

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

The MazelTov.com welcomes your submissions for consideration. It is an opportunity for all aspiring writers to be published. Please take time to read through them in their entirety.

Send submissions as Word documents, along with biographical information (name, contact information, if in a college, which one and what is the major).

MazelTov.com's jurors, editors and publishers will respond with comments.

As is our name, we want all to preserve and enjoy the best of Jewish stories for all, young and old, and all religions, anywhere in the world.

Length

We suggest that essays be about 2 pages long. Longer short stories will be also be considered for publication.

Type Suggestions

Essays, short stories and poems in the following categories with a Jewish theme:

- Memories
- Travels
- Holiday Traditions
- Family Recipes
- Poet's Corner
- Wise Rabbi's Pulpit

Style

If you are not sure about writing styles, please consult many available resources on the internet.

Read this excellent post by Dilbert creator @ScottAdamsSays which in about 7 short paragraphs tells how he went from being a bad writer to a good writer.

www.scottadamssays.com/2015/08/22/the-day-you-became-a-better-writer-2nd-look

The newest edition of Jan Venolia's best-selling guide, Write Right! covers the essentials of good writing in a concise and easy-to-follow format. The new edition of this classic handbook takes you through the entire writing process, from understanding the parts of speech to constructing a correct sentence to fine-tuning the mechanics.

<https://www.amazon.com/Write-Right-Desktop-Punctuation-Grammar/dp/1580083285>

Writing workshops are also excellent ways to acquire knowledge and meet established writers. Be inspired by your favorite writers. This website was inspired by Pat Conroy's writings. If you get a chance, visit <https://patconroyliterarycenter.org/> in Beaufort, South Carolina.

Editing

All posts that appear on MazelTov.com are edited for spelling, grammar and punctuation. The editors may return a submission with suggestions.

Title and Bio

All submissions must include a suggested title, your short bio, and permission to use it.

Terms and Conditions

Submissions that are defamatory or violate the rights or privacy of others in any way are not permitted, and will be rejected. See details on our website.

See https://mazeltov.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/TERMS_OF_SERVICE.pdf

Promotion

We may choose submissions to display as featured stories. Additionally, selected stories may be promoted via our social media pages (i.e., Twitter, Facebook) and Cross-posting on our partner websites.

Rights

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See <https://mazeltov.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/PRIVACY.pdf>

Payment

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