuaries, O Jerusalem." This turns Balaam's words into a back-handed compliment; telling someone how great they were implies that they're no longer that impressive.

Another curiosity is that Balaam uses the word "tents" to describe the Israelite settlement. A tent is a structure that is, by nature, flimsy, temporal -- incomplete. Why would God choose to emphasize the impermanence of the Israelites as a compliment?

A possible answer relates to something often said about people in my father's profession. My father is a retired actuary, a job that depends on analyzing data precisely, almost to the point of absurdity. We sometimes joke: What does an actuary say when he sees a brown cow? He says, "Well, it's brown on one side ..."

What we understand is dependent on our point of view, and just as the actuary needs to see the entire cow before formally declaring its color, God tells Balaam that if he wants to understand Israel, he needs to look closer. Yes, the Israelites deserve praise, but not the kind of praise Balaam is trying to avoid. So, by having Balaam say that Israel's tents were good, God notes that the Israelites' journey through the desert has included some success. However, Israel's highs are interspersed with difficult lows. God also has Balaam mention Israel's tents because their incomplete nature reminds us that our ancestors still have much to learn.

As the episode of Balaam teaches us, it behooves us to look closer, so we may better understand all that we have been, warts and all, and to appreciate all we can become.

David Burstein, O.D.

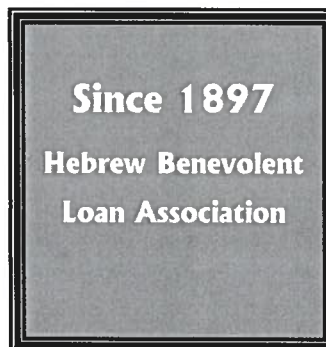
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Session 1:

September 15, 22, 29

October 13, 27

November 3, 10, 17

December 1, 8, 15, 22

January 5, 12, 19

Session 2:

February 2, 9, 16, 23

March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

April 20, 27

May 4, 11, 18, 25

June 1- Final Session

Tuition

TBT Members: Free

CRS Families and Community Members:

\$75 per Session

\$125 for Session 1 & 2

**Please register before
September 6, 2022**



TEMPLE BETH TZEDEK

1641 N. Forest Road
Williamsville, NY 14221

Binah

בִּינָה

Wisdom

**Binah (Wisdom) is a Jewish
supplementary educational
program offered by Temple Beth
Tzedek for children in grades 1-5**

Join Rabbi Adam J. Rosenbaum and
Zahava Fried as we explore Torah
and prayer through a new lense!

**Over the course of the year,
our Binah students will...**

- Explore the Torah and its content through experiential learning, creative movement, and art
- Create their own siddur (prayer book) to promote a stronger prayer connection and understanding of biblical Hebrew
- Attending weekday minyan (services) to encourage comfort and competency in the sanctuary

**Register
Here Today!**

Questions?

Contact Zahava Fried at
youthed@btzbuffalo.org



TBT ADULT EDUCATION FOR AUGUST 2022

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

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



MAHZOR MISCHIEF (NEW!)

Some prayers in our High Holiday prayer book seem to be a perfect fit for these sacred days. Other prayers ... perhaps not. We'll look at some examples of the latter category, and consider if they help or hinder our holiday experience.

Wednesdays, Aug. 10th-31st & Sept. 7th, 6:30-7:30p.m.

Pre-register: <https://tinyurl.com/3asdkem9>



PSCINTILLATING PSALMS IN P SERVICES

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're 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

As I begin my term as President of Temple Beth Tzedek, I thank the board for the honor that have bestowed on me by electing me to this office. Know that I take this responsibility seriously. I will do my best. I follow Marcia Goldstein, who accomplished much during her tenure. We all owe her a debt of gratitude for her leadership.

Under Marcia's guidance, we participated in the Grinspoon Foundation's initiative for Life and Legacy. The goal was to have 18 donors leave a future legacy for Temple Beth Tzedek. We squeaked in under the wire and met the June 30th deadline to achieve that goal. We will now receive a \$5,000 gift from the Grinspoon Foundation for doing so. More importantly, sometime in the future, 18 bequests will be made to Temple Beth Tzedek. It's never too late and the amount is never too small. All gifts, today and tomorrow, are appreciated. To all who have made a legacy gift to Temple Beth Tzedek, we thank you and so will future generations.

I start my term with the news that Rabbi Rosenbaum has opted not to renew his contract with us. As was shared in the email blast and reprinted in this issue of the *Shofar*, he will fulfill his contract and be with us until early July 2023. That means my first big task is to create a search committee to ensure our future. We will share more information on that topic as things develop. As previously stated, we are blessed to have Mark Spindler as our Cantor to help us with any transition. Please join me in wishing Rabbi Rosenbaum well in his future endeavors.

About COVID – oh, how we all wish it were over. But it isn't. Everyone has their own comfort zone about how to emerge from COVID precautions. As they say on television, we might be done with COVID, but COVID isn't done with us. Please be respectful of those in the congregation who are slower to remove masks, shake hands, hug, and kiss, than you are. Masks are encouraged, but no longer required. Do what you must to feel safe, but please don't impose your views on anyone else.

A group of members are exploring a use for our corner lot at 1671 North Forest Road. Should we retain it or sell it? Now is the time to come up with good, practical ideas. Suggestions already submitted include a group home, a pocket park, or a community garden. Please remember that we need a project where we would have funding and it would be a benefit to Temple Beth Tzedek. Submit all proposals to me.

It is August in western New York, a season of pleasantly warm weather, blue skies, and gentle breezes. High Holiday planning is occurring. Changes are being completed in the building. Major landscaping is underway on our grounds. We have much to anticipate. I look forward to doing that together.

L'Shalom

Linda

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 716-390-2883 or Kim Jones in the synagogue office at 716-838-3232.



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the following Yahrzeits*

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LADIES NIGHT OUT!

AUGUST 23, 2022

Dinner Begins Promptly at 6:30pm



Program:

“SWEET SUMMER SONGS”

With **GABRIELLE MEYER**

(will be held in Sanctuary)

Catered dinner preceding program will be presented by “Luscious by Lori”
(will be held outside) - menu below

Seated DINNER on TBT's Outdoor Patio
(weather permitting)

MENU: *Salad, *Chicken Francais, *Roasted sweet potatoes/honey, *Green beans /carrots; *Dessert: Peach cobbler; *Water infused with cucumber to drink

COST: \$34.00 (seated, served, KOSHER meal)

Notify of any special dietary needs when making
RSVP



RSVP by August 16, 2022 to:

Chairperson of the day:
Carolyn Kershanbaum — 716-818-8637

Or

Program VP for TBT's WN
Sharon Jacobs — 716-913-5813

Cancellations will be charged

**FIRST SIT DOWN DINNER TOGETHER IN 3 YEARS —
COME & JOIN US**

Mah Koreh B'CRS?
(What's Happening at CRS)
From the desk of Einav Symons



The word "b'yachad" in Hebrew means "together". One can see/hear the root of that word contains the Hebrew word "echad" or "one". B'yachad is literally doing things "as one".

The Community Religious School is entering its second year, with increased programming for students, parents, and families! Our first year, even with the challenges of COVID, demonstrated that when we are all *B'yachad*, together, working and learning, with each other and from each other, we achieve success. B'yachad, we make a bigger difference!

Plans for the first fully (hopefully) in person school year, include collaboration of programming with TBZ, CSS, TBT, JCC, CJL, Jews with disabilities, Jewish seniors and even a potential Washington trip for 7th-8th graders. The Ganeinu program for Pre-K children will continue monthly. I am very excited to share that this year, our students in 1st and 2nd grades will be participating in the one-on-one Hebrew tutoring. That initiative has been

so successful! Additionally, the *Madrichim* volunteer program for 8th-12th graders will continue with a greater emphasis for social interaction Opportunities.

By the time you read this newsletter (which is written July 1st!) I am hopeful that our on-line registration and school calendar would be in your inbox. As well, stay tuned for our own CRS website which will provide up-to-date information for our current and prospective families. I am appreciative to the parents and community members who have reached out to me with names and contact information for numerous unaffiliated young families to join our school. I look forward to seeing new and old faces on Sunday, September 11, 2022, for our opening day!

I want to wish Beth Steinberg, my past co-director continued success with her various responsibilities at TBZ. Regardless of our change in titles, Beth will continue to be my colleague and dear friend. I hope you all have a safe and relaxing summer! Please feel free to reach out any time. My telephone number is (716)574-6016 and email for now is Symons.einav@gmail.com

L'shalom B'yachad
Einav Symons
Community Religious School Director

DASH'S RECEIPTS FUNDRAISER to BENEFIT WOMEN'S NETWORK

Our Dash's receipt program has emerged as an unqualified success. In case you are unaware of how this amazingly painless fundraiser works- here's the plan. Simply save your Dash's receipts. Turn them into the synagogue office when convenient. We collate them and take them back to Dash's office. They then send us a generous rebate check. Thank you very much for your efforts. Thank you for asking your friends and neighbors to assist in this wonderful program



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In honor of Ellen & Steven Lippa
Sara & Ezra Rich

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In honor of Rachel Anderson
becoming President of Temple
Beth Tzedek's Sisterhood

Gert Bacol

In observance of the yahrzeit of
Alexander Safeer

Neil I. Safeer

Dear friends,

I was honored to have the opportunity to move to Buffalo two years ago and to lead Temple Beth Tzedek. I've been touched by your warm hospitality, especially in the midst of the unprecedented COVID-19 pandemic. This congregation more than lives up to Buffalo's (paraphrased) slogan as a community of good neighbors.

As many of you know, my children live in Charleston, South Carolina. The TBT leadership has been exemplary in understanding and accommodating my need to see them, and I am forever grateful for that. But after much soul-searching, I have concluded that I cannot continue for much longer to live more than 800 miles away from my children during these formative years of their lives.

As such, I will fulfill my contract with TBT to its conclusion, then move back to Charleston in early July 2023.

Please know that the chance to teach Torah and to participate in your religious lives has been and still is an honor, and I look forward to continuing to do so for another year. And I wish to be as helpful as possible to set up the congregation for sustained success under new rabbinic leadership. I hope we'll have many chances to connect in the upcoming months.

I appreciate your understanding, your kindness, and your commitment to ensuring that this special congregation goes from strength to strength.

B'shalom, Rabbi Adam J. Rosenbaum

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Cantor Gerald DeBruin Music Shelf

In observance of the yahrzeit of Gerald DeBruin
Tinka Lendner

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In memory of Philip Dickter, grandfather of Ariel
Marcus

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In memory of Harris Goldstein, father of Alan
Goldstein

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Irving & Marilyn Sultz

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Schiller

Fern & Steve Bernstein

In honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Naomi Ruth
Schiller, great-granddaughter of Harvey &
Nancy Schiller

Fern & Steve Bernstein

In observance of the yahrzeit of Bernard
Goldman

Peggy & Deborah Kulick and Jennifer
Rosenbaum

In observance of the yahrzeit of Irving Goldman

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Rosenbaum

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In honor of Rusty & Joe Zackheim's 60th wedding
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Alan & Linda Linsky & family

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Ritual Fund

In honor and congratulations to Penny Myers
for all of her accomplishments

Bob & Roseanne Sticht

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In appreciation of Mark Richheimer
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In honor and congratulations to Penny Myers
for all of her accomplishments
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In appreciation of Tikkun for Shavuot

Bruce & Sharla Bleichfeld

In appreciation of Lisa Wallenfels dedication to TBT

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In honor of Rusty & Joe Zackheim's 60th wedding anniversary

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In honor of the marriage of Rabbi Adam Rosenbaum's brother, Micah

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In honor of Linda Boxer becoming President of Temple Beth Tzedek

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In honor of the installation of Linda Boxer and the Temple Beth Tzedek Executive Board

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In honor of Cantor Penny Myers being ordained as Rabbi

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Jerry & Eileen Markzon

Janet Gunner & Glenn Pincus

Susan & Eric Reoon

Elinda & Ed Reich

Ezra & Sara Rich

Ina & Herb Scheer

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Wendy & Aaron Weisbrot

Joel & Elinor Weiss

Ellis & Laurie Werbow

Rusty & Joe Zackheim

In memory of Ruth Guttman

Janet Gunner & Glenn Pincus

In memory of Barbara Segal

Bruce & Sharla Bleichfeld

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

Harris Goldstein

Father of Alan Goldstein
Brother of Leonore Davis

Sara "Sally" Sternberg

Mother of Cheryl Ann Michener
Mother of Deborah Gravel
Aunt of Barbara Leifer
Sister of Murray Paul

Ruth Guttman

Mother of Bianca Weinstock-Guttman
Mother of Estella Guttman

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8:30 am

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7:30 am

Daily Minha/Ma'ariv

6:00 pm

SHABBAT

Kabbalat Shabbat 6 pm

Shahrut 9:30 am

**GATHERING TIMES
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August 6 9:00 pm

August 13 8:50 pm

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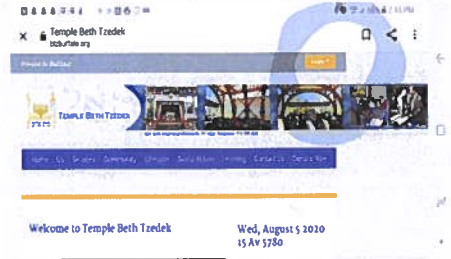
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Aug 5 8:13 pm	Aug 6 9:00 pm
Aug 12 8:04 pm	Aug 13 8:50 pm
Aug 19 7:53 pm	Aug 20 8:40 pm
Aug 26 7:42 pm	Aug 27 8:30 pm

CALENDAR

(Subject to change)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	August 1 4 av	2 5 av 7:30pm Ritual	3 6 av	4 7 av	5 8 av	6 9 av
7 10 av TISHA B'AV 8:30 am Shaharit & Kinot 2:00pm Mincha 9:15 pm Ma'ariv	8 11 av	9 12 av 7:00pm Board	10 13 av 7:30pm Member- ship Committee	11 14 av 7:00pm Keshet 8:00pm Youth/Ed	12 15 av	13 16 av
14 17 av	15 18 av	16 19 av	17 20 av 7:30pm Finance	18 21 av 7:30pm Adult Ed.	19 22 av	20 23 av Bat Mitzvah Roza Herman
21 24 av	22 25 av	23 26 av Women's Net- work Ladies Night	24 27 av 7:30pm House	25 28 av	26 29 av	27 30 av
28 1 elul Women's Network opening board mtg	29 2 elul	30 3 elul 7:00pm Officers	31 4 elul			