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Installation of Rabbi Adam Scheldt

Friday, November 15, at 7 p.m.
805 Delaware Avenue



Come and be a part of officially welcoming Rabbi Adam Scheldt as Temple Beth Zion's Assistant Rabbi. The Service of Installation will include special guest Rabbi Nancy H. Wiener, Clinical Director of the Jacob and Hilda Blaustein Center for Pastoral Counseling. A celebratory Oneg will be held following the service.

We're Going to Israel And You Can Too!



Please join us for a no-obligation informational meeting with representatives from our tour company about our upcoming trip to Israel in June/July. The meeting will take place on Sunday, November 3, at 11:45 a.m. at the Broder Center.

To check out our last trip you can read our blog at <http://tbzinisrael.wordpress.com>.

What Do You Call 200 Teens Descending on Buffalo?

Fall Kallah!

TBaZY – Temple Beth Zion Youth
will host NFTY-Nel's Fall Kallah



North American Federation
of Temple Youth ★ ★ ★

Friday, November 8 through Sunday, November 10,
Join the teens for Shabbat morning services on Saturday,
November 9 at 9:30 a.m. in the sanctuary at
805 Delaware Avenue.

For more information see page 7.

Chanukah Happenings

Chanukah Shabbat Evening Service
Friday, November 29 at 7 p.m.
805 Delaware Avenue

Please join us for this special service that includes the
lighting of menorahs. Bring your favorite Menorah!



Sisterhood Chanukah Bazaar
Sundays, November 17 and 24
9 a.m. - noon
Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road

Find the perfect gift! See page 8 for details
and holiday shopping hours.



Letter from the President

The Mission Thread

Before I get to the responses to last month's column I need to talk about one of the continuing priorities for the board and the congregation. **Finding ways to live our mission every day** is a theme for this year. A cultural thread that wanders through everything, and therefore difficult to frame, in essence it means that we are **consciously and meaningfully reaching out to diverse communities** such as LGBTQ, interfaith families, elders, people with disabilities and young adult communities. It means that we are incorporating **awareness and acceptance** (well beyond tolerance) into our lifelong learning, in both formal settings and pretty much every initiative that we offer. So how do we do that? Our initiative this year will be to create **an expectation of outreach and inclusion in everything that we do**. We will evaluate all of our programmatic efforts using the "celebration of diversity" measuring stick (along with others). Please hold our feet to the fire on this and find ways where you can chip in to make the diversity portion of the mission our reality.

I wish that I could report back in this column that my e-mailbox (president@tbz.org) was flooded with ideas and potential new directions for TBZ, but alas, it wasn't. For those of you catching up, last month I asked for ideas for your board and clergy to consider that would make your TBZ experience that much more meaningful. I also promised that I would present your ideas anonymously in this month's column, sans judgment. That said, I received four such suggestions – each of which was provided in person.

1. An outdoor education center and family/teen gathering space outside of the Broder Center, including a shelter, fireplace and informal seating. The space could be used as a smaller outdoor worship space and a place for our Broder Sukkah.

2. A high holiday service (or alternative service) that is more like our weekly Shabbat services. More inclusive rather than the performance of organ and choir that is the classical reform service.

3. Electronic ticketing for high holiday services rather than paper tickets that have to be mailed.

4. Opt in for electronic communications only (less paper and mail costs) of such things as thank you letters and notices. Many of our households are receiving multiple letters of thanks – for contributions, participation, etc. – that could be done via email.

Of course there have been many other ideas brought forward over the past several years that are under active consideration (and require funding). These range from new gardens and landscaping (especially between the sanctuary and the chapel) at our Delaware Avenue spiritual home to a food pantry at the developing Town Square for Aging on the Weinberg Campus. Lots of ideas; not enough resources or energy to make them all happen. That said, all of these items have been brought forward and are now under consideration. We invite your participation to help make them happen. The presidential mailbox (president@tbz.org) is never closed.

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.

Friday, November 1

Shabbat Alive Service @ Broder 7 p.m.
Birthday / Anniversary Blessings

Saturday, November 2

Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 a.m.
Bar Mitzvah of Kevin Halpern

Thursday, November 7

Afternoon Service at Broder 5:30 p.m.

Friday, November 8

2nd Shabbat / Honoring Military Personnel and Veterans 7 p.m.
Tot Shabbat at Broder 5:45 p.m.

Saturday, November 9

Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 a.m.

Thursday, November 14

Afternoon Service at Broder 5:30 p.m.

Friday, November 15

Shabbat Evening Service 7 p.m.
Installation of Rabbi Adam Scheldt
Guest Speaker, Rabbi Nancy Wiener

Saturday, November 16

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

Thursday, November 21

Afternoon Service at Broder 5:30 p.m.

Friday, November 22

Shabbat Evening Service 7 p.m.
Classical Service 7 p.m.

Saturday, November 23

Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 a.m.

Friday, November 29

Chanukah Shabbat Evening Service 7 p.m.

Saturday, November 30

Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 a.m.

Tot Shabbat

Friday, November 8, at 5:45 p.m.

Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road

The first Tot Shabbat of the year is scheduled for Friday, November 8, at 5:45 p.m. Everyone is welcome to join in the fun as we celebrate Shabbat through stories, songs and a snack (challah and juice) with Rabbi Scheldt.



Letter from the Rabbi

Dear Friends,

November is a big month for us here at TBZ. We will be learning about our next trip to Israel on November 3 (and I really hope to see you there!), studying Mussar together (you won't want to miss it!), and celebrating the installation of our extraordinary new Assistant Rabbi, Adam Scheldt (how could you possibly not come for that!). And, of course, we are also looking forward to Thanksgiving and Chanukah and to enjoying them on the same day (which makes me wonder about deep fried turkey for dinner).

We will also be hosting a regional conference for NFTY-Nel from November 8 through 10. NFTY-Nel is the National Federation of Temple Youth – Northeast Lakes Region (of which our own Jackie Oestreicher is the regional president!). Hundreds of teens from synagogues around the region will spend the weekend with us studying, praying and playing and we couldn't be more excited to host them.

Yet with all of this amazing energy and activity, there is another special Shabbat Celebration that I want to make sure you know about. On Friday, November 8 during our Shabbat Evening Service, we will proudly honor all those who serve or have served in our nation's military. If you are a veteran, a reservist or on active duty, we want to thank you for the commitment and sacrifices that you have made to keep us free and safe. If you are not a veteran, we hope that you will come to show your appreciation as we offer our servicemen and women a special blessing during our worship service.

We are truly blessed to be able to live in this country, at this time. Yet, that blessing does not come without a price and we should never take it for granted. So please come and join us for a truly special Shabbat. Let's take time out from the week to be grateful for the freedoms we enjoy and for the people who have and continue to sacrifice so much in order to keep us safe.

L'Shalom,

Rabbi Gary Pokras



New Website Update

We are very excited to announce that our new and improved TBZ website will go live....soon! We have been working diligently to make sure that all the structure is solidly in place just as we want it. We appreciate your patience and we are sure you will be pleased with our results very soon.



Campaign Update

We are making progress in our goal to have 100% participation by the congregation. The response has been gratifying and we are deeply grateful to the gifts that have been received so far and to the warm responses we have received during our telephone calls.

The Kol Nidre campaign is a wonderful example of how even the smallest gift counts. Your gift, no matter its size, will have a major impact on Temple Beth Zion. While no one gift can fulfill our commitment to have Temple Beth Zion be accessible to everyone, our collective gifts make that a reality.

For those of you who have already sent in your contributions, thank you. For those of you have not as yet pledged, please simply mail in your contribution or contact Julie Feldman at 836-6565.

Warren and Lynn Clark
Laurence Rubin and Debra Chernoff
Kol Nidre Campaign Co-Chairs

Bakers and Drivers Needed

The Caring Community will be making Chanukah 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 on Friday, November 22 and delivered on Sunday, November 24.

Baking Affinity Group

Love to bake? Love to share recipes? Hate having all those goodies in your house? Then this affinity group is for you. We are looking for individuals who would be interested in baking for the onegs.

Nothing says welcome to our home more than home baked goodies. If you are interested in baking a few times a year for the Temple, become a member of the Baking Affinity Group. Email me at laurie725@gmail.com or call and leave a message at 208-6233.

Laurie Criden

Knitting Affinity Group



As the photo on the left shows, the Knitting Affinity Group has begun their Mitzvah Project, knitting hats and mittens for the low-income children in the Buffalo Public Schools. It's not too late to join them and enjoy friendly conversation while making warm gifts for children in need.

If you would like to join them, they meet at Marie Levy Meyers' home on the second Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. Knitters and crocheters of all levels are welcome.

Please email Karen Wiseman at doxiemom33@verizon.net for more information.



Welcome, New Members!

TBZ is growing strong. Please help us welcome our new members. If someone you know has recently joined, why not invite them to attend service with you or invite them to join one of the many affinity groups or committees.

Charles & Ann Raderman
Mark & Theresa Hodin
Jacob & Stella Fey
Marc & Sherrie Korn
Jeffrey & Tammy Fine
Susan Jesella
Jane Elberg & Joseph Weber
Louis & Marnie Cerrato
Howard & Tara Cadmus
Scott & Jennifer Weinstein
Jeffrey & Sarah Schihl
Peggy & Tom Sullivan



Brotherhood's annual membership drive has been underway. Response has been good and we are looking forward to exceeding last year's membership total. Annual membership is still only \$25 and 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 and assist in our support of Temple's programming such as Religious School and its scholarships for those families in need of support. Brotherhood dues can be sent in with your Temple dues to save a stamp or you may send a check separately to the Temple which will be forwarded to us.

Brotherhood again provided ushering for the High Holidays and sponsored the community Break the Fast at the conclusion of Yom Kippur services, which is one of our traditional services to the congregation. We wish to thank all who assisted the congregation in ushering this year and Sandy Beckman, the usher captain.

The November Achim program will be held on November 10 in the Meadows lounge at the Weinberg Campus with Dr. Amy Beth Taublieb as the guest speaker. Dr. Taublieb's previous visit was very well received and we are looking forward to another enjoyable and informative program. If you have not been able to attend Achim before, please join us for this program and see what Achim is all about. Weinberg provides a very nice breakfast including bagels and lox.

Please contact the Brotherhood at TBZBrotherhood@aol.com with any suggestions you may have in regard to programming, fund raising, further information on Brotherhood or any other Brotherhood issue.

On a personal note, I have been attending the Classical Shabbat service the last Friday of the month. Are you interested or just curious? Why don't you give this service a try? You may very well see and join your friends at this service.

Thank you for your previous and continued support of Brotherhood.

Philip Chazen



Malcolm Gladwell: When Underdogs Break the Rules

Two showings:

Tuesday, November 12, at 7:30 – 9 p.m.

Sunday, November 24, at 1 – 2:30 p.m.

Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road

Why are we so often surprised when underdogs win? Do Goliaths make mistakes in spite of their strength—or because of it? When does a disability leave someone better off? Why are the childhoods of people at the top of so many professions marked by deprivation? Malcolm Gladwell, with his unparalleled ability to grasp connections others miss, uncovers the hidden rules that shape the balance between the weak and the mighty.

This program is free and open to the entire community.

Program was recorded October 1, 2013.

Talmud Study With the Rabbis

Tuesday, November 5, 12, 19, 26 and December 3

Noon –1p.m.

805 Delaware Avenue

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

Women of the Book

With Cantor Penny Myers and

Director of Lifelong Learning Susan Goldberg Schwartz

Tuesday, November 5

7 p.m. (offsite)

Our Women's Study group has a new name! Women of all ages and backgrounds are invited to join **Women of the Book** as we discover what women's perspective on Torah can teach us about life today. We will read and discuss Lifecycles: Jewish Women on Biblical Themes in Contemporary Life, edited by Rabbis Debra Orenstein and Jane Rachel Litman. Women of the Book will meet monthly, on or close to *Rosh Chodesh*, to learn and talk a little Torah, schmooze and nosh.

For additional information and to order a copy of the book as well as get our meeting location, contact Kara Kane, 836-6565.

TBZ Bulletin Advertising

Christine Reeves from Liturgical Publications Inc, will be at TBZ during the week of December 16 contacting local businesses to advertise in our monthly Bulletin. If you would like information or to reserve space, call Chris at 863-8414 or e-mail creeves@4lpi.com.

There is no charge to TBZ for the printing of our Bulletins. Thank you to our advertisers who make this publication possible.

JCC Book & Arts Fair

Jewish Community Memories

Sunday, November 3, at 5:30 p.m.

Chana Revel Kotzin, Ph.D. will present a lecture on "Jewish Community Memories". Chana is a TBZ member, Community Archives Project Director and author of the recently published "Images of America Jewish Community of Greater Buffalo". Tickets are free and open to the community. Reservations are required and can be made by calling Mindy at the Bureau of Jewish Education, (716) 204-5380.

How to be a Friend to a Friend Who's Sick

Tuesday, November 19, at 7:30 p.m.

Author Letty Cottin Pogrebin will present her latest book, "How To Be A Friend to A Friend Who's Sick." She gives us excellent tools and moving experiences with wise and witty lessons about a prized but neglected human trait: empathy.

Our TBZ Sisterhood is a proud co-sponsor of this event! Hope all our sisters will attend!

These JCC Book & Arts Fair events will take place at the JCC Benderson Family Building, 2640 N. Forest Road.

Family Promise

I am very proud of our volunteers who assisted at Crossroads Lutheran Church on Wednesday, September 9. I extend deepest gratitude to Rivona Ehrenreich, Eileen Mullaney, Jody Goldstein, Matthew Eichhorn, Stacie and Nathan Stone and Elaine Klein. We served an excellent meal and, thanks to Sisterhood, we also supplied the main course for the next night. There were three families in the program and we served seventeen people including ourselves. Many of us continue to think about the families for many days after. They stay with us because we know that it could be any of our families or us.

Please consider volunteering for this mitzvah. I know if you come just once, you will volunteer again and again.

Sharon Winer swiner4@gmail.com

Thank You

To Claire Goldberg for her generous donation of a Megillah to our Temple family. The megillah belonged to the father of our beloved late rabbi, Rabbi Dr. Martin L. Goldberg, z'l and is believed to have come from Lodz, Poland. It is a very special addition to our sacred books.

From the Caring Community Committee to Amy Freedman, Jane Ruslander, Marcia Brett, Claire Goldberg, Jen Rosen, Elaine Klein, Julie Feldman, Kitty Goldman, Clareanne Silver, Arlene Steinhart, Beth Marcus, Sharon Meer, Sharon Winer, Marilyn Schillroth, Ellen Capell, Ellen & Mort Weintraub, Karen Wiseman, Leslie, Charlie and Adina Garfinkel for baking, packing and delivering Rosh Hashanah bags.

To Kathy Ellis for her generous donation of two wheelchairs to temple for use as needed by our members and guests.

Temple Offices

The Temple Beth Zion administrative offices will be closed Monday, November 11; Thursday, November 28 and Friday, November 29.

New for 3rd – 7th graders!

We began our first session of *chuggim*/electives on October 6. Chuggim give our 3rd – 7th graders a great opportunity to learn outside of their traditional classroom setting, allow them to be with their friends, and make new ones! The 3rd & 4th grade students had a great time playing Jewish Jeopardy, making delicious fruit salad (see photo below), creating skits and playing games in Hebrew.

5th – 7th graders had the option of learning and playing Jewish music, creating a TBZ newspaper, talking in Hebrew, learning about new technology, learning about Jewish foods, and setting up a documentary team to interview famous women from the Torah.



Religious School Students participate in the Bubbie's Kitchen Chug. One of the Madrichim helps them with delicious fresh fruit salad.

Madrichim Update!

Would you give up the opportunity to sleep in on a Sunday morning if you had the chance? For 26 teens in grades 8 – 12, they have made the decision to get up early and continue their Jewish education, by joining our Madrichim program. Madrich in Hebrew is a guide, and our madrichim truly are wonderful guides and role models for our younger students.

This year, in addition to assisting in the classrooms, they are also participating in monthly leadership meetings led by Dan Cohen, Director of Development for Hillel of Buffalo. These meetings provide our teens with a framework and a focus for the work that they do in the classrooms and with students, as well as teach them skills that they will use throughout their lives!

Emergency Closing Information

In the event of inclement weather, please listen to WBEN-930 AM or watch WGRZ-Channel 2 or WIVB-Channel 4 for school closing information. We will also include school closing information on our phone system at 836-6565. We will make our decision to close independent of local school districts.

Family Education in Our Religious School

This year's school wide theme is *Zerizut* – Just Do it – with **Enthusiasm**. Each class will have an opportunity to learn about the needs of others in our local community and around the world and the importance of taking action. Through learning as a community they will also gain an understanding that doing Mitzvot **with enthusiasm** encourages one to reach out to others, give of one's time and truly make a difference in the world. During the 2nd half of the school year, our families will have the opportunity to visit a number of our local agencies and perform the mitzvot that they will have learned about.



Our First Family Day program took place in October with our 7th grade families who learned about Equal Education for all and what can they do to make a difference. They spent the morning learning about different educational institutions, debating educational issues that many of us have faced and discussing what Judaism says about such situations. The goal was for the students and their families to understand that not all educational models are universal and before they can learn to defend educational injustice, they must start with an understanding of the available educational models around them.

Save the Date for Consecration

Consecration, welcoming our newest Religious School students, will take place during the Shabbat Alive Service on Friday, December 6, at 7 pm at TBZ's Broder Center.

Watch your December Bulletin for further information.

Upcoming Events

Nov. 1	Shabbat Alive! (Family Shabbat) 7 pm @ Broder
Nov. 8	Tot Shabbat 5:45 pm @ Broder
Nov. 27	First night of Chanukah

Play And Learn School

Nov. 11	Veterans Day - PALS closed
Nov. 14	Teddy Bear Picnic
Nov. 25	Thanksgiving feast
Nov. 28 & 29	Thanksgiving break – PALS closed

Religious School

Nov. 3	Kindergarten and all Consecration students Family Day PASS – Parents At Sunday School
Nov. 10	Veterans Day weekend – No Religious School
Nov. 17	3 rd grade Family Day PASS – Parents At Sunday School Chanukah Bazaar Global Day of Jewish Learning/Teacher Enrichment (after school)
Nov. 24	Sunday Tots PASS – Parents At Sunday School Chanukah Bazaar
Nov. 28 & Dec 1	Thanksgiving break - No Religious School



Falling into Fall at PALS

The start of the school year is always such an exciting time, bringing us all together in a new classroom with new teachers and new friends. The PALS students and families have embraced this newness with such joy and enthusiasm, it is inspiring to watch!

What a busy and exciting month for our PALS students! We learned about the harvest holiday of Sukkot by building a school sukkah. In this cooperative learning project the Tziporim (4 year-olds) designed the sukkah structure, the Shefanim (2 year-olds) made fruit decorations and the Zekitot (3 year-olds) were the master decorators. It was awesome to see how the "fruits" of everyone's labor came together in the end. (I could not resist!)



Our curriculum for this month centers on the marvels of the fall season. We are studying the beautiful fall colors and learning about the changes in the trees that we see. We are experimenting with corn by taking apart stalks and using each element for different types of activities. At the end of the month we will take apart a pumpkin, try to start to grow our own pumpkin vine and will round off this terrific month with a visit to the Pumpkin Patch in Clarence.

If you are interested in finding out more about PALS, please contact me at 836-6565 or pals@tbz.org.

Melissa Milch-Klein
PALS Assistant Director



Fall is a favorite time of year for children who create wonderful art projects with leaves and pinecones.

Shaking the lulav and smelling the estrog are popular activities as our PALS Shefanim (2 year-olds) learn all about Sukkot from "Miss Susan" Goldberg Schwartz.



Fall Update

TBaZY Jr and Sr have both had a great deal of excitement in fall. September's activities included the Yom Kippur Food Drive, where 1,907 lbs. of food was collected from our TBZ family. Thank you all SO much for your generosity in making our food drive successful this year. We also hosted "Pizza in the Hut" after Religious School and shared an outdoor Shabbat Service in the Sukkah at the home of Cantor Penny Myers. Thank you to the whole Myers family for inviting us! (See photos from both events below)

In October, TBaZY Jr had a great turnout for our pizza party and event at Monster Mini Golf and TBaZY Sr continued to plan for the Fall Kallah.



TBaZY Hosts Fall Kallah

TBaZY and Temple Beth Zion are hosting 200 teens for the weekend of Fall Kallah, November 8-10. Teens from throughout the NFTY-Nel region, which includes Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton, Mississauga, Rochester, and Cleveland, will be joining us in Buffalo for this annual regional youth group event. TBaZY, Temple Beth Zion Youth, is a member of NFTY-Nel, the National Federation of Temple Youth – Northeast Lakes Region. Thank you in advance to all of our host families who are providing our guests with a place to sleep as well as a Shabbat dinner!

NFTY-Nel's Fall Kallah is run jointly with the annual Mitzvah Corps Project, whose theme this year is Conflict Resolution. The teens will visit several organizations both in the suburbs and the city of Buffalo to do mitzvah projects, in order to create a greater awareness of how teens can make a difference in other people's lives and in our communities.

Congregants are welcome to join TBaZY for their teen-run Shabbat morning service on Saturday, November 9 at 9:30 a.m. in the sanctuary at Delaware Avenue. We hope to see you there!

L'Shalom,
Hannah Donner
Director of Youth Engagement

Presidents' Message

Sisterhood has many exciting programs and activities throughout the year aimed at various interests and ages. We're looking forward to our "Games Galore" party on Election Day. A delicious lunch followed by either card or board games makes for a lovely afternoon.

Our Chanukah Bazaar will take place on Sundays, November 17 and 24. The students in our Religious School will be able to shop for family presents. Adults can purchase pretty much everything you could possibly need for the holiday!

For December 15, we have planned a lunch and docent tour at the Albright-Knox Art Gallery. See the enclosed insert for details.

In 2014, we look forward to a FBI Program on Fraud, a tea featuring the Jewish Center Chorus, the Women's Seder and more.

The Sisterhood sponsors the Onegs after services the fourth Friday of the month. We would love volunteers to bake, as well as to help set up and clean up.

For any information on all of our programs please call our program chairperson, Jane Goorevich, at 716-632-3835

We look forward to welcoming you!

Kaaren, Shellie, Marilyn and Sharon
Co-presidents of Temple Beth Zion Sisterhood

Games Galore!



Tuesday, November 5
(Election Day)
Noon
Broder Center
700 Sweet Home Road



Everyone is invited to join in the fun as we eat a delicious lunch and join our friends in many different games. If you are not a game player, come for lunch and enjoy talking to everyone.

The cost of our wonderful day is \$17.
Call Jane Goorevich today at 632-3835
to make a reservation.

Bakers and Others Needed

Baking for others is a delightful and caring thing to do. Sisterhood bakes for the Temple Service that is on the fourth Friday of every month. Our sincere thank you to Eleanor (Elly) Kurlan, Jane Goorevich, Carole Weingarten, Judy Swadron, Kaaren Norman and Errol Craig Sull. Errol is the son of Esther Sull, who was the Executive Secretary to Rabbi Goldberg for many years. Errol was an Executive Chef and has offered to bake for us. His recipes are his own and they are wonderful. He is pursuing another career now, but we welcome his expertise. If there are any other talented people out there who would like to bake for us, please let me know. Thank you to all of these wonderful people.

Sharon Winer
swiner4@gmail.com or 741-4200.

Ruth Fernandez SISTERHOOD JUDAICA SHOP Broder Center

**** Annual Chanukah Bazaar ****

Sunday, November 17 & Sunday, November 24
9 am - noon

Special Holiday Shopping Hours:

Monday, November 18 - Friday, November 22, 11 am - 2 pm
Wednesday, November 20, 6 - 9 pm
Monday, November 25 & Tuesday, November 26, 11 am - 2 pm

Regular Hours:

Thursdays 4 - 6 pm and Sundays 9 - 11:30 am

Please Support Your Temple Gift Shop

Turkey Dinner Raffle

Sisterhood "Turkey Raffle" tickets are available from Sisterhood members! 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.

Sisterhood at Barnes and Noble

Tuesday, December 24

9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Niagara Falls Boulevard

TBZ Sisterhood will run a "wrap" Session at Barnes & Noble's Niagara Falls Boulevard store in Amherst on Tuesday, December 24 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. This fundraiser earns money toward our commitments to Temple Beth Zion and Sisterhood. Come, chat and laugh with some of the nicest people you could meet anywhere.

Call Ellen Capell, 639-0166, to sign on for the hours most convenient for you. A minimum of three people are needed during each hour.

Special Thanks

The opening Sisterhood Luncheon, held September 29, was a huge success. A very special thank-you to Rabbi Scheldt for being our guest speaker and giving a wonderful talk about his history and why he chose Temple Beth Zion. Many thanks to the co-chairs Sue Bruckheimer and Shellie Rutstein. Without their help this wonderful luncheon would not have taken place. Kathy Rogers did wonderful work on publicity. There are so many other Sisterhood sisters to thank from helping to setup and cleanup and contributing their delicious bake goods. Without their help our programs would not succeed. We hope to see you at our other wonderful programs scheduled for the coming year.

Jane Goorevich

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Cantor Penny Myers' completion of studies to be Cantor, by the Dressler & Weinberg Families, Sam & Marie Levy Meyers, Marcia & Marvin Frankel, Sandy Rifkin
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November 29 and 30

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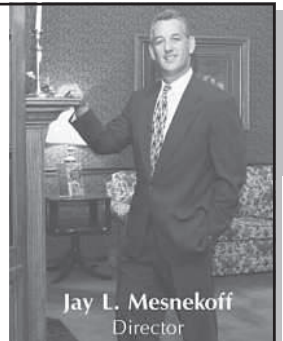
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