

The Shofar

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Rabbi's Message:

It's just not that simple!

Tuesday, 11/14 was a great day to be in Washington, D.C. I felt at home with the thousands of others who love and support Israel. The speakers were compelling. I was pleased to see leaders of both major parties there, speaking and showing how Israel and justice can (and should) unite our country. The sea of Israeli and American flags was heartwarming. I even saw an orange banner which represented Hindus! Their rally sign said, "Hindus Stand with Israel and against Antisemitism."

That day in our nation's capital, however, is not typical of what I hear, see and feel daily. With Israel's unrelenting air and ground offensive against Hamas and the tragic deaths of so many civilians and Israel's siege of Gaza's largest hospital, it is easy to see and condemn Israel as the villain. But it is just not that simple! That view is wholly inaccurate and does not withstand scrutiny when we look at the conflict more closely.

In my last note to you I asked several questions and made some arguments that respect the complexity of this conflict. Here are some of those questions and a few new ones:

- So much of the world cries for a "humanitarian ceasefire." Where have ceasefires and ending hostilities gotten Israel in the past? Hamas just rearms and begins another war, then another and yet another.
- How many more wars must Hamas start before Israel is allowed to put an end to this terror group?
- How much longer will Palestinians (most of whom do not like Hamas) have to live under Hamas' Islamist and extremist autocratic rule?
- What choice does Israel have but to try to defeat Hamas once and for all?

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WORSHIP SERVICES



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the pantry at
Jesus is Lord Fellowship
in Lakewood
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in the foyer

EVENTS THIS MONTH

Friday, December 1
7:00PM Erev Shabbat Service

Shabbat Vayishlach

Friday, December 8
6:00PM Shabbat Potluck
Hanukkah Dinner
7:00PM Erev Shabbat Rel. School
Family Service

Shabbat Vayeshev

Friday, December 15
5:30PM Hanukkah Shabbat
Fundraiser dinner
7:00PM Erev Shabbat Service

Shabbat Miketz

Friday, December, 22
7:00PM Erev Shabbat Service

Shabbat Vayigash

Friday, december 29
7:00PM Erev Shabbat Service

Shabbat Vayechi

HAPPY HANUKKAH!!



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As I am writing my Shofar Article, we anxiously await word on the hostages still in captivity to be released. Since October 7th, this has been a very stressful time for the Jewish Community worldwide. As Rabbi Steve stated in his weekly email, we must find hope in the smallest light possible, hoping it gets brighter every day. One thing that has happened since this nightmare, is the conviction and love I have for being Jewish has grown even stronger every day. I am so proud to wear my Star of David.

As Hanukkah approaches, I hope and pray that the lights in your menorah burn brightly, the hostages will be released and that you and your loved ones have a joyful Hanukkah celebration.

To our families that celebrate Christmas as well, we wish you all a very Merry Christmas.

B'Shalom,
Fran Gimpel, President.

The Women of Beth Am Shalom

The Women of BAS had a wonderful welcome back brunch in November. All of us who attended thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Many thanks to Atlantic Coast for providing the delicious food.

Also, we want to thank Cantor Jon for entertaining us with Israeli songs. For those of you who have not yet joined, please send your membership dues of \$36 payable to Women of Beth Am Shalom. WBAS helps to subsidize many events for Temple during the year and we need your support to continue.

We wish you and your families a joyous Hanukkah celebration.

Shelly Newman & Fran Gimpel – Co-chairs

HEBREW SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

Tzedakah Campaign

The “Got Charity” campaign to raise money for United Hatzalah in Israel has been on a roll. So far, 6 kids got “Got Charity” tee shirts for raising at least \$25 each to donate. Already \$230 has been collected and the new goal for the Religious School is to donate \$400. Way To Go!

Kristallnacht Program

On Tuesday 11/7, Mrs. Zirin presented a Special Interactive Kristallnacht Program to the Religious School students. It was a wonderful program, and the discussions and activities were important and informative.

Brochot Bash

On Sunday 11/12,

Beth Am Shalom Hebrew School had our very first Brochot (blessings) Bash.

The students were very hands-on learning about the blessings of each food group. They had so much fun.

They made popcorn, decorated cookies, made clementine skewers , grape juice ices and more, and practiced the blessings.

On December 8th the religious school students will lead the Chanukah Friday night services in song and chant.

**Stay tuned for December 10th,
"CHANUKAH IN CANDYLAND"**

All are invited!

The students are progressing beautifully in their Hebrew letters,vowels and reading.

1st-8th are learning about different cities in Israel. They each received their own passports.

6th-8th have started their lessons on conversational hebrew.

6th and 7th are learning about the weekly parsha.

The attendance raffle winners:

September- Cooper Christian

October- Samantha Sadowsky

We are committed to open and honest communication and encourage you to reach out to your child's teacher or myself if you have any questions or concerns.

All the best,

Mrs. Malamud

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- When will people make the distinction between Hamas' targeting of civilians and goal to destroy Israel and Israel's targeting of terrorists and goal to live in peace?
- I hear no reports of Israelis or Jews celebrating the deaths of Palestinians. In the wake of 10/7, we witnessed Palestinians and their supporters cheering for the massacres and others justifying it.
- Those justifying Hamas' torture and depraved murder of civilians on 10/7 point to Gaza as the world's largest open-air prison. But who made it that way? Israel left in 2005. Elected to govern Gaza in 2007, who made the decision to build a terror organization instead of a mini state (that would eventually unite with the West Bank finally to form Palestine and peace? (Hint: it was not Israel.)
- What kind of moral compass must college presidents, professors and others possess that prevents them from condemning in clear and strong language Hamas' murderous rampage on 10/7?
- Why does the international community ignore the obvious fact that Hamas embeds itself, its weapons and command centers among its civilians in and under schools, hospitals and mosques?
- Of course, no army should attack such places! But what choice does Israel have? What choice does Hamas give Israel? Is that not Hamas' strategy? Israel is caught in a lose-lose situation, and it has worked in the past; Israel has backed off. Not this time...so far.
- What would Israel's critics suggest is an appropriate strategy to combat Hamas that spares civilians while allowing Israel to defend itself *effectively*? Really! I do not ask this question rhetorically. I'd like to hear their ideas.
- How does a country wage war according to international conventions while its enemy does not even make any pretense of doing so?
- When will Hamas take responsibility for its people and stop using them as strategic pawns to be sacrificed to achieve their ultimate goal? When will the world finally tell Hamas that it needs to take responsibility for its own people?

Writing for the *Free Press*, Coleman Hughes writes an important editorial entitled, "The Struggle for Black Freedom Has Nothing to Do with Israel." Below is a link that will take you to his piece. One of the chief arguments that he makes is, "The belief that Israel is analogous to apartheid South Africa or Jim Crow America has no basis in history...."

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Whereas Europeans had no claim to belong in the New World, Jews are indigenous to the land and have lived there continuously for millennia.”

I would add that it was the international community (under the auspices of the United Nations) that created Israel! As an indigenous people, we did not arrive, conquer and oppress. True, European Jews immigrated to Eretz Yisrael, but we came in peace, escaping lethal persecution. After the Holocaust, the world finally recognized our right and need to establish an independent nation in our historic homeland. Our Arab/Muslim brothers and sisters hardly welcomed us, and they rejected any and all manner of compromises. The Jewish people accepted the slivers of land that the U.N. granted to us and successfully defended it.

So many people do not know the preceding or any modern Israeli and Middle Eastern history. So naturally, they make sloppy comparisons. They choose to ignore the kinds of inconvenient questions I (and many others) ask, because many people like things to be simple. They feel better if they can identify the villain without having to do the hard work of seeking information from a variety of sources that would give them a more complete picture. They certainly do not do the research required that would yield the background necessary for context to understand the conflict. In other cases, condemning Israel is simply an expression of antisemitic attitudes.

Yes, it felt great to be in Washington with those who share my views and questions. But reality has quickly settled back in. The ignorance, false claims and weak arguments infuriate and depress me. What can we do?

Please read the editorial by following the link below. Review and learn modern Israeli history. Share what you know (and if you like it) this piece with your family, friends and neighbors. Please send it especially to children and grandchildren who were raised to respect the dignity of all people but lack knowledge of our people’s history and the details of the current conflict. Let your elected representatives know how you feel and thank those who support the Jewish State.

Buy U.S./Israel lapel pins from BAS! and support our fundraising efforts on behalf of Israel. (This project is the brainchild of two of our former Confirmants: Dylan Hyman and Noah Krasner.) Support college students who face threats to their physical safety and the ignorance and hatred that surrounds them. Contribute to JFOC's Emergency Campaign.

May no more innocent people need to die anywhere,
May God bless you and keep you and
B'sorot Tovot--May we hear good news soon,

Rabbi Steve

[Coleman Hughes: The Struggle for Black Freedom Has Nothing to Do with Israel | The Free Press \(thefp.com\)](http://thefp.com)

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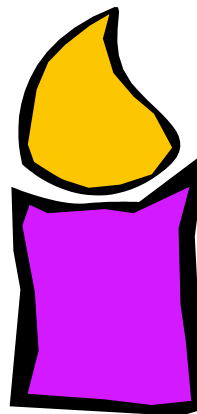


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December 29

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Alice Rosenberg
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Dr. Marvin J Taub**



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Missy Francis – (732)600-1513 or

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The Rabbi, Officers and Members of the Congregation extend their heartfelt sympathy to,

Randi Bell on the loss of her father,

Jack Birkenthal

When Tragedy Strikes

Tragedy often comes suddenly and unannounced, therefore, it is wise to plan for the eventuality when death touches us. We want to be there for you, and accordingly, we have prepared this emergency guideline, which we hope you will save:

1. If a loved one becomes seriously ill and is taken to the hospital, please call Rabbi Gold at his temple office.
2. If the situation is grave, do not hesitate to call Rabbi Gold at his home: (848)222-4912.
3. If the Rabbi is unavailable, we do have contingency plans. Please call a Temple Officer or Committee Chairperson listed below:

Fran Gipel(732)657-7120
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and give her the name of the honoree or decedent, and the name
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10 Committee Meeting 9:30Rel. School 10-12 Adult Ed. with Cantor Hanukkah RS Cel. JWJ	11 28 kislev	12 29 kislev Rel. School 4:30-6:30	13 1 tevet 7:00PM BOT Meeting	14 2 tevet	15 3 tevet Tu B'shvat tree sale 5:30 Hanukkah Shabbat Dinner 7:00PM Erev Shabbat Service, Cantor	16 4 tevet Vayeshev HANUKKAH
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7 26 tevet Rel. School 10-12 & Toddler Program Adult Ed. with Cantor	8 27 tevet NEW YEAR'S DAY	9 28 tevet Rel. School 4:30-6:30	10 29 tevet 7:00PM BOT Meeting	11 1 shevat	12 2 shevat 7:00PM Erev Shabbat Service	13 3 shevat Shemot
14 4 shevat Rel. School 10-12 JWV	15 5 shevat Religious School Committee meeting 7PM via Zoom MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY	16 6 shevat Rel. School 4:30-6:30	17 7 shevat	18 8 shevat ROSH CHODESH	19 9 shevat 7:00PM Erev Shabbat Service Cantor	20 10 shevat Tot Shabbat Va'era
21 11 shevat Rel. School 10-12 Cantor	22 12 shevat	23 13 shevat Rel. School 4:30-6:30	24 14 shevat	25 15 shevat	26 16 shevat 7:00PM Erev Shabbat Service	27 17 shevat Movie Night Sponsored by Men's Club Bo
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	September	17 th , 19 th & 24 th	Fri., 1 ^s 7:00 Family Service 1 st Sun. Session: 10 th , Grades 1-6 11:00 Mandatory Parents’ Meeting 1 st Tue. 12 th Session: 14 th , Grades 3-9 Fri., 29 th : 6:00 Potluck Sukkot/7:00PM Ser.
	October	1 st & 8 th	Fri., 6 th : 7:00 Family Service Sun. 16 th : 7:00 Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah
	November	26 th	Fri., 3 rd 7:00 Family Service Tue., 7 th Kristallnacht Program
	December	24 th , 26 th & 31 st	Fri., 8 th : 6:00PM Shabbat Potluck 7:00PM Rel. School Family Service Tuesday, 10 th : School Hanukkah Celebration
	January		Fri., 5 th Family Service
	February		Fri., 2 nd Family Service
	March	31 st	Fri. 1 st : 7:00 Family Service Sat. 23 rd , 7:00 Purim Service & Shpiel Sun. 24 th : Shpiel & Carnival
	April	2 nd , 23 rd 28 th , & 30 th	Fri. 5 th Family Service Tue. 16 th : Model Seder
	May	12 th	Fri. 3 rd , : Rel School Family Service Tue. 14 th : Last Tuesday of Rel. School Sun. 19 th : Last Sunday of Rel. School/BBQ
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