

# The Show for

*of Temple Beth Tzedek*



February 2023

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**LIFE & LEGACY**  
Assuring JEWISH TOMORROWS  
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Dear Friends,

Please join us for an introduction to recent developments at Temple Beth Tzedek and the LIFE & LEGACY® at Buffalo program established through the Harold Grinspoon Foundation.

We will discuss ensuring the viability of our Jewish Buffalo institutions and agencies for future generations. As leaders in our Jewish Community, we look forward to seeing you.

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Hosted by the Temple Beth Tzedek  
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## From the Rabbi

Too often, good ideas get lost in the shuffle because we assume that they are non-starters, because we think that no one will find them compelling.

A lesson to the contrary was taught to the graduates of the College of William & Mary. At a recent commencement exercise, Willis Group Holdings chief executive Joseph J. Plumeri told this story:

*There's this big building in Chicago called the Sears Tower ... I told people I'm going to rename it the Willis Tower. They said to me: "You can't do that. It's impossible. That name has been on there since 1973. Who are you to come along and change the name?" I said that Sears hadn't been in the building since 1993; why not? I met with the owner of the building ... I said that the problem with the Sears Tower is the name. It's a jinx. I said you need a new name, a vibrant name, a name that signifies the future, not the past. ... When we dedicated that building, I was on the evening news with Brian Williams and he said to me, "How, Joe, after so many years it was called the Sears Tower, how did you get them to change the name to Willis?" And I looked into the camera and I said, "I asked."*

Plumeri reminds us that sometimes just asking the question gets us farther than we ever thought possible. Rather than assuming that we have to do things the same way all the time, we can improve our lives by asking, "Why not?"

The Talmudic tractate of Berachot tells a story of what happens when we're too timid to ask. Isaiah the prophet and Hezekiah, the Judean king at the time, are at first punished by God because each thought that the other should come to visit him. God strikes Hezekiah with illness, and only then does Isaiah go to him, and that's only after God demands it. Isaiah's visit makes a drastic difference, and Hezekiah is luckily able to recover.

This tale begs the question, how many conflicts would be solved if one person would simply break the ice and approach the other? How many great ideas are lost in the shuffle because we don't bother to bring them forward?

Isaiah and Hezekiah learn this lesson, albeit the hard way. Thankfully, we don't have to wait for dire circumstances to speak up before it's too late.

### *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**

February 4	6:10pm
February 11	6:15pm
February 18	6:25pm
February 25	6:35pm
March 4	6:45pm
March 11	6:50pm
March 18	8:00pm

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

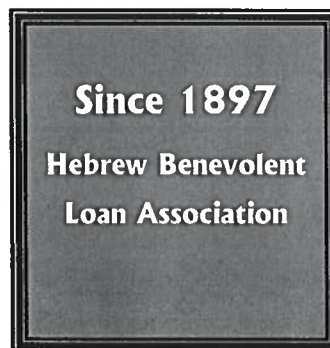
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## Rabbinic Candidate Shabbat February 3 - 4



Rabbi Sara Rich currently serves as the Executive Director of Hillel of Buffalo. Now in her sixth year in this role, she has introduced new opportunities for Jewish learning, travel, career development, and community service to hundreds of students each year. Rabbi Rich previously served as the Director of Education at the Hillel of Princeton University. She was ordained from the New York campus of the Hebrew Union College – Jewish Institute of Religion and subsequently earned a Certificate in Experiential Jewish Education in 2015 from Yeshiva University. In 2022, Rabbi Rich became a member of the Conservative Movement's Rabbinical Assembly. Today, Rabbi Rich, her husband Ezra, and daughters Miriam, Sivan, and Naomi are proud members of Temple Beth Tzedek.

We invite the congregation to meet our candidate. Please join us:

Friday, February 3, 2023 – Shabbat Services – 6 pm – in person and on livestream at <https://player2.streamspot.com/?playerId=f8214582>

- Shabbat dinner to follow services – mandatory **reservations\*** required by January 29; \$30 per person (pre-payment preferred)
- Q&A on our livestream at <https://player2.streamspot.com/?playerId=f8214582> to follow dinner - approximately 8:15 pm

Saturday, February 4, 2023 – Shabbat morning services – 9:30 am – in person and on livestream at <https://player2.streamspot.com/?playerId=f8214582>

Kiddush luncheon and Q&A to follow on our livestream at <https://player2.streamspot.com/?playerId=f8214582> - approximately 1:00 pm

Saturday, February 4, 2023 – 5:00 pm: Mincha, Se'udah - **reservations\*** required by January 29 (no charge).

Ma'ariv & Havdalah, approximately 6:25, will be on our daily minyan Zoom at <https://zoom.us/j/7316333673>.

The Zoom link will remain open at the conclusion of Shabbat for a Q&A for those unable to attend in person.

\* Please RSVP at 716-390-6861 or [searchRSVP@btzbuffalo.org](mailto:searchRSVP@btzbuffalo.org) - let us know if your reservation is for Shabbat dinner, Se'udah, or both.

# TBT ADULT EDUCATION FOR WINTER 2023



Rabbi Rosenbaum will teach a new class and continue his two other classes in January & February! All are welcome for sessions on:

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



## THE GARDEN OF GOOD AND EVIL (NEW!!!)

Drawing on scholarship from biblical studies conferences and modern works, we'll talk about the pivotal moments when paradise was lost but humanity came into focus.

Wednesday, Jan. 25th-Feb. 22nd, 6:30-7:30p.m.

Pre-register: [tinyurl.com/yc2fvnwu](https://tinyurl.com/yc2fvnwu)

## 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 excluding 1/12, 9:00-10:00a.m.

Pre-register: <https://tinyurl.com/y3agulae>



## A TOUCH OF THE BAVLI: LUNCHTIME TALMUD

We're now studying Chapter 10 of the tractate of Pesachim, the Talmud's most comprehensive description of the Passover Seder and its rituals. Learn how this essential holiday has evolved.

Tuesdays, 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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## From the President

Tu B'Shevat, the New Year for Trees, is one of my favorite, albeit often overlooked, holidays. Debbie Friedman sang of trees: *Let's dig a hole and plant a seed, let's water it, oh, because its Tu B'Shevat, Trees are blowing in the wind. Whoosh!* Shel Silverstein wrote about *The Giving Tree*, a favorite children's tale. When I was a child, my dad planted trees to replace those killed by Dutch Elm disease.

At Temple Beth Tzedek, we can look out the sanctuary windows and watch the trees change with the seasons while we pray. It is a special relationship we are blessed to have with nature and liturgy. Some Saturday mornings, when I am called upon to give the announcements, I make note of the last leaves on the big beech tree outside our window. Those last leaves are hanging on. We, at Temple Beth Tzedek, are reminded to hang on tight to our history, to work toward prosperity, and to grow toward a bright future. Once upon a time, that tall tree was a seedling. It grew. May we continue to grow as a congregation.

Planting and planning for the future is important. Our Life and Legacy Committee is working hard with the local Foundation for Jewish Philanthropies and the national Harold Grinspoon Foundation. This initiative isn't about today; it's about tomorrow and tomorrow and tomorrow. Please think about an after-life gift to benefit Temple Beth Tzedek. There are many ways to plan and plant for the future. Come learn more at our information session on February 19<sup>th</sup>. As Rabbi Tarfon taught and is oft repeated, it is not your duty to finish the work, but neither are you at liberty to neglect it.

Marcia Goldstein has again tackled *Mishloach Manot*, ensuring that every congregant who is in the area will get a gift to celebrate Purim. Please be a part of that project. Send a single bag or send to the entire congregation. It is an opportunity to spread joy.

Remember our doors are open. Join us. Come to the kitchen opening. Come to services and meetings. Come be together with others in our Beth Tzedek family.

Each and every member of the congregation can help us prosper. Every congregation says that they are warm and welcoming. We need to be more. We need to be warm and welcoming and inclusive. Please find a niche that is meaningful for you and help us have a place in your life.

L'Shalom,  
Linda Boxer, President



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

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

CRS students and staff are happy to be back after celebrating Chanukkah, going through a serious snowstorm and watching Damar Hamlin's road to recovery. We wish him a *refuah shlemah!* We celebrated our first Shabbat dinners at TBZ and TBT. It is great when CRS families have opportunities to extend their Jewish experiences together, outside of Religious School hours.

February is a short month at CRS. We are looking forward to celebrating Tu Bishvat with the community on February 5<sup>th</sup> at the Niagara Power Vista. Also on February 5<sup>th</sup>, our grade 5-7 students will have another opportunity to partner with the seniors at Amberleigh Senior Living and see the play "Tuesdays with Morrie".

We are excited to bring back the elegant Wine-Tasting Havdalah at TBT on February 11<sup>th</sup>. The students will participate in the Worldwide Wrap on February 12<sup>th</sup>, the same day on which we will have our 5<sup>th</sup> grade Family Program.

Over the challenges of the winter break, I realized the value of gratitude to strangers who, at every corner, were there to lend a hand, rescue me from the snow (few times), and lend a hand clearing debris from my yard. At CRS, the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade students were learning about the weekly Torah Portion Vayechi, and the students listened to a commentary by Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks z"l. The message was that we are masters of our future by the choices we make at every opportunity. I am convinced that our students will make, and are making, choices that include Tikkun Olam and seeing each individual as a whole world.

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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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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WINTER SESSION 2022-2023

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**\$21 per Dozen or**  
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Last order date is February 24, 2023

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### 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



## ART AUCTION

SALE DATE IN THE SPRING TO BE  
ANNOUNCED AT A LATER TIME  
ART MUST BE SIGNED BY THE ARTIST OR HAVE A  
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VALUE OF ART PIECE MUST BE AT LEAST \$50.  
ART WORK TO BE AUCTIONED WILL BE  
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EXCESS ART IN YOUR HOME AND ASK FRIENDS  
TO DONATE ART TO OUR AUCTION.  
PLEASE START SAVING YOUR ART FOR  
DONATION, WE WILL NOTIFY YOU WHEN WE  
WILL BEGIN TAKING DONATIONS





## The Taste of Jewish Culture

March 3-4, 2023

Scholar in Residence Weekend with 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. His writing appears on his blog ([www.tasteofjew.com](http://www.tasteofjew.com)) along with articles in The Nosh, The Forward, Tradition and The Jewish Journal. Additionally, he has worked as a licensed tour guide in Israel for nearly a decade.

Joel was born and raised in New Jersey, lived in New York City and Los Angeles, and immigrated to Israel in March 2009. He is proud to live in the special city of Jerusalem

Friday night Kabbalat Shabbat services 6:00pm March 3<sup>rd</sup>  
My Cup Runneth Over: The Jews and Their Drinking Habit  
Congregational dinner and Q&A  
\$30.00/person

RSVP by February 24, 2023

Saturday March 4<sup>th</sup> - (services begin at 9:30am)  
They Tried to Kill Us, We Won, Let's Eat! Jewish Food and Antisemitism  
(speaking during services with Q&A at kiddush)  
This program is free, but please RSVP

Mincha, Maariv, Seudah Shlishit, Havdalah 6:45pm  
Chulent and Hamen: The Stew with a Thousand Flavors

Save The Date!

Monday, March 27, 2023

7:00 PM

“The Media and Antisemitism” over Zoom



The Speaker: Sarit Catz is the Director of the Media Response Team for CAMERA, The Committee for Accuracy in Middle East Reporting and Analysis, where she monitors the media and facilitates letter writing campaigns. During her career in radio and television, Sarit won three Writers Guild of America awards and, more recently, numerous awards for the short films she has written and produced. Sarit graduated with Honors Distinction in International Relations from the University of Pennsylvania while simultaneously earning a degree from the Wharton School in International Business.





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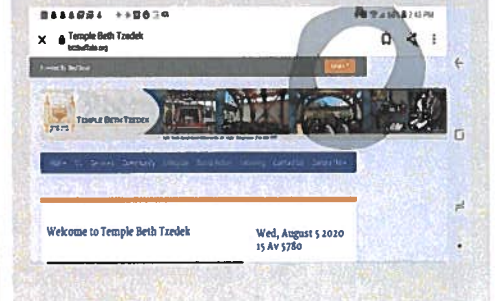
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We have several bins in the synagogue by the coat racks for collection of wool socks, food for the needy and items for refugees coming in to our community. Please remember there are always people in need in our community. We thank you for your help



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If you have open charges on your account, you can make a credit card payment or make additional donations.



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**Wednesdays, 10 to noon**

**Contact Beth Kassirer**



Join us in person or on zoom for morning and evening minyan

The zoom link for weekday minyan Morning and Evening and Havdalah Saturday night:

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

SHABBAT SERVICES WILL BE ON TBT LIVESTREAM

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

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CANDLE LIGHTING		MINCHA/HAVDALAH	
February 3	5:12pm	February 4	6:10pm
February 10	5:22pm	February 11	6:15pm
February 17	5:31pm	February 18	6:25pm
February 24	5:40pm	February 25	6:35pm
March 3	5:49pm	March 4	6:45pm
March 10	5:57pm	March 11	6:50pm
March 17	7:06pm	March 18	8:00pm

# CALENDAR

(Subject to change)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			Feb. 1 10 shevat	2 11 shevat 5:00pm Binah	3 12 shevat Rabbinic Candidate Weekend	4 13 shevat Tot Shabbat Rabbinic Candidate weekend
5 14 shevat School in session Women's Network Tu B'Shevat Seder	6 15 shevat Tu B'Shevat	7 16 shevat Noon-Rabbi's class 7:30pm Ritual 1:30pm Blood-mobile	8 17 shevat 6:30pm Rabbi's Class 7:30pm Membership Committee	9 18 shevat 9am Rabbi's class 5pm Binah 7pm Keshet 8pm Youth/Ed	10 19 shevat	11 20 shevat
12 21 shevat School in session 9:30am World Wide Wrap 9:30am Mishpacha	13 22 shevat	14 23 shevat Noon-Rabbi's class 7pm Board	15 24 shevat 6:30pm Rabbi's Class 7:30pm Finance Committee	16 25 shevat 9am Rabbi's class 10:15am Tinok 5:00pm Binah 7:30pm Adult Ed	17 26 shevat	18 27 shevat Tot Shabbat
19 28 shevat	20 29 shevat	21 30 shevat Noon-Rabbi's class 11:30am Women's Network Board	22 1 adar 6:30pm Rabbi's Class 7:30pm House Committee	23 2 adar 9am Rabbi's class 5:00pm Binah	24 3 adar	25 4 adar
26 5 adar	27 6 adar	28 7 adar Noon-Rabbi's class 7:00pm Officers	March 1 8 adar	2 9 adar 5:00pm Binah	3 10 adar Scholar In residence weekend	4 11 adar Tot Shabbat Scholar in residence weekend