

## Sisterhood Opening Luncheon

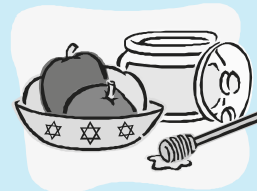
Sunday, September 27, at 1 p.m.  
Broder Center



The Sisterhood Opening "Paid-Up" Luncheon  
will feature guest speaker  
**Donna Fernandes** of the Buffalo Zoo.

Details are on page 8.

## High Holy Day Information



See the enclosed insert for the complete schedule  
of High Holy Day services and information on  
various items related to the High Holy Days at  
Temple Beth Zion.



## Decorate the Sukkahs



Saturday, September 26  
805 Delaware Avenue

Be part of a joyous (and fun) process helping  
Sisterhood decorate the Sukkahs at  
805 Delaware Avenue.

See page 8 for details.



As we begin to prepare for the High  
Holy Days, later this month we will be  
sending to all of the members of the  
Temple Beth Zion family information on  
the 2015 Kol Nidre Campaign. The  
Annual Giving Campaign is critical to  
your congregation's vitality as a Jewish  
home for all.

The campaign is as much about participation as it is  
about the size of donations. Each and every gift matters!  
So when you receive your 2015 Kol Nidre Campaign  
materials, please send in your pledge. We are personally  
asking *every* congregant to make a pledge to the  
campaign, no matter the size of that pledge.

Thank you for your support, and we look forward to  
seeing you soon.

Grant Golden and Deborah Goldman  
David and Marilyn Brock  
2015 Kol Nidre Campaign Co-Chairs



## Letter from the President

Dear Friends,

What a trip! I wrote in this space in June that I was anxiously anticipating the Buffalo Jewish Community trip to Israel. The trip was all one could hope for — and then some! Smooth travel, great weather, wonderful food, spectacular and emotional tours, and compatible travel partners, including three incredible Rabbis.

I want to focus this message on two specific areas: the geopolitical awakening (at least for me) and the travel partners.

As I wrote in June, I have long been conflicted in my feelings toward Israel. Desperately wanting it to survive and thrive, of course; but most recently uncomfortable with the “politics” — why weren’t we (I feel all the more comfortable saying “we” now) trying harder for peace? Why build settlements knowing that would be a detriment to the peace process? Thanks to the Federation, which arranged for us to have three morning lecture/discussion groups and one morning with a film producer, we got a view of how things work in Israel much different than I imagined. The phrase “it’s complicated” either preceded or followed almost everything that was said to us. Indeed, Israel is a complicated place. We learned about the electoral process — voting for one of (now) 10 political parties rather than an individual; most critical issues are hawk or dove on security issues. The deal-making that has to go on to form a government. The roll of the Ultra-Orthodox. We visited cemeteries and heard stories of the early Jews who settled long before Israel became a state. Yad Vashem, the memorial to the 6,000,000 of our ancestors who perished in the Holocaust literally took my breath away. The Jewish population OF THE WORLD only recently got back to where it was prior to that horror. And, of course, the Wall — standing where hundreds of generations of our people either stood or prayed they might someday stand brought immediate and unexpected tears from me. Our guide presented everything personally and passionately. And the added bits from the Rabbis from Shir Shalom and Beth Tzedek and, of course, our own Rabbi Pokras made every visit all the more poignant. It would take much more space to cover all the memorable moments and lessons; but suffice to say this was a life-changing experience.

The other item I want to mention briefly is the group that traveled together. It’s worth mentioning here because it was a group of about 30 from the three major synagogues. I honestly didn’t know what to expect from the “others” on the trip. Most of you know there have been several collaborative efforts between/among the organizations in recent years. I always viewed the other temples as “competition.” The group turned out to give rise to many new friendships. In 10 days, I came to realize the only difference between us is how we express our Judaism. More succinctly, how we pray. It has opened my eyes to the thought that there can and should be much more collaboration than competition — and I expect to work on that in the months to come. We truly were — a Buffalo Jewish Community!

In closing, I wish you a Shana Tovah!

L’ Shalom,  
Warren



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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.

<b>Thursday, September 3</b> Afternoon Service at Broder	5:30 p.m.
<b>Friday, September 4</b> Kabbalat Shabbat Service <b>Birthday &amp; Anniversary Blessings</b>	6 p.m.
<b>Saturday, September 5</b> Shabbat Morning Service <b>Bar Mitzvah of Leo Biehl</b> S'lichot Service @ Broder (See page 5 for details)	10:30 a.m.  8:30 p.m.
<b>Thursday, September 10</b> Afternoon Service at Broder	5:30 p.m.
<b>Friday, September 11</b> Kabbalat Shabbat Service @ Broder	6 p.m.
<b>Saturday, September 12</b> Shabbat Morning Service	10:30 a.m.
<b>Sunday, September 13</b> Erev Rosh Hashanah	8 p.m.
<b>Monday, September 14</b> Children's Service Alternative Family Service @ Becker Farms Rosh Hashanah Morning Service	9 a.m. 10 a.m. 10:30 a.m.
<b>Friday, September 18</b> Kabbalat Shabbat Service	6 p.m.
<b>Saturday, September 19</b> Shabbat Morning Service	10:30 a.m.
<b>Tuesday, September 22</b> Erev Yom Kippur	8 p.m.
<b>Wednesday, September 23</b> Children's Service Family Service Yom Kippur Morning Service Music Interlude Yom Kippur Afternoon Service	9 a.m. 9 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 3:15 p.m.
<b>Thursday, September 24</b> Afternoon Service at Broder	5:30 p.m.
<b>Friday, September 25</b> Kabbalat Shabbat Service	6 p.m.

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## Letter from the Rabbi

Dear Friends,

The High Holy Days are fast approaching, and with them our opportunity for spiritual renewal through prayer and *teshuvah*. *Teshuvah* is often translated as "repentance," but I prefer the more literal meaning of the word - "return." Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur acknowledge our humanity and our desire to do right with our lives. On these holy days we recognize that no matter our intentions, we have strayed from our path, and they offer us an opportunity to get back on track. In fact, there really isn't a very good word for "sin" in Hebrew. The usual term, *cheit*, is actually an archery term meaning "miss the mark." The assumption is that we were trying to hit it, it's just that our aim is off. All we need to do is to turn, to return to face the right direction, and then start walking. With this simple, yet profoundly challenging act, our spirits begin to heal and we can enter the new year with renewed energy, vigor and focus.

Traditionally, we are encouraged to use *Elul*, the month preceding the Holy Days for honest self-reflection and beginning the process of *teshuvah*. That is why we have had a series of special *Elul* study sessions for at least the past twenty years — to help us focus ourselves and prepare for the High Holy Days. I love that we offer these sessions and that so many of you take advantage of them every summer.

This year, Rabbi Scheldt suggested that we take a fresh approach to our *Elul* teaching, and we were happy to follow his lead. Instead of text study and traditional approaches, we decided to share our own personal ways of preparing for the High Holy Days. It's a lovely idea, because not only are we sharing our own authentic Jewish spirituality, but it forces us to balance our professional preparation with our personal.

I immediately began planning my session with a focus on forgiving not only each other, but ourselves. We all need a little self-compassion, and like so many of us, I tend to hold myself to a higher standard than I do anyone else. So that is, or rather was, my plan, but plans have a way of changing and I now find myself walking a new path of *teshuvah*, of return, one that will take me unexpectedly through Columbia, South Carolina.

Hopefully you received my invitation a few weeks ago to join me on the Journey for Justice, a historic march from Selma, Alabama, to Washington, D.C., organized by the NAACP. I have never called Columbia home, and while I have participated in various protests and rallies, I have never been part of a civil rights movement initiative of this breadth and scope. Yet, I am quite sure that walking 20 miles of that journey in Columbia with friends new and old will be a powerful *teshuvah*, a return for me. It will raise my awareness of the need for *tikkun* here at home, it will remind me of Torah's call to pursue justice justly, and it will orient me toward God's vision for what this world one day can become; it will restore my Jewish soul, and bring it back from its wanderings.

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## Summer Celebration Was a Blast!

The 17th Annual Summer Celebration took place on Monday, August 10, and it was a great day. David Goldberg and Deny Adelman, with the help of a dedicated committee, ran this amazing event. It was a fun and successful day that raised critical funds for education programs at Temple Beth Zion. We are pleased to share some photos and look forward to thanking all of our sponsors and donors in the October Bulletin.



*Leah Polk and Tizzy Schechter work together to prepare one of the many packages for the basket auction.*

*One of the foursomes included Ken Polk, David Monkarsh, Stu Bulan and Mitchell Polk. There were 88 golfers on the course at Transit Valley Country Club.*



*Co-Chairs David Goldberg and Deny Adelman are in place to welcome everyone to dinner. There were 165 TBZ supporters enjoyed a delicious meal.*

*Drs. Philip Glick and Drucy Borowitz were among the sponsors and diners.*



## Fever Pitch Coming to TBZ

Saturday, October 17, at 7 p.m.



The amazing all-women string quartet **Fever Pitch** has been making music together for over a decade. Their enthusiasm for music is evidenced not only in their performances, but also in their passion for music education and composition. It is their mission to perform and enhance music for the increasingly diverse audiences of this generation and the next.

Information on tickets will be in the October Bulletin and at [www.tbz.org](http://www.tbz.org).

## Family Promise

Family Promise of Western New York is a National Organization that helps homeless families in their time of need providing shelter, meals and guidance on the road toward independence.

In the year 2014 it provided 1,600 bed-nights of shelter for these families. The congregational sites hosted 17 families (68 individuals) with 60% of the clients under the age of 18. These families were kept together and given shelter and assistance during their time of need. Most of them were able to be placed in a residence. If you are interested in helping this organization, please get in touch with me. We have assisted Crossroads Lutheran Church for four years. We are always looking for more volunteers. I will be very happy to explain exactly what we do.

Sharon Winer  
[swiner4@gmail.com](mailto:swiner4@gmail.com)

## Office Schedule

The Temple Beth Zion administrative offices will be closed Monday, September 7; Monday, September 14; Wednesday, September 23; and Monday, September 28.

## Worship Service Schedule

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**Saturday, September 26**

Shabbat Morning Service

10:30 a.m.

**Sunday, September 27**

Erev Sukkot Service at Cantor Myers' House

7 p.m.

**Monday, September 28**

Joint Sukkot Morning Service

10:30 a.m.



## Play and Learn School

All summer long we anticipate this first day of school at the Play And Learn School at Temple Beth Zion.

Seeing new faces and welcoming back returning families is always such an exciting time. The Play And Learn School (PALS) provides the highest-quality, values-based preschool education in Western New York. Our purpose is to provide an environment that enhances each child's social, emotional, intellectual, creative and physical development in a warm and nurturing environment.

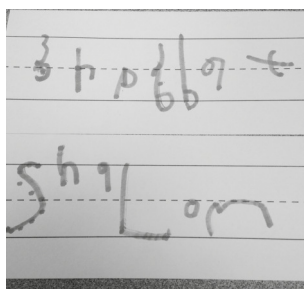
- Our **2 year old program** meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 to noon. Children learn to interact with each other while exploring their world through play. Music, movement and story time promote language and skill development.
- Our **3 and 4 year old programs** meet on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. (3's) and 2 p.m. (4's). This year we have a special enrichment option to add Tuesdays and Thursdays as well. Each age group follows a developmentally appropriate curriculum tailored to their unique learning styles and abilities. Children acquire the cognitive, social and independence skills necessary to feel confident as they grow.

Our head teachers, Melissa Milch-Klein, Shira Goldberg and Lauren Bloomberg, create an environment that promotes curiosity, kindness and community. **Local kindergarten teachers have reported that PALS students enter kindergarten prepared to learn.**

There are a few openings remaining in our 3 and 4 year old classes. Please call Melissa Milch-Klein at 836-6565 Ext. 139, for more information, or email at [PALS@tbz.org](mailto:PALS@tbz.org).

## Tot Shabbat

Friday, September 25, at 5:45 p.m.  
Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road



PALS will host the first PJ Library-sponsored Tot Shabbat Hop of the year. All are welcome! Tot Shabbat is a perfect opportunity to join other families with young children for an evening of prayer, snack, craft, song and fun.

PALS begins Wednesday, **September 9**  
**All paperwork must be received**  
**before your child's first day of class!**

Call Melissa with any questions,  
836-6565, Ext. 139.

## Community Selichot Service

Saturday, September 5

TBZ Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road

Please join us for a Community Selichot Service, which Temple Beth Zion will host in the Broder Center this year.

8:30 p.m. – Dessert and coffee schmooze

9:00 p.m. – Havdallah

9:15 p.m. – Panel Discussion

10:00 p.m. – Selichot service led by our community Cantors

The discussion topic will be *Malkhuyot, Zikhronot, Shofarot* - Rabbis discuss the meaning of the Shofar. The Rabbis participating include Perry Netter, Nesanel Cadle and Gary Pokras, moderated by Alex Lazarus-Klein.

## Our Season of Celebration Continues

### Celebrate Sukkot at the Home of Cantor Penny and Dr. Bennett Myers

Sunday, September 27, from 7 to 9 p.m.

Join the clergy and your TBZ friends and come wave lulav, visit the sukkah, build your own sukkah and roast marshmallows by the outdoor fire. Last year, about 100 people attended. Don't miss this fun night! RSVP by calling 836-6565.

### Joint Sukkot Morning Service With Other WNY Progressive Synagogues

Monday, September 28, 10:30 a.m.

805 Delaware Avenue

Lunch following service

### Erev Simchat Torah Service (help us unroll the entire Torah)

Sunday, October 4

805 Delaware

5 p.m. potluck dinner in the Fink Auditorium

6 p.m. service in the Main Sanctuary

### Joint Simchat Torah Service and Yizkor With Other WNY Progressive Synagogues

Monday, October 5, 10:30 a.m.

Congregation Shir Shalom

Lunch following service

Please check out our new sukkah downtown. And make sure to thank anyone you know in the Sisterhood for helping to make all of our beautiful sukkahs possible.



## New Members

Gordon & Linda Bayliss

David & Marsha Lettman

Everett & Mandy Weiss

Rachel Pierce & Eric Lipman

## The Excitement Begins in September!

- ★ NEW - Additional weekday Religious School option for 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grades (6:30 – 8 p.m.)
- ★ NEW - Family field trips, holiday celebrations and mitzvah projects
- ★ NEW - Mishpacha of the Month
- ★ More chuggim (electives), including students' favorite – Bubbie's Kitchen
- ★ Expanded Hebrew curriculum using Hebrew through Movement
- ★ Outdoor learning in the Shatkin Family Outdoor classroom
- ★ Enthusiastic teachers and madrichim, new and returning, including our Israeli shlichah, Lital
- ★ Adult learning with the Rabbis at P.A.S.S.
- ★ Technology in our classrooms
- ★ Visual Tefillah! Music! Library! Art! Mitzvah projects!

If you haven't yet submitted your registration materials, please return your completed forms as soon as possible. We don't want you and your child to miss out on these great Jewish learning and social opportunities.

## Upcoming Events

### Play And Learn School

September 2 - 4	PALS staff meetings
September 4	PALS Visiting Day
September 9	First Day, Zekitot & Tziporim
September 10	First Day, Shefanim
September 14	Rosh Hashanah – No PALS/office closed
September 22	PALS dismissal at noon
September 23	Yom Kippur – No PALS/office closed
September 25	PJ Library Tot Shabbat @ Broder
September 28	Sukkot – No PALS/office closed

### Religious School

September 13	Staff orientation and classroom setup 8:30 a.m.
September 20	First Sunday (for students and parents)
September 27	Religious School Sukkot Open House
September 29	First Tuesday class (Delaware)
October 1	First Thursday class (Broder)

If you have questions about **Religious School**, contact Susan Goldberg Schwartz, Director of Lifelong Learning, at [education@tbz.org](mailto:education@tbz.org) or 836-6565, Ext. 131.

## Religious School Opens September 20

### Schedule of the Day

8:30 am	Registration and light breakfast
9:00 am	All students to their classrooms
9:15 am	All parents to the Social Hall
10:15 am	Tefillah for all students and parents
11:00 am	Students return to classrooms
11:30 am	Dismissal

## TBZ Religious School Designed To Meet All Students' Needs

Throughout the 2014-2015 school year, Temple Beth Zion Religious School implemented a number of programs focused on meeting the unique needs of its students. A one-on-one tutoring program for newly enrolled students as well as students with special learning needs in grades K-7; former students returning as volunteers working specifically with individuals with disabilities; and a special education teacher available as a resource for all teachers and clergy are some of the highlights added to the current curriculum.

Guided by parent/student/teacher conferences at the beginning of the school year to better understand the needs of each specific student and their unique learning styles, services are provided in the classroom setting as well as one-on-one or in small groups of 2-3 students in our Resource Classroom.

The one-on-one tutoring program gives students the opportunity to work directly with a teacher for 20-30 minutes once a week. Emphasis is placed on foundations of Hebrew (letters, vowels, sight reading) as well as current classroom material to reinforce difficulties a student may be having retaining in the classroom. Students newly enrolled in Religious School in grades 4-7 received intensive tutoring in Hebrew foundations in order to provide them with a better understanding of the content provided in younger grades.

Push-in services are also available from a special education teacher as well as student volunteers who are interested in learning more about working with students with special needs. These services range from co-teaching (pairing of the general education and special education teachers to provide instruction) to personal aides in the classroom for individuals with more severe learning needs. Temple Beth Zion continues to welcome individuals with more challenging disabilities.

Both pull-out and push-in services are individualized and flexible. Headed by certified special education teacher Rachel Pierce, the program has created a meaningful and enjoyable experience for its participants and the school at large.

To set up a meeting or inquire about special educational services available at Temple Beth Zion Religious School for the 2015-2016 school year, please contact Susan Goldberg Schwartz, Director of Lifelong Learning, at 836-6565.



## Planning Underway

As I write for this Bulletin, TBaZY and TBaZY Jr are making plans for our fall and winter events.

I am excited to build on last year's successes and begin this year's youth group programming season. I am also very happy to announce that our youth engagement team has grown. Jackie Kalter will be stepping up as TBaZY's advisor while I am student-teaching this fall. Jackie, currently a 3<sup>rd</sup> year student at UB in Health and Human Services, was involved in her youth group through high school and held regional NFTY offices in Social Action and Communications. She has been a URJ camper herself and since 2012 has spent summers working at Kutz Camp in Warwick. Jackie says, "I want to help teens experience what I was fortunate to have gone through." She can be reached at 914-715-0962, and we will be sharing the email address [youth@tbz.org](mailto:youth@tbz.org).

I will still be organizing and running the TBaZY Jr events and hope many 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> graders will attend our first TBaZY Jr. welcoming event on **September 27** at the Broder Center, following Sunday Religious School from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. We will be getting ready for Sukkot with a pizza lunch in the sukkah, and get to know each other through games and fun. Any parents who would like to help please let me know by phone at 716-308-9285 or email at [youth@tbz.org](mailto:youth@tbz.org).

Best wishes for the upcoming New Year. See you soon!

Nancy Spector  
Youth Engagement Director

## Baking Affinity Group

Find that apron, dust off your rolling pin and baking dish. The Baking Affinity Group is again getting ready to supply our congregants with delicious treats once a month.

We are always looking for people to help with the baking, plating before services, as well as serving as friendly and welcoming members of TBZ during the onegs. We also need help in packing up any leftovers.

People can volunteer to bake for a few or many of the onegs. Our gentle reminder is that we bake nut-free desserts that are cut into serving-sized pieces whenever possible. Each baker is asked to bake at least three dozen pieces.

If you baked last year, an email will be sent in a few weeks. Interested in joining the group? Email me at [Laurie725@gmail.com](mailto:Laurie725@gmail.com) or call and leave a message at 208-6233.

Below are the dates we will be baking:

October 7 at Broder  
November 13 Shabbat Alive at Broder  
December 11 Shabbat Alive at Broder  
January 8 at Delaware  
February 5 Shabbat Alive at Delaware  
March 4 Shabbat Alive at Broder  
April 1 Shabbat Alive at Delaware  
May 13 Shabbat Alive/ Halimud at Delaware  
June 3 Pride Shabbat at Delaware

All services are at 7 p.m., except June 3, which is a 6 p.m. service.



**Leo Maxime Biehl**  
**Saturday, September 5**

Son of: Jody Kleinberg Biehl & Peter Biehl  
Mitzvah Project: Carry Kindness

## Friends of the Library Book Bash

**Thursday, October 8, 4:30 – 8 p.m.**

**TBZ Library at Broder Center**

Come join us to give some desperately needed TLC to our Library as we celebrate National Jewish Book Month. We will be dusting the books, cleaning the shelves and restoring order and appeal to our unique collection. And we will kibbitz and have pizza all the while! Please contact Kara at 836-6565 to let her know you will attend.

During your down time at High Holy Day services, check out what our Downtown Library has to offer. We've made sure to have books on hand to please both children and adults. So when you're in between services, or your little one is done, grab a book to pass the time. Both TBZ Libraries are open for browsing whenever the buildings are open. To check out books, please visit the TBZ Library at the Broder Center.

## Looking Forward to Serving

As the Days of Awe quickly approach, Brotherhood looks forward to this coming year and wishes a L'Shana Tova to all of our Temple family. We look forward to bringing relevant and interesting programming to our members and the congregation in general and assisting the Temple in whatever way we can.

Sandy Beckman is again Usher Captain for High Holy Day services. Anyone wishing to assist in ushering at any of this year's services, please feel free to contact Sandy at [ssbeck332@verizon.net](mailto:ssbeck332@verizon.net) or the Brotherhood at [TBZBrotherhood@aol.com](mailto:TBZBrotherhood@aol.com), or contact the Temple, which will forward your message. If you prefer to call Sandy directly, feel free to do so at 864-9174.

Our annual membership drive will kick off this month. If you are a Brotherhood member, please continue your membership, and if you are not, what are you waiting for? Your Brotherhood dues can be paid right along with your Temple dues.

Ken Graber will again be overseeing the Achim program sponsored by Brotherhood at Weinberg Campus. The program brings guests to speak on various topics, and the community has an open invitation to join us for any or all of the programs. The Achim program on September 13 will feature Warren Clark, Temple President, speaking about his recent trip to Israel, in the Meadows second-floor lounge at Weinberg.

Thank you for your support of Brotherhood.

Philip Chazen

## Presidents' Message

Sisterhood is always trying to be the best that it can be. We have many programs planned for the New Year. Along with that we have many volunteer opportunities available. Every event that we sponsor has many women behind the scenes working to make it successful.

Our membership drive is going on now. Half of the \$40 in dues goes to the national organization WRJ (Women of Reform Judaism). This organization does miraculous things with the amount of money it receives. It supports causes all over the world. The other half of the money stays with us. Last year we gave \$14,000 to Temple. This supported scholarships, music programs, Torah Restoration and multiple other needs. Please join us so we can continue this level of support. We need your monetary help to keep projects going and we need your presence to make it all happen. We strive to make the world a better place. We need you to do it.

Marilyn, Susan & Sharon

## Sisterhood Opening Luncheon Sunday, September 27, at 1 p.m.



**Broder Center**

Don't miss our opening luncheon and speaker, Dr. Donna Fernandes, Director of the Buffalo Zoo. She will be doing a powerpoint presentation on animal courting and mating. Dr. Fernandes is an interesting and dynamic speaker, and we are very fortunate to have her as our guest.

This luncheon is for paid-up members only, and we cannot accept walk-ins the day of the luncheon. Your paid dues is not a reservation to the luncheon. You must call Jane Goorevich to reserve a seat. You can call Jane with your reservation or concerns at 632-3835 or 440-3938.

Please watch for more exciting Sisterhood programs.

## Sukkah Decorating

Be part of a joyous process helping Sisterhood decorate the sukkahs at 805 Delaware Avenue.

On Saturday, September 26, we'll decorate both the outdoor sukkah and the sukkah in the Sanctuary. Shabbat Service begins at 10:30 a.m., then we'll have pizza lunch at 12:15, followed by sukkah decorating at 1 p.m. Adults and children are welcome.

To let us know if you can join us (especially for lunch), please contact Susan Bruckheimer at [susan\\_b@Roadrunner.com](mailto:susan_b@Roadrunner.com) or 982-2099 and leave a message.

## Ruth Fernandez SISTERHOOD JUDAICA SHOP Broder Center

Hostess gifts      Jars of Honey  
Everything you need for the Holy Days

The Gift Shop will be open  
Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Inquire at the Front Desk.

Special Appointments may be made by calling  
Lynn Klein—689-9207.

*Please Support Your Temple Gift Shop*

## Haven House Wrap-Up

Thank you to everyone for making the 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Haven House Luncheon an amazing success. We raised more funds than ever before for the Haven House Scholarship Fund, filled a van with items from their wish list and provided hundreds of dollars in gift cards.

Co-Chair Mary Anne Clarke worked hard on the invitations, coordinating reservations, seating and many other tasks. Many thanks also to the setup and cleanup crew. In addition, thanks to Bob Klein for his creativity and work on the event.

We appreciate the support of all of the attendees, donors and everyone who brought delicious dishes and salads for the luncheon.

Thanks again to everyone who helped make this our most successful luncheon yet. I hope to see you again for next year's luncheon on Tuesday, July 19, 2016.

Lynn Klein

## Walk With Us to Fight Breast Cancer



TBZ Sisterhood is forming a team of walkers to participate in the annual American Cancer Society Breast Cancer Walk to take place on Saturday morning, October 17, in Buffalo.

You need not be a member of Sisterhood or even female to be part of our team. **All are welcome!**

Walk forms will be available at both TBZ buildings. To receive the online link for donating or signing up, or to sign up to be part of our team, contact Marilyn Schillroth at 832-4757 or [schill6@verizon.net](mailto:schill6@verizon.net).

Put on your walking shoes and join us in support of this most important cause.



**BROTHERHOOD  
YOUTH SERVICE FUND**

In Memory of:

Sheila Goldberg, by Marcia Valente & Aliya Jay

**CANTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND**

In Memory of:

Sheila Goldberg, by Beth & Bob Marcus  
Rose Anzalone, by Beth & Bob Marcus,  
Brenda & Shelley Cohen

Judy Chick, by Laurie & Benji Bluman

In Appreciation of:

Cantor Penny Myers for preparing  
Gabriel Schulefand for his Bar Mitzvah, by  
Jennifer & Keith Schulefand.

Cantor Penny Myers' assistance at the  
unveiling for Paul Libby, by Barbara  
Libby

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Zachary Liddick for his Bar Mitzvah, by  
Beth Grossman

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LANDSCAPING FUND**

In Memory of:

Hayley Oppenheimer Houston, by Cindy  
& Randy Oppenheimer

**FIGHT HUNGER & POVERTY FUND**

A Donation by:

Wayne & Sandy Wolchok, Valerie &  
Howard Rosenhoch, Douglas Conant,  
Beth Grossman

In Memory of:

Sheila Goldberg, by Carl & Linda Snitzer

In Appreciation of:

Marlene Schillinger for her work starting  
the garden for refugees, by Judy  
Zeckhauser

In Honor of:

Deborah Goldman's retirement, by Sol &  
Halli Glina

Martin Lewin's special birthday, by Helen  
& George Sloan

**MAX & MOLLY FREEDMAN FUND**

In Memory of:

Nana Stromberg, by Liz Freedman  
Jennifer Pinsof, by Liz Freedman  
Sheila Goldberg, by Liz Freedman  
Shari Franco, by Liz Freedman

**GENERAL OPERATING FUND**

In Memory of:

Ray W. Kempner Sr., by Patricia Griffen  
Judy Chick, by Joseph Zeckheim  
Sheila Goldberg, by Howard & Valerie  
Rosenhoch

Helen D. Haggerty, by George  
Greenberger

Dr. & Mrs. Emil Sternberg, by Deborah  
Glazer

Harold Doran, by Ruth Linsky

Ruth Zeligman, by Edith Kramer

In Honor of:

Phyllis Itzkowitz's special birthday, by  
Norma & George Pearlman

Diana Becker, by Norma & George  
Pearlman

Margie & Brian Block's 50<sup>th</sup> wedding  
anniversary, by Michael & Andrea Kadish

Martin Lewin's special birthday, by  
George & Norma Pearlman

**RABBI M.L. GOLDBERG  
ENDOWMENT FUND**

In Memory of:

Sheila Goldberg, by Marlyn & Arthur  
Rumizen

Ruth & Harry Zeligman, by Marc Kramer

**ARTHUR & MYRON GROSS  
B'NAI MITZVAH FUND**

In Honor of:

Maxwell Saperston's Bar Mitzvah of, by  
Marvin & Marcia Frankel

**KOL NIDRE CAMPAIGN**

In Memory of:

Sheila Lee Goldberg, by Ed, Julie & Amy  
Feldman, Ken & Kathy Rogers, Mark &  
Laurie Criden

**LIBRARY FUND**

In Memory of:

Jennifer Pinsof, by Marlyn & Art  
Rumizen

Cantor Gerald DeBruin, by Doris  
Bookbinder

Shari Franco, by Marlyn & Art Rumizen

In Honor of:

Martin Lewin's special birthday, by Selma  
Morris

**RICHARD & MARJORIE NEAFACH  
PRAYER BOOK FUND**

In Memory of:

Alan Glaser, by Stewart & Faye Levy

In Honor of:

Joseph Sole's special birthday, by Stewart  
& Faye Levy

**RABBIS' DISCRETIONARY FUND**

In Memory of:

Iris Bondi, by Eliane & Jacky Knopp, Jr.

In Appreciation of:

Rabbi Gary Pokras' assistance at the  
unveiling for Seymour Hesch, by June  
Hesch and family

Rabbi Gary Pokras and Rabbi Adam  
Scheldt for their help preparing Zachary  
Liddick for his Bar Mitzvah, by Beth  
Grossman

Rabbi Gary Pokras' service for Sheila  
Goldberg, by her family

Rabbi Adam Scheldt's support and  
guidance, by the family of Jennifer Pinsof

Rabbi Adam Scheldt's service for Rose  
Sull, by Allan Sull

**RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND**

In Memory of:

Sheila Goldberg, by TBZ Brotherhood

In Appreciation of:

Rabbi Gary Pokras and Rabbi Adam  
Scheldt for their help preparing Gabriel  
Schulefand for his Bar Mitzvah, by  
Jennifer & Keith Schulefand.

**DOROTHY ROSENFELDER CARING  
COMMUNITY FUND**

In Memory of:

Sheila Goldberg, by Arlene & Nathan  
Steinhart, Lynn & Dick Hirsch

**SISTERHOOD SERVICE FUND**

In Honor of:

Lynn & Bob Klein's special birthdays, by  
Sol & Halli Glina

**MIRIAM & MAURICE S. TABOR  
MEMORIAL FUND**

In Memory of:

Jennifer Pinsof, by Karen & John Tabor

**TORAH PRESERVATION FUND**

In Memory of:

Mark Berman, by Roz Algase

**TOWN SQUARE FOOD PANTRY**

A Donation by

Jean Duffy, Philip Glick & Drucy Borowitz

## **MICHAEL D. WOLFSOHN MEMORIAL PRESCHOOL FUND**

### In Memory of:

**Dr. Howard Wolfsohn**, by Gerry Lederman, Mitzi & Ira Melzer, Joyce & Marvin Siegel, Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Goldstein, Ruth & Mehm Tun Thein, Jay & Nancy Carlson, Audre Bunis, Marlene & Laurence Joseph, Janet Gross & Susan Cooperman, Norma Cohen & Richard Lesses, Nan & Dick Haynes, Rita & Richard Lipsitz, Virginia Molin, Joan & Roger Simon, Molly S. Cloutier, Arlene & Robert Ball, Ree & Dick Adler, Robert & Marsha Gillette, Matthew & Christine Georger, Susan Levy, Judy Reich, Helene & Bob Fuchs, Shirley Rekoon, Sandy Rifkin, Randy Cole & Jon Slesinger, Sandra Morrison, Pamela & Ilja Weinrieb, Celia Linder, Howard Wolfsohn

**Judy Chick**, by Gerry Lederman

### In Honor of:

**Robert Schwartz's** special birthday, by Norma Cohen & Richard Lesses

**Frima Ackerhalt** receiving Woman of Distinction award, by Ellen & Mort Weintraub

**Cindy Komm** receiving Woman of Distinction award, by Ellen & Mort Weintraub

**Sharon Winer** receiving Woman of Distinction award, by Ellen & Mort Weintraub

## **YOUTH PROGRAM FUND**

### In Memory of:

**Judy Chick**, by Sandy Rifkin

**Dr. Allen Goldfarb**, by Sally Teibel

### In Honor of:

**June Adler's** speedy recovery, by Sandy Rifkin

## **YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

### In Memory of:

**Sheila Goldberg**, by Sara & Steve Schultz

### **Fund Focus**

#### **Gross B'Nai Mitzvah Fund**

Provides for the gift of a kiddush cup to Bar and Bat Mitzvah students on completion of their studies.

## **Pack a Backpack for JFS**



Help support the Jewish Family Service Refugee Program by getting a child ready to enter school with everything they could need to be successful.

When you shop for supplies, you can help by purchasing an extra item for a refugee child in need.

The following items will be collected at the Broder Center during the month of September:

Binders, book covers, scientific calculators, compasses, crayons (boxes of 8 or 16), dictionaries (Burmese-English, Arabic-English, French-English, English), glue sticks, hand sanitizer, notebooks (spiral and composition), wide-ruled paper, #2 pencils, pens, rulers, child-safe scissors, tissues and wipes.

Thank you for helping fill a backpack for a refugee child in our community.

## **Out at the Ballgame**

On Thursday, July 16, members of the TBZ community joined the fun at Coca-Cola Field when the Buffalo Bisons became the first local professional sporting organization to sponsor an official event for the LGBTQ community. A great time was had by all!

A portion of the proceeds from ticket sales from the event benefited the Pride Center of Western NY, a nonprofit organization whose mission is "to work with the community to make Western New York a safe, healthy and satisfying place for lesbians, gay men, bisexuals and transgender people to live, work and establish their families."

TBZ is proud to stand with the Bisons in support of the Pride Center.

*Below are (left to right) Betty Scheldt, Rabbi Adam Scheldt, Michele Lash, Marcia Valente and Anna Marie Richmond.*



## **Permanent Yahrzeit Anniversaries**

**September 25 and 26**

I. Lewis Alexander	Harold Jacobs
Mildred Weil Ballow	Mildred Barmon
Hyman Benatovich	Lazarus
Anna M. Block	Harold Lerman
Harry Brock	Harry Lewin
Rose B. Blumenthal	Pauline Lewis
Issac Borg	Dr. John Josiah Maisel
Samuel M. Brown	Sophia Manoff
Sophia Fox Brown	Isadore Melzer
Leo Burwick	Audrey Wall Miller
Lilian G. Cohen	Susan J. Morris
Nat L. Cohen	Lillian Peckoff
Jacob L. Davis	Irma Davis Rosen
Sara Ehrenreich	Irving M. Rosenblat
Libbie Elster	Leopold Rothschild
Max Field	Samuel Ryback
Robert Fishman	David A. Silverman
Melanie Flintrowitz	Dr. Edgar Slotkin
Ethel Garfinkle	Blanche V. Stein
Hannah Fass Gerson	Gerald S. Stern
Marvin Gerstman	Dorothy A. Susman
Edna Gladner	Bertha Yablin
Lewis Gorbaty	

## **Letter From the Rabbi**

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I will return from South Carolina just a few hours before I present my own approach to preparing for the High Holy Days during our Elul study series here at TBZ. And I think I already have gained a new and important insight before even leaving for the airport. Not all *teshuvah* begins with looking inward and holding ourselves accountable. Sure, we need to do that, I mean who would we be if we didn't have just a little Jewish guilt! But some *teshuvah* begins with simply putting one foot in front of the other, in a new way that challenges the *status quo* of our lives, and inspires us to be more. And the best part is we don't need to travel far. All we need is to change our direction toward home and start walking.

My family joins me in wishing you all a *Shanah Tovah u'Metukah*, a Happy and Sweet New Year,

Rabbi Gary Pokras



## Permanent Yahrzeit Anniversaries

### September 4 and 5

Henry Clay Ballow	Harry Jaffey
Leonard E. Bergman	Marvin W. Kempner
Rachel Billowitz	Minnie K. Levi
Benjamin Borg	Blanch Bergman Levy
Mollie Cohen	Pauline M. Lewis
Rebecca Sarah Cohen	Dr. Allen S. Morris
Fannie A. Desmon	Stanley Milton
Bertha Elster	Neuman
Janet Greenky Engel	Elsie Rabinowitz
Julia Nusbaum Fass	Hattie R. Sarles
Jerome R. Feinglass	Leonard Sarles
Esther K. Fernandez	Benjamin N. Schaffer
Abraham Feuerstein	Leo Shire
Dena Fierstein	Meyer Lewis Sluizer
Bayla Freedman	Mabelle Block Spero
Joseph Fuhr	Leon Spiller
Eleanor S. Greismar	Minna Swados
Rose Gilbert	Beatrice R. Warner
Jules Isador Glanzberg	Morris Weiss
Joseph Gross	Harry Wels
Jack Haniford	Judge Cecil B. Wiener
Dr. Joseph Jacobson	May Lowenthal Wile

### September 11 and 12

Jane Davis Allen	Marian Weil Isreal
Dr. Carl E. Arbesman	Sylvia Joseph
Caroline Bergman	Jessie Kaitz
Joseph Bernhardt	Saul Kantor
Raymond S.	Mollie Katz
Bernhardt Sr.	Ray W. Kempner Sr.
William Bregger	Lawrence Kreeger
Mac Brett	Ethel Krovetz
Dr. Max Cheplove	Lena Lapides
Jetta K. Cheskin	Doris Levitz
Yetta Churgel	Bernard Marks
Lenora Cohen	Morton Meyers Sr.
Eleanor Eisinger	Laura Morris
Dr. Julius Elkes	S. Robert Narins, M.D.
Bertha Kaminester	Ida Posmantur
Fleischman	Nettie Rosenthal
Jeanette Gerstman	Mary S. Ruttenstein
Dr. Leon Goldberg	Sada W. Sabath
Nancy P. Golden	Adele Snitzer Serrins
Jane R. Grant	Leo Werthimer
Milton R. Hoffman	Bertha Yenoff
Dr. Marvin E. Israel	

### September 18 and 19

David Abrams	Nellie Goldberg
Robert L. Algase	Sarah L. Goldman
Ernestine Ament	Birdie Robins
Brian F. Berger	Goodman
Eugene S Berman	Minnie G. Harris
Esther Bloom	Michael C Ingrand
Pasquale (Pat) J.	Arnold Jacobowitz
Caserta	Sharon S. Jacobowitz
Morris Chapin	Goldie Kushner
Isadore B. Cohen	Samuel Kushner
Geraldine Bladen	Harry Lapides
Croner	Julius L. Louis
Bertha Douglas	Jerome Michel
Dudnik	Irwin S. Morris
Esther Angert Fingeret	Alan Passen
Samuel H. Frank	Arnold Rickler
Sidney J. Freedman	Esther S. Rose
Bernard Bladen	Irving Sapowitch
Friedman, M.D.	Harry Siegel
Helen Fuhr	Bernard Skerker
Dora Gareleck	Hyman B. Stolar
Arlene S. Gellman	Sylvia Wolkind
Sigmund Gellman	Sarah Yasinow
Jacob B. Goldberg	



## Permanent Yahrzeit Memorials

Permanent Yahrzeit Memorials  
 have been established for:

**Arnold I. Fernandez** by his daughters  
 Susan Bruckheimer, Karen Shahar  
 Fernandez Amar, Barbie Cohen, and  
 Hallie Fernandez-Markov  
**Dr. Howard Wolfsohn** by his  
 Setel Cousins

## We offer our condolences to the families of

Sheila Goldberg  
 Rose M. Anzalone  
 Charles E. Eichhorn  
 Rose Lauer  
 Jacky Knopp Jr.  
 Diane Hassell  
 Rachel Cohen  
 Janet Erenstoft

**Yahrzeit Anniversaries  
 for September 25 & 26  
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