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Chanukah, War, and Peace

by Rabbi Toba Spitzer

The holiday of Chanukah, which begins this year on the evening of December 9 and continues through December 17, is both a historical holiday and a celebration of light, a triumph of the few (the Maccabees, defenders of Jewish tradition) over the mighty (the Assyrian Greeks, who ruled the land of Israel in the 2nd century BCE). The word Chanukah means “dedication,” and refers to the rededication of the Temple in Jerusalem after the Maccabees defeated the idolaters who had desecrated it. In rabbinic lore, this rededication was marked by the miracle of a little vial of oil—seemingly enough to light the Temple menorah for just one day—lasting for a full eight days.

In the stories we learn about Chanukah as children, the Maccabees are unadulterated heroes, the brave few who overcame a mighty army in defense of the Jewish religion. While the story is true, in reality the situation was a bit more complicated. The Maccabees were religious zealots, and they fought not only the Assyrian Greeks but other Jews as well, those Jews who embraced Hellenistic culture and were willing to shed Jewish ritual law. Once they were in power, the Maccabees became corrupt and problematic rulers. This may be the reason that the Maccabees’ military victory is downplayed in the rabbinic version of the Chanukah story, which emphasizes the miracle of the oil, and which casts the victory as a primarily spiritual—rather than military—triumph.

The Talmudic rabbis’ ambivalence about the Maccabees reflects the complicated nature of war and its effects, and may be instructive to us today. The conflict in which we are currently engaged is often characterized in simplistic terms of “good” vs. “evil,” but such language has the effect of relegating complex moral issues to the level of a children’s Chanukah story. In listening to much of the current discourse around the “war on terror,” I have been disturbed at the extent to which questions of values and ethics are often shunted aside or even seen as somehow dangerous or unpatriotic. Values are not luxury items

which we take out only during times of peace and prosperity. It is precisely when we are confronted with hard choices that we need to think deeply about the values that drive our decisions and to examine the consequences of the choices that we are called upon to make. Does the end – eradicating a dangerous enemy – justify the means? What is the moral equation by which we measure the loss of American life vs. the loss of life of others? Why is some violence understood as appropriate or necessary, and other violence as evil? How and when can the use of force be justified? These are just some of the questions that I have been asking since the war in Afghanistan began.

I invite you to join me in an exploration of these and other questions in a class I will be offering this winter, called “Jewish Perspectives on War and Peace” (see page 5). My goal is to delve into a variety of Jewish texts in order to help clarify possible responses to current events that are consonant with our values. As with a Jewish approach to any big issue, we will not find one “right” answer, but by wrestling together to find out what it means to articulate a moral response in a difficult situation, my hope is that we will help shine a little light in a dark time.

May your celebration of Chanukah be filled with light and a renewed sense of the possibility of miracles, and may we all rededicate ourselves to the creation of a world in which the lights of peace and justice shine brightly for everyone.

Rabbi Spitzer does not have regular office hours, but is available to talk about any spiritual, religious, or personal issues that you might want to discuss. Please call her directly to make an appointment, at 617-924-6242.

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Notes from the Members' Meeting

by Elizabeth Ross

The fall Members' Meeting was held on November 4, with 63 members from 40 households in attendance. After an election of Steve Siegel to the position of Board Member At-Large, Lynne Brandon presented a short Finance Committee report, including a reminder to send in pledged donations, and Judy Hersh reported for Membership that Dorshei Tzedek now has 128-129 member families.

The bulk of the meeting was devoted to a discussion on space led by Chayim Herzig-Marx. Chayim first provided a recap of October's parlor meetings on space: a review of the Growth Committee and Space Committee reports, an examination of our demographics, and an opportunity for members to imagine ideal space. Next, Chayim presented scenarios of what our space needs might look like in five years. Finally, members split into three groups concerned with money, process, and location, and then presented a summary of their discussions to the assembled members. The "money" group addressed questions of how we may best take a values-based approach to raising money, and concluded that revisiting "Torah of Money" discussions would offer helpful guidance. The "process" group considered what the roles of the membership, space committee, and board should ideally consist of as we move forward in a search for larger quarters for the congregation. The "location" group discussed geographic parameters of a potential search and felt that an approximately three-mile radius centered either at the center of where we live (Newton Centre) or where we now are located (West Newton) would form reasonable boundaries.

The Board will translate these ideas and suggestions into an action plan. Members are reminded that committee and Board meetings are open, and any member is invited to attend. Full-text of the growth committee, space committee reports and a summary of the parlor meetings and more details about the member's meeting will soon be

Interfaith Discussion Groups: Jewish Family and Children's Service offers ongoing discussion groups for interfaith families, including couples in interfaith relationships, people considering conversion to Judaism, and interfaith families raising children. Groups meet monthly in Newton, Canton, and Cambridge, and new groups are formed on an ongoing basis. For more information or to register, call Diane Comet Richler at 617-558-1278.

The Magic of Chanukah

An Insider's View by Clifford Goldsmith



One Wednesday night in October, seven Dorshei Tzedek members, sweat still on their brow from singing, dancing, and rolling the Torah back to *Bereshit*, huddled to plan the Chanukah celebration.

"Last year's Chanukah was awesome—the clown, the storytelling. How do we repeat it?" It came to them in a flash of inspiration. "Magic! Magic is the way to repeat last year's fun." And then everything just fell into place: "We'll start with music, schmoozing and drinks." ... "We need an ice-breaker. Any thoughts?" ... "A sing-down," shouted the Rabbi. ... "What an idea!"

Candle lighting was their next thought. "What about the risk of fire?" ... "OK, OK, keep calm. Everybody will put their menorahs into a large sandbox at the one end of the Parish Hall." ... "We got it! Bring your menorahs," they yelled in unison.

"But the potluck dinner was chaotic last year. Too many people at once." ... "5 pm is too early for dinner." ... "And the food detracts from the singing," sighed the Rabbi. ... "I have an idea!!! Let's switch the program around. Activities first, dinner afterwards." ... "Great thinking!"

"5 pm, candle lighting and Chanukah songs in the Parish Hall.
5:30–6:15 pm: Magic upstairs in the Headstart Room for the older kids. Storytelling in the Alliance Room for the younger ones."

"Let's stagger the return to the Parish Hall. Young kids first so we don't have so much of a rush. And they're least able to wait." ... "Cool. And we can set up the tables and food while the two group activities are going on."

"6:15 pm onwards: potluck dinner. **Last name between A-H bring vegetable or fish main dish, I-P vegetable or fruit salad, R-Z dessert. Tell everyone to bring enough for about 12 servings. And don't bring latkes, we'll be making those!"**

"Excellent! How are the latke lads doing? You guys all set? Going to latke tasting? What a smart idea! I'm sure you'll get some more ideas for our congregation."

"Don't forget the crafts for younger kids during the potluck dinner. They'll be finished eating early and need something to do. And music after dinner. Rabbi, please bring that great tape."

"What's left to do? Flyer, setup/cleanup folks, decorations, drinks, nametags. We're all set!!!"

And then the call came. It was 8 pm on Sunday, just four days after the Chanukah planning meeting: "We did it! We got him! The greatest magician in the world!" ... "Wow! Are we in for a great Chanukah this year or what?!" I thought.



Chanukah Party

The Dorshei Tzedek Chanukah celebration will be **Sunday, December 9, 5-7 pm** at the Unitarian Society. There'll be music, menorahs, magic, story-telling, and a potluck dinner. For details on this wonderful event, see **The Magic of Chanukah** on page 2.

Chanting and Meditation Service

The first Chanting and Meditation service of 5762 will be held on **Shabbat morning, December 15, at 9:45 am**. Please join us for this contemplative service that combines singing, silence, and Torah study (no meditation experience necessary!).

Erev Shabbat Family Services

On the first (or so) **Friday** of most months, we welcome Shabbat with a musical, all-ages Erev Shabbat family service, from **6-7 pm** at the Unitarian Society. Mark your calendars: the remaining dates for the year 5762 are **December 7, January 4, February 1, March 1, April 5, May 10, and June 7**.



Tot Shabbat for Families with Preschoolers



You're invited to join us one Saturday morning a month for a delightful session with singing, storytelling, craft, and a snack. Tot Shabbats will be held on **December 15, January 12, February 9, March 16, April 27, May 18, and June 8, 10:30-11:15 am**, in the Child-care Room at the Unitarian Society. Tot Shabbat is designed for children age 2½ – 5 and a parent (or two!), and siblings are welcome. (If you have an older child in Aleph or Bet, come on in right after "Torah Talk.") For more information, call Sheree Galpert at 617-558-8697.

Naming Ceremonies

Please join us on **Shabbat morning, December 1**, as we officially welcome Henry Micah Wasserman, son of Karen Wasserman and Betsy Hinden, into our community!

On **December 8** at Shabbat morning services, we will give Sowmya, daughter of Susan Hart, her Hebrew name. Please join us for the celebration!



Erev Shabbat Member Potluck



December 14 is our next potluck date. First-timers as well as old-timers are welcome to host or attend. Be sure to sign up at least one week before the potluck. Guests should indicate who will be attending from their household, and any food preferences or allergies. Hosts should specify the number of people they can have in their home, and if they're set up for hosting children or prefer an adult evening. Getting to know members in smaller groups like these really helps to make us feel connected to our growing community, so call Ami Gordon at

Membership

Join us in welcoming the following new members:

The Broh - Hochschild family

includes Tony, Jennifer, Lea Broh (age 16), Raphe Broh (age 10), and two cats. Tony is from West Virginia and grew up in a Reform congregation. Maintaining a Jewish identity among assimilationist Jews in a highly Protestant population shaped Tony's religious convictions. Jennifer grew up as a Unitarian, the daughter of a non-practicing Jewish father and a Protestant mother. Most of her father's family left Germany in the mid-1930s, and Jennifer did not know of her Jewish ancestry until college. She converted to Judaism shortly before marrying, and they later joined a Reconstructionist congregation in New Jersey. Lea became a bat mitzvah at the Jewish Community Center of Belle Mead and continues to ponder the nature of religion, the importance of ritual, and the existence of a deity. Raphe attended Hebrew School at JCCBM, but we did not join a congregation in the year after moving to Massachusetts (in 2000), so he is working hard to catch up with preparation for becoming a bar mitzvah. Jennifer is a faculty member at Harvard University, Tony works at MIT for a research organization of private colleges and universities, Lea attends Brookline High School, and Raphe attends Devotion Elementary in Brookline.

The Leichter family are Josh, Dana, Memphis, Ethan, and our dog Solomon. We've been in the Boston area for four years and are most recently from Ann Arbor, Michigan. Josh is a bio-tech attorney, and his free time is spent as family time and playing basketball. Dana enjoys playing music, the banjo and guitar, and going for walks. Memphis is in first grade at the Waldorf School, and Ethan is in pre-k. We joined Dorshei Tzedek to become part of a larger spiritual community and to meet other families. We look forward to meeting you.

The Okliebs are Joshua Lieberman, Marcia Okun, Amalia (age 9), Michal (age 7), Aryeh (age 4), and two cats and a black lab puppy. We've lived together in the Boston area for almost nine years after living in Jerusalem for a year and Switzerland and London before that. We spent two years in Cambridge (members of Beit Shalom Synagogue on Tremont Street) before moving to Newton Upper Falls. We have since attended an occasional service at the Newton Centre Minyan or trekked back to Cambridge before joining Dorshei Tzedek this year. Marcia is currently a teacher of history at Newton South High School, where



she also was a student some years ago. Her background is in archaeology, including a stint at the Israeli Antiquities Authority. Joshua came out of an earth sciences background to work now as an information architect at a startup which builds Web applications for mapping and geography. Our other family interests include music (Marcia – piano and pennywhistle, Josh/Amalia/Michal – violin, Aryeh – eyeing cello), sea kayaking, hiking, soccer, and endless home-remuddling.

David Pincus and Laura Willis recently joined Dorshei Tzedek after a shul-shopping journey that stretched from Cambridge to Singapore. Says Laura, "Dorshei Tzedek was our first and last stop... when I read on the web page how welcoming and inclusive the congregation was, I knew we had to check it out. It sounded too good to be true. We found more than a place to attend services; we found true friends and a close and loving community." Laura currently works in the Biology Department at MIT. David recently joined the Biochemistry Department at Brandeis University as a doctoral candidate. They live in Cambridge with their two cats, Shazaam! and Miss Tabitha Sneezely.

Open House to Learn about Camp Naaleh

by Amy Berman

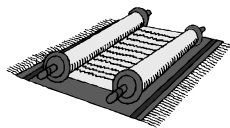
Looking for a fun Jewish camp experience for your kids next summer? Habonim-Dror is a Labor Zionist youth movement with summer camps and local chapters throughout the United States and Canada. Camp Naaleh is just over the New York line in Pennsylvania, about 4 hours from Boston. It's open to kids ages 8 and up, with 4 and 6 week programs. (It's also less expensive than most private camps.)



My 2 kids have gone there for 2 years, and last summer were joined by another Dorshei Tzedek camper, Shoshi Saper – and they loved it. As a parent, I liked the fact that the camp is small, friendly, just-active enough, uses Hebrew as part of everyday life, and instills a positive sense of Judaism the same way. Because it's kibbutz-like, it also avoids the materialism that can creep into some summer camps. They're trying to expand their Boston presence, so we'll have an open house for kids and parents **11 am – 1 pm on Sunday, December 9**, at our house at 90 Washington Street, Newton, 617-969-4036. On tap: A speaker from the camp, along with a video, slides, and real-life testimonials from the Donnini and Saper kids. Bagels, kid-food, and coffee, too. (Everyone will be home in time to make latkes.) You can get directions at www.corporateink.com, or email me at aberman@corporateink.com. Please RSVP. Habonim-Dror's URL is www.habonimdror.org.

Adult Education

Shabbat Morning Study with Rabbi Toba Spitzer



**Winter dates: December 8,
January 5, February 9, March 16, 8:45-9:40 am**

In our Shabbat morning study this year, we will explore the weekly Torah portion with the help of a variety of commentators, ancient and modern, including rabbinic midrash, the medieval commentator Rashi, Hassidic interpretations, and modern feminist insights. All texts will be provided in English translation, and no previous experience with text study is necessary! A pre-reading of the week's Torah portion is helpful but not required. Bring your own coffee/tea and join us for this early morning prelude to the Shabbat service! (no fee)

Jewish Perspectives on War and Peace with Rabbi Toba Spitzer

**Wednesday evenings, January 9, 16, 23, 30 and
February 6, 7:45 – 9:15 pm**

Join us for an exploration of ancient and modern Jewish texts and teachings that touch on current issues of war and peace. Is there a Jewish concept of "just war?" What are reasons for and limits to the use of violent force? Is there a Jewish perspective on pacifism and conscientious objection to military service? Through study, reflection, and discussion, we will explore the difficult issues facing us as Americans and Jews in the current "war on terror." *No registration necessary. Free for members; \$36 for non-members.*

Hebrew Reading Class for Adult Beginners



If you have just learned to read Hebrew or have basic skills you would like to improve, this class may be for you. We meet approximately twice per month on a Sunday evening for one hour in a very informal setting to practice reading prayer book Hebrew. Our goal is to increase familiarity with prayers read during services and to understand their meaning. For further information, contact Tessa Goldsmith at tessagoldsmith@mediaone.net.

Adult Education classes are held at the Unitarian Society, 1326 Washington Street, West Newton, unless otherwise noted.

Members' Retreat

This year we will once again hold the bi-annual Dorshei Tzedek members' retreat. It will be held at Camp Isabella Freedman in the southern Berkshires the weekend of **June 14, 2002**. For those who haven't been before, please speak to members who have. The retreat is undoubtedly the highlight of the year for many members. It is about having time to really connect with each other, worshipping together in a serene and inspiring space, experiencing nature, being physically active, and having fun. We create the feeling of a small, safe village with a sense of belonging for everyone. This year we plan to repeat our successes including Rabbi Toba's services, Torah study, Jewish nature hike, campfire sing-along, plenty of swimming time, Israeli dancing, Talmudic softball, crafts, games, and of course the children's table at meal-times. The retreat is extremely special and not to be missed!

The Retreat Committee is forming. If you are you looking to:

- Get involved
 - Give something significant to the Dorshei Tzedek community
 - Get something back from the community
- ... there is no quicker way than joining the Retreat Committee.

Right now we are looking for members who can attend, and are willing to help on the Retreat Committee beginning in January, 2002. We already have some volunteers, but need more in order to make the tasks manageable for everyone. You don't need to have any experience organizing the retreat! Past retreat organizers are available as resource people to the committee, but we absolutely need a committed group of volunteers to make the retreat happen. This is an exciting committee whose members meet several times and work together to create a memorable community-building weekend. Come join us! To sign on, contact Judy Hersh at 617-332-2487 or hershj@juno.com.



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Todah Rabah

We thank everyone at Dorshei Tzedek for the ongoing blessings of our Dorshei Tzedek community. We greatly appreciate the prayers, good wishes, good food, and good company that continue to come our way.

—Efrem and Ellie Goldberg

Mazel Tov

To Deb and Lisa Levheim, on the birth of Max!



Condolences

To Ira Schor and his family, on the death of Ira's father, Henry Schor.

Committee Reports

Chesed Committee

The study arm of the Chesed Committee met on Sunday, November 4, and began looking into the topic of *bikkur cholim*, visiting the sick. Rabbi Toba Spitzer brought a variety of texts for the discussion. We began exploring what it means to make a sick call and the roots of this concept in our tradition. We will continue the study and discussion on **December 9 at 10 am**. Please contact Lisa Port White for more details (ldpw@rcn.com; 617-924-6326).

Nadiv Lev Committee

Nadiv lev (giving from the heart) is both a central tenet of Jewish communal life and a key element in how we financially support the broad range of activities at Dorshei Tzedek. To support a culture of giving from the heart and to organize its activities, Dorshei Tzedek has established a Nadiv Lev Committee (formerly called Fundraising). The committee recently sent a letter to all members to ask for our contributions. Please give generously. If you want to discuss your *nadiv lev* donation (timing, amount, form, or particular purpose) call one of the committee co-chairs: Michael Cohen (617-969-5456) or Dan Rome (617-965-5722).

Nadiv Lev Speaker

On **Sunday morning, December 16**, the Nadiv Lev Committee will meet with Susan Applebaum, a nationally known fundraising consultant, to discuss the development of our *nadiv lev* program. If you are interested in joining us, please call Michael Cohen (617-969-5456) or Dan Rome (617-965-5722).



December Calendar



Date	Time	Event	Setup/Cleanup and Notes
Sat Dec 1	9:45 am – 12 noon	Shabbat Morning Services (Today at Room 111, Second Church, 60 Highland Street, just up and across the street from the Unitarian Society. Childcare in Room 112.)	Tessa Goldsmith, Esther Kohn, Jeff Katz, Jonathan Kahn-Leavitt
Sat Dec 1	10 am – 12 noon	Kitah Alef and Kitah Bet Classes	
Sun Dec 2	2 – 4 pm	Gan Family Program	(Second Church, Room 111)
Sun Dec 2	2 – 4 pm	Kitah Vav Family Education	(Second Church, Library)
Tue Dec 4		No School—Staff In-Service Training	
Wed Dec 5	6 – 8:30 pm	Post B'nei Mitzvah Class	
Fri Dec 7	6 – 7 pm	Erev Shabbat Family Service (see page 3)	Hope Kellman, Kathy Pillsbury
Sat Dec 8	8:45 – 9:45 am	Adult Education: Torah Study	(see page 5)
Sat Dec 8	9:45 am – 12 noon	Shabbat Morning Services	Steve Leonard, Meryl Kahn
Sat Dec 8	10 am – 12 noon	Kitah Bet Family Ed Program	
Sun Dec 9	5 – 7 pm	Chanukah Party First night of Chanukah (see pages 2 and 3)	Laura Katz, Rob Saper, Howard Kaufman Sherwood Ives, Joan LaBrecque, Susan Manheim, Susan Nitkin, Phyllis Sandell
Wed Dec 12	6 – 8:30 pm	Post B'nei Mitzvah Class	
Fri Dec 14		Erev Shabbat Member Potluck	(see page 3)
Sat Dec 15	9:45 am – 12 noon	Chanting and Meditation Service	Lisa Samelson, Theresa St. John-Siegel
Sat Dec 15	10 am – 12 noon	Kitah Alef and Kitah Bet Classes	
Sat Dec 15	10:30 – 11:15 am	Tot Shabbat	(see page 3)
Wed Dec 19	6 – 8:30 pm	Post B'nei Mitzvah Class	
Sat Dec 22 *	9:45 am – 12 noon	Shabbat Morning Services	Jodi Sugarman-Brozan, Jill Volk, Judith Wine
Tue Dec 25		No School (Winter Vacation)	
Thu Dec 27		No School (Winter Vacation)	
Sat Dec 29	9:45 am – 12 noon	Shabbat Morning Services (at the Second Church: see Dec 1)	Karobi Sachs, Brian O'Connell, Gail Leicher

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Community Notes

Voices of Justice as the Longest Night Approaches:

An Interfaith Prayer Vigil Sponsored by the Massachusetts Coalition for the Homeless, this vigil will meet in solidarity with those who are homeless. On **Thursday, December 13, at 5 pm**, the group will process from St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral on Tremont Street, across from the Park Street T stop, to the front of the State House in Boston.

Light in a Time of Darkness: A Seasonal Interfaith

Gathering: Join with other faith communities at the United Parish of Auburndale, 64 Hancock St., Auburndale, on **Sunday, December 2, at 5 pm**, for a program including music, the lighting of lights, and the sharing of stories and symbolism from a variety of religious traditions. Sponsored by the Newton Clergy Association, this gathering is an opportunity, as we face a time of uncertainty and darkness, to come together in hope across religious traditions.

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January Calendar



Please check the January newsletter when it arrives for changes and additions to this schedule.

Date	Time	Event	Setup/Cleanup and Notes
Tues Jan 1		<i>No School (Winter Vacation)</i>	
Fri Jan 4	6 – 7 pm	Erev Shabbat Family Service (see page 3)	Cynthia Piltch, Paul Hattis
Sat Jan 5	8:45 – 9:45 am	Adult Education: Torah Study	(see page 5)
Sat Jan 5	9:45 am – 12 noon	Shabbat Morning Services	Jeffrey Marcus, Debra Rattet
Sat Jan 5	10 am – 12 noon	Kitah Alef and Kitah Bet Classes	
Sun Jan 6	2 – 4 pm	Gan Family Program	
Sun Jan 6	2 – 4 pm	Kitah Zayin Family Education	
Wed Jan 9	7:45 – 9:15 pm	Adult Ed: Jewish Perspectives on War and Peace	(see page 5)
Sat Jan 12 *	9:45 am – 12 noon	Shabbat Morning Services	Amy Mazur, Audrey Roth
Sat Jan 12	10 am – 12 noon	Kitah Alef and Kitah Bet Classes	
Sat Jan 12	10:30 – 11:15 am	Tot Shabbat	(see page 3)
Sun Jan 13	2 – 4 pm	Kitah Hay Family Education	
Wed Jan 16	7:45 – 9:15 pm	Adult Ed: Jewish Perspectives on War and Peace	(see page 5)
Sat Jan 19	9:45 am – 12 noon	Shabbat Morning Services	Brian Nadler, Leslie Rubin
Wed Jan 23	7:45 – 9:15 pm	Adult Ed: Jewish Perspectives on War and Peace	(see page 5)
Fri Jan 25	6 – 8 pm	Kitah Hay Shabbat Seder	
Sat Jan 26	9:45 am – 12 noon	Shabbat Morning Services	Shoshana Simons, Andrew Schiff
Sat Jan 26	10 am – 12 noon	Kitah Alef Family Education	
Sat Jan 26	10 am – 12 noon	Kitah Bet Class	
Tues Jan 29	7:30 – 9:30 pm	New Member Orientation	
Wed Jan 30	7:45 – 9:15 pm	Adult Ed: Jewish Perspectives on War and Peace	(see page 5)
Fri Feb 1	6 – 7 pm	Erev Shabbat Family Service	(see page 3)