

The Show for

of Temple Beth Tzedek



April 2022

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2022 Pesach Schedule

Thursday, April 14th — After sunset: Bedikat Chametz (Search for leaven)

Friday, April 15th — Erev Pesach, Fast of the First Born
 7:00 am Morning Minyan (*in-person and on Zoom*)
 Followed by Siyyum (learning session to exempt firstborns from fasting)
 1st Seder at Homes (there will be no evening services)
 7:39 pm Candle Lighting

Saturday, April 16th — Pesach Day 1 (Shabbat & Yom Tov)
 10:00 am Shabbat & Yom Tov morning service (*in-person and on livestream*)
 (Note start time change)
 2nd Seder at Homes (there will be no evening services)
 8:43 pm Candle Lighting

Sunday, April 17th — Pesach Day 2 (Yom Tov)
 10:00 am Yom Tov morning service (*in-person and on livestream*)
 (Note start time change)
 8:00 pm Minha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah (*in-person and on livestream*)
 Chag ends 8:44 pm

Monday, April 18th-Thursday, April 21st — Pesach Days 3-6 (Hol HaMoed)
 7:15 am Shacharit – morning service (*in-person and on Zoom*)
 6:00 pm Evening service (*in-person and on Zoom*)
 (Thursday, April 21st Evening service will be on livestream)
 Candle Lighting on April 21st: 7:46 pm

Friday, April 22nd — Pesach Day 7, Yom Tov
 9:30 am Shacharit – Yom Tov morning service (*in-person and on livestream*)
 6:00 pm Minha/Kaballat Shabbat/Yom Tov service (*in-person on livestream*)
 Candle-Lighting: 7:47 pm

Saturday, April 23rd — Pesach Day 8, Shabbat & Yom Tov
 9:30 am Shabbat & Yom Tov morning service (*in-person and on livestream*)
 10:30 am (approximate) - Yizkor
 8:00 pm Minha/Ma'ariv (*in-person and on livestream*)
 End of Chag: 8:52 pm

Zoom:

<https://zoom.us/j/7316333673>

Livestream:

<https://player2.streamspot.com/?playerId=f8214582>



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More Than Matzoh!

From the kitchen of

ROBIN KURSS

Robin will demonstrate how to make her favorite Passover desserts.

Recipes will be sent to everyone who registers to bake along with her or save for later.



Sunday
 April 3, 2022
 7:00-8:00pm
 On ZOOM

RSVP by March 28 to
 Helen Weinstein
hweinstein@yahoo.com
 (716) 913-6105
 Include your email address
 to receive your recipes &
 ZOOM link

From the Rabbi

I write to you today to thank you, first and foremost, for your supportive and kind words and actions on behalf of two recent life-cycle events: the Bar Mitzvah of my son, Jonathan, on November 6th, and the death of my grandfather Jack Rosenbaum on January 2nd.

Many of you made donations to either the Temple or to programs such as Torah Fund to commemorate these moments; thank you so much for your generosity.

I reflected a bit about my grandfather's life on the Shabbat morning following his passing. I don't believe, however, that I spoke much about the experience of dealing with the funeral and shiva remotely. I know that quite a few of you have already dealt with the funeral of a loved one from afar; these last two years of COVID have stretched our imagination of how we can connect during such a perilous time.

My grandfather lived for more than 70 years in Winnipeg, Canada, which is where he passed away. I figured that, between the logistics of crossing an international border and testing for COVID to the satisfaction of the Canadian government, it was going to be next to impossible for me to attend the funeral in-person. What I didn't expect was that my father - my grandfather's son - wouldn't be able to attend either. He jumped through numerous logistical hoops, then planned to fly from his home city of Denver to Fargo, North Dakota, and then rent a car to drive across the border into Manitoba. Everything was set ... until his flight was canceled due to a blizzard. So he, like dozens of others, watched the

funeral via livestream, and then participated in a tribute over Zoom with family members later that evening. Again, I know these kinds of circumstances are familiar to many of you. After years of taking many events for granted, we've now grown accustomed to hesitating before assuming that much of anything will take place as planned. In a sense, this has been a chief legacy of COVID: Certainty is rare, and flexibility is key.

The need for flexibility to respond to modern challenges is also at the heart of the Purim story. Chapter 4 of the Book of Esther mainly consists of a dialogue between Queen Esther and her uncle, Mordecai. Mordecai alerts Esther of Haman's plot to eradicate the Jews and urges her to tell her husband, the King, to stop the evil plan. But Esther is reticent at first, concerned that the king's whims might foil her intervention if she shows up at his door without prior consent. But once Mordecai begs her to reconsider, she changes her mind for the sake of her people. In other words, the Jews of Shushan never would have been saved unless Esther is willing to reexamine her prior practices. This isn't to suggest that flexibility is the answer to every dilemma. Indeed, there are times when continuing on our established path is the proper and ethical choice. But I know that, by having a flexible approach to difficult circumstances, my family was able to mourn for my grandfather and still find meaning in the moment. No matter what the future holds, staying open to our changing circumstances will go a long way to meeting upcoming moments.

Again, from the bottom of my heart, thank you for your kindness.

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Service times

WEEKDAY

Sunday Shaharit 8:30 am
 Mon-Fri Shaharit 7:30 am
 Daily Minha/Maariv 6:00 pm

SHABBAT

Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00 pm
 Shaharit 9:30 am

GATHERING TIMES FOR MA'ARIV & HAVDALAH

April 2 8:10pm
 April 9 8:20pm
 April 16 No evening service
 April 23 8:00pm
 April 30 8:50pm

WEEKLY on
 Saturdays
 9:00-9:30 am

Shabbat Learners' Services

Tune in to learn the TBT Shabbat morning service, page by page! Sessions will be held on Zoom, and now participants may also gather in the Rabbi's office if they choose.

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

Sessions continue with the study of the Shaharit Amidah.



TBT ADULT EDUCATION FOR APRIL 2022

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

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



ELIJAH THE ENIGMA (NEW!)

The central "guest" at our Seders is a prophet who is supposed to announce a new era of peace, but in his earlier days, he was far from peaceful. How was this intense man's reputation transformed?

Wednesdays, April 6th, 13th & 20th, 6:30-7:30p.m.

Pre-register: <https://tinyurl.com/3jwh2c2s>

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 continuing our study of Chapter 7 of the tractate of Berakhot — highlighted by guidelines for the Birkat HaMazon, the Grace After Meals, and what it means to bless everyday moments.

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

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

From the President

Dear Friends,

I hope your Passover will be warm and bright and filled with foods that tickled your memory and taste buds from Passover's of the past. I feel as if our journey will be somewhat like fleeing from Egypt. We had an unexpected start to the COVID-19 journey, we wandered in the wilderness with social isolation and masks, and now we are arriving at our destination but have been transformed through the wanderings. COVID-19 narrowed us. Narrowing does not only

happen in places, but it can also happen inside us. As we leave COVID-19 behind us through vaccination and a decrease in the virus itself, I hope we all leave behind any spiritual narrowing as well. The Task Force has met and decided to remove our Covid restrictions. We hope that all the safeguards and processes we had in place kept everyone safe and healthy these past two long years. Please get vaccinated if you have not already done so. That is the main way to help us get everything back to normal (or as normal as possible). This new freedom to meet and learn together is an opportunity to grow in our practice of Judaism. Where are you on the spiritual journey? What do you want to practice or learn now that we can come together? We are all learners just at different places on the spiritual path.

What have we learned from this past year? This past year has demonstrated we are stronger together, compassionate towards each other, and generous to our community.

Soon, we will resume having wonderful kiddushim in our building and using our new kitchen for take-out dinners, Shabbat dinners and events. We are moving forward quickly to renovate the social hall. As soon as the designs are available, we will share them with you and ask you to vote as a congregation on the funds to carry out this important project.

This past year taught us that congregants were pleased to connect virtually from home for Shabbat Services and meetings. You showed up! We probably all agree hybrid is here to stay. In time we will better understand the balance between in-person and virtual attendance. But no matter how you connect, I thank you all for supporting TBT as your synagogue home!

I thank everyone who donated to our Mishloach Manot fundraiser, helped to fill bags and those who delivered. We provided bags from Lockport to Batavia and from Lewiston to Hamburg. This was truly an amazing feat. It made me feel so wonderful to see your face when you opened the door to receive your bag. I hope everyone enjoyed all the goodies. This fundraiser was so very successful. We grossed approximately \$17,000. This is the most funds that we have every generated. Thank you again for your generosity and time. I hope you will find time to join us for services in person this month on Zoom and next month maybe in person. See you soon.

Marcia Goldstein



TBT Men's Club is proud to announce a North American media contest for 7th-12th graders, as part of our support for Israel advocacy efforts.

The "Positively! Zionism! Media Challenge" offers an opportunity for participants to win scholarships for submitting examples of media that present a positive message about Israel or Zionism, with extra points for connections to Conservative or Masorti Judaism.

The program includes cash prizes of up to \$1,000 to be used for USY or other Conservative Movement-sponsored trips to Israel. Prizes are awarded in three categories for 30-90 second videos, written essays of up to 1500 words, and image, text or 30-second video memes for social media. However, participants can win only one category even if they submit one entry in each.

More information, including specifics about entry rules and requirements, can be found online at <https://mercaz.ca/positively-zionism/>. Entries must be submitted online through the website by April 21 at 9 a.m., and winners will be notified by email by May 27.

The contest was developed in part by an international Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs committee that includes TBT's own David Schiller. The FJMC is collaborating with MERCAZ Canada, MERCAZ USA and Women's League for Conservative Judaism.

Good luck to all!

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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.

Thursday, April 7th @ 8 p.m.

Lisa Benson presents:

*Understanding Your
Cemetery Privileges:
What To Do
When the Time Comes.*

<https://tinyurl.com/4rtnx9jp>



**Jewish Community
Partnership Program**

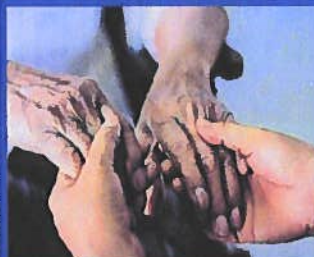
Jewish Family Services of Western New York (JFS) and Temple Beth Tzedek (TBT) are partnering to support the needs of the Jewish Community. The Jewish Community Partnership Program (JCPP) aims to enhance the wellbeing of the Jewish community through improved access to needed services. It addresses the 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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- And so much more!



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community religious school



"Jewish history is a story of creative adaptation, creative disruption, creative collaboration. Creative thinking is not just the stuff of innovation. It is our history and heritage."
—Dr. Miriam Heller Stern

In late February I (Beth) was privileged to attend the online/hybrid track of the annual conference of the Association of Reform Jewish Educators (ARJE). Dr. Miriam Heller Stern, Vice Provost for Educational Strategy, National Director of the School of Education, and Associate Professor at Hebrew Union College, delivered the keynote speech. Highly regarded as an advisor to Jewish educational leaders across the US and Canada, Dr. Stern shared her research on engaging our learners by incorporating Jewish "creative sensibilities" into a new vision of Jewish education.

Education, psychology, business, and other enterprises today value creativity as a survival skill. Shouldn't Jewish educators explore this as well? Shouldn't we ask how Jewish "ways of seeing and being" can help us form a vision of Jewish education for today and tomorrow?

Dr. Stern began by prompting all of us to think of something we'd done creatively during the previous week. In my case it was making a vegetarian (so I could eat it!) charcuterie board to serve at a family brunch I hosted for my older daughter's birthday. A bit of googling brought me to pictures and descriptions of some magnificent displays! Charcuterie typically features sliced meats as well as cheeses, fruits, and condiments — something like an Italian antipasto. The board I created included sliced raw vegetables, a variety of cheeses, salty olives, sweet red grapes, vegan salami, salted almonds, roasted garlic cloves, specialty jams, an assortment of crackers, and more. This centerpiece of the meal, beautifully arranged on a big wooden cutting board, was lovely to look at and astoundingly delicious. Was it a traditional charcuterie? Did I

follow the prescribed rules and previously held assumptions? No, but it fed us handsomely and was pleasing to the eye.

Why is this important to Jewish education? Because, as Dr. Stern explained, Jewish history abounds with examples of adaptation, disruption, and collaboration. Mordecai Kaplan, the founder of Reconstructionist Judaism, wrote in the early 1930s, "To be trained as a Jew should mean to be given habits that would help one function creatively in all of life's situations." When we use our creative strategies, when we aren't afraid to think "outside the box", when we acknowledge that we need to make significant changes, we are not just being radical. We are embodying a long Jewish tradition, reflected in many of our texts and expounded on by many of our rabbis and sages.

As we begin to envision the Community Religious School's 2nd year, let's explore how we can make our program even more meaningful, joyful, and inclusive for our students, more responsive to their needs and the needs of our families.

The pandemic prohibited a lot that we had hoped to do this year. With COVID continuing to recede, we hope to create more opportunities to explore Judaism together. We want to enhance collaborations between our students and our partner synagogues. We look towards strengthening the bonds between the CRS and our Buffalo Jewish community and engaging in further conversations with communities of Jews across the globe. We know we want to involve our families in meaningful interactions with other CRS families.

It is imperative to Jewish survival that our children are Jewishly educated and Jewishly connected. We must strive to do so in a way that is relatable and valuable for them and for their families. We must think and act with CREATIVITY!

L'shalom,

Beth Steinberg & Einav Symons

Co-Directors Community Religious School

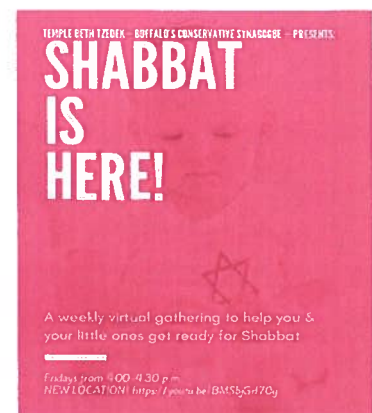
One is not enough!

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



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Brotherhood is back!

After a pair of highly successful programs last summer and fall – and then a suspension during Omicron – your TBT Men's Club returned to action with two programs in the past two months to serve our community, and a host of great stuff coming up. And you'll notice a lot more community partnership, as we open up our arms and membership to encompass our friends at other local synagogues.

To start out, we conducted a two-part World Wide Wrap tefillin program, first teaming up with our friends at Kehillat Ohr Tzion in February to learn about the mitzvah from Rabbi Ori Bergmann and encourage men to wear tefillin.

Then, for the second act, we partnered in early March with our own Rabbi Adam Rosenbaum, Rabbi Alex Lazarus-Klein of Congregation Shir Shalom, the Community Religious School and the Kadimah Scholars at Park School for an educational session with our 6th and 7th graders from both schools. This was a wonderful opportunity to showcase collaboration, while teaching the next generation.

We also joined with the synagogue's Mishloach Manot distribution to provide Yom HaShoah Yellow Candles to everyone, through the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs. Please remember to light these candles on Yom HaShoah in April, so we can remember the Six Million who perished.

And in late March, Jonathan Epstein – a business reporter at The Buffalo News by day, in addition to being TBT Men's Club and FJMC Tri-State Region president – spoke at a joint CSS-TBT Men's Club program about his professional work, the field of journalism, and the challenges facing reporters today.

Coming up on April 3, from 3-6 p.m., TBT Men's Club and CSS Men's Group will go bowling together at Transit Lanes. It's \$25 per person, plus \$5 for shoes if you need to rent them. We'll provide some snacks – you provide the energy. Rabbi Rosenbaum will be there, so you should be too!

Next, on May 4, join us for a Yom HaAtzmaut celebration and dinner, starting at 6:30 p.m. Come to TBT for Israeli-style cookout: pita bread, meats and veggies, hummus, Israeli beer, and Israeli snack foods. It will be a celebration of the miracle of the revival of the Jewish State!

Prior to the celebration, we will remember those who sacrificed their lives in pursuit of the re-establishment and continued security of Israel. So bring your flags, bring your appetite, and wear blue and white!

More details and RSVP contact information to come. But here's a video of how you can celebrate Yom HaAtzmaut: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DxxmDsZo7yo>

TBT Men's Club will also be engaging in more activities with the international FJMC and especially our Tri-State Region – that's Western New York, Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia, NOT the New York City area.

We are planning our own Men's Club Shabbat for Saturday, May 21, with a special guest speaker and program highlighting one of FJMC's global initiatives to support a community in Uganda. We're also looking ahead to a regional picnic and BBQ at Presque Isle State Park in Erie, Pa., with our friends from Pittsburgh and Rochester, as well as our bi-regional retreat with our friends from Ohio in October. More on all of that soon.

All this and more in the works for our TBT Men's Club members. So please join us – it's only \$30 for the year to get involved. After all, this is YOUR Men's Club.



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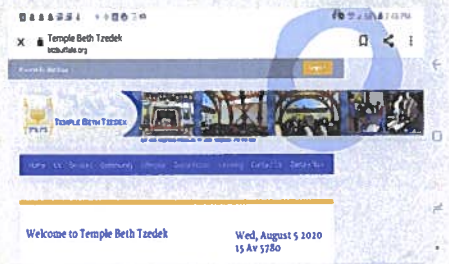


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April 3 2 nisan School in session 7 pm Women's network program	4 3 nisan	5 4 nisan Noon Lunchtime Talmud 7:30pm Ritual Comm.	6 5 nisan 6:30 pm Adult Ed Class	7 6 nisan 9 am Pscintillating Psalms 8 pm Cemetery program	8 7 nisan	9 8 nisan
10 9 nisan 10:30 am O/A Passover program	11 10 nisan	12 11 nisan Noon Lunchtime Talmud 7 pm Board	13 12 nisan 6:30 pm Adult Ed Class 7:30 pm Membership Comm.	14 13 nisan 9 am Pscintillating Psalms Search for Chometz	15 14 nisan Erev Passover First Seder in homes	16 15 nisan Passover day 1 Second Seder in homes
17 16 nisan Passover day 2	18 17 nisan Passover day 3	19 18 nisan Noon Lunchtime Talmud Passover day 4 7 pm Investment Comm.	20 19 nisan Passover day 5 6:30 pm Adult Ed Class	21 20 nisan 9 am Pscintillating Psalms Passover day 6 7:30 pm Adult Ed Comm.	22 21 nisan Passover day 7 OFFICE CLOSED	23 22 nisan Passover day 8
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