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Hanukkah Simcha

Rabbi's Words

Themes of Tevet



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From the Rabbi

Happy 2025! I have enjoyed my first six months at Temple Beth Shalom, and I look forward to the months and years ahead. Susan and I are relishing the warmer winter weather here in the Panhandle, without any sightings of ice or snow. What a gift it is to be able to take a walk on the beach in December. Many of you had the chance to meet our daughter Shira at Hanukkah. We thank everyone for the warm welcome extended to her. I am hoping that my mom will be able to come down and visit during Passover.

With the cooler temperatures and the shortened daylight, I know that joining us for Friday night services can be challenging. We have been blessed with at least a minyan every single Shabbat since my arrival, but there have been a few that we have just squeaked by. If you are able to come and join us to welcome in the Sabbath, please know what a mitzvah you are doing helping us reach the traditional requisite number.

I am committed to Shabbat morning worship once a month. We will be gathering on Saturday, January 25th at 10:00 am, and not holding a Friday evening service on the 24th. Following services, we will have a “Souper Lunch”. I will make a pot of soup, and I invite others to come with a pot of their favorite homemade soup to share. I think it is wonderful to be able to share Shabbat lunch together, and no driving home in the dark to worry about.

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Susan and I recently posted pictures on Facebook of the new house we are building in Navarre. Our builder has told us that it will be completed in early spring, though to be honest I feel like it will be ready for us sooner as I watch the progress. We look forward to welcoming everyone over this Spring or early Summer for a Shabbat afternoon Open House.

Please pencil in Sunday morning, February 16, at 10:00 am, on your calendar to come to Temple for a Tu B'Shevat Seder and Bagel Brunch. Celebrating this occasion is a great way to connect to Israel and to fruitfully express our thanks to God for the blessings of so much of what we eat eating. I would love to see us collect some tzedakah in the coming weeks to purchase trees in Israel for this exact occasion. I am going to use the funds collected at Sunday school all fall for this exact purpose.

With all my best,

Rabbi Schadick



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YOUR GUARDIAN WILL NOT SLUMBER.
PSALMS 121:3, JPS 2023**

A Taste of Mussar

Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Schadick
Wednesdays at Noon



Join the Rabbi for an introduction to the practice of Mussar.

Mussar is a way to develop greater holiness by growing our inner virtues, called middot. Mussar provides a springboard for focused self-reflection through study and action.

The text being used is entitled, "Everyday Holiness: The Jewish Spiritual Path of Mussar" by Alan Morinis.



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READ WITH US!

January

SUGGESTED BOOK OF THE MONTH

WHEN the ANGELS LEFT the OLD COUNTRY

sacha lamb

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SHABBAT SCHEDULE

TEMPLE BETH SHALOM

January

FRIDAY, JAN 3 6:30 PM <i>Kabbalat Shabbat Service</i>	FRIDAY, JAN 10 6:30 PM <i>Kabbalat Shabbat Service</i>
FRIDAY, JAN 17 6:30 PM <i>Kabbalat Shabbat Service</i>	SATURDAY, JAN 25 10:00 AM <i>No service on 01/24</i> <i>SOUPer Shabbat Morning</i> <i>Please RSVP</i>
FRIDAY, JAN 31 6:00 PM <i>Kabbalat Shabbat Service</i>	Shabbat Shalom

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SOUPer
Shabbat Morning
at Temple Beth Shalom

Jan 25th
10 am

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MONTH'S AT THE WELL CIRCLE

MONTHLY WOMEN'S MEETING

MEDITATION
COLLECTIVE RITUAL
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GROUNDING
CONNECTION



SAVE THE DATE

02 MONTH 08 DAY 25 YEAR

NIGHT ON THE TOWN
LOCATION AND TIME TBD
MORE DETAILS TO COME

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CHILI SHABBAT MORNING

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND

Join us for morning worship followed by a potluck chili lunch.

Bring your Favorite Homemade Chili to Share!

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	31	1	2	3 6:30pm - Shabbat @ 227	4 10am - Torah Study @ 6:30pm - Rosh Chodesh
5 10am - Intro to Judaism	6	7	8 12pm - Mussar Lunch &	9	10 6:30pm - Shabbat @ 227	11 10am - Torah Study @
12 10am - TBS Religious	13	14 6:30pm - Board Meeting	15 12pm - Mussar Lunch &	16	17 6:30pm - Shabbat @ 227	18 10am - Torah Study @
19 10am - Intro to Judaism	20	21	22 12pm - Mussar Lunch &	23	24	25 10am - SOUPER Shabbat
26 10am - TBS Religious	27	28	29 12pm - Mussar Lunch &	30	31 6pm - Shabbat @ 227	1 10am - Torah Study @

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Intro to Judaism

with Rabbi Michael Schadick

This class is for anyone, Jewish or not, who wants to learn about the tenets of our faith, including who we are, what our history is, what we believe, what our rituals and traditions are, and how we worship. This class is a prerequisite for conversion to Judaism.

January 5th and 19th - The Jewish Lifecycle



Email shalom@tbsfwb.com for more details.

Every other Sunday, 10 -11 AM

LITTLE MITZVAHS
FUN & LEARNING



TEMPLE BETH SHALOM

Religious School

at Temple Beth Shalom
227 Beal Pkwy NW FWB, FL

Students of all ages come for games, activities, refreshments, and lots of learning and fun.

January 12 and 26

February 9 and 23

March 9 and 30

April 6 and 20

May 4 and 18

Fun Moments from December



Fun Moments from December







Daniel Wise 01/02
 Glenn Scharf 01/04
 David Kaplan 01/07
 Leo Sherman 01/11
 Joyce Clayman 01/13
 Shervin Rassa 01/13
 Harold Kushner 01/17
 Benjamin Sudbury 01/17
 Eli London 01/20
 Chaya Scharf 01/21
 Cheryl Elul 01/25
 Andria Hill 01/28
 Arnold Pearl 01/29

HAPPY Birthday



Happy Anniversary

Debbie and Alan Feldman 01/29

May Their Memories Be a Blessing ZEKHER TZADIK LIVRAKHAH

Eugene Hammer 01/01	Philip Helman 01/10
Harry Cook 01/02	Evelyn Gross 01/13
Louise Adamec 01/06	Louis Niebulski 01/16
Ada Mitki 01/07	Samuel Badian 01/17
Martin Sherman 01/07	Muriel Chasan 01/19
Roscoe Trollinger 01/07	Arnold Kelz 01/22
Grace Goldberg 01/07	Frank Levine 01/24
Esther Copel 01/08	Harry Diamond 01/25
Fr Meyer Fein 01/08	Guyton Galard 01/27
Frank Steiner 01/08	Anna Kessler 01/28
Miriam Ben Nachum 01/09	Larry Ashley 01/31



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Military Moment



December was a busy month for everyone , as well as for Hiromi and me, with the holidays and special events.

It started out with Hiromi and I going to New York City. I was there for military lay-leader training which focuses on ways to improve community involvement. While I spent two days in training, Hiromi got to meet a friend of hers and do some tourist stuff. She had a great time. I also had a good time, but that had lot to do with free beer.

I participated in several holiday events such as the Winter Carnival held by the Fort Walton Beach Police

Department, Toys for Tots, and Christmas Trees for Hospice. I realize this has little to do with military bases, but it was great for gathering community support.

I also held meet and greets at Eglin Air Force Base, Hurlburt Field, and Seventh Forces. While no troops showed up, I did make it a point to meet with the chaplains and some of the command staff. I also left Hanukkah materials at each base for their military members. In addition, I sent out several email messages to the chaplains and to military members informing them of all the community events and made sure everyone knew all were welcome to attend.

We have two tentative events planned for January. The first is a clergy day at Eglin Air Force Base. This is limited to clergy members and lay leaders. The second is a possible pot-luck dinner at Hurlburt. I will need to confirm with our Jewish members there as to who is interested in attending. But the chapel is supportive of the event.

Mark Zeid, Military Committee Chair

PJ Library

PJ Library is a program that provides books to children from ages 0 to 12. For active-duty military, this program is free. Each child is sent an age-appropriate book every month. For example, if a military member has three children, ages 2, 5, and 8; the family will get a book suited for a two-year-old, a five-year-old, and an eight-year-old; one book every month. For those who are not military, there is a program for them too, but a local Jewish organization must sponsor the families. For more details, check pjlibrary.org.



It's important to note that while they do provide books to ages 0- 12, for those with infants, books will not begin arriving until the child is 6 months old.

In addition to books, PJ Library has many activities and resources on their site , as well as amazing podcasts such as Beyond the Bookcase (my little one Kory's FAVORITE show), Afternoons with Mimi, and more! Search PJ Library on your favorite podcast streaming site or app.

**Mark Zeid, Military Committee Chair and
KaylaMae Smith, Admin Assistant and Parent of a 5yo**

Community

I'm thrilled at the support we've been getting for Rabbi Schadick's events. I love that he has special events for children, teenagers, adults. He makes it a point to include something for everyone. This is important because we are more than a place to hold services; we are a community.

I, along with many others, want military members to know we consider them part of our community. We want them to join our temple, get our newsletters, and participate in services and special events. Many of us are former or retired military, so we are aware of the restraints military members have on attending regular services. Just know that you are always welcome and we enjoy having you join us.

For those who are not military, you are the cornerstone of our community. Without you, we couldn't continue. You are the ones who ensure the synagogue runs smoothly and make our services and holiday celebrations so special. You are the ones who make sure all who enter our synagogue know they are welcome. May our community continue to grow and be a blessing to all who enter.

Mark Zeid, Military Committee Chair



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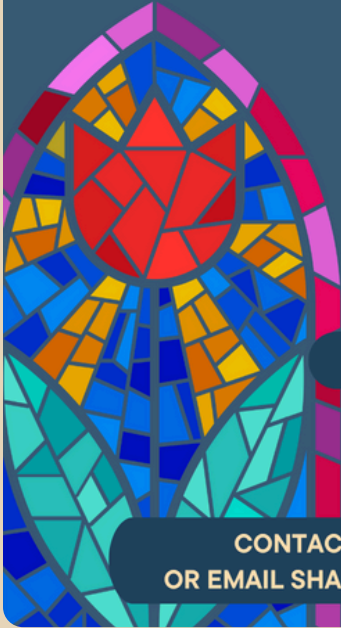
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