

20th Annual Second Seder

Tuesday, April 15, at 6 p.m.
Westwood Country Club
772 North Forest Road, Amherst



The TBZ Second Seder is open to all members of the community. Join Rabbi Gary Pokras, Rabbi Adam Scheldt and Cantor Penny Myers and observe a beautiful and delicious Seder with your family and friends. See page 9 for the details and to R.S.V.P.

We cannot accept reservations after April 8.

2nd Shabbat is *Shabbat Itanu*: Inclusion Shabbat

Friday, April 11, at 7 p.m.
Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road



Temple Beth Zion, together in partnership with Yad bYad, will create a worship experience that is safe, welcoming and, most importantly, accessible (both physically and spiritually) for our community.

tbz Social Action

Social Action News

New and exciting changes are in the works for Social Action @ TBZ.

See the enclosed four-page insert for all the details!

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Letter from the President

Social Action Traction

Last month I began the dialogue about living our shared TBZ and Jewish values, the fact that they are the glue that holds us together, and in particular the TBZ value to involve ourselves in ensuring that our communities and neighborhoods thrive. At our February Board of Trustees meeting we received an excellent presentation from Rabbi Scheldt about social action at TBZ and had a substantial dialogue about continuing to **evolve the culture of TBZ toward social justice**. The Board put its arms around the broader concept that social justice begins "at home" by continuing to move beyond tolerance and acceptance and toward being welcoming and celebrating the diversity of our congregation and our community.

The March 14 *Shabbat Tzeddek Tirdof* (Sabbath of Pursuing Justice) service was the unofficial kickoff to a series of new initiatives related to social action and social justice, not the least of which is making our synagogue and clergy available to provide Jewish weddings for gay and lesbian couples from states where such marriages are currently illegal. For more on this marriage equality initiative, go to www.tbz.org. We also used *Shabbat Tzeddek Tzeddek Tirdof* to begin to **celebrate all of the social action that is already underway** - often unseen - by members of our congregation.

Social action at TBZ is evolving to a penchant for action. It is the role of our synagogue to provide a home base for individuals and groups wanting to make a difference and to help them do that. We wish to constantly reinforce that this is a fundamental Jewish value, and to let those in the community who are being helped to understand that we are Jews who are living our values. **We interact with people with respect for where they are coming from and meet them where they are**, allowing them to guide how we can be of further help.

One example: **TBZ intends to open a food pantry at Town Square for Aging (TSA) located on the Weinberg Campus in Getzville.** Opening this summer, TSA will be a practical solution to making primary medical care, mental health, social service and therapeutic care available to home-based elders in one convenient, community-based location. It will provide the elderly and their caregivers easy access to a group of services normally not found together. TSA is being developed to make community-based living more sustainable for frail and at-risk elders. The food pantry, which will be open to anyone in the Amherst area who cannot afford to buy sufficient food, is going to be a "heavy lift" for the congregation. We are looking especially for one or two volunteers to manage the pantry and will be looking as well for volunteers from TBZ and elsewhere to take shifts operating the pantry and helping those in need.

Thank you to our social action chairs, Michele Lash and Susan Goldberg, to Rabbi Adam Scheldt and Rabbi Gary Pokras, and the many of you who seek social justice every day.

Have a meaningful Pesach and enjoy the arrival of spring.

L'Shalom
Kenneth 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.

Thursday, April 3 Afternoon Service at Broder	5:30 p.m.
Friday, April 4 Shabbat Alive Service Birthday and Anniversary Blessings	7 p.m.
Saturday, April 5 Shabbat Morning Service Bar Mitzvah of Samuel Meltser	10:30 a.m.
Thursday, April 10 Afternoon Service at Broder	5:30 p.m.
Friday, April 11 Itanu-Inclusion Shabbat Service @ Broder	7 p.m.
Saturday, April 12 Shabbat Morning Service	10:30 a.m.
Thursday, April 17 Afternoon Service at Broder	5:30 p.m.
Friday, April 18 Shabbat Evening Service	7 p.m.
Saturday, April 19 Shabbat Morning Service Baby Naming of Scarlet and Delilah Marchant	10:30 a.m.
Monday, April 21 Joint Passover / Yizkor Service	10:30 a.m.
Thursday, April 24 Afternoon Service at Broder	5:30 p.m.
Friday, April 25 Shabbat Evening Service Classical Service Honoring Roberta and Richard Handel	7 p.m. 7 p.m.
Saturday, April 26 Shabbat Morning Service	10:30 a.m.

Joint Pesach Festival and Yizkor Service

Monday, April 21, at 10:30 a.m.
805 Delaware Avenue

Joint Pesach Festival and Yizkor services will be held in our beautiful spiritual home. Rumor has it that after services the clergy will invite you to judge their matzo brie cook-off!



tbz *Letter from the Rabbi*

Dear Friends,

One of the great qualities of TBZ is our long and proud tradition of commitment to the ethics and values of Judaism, a tradition that has been with us at the very least since our Rabbi of beloved memory Joseph Fink served as an outspoken advocate against racism and for social justice. Our commitment was expanded in 1999 with the creation of Mitzvah Day so that not only our clergy, but our members, could experience the blessing of working for social justice. The following year, in the wake of 9/11, we decided to open Mitzvah Day to participation from our Christian and Muslim neighbors, as a strong public statement against the Islamophobia that was starting to take hold in our community and was being directed against people who had nothing to do with terrorism. Eventually, Mitzvah Day grew to include over 800 volunteers, who gave of themselves at over 30 different locations for the betterment of our shared community.

We can be proud of Mitzvah Day, yet if we are honest, we must also acknowledge that there is only so much we can do in a single day. As successful as Mitzvah Day has been, we perceive that we can do better – and even more, we want to. We understand that ours is a tradition of action, that Judaism is focused on deed, not creed. And many of us have taken to heart the famous words of Hillel: “If not now, when?” Here at TBZ we are ready to answer the question not with words, but with action. We are ready not only to work more effectively to heal a shattered world, but to heal and nurture ourselves in the process. We are like Abraham who answered when God called, saying together, “*Hineinu*, we are here, ready to fulfill Your will.”

And this is what makes social justice at TBZ so very powerful. It's not just social justice, it's social justice fueled by and infused with meaning, presence and spirituality. The time has come for us to move past Mitzvah Day, to leave it behind as we chart new territory of social justice. Some of this important work we will continue to advance with our partners at Westminster Presbyterian Church, others we will bring about on our own. In fact, we have already started in several ways. For example, several of our volunteers have been quietly but passionately helping refugees adjust to life here and prepare for their citizenship exams. We don't just help refugees because we think they need it. We help because our “father was once a wandering Aramean” - because our very own foundational story resonates with these newcomers to our country. We help because we ourselves, on some level, know what it is leave the familiar behind in search of something better. And perhaps most of all, we help because our tradition invites us to meet people where they are, and we reached out and asked how we might be able to help make life better. Refugee assistance, of course, is only one of the MANY things that TBZers just like you are doing each and every day.

This is exactly the kind of community we can all be proud to call home: a place where the story of our people combines with

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Extraordinary Gift

Throughout the year, Temple Beth Zion receives many donations. We are grateful for each and every donation, large and small, that allows us to ensure the future of our synagogue.

We want to call your attention to an extraordinary gift from a couple who believe that insuring the future of our synagogue is a mitzvah lasting for generations to come:

Roberta and Richard Handel were married at TBZ in 1958 and have been active Temple Beth Zion members for many years, including Bobbie serving two terms on the TBZ Board of Trustees. They have welcomed fellow TBZers by hosting get-togethers at their home in Florida and by participating as greeters before services. They are wonderful ambassadors for TBZ, and they believe that it is important to insure that Temple Beth Zion remain strong for future generations. We are grateful for the example they set in our community and for their generous gift that benefits our entire community.

Please join us as we honor Dick and Bobbie and their commitment to their Temple Beth Zion community at the Classical Service on Friday, April 25, at 7 p.m. at 805 Delaware. Stay after services and greet the Handels at a special Oneg.

Whether you are interested in a specific portion of our mission or are interested in our congregation as a whole, your synagogue would treasure your gift as we treasure Dick and Bobbie's. If you would like information about contributions to Temple Beth Zion's Endowment Fund or other funds, please contact Executive Director Mark Criden at 836-6565.

Orrin Tobbe David Desmon
Development Steering Committee Chairs

Letter from the Rabbis

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your own; a community where your story is not only heard, but explored; a place where Judaism intersects with your passions, interests, and who you are as a person to create nothing but possibilities. Together, we are building a community where your story not only matters, but it helps you connect with others - a place where your successes and your failures open doors that you didn't even know were there. Now consider how powerful that community could be if it turned outward. How transformational and meaningful that community could be if it reached out into the greater world, connected to the stories of others, and harnessed them to make the world a better place. That community is our future, and its closer than you might think!

This issue of our monthly Bulletin includes a special insert dedicated to social justice at TBZ. In it, you will find articles that inform, teach, celebrate and invite you to engage your community, *your TBZ*, and indeed the greater world in a host of wonderful ways. We invite you give it a read, share your story, and help the world be the very best it can be!

Warmly,
Rabbi Gary Pokras

Rabbi Adam Scheldt

An Invitation From the Myers Family

With great joy and pride we invite our entire Temple Beth Zion family to share in the simcha as our son, Hunter Ezra, is called to the Torah as Bar Mitzvah

*Please join Penny, Bennett, Saul and Corrinne
for this wonderful occasion*

Saturday, May 31, 2014

805 Delaware Avenue

Ten-thirty in the morning

Kiddush Luncheon to follow in the Rabbi Fink Auditorium

Kindly R.S.V.P. by May 15 to:

bfglobm@gmail.com or 836-6565, Ext. 130

tbz Brotherhood

I would like to thank the men of the Temple for demonstrating their support of Brotherhood through our membership campaign. Membership is still only \$25, but we also have two additional levels of support, \$36 and \$50 for those of you who would like to provide additional funding. With the monies collected, Brotherhood provides financial assistance for programs such as the Irving Haber Achim Program, scholarships for the Religious School and gifts to the B'nai Mitzvah students.

Dr. Leon Levinsky was March's Achim speaker. He read works of poetry based on his native South Africa, followed by a discussion with the residents at Weinberg. Our next program will be 10 a.m. Sunday, April 13, and feature Dr. David Davidson. Dr. Davidson, a well-known podiatrist, is one of the resident's favorite speakers and always one of the most informative to join us at our Achim program. April's program will be no exception.

Come on out and join us.

Passover, with all its traditions and programs and activities at Temple quickly approaches. We wish everybody a Happy Passover.

Sincerely,
Philip Chazen



Buffalo Gay Men's Chorus Comes to TBZ

Saturday, May 17 at 8 p.m.

805 Delaware Avenue

Join us for a spectacular concert featuring selections from Broadway greats Wicked, The Sound of Music, La Cage aux Folles, Hairspray and Ragtime. Tickets are available at www.buffalogaymenschorus.com or by calling (716) 883-1277.

Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Pokras

Wednesdays, April 9, 23 and 30

Noon, Broder Center

Our Spiritual Journey Through Time:

The Hidden Meaning of the Jewish Holidays

Bring your lunch as together we will look at how the holidays are arranged in time and discover the deep and beautiful spiritual guidance they offer us when we understand how it all fits together.

Talmud Study With the Rabbis

Tuesday, April 1, 8, 22 and 29

Noon -1p.m.

805 Delaware Avenue

Bring your lunch and 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

Tuesday, April 1, 7 p.m. (offsite)

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.

PASS - Parents At Sunday School

Sunday, April 6 - End of Life and Healthcare Issues

Sunday, April 30 - The History and Future of Bar/Bat Mitzvah
9 a.m., Broder Center

Join Rabbi Gary Pokras and Rabbi Adam Scheldt for a bagel and cup of coffee and some Jewish learning!

For additional information and the Women of the Book meeting location, contact Kara Kane, 836-6565, Ext. 112.

A Warm Welcome From Florida

On February 17, TBZ Executive Director Mark Criden and Senior Rabbi Gary Pokras joined 40 of our snowbirds and warm-weather transplants for a luncheon on the East Coast of Florida. The attendees were glad to have the opportunity to connect with each other and to get an update on the status of initiatives at TBZ.

If we missed you in Florida this year, or you will be there in February 2015, please let us know so we can include you.

Pictured below are Ollie and Norma Adel with Rabbi Pokras.



Graduation and Confirmation

High School of Jewish Studies Graduation

Wednesday, May 14, at 6:30 p.m.

Broder Center for Jewish Education,
700 Sweet Home Road

Shavuot Evening Service/Confirmation

Tuesday, June 3, at 7 p.m.

805 Delaware Avenue

Uniongrams

The students listed below are members of the 2014 Confirmation and Graduation classes. There is no finer way of honoring the occasion than by sending a congratulatory message in the form of a Uniongram. You may do so by circling the name of the student you wish to congratulate and send this form with your check (\$2.50 per Uniongram) made payable to the Sisterhood of Temple Beth Zion, and mail to miriam treger honig, Realty USA, 6000 Sheridan Drive, Williamsville, NY 14221.

Graduate

Emily Cohen
Simon Honig
Isabella Kaplan
Jacqueline Oestreicher

Rachel Snitzer

Parents

David Cohen and Norah Lincoff
Elias Honig and miriam treger honig
Leonard and Beth Kaplan
David Oestreicher and
Susan Freed-Oestreicher
Eric Snitzer and Ellen Rich

Confirmand

Alexis Boehnlein
Amy Feldman
Bryan Garson
Jennifer Kingsley
Andrew Oestreicher

Parents

Nikki Boehnlein
Julie and Edwin Feldman
Wendy and David Garson
Julie and Hal Kingsley
David Oestreicher and
Susan Freed-Oestreicher

Enclosed is a check for \$_____ for _____ Uniongrams (\$2.50 each). Please note any special messages on a separate sheet of paper (i.e., Grandparents, Mazel Tov and Congratulations...).

All orders must be received by May 15.



Words From the Library

April 13 - 19 will be National Library Week 2014. This year's celebrated theme is "Lives change @ your library." Our TBZ Library Committee is always on the lookout for new and engaging materials; books that not only support the Religious School curriculum but enhance Jewish learning for the whole family and for all families. We would love your input on titles that you have read, or just heard about, that have changed your perspective. Come browse the stacks, you might find something enlightening.

The Religious School year is winding down, so please remember to return all books that have been borrowed from our collection so others can enjoy.

Jennifer Isenberg

PALS Artists and Actors

In February, the PALS classrooms were transformed into the working studios of some of the great art masters of all time. Our artists-in-residence explored with watercolors, finger paint, clay and paper. Please stop by the classroom to see these wonderful masterpieces!

We have also been blessed with visits from our wonderful parent volunteers: a dentist with a giant tooth, storytellers with delicious snacks and crafts, a dancer with colorful scarves, a challah baking mama, a scientist and a ballerina. Our parents have gone above and beyond to help us bring the joy of learning and playing to our PALS children.

The Purim holiday also brought out the acting bug in our PALS students. The children learned new songs, made costumes and performed a Purim play for their parents and guests at our school Purim celebration. They also made hamentashen, shalach manot baskets for residents of Weinberg campus, groggers and masks. Many thanks go out to Rachel Reiner and our wonderful parent group for helping to make these gatherings so very special.

We are currently accepting registrations for Summer Camp and for the 2014-2015 school year. If you would like more information about our PALS preschool, please contact Melissa Milch-Klein at 836-6565 or pals@tbz.org.



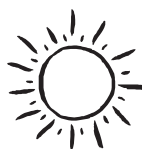
SUMMER PALS 2014

Aaron & Bertha Broder Center
700 Sweet Home Road

Week 1	7/7-11	<i>Camp Is Cool</i>
Week 2	7/14-18	<i>Mr. Sun, Sun, Mr. Golden Sun</i>
Week 3	7/21-25	<i>The Science of Summer Sweetness</i>
Week 4	7/28- 8/1	<i>Taking Care of Our World</i>
Week 5	8/4-8	<i>All Creatures Creepy and Crawly</i>
Week 6	8/11-15	<i>Beach Party!</i>

Each week there will be cooking and art projects centered on the theme of the week. In addition to sand and water activities, walking field trips are already planned to the Fire Station, Pet Store and Tim Hortons. Summer PALS means lots of Summer Fun!

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



****For children age 2****
Tues/Thurs 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Weeks 5 & 6 only - no lunch

For questions and registration information, please contact Melissa, pals@tbz.org or 836-6565, ext. 112

Upcoming Events

Play And Learn School

April 9 & 10	Model Seders
April 14 - 21	Passover/Spring Break – PALS closed
April 15	1 st Day of Passover – Office closed
April 21	Last Day of Passover – Office closed
April 22	PALS resumes

Religious School

April 4	Shabbat Alive @ Delaware
April 6	Sunday Tots Chuggim 7 th Grade Mah La'asot Family program P.A.S.S. Faculty Meeting
April 13-20	Spring Break – No Religious School classes
April 27	6 th /7 th grade Yom Hashoah program off-site K – 3rd grade Mitzvah Projects P.A.S.S. – Parents At Sunday School
April 28	7 th grade Ma La'asot Panel P.A.S.S. – Parents At Sunday School Faculty Meeting

SAVE the DATE

Shabbat Halimud – Teacher Recognition Shabbat
Friday, May 2
805 Delaware Avenue
Shabbat Service – 7 p.m.
Followed by a special Oneg honoring our teachers!

Annual Religious School Mother's Day Flower Sale



Sunday, May 11
9 a.m. to noon
Broder Center Parking Lot

Cash-and-Carry or use the
Pre-order form found on our website: www.tbz.org

Call Kara at 836-6565 or email kara@tbz.org for more information!

Mitzvah of the Month: Aaron's Mitzvah Soup

My name is Aaron Isenberg, and in June I will celebrate my Bar Mitzvah. For my Bar Mitzvah Project, I made chicken soup using my great-grandmother's recipe to distribute with the TBZ Caring Committee's Purim Baskets. I came up with the idea of Aaron's Mitzvah Soup while making soup for my great-aunt, who was undergoing chemotherapy. As we all know, chicken soup is the "cure" for all sicknesses.



My initial goal was to make 75 servings of soup. Not only did I make my goal, I was able to make a few extra servings for my family and my aunt. I would like to acknowledge the following businesses and thank them for their donations: Reuben's NY Deli, Dash's on Klein Road, Target on Transit Road and an anonymous donor.

Their generosity helped me make my goal. I hope all the people who receive my soup enjoy it as much as I do.

TBZ TimeZ

Did you know these fashion designers are Jewish?! Max Azria, Elie Tahari, Michael Kors, Zac Posen, Kenneth Cole, David Sassoon, Joe Mimran, Isaac Mizrahi, Diane von Furstenberg, Calvin Klein and Donna Karan.

To see more interesting facts, interviews and stories written by our Religious School students, go to www.tbz.org and find the TBZ TimeZ on the Education page.

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Mazel Tov!



Sam Meltser
Saturday, April 5

Son of: Karen and Henry Meltser
Mitzvah Project: LAX for the Cure
Donating to: Juvenile Diabetes Research Fund

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Youth Groups

TBaZY Update

Hey students in grades 3 - 7! Please join TBaZY Jr for our annual Pizza Party and Chocolate Seder at the Broder Center on Thursday, April 10, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Experience our version of this tasty tradition, TBaZY-style. **Please R.S.V.P. by Thursday, April 3 if your 3rd -7th grader can attend.**

TBaZY's Teen Board members will be traveling to the regional Spring Boards in Ottawa on April 25 - 27. There, they will cast their votes to select next year's NFTY-Nel Regional Board leadership for the 2014-2015 school year.

Thank you all for your continued support of youth programs and activities at TBZ!

L'Shalom,
Hannah Donner

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Honorable Menschen

To the Affinity Baking Group February bakers: Amy Freedman, Selma Morris, Errol Craig Sull, Debra Chernoff and Peggy Stone. Thank for the delicious home-baked treats!

To Laurie Criden and Laurie Sadler for opening their homes in February and March for the Women's Study Group.

To Karen and Howard Wiseman and Sara Schultz for leading shiva minyans.

To Deny Adelman for live streaming Shabbat services in February. Watch your e-mail for notices on future live streaming dates.

Our amazing Adult Purim Players: Grant Golden, Jodi Cook, Matthew Eichhorn, Martha Rothkopf.

To the many volunteers (too many to "menschen") who set up for the Purim Carnival, those who volunteered at the Carnival and our terrific maintenance staff for all their extra efforts to make Purim such fun!

To the Caring Community Committee and the volunteers who helped pack and deliver Purim bags to nursing homes residents and to those who live in their own homes but have had difficulty getting out very much over this past long winter.

To our friendly Sunday Schmoose & Schmear volunteers: Nina Lukin, Joanne Raab, Beth Shapiro, Tammy Van Wey, Heather Chick, Jane Elberg and Joe Weber.

Temple Offices

The Temple Beth Zion administrative offices will be closed Tuesday, April 15, and Monday, April 21.

Presidents' Message

The congregation of Temple Beth Zion is invited to celebrate with Sisterhood at Sabbath Services on Friday, May 9 at 7 p.m., as we honor Sharon Winer as Woman of the Year.



Sharon grew up in Rochester. She went to college in Buffalo, where she met her husband, Ron. Together they have three wonderful children: Mark (Michelle), Debbie (Ron) and Eliot (Susan). Her grandchildren Matthew, Amanda, Zachary, Molly and Reese fill her life with joy.

Sharon has been a member of Temple Beth Zion all her adult life. She has held many offices in Sisterhood and devotes a great deal of time and effort to all of their functions. In addition to that, she volunteers in schools, audits classes at the University at Buffalo, practices Tai Chi and is devoted to gardening.

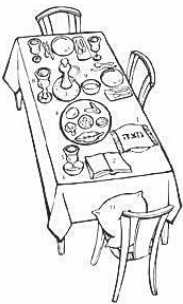
Please join us when she receives the prestigious Nancy J. Borins Woman of the Year Award.

Intergenerational Women's Seder

The Sisterhood of Temple Beth Zion

Sunday, April 6, at 4 p.m.

Broder Center for Jewish Education, 700 Sweet Home Road



This special service is open to ladies of all ages, whether Jewish or not. It will be led by Cantor Penny Myers, Susan Goldberg Schwartz and Sharon Jacobs.

We will serve a traditional turkey Passover dinner with contributions of side dishes. Please choose one of the following to bring and serve 10-12 people: Jello molds, hot veggie sides, kugels or cut-up fruit.

Cost: \$18 per person. Financial arrangements are available to all who would like to join us.

If you missed the March 26 deadline but are interested in attending, call Ellen Capell at 636-0166.

Donors Brunch

Sunday, June 8, at 11 a.m.

Westwood Country Club

Come for a delicious Sunday Brunch and see the latest in fashion for women and men modeled by people you know!

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



Watch your mailboxes for reservation information!

Ruth Fernandez SISTERHOOD JUDAICA SHOP Broder Center

We have everything you need for Passover!



Haggadahs, Seder Plates
Beautiful Matzah and
Afikomen Covers

Books for Children

Shopping Hours

Thursdays 4 - 6 p.m.

Sundays 9 - 11:30 a.m.

Please Support Your Temple Gift Shop

Sylvia Morris Theater Bus Trip

"The Philadelphia Story"

Niagara-on-the-Lake

Wednesday, May 21

Open to the community!

A delicious buffet lunch, followed by a matinee at the Festival Theater to see the romantic comedy "The Philadelphia Story," will take place on Wednesday, May 21.

"The Philadelphia Story" is about a socialite, Tracy Lord, who has divorced her dashing but unreliable husband and fallen in love with a self-made (but dull) business tycoon. Things become complicated when a newshound arrives to cover her wedding ceremony, and Tracy has a hard time keeping her nuptials and her heart on the right track!

The cost, which includes the bus trip, a buffet lunch and the matinee, is \$130. The bus will leave Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road, at 10:30 a.m. Participants must bring either a passport or an enhanced license to cross the border.

Fill out the form below and send your check made out to "TBZ Sisterhood" (\$130 per person) to Marilyn Schillroth, 116 Hilton Blvd., Amherst, NY 14226 no later than April 1. Your canceled check is your receipt. Any questions? Call Marilyn 832-4757.

Name _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Please reserve ____ tickets to see "The Philadelphia Story". My check is enclosed.

Sisterhood Onegs

Our thank-you to Amy Heumann, Halli Glina, Margy Zeckhauser, Claire Goldberg, Helen Weintraub, Debbie Coniglio and Susan Nadler for baking and setting up for the Sisterhood Oneg on February 28. Please consider helping us. We would love to hear from you.

Sharon Winer
swiner4@gmail.com

SPEND THE SECOND NIGHT OF PASSOVER WITH YOUR TBZ FAMILY!



20th ANNUAL SEDER

Laurie Criden and Sari Kagan, Chairs



***Tuesday, April 15, at 6 p.m.
Westwood Country Club
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Please return this form with your check by **April 8** to:
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We can only accept phone reservations with credit card payment.

We cannot accept reservations after April 8.

_____ plates at \$31 for adult members and children 13 years and over** \$_____

_____ plates at \$34 for adult non-members and children 13 years and over \$_____

_____ plates at \$19 for children ages 5 - 12 \$_____

_____ plates for children under 5 years of age no charge

Total amount enclosed \$_____

If you would like to request vegetarian plates for any of the above, please let us know. # of Vegetarian meals _____

The fee includes a special afikomen surprise for each child!

_____ We/I cannot attend, but in the spirit of honoring our Jewish tradition of offering all who are hungry a place at our table, we/I wish to donate \$_____ to defray the cost of the Seder.

Name _____

Address _____ Phone _____

MC/VISA # _____ EXP. Date _____

Please seat me with _____

****In keeping with our Jewish tradition of "All who are hungry come and eat," we encourage everyone to attend the Seder regardless of financial circumstances. Please call Mark Criden, our Executive Director, at 836-6565 if you have concerns about the fee.**

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In Honor of:

Betty Eslick's 90th birthday, by Howard, Ydawn & Patty Wolfsohn

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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 5 p.m. Thursday.

In order to respect people's privacy, we will only accept names from members of the immediate family.

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Dr. Louis B. Bleich	Karet
Berthold Block	Sadie Karnofsky
Henrietta B. Block	Raymond W.
Julius Boasberg	Kempner Jr.
Albert A. Bowman	Mayer Kramer
Dr. Benjamin Brock	Abraham J. Krieger
Michael B. Brooks	Abraham Kutner
Etta Cohen	Isadore J. Liebeskind
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Hyman Dudnik	Betty Setron Markel
Dr. Robert J.	Martha Morris
Ehrenreich	Nettie S. Morris
Raymond Ehrenreich	Walter H. Moser
S. Richard Etkin	Richard Fleishman
Rose Fineberg	Neafach
Abraham Fleck	Abraham Panimo
Phil Fradin	Sharon Joy Reingold
Charlotte Wagner	David Resnick
Friedman	Lucy Rogers
Samuel Gladner	David Skerker
Arthur L. Haas	Sylvia Maisel Swados
Jerome L. Hartzberg	Dr. Harry Tuchman
Eric Hays	Belle W. Victor
Gerson Hochstetter	Abraham Weber
Benjamin Hoffman	Florence S. Zimmer
Henrietta Hyams	

April 11 and 12

Judith F. Alexander	Bessie Kelemen Leader
Harry Altman	Betty R. Lent
Virginia Bargman	Dr. Melbourne H. Lent
Nathan Benderson	Liz Lurie
Dr. Milton M. Bron	Harry Mandel
Miriam C. Bron	Belle Marks
Rose Brown	Louis Morris
Joseph Bussell	Dr. Mitchell Oestreich
Joseph Bernard Cohn	Mollie Marcia
Adlyn Edlin	Rosenblat
Lena Feldman	Dorothy W.
Selma Z. Feller	Rosenfelder
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Sylvia R. Graber	I. Leon Weisselberg
Marvin Gross	Helene Slotkin
Rita S. Kahn	Wolpert
Jacob Kriegler	J. Milton Zeckhauser

April 18 and 19

Johanna Ball	Lois White Lesses
Gloria Bernstein	Joan Mae Lipsitz
Berger	Augustus H. Meyers
Rosalind R. Bleich	Dr. Maurice Miller
Alfred Brown	Ruth I. Okun
Esther Cohen Caplen	Morris Pliss
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We offer our condolences to the families of

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Frances Dreyfuss
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have been established for:

Evelyn Mossmond Lenzer by
Susan Brown
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Yahrzeit Anniversaries
for April 25 and 26
can be found
on page 10.