

# TZEDEK V'SHALOM

A Reconstructionist Jewish Congregation

*Mercy and truth will meet, justice and peace will embrace.*  
– Psalm 85:11



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This abbreviated summer issue of the Tzedek v' Shalom News only contains information from our TvS community. Stay tuned for news about fall events later in the summer.

## Summer Services

- July 6  
7 p.m. Brief, spirited service led by Naomi Mindlin, followed by swimming!  
Location: at the home of Charles, Julie, and Ben Gromer  
300 Strawberry Circle, Langhorne, PA 19047 (Opposite Core Creek Park)  
(215) 757-7970
- July 21  
10 a.m. Torah study led by Debbie and Victor Chong  
Location: at the home of Debbie and Victor Chong  
417 Edgeboro Drive, Newtown, PA  
RSVP: (215) 504-9268 or [weederwiz@aol.com](mailto:weederwiz@aol.com)
- August 10  
7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service led by Rabbi Anna Boswell-Levy  
Location: Mollie Dodd Anderson Library at George School  
Newtown-Langhorne Road, Newtown PA  
Take the second entrance (from the 413 bypass) into George School
- August 18  
10 a.m. Torah study led by Diane Gold  
Location: at the home of Arnie and Diane Gold  
1 Eton Road, Yardley, PA 19067.  
Please RSVP so the Gold's know how many bagels to serve:  
215-295-2028 or [agoldn1@aol.com](mailto:agoldn1@aol.com)
- August 25  
10:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. Shabbat Family Service and Program led by Rabbi Anna Boswell-Levy  
In the TvS style: lots of singing and congregant participation  
Location change: Rices needed to back out; location TBA.

## Hebrew through the Summer

- Thursdays at the home of Debbie and Victor Chong
- 5:30-6:00 p.m. A group will begin working on *Aleph Isn't Enough*, the second book in the Hebrew for Adults series. If you're more than a beginner in Hebrew reading and want to increase your prayer book vocabulary and learn some grammar, please come to this class.
- 6:00-7:00 p.m. We continue to read the *parshat hashavuah*.  
If you have any questions, call Debbie at 215-504-9268 and check the weekly TvS e-news for details and updates.

## Board News

The next Board meeting is Wednesday, July 11, at the Posmontier home, 32 N. Lincoln Avenue, Newtown, PA 18954, at which there will be a discussion about the budget and options. A congregational meeting will then be scheduled to propose the new year's budget to the congregation.

Contact information for the Board is always on page 2 of the newsletter.



## TvS Romeo and Juliet Club

The next meeting of the ROMEO and JULIET lunch club will be held on Wednesday, July 25 at 1:00 p.m., at the Canal Street Grill, 27 East Afton Ave., Yardley, PA.

Joel Bacher  
[carojoel@comcast.net](mailto:carojoel@comcast.net)

\* Reconstructionist Old Men Eating Out and Jewish Unorthodox Ladies Interested in Eating and Talking



## In Our Shul...

### Member News

Larry Garfield's father, Jay M. Garfield, died on June 13th in Del Ray Beach, Florida. His passing was

something of a shock, given how alive of a presence he was. May his blessing be a blessing to all who knew him.

## Refuah Shleymah (Get Well Wishes)

Sydne Boswell, Chaya Sora bat Leah, Josh Boswell-Levy's mother, continues to be very ill and needs our refuah shleymah prayers.

Please also remember Arline Kessler, Paula Adler's mother.

## Home Bound (and would love visitors!)

Susan Kitces, Anna Kitces's mom (lives at the Kitces/Fishman residence)

Ettie Kernis, Bobbie Posmontier's mom (lives at the Posmontier residence)

Eddie Mann, Diane Gold's dad and our newest member (lives at Manor Care in Yardley)

## Contributions

### General Operating Fund

from Paul and Michelle Kleinbaum in honor of Rabbi Anna and Josh's new baby Adar, and for Paul and Michelle's daughter Becca's marriage to Ben Moore.

from Larry and Robin Necowitz, "with gratitude to Arnie and Diane Gold for taking great care of our precious Nugget while we were on vacation."

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Intergenerational Activities/Events/

Adult Ed (Liaison) - OPEN

Please feel free to contact any member of our Board for any additional information.



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**to the "President's Appeal," from**

- Steve Bacher and Karen Courtney
- Linda Gold
- Max Yaffe and Joan Amatniak
- Larry and Jennifer Garfield
- Ralph and Bobbie Posmontier
- Diane and Arnie Gold
- Joel Bacher
- Fran and Bernie Heyman

**Lifecycle Events at Tvs**

**Anniversaries:**

- Noa Kuzma and Frumi Cohen July 4, 1994
- Howard & Sharon Blumenthal July 7, 1977
- Kina and Lee Leitner July 16, 1989
- Al & Debby Bossio July 22, 1989
- Jennifer and Bob Abrahamson July 28, 1991
- Jennifer Paget & Mark Pinsky August 5
- Marcia and Marc Wexler August 11, 1974
- Ilene and Steven Pastor August 16, 1982
- Anna and Josh Boswell-Levy August 17, 2008
- Meredith and Scott Laden August 21
- Tali Adini and Jon Thorne August 23, 1992

**Birthdays:**

- Fritzi Rose James July 1, 1995
- Kate Weintraub July 1, 1991
- Rebecca Fishman July 10
- Eileen Goldstein July 12
- Debby Bossio July 13
- Jeffrey Bossio July 16
- Marcia Gordon July 16
- Anna Kitces July 16
- Nathan Garfield July 22, 1990
- Elizabeth Manas July 23
- Emma Chong July 24
- Seth Fein July 28
- Stan James July 28
- Arli Necowitz July 29, 1999
- Mark Pinsky July 31
- Paula Adler August 1
- Lindsey Pastor August 3, 1993
- Susan Levin August 8
- Josh Boswell-Levy August 10
- Victor Chong August 11
- Linda Gold August 12
- Goldie Cohen August 14
- Scott Laden August 14
- Michael Blumenthal August 15, 1985
- Anna Boswell-Levy August 16
- Jennifer Paget August 17
- Lee Leitner August 19
- Joan Plumb August 22

- Diane Gold August 24
- Susan Talia deLone August 24
- Patty Sims August 26
- Owen Panick August 31

**Yahrzeits:**

Yahrzeit dates are listed here by the Jewish death day (according to the Jewish calendar) and its Gregorian equivalent this year. The original death date follows in parenthesis when available.

- Richard Netter 11 Tammuz/July 1 (7/3/09)
- Olive Levy Rosenfield 12 Tammuz/July 2 (6/27/10)
- Lillian Lande Goldstein 13 Tammuz/July 3
- Sarah Weintraub 13 Tammuz/July 3 (6/23/02)
- Nettie Tarlo 23 Tammuz/July 13 (7/12/85)
- Morris Perloff 1 Av/July 20 (7/31/92)
- Sybia Pastor 5 Av/July 24 (7/16/10)
- Moon Hee Chong 9 Av/July 28 (8/7/03)
- Elaine S. Feldman 10 Av/July 29 (7/28/04)
- Jacques Spoerry 12 Av/July 31 (7/23/10)
- Carolyn Bacher 14 Av/August 2 (7/25/10)
- Arthur Mallin 15 Av/August 3 (8/10/87)
- Reba Heyman 21 Av/August 9 (8/19/73)
- Marjorie Moskowitz 23 Av/August 11 (8/5/61)
- Steve Laden 23 Av/August 11 (8/13/09)
- Israel Hersh Gordon 1 Elul/August 19 (8/12/34)
- Esther Fein 2 Elul/August 20 (8/25/79)
- Etta Blask 4 Elul/August 22 (8/18/77)
- Norman Gromer 9 Elul/August 27 (8/26/93)
- Helene Berkowitz 10 Elul/August 28 (9/7/73)
- Evelyn H. Gold 10 Elul/August 28 (9/10/00)
- Roslyn Burd Walcoff 16 Elul/September 3 (9/13/03)
- Fritzi Siegel 18 Elul/September 5 (9/4/85)

Are you an underemployed or unemployed

Jewish resident  
of the Greater  
Philadelphia region?

Call helpinghands!

- Career assessment and counseling
- Resume/cover letter writing
- Job placement assistance
- Education/training opportunities
- Financial/debt management

  
**Career Strategies**

Call about eligibility requirements **215.854.1834**  
[www.jewishhumanservices.org](http://www.jewishhumanservices.org)

JVS Human Services Center, 1000 Locust St., Philadelphia, PA 19104

## Tikkun a Room Thank You...

Thank you all for coming out this morning and making it a very successful Mitzvah. Sometimes when we aim too big, we don't see an effect and it can be frustrating. But this project was the perfect size for us – and we could all see the effect. And, I'm sure we will have a subtle, positive effect on the residents of the shelter, brightening up and cleaning up their dining room. Just letting them know someone cares will also brighten up their outlook.

Thank you Brian and Paul for directing us so we could make the most of our efforts in what turned out to be only about 2-½ hours — only a little longer than the Morning Service (Just kidding, Rabbi). Having a pro to turn to for guidance and keeping us from descending into a chaotic committee kept us on track.

Thank you to Family Services of Bucks County for letting be of assistance. Thank you to Stephen for the PR shots, and to Naomi for the PR release.

If anyone has other ideas for “right-sized” projects, please send them in to Kina, our T. O. chair, at [kina.leitner@gmail.com](mailto:kina.leitner@gmail.com).

Shalom,  
Max

### Additional Tikkun Thank You...

And, thank you Max! for persevering in herding us to do this mitzvah on a Sunday summer morning. It was a beautiful day, and it was lovely to get together as a community in this way. I do hope we do this again soon.

I want to reiterate that if any of us knows of other organizations we can connect with to do mitzvah work, please let Kina or me know.

Thanks, blessings,  
Rabbi Anna, 215-287-5128 or [rabianna@gmail.com](mailto:rabianna@gmail.com)

### Riddle:

**Q:** How many TvSers does it take to paint a post?

**A:** Five. Four to paint, and one to take the picture!



Photo by Stephen Perloff

## SUPPORT TVS WHILE SHOPPING



GENUARDI's uses E-scrip for rebates. Register your Genuardi's discount card to Tzedek v' Shalom and a percentage of your purchases will be credited to TvS each month. You can register at the store front desk.



McCAFFREY'S also has a cash register receipts program. Bring your receipts to events and give them to a board member or me.

Contact Arnie Gold at 215-295-2028 or [agoldn1@aol.com](mailto:agoldn1@aol.com).

## Tzedek v'Shalom Tzedakah Opportunities

Donor (s) \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed is a contribution of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to the following fund:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> General Operating Fund          | <input type="checkbox"/> Rabbi's Discretionary Fund |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jordan Wallis TvS Memorial Fund | <input type="checkbox"/> Torah Fund                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer Books Fund               | <input type="checkbox"/> Tzedakah Fund              |

**Please make checks payable to Tzedek v'Shalom.**

**Send to: Arnie Gold, Treasurer**

**Tzedek v'Shalom**

**Post Office Box 863**

**Newtown, PA 18940**

*Some suggested occasions you may wish to commemorate with your donations:*

🔗 With Gratitude to: \_\_\_\_\_

For \_\_\_\_\_

🔗 Mazel Tov to: Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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| <input type="checkbox"/> On the birth / naming / adoption | <input type="checkbox"/> On his/her graduation / birthday                    |
| of: _____   | <input type="checkbox"/> On their wedding / engagement / wedding anniversary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> On becoming a bat/bar mitzvah    |  |

🔗 Condolences to: \_\_\_\_\_ on the recent

death of \_\_\_\_\_

🔗 In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

🔗 Get well wishes (Refuah Shelemah) to: \_\_\_\_\_

🔗 Special message: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send an acknowledgment to:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_