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Yom Ha'atzmaut Weekend

2nd Shabbat – Israel Fest!

Friday, April 12, at 6 p.m., dinner to follow
805 Delaware Avenue

Food, music, Israeli dance lessons and kids activities!
Reservations required for dinner.
See insert for details.



David Broza in Concert!

Sunday, April 14

2 – 3:30 p.m.

805 Delaware Avenue

See page 5 for details and
ticket information.

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APRIL 18
7:00 PM**

Joy Behar
with Judy Gold

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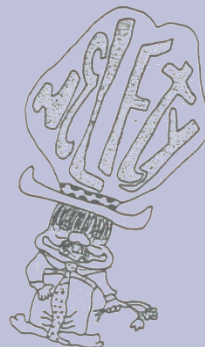
Youth Group Reunion Weekend

Begins Friday, April 26

805 Delaware Avenue

7 p.m. Shabbat Service

Please attend the Friday evening Shabbat Service, including participants from our returning alumni and our current youth group. After the Oneg Shabbat (sponsored by TBZ Sisterhood), we will open the time capsule that was prepared by YPS members in 1993. All are welcome!



It's not too late to register for the weekend's activities!
See the rest of the details for the entire weekend on page 7!

Cleveland Duo plus James Umble

Friday, April 19, at 8:15 p.m.

805 Delaware Avenue



Savor the sounds of this incredibly talented and versatile chamber ensemble. Their unusual combination of violin(s), piano and saxophone affords them a unique programming style.

Pre-sale tickets are available at the Temple office for \$10.
Tickets are \$15 at the door.

TEMPLE BETH ZION



Letter from the President

Community and Privacy: Uneasy Bedfellows

Sometimes a struggle with one set of problems reveals truths and awareness that transcend the issue at hand. At the February TBZ Board meeting, your trustees engaged in a practical and important discussion about the acceptable usages of our congregational mailing list. Soon the discussion moved to the philosophical side, weighing personal privacy against development of community. We agreed that we have a responsibility to **protect the privacy of those who trust us with their personal information**. The letter you received from me in the first part of March described how we are protecting your contact information and gave you the opportunity to "opt out" of Temple providing your phone number and e-mail address to the Jewish Federation for its study.¹

To build **kehila** (community), we each need to know who is in our community so that we can effectively interact and support each other. This kind of connecting requires the sharing of personal information in a protected and well-thought-out way. While we had to offer the option, "opting out" seems to negate our congregationally adopted vision of "...spiritual and cultural ties to Judaism [that] strengthen us as individuals, as a community and as a people."

TBZ, as a congregation, has purposely chosen the path of active participation in the Buffalo Niagara Jewish Community. We value a strong and involved Jewish and secular community. That means that we are open to working closely as a congregation with other synagogues and our Jewish agencies, and we support members of the congregation who wish to do the same. Think of TBZ as your neighborhood within the broader Jewish community. We can and should be a place where people gather as neighbors and look out for each other.

Most of you know that we have a vibrant social action group led by miriam treger honig. Our Sisterhood, in addition to its support of TBZ, has been an active supporter of Haven House and has made a point of having speakers who address social and community issues. Brotherhood, in addition to its support of TBZ, reaches out to residents at Weinberg Campus. Mitzvah Day is our most visible program around building community. There are also many examples of individuals taking on issues – sometimes political, sometimes social – and using TBZ as a base from which their opinions can be expressed and desire for action fulfilled. Just look (with pride) at our B'nai Mitzvah student projects.

So here is the **call to action**. Let's help our community every day, speaking out when we see injustice and helping where there is a need. Sometimes that will happen as individuals, sometimes as groups, and sometimes as a whole congregation. When you are passionate about something, use TBZ – your Jewish neighborhood - as your vehicle for moving your agenda forward. Find others in the congregation who have similar interests and work with them to find your voice.

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Worship Opportunities

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

Monday, April 1

Joint Passover/Yizkor Service at Congregation Shir Shalom
10:30 a.m.

Thursday, April 4

Afternoon Service at Broder
5:30 p.m.

Friday, April 5

Shabbat Alive Service at Broder
7 p.m.
Birthday and Anniversary Blessings

Saturday, April 6

Shabbat Morning Service
10:30 a.m.
Micha-Ma'ariv Service
4:30 p.m.
Bat Mitzvah of Shane Scheur

Thursday, April 11

Afternoon Service at Broder
5:30 p.m.

Friday, April 12

Shabbat Service & Israel Fest
6 p.m.

Saturday, April 13

Shabbat Morning Service
10:30 a.m.
Canterbury Woods
11 a.m.

Thursday, April 18

Afternoon Service at Broder
5:30 p.m.

Friday, April 19

Shabbat Evening Service
7 p.m.

Saturday, April 20

Shabbat Morning Service
10:30 a.m.

Thursday, April 25

Afternoon Service at Broder
5:30 p.m.

Friday, April 26

Tot Shabbat
6 p.m.
Youth Group Reunion Service
7 p.m.
Classical Service
7 p.m.

Saturday, April 27

Shabbat Morning Service
10:30 a.m.
Micha-Ma'ariv Service
4:30 p.m.
Bar Mitzvah of Hayden Fogle

Temple Offices

The Temple Beth Zion administrative offices will be closed
Monday, April 1.



Letter from the Rabbi

Mitzvah Day - A New Way

Dear Friends,

I'm not the most nostalgic guy, but I do have a handful of photographs in my office that bring back powerful and important memories for me. Most of them are pictures of my family, or of Israel, but one of the most important is hanging on the wall next to the door, facing my desk so that I see it every day. It is a black and white photo that was taken outside of the Delaware building of our leadership team right after the very first Mitzvah Day, thirteen years ago.

We never expected, when we first got together to discuss the possibilities (over coffee, of course) that Mitzvah Day would become an institution. To be honest, I was surprised and delighted to learn that it was still going strong when I returned to TBZ as your Senior Rabbi. Of course, with each passing year our leaders made it better and better, yet the basic structure of a day of volunteering remained in effect.

On the one hand, this is really wonderful and I am proud of the many volunteers and staff members who have supported and participated in this important work over the past thirteen years. On the other hand, all programs have a life-cycle, including Mitzvah Day. You may be surprised, but not only did I not expect that Mitzvah Day would last this long, but I never intended that it should. My dream was that it would morph into something more. So you can imagine my excitement when Rabbi Green approached me earlier in the year and said that the leaders of Mitzvah Day had been talking, and they wanted to shake things up a little.

The official date of Mitzvah Day is not until May 19, but thanks to the hard work of this year's leadership team, it is no longer just a daylong event. Thirteen years ago Mitzvah Day was born here, now during it's 'Bar-Mitzvah' year it gives me great pleasure to reintroduce you to **Mitzvah Day - A New Way**. Here are just some of the changes you can look forward to:

1. **Volunteer Opportunities throughout the year.** Our April Mitzvah is the 10th Annual *Putting Hunger on the Run* to benefit Friends of Night People on Sunday, April 7. Sixty volunteers will help control traffic at intersections on the course route from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Volunteers from TBZ have registered to participate. Keep an eye out for other volunteer opportunities coming in the fall.
2. **Expanded Kids and Family Participation** on May 19 at the Broder Center. There will be a light breakfast and many projects and, hopefully, people from the organizations for the kids to interact with and learn from. This is open to any child ages 5-13 and their parents. They do not have to be in our Religious School, but they do have to register. Kids from Westminster and Islamic Society will be coming!! For TBZ families, this will be the last day of Religious School.
3. **Community-Wide Mitzvah Day Gathering, also on May 19, will be at Westminster Presbyterian Church** – our close partner since the beginning. We will do the usual volunteer

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Jewish Spiritual Journey Group

A Jewish spiritual journey group is a place to explore the landscape of our spiritual lives in the companionship of others. We use a variety of methods to reflect on our spiritual lives: contemplation and meditation, text study, chant and niggunim, contemplative listening and sharing and personal spiritual practices. A three-session Jewish spiritual journey group will be offered at TBZ, 805 Delaware Avenue, on April 16, 23 and 30 from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

The group will be led by Christine Dietz, Ph.D., L.C.S.W.-R. Christine is a 2005 graduate of the Lev Shomea Training Program for Spiritual Direction in the Jewish Tradition. For further information about Christine or questions about the group, check out her website at www.christinedietz.com or call 868-3717.

If you are interested, please R.S.V.P. to Tina at 836-6565.

Community and Privacy

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Finally, please do some easy things, like signing up for **Mitzvah Day** and participating in the **Jewish Community Study** that the Jewish Federation of Greater Buffalo is sponsoring. Let's all **choose to "opt in" whenever we can.**

B'Shalom
Ken Rogers

¹Please note that even if you tell Temple Beth Zion not to provide information to the Federation for the community study, you may be contacted anyhow if they otherwise have your contact information. If you wish to opt out from Federation communications, please contact them at 204-.2241.

Mitzvah Day - A New Way

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projects downtown and rejoin for our annual lunch and ceremony. A teen project will also be offered. Families with children not in Religious School will have the option of either the Broder or downtown location.

4. **Interfaith Dialogue Leading up to Mitzvah Day** – by the time you are reading this, we will have completed this phase of the program, but I want to tell you how wonderful and important this addition is. In January we participated in a three-way pulpit swap with the church and the mosque, with the spiritual leaders of all three communities participating. The experience was profound and enlightening as we learned from each other how we each understand G-d's mandate for social justice. A second series followed with a learning event in each of our three communities that further deepened our mutual understanding and respect.

Thank you to everyone who has helped to make Mitzvah Day a New Way possible and who has already participated or has helped in its planning. And thank you in advance to all of the rest who will help us improve our community and advance G-d's vision for what our world can still yet become by participating on April 7 and May 19.

Shalom u'verecha (peace and blessing),
Rabbi Gary Pokras

Graduation and Confirmation

High School of Jewish Studies Graduation

Wednesday, May 8, at 7 p.m.

Broder Center for Jewish Education,
700 Sweet Home Road

Shavuot Evening Service/Confirmation

Tuesday, May 14, at 7 p.m.

805 Delaware Avenue

Uniongrams

The students listed below are members of the 2013 Confirmation and Graduation classes. There is no finer way of honoring the occasion than by sending a congratulatory message in the form of a Uniongram. You may do so by circling the name of the student you wish to congratulate and send this form with your check (\$2.50 per Uniongram) made payable to the Sisterhood of Temple Beth Zion, and mail to miriam treger honig, Realty USA, 6000 Sheridan Drive, Williamsville, NY 14221.

Graduate

Zoey Binder
Taylor Levin
Hayley Weinberg
Cayla Weiss

Parents

Steven Binder and Kristen Segebarth
Todd and Karen Levin
Michael and Julie Weinberg
Steven and Ellen Weiss

Confirmand

Elissa Baum
Daniel Bongiorno-Binda
Matthew Eichhorn
Grace Florian
Madeline Garvin
Sholome Geldres
Adam Moyer
Alanna Sadler
Benjamin Wald
Miranda Weiss

Parents

Steven Baum and Ellen Baum
Hope Bongiorno
Jody Goldstein
Robert and Pam Florian
Brian and Jill Garvin
Ruth Geldres
Brian and Lynn Moyer
Ronald and Laurie Sadler
David and Shelly Wald
Steven and Ellen Weiss

Enclosed is a check for \$_____ for _____ Uniongrams (\$2.50 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 1.**

Join an Affinity Group Baking Group

If you enjoy baking, then we are the group for you! We are a group of individuals who bake goodies for the third Oneg of each month. Nothing says welcome more than home-baked goodies.

If you are interested and want to be involved, please e-mail Laurie Criden at laurie725@gmail.com or call and leave a message at 208-6233.

Knitting Group

All knitters and crocheters are welcome and invited! We meet the second Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. at Marie Levy Meyers' house, 22 Snughaven Court, Town of Tonawanda.

E-mail Karen Wiseman at doxiemom33@verizon.net if you have questions.

All classes are free and open to the community.

Ezrat Nashim (Women's Study)

With Rabbi Green

Thursday, April 18, at 7 p.m.

Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road

This month we will attend the 92Y Live program together. See program details on the cover. No R.S.V.P. necessary.

Talmud Study

Tuesdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, at Noon

805 Delaware Avenue

Bring your lunch and study with Rabbi Pokras and Rabbi Green. Study as a group exploring the rich history of our Oral Tradition and discover how Talmudic teachings have practical relevance in your life today.

Family Promise

Spring is here, and with it comes an awakening. Flowers, trees and many things in our environment begin to bloom and our world is filled with amazing colors. All of these things need your attention. We at Family Promise also need your attention. We need volunteers to help us feed homeless families.

Family Promise is an organization that finds homes for homeless families. Our job is to assist Crossroads Lutheran Church by cooking and socializing with these people four times a year. Our next time is the week of June 21-28. We will do this one or two nights during that week.

We really need your help. This is a wonderful opportunity for families to be together and do something truly gratifying. Please get in touch with me and let me know that you can help.

Sharon Winer
swiner4@gmail.com

Social Action Opportunities

Somali-Bantu Community

Contacts: Adina Garfinkel and miriam treger
adinagarfinkel@gmail.com and mtreger@realtyusa.com

We are working to help our refugee neighbors coordinate their 501c3 efforts and honor the tradition of education by organizing classes and tutoring in preparation for the citizenship exam.

Blood Drive

Contacts: Gina Bellavia and miriam treger
gina@breakthroughcoachingcompany.com and
mtreger@realtyusa.com

We will focus on a fall blood drive on a Sunday during Religious School.

Collection of coats, personal items and food to benefit local communities, troops, veterans, Haven House and the Food Bank

Contact: miriam treger
mtreger@realtyusa.com

We welcome involvement and participation on any level from the entire community.

David Broza in Concert!

Sunday, April 14

2 – 3:30 p.m.

805 Delaware Avenue

Broza has been called one of the most dynamic and vibrant performers in the singer/songwriter world. His charismatic and energetic performances bring a fusion of the three countries in which he was raised: Israel, Spain and England, ranging from flamenco-flavored rhythmic and percussion techniques, to whirlwind finger picking, to a signature rock and roll sound. The concert is part of a community Yom Ha'atzmaut celebration of Israel's 65th anniversary.

General tickets are only \$18!

A limited number of VIP tickets – first two rows on the floor and first-row balcony PLUS exclusive dessert reception and photos with David Broza after the show – are available for \$100.

Tickets can be available at ShowClix Box Office,
www.showclix.com/event/DavidBrozaBuffalo.

For more information call the JCC at (716) 204-2084.

Thank You

The Caring Community Committee would like to thank Jane Ruslander, Claire Goldberg, Kitty Goldman, Marcia Brett, Corey Levine, Arlene Steinhart, Helen Weintraub, Nina Lukin, Marcia Valente, Warren Clark, Steve and Zoey Binder, Sue and David Goldberg, Amy, Lewis and Andrew Shaevel, Pattie Abeles, Amy Freedman, Clareanne Silver, Martha and Emma Rothkopf, Margery Zeckhauser, Karen Wiseman, Jen Rosen, Ellen Capell, Susan Bruckheimer, Sharon Winer, Amelida, Peter, Madeleine, Benjamin, Aaron and Lillian Weinmann, Leslie and Charlie Garfinkel and everyone else for your help with the Purim baskets.

Coming on Thursday, June 6

Save The Date For a Glittering Evening!

The Party Begins at 6 PM

Watch Your Mailbox For an Invitation!



Week 1	7/8 - 7/12	"Camp Is Cool"
Week 2	7/15 - 7/19	"All Creatures Great & Small"
Week 3	7/22 - 7/26	"SWEET Days of Summer"
Week 4	7/29 - 8/2	"Safety First"
Week 5	8/5 - 8/9	"Playing with PALS"
Week 6	8/12 - 8/16	"Beach Party"

For children Ages 3 - 5,
Monday/Wednesday/Friday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**** For incoming Fall PALS - age 2 ****
Tuesday/Thursday, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Weeks 5 & 6 only - no lunch

For questions and registration information, please
contact Linda, linda@tbz.org or 836-6565, Ext. 112.

Religious School Mitzvah Makers

On Sunday, March 17, the Kindergarten - 3rd Grade families were given three options to become Mitzvah Makers. A group of families met at the SPCA, where they were given a tour of the facility and then went to work, getting their hands dirty cleaning the barn and making a real difference in the process! Another group of families visited residents at Weinberg Campus, helping them get to and from their weekly bingo game.

The families that stayed at the Broder Center made cat and dog toys that will be donated to the SPCA, made special spring decorations for the residents at Weinberg Campus and also held a "Car Wash" for the preschool riding toys. All their time, creativity and effort made a difference to many others!

Upcoming Events

April 14 Community Yom Ha'atzmaut celebration

PALS

April 1 - 5 Spring Break - PALS closed
April 8 PALS resumes

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

April 1 - 7 Spring Break - No Religious School classes
April 7 6th/7th grade Yom Hashoah program
@ Temple Beth Tzedek
April 14 Sunday Tots Israel Independence Day celebration
April 21 4 - 6th grade Family Mitzvah Projects Day
P.A.S.S. - Parents At Sunday School
April 28 7th grade Ma La'sot Panel
P.A.S.S. - Parents At Sunday School
Faculty Meeting

SAVE the DATE

Shabbat Halimud -
Teacher Recognition Shabbat
Friday, May 3
805 Delaware Avenue
Shabbat Service - 7 p.m.

Followed by a special oneg honoring our teachers!

B'nai Mitzvah Project of the Month

7th-grader Sydney Fineberg is doing a wonderful Mitzvah Project through her love of dance! She is collecting new and used dance shoes, costumes and apparel to help La Prima Dance Studio in Massapequa, which was devastated by Hurricane Sandy. As you can imagine, they lost everything when floodwater filled their studio. Through her love of dance, Sydney can keep dancers dancing !!



Here is Sydney with a bunch of donations for her Mitzvah project.



Purim PALS

PALS students Sivan and Sarah look lovely in their Purim costumes as they work together to make groggers for their school celebration and parade.

TBaZY Marches On

March was very exciting for TBaZY. The Purim Carnival was a huge success for kids of all ages, for both our volunteers and participants! Our teens attended NFTY NEL's Spring Board elections and assisted me in a very successful chocolate seder event for TBaZY Jr.

Below is a list of our upcoming events for both youth groups!

Saturday, April 13: Making our TBaZY Time Capsule, location TBD

Sunday, April 14: Community Yom Ha'atzmaut celebration and David Broza Concert

Friday -Sunday, April 19 -21: Spring Kallah at Camp Fitch in North Springfield, Pa. REGISTRATION CLOSES APRIL 4, SO DON'T WAIT!

Friday, April 26 – Saturday, April 27: YPS Reunion!

B'shalom,
Hannah Donner

Final Plans for Youth Group Reunion

Plans are in the final stages for our youth group reunion on April 26 and 27. Registrations have been coming in, services are under preparation, food is being ordered, and many alumni have been helping with the preparations. The deadline for registration is **April 1**, but if you happen to be reading this just after the 1st and still wish to attend (or know someone who does), please go to this link and register right away! <http://www.webeditor.com/tygreunion/>

The fee is ONLY \$25 for adults, and \$5 for children 3-18 (children under 3 are free). We are so excited about our plans for the weekend and for the many surprises we have planned, too!

EVERYONE (registered or not, youth group alum or not, current youth groupers, parents, others who are interested) is welcome to attend the Friday evening service at Temple Beth Zion, 805 Delaware Avenue beginning at 7. Our service will include participants from among our returning alumni and also our current youth group. We'll also be including some melodies from the NELFTY of the past, as well as melodies currently sung by our youth groupers. After the Oneg Shabbat (sponsored by our TBZ Sisterhood), we will open the time capsule that was prepared by YPS members in 1993 and take a trip down memory lane in the process. We are certain that the items we see in the capsule will generate LOTS of discussions and comparisons between 1993 & 2013. So much has changed in just 20 years! All are welcome to remain after the Oneg to share this with us.

On Saturday, April 27, at 10 a.m., we will gather at TBZ Broder Center for a morning Shabbat service, followed by lunch, a rousing song session and a special "family friendly" program.

At 7 p.m., we will reconvene at TBZ Broder Center for some Israeli dancing, a slide show presentation of pictures provided by alumni, a special time for some memory sharing/storytelling, followed by a Havdalah and a friendship circle (of course!).

Questions about the reunion should be sent to tygreunion@gmail.com.

We hope to supply some pictures from the weekend to appear in the June Bulletin and perhaps on the TBZ website, too.



Shane Barrett Scheur
Saturday, April 6

Daughter of: Larry Scheur & Sharon Scheur
Mitzvah Project: Preparing and delivering welcome baskets to families immigrating to WNY
Donating to: Great Wall Adoption



Hayden Fogle
Saturday, April 27

Son of: Todd & Jill Fogle
Mitzvah Project: Guitar Performances to benefit local charities
Donating to: The National Kidney Foundation



Andrew Shine
Thursday, May 2
Son of: Brian & Lynne Shine
Mitzvah Project: Carly's Club

Mazel Tov

To Allison Pieri, who was inducted into the Phi Beta Kappa honorary society. Phi Beta Kappa is a leading advocate for excellence in the liberal arts and sciences, and an invitation to membership is a reflection of outstanding achievement.

To Kenneth Friedman, who was honored at the National Federation for Just Communities of Western New York 2013 Citation Banquet on March 20 in the Hyatt Regency. Friedman, a former Temple Beth Zion officer, is listed among the Best Lawyers in America, specializes in corporate law and leads his firm's Business Practice Area and its Corporate & Securities Practice Group. He supports numerous charitable and cultural agencies.



A Warm Visit

In February, Rabbi Gary Pokras and Temple Beth Zion Executive Director Mark Criden paid their annual visit to Florida to update our east and west coast snowbirds on Temple developments. Joining them on the west coast were (left to right, front row): Ginny Gross, Sue Bergman, Sharon Miller, (back row: Mark and Laurie Criden, Anne Virag, Sandy Rifkin, Gerry Bergman, Rabbi Pokras, Miriam Brown and Hy Polakoff.

Special Notice

We are delighted to invite all Temple members to our annual Sisterhood Shabbat on Friday, May 10, at 7 p.m. at 805 Delaware. Our special guest will be Robin Sobol, president of Women of Reform Judaism, Northeast District. Robin will recognize our outgoing officers and install our new officers. She will also assist in the centennial service for WRJ.

Our special honoree will be Clareanne Silver, Sisterhood's Woman of the Year. We look forward to your being part of this special Shabbat.

Sincerely,
Sharon Meer

Save These Dates

Donors Luncheon

Sunday, June 9

For those who have attended in previous years, you will remember our amazing basket raffles. We are asking our Sisterhood members to donate NEW items for these baskets. We were thinking of monthly themes:

April - "Prepare your Garden" baskets

Our committee can prepare the baskets with your items, or you can donate a complete basket. We welcome any other items you feel would make a fun basket. Please drop off donations at the Broder Building gift shop, or call Susan Nadler at 689-4682 if you need to have your items picked up.

Sisterhood Shabbat

Friday, May 10, at 7 p.m.

805 Delaware Avenue

The Sisterhood of Temple Beth Zion has selected Clareanne Silver to be the 18th recipient of the Nancy J. Borins Woman of the Year Award. Clareanne will be honored at the Sisterhood Sabbath. Please plan to join us.

Ruth Fernandez
SISTERHOOD JUDAICA SHOP
Broder Center



Heartworks Jewelry Available!

20% off Tallit for all
Bar and Bat Mitzvah Students

Shopping Hours
Thursdays 4 - 6 p.m.
Sundays 9 - 11:30 a.m.

Please Support Your Temple Gift Shop

The Temple Beth Zion Sylvia Morris Theater Bus Trips Presents

'The Wizard of Oz'

Wednesday, June 26

Open to the community!

On Wednesday, June 26, the TBZ Sisterhood is sponsoring a bus trip to see the 1:30 p.m. matinee of the musical "The Wizard of Oz" at the Ed Mirvish Theater in Toronto. Andrew Lloyd Weber's new production is an enchanting adaptation of the all-time classic.

We will leave from the Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road, at 9 a.m. When we arrive in Toronto, we will eat lunch at "Mr. Greenjeans" in the Eaton Center. Lunch includes salad, entrée and dessert. Children will choose (on that day) from a kid-friendly menu. After lunch we will walk across the street to the theater.

The cost of the trip, which includes the bus, play and lunch, is \$145 for adults and \$125 for children 10 and younger. Reservations are not confirmed until your payment is received. All participants must have proper identification to cross the border. You MUST have either an enhanced license or a passport. Children 15 and younger need a copy of their birth certificate. If not traveling with both parents, they need letters authorizing their travel to Toronto from any parent who is not on the trip. Children 16 to 18 need their birth certificate along with a government-issued photo ID.

If you are interested, please fill out the form below and send it with your check made out to TBZ Sisterhood no later than April 1, addressed to Marilyn Schillroth, 116 Hilton Blvd., Amherst, NY 14226. Any questions? Call Marilyn, 832-4757.

I am reserving _____ tickets to see the musical "The Wizard of Oz" on June 26. I have enclosed my payment (\$145 per ticket or \$125 for a child).

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ e-mail _____

Please select your dinner choice(s):

chicken & fettuccine alfredo _____ steak sandwich _____

fish and chips _____ hamburger & fries _____

'Guys and Dolls'

Thursday, August 1

Niagara-on-the-Lake

Open to the community!

A delicious buffet lunch, followed by a matinee at the Festival Theater to see the musical "Guys and Dolls", will take place on Thursday, August 1.

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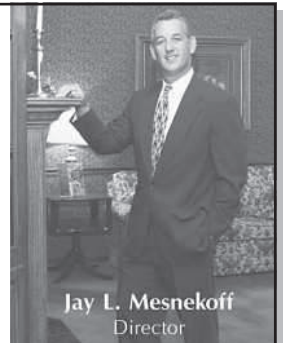
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Phil Fradin	Sylvia Maisel Swados
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Friedman	Belle W. Victor
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April 12 and 13

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April 19 and 20

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