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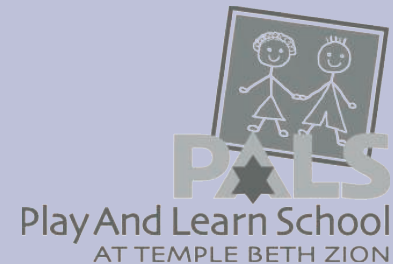
Annual Summer Celebration brochures are in the mail. On the cover, the "old" location was listed. Please note that the event will take place on **Monday, August 12 at Transit Valley Country Club**. It's an all day party – come for all or part of it. This event is open to the entire community!

RSVP deadline is August 5

Call the Temple office at 836-6565 to reserve your place on the course, on the wine tour and/or at dinner!

summer celebration
to benefit tbz educational programming
monday, august 12, 2013
transit valley country club

New and Exciting Changes Are Happening at PALS!



**Get Ready to Grow
Get Set to Learn
Go to PALS!**

See page 6 for more information!

Get Ready for the High Holy Days

Has the Centerland service really moved to Becker Farms?

Is there really only a single Kol Nidre service this year?

Do the High Holy Days seem to be earlier this year?

Is Erev Rosh Hashanah really right after Labor Day?

Yes, that's right, Rosh Hashanah begins on September 4, but as Rabbi Pokras likes to say, "It's right on time."
Don't be caught unprepared!

See page 4 for all the details on the upcoming programs, events, services and everything you need to know to get ready for the High Holy Days.



The Kol Nidre Campaign is the financial underpinning of our congregation's ability to be open to all who wish to be members, and it has grown in participation every year.

Watch your mail in September for your 2013-14 Kol Nidre Campaign materials. Thank you in advance for your continued support!

If you are interested in participating on the committee this year, please call Mark Criden at the Temple office at 836-6565.



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Letter from the President

The TBZ To-Do List

Almost all of us have a to-do list. If you're like me you have multiple lists – business, personal, weekend – and enjoy crossing things off the lists. Nothing like a sense of accomplishment. Well your synagogue leadership has to-do lists as well. In fact summer is the time when we are putting our lists together, deciding on priorities, and making our leadership assignments to ensure that the items get accomplished. We have the longer action items list, the shorter *top priority* list, and the “if we can ever get the resources” list, otherwise known as the wish list.

One of the priorities on the TBZ to-do list every summer is the preparation of the Delaware Building for the High Holy Days. I know that it is only midsummer, but remember that the holidays arrive early this year. I just felt Rabbi Pokras' eyes roll because he'll say that Rosh Hashanah always falls on 1 Tishrei - never early or late. Nevertheless, we need to be well underway with the preparation of our facilities to welcome the Days of Awe.

Speaking of buildings, if you are around the Broder Center this summer you will see the top item on our to-do list underway. We will be busy upgrading our education center to accommodate a much larger early education presence. With the Olmsted Center for Sight's Early Education Program and Kidsabilities Daycare Center **our PALS preschool program will offer more options** for our youngest congregants and their families starting in the fall.

Another item on the list in the summer is our Board Planning Meeting. As you can imagine Temple Beth Zion is full of competing priorities, and your Board uses that meeting to discuss all the things that we could or should be doing and decide which are most important for us to address in this fiscal year. The result? A Board to-do list.

A fun thing on the TBZ summer to-do list is our August 12 **Summer Celebration** at the **Transit Valley Country Club**. An event like that requires a great deal of planning and preparation on the part of our staff (especially Julie Feldman) and your fellow congregants. Thank you, Deny Adelman and David Goldberg, for chairing the event again this year.

Perhaps most important, our summer list includes **membership renewals**. We don't need a reminder on our to-do list to say thank you for being a member of TBZ. **We are thankful every day that you are part of our community at TBZ.**

A reminder to all of you that this year we will be having only **one Kol Nidre service**. Watch for notices about parking, shuttle services and the like so that we can all enter the synagogue in the right frame of mind. Consider coming to services a bit early and sit or stroll in our new Golden Friendship Garden, just outside of the Sisterhood Chapel.

We have checked a lot off our lists, but there are plenty of to-dos to keep us busy this summer.

L'shalom
Kenneth Rogers

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Worship Opportunities

All worship services, except as noted,
are held at 805 Delaware Ave.

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

Thursday, August 1

Afternoon Service at Broder 5:30 p.m.

Friday, August 2

Kabbalat Shabbat Evening Service 6 p.m.

Birthday and Anniversary Blessings

Saturday, August 3

Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 a.m.

Thursday, August 8

Afternoon Service at Broder 5:30 p.m.

Friday, August 9

Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6 p.m.

Elul Study Series

Saturday, August 10

Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 a.m.

Bat Mitzvah of Debra Remson

Thursday, August 15

Afternoon Service at Broder 5:30 p.m.

Friday, August 16

Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6 p.m.

Elul Study Series

Saturday, August 17

Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 a.m.

Thursday, August 22

Afternoon Service at Broder 5:30 p.m.

Friday, August 23

Kabbalat Shabbat Service / BBQ dinner @ Broder 6 p.m.

Elul Study Series

Saturday, August 24

Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 a.m.

Mincha-Ma'ariv Service 4:30 p.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Marc Cook

Thursday, August 29

Afternoon Service at Broder 5:30 p.m.

Friday, August 30

Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6 p.m.

Saturday, August 31

Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 a.m.

Bat Mitzvah of Allison Kingsley

S'lichot Service @ Temple Beth Tzedek 9 p.m.

621 Getzville Road, Amherst



Letter from the Rabbi

Finding a New Home

About a year ago, my colleague was embarking on her first position as a rabbi. She had orchestrated almost everything about her move with impeccable clarity and ease. Everything was in order—except one thing. She had forgotten to pack. She called me in a panic, said that the movers were coming the next morning, and asked if I had any packing tape. Unfortunately for my friend and colleague, I had no packing tape. I did, however, have a wallet and access to a hardware store, so I picked up some supplies, ordered a pizza to be delivered to her place, and spent the night helping her pack.

I remember that at some point (perhaps to help calm some nerves, or perhaps simply because we are students and learners of Torah), we began to talk about the various figures within our tradition who packed up and moved to a new place. We started with the Exodus from Egypt. The parallels were too close to pass up: Our ancient ancestors hastily packed up and took off in the blink of an eye, not entirely unlike my friend's predicament.

We eventually, however, found our way to the story of Abraham. Abraham leaves home (Ur of the Chaldeans) and settles in Haran. Later he takes God's suggestion and makes it all the way to Canaan. And later still (unfortunately, this time because of a famine), Abraham packs up his household and moves to Egypt. It's a wonderful tale of finding a calling, and going after it—a story of enduring struggle and strife to hopefully one day emerge on the other side in exactly the *right spot*. In Abraham's case, his calling is given to him by God. And, his "right spot" is for his descendants in the Promised Land, the Land of Israel.

As I packed up (well in advance!) and prepared to move, I thought back to my late-night conversation with my friend and colleague. I thought back to Abraham and his process of moving from place to place and what it meant for him. And, although I'm certainly no Abraham, I found that his story resonated with the present unfolding moments of my life. My calling was (and is!) to serve the Jewish people. And *my* "right spot" is right here, in Buffalo.

I've not been here long, but I can honestly say that Buffalo and the wonderfully warm and welcoming community at Temple Beth Zion already feel very much like home. In fact, I am home. I have been greeted and helped in ways that have warmed my heart and excited my soul. And I cannot wait to serve and to work with all of you to enliven and enrich our Buffalo community. I think that together, we will achieve some pretty wonderful things—and I am looking forward to every minute!

And in the meantime, I would like to invite you all to get a hold of me! As I am getting acclimated and settling in, I am looking to explore my new surroundings, and I would love to have your help! Find me online or send me an email and let me know about your favorite "spots" in Buffalo (you can reach me at: RabbiScheldt@tbz.org, Rabbi Adam Scheldt on Facebook, @rabbischeldt on Twitter, or rabbischeldt on Instagram). I can't wait to hear from you!

Rabbi Adam Scheldt

Get Ready for the High Holy Days

High Holy Day Service Schedule

A complete list of service times and locations was included in the High Holy Day information envelope that was mailed in July. The information will also be included with your tickets and is available online on our website, www.tbz.org.

*** Please note: This year there is a single Kol Nidre service. The service is on Wednesday, September 4 at 8 p.m.**

If you have questions regarding services or any other matter, our administrative staff will be happy to assist you at 836-6565.

High Holy Day Tickets

All High Holy Day tickets will automatically be mailed by August 19 to everyone whose Temple support is paid in full for the year ended June 30 (as well as for all prior years) and who have returned the 2013-2014 Support Payment form with the appropriate payment.

If your support is current and you do not receive a ticket by August 23, please call the office. If you still owe a balance on your dues, you may pay it by mail with a check, or phone Ed Feldman at 836-6565, Ext. 133, with your Visa, MasterCard or Discover account number and expiration date. Your ticket will be mailed after your support is paid. If you are unable to pay your support in full before the High Holy Days, or if you have any other questions about ticket policies, phone Mark Criden, Executive Director, at 836-6565, Ext. 135.

Be sure to bring your ticket to each service you attend. Admittance to the regular services on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur is by ticket only. Children younger than 24 do not need tickets. College students need only show their ID cards.

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 participating at any of the High Holy Day services, please contact Sandy Beckman at ssbeck332@verizon.com or Brotherhood at TBZBrotherhood@aol.com or contact Mark Criden at 836-6565.

Ushers are asked to arrive 45 minutes before the service they have volunteered for. As an usher, you may be called upon to check tickets, help congregants find seats, pass out books, headphones and programs before services, escort unticketed guests to the office and collect books and materials from pews after services.

Please consider participating in this enjoyable and important mitzvah of welcoming your Temple family into their spiritual home.

New This Year: Alternate Rosh Hashanah Service at Becker Farms

This year, what has been known as the "Centerland" service will be held at Becker Farms in Gasport. Rabbi Adam Scheldt and Sara Schultz will lead the service. A kiddush luncheon, served in the dining room at Becker Farms, will follow the service.

Space is limited and reservations and advance payment are strictly required. Registration forms were included in the High Holy Day information envelope. Additional forms can be obtained by calling the Temple office at 836-6565.

Heshbon HaNefesh: Accounting of the Soul

Each year our tradition gives us the gift of a New Year, and with it the opportunity to change our lives for the better. To help us prepare for the New Year, we are taught to use the Hebrew month of Elul for Heshbon HaNefesh, the accounting of our souls. During this period, we strive to take an honest look at ourselves and the choices we have made in the past year – both to celebrate the good we have done and to learn from our mistakes. Please join us for three special sessions this Elul as we learn and grow together in anticipation of the High Holy Days and a New Year of opportunity.

Come to any or all of the following services at Temple Beth Zion.

Friday, August 9, 6 p.m., 805 Delaware Avenue.

Friday, August 16, 6 p.m., 805 Delaware Avenue

Friday, August 23, 6 p.m. 700 Sweet Home Road with BBQ dinner to follow. Dinner is \$14 for adults and \$10 for children. Reservations for dinner are required by Tuesday, August 20. For more information, call the Temple office at 836-6565.

Joint S'lichot Service

Saturday, August 31 at 9 p.m.

Temple Beth Tzedek

621 Getzville Road, Amherst

Tishri Memorial Service

A Tishri Memorial service will be held on Sunday, September 1. Rabbi Pokras will be present at 11 a.m. at Forest Lawn (section Z) to hold a brief service in memory of beloved members of our families. This service is designed to offer comfort to the living while strengthening ties with our departed loved ones during the High Holy Day season.

Special Blessing for Spouses, Parents Who Happen Not to Be Jewish

To recognize the extraordinary sacrifice made by non-Jewish spouses to create Jewish families and raise Jewish children, Rabbi Pokras will be offering a special blessing during the main Yom Kippur morning service when the Torah is chanted. If you are one of these wonderful people, we hope that you will plan to attend so that we can call you up to the *bimah* to honor and bless you before the Congregation. The main Yom Kippur morning service will begin at 11:30 on Saturday, September 14, in the Sanctuary.

TBaZY Annual Food Drive

Saturday, September 14

8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Donations from the Food Drive will go to the Food Bank of WNY. Please bring your non-perishable food donations when you come for services at the Delaware building on Yom Kippur. Representatives from TBaZY will meet you at the door to assist you with your packages.



Give the Gift Of TBZ Membership!

Do you know an unaffiliated family that would like to be a part of TBZ? Help strengthen our TBZ community by inviting your friends or family to join you as a TBZ member.

For a limited time, each TBZ household can give one gift membership to an unaffiliated individual or family. Memberships are for the 2013/2014 fiscal year, so recipients will need to contact the Temple office to redeem their gift by October 30, 2013. If redeemed prior to High Holy Day services, this year's services are included.

Gift memberships apply to standard membership dues and do not include additional fees for Religious School, PALS or other programs and events.

Watch your mailbox. More details on how to give the gift of TBZ will be mailed out soon.

Shabbat Greeters Are Needed

Through the several very supportive comments of Rabbi Pokras, as well as the recent description of "Unmatched Hospitality" by Temple President Ken Rogers as one of the Temple's Strategic Plan "Imperatives," most members are now aware of our Shabbat Hospitality Initiative to make our Temple a warmer and more welcoming house of worship. During the past year, members and guests arriving for Friday evening Shabbat worship services have been met and greeted by a dedicated group of Shabbat Greeters, who offer name tags to enable everyone to get acquainted more easily.

Because the Hospitality Initiative has raised the spirit of friendship at the start of Friday evening services, it's been extended to occasional Saturday morning Shabbat services, as well as monthly Friday evening Classical services. Its success has recently led to welcoming and baking initiatives, in conjunction with the Temple Sisterhood, at the Oneg following most Friday evening services, and a Wine and Cheese table before services.

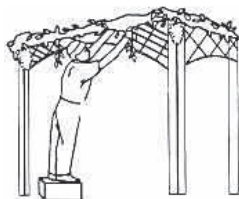
Additional volunteers are needed to take turns as Shabbat Greeters just once a month to keep the Hospitality Initiative effective. Greeting is easy and fun; more important, it's important to our Temple. Most Greeters are just naturally good at it, but another get-together will be scheduled shortly after the High Holy Days to be sure all volunteers have appropriate training.

The Shabbat Hospitality Initiative is coordinated by Linda and Carl Snitzer. If you're willing to participate, or if you want more information, please contact the coordinators at 626-1084 or the Temple office at 836-6565.

Help Decorate the Sukkahs

Be part of a joyous process helping Sisterhood decorate the Sukkahs at 805 Delaware Avenue. On Sunday, September 15, beginning at 2:30 p.m., we'll decorate both the outdoor Sukkah and the Sukkah in the Sanctuary. Afterwards, we'll have a snack in the Rabbi Fink Auditorium. Adults and children are welcome.

To let us know if you can join us, please contact Susan Bruckheimer at susan_b@Roadrunner.com or call her at 835-0421 and leave a message



Golden Friendship Garden

On Friday, June 28, the Golden Friendship Garden at TBZ's Delaware Building was officially dedicated. The garden, designed by landscape architect Larry Gersh, is located outside the Chapel link on the south end of the Delaware building. A graceful Tree of Life sculpture has been created specifically for the Garden by Pam Golden. A turned solid granite garden sign announcing the Golden Friendship Garden, donated by the Komm Family, was designed, hand-carved and lettered by Leon and Michael Komm.

The Golden Friendship Garden commemorates the many friendships among the TBZ community, including the Golden and Brock families, whose donations have enabled us to create this wonderful space.

Below are photos of the sculpture and the new benches. We encourage you to come and see the entire space and to enjoy this beautiful and peaceful retreat.

Wendee Lorbeer and Larry Gersh, Chairs



Family Promise

The volunteers for Family Promise had the opportunity to assist Crossroads Lutheran Church on June 27. My sincere thank-you to: Daniel Tobias, Susan Nadler, Jody Goldstein, Matthew Eichhorn, Wendee and Art Lorbeer, and Nina Kashanian. We prepared and served the dinner for a homeless family.

It is a true mitzvah to help people who cannot help themselves. We will assist again the week of October 4-11. If you are available to volunteer for one night that week, please get in touch with me.

Sharon Winer
swiner4@gmail.com



New and exciting changes are happening at the Play And Learn School (PALS) at Temple Beth Zion beginning in September!

- Before and after school care for children enrolled in PALS offered through Kidsabilities Daycare Center, a fully licensed early childcare program opening in our building. Check out their website to learn about their school philosophy: <http://www.kidsabilitiesinc.com>
- Expanded Jewish preschool curriculum, including Hebrew enrichment, Torah and Jewish holidays and culture
- High-quality Early Education Curriculum focusing on Kindergarten readiness through exploration of science, movement, art and literacy, integrating the Handwriting Without Tears curriculum for preschoolers. <http://www.hwtears.com/gss>

**Get Ready to Grow
Get Set to Learn
Go to PALS!**

For registration information, please contact Melissa Milch-Klein (PALS@tbz.org) or 836-6565, Ext. 112.

Summer PALS Off to a Great Start!

Camping Is Fun! was the theme for Week 1 of Summer PALS. The children had fun outside, made s'mores and ended the week with a good, old-fashioned "camp-out".

Summer PALS is for children ages 3 - 5 and meets on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. For children age 2, Summer PALS is available on Tuesday and Thursday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. during the weeks of August 5 and 12 only.

Space is available for the coming weeks, so call 836-6565 with questions or to register.



**TGIS!...
Thank God It's Shabbat!**

TGIS! is our Shabbat Attendance program for all PreK - 7th grade students enrolled in our Religious School. Attending Shabbat services on a regular basis helps your child become comfortable at services, understand the Hebrew that he or she is learning and gain proficiency in its usage, all while celebrating the joys of Shabbat with your TBZ family.

Every time a child attends a Shabbat service at TBZ during the school year, evening, morning or afternoon, make sure to see one of the clergy immediately following services to say Shabbat Shalom and receive a sticker for your attendance card. Attendance cards will be kept at both buildings. All students who attend at least five Shabbat services during the upcoming year will receive special recognition at the end of the school year.



Upcoming Events

Play And Learn School

August 5 - 9	Summer PALS Week 5
August 12 - 16	Summer PALS Week 6
September 4	PALS Visiting Day and Parent Orientation
September 9	First Day, Zekitot & Tziporim
September 10	First Day, Shefanim (with parents)

Religious School

September 8	Teacher Enrichment & Orientation @ JCC
September 22	First Sunday (for students and parents)

Please return all your registration paperwork for PALS and Religious School!

If you have any questions or concerns regarding Religious School or PALS, please contact Susan Goldberg Schwartz, Director of Lifelong Learning, 836-6565 Ext. 131, or by email at education@tbz.org.

TBaZY Seeks Host Families

Although both youth groups aren't regularly active this summer, we are preparing for NFTY NEL's Fall Kallah Event November 8-10. We are asking all Temple families for their assistance in housing participants both Friday, November 8, and Saturday, November 9. If your son or daughter is not involved in Youth Group currently, this is a wonderful way to start! Fall Kallah is an event devoted to Social Action in the community. High school students visit a wide array of locations (food banks, retirement homes, shelters) to help make the community a little better and brighter.

Even if your child is not yet in 9th grade, we still hope you will consider hosting teens. This will give your children something to look forward to in upcoming years as future youth group participants!

Please contact me for more information at either youth@tbz.org, or 471-3019.

I hope you are all having a wonderful summer!

L'shalom,
Hannah Donner

TBZ Heads Back to Israel 2014

You've always wanted to come, and now here is your chance! Join Rabbi Pokras and fellow TBZers **June 29 – July 10, 2014**, for an amazing **Israel Tour**.

To receive information, including the itinerary and the cost of the trip, call Tina at 836-6565, Ext. 132. Space is limited, so if you have additional questions or want to reserve your spot, please call Tina today or e-mail Rabbi Pokras at rabbipokras@tbz.org.

In the photo below, several of the TBZers who were headed to Israel in 2013 received a special blessing for travelers.



Thank You

A special thank-you to Suzanne Grossman, Arlene Steinhart and Peggy Stone for making time in their busy schedules to assist with the annual High Holy Day mailing. They once again proved the adage "many hands make light work," and we appreciate their help.



Marc Cook
Saturday, August 26

Son of: James & Jodi Cook
Mitzvah Project: Comedy Sportz Fundraiser
for Mikey's Way Foundation
Donating to: Mikey's Way Foundation

Allison Kingsley
Saturday, August 31
Daughter of: Hal & Julie Kingsley

Join Us In New Year

The Temple Beth Zion Brotherhood is about to begin another year of programming and events as well as its annual membership drive. We are pleased to have Ken Graber as our President.

Ken will again this year be the guiding hand behind Achim, which will continue to be held at Weinberg Campus. As you should be 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 speakers' choice, whether that be current events, religious-related or general interest. 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 in Achim. Feel free to contact us at TBZBrotherhood@aol.com or contact the Temple, which will forward your message to us.

Our annual membership drive is underway. You will be receiving your membership mailing this month. Annual membership is still only \$25, but we have two additional levels of membership at \$36 and \$50 for those who wish to contribute to Brotherhood and assist in funding our programs. If you are a Brotherhood member, please continue your membership, and if you are not, what are you waiting for? This is a great time to join. When you receive our membership mailing, please take a few minutes to fill it out and return it with your dues.

As the High Holy Days quickly approach, we are again requesting your assistance in ushering at this year's services. Please feel free to contact Sandy Beckman, Usher Captain, at ssbeck332@verizon.net or Brotherhood at TBZBrotherhood@aol.com.

On behalf of the Brotherhood, I would like to wish the Temple Beth Zion family- the Temple members and the staff who truly make our Temple a family - L'Shana Tova and best wishes for a happy and healthy New Year.

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

Sincerely,
Philip Chazen

Presidents' Message

Sisterhood is eager to officially begin our new 2013 - 2014 year! We have a variety of interesting programs planned, beginning with our "Paid-Up Opening Luncheon" on Sunday, September 29, at the Broder Center. The delicious luncheon will be followed by a "get-acquainted talk" by our new Assistant Rabbi, Adam Scheldt.

If you become a member of Sisterhood by paying your dues before the opening luncheon, you attend free! (Although you still MUST make a reservation.) Start looking for your Sisterhood bill toward the beginning of August. We hope to see many new faces as well as all our old friends at our opening luncheon and at our enjoyable programs throughout the year.

Our first Board Meeting will take place the evening of Tuesday, August 27, at the Broder Center. Our Board Members will have a tasty dessert, followed by the business meeting.

Sincerely,
Marilyn Schillroth, Sharon Winer,
Shellie Rutstein and Karen Norman

Many Thanks

The Haven House Luncheon, held on Tuesday, July 2, was a great success. Thank you to Co-Chairs Mary Anne Clarke and Maxine Weissman, who work so hard to have everything run smoothly. We appreciate the support from our generous TBZ members and guests and to all those who bring their delicious specialties for the potluck luncheon.

The speaker was spellbinding and reminded us that abusive relationships know no boundaries of economic background, race, or education. By the end of her presentation, many attendees were ready to line up and sign petitions or call their representatives to help change some laws!

Over 130 Sisterhood members and guests attended the event, and through their great generosity, a significant amount of supplies and gift cards were donated for Haven House. In addition, were able to give over two thousand dollars to the Haven House Scholarship Fund. Thank you again for your generous support!

Lynn Klein



Turkey Dinner Raffle

Sisterhood "Turkey Raffle" tickets will be available from Sisterhood members at the end of August!

Take a chance on a complete
Thanksgiving dinner for 10 people.

Tickets are \$2 each, \$5 for 3 and \$15 for a book of 10.

The winner will be announced on Election Day.

Ruth Fernandez SISTERHOOD JUDAICA SHOP Broder Center

A variety of new merchandize has just arrived!

The Gift Shop Will Be Open

Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Inquire at the Front Desk

Special Appointments may be made by calling

Lynn Klein—689-9207

Please Support Your Temple Gift Shop

Opening Luncheon

Sunday, September 29

1 p.m.

Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road

Reservations for lunch are required.

Please call Jane Goorevich at 632-3835 to make your luncheon reservations (Guests are \$18) **and** mail your renewal check (made out to Temple Beth Zion Sisterhood) by September 22 to: Carole Weingarten, 41 Carriage Hill West, Williamsville, NY 14221.

Call Carole at 688-6432 if you need information about renewal prices.

**** We cannot accept attendees the day of the event ****

Walk With Us

A number of Sisterhood members have formed a walking group that meets most Sunday mornings at 8:30 AM at the bike path on North Forest Road. We welcome new walkers anytime, so join us!

If you would like to come and join our walking group, please contact Sharon Winer to find out the day, time, and location. Sharon can be reached at swiner4@gmail.com or 741-4200.



Save the Date to Help Us to Fight Breast Cancer

TBZ Sisterhood is again forming a team of walkers to participate in the annual American Cancer Society Breast Cancer walk to take place at 10 a.m. on Saturday, October 19, in downtown Buffalo.

You need not be a member of Sisterhood or even female to be part of our team - ALL are welcome! Watch your September bulletin for all the details and please join us in support of this most important cause.

Thank You for the Music

A special Todah Rabbah to our TBZ choristers and musicians. It has been an incredible year for Temple Beth Zion. Our Shabbat Alive services (the first Friday of every month), featuring TBZ's house band and our amazing choirs Shir Ruach and Shir Gila, elevated our worship experience to an entirely different level. The dedication of our multi-generational musicians and singers has inspired our congregants, provided an atmosphere of electric ruach (spirit).

I am excited about the future of TBZ's worship when I witness the many positive feelings that develop from these services. Furthermore, the choir's outreach to Weinberg Campus in partnership with TBZ Brotherhood's Achim programs provides a measure of joy and comfort to the residents that they wouldn't otherwise experience. The choir's participation at the communitywide Yom Hashoah celebration this spring at Temple Beth Tzedek was profoundly moving and relevant.

To our house band: Loran Bommer, David Borden, Deb Coniglio, Laurie Criden, Lucas Honig, Simon Honig, Jacob Jay, Hunter Myers, Rabbi Pokras and Karen Wiseman, a big thank-you from the bottom of my heart. You provide an incredible strong foundation for a joy-filled, beautiful, compelling worship experience.

To our choirs: My sweet singers of Israel! How your voices joking and laughter light up my Sundays and Shabbat Alive services. You are my favorite part of my Sundays, and your dedication in being part of our services, helping to lead worship with rabbis and me is inspiring. I learn so much from all of you.

To our choir parents: You are the devoted, supportive parents who rush your kids from extracurricular activities to our Broder or Delaware buildings on Friday night so your children can help participate in our services. Your support in bringing your kids, on an otherwise free Sunday, to sing for the residents at Weinberg or at Yom Hashoah commemoration, is a value that should be emulated; thank you for supporting the music through your mitzvot.

To Larry and Shane Scheur: Larry, our sound engineer at Temple Beth Zion who freely donates his expertise, equipment and time, ensuring that we can all be heard, amplified and balanced through his skill and knowledge.

Last and mostly to the rest of my Temple Beth Zion mishpoche (yes, that means you!): TODAH RABBAH for your support of the musical vision in our worship services, especially for lending your voices, high or low, loud or soft, in tune or not even close, your neshamot (souls), willingness to sing along and warmth you bring by simply being in the congregation makes serving Temple Beth Zion incredibly meaningful.

May G-d continue to bless and keep you.
Cantor Penny S. Myers

Join Shir Ruach

Our first rehearsal begins right after Religious School on Sunday, September 29 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Shir Ruach (TBZ's Childrens Choir), is open to students in grades 3 through 7. Please call Tina at 836-6565, Ext. 132, if you have questions or are planning to join us on the 29th.



Your Donations Appreciated

The Caring Community Committee would like to thank all members of the Temple who have contributed generously to our fund. It has enabled us to provide Rosh Hashanah, Chanukah and Purim baskets to members who are in nursing homes or in other situations. We also deliver wine and challah to members who have lost loved ones. In addition, we provide gifts for new parents when they are naming their baby in Temple.

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

We would greatly appreciate donations because we are completely funded by members' generosity.

Thank you,
Leslie Garfinkel

Bakers and Drivers Needed

The Caring Community will be making Rosh Hashanah baskets and delivering them to our members at nursing homes and members who find it hard to get around.

**We really need your help
for baking and for delivering baskets!**

Please call Tina at 836-6565, Ext.132, if you are able to participate. Baskets will be packed with goodies and delivered on Monday, September 9. Packing will be at 10 a.m. Bags will be ready for pickup beginning at 12:30 on September 9.

Knitting Affinity Group

June marked the end of the season for the Knitting Affinity Group. We are proud of our work in knitting and crocheting an assortment of lap robes for the patients at Hospice.

Special thanks go to Beth Brody Hochadel, Selma Morris and Marie Levy Meyers for all their work during the year fulfilling this mitzvah project. After all the knitting was done, Marie crocheted them all together, and we are happy to present four lap robes to Hospice.

I hope anyone who knits or crochets will be interested in joining us next year. We meet the second Thursday of every month at the home of Marie Meyers in the Town of Tonawanda. Next year we are going to focus our Mitzvah project on knitting hats and mittens for schoolchildren in the Buffalo Public Schools. Our first meeting will be held Sept. 12.

So bring along your yarn, and click your needles! Patterns will be provided or bring your own.

Karen Wiseman

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In Honor of:

Cantor Penny Myers for her completion of studies to be Cantor, by Howard & Karen Wiseman, Grant Golden & Deborah Goldman, Mary Anne Clarke

In Appreciation of:

Cantor Penny Myers for her part in our wedding service, by Sandy Rifkin & Michael Mesirov

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In times of need, through volunteers, our Temple family is provided with companionship, nursing home and hospital visits, meals for the sick, transportation, condolence calls and holiday baskets.

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Sandy Weissman, by Wynne Elizabeth & Mark L. Trinca, Phyllis Smukler

Jay Brett, by Leah & Allan Lipman, June & Seymour Hesck

In Appreciation of:

Rabbi Gary Pokras for words of encouragement and beautiful marriage blessing, by Sandy Rifkin & Michael Mesirov
Rabbi Gary Pokras for leading the dedication at David Rosenhoch's new home, by Howard & Valerie Rosenhoch
Rabbi Gary Pokras' service for Murray Yozim, by Adele Yosim
Rabbi Gary Pokras' service for Edward Tragash, by his family
Rabbi Laurie Green for a beautiful Brit Milah ceremony, by Nicky, Max & Avi Mandelbaum

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Dick Melzer's birthday, by Howard & Ydawn Wolfsohn

Ruthie Palanker's birthday, by Howard & Ydawn Wolfsohn

Cantor Penny Myers for her completion of studies to be Cantor, by Howard & Ydawn Wolfsohn

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Esther Fineberg	Lewis Sultanik
Kaufman	Ruth Friedman
Benjamin Kempner	Zeligman
Minnie Kriegler	
Rose Lichtman	
Lederman	

August 30 and 31

Joseph J. Blumenthal	Kenneth Miller
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Mollie Cohen	Dorothy Marsey
Richard D Daniels	Morrison
Fannie A. Desmon	Arlene Spiller Morse
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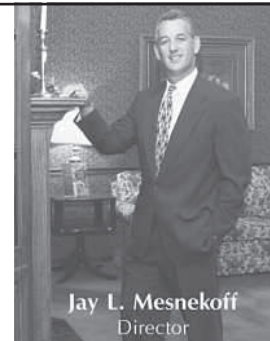
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Morris Dozoretz	Rose Panimo
Philip Eisenberg	Penny Peckoff
Nettie Fleishman Ellis	Marguerite Reinauer
Mollie Freedman	Anna C. Remson
Jane Freudenthal	Dinah Hittleman
Anna Fuhn	Rothenberg
Irving Gerstman	Lillian Kadet Shapiro
Mildred Beck Gerstman	Joseph Sparberg
Julius Goldstein	Luba Taylorson
Richard Alan Gould	Sophie Weinstein
Melvin B. Hoffman	Sheldon Weisberg
Dr. Robert Krantz	Blanche S. Weiss
Shirley Sapowitch Lans	Edward H. Wolkind
Cecelia Lawrence	Herbert Zeplovitz
Rhoda Spector Leisner	Paul Zinn

August 9 and 10

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Esther Mages Berman	Israel (Sol) Newman
Samuel Bloom	Dr. Irving B. Perlstein
Michael Elliott Brown	Carolyn Frohman
Jacob Carrel	Pfeiffer
Esther Cohn	Benjamin Rabinowitz
Samuel Feldman	Charles Haskell
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August 16 and 17

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