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Temple Beth Tzedek

Amherst, NY



Friday Night, August 12

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The human soul is a mystery. Describing it is not unlike trying to describe the taste of chocolate: I can't describe what chocolate tastes like, but I certainly know when I taste it. So, too, I cannot describe what my soul looks like, but I know when it is working. It is the soul that distinguishes humans from other living creatures. Animals have souls, to be sure, but they are not the same as a human soul. Animal souls allow them to recognize familiar faces and places. Animal souls allow them to react on instinct, to procreate when the season arrives, to know when to fight or flee, to recognize certain sounds as meaningful. But animals have no long term memory. They don't know their grandparents. They don't tell stories from the old country, or any stories, for that matter. They don't write poetry, or novels, or philosophy. Only humans have that capacity. The soul is what makes us more than just an animal - born, foraging for survival, and then dying. It is the soul that makes us, in the words of the Psalmist, "a little lower than the angels."

A soul needs attention. We have to actively grow our soul. It has to be nurtured, cultivated, fed, or else it withers and dies. That is why the Torah created Shabbat, so that we can block out the soul-numbing and soul-destroying activities of an ordinary week. Shabbat is the instrument for each of us to be re-souled each week. On Shabbat we turn our attention from the world of creation to our relationship with the Creator. On Shabbat we are on God's time.

According to the Torah, even land needs Shabbat. Every seven years the land of Israel was to lie fallow, uncultivated, to allow the land to be, as it were, re-souled. The land was given a year where it did not have to produce, did not have to yield enough to meet quotas, did not have to reach deeper and deeper into diminishing resources. The sabbatical year was also good for the human soul, in that it reminds us that - again, in the words of the Psalmist - "the earth is the Lord's and all that it holds, the world and its inhabitants." Without pausing periodically to recognize that God is in charge, we can forget that we are not captains of all we survey. We too easily fall into the hubris that we actually create the fruits of our hands. The sabbatical year supports the worldview that we are all tenants in the world, not owners; transients, not permanent residents.

This is why I am so grateful to have been granted a sabbatical for six months beginning in November. This will be a time for me to be re-souled. I will be allowed to participate in soul-building activities that I cannot devote myself to because of a lack of time. In my mind, there is no more fertile land for growing a Jewish soul than Israel. My family will be living in Zichron Yaakov, about 20 minutes south of Haifa. Zichron is one of the most beautiful cities in Israel; small enough not to be overwhelming, large enough to have plenty of resources.

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The Temple Beth Tzedek office is trying to maintain a complete database for all of our synagogue members. One of the items that we notice we are missing for many of our members is the Hebrew names and Tribe of many individuals. If you are unsure if we have this information, call or email Kim (kjones@btzbuffalo.org) or Michele (mlynch@btzbuffalo.org) in the office and let them know your information. Thank you.

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Harvey Brenner, Executive Director

It's hard to believe that a year has passed since I first communicated with you via this monthly column. We've seen several changes take place and while there are lots of things I admit I still don't know, meeting many of you and developing relationships with many of you isn't one of them. It has been my pleasure to serve this *kehillah* these past twelve months and I look forward to many new and exciting challenges ahead.



I just spent some extended quality time with my family (on vacation) and return to Buffalo with renewed optimism, energy and vigor. Our synagogue is already abuzz with High Holy Day preparation and planning and we're looking forward to welcoming you back to celebrate 5777 together in our current home. At the time of this writing, we're developing plans to perhaps move the congregation in a new direction into potentially a new facility and with new congregational merger partners. It's very exciting and I'm happy to be a part of it all. This will be my third such effort so I guess that qualifies me as some sort of expert on synagogue mergers and consolidations.

I've been in the synagogue management business as a 'paid professional' for nearly 15 years and before that, I served as an unpaid volunteer for nearly 40 years in my own shuls. In the past decade, I've acquired two professional certifications; the – *Fellow in Temple Administration* (from the Reform movement) and the – *Fellow in Synagogue Administration* (from the Conservative movement). Both required many hours of study, the passing of oral and written exams, publishing original articles or theses on relevant synagogue subjects and teaching my fellow synagogue colleagues via 'peer to peer' learning sessions. In all that time, the prospect of beginning a new year together (with the myriad of planning and details that entails) and possibly merging in the next few months, still excites and energizes me (and this year is no different).

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From the President

Lisa Wallenfels

In my first article for the Shofar, I want to thank all of you for asking me to serve you as President of Temple Beth Tzedek for the coming year. I am honored to accept my role. We all owe much gratitude to Leon Komm who served us so well as our President over the previous two years under difficult circumstances. I know we all wish him a speedy and full recovery so that he can enjoy many years with his beautiful family in good health.

I look forward to working with our Executive Committee: Rachel Anderson, Lynn Catalano, Jonathan Dandes and Andy Gewurz, Vice Presidents; Ed Case, Treasurer; Alan Goldstein, Secretary; and Lisa Benson, Chair of the Board. I also look forward to working with the Board of Trustees and all of the committee chairs and other incredibly hard-working individuals who make our Shul as wonderful as it is.

I have big shoes to fill. We have had amazing leadership thus far at TBT as well as from both of our predecessor congregations. I am so appreciative to all of our past leaders and will reach out to them for guidance. They have all given so much of themselves to serve the needs of our Shul. I hope to be even a fraction as successful as they have all been.

In the fall of 2012, my husband George and I traveled to Israel on a Leadership Mission with Jewish Federation of Buffalo. It was a life-altering experience. I had not been to Israel since I was 19 years old. We made amazing friends with whom we cannot spend enough time almost four years later. It was a privilege to travel to Israel and to be a part of that group. When we came back, we were tasked with giving back to the community in any way that spoke to us. I increased my involvement in shul committees and got involved on the community level as well.

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Womens Network

Judith Brownstein, President

Women's Network is about to begin our next year of programming and the committee has been busy with arranging details.

We would love to have as many of you as possible join us, not only attending our programs but in suggesting topics and working on them. I also want to encourage you all to join Women's Network ranks as we support synagogue activities and programs.

If you have not yet, you will soon be receiving your membership application in the mail. Becoming a member helps support all our activities. We have programs throughout the year, much of it themed to the holidays. We also run the Sara Brooks Judaica shop, give books to our B'nai Mitzvah and confirmants, provide scholarships for college and graduate students. We contribute to the synagogue operating budget and fund the Conservative movement's educational centers for rabbinic education through contributions to the Torah Fund campaign of Women's League for Conservative Judaism. We run our annual rummage sale, our largest fund raiser. Many items not sold are given to the City Mission. This year, at Women's Network Shabbat our guest speaker from that agency told us all what a difference these donations make for their clients.

This year our programming will include a session on financial planning, a Torah Fund Luncheon at which time we will have a guest speaker from the Women's League (our umbrella organization of USCJ) and our rabbinic intern will also speak on what the fund means to the students at the JTS. We will have another Tu B'Shevat Seder and are working on another cooking program which was a success last year. Our Mothers and Others dinner will include a fashion show.

I urge you to renew your membership or become a member and assist us in our mission. If there are programs you would like to see or activities for which you can volunteer please let me know. If you have questions on membership you may contact me or our membership co-chairs, Helen Ablove and Tillie Lazerson.

From the Olvent Pot. Continued

There is a Masorti synagogue that is flourishing in Zichron. My children will spend the school year in an Israeli elementary school, an experience that will last a lifetime. And I will spend the six months feeding my soul.

I have two writing projects on which I have been working that I hope to complete, God willing, by the end of the sabbatical. The first is called "Shabbat is a Verb," a book on how and why to celebrate all the facets of Shabbat. The second will be an introduction to Judaism book that comes from my class notes on the Introduction to Judaism class I taught at Canisius College. The working title is "Judaism: an Encounter With the Sacred." It will be appropriate for college classes, adult education, conversion classes, and a general introduction for those interested. I confess that I cannot wait to devote myself to study and writing. It is very much what my soul needs.

I can taste it now. Let me tell you, it tastes even better than chocolate.

See you in shul.

*Barukh Dayan Haemet —
may their memories be a blessing*

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Father of Stephanie Sunshine
Father of Jason Sunshine
Father of Derek Sunshine

Mazal Tov

- Tillie Lazerson on the birth of her great-grandson, Rafael Binyamin Lazerson
- Karen & Allan Cooper on the birth of their grandson, Milos Sawyer Cooper
- Sharla & Bruce Bleichfeld on the birth of their granddaughter, Beatrice Jane Samuel
- Christianne & Louis Linsky on the bar mitzvah of their son, Max Linsky
- Linda & Alan Linsky on the bar mitzvah of their grandson, Max Linsky
- Shirley & Larry Magil on the bar mitzvah of their grandson, Joshua Magil

Service Times

WEEKDAY

Sunday *Shaharit* 8:30a
Mon-Fri *Shaharit* 7:30a
Daily *Minha/Maariv* 6:00p

SHABBAT

Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00p
Shaharit 9:00a
Minha-Havdallah

August 6 8:00p

August 13 7:45p

August 20 7:45p

August 27 7:30p

REFA'ENU

August 4 7:30p

KEEPING YIDDISH ALIVE – A BASIC YIDDISH 101 COURSE

The Bureau of Jewish Education's Adult Education Department is excited to be able to offer a basic Yiddish 101 course to the community.

Classes are open to the community and will take place on Sunday mornings for 22 weeks beginning on Sunday, September 18 from 10:30 – 12 noon at the Jewish Community Center on North Forest Road. Professor Ted Steinberg will be teaching.

For further information please contact Adult Education Director, Ethel Melzer at 204-5380 or ethel@bjebuffalo.org or go to www.bjebuffalo.org Adult Education, to see the complete flyer and registration material.

From the President continued

This past December, I asked to be considered to participate in a Mussar class called Lead with Jewish Values through Jewish Federation. Carol Froehlich and I represent TBT, and through other Jewish agencies in Buffalo, TBT members and leaders Leah Blum, Linda Boxer, Judy Brownstein, Tony Freundel, Lisa Kovel and Ellen Weiss also participate in the class. What we are studying is enriching our lives and our leadership practices. We will bring back to all of you what we have learned, and I hope we can put much of it into effect.

I cannot say enough about our clergy. Rabbi Netter and Cantor Spindler share their wisdom and love of Torah with all of us each Shabbat and throughout the week at minyan and through a multitude of learning opportunities that we are so fortunate to have available in our Shul. So many of you already enjoy much of what TBT has to offer, both spiritually and educationally. I encourage all of you to participate in something that you have not tried yet, whether it is morning or evening minyan, Talmud class on Sunday mornings, Lunch and Learn programs, or anything else that interests you.

TBT is rich with programming. I would love to see increased attendance at all of our events. Committee chairs and members invest much time and energy into creating and offering a wide variety of educational and social experiences. Don't miss out! It is an opportunity to learn something new, make new friends, and be a part of our TBT family. Our goal is to meet the needs of and touch the lives of every single member in some way.

There is not an aspect of the running of TBT that is not important. If it matters to any one person, then it has value. We need to educate our youth and also our adults. We need to reach out to those in our community with special needs or those who are battling illness. We need to raise funds necessary to support our amazing programs and also to prepare for the future. We have so much to accomplish at TBT, and I know we can get it done.

Please, if I can be of assistance in any way, do not hesitate to reach out. My email address is lisa.wallenfels@btzbuffalo.org. I look forward to seeing all of you in Shul.

Beinaynu, continued

I've learned a lot in these 50+ years of service but what I recognize and appreciate most is that it all boils down to relationships. How and what we do or say does make a difference. As I prepare the building and myself for our holiest time of the year, I pause to consider the holy work in which I'm engaged. I'm not a rabbi or cantor, don't lead any services (except for the occasional weekday mincha-ma'ariv), nor do I teach any classes here at TBT. And yet, I sincerely believe that my presence makes a positive contribution to the health, vibrancy and vitality of the kehillah.

My office is "open for walk-ins" and I'd welcome the chance to get to know you better. If you have financial concerns, membership questions or just want to chat, please come and see me. Together, we'll attempt to find solutions to the problems that may confront us. I'm proud to represent TBT to the outside Jewish and secular communities and pray that such interaction is mutually productive, beneficial and fulfilling.

Let us work together to build strong bonds and ties to one another, TBT and *Klal Yisrael*.

Stay safe and as the song goes, "See You in September".

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May the memory of the righteous be a blessing

2016 Shabbaton Comes to Temple Beth Tzedek

Friday, Sept **9**

5:00 pm Arrival to TBT
Pre Shabbat Activities
Shabbat Dinner
Services
Adult Discussion & Children's Programming

Adults	\$30
14 to 16 years	\$16
6 to 13 years	\$12
5 and under	free

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Adults	\$72
14 to 16 years	\$36
6 to 13 years	\$25
5 and under	free



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by August 26 for reservations
and payment

Shabbat, Sept **10**

9:00 am Arrival to TBT
Services
Kiddush Luncheon
Adult Discussion & Children's
Programming **NO CHARGE**

Shabbat, Sept **10**

6:00 pm Return to TBT
Mincha
Dinner
Ma'ariv and Havdalah
Bonfire, S'mores and Singing!!

Adults	\$30
14 to 16 years	\$16
6 to 13 years	\$12
5 and under	free

Sunday, Sept **11**

8:30 am Arrival to North Forest Park
85 N. Forest Rd, Wmsvl

Shaharit
Adult Discussion & Children's Programming
Brunch in the Park!

Adults	\$15
14 to 16 years	\$8
6 to 13 years	\$5
5 and under	free

Alternate location in case of rain will be TBT

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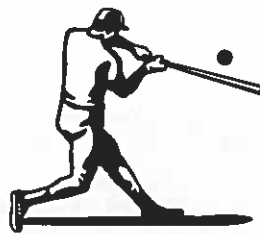
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Answer: The master who pronounced this dictum is intent on making it clear that we can learn not only from those whose occupation is to teach but from every man. Even from a person who is ignorant, or from one who is wicked, you can gain understanding as to how to conduct your life.

"You can learn from everything," the rabbi of Sadagora once said to his Hasidim. "Everything can teach us something, and not only everything God has created. What man has made has also something to teach us."

"What can we learn from a train?" one Hasid asked dubiously.

"That because of one second one can miss everything."

"And from the telegraph?"

"That every word is counted and charged."

"And the telephone?"

"That what we say here is heard there."

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CANDLELIGHTING	HAVDALAH
5 8:12p	6 9:17p
12 8:03p	13 9:06p
19 7:52p	20 8:54p

August Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 26 tammuz	2 27 tammuz 7:30p Ritual Committee	3 28 tammuz 7:30p High Holiday Committee	4 29 tammuz 7:30p Refa'enu	5 1 av	6 2 av July/August Simcha Shabbat
7 3 av	8 4 av	9 5 av 7:30p Board Meeting	10 av	11 7 av 7:30p Keshet Committee	12 8 av Bar'khu and Barbecue	13 9 av
14 10 av 3:30p Weinberg Mincha	15 11 av	16 12 av 7:00p Finance Committee	17 av	18 14 av 7:30p Adult Ed. Committee	19 15 av	20 16 av Bar Mitzvah Max Linsky
21 17 av	22 18 av	23 av	24 20 av 7:00p House Committee 7:30 Social Action Committee	25 21 av 7:30p Youth Education Committee	26 22 av	27 23 av
28 24 av Bisons day at the Ballpark	29 25 av	30 26 av 10:00a Rabbi's Class Sisterhood Opening Board Meeting 7:00p Officers meeting	31 27 av			