



Tickets on Sale Now for Ahava Raba Featuring Cantor Yanky Lemmer



Sunday, November 6, at 7 p.m.

North Park Theatre, 1428 Hertel Avenue, Buffalo

See page 4 for all the details on this exciting concert event.



The Kol Nidre Campaign is a wonderful example of how each of us can have a major impact on Temple Beth Zion. While no one gift can fulfill our commitment to have TBZ be accessible to everyone, our collective gifts make that a reality.

We are deeply grateful for the gifts that have been received so far. For those of you who have sent in your contribution, thank you! For those of you who have not yet pledged, please mail in your pledge as soon as possible, or contact Julie Feldman at 836-6565.

2016 - 2017 Kol Nidre Campaign Co-Chairs,
David and Marilyn Brock Todd and Leslie Shatkin

Yes, Election Day can be fun!

WRJ Sisterhood of TBZ invites you to



Tuesday, November 8, at noon
Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road

Bring your game and your group for a fun afternoon. Mahjong, Scrabble and cards are some of the games enjoyed during this annual Election Day event.

It's not too late to R.S.V.P. See page 8 for details.

Special Shabbat Services At 805 Delaware

Shabbat Alive at TBZ Is Back!

Friday, November 4, at 7 p.m.

Keep calm and Shir (sing) on! Our musicians and choristers will lead us in an energetic and lively Shabbat Service. Join us at 6:30 for Happy Half Hour.

Service Honoring Veterans

Friday, November 11, at 7 p.m.

Please join us for our Shabbat Service, when we will proudly honor all those who serve or have served in our nation's military. We invite any veterans, reservists or active-duty service people, so that we can thank you for the commitment and sacrifices that you have made to keep us free and safe. We hope that everyone will come and show our appreciation as we offer our servicemen and women a special blessing during our worship service.



Letter from the President

Amazing Transitions

L'Shanah Tovah! It was wonderful to see so many of you at various Holy Day observances in October. Our clergy team shined throughout our Holy Day services, whether it was at Becker Farms, at 805 Delaware or elsewhere in the community. Welcoming the new Holy Day prayerbook, service format and new people is so exciting!

We are taking the time necessary to manage our actions in a thoughtful and considerate way so as to leverage the individual strengths of Rabbi Freirich, Cantor Myers and Rabbi Scheldt in meeting the needs of our members and our community. I would like to share the progress of some of the amazing transitions here at your synagogue.

- ★ Our PALS program has increased enrollment and formed a great new partnership with the Olmsted Early Education Program. Cooperation and inclusion benefit both our students and our staff.
- ★ Our Religious School year has begun with a new energy and record number of teens engaged in the Madrichim program
- ★ The "28 Teas" initiative continues to be a wonderful way for our clergy and new Administrator, Amy Schaefer, to connect with our members.
- ★ The Jewish Spirituality Center of WNY, under Rabbi Adam Scheldt's direction, continues to grow in participation and offerings.
- ★ Many of you joined Rabbi Freirich and Cantor Myers at Hydraulic Hearth to celebrate the New Year. This was a hugely popular, fun and relaxing way to connect.
- ★ Our clergy has become highly visible in the larger WNY community. Rabbi Jonathan Freirich accepted invitations to participate in a number of events. "Dialogue With the Dean" at St. Paul's Cathedral, Holocaust Resource Center Memorial Service and the invocation at Jewish Federation and Foundation for Jewish Philanthropies dinners were very well received. Rabbi Adam Scheldt is head of the Board of Rabbis and, of course, the creator of our Jewish Spirituality Center. Cantor Penny Myers represented the Jewish community at St. Leo's Interfaith Service and at the Dash for Diversity. Watch for more community involvement, including Cantor Myers and Rabbi Freirich participating in the Annual Turkey Trot.
- ★ We continue to make strides in establishing our new working structure between the board and the clergy team. We have engaged Rabbi David Wolfman, an expert in synagogue organization, who is working with the Clergy, Administrator and the Executive Committee to build a strong working team and define individual clergy roles all focused on the best way to serve our members. This model includes an expanded role for the Executive Committee of the Board through weekly meetings to support the Administrator and clergy team.

We will continue to communicate with you as we navigate this process. In the meantime, if you have a question, just ask!

May 5777 bring us all to a more balanced life and peaceful planet.

miriam treger



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Worship Opportunities

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

Thursday, November 3 Afternoon Service at Broder	5:30 p.m.
Friday, November 4 Shabbat Alive Service Birthday / Anniversary Blessings	7 p.m.
Saturday, November 5 Shabbat Morning Service	10:30 a.m.
Thursday, November 10 Afternoon Service at Broder	5:30 p.m.
Friday, November 11 Shabbat Evening Service Honoring Military Personnel	7 p.m.
Saturday, November 12 Shabbat Morning Service Bat Mitzvah of Stephanie Newberger	10:30 a.m.
Thursday, November 17 Afternoon Service at Broder	5:30 p.m.
Friday, November 18 Tot Shabbat at Broder Meditative Prayer Service Classical Service	5:45 p.m. 7 p.m. 7 p.m.
Saturday, November 19 Shabbat Morning Service Canterbury Woods Service	10:30 a.m. 11 a.m.
Friday, November 25 Shabbat Evening Service at Broder	7 p.m.
Saturday, November 26 Shabbat Morning Service	10:30 a.m.
Thursday, December 1 Afternoon Service at Broder	5:30 p.m.
Friday, December 2 Shabbat Alive Service led by TBaZY Birthday / Anniversary Blessings	7 p.m.
Saturday, December 3 Shabbat Morning Service	10:30 a.m.

Office Schedule

The TBZ administrative offices will be closed Friday, November 11; Thursday, November 24, and Friday, November 25.



Letter from the Rabbi

Jewish Thanksgiving

American Jews love Thanksgiving!

I love Thanksgiving – the annual expectations of special food and dishes, the pre-meal scripted opportunity for offering gratitude and blessings, and most of all, the gathering of the people I love most around the table for a meal that we all help make – everything about it is wonderful.

I think that I love Thanksgiving in part because it is SO Jewish.

Each of those things that I mentioned loving also apply to the other major Jewish festival of that we celebrate in our homes: Passover.

Thanksgiving feels like the autumn counterpoint to Passover. We get the time off as Americans so that we can celebrate without any guilt, because nearly everyone else is on vacation too. On top of that, there is no special Jewish way to do it that makes us feel like we need to live up to anything that our grandmothers taught us, except using their best recipes for stuffing, gravy, sweet potatoes, and pumpkin pies.

American Thanksgiving may resonate so much with American Jews because it feels so much like another Jewish holiday that often gets lost in the rush of the High Holy Days: Sukkot. A harvest festival with gourds and blessings of gratitude and celebratory meals, Sukkot and Thanksgiving have a lot in common. In fact, the American Pilgrims referred to Sukkot in the creation of Thanksgiving, meaning that the holidays are really related.

We often celebrate Thanksgiving with interfaith offerings of gratitude. The Buffalo religious community has a decades-old tradition of gathering for a Multi-Faith Thanksgiving service sponsored by the local National Federation for Just Communities. Please join me for this year's Multi-Faith Thanksgiving Service on Monday, November 21. Check out more details as they appear via our e-mail notices and FaceBook.

We can truly celebrate our American Thanksgiving as not just an essentially American holiday, but also one that is entirely consistent with Judaism, and even has some Jewish roots.

Happy autumn, and Happy Thanksgiving!

Rabbi Jonathan Freirich



Amy Schaefer, Rabbi Adam Scheldt, Rabbi Jonathan Freirich, Cantor Penny Myers and Sydney Bluman are ready to welcome guests to the Erev Sukkot Service that was held at Cantor Myers home.

Ahava Raba Musical Group 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 New York City that has been touring Europe, Israel and performing at various Jewish Culture Festivals. Their music is a marriage of Klezmer and Chazzanut, 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 Buffalo Jewish Federation.



TBZ and PALS in Select Group For Early Education Project

Temple Beth Zion is one of 12 Reform congregations in North America selected to participate in the newly formed Union for Reform Judaism (URJ) Community of Practice dedicated to full-time early education. This URJ Community of Practice is a congregational networking group for Reform congregations that are seeking to discover new ways to integrate Jewish education and full-time child care for congregations throughout North America.

By participating in this initiative, the TBZ PALS team will have the opportunity to meet with leaders from congregations with common interests to share ideas and experiment together with new strategies. Temple Beth Zion will also have access to the URJ's professional staff and expert consultants, some of the most renowned thought leaders in their fields.

The 12 congregations in the URJ Full-time Early Education Community of Practice will work together formally for 24 months to push the boundaries of existing congregational efforts. Participating congregations will receive guidance from peers and advisors to experiment in their own communities, create congregational innovations and garner skills that will benefit all areas of congregational life.

Multi-Faith Thanksgiving Service

For more than three decades we have co-sponsored, with the Network of Religious Communities, the Multi-Faith Thanksgiving Service. Each year the service is held at a different house of worship in or around the City of Buffalo.

The service allows Western New Yorkers to come together and celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday while sharing their faith traditions. This year's celebration will be held on Monday, November 21, at 7 p.m. – location to be determined.

The event is free to the community! We ask that you consider bringing a non-perishable food item, which will be donated to the Network of Religious Communities' Food Pantry.

For more information, go to <http://www.religiousnet.org/>.

Help PALS 'Dress' Our Turkey

When many parents think of the concept of curriculum, they focus on units of study that include shapes, colors, transportation, the seasons or bugs. Here at the Play And Learn School, topics like those are included in our secular curriculum, while the study of Jewish holidays, customs and traditions also are components of our Judaic curriculum.

When woven together, these two strands of our curriculum fill each day with wonder, discovery and learning. The early years in your child's education are also pivotal in developing character and lifelong values, another vital strand in the PALS curriculum. Each day our teachers impart and model positive values and practices, laying the groundwork for children to not only learn but to "live what they learn."

The most familiar of these values for many families is *tzedakah*, or charity. Every Friday during Shabbat Magic, we encourage our children to bring in coins for the class *tzedakah* box.

The word *Tzedek* means justice and righteousness. Giving *tzedakah* is the just and right thing to do. It's giving back. It can include giving money, clothing, food or time in doing good deeds.

This November our *tzedakah* project will be to raise money to buy turkeys for those individuals who need assistance. Outside our PALS classrooms, you will see a featherless (naked) turkey. Buying a feather (for \$1) will "dress" our turkey and provide a visual reminder for our children of all of the good they are doing for others.

If you are interested in contributing to our "Dress a Turkey" project, or would like more information about PALS, please call or email Melissa Milch-Klein, 836-6565, Ext. 139, or pals@tbz.org.



The weekly yoga session, led by Jean DuBow, is a favorite time for our PALS students. The children focus on breathing and movement and enjoy the wonderful and peaceful benefits of yoga.

Winter Kulanu Service

Friday, December 9, at 7 p.m.

805 Delaware Avenue

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 Western New York; drawing on both the opportunities and strengths of Jewish Pride of WNY and TBZ.

Kulanu is a collective of individuals dedicated to making our community a just, safe, welcoming, and inviting place for Jewish members of the LGBTQ community. Kulanu explores and engages educational, social, and supportive opportunities to cultivate TBZ as a home for all people.

Bakers, Drivers Needed

The Caring Community will be making Chanukah baskets and delivering them to our members at nursing homes and members who find it hard to get around in the winter months.

We really need your help baking and delivering baskets!

Please call Tina at 836-6565, Ext. 132, if you are able to participate. Bags will be packed with goodies on Friday, December 16. On Sunday, December 18, the bags will be delivered after Religious School.

Family Promise

We will be assisting Family Promise at Crossroads Lutheran Church for two nights during the week of December 16 in its work with homeless families. The families will be living at Crossroads Lutheran Church that week, and we will prepare the dinner for two of the nights. We also serve and have dinner with the families. This is a wonderful mitzvah, and we would love to have more volunteers. Please get in touch with me at swiner4@gmail.com if you are willing to help.

Sharon Winer

Baking Affinity Group Resumes

It's time to get the Baking Affinity Group up and going. The dates we will be baking for services held at 7 p.m. in the Delaware building are: November 4, December 2, January 20, February 10 (Shabbat Shira), March 17 and April 7.

Here are the few rules:

1. Desserts must be nut-free.
2. Please make 3-4 dozen of the dessert.
3. Whenever possible cut or bake it in serving-size pieces.
4. If you are not going to services, you can drop off the desserts at the Broder Center. They must be there by Thursday afternoon.
5. Please label your containers if you would like them returned to you.
6. Help plating would be greatly appreciated.
7. Looking for a volunteer to oversee the Baking Affinity group for the January 20 service. Contact Laurie Criden if you can help.

Are you interested in learning more or helping out? Send an email to Laurie725@gmail.com.

Laurie Criden



Your Membership Supports Temple

Brotherhood's annual membership drive has been underway for a month. Response has been good, and we are looking forward to exceeding last year's membership total. Annual membership is still only \$25, but we have two additional levels of membership at \$36 and \$50, for those who wish to contribute toward funding our programs. Dues also support Temple programming and functions such as Religious School and its scholarships for those families in need of support. Brotherhood dues can be sent in with your Temple dues to save a stamp and/or a check, or you may send them separately to the Temple, which will forward them to us.

Brotherhood again provided ushering for the High Holy Days and sponsored the community Break the Fast at the conclusion of Yom Kippur services, which is one of our traditional services to the Congregation. We wish to thank all who assisted the Congregation in ushering this year and especially Sandy Beckman, the usher captain.

The November Achim program will be held on November 13 in the Meadows lounge at the Weinberg Campus. We are looking forward to another enjoyable and informative program by our guest speaker, Steven Sanders, Amherst Town Board member, who will offer his perspective on the results of the 2016 Presidential and Congressional races.

If you have not been able to attend Achim before, please join us for this program and see what Achim is all about. A very nice breakfast including bagels and lox is provided by Weinberg.

Please feel free to contact us at TBZBrotherhood@aol.com with any suggestions you may have in regard to programming, fundraising, further information on Brotherhood or any other Brotherhood issue.

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

Sincerely,
Philip Chazen



Welcome, New Members

Reeve & Suzanne Waks
Jeffrey & Marnie Grossberg
Joan Taulbee
Harvey Siegel
Harold & Susan Halpern
Rita Goldman
Mitchell Steinhorn
Kenneth Goldberg & Ellen Lawson
Michael & Esther Quartarone
David Rothstein & Sara Berkelhamer
Susan Cohen
Stephen & Amy Harts

Global Day of Jewish Learning

Sunday, November 20, 1 - 4 p.m.

Jewish Community Center, 2640 North Forest Road

More than four hundred communities across six continents will join together for the seventh annual Global Day of Jewish Learning. This year the Bureau of Jewish Education is thrilled to announce that Professor Noam Pines, accomplished Professor in the University at Buffalo Department of Jewish Thought, will provide the keynote address. The address will be followed by a choice of workshops.

This event is free and open to the community. If you have questions, contact Melissa Schreiber at (716) 204-5380 or melissa@bjebuffalo.org.

Chuggim Are a Big Hit

We began our *chuggim*/electives on October 16. In this fifth year of our program, we have fully incorporated Chuggim into our weekly schedule. Chuggim provide our 3rd – 7th graders a great opportunity to learn outside of their traditional classroom setting, allowing them to be with their friends and make new ones. The 3rd & 4th grade students chose from a variety of options, including Bubbie's Kitchen, Yiddish Stories, Let's Create and Be a Mensch.

5th – 7th graders had the option of the Jewish Jam Session (our wonderful Junior band), Bubbie's Kitchen, If Not Now, When? (a mitzvah project chug), Israeli Games, Israel Is REAL (growing up in Israel with Mr. Raab), Cool Jewish Stories and TBZ Idol.



Students had a great time decorating the Sukkah at the Delaware Building. At the Broder Center, the second-floor students begin every class with Hatikvah. Students engage in many fun and creative activities at Religious School each week.

Madrachim Update

Would you give up the opportunity to sleep in on a Sunday morning if you had the chance? For 32 teens in grades 8 – 12, they have made the decision to get up early and continue their Jewish education, by joining our Madrichim program. Madrich in Hebrew is a guide, and our madrichim truly are wonderful guides and role models for our younger students. This year, our Youth Engagement Director, Sydney Bluman, will be working with all of the Madrichim, not only observing them in their assignments, but providing leadership skills and development training, as well.

Annual Turkey Basket Project

The Turkey Basket Project, sponsored by North Presbyterian Church in conjunction with Congregation Shir Shalom and Temple Beth Zion, has been providing turkey dinners for the less-fortunate in our community for many years. The Religious School will again participate by collecting food donations from Sunday, November 1, to Thursday, November 17.

We would appreciate donations of the following:

Tots/Kindergarten	Canned fruit
1st/2nd Grade	Brownie mix (no cake mixes, please)
3rd/4th Grade	Boxes/bags of stuffing mix
5th/6th Grade	Canned cranberry sauce
7th Grade	Canned peas, green beans or corn

Cash donations, checks (payable to North Presbyterian Church) and grocery store gift cards are also appreciated. Please contact Kara at kara@tbz.org or 836-6565 if you have any questions.



L.E.A.R.N.

(Lively Engaging Active Reflective Neighbors)

It's the new P.A.S.S.

Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road

Sundays, November 6 and 20, at 10:30 a.m.

Join members of our clergy team along with special guests throughout the year for lively and engaging conversations on a variant of topics, including Talmud, Israel, Jewish music, Jewish continuity and Jewish Buffalo.

Upcoming Religious School Events

Nov 4	Shabbat Alive at Delaware
Nov 6	L.E.A.R.N. at 10:30 a.m.
Nov 8	No Religious School – Election Day
Nov 10	No Religious School – Veterans Day
Nov 13	NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL* - Veterans Day
Nov 20	Sunday TOTS L.E.A.R.N. at 10:30 a.m.
Nov 22-27	Thanksgiving break - No Religious School

*** Please note: This is updated from the original school schedule**

An Active Time for TBaZY

Hello from TBaZY! We hope you all had wonderful High Holy Day and Sukkot celebrations. Over this past month we've been active helping during Rosh Hashanah services and running the Yom Kippur food drive led by Eva Muir, our Social Action Vice President. We sincerely thank everyone who participated and donated what they could. We collected a record amount of food this year, with lots of help from all of TBaZY as well as Jr. TBaZY. We're grateful for all who showed up and hope to see you again soon!

Looking forward, we hope to work closely with the new Madrichim at Religious School as well as have strong attendance at the NFTY-NEL's Ani V'atah event on November 11. We are excited for the next few months and what they may bring. TBaZY would like to wish you all a wonderful November!

Alex Kane
Co-President, TBaZY

Attention
All 3-7 Graders!
Come Join Jr. TBaZY
for a
Jewish Pizza Making
Competition!



November 6

Broder Center

Right after Sunday School

Please R.S.V.P. by calling 836-6565 or email kara@tbz.org

tbz *Honorable Menschen*

To Janet and David Desmon, who were honored by the Foundation for Jewish Philanthropies with the 2016 Endowment Leadership Award. The award was presented at the Foundation's Annual Meeting on October 19. Janet and David have made significant contributions to our community and will leave a lasting legacy for generations to come.

To David Brock, who has been included among the top 50 lawyers in Upstate New York by Upstate New York Super Lawyers 2016. David is a certified federal court mediator for the Western District of New York and a frequent speaker on attorney ethics, professionalism and disciplinary matters.

To Donna and David Sholk for their generous donation of school supplies for the "Pack a Backpack" drive.

To Eta Rottenberg, whose framed art prints were featured in September and October in an exhibit at the Bunis Family Art Gallery of the JCC Benderson Building.

To Esther Baum-Taylor, whose digital photography exhibit titled "Perspectives" was showcased in September and October at the JCC Delaware Building.



Stephanie Leanna Newberger

Saturday, November 12

Daughter of: Julie & David Newberger

Mitzvah Project: Colorful Kids Project

Donating to: Women and Children's Hospital

Thank You

To all those who served as greeters and ushers for High Holy Day services. These ambassadors go out of their way to make sure everyone gets a warm greeting and everything necessary to have a meaningful High Holy Day experience.

To the Tuesday Religious School students, who assisted with collecting and packing all the Rosh Hashanah prayerbooks and Lynn Matthews, Louise Lipton and Lucille and Larry Sherlick, who distributed the Yom Kippur prayerbooks.

To Sharon and Edward Schwartz, Allison Kupferman and Amelida Weinmann for co-chairing the Becker Farms Alternate Rosh Hashanah service for a capacity crowd.

To Sara Schultz for helping lead the service at Becker Farms.

To Ellen Weintraub and Marie Levy Myers for proofreading the Book of Remembrance.

To Laurie Bluman for updating the Permanent Yahrzeit scroll.

To our organist, Michael Burke, and the wonderful Choir, who make beautiful and meaningful music for our Holy Days.

To cellist Gail Bauser, for her beautiful playing of Kol Nidre.

To our Shofar blowers, Hannah Donner, Art Lorbeer, Hunter Myers, Joshua Goldberg, Michael Bruckheimer, Jacob Jay, Sydney Bluman and Peter Weinmann, who have mastered this most difficult of instruments.

To the Caring Community Committee and the many volunteers who baked, packed, and/or delivered Rosh Hashanah bags. Volunteers included Jen, Adam, Melody and Marc Rosen, Elaine Klein, Sharon Winer, Margy Zeckhauser, Steve Binder and Kristen Segebarth, Marilyn Schillroth, Sharon Meer, Ellen Capell, Arlene Steinhart, Nadine Ryback, Irving Yenoff, Deborah, Aaron and Allison Pieri, Jacob Jay, Pattie Abeles, Marcia Valente, Jack and Joan Karet, Valerie Rosenhoch, Sondra Shapiro, Kitty Goldman, Carol Castera, Sofia, Hannah and Julia Maxick, Stacey, Aidan and Jillian Donahue, Jessica, Sophia and Samuel Altman, Amanda Rottenberg and Bradley, Leslie, Charlie and Adina Garfinkel.

To the crew of TBaZY for their assistance during the Yom Kippur Food Drive. Sydney Bluman, Hunter, Corinne and Saul Myers, Eva Muir, Sophia and Nathan Kaplan, Alexandra, Samantha and Ethan Kane, Samantha and Jonathan Wojcik, Kaitlyn Stapleton, Haley Boehnlein, Sam and Sophia Altman, Noah and Jacob Wisnock, Joshua and Zachary Bloom and Perryn and Avery Field helped load the truck with your donations for the benefit of the Town Square Food Pantry. Thank you also to all those who donated the nonperishable food.

To Melissa Milch and Sue Goldberg for organizing and leading the children's programs and activities and the teens who helped them with the activities.

To Larry and Shane Scheur for all their audio expertise at the Delaware Building and Becker Farms.

Presidents' Message

Sisterhood had many successful programs this past year. We always love it when people tell us how much they have enjoyed our efforts. We have been asked to repeat some of our programs. We will try to please as many people as we can, but we are always looking for new, interesting and exciting things to do. We hope to have some new programs and trips. Many times people do not sign up the first time we do something and then are very sorry when they hear how wonderful it was. Please sign up when we first announce these opportunities. You definitely will enjoy yourself. You are the best advertising we have.

Chanukah will be upon us very soon. Our Sisterhood Gift shop offers everything you could possibly want or need. We have the largest inventory for Chanukah anywhere in this area. Please come and shop with us. If you have the time, please volunteer with us. It takes many people to put together all that we do. We need your help and your ideas. We would love to hear from you.

Marilyn Schillroth, 832-4757

Susan Bruckheimer, 982-2099

Sharon Winer, 741-4200

Co-Presidents of Temple Beth Zion Sisterhood

Chanukah Bazaar

Sundays, December 11 and 18

Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road

These are the two Sundays on which our annual Sisterhood Gift Shop Chanukah Bazaar will take place. We will need lots of volunteers to help on those days as well as the weekdays the bazaar will be open, and setting up and packing up. Please contact Susan Bruckheimer at (716) 835-0421 or susan_b@roadrunner.com if you would like to sign up to help on any of these dates

Save the Date

Annual Family Chanukah Party

Sunday, December 18 following Religious School

Sisterhood proudly presents this annual party for all the families at TBZ. We serve lunch and snacks, have games and entertainment and lots of surprises. More details to come about admission and signing up to help.

Gift Wrapping 'Party' at Barnes & Noble

Join us on December 23 at the Barnes & Noble on Niagara Falls Boulevard for a two-hour shift anytime between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. and help wrap presents. This is a fun "fundraiser" for Sisterhood. Everyone enjoys having their purchases wrapped, and we enjoy providing that service to the Barnes & Noble customers. This is right before Christmas and Chanukah so it should be a really busy day. We raise funds when customers provide us with "tips." And we have a fun time in the process.

To find out more or to sign up to help, call Jo Schweitzer at (716) 949-9015.

Ruth Fernandez Sisterhood Judaica Shop

700 Sweet Home Road, Amherst

November Special

20% off all items for Shabbat - Candlesticks, candles, challah covers, knives and trays. Also Havdalah sets, kiddush cups, books, toys and much more.

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

By supporting the Ruth Fernandez Sisterhood Judaica Shop, you support the TBZ Youth Scholarship Fund

Turkey Dinner Raffle

It's time for our highly popular turkey dinner raffle! The winner receives a complete Thanksgiving dinner for 10 (from Johnny C's), and Johnny C's will donate an additional dinner to a family in need (designated by our Clergy). Tickets are only \$2 each, 3 for \$5, or a book of 10 for \$15. They are available in the Judaica Shop, at Sunday School or by calling Elaine Klein at 631-8350.



The winner will be selected at the card party on November 3. You need not be present to win.

WRJ Sisterhood of TBZ invites you to

G A M E S G A L O R E

Tuesday, November 8, at noon

Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road

Bring your game and your group for a fun afternoon. Mahjong, Scrabble and cards are some of the games enjoyed during this annual Election Day event.

In addition to games, there will be a delicious lunch, including dessert, raffle prizes and more! If you would like to participate or have questions, call Kaaren Norman at 631-0282 or Jane Goorevich at 632-3835 as soon as possible.

Proceeds from the event will support Temple projects.

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Leo M. Levy	Florence G. Weinberg
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The Delegitimization of Israel: Who Is the Real Target?

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**Congregation Shir Shalom
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