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Rabbi's Message:

An Announcement and In Defense of *Davar Acheir*

At the end of June 2025, I will be stepping down from my position at Beth Am Shalom as your rabbi. For some of you, my decision does not come as a surprise; for others it does, and for yet some others, this decision may be a pleasant surprise. Whatever the case, this moment is not "*Shalom ul'hitra-ot*—Go in peace and I'll see you again." I plan to make the most of my (almost) year and a half that remains.

That being the case, I will not continue this piece with any final words of wisdom or parting advice. I am not sure I could anyway. I will tell you what I told our officers and trustees: "I began informing the leadership at the beginning of the year so that the congregation has time to do a complete needs assessment and then look for a rabbi to meet those needs. We are not the congregation we were when I came in 1998. I will assist the congregation in this process in any and all ways that are helpful and appropriate."

So, now, I turn to a *Davar Acheir*, meaning "another matter." In rabbinic discussion, it also refers to a "different opinion." As you know, I have not shied away from discussing contemporary, controversial subjects. I am not bothered by those who have a *davar achier*, but I am aware that sometimes, I disturb people with my views and/or just that I express them. Of course, I like it when people do agree with a view that I hold passionately, but what I most appreciate is when I hear, "Rabbi, you made me think." That is my goal—to inspire people to: Think. Question. Learn more from a variety of sources and try to keep an open mind.

Considering new information and differing opinions about complex issues is good. I distrust extreme views, so I try not to see the world in black and white but rather, in all its complexity. My approach hardly guarantees a sound analysis, but one-dimensional thinking neither helps us gain an understanding worthy of an issue's complexity nor solve it. Alas, the world and humans are far too complicated for that.

For example, for many weeks, the issue stirring my daily thinking and questioning is Israel's war in Gaza (that began with the worst single day attack against Jews since the Holocaust. We are still learning more about the terrorists' depravity.) As the war has evolved, so has my thinking. I now question Israel's war strategy in light of other options that will free the hostages, end the killing of civilians and neuter Hamas.

But whether or not those options are better is beside the point—the point being, the Israeli-Palestinian conflict does not have one virtuous party and one evil villain. Some who are pro-Israel maintain the view that Israel has done no wrong while some pro-Palestinian advocates maintain the same view about their side. This history is too long and tortured for that thinking.

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WORSHIP SERVICES



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the pantry at
Jesus is Lord Fellowship
in Lakewood
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EVENTS THIS MONTH

Friday, March 1

7:00PM Erev Shabbat Family Service

Saturday, March 2

10:00AM Shabbat Morning Service &
Bat Mitzvah of Samantha Sadowsky

Shabbat Ki Tisa

Friday, March 8

7:00PM Erev Shabbat Service

Shabbat Vayakhel

Friday, March 15

7:00PM Erev Shabbat Service

Saturday, March 16

10:00AM Shabbat Morning Service & Bar
Mitzvah of Andrew Kulchinsky

Shabbat Pekude

Friday, March 22

7:00PM Erev Shabbat Service

Shabbat Vayikra

Friday, March 29

7:00PM Erev Shabbat Service

Shabbat Tzav

CANTOR JON'S MESSAGE

Purim Spiel - Due to this year being a Jewish 'leap' year, I feel its appropriate to get a "jump" on Purim. Our theme for this year will be "The Rabbi's Nightmares before Purim". The idea is to have a number of different short scenes - each depicting a different context for a Rabbis nightmare think "board meeting" or "Sunday School" or "High Holy Days" or "Bar Mitzvah" or "Seder" or "confirmation class" - you get the idea. We will perform our spiel both on Saturday March 23 in the evening and Sunday March 24 during Sunday school. As always, performing in the Purim spiel is open to congregants of all ages as long as any performer under Bar/Bat Mitzvah age be accompanied by an adult. Ask anyone who has participated in one of our spiels in the past 2 years and they can tell you that we have a LOT of fun as does everyone who comes to the show. We will have an ideas and organization meeting for those interested in performing in the spiel on Sunday, February 18th at 12pm - right after Sunday school - food will be provided! As we have for the past 2 years, we can and will adapt the spiel to match our performers. If you want to perform, but can't make the meeting, no problem - just email me to let me know.

Cantor Jon

RABBI'S MESSAGE CONT'D

When we traded being a subject people and the world's victims for sovereignty over our historic homeland, that is the bargain we made. A people with a nation and a government to govern it will make mistakes and in the name of national security commit grave wrongs. That is not a justification, it is an observable fact.

When it comes to the State of Israel, pointing out those facts does not mean someone is necessarily anti-Israel, any more than someone criticizing the current administration in this country is anti-American. I argue that advocating that governments act more justly makes us good citizens and supporters. Do we want friends and family who approve of everything we decide and do? Do they really have our best interests at heart? Have there not been times when justified criticism and good advice have proven helpful—even life-changing?

After the horrors of 10-7, we have witnessed a hardening of positions. That is natural but not helpful. When I learn more about that day, part of me wants to justify everything Israel is doing. But that is an emotional response. As I continue to feel my feelings, I also work to listen to a variety of voices, ask questions and think. I did just that when I studied *Parashat Bo* and came across this teaching from Rabbi Reuven Greenvald's *d'var torah* on the same portion:

The raising of critical questions about the Torah here is not an attempt to whitewash our sacred texts. Rather, raising questions is what Jewish tradition has always done to reapply its core values of justice and mercy to the complicated struggles in each generation.

That is my approach whenever I discuss contemporary, controversial subjects, because I will not whitewash our histories. I may not always succeed, but I try. Moreover, this exercise is never finished; it is ongoing. More than an exercise, it is also an attempt to grapple with the tough questions, remain true to our fundamental values, teach them honestly with application to the real (and complicated) world.

I hope we can always have open dialogue and cordial debate. I hope there will always be room for nuanced views that are well-reasoned and include facts—disturbing and inconvenient though some are. May be comfortable with not knowing and admitting it while we search for answers. May we welcome *davar achier*. How else will we ever solve some of our problems?

May God bless you and keep you,

Rabbi Steve

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

My Dear Beth Am Shalom Family – I hope that you and your loved ones are healthy and happy and have been enjoying a wonderful winter. We have been very busy at Beth Am Shalom planning for upcoming events for this year.

As Pam Ligorski mentioned in her broadcast email, Temple's biggest fundraiser Bingo, is in desperate need of your help. Whether you can volunteer once a month, or every other month, any and all help would be appreciated. And speaking for myself, it's enjoyable getting to meet the bingo players as well as other Temple volunteers. Please contact the temple office if you can help.

Spring is quickly approaching, and once again our annual Miriam's Seder sponsored by the Women of Beth Am Shalom will be held on Thursday evening, April 18th. Please join us as we celebrate the women of the Haggadah. As an "added bonus" girls/teens under 18 are free so we're looking forward to having you join us.

Please mark your calendars for our Annual Congregational Meeting which will be held on Sunday, May 5th at 10:30 AM. It is vital for all of you to attend this meeting. Bagels and coffee will be served.

I hope you will join me as we support our Religious Schools' Pocketbook Bingo on Thursday evening, May 16th. It will be a fun-filled evening with many chances to win a designer purse. Please check our weekly newsletter for further details.

Since we now print the Shofar quarterly, I want to wish all of you a very Happy Purim and Passover.

B'Shalom,
Fran Gimpel, President

Fundraising at Beth Am Shalom

Your Fundraising team has been working all year to bring different ways for each of us to contribute to Temple's well-being. The group of members are dynamic and bring forward many interesting ideas for us to present as our "fundraisers".

This year we have been busy with promoting Trees for Tu B'Shevat, selling Passover Candy, presenting a Second Night Seder for our members and the community at large, flower sales for Mother's Day and Autumn mums, and hosting a Shabbat Hanukkah Dinner for the congregation. Previously we hosted a murder mystery dinner and comedy night for our members and their friends. We joined forces this year to bring in Rosh Hashanah by polishing the Torah silver crowns, breastplates and yads.

We meet once a month to plan our events usually in the afternoon. Should you be looking for a way to contribute to Temple please consider joining this dynamic team of BAS supporters. Feel free to contact me directly at 609-290-5040.

Cyndy Friedland
Fundraising Chair

HEBREW SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

Thanks to all who came for Chanukah in Candyland! It 'mint' the world to have you join our celebration with treats, games, music, and lighting the hanukkiah!

Because nothing will "leaf" you smiling more than added photos of our religious school students and congregation members enjoying the Tu B'shvat seder! Here There was much hands-on fun and learning that occurred within the span of just an hour together. Tu B'shvat Jeopardy and Fruit Tasting was a huge success!

Our BAS Religious School students designed and personalized their own journals to express feelings of gratitude.

What are you feeling especially grateful for in your life right now? How do you like to say "thank you" in these moments, even without words?

Save the Date Tuesday, March 19th, 2024 for Purim In China!

Model Seder in April to be announced...

Tzedakah Campaign Update we are at \$300 only \$100 to go to reach our Goal!

The attendance raffle winners are :

November- Will Dusza

December- Aiden Shakov

January 2024-Issac Frey

They each got a \$10 Amazon Gift Card...

The students' Hebrew reading is coming along beautifully. Keep practicing!

Keep em coming!

As always communication is the key!

Mrs. Malamud

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Florence Galloway Markowitz,
wishes Rhoda Pedowitz
continued good health

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of Pam Ligorski's special
birthday

Missy & Dave Francis, wish
Denise Mako a full & speedy
recovery

Pam & Morris Ligorski, Mazel
Tov to Anne & Paul Sayah on
the birth of their 1st
grandchild.

Pam & Morris Ligorski, Mazel
Tov to Janet & Harvey
Diamond on the birth of their
grandson, Brent Andrew

Pam & Morris Ligorski, wish
Denise Mako a complete &
speedy recovery

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Phyllis Shchlisserman in
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March 1

Stanley Atkins
Clara Cohen
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Anne Maltzman
Florence Lee Nacamulli
Ida Schlisserman
Bernard Silverman

March 8

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Abraham Granoff
Pauline Krauss
Wendy Levine
Nettie Penner
Abe Sachs
Alex Silverman
Dorothy Tabakin

March 15

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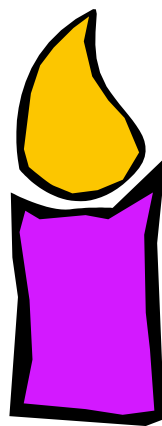


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March 29

Florence Bogner
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Philip Loeb
Francis Merer



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

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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:

Francine Gimpel.....(732-657-7120
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and give her the name of the honoree or decedent, and the name
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(Donations to this program will be listed on the Tzedakh Page)

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3 23 adar I Rel. School 10-12 & Toddler Program Cantor (pre-purim prep)	4 24 adar I	5 25 adar I Rel. School 4:30-6:30	6 26 adar I	7 27 adar I	8 28 adar I 7:00PM Erev Shabbat Service	9 29 adar I Pocketbook BINGO Social Hall
10 30 adar I Religious School Committee meeting Rel. School 10-12 JVVV	11 1 adar II	12 2 adar II Rel. School 4:30-6:30	13 3 adar II	14 4 adar II 7:00PM BOT Meeting	15 5 adar II 7:00PM Erev Shabbat Service	16 6 adar II 10:00 Morning Service & Bar Mitzvah of Andrew Kulchinsky
17 7 adar II Rel. School 10-12 Neshamah Nosh	18 8 adar II	19 9 adar II Rel. School 4:30-6:30	20 10 adar II	21 11 adar II	22 12 adar II 7:00PM Erev Shabbat Service Cantor	23 13 adar II 7PM Purim Ser
24 14 adar II Rel. School 10-12/Spiel/fair PURIM	25 15 adar II	26 16 adar II Rel. School 4:30-6:30	27 17 adar II	28 18 adar II FAST OF ESTHER	29 19 adar II	30 20 adar II Vayikra SHABBAT ZACHOR MEGILLAH READING
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7 28 adar II Rel. School 10-12 & Toddler Program Cantor Neshamah Nosh??	8 29 adar II	9 1 nisan Rel. School 4:30-6:30	10 2 nisan 7:00PM BOT Meeting	11 3 nisan	12 4 nisan 7:00PM Erev Shabbat Service	13 5 nisan SHABBAT HACHODESH Shemini
14 6 nisan Rel. School 10-12 & Toddler Program JWW	15 7 nisan Religious School Committee meeting 7PM via Zoom	16 8 nisan ROSH CHODESH Rel. School 4:30-6:30	17 9 nisan	18 10 nisan WBAS 6:00PM Miriam's Seder	19 11 nisan 7:00PM Erev Shabbat Service Cantor	20 12 nisan 10:00 Shabbat Morning Service & Bar Mitzvah of William Dusza Tazria
21 13 nisan Rel. School 10-12 Adult Ed. with Cantor Neshamah Nosh??	22 14 nisan FIRST SEDER	23 15 nisan NO Rel. School 2nd Night Seder	24 16 nisan PASSOVER	25 17 nisan INTERMEDIATE DAY PASSOVER	26 18 nisan 7:00PM Erev Shabbat Service	27 19 nisan SHABBAT HAGADOL Metzora
28 20 nisan NO Rel. School INTERMEDIATE DAY PASSOVER	29 21 nisan Last Day of Passover 10AM Service/Yizkor YIZKOR	30 22 nisan NO Rel. School YIZKOR PASSOVER	MARCH S M T W T F S 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 MAY S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 INTERMEDIATE DAY PASSOVER			

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BETH AM SHALOM		Religious School Calendar		
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		September	25 th , 27 th	<i>Fri., 2nd</i> <i>7:00 Family Service</i> <i>1st Sun. Session: 11th, Grades 1-7</i> <i>10:45 Mandatory Parents’ Meeting</i> <i>1st Tue.13th Session: 14th, Grades 3-9</i> <i>Sat. 17th</i>
		October	4 th , 11 th ,18 th	<i>Fri.,7th: 7:00Family Service</i> <i>Sun., 9th Sukkah Celebrations</i> <i>Sun.,9th: 6:00 Potluck Sukkot/7:00PM Ser.</i> <i>Sun.16th:7:00 Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah</i>
		November	27 th	<i>Fri, 4th:7:00 Family Service</i> <i>Tues.,8th Kristallnacht Program</i>
		December	25 th , 27 th	<i>Sun.,18thHanukkah Fair</i> <i>Tues.,20th Hanukkah Class Parties</i> <i>Fri.,3rd :7:00 Family Service</i>
		January	1 st	<i>Fri.,6th : 6:00 Potluck & Family Service</i>
		February		<i>Fri.3rd :7:00 Family Service</i>
		March	7 th	<i>Fri.3rd ,:7:00 Family Service</i> <i>Sun. 5th :7:00. Purim Service & Shpiel</i> <i>Tue. 28th: Model Seder Gr. 6-9</i>
		April	4 th ,9 th , 11 th ,16 th	<i>Sun.2nd: Model Seder Gr. K-5</i>
		May	14 th	<i>Fri. 5th :6:00 Potluck 7:00 Family Service</i> <i>Tue. 16th: Last Tuesday of Rel. School</i> <i>Sun. 21st: Last Sunday of Rel. School/BBQ</i>
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		Although attendance is not mandatory, it is a learning experience, enjoyable for the children, and an honor to be called up to the Bima. Please help your children to have this wonderful experience as often as possible.		
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