

The ShoFar

of Temple Beth Tzedek

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TEMPLE BETH TZEDEK presents

Rabbi Isaac Klein

Scholar-In-Residence Weekend

A SHABBAT with

Rabbi Jonathan Porath

November 10th, 11th, & 12th

At 621 Getzville Road, Amherst, NY



Rabbi Porath comes to Temple Beth Tzedek from Israel, where he has lived with his family for the past 33 years. He has a deep connection to Temple Beth Tzedek as he studied with Rabbi Isaac Klein while at the seminary, and is the nephew of Rabbi Samuel Porath of the former Temple Beth El. He recently completed 15 years as a member of the Russian Department of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, where he commuted back and forth from Jerusalem to Russia more than 175 times.

Rabbi Porath recently published the memoirs of his late father, "LOVING MEMORIES OF TZVI: The life of Rabbi Tzvi H. Porath". Rabbi Porath specializes in conveying Jewish pride and passion. He always speaks from the heart and inspires. He comes by it naturally as he is the 18th generation of Rabbis in his family.

Presentations

Friday 6:00pm during Kabbalat Shabbat:
"Nurturing Jewish Hearts and Jewish Souls",

Saturday 9:00am during services: *"The Torah and Teaching of my Friend and Mentor Elie Wiesel"*

Saturday Mincha services begin at 4:15pm and his presentation during S'eudah Shlisheet: *"How to Be Even More Jewish in Buffalo"*

Sunday following services at 9:45am: *"How the Jews of America Saved Some of the Jews of Europe During the Holocaust"* a multimedia presentation.

Friday Shabbat dinner costs are:
Adults: \$22.00 per person; Teens 14 - 16 yrs: \$12.50; Youth 5 - 13yrs: \$7.50 and under 4 years old are free.

Brunch on Sunday morning is \$6.00 per person.

Please make your reservations in the Temple Office by November 6th

From your President

Lisa Wallenfels

An open letter to Rabbi Perry Netter

"I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel." *Maya Angelou*

No truer words were spoken, and there is probably no quote more applicable to you than this one.

Week after week, you fed our souls with your teaching, both on Shabbat and during the many classes you taught to our babies and our senior members and everyone in between over the past eight years. You asked thought-provoking questions and encouraged us to learn more. More importantly, you made us WANT to learn more. We eagerly awaited the next class or the next Shabbat to hear you again.

And it was not just the sermons and the classes that we waited for. It was the conversations we each had with you at Kiddush after Shabbat services and after daily minyan. Every week people stood in line for a chance to get a minute or two of your time.

We will *not* forget what you have taught us.

You named our babies. You shared in the joy of so many B'nai Mitzvot. You joined young couples in marriage. You helped us get through difficult times when we lost loved ones. These are just some of the many, many things you have done.

We will *not* forget what you have done for us.

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**SIMCHA SHABBAT - OCTOBER 7, 2017
CELEBRATING SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER
EVENTS**

Anniversaries

Carol & Dan Amsterdam*
Judith & Joel Brownstein
Lynn & Joseph Catalano
Charlotte & Alan Gendler *
Kathy & Jerry Krieger
Eileen & Jerry Markzon
Lori & Armand Morrison*
Roberta Levine & Alan Sisselman*
Barbara & Michael Sitrin (August)

Birthdays

Elaine Ablove by Helen Ablove
Fern Bernstein
Sharla Bleichfeld
Laurence Boxer
Michele Davis
Harold Gelfand
Janice Gelfand
Mona Lewis
Sandy Perlmutter
Lance Pozarny
Ed Reich
Melinda Saran
Ida Serure *
Michael Sitrin (June)
Barbara Sitrin (July)
Joe Sterman

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Torah Fund



Celebrating The First 75 Years:

We are into our New Year and felt very good seeing many of our congregants wearing the new Torah Fund pin. Last month we unveiled the new pin given as a gift thanking those who are Benefactors or higher. Our new Campaign is off to a wonderful start.

We would like to share what your Torah Fund contributions have done these last 75 years. We hope this makes you proud to feel a part of all these wonderful projects.

- 1942 Scholarship fund for JTS Students
- 1958 \$1 million goal set for JTS Residence Hall
- 1963 Scholarship and Building campaigns combined under the name Torah Fund
- 1976 Mathilde Schechter Residence Hall for JTS undergraduates
- 1978 Goldsmith Hall for JTS graduate students
- 1982 Raised over \$1,300,000 for JTS Library
- 1982 Sculpture garden dedicated at Schechter Institute for Jewish Studies
- 1989 Residence halls at University of Judaism (now American Jewish University, home of Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies)
- 1989 JTS quadrangle beautification project completed
- 1992 Raised \$1,000,000 for JTS financial aid
- 1995 Women's League Seminary Synagogue at JTS: \$1,200,000+
- 2000 Mathilde Schechter Residence Hall renovation
- 2001 Women's League Educational Pavilion at JTS: \$1,400,000+
- 2005 Scholarship Project to benefit JTS, Ziegler, Schechter and Seminario
- 2015-2017 She Plants a Seed for the Future campaign to benefit JTS and Ziegler

Isn't that a list to be proud of and know you were a part of it all? We will be glad to receive donations (of any size) to help continue the wonderful work of the Jewish women across the world.

B'Shalom, Elaine, Sheila, Linda, Carolyn, Edna, Gloria, Marcia
The Torah Fund Committee



Michael and Benjamin Sanders helping to decorate the Temple Beth Tzedek Sukkah

Gesher student/parent education session with Keren Green



Temple Beth Tzedek Annual High Holiday Inclusion

Temple Beth Tzedek is striving to underscore the importance of every individual. We want to foster an inclusive caring sacred community joyfully engaged in several High Holiday traditions. Twenty volunteers delivered packages of challah, apples, honey, grape juice and halavah with greetings for a healthy and sweet New Year to about 140 members facing challenges of disability, illness, frailty and recent loss. Deliveries and visits were made to assisted living residences, rehab and nursing facilities, private homes and group homes.

The TBT Board of Trustees called every member also with greetings of L'Shanah Tovah and to ask of well-being. TBT members hosted individuals at their homes for High Holiday meals who would otherwise be alone. Volunteer drivers transported our members who are no longer able to drive to services (Andy Gewurz, chair). Our TBT Keshet Inclusion Outstretched Arm Program chaired by Sharla Bleichfeld and Sharon Serota with Rabbi Netter, Cantor Spindler, dedicated volunteers, Gesher School, USY members. Musicians Andy Symons, Alan Sisselman and Robert Levine hosted our friends with special needs in a magnificent pre-celebration of Sukkot, Sunday, October 1.

If you would like to engage in Keshet Inclusion initiatives including bikur holim (visiting persons with frailty, illness and disability) please contact Janet Gunner (janet.gunner@gmail.com) or Sharla Bleichfeld (through the synagogue office, 838-3232). Kol ha-kavod to our TBT *kehilla's* enduring commitment to life-long inclusion.

The following are additions or corrections to the 5778 Yizkor book

Larry Bloch
Steffi Bloch
Remembered by
Lisa Bloch-Rodwin

Lillian Finkel
Elias Finkel
Remembered by
Michele Davis

From the President continued

We will *not* forget what you have done for us.

When you visited sick people in the hospital...when you comforted mourners...when you listened to our struggles...when you shared something on the bimah about each Bar or Bat Mitzvah and what teaching them meant to you...you made every single person feel as though there was no place you would rather be, and no one you would rather be with, than whomever you were with at that time. Rabbi Netter, you made us feel special. Important.

We will *never, ever* forget how you made us feel.

We are abundantly grateful that you were able to come back to TBT to share the bimah with Cantor Spindler for the High Holiday season. On behalf of the congregation of Temple Beth Tzedek, on behalf of every single person whose life you have touched, THANK YOU! You will be missed more than you know. We all wish you nothing but pure joy, in good health, as you move on to the next chapter of your life and establish roots with your beautiful family in Israel.

With love and gratitude

Dear Geshher Parents,

Shana Tovah! One year is ending while the next is on the cusp of beginning and I look forward to meeting you all this school year. Many thanks to Lori Morrison and Hope Bongiorno and all of the Executive Staff and lay leaders at TBT who have supported my transitioning into this year's Geshher liaison.

I have been fielded a number of different questions regarding curriculum for Geshher 2017-2018. I'd first like to underscore that Lori, Hope and I are a united front and have been working to seamlessly blend two schools together. I am very grateful that our Geshher teachers, Fern Bernstein along with Aaron Blum are TBT experts and show true passion and dedication to the Temple. Fern will be joining us for the beginning of the year while we continue to search for the most qualified Geshher teacher that will take over in late Fall.

Both Sundays and Tuesdays will be structured similarly to last year in that half of the session will be Geshher specific and focused on Hebrew whereas the other half will be combined with Shir Shalom students and teachers and will be focused on Judaic Studies. In the Geshher only segment, students will be grouped according to the prayers they need to learn in addition to whole group learning and private one on one mini tutoring opportunities. Each grade will learn a different set of prayers that build upon the grade prior. And continuing what Einav Symons began, Geshher students will not only learn how to read their prayers, but also some etymology, root words, recurring words, and the overall meaning of prayers. Our goal is to make Temple services comfortable for your students. We as a teaching team do not merely want to have your students check off prayers as we teach them, but to feel a sense of connection that these prayers are connected to what they are learning in their Judaics component.

I will be monitoring what your students are learning in their Judaic studies periods outside of Geshher time. In the first couple of sessions we will be focusing on the High Holidays and Sukkot and we will use our Hebrew period to learn specific prayers (the Unetaneh Tokef, Avinu Malkeinu) for Yom Kippur and part of Hallel and ritual blessings for Sukkot. Fern also stressed that she wants to place emphasis on building morale by using ice breakers and whole group learning so all students become familiar with one another to build true *kehilah*.

I understand that the Temple is going through many changes. To add to all the changes, I too am a new faculty member and I understand that for parents and students, all this change may seem overly daunting. I invite you to embrace the themes of the High Holidays, optimism and hope for a healthy and happy year ahead and I am always available at shillinggreen@gmail.com with any thoughts, concerns, questions (and compliments) you may have.

Wishing you all a Shana Tovah. See you in 5778!

Keren Green

Service Times

WEEKDAY

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

SHABBAT

Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00p
Shaharit 9:00 a

Minha-Havdallah

Nov 4 5:30p
Nov 11, 18, 25 4:15p
Dec 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 4:15p

REFA'ENU 7:30p

November 2
December 7

Women & Network

Linda Steinhorn, President

Thank you so very much for the honor and trust that have been shown to me by being selected to be president of our Women's Network. Actually, I am going to try to be the coordinator of our committee teams. We are a dynamic and vibrant organization, filled with intelligent ladies who want to be involved - just not to do all of the work by themselves. That is why we are working on a new concept of teams. No one is responsible for every duty. We will have the coming together of the knowledge of groups of Jewish women with a rich history of tradition. I am filled with hope and excitement. It is a time for creating new beginnings, imagining fresh perspectives, and reinvigorating our sense of purpose. I am energized and eager to take on our Women's Network vital mission of empowering women. I am confident knowing that I am supported and guided by you, women with vision, determination, and joyful hearts, whose love of Israel and the Jewish people move mountains and make possible our extraordinary work.

At our opening meeting, which was well attended, we were introduced to 'Dolley Madison' portrayed by Denise Reichard. Thank you to Carolyn Kershanbaum for arranging this program, Myra Werbow for the publicity, Judy Brownstein for the spreadsheet and Rusty Zackheim for helping to set up our room. Our in-house caterer, Mark McGranahan, provided a delicious chicken dinner. Our next program is 'Sushi and Salad in the Succah' on Sunday October 8. Some of our ladies will be informing us about lesser known Biblical women that we have discussed in our Tuesday morning class. This will be a very interesting and informative program. Please make plans to join us.

Please remember that this is your Women's Network - open to all women. I am open to any suggestions. Please feel free to contact me at any time.

See you in shul.

Linda Steinhorn - 634-6330 or oralin330@aol.com

*Baruch Dayan Haemet — May
Their memories be a blessing*

Murray Paul Garbarsky
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May the memory of the righteous be a blessing

Project Beit Tefilah: Construction is Underway



October 15, 2017 was the beginning of a new chapter in the life of Temple Beth Tzedek. We formally broke ground on our new home on North Forest. Despite some unfriendly skies, the groundbreaking ceremonies were a great success thanks to the efforts of Judy Davis and Andy Gewurz (with help from others). After welcoming remarks indoors from Rob Goldberg on behalf of Federation, we heard from Barry Weinstein and Steven Sanders on behalf of the Town of Amherst, Harvey Sanders as Chair of Project Beit Tefilah, Moe Finegold, our architect and we received a blessing from Rabbi Netter.

Appropriately, the rain stopped and we went outside to put shovels to the dirt and watched a bulldozer move some topsoil. Erie County Legislator Tom Loughran was also in attendance. It was truly a wonderful day.



In the days that followed, a construction fence was put in place, both of the adjacent houses were demolished and trees have been cleared so that the site can be prepared for construction. In the upcoming weeks, the stormwater detention pond and stormwater system will be put in place, together with underground plumbing and electrical lines, all of



which will be covered with crushed stone and a temporary parking lot will be put in place. The removal of the existing parking lot and foundation work for the new building will go into place later this month. Thereafter, the building will begin to appear from the ground up.



We encourage you to drive by and watch the progress in the coming months. Photos will also appear here in the Shofar, as well as via email and social media. As always, if you have any questions about Project Beit Tefilah, please don't hesitate to ask.



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CANDLELIGHTING

HAVDALAH

Nov 3 5:46p
Nov 10 4:38p
Nov 17 4:31p
Nov 24 4:26p
Dec 1 4:23p
Dec 8 4:22p
Dec 15 4:23p

Nov 4 6:48p
Nov 11 5:40p
Nov 18 5:35p
Nov 25 5:31p
Dec 2 5:29p
Dec 9 5:29p
Dec 16 5:30p

November Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				2 13 heshvan 7:30p Refa'enu	3 14 heshvan	4 15 heshvan Jr. Congregation
5 16 heshvan Pre-USY program Gesher in session 10a Women's Network Board Meeting	6 17 heshvan 7:00p Finance Comm.	7 18 heshvan 7:30p Ritual Comm. Gesher in session	8 19 heshvan	9 20 heshvan	10 21 heshvan Klein Weekend	11 22 heshvan Klein Weekend
12 23 heshvan 3:30p Weinberg Mincha	13 24 heshvan	14 25 heshvan 7:30p Board Meeting Gesher in session	15 26 heshvan 7:00p Keshet Comm. 7:00p House Comm.	16 27 heshvan	17 28 heshvan Yaakov Dermer in town	18 29 heshvan Jr. Congregation Yaakov Dermer in town
19 1 kislev Gesher in session Machar Program Global day of learning	20 2 kislev	21 3 kislev	22 4 kislev	23 5 kislev Thanksgiving OFFICE CLOSED	24 kislev OFFICE CLOSED	25 7 kislev
26 8 kislev	27 9 kislev	28 10 kislev Gesher in session 7:00p Officers	29 11 kislev	30 12 kislev 7:30p Youth/Ed Comm.		