

The ShoFar

of Temple Beth Tzedek



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From the Rabbi

Every year, we think it's worse than it ever was before. Every time we see it, we wish it would go away, and we begin to count down the days until we don't have to watch it anymore. With the fall elections just days away, we are being inundated yet again with one negative advertisement after another. Just when we think that the insults and the rhetoric can't get more biting, they do.

Perhaps you take solace in the fact that negative political ads are almost as old as the campaigns themselves, and that our complaints are only new reactions to old news. After all, every political candidate must find a way to create a certain amount of distance between himself and his opponent. According to a study by political scientist Richard Lau, even though most of us find such advertising to be distasteful, many admit that they also find it to be informative. So, if negative political advertising is here to stay, what do we learn from it? Are we resigned to the idea that the only way to point out differences between candidates is to focus on the negative, or can we possibly find other ways?

At this point in our reading of the Torah, we're reintroduced to Abraham: history's first great politician. The delicate way that he separates himself from wrongdoing is worthy of our consideration.

Abraham's nephew, Lot, had grown wealthy, just as Abraham does. They both amass a large collection of animals, and they each hire servants to manage their

respective holdings. Before long, Abraham and Lot outgrow the land that they share, and their servants quarrel with one another.

Abraham realizes that his situation with Lot is irreconcilable, and that they can no longer live together. But Abraham does three things to make their inevitable separation as smooth as possible: First, he expresses his desire for peace. Second, he reminds Lot that they are family. And third, he is conciliatory enough to give Lot an offer he cannot refuse.

This story reminds us that we are never going to agree on everything, that conflict is a hazard of any interaction, and that there are times when we must agree to disagree. By expressing his desire for peace, by recalling his family's common connection, and by being generous in both thought and deed, Abraham is able to separate from Lot without a hint of anger or resentment.

I suppose it would be naive for me to hope that today's politicians would be as conciliatory as Abraham. But, at the very least, we can remember this lesson in our own personal interactions. Perhaps we can remember that as much as we might hope to build consensus, we may not always be successful, and when that happens, we must do everything we can to create peace even in separation. For the Talmud teaches us, "Great is peace, for every commandment of the Torah is written with it [in mind]".

I'm Adam Rosenbaum, and I approve this message.

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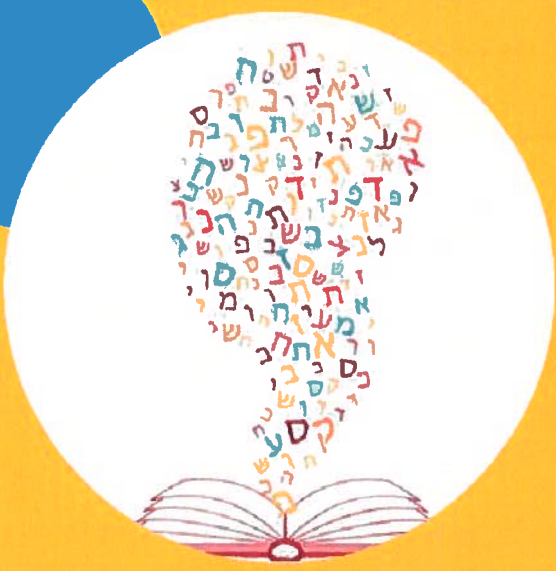
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November 3, 10, 17
December 1, 8, 15, 22
January 5, 12, 19

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February 2, 9, 16, 23
March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
April 20, 27
May 4, 11, 18, 25
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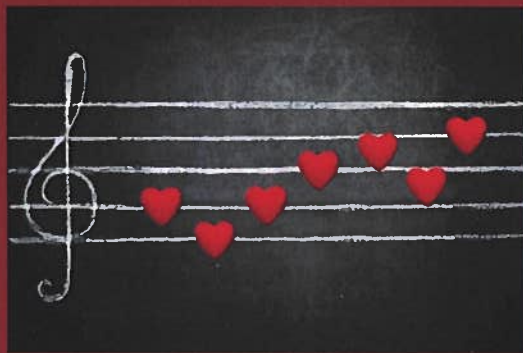


TBT ADULT EDUCATION FOR NOVEMBER 2022



We're pleased to include our Cantorial Intern, Zahava Fried, in this month's classes! Rabbi Rosenbaum will continue two of his classes as well. All are welcome for sessions on:

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



LECHA DODI THROUGH THE AGES (NEW!)

Our Cantorial Intern will share her research and thoughts about one of our favorite Shabbat prayers, a song that sings of love and connection with the Almighty.

Mondays, November 7th & 21st, 6:30-7:30p.m.

Pre-register: tinyurl.com/3uvy2ez2

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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 excluding 11/24, 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 excluding 11/22, 12:00-1:00p.m.

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

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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- Nov. 6, 2022
- Dec. 4, 2022
- Jan. 8, 2023
- Feb. 12, 2023
- Mar. 19, 2023
- May 7, 2023

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Questions?
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From the President

The last time I wrote a message for the Shofar, we were anticipating the High Holidays, celebrating together for the first time in three years, getting out the good dishes, planning special meals, and being together. Indeed, the Holidays were special this year. To all who worked to make them happen, thank you! We are blessed to have dedicated clergy, lay leaders and volunteers. The High Holidays are over and the assessment and planning for next year has begun. Remember that Temple Beth Tzedek has services daily. Join us for Shabbat services, Friday night and Saturday morning. Livestream is available, too. Morning and evening minyan are in person and on zoom. Please be part of the community. In person is best, but the electronics help us stay connected. Classes for all ages are available. Take advantage of these learning opportunities. We hope to resume Shabbat dinners soon. The social hall and kitchen are remodeled, ready to be used for events and programs. As we emerge from all the Covid precautions, it will take time to return to what we used to do. Things may never be the same, but we will continue to move forward, together.. See you in shul.

*We gratefully acknowledge donations in observance of
the following Yahrzeits*

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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

Temple Beth Tzedek honored two of its most distinguished leaders at Simchat Torah services on October 18.

Cantor Mark Spindler is our *Chatan Torah*. A native of Scranton, PA, Cantor Spindler attended Yeshiva University and is a graduate of the Cantors' Institute. Cantor Spindler served two New Jersey congregations before coming to our predecessor congregation, Temple Shaarey Zedek, in 1985. In addition to leading the congregation both in prayer and as Torah reader, he has been a dedicated teacher to b'nai mitzvah students and adult learners, and an active participant in the Buffalo Board of Rabbis and Cantors.

Cantor Spindler and Leona have a daughter and four grandchildren.

Iris (Rusty) Zackheim is our *Kallah B'reishit*. From Staten Island, Rusty came to Buffalo for college (Bachelor's from Buffalo State; Master's from UB). She taught in the North Tonawanda schools for 36 years. Rusty has been president of our Sisterhood/Women's Network; of our predecessor congregation, Temple Shaarey Zedek; and of the International Northeast Region of the Women's League for Conservative Judaism. She has served actively on most Temple committees. Among Rusty's community interests have been the Girl Scout Council and the Jewish Liberal Arts Club.

Rusty and Joe have two children and three granddaughters.

Mah Koreh B'CRS?
(What's Happening at CRS)

From the desk of Einav Symons



While October has been an exciting month at CRS, with continued increased enrollment, November is shaping up to be just as exciting!! The students are starting a more regular schedule, with the *Chagim* passing us, and the learning and engagement is in full force.

Our 1-on-1 tutors for 124 children have been meeting and teaching our students remotely. It is wonderful to see parents join their children at Zoom meetings to learn Hebrew alongside their children, thus setting an example, reinforcing skills, and engaging in Jewish learning as a family. This endeavor is made possible by community donors and in part by a grant from Foundation for Jewish Philanthropies and the Buffalo Jewish Federation.

Tikkun Olam is an important component throughout the school. Better Together has been an important part of the middle School curriculum. In this program, students participate in various learning and inter-generational activities with seniors. The grades 5, 6 and 7 students wrote letters to the seniors, made succah decorations and some went together to see the play *The Chosen* at the JRT. A special in-person brunch for the seniors and teens will take place on November 13th. In addition, on October 9th, all CRS families were invited to participate in TBT's Outstretched Arm Succot program for adult Jews with disabilities. "*If I am only for myself-what am I!*", our students demonstrated compassion and the true essence of *K'lal Israel*.

Another wonderful aspect of CRS has been Parent-Council. The parents involved have been selling snacks to the students, and meeting to learn together while their children are learning down-the-hall! Seeing the parents just re-affirmed that we are truly a community of learners!

The Madrichim, our 26 grades 8th-12th students are setting wonderful example to the younger children. We are also excited that six of them are participating in advanced Jewish studies courses through Brandeis University Better 2 Learn Program and will be travelling to Boston for a 4-day study intensive in December. Yasher Koach!

It is truly an honor to be a part of this amazing and successful community collaboration!

Einav



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Shahrut 9:30 am

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FOR MA'ARIV &
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November 12 5:25pm

November 19 5:20pm

November 26 5:15pm

December 3 5:15pm

December 10 5:15pm

December 17 5:00pm

December 24 5:20pm

December 31 5:25pm

January 7 5:30pm

January 14 5:40pm

January 21 5:45pm

January 28 6:00pm



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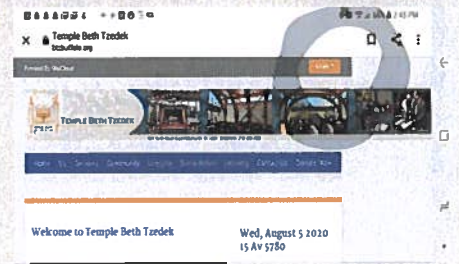
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November 11	4:37pm	November 12	5:25pm
November 18	4:31pm	November 19	5:20pm
November 25	4:26pm	November 26	5:15pm
December 2	4:23pm	December 3	5:15pm
December 9	4:23pm	December 10	5:15pm
December 16	4:24pm	December 17	5:00pm
December 23	4:27pm	December 24	5:20pm
December 30	4:32pm	December 31	5:25pm
January 6	4:38pm	January 7	5:30pm
January 13	4:46pm	January 14	5:40pm

CALENDAR

(Subject to change)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Nov. 6 12 Heshvan Women's network program School 9:00-11:30	7 13 heshvan 6:30p Adult Ed Class	8 14 heshvan 7:00p Board Noon Rabbi's class	9 15 heshvan 7:30pm Member-ship Committee	10 16 heshvan 9 am Rabbi's class 5 pm Binah 7 pm Keshet	11 17 heshvan 10:15am Tinok time	12 18 heshvan Lustig Aufruf
13 19 heshvan Brotherhood Program	14 20 heshvan	15 21 heshvan Noon Rabbi's class 7 pm Women's Network Board	16 22 heshvan 7:30pm Finance Committee	17 23 heshvan 9 am Rabi's class 5 pm Binah 7:30pm Adult Ed Committee	18 24 heshvan	19 25 heshvan Tot Shabbat
20 26 heshvan School 9:00-11:30	21 27 heshvan 6:30p Adult Ed Class	22 28 heshvan	23 29 heshvan 7:30pm House Committee	24 30 heshvan OFFICE CLOSED HAPPY THANKSGIVING	25 1 kislef OFFICE CLOSED	26 2 kislef
27 3 kislef	28 4 kislef	29 5 kislef 7 pm Officers Noon Rabbi's class	30 6 kislef	Dec. 1 7 kislef 5pm Binah	2 8 kislef	3 9 kislef
4 10 kislef School 9:00-11:30	5 11 kislef	6 12 kislef Women's Network Program 7:30pm Ritual	7 13 kislef	8 14 kislef 5pm Binah 7pm Keshet 8pm Youth/Ed	9 15 kislef	10 16 kislef PJ Library Program