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Shabbat Service and Summer Picnic

Friday, August 25, 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, stay 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 RSVP by August 18.

Fuel for Elul Led by Cantor Barbara Ostfeld



Fridays, September 1 and 8, at 805 Delaware Avenue
Friday, September 15, at the Broder Center

During the month of Elul, we will have discussions and teachings led by Cantor Barbara Ostfeld that will expand our exploration of the High Holy Day prayer book that we first began using last year. These discussions will take place during our regularly scheduled Shabbat Evening service.

School Registration

PALS-Kadimah Preschool 2017-18

Extraordinary changes are coming for the new school year. See details on page 11.

For additional information about PALS-Kadimah, contact Melissa Milch at 836-6565 or pals@tbz.org.

Religious School 2017-18

Religious School may be out for the summer, but we are busy preparing for next year. Please return your registration paperwork as soon as possible. Religious School classes resume Sunday, September 24.

For additional information about Religious School, contact Kara Kane at 836-6565, or kara@tbz.org.

Bagels Over Berlin Special Program at TBZ

Sunday, September 17, at 7 p.m.

Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road



The "Bagels Over Berlin" documentary celebrating Jewish veterans of the Army Air Forces in WWII has been described 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. For more information on the film, go to <http://www.bagelsoverberlin.com/>.

This event is free and open to the entire community.
RSVP appreciated by September 15.

TEMPLE BETH ZION



Letter from the President

An amazing thing happened in Buffalo last month. Forty dedicated people took to the ice for 11 days and raised \$1.1 million for a worthy cause. Their combined efforts, along with many others who participated in a variety of ways, made the world record and fundraiser a huge success.

Now we are not asking any of you to strap on skates and block hockey pucks. We are asking for your combined efforts to make our Summer Celebration fundraiser a success. Please note that the funds raised benefit Religious School, Preschool and Adult Education at TBZ.

Here's what we need to have a successful fundraiser and have a blast at the same time.

- 1. Most important:** Get your registration in for the wine tour, golf and dinner. If you need another brochure with the itinerary for the day and registration information, call the Temple office at (716) 836-6565.
- 2.** Spread the word. Invite your friends, relatives and anyone else you can think of. This event is open to the entire community.
- 3.** Donations for the auctions are greatly appreciated. Bottles of wine (minimum \$10 value), gift cards, sports memorabilia or tickets, theater tickets, merchandize, etc.
- 4.** If you are able to pitch in on the day of the event, call Julie Feldman, and we can match up your time and talents with tasks or roles to be filled.

David Goldberg and Sandy Schechter have stepped to the plate to chair this fundraiser. We appreciate the continued support of the Summer Celebration Committee, the Board and the members of TBZ, all of whom benefit from our efforts. The volunteers make this event the highlight of the summer.

If you have any questions about the event, want to register and/or volunteer, contact Julie at (716) 836-6565, Ext. 134, or julie@tbz.org.

Thank you!
miriam

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Worship Opportunities

All Shabbat services, except as noted,
are held at 805 Delaware Avenue.

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

Thursday, August 3

Afternoon Service at Broder 5:30 p.m.

Friday, August 4

Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6 p.m.

Birthday/Anniversary Blessings

Saturday, August 5

Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 a.m.

Thursday, August 10

Afternoon Service at Broder 5:30 p.m.

Friday, August 11

Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6 p.m.

Saturday, August 12

Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 a.m.

Canterbury Woods Service 11 a.m.

Thursday, August 17

Afternoon Service at Broder 5:30 p.m.

Friday, August 18

Classical Service 6 p.m.

Meditative Service 6 p.m.

Saturday, August 19

Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 a.m.

Bat Mitzvah of Taylor Newman

Thursday, August 24

Afternoon Service at Broder 5:30 p.m.

Friday, August 25

Kabbalat Shabbat Service/Picnic dinner at Broder 6 p.m.

Saturday, August 26

Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 a.m.

Bat Mitzvah of Jordan Levine

Friday, September 1

Kabbalat Shabbat Service/Elul Series 6 p.m.

Birthday/Anniversary Blessings

Saturday, September 2

Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Joshua Stover



Letter from the Rabbi

Practice, Practice, Practice

Jews understand the value of preparation. We prepare for Shabbat, we prepare for Passover, and we prepare for the High Holy Days.

And while practice may be the punchline to the classic question, “How do you get to Carnegie Hall?”, there are many aspects of getting ready for the Jewish New Year. Here are three ways to describe “practice” as we head into the month leading up to the Days of Awe.

As the most important Jewish holiday season, we set aside the entire month of Elul to prepare – preparation before a sacred moment is an essential definition of practice.

During Elul, the month before Rosh HaShanah, we take stock of the year that went before and try to assess our behavior. What needs particular attention? Who do we need to talk to in order to make amends for things that could have gone better? What sort of mental, emotional, physical or spiritual practice can I undertake to make the celebration of the New Year and the contemplation of our Day of Atonement more fruitful?

To aid us in this first section of preparation, we will have “Fuel for Elul” discussions and teachings led by Cantor Barbara Ostfeld that will expand our exploration of our High Holy Day prayer book that we first began using last year. Please join Cantor Ostfeld for the first of these discussions starting on Friday, September 1, during our regularly scheduled Shabbat Evening service. I personally look forward to finding new dimensions of reflection in *Mishkan Hanefesh*, our newest High Holy Day liturgy.

The second sense of “practice” will come when we go through the holiday season again this year. Each year we come to the holidays as new individuals, and hopefully bring more to these Days of Awe and get more out of them. It is our regular “practice.”

And finally, coming away from our season of celebration and reflection we have to put into “practice” what we have learned about ourselves and our community during those intense times.

Practice in preparation, practice in doing again, and practice in implementing renewed ideas and behaviors.

While most of us may not get to Carnegie Hall this way, I hope we can each use our “practices” as opportunities to find meaning, hope and renewal in our High Holy Day season.

Happy August everyone,
Jonathan

Spirited Jewish Chats With TBZ

Talmud Lunches, Jolt of Judaism and our exciting Torah Study on Shabbat mornings. Looking for something that's not here? Let us know by emailing Rabbi Jonathan Freirich at rabbifreirich@tbz.org.

Talmud Talk

Tuesdays, August 8 and September 5

Noon – 1 p.m.

Milos, 5877 Main St., Williamsville

All our Judaism, especially Reform Judaism, starts in the Talmud.

Everyone welcome – we are all beginners in the ocean of Jewish learning.

Materials provided. No host lunch.

Jolt of Judaism

Thursday, August 17

Noon – 1 p.m.

The SPoT, 1406 Hertel Ave.

Have a burning Jewish question and a midday need for caffeine? Rabbi Freirich will convene this “open forum” on any topic you suggest. Join the Jolt of Judaism and discuss any and all topics from a Jewish perspective over wake-up beverages and light lunches.

Send questions and topics for discussion to Rabbi Freirich.

Open to all. No host refreshments.

Deli Judaism

Tuesday, August 29

Noon – 1 p.m.

Joe's Deli, 534 Elmwood Ave.

What does Judaism say about...?

We start with Torah and Talmud, and we end up in the Big Bang and Evolution?

Could happen!

Have an opinion – bring it!

No prerequisites – everyone welcome.

Materials provided. No host lunch.

Torah Study

Saturdays

9:15 – 10:15 a.m.

Temple Beth Zion, 805 Delaware Ave.

TBZ's clergy delve into the week's reading from Torah, the Five Books of Moses. Learned and open-ended, join this group and discuss how our ancient texts still bring meaning to our Twenty-First Century lives.

Coffee provided.



Be There on August 14

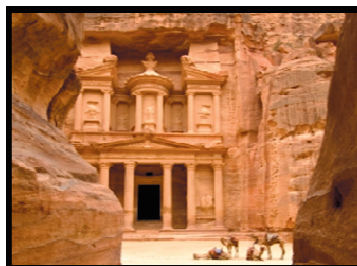
Join us for the Summer Celebration! This event raises funds for PALS, Religious School and Adult Education programs at TBZ. Please consider donating wine (minimum value \$10), gift cards and/or auction items. We also need volunteers, so call Julie at 836-6565, Ext. 134, to find out how you can help.

David Goldberg and Sandy Schechter are the Co-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.

Use your brochure or call the Temple office for details and to sign up. If you are interested in registering, participating, volunteering and/or being a sponsor for this event, please contact Julie.

Israel Tour

July 15 - 25, 2018



Temple Beth Zion and our friends at SY Travel are planning an amazing trip to Israel. There are far too many highlights of this amazing trip to include here.

Please contact Cantor Penny Myers at 836-6565, or pennismyers@tbz.org, for more information.

Women of Distinction

Every two years, the Buffalo Jewish Federation recognizes women who have contributed to the Jewish community as volunteers. Seven of the twenty women honored in 2017, and six of the eleven women honored by noncongregational organizations, are Temple Beth Zion women. Let us introduce you to TBZ's Women of Distinction.

Laurie Criden, Chair of TBZ's Ritual Committee and a longtime and active volunteer at TBZ, was honored by the Bureau of Jewish Education for her work as Chair of Yad B'Yad and for her active service as a BJE Board member. Laurie has provided for Yad b'Yad's mission of including individuals with disabilities into the community.

Buffalo Hadassah selected Nancy Greenberg as its honoree. Nancy has served as President, Program Chair, Membership Co-Chair and Fundraising Co-Chair of the Buffalo Hadassah Chapter. She was honored for her wonderful ideas, incredible organizing skills and her ability to follow through.

Roberta Handel was recognized by the Holocaust Resource Center as the driving force behind the creation of the HRC's New Generation Initiative, which created visionary training of passionate teachers in Holocaust Education and has reached hundreds of Western New York teachers.

Carri Milch, a member of the Board of Jewish Family Service, was honored for her longstanding commitment to uplifting the human condition.

The Jewish Community Center of Greater Buffalo honored Susan Freed-Oestricher, current President of the JCC Board, for her problem-solving and leadership for multiple decades. Susan was recognized for her modesty and thoughtfulness, and also for her caring and constructive "out-of-the-box creativity."

Jessica Reznik, a member of the TBZ Religious School staff, and a full-time student at the State University at Buffalo, was honored by Hillel of Buffalo for her passion about sharing her wealth of Jewish knowledge with her peers.

Anna Marie Richmond was selected by TBZ for her work with Kulanu, her past service as a Board member and officer, and her active work on various TBZ committees. These activities and her participation in weekly Torah study, show her dedication to the TBZ community and her strength in living our Jewish values.

Temple Beth Zion can be proud of the accomplishments of these distinguished women. We congratulate them all on their honors and look forward to many years of service from each of them and the many other members of the Congregation whose volunteer efforts enrich our Temple and the larger Jewish community.

Temple Beth Zion Memories

From the outset, Max Abramovitz planned a unique structure for Temple Beth Zion that appealed to the senses by using light and space in transcendent ways. His oval, awe inspiring, heavens-sweeping Sanctuary space, best entered from the "back" foyer, through two gently ascending narrow canyon-like paths, powerfully separating secular place from sacred space. From there you are delivered into an elevated Sanctuary where walls climb more than 60 feet high and crowned by a visual "floating" ceiling, light cascades downward from the outer edge giving the feeling of both backlights and floodlights.

Light also streams from the two Shahn art windows as well as the oculus above the podium, so that congregants are always bathed in a glow.

Ten scalloped walls of the Sanctuary lean outward at 15 degrees, further increasing light and feelings of unlimited space. Built using special handcrafted molds made by journeymen carpenters, these concrete walls were poured in place in several stages and anchored to a foundation pedestal 50 feet below grade. With concrete walls three feet thick at their base, and only 11 inches wide at their top, the walls were then bush hammered to give an aged effect, one that can be directly touched. The effect is both antique and naturalistic, and a marriage of mid-century modern design with religious expression.

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)

You Can Be a Minyanaire

Do you have what it takes to be a *Minyanaire*?

YES. YOU. DO!

We are resuming our class to teach those who are interested in leading Shiva Minyan services for members of our community who have experienced loss.

No musical ability needed. No Hebrew proficiency requisite. **NOBODY WILL BE TURNED AWAY**

We will give you everything you need to know to become a Minyanaire.

Come and learn how to participate and lead a Shiva Minyan service. What a meaningful mitzvah.

Tuesday, August 15, from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Broder Center
If you have questions, call Cantor Myers at 836-6565.



**Interfaith
Congregational
Picnic!**

**Sunday, August 13th
4-7PM**

- Congregation Shir Shalom
- North Presbyterian Church
- Temple Beth Zion
- Westminster Presbyterian Church

A covenant between Presbyterians and Jews in pursuit of a more just world: Israel, Palestine, Divestment, and Longing for Peace. An opportunity for discussion and fellowship.

A Picnic Dinner will follow:

- All ages are welcome!
- Activities for children!
- Hot dogs, hamburgers, veggie burgers, and refreshments provided
- Bring casseroles, desserts to share!
- Please avoid pork and shellfish.
- Donations of paper towels, bathroom tissue, toothpaste, etc. for the Town Square Food Pantry are appreciated.

The picnic will be held in the picnic grove at Shir Shalom, 4660 Sheridan Drive, Williamsville, NY 14221

RSVP! Call Congregation Shir Shalom at 716.633.8877 by August 10th.

In the Garden

Summer in Western New York is glorious. The weather is (generally) wonderful, and there is so much going on. To celebrate all the green and good weather, the Jewish Spirituality Center of Western New York offers a class called Yoga in the Garden.

On Sundays from 9 to 10 a.m. (weather permitting), you can enjoy an hour of relaxing, healthful yoga in the setting of a private garden. For more information, contact Rabbi Scheldt at rabbischeldt@tbz.org.



TBaZY

Save Saturday, September 16, for a TBaZY Welcome Picnic. Details will be available soon. Also, watch the Bulletin and your email for an upcoming parent meeting.

Junior Youth Group is designed for youth in grades 3-8, while Senior Youth Group is for youth in grades 9-12. Interested in signing up? Contact Tammy at (716) 867-8541 or Beth at (716) 609-2450.

Jewish Women and Mental Health

Thursday, August 17, at 7:30 p.m.

At the home of Cantor Penny Myers

Kosher refreshments

Suggested donation: \$10

Mental and emotional health conditions affect all of society, including the Jewish community. Jewish Family Service and other community volunteers are joining to destigmatize mental illness and raise awareness. Please join us for this important women's event.

Rebbetzin Shana Rosenfeld will talk about her personal experience navigating anxiety and depression. She will share strategies to support, educate and empower others to end mental health stigma. The Rebbetzin will expound on how she has drawn strength from Jewish teaching and practice. She will share the lessons and truths she has discovered during her own struggles and triumphs with mental illness.

Shana Rosenfeld is the executive director of the McMaster University Jewish Student Center in Hamilton, Ontario. She is a mother, Jewish educator and is certified in Mental Health First Aid.

For more information and to RSVP, please email stateofmindrsvp@gmail.com.

Women of the Book

I am looking forward to embarking on another year of learning, connecting and noshing with Women of the Book.

After Anat Hoffman's powerful visit to TBZ back in March, we are inspired to discover/study her *Women of the Wall Siddur*. Also as a supplement, a new publication is gaining tremendous ground and interest - *Pirkei Imahot*.

Women of the Book meets once a month at members' homes from 7 to 8:30 p.m., and the dates correspond as closely to Rosh Chodesh (the beginning of a Jewish month) as possible and as schedules permit. Rosh Chodesh is a traditional "women's holiday" that dates back to the episode of the Golden Calf (Parshat Ki Tissa, Book of Exodus). The rabbis interpret the Torah in a way that celebrates our Imahot, (matriarchal ancestors) who refused to surrender their gold rings and earrings (jewelry) for use in making the *Golden Calf*. Thus, as a reward, they were given this holiday, Rosh Chodesh, to be celebrated as a women's holiday.

Our Women of the Book will resume on October 10 at my home, and I am so delighted to study and learn with all of you again. Watch your email and Bulletins for more information. If you have any questions, please contact me at 836-6565 or pennysmyers@tbz.org.

Cantor Penny Myers

High Holy Day Information

High Holy Day information was mailed at the end of July. If you have not received your information by August 18, call the Temple office at 836-6565.

High Holy Day Greeters/Ushers

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

Service at Becker Farms

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

Space is limited. Reservations and advance payment are strictly required and must be postmarked by September 7. Registration forms will be included in the High Holy Day information envelope.

Bakers and Drivers Needed

Join the Caring Community in making Rosh Hashanah baskets and help deliver 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 Ann Marie at 836-6565, Ext. 111, if you are able to participate. Baskets will be packed with goodies on Monday, September 18, at 9:30 a.m. and may be picked up at 11 a.m.

Speaking of Drivers...

Do you have room in your car for someone who needs a ride? We have a number of members who are active but find driving alone after dark to be challenging. Carpooling is also a great way to help alleviate crowded parking.

If you are able to offer a ride to someone who lives nearby, we encourage you to reach out directly to your fellow member or let us know you are willing and able to share the ride.

Shofar, So Good

Are you interested in joining our Shofar Choir for the High Holy Days?

Are you over the age of Bar/Bat Mitzvah? Do you have a shofar collecting dust on your shelf?

Can you buzz your lips?

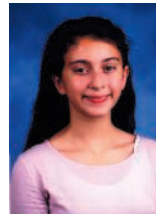
Please contact Cantor Penny Myers for information at pennysmyers@tbz.org

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Mazel Tov!



Taylor Newman
Saturday, August 19

Daughter of: Rachel and Doug Newman
Mitzvah Project and donating to:
Haven House



Jordan Rose Wolffe Levine
Saturday, August 26

Daughter of: Corey Wolffe-Levine and
Bruce Levine
Mitzvah Project: Children's
Handicapped Learning Center



Joshua Stover
Saturday, September 2

Son of: Cindy and Rick Stover
Donating to: Town Square Food Pantry

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Religious School

An Exciting Year Ahead

We are excited about all that is new in the Religious School this year: our new Director, our new Youth Engagement team and new teachers. We are continuing all the great initiatives we put in place last year: the Late Thursday evening classes, Mishpacha of the Month, and a Family Project coordinator who will help connect Religious School families with each other.

TBZ Religious School may be out for the summer, but we use this time for cleaning, reflecting, planning and preparing for the next school year.

Our amazing school utilizes technology and smart boards in our classrooms. We offer our students Chuggim (special elective classes for students in grades 3-7), learning through art and music, and Sunday TOTS. For adults, LEARN (Lively, Engaging, Active, Reflective Neighbors) is an opportunity for learning and making connections on Sunday mornings.

Our first day of school is on Sunday, September 24.

If you have any questions regarding Temple Beth Zion's Religious School or would like registration information, please contact Kara Kane at (716) 836-6565 or by email at kara@tbz.org

Presidents' Message

Summer in Buffalo is always a wondrous time. There is so much to do and so many places to go. We have been working on our activities for the coming year. Our first major goal is our membership drive. We need your support and your help in achieving our goal.

Why do you need Sisterhood? We give you the opportunity to put your talents, time and gifts to work for many causes. We give you friendship, caring and a reason to belong in an ever changing world. Please consider joining with us by using the signup form below.

Enjoy the rest of the summer, and we hope to have your support in the coming year.

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



Sisterhood Membership Levels

☐ **Miriam** \$500 Life Membership. Receive a one-time 30% discount in our Judaica Shop and one package of Uniongrams

☐ **Sarah** \$72 Receive one package of Uniongrams

☐ **Rebekah** \$54

☐ **Rachel** \$40

(Add \$5 to any membership level if you would like to receive 5 Uniongrams)

☐ Renewal ☐ New membership

☐ Call me if you need extra help

☐ Call me if you need me to bake

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Make checks out to TBZ Sisterhood and mail to: Margy Zeckhauser, 36 Wingate Lane, Buffalo, N.Y. 14216-2135.

Ruth Fernandez Sisterhood Judaica Shop

Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road, Amherst

Tallit Special Offer

TBZ members receive 20% off when they buy a Tallit for a Bar or Bat Mitzvah child. We have a lovely selection for adults as well.

We specialize in products from Israel, and we are seeking Jewish artists from Buffalo to add to our shop. Please let us know if you have an item you may want to add to our line of merchandise.

The shop is open during the summer by appointment. In addition, the office staff can open the shop during the week between 10 and 2. Please call 836-6565.

For information or an appointment, contact Susan (716) 835-0421 or email susan_b@roadrunner.com

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

Opening Luncheon Features Guest Speaker Dr. Gale Burstein



Sunday, October 8
Rizzotto's

We are thrilled to welcome Dr. Gale Burstein, Erie County Commissioner of Health, as our guest speaker for the Sisterhood Opening Luncheon.

The cost for the luncheon will be \$10 for paid-up Sisterhood members and \$25 for guests. Reservations and Sisterhood dues will be due no later than September 22.

Watch for additional details and reservation information on this wonderful event in the Sisterhood membership mailing, Sisterhood emails and September Bulletin.

Buffalo Open-Air Autobus Tour

Sunday, August 27, at 9:45 a.m.

There is simply no better way to see Buffalo and grasp what it is all about than a tour on the Open-Air Autobus. It really is the best way to get around and see, hear and smell Buffalo. Get a new look at the Richardson Complex, Elmwood Village, Allentown and much more.

The 90-minute Open-Air Autobus tour includes architectural and historical highlights. The tour is guided by passionate, lively and knowledgeable guides. The bus tour will be followed by a dutch-treat lunch.

There are only 20 spots available, so secure your seat as soon as possible. Reservations will be taken until August 8 or sold out - whichever comes first.

The cost per person is \$20. Call Halli Glina today at 553-8883 for more information about lunch, carpooling and/or to place your reservation.

Judaica Shop Quiz

Does your challah need a plate ?	Do you need.....
Does your challah need a cover?	A book for your child?
Does your candle need a stick?	A kippah for your head?
Does your kiddush need a cup?	A tallit for services?
Does your table need a Jewish cloth?	A honey pot or Shofar for High Holidays?
Does your coffee need a mug?	A memorial candle for Yartzit ?
Does your door need a nice Mezuzah?	A Bar or Bat Mitzvah gift?

We'll fix you up!

**The Ruth Fernandez Sisterhood Judaica Shop
has everything you need and more. Stop in today!**

Taking Care of Our Sisters

If you know of a Sisterhood member who is ill, has had surgery or an accident or a death in her family, please take a moment to notify our Corresponding Secretary, Susan Ward Nadler, by calling her at 689-4682 or sending her an email to: shoshana37@yahoo.com so she can send a note on behalf of Sisterhood. We'd like to let our members know that we are thinking of them, so please help us do that by letting Susan know.

Join Us on August 14

Sisterhood has reserved tables for dinner at the TBZ Summer Celebration, scheduled for Monday, August 14. 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 Julie Feldman at 836-6565 to reserve your seat(s) with your Sisterhood friends.

Bee Sweet

Share the celebration of the Jewish New Year with the traditional dipping of apples in honey, and support the Sisterhood of Temple Beth Zion at the same time.



Celebrate the Year 5778 with family and friends with a gift of honey for a sweet year. Each gift jar contains eight ounces of delicious, pure golden honey, certified kosher. A personalized gift card is enclosed. We will ship your gift package anywhere in the United States.

The cost of each jar is \$10, and all proceeds will benefit the Sisterhood of Temple Beth Zion. Ordering is now done on-line. To order, simply go to the website, rhhoney.com. Select "honey gift package." It will list a price of \$25 until you add the coupon code of **700SW** where indicated. Select add to cart, apply the coupon code here and follow the prompts to add your gift addresses. Payment is by credit card.

Please place your orders by September 1.

It is fast and easy, but if you have any questions, you can contact Rosh Hashanah Honey directly at 1-888-800-0828.

L'shana Tova!



WRJ 101 - Global Connections

Saturday, September 9

805 Delaware Avenue

Come for services at 10:30 a.m. and stay for lunch and a special program presented by Women of Reform Judaism Northeast District Northern Area. The guest speaker will be Vivian Blumstein, President, WRJ Northeast District.

The cost for the lunch and program is \$20 per person. For information, contact Ellen Weintraub at (716) 881-9794. Reservations are due no later than August 27. Mail your reservation and check, made payable to WRJ Northeast District, to: Ellen Weintraub, 181 Lancaster Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14222.

Join Us for the New Year

The Temple Beth Zion Brotherhood annual membership drive will begin soon. Ken Graber will continue as our President.

Ken will again be the guiding hand behind Achim, which will continue to be held at Weinberg Campus. As you probably are aware, each month we invite a speaker (all the speakers are volunteers) from the community to join the residents for a breakfast discussion on a topic of either the residents' interest or the speaker's choice. For Chanukah, the TBZ Junior Choir's program has annually been a residents' favorite. We are always looking for speakers for Achim to share their knowledge with the Weinberg residents and all members of the Jewish community who wish to attend and participate.



Achim will kick off at 10 a.m. on September 10 with Rob Goldberg, Executive Director of the Jewish Federation, as our guest speaker. Please join us for an informative discussion and excellent breakfast. We meet in the Meadows Lounge at Weinberg Campus. Achim is open for the entire community.

Our annual membership drive will kick off shortly. We invite all men of the Temple to join and contribute to Brotherhood and assist in funding our programs. When you receive our membership mailing, please take a few minutes to fill it out and return it with your dues. Please join and support the Brotherhood. Remember that all funds raised through fundraisers or programs go back to the Temple to help fund Temple operations, programs, scholarships, etc.

Our most recent fundraiser was the Allentown Art Festival parking at the Temple, chaired by Warren Clark. We raised \$1,300, which has already been turned over to the Temple. The funds will be used for tuition scholarships.

The High Holy Days begin September 21. We are again requesting your assistance in ushering at this year's services. Please feel free to contact Sandy Beckman, usher captain again this year, at SSbeck332@verizon.net, text to 864-9174 or if you prefer the old way, which some of still do, call him at 633-1142.

Thank you for your previous and continued support.

Philip Chazen

Bereavement Support Group

Tuesday, August 22, at 7:15 p.m.

Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road

Members of Temple Beth Zion have assembled a Bereavement Support Group. The group is lay-led by members of the group in an informal and warm setting. Meetings take place in the Broder Center.

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.

Services Available Online

It is exciting to be able to offer services via livestream. We have had initial success with our new livestreaming capabilities in both the Sanctuary and the Chapel, and are excited because we know that our offerings will continue to improve and expand.

At this time, not every TBZ service will be livestreamed. We are currently working on our online worship schedule, and when services are available online we will publish the links to the view service in our weekly emails. If you do not receive our weekly emails and would like to be added to the list, contact Julie at 836-6565, Ext. 134, or julie@tbz.org. The links will also be available on our website at www.tbz.org and on Temple Beth Zion Facebook Group.

You can also watch many special services online after the event through our the TBZ YouTube channel. Check out www.tbz.org for links to our channel.



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A wealth of information can be found at www.urj.org. Registration is now open, so don't delay in checking it out.



PALS-Kadimah 2017-18

We are bursting with excitement over the collaboration between PALS and Kadimah for the upcoming 2017-2018 school year. The PALS-Kadimah team has been hard at work to ensure a seamless transition to this joint venture for all of our families.

Our toddlers and preschoolers will continue to experience the building blocks of education and kindergarten readiness through secular and Judaic studies. Our program's philosophy of learning through play via music, art, dramatic play and physical movement will continue to be the foundation for all curricular planning. Hebrew will continue to be integrated throughout the classroom every day and will be enhanced through guidance of the primary classroom teachers.

PALS CHILDREN WILL CONTINUE TO BENEFIT FROM:

- * Individualized attention through smaller class sizes and low student-to-teacher ratio.
- * Nurturing PALS staff members who are qualified and experienced early-childhood educators.
- * Familiar faces and consistency of care.
- * Fun and experiential learning that balances developmentally appropriate practice with kindergarten readiness.
- * Age-appropriate Hebrew and Judaic curriculum.

COLLABORATION PERKS:

- * New friends and families creating community together.
- * New teacher and teacher's aide with background in Judaic studies, Hebrew and music; the classrooms will be even more alive with song, laughter and learning.
- * Option to participate in additional age-appropriate Jewish practices through song and prayer.

We have limited spaces still available. Please contact Melissa Milch at 836-6565 for more information or to schedule a tour. Registration forms can be found on the PALS page of the Temple website, www.tbz.org. We would love to welcome you to the PALS-Kadimah family.

PALS Summer Camp

Campers were excited for their first day of PALS Summer Camp. Plans for the six weeks of camp include walking field trips to the recycling center and pet store, daily nature walks, playground fun and much more. There will also be lots of opportunity for play and learning in the Shatkin Outdoor Classroom and Debbie's Playhouse.





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Aaron Weinmann's Bar Mitzvah, by Susan & Steve Schwartz



Permanent Yahrzeit Anniversaries

September 1 and 2

Morris Victor	Stanley Milton
Antflick	Neuman
Henry Clay Ballow	Charlotte A.
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Jack Brownsten	Berta F. Okun
Mollie Cohen	Seymour Povitz
Richard D. Daniels	Elsie Rabinowitz
Fannie A. Desmon	Harry A. Rachlin
Bernard Edelman	Dr. Max Rivo
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Julia Nusbaum Fass	Leonard Sarles
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Jules Isador	Siegbert Speier
Glanzberg	Leon Spiller
Morris Goldberg	Bertha Stovroff
Norman Gromer	Minna Swados
Joseph Gross	Dorothy H. Teibel
Sue Hyams	Beatrice R. Warner
Caroline Cohn	Frances Ann Weil
Kavinoky	Marvin S. Weinberg
Minnie K. Levi	Judge Cecil B.
Blossom E. Akst	Weiner
Levy	Alice Weil
Pauline M. Lewis	Weinmann
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Dorothy Marsey	Harry Wels
Morrison	Clarence S. `
Arlene Spiller	Wertheimer
Morse	May Lowenthal
Fay Moschel	Wile
	Samuel Zimmer

Yarzheit Remembrance

If you plan to attend or view services and wish to add the name of a loved one to the Yarzheit list, call Ann Marie Randall in the Temple at 836-6565, Ext. 111.



Permanent Yahrzeit Anniversaries

August 4 and 5

Mabel Altman	Edward I. Levy
Hatty Rosenberg	Evelyn Sperling
Barmon	Levy
Esther Mages	Nathan Lightman
Berman	Saul R. Myers
Iris Biltekoff	Israel (Sol) Newman
Samuel Bloom	Rose Panimo
Esther Cohn	Carolyn Frohman
Morris Dozoretz	Pfeiffer
Mildred Edelman	Charles Haskell
Philip Eisenberg	Raphael
Nettie Fleishman	Marguerite Reinauer
Ellis	Anna C. Remson
Mollie Freedman	Dinah Hittleman
Anna Fuhn	Rothenberg
Irving Gerstman	Beatrice Rothschild
Julius Goldstein	Lillian Kadet Shapiro
Richard Alan Gould	Stuart E. Silverschatz
Louise Jellinek Gross	Joseph Sparberg
Melvin B. Hoffman	Luba Taylorson
Jacob Kanel	Daniel H. Weinberg
Shirley Sapowitch	Samuel J. Weinstein
Lans	Sheldon Weisberg
Cecelia H. Laping	Blanche S. Weiss
Rhoda Spector	Paul Zinn
Leisner	

August 11 and 12

Hannah M. Beck	Hortense B.
Michael Elliott	Lewin
Brown	George Meister
Samuel Caplen	Robert J. Miller
Jacob Carrel	Susan Miller
Janet B. Clark	William Morris
David I. Cooper	Lisbeth Ann
Harold B. Ehrlich	Morrison
Samuel Feldman	Dr. Irving B.
Bess Fierstein	Perlstein
Robert L. Fierstein	Benjamin
Myles Naylord Fox	Rabinowitz
David J. Goldstein	Blanche Barmon
Samuel Greenfield	Reich
John Gunzburger	Molly Revzin
Suzanne Kempner	Jennie Rosenthal
Hoffman	Leah Yablin Sarles
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William Korn	Rose Tegler
Ethel Kurzman	Albert D. Weil
Israel R. Lederman	Sarah Weinberg

August 18 and 19

Anita K. Altman	Della B. Kempner
Harold S. Besso	Dr. Robert Krantz
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Anna Harris	Bertha Weil
Steven D. Horowitz	Sophie Weinstein
Ann H. Jacobson	Belle Goldstein
Ida Jeanette Kahn	White

August 25 and 26

Jean Berger	E. Alice Levitan
Beatrice P. Bergman	Stephanie Heusler
Ellen Biltekoff	Macks
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Irwin M. Chertoff	Ann Michelson
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have been established for

Richard M. Handel
by Roberta F. Handel

Jonathan Howard Miller
by Robin Miller

Permanent Yahrzeit
Memorials for
September 1 and 2 can
be found on page 13.

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See page 4 for details.

Buffalo Open-Air Autobus Tour

Sunday, August 27, at 9:45 a.m.



There is simply no better way to see Buffalo than
on a tour in an open-air autobus. See page 9 for all
the details and join members of Sisterhood for this
entertaining and education afternoon.