



TBZ Sisterhood Is Honored To Name Sharon Winer 2014 Woman of the Year



Sisterhood Shabbat
Friday, May 9, at 7 p.m.
805 Delaware Avenue

The entire community, including family and friends, is invited to celebrate with Sisterhood as we present to Sharon the Nancy J. Borins Woman of the Year Award.

A special Oneg will follow the service.

Join Us for These Special Shabbat Services in May

Shabbat Halimud
Honoring Our Teachers
Friday, May 2, at 7 p.m.
805 Delaware Avenue



Shabbat Honoring Veterans
and Military Personnel
Friday, May 23, at 7 p.m.
805 Delaware

Shabbat Evening Service
with BBQ dinner to follow
Friday, May 30, at 6 p.m.
Dinner reservations are required.
Call 836-6565 by May 21
to R.S.V.P.



Rise Up Singing!
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 by calling (716) 883-1277, online at www.buffalogaymenschorus.com or at the door.

Say Yes to Education Shabbat

Friday, May 16, at 7 p.m.
805 Delaware Avenue



With Featured Guest Speaker
David Rust,
Executive Director, Say Yes to Education Buffalo

Say Yes Buffalo is changing the life course of Buffalo students and, at the same time, strengthening the city that defines the Western New York region. Come and learn more about this vital program!



Letter from the President

Budget Time

Is it really possible to wax poetic about budgeting? Try this ditty that Jane Clark posted in 2013:

*I used to have a budget,
I don't know where it went.
But it's too late to start one now,
the money's all been spent!*

Of all the responsibilities of your Board of Trustees and administrative leadership, good stewardship of the funds that you provide through dues and contributions is at the top. The annual budget process takes place every spring. As a verb, budgeting is a planning process, forcing us to look into next year and make some hard decisions. As a noun, the budget is the primary tool that your leadership uses for making sure that we are financially responsible and on track.

Mark Criden and Ed Feldman devote many hours working on budgets – especially in March of each year. We depend on their acumen and their ability to translate our priorities into financial terms. We have a budget process that includes a review of the draft budget by the Treasurer, President, and President-Elect, a more formal presentation and discussion with your Financial Planning Committee, a budget presentation to the Board in April, and a final Board vote on the budget in May. In the end, though, it is you, **the congregation, that has to approve the 2014-15 budget** at the Annual Meeting. We are expecting that the budget the Board brings forward will keep expense increases to a minimum.

You have probably all heard the phrase “**no margin, no mission.**” We are responsible for making sure that the congregation has the capabilities to be there to address your spiritual and personal needs. We have even begun to look at multi-year projections in the attempt to understand better what we have to be doing now to protect our synagogue's financial health in the future. Especially in the area of energy costs, we have been making some investments that will pay off significantly down the road.

I admit that going through the budgeting process requires some real patience and endurance. There are many numbers in many categories and lots of small decisions to make. In the end, though, **the budget is all about the assumptions** that we will be making about next year. How many members paying how much in dues? How successful our fundraising efforts will be? What might go wrong with the facilities or equipment? How much staff will we require? One of our biggest ongoing challenges is in making sure that we maintain enough of a reserve to fund short-term initiatives, while not using it to fund operating losses.

Your board does everything it can to **balance the growing and changing needs of the congregation, our pursuit of our vision, and our responsibility for keeping dues increases to a minimum.** That said, please feel free to contact me at president@tbz.org if you have any questions or comments about the budget process or the assumptions that we will be putting into this year's budget.

L'Shalom
Kenneth Rogers

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Worship Opportunities

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

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

Thursday, May 1 Afternoon Service at Broder	5:30 p.m.
Friday, May 2 Shabbat Halimud Service Birthday and Anniversary Blessings	7 p.m.
Saturday, May 3 Shabbat Morning Service Bat Mitzvah of Taylor Stover	10:30 a.m.
Thursday, May 8 Afternoon Service at Broder	5:30 p.m.
Friday, May 9 Sisterhood Shabbat Evening Service	7 p.m.
Saturday, May 10 Shabbat Morning Service Bar Mitzvah of Michael Wolf	10:30 a.m.
Thursday, May 15 Afternoon Service at Broder	5:30 p.m.
Friday, May 16 Tot Shabbat Service @ Broder Shabbat Evening Service "Say Yes to Education"	5:45 p.m. 7 p.m.
Saturday, May 17 Shabbat Morning Service Canterbury Woods Service	10:30 a.m. 11 a.m.
Thursday, May 22 Afternoon Service at Broder	5:30 p.m.
Friday, May 23 Shabbat Evening Service Honoring Military Personnel and Veterans Classical Service	7 p.m. 7 p.m.
Saturday, May 24 Shabbat Morning Service B'nai Mitzvah of Michael and Melissa Kaplan	10:30 a.m.
Thursday, May 29 Afternoon Service at Broder	5:30 p.m.
Friday, May 30 Shabbat Evening Service @Broder Followed by BBQ Dinner	6 p.m.
Saturday, May 31 Shabbat Morning Service Bar Mitzvah of Hunter Myers	10:30 a.m.



Letter from the Rabbi

A Flurry of Activity

As I look at our TBZ calendar for this month, I am completely struck by the number of things happening in our community! There are no less than **five** b'nai mitzvah, two weddings, a mitzvah fair in the Religious School, a pajama party for our Play And Learn School, a Shabbat service to honor Military Personnel and Veterans, a Sisterhood Shabbat (honoring Sharon Winer, our Sisterhood Woman of the Year), a Shabbat evening barbeque, a very special Shabbat Halimud to honor our teachers, a Tot Shabbat for our little tykes, a preschool art show, a performance by the Buffalo Gay Men's Chorus, and *all* of that is on top of the multitude of classes, learning opportunities and regular events that always happen each and every week! Last, but certainly not least, we also have the holidays of Yom Hazikaron and Yom Ha'atzmaut (and we can't forget Memorial Day too!). To say that May is a busy month at TBZ is an understatement.

Despite the winters, when the days lengthen and the seasons warm, Buffalo is known to be a busy and vibrant place. So many events, festivals, programs, and happenings spring up when spring arrives. And it is a wonderful vibrancy that is fully lived, embodied, and engaged here at TBZ.

As I sat in surprise at the flurry of activity in our community this month, my dizzied eyes wandered up and spied a card that I had recently received from the Institute for Jewish Spirituality—the cover of which had a wonderfully clean and simplistic picture of a young seedling with its two little leaves emerging from the soil with one singular word at the top: "gratitude."

The Institute's card wasn't trying to push one idea or another, it wasn't asking for money, and it wasn't even asking for support. It was, however, asking for something very important. Upon opening it up, the card asked me to find something to be grateful for, and then to express that gratitude. I could express my gratitude through speech, through action, or even through a little informal prayer, but the card truly wanted me to express my thanks in some way for something I am grateful for. Simple. Sweet. Open-ended.

I looked from the card back to the calendar. And there it was—my inspiration, my source of thanks. A day by day list of reasons to be excited, engaged, and enlivened was right there before me: an entire month, jam packed with reasons to be proud to be a part of Temple Beth Zion.

Truly, I am so very grateful for the vibrancy, action, and the excitement of choice that is inherent in our calendar. To be part of such an active and amazing place is a tremendous gift! Throughout this month, it is my hope we all may find something wonderful to take part in here at TBZ. And may the lengthening of days that comes with warmer weather shine ever more light upon us all to continue the excitement and vibrancy of a wonderful synagogue community.

Rabbi Adam Scheldt

Save the Date for
Temple Beth Zion's

164th Annual Meeting

Friday, June 13
805 Delaware Avenue
6 p.m. meeting, followed by dinner.
Shabbat Service Honoring Volunteers begins at 7:30

TBZ Membership for Adults With Special Needs

The Temple Beth Zion Board of Trustees has approved a new membership policy that was brought forth by the Membership Committee, chaired by Trustee Amy Schaefer. The policy formally extends individual membership privileges to adults with special needs whose immediate relatives are TBZ members.

This membership is offered, at no cost, to adults whose special needs resulting from developmental, intellectual or physical disabilities cause them serious limitations to everyday activities and prevent them the ability to live independently.

Please contact Mark Criden at 836-6565 for further information on this program.



Family Promise

Volunteering for Family Promise makes us aware of the inequality that surrounds us in our lives. This is what some of the volunteers said about their experience:

My family and I are so grateful for the opportunity to have volunteered with Family Promise. It was an evening filled with love, conversation, play and laughter. While it was just a few hours of our time, both my son and daughter (8 and 6 yrs. old when we volunteered) still talk about that evening to this day. We look forward to the chance to volunteer again, and are honored to share a meal with the families and children that this amazing organization services.

Melissa Milch-Klein

Volunteering at Crossroads is not only rewarding by allowing for an opportunity to help families in need. The volunteers are such wonderful people to be around. It is overall a great experience and a meaningful way to spend your time.

Nina Kashanian

Family Promise participation is an easy way to do a life-affirming Mitzvah that makes you thank G-d for your own blessings.

Clareanne Silver

Our last assistance for Family Promise was Wednesday, March 12. On that day we had a storm, and everything was closed. We were not able to get there for the evening, but most of the food did. Thank you to Ron Coniglio, Jody Goldstein, Matthew Eichhorn and Susan Nadler. They made sure the food was prepared and delivered. Kudos to these wonderful people.

Please join us.

Sharon Winer
swiner4@gmail.com

Special Shabbat Service in Honor of Military Personnel and Veterans

Friday, May 23, at 7 p.m.
805 Delaware Avenue

Too often in our country, when Memorial Day comes, we take the time to picnic without considering the sacrifices that so many have made and continue to make in the service of our country. We cannot properly thank those who have given their lives, but we can honor those who serve and have served and now live as part of our community.

With this in mind, we will hold a special Shabbat Service to honor our military personnel and veterans. If you are or were in the service, we hope you will come so that we can offer you a special blessing, and if not, we hope you will come to express your appreciation as we thank those who live and remember those who are gone.

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

Pride Parade June 1

The Annual Gay Pride Parade is Sunday, June 1, on Elmwood Avenue. We plan on once again taking part in the parade and representing Temple Beth Zion. Details will be available in the weekly e-mails and on the TBZ website at www.tbz.org.

If you wish to walk with TBZ, contact Rabbi Adam Scheldt at rabbischeldt@tbz.org. If you're not able to walk, come cheer us on.

Happy Pride to our TBZ community and all of WNY!

Temple Offices

The Temple Beth Zion administrative offices will be closed Monday, May 26.

Lunch & Learn With Rabbi Scheldt

Wednesdays, May 7, 14 and 21

Noon, Broder Center

Eat, Sleep and Breathe Torah

Bring your lunch for this three-part series to discover and explore what Judaism has to say about each moment of your life.

Talmud Study With the Rabbis

Tuesday, May 6, 13, 20 and 27

Noon -1 p.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

Thursday, May 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, May 4 - Jews and Food

9 - 10 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.

Throughout the year, TBZ Religious School students have visited the library to hear stories and have discussions about Jewish holidays and Jewish life and Jewish history. These stories and discussions help bring to life classroom learning and make it more relevant to the here and now. Books they borrow for home may continue their learning, or just be a favorite story.

Our library volunteers and staff work to continually stock titles that complement TBZ teachings for all ages of our membership. We are also always open to ideas for new library materials. If you have any suggestions for new books, please email Susan Schwartz at education@tbz.org. We will work to obtain new materials over the summer months.

PLEASE remember to return any TBZ library books your family has borrowed before May 18, the last day of Religious School, and have a wonderful summer.

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.



Shavuot Evening Service/Confirmation

Tuesday, June 3, at 7 p.m.

805 Delaware Avenue

Joint Shavuot Morning/Yizkor Service

Wednesday, June 4, at 10:30 a.m.

Congregation Shir Shalom
4660 Sheridan Drive

Now Is the Time to Register for PALS!



SUMMER PALS 2014

Aaron & Bertha Broder Center
700 Sweet Home Road

Our six-week program features weekly themes, cooking and art projects, field trips and lots of outdoor play. Sign up your 3 - 5 year-old child for as many weeks as you would like them to enjoy. Two weeks in August are available for 2-year-old children.

For all the information, contact our summer fun specialist, Melissa Milch-Klein, at 836-6565, Ext. 112, or pals@tbz.org.

PALS Registration Is Open for the 2014-2015 School Year!

The PALS school year program offers Shefanim (2's), Zekitot (3's), and Tziporim (4's) unlimited opportunities for learning, creative play, socialization and celebration of Jewish holidays and Shabbat. We provide a safe, loving and nurturing environment that enables the children to grow and thrive.

Contact PALS Assistant Director Melissa Milch-Klein at 836-6565 or pals@tbz.org for more information.

March Into the Arts!

Music, dance and the fine arts were explored in many ways at PALS in March. The works of Vincent Van Gogh and Jackson Pollack inspired us to create our own masterpieces using some of their techniques. (See beautiful masterpieces created by the students on the PALS page at www.tbz.org). Ballet and creative movement were popular activities and gave us the opportunity to move and groove. Finally we studied famous musicians, including Prokofiev, Elvis Presley, Louis Armstrong and The Beatles.

*PALS march into the arts
with painting!*



*PALS march into the arts
with dancing! Tu tu cute!*

Go to the PALS and Religious School pages of the TBZ website (www.tbz.org) to see more photos

Shabbat Halimud - Teacher Recognition Shabbat

Friday, May 2

805 Delaware Avenue

Shabbat Service - 7 p.m.

Followed by a special Oneg honoring our
PALS and Religious School teachers and our
wonderful High School Madrichim!

Chuggim Update

TBZ Religious School's newest chug, Club 613, needs your help! At Club 613, we are learning many of the 613 mitzvot in the Torah and how they play a role in our everyday lives. The students have taken a special liking to *Tza'ar Ba'alei Chayim* (Treatment of Animals) and have decided to help some animals here in Buffalo. Club 613 is partnering with Educate-A-Bull, a unique dog rescue program, by hosting a dog supply drive.



Educate-A-Bull, established in 2003, rescues Pit Bulls and Pit Bull mixes from around the country. They foster the dogs in volunteer homes so the dogs can get used to living with a family before they are adopted. Please help us help the dogs by donating old blankets and towels, dog toys, collars, leashes, and other dog supplies. A collection

bin is set up in the Broder Center lobby.

Our students are working very hard to help these dogs. Let's show them how we care about the animals by donating today!

Upcoming Events

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| May 2 | Shabbat Halimud - Honoring our Teachers |
| May 4 | Community Yom Ha'atzmaut Celebration @
the JCC Benderson Building |
| Play And Learn School | |
| May 16 | PALS Field Trip to Kelkenberg Farm (3's and 4's) |
| May 16 | Tot Shabbat @ Broder 5:45 |
| May 26 | Memorial Day - No PALS/Office Closed |
| May 27-30 | PALS Art Show on display |
| May 29 | PALS Pajama Party (Evening family program) |
| Religious School | |
| May 4 | Regular Religious School classes
(Optional Family Mitzvah projects off-site)
Sunday Tots
P.A.S.S. - Parents At Sunday School |
| May 11 | Annual Mother's Day Flower Sale |
| May 13 | Last Tuesday classes |
| May 15 | Last Thursday classes |
| May 18 | Last Sunday classes and Mitzvah Fair |

Annual Religious School Mother's Day Flower Sale

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

Cash-and-Carry

Beautiful annuals, hanging plants and patio pots from Miller Farms. Call Kara at 836-6565 or email kara@tbz.org for more information!

Aaron Pieri, Future Rabbi



A hearty mazel tov to future rabbi Aaron Pieri, who has been accepted to the Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion as a rabbinical student! Aaron is a lifelong member of Temple Beth Zion, and through the years he has been active in Youth Group, Religious School, worship services

and many other TBZ activities.

Aaron will graduate from the University at Buffalo this spring with a bachelor of arts degree in political science. With no time to rest on his laurels, Aaron will begin his studies at the HUC-JIR in Jerusalem in July. He is looking forward to returning to Israel and using his time there to soak up the culture while studying what he loves.

Aaron is grateful for the support he has received from TBZ clergy, past and present, and for the support of his family, friends and TBZ community. We wish Aaron well as he embarks on what promises to be an incredible journey.

(Aaron's photo courtesy of Short Street Photography)



A Great Purim Carnival



A big thank-you goes out to all who helped make the Community Purim Carnival a great success! The teachers, madrichim, parents and TBZ staff were all terrific, and the kids (as you can tell from the photo) had a great time!

I hope everyone had a wonderful Pesach. Our Jr Youth Chocolate Seder on April 10 was a tasty treat for our sweet youth group!

April 25 - 27 our 8th - 12th graders attend the Spring Kallah, the final NFTY NEL event of the school year.

May is when youth programming starts to wind down, and the current youth board welcomes next year's leaders.

L'Shalom,
Hannah Donner



Taylor Jenna Stover Saturday, May 3

Daughter of: Cindy and Rick Stover
Mitzvah Project: Volunteer with special education students and Autism Awareness Walk
Donating to: Summit Educational Resources



Michael Wolf Saturday, May 10

Son of: Judi and Tim Wolf
Mitzvah Project: Coach for Special Olympics Basketball Team
Donating to: Special Olympics



Melissa Paige Kaplan Saturday, May 24

Daughter of: Michelle and Scott Kaplan
Mitzvah Project: "Cancer Sucks" Lollipop Sale
Donating to: Roswell Park Cancer Institute



Michael Noah Kaplan Saturday, May 24

Son of: Michelle and Scott Kaplan
Mitzvah Project: Lemonade Stands
Donating to: Buffalo C.A.R.E.S. Animal Rescue



Hunter Ezra Myers Saturday, May 31

Son of: Cantor Penny and Bennett Myers
Mitzvah Project: Leading Services at Weinberg Campus
Donating to: Jewish Family Services



To Errol Craig Sull, Getelle Rein, Susan Nadler, Peggy Stone, Margy Zeckhauser, Debbi Coniglio, Sara Sciandra and Sue Bruckheimer for preparing and presenting delicious desserts for the March Sisterhood Oneg Shabbat.

To Anna Marie Richmond for opening her home in April for the Women's Study Group.

To the Knitting Affinity Group for making and donating winter wear to keep children warm this past winter.

To the Caring Community Committee and their wonderful volunteers for packing and delivering Purim baskets. Volunteers included Amy Freedman, Deborah and Allison Pieri, Aaron and Jennifer Isenberg, Steven Binder, Warren Klein and Boy Scout Pack #156, Marilyn Schillroth, Clareanne Silver, Adina Garfinkel, Jessica Meyers Altman, Gina Bellavia and Theodore Frank, Amelida Weinmann, Leslie and Charlie Garfinkel. Thank you to everyone who had a hand in making this mitzvah possible.

To Howard and Valerie Rosenhoch and Ellen Goldstein for giving rides to fellow congregants.

To Valerie Rosenhoch for speaking at the Shabbat Itanu Service.

Presidents' Message

The Women's Intergenerational Seder was a wonderful success. Thank you to Ellen Capell who chaired the event and worked so hard to make sure everything went smoothly.

Some very special Sisterhood programs will take place in the coming months.

May 9 is our Sisterhood Sabbath, where many of us participate in the Temple service. We will also present our "Woman of the Year" Award to Sharon Winer. A very special Oneg will follow the service!

June 8 is our Donors Brunch and Fashion Show at the Westwood Country Club. We will have a Basket Auction as well as a Prize Tree! This year's fashion show includes some models we've never had before...MEN! You won't want to miss this!!!

July 15 is our annual Haven House luncheon. Many of our members cook and bake delicious kugels, salads, quiches, jello molds and desserts. The lunch is fabulous, and ALL the proceeds go to Haven House, a place for abused women and their children. The program includes a wonderful speaker.

We look forward to these activities and especially to seeing you!
Marilyn, Sharon, Shellie and Kaaren

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!

Save the Date for the Annual Haven House Luncheon

Tuesday, July 15

Bring your friends and join us for an interesting speaker, a delicious lunch and our fabulous basket auction. All proceeds to benefit an educational scholarship for victims of domestic violence. Watch your mailbox and the June Bulletin for R.S.V.P. information.

If you have questions or would like to help, contact Lynn Klein at 689-9207 or Mary Anne Clarke at 633-9190.



Ruth Fernandez SISTERHOOD JUDAICA SHOP Broder Center



Come in for lovely Mother's Day gifts!

Shopping Hours

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

Please Support Your Temple Gift Shop

Women's Intergenerational Seder

The Annual Women's Intergenerational Seder took place on Sunday, April 6. Ellen Capell chaired this terrific and empowering event! So many women pitched in and helped out. Susan Bruckheimer, Donna Yablin, Amy Heumann, Jane Goorevich, Sharon Meer, Marie Levy Meyers, Helen Weintraub, Susan Nadler and Getelle Rein were all tremendous in lending a hand.

The Service was led by Cantor Penny Myers, Cantor Sharon Colbert and Susan Goldberg Schwartz. Ellen said that these women create an uplifting experience for everyone.



Dancing is a traditional parts of the Women's Seder.

Marie Levy Meyers reads from the Haggadah.



Ladies of various generations participate in this special afternoon. Some of the youngest are pictured here.

**JUDITH F. ALEXANDER
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Rena Reisman, by Joan & David Alexander

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In Memory of:

Rena Reisman, by Jean & Lauren Rachlin

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In Appreciation of:

Cantor Penny Myers for her support following the loss of Robert Rodwin, by Marilyn Rodwin
Cantor Penny Myers for her support and participation in the service for Deborah Joy Weintraub, by the Weintraub & Messina Families

**BENJAMIN & DR. EDGAR R. COFELD
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In Memory of:

Mort Spiller, by Julie, Ed & Amy Feldman, Jean & Lauren Rachlin, Ken & Tara Bloomberg, Robert Freed

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A Donation by:

Douglas Conant

In Honor of:

Sally Teibel's special birthday, by Dr. & Mrs. Franklin Zeplovitz
Richard & Roberta Handel's special recognition, by Dr. & Mrs. Franklin Zeplovitz

MAX & MOLLY FREEDMAN FUND

In Memory of:

Betsy Cohen, by Liz Fredman & Family
Ann Schrutt, by Liz Freedman

GENERAL OPERATING FUND

A Donation by:

Betty Eslick

In Memory of:

Deborah Joy Weintraub, by Dean & Donna Orman, Steven & Sara Schultz, Carol & Marty Robinson, Barbara Davis
Gloria Dressler, by Ruth Dressler
Zachary Yambor, by Ruth Dressler
Betsy Ann Cohen, by Steven & Sara Schultz, Leon & Cindy Komm, Barbara & Erwin Weinstein, Bunny & Mort Skirboll
Benjamin Isenberg, by Warren Clark
Ann Schrutt, by Bea & Bob Saffer
Shirley Philipson, by June & Sandy Adler, Ronald & Neysa Davis
Burton Notarius, by Shai Notarius & Tracy Jacobowitz
Chester Rothenberg, by Barbara Rothenberg
Rena Melman, by Barbara Rothenberg
Rena Reisman, by Eliane & Jacky Knopp Jr.
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Date: Sunday, May 18

Time: 4-5 p.m.

Location: Buffalo Health Center,
2697 Main Street

To sign up for the tour, please contact Jackie by phone at 200-5917 or by e-mail to getinvolved@ppcwny.org.

Knitting Affinity Group

The Knitting Affinity Group has received two thank-you notes for our donation of hand-knitted hats and mittens. Our first donation, earlier in the winter, went to the West Buffalo Charter School, where sixty percent of the school population is refugee children from Third World countries, such as Burma, Somalia, Sudan and Thailand.

Later, we gave a bunch of mittens and hats to the Sweet Home School District, which in turn donated them to a local organization that serves families and children in need. The letter they sent us expressed appreciation for our contribution that helped clothe children during this very cold winter.

Many thanks go to all of our knitters who provided the hats and mittens for these children: Marie Levy Meyers, who always hosts our gatherings; Beth Brody Hochadel; Selma Morris, and Karen Wiseman.

If anyone is interested in joining the group, we meet on the second Thursday of every month at the home of Marie Levy Meyers at 7 p.m. We welcome knitters of all levels. Please email Karen Wiseman at doxiemom33@verizon.net if you are interested or have any questions.

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We would like to thank this year's members for their support of Brotherhood.

Our Achim speaker in April was Dr. David Perelstein, a partner in Podiatry Affiliates, P.C. Dr. Perlstein presented a program titled "Changes in the Aging Foot." The health of their feet and legs is vital to the Weinberg residents, and the program was well received.

May's Achim program will be on May 4 in the Meadows lounge at Weinberg Campus, and we invite you to join us.

We hope everyone had a happy Passover.

Sincerely,
Philip Chazen

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Harry S. Cohen	Harvey N. Olenberg
Rebecca G. Cohen	Freida D. Risan
Julius Davis	Florence R. Rosen
Sidney Ehrenreich	Lillian P. Rosen
Rae Starsky Fink	Louise F. Ruslander
Edward Geranstein	Benjamin Seeman
Dr. Lewis J. Greenky	Harriett Shire
Harvey E. Gumins	Ida Spitzer
Emanuel Hirsch	Dorothy Tenenbaum
Henry Holland	Elias Wagner
Maynard Jaffey	Charles Wallach
Arthur A. Kaliska	Bessie Weinberg
Hyman Karnofsky	Barbara Zimmer
Dora Korn	

May 23 and 24

Lawrence Arnold Allen	Benjamin L. Kulick
Mildred C. Bergman	Sol David Leisner
Theodore Bergman	Selma Michaels
Reeva Roblin Block	Lewinnek
Lillian Carrel	Philip S. Lieberman
Joseph Cohen	Henry Lovitz
David J. Ehrenreich	Elizabeth Lutwack
Dr. Julius Estray	Sidney Main
Anna Fineberg	Ida Rubenstein Maisel
Esther R. Fingold	Estelle Meyer
Lillian B. Fisher	Lillian C. Miller
Julius Fleishman	Louis Newman
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Saul Glaser	Geraldine W. Rosenberg
Mary Glickstein	Harry J. Rubenstein
Stuart J. Goldberg	Isadore Soronson
Samuel Goldstein	Dorothy R. Victor
Henry Gunzburger	Ben Weller
Helene Horwitz	Bertha Wertheimer
Rozanne Green Isenberg	Ronald Winer

May 9 and 10

Lester Block	Jay Levy
Alfred A. Bomberg	Arthur E. Lyon
Anna Bookbinder	Bertha P. Munsell
Nancy J. Borins	Dr. Mathew Podolin
Sophie Burg	Sadie Rabin
Doris Goldman Cohn	Rebecca Thompson
Lucille Sherris Cole	Ritchie
Gertrude R. Cristall	Joseph T. Rubenstein
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Benjamin Fingeret	Franklin Pollak Shaw
Gertrude Fingold	Rebecca Skerker
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Anna Goldberg Harris	Bonny Grace Levy
Grant Edward Israel	Vitali
Belle Kahn	Rae W. Weinberg
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Kornhaber	Shirley Zemsky

May 30 and 31

Arthur Ball	Harry A. Laufer
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George H. Cohn	Hilde Miller
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Samuel Goldman	Morris Steinhart
Henry Goldstein	Esther Seena Sull
Jeannette Wile	Sophie K. Treger
Gunzberg	Mildred Wallens
Saul Gutman	Dr. Paul L. Weinmann
Ethel C. Ingrand	George Weintraub
Harry Kurzman	Julia Setel Wolfsohn

May 16 and 17

Dr. Israel Aaron	George M. Raikin
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Dr. Reuben Cohen	David Rovall
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