

The Shofar

of Temple Beth Tzedek

HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

SELIHOT September 24	9:00 P.M. – Community Pre-Holiday Program at Temple Beth Tzedek 10:00 P.M. – Community Selihot Services at Temple Beth Tzedek
ROSH HASHANAH EVE October 2	6:00 P.M. - Minḥa & Ma'ariv
ROSH HASHANAH October 3	8:30 A.M. - Pesukei D'Zimrah & Shaḥarit followed by Torah Reading, Sermon & Musaf, plus Sounding of Shofar 5:30 P.M. - Tashliḥ 6:00 P.M. - Minḥa, Ma'ariv
ROSH HASHANAH October 4	8:30 A.M. - Pesukei D'Zimrah & Shaḥarit followed by Torah Reading, Sermon & Musaf, plus Sounding of Shofar 7:00 P.M. - Minḥa & Ma'ariv 7:32 P.M. – End of Yontif
YOM KIPPUR EVE October 11	6:00 P.M. - Minḥa 6:15 P.M. - Kol Nidre
YOM KIPPUR DAY October 12	9:00 A.M. - Pesukei D'Zimrah Shaḥarit followed by Torah Reading, Israel Bond Appeal, Yizkor, Sermon & Musaf 4:45 P.M. - Minḥa followed by Ne'ilah 7:30 P.M. – Sounding of Shofar
SUKKOT	Sunday, October 16 - 6:00 P.M. Monday, October 17 - 9:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M. Tuesday, October 18 - 9:00 A.M. and 6:45 P.M.
HOSHANAH RABBAH	Sunday, October 23 – 8:30 A.M.
SHEMINI ATZERET	Sunday, October 23 - 6:00 P.M. Monday, October 24 – 7:00 a.m. & 9:00 A.M. YIZKOR WILL BE RECITED AT BOTH MORNING SERVICES

September 2016
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SIMḤAT TORAH KIDDUSH
The annual Simḥat Torah Kiddush lunch will be held at noon on Tuesday, October 25. All of our members and families are invited to attend the morning service, participate in the festive activities, and partake of the Kiddush lunch. Individuals who would like to sponsor or make a donation for the Kiddush lunch should contact the synagogue office at 838-3232

11117 Beinaynu – Just Between Us

Harvey Brenner, Executive Director

Last year, I wrote, that in *Talmud, Rosh Hashana*, it states, “Who changes his place changes his luck!”

We’ve certainly had a full year of change, indeed.

We’re coming off a very full programming year and we’re gearing up for a year of change like none this *kehillah* has experienced in its long and glorious history.



Physically, we have begun planning for the building of a new spiritual home, our “Beit Tefilah Project” where we will not only merge with another local congregation (B’nai Shalom) but we will also build a new, state of the art, “right sized” facility that should carry us forward to at least mid-century in efficient and well-deserved comfort.

We’ve upgraded our computer/copier systems and added Wi-Fi capability throughout much of the building thereby enhancing our member/guest experience (when inside) and improving connectivity and functionality.

We’re investigating new methods of facility access and egress to help make our current building as barrier-free as we can while being ever mindful of enhanced security and understanding that our hope is to leave this building and move into our new home by the High Holy Days of 2018 (so those dollars have to be spent judiciously and wisely).

As I noted last year, we’re already hard at work revisiting the entire TBT membership experience (spiritual, educational, social and communal). Having one of the most progressive dues/membership programs in the country places us in a leadership position (relative to most other congregations across the USA and Canada) and allows us to concentrate our efforts on all the other facets of membership and membership enhancement. It is the product you deserve and we strive to deliver, day in and day out.

As I’ve said many times before, it is very easy to say “no”; it takes no talent and just about anybody can say it. The challenge in my position is to say “yes” and to figure out ways to meet our membership needs (and to do it all within the framework of the rules, regulations and by-laws of our synagogue’s constitution and in keeping with our long standing *minhag*).

Again, I invite you to join me on this exciting, meaningful and vibrant journey in search of meaningful change. I can’t promise you that it will always be smooth, but I can promise that it will be interesting, challenging and rewarding once we reach our destination.

G’mar Hatima Tova

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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Torah Fund

LOTS OF NEW THINGS ARE HAPPENING!!

Welcome back to a new Torah Fund Campaign ----PLUS some special things are happening. We hope you all had a wonderful Summer which was filled with good health, many activities and wonderful weather.



“She Plants a Seed for the Future” is the theme for the 2016-2017 Torah Fund Campaign. We will help in refurbishing and resanctifying the Women’s League Seminary Synagogue which Torah Fund helped build many years ago. The other part of this Special Project will be support for the required year in Israel for Rabbinic Students. Participate in this special project as an individual, a family, a group of friends or with our Women’s Network. By doing this with Women’s Network we will be recognized in New York as both Synagogues always were in the past, before our merger. It will be our first plaque as Temple Beth Tzedek Women’s Network.

The Torah Fund Committee will be contacting you, if they have not done so already. Contributions in any amount, supporting Torah Fund, are welcome and greatly appreciated. For those of you who become a Benefactor, a Guardian, a Patron or higher you will receive this beautiful pin as Torah Fund’s gift to you. It will be your mitzvah for the year.

We wish you a very happy, healthy High Holidays.

Chag Sameach,

Sheila, Judy, Elaine, Edna, Gloria,
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The Torah Fund Committee

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Thanks for helping to support our synagogue.

Social Action Gan Chessed Project

Rachel Anderson, Chair

Pictured below is one of the many baskets delivered to the Town Square Food Pantry



Twice a week we have harvested and delivered healthy, organic vegetables to the Town Square Food Pantry. All the hard work entailed in building and maintaining our garden has been well worth it.

The clients have enjoyed: A dozen stalks of celery, a variety of peppers, (bell, serrano, cherry and banana) a plethora of cherry and beefsteak tomatoes, peas, 1 dozen red cabbage, 10 large cauliflower, and far too many cucumbers and squash to enumerate. We will soon be harvesting purple eggplants and sweet potatoes as our gardening project winds up for this year.

Pam and Brian Snyder have been invaluable, working on our project from the outset, and Jack Levin stepped in and helped us fortify our fence when gale force winds almost demolished it. I would also like to thank our Chevre from Hillel who helped plot out the garden, drive in stakes and build our fence back in the spring.

Many thanks to the Jewish Federation for awarding us a generous grant last year to defray some of our costs.



ONE PROFESSOR, TWO COURSES!

Professor Ted Steinberg, will be teaching two courses at the Bureau of Jewish Education's Adult Education Department this coming fall.

The Bible as Literature – Part Two course will be held on Thursday afternoons from 1:00 – 2:30 pm at the Jewish Community Center on North Forest Road. The 10 classes begin on Thursday, September 15 and continue until November 17, 2016. The class will feature discussions on *Deuteronomy, Samuel, Song of Songs and the Book of Daniel*.

The other NEW course will be: *Keeping Yiddish Alive – Basic Yiddish 101*. This 22 week class will be held on Sunday mornings from 10:00 AM – Noon beginning on Sunday, September 18 – March 26, 2017.

Classes are open to the community and information can be found at www.bjebuffalo.org/adulted - or call Adult Education Director, Ethel Melzer at 204-5380 or email her at ethel@bjebuffalo.org for details!

Dedication Opportunity

Temple Beth Tzedek will be purchasing new *siddurim* for the minyan room. You can dedicate a new *siddur* for a donation of \$36.

This can be done by sending a check to the Temple office, along with instructions for your dedication (e.g., the name(s) of the



person(s) you wish to honor); or online at <http://btzbuffalo.org/funds/payments-a-donations>

Womens Network

Judith Brownstein, President

Our new season is about to begin and I would like to thank all of you who have already become members. If you have misplaced the dues application that came in the mail last month you may pick one up in the Synagogue office or obtain one online at the temple website. Again, 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.

This year our opening meeting is on Tuesday September 20th and will include dinner and a financial planning presentation by Maxine Awner. See our ad on Page 10.

On Sunday October 30th we will have a workshop on reorganizing leadership structure of organizations as we deal with a shrinking Jewish community in Western New York. This program will be presented by our national umbrella organization, Women's League but will be open to all.

Rummage is on the calendar for November so please bring us your donations. We can also use workers to sort and organize the merchandise. Down the road will be a Chanukah program, Torah Fund Luncheon with our rabbinic intern, a Tu B'Shevat Seder, and we are working on another cooking program which was a success last year. Our Mothers and Others dinner will include a fashion show.

We always encourage other ideas for programs as well. I urge you to join us this year!

Mental Illness

A Family's Perspective and a Reporter's Reflections

WHEN: Sunday, September 18 @10:00 AM

WHERE: Temple Beth Tzedek 621 Getzville Road



Matthew Spina...Buffalo News award winning investigative reporter

Marcy Rose...Former president of the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) in Buffalo & Erie County



Find out what's happening to people who suffer from mental illness and how it affects our local community and the entire nation.

Learn about new legislation. Discover how you can make a difference.

Sponsored by the Social Action Committee and the Brotherhood of Temple Beth Tzedek, this event is free and open to the community.

Call the temple office 838-3232 for reservations.

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

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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

September 3 7:15p
September 10 7:00p
September 17 6:45p
September 24 6:30p

REFA'ENU

September 1 7:30p

Mazal Tov

- Sue & Bill Ostroff on the marriage of their son, Joseph Ostroff to Rachel Bluestein
- Bobbie & Jack Vishner on the birth of their great-grandson, Jason Li Cross
- Rabbi & Safi Netter on the birth of his granddaughter, Shaya Liav Yonas
- Alyssa & Colin Strang on the birth of their son, Jonah Isaac Strang
- Sharon & Ariel Kostiner on the birth of their grandson, Jonah Isaac Strang
- Carol Davis on the birth of her great-grandson, Jonah Isaac Strang
- Einav & Andy Symons on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Shira Symons
- Dana Kurtzman and Gregory Slabodkin on the B'Nai Mitzvah of their children, Maya & Jonah Slabodkin

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.

2016 Shabbaton Comes to Temple Beth Tzedek

Friday, Sept 9

Shabbat, Sept 10

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

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

All Inclusive
Weekend Pricing

Adults	\$72
14 to 16 years	\$36
6 to 13 years	\$25
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

RESERVATIONS ARE NECESSARY

Contact Kim in the synagogue office
at 838-3232 or email
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Alternate location in case of rain will be TBT

We gratefully acknowledge the following donations

Anne Bernstein Memorial Fund

In honor of Joel Bernstein's shabbat sermon
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Ruth Mendelsohn

In honor of the birth of the granddaughter of Terri Goldberg and Susan Block
Ilene Levine

In honor of Lisa Wallenfels becoming TBT president and for passing her boards
Gert Bacol

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Ruth Mendelsohn

In memory of Vivian Strang
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Ruth Mendelsohn

Education Fund

In honor of Bruce & Sharla Bleichfeld on the birth of their granddaughter Beatrice
Elaine & Mel Brothman

In honor of Elie Shaevel's speedy recovery
Roz & Harvey Podolsky

In observance of the yahrzeit of Rachel Shamai
Ruth Merlin

In memory of Norbert Schechter
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In honor of the complete and speedy recovery of Anita Snyder
Phyllis Sigel

In honor of Joe Zackheim's birthday
Harvey & Myra Horowitz

In memory of Katherine Alexander
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In observance of the yahrzeit of Jacob Gelman
Marlene Simon

In memory of Seymore Sunshine
Michele & Lance Pozarny

I want to thank all those whose good wishes and donations have increased my joy in the birth of my granddaughter, Shaya Liav. Thank God, there are too many for me to thank individually. I hope this impersonal note suffices to demonstrate my gratitude and appreciation. May we always meet in simha.

Rabbi Perry Netter

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In appreciation of kiddush sponsors
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In observance of the yahrzeit of
Shirley Trossman
Tinka Lendner

CEMETERY KEVER AVOT MEMORIAL SERVICES AT HIGH HOLIDAY TIME

It is traditional to visit the graves of loved ones close to the holidays of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. This year, the Kever Avot services will be held the Sunday between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, October 9 at the Temple Shaarey Zedek section of Elmlawn Cemetery at 11:00 a.m., and at the Temple Beth El Cemetery on Pine Ridge Road at noon.

TASHLIIH

This custom is usually observed on the first day of Rosh Hashanah. Jews go to a stream and symbolically cast all their sins into the water. We will observe the custom of Tashliih on Monday, October 3 at 5:30 p.m. by meeting at the synagogue and walking to the edge of the synagogue property where a very picturesque stream provides the perfect setting for this ritual. Upon returning to the synagogue, there will be the traditional Kiddush and serving of apples & honey followed by the Minha and Ma'ariv services.

WOMEN'S NETWORK OF TEMPLE BETH TZEDEK

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At Temple Beth Tzedek



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September Calendar

September Shabbat Times

CANDLELIGHTING	HAVDALAH
9 7:16p	3 8:29p
16 7:04p	10 8:16p
23 6:51p	17 8:03p
30 6:39p	24 7:50p

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 28 av 6:15p Town Hall Meeting 7:30p Refa'enu	2 29 av	3 30 av
4 1 elul	5 2 elul	6 3 elul 7:30p Ritual Comm.	7 4 elul 7:30p Keshet Comm.	8 5 elul 7:30p Cong. Meeting	9 6 elul Shabbaton weekend	10 7 elul Shabbaton Weekend
11 8 elul Shabbaton Weekend	12 9 elul	13 10 elul 10:00a Rabbi's Class 7:30p Board Meeting	14 11 elul	15 12 elul 7:30p Adult Ed. Comm.	16 13 elul	17 14 elul Bat Mitzvah Shira Symons
18 15 elul 10:00a Social Action Program 1st Day Geshet school @ Shir Shalom 3:30p Weinberg Mincha	19 16 elul	20 17 elul 10:00a Rabbi's Class Geshet @ Shir Shalom 7:00p Finance Comm. Women's Network program & Dinner	21 18 elul Noon Lunch & Learn 7:00p Personnel Comm. 7:30p Membership Comm.	22 19 elul 7:30p Youth Ed Comm.	23 20 elul	24 21 elul B'Nai Mitzvah Maya & Jonah Slabodkin
25 22 elul 9:00a Challah baking 9:00-1:00 All school program at TBT 9:30a Mishpacha at Temple Beth Tzedek	26 23 elul	27 24 elul 10:00a Rabbi's Class Geshet @ Shir Shalom 7:00p Officers Meeting	28 25 elul 7:30p Social Action Comm.	29 26 elul	30 27 elul	