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## TBZ Sisterhood Names Marie Levy Meyers 2017 Woman of the Year



**Sisterhood Shabbat**  
**Friday, May 12, at 7 p.m.**  
**805 Delaware Avenue**

The entire community, including family and friends, is invited to celebrate with Sisterhood as they present the Nancy J. Borins Woman of the Year Award.

A special Oneg, sponsored by Sisterhood, will follow the service.

## Shabbat Ha-Limud - Teacher Recognition Shabbat



**Shabbat Alive!**  
**Friday, May 5, at 7 p.m.**  
**805 Delaware Avenue**

Services will be followed by a special oneg reception in honor of PALS and Religious School teachers and our wonderful High School Madrichim.

## SUMMER CELEBRATION

**Monday, August 14**  
**Transit Valley Country Club**

Co-chairs David Goldberg and Sandy Schechter invite you to mark your calendar now for the premier social event of the year. Join us for a day of golf or wine tour or dinner.

See page 4 for details.

## BROADWAY NIGHT

**With Shir Delight**

**Saturday, May 20, at 7 p.m.**  
**805 Delaware Avenue**

This year's edition of Broadway Night will feature tributes to (Jewish) legends of musical theater, composer Leonard Bernstein and lyricist Dorothy Field. Cantors Penny Myers and Irwin Gellman, Susan Schwartz, Michael Harris and Grant Golden will serenade you with hits from "On the Town," "West Side Story," "Wonderful Town" and "Sweet Charity," just to name a few. Come listen and nosh as we present yet another sparkling night of musical theater!

There is no charge for the event, but pre-registration is required. Call 836-6565 and reserve your seats today!

TEMPLE BETH ZION



### From the Administrator

Over the weekend of March 24 and 25, the Temple Beth Zion community was fortunate to have an opportunity to listen, learn and be challenged by a group of great pioneers, a group of women who have challenged barriers and expectations, whether by intent or simply because they were inspired to take a path that was not traditional for their time. These individuals joined us at Temple Beth Zion to celebrate our organization, our clergy, and to challenge each of us to look deeper into ourselves.

And on behalf of the leadership, staff and Congregation, I offer my deepest gratitude and appreciation to those who helped make this happen. I would like to say thank you to:

- The Halpern Family, and specifically our congregants Ralph and Harriet Halpern, Harold and Susan Halpern and Kitty Goldman, who, through the Halpern Memorial Fund, enabled us to bring Anat Hoffman here so that the TBZ family and Buffalo Jewish community could learn and deepen our understanding of the challenges we face.
- Julie Weinberg, for her assistance in organizing the weekend.
- Rabbi Myra Soifer, Cantor Barbara Ostfeld and Sara Schultz for speaking so wonderfully about our TBZ clergy.
- Philip Glick, Susan Bring Tobe and Kitty Goldman for their participation in Friday evening's service.
- Larry Scheur, for always making sure we can be heard.
- Our TBZ President, miriam treger, for her thoughtful and caring spirit and words of welcome.
- The TBZ Sisterhood and Brotherhood, Buffalo Jewish Federation and Brotherhood of Temple Beth El, in Charlotte, N.C., for their sponsorship of the Oneg Friday evening in special recognition and honor of Rabbi Freirich's installation and the celebration of Rabbi Scheldt and Cantor Myers' service to TBZ.
- And to you, our TBZ family, for your participation, support and care.

As I sat as part of the Congregation on Friday and Saturday evenings, I was amazed by the wealth of talent, inspiration and spirit that is a part of our TBZ family and the inspiration that Anat Hoffman provided to us so that we learn how important it is to act, challenge and speak up.

I look forward to continuing the journey with you.

L'shalom  
Amy Schaefer



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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.

<b>Thursday, May 4</b>	
Afternoon Service at Broder	5:30 p.m.
<b>Friday, May 5</b>	
Shabbat Ha-Limud Service	7 p.m.
<b>Birthday and Anniversary Blessings</b>	
<b>Saturday, May 6</b>	
Shabbat Morning Service	10:30 a.m.
<b>Bar Mitzvah of Ben Gordon Kohn</b>	
<b>Thursday, May 11</b>	
Afternoon Service at Broder	5:30 p.m.
<b>Friday, May 12</b>	
Sisterhood Shabbat Service	7 p.m.
<b>Woman of the Year - Marie Levy Meyers</b>	
<b>Saturday, May 13</b>	
Shabbat Morning Service	10:30 a.m.
<b>Bar Mitzvah of Ben Stiller</b>	
<b>Thursday, May 18</b>	
Afternoon Service at Broder	5:30 p.m.
<b>Friday, May 19</b>	
Weinberg Campus Service	4:30 p.m.
Tot Shabbat Service at Broder	5:45 p.m.
Shabbat Evening Service at Broder	7 p.m.
<b>Saturday, May 20</b>	
Shabbat Morning Service	10:30 a.m.
Canterbury Woods Service	11 a.m.
<b>Thursday, May 25</b>	
Afternoon Service at Broder	5:30 p.m.
<b>Friday, May 26</b>	
Classical Service	7 p.m.
<b>Honoring Veterans</b>	
Meditative Service	7 p.m.
<b>Saturday, May 27</b>	
Shabbat Morning Service	10:30 a.m.
<b>Bar Mitzvah of Joshua Garson</b>	

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## Letter from the Director of Lifelong Learning

We just celebrated Passover, a holiday filled with memories and meanings. Memories of tedious Seders at my grandparents with the Maxwell House Hagaddah, my first Seder in Israel on a kibbutz, and leading 150 students at a UB Hillel Seder. However, the most meaningful Seder was this one just past. With my family, siblings, cousins and grandchildren, our new engaging and creative traditions will keep Passover meaningful for the next generations.

There is a wonderful Passover story in the Midrash that tells of Nachshon, a leader of the tribe of Judah. He is imagined by the Rabbis to be the first Israelite to step into the Sea of Reeds, even before the waters had parted. The decision to take that first step did not come easily because Nachshon had a fear of water. Through courage, faith and trust in God, he stepped into the sea, kept walking and kept believing. Just when it seemed that he would surely drown, a miracle occurred, and the waters parted.

I don't make decisions easily, whether deciding which birthday card to pick, what color flowers to plant or what clothes to pack for a vacation. I am also not one to make changes easily. So making a decision about a change in my professional life was challenging. Like Nachshon, I have had to learn to listen to my heart and trust what I hear. When I let go of the worry and stress about the unknown, I believe that things will work out.

And so, it is with mixed emotions that I share my decision to step down, after 16 years, from my position as Director of Lifelong Learning. TBZ is the place where I have grown as a Jewish educational professional. I have acquired many wonderful friends and teaching colleagues. I am proud of the accomplishments achieved during my tenure. Most importantly, I am blessed to have had the opportunity to learn with and get to know so many TBZ families, from preschoolers to seniors.

Our tradition teaches that we each have three names – the one we are given, the one we are called and one that is acquired. To this day, the name that I am called the most frequently is "Miss Susan." The one that I have earned is "Learner." I have learned from the children I have taught, from the clergy and teachers I have worked with, as well as from the community members with whom I have shared lifecycles and holidays. And today, I am learning most from my own granddaughter, Liora, my light.

As I leave my current role at TBZ, uncertain of what is next, I am excited about the possibilities, the ones I can't even anticipate. I am not leaving the TBZ community but look to find new ways to learn and grow. Like Nachshon, I found the faith to set aside worry about what's next and to trust that when I put my toe in the water, I will move forward on my lifelong learning journey.

With much gratitude,

Susan



## Pride Weekend

This year's Pride Shabbat service will take place at 6 p.m., Friday, June 2, at the Delaware Building. The service will kick off TBZ's participation in the annual WNY Pride Festival. All members of the community are welcome.

Plan to march with Kulanu at the Pride Parade, or visit our table at the Pride Festival on Sunday, June 4. The parade will step off from Buffalo State College at noon, and the festival will be at Canalside from 1 to 7 p.m. TBZ will be marching under our B'tzelem Elohim banner, with the members of Jewish Pride of Western New York, and will once again staff a table at the festival. If you are planning to march, please register at the TBZ website: [www.tbz.org](http://www.tbz.org). If you are not marching, come and cheer us along on Elmwood Avenue between Forest and Allen. And if you come to the festival, please stop by the table, say hi, and pick up a goodie!

If you are interested in supporting the work of Kulanu, donations are gratefully accepted. Make out your check to Temple Beth Zion and designate your contribution for "Kulanu." Funds will help to support programming and purchase supplies. For more information, or if you are interested in participating in the service, or helping with planning and logistics, please contact Rabbi Scheldt at the Temple (836-6565, Ext. 137) or [rabbischeldt@tbz.org](mailto:rabbischeldt@tbz.org).



## Office Schedule

The Temple Beth Zion administrative offices will be closed Monday, May 29, and Wednesday, May 31.



### Worship Opportunities

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#### Tuesday, May 30

Erev Shavout Service

6 p.m.

#### Confirmation Service

Community Tikkun Layl Shavout  
at Temple Beth Tzedek

9 p.m.

#### Wednesday, May 31

Joint Shavuot / Yizkor Service

at Congregation Shir Shalom

10:30 a.m.

Light Lunch to follow

## Honoring Our Armed Forces

Friday, May 26, at 7 p.m.

805 Delaware Avenue

During our Classical Service on the Friday evening of Memorial Day weekend, we offer readings for and a special recognition of the members and veterans of our American Armed Forces. We can never offer enough for those who devote their lives to the service of our country.

### Temple Beth Zion 167th Annual Meeting

Friday, June 9, at 6 p.m.

805 Delaware Avenue

Watch your mailbox later this month  
for complete details and plan to attend.



## Be There on August 14

Make plans now to join us on Monday, August 14, for the Summer Celebration featuring our 19<sup>th</sup> annual Golf Tournament and 7<sup>th</sup> annual Wine Tour. This event raises vital funds for youth and adult education programs at TBZ.

The day begins at Transit Valley Country Club with a fabulous lunch on the 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 will again lead 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 Chairs of this 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 (716) 836-6565, Ext. 134.

## Erev Shavuot and Confirmation

Tuesday, May 30  
805 Delaware Avenue

### 6 p.m. Shavuot Evening and Confirmation Service

Please join our TBZ Shavuot Service, celebrating the giving of Torah on Mount Sinai, with a lively service, holiday liturgy and Confirmation student reflections as our Confirmands show their dedication to Judaism. Sacred music, reading of the Ten Commandments, and more – please plan to join us.

## Tikkun Leil Shavuot

Late-Night Study in Honor of Shavuot

Tuesday, May 30 - Wednesday, May 31

10:30 p.m. - 5 a.m.

at Temple Beth Tzedek

Keynote presentation at 11 p.m. by Rabbi Perry Netter with teachers from across the community, including Rabbi Jonathan Freirich teaching about the Zohar at 4 a.m.

## Hebrew High Graduation

The entire community is welcome to join the Bureau of Jewish Education in honoring ten graduating seniors. Hebrew High Graduation will take place in the Meadows Lounge at Weinberg Campus on Wednesday, May 3, beginning at 6 p.m. In addition, Ethel Melzer, who is retiring after 13 years as the BJE's Adult Education/Melton School Director, will be honored

Temple Beth Zion Hebrew High Graduates include Zachary Bloom, Alexandra Kane, Sophia Kaplan and Eva Muir.

## 'Wicked' Opportunity for Teens

Sunday, June 4

The Bureau of Jewish Education is offering an amazing program for students in grades 8 - 12 regardless of their affiliation. The event includes friends, food and theater.

The day begins at 10:30 a.m. in the Jewish Community Center on North Forest Road. Teens will participate in a workshop focusing on parallels from "Wicked" to the



Holocaust, a discussion on what it means to be an upstander in challenging times. Afterward, a kosher lunch will be served, followed by bus transportation to Shea's for the performance. of "Wicked."

The cost for the day, which includes the workshop, lunch, ticket for "Wicked" and roundtrip bus transportation, is \$15.

For more information and/or reservations, contact Melissa Schreiber at the Bureau of Jewish Education at (716) 204-5380. Reservations must be received by May 30, but don't wait - this program fills up fast!

## Uniongrams

There is no finer way of honoring the occasion than by sending a congratulatory message in the form of a Uniongram. The students listed below are members of the 2017 Confirmation and Graduation classes.

Please circle the name of the student(s) you wish to congratulate and mail this form with your check (\$3 per Uniongram) made payable to the Sisterhood of Temple Beth Zion to: Temple Beth Zion, 700 Sweet Home Road, Buffalo, NY 14226

### Graduate

Zachary Bloom  
Alexandra Kane  
Sophia Kaplan  
Eva Muir

### Parents

Peter Bloom and Gale Burstein-Bloom  
Sean and Kara Kane  
Leonard and Beth Kaplan  
Jodi Benatovich

### Confirmand

Abby Block  
Josh Bloom  
Aaron Isenberg  
Hannah Maxick  
Sarah Moyer  
Hunter Myers  
Madi Weinmann

### Parents

Neil and Stacey Block  
Peter Bloom and Gale Burstein-Bloom  
Andrew and Jennifer Isenberg  
Mitchell and Sofia Maxick  
Brian Moyer and Lynn Horne-Moyer  
Bennett and Penny Myers  
Peter and Amelida Weinmann

Enclosed is a check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_ Uniongrams (\$3 each). Please note any special messages on a separate sheet of paper (i.e., Grandparents, Mazel Tov and Congratulations...) **All orders must be received by May 19.**

## Parking for the Festival

The Allentown Art Festival will take place the weekend of June 10 and 11. If you plan to attend the festival on Saturday, plan to park at TBZ! Parking is just \$5, and we're in a great spot convenient to the festival. Please keep in mind that your parking fee is actually a contribution to support the Temple.

We are in need of volunteers to staff the parking lot, direct traffic and assist those using the lot. We will start at the lot at about 10:30 Saturday morning. Please note there will be no parking in the TBZ lot on Sunday. If you would like to sign up for a shift and assist this year, please contact me at [wclark@upstatenybbb.org](mailto:wclark@upstatenybbb.org) or (716) 276-3675.

Warren Clark



## Students Hear Holocaust Survivor

Holocaust Survivor Grigory Shershnevsky spoke on March 26 to our 7th grade students about his experiences during the war and the life that he built in Western New York. The Shershnevskys are the parents of Rose Berkun, whose children attend the TBZ Religious School.

Grigory Shershnevsky was born in Vilna, Lithuania, shortly before the German occupation in 1941. He was "adopted" by a Christian Polish woman who also saved a number of other children. His father was active in the underground resistance movement and found Grigory after the war. His mother was presumed murdered by Germans.

The Christian Polish woman who hid him has since been given the Righteous Among the Nations award for hiding Jewish children from the Nazis.



## Upcoming Religious School Events

May 5	Shabbat Halimud – Honoring our Teachers
May 7	Sunday Tots L.E.A.R.N. with guest Chana Kotzin
May 9	Last Tuesday classes
May 11	Last Thursday classes
May 14	Annual Mother's Day Flower Sale
May 21	Last Sunday & <b>Family Mitzvah Fair</b>

**Watch for information for  
2017-18 Religious School registration...  
coming soon!**

## Mishpacha of the Month: The Wolfe-Levine Family



Corey Wolfe-Levine describes herself as "younger than 60 and older than 5." She is a graduate of both Buffalo State College and the University at Buffalo, and previously worked as a psychiatric social worker. She is presently employed for no pay as an assistant to the stars (her family). She enjoys bringing friends together to celebrate our culture and faith. Her favorite season is winter and really enjoys snowshoeing with their mountain dog.

Her husband, Bruce Levine, is a graduate of the University at Buffalo with a degree in environmental design and a master's in economics. Bruce is a triathlete and marathon runner who has completed seven Ironman Triathlons and eight marathons throughout North America. He has climbed most of the 46 high peaks in the Adirondacks and will complete that goal this year. For the last nine years, he has run the local Jewish Boy Scout Pack 156, of which their son, Benjamin, is a member.

Ben is 14 years old and a freshman at Amherst High School. He is on the wrestling team, junior varsity baseball team and plays travel baseball. He plays the saxophone in Concert Band and Jazz Ensemble at school. He camps regularly and is very interested in aquariums. Ben has cultivated both a freshwater and recently a saltwater tank.

Jordan Levine is 12 years old and studying to become a Bat Mitzvah! She is in 7th grade at Amherst Middle School. She began riding horses at 8 years old, and her favorite horse is named Finny. She enjoys being in school productions, plays the flute and piano, and is in choir at both school and TBZ.

Jordan also likes to camp with her Dad or just go on trips together. She is looking forward to another summer at Camp Seneca Lake.

Juneau Levine is their 9-year-old mountain dog. She was very good at wrangling pretty much anyone or anything in her younger years. Presently she keeps the couch warm.





## PALS 2017

Registration is now open for Summer PALS. Plans for the summer include weekly cooking, art projects, music and field trips.

Six weeks of Monday/Wednesday/Friday camp are available for 3, 4 and 5 year olds. Tuesday/Thursday camp is available for children ages 18–24 months. The first week of Summer PALS begins July 10.

For the fall, we encourage you take advantage of our early registration discount. Applications received by May 31 will lock in current year pricing.

Call Melissa Milch at (716) 836-6565 for complete details.

## Final Tot Shabbat Hop Of the Year

Friday, May 19, at 5:45 p.m.

Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road



Mark your calendars for the final PJ Library and Temple Beth Zion Tot Shabbat Hop of the season! Please join us at the Broder Center for a child friendly service, pizza, snacks, crafts and a story. We would love to fill the hall with the laughter of our young children from around the community.

R.S.V.P. is appreciated. Please call or email Melissa Milch at (716) 836-6565, Ext. 139, or pals@tbz.org.



## Lending Families a Hand

Homelessness is something that no one in this country should have to face. We have many homeless families in this country and in this area. Family Promise tries to help these families by finding homes for them and continues to help them get back on their feet.

We had the privilege of being with three homeless families at the end of April. We cooked and had dinner with them on two consecutive nights.

Thank you to Jody Goldstein, Clareanne Silver, Amy Heumann, Amy Freedman, Carla Bernhardt, Eileen Mullaney, Susan Nadler and Leslie Garfinkel for making this all possible. We had a total of fifteen people each night. This is a "mitzvah" that is wonderful. We need more volunteers. Please join us.

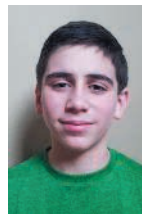
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Mazel Tov!



### Ben Gordon Kohn Saturday, May 6

Son of: Diane Gordon & Bruce Kohn  
Mitzvah Project: Vocal ID



### Ben Chase Stiller Saturday, May 13

Son of: Kathy & Brian Stiller  
Mitzvah Project: SPCA Serving Erie County



### Joshua Garson Saturday, May 27

Son of: Wendy & David Garson  
Mitzvah Project: Collecting items for Veterans  
Donating to: Buffalo VA Hospital

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Mazel Tov!

To **David and Janet Desmon**, who were recognized by the National Federation for Just Communities with a Citation Award. Citation Awards give public recognition and honor to those whose achievements contribute to the advancement of the NFJC's objectives and mission, and are based on their devotion to the spirit of human relations. The 64th Annual Citation Banquet was held April 6 at the Hyatt Regency Buffalo.

To **Jennifer Patrick** on her appointment as Executive Director of the Center for Professional Development at Canisius College.

To **Ethel Melzer**, who will be honored at the Bureau of Jewish Education's Annual Meeting on Wednesday, May 3. Ethel is retiring after serving 13 years as the BJE's Adult Education/Melton School Director.

## Baking Affinity Group

Thank you to all those who generously baked for some of our onegs this year. Providing homemade snacks for our congregants helps to make TBZ a warm and welcoming religious home. We will continue with baking for onegs after the High Holy Days. If you enjoy baking, look for a notice in our Bulletin in September for dates for next year.

The following congregants baked this year: Errol Sull, Laura Watts, Marcia Valente, Selma Morris, Sue Jesella, Amy Freedman, Samantha Wojcik, Amelida Weinmann, Nikki Boehnlein and Penny Myers.

## Presidents' Message

Living in New York State this time of year can be glorious. Nature takes over and gives us color and beauty that cannot be re-created artificially. We are all exposed to this wonder. Unfortunately, our world is in turmoil, and this is something we all have to deal with. However, this should not consume your life, and we at Sisterhood have planned many events that will bring joy and happiness.

Our Sisterhood Sabbath honoring our Woman of the Year, Marie Levy Meyers, is a joyous event. The Donors Brunch is a time to "schmooze" and catch up with your friends. Haven House is a luncheon that more than 140 women look forward to every year.

Our trips are amazing. Where else can you enjoy a play, have a great meal and be with fun-loving and caring people. There is much more that we do. So, instead of sitting home and worrying, come be a part of us. We love what we do and we would love to have you with us.

Marilyn Schillroth, Susan Bruckheimer, Sharon Winer  
Co-Presidents of Temple Beth Zion Sisterhood

## Marylalice Demler to Speak At Annual Donors Luncheon

Sunday, May 21, at 11 a.m.  
Protocol Restaurant

Join us for lunch, special speaker, raffle and basket auction. Our speaker will be Maryalice Demler, anchor and reporter with WGRZ-TV.

We welcome tax-deductible donations of a gift certificate and/or merchandise. Please call Jane at (716) 632-3835 to arrange for pickup of your donation or drop it off at the Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road.



### Donors Luncheon RSVP by May 12

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

# Attending \_\_\_\_ at \$36 per person = \$ \_\_\_\_ Total enclosed

Make checks payable to TBZ Sisterhood and mail to: Susan Nadler, 120 Fennec Lane, East Amherst, NY 14051. **Reservations are not confirmed until your payment is received.** If you have questions, contact Susan at 689-4682.

## Ruth Fernandez Sisterhood Judaica Shop Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road, Amherst

### May Specials

Buy one, get one 50% off on selected Passover items:  
Seder Plates, Matzah plates, Charoset and salt water dishes, Matzah covers, Afikoman bags

New Tallits and Tallit clips  
TBZ members receive 20% off when they buy  
a Tallit for a Bar or Bat Mitzvah child

Open during Religious School hours:  
Thursdays 4:30 - 6 p.m. and Sundays 9 a.m. - Noon  
Also available Monday - Friday from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

*By supporting the Ruth Fernandez Sisterhood Judaica Shop  
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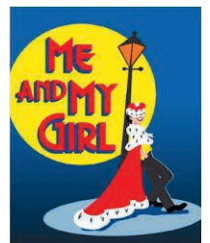
## Sylvia Morris Theater Bus Trip 'Me and My Girl' Tuesday, June 27

Festival Theatre, Niagara-on-the-Lake

This delightful comic romp from the '30s, with well-loved songs updated in 1986, won many awards, including Tonys.

The bus leaves TBZ Broder Center at 10:15 a.m. The cost of the trip, including bus, buffet lunch and play, is \$130. **Participants must have an enhanced license or passport.**

Only a few seats remain. Our other trip is already sold out, so get your reservation in today! If you have questions, contact Marilyn Schillroth at 832-4757.



### "Me and My Girl"

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ tickets at \$130 per ticket to see  
"Me and My Girl" on June 27 in Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Mail your reservation to: Marilyn Schillroth, 116 Hilton Boulevard, Amherst, NY 14226. **Reservations are not confirmed until your payment is received.**



## 38th Annual Merrill Molien Haven House Scholarship Luncheon

Tuesday, July 18, Noon

Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road

Join us for a delicious lunch, interesting speaker and our fabulous basket auction. All proceeds to benefit an educational scholarship for victims of domestic violence.

If you can participate by donating items for the basket auction or by bringing a dish or dessert for the luncheon, contact Lynn Klein at 689-9207 or Mary Anne Clarke at 633-9190.

Watch your June Bulletin for R.S.V.P. information and a wish list of items needed at Haven House. Even if you are unable to attend the luncheon, we welcome donations for Haven House.

## Bereavement Support Group

Tuesday, May 16, at 7 p.m.

Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road

Members of Temple Beth Zion have assembled a Bereavement Support Group. The group will be lay-led by members of the group in an informal and warm setting. Meetings take place in the Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road.

There is no cost, and all members of the community are welcome. If you have questions or would like further information, ask Leslie Garfinkel, Sharon Winer or contact Carol Caserta at (716) 873-2836. R.S.V.P. to Carol Caserta.



## Thank You, Members

We would like to thank this year's members for their support of Brotherhood. If you have not renewed your membership, why not? We have three levels of membership, the \$25 level, \$36 and \$50. If you wish to renew your membership or join Brotherhood, please send a check, made out to TBZ Brotherhood, to Temple Beth Zion, 700 Sweet Home Road, Buffalo, NY 14226.

This month's Achim program will be presented on May 7, at 10 a.m. in the Meadows Lounge at Weinberg Campus. It is our pleasure to welcome back Dr. Amy Beth Taubleib, a well-known local psychologist and author of three books, the most recent being "The Tail Wags the Dog." Dr. Taubleib is a frequent guest on Channel 7's "AM Buffalo." She is a life-long Buffalo resident, a member of Temple Beth Tzedek and a frequent Achim speaker.

Dr. Taubleib's subject will be "Fighting the Dementia Battle," an important topic and one we may choose to, but cannot, ignore. Please join us for an excellent breakfast provided by Weinberg and an informative talk on an important subject.

Philip Chazen



## Temple Beth Zion Memories

The Abramovitz/Shahn Sanctuary was unique in architectural and artistic terms, and its dedication was celebrated with new music created by renowned composer Darius Milhaud. Music was also part of the physical fabric of the Sanctuary, and the organ was a centerpiece. Installed in the area in front of the smaller Shahn window by Paul-Guy Servais, this 46-rank organ, opus 2870, was made by prominent organ makers Casavant Frères Limitee of St. Hyacinthe, Quebec, under the tonal director of Lawrence I. Phelps.

Buffalo connections were also part of the creative process. Hans Vigeland of Westminster Presbyterian Church on Delaware Avenue aided in the organ design, and a piece of Buffalo history was incorporated with the addition of trumpets from the Lafayette Theater.

Want to know more? To see the guide to the Temple Beth Zion archives collection, go to: <http://www.bjebuffalo.org/jbap> and click on Temple Beth Zion, 1864-2008.

Chana Revell Kotzin, Ph.D.  
Community Historian and Archivist (and TBZ member)



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## Yad B'Yad Fashion Show

Sunday, May 7, at 11:30 a.m.

Park Country Club

4949 Sheridan Drive, Amherst

Fashions by TT New York and Tuxedo Junction will be modeled by Yad B'Yad participants and teens from Hebrew High. In addition to the fashion show there will be a dairy brunch, gift card wall and basket raffle. Tickets are \$36/person before April 28 or \$40/person after. Space is limited.

For fashion show tickets, contact Cindi Mikulik at (716) 204-5380 or [yadbyad@bjebuffalo.org](mailto:yadbyad@bjebuffalo.org)

## Bagels Over Berlin Special Program at TBZ



We are thrilled to announce that the "Bagels Over Berlin" documentary will be shown on Sunday, September 17, at 7 p.m. in the Broder Center. This new documentary celebrating Jewish veterans of the Army Air Forces in WWII was offered at this year's Jewish Film Festival. Attendees have described the film as moving, fascinating and an important part of our Jewish history.

In addition to the documentary, Alan Feinberg, the creator of the documentary, will speak at the viewing. Watch future Bulletins for more details. For more information on the film, you can go to <http://www.bagelsoverberlin.com/>.

### A MUSSAR THOUGHT...

on *Savlanut*/Patience

*"Even though enthusiasm is extremely praiseworthy, one must be careful not to be overly hasty in service, for one who rides too quickly is very apt to stumble, and one who runs too quickly fall. And things cannot be done correctly in haste, but only with patience."*

ORCHOT TZADDIKIM (1540)

**Whenever you are forced to wait,  
remember that every person has their hour,  
everything has its place.**

## Halpern Weekend

Over the weekend of March 24 and 25, Temple Beth Zion, through the generous support of the Halpern Memorial Fund, hosted Anat Hoffman. Ms. Hoffman describes herself as "Jew by birth, rebel by choice."

She was the Israeli newspaper Ha'aretz's Person of the Year in 2013 and is a leading visionary and activist of our time. We enjoyed an interesting and memorable weekend.



*Ralph Halpern  
welcomes Anat  
Hoffman to TBZ.*



*Rabbi Adam Scheldt, Cantor Penny Myers,  
Rabbi Jonathan Frierich and Anat Hoffman.*



*Anna Marie Richmond, Anat Hoffman, Cantor Penny  
Myers, Susan Goldberg Schwartz and Corrinne Myers are  
gathered together with The Women of the Wall Garden of  
Eden embroidered tallit.*



## Passover 2017

*The Sisterhood of TBZ hosted the Women's Seder on March 26. Cantor Penny Myers led the Seder.*

*During Passover week, Rabbi Adam Scheldt and Susan Goldberg Schwartz carried on the tradition of making Matzah Brei for the TBZ staff. This year, both sweet and savory recipes were enjoyed.*



*In Religious School, students made afikoman covers and learned how to make Matzah Brei in Bubbe's kitchen. The Madrichim prepared and led a Seder meal for students.*





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The Installation of our Clergy Team,  
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Rabbi Jonathan Freirich for his help  
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The birth of Getelle Rein's first  
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Hallie Block

#### **In Honor of:**

Marie Levy Meyers being named  
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## **Establishing Permanent Yahrzeits**

Establishing a Permanent Yahrzeit  
Memorial with Temple Beth Zion is a  
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Through a permanent Yahrzeit  
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- \* Listed on the memorial scroll  
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- \* Listed in the Temple Bulletin each  
year during the month of Yahrzeit
- \* Read by the Rabbi or Cantor on the  
Shabbat during the week of  
Yahrzeit

Each of these will continue to  
preserve and celebrate their memory  
as part of the TBZ community. In  
addition, family members will receive  
notification ten days prior to the  
Yahrzeit anniversary.

Permanent Yahrzeits can be  
established with a donation of \$700.  
Call Becky at 836-6565 for information  
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## **Caring for Our Temple Family**

Often, we do not know who in our  
congregation is ill. During Shabbat  
and Holy Day 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 look  
for ways to let our members reach out  
to each other in meaningful ways. If  
you would like the rabbi to read the  
name of a family member in need of  
healing, please call Jennelle Torrey at  
836-6565, Ext.132, with the name by  
Thursday at 5 p.m.

In order to respect people's privacy  
we will only accept names from  
members of the immediate family. In  
order to make sure the list is current  
and we are not reading the names of  
those who have healed, you will need  
to call the name in every week.

For members of our TBZ family  
who, unfortunately, find themselves  
in the hospital, please let us know so  
our clergy may visit you. Each week,  
our Temple office contacts local  
hospitals for the names of TBZ  
members who have been admitted.  
However, HIPPA Privacy Rules often  
prevent the hospital from sharing that  
information with us. If you or a loved  
one is admitted to a local hospital,  
please contact Jennelle at 836-6565,  
Ext. 132, to let us know.





## Permanent Yearzeit Anniversaries

### May 5 and 6

Pauline Bernstein	Emanuel Hirsch
Lester Block	Maynard Jaffey
Alfred A. Bomberg	Belle Kahn
Nancy J. Borins	Arthur A. Kaliska
Hattie C. Brock	Celia Norman
Estella G. Cohen	Malin
Harry S. Cohen	David Myers, MD
Doris Goldman	Sadie Rabin
Cohn	Freida D. Risman
Rebecca G. Cohn	Louise F.
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Rae Starsky Fink	Shaw
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Dorothy C. Frankel	Ethel K. Solender
Edward Geranstein	Bonny Grace Levy
Judith S. Goldberg	Vitali
Jacob Goldwater	Charles Wallach
Dr. Lewis J.	Bessie Weinberg
Greenky	

### May 26 and 27

Mildred C.	Sol David Leisner
Bergman	Manfred Lewinnek
Reeva Roblin Block	Selma Michaels
Lillian Carrel	Lewinnek
Joseph Cohen	Philip S.
David Cole	Lieberman
Lisa Beth Daniels	Sidney Main
David J.	Estelle Meyer
Ehrenreich	Frank O. Miller
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Jeanette Farber	Sarah Pack
Haya Farhi	Irving Richmond
Anna Fineberg	Lillian Davis
Jack Freudenthal	Rovall
Saul Glaser	Naomi Sarles
Mary Glickstein	David Shatkin
Samuel Goldman	Sophie F. Simon
Samuel Goldstein	Isadore Soronson
Jeannette Wile	Dora B. Steinhart
Gunzberg	Morris Steinhart
Henry Gunzburger	Sophie K. Treger
Helene Horwitz	George Weintraub
Ethel C. Ingrando	Bertha Wertheimer
Benjamin L. Kulick	Ronald Winer

### May 12 and 13

Anna Bookbinder	Jacob Lindenbaum
Sophie Burg	Arthur E. Lyon
Lucille Sherris Cole	Bertha P. Munsell
Gertrude R. Cristall	Dr. Mathew
Benjamin Fingeret	Podolin
Chester Geranstein	Rebecca Thompson
Dr. Harry H.	Ritchie
Goldberg	Bella Maisel Rock
Anna Goodman	Joseph T.
Bertha H.	Rubenstein
Grodzinsky	Jeanette S.
Aline Gunzberg	Sapowitch
Anna Goldberg	Rebecca Skerker
Harris	Harry T. Sklarsky
Lillian Hyams	Dr. Benjamin
Grant Edward	Smallen
Israel	Samuel Treger
Irwin H. Jellinek	Victor Wagner
Lisa Ostfeld Johns	Rae W. Weinberg
Louis Joseph	Molly Bleichfeld
Sarah Kadish	Weissfeld
Anne Goldberg	Gertrude Silverberg
Kornhaber	Wertheimer
Jay Levy	Dr. Leonard Wolin
Vera Silverstein	Shirley Zemsky
Lichtman	

### May 19 and 20

Dr. Israel Aaron	Marian M.
Lawrence Arnold	Newman
Allen	Frank D. Pieri
Peggy Wile	George M. Raiken
Gunzburger Altman	Rose Rodman
Theodore Bergman	Sue B. Rosen
Lydia M. Block	Geraldine W.
Celia Chick	Rosenberg
Dr. Reuben Cohen	Jacob Rosenblatt
Abe Cornblum	David Rovall
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Lillian Ehrlich	Israel Rumizen
Esther R. Fingold	Lenore Rumizen
Lillian B. Fisher	Ruth Zinn Scheff
Julius Fleishman	Saul Scheiner
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Benjamin Gerson	Julius Strauss
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Robert Blaine	Weisberg
Mollot	Ben Weller
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### *We offer our condolences to the families of*

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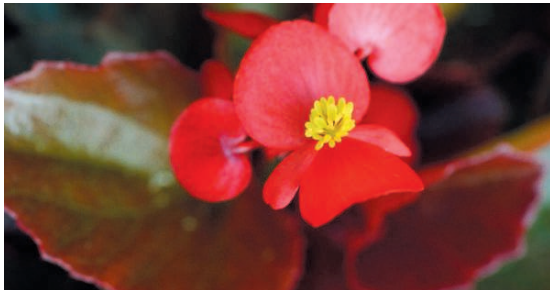
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Hanging baskets and full flats of annuals.

Cash-and-carry.

## **Sisterhood Annual Donors Luncheon**

**Sunday, May 21, at 11 a.m.  
Protocol Restaurant**



Maryalice Demler, anchor and reporter with WGRZ-TV, will be the featured speaker at the Sisterhood annual Donors Luncheon.

See more details on page 8.