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Happy Hanukkah

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Mission Statement

Temple Beth El is a vibrant and inclusive community of Jews who join together for prayer, education, celebration, mutual support and comfort, tikkun olam and acts of loving kindness. We are guided by Torah and the principles of the Conservative movement. We are committed to our community, the State of Israel, and Jews around the world.

Vision Statement

Our vision is that Temple Beth El will be an inspiring center of Conservative Judaism in which meaningful experiences and memories take root and grow.

Values Statement

We are a welcoming and inclusive congregation.

We value and respect each congregant and his or her personal journey in Judaism.

We foster a sense of connectedness with our community.

We value participation in all aspects of synagogue and Jewish life.

Our congregation will be here for the entire Temple family now and for future generations.

Welcome to our house.

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Shacharit:

Sunday: 8:30 am

Monday–Friday: 7:30 am

Rosh Hodesh: 7:15 am

Secular Holidays: 8:30 am

Mincha/Ma'ariv:

Sunday–Friday: 6:00 pm

SHABBAT SERVICES

Pesukei dezimra: 9:30 am

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GUEST COLUMN

We have renewed our sanctuary. The work we have done, the money we have committed, is an act of enormous faith and hope in our collective future. Somehow even the windows seem brighter, larger, more colorful. Our congregation is more than 100 years old. Temple Beth El worshiped for decades in the Park Avenue neighborhood. More than 50 years ago, we erected this sanctuary. I say “we” because it was a collective act, a statement of confidence by a large and flourishing congregation building a new home at the corner of Winton and Hillside. I say “we” even though few of us were here at the dedication in May 1963. Speaking for myself, I wasn’t born, and it would be 30 years before I’d even see Rochester. But that day in 1963 belongs to all of us. Just as this renewed sanctuary belongs to our future.

I look around and appreciate all the faces I see, people who are here for daily minyan, people who come for Shabbat, people who come only on the high holidays, people who are here today for the first time. All of you. Running concurrent with the sanctuary renovation has been our photos project, which reminds us why this congregation exists. The photos project is still ongoing. Find the most precious photos in your homes—baby namings, bar and bat mitzvahs, weddings—and the chances are good that your happiest, maybe also your saddest, moments, have taken place here. Temple Beth El is not just bricks and stained glass. It is us, and it is here, with fellow congregants, that we mark the landmarks of our lives. Please, please continue to bring in those photos to the temple office over the coming weeks.

I read two stories this week about the shofar.

One comes from Pittsburgh. Less than a year ago, eleven Jews were massacred in a synagogue just like ours, on an otherwise uneventful Shabbat morning. One of the people who was killed was Richard Gottfried, 65, a dentist nearing retirement. It was Dr. Gottfried who had blown the shofar for the Pittsburgh congregation last Rosh Hoshanah.

The other story comes from Auschwitz. A Jewish prisoner in Auschwitz, Chaskel Tydor, who served as a work dispatcher, contrived one day in 1944 to send a group of his fellow prisoners to a distant site. The day was Rosh Hashanah. His hope was they might be able to safely, and privately, pray. He did not know that they carried something with them to this site, a shofar. But he later learned that they had blown the shofar that day. A year later, he was given that shofar for safekeeping.

Hearing these stories makes me appreciate the shofar this year in ways I never have before. In the darkness of the Holocaust, the shofar embodied the human spirit. It was a crack of light in a dark cave. In Pittsburgh, the shofar reminds us not to take our liberty, our safety, for granted. It reminds us that the words of the Unetaneh Tokef belong to each of us, this year, this day, today, here, in the most intense and personal way—that these Days of Awe remind us that the year ahead is truly a mystery. None of us knows what joy or sadness the year will bring.

The shofar is our call of freedom. The shofar is the voice of a people who stand unbowed. The shofar is a shout, a wail, a shriek, a cry of anguish, a firebell ringing out in the dark night. But the shofar is also transcendent joy. It is the timeless affirmation of our people. The shofar is the voice of hope and faith and liberty itself. Proclaim liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof. The shofar is our annual reminder that we are alive! We are the bearers of an ancient and glorious heritage, and we know that its blast will ring here, in this very sanctuary, long after we ourselves are gone.

So give heed this year to the blast of the shofar. Give heed to our great fortune to be together, as one congregation, in safety and freedom, in this sanctuary, as we greet a new year.

Shana tova u’m’tukah. May we all be inscribed for a good and sweet year.

Gerald Gamm
Vice President

*For highlights of the
Minutes of the Board of
Trustees Meeting, please
go to tberochester.org.*



FROM THE DESK OF THE SENIOR RABBI

HISTORY IN PERSPECTIVE: HANUKKAH & THE DEAD SEA SCROLLS

During the two centuries before the Maccabean revolt (168-164 B.C.E.) Greek culture had challenged traditional Jewish ways of life. Greek replaced the local language and Jews began interpreting Jewish tradition to remake Judaism into a subculture of the Greeks.

Close to the end of the second century B.C.E., Greek culture attempted to transform the Jerusalem priesthood. That event set the stage for the Maccabean revolt. Antiochus IV Epiphanes sold the office of high priest to Jason, the highest bidder. Later the right to live according to the Torah, granted by Antiochus III was rescinded and Jews became second-class citizens in their own country. Foreign idolatrous worship was introduced into the Jerusalem Temple in December of 167 B.C.E. Shabbat and festivals were violated. Circumcision outlawed. The laws of Kashrut were not observed and the penalty for violating these ordinances was death.

Under Judah the Maccabee (hammer), the Jewish armies defeated the Seleucid generals. In December of 164 B.C.E., Judah and his men took Jerusalem and on the 25th of Kislev, they purified the Temple and reorganized the sacrificial system. Judaism was restored to the nation. And a late celebration of the Festival of Sukkot was observed. That celebration is Hanukkah which commemorates the rededication of the Temple in Jerusalem.

Unfortunately, despite the fact that for several years the Hasmoneans fought the Hellenized Jews, with the passing of time, the same Hasmoneans, who were looked upon as reformers, became Hellenized themselves. They gave power to one of the different Jewish sects like the Pharisees and the Sadducees. Each sect sought to control the temporal powers that gave one sect or another the right to determine how the priests would minister in the Temple. Each group responded differently to Hellenistic influences. The result of the ferment era would eventually determine the future of Judaism.

Hag Urim Sameach!

Happy Hanukkah to you and your family. May you celebrate the festival of lights and dedication to our ancestral Maccabean past.

To read more of Rabbi Bitran's letter please go to: www.tberochester.org/senior-rabbi



NOTES FROM OUR HAZZAN...

ZOT HANUKKAH

As I wrote in the last edition of Kol, the Jewish calendar has particular ebb and flow to it. Each season is defined by the Jewish holidays within. Passover begins the liturgical year, providing us with a combination of rituals that occur both in synagogue and home. The rabbis replaced the centrality of the Temple rite with a three-pronged approach to maintaining the tradition: rituals for the synagogue; rituals for the home; and individual practice. The Pilgrimage Festivals represent a clear realization of this approach, with prominent observances in all three spheres. At first blush, the High Holidays and

Chanukah seem diametrically opposed in this regard. The High Holidays take part largely in synagogue, with a massive liturgy and a distinct lack of home observance, or any rituals that occur apart from the liturgy. Even the waterside Tashlich service was a relatively late ritual addition, tracing its roots to Maharil in the late 14th century. The tashlich custom was also a highly contentious one, considered heathenish by many authorities, including the Vilna Gaon! The rabbinic concern was that people would think that casting bread into the water would be seen as an alternative to the requirement of making true teshuva through prayer (presumably taking place in synagogue) and acts of lovingkindness. One reason the Yom Kippur day prayers are so lengthy, in fact, is that the rabbis were concerned about keeping the "Jews in the pews," lest they return home where they might be tempted to engage in prohibited activities.

Hanukkah, on the other hand, has a particular set of rituals that can be observed almost entirely in the home. There are no prohibitions on work, eating, or anything else that happens on a "normal" day. We spin the dreidel, we sing traditional hymns in metered song, we light the menorah, we give out "gelt," we make latkes and eat donuts. To the extent that we have prescribed Jewish law on these days, most of it is focused on how and when to light the candles! While there are a few prayers added to regular service, there is no liturgical corpus, or Megillah specific to Hanukkah that we are required to read (unlike that "other" so-called "low barrier" holiday).

To read more of Hazzan Levin's letter please go to: www.tberochester.org/blog/notes-hazzan

Hazzan Randall Levin



YOUTH EDUCATION CORNER

The theme for Limmud this year is *Tikkun Olam*. This Jewish concept is found in the Mishnah and is defined by acts of kindness performed to perfect or repair the world. Throughout the year we are providing our Limmud students and their families with opportunities to perform community service and to contribute time and resources to organizations and people who are in need.

As Thanksgiving and Hanukkah fast approach we would like to invite the Temple Beth El Congregation to join us in a number of Tikkun Olam projects. Sunday, November 10th will be our first Limmud Day of Service. Families are invited to join us as we engage in a variety of community service projects including making fleece blankets for patients at Golisano Children's Hospital; making cards for Jewish seniors in the community; painting flower pots for residents of the Rochester Highlands, an affordable housing community supported by Jewish Family Services; and assembling spice bags to be used for havdallah here at Temple Beth El. There will also be an opportunity for families to spend the morning at Jewish Senior Life performing mitzvot for residents and participating in an activity to honor our veterans.

We will once again be serving both Thanksgiving and Christmas Dinner at Asbury Dining Center and need volunteers to set tables, deliver meals and spread cheer. The guests who come for a delicious holiday meal always leave with both a full stomach and heart. Come give those who do not have a place to celebrate these holidays day a reason to be thankful.

If you like to bake, we invite you to support the Jewish Soldiers Project. For the 13th year Jewish families in Rochester can help bring the joy of Hanukkah to our brothers and sisters serving in the US military around the world and across the US. Limmud students will be making beautiful Hanukkah cards and baking to support this wonderful Tikkun Olam Project. Families are welcome to bake cookies or brownies and assemble care packages. Home baked goods need not be kosher, but be sure to label those that contain nuts. Purchased kosher baked goods are accepted as well. No amount is too big or too small. Many Jewish military communities use the baked goods provided through this project to supplement their Hanukkah events, and for Oneg on Shabbat. Please deliver your baked goods to the Temple Beth El office by December 8th and bring the Light of Hanukkah to Jewish US soldiers who will not be home for the holiday.

Limmud will once again be collecting school supplies for the *Pencils and Paper* Program. This Jewish Family Service program supplies a store in the City of Rochester where teachers from high poverty schools can obtain basic learning tools to help students in our community. The most needed supplies include:

- Crayola Crayons (24 count)
- Elmer's Glue Bottles (4 oz)
- Washable Crayola Markers (8 count assorted colors)
- Disinfecting Wipes (at least 35 count Lysol or Clorox)
- Expo Dry Erase Markers (4 or 8 count)
- Band-Aids (at least 100 count)

As you shop for Hanukkah please consider purchasing some school supplies for students whose families can't afford to do so. What a wonderful gift they will receive as they return to their classrooms following their holiday break. A collection bin will be located in the Limmud Lobby!

Lastly, we always welcome contributions to the Limmud Scholarship Fund. Through your continued generosity we will be able to award need-based scholarships to Limmud families.

If you are interested in participating in any of these Tikkun Olam Projects or have questions please reach out to me!

L'Shalom,
Jody Dietz

USY

Exciting news! Temple Beth El will be hosting its first regional USY event since 2016! The Sprinter convention will take place here from March 13-15. We will need volunteers to host kids on Saturday night and to help with meals. This is a great opportunity to involve more kids in Jewish youth group and to support the next generation of Jewish leaders.



EARLY CHILDHOOD UPDATE

Our Early Childhood Department has been booming over the past few months! Keshet got off to a strong start, with several new families and so many new opportunities for our students.

We have partnered with Jewish Senior Life to create a program called Circle of Friends. Throughout the year, our students will visit with Wolk Manor residents to do crafts, sing songs, and play games. We started this partnership last year, and it became a meaningful experience for all involved. We have decided to expand the program, so our children can develop truly meaningful relationships with our senior citizens.

Keshet has also embraced the Shinshinim; Israeli teen volunteers who are in Rochester for the year. On Wednesdays, Keren and Gilad come and do music with our students and bring in developmentally appropriate musical games. All of the age groups get to interact with them during music, and then again during lunch bunch. On Fridays, we've engaged them for Shabbat. Ori and Yael help lead Shabbat blessings, and become an incredibly dynamic trio with Mike Miller. Then, during the morning, the whole school combines for centers. Yael and Ori bring in gross motor Israeli games and lead a center. Our children are truly getting a taste and appreciation of Israeli culture at such a young age.

Our youngest students in Limmud are flourishing from new activities and structure. On October 6, K & 1st graders went to Ori Shaham's Bach Yard Concert with the RPO through PJ Library. The children had the opportunity to interact with the orchestra and hear music performed by RPO musicians. Our second graders are partnering with Jewish Senior Life for Yad v Yad- hand in hand. They will visit Wolk Manor residents three times throughout the year to do various activities based on Jewish values at the Summit.

We are looking forward to various activities around Hanukkah and Thanksgiving time. Our Keshet students will create their very own Thanksgiving feasts on November 28, with our Shinshinim. We also have our first Friday Tot Shabbat on November 1, which will be led by Mike Miller. The next upcoming Tot Shabbatot are on December 7, which will welcome in the Winter, and then January 18 for Tu B'Shevat Tot Shabbat. This will focus on the species of Israel.

Finally, Keshet is trying something new. Since winter break is two weeks this year, on January 2 and 3, we will be open for a special camp session. For just a small fee, your children will be able to come to Keshet from 9-1 for camp-like programs. More information will follow.

Please do not hesitate to contact me or stop by anytime for programs or adventures for your youngest congregant!

L'Shalom,
Mandi Warner

Keshet with our Shinshinim



Temple Beth El Community NEWS & EVENTS

Tot Shabbat

NOVEMBER 1 | 6 PM YOUTH LOUNGE

DECEMBER 7 | 11 AM YOUTH LOUNGE

Limmud Shabbaton

NOVEMBER 1 | 5 PM, TEMPLE BETH EL

Join us for our first Limmud Shabbaton of 5780!

Limmud Classes and Parent program 5-6 PM

Family Kabbalat Shabbat Service and Tot Shabbat Service 6 PM

Kid-friendly buffet dinner 7 PM.

Please note: the Shabbaton is in lieu of Limmud on Sunday 11/3

There are no Limmud classes on Sunday 11/3



Dilemmas of Faith Series with Rabbi Leonardo Bitran

NOVEMBER 6, 13 & 20 | 7 PM, YOUTH LOUNGE

DECEMBER 4 | 7 PM, YOUTH LOUNGE

Part of our 10 session learning series. Everyone is welcome.

Attend one or all; free of charge.



Friday Night Live & Shabbat Dinner

NOVEMBER 8 | SERVICES AT 6 PM; DINNER AT 7 PM, AUDITORIUM

A lively musical Kabbalat Shabbat service followed by Shabbat dinner.

Sign up for dinner on page 3.

Men's Club Breakfast Programs

NOVEMBER 10 | 9:30 AM, GARDEN ROOM

DECEMBER 22 | 9:30 AM, GARDEN ROOM

see page 12 for more details

Veteran's Day Concert with Jonathan Allentoff

NOVEMBER 10 | 3 PM, TEMPLE BETH EL AUDITORIUM

Join TBE, The Brockport Symphony Orchestra, and The Robert Dean Chorale for a "Veteran's Day Celebration Concert". The event is free and open to the public.

Chava Mirel

NOVEMBER 14 | 7 PM, TEMPLE BETH EL FOYER

NOVEMBER 15 | 6 PM, KABBALAT SHABBAT SERVICES TEMPLE BETH EL FOYER

Please join us as we welcome Chava Mirel. See page 17 for more details.

Torah Study

NOVEMBER 16 | 10 AM, PASTORAL CONFERENCE ROOM

DECEMBER 21 | 10 AM, PASTORAL CONFERENCE ROOM

Come join us for a discussion of the week's Torah portion

YP Harry Potter Marathon Part II

NOVEMBER 21

Young Professionals (ages 20 - 35) join us for a viewing of *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets™*, the second in our year long movie marathon.



Friday Night Nosh & Happy Hour

NOVEMBER 22 | 5:30 PM

DECEMBER 27 | 5:30 PM

Join us to mix and mingle before Friday night services. Snacks and drinks provided.

Hanukkah Party

DECEMBER 18 | 5:30 PM

Hanukkah Events

DECEMBER 22-30

see details on page 28



Chinese & A Movie

DECEMBER 25

see details on page 29



Early Childhood Winter Break Camps

Sign up to have your little one join us January 2 and 3 for special winter themed activities from 9 am to 1 pm. We will provide special snacks and campers will bring their own lunches. Registration forms are available in the school and Keshet offices as well as online.

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B'NAI MITZVAH



TALIA PAIGE SPINDELMAN

Bat Mitzvah Date: November 9, 2019
Parents: Monique S. Berg-Spindelman & Evan J. Spindelman
Siblings: Lena Spindelman & Reed Spindelman
Grandparents: Glenna & Norman Spindelman, z'l and Eileen & Herman Berg

Talia is an 8th grader at Barker Road Middle School. She loves gymnastics and is on the Pittsford Varsity Gymnastics Team. She can't wait to spend her summers at Camp Seneca Lake and quality time with family and friends. Talia also enjoys her two pets— dog Charlie and rabbit Buddy. Talia can't wait to celebrate her Bat Mitzvah with all her friends and family.



ELLA ELIZABETH MANELIS

Bat Mitzvah Date: November 16, 2019
Parents: Joshua & Catherine Manelis
Siblings: Cole, Scarlett & Thomas Manelis
Grandparents: Dolores Cole & Thomas Cole, z'l
and Frances Manelis & Preston Manelis, z'l

Ella is an 8th grader at Hillel Community Day School. Ella loves reading, listening to music and theatre. Ella's favorite book series is Harry Potter. At school Ella participates in Drama Club and Yearbook Club. She is looking forward to celebrating her Bat Mitzvah with friends and family.



RYAN WILLIAM HURWITZ

Bar Mitzvah Date: November 23, 2019
Parents: Laura & Jayme Hurwitz
Sibling: Lena Hurwitz
Grandparents: Richard & Marilyn Krager, Susan Hurwitz and Garry Hurwitz
Great Grandparents: Annice Hurwitz & Norman Hurwitz, z'l and Betty & Bernard Hurwitz, z'l

Ryan is a 7th grader at Twelve Corners Middle School. He loves to play hockey and is a goalie. He also likes to golf, fish, ski and travel. Ryan plays the drums and likes to go to concerts. He is looking forward to becoming a Bar Mitzvah and celebrating with his family.

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Melanie & Alexander Greenstein

Rebecca Horwitz

Isadora Marion & Nathan Pickett

Amy Bach & John Markman

Zachary Patinkin

Karen Chase & Aaron Sanders

Marisa & Serge Tsvasman

Scott E. Zakalik



MAZAL TOV

To **CYPORA AND USZER TEIGMAN** on the birth of their grandson, Max Benjamin Teigman on August 14, 2019. And Mazal Tov to parents, Laura and David Teigman; and big sister, Lily Michelle Teigman; maternal grandparents, Melissa Pashcow & Andrew Seidenfeld, and great-grandparents, Sara Kutner and Herman Kutner, z"l.

To **LESLIE & HOWARD CRANE** on the marriage of their son, Ari Michael Crane to Ilana Faye Goss on September 1, 2019. And Mazal Tov to Ilana's parents, Karen & Ken Goss. And Mazal Tov to grandparents, Adell Crane Ornstein & Alvin Ornstein, Gilbert Crane, z"l, Rona Newman, and Wilfred "Bill" Newman, z"l.

WELCOME SARAH LLOYD



Sarah Lloyd was born in Vancouver Canada to Israeli and Afghan parents. Sarah spent two years post high school learning in a seminary in Israel, where she cultivated a passion to the land and her Jewish heritage. She then went on to get a degree in Computer Science (BaS) at Lander College for Women in NYC. After spending some time working in an advertising firm and gaining much experience in the for-profit world Sarah decided to transition in the non-profit sector. She spent almost 6 years at Metropolitan Council of Jewish

Poverty where she developed the 'Digital Choice Pantry', a system where clients who are unable to frequent food pantries could order remotely and receive personalized food deliveries. Sarah and her husband decided to move their family (1 year old daughter and a 6 year old Boston Terrier) upstate to get away from the fast paced city life.

Chag sameach
Sarah Lloyd

MEN'S CLUB



Men's Club of Temple Beth El
Involving Jewish Men in Jewish Life



Eat and Learn at Our Breakfast Programs

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10 | 9:30AM, GARDEN ROOM

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22 | 9:30AM, GARDEN ROOM

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12 | 9:30AM, GARDEN ROOM

Our breakfast programs will feature our traditional free hot breakfast buffet (including scrambled eggs, bagels and cream cheese and lox (oh my), cheese plate, and more) at 9:30am (after Sunday morning minyan) followed by a fascinating speaker at 10:15am. Details have not been finalized, so please check the TBE website, flyers, weekly Shabbat bulletins and your email for the latest information. And remember, everyone is invited to all our programs. You don't need to be a Men's Club member, nor even a TBE member. (In other words, invite your friends!)

Hot Breakfast Buffet: 9:30am | Program: 10:15am | Everyone is invited

Get Involved; Come To A Board Meeting!

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8 | 9:30AM, RABBI'S STUDY

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5 | 9:30AM, RABBI'S STUDY

TBE has more than 650 member families. Less than 100 are Men's Club members; about 30-40 attend our monthly events; about 10 do the work to make those events – and our other projects – happen. To continue doing all we want to do, to embark on even more ambitious programs, we need your ideas, your energy, and your commitment. So join the Club! Annual dues are only \$36.00 (first year free for new members) and every penny goes to our various programs (such as buying the TBE sukkah and the giant screen TV in the Youth Lounge).

Our Board meetings are open to all Men's Club members.

Come to the meetings! Get involved! Help support TBE and Jewish Rochester!

Do a Great Mitzvah:

One of the greatest gifts you can give the Jewish community and TBE—and one of the greatest mitzvahs you can do—is to help make a minyan. We're one of the only synagogues in the area that offers services twice daily: weekday mornings at 7:30AM (7:15AM on Rosh Chodesh); weekday evenings at 6:00PM; plus morning and evening services on Shabbat and Sundays. We also help make minyans in the homes of people observing shiva.

But we need your help to continue. You don't need to read Hebrew. You just need to be there! You can help in several ways:

1. Add your name to our shiva minyan list; email Mike Miller at mikemiller99@gmail.com or Alan Entenberg at abesps1@rit.edu to be called if needed.

2. Volunteer to make help make the daily minyan when needed by leaving your name and phone number with the office.

3. Try to attend at least one evening or morning service per week, per month, or as often as you can.

Help keep TBE a home of spiritual strength and social engagement. You'll be surprised how good it will make you feel!

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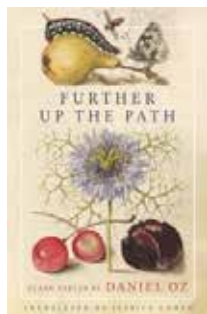
Calendar

NOVEMBER

- 17 Board Meeting, 10-11
- 17 PAD Party 11-12:00
- 18 Butterfly Garden Experience, 11 am
- 28 Thanksgiving

DECEMBER 2019

- 4 Book Club (Sacred Trash)
- 15 Board Meeting 10-noon
- 22 Chanukah 1st Candle

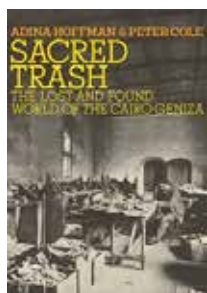


Book Club

All book club meetings will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Marcia Nabut. Questions or to RSVP: 271-4189 or mnabut@rochester.rr.com

NOVEMBER 10TH

is the last night of the Jewish Book Festival.... It will also be the night of the book launch for *Further Up The Path*, the first book authored by Daniel Oz and published by Rochester's own BOA Editions...we will read this book in March 2020.



DECEMBER 4

Sacred Trash, by Adina Hoffman and Peter Cole
What is a geniza? Does everyone have one? Or, does one just need access to one? Learn about Solomon Schechter's adventures in the Cairo Geniza before he ever came to JTS.

P.A.D. Project

NOV 17TH
11-NOON

Sisterhood supports the P.A.D. Project, a very worthwhile initiative of NCJW. We hold several "PAD Parties" each year. Temple members donate feminine hygiene products, or dollars. As a group we package the products for distribution.

Open Mah Jongg

MONDAYS,
1-3:30 PM,
IN THE BEIT CAFE
THRU MONDAY,
DECEMBER 23RD

We would appreciate knowing how many people to expect, so if you plan to come, please send a quick email to gailfink49@gmail.com. (Put MJ in the subject).

Butterfly Garden Experience

NOV. 18TH, 10:45 AM
STRONG MUSEUM

Tickets \$10 each (reduced from \$16)
We will meet in the Temple lobby at 10:15, and carpool to the Museum. Or we can meet you at the Museum at 10:45. Questions? E-mail Sue Greenberg at srgreenberg@hotmail.com.



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This past year was by all accounts a success for Temple Beth El. Most notably was the remodeling of both our major prayer spaces, our chapel and sanctuary. There is much to be proud of, but yet there remains much yet left to do.

We, as a congregation and as a community come together, not just on the High Holy Days, but all year round. We daven, celebrate, grieve, eat, and study not alone, but together. Our rituals very often require a minyan. Our ceremonies require witnesses. Our lives require partners. We depend on one another, as well as the places that allow us to gather together. Judaism is a communal religion. We rely on one another and the communities we create together.

I reach out to you today with the hope that you will join me in giving to this year's High Holy Day appeal, to further support the interconnectedness that is a foundational element not only of our traditions and history, but of everything we do at Temple Beth El. Think about the possibility of making new connections by becoming more actively involved as we continue to tackle some of the most enduring topics and issues we have always faced as Jews. Join me as we continue planning and shaping the physical and spiritual vision for the future of Temple Beth El and our community.

Please consider a gift of \$540, \$360, or \$180 to the High Holy Day Appeal. You can make a gift online at www.tberochester.org.

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Temple Beth El will be running Asbury Dining and Caring Center on Christmas Day (our 6th year!). The Dining Center is a place where all in the Rochester community are invited to receive nutritious meals and other supportive assistance in a respectful, welcoming environment. More than 30,000 meals are served annually at the Dining Center, which is located at 1010 East Avenue.

So that the staff at the Dining Center may enjoy the holiday with their families, we will be running everything and we hope you can join us.

We will have the dates and times for when to drop off baked goods, assemble cookies and cook the meal—likely to be December 23 or 24. Watch the Shabbat-ogram and Facebook for updates. You can also let Carol know you are interested, and we will be back to you when we have established the times.

WE NEED BAKERS (*Drop off dates have not yet been scheduled*)

It would be a wonderful to provide home-baked desserts with the meal, as well as cookies or other small baked goods to go home with the guests.

HELP ASSEMBLE COOKIES & BAKED GOODS (*Date and time to be scheduled*)

We need several volunteers to assemble cookies/baked goods into bags at TBE. The guests will be given the bagged baked to take to their homes.

HELP COOK (*Date and time to be scheduled*)

We need a few people to help cook in the TBE kitchen

ON DECEMBER 25 AT THE DINING CENTER

Temple Beth El volunteers will be doing it all. The doors will open for the guests at 11 AM. The meal will be served from 12 – 1:30. All ages are welcome. We need help:

- Preparing the meal (starting at 9, with others needed throughout the morning)
- Setting up (9:30 - 11), this includes setting the tables, plating the desserts, assembling salads, making coffee and cold drinks.
- Decorating (10:30)
- Greeters (11:00 - 1:30)
- Pouring hot and cold beverages (11 - 1:30)
- Helping plate food in the kitchen (11:45 - 1:30)
- Serving the meal to the guests (11:45 - 1:30)
- Clearing the places and resetting for new guests (noon - 1:30)
- Gift bag/cookie bag distributors as guests are leaving (noon - 1:30)
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We record with sorrow the passing of:

BLANCHE GORDON COHEN, Z'L

Sister of Irving Cohen; mother of James (Leslie) Cohen; grandmother of Jason (Sandi) Cohen & Bradley (Grace) Cohen; great-grandmother of Hannah, Ava & Ben.

LONNA E. KAHN, Z'L

Mother of Robyn Kahn Federman & Richard Kahn (Carole); grandmother of Dr. Michelle, Michael & Daniel Kahn, and Sarah & Rachel Federman; sister of Judy Chernak, Marilyn Stern-Olshan (Mike) & Dr. Joseph Esterson (Joan).

BARRY JAY MEDVED, Z'L

Son of Delores; brother of Daniel (Naomi), Louis (Jill) and Robert; uncle of Matthew, Robyn, Jordan & Max.

DR. RALPH A. PINCUS, Z'L

Father of Jonathan (Ellie Clapp) Pincus, Andrea Pincus & Joshua (Natalie) Pincus; grandfather of Jacob, Cameron, Lillie, Eli & Sophie Pincus.

ZACHARY PRESBERG, Z'L

Son of Burt Presberg and Kathleen Crombie; brother of Josef Presberg; grandson of Saul (Helen) Presberg; nephew of Martin (Marcy) Presberg; cousin of Nahoma, Avi, Matan & Shira Presberg.

MYRON S. SILVER, Z'L

Beloved partner of Rivka Chatman; father of Jeffrey Silver (Anne), Mitchell Silver (Linda Culliton), Rafael Silver (Marta Regina) & Barbara Silver-Shumway (Charles Shumway); Marc, Andy & Wendy Chatman; grandfather of Rachel Silver (Joe Chung), Adam Hess, Aaron Jacob Silver, Akiva Silver, Benjamin Silver, Zach Shumway, Daniel Silver, Hilah Silver, Noah Shumway, Yael Silver, Helana Shumway, Jillian Silver, Samuel Silver, Ally D'Antonio, Carly D'Antonio & Rocky D'Antonio; great-grandfather of Forest, Cyrus & Oren Silver; brother of Zetta Fradin & Geraldine Lederman.

PETER G. SILVERSTEIN, Z'L

Husband of Fredda; father of Susan (Scott) Singer & Michael (Lisa) Silverstein; grandfather of Samantha, Gabrielle, Shira & Sydney; brother of Renee Goldberg.

BERNICE SKLAR, Z'L

Mother of Susan (Bryan) Gnann; grandmother of Shayna & Caitlin (Chris Black).

ERIC SCOTT SPEIER, Z'L

Son of Clarice (Ceasy); father of Adam; brother of Jody Dietz, Robin (Marc) Adel and David (Jennifer) Speier; uncle of Kimberly (Brandon) Bratek, Rachel Adel, Jared and Eli Dietz.

FRED WASSERMAN, Z'L

Husband of Charlotte (Feshbach) Wasserman; father of Lori (Frank) Karbel, Steve (Joyce) Wasserman, and Mark (Linda) Wasserman; grandfather of Sandy (Adam) Loberstein, Carolyn Karbel, Hillary, Jeffrey, Jack & Nicole Wasserman; brother-in-law of Murray Feshbach; uncle of Marty (Linda) Kovener, Steve (Marsha) Kovener, Fred (Anita) Kovener, Michael (Julie Novick) Feshbach & David (Sylvia) Feshbach.

May their souls be bound up in the bond of life.

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Friday Family Services and Dinner at 6 PM

Join us for a special Friday night Shabbat service and meal specially designed for youth and families. Each month will feature a different grade as noted below. End your week with a festive evening of family and food

November 22; 6th grade

December 13; 7th grade

January 24; 4th grade

February 28; 5th grade

April 24; k-1

May 15; 2nd & 3rd grades

Friday Night Nosh & Happy Hour at 5:30 PM

Join us to mix and mingle before Friday night services. Snacks and drinks provided.

November 22

December 27

January 24

February 28

March 20

April 24

May 15

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HANUKKAH PARTY

DECEMBER 18 | 5:30 PM

Creation Stations: Crafts and Activities.

6 pm: Dinner, Drinks, and a DJ.

Make reservations soon, prices increase on December 4.

Register online at tberochester.org or call 473-1770

CANDLE LIGHTING

Our giant outdoor menorah will take place every night of the holiday. Watch for details!

HANUKKAH PARTY

DECEMBER 18 | 5:30 PM

Adults (13 years and older):

_____ TBE Member @ \$18

_____ Non-Member @ \$20

Kids' Meals (12 and younger):

_____ TBE Member @ \$10

_____ Non-Member @ \$12

Maximum cost per member family

_____ TBE Member @ \$65

_____ Non-Member @ \$75

Register online at tberochester.org or call 473-1770

Name(s) of all attending: _____

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CHINESE AND A MOVIE

DECEMBER 25

Join us on Christmas Day at TBE for traditional movie viewing and Chinese food. We will show a variety of movies for the whole family to enjoy. Sleep in and join us in the afternoon. More details to follow. Adults: \$18, Children \$10. Max per Family Household: \$65.

Open to the whole community—bring your friends!

Shabbat & Events Calendar **NOVEMBER**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 3 HESHVAN 5:44 pm Tot Shabbat Family Service Limmud Shabbaton	2 4 HESHVAN PARSHAT NOAH SHABBAT ENDS* 6:45 pm
3 5 HESHVAN Men's Club Board Meeting No Limmud DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME	4 6 HESHVAN	5 7 HESHVAN	6 8 HESHVAN Dilemmas of Faith	7 9 HESHVAN	8 10 HESHVAN 4:35 pm Friday Night Live & Shabbat Dinner	9 11 HESHVAN PARSHAT LECH-LECHA SHABBAT ENDS* 5:37 pm
10 12 HESHVAN Men's Club Breakfast No Limmud—Volunteer Day of Service Veteran's Day Concert 	11 13 HESHVAN	12 14 HESHVAN	13 15 HESHVAN Dilemmas of Faith	14 16 HESHVAN Chava Mirel Sing along	15 17 HESHVAN 4:28 pm Chava Mirel Kabbalat Shabbat Service	16 18 HESHVAN PARSHAT VAYERA SHABBAT ENDS* 5:31 pm Torah Study
17 19 HESHVAN Limmud K-1 Family Program Sisterhood Pad Party	18 20 HESHVAN	19 21 HESHVAN	20 22 HESHVAN Dilemmas of Faith	21 23 HESHVAN YP Harry Potter Marathon: Part II	22 24 HESHVAN 4:22 pm Friday Family Service & Dinner Friday Night Nosh & Happy Hour	23 25 HESHVAN PARSHAT HAYE SARA SHABBAT ENDS* 5:27 pm
24 26 HESHVAN	25 27 HESHVAN	26 28 HESHVAN	27 29 HESHVAN No Keshet No Limmud	28 30 HESHVAN ROSH HODESH KISLEV THANKSGIVING	29 1 KISLEV ROSH HODESH KISLEV 4:18 pm 	30 2 KISLEV PARSHAT TOLDOT SHABBAT ENDS* 5:24 pm

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 3 KISLEV No Limmud	2 4 KISLEV	3 5 KISLEV	4 6 KISLEV Dilemmas of Faith	5 7 KISLEV	6 8 KISLEV 4:17 pm Family Shabbat Service Tot Shabbat	7 9 KISLEV PARSHAT VAYETZE SHABBAT ENDS* 5:23 pm
8 10 KISLEV Limmud 2nd Grade Family Program Men's Club Board Meeting	9 11 KISLEV	10 12 KISLEV	11 13 KISLEV	12 14 KISLEV	13 15 KISLEV 4:17 pm Friday Family Service & Dinner	14 16 KISLEV PARSHAT VAYISHLACH SHABBAT ENDS* 5:24 pm
15 17 KISLEV Sisterhood Board Meeting	16 18 KISLEV	17 19 KISLEV	18 20 KISLEV Hanukkah Party	19 21 KISLEV YP Hanukkah Celebration	20 22 KISLEV 4:19 pm Torah Study	21 23 KISLEV PARSHAT VAYESHEV SHABBAT ENDS* 5:26 pm
22 24 KISLEV HANUKKAH 1 CANDLE No Limmud Men's Club Breakfast	23 25 KISLEV HANUKKAH 2 CANDLES No Keshet	24 26 KISLEV HANUKKAH 3 CANDLES No Keshet	25 27 KISLEV HANUKKAH 4 CANDLES Chinese & A Movie No Keshet No Limmud CHRISTMAS DAY	26 28 KISLEV HANUKKAH 5 CANDLES No Keshet	27 29 KISLEV HANUKKAH 6 CANDLES 4:23 pm No Keshet Friday Night Nosh & Happy Hour	28 30 KISLEV ROSH HODESH TEVET PARSHAT MIKETZ HANUKKAH 7 CANDLES SHABBAT ENDS* 5:30 pm
29 1 TEVET ROSH HODESH TEVET HANUKKAH 8 CANDLES No Limmud	30 2 TEVET HANUKKAH DAY 8 No Keshet	31 3 TEVET No Keshet NEW YEARS EVE				

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