

# The Show for

of Temple Beth Tzedek



March 2023

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## A TASTE OF JEWISH CULTURE

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RESIDENCE  
JOEL HABER

*Joel Haber researches, writes about, and lectures on the topic of Jewish Food history, with a focus on understanding Jewish culture and history via our foods.*



## MENU FOR MARCH 3RD-4TH

### STARTER

"MY CUP RUNNETH OVER: THE JEWS & THEIR DRINKING HABIT"

FRI., 3/3  
6:00PM

*With Kabbalat Shabbat services as hors d'oeuvres*

### MAIN COURSE

"THEY TRIED TO KILL US, WE WON, LET'S EAT! JEWISH FOOD CONQUERS ANTISEMITISM"

SAT., 3/4  
9:30AM

*Served during Shabbat morning services, with Q&A during Kiddush*



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### DESSERT

"CHULENT & HAMIN: THE STEW WITH A THOUSAND FLAVORS"

SAT., 3/4  
6:45PM

*Topped with a drizzle of Minha, Ma'ariv & Havdalah*

FREE, BUT  
PLEASE RSVP\*

*\*RSVP to Marcia Goldstein at cappuccino.marcia@gmail.com or 716-432-2963 or Beth Kassirer at bkassirer@aol.com or 716-316-7000.*

Dear Women's Network Members,

Over the last three months, our meeting notices have been sent through the weekly announcement emails by the main office of the Temple. There have been no "invitations" sent through the USPS.

This change has saved the Women's Network the cost of postage, the cost of paper and labels as well as the cost of time by Temple's secretarial help. In all, the savings amount to about \$100.00 per month.

Many organizations have embraced email as their primary method of reaching their members and it is time for us to do this also. If, however, this does not work for you, please call me at the number below, with your preferred telephone number and I will see to it that you are called after our monthly invitation is prepared.

Thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation of this matter.

B'shalom,  
Sharon Jacobs  
Vice President for Program  
716-913-5813



## From the Rabbi

If we asked 100 people when exactly society became the most surreal, I'm sure we'd get dozens of answers. For me, the moment was in September 2005. A JetBlue flight made an emergency landing in California, and its passengers were able to watch what it looked like from the outside in real time. Since JetBlue airplanes have small satellite televisions at every seat, the passengers were able to follow their plane's fate on live TV.

Thankfully, no one was hurt, but to me, the moment was emblematic of how uncertain our fate is - and that if disaster strikes, we might be able to see it as it happens. How can we be reassured that, wherever our journey takes us, we will almost certainly arrive safely?

Our ancestors have always concerned themselves with finding a smooth landing, for rarely has a generation gone by without the threat of destruction or chaos. So it might seem strange that when we gather at synagogue on Friday nights, the first psalm we read not only talks about the Israelites' rough journey through the wilderness, but also ends with this description:

*"For forty years, I was disgusted by a generation, calling them a misguided people that did not know my ways. I swore in my anger that they would never come to My Resting Place."*

In this passage, God presumably speaks of the generation after the Exodus that wanders for 40 years, only to anger God by rebelling

against both God and Moses. This generation is eventually destroyed without being allowed into the Promised Land.

But what exactly is this 'resting place' the verse refers to? Does God actually have a resting place? Many scholars sensibly assume that the psalmist is referring to the Land of Israel. But we perhaps can understand the term 'resting place' in a larger context. It was not just that these Israelites do not gain physical entry into the land, but there also is a strong sense that they have fallen out of favor with God. Maybe when God talks about a resting place, we can understand it as God's embrace, a sense that we are surrounded by God's comfort and protection. The generation of the desert did not find *this* resting place, either.

If this is so, it begs another question: why include this psalm (#95) in our Shabbat prayers at all? How does it bring us to a satisfying and comfortable place during a day of rest and peace? I wonder if it is because, even though some of our ancestors are unable to find God's spiritual resting place, we are able to make a smooth landing into that very place when we are in the presence of Shabbat. By coming together and celebrating the day when it starts, we are reminded that we've reached the end of another week, we've made our way through the challenges of the past six days and, hopefully, emerged in one piece.

Shabbat is God's resting place, and it can be our resting place as well.

### *Service Times*

#### **WEEKDAY**

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

#### **SHABBAT**

Kabbalat Shabbat 6 pm  
Shaharit 9:30 am

#### **GATHERING TIMES FOR MA'ARIV & HAVDALAH**

March 4 6:45pm  
March 11 6:50pm  
March 18 8:00pm  
March 25 8:10 pm

### **David Burstein, O.D.**

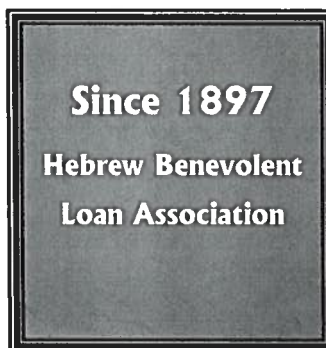
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Adult Education Committee Presents

# THE MEDIA AND ANTISEMITISM

**MONDAY, MARCH 27 AT 7 PM**

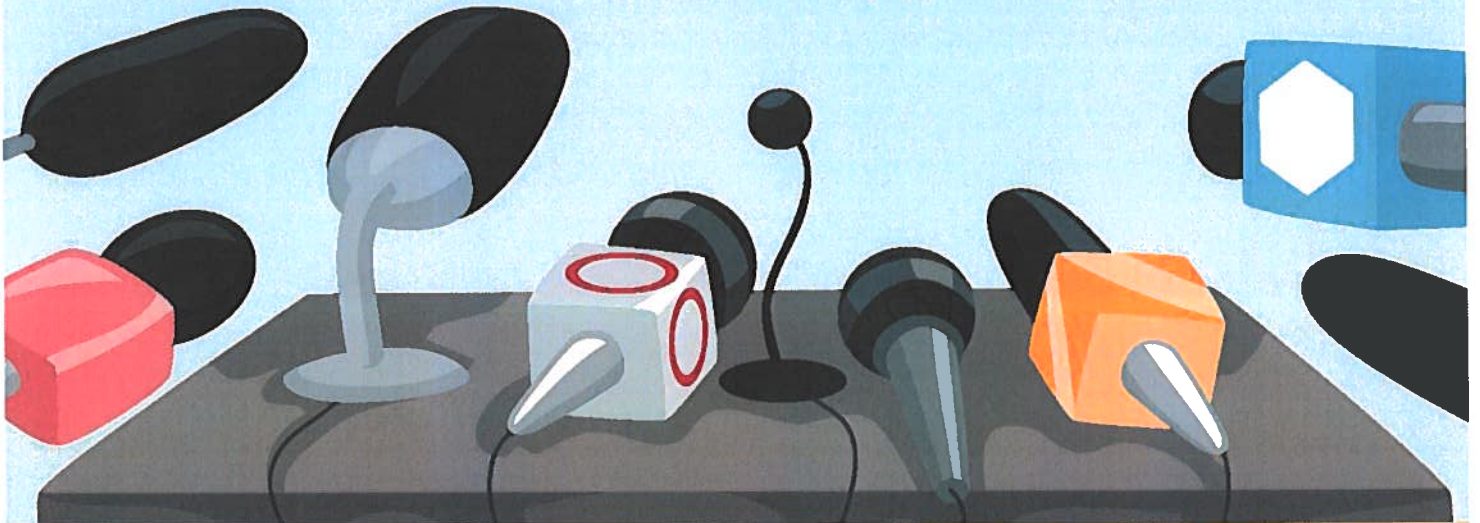
American Jews are at a crossroads. Synagogues need armed security. College students hide their identity as they face incidents on campus. Many question - **What's behind the rise in hate?**



Join **Sarit Catz**, Director of the Media Response Team for CAMERA, The Committee for Accuracy in Middle East Reporting and Analysis, for a virtual discussion on the media's connection to antisemitism.

Moderated by **Daniel H. Trigoboff, Ph.D.**  
2018 CAMERA Letter Writer of the Year

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**Jewish Buffalo, meet Jewish Uganda.** More than 100 years ago, a new Jewish community emerged in the foothills of what is now eastern Uganda, after a tribal military leader who had previously converted to Christianity concluded that his beliefs meant he was really Jewish.

He circumcised himself and his sons, declared his followers to be Jewish, and cut ties with the British colonial authorities. A year later, someone named Yosef arrived in the community, taught its members about the Jewish calendar, kashrut and other traditions, and set them upon a new path.

Despite struggling and waning over the ensuing decades – including during the Idi Amin dictatorship – today, the Abayudaya community in Uganda numbers between 2,000 and 3,000, residing in a group of villages, mostly outside the city of Mbale. Largely agricultural in nature and mostly impoverished, it nevertheless includes synagogues, schools and medical facilities.

It has not yet been fully welcomed by Israel, but it's been embraced by the U.S. Conservative movement – which has formally converted hundreds of people to Judaism and is ordaining rabbis – and by the international Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs, which has stepped up to the forefront of fundraising and other efforts to aid, sustain and grow the Abayudaya.

Now Western New York is playing its own part under FJMC, led by the Temple Beth Tzedek Brotherhood and the Buffalo Jewish Federation.

TBT Brotherhood – part of the FJMC's Tri-State Region – introduced the Buffalo community to the Abayudaya last year with a Shabbat speaker. The club then contributed and raised some extra money to help the Ugandans both in ongoing initiatives and when the community faced unprecedented and devastating flooding.

"Monetary support for the Abayudaya community demonstrates – with action – our solidarity," said David Schiller, Brotherhood treasurer, who has led the charge for the club.

In turn, that also caught the attention of the Buffalo Federation, which has now become first in the country to dedicate its own community funds to support the Abayudaya.

Federation and TBT Brotherhood are now teaming up, committing \$7,500 toward a new effort to create a self-sustaining poultry farm for the Abayudaya. That Western New York support includes \$5,000 from Federation and a \$2,500 matching pledge from TBT Brotherhood.

"Our rabbis in the Talmud teach us that 'All of Israel are responsible for one another,'" said Ezra N. Rich, co-chair of Federation's Israel & Overseas Committee and a TBT Men's Club member. "Jewish Buffalo's support for the Abayudaya Jewish community in Uganda is an expression of our bond with global Jewry and our concern for their well-being."

We're already on the way to those goals. But we need your help to make this a reality, and to demonstrate to the world that Buffalo stands tall and strong, and keeps its word. Any and every gift matters. Please donate today to help our Jewish brethren in Africa, because we all have a responsibility to help each other.

To donate to the TBT effort, send a check in any amount, payable to TBT Brotherhood, with a note that it's for the "Abayudaya Poultry Project," and send it to David Schiller, 65 Segsbury Road, Williamsville, NY 14221. Todah Rabah!

For more information about the Abayudaya:

<https://www.fjmc.org/abayudaya-support>

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=3UREAS4cGSQ>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Abayudaya>

<https://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/a-history-of-the-abuyudaya-jews-of-uganda>

<https://kulanu.org/communities/uganda/genesis-abayudaya-community/>

<https://momentmag.com/ugandas-abayudaya-jews-dream-of-aliyah/>

*Jonathan D. Epstein is President of the Temple Beth Tzedek Brotherhood and president of the Tri-State Region of the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs.*

## Judaica Shop 20% OFF Sale



**March 21 through April 4**



This is a special Passover because we can all be together — family, friends and neighbors. To help us all celebrate, the Women's Network Judaica Shop is offering a discount on **all** gift shop merchandise. Gifts are always appreciated when you are a guest at someone's home for the holiday, and don't forget about a gift for yourself.



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



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## From the President

I'm a reader. One of my fondest memories is of my father taking my sister and me to the library to get more books to read. There is something special about turning the next page to move on with the story. We, at Temple Beth Tzedek, just turned a page in our story; a story that changes every day. On February 26<sup>th</sup>, we held a special congregational meeting to vote to hire Rabbi Sara Rich as our next rabbi. It is an exciting time for Temple Beth Tzedek. Early in my tenure as TBT's president, Rabbi Adam Rosenbaum informed me that he did not wish to renew his contract; that he needs to move to be closer to his children. We understand that. It's hard to be hours and hours away from loved ones, especially during their developmental years. We wish him well in his future endeavors. Remember, he is still our rabbi until early July. Sign up and attend his classes. Come to services to hear his *d'ivrei Torah*. Read his weekly messages. Watch his weekly videos. We still have opportunities to learn from Rabbi Rosenbaum.

With his departure from Buffalo, we will turn a page in our history when welcome Rabbi Rich to our pulpit. The search committee followed the process, step by step, candidate by candidate, and felt secure in recommending Rabbi Rich to the board. The board accepted that recommendation. The congregation, in turn, voted to accept that endorsement. Our future is bright. We have an advantage in that we already know Rabbi Rich and her family. We have been watching Miriam, Sivan, and Naomi grow week by week as they join the other children to sing *Ein Keiloheinu* and *Adon Olam* at the end of Shabbat morning services. Rabbi Rich, and her dear husband, Ezra, have taken their turns as congregants reading Torah and haftorah, and giving a guest *d'var*. We will be privileged to share our lives with them as our futures unfold. Thank you to Harvey Sanders and Lisa Wallenfels, and the entire search committee, for their efforts. Let's hope they enjoy a long retirement.

That congregational meeting was only one event in February. We donated blood to the Red Cross. We learned how to stop the bleed, how to administer Narcan and EpiPens and perform CPR. We learned a lot. Thank you to Dr. Iris Danziger and Dr. Kathleen Morrison for an informational, potentially lifesaving morning. We also held a ribbon cutting to officially open our newly renovated kitchen. We now boast a state-of-the-art kosher kitchen. In addition to the usual sinks and counters, stove, refrigerators, freezers, microwaves, and plentiful counter space, we have a walk-in cooler and freezer, a washer and dryer, and an ice-maker. We are ready to share meals together. Please consider hosting a kiddush. Join us for a Shabbat dinner. Thanks go to all who helped plan and execute this renovation and a special thank you to the Women's Network for their generous donation.

Turning the calendar page to March, we are welcoming Joel Haber as a scholar in residence for Shabbat, March 3 and 4. He will discuss cultural aspects of Jewish food. Have you made your dinner reservations? Please plan on joining us to learn and to be together.

Purim is a time to be joyful. Thank you to the many volunteers who will deliver the Mishloach Manot bags to our congregation. Thank you to Marcia Goldstein for chairing this event which is one of our biggest fundraisers. To all who donated, thank you! I hope you will join us for the reading of the Megillah and all that goes with it, including some macaroni and hamantashen, on the evening of March 6<sup>th</sup>. Come in costume, come in 80s style clothing. Come! Thank you to Myra Werbow for overseeing the Hamantash-a-grams and to Linda Steinhorn for sending out Purim cards for Women's Network.

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

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David Weinstein  
Vivian Werbow  
Charlotte Willer  
Isidore Ziller





*From the President Continued*

Later in the month, on March 27th, join us on Zoom to learn about Anti-Semitism in the Media. Thank you to Elinor Weiss for arranging for Sarit Catz, Director of the Media Response Team for CAMERA, The Committee for Accuracy in Middle East Reporting and Analysis, for a virtual discussion on the media's connection to anti-semitism.

Ongoing programs continue each month. There are opportunities for young and old to study and learn, to pray, to knit, to read. Our doors are open. Our activities are varied. Please find something that interests you and join in. We are all better when we are together.

Please join me in thanking our wonderful staff for all they do for us every day. To Kim Jones, Michele Lynch, Terri Hearn, Pat and Joe Farrell: Thank you!

L'Shalom,  
Linda Boxer, President



**IT'S JUST ANOTHER  
MANIC  
MEGILLAH**

**A TOTALLY 80'S PURIM!**

**MONDAY NIGHT, MARCH 6, 2023**

**5PM: MACARONI & MORE**  
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**7:30PM: MARVELOUS DESSERTS**

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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

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**SPRING  
SESSION  
2023**

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MARCH 2- HAMENTASHEN BAKING!  
MARCH 30- PASSOVER PARTY!  
APRIL 20- TZEDAKAH SHAKE!

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

From the desk of Einav Symons

*Mishenichnas Adar Marbin B'simcha*- When the month of Adar comes, we increase our joy.... How true for all the CRS students and staff that are happy to be back after the mid-winter break.

In February we had Family programs for grade 5 which focused on the mitzvot of Purim, and the families helped prepare the Mishloach Manot to our senior friends at Amberleigh. We are looking forward to the 6<sup>th</sup> grade Family program on March 12<sup>th</sup> and the 7<sup>th</sup> grade Family program on March 19<sup>th</sup>. The family programs for each grade have been great opportunities for parents to learn alongside their children and make connections with the other parents in the class.

The Tu Bishvat school-wide program at the Niagara Power Vista was very well attended and families enjoyed celebrating Tu Bishvat together, while also learning about the Niagara River as an important renewable energy source. Thank you to the TBT Brotherhood for facilitating the Worldwide Wrap and teaching our students in grades six and seven about the mitzvah of putting on Tfillin. The wine tasting Havdalah at TBT was elegant and inspiring as unique Israeli wines were featured by Armand Morrison and Andy Symons. The students who attended enjoyed a mock wine tasting and pairing, while also learning about the Havdalah ceremony.

March is going to be a full month of Religious School. The highlighted events include:

- March 5<sup>th</sup>- Purim Celebration at the JCC with the whole community!
- March 12<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade Family Education. Ganainu in session at CSS and our grades 5 and 7 students participating at the Buffalo Day of Jewish Learning.
- March 19<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> grade Family Education
- March 26- Ganainu meets at CSS.

It has been exciting to have our Rabbis continue to engage our students during Tfillah. It has been rewarding to hear from parents how successful our Hebrew one-on one is going. This month, the community is showing its support for our Hebrew initiative by making meaningful donations for this program.

Thank you in advance for your support!

The Community Religious School serves the students of Temple Beth Tzedek, Temple Beth Zion, Congregation Shir Shalom and unaffiliated families. CRS provides engaging curriculum on Sundays and convenient private, remote Hebrew lessons to students from 1<sup>st</sup> through 7<sup>th</sup> grade.

Please check out our website [www.crsbuffalo.com](http://www.crsbuffalo.com)





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In honor of Alan Bernstein's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday  
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In honor of a speedy recovery of Alan Bernstein  
Beverly Gareleck

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In honor of a speedy recovery of Rhonda Perlmutter  
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In honor of the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Ezra Rich's  
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Leah, Jeff, Aaron & Seth Blum  
Linda & Larry Boxer  
Pam & Andy Gewurz  
Eileen & Jerry Markzon

In honor of Ed & Elinda Reich's grandson, Joseph  
Reich's bar mitzvah  
Steve & Fern Bernstein

In honor of Herb Scheer's milestone birthday  
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In honor of Bernhard Weinstein's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday  
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Elaine & Marty Goldstein

In observance of the yahrzeit of Herbert Dubin  
Matthew Dubin

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In honor of the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Ezra Rich's  
bar mitzvah  
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Judy & Bob Alessi

In honor of a speedy recovery of Jerry Markzon  
Ina & Herb Scheer

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In memory of Linda Ludwig  
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In honor of Rabbi Sara Rich receiving the Judith & Daniel Kantor Professional Service Award

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In honor of the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Ezra Rich's bar mitzvah

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Rina & Mark Kotok

In honor of the birth of Rachel & Eric Lipman's daughter

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In honor of best wishes for Beverly Schiller

Bruce & Sharla Bleichfeld

In honor of Herb Scheer's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday  
Elinda & Ed Reich

In honor of the high school graduation of Rina & Mark Kotok's Granddaughter, Ella

Elinda & Ed Reich

In honor of a full recovery of Jerry Markzon

Elinda & Ed Reich

In honor of gratitude for the recovery of Lisa Davidson

Eric & Judy Davis

In honor of a speedy recovery of Carolyn Kershanbaum

Women's Network Judaica Shop

In honor of a speedy recovery of Jerry Markzon

Marcia & Alan Goldstein

In honor of a speedy recovery of May Pleskow

Bruce & Sharla Bleichfeld

In honor of a speedy recovery of Jan Presser

Wendy & Aaron Weisbrot

In honor of a speedy recovery of Irv Sellers

Marcia & Alan Goldstein

In honor of a speedy recovery of Myra Werbow

Women's Network Judaica Shop

In memory of Jessica Baizer  
Erie County Community Services Board

In memory of Dr. Michael Bloom  
Robin Stall

In memory of Alan Geldin  
Harvey Horowitz  
Helen & Bernie Weinstein

In memory of Linda Ludwig  
Janet Gunner & Glenn Pincus  
Sandra & Bernie Weinstein

In memory of Simon L. Marcus  
Helen & Bernie Weinstein

In memory of Jerald Wolfgang  
Ed & Carin Case  
Janet Gunner & Glenn Pincus

**Alan Raines Library Fund**  
In honor of Helene Goldschmidt's 70<sup>th</sup> birthday  
Shelley Hoffman

**Schreiber Program Fund**

In honor of a speedy recovery of Leonard Saran

Marcia & Alan Goldstein

In honor of a speedy recovery of Melinda Saran

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**Pearl and Nathan Serman Memorial Fund**

In memory of Helen Ablove  
Ellen Serman & Craig Chertack

In memory of Dr. Michael Bloom  
Ellen Serman & Craig Chertack

In memory of Linda Ludwig  
Cookie & Larry Levin

**The Temple Fund**

In appreciation of Cantor Mark Spindler

Linda Geldin and family

In honor of a speedy recovery of Carolyn Kershanbaum  
Esther Trachtman

In memory of Joyce Greenspan's daughter, Karen Greenspan Ange  
Rolene Pozarny  
Annette & Sanford Rosenberg

In memory of Bernice Stern  
Annette & Sanford Rosenberg

In memory of Jerald Wolfgang  
Stuart & Jane Fischman

In observance of the yahrzeit of Harold Glickstein  
Norma Berg

In observance of the yahrzeits of Anna & Julius Miller  
Robin Krantz

On the occasion of Purim I wanted to honor Avy's memory by sending Mishloach Manot to the members of the congregation  
Viola Serman



*Celebrate the joyous holiday of Purim with us!*

## Outstretched Arm Purim 2023

Sunday, March 12th, 10:30am-12pm

Add your voice to a Sing-a-long! Bring a donation of non-perishable food for those in need!  
Come in costume! Bring noisemakers! Enjoy lunch and Hamentashen!  
Visit with friends! Dance to Klezmer music! Have fun

The program will take place at Temple Beth Tzedek, 1641 N. Forest Road, Williamsville, and can be watched on livestream via the TBT website. Please RSVP to 716-838-3232 by March 5th!

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Father of Bruce Halpern



**SUNDAY, MARCH 26,  
2023**



**11AM-1PM**

**JOIN WOMEN'S NETWORK  
OF TEMPLE BETH TZEDEK**

Passover is one of my favorite times of the year. This is when the whole community and families get together to remember who we are and why we are here. Bring a favorite item of Jewish significance (not necessarily Passover) to you and your family. Tell us its origin/how you acquired it/ how you use it and why it is special to you.

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**2022-2023 Dates**

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

**Sunday mornings**  
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9:30 am - 11:00 am

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**GLOBAL JEWISH  
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**MAY 5TH-7TH**

Scheduled Presentations:

Friday, May 5th at 6:00pm Shabbat services:  
"Jewish Peoplehood: What Connects Us?"

Saturday, May 6th at 9:30am Shabbat services:  
"Emor: Peoplehood & Gathering"

Saturday, May 6th at 7:30pm Shabbat services:  
"Community: What's in a name?"

Sunday, May 7th at 8:30am minyan:  
"The Limits of Pluralism"



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## From the Women's Network President

I am so very pleased to announce I have presided over my first W.N. Board meeting for what seems like forever. I need to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your prayers, donations, tributes, phone calls, get well cards and visits. A huge thank you to those who shlepped me to hospital at 6:00am, Drs. appointments, and did shopping. The outpouring of love is what sustained me, giving me the courage to fight back. My sincerest gratitude goes to all of you.

Kudos to Sharon Jacobs for her excellent job this past year bringing us many interesting and diverse programs. Thank you, Sharon.

In October we had "Lunch in the Sukkah" that was enjoyed by all. In November we had a panel of three with a discussion entitled "What's going on in and around Buffalo". I've been told by many that it was a very interesting and informative program. In December we celebrated Chanukah and were entertained by Cantor Spindler and Zahava Fried, bringing us beautiful Chanukah songs. And what would Chanukah be without latkes? January started the New Year with a very interesting talk on women's issues given by Dr. Tova Ablove. There was a good turnout and many thought-provoking questions asked and answered. February brought us a very interesting Tu B'shevat Seder with a very timely theme to our Haggadah on the environment and how we should take better care of it, bringing us a deeper awareness of what is happening around us and its consequences.

For our upcoming program in March, you are asked to bring an item that means a lot to you and share with us its significance. Sounds like another very interesting program. There is no program in April due to the timing of Pesach, and unfortunately, our May program, "Mothers and Others" has been cancelled due to the illness of the chairperson. This program takes a huge amount of organizing and we don't feel that it is fair to burden someone who has just been discharged from the hospital and has a way to go to full recovery. Our last meeting of the year will be our Board closing dinner and handing over reports to our incoming members. If you would like to be on our Board please give Charlotte Gendler a call. She is chair-person of our nomination committee.

Since it is just around the corner, Chag Sameach Pesach to you all.

Rachel Anderson  
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Thank you very much for your efforts. Thank you for asking your friends and neighbors to assist in this wonderful program

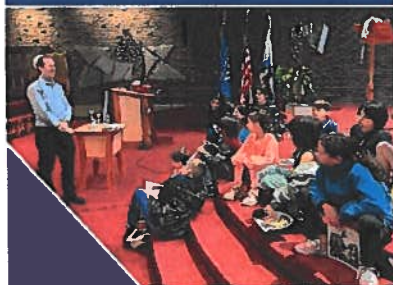


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### Help us reach our goal of \$30,000 for the 1:1 Online Hebrew Tutor program

In order to maintain our unique 1:1 Hebrew Tutor program for children in grades 1 – 7, we’re asking friends and family to help us meet our challenge grant!

**TO DATE:**

\$10,000 has been donated from the Buffalo Jewish Federation  
\$10,000 has been donated from Michael and Roberta Joseph

**Can you help us raise the final \$10,000?**

**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:**

- 124 students in grades 1 – 7 currently benefit from the 1:1 Hebrew Tutoring program
- Students meet every week with their tutor
- Allows students to progress at their own pace and provides a more successful, individualized learning experience
- A solid Hebrew education builds confidence with the language and helps prepare students for their B’nai Mitzvah
- Students who become B’nai Mitzvah are more likely to identify as Jewish later in life

**Questions. Comments. Want to connect?**  
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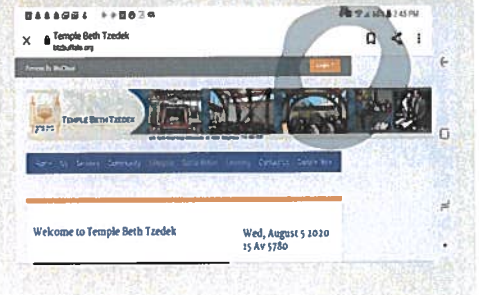
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March 3	5:49pm	March 4	6:45pm
March 10	5:57pm	March 11	6:50pm
March 17	7:06pm	March 18	8:00pm
March 24	7:14pm	March 25	8:10pm
March 31	7:22pm		

# CALENDAR

(Subject to change)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 5 adar	27 6 adar	28 7 adar Noon-Rabbi's class 7:00pm Officers	March 1 8 adar 7:30pm Finance Committee	2 9 adar 10:15am Tinok 5:00pm Binah	3 10 adar Scholar In resi- dence weekend	4 11 adar Tot Shabbat Scholar in resi- dence weekend
5 12 adar School in session	6 13 adar Megillah Reading	7 14 adar PURIM	8 15 adar 7:30pm Member- ship Committee	9 16 adar 5:00pm Binah 7:00pm Keshet	10 17 adar	11 18 adar
12 19 adar School in session 9:30am Mishpacha 10:30am Outstretched Arm program	13 20 adar	14 21 adar 7:00pm Board	15 22 adar	16 23 adar 5:00pm Binah 7:30pm Adult Ed	17 24 adar	18 25 adar Tot Shabbat
19 26 adar School in session 10:00 am Drive-Up Food Drive	20 27 adar	21 28 adar 7:00pm Women's Network Board	22 29 adar 7:30pm House Committee	23 1 nisan 5:00pm Binah	24 2 nisan	25 3 nisan Bat Mitzvah Rebekah Steinacher
26 4 nisan School in session Women's Net- work Program	27 5 nisan Anti-Semitism Program	28 6 nisan 7:00pm Officers	29 7 nisan	30 8 nisan 10:15 am Tinok 5:00 pm Binah	31 9 nisan	April 1 10 nisan Brotherhood Shabbat