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with Bruce Feiler, Omid Safi and Karen King with Reza Aslan, moderator

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Second Shabbat TBZ Goes Hollywood!

Friday, February 8 6 p.m. Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road



What's So Funny? A few thoughts about Jewish Identity on film. Guest Speaker: Ben Siegel

Tot Shabbat

Friday, February 8 6 p.m. Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road

Designed for children ages 2 - 8 and their families. Join us as we celebrate Shabbat through song, prayer and stories.

'In Jest' With Nels Ross



Sunday, February 10 11:30 a.m.

Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road

Come join us for lunch and be entertained by the side-splitting comedy variety of Nels Ross. His shows blend clean comedy, incredible juggling, hilarious audience participation, edge-of-your-seat stunts and extraordinary yet useless skills.

\$5 per person includes a pizza lunch.

Reservations are required, so please call 836-6565 by Friday, February 8, to reserve your seat.

Purim Is Coming!

'Zip A Dee Doo Dah, Zip A Dee Day' The Megillah According to...Walt Disney



Sunday, February 24
Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road
5 p.m. service and spiel –
dinner to follow!

Reservations are required for dinner. See page 4 for all the details!

Community Purim Carnival Sunday, March 3 11 a.m. Temple Beth Tzedek,

621 Getzville Road, Amherst Mark your calendar and watch your March Bulletin for details!





Letter from the President

Our Spiritual Home

As the new year takes hold, your Board of Trustees is hard at work thinking about issues related to our success as a congregation in future years. One of our 2012-13 priorities is to envision the future of our beloved 805 Delaware spiritual and cultural home. The Delaware Avenue Sanctuary, not surprisingly, ranked very high in our 2012 survey in terms of what our members like about TBZ, and it was **the number one most mentioned item** when members were asked what is important to them as members of TBZ.

805 Delaware is our public face, housing our Sanctuary, Sisterhood Chapel, the Benjamin and Dr. Edgar R. Cofeld Judaic Museum, Rabbi Joseph L. Fink Auditorium, board room, meeting spaces and offices. We are very fortunate to have Jewish Family Service of Buffalo & Erie County as a tenant for most of our second-floor space. The first-floor has been home to the American Jewish Committee and to the Bureau of Jewish Education in the last five years, and we are hoping to have a new tenant signed soon. We have made significant investments in upgrading the first floor common space and, thanks to our Sisterhood, the Chapel. The Sanctuary has been freshened up, and we have made investments in sound and lighting. We have replaced the air conditioning, repaved the parking lot, upgraded the parking lot entrance, and even added solar electric panels.

That said, TBZ's ownership and maintenance of two buildings remains a challenge for a congregation of our size and means. The operating and capital costs involved are significant. I should emphasize that our discussions revolve around making the Delaware building a successful model; they do NOT revolve around closure or re-purposing. The Max Abramowitz-designed Delaware building was opened in 1966, meaning that in just three years it will qualify for status as a national historic landmark. It also means that, despite continuing investments in HVAC and other systems, the building will be increasingly expensive to maintain.

Currently we are identifying funding for a significant upgrade of the Barker Street entrance. In particular, we must put in an elevator for access to Jewish Family Service. We would like to convert what is now a "side" entrance to a "main" entrance for JFS and other future tenants. We are also re-establishing the Museum Committee under the guidance of member Chana Kotzin, and will be rethinking how our Museum collections space is used and how we can create greater public access to this wonderful cultural facility. We are also in the final planning stage for the "Golden Family Sculpture Garden" on the south side of the building (facing the Jewish Community Center), funded by a generous gift from Nancy Golden, and with a *Tree of Life* sculpture by artist Pam Golden as the centerpiece.

I'd love to hear your ideas. Please contact me at president@tbz.org if you would like to share, or send a note to me at the TBZ office.

B'shalom. Ken Rogers



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

Friday, February 1 Shabbat Alive Service Birthday and Anniversary Blessing	7 p.m.
Saturday, February 2 Shabbat Morning Service	10:30 a.m.
Thursday, February 7 Afternoon Service at Broder	5:30 p.m.
Friday, February 8 Tot Shabbat Service @ Broder TBZ Goes to Hollywood @ Broder	6 p.m. 6 p.m.
Saturday, February 9 Shabbat Morning Service Canterbury Woods Service	10:30 a.m. 11 a.m.
Thursday, February 14 Afternoon Service at Broder	5:30 p.m.
Friday, February 15 Shabbat Evening Service	7 p.m.
Saturday, February 16 Shabbat Morning Service	10:30 a.m.
Thursday, February 21 Afternoon Service at Broder	5:30 p.m.
Friday, February 22 Shabbat Evening Service Classical Service	7 p.m. 7 p.m.
Saturday, February 23 Shabbat Morning Service	10:30 a.m.
Sunday, February 24 Megillah reading, Spiel and Dinner @ Broder	5 p.m.
Thursday, February 28 Afternoon Service at Broder	5:30 p.m.
Friday, March 1 Shabbat Alive Service at Broder Birthday/Anniversary Blessings	7 p.m.

Saturday, March 2

Shabbat Morning Service



Mitzvah Day A New Way

Mitzvah Day has long been one of our signature programs. Not only is it popular among TBZers and our fellow congregants at partner congregations Westminster Presbyterian Church and Islamic Society of the Niagara Frontier, but it's one of the things the community most knows us for. From the Sem, to city government, people often say to me, "Oh, Mitzvah Day, yeah we know you. Thanks."

Mitzvah Day is also one of our longest-running successes. For almost 13 years now, we can count on Mitzvah Day every year to be a fun, large, well-organized, successful venue for doing important work in the community. We have much to be proud of.

But we also know that after 13 years, the best things get stale. Just like maintaining a good marriage for 13 years requires the weekend get-away, counseling tune-up and changes to the standard date nights, Mitzvah Day has also needed some tweaking for some time now, at least according to many of you who have been part of it from the beginning. So this year, we're launching "Mitzvah Day: A New Way."

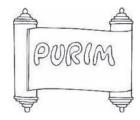
Now don't worry – we will still have your favorite projects and a big, yummy lunch on Sunday, May 17. It will look and feel a lot like the same Mitzvah Day we know and love. But, it's going to be even better, because there will be MORE opportunities to work in the community and to get to know our interfaith neighbors.

Our wonderful Mitzvah Day co-chairs, Michele Lash and Sue Goldberg, have initiated this remake thanks to their own observations as long-time Mitzvah Day participants and countless conversations with captains, organizations, and old and new volunteers. Michele and Sue have done an amazing job of creating a two-year process, which will keep the best of Mitzvah Day and add on many things you have requested. Specifically, we will:

- Create opportunities for people to participate throughout the year, because every day is a day to do a mitzvah! Beginning this spring, there will be a calendar of opportunities including a fundraiser for Friends of Night People on Sunday, April 7. (Deborah Goldman goldman.deborah@gmail.com is the contact), and a cleanup of MLK Park also in April (date TBD, contact President Ken Rogers at plankar@aol.com).
- Better serve the needs of our community organizations. We are asking groups what they need, rather than offering what we want to give them. Hence the April events above, which better meet the needs of FONP and the Parks System.
- 3. Engage more children and families, by having a special childrens' Mitzvah Day at the Broder Center, as part of Religious School, and including children from the religious schools of our partner congregations. A special thanks to Susan Schwartz and our faculty for coordinating this exciting opportunity.

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10:30 a.m.



'Zip A Dee Doo Dah, Zip A Dee Day' The Megillah According to...Walt Disney Sunday, February 24

Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road 5 p.m. service and spiel – dinner to follow!

Are you ready to make some noise? This festive evening begins with the traditional Megillah reading. Next, the spiel will be presented by our own TBZ spielers.

But wait, there's MORE!

Dinner will be a fabulous build-your-own taco bar (beef, chicken or veggie), catered by Santora's.

Reservations are required for dinner by Wednesday, February 20. Call Becky at 836-6565.

The cost for dinner is \$12 per adult (age 13 and older), \$8 for children 12 and younger. A family of four is \$36.

Purim Volunteers Needed

We have a Purim tradition! Each year, TBZ members who are confined to hospitals, nursing homes or their own home receive beautiful Purim baskets, through the volunteer efforts of the Caring Community Committee.

We really need your help baking and delivering baskets!

Please call Tina at 836-6565, Ext. 132, if you are able to participate. Bags will be packed with goodies on Friday, March 1. On Sunday, March 3, the bags will be delivered after Religious School.

Hamenstashen

 $\frac{2}{3}$ cup butter or margarine $\frac{1}{4}$ cup orange juice $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sugar $\frac{1}{2}$ cup white flour 1 egg $\frac{1}{2}$ cup wheat flour Kid-Friendly Hamentaschen Fillings (Apricot, cherry, apple – all

Available in cans. Chocolate chips are also a hit!)

Blend butter and sugar thoroughly. Add the egg and orange juice and blend thoroughly. Add flour, ½ cup at a time, alternating white flour and wheat, blending thoroughly between each.

Refrigerate batter overnight or at least a few hours. Roll as thin as you can without getting holes in the dough (roll it between two sheets of wax paper lightly dusted with flour for best results).

Cut out 3-or-4-inch circles and put a tablespoon of filling in the middle of each circle. Fold up the sides to make a triangle, overlapping the sides as much as possible so only a little filling shows through the middle. Squeeze the corners firmly, so they don't come undone while baking. Bake at 375° for about 10-15 minutes, until golden brown.

See You in the Sunshine State



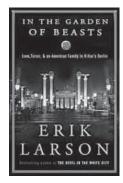
Rabbi Pokras and Mark Criden will be heading to Florida in February to visit TBZ members. Get-togethers will be held on the East Coast and on the West Coast.

If you winter or live in Florida or know of a current member of TBZ who does, please contact Julie Feldman at 836-6565 so we can be sure to include everyone who wishes to join us.

Rabbi Pokras to Review Book

Rabbi Pokras will review the book "In the Garden of the Beasts," by Erik Larson, on Wednesday, February 27, at 6:15 p.m. in the banquet room at Chef's Restaurant, 291 Seneca Street, Buffalo.

The book chronicles the experience of the American Ambassador to Berlin in the early 1930s as the rise of Nazism and anti-Semitism threatens European Judaism and world peace. The program, under the auspices of the Bistro Bookers, is free and open to the public.



No R.S.V.P. is necessary.

Mitzvah Day A New Way

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4. Offer more opportunities for <u>Interfaith Learning and Socializing</u>, in keeping with the many requests we have received to build on our relationships with our Christian and Muslim partners at WPC and ISNF.

We began our interfaith programming last month with a series of programs over MLK weekend, where the clergy of our three congregations swapped pulpits, and discussed "God's Vision of Community." This month, mark your calendar for:

Thursday, February 7, at 7 p.m. at the Broder Center, a 92Y presentation of leading religion scholars discussing the similarities and differences between Judaism, Christianity and Islam, to be followed by a discussion.

<u>Wednesday, February 27</u>, at 6 p.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church on Delaware Avenue downtown we will join WPC's Lenten series to discuss Redemption and Salvation in our three faiths.

In March, we will have an educational program at the Islamic Society of the Niagara Frontier on Heim Road, details to follow.

Whether you wish to learn, to garden, to build, to make new friends, to play with the kids, whatever your interest, we look forward to seeing each and every one of you for a bigger, better, new Mitzvah Day.

Rabbi Laurie Green



All classes are free and open to the community. Call Linda, 836-6565, Ext. 112, with questions, for more information or to register.

Ezrat Nashim (Women's Study)

With Rabbi Green

Thursday, February 28, at 7 p.m. (offsite)

This is a wonderful opportunity for women of all ages and backgrounds to schmooze, nosh and talk a little Torah. This year's theme is "Tall Tales From the Talmud: Ancient Legends With Contemporary Lessons."

Talmud Study

Tuesdays, February 5, 12, 19 and 26, 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.

The Book of Esther -How to Be Jewish in a Non-Jewish World

with Rabbi Pokras February 5 & 12 at 7 p.m. Broder Center

The Book of Esther is the only book of the Bible that deals exclusively with the Diaspora experience. While on the surface it seems something of a farce, it is in fact a profound observation of and polemic against the ways of the world at large. Continued from January, we will explore different aspects of the challenges of living in the Diaspora through the many lenses of the text.

The God Squad

A free and welcoming discussion/study group for people in their 20s and 30s. It doesn't matter if you're Jewish. It doesn't matter if you believe in God. It doesn't matter if you have ever been to TBZ. If you are in your 20s or 30s, come and meet new friends, eat yummy food and discuss spirituality for the real world. Locations to be determined. Contact Rabbi Green (rabbigreen@tbz.org) to learn more about this great opportunity. No commitment required, just stop by.

Four sessions:

Tuesday, February 12, at 7p.m.

Wednesday, February 27, at 8 p.m.

Sunday, March 10, at noon

Sunday, March 24, at noon

Fall Registration Now Open!

Registration for our wonderful PALS (Play And Learn School) program is now open for the upcoming school year, beginning September 2013. Anyone who registers for PALS in February will be credited back the \$100 registration fee on their first PALS tuition payment.

This program is open to the community; membership at TBZ is not required. If you know of someone who is considering enrolling their toddler in a pre-school program this year, please don't hesitate to let them know about PALS. Our school curriculum combines teacher-facilitated and student-directed activities focusing on the individual child's emotional, social, cognitive, physical and spiritual development, as well as promoting interactive skills with both peers and adults. It's an excellent program full of age-appropriate educational activities and especially designed to meet developmental needs, along with music, singing, dance, Hebrew, art and so much more...and we have THE BEST teachers, too!

- Toddlers who will turn 2 by December 1, 2013, are eligible to register for our "Shefenim" (bunnies) class, which is held on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 9 a.m. to noon.
- Our 3-year-old "Zekitot" (chameleons) class is in session on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- The "Tziporim" (birds) class for 4-year-olds is in session on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- For our 3 & 4-year-olds who are enrolled on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays, we also offer an additional Tuesday/Thursday class from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Early morning and extended afternoon hours (7:30 a.m./4 p.m.) are available five days a week for all ages, with a minimum enrollment per day.

PALS provides an excellent learning environment for young children with early childhood education at its best! For registration material and more information, contact Linda at 836-6565, Ext. 112, or linda@tbz.org.

Family Promise

We have completed our first year of assisting Crossroads Lutheran Church. On December 25, we helped at Clarence Methodist Church from early afternoon until evening. Eileen Mullaney, Debbie Coniglio, Amy and Eduardo Heumann, Sue and David Goldberg and Rabbi Laurie and Mira Green and Gus played with the children, prepared the food and served dinner, sat and talked with the adults and did whatever was needed. I cannot think of a better way to spend Christmas, and these volunteers felt the same. It takes a very special person to give of yourself in this way. I know there are many people at Temple who would gain a great deal by volunteering for Family Promise. Please let me hear from you. Ask any of our volunteers, they will agree it is extremely rewarding.

My wishes for a happy, healthy and peaceful new year.

Sharon Winer swiner4@gmail.com





PALS Opens Registration for the 2013-2014 School Year!

See page 5 for all the details!

Toddler Time



With Rachel Reiner Wednesdays, February 6, 13 & 27 March 6, 13, 20, April 17 & 24, May 1, 8, 22, 29, June 5 & 12 9:30 - 10:45 a.m.

Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road

Music! Stories! Crafts! And a great opportunity for parents, grandparents or caregivers to share child-rearing issues and ideas. Cost is \$5 per session or \$36 for a full 8 weeks when paid up-front.



For more information, e-mail Rachel at rhcohn@yahoo.com.

TBZ Students Bring Donation!

The Jewish Federation of Greater Buffalo held their annual Super Sunday phone-a-thon on Sunday, December 16. TBZ Religious School students presented a check to Julie Weinberg and Rob Goldberg, Super Sunday co-chairs, in the amount of \$150 that had been collected as part of their Tzedakah collection.



Front row: Eliot Isenberg, Asher Yonaty, Lila Yonaty, Avery Field, Ariella Yonaty, Emma Isenberg and Sam Altman. Back row: Julie Weinberg, Sophia Altman, Aaron Isenberg, Perryn Field, Susan Schwartz, Talia Yonaty and Rob Goldberg.

B'nai Mitzvah Project of the Month

To help understand what becoming a Bar/Bat Mitzvah means, each student working toward their Bar/Bat Mitzvah is required to develop their own Mitzvah Project to be implemented throughout the year prior to their Bar/Bat Mitzvah. Through creating and putting into practice a project that is meaningful to them, we hope that our students develop the habit of doing mitzvot throughout their lifetime. This month we highlight Alexandra Kane, who became a Bat Mitzvah in December.

Alex wanted to do a project that had an impact on people affected by cancer and so she partnered with Roswell Park Cancer Institute's Goin' Bald for Bucks http://giving.roswellpark.org/Page.aspx?pid=235. She organized a hair-cutting event at her school and recruited friends and classmates along with her family to assist her. Using information from the Roswell website, Alex wrote a cover letter about her project that was sent to the entire school community. Participants could set up their own online site

to collect donations from all over, or they could just use the pledge form. In addition to Alex's family, 24 students participated from Alex's school; one student raised over \$1400 on her own! It was an amazing day!

In the photo, Alex is joined by her mother & father, Sean and Kara Kane, sister, Samantha and brother, Ethan.



Upcoming Events

Feb. 18 – 22 February Break – PALS closed

Feb. 25 PALS resumes

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Feb. 3 Sunday Tots

Feb. 3 6th grade Family Day Feb. 10 Chuggim - 5th - 7th Grade

Feb. 17 – 24 February Break – No Religious School

Feb. 24 Purim Spiel and Megillah Reading @ Broder

Keeping Healthy During Flu Season

As colder weather is now upon us and flu season is in full swing, we want to make sure we keep our members and students healthy. Hand sanitizers are installed throughout the Broder Center and we encourage you to use them. We also encourage you to take the following precautions to help stop the spread of germs:

- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue whenever you cough or sneeze.
- Dispose of used tissues in the trash.
- Wash your hands often with soap and hot water, or use a waterless hand cleanser.
- Keep children home from school if they are sick!
- Teach children to wash hands properly with soap and how to cover their coughs and sneezes.

Find out more at www.cdc.gov or www.nyhealth.gov



New Year for TBaZY

January had a lot of exciting events, including a 7th and 8th Grade Team Council meeting on January 6 where we discussed future events for TBaZY. TBaZY also had a Bagel and Bake Sale on January 6 to help with the yearlong goal to earn money for youth scholarships. Both TBaZY Jr and Sr are looking forward to a fantastic time at Skyzone on January 27!

Some fun upcoming events for February:

February 1-3 NFTY NEL's Winter Kallah, in Cleveland

February 10 Bake Sale from 11 a.m. to noon

February 15-19 Youth Group President Jackie Oestreicher will attend the NFTY Convention in Los Angeles. I will be attending the Youth Engagement Conference in Los Angeles to learn about how to increase our youth's interest in Jewish programming.

As always, thank you all for your continued support for our youth!

B'shalom, Hannah Donner

Youth Group Reunion Update

We are getting VERY excited as the date nears for our youth group reunion weekend April 26 & 27. Registrations are beginning to come in, and alumni are making plans to travel to Buffalo from all over the country.

The link for registration is: http://www.webeditor.com/tygreunion/. By going to this link, you will be able to register and pay. The fee for the reunion is only \$25 for adults and \$5 for children 3-18 (under 3 are free). In the March Bulletin, we will include a tentative schedule of events for the weekend.

The deadline for registration is **April 1**.

We would also like to remind everyone of two important email addresses dedicated to the reunion:

- 1. Send your information for the "Where are they now" Newsletter to: tygreunion@gmail.com. You can also use this email address to ask questions or seek further information.
- 2. Send pictures that you would like to submit (from your youth group days) for our slide show to: ypsreunionpics@gmail.com.

You can submit information and pictures, even if you cannot attend.

Eventually, we will be able to supply a link for everyone to look at the newsletter and see the pictures online.

If you live in town and would like to help with baked goods for the Oneg or any of the planning, please write to <u>tygreunion@gmail.com</u> or call Carole Weingarten at 688-6432.

Temple Offices

The Temple Beth Zion administrative offices will be closed Monday, February 18.



Aaron Shatkin Sunday, February 10 Son of: Marc and Natalie Shatkin Mitzvah Project and Donating to: City of Buffalo Animal Shelter

Thank You

To Deborah Goldman, Grant Golden, Carol Caserta, Sue and Philip Chazen, Jody Goldstein, Ellen Capell, Stacie Greenfield, Nathan Stone, Gary and Carin Greenfield, Herman and Peggy Stone, Karen, Howard and Naomi Wiseman, Dr. Steven Piver and Charlie and Leslie Garfinkel for all your help at Friends of Night People on December 25.

The Caring Community Committee would like to thank Jessica Meyers Altman, Jen Rosen, Jane Ruslander, Steven and Zoey Binder, Marcia Brett, Claire Goldberg, Kitty Goldman, Elaine Klein, Nina Lukin, Lynn Klein, Kaaren Norman, Nadine Ryback, Clareanne Silver, Adina Garfinkel, Jack and Joan Karet, miriam treger honig, Carol Speser, Sue and David Goldberg, Susan, Michael and Seth Bruckheimer, Arnold Fernandez and Leslie and Charlie Garfinkel for all your help with the Chanukah baskets.

Share a Shabbat

My name is Lydia Langer. I am a member of TBZ, and I have an idea that I hope you'll be interested in. In an effort to make Rabbi Pokras' idea of building community happen, I thought we could "share a Shabbat" together as members of TBZ. Let me explain further: What if groups of three or four families with children of similar ages got together once a month (say every third Friday) to celebrate Shabbat at home, share a pot-luck meal and enjoy each other's company? Every month the host would change within the group, but the families would remain the same. If this sounds like a good idea to you too, and you'd like to participate, please contact me by clicking here at lydgold@hotmail.com with the names of everyone in your family and the ages of your kids. We'll take care of getting you connected. Thank you!

Join the TBZ Facebook Group

Almost 300 people are members of the Temple Beth Zion Facebook Group, and we want to encourage all members to join us on Facebook. Joining us couldn't be simpler if you have a Facebook account. Search for Temple Beth Zion, click on "Join," and you'll be the newest member.

Our Facebook Group is not just for posting Temple-related events. We want to encourage everyone who feels comfortable in doing so to share their status updates on this page. This page should be more than just an announcement board. If we're interested in building community let's do it by including each other in our lives. This is a wonderful community - let's get to know each other better!



A Sample of Our Projects

Hurricane Sandy has affected members of Reform Congregations. Our TBZ Sisterhood is supporting the 25 families that have been identified in the White Plains area as having suffered the loss of religious items in their homes. We are sending items from our gift shop. Lynn Klein has selected the articles to be sent. This project is being coordinated by Woodlands Community Temple, White Plains, NY.

Repairing the Ark curtain in the Sisterhood Chapel is a work in progress under the leadership of Margery Zeckhauser.

Family Promise, an agency that provides temporary shelter for homeless families, is always looking for volunteers. Please contact Sharon Winer at 741-4200.

Plan ahead for Sunday, March 17 for our annual Women's Seder. This year's chairperson is Ellen Capell.

Sharon Meer

The Temple Beth Zion Sylvia Morris Theater Bus Trips Presents 'The Wizard of Oz'

Wednesday, June 26

(This trip is 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 play "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 reservingti	ckets to see the play "The Wizard of
Oz" on June 26. I have encl	osed my payment (\$145 per ticket or
\$125 for a child).	
Name:	
Address:	
Phone:	Email
Please select your dinner cho	pice(s):
chicken & fettuccine alfredo	steak sandwich
fish and chips	hamburger & fries

Ruth Fernandez SISTERHOOD JUDAICA SHOP Broder Center



Come in to your Purim Headquarters for groggers, masks and noisemakers. We have everything you need!

Shopping Hours

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

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Wrapping up the 2012 'Wrap' Session

Fifteen Sisterhood members wrapped over 340 individual items. During the nine hours of furious wrapping, we constantly chatted, laughed with customers and each other. All agreed that we had fun, amazed at how fast the day went, and would sign up now for next year.

We earned \$324 from customer donations. The customer donations and heartfelt thanks for doing what comes naturally for Sisterhood: helping others in this community. Thank you so much to all our "wrappers"!

Suzanne Grossman

Save the Dates

Intergenerational Women's Seder

Sunday, March 17, at 4 p.m. Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road



Ladies ages 10-110, join us for the Passover story as told by the women of the Bible! This event is open to all ladies of the community, whether Jewish or not.

Ellen Capell will chair the Seder this year. If you have questions or are able to volunteer, please contact Ellen at 636-0166.

Guys and Dolls

The Sylvia Morris Theater Bus Trip to Niagara-onthe-Lake will take place August 1. It will include a buffet lunch and the musical "Guys and Dolls" at the Festival Theater.



For information, or to get on the reservation list, please call Marilyn at 832-4757.

Full details will be in the March Bulletin.



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Reaching Out to Those In Need of Healing

Often, we do not know who in our congregation is ill. During Shabbat services we ask people to call out the names of those in need of healing or to focus their thoughts and prayers on the person.

As a congregational family, we look for ways to let our members reach out to each other in meaningful ways. If you would like the rabbi to read the name of a family member in need of healing, please call Tina Taylor at 836-6565, Ext.132, with the name by Thursday 5 p.m.

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

Also, each week our Temple office contacts local hospitals for the names of TBZ members who have been admitted, so that our clergy may visit. Several hospitals are now unable to provide names or information due to the HIPAA Privacy Rule. If you or a loved one is admitted to a local hospital, please contact Tina at 836-6565, Ext. 132 to let us know.

Permanent Yahrzeit Anniversaries

February 22 and 23

Sarah R. Berens Hyman H. Berghash Elizabeth Jane Bergman Ernest Kohn Harry Bilsky Irma Metzger Block Herbert H. Blumberg Sidney Wile Bock Barney Bronstein Alfred F. Cohen Becky Cohen Millicent K. Cohen Shirley Broder Davis Eric O. Dean Ilona Dean Ann Desmon Corinne Ellis Bertha Estry Jane Ann Feldman Julia Kahn Fisher Agnes Elise Fleischmann Israel M. Frankel Benjamin I. Freedman Issac S. Given Helen Mitchell Goldman Gerald I. Goldsmith Esther Wolf Goldstein Jack Goldstein Samuel Gorbaty Richard S. Gordon Sr. Beulah Griffith Isabelle Hirsch David Hoffner Rose Langsam Hoffner Morris Jacobson

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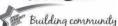
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