



Co-chairs Announced For 2016-2017 Campaign

Temple President miriam treger announced that David and Marilyn Brock and Todd and Leslie Shatkin have agreed to co-chair the 2016-2017 Kol Nidre Campaign.

The campaign allows our Congregation to be open to all who wish to be members.

If you are interested in participating on the committee this year, please call Amy Schaefer or Julie Feldman at the Temple office.



Exploring Elul September 9, 16 and 23 805 Delaware Avenue

Rabbi Jonathan Freirich, Cantor Penny Myers and Rabbi Adam Scheldt invite us to come pray, learn and grow as we prepare for the Days of Awe and explore our inspirational and profoundly meaningful new prayerbook, *Mishkan HaNefesh*, which was generously donated to TBZ in memory of Nancy and Lawrence Golden.

All of the sessions will enhance our Shabbat experience and occur during the 6 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat services.



Opening Day/Open House

Sunday, September 18
Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road
9 - 11:30 a.m.

Come meet our teachers, see your child's classroom, and sign up for family events and Mitzvah projects.

Food Trucks Are Back

Stay for lunch in the parking lot after school.
Grab a bite from House of Munch, Lloyd Taco Truck, Cheesy Chicks or Chilly Billy's.

It's going to be a great day!

Sisterhood Opening Luncheon

Sunday, September 18, noon
Milo's Restaurant



The Annual Sisterhood Opening Luncheon will feature entertainment from the **Power Chords**.

See page 8 for all the details.



Letter from the President

Strengthening Our Ties

Blending the rich heritage of TBZ and the opportunity laid before us by our positive energy and passion is not easy. Our passion for the future of Reform Judaism asks to be celebrated by community. We have seen an increase in participation at Friday Shabbat services and the layering of Cantor Myers, Rabbi Scheldt and Rabbi Freirich is truly beautiful.

We are finding people re-introducing themselves to each other and making stronger community ties in the effort to be present and see how this whole partnership is working. Learning who we are and seeing the potential in each and every one of us is quite exhilarating. We have generations together and amazing opportunity to learn as multigenerational families. Pre-schoolers, elementary-age children up to our Madrichim and adult groups are able to share with each other. Much like the days of the past when the Temple was the social hub, we have affinity groups for most every interest; or have the ability to help you start a new one. As we watch our children and grandchildren grow and learn, we see the values of Judaism evident in everyday lives and each decision being made. I could not be prouder when I see the PALS children interacting and the Religious School children socializing. As we see the children notice each other at Friday Shabbat services, it is the next generation shining through.

Embracing our Judaism individually and as a people is bringing us even closer. While change is a daily occurrence in each of our lives, the thread of Jewish values and humanity brings us together. We watch the conversations and smiles of those who have decades of relationships and want that for ourselves. Temple Beth Zion is your home. It is a comfortable culmination of each and every soul who has been here. Consecration, b'nai mitzvah, confirmation, graduation, weddings and funerals - it's a warm hand outstretched, a shoulder to lean on and a smile from across the Sanctuary.

As we end 5776 and begin 5777, it will be the first time that many of you are meeting these people as a team. Together with Melissa Milch and Susan Schwartz on the education front, Amy Schaefer is exceptional in bringing the lay leaders and congregants to a pretty amazing place. Thank you for the opportunity to work with this great administrative team, office and senior staff, clergy and you. In the coming months various meetings and town hall dates will be set for us to come together and talk. It can't happen all at once, but it will happen in the near future.

If you are feeling disengaged, left out or lost in the changes, reach out - PLEASE. We will do our best to be the spark, but as with all "best laid plans," we will miss someone or not see or hear something. Help us to be what YOU need us to be; we are yours.

You are our past. You are our future. You are the present.

B'shalom,
miriam



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Worship Opportunities

All worship services, except as noted,
are held at 805 Delaware Ave.

Torah study is held every Saturday at 9:15 a.m.

Thursday, September 1 Afternoon Service at Broder	5:30 p.m.
Friday, September 2 Kabbalat Shabbat Service Birthday & Anniversary Blessings	6 p.m.
Saturday, September 3 Shabbat Morning Service Bat Mitzvah of Emma Wolf	10:30 a.m.
Thursday, September 8 Afternoon Service at Broder	5:30 p.m.
Friday, September 9 Kabbalat Shabbat Service / Elul Studies Series	6 p.m.
Saturday, September 10 Shabbat Morning Service Bat Mitzvah of Mia Freiman	10:30 a.m.
Thursday, September 15 Afternoon Service at Broder	5:30 p.m.
Friday, September 16 Tot Shabbat at Broder Kabbalat Shabbat Service / Elul Studies Series at Delaware	5:45 p.m. 6 p.m.
Saturday, September 17 Shabbat Morning Service Bar Mitzvah of Shawn Murphy	10:30 a.m.
Thursday, September 22 Afternoon Service at Broder	5:30 p.m.
Friday, September 23 Kabbalat Shabbat Service / Elul Studies Series	6 p.m.
Saturday, September 24 Shabbat Morning Service Bat Mitzvah of Perryn Field Selichot Service at Temple Beth Tzedek	10:30 a.m. 9 p.m.
Sunday, September 25 Cemetery Service at Forest Lawn	11 a.m.
Thursday, September 29 Afternoon Service at Broder	5:30 p.m.
Friday, September 30 Kabbalat Shabbat Service at Broder	6 p.m.
Saturday, October 1 Shabbat Morning Service	10:30 a.m.



Letter from the
Director of Lifelong Learning

A Time of Transition

Every year at the end of June I breathe a sigh of relief with the knowledge that another school year has ended successfully. Then I look at my desk and office, along with my calendar and make plans to reorganize, go through files, throw out the things I no longer need and make way for the next year. I always have the best intentions at the beginning of July, but often by the end of August, my office looks just like it did at the end of June.

People often assume that because school is off for the summer, I don't have anything to do. The truth is, without the time to reflect, evaluate, clean out and plan and organize for the next year, I wouldn't be ready for the first day of the school year. This summer I had the added challenge of switching offices, which meant emptying book shelves, desk drawers and files that have been accumulating for 15 years!

Moving offices was not the only change taking place at TBZ. We said goodbye to staff and board members, at the same time welcoming others. While some job responsibilities have shifted, we continue to put our mission and Jewish values at the heart of all that we do.

Changes are not easy. Even our Israelite ancestors, while wandering in the desert, begged to return to Egypt and slavery, as that is what they knew. "Change implies making an essential difference...a loss of original identification or a substitution of one thing for another." (Merriam-Webster) We should consider that we are in transition. **Transition is something that we do to bring about necessary changes** to meet the needs of our community.

Not only will we soon transition from the carefree days of summer to the demands of a new academic year, we also approach the end of the Jewish year. Our tradition teaches that during the month of Elul, the last month of the Jewish calendar, we should take time to do a *cheshbon ha'nefesh*, an accounting of the soul, to ready ourselves for the New Year. We are given the opportunity each year to begin anew by refusing to accept things as they are.

On September 3, Rosh Chodesh Elul, we begin a period of personal introspection, clarifying life's goals and coming closer to God. It is a time when we step back, reflect and look at ourselves honestly in order to create an action plan for the New Year ahead. A deliberate transition, whether personal or communal, requires time to listen and consider, and the courage to recognize the possibilities of change.

Reb Nachman of Breslov prayed, "Almighty God, Source of all the energy of life, give me the courage – the physical drive, the emotional energy, and the spiritual will – to risk in order to grow, to welcome every challenge as my life unfolds."

As we enter the Jewish season of reflection and renewal, may you find inspiration for personal and spiritual growth and transition.

Susan Goldberg Schwartz

28 Teas: An Opportunity to Get To Know Our Clergy Team

Our new clergy team is on board, and we would like you to have the chance in your own special way to get to know them. We are encouraging TBZ members, friends and partners who are interested in meeting our clergy team, especially our newest member, Rabbi Jonathan Freirich, that you consider hosting an informal gathering of your friends.

This can be refreshments at your house, coffee or tea at your favorite barista or a glass of wine at a restaurant you just love to frequent. The point is, it's casual, it's friendly, and it's a wonderful opportunity for you to personally get to know our spiritual team. We are calling this effort "28 Teas" and hope you will consider hosting one of these gatherings after the Holy Days.

Please join us in connecting to each other and to our Judaism. To discuss your interest, or if you need more information, contact our Temple Administrator, Amy Schaefer, at (716) 836-6565 or amyschaefer@tbz.org.



A New Venture for PALS

At PALS, we are especially excited about a new programming venture with the Olmsted Early Education Program. We are working closely with the Olmsted center's staff to coordinate learning opportunities, in which we will meet daily to experience activities such as playground time, music, lunch and special events together.

Our children in the Zekitot (3 year olds) and Tziporim (4 year olds) classes will learn and play side-by-side with new friends and teachers from the Olmsted program. This partnership will provide our PALS children the opportunity to make new friendships, enabling the students in both schools to grow, blossom and foster a sense of community within our school building.

Our values-based curriculum and fabulous PALS staff will not change, only be enhanced by this new Olmsted partnership.

Tot Shabbat Hop for Young Families

Mark your calendars for the first PJ Library Tot Shabbat Hop of the season. Please join us on Friday, September 16, at 5:45 p.m. at the Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road, for a child friendly service, snack, crafts and story. Get to know other families with young children from around the community.

Please call or email Melissa Milch for more information: 836-6565, Ext. 139 or pals@tbz.org



Office Schedule

The Temple Beth Zion Administrative offices will be closed Monday, September 5.

Winter Kulanu Service Scheduled

Planning has begun for the Winter Kulanu Service, which will be held December 9. We will invite and integrate other synagogues into our Pride service as we look to engage and navigate the wider landscape of Jewish WNY - drawing on both the opportunities and strengths of Jewish Pride of WNY and TBZ.

At our July meeting, we reflected on the massacre in Orlando and learned that it clearly offers us a greater impetus to deepen what we offer and work to insure that our warmth and welcoming nature helps to offer solace to those who struggle with their sexual or gender identity.

Kulanu contributed a wine and snack picnic basket to the Summer Celebration silent auction. The TBZ Broder Center is now a distribution hub of Loop magazine, a local LGBTQ publication.

We will meet again in September (at a date to be decided) to plan for the December service, to continue to work with Jewish Pride of WNY, and to address Safe Zone training at the Religious School, among other issues. Everyone interested is welcome. Please contact Rabbi Scheldt for more information.

Ritual Committee

Interested in the ritual aspect of our Temple? As we begin the new model with Rabbi Freirich, Rabbi Scheldt and Cantor Myers, the Ritual Committee will also look different. We have new prayerbooks for the High Holy Days and will need to discuss and review the Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services.

If you are interested in learning more about this group, please email me at laurie725@gmail.com.

Laurie Criden

Pack a Backpack for JFS



Help support the Jewish Family Service Refugee Resettlement Program by getting a child ready to enter school with everything they need to be successful. Items will be collected at the Broder Center during September. Suggested items include: binders, book covers, calculators (graphing and/or scientific), compass, crayons (8 or 16 pack), dictionary (*Burmese-English, Arabic-English, French-English, English*), glue sticks, hand sanitizer, spiral or composition notebooks, wide-ruled paper, #2 pencils, pencil sharpener, pens, protractors, rulers, kid-safe scissors, tissues and wipes.

Thank you for your support!



To Marilyn Schillroth, Marcia Valente, Amy Freedman, Carole Weingarten, Amy Zeckhauser, Sondra Shapiro, Suzanne Grossman and Elaine Klein, who helped process the High Holy Day mailing.

Summer Celebration Was a Blast!

The 18th Annual Summer Celebration took place on Monday, August 8, and it was a great day. David Goldberg and Sandy Schechter, with the help of a dedicated committee, ran this amazing event. It was a fun and successful day that raised critical funds for education programs at Temple Beth Zion. Below are photos of some of the day's highlights.

We are grateful to the following sponsors for their generous support: **Tournament Sponsor:** Aesthetic Associates Centre. **Gold Sponsors:** BRD Construction, Clover Management, Kavinoky & Cook, LLP. **Silver Sponsors:** Accessium Group, Choice Employee Benefits Group, Gross, Shuman, Brizdle, Gilfillan, Merrill Lynch-Desmon/Biltekoff Group, Northtown Automotive Companies, The Premier Group, Time Warner Business Class, Working Knowledge. **Bronze Sponsors:** Amherst Memorial Chapel, Delta Sonic, Foundation for Jewish Philanthropies, Dr. Philip Glick & Dr. Drucy Borowitz, Mesnekoff Funeral Home, Cantor Penny and Dr. Bennett Myers, RealtyUSA, Toshiba, Trane. **Tee Sponsors:** Adelman Research Group, The Better Business Bureau, BlackRock Investment Management, Brotherhood of TBZ, Canon, Heyman & Weiss, LLP, Clergy & Staff of TBZ, Mollot & Hardy, RA Mercer, Saperston Companies, Sisterhood of TBZ. **Friends of TBZ:** Rabbi Jonathan & Ginny Freirich, Ellen Goldstein & Mitch Flynn, Susan Bring Tobe & Richard Tobe, Julie & Michael Weinberg, Windsong Radiology.



At left, David Goldberg welcomes and thanks the Summer Celebration Committee, Sponsors and participants

Below Rabbi Freirich and Alan Mollot are ready to take on the course on the beautiful and sunny 83-degree day.



Mark Criden led another amazing wine tour. Deny Adelman is pictured on the right with TBZ Past President (and his Mom), Susan Adelman. During the Summer Celebration festivities, Deny received the Burt Notarius Award of Appreciation for his many years of leadership and support of the event.



Achim Starts September 11

The Temple Beth Zion Brotherhood will shortly begin another year of programming and events as well as its annual membership drive. We are pleased that Ken Graber will continue as our President.

Ken will again this year be the guiding hand behind Achim, which will continue to be held at Weinberg Campus. As you probably are aware, each month we invite a speaker (all the speakers are volunteers from the community) to join the residents for a breakfast discussion on a topic of either the residents' interest or the speaker's choice. We are always looking for speakers for Achim to share their knowledge with the Weinberg residents and all members of the Jewish community who wish to attend and participate in Achim. The first program will be September 11 at 10 a.m. in the Meadows lounge with our speaker and guest Rob Goldberg, Executive Director and CEO of the Jewish Federation of Buffalo, who is a past participant in Achim. We are pleased to welcome Rob back to Achim. His presentation will be "The New Jewish Community: What we can learn from Hamilton, the NFL and Purple Cows." What are Purple Cows? You'll have to come to Achim to find out.

Even though the High Holy Days are not until October this year, it is not too soon to plan your ushering schedule; we are again requesting your assistance in ushering at this year's services. Please feel free to contact Sandy Beckman, usher captain again this year, at SSbeck332@verizon.net, text to 864-9174, or if you prefer the old way, which some of still do, call him at 633-1142.

Thank you for your previous support of Brotherhood, and we look forward to your continued support in this coming year.

Philip Chazen

Community Selichot Service

Saturday, September 24

Temple Beth Tzedek, 621 Getzville Road, Amherst

Please join us for a Community Selichot Service.

9 p.m. – Pre-holiday get-together.

10 p.m. – Selichot Service led by clergy from the community.

Baking Affinity Resumes

The Baking Affinity Group took the summer off but will resume after the High Holy Days in October. This group of talented bakers takes time out of their busy days to bake for the onegs. Bakers can choose to bake every month or just once a year.

Please email me at Laurie725@gmail.com if you are interested in joining our wonderful group.

Laurie Criden

The Excitement Begins

- ★ Additional weekday option for 3rd – 6th grades (6:30 – 8 p.m.)
- ★ Family field trips, holiday celebrations and mitzvah projects
- ★ *Mishpacha* of the Month
- ★ More chuggim (electives), including students' favorite – Bubbie's Kitchen
- ★ Expanded Hebrew curriculum using Hebrew Through Movement
- ★ Outdoor learning in the Shatkin Family Outdoor Classroom
- ★ Enthusiastic teachers and madrichim, new and returning
- ★ Adult learning with the clergy team at P.A.S.S.
- ★ Technology in our classrooms
- ★ Visual Tefillah! Music! Library! Art! Mitzvah projects!

If you haven't yet submitted your registration materials, please return your completed forms as soon as possible! We don't want you and your child to miss out on any of these great Jewish learning and social opportunities!

Opening Day/Open House Sunday, September 18

Schedule of the Day

8:30 am	Registration and light breakfast
9 am	ALL STUDENTS to their classrooms
9:15 am	ALL PARENTS to the Social Hall
10:15 am	Tefillah for all students and parents
11 am	Students return to classrooms Parents shmooze with the clergy
11:30 am	Join us at the Food Trucks!

Community Shofar Factory

Sunday, September 25, 9 - 11 a.m.

Temple Beth Tzedek, 621 Getzville Road, Amherst

All Jewish families with children in PreK through 8th grade are invited to participate in this free community event. Enjoy apples and honey, listen to the shofar, make your own shofar and much more!

If you have questions about the event, contact Melissa at (716) 204-5380 or melissa@bjebuffalo.org.

Please note: There will be no Sunday classes at Temple Beth Zion's Broder Center on September 25 so families can attend this event.



Bat Mitzvah Project

My name is Emma Northman and I am a 7th-grade student at Clarence Middle School. I have triplet siblings who are going into 5th grade. I have been a member of the Brookfield Country Club Swim Team for four years, which I enjoy very much. I love to babysit young kids even more than swimming, and I have been babysitting several days a week throughout this summer.

For my Bat Mitzvah project I wanted to do something unique and very meaningful to me personally. I chose to help the children at the Women's and Children's Hospital of Buffalo through a project that has three parts.

For the first part I raised money to buy toys and games for these children from our local toy stores. Each summer my family spends time at the Chautauqua Institution. Along with my siblings and cousins, I opened a lemonade stand along the Brick Walk. Our sign proudly said: "ALL proceeds go to the Women's and Children's Hospital of Buffalo," and many people generously donated, often without even buying lemonade.



All of the money my family and I raised will be spent in our local community, where we will purchase toys and games together.

For the second part, I will set up donation bins at my school and a few other locations to allow anyone who wants to donate new toys and games.

The last part is my favorite, and the most meaningful. I plan to visit the hospital to deliver toys and games to many children there. I hope our donations can help make their stay more comfortable and brighten their days.

A big reason I selected this project is not only because I love children, but also because my siblings and I spent so much time in the hospital when we were younger. The triplets were born two months premature and had a very tough time during their first days. Benjamin, Claire and Madeline lived in the NICU (neonatal intensive care unit) for 42, 42 and 46 days. The hospital helped our entire family through many difficult times, and I want to give back as generously as I can.

I have always enjoyed spending time with kids, and on many occasions I have been told that "I have a way with them." Through this project I can work to achieve two of my life goals: to give back to a hospital that means so much to me and our entire community, and to help many children who face unfortunate challenges that can use as much love and special attention as possible.

Upcoming Religious School Events

Sept. 11	Staff orientation and classroom set up 9a.m.
Sept. 18	First Sunday (for students and parents)
Sept. 20	First Tuesday class (Delaware)
Sept. 22	First Thursday class (Broder)
Sept. 25	Community Shofar Factory (no classes at Broder) Religious School Teacher Enrichment 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. at Temple Beth Tzedek

TBaZY Ready for New Year

September is here, and Temple Beth Zion's youth group, TBaZY, is excited to officially start the year with our new board leaders. In the last Bulletin we mentioned having a formal installation, which took place at our Hello-Goodbye Picnic at the end of August. We said more hellos than goodbyes, and it was truly a very fun event.

Each teen of our board led or helped lead a program that came from the basis of their position. Sam Kane, our new Membership Vice President, led mixers to get everyone at the event comfortable. Haley Boehlein, our new Programming Vice President, created and led multiple wonderful programs to keep all event-goers entertained. Eva Muir, our Social Action Vice President, assisted Haley with the program that pertained to her position, and Sophia Kaplan, our Religious and Cultural Vice President, led a miniature song session with songs that we as a youth group felt really embodied who we are personally and as a board overall. The Hello-Goodbye Picnic is one of TBaZY's annual events, and we were so glad to share it with so many people.

TBaZY is running as smoothly as ever with our new Advisor and Director of Youth Engagement, Sydney Bluman. We are all very excited to be working with her. Our goals still remain to take the year by storm and be more active in TBZ than we have in previous years. We have also been speaking with the teen leaders of Shir Shalom's youth group and will be having a meeting regarding future collaboration soon. The teens of the youth group are ready for anything that comes our way, and we certainly hope that includes other TBZ teens as well.

Alex Kane
Co-President, TBaZY

Registration for Hebrew High Now Open

Hebrew High is a supplemental program for grades 8-12, regardless of affiliation, that meets on Wednesdays, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the JCC. This year is packed with new classes and teachers, including new topics such as music, photography and "texting."

All Hebrew High material and registration forms can be found at: www.bjebuffalo.org/hebrewhigh

For more information, please contact Jill Komm, Principal, at jill@bjebuffalo.org or (716) 204-5380

Prayer for Those Entering/ Returning to School

By your grace we have the power to gain knowledge and to grow in understanding. Favor us with knowledge and to grow in understanding and wisdom, for You are their Source.

We praise You, O God, gracious giver of knowledge.



Emma Wolf
Saturday, September 3
Daughter of: Judi & Tim Wolf
Mitzvah Project and donating to:
Amherst YES



Mia Layne Freiman
Saturday, September 10
Daughter of: Brandia & David Freiman
Mitzvah Project: The Garden Project
at the WNY Food Bank
Donating to: Town Square Food Pantry



Shawn Murphy
Saturday, September 17
Son of: Randi & Robert Murphy
Mitzvah Project: Technology Help for Seniors
Donating to: Brothers of Mercy



Perryn Field
Saturday, September 24
Daughter of: Jennifer & Adam Field
Mitzvah Project: Stone's Buddies

Ahava Raba with Cantor Yanky Lemmer

Sunday, November 6, at 7 p.m.
North Park Theatre, 1428 Hertel Avenue, Buffalo



Ahava Raba is a richly vibrant musical group from NYC that has been touring Europe, Israel and performing at various Jewish Culture Festivals. Their music is a marriage of Klezmer and Chazanut, with an old school feel yet a refreshing energy and vibe.

For tickets and information, go to www.northparktheatre.org.

The concert is presented by Congregation Beth Abraham, Congregation Shir Shalom, Jewish Discovery Center, The Kadimah Academy, Kehillat Ohr Tzion, Temple Beth Tzedek and Temple Beth Zion, with additional support from the Jewish Federation of Greater Buffalo.

Presidents' Message

Heading into autumn, we are excited about the upcoming year of plans for Sisterhood! We are so pleased about our opening luncheon on September 18 at Milo's for all Sisterhood members. We have a very special quartet, "Power Chords," for our entertainment. This quartet, part of the Gateway Chorus, received a regional first-place ribbon and will be competing nationally in Las Vegas the day after our luncheon.

Hopefully many of you will join us on October 15 for the "Making Strides for Breast Cancer" walk. On October 23, we will have a "Meet the New Rabbi Tea" so we can learn about Rabbi Jonathan Freirich up close and personal. The JCC Chorus group, "Kol Rina," will entertain at our tea. Sukkah decorating at the downtown building will take place in mid-October.

November 8 is our annual card party "Games Galore." Please join us with your own card or game group. November 3 to 6 is the WRJ Northeast District Convention in Albany. Women from 70 congregations in Connecticut, Massachusetts, New York, Rhode Island and Ontario will meet for leadership development, motivation, networking, prayer and the blessing of joining as a Sisterhood Community of dedicated Jewish Women. What better way to be introduced to the "workings" of Sisterhood.

For more information on any of the above activities, please call one of us. We would be happy to fill you in.

Marilyn Schillroth, 832-4757

Susan Bruckheimer, 982-2099

Sharon Winer, 741-4200

Co-Presidents of Temple Beth Zion Sisterhood

Sisterhood Opening Luncheon

Sunday, September 18, noon

Milo's Restaurant

A delicious buffet luncheon and entertainment by the Power Chords quartet will kick off a great year of Sisterhood programs. Our opening luncheon is only for paid Sisterhood members, so send in your membership registration to Carole Weingarten by September 9. For questions about membership, contact Carole at 688-6432.

The cost of the luncheon is \$10 per person, and reservations must be placed separately using the form below. For questions about the luncheon, contact Jane Goorevich at 632-3835.

Sisterhood Opening Luncheon Reservation

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Lunch: ____ people at \$10 per person = \$ ____ total enclosed

Reservations for lunch must be received no later than September 12. The luncheon is available to paid-up Sisterhood members only.

Walk With Us to Fight Breast Cancer



TBZ Sisterhood is forming a team of walkers to participate in the annual American Cancer Society Breast Cancer Walk to take place on Saturday morning, October 15, in Buffalo.

You need not be a member of Sisterhood or even female to be part

of our team. **All are welcome!**

Walk forms will be available at both TBZ buildings. To receive the online link for donating or signing up, or to sign up to be part of our team, contact Marilyn Schillroth at 832-4757 or schill6@verizon.net or Carole Weingarten at 688-6432 or weincsw@verizon.net.

Put on your walking shoes and join us in support of this most important cause.

Ruth Fernandez Sisterhood Judaica Shop

700 Sweet Home Road, Amherst

CELEBRATE SHABBAT AND HIGH HOLY DAYS

Special 10% off everything in September

For a perfect Holiday table or hostess gift, stop in and see our selection of challah covers, plates, knives, candlesticks, candles, Kiddush Cups and Havdalah Sets.

For High Holy Days we also have: apple & honey dishes, Shofars, children books, silver liquor sets, tablecloths, new jewelry, Mezuzahs, and the NEW TBZ Sisterhood Cook Book.

September Judaica Shop Hours:

Sunday, September 18, 9 a.m. - noon

Thursdays, September 22 and 29, 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Fridays, September 16 and 30, before Services

Extra September special - 25% off Tallit and Tallit bags

(25% off is total discount - 10% September discount and

Bar/Bat Mitzvah student discount will not apply)

We are in need of volunteers to help sell in the shop. We will train you. For information or to make an appointment, call Susan at (716) 835-0421 or email susan_b@roadrunner.com.

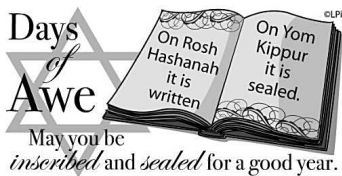
Haven House Thank-You

For over 35 years, Haven House has been working to prevent domestic violence/intimate partner violence and promote peace in the home. We are proud to support their efforts through our annual luncheon.

Thank you to everyone who participated by attending, providing food for lunch, and donating items from the Haven House wish list. Thanks, especially, to Co-chair Mary Anne Clarke and to Bob Klein, who both keep things organized and work so hard on this event.

Please make plans to join us next year, on Tuesday, July 11.

Lynn Klein



Ticket Information

High Holy Day tickets were mailed at the end of August to everyone whose Temple support is paid in full for the year ended June 30 (as well as for all prior years) and who have returned the 2016-17 Support Payment form with the appropriate payment. If you have not received your tickets by September 10, call the Temple office at 836-6565.

Please call the office if you still owe a balance on your dues. You may pay it by mail with a check, or phone Ed Feldman at 836-6565, Ext. 133, with your credit card. Your ticket will be mailed after your support is paid. If you are unable to pay your support in full before the High Holy Days, or if you have any other questions about ticket policies, call Amy Schaefer, Temple Administrator, at 836-6565, Ext. 135.

Security

We take your safety and the security of our facilities seriously. While we work with local law enforcement and have private security on-site, we ask you to also be aware of surroundings. If you see something that seems suspicious or out of place, please say something to a security officer, usher or a member of the TBZ staff. In addition, please remember to bring your tickets to each service you attend.

Tishri Memorial Service

Memorial services will be held Sunday, September 25. Rabbi Jonathan Freirich will be present at 11 a.m. at Forest Lawn (section Z) to hold a brief service in memory of beloved members of our families. This service offers comfort to the living while strengthening ties between our departed loved ones during the High Holy Day season.

High Holy Day Greeters/Ushers

Each year at the High Holy Days, ushers and greeters help make our services a warm, inviting experience. If you are interested in participating at any of the High Holy Day services, please contact Sandy Beckman by email at (ssbeck332@verizon.net), text (864-9174) or phone (633-1142), or call Amy Schaefer (836-6565).

Ushers are asked to arrive 45 minutes before the service they have volunteered for. You may be called upon to check tickets, help congregants find seats, pass out books, headphones and programs before services and collect books and materials from pews after services.

Volunteer Medical Personnel Needed

Are you a trained medical professional who is planning to attend High Holy Day services? We would greatly appreciate it if you would let us know ahead of time if there is a service you would consider being "on call" for. In the event that medical assistance is needed during that service, we may call upon you for your help. To let us know or if you have any questions, please contact Amy Schaefer at 836-6565, Ext. 135.

Service at Becker Farms

The service formerly known as the "Centerland" service will again be held at Becker Farms in Gasport. Rabbi Adam Scheldt and Sara Schultz will lead the service. A kiddush luncheon will follow the service at the farm.

Space is limited. Reservations and advance payment are strictly required and must be postmarked by September 16. Registration forms were included in the High Holy Day information envelope. Additional forms can be obtained by calling the Temple office at 836-6565 or at www.tbz.org/worship.

Yom Kippur Food Drive

This year's Yom Kippur Food Drive looks to be a phenomenal one! Youth Group volunteers will once again be assisting with food collections, and all food collected on Yom Kippur will be going to support our very own Town Square Food Pantry. You can best support the efforts of the food pantry and take part in our food drive by bringing in any or all of the following: canned fruit, vegetables, beans, tuna, chicken or soup, peanut butter, jelly/jam, rice, pasta, pasta sauce, new toiletries (soap, deodorant, toothpaste, etc.) and paper products (toilet paper, paper towels, etc.).

Donations can be brought to the Delaware building before any service on October 12. With your help, we can feed those in need and truly make the world a better place!

Mitzvah Opportunity

Got room in your car? Carpooling is a great way to make friends and help your travel time go by quickly. It is also a wonderful mitzvah and greatly appreciated by those who may not feel comfortable venturing out by themselves.

If you are able to offer a ride or are in need of a ride to services or programs at Temple Beth Zion, please contact Tina at 836-6565, Ext. 132, or tina@tbz.org.

Bakers & Drivers Needed

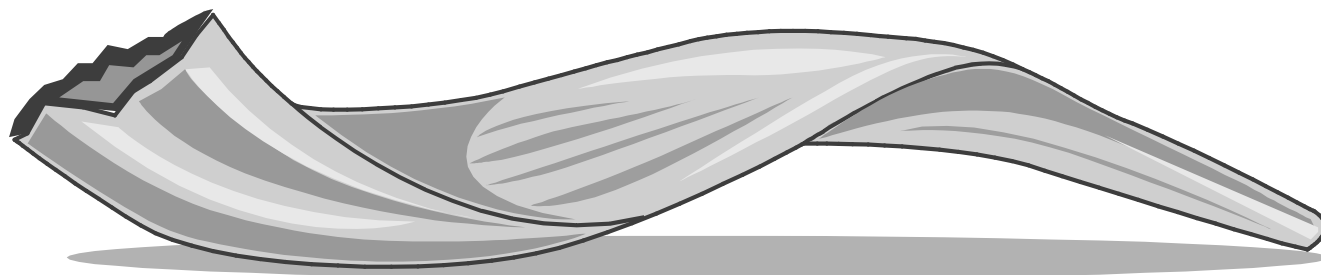
The Caring Community will be making Rosh Hashanah baskets and delivering them to our members at nursing homes and those who find it hard to get around.

We really need your help with baking and delivering baskets!

Please call Tina at 836-6565, Ext. 132, if you are able to participate. Baskets will be packed with goodies on Friday, September 16 at 10 a.m. Pick up bags for delivery on Sunday, September 18, after Religious School.

Special Blessing for Spouses, Parents Who Happen Not to Be Jewish

We will recognize the extraordinary efforts non-Jews at Temple Beth Zion make in order to create Jewish families and raise Jewish children by offering a special blessing during the main Yom Kippur morning service when the Torah is chanted. If you are one of these wonderful people, we hope that you will plan to attend so that we can call you up to the *bimah* to honor and bless you before the Congregation. The main Yom Kippur morning service will begin at 11:30 on Wednesday, October 12, in the Sanctuary.



TEMPLE BETH ZION SCHEDULE FOR HIGH HOLY DAYS 2016

<u>Rosh Hashanah</u>				
Evening	Sunday	October 2	8 pm - 9:45 pm	Sanctuary
Children's Service & Program*	Monday	October 3	9 am - 10:30 am	Sisterhood Chapel and Rabbi Fink Auditorium
	(* Appropriate for Children 3-7 years old)			
Regular Morning Service	Monday	October 3	10:30 am - 1 pm	Sanctuary
Alternative Service	Monday	October 3	10 am	Becker Farms
<u>Yom Kippur</u>				
Evening	Tuesday	October 11	8 pm - 10 pm	Sanctuary
Family Service	Wednesday	October 12	9 am - 10:30 am	Sanctuary
Children's Service & Program*	Wednesday	October 12	9 am - 10:30 am	Sisterhood Chapel and Rabbi Fink Auditorium
	(* Appropriate for Children 3-7 years old)			
Regular Morning Service	Wednesday	October 12	11:30 am - 1:45 pm	Sanctuary
Interlude	Wednesday	October 12	After Morning Service	Music in Sisterhood Chapel Study Session in Auditorium
Afternoon Service	Wednesday	October 12	3:15 pm (Approx.)	Sanctuary
Break-the-Fast sponsored By TBZ Brotherhood	Wednesday	October 12	5:45 pm (Approx.)	Rabbi Fink Auditorium

CEMETERY MEMORIAL SERVICE

Sunday, September 25 11 a.m. Forest Lawn

Temple Beth Zion Summer 2016

It has been a busy summer for Temple Beth Zion. Many great activities have taken place and there is a lot of “behind the scenes” work as well. We hope you enjoy this photo recap.



At the end of the school year, PALS kids planted seeds and seedlings in the garden of the Shatkin Outdoor Classroom. Over the summer, Howard Wiseman expertly and lovingly tended these plants. Their combined efforts resulted in a bounty of fresh vegetables for the Town Square Food Pantry.



On Sunday, June 5, TBZ celebrated Pride along with three other synagogues and nine Jewish community organizations. More than 50 people marched in the Pride Parade behind our B'tzelem Elohim float, and members of Congregation Beth Abraham cheered the marchers on (and provided refreshing cold water) from their front lawn on Elmwood Avenue. Following the Parade, TBZ representatives staffed a table at the Pride Festival at Canalside and spoke to more than 450 interested community members.



Rabbi Jonathan Freirich (in the lower right corner) and Rabbi Adam Scheldt participated in a community rally, held on July 12 in Niagara Square. The rally brought together people from a spectrum of backgrounds, all to make the statement that the ties that bind us together are stronger – and must be stronger – than the differences that too often drive us apart. The gathering was organized by the National Federation for Just Communities.

Temple Beth Zion Summer 2016



The Annual Summer Celebration included lunch, golf, wine tour, dinner and a fun round of auctions (led by David Desmon). Over 150 people participated in this great fundraiser. Co-chairs David Goldberg and Sandy Schechter hope that you will join the fun next year!



The Sisterhood planned a Buffalo River History Cruise. The day started with lunch at the Pearl Street Grill, followed by a 90-minute cruise on a pontoon boat. It was a beautiful and enjoyable day!

On July 22, the congregation welcomed Rabbi Jonathan Freirich and his family with an outdoor service and BBQ dinner. Above, the clergy offers special blessings for those with July birthdays and anniversaries.



Our clergy team is looking forward to the coming New Year and to welcoming you home for the Holy Days!



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B. Sherris, by her family

Rabbi Adam Scheldt for his help
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In Honor of:

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Louis Rogers
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Leslie Garfinkel, being named Woman of
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birthday or retirement? Trying to think of
a gift for a special anniversary for a couple
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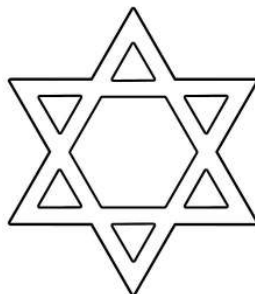
One Professor – Two Courses

Professor Ted Steinberg will teach two
courses in the Bureau of Jewish
Education's Adult Education Department
this fall.

The Bible as Literature – Part Two will be
held Thursday afternoons from 1 to 2:30
p.m. at the JCC on North Forest Road. The
10 classes begin on Thursday, September
15, and continue until November 17. The
class will feature discussions on
Deuteronomy, *Samuel*, *Song of Songs* and the
Book of Daniel.

The other new course will be: *Keeping
Yiddish Alive – Basic Yiddish 101*. This 22-
week class will be held on Sunday
mornings from 10 to noon beginning
September 18 through March 26, 2017.

Classes are open to the entire
community, and information can be found
at www.bjebuffalo.org/adulted or by
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Permanent Yahrzeit Anniversaries

September 23 and 24

Mildred Weil Ballow	Sharon S. Jacobowitz
Anna M. Block	Harold Jacobs
Sophia Fox Brown	Mildred Barmon
Leo Burwick	Lazarus
Rebecca Sarah Cohen	Pauline Lewis
Geraldine Bladen	Dr. John Josiah Maisel
Croner	Isadore Melzer
Bertha Elster	Irving M. Rosenblat
Max Field	Leopold Rothschild
Robert Fishman	Irving Sapowitch
Melanie Flintrowitz	David A. Silverman
Sidney J. Freedman	Dr. Edgar Slotkin
Helen Fuhr	Blanche V. Stein
Joseph Fuhr	Dorothy A. Susman
Birdie Robins	
Goodman	

September 30 and October 1

Brian Berger	Marvin B. Morrison
Ruth M. Bloch	Bernice Wels Novick
Mina Bloom	Lillian Peckoff
Rose B. Blumenthal	Ethel Liebeskind
Howard T. Boasberg	Prince
Issac Borg	Doris Lulu Goldsmith
Samuel M. Brown	Risman
Leo Chapin	Harold R. Risman
Lillian G. Cohen	Irma Davis Rosen
Leah Ehrenreich	Ralph J. Rosen
Sara Ehrenreich	Natalie D. Rosenberg
Hannah Fass Gerson	Samuel Ryback
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Audrey Wall Miller	Bertha Yablin
Susan J. Morris	

For Those in Need Of Healing

During Shabbat services we ask people to
call out the names of those in need of
healing or to focus their thoughts and
prayers on the person.

As a congregational family, we hope to
reach out to each other in meaningful ways.
If you would like the clergy to read the
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Rose Gilbert	Minna Swados
Jules Isador Glanzberg	Beatrice R. Warner
Morris Goldberg	Frances Ann Weil
Joseph Gross	Marvin S. Weinberg
Sue Hyams	Alice Weil Weinmann
Caroline Cohn	Ursula Nartelski
Kavinoky	Weinrieb
Dr. Robert Krantz	Morris Weiss
Minnie K. Levi	Harry Wels
Blanch Bergman Levy	Judge Cecil B. Wiener
Blossom E. Akst Levy	May Lowenthal Wile
Pauline M. Lewis	Samuel Zimmer
Dr. Marvin H. Milch	

September 9 and 10

Jane Davis Allen	Leon Charles Graber
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Abraham Feuerstein	Hattie R. Sarles
Dena Fierstein	Mabelle Block Spero
Dr. Leon Goldberg	Leo Wertheimer
Nancy P. Golden	

September 16 and 17

Esther Bloom	Goldie Kushner
Rose Barr Brock	Samuel Kushner
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We offer our condolences to the families of

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Marsha B. Sherris
Robert Bardach
Sherwin Goldman
John Patrick, USMC
Pearl Craib

Yahrzeit Anniversaries
for September 23 & 24 and
September 30 & October 1
can be found on page 10.