



Special Shabbat Service

Friday, June 17, at 6 p.m.
805 Delaware Avenue

Come for a special evening as we say farewell to Rabbi Gary Pokras and Mark Criden.



During the service, we will have the opportunity to thank each of these men for their service and dedication to TBZ.



In addition, Brotherhood will present their Man of the Year Award to Mark Criden.

A special oneg will follow the service.

166th Annual Meeting Shabbat Evening Service and Confirmation

Friday, June 10
805 Delaware Avenue

Please make plans to join us for Temple Beth Zion's 166th Annual Meeting. The evening will start with Happy Half Hour at 5:30 p.m., followed by the Annual Meeting at 6 in the Sisterhood Chapel. At 7:30, we will hold our Shabbat evening service and Confirmation in the Sanctuary. An oneg reception will cap off the evening.

Watch your mailbox for important information and details about the evening.

TBZ Pride

June is LGBTQ Pride Month, and TBZ is participating in a variety of ways. Join us for the following:

Kulanu Pride Service

Friday, June 3, at 6 p.m.

All members of the community are welcome to join in this wonderful celebration of Shabbat wholeness, peace and joy.

Pride Parade and Festival

Sunday, June 5

March with us in the parade or wave from your curbside seat as we pass by on the parade route.

Please register in advance for the parade.

See page 4 for information and details on how to register.



The All-Day Party of Summer Is Coming Soon!

Monday, August 8
Transit Valley Country Club

David Goldberg, Sandy Schechter and the Summer Celebration Committee invite you to come for all or part of the day.

This event is open to the entire community.

See page 4 for all the details.



Letter from the President

Dear Friends,

Last month I wrote about a couple of the many funds that have been set up by various people, families or groups to assist specific aspects of Temple Beth Zion offerings. They are too numerous to go over all of them, but I ask you to consider giving to TBZ to honor, remember or celebrate some one or some event.

Recently a friend of mine who lived in Oregon passed away. There was no charity of choice listed to donate to, so I sent a check to TBZ Torah Restoration in his memory. His wife wrote me that she was moved by the thought.

A listing of all the funds is on our website. So pick a fund that is meaningful to you or to the person you are donating for: Education, Clergy, Caring Community, Social Action, Kol Nidre and many many more. We ask only for a minimum of \$10. And please consider remembering Temple Beth Zion as you plan your legacy - leave a lasting gift to our beloved congregation.

This is my final article as President. The two years now seem to have flown by. The time was certainly chock full of Temple issues. Early on, I formed the Task Force on staffing to prepare for the retirement of Mark Criden. What a dedicated and hard-working group! As we were nearing completion, Rabbi Pokras advised us he would not be staying. Over the past year we had search committees, an implementation committee for the new clergy model, and negotiations for work contracts for the senior people staying and/or coming.

I cannot begin to thank all the people who have dug deep into their personal time and resources to help us get ready to move into the future.

I do want to thank Mark Criden and Julie Feldman. Mark's signature is on virtually everything that has happened at TBZ for the past 20 years. He will be missed, and I wish him and Laurie the very best as they move to the next phase of their lives. Julie gets less attention, but is absolutely essential to our ability to transition smoothly when Mark retires. She is always there—dotting i's and crossing t's. Not a minor part of her job is reminding (and cajoling when necessary) all of us who have articles due for this monthly Bulletin to actually get them done.

Of course, Becky, Tina, Ann Marie, Kara, Ed and Susan, along with the clergy and the volunteers - thank you all. It has been an honor to serve and represent you these two years. I promise to continue to work with miriam and the incoming Board to keep Temple Beth Zion an important part of Jewish life in our community. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

L' shalom,
Warren Clark



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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, June 2

Afternoon Service at Broder 5:30 p.m.

Friday, June 3

Pride Shabbat Evening Service 6 p.m.
Birthday/Anniversary Blessings

Saturday, June 4

Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 a.m.
Bar Mitzvah of Ethan Fineberg
Canterbury Woods Service 11 a.m.

Thursday, June 9

Afternoon Service at Broder 5:30 p.m.

Friday, June 10

Annual Meeting 6 p.m.
Confirmation Service 7:30 p.m.
Honoring Graduates and Andrew Oestreicher
for his election to the National NFTY Board

Saturday, June 11

Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 a.m.
Bar Mitzvah of Noah Block

Sunday, June 12

Joint Shavuot / Yizkor Service @ Temple Beth El 10:30 a.m.
720 Ashland Avenue, Niagara Falls

Thursday, June 16

Afternoon Service at Broder 5:30 p.m.

Friday, June 17

Shabbat Evening Service 6 p.m.
Farewell Service for Rabbi Gary Pokras and Mark Criden
Brotherhood Man of the Year Award

Saturday, June 18

Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 a.m.
Bat Mitzvah of Lily Margulis

Thursday, June 23

Afternoon Service at Broder 5:30 p.m.

Friday, June 24

Classical Service 6 p.m.
Jewish Spirituality Center of WNY Service 6 p.m.

Saturday, June 25

Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 a.m.
Bat Mitzvah of Brooke Kingsley

Thursday, June 30

Afternoon Service at Broder 5:30 p.m.



Letter from the Rabbi

A Heartfelt Farewell

It's hard to believe that it is almost time for us to part ways. After eight years serving first as your assistant and then as your senior rabbi, how does one say farewell? For that matter, what is a farewell really?

I looked it up.

A farewell is an expression of good wishes at a parting. The Free Dictionary says that if you're saying goodbye to somebody you won't see for a long time, say farewell, "preferably while waving a hankie from the Queen Mary before it sails across the Atlantic." We may not have any hankies, and I am certainly not taking a cruise, yet there is something wonderful about this quirky image.

The word "farewell" is a compound word. "Fare" comes from the Old English word *faran*, which means "journey." Farewell means "journey well." When we say farewell, we acknowledge that we have been traveling companions sharing a beautiful journey and that our respective paths will now take us in different directions.

Our TBZ journey together has been filled with highs and lows, with moments of grief and pain, and of healing and joy. I am deeply grateful for the privilege so many of you extended when you invited me to join you for even a short way in your life journeys. We have cried and laughed together, dreamed, prayed, struggled, failed and succeeded. We have studied Torah together, worshipped our Creator and reached out to each other and our neighbors when we were in need.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve, for these precious moments in time we have shared.

As I prepare to leave I am keenly aware that by inviting me in, in all of these ways and more, you offered me a beautiful blessing. So it seems only proper that I offer my own heartfelt farewell with words of blessing to each and every one of you:

As you continue on your way, May God bless you with

joy and happiness

warmth and love

friendship and companionship

May God bless you with

strength and courage

compassion and generosity

curiosity and discernment

May God bless you and treasure you.

May God illuminate you with Divine light and be compassionate to you.

May God always look towards you, and grant you peace.

Farewell friends. May God always be with you.

Rabbi Gary Pokas

Amy Schaefer Appointed To TBZ Administrator Post



We are proud to announce that Amy Schaefer will be taking the helm at TBZ as the Administrator. Amy is a member of our Temple Beth Zion family and comes into the administrative position with her eyes wide open. She had been an integral part of our Board of Trustees, Town Square Food Pantry, membership and a temple mom as well. Amy has a collaborative approach to congregational life and a giving spirit. Her passion will help us reach the next level of community. We are lucky to have her.

SUMMER CELEBRATION

Be There on August 8

Make plans now to join us on Monday, August 8, for the Summer Celebration featuring our 18th annual Golf Tournament and 7th annual Wine Tour. This event raises vital funds for education programs at TBZ.

The day begins at Transit Valley Country Club with a fabulous lunch on the newly renovated outdoor patio. At noon, those on the Wine Tour board a luxury air-conditioned coach to tour wineries in Niagara County. Temple sommelier Mark Criden leads this popular tour.

The Golf Tournament has a 12:30 shotgun start with 18 holes on this premier golf course. Our golfers love the "best in foursome" format that allows them to play their own ball.

Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres follow the Wine Tour and Golf Tournament. The event is capped off with a delicious dinner and rousing auctions in the country club dining room.

David Goldberg and Sandy Schechter are the co-chairs of this amazing and highly successful event. Join us for the wine adventure (space is limited), on the golf course, or just come for cocktails and dinner.

If you are interested in participating, volunteering and/or being a sponsor for this event, please contact Julie Feldman at 836-6565.

Pride at TBZ



New for 2016, Kulanu has spearheaded a communitywide initiative that supports and celebrates the Jewish community's commitment to diversity. Jewish Pride of WNY is a coalition of congregations and agencies, including all the liberal synagogues, Jewish Federation, the JCC and others.

Go to the website www.jewishpridewny.org or friend us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/JewishPrideWNY for a complete up-to-date list of participating local Jewish organizations.

Our first big event as a coalition will be participation in the 2016 Pride Festival on the weekend of June 3 - 5. The weekend begins with the annual Kulanu Pride Service at 6 p.m. Friday, June 3, at the Delaware building. All members of the community are welcome to join in this wonderful celebration of Shabbat wholeness, peace and joy. The service will end in plenty of time for people to visit the Chroma Art Gallery opening and the Flex dance party that are part of the larger community's festivities later that evening.

On Sunday, June 5, Temple Beth Zion will proudly participate in the Pride Parade along with all of our sister Jewish Pride organizations and members. The parade steps off at noon from the Buffalo State College campus; we will assemble there between 11 a.m. and noon. Jewish Federation of WNY is providing free T-shirts to all who march with the group. Please register in advance for the parade at www.jewishpridewny.org/pride or by calling the Temple Office at 836-6565. You must pre-register to ensure that there are enough T-shirts and so that we can provide marchers with more details about parade logistics.

Once again, TBZ will also staff a table at Pride Festival at Canalside beginning at 1 p.m. Come watch the parade from anywhere along Elmwood Avenue, or with members of Congregation Beth Abraham from their front lawn, and stop by and visit the TBZ table. If you want to help organize the TBZ effort or staff the Festival table, please email annamrichmond@msn.com or contact Rabbi Scheldt.

Finally, wonderful TBZ Pride merchandise, featuring our logo, is available for sale at www.zazzle.com/templebethzion.

U.S. Holocaust Museum Exhibit in Buffalo

Thousands of homosexuals, primarily gay men, perished at the hands of the Nazis along with millions of Jews and other victims, including Roma (Gypsies), Poles, Soviet prisoners of war, Jehovah's Witnesses and the disabled during World War II and the Holocaust.

The story of what happened to homosexuals in Nazi Germany is the subject of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum's traveling exhibition "Nazi Persecution of Homosexuals 1933-1945." The exhibition opened at the Buffalo and Erie County Central Library May 22 and will be on display through July 17.

To learn more about the exhibit, go to www.hrcbuffalo.org/events/. This exhibit is made possible by generous funding from: A Jewish Program Venture Fund grant generously underwritten by the Jewish Federation of Buffalo, Jewish Family Service of Buffalo and Erie County, Temple Beth Zion and the Cofeld Judaic Museum, Congregation Shir Shalom, Temple Beth Tzedek and Nickel City Jews.

Community Tikkun Layl Shavuot

Saturday, June 11 - Sunday, June 12

Temple Beth Tzedek, 621 Getzville Road

When's the last time you pulled an all-nighter to study? Come and study Torah through the night with some of the finest Torah teachers in Buffalo. Worship in a sunrise *Shaharit* service. Eat delicious blintzes for breakfast.

The schedule for the evening, presented by Temple Beth Zion, Temple Beth Tzedek, Congregation Shir Shalom, Jewish Discovery Center and the Buffalo Board of Rabbis, includes:

- 10:15 p.m. Ma'ariv Service
- 10:30 p.m. Keynote Address by Dr. Noam Pines
- Midnight Rabbi Adam Scheldt - "Mindful Judaism"
- 1 a.m. Rabbi Alexander Lazarus-Klein - "The Great Prayer Book Debate"
- 2 a.m. Cantor Penny Myers - "Mamma Loshen Zingen: Yiddish in Song"
- 3 a.m. Rabbi Lazier Labkovski - "Shavuot Through the Prism of Kabbalah"
- 4 a.m. Rabbi Perry Netter - "Climbing the *Sefirotic Ladder*"
Breakfast to follow study.

We Are All Shabbat Greeters

The Temple Beth Zion Hospitality Initiative has made some important changes, no longer asking Shabbat Greeters to participate based on a monthly schedule. All members of Temple Beth Zion can act as Shabbat Greeters at any Shabbat service (Friday evening or Saturday morning), whenever, or as often as you choose to attend. Everyone can have the joy of welcoming our members and guests.

We've also done away with "stick-on" name tags. Having often seen people appreciate the advantages of wearing a name tag, we'll now arrange to provide the more permanent and familiar style of nametags to everyone who wants one. All you need to do is let us know you'd like one, and it will be provided without charge or commitment.

Those looking forward to Shabbat and wishing to perform the mitzvah of greeting should simply contact us, or any current Shabbat Greeter, for more information, or to simply let us know you wish to join us (with or without a name tag) in extending the welcome and inclusiveness of our Congregation, and the enhancement of our individual and collective Shabbat experience.

Linda & Carl Snitzer, Hospitality Initiative Coordinators
626-1084 or 440-7495, Email: carlsnitzer@gmail.com

Ann-Marie Randall at the Temple office,
836-6565, Ext 111, Email: annmarie@tbz.org



Welcome, New Members

Matthew & Lindsay Latham
Moshe Shulman & Miranda Scoma
Seth Seegert & Alicia Blodgett

A Special Evening with Buffalo born and TBZ native



Rabbi Sue Levi Elwell

Women of the Book

Thursday, June 2

6-7 p.m. dairy potluck dinner

7-9 learning with Rabbi Elwell

at the home of Cantor Penny Myers

Rabbi Sue Levi Elwell will discuss her work in the rabbinate and her personal writings, including her book, "Chapters of the Heart." The program is open to all women, but space is limited.

Please R.S.V.P. to Kara Kane at kara@tbz.org or call 836-6565, Ext. 112, to reserve a spot, tell us what you are bringing for dinner and for the program address.

Uniongrams

The students listed below are members of the 2016 Confirmation and Graduation classes. Students will be confirmed at the Shabbat Evening Service on Friday, June 10. Graduates will receive a special blessing at the service.

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 (\$3 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

Alexis Boehnlein
Andrew Oestreicher
Amy Feldman
Jennifer Kingsley

Parents

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

Confirmand

Drew Boehnlein
Leah Heffter
Alli Kingsley
Talia Mekinulov
Elliot Snitzer

Parents

Nikki Boehnlein
Steven and Maria Heffter
Hal and Julie Kingsley
Roman and Sebnem Mekinulov
Eric Snitzer and Ellen Rich

Enclosed is a check for \$_____ for ____ Uniongrams (\$3 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 June 1.**

Our Teachers Bring Light

As I was preparing for this year's Shabbat Halimud, my 15th, I was more challenged than ever to find words that were both new and meaningful. I reviewed and reread all of the remarks that I had given from the previous 14 years. (My writing style has definitely changed over time.) What I found was that even though I wrote something new each year my main points were consistent.

Our teachers:

- ★ *Enlighten, inspire, encourage investigation, exploration, discovery and offer time for students to question, ponder and reflect.*
- ★ *Make a difference in the lives of the children they teach.*
- ★ *Teach to ensure the future of our Jewish community.*
- ★ *Show dedication and commitment to making the learning of Torah, Jewish customs, beliefs and history meaningful.*

However, my greatest source of inspiration when thinking about the work of our teachers was through my new role as a grandma. Watching my granddaughter Liora, who is not quite 4 months old, discover the world around her, helped me find a new way to show my gratitude and admiration of our teachers.

1. Liora has discovered her hands, grasps my fingers in her tight fist, kicks and stretches and is comforted through being held.
 - Our teachers understand the valuable place of movement in learning (yoga aleph bet, Israeli dance, for example) as well as the importance of a calming hand on a shoulder of a student who is upset.
2. Liora's eyes are wide open, watching and taking in her surroundings.
 - Our teachers use visual media, technology and art to expand the learning beyond books and classroom walls.
3. Liora is discovering her voice, babbling and gurgling in response to encouragement and repetition.
 - Our teachers encourage students to keep trying, especially when learning a new language, offering positive feedback and modeling what they teach.
4. Liora brings pure joy and blessing into our lives and an excitement for the future.
 - Our classrooms are filled with joyful voices, creative activities, and deep and thoughtful conversations. Our students and teachers excite me about the future of our Jewish community.

Liora means in Hebrew "my light." Just as Liora has brought light to me, our teachers bring their light every day to their students, who will then continue to enlighten the world.

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 * Thank you to the following who *
 * helped make this year's Mother Day *
 * Flower Sale a sellout: *
 * Elaine Higgins, Kara Kane, *
 * Amy Schaefer and Kaara Wisnock *

Abraham S. Fleck Award Presented



Congratulations to our 7th grade recipients of the Abraham S. Fleck Award for excellence in Jewish Studies and Leadership. Pictured here are 7th grade teacher Marcia Valente, recipients Emma Rothkopf and Riley Hodin, and 7th grade teacher Didi Kalmanofsky.

Mitzvah Fair a Huge Success

Our Religious School year ended on a high note with our third annual Mitzvah Fair. Thank you to 2nd grade teacher and TBZ Social Action chair Sue Goldberg for coordinating all the projects. Thank you to our Religious School community for their generous donations of children's books and non-perishable food items for two of the Mitzvah Fair projects, as well as the many donations of items collected for the newly settled refugees throughout the year.

Tzedakah funds were used to purchase many of the items needed to make the projects. Thank you also to the TBZ Sisterhood for donating the material used to make blankets for Family Promise, as well as to the Sisterhood volunteers who joined us during our Mitzvah Fair.

This year's projects included:

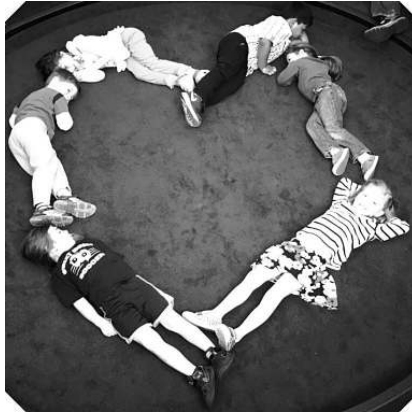
- Making fleece blankets for Family Promise.
- Collecting and sorting food for the Town Square Food Pantry.
- Planting vegetable seeds for a Community Garden.
- Filling and decorating welcome bags for refugees recently resettled through Jewish Family Service.
- Making welcome cards and welcome bags for adopted pets for Tiny Paws .
- Painting and decorating flower pots to be distributed to families receiving Kosher Meals on Wheels. (Photo at right)
- Making bracelets to benefit Stone's Buddies, an organization for families with ill children, through Women and Children's Hospital.
- Making bookmarks and collecting new and gently used books for children in Buffalo Public Schools.



We truly became a *Kehillah Kedoshah*, a holy community, coming together by doing mitzvot and make the world a better place!

Register Now

If you haven't yet done so, please send in your 2016-17 PALS registration. If you believe (as we do) that PALS is the best preschool in town, please help spread the word about PALS to your friends and neighbors to help us continue to grow. Our new schedule of flexible full day/every day options makes PALS a completely family friendly school.



For more information, please contact Melissa Milch-Klein, 836-6565, Ext. 139, or pals@tbz.org.

New Leaders for the New Year

It's so hard to believe the year is coming to an end.

Our TBaZY youth group has announced new board members for next year. The position of President will be shared by Alexis Fried and Alex Kane. Lexie Fried has also been installed as the NFTY-NEL Global Outreach Chair and will be attending URJ Kutz Camp this summer.

The position of Religious Vice President will be shared by Sophia Kaplan and Alex Kane. Eva Muir will be the new Social Action Vice President. Sam Kane will be the new Membership Vice President. And Nobie Fried will be the incoming Communications Vice President. It has been a joy working with these young people over the past year as they grow into the Jewish leaders of tomorrow.

As the school year ends, I wish all of our youth and their families a healthy and fulfilling summer full of growth, learning and fun.

Nancy Spector
Director of Youth Engagement

To Nobie Fried who has been selected to participate in the eighth cohort of the prestigious Kutz Fellowship at the URJ Kutz Camp this coming summer. The Kutz Fellowship is designed to provide up to ten exceptional participants an additional learning component during the summer program, with exciting opportunities to partner together as a cohort in camp and throughout the year.



Ethan Fineberg
Saturday, June 4

Son of: Stacy and Marc Fineberg
Mitzvah Project and Donating to:
Jewish Family Service of WNY



Noah Block
Saturday, June 11

Son of: Stacey and Neil Block
Mitzvah Project and Donating to:
Boys and Girls Club of Buffalo



Lily Margulis
Saturday, June 18

Daughter of: Debby and Randy Margulis
Mitzvah Project: Jewish Family Service
Refugee Program
Donating to: Women & Children's Hospital



Brooke Miriam Kingsley
Saturday, June 25

Daughter of: Julie and Hal Kingsley
Mitzvah Project: You & Me on Land & Sea
program for children with autism

A Time for Thank-Yous

We want to thank Brotherhood members and Temple members in general for their support of Brotherhood and Achim this year and welcome continued support into the next programming year.

The Shabbat service on Friday, June 17, will be special, as we honor and say thank you and goodbye to Rabbi Gary Pokras and retiring Executive Director Mark Criden. Mark has been an important and vital part of our Temple community since he became Executive Director. From our perspective, the Temple would not have been able to function as well as it has and adjust to the changing times without his influence and guidance.

Mark will be presented with the Maurice S. Tabor Man of the Year Award by Ken Graber, Brotherhood President and a previous Man of the Year Award recipient. We thank Mark for his assistance, counsel and support for Brotherhood during his tenure and wish him all the best for the future. Thank you again for your help and support.

We are thankful for and appreciate the time Rabbi Pokras spent with us and thank him for all his work with the congregation and Jewish community on behalf of the Temple. We, of course, wish him luck and much success in his new position as Senior Rabbi at Temple Beth Ami in Rockville, Maryland.

Sincerely,
Philip Chazen

Presidents' Message

Our Sisterhood takes great pride in providing support in many ways to the Temple. In addition to our volunteering in various aspects of Temple life, often the support is monetary gifts. At our Temple Annual Meeting, from proceeds from the Ruth Fernandez Judaica Shop, we are presenting a \$1,000 check to the Sylvia and Alvin Small Youth Fund.

Also, throughout this past year, fund-raising has enabled our Sisterhood to give a \$2,500 gift for Torah Restoration and a \$6,100 gift for Religious School and PALS scholarships. We have supported our Temple's cultural arts program, provided money for decorating the downtown Succahs and decorating supplies for the suburban location and books for Temple Beth Zion Confirmants and Graduates. We will again purchase a tee sponsorship for the Summer Celebration, just to name a few of our most recent gifts.

We also try to support community needs such as the Food Pantry, Jewish Film Festival and Haven House. Also, part of our annual dues go to our parent organization, Women of Reform Judaism, which provides a voice in advocating for women's rights in the US as well as around the world. We are so glad we can help. In turn, please join Sisterhood and/or support our fund-raising efforts by participating in our fund-raising events. Thank you!

Marilyn, Susan and Sharon
Co-Presidents of Temple Beth Zion Sisterhood

Sisterhood at the Mitzvah Fair

Sisterhood volunteers Sharon Winer and Marilyn Schillroth worked alongside the Religious School students making fleece blankets for Family Promise of WNY. Family Promise is a cost-efficient and effective community response to homelessness. They are committed to keeping families together during their time of homelessness.

If you are interested in learning more about working on behalf of TBZ by cooking and serving meals, playing with children, helping with homework, and just being there for families, showing them compassion, respect and sharing a sense of community, contact Sharon Winer at 741-4200 or swiner4@gmail.com./



Ruth Fernandez SISTERHOOD JUDAICA SHOP Broder Center

20% discount on tallit for B'nai Mitzvah students

Judaica Shop Summer Hours
Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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

Please Support Your Temple Gift Shop

37th Annual Merrill Molien Haven House Scholarship Luncheon

Tuesday, July 19, Noon

Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road

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.

Want to help us help Haven House? Here's how:

- * Join us and bring friends. Tables for eight may be reserved by calling Mary Anne at 633-9190 by July 11.
- * If you would like to bring a dish or dessert for the luncheon, contact Lynn Klein at 689-9207, Susan Nadler at 689-4682 or Mary Anne Clarke at 633-9190.
- * Bring an item or items from the Haven House Wish List (see below). Even if you are unable to attend the luncheon, we welcome donations for Haven House. Please bring items to the Broder Center prior to July 19.

Seating is by advance purchase reservation only. Reservations are required by **Tuesday, July 11.**

Haven House Wish List

Baby toys (newborn to 2 years old), diaper rash ointment
Slippers, women's underwear (size 5-6)
Hair products, conditioner, sunscreen
Coloring books, pens, folders
Sunscreen, hand soap/ sanitizer
Small kitchen appliances/ kitchen items
Gift Cards

Haven House Luncheon Reservation

Name: _____

Phone: _____ e-mail: _____

#Double Chai Patron Tickets @ \$36 _____

#Chai Patron Tickets @ \$18 _____

#Patron Tickets @ \$15 _____

Total enclosed \$ _____

Please mail your check with this form to: Mary Anne Clarke,
352 Troy Del Way, Williamsville, NY 14221

ART FUND

In Memory of:

Helene Feldman, by Diane Stowe-Cohn

**BROTHERHOOD YOUTH
SERVICE FUND**

In Memory of:

Lauren Rachlin, by Lucille & Larry
Sherlick

Fund Focus

Brotherhood Youth Service Fund

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