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It's Here! The All-Day Party of Summer

Monday, August 8 Transit Valley Country Club

David Goldberg, Sandy Schechter and the Summer Celebration Committee invite you to come for all or part of the day.

This event is open to the entire community.

See page 4 for all the details.

Shabbat Service and Summer Picnic

Friday, August 19, at 6 p.m. Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road

Come for Kabbalat Shabbat Service and stay for a picnic dinner. Happy Half Hour will begin at 5:30 with cheese, crackers and wine. The service will be brief and immediately followed by a picnic dinner. After dinner, hang around and chat, watch the kids play on the playground and enjoy a summer evening - rain or shine. Dress for comfort and bring a blanket, if you wish.

A reservation is required for dinner. Dinner is \$10 for adults and \$8 for children ages 4 - 12.

Call 836-6565 to R.S.V.P. by August 12.

Register for the 2016-17 School Year

School may be out for the summer, but we are busy preparing for next year! Please return your registration paperwork for PALS and Religious School by August 31.

Additional forms are available at www.tbz.org.



Religious School

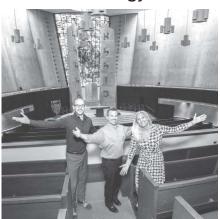
If you have any questions or concerns: **PALS**

Melissa Milch-Klein, Director of PALS, pals@tbz.org

Religious School

Susan Goldberg Schwartz, Director of Lifelong Learning, <u>education@tbz.org</u>

Meet the Clergy Team



Meet (or re-meet) Rabbi Adam Scheldt, Rabbi Jonathan Freirich and Cantor Penny Myers. To learn more about your opportunity to get to know the TBZ clergy team, see page 5.



Letter from the President

For centuries Jews have had the pleasure of discussing, learning, questioning and interpreting what our Torah tells us. What does G-d mean? Does G-d even exist? Why are we responsible for each other? How can we help in a meaningful way? What do the Torah stories mean? Do the lessons apply to me in today's world?

These are very large questions with many different answers that are personal and sacred. Our TBZ community is but a small cog in the grand scheme of the world's big machine. Change is scary, exciting and opens us to opportunities that need participation in order to make us better humans. So it begs the real question: WHY? Why can't things just stay the same? Why do we question what has been written and set before us? Why does this apply to me, and how? Why do I feel a loss of control?

We are not alone in asking these questions. Our tradition tells us that questioning is good and absolutely necessary. As children, we are given morals of stories and pearls of wisdom that may seem non-connected to our daily lives. As we grow, we learn to have the "a-ha" moments when something clicks, makes sense and does help us learn and grow. As adults, we feel the need to teach our children and young communities with the dire hope that what we have said will make a difference as our youth come into their own.

As our team of clergy and lay leadership work for and with this amazing Congregation, we want to answer some of the "Why." If, at any time, you want to know why we meet as a board, why we have congregational town square type of meetings, why we have broken from the old model of Reform congregations...just ask. As we begin with a new board of trustees and new model, we are striving for transparency and focusing on you.

In the old days, the temple community was the social hub of young singles, families, and the steady congregants who hold our history and give us perspective. We want to tell the stories and create new ones for our continuity. From "strength to strength" means being involved, giving opinions, discussing, listening and not letting the past be separated from the present and from the future. We are all busy people. Our schedules make it hard to be present at Shabbat celebrations, events, committee meetings, discussion groups and learning opportunities. The taxi services that we provide our families, for activities, appointments and education opportunities, make it easy to forget our basis for our belief system. We need to give ourselves a break. Schedule personal time, come to Shabbat services to unwind, socialize and reconnect with our Judaism and spirituality. The "Why" may be a perfect focus for re-prioritizing our bigger selves.

Having the responsibility and honor of representing you as your president is not a notch on my belt, an item for my resume; it is my passion. I want know your "Why." What can we do to serve your spiritual, religious, educational and social desires? As I meet with your leadership team and senior team and support staff, your "Why" will lead the conversations. We are responsible for each other, in an awesome and heartfelt way. Let's figure out the "Why" and start the dialogue.

B'shalom, miriam



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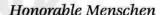
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Worship Opportunities

All worship services, except as noted, are held at 805 Delaware Ave. Torah study is held every Saturday at 9:15 a.m.

Thursday, August 4 Afternoon Service at Broder	5:30 p.m.
Friday, August 5 Kabbalat Shabbat Service	6 p.m.
Birthday/ Anniversary Blessings	
Saturday, August 6	
Shabbat Morning Service	10:30 a.m.
Thursday, August 11	
Afternoon Service at Broder	5:30 p.m.
Friday, August 12	
Kabbalat Shabbat Service	6 p.m.
Saturday, August 13	
Shabbat Morning Service	10:30 a.m.
Thursday, August 18	
Afternoon Service at Broder	5:30 p.m.
Friday, August 19	
Kabbalat Shabbat Service / Picnic dinner at Broder	6 p.m.
Saturday, August 20	
Shabbat Morning Service	10:30 a.m.
Thursday, August 25	
Afternoon Service at Broder	5:30 p.m.
Friday, August 26	
Classical Service	6 p.m.
Meditative Service	6 p.m.
Saturday, August 27	
Shabbat Morning Service	10:30 a.m.
Canterbury Woods Service	11 a.m.



To Hannah Klein, Marcia Valente, Amy Freedman and Sondra Shapiro for stuffing the Presidents' letter and Summer Celebration brochure mailing.

To Kitty Goldman for visiting TBZers who are in the hospital.

To Leslie Garfinkel and Sharon Meer for delivering wine and challah to families who are grieving.



Letter from the Rabbi

Moments of Welcome, Moments of Meaning

Thank you so much, Temple Beth Zion!

Thank you for bringing our family to TBZ and to Buffalo - you have welcomed us so wonderfully, and we truly appreciate your warmth and your reaching out to each of us. We aim to match your *menschlichkeit* - your essential humanity.

In our brief time in Buffalo, Ginny, Jude, Sadie and I have already been welcomed in so many ways - thank you so much and keep them coming - we want to meet everyone! Here is a small selection of the amazing hospitality that we have been thrilled to receive:

- The kids made sand castles on the shore of Lake Erie.
- Jude participated in the reading of the Declaration of Independence at a TBZ member's July Fourth celebration.
- We all shared A Taste of Buffalo with Rabbi Scheldt.
- We shared meals in the homes and backyards of multiple TBZ families, including Cantor Myers'.
- We received delicious recommendations for places to eat, priceless connections for people to watch the kids, and families reaching out to connect with our kids.

I cannot even begin to express my gratitude for this welcome!

Rabbi Scheldt, Cantor Myers, Aaron Pieri and I have been privileged and blessed to lead worship with TBZ - to sing, pray, read and learn with you is a joy.

As we begin to plant and nurture the seeds of conversations that I hope will continue to grow into beautiful roots and trees of relationships over the years to come, I have felt the start of many connections. B'nai Mitzvah students and I have shared laughter and insights as we learn and prepare for each student's big moments on the beautiful bimah of our TBZ Sanctuary. Students of Torah of all ages came to enthusiastic, surprising, and no doubt temporary, agreement over issues that our people have been arguing for millennia. The TBZ staff have welcomed me into our new configuration, and we have in turn, I hope, made it possible for many people to come into our offices for important and enjoyable discussions.

One of the most powerful images in Judaism is "the tree of life." We identify Torah as "a tree of life to all that grasp it strongly." With the teachings of Torah and our conversations around those teachings at our cores, we get to reach out branches to one another and create a latticework of supportive intersections - between individuals and family and the extended family of the Jewish community, between the Jewish community and our local Buffalo community, our nation and the world.

As I learn about TBZ and Buffalo, I thank all of you for leading me into the beautiful grove filled with your thriving trees of life. You have reached out to me with strong hands, and I promise to

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Be There on August 8

Make plans now to join us on Monday, August 8, for the Summer Celebration featuring our 18th annual Golf Tournament and 7th annual Wine Tour. This event raises vital funds for education programs at TBZ.

The day begins at Transit Valley Country Club with a fabulous lunch on the newly renovated outdoor patio. At noon, those on the Wine Tour board a luxury air-conditioned coach to tour wineries in Niagara County. Temple sommelier Mark Criden leads this popular tour.

The Golf Tournament has a 12:30 shotgun start with 18 holes on this premier golf course. Our golfers love the "best in foursome" format that allows them to play their own ball.

Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres follow the Wine Tour and Golf Tournament. The event is capped off with a delicious dinner and rousing auctions in the country club dining room.

David Goldberg and Sandy Schechter are the co-chairs of this always amazing and highly successful event. Join us for the wine adventure (space is limited), on the golf course, or just come for cocktails and dinner.

If you are interested in participating, volunteering and/or being a sponsor for this event, please contact Julie Feldman at 836-6565.



New Members

Matthew and Lindsay Latham Moshe and Miranda Shulman

Moments of Welcome

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reach back with the best that I have to offer:

- Chesed, loving-kindness always at the root of good communal connecting.
- Torah the instructions that we have been adding to and discussing for more than two thousand five hundred years.
- Avodah both diligent work and worship, attention to the sacredness of people.

Thank you for the opportunity to be a rabbi in the Temple Beth Zion community. I eagerly anticipate our time together.

Rabbi Jonathan Freirich

Kulanu Celebrates Historic Anniversary

Pride Month Buffalo activities were held throughout June. The 25th anniversary of the first Candlelight Wish Celebration of Lesbian and Gay Pride in Buffalo was held on June 21, and several Kulanu members attended. Carol Speser, an organizer of the original events in the early 1990s produced a wonderful multimedia event that combined historical footage from the first celebration in 1991 with music, dance and speakers.

Following shortly after the Orlando Pulse massacre, the celebration's message, a wish and a promise to "see ourselves 'as if' we lived in a world that nourishes the good, the beautiful and the true in ourselves and in the wider life of humanity," took on added poignancy and purpose. Kulanu continues to work for that world.



Family Promise

On Wednesday, June 15, we assisted Crossroads Lutheran Church and helped to feed two homeless families. Thank you to Jody Goldstein, Sharon Meer, Kaaren Norman and Clareanne Silver for helping to prepare a wonderful meal. The families were very appreciative.

We need some new people to help us with this mitzvah. If you are available or just want some information, please contact me at swiner4@gmail.com.

Thank you, Sharon Winer

Join the New Buffalo Jewish Service Corps

In Judaism we are taught, "Kol Yisrael aravim zeh b'zeh," we are all responsible one for each other. With the support of the Jewish Federation of Buffalo, the Buffalo Jewish Service Corps will be established to provide humanitarian support following acute disasters or during periods of prolonged need. We are recruiting



volunteers in the Buffalo community who are able and willing to be organized and trained to provide support and comfort to those in need and assist in post-disaster recovery efforts.

As a self-sufficient group, the Buffalo Jewish Service Corps will establish relationships within the community to assist local shelters, American Red Cross, Community Emergency Response Teams and Disaster Coordinators, and undertake community efforts to educate communities, groups, families and individuals to be prepared in the event of any disaster.

An organizational meeting was held in July to share ideas and begin the recruitment of volunteers. Another meeting will be held in the future. For more information or to add your name to the volunteer list, contact Steven Schwartz at stevens@localnet.com or email polina@jfedbflo.com.

28 Teas: An Opportunity To Meet 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 meet them. We are encouraging TBZ members, friends and partners who are interested in meeting our clergy team, and especially our newest member, Rabbi Jonathan Freirich, that you consider hosting an informal gathering of your friends.

This can be a 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 over the next ten months. If your summer is booked solid, perhaps consider the fall, maybe even under your sukkah.

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

Team TBZ

Team TBZ is ready to meet our community wherever we are.

As Temple Beth Zion explores a new model of leadership and connection, we want everyone in our community family to understand our profound commitment to availability.

When you want us, we will be here for you.

If you want to get to know our clergy, we are available to meet with you.

If you want to meet us downtown or for coffee or lunch – we will do that too.

Reach out to us and we will reach back to you.

Jewish communal life at TBZ means connections between people who all aim to make Judaism meaningful and useful, and improve our lives.

We are here for you.



Exploring Elul at Temple Beth Zion

Prepare for the beauty and meaning of the High Holy Days during TBZ's Elul Study Series.

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 prayer book for the season, *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 at 805 Delaware Avenue on September 9, 16, and 23.

Hospitality Initiative Is All About Welcoming

One of the many ways volunteers have benefited our Temple is the Hospitality Initiative, currently in its fifth year of raising feelings of welcome at Friday evening Shabbat worship services. It gets even better when there are more smiling greeters extending welcoming hands, distributing prayerbooks and wishing our members and guests a "Shabbat Shalom."

As we've previously announced, we're no longer tied to a specific schedule for Shabbat Greeters, but are now encouraging every TBZ member to be a greeter at any Friday evening or Saturday morning Shabbat service. No limits, no schedule. Just come, whenever, as often as you please.

If you'd like to learn more about the TBZ Hospitality Initiative, give us a call or ask any Shabbat Greeter. Do the same if you would like one or two of our name tags to use whenever you choose to attend Shabbat services.

Call us at (716) 626-1084 or Ann Marie Randall in the TBZ office, (716) 836-6565, Ext 111.

Linda and Carl Snitzer



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 part. Thank you to National Federation for Just Communities President and TBZ member Lana Benatovich, for leading the organization of this interfaith gathering.

Bakers and 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.



Another Year Dedicated To Jewish Learning, Living

We are gearing up for another year of Jewish learning and living at TBZ. School may be out for the summer, but we use this time for cleaning, reflecting, planning and preparing for next school year. We are a *Kehillah Kedoshah*, a holy community, bringing our families together through Torah learning, engaging activities and doing mitzvot to help others and make the world a better place.

Our amazing school features:

- **★ Technology** in our classrooms including smart boards and online resources.
- **★ Chuggim** weekly special elective classes for students in grades 3 7.
- **Learning Through the Arts** including specialists in visual arts, music and movement.
- **★ P.A.S.S. Parents At Sunday School** ongoing study and dialogue with our clergy.
- **★ Mishpacha of the Month** highlighting a TBZ family each month.
- **★ Creative Hebrew Curriculum** featuring Hebrew through Movement, Hebrew Yoga and Modern conversational language learning beginning in Kindergarten.
- **★ Meeting the Needs of All Learners** we welcome students with special learning needs and provide 1:1 aides as well as professional special education teachers.
- **★ Sunday TOTS** a monthly parent and child program for 3 & 4 year olds, open to the entire community.
- **★ City and Suburban Weekday Class Options** Tuesdays at 805 Delaware Avenue Thursdays at the Broder Center.
- **★ UNIQUE to Our Community:** Thursday evening class option for 3rd 6th graders.
- *** Family Mitzvah Projects** and field trips.

The first day of Religious School is **Sunday**, **September 18**, and we will be celebrating with TORAH & FOOD TRUCKS!

If you have any questions regarding Temple Beth Zion's Religious School or would like registration information, please contact Susan Goldberg Schwartz, Director of Lifelong Learning, (716) 836-6565, Ext. 131, or by email at education@tbz.org.



Look for our new TBZ Religious School Facebook group coming soon!

Religious School Opening Day 2016 is

FOOD TRUCK SUNDAY!



House of Munch Lloyd Taco Truck Cheesy Chicks Chilly Billy's

September 18 TBZ Broder Center Classes begin at 9 a.m.

Food trucks will be available when classes let out at 11:30, so bring your appetite and your wallet and enjoy lunch!

Upcoming Religious School Events

Sept. 11 Staff and madrichim meeting

Sept. 18 First Sunday & Open House (for students and

parents)

Followed by Food Trucks!

Sept. 25 Communitywide Family event (offsite)



Opportunities for Growth

We may not be in session for the summer, but things at PALS could not be any busier or more exciting! For starters, before leaving for the summer the PALS students planted their *tzedakah* garden (with much help from Howard Wiseman, Rabbi Scheldt, Nick Gill and Ben Weinmann). The garden is now bursting with wonderful produce: peppers, lettuce, cucumbers and tomatoes. Our little garden has already replenished the Town Square Food Pantry with some wonderful fresh veggies.

Just like our garden, PALS continues to look for opportunities for growth as well. We are excited to add an additional classroom to our PALS space. With the additional room, each PALS class will have its own dedicated space...our very own room to grow.

In addition to the physical growth, the Zekitot (3 year olds) and Tziporim (4 year olds) will have the chance for emotional growth as well when we participate with the children of the Olmsted Early Intervention pre-school in different activities each week. This time together with children they see every day in the school will afford our PALS children the chance to make new friendships, fostering love, respect and kindness among our wider school community.

If you have any questions, or would like more information, please call me at (716) 836-6565, Ext. 139, or email pals@tbz.org.

Melissa Milch-Klein

Youth Groups

Fun Times Lie Ahead

As the next school year approaches, the leadership of Temple Beth Zion's youth group TBaZY, is working hard to prepare for the fun times ahead. We have appointed next year's board and will have a proper installation ceremony soon. We recently had a meeting to discuss our youth group and personal goals for the upcoming school year. We hope that as a board and a youth group, we can make TBaZY more active in the life of TBZ, creating a closer relationship within and to the Temple as well as with ourselves.

Among other goals, we plan to continue taking the year by storm by planning and holding programs and events for all TBZ teens, including a Social Action program, a Membership program and a Havdalah service.

To make sure that programs like these are available and work for all teens, we plan to create a calendar with both potential and set dates for each event, as well as board meetings. Not only this, but we also hope to create a close relationship with the Temple's junior youth group so the younger students stay involved and connected once they become B'nai Mitzvah as well as with other youth groups in our area, specifically Shir Shalom and Temple Beth Tzedek.

We are excited to work with our new youth group advisor, Director of Youth Engagement Sydney Bluman, who previously has gone on NFTY-NEL trips with us, and we hope to continue our close relationship with Nancy Spector, who is continuing as the junior youth group advisor.

Alex Kane Co-President, TBaZY

The end of the school year at PALS included lots of play on the playground (thanks to wonderful weather) and planting vegetable seeds for the garden. Thank you to our amazing students, awesome teachers and loving, supportive PALS families for another great year!









Presidents' Message

As we are enjoying the long, warm, beautiful days of summer, Sisterhood is planning for this coming year. We hope to bring many of you to our interesting and creative programs. We need your help to make this a successful year. If you have ideas for programs that you would like us to do, please let us know. If you have time to help us plan and implement a program, please get in touch with us. We need some new volunteers so that we can offer quality programs that are fun and enjoyable.

Our membership drive will be underway very soon. Please return the envelope with your check for the coming year. We look forward to seeing you at our events.

Marilyn, Susan and Sharon Co-Presidents of Temple Beth Zion Sisterhood

Find It at Judaica Gift Shop

Please remember the Ruth Fernandez Sisterhood Judaica Shop when you need a present for housewarming, a shower, wedding, baby, Bar/Bat Mitzvah, a friend, or just for yourself. A Judaica gift is always the right present. Merchandise will be arriving all summer, and we will be happy to meet with you.

The Sisterhood Judaica Shops take pride in specializing in only products from Israel or items with a Jewish concept.

TBZ members receive 20% off when they buy a Tallit for a Bar or Bat Mitzvah child.

We are looking for volunteers to help sell in the Judaica Shop starting in September. Please call if you are interested. We will train you.

For information or to make an appointment, call Susan at (716) 835-0421 or email susan_b@ roadrunner.com.

Stuffing Party

We will hold a stuffing party to prepare our membership mailing at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, August 17, at the Broder Center. If you would like to help, please contact Carole Weingarten at weincsw@verizon.net. Refreshments will be served.

Save the Date

Sisterhood Opening Luncheon Sunday, September 18 Milo's Restaurant

We are planning a delicious luncheon and entertainment. Our opening luncheon is only for paid Sisterhood members. Watch for your membership mailing, which will include a dues remittance envelope and reservation details for this program. The mailing should arrive no later than August 22. Dues must be paid by the September 9 deadline to attend this luncheon.

Join Us on August 8

Sisterhood has reserved tables for dinner at the TBZ Summer Celebration, scheduled for Monday, August 8. Come for an evening that includes cocktails, dinner and more at the beautiful Transit Valley Country Club. We had a great time last year! The cost per person is \$75.

Cocktail hour begins at 5:30 p.m. Friends and spouses are also welcome. Call Marilyn Schillroth at 832-4757 or Julie Feldman at 836-6565 to reserve your seat(s) with your Sisterhood friends.

Marilyn, Susan and Sharon

Lunch and Buffalo Cruise

Monday, August 15



Come for a 90-minute cruise on a pontoon boat and learn the history of the Buffalo harbor. We will begin with lunch at the Pearl Street Grill at noon and head to the cruise at 2 p.m. The day is open to everyone who wishes to attend. If you are interested in carpooling from either Temple location or using mass transit, or if you have any questions, please call Jane Goorevich at 716-440-3938.

Reservations

(RSVP due no later than August 10)

Name:
Phone: email:
Adults (Lunch and tour) at \$40
Kids age 4 - 12 (Lunch and tour) at \$35
Total enclosed \$
Lunch Selections (please make one selection per person):
Greek salad with grilled chicken and pita
Hamburger with lettuce & tomato and fries
Chicken Fingers and fries
Please mail the above form and your check, made out to TBZ Sisterhood, to:
Jane Goorevich, 469 Seabrook Drive, Williamsville, NY 14221



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In Honor of:

Rabbi Gary Pokras' service to TBZ, by Howard & Valerie Rosenhoch, Peggy & Herman Stone

Alexis Boehnlein's graduation, by Howard & Valerie Rosenhoch, Amy Schaefer

Andrew Oestreicher's graduation, by Howard & Valerie Rosenhoch, Amy Schaefer

Amy Feldman's graduation, by Howard & Valerie Rosenhoch, Amy Schaefer **Jennifer Kingsley's** graduation, by Howard & Valerie Rosenhoch, Amy Schaefer

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August 26 and 27

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The Caring Community provides many other services. In doing so we hope that our projects are beneficial and help to make everyone feel that they are part of the Temple family.

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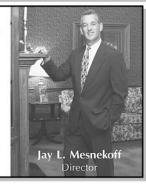


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August 19 and 20

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