



Welcome Shabbat Service and Cookout

Friday, July 22, at 6 p.m.
Broder Center

Come and give a big Temple Beth Zion welcome to
Rabbi Jonathan Freirich and his family.

Shabbat Service begins at 6 p.m.

Dinner will follow the service.

RSVP for dinner by calling the Temple office at
836-6565 no later than July 15.

Dinner includes hamburgers, beef hot dogs,
veggie burgers and more.

The cost per person: \$15 for adults and
\$10 for children age 4 - 12.

SUMMER CELEBRATION

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.

37th Annual Merrill Molien Haven House Scholarship Luncheon

Tuesday, July 19
Noon
Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road

All proceeds benefit an educational scholarship
for victims of domestic violence.

If you are not able to join us but would like to make
a donation to Haven House, we welcome your gifts.

See page 8 for all the details.

Now Is the Time to Register for the 2016-17 School Year

Return your paperwork as soon as possible.

Forms can also be located on the
Religious School and PALS pages of the website
at www.tbz.org/education.

For additional information about PALS,
contact Melissa Milch-Klein at 836-6565,
or pals@tbz.org.

For additional information about Religious School,
contact Kara Kane at 836-6565, or kara@tbz.org.



Letter from the President

Change Is Exciting

To get the most out of your life, plant in your mind seeds of constructive power that will yield fruitful results - Grenville Kleiser

Change is scary, change is different, change is necessary, and change is exciting.

As we go into our next fiscal year, we have planned and re-planned for stability and growth. Our leadership and clergy teams are poised to build on our strengths from the past 166 years. This is only accomplished through a team model approach. As each of us brings a skill set and passion to the synagogue, we have the amazing ability to involve volunteers in each and every walk of life and career choice.

With the heart of the Congregation at the forefront, TBZ should be a thriving, dynamic and sustainable religious organization that can maintain a leadership role in the greater Jewish community and in the Reform Movement.

Many will be watching this new model, locally and across the movement. As we plan today and our future with our Clergy partners, education directors and Temple Administrator and amazing staff, we have amazing support.

Personnel Committee
Implementation Committee
Outreach coordinator
Religious School
PALS
Legacy and Endowment
Governance
Library
Youth
Kulanu
Sisterhood and Brotherhood

Facilities...and more...where would you like to volunteer?

As a Congregation, we will dive into our present and future and not wait for it to happen. The "transitions" that the team will experience will be with a consultant. We are NOT winging it; we are embracing this opportunity with a professional. We hope you will too.

I'm not great at recognition; it is one of the weaknesses that I am trying to strengthen. I follow a wonderful President, Warren Clark, and a trustee team that had to make hard decisions. We have added new blood to the trustee team and know that those with retiring terms will always be supportive.

Whether a new member or generational member – WE NEED EACH OTHER. Please be open to giving feedback, sharing ideas, attending some more congregational "town" meetings and being both positive and questioning.

May we be each others support in this community and have faith that Manna comes in all forms.

miriam treger



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Worship Opportunities

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

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

Friday, July 1

Kabbalat Shabbat Service **6 p.m.**
Birthday and Anniversary Blessings

Saturday, July 2

Shabbat Morning Service **10:30 a.m.**
Bat Mitzvah of Madelyne Overhoff

Thursday, July 7

Afternoon Service at Broder **5:30 p.m.**

Friday, July 8

Kabbalat Shabbat Service **6 p.m.**

Saturday, July 9

Shabbat Morning Service **10:30 a.m.**

Thursday, July 14

Afternoon Service at Broder **5:30 p.m.**

Friday, July 15

Kabbalat Shabbat Service **6 p.m.**

Saturday, July 16

Shabbat Morning Service **10:30 a.m.**
Bat Mitzvah of Emma Isenberg

Thursday, July 21

Afternoon Service at Broder **5:30 p.m.**

Friday, July 22

Kabbalat Shabbat Service/BBQ dinner @ Broder **6 p.m.**
Welcome Rabbi Jonathan Freirich and family

Saturday, July 23

Shabbat Morning Service **10:30 a.m.**
Bar Mitzvah of Jacob Wisnock

Thursday, July 28

Afternoon Service at Broder **5:30 p.m.**

Friday, July 29

Classical Service **6 p.m.**
Jewish Spirituality Service **6 p.m.**

Saturday, July 30

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

Office Schedule

The Temple Beth Zion administrative offices will be closed
Monday, July 4.



An Exciting Time At Temple Beth Zion



When we think of synagogue life, we instantly think of Rosh Hashanah as the New Year, yet nearly every synagogue in North America has another new year that can often slip by unnoticed. July 1 is the day when terms end and begin. Rabbis move on or move in. Senior and support staff make shifts, retire or arrive in new positions. Administrative changes often kick in, and new initiatives either start or enter new phases.

While one glance at our Temple's calendar will tell you that it's always an exciting time to be at TBZ, this month is particularly exciting. Last month we celebrated the achievements, leadership, and exquisite care that Rabbi Gary Pokras and Mark Criden have provided to our synagogue community, to the greater Buffalo Jewish community and even to the greater region for so many years. Their imprint upon our synagogue is truly a lasting one. We miss them now, and we will certainly continue to miss them in the future to come—we have had so much to be grateful for!

And likewise, just as we look back on fond memories of what we have enjoyed over these past years, so too does this month bless us with the phenomenal opportunity to look ahead at what we will enjoy as our future unfolds. Joining our clergy team, Rabbi Jonathan Freirich brings a massive amount of soulful energy and excitement to our Congregation. He and his family are a welcome addition to our TBZ family. He is excited to meet each and every one of you and share with you his talents and gifts (of which there are many). And just as we get to welcome Rabbi Freirich and his family to Buffalo, we also get to welcome an already established Buffalonian and TBZ member, Amy Schaefer, into a new role as our Temple Administrator. Amy brings with her not only a trove of practical and effective experience, but also a measure of care, passion, and grounding that is so essential to the work and service of a synagogue like TBZ.

Equally, this July, we honor the traditions and structures that have served this Congregation well and greet the beginning of new processes and developments that allow us to fluidly provide you with the care, leadership, and offerings you have come to enjoy—both in the present and sustainable into the future. As we release a hierarchy and welcome a shared leadership structure, we look forward to not only effectively reach out to you, our congregational community, but also to be accessible. We look forward to inspiring our community and becoming inspired by all that our community has to offer. And we look forward to enabling our synagogue to lasting success and achievement.

In this month of July, we stretch out our arms to embrace and bid farewell to those we have grown to love, and equally let our arms remain outstretched to embrace those we now welcome. Standing on the shoulders of giants both in people and our past, we are elevated and enabled to see a bright and wonderful future. Truly, what a phenomenal time to be at TBZ—we can't wait to see our future unfold!

Rabbi Adam Scheldt and Cantor Penny Myers

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 roaring 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.

Celebrating Jewish Pride

TBZ's annual Kulanu Pride service was held on Friday, June 3. Members of Kulanu participated in readings from a beautiful liturgy prepared by Matan Schwartz, and the Congregation welcomed community members for a spiritually uplifting service, followed by a delightful Oneg featuring special treats from the Baking Affinity Group. In his last Kulanu sermon, Rabbi Pokras taught that Leviticus 28:8 commands us to recognize that all of us are needed and all of us are valued for what and who we are.

On Sunday, June 5, Temple Beth Zion celebrated Pride along with three other synagogues and nine Jewish community organizations. More than 50 people marched in the Pride Parade behind our B'tzelem Elohim float, and members of Congregation Beth Abraham cheered the marchers on (and provided refreshing cold water) from their front lawn on Elmwood Avenue. TBZ representatives staffed a table at the Pride Festival at Canalside and spoke to more than 450 interested community members.

For more information about Jewish Pride of WNY, visit the website at <http://www.jewishpridewny.org> or on Facebook. For more information about Kulanu, Temple Beth Zion's group of LGBTQ and allied members of the Temple Beth Zion community, please contact Rabbi Scheldt, or email Anna Marie Richmond at annamrichmond@msn.com.



My TBZ Story...

I have walked through the doors of the Broder Center many times as a member, Religious School parent, volunteer and lay leader. On June 6, I walked through those doors in a brand new way, as TBZ's new Administrator.



I did not grow up at TBZ or in Buffalo. Instead, I chose TBZ as the Jewish home for my children and myself. I found my place here through worship, volunteering and participating in activities, and in doing so have made friends, shared experiences and found comfort and purpose. I see and appreciate the importance and strength of our many legacy families, yet also know the challenge in finding your place as a new member of our family.

I share my story, as it drives my deep commitment to serving the members of Temple Beth Zion and the Buffalo community. Being selected as the new Administrator is a deep honor.

For the past 20 years, I have strived to understand people's needs so I could work with my partners to meet those needs with better products and services in a way that is profitable to a company. To use these skills to the benefit of a community that I care deeply about and whose mission is so important to our lives is inspiring and fulfilling.

As I take on this new role, my promise is not just to ensure that our organization runs efficiently and responsibly but to work in partnership with the clergy, staff and leadership to support all our members in finding their place within our TBZ family. Temple Beth Zion offers tremendous opportunities for each of us to find ourselves and support each other. In doing so, I am confident we will have a bright future.

We all have a TBZ story...I look forward to not just hearing yours but helping to build it with you.

Shalom,
Amy Schaefer

TBZ Hospitality Update

During the past four years, we usually scheduled four TBZ Shabbat Greeters for each Friday evening Shabbat service, so there would be welcoming hands at each building entrance. We've recently changed, however, to what we call Unscheduled Shabbat Greeting. Here is how it works:

(1) Any TBZ greeter may attend any Friday evening or Saturday morning Shabbat service, wear a name tag and greet our members and guests - Friday evening or Saturday morning, any week - as often as the greeter chooses.

(2) Any TBZ member may be a Shabbat Greeter at any service anytime, with or without a name tag, just by letting any other greeter know that he or she will be a greeter at that service.

(3) Any TBZ member who wants a name tag should just ask us, and one will be provided without requiring any agreement for greeting at Shabbat services on any regular basis.

We're eager to see some positive results from our "no-scheduling" innovation and hope to receive your feedback. We're also eager to recruit more Shabbat Greeters, so we can expand and improve the way we meet our Congregation's hospitality goals. Let us know how you feel about these changes.

Linda and Carl Snitzer, Hospitality Coordinators
626-1084 or carlsnitzer@gmail.com

Carloads Collected for Food Pantry

Laura Kaplan, a former Religious School student and TBZ member, organized a terrific Town Square food drive to benefit the Town Square Food Pantry. Teacher and TBZ member Amy Shaevel helped get the ball rolling by inviting Rabbi Scheldt and Amy Schaefer to speak to students of Transit Middle School.

As part of their community service involvement for National Honor Society, the students organized a schoolwide food collection for several weeks in May. Donation bins were distributed throughout the school, and different food groups were assigned to staff and students. The school collected two carloads full of food and supplies for the Food Pantry.

On behalf of all the clients and volunteers of the Town Square Food Pantry, thank you to Laura, Amy Shaevel and all the advisors, staff and students of Transit Middle School.



We want to thank the Brotherhood members and the Temple members in general for their support of Brotherhood this year and look forward to their continued support into the next programming year. Ken Graber was again the driving force behind the Achim program, the monthly discussion and entertainment program Brotherhood sponsors at Weinberg Campus for the benefit of the Weinberg residents. The community is invited and welcome to join the residents at each program; brunch is generously provided by Weinberg.

While we will miss Rabbi Pokras, we welcome and look forward to Rabbi Freirich beginning his rabbinate this month.

Sandy Beckman will continue as Usher Captain again this year for High Holy Day Services. If you wish to help as an usher, please feel free to contact Sandy by email at SSbeck332@verizon.net, text to 864-9174, or if you prefer the old way, which some still do, call him at 633-1142. It seems rather early to start thinking about fall and the High Holy Days when summer just started, but October will be here before you know it.

Thank you again for your help and support.

Philip Chazen

Ritual Committee Resumes in the Fall

Interested in the ritual aspect of our Temple? As we begin the new model with Rabbi Freirich, Rabbi Scheldt and Cantor Myers, the Ritual Committee will also look different. We have new prayer books for the High Holy Days and will need to discuss and review the Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services. We will wait for the new clergy team to develop their strategies and methods for leading groups.

If you have been on the committee, you will receive an email over the summer. If you are interested in being part of this group, please email me at Laurie725@gmail.com.

Laurie Criden

Annual Meeting Honors

The 167th Annual Meeting of Temple Beth Zion was held on Friday, June 10. Watch your mail for a message from miriam treger and a recap of Temple business conducted during the meeting.

The meeting also included a special presentation of the Temple Beth Zion Community Service Award to Grant Golden and Deborah Goldman. Outgoing President, Warren Clark and incoming President, miriam treger talked about Grant and Deborah's generosity of resources, time and leadership in the Temple Beth Zion community and the greater Buffalo community.



Left to right, Warren Clark, Grant Golden, Deborah Goldman and miriam treger.

Baking Affinity Takes a Break

The Baking Affinity Group will take the summer off and resume after the High Holy Days in October. This group of dedicated and talented bakers takes time out of their busy days to bake for the onegs. Bakers can choose to bake every month or just once a year.

A great big thank-you to the following people who have baked this past year: Errol Sull, Peggy Stone, Amy Friedman, Selma Morris, Marcia Valente, Amelida Weinman, Cantor Myers, Amy Schaefer, Laura Sommer, Debra Chernoff and Samantha Wojcik. (Sorry if I missed anyone).

Be on the lookout for an article in the September Bulletin if you are interested in joining our wonderful group.

Laurie Criden



To Susan Bruckheimer, Marcia Valente, Sharon Winer, Sondra Shapiro, Marty Lewin, Milt Joffe, Clifford and Judith Swadron, Irving Yenoff, Marilyn Schillroth, Suzanne Grossman and Sue Chazen. These wonderful volunteers affixed bookplates to the 1,600 new High Holy Day Prayerbooks. Grant Golden and Deborah Goldman donated the prayerbooks in memory of Grant's parents, Nancy and Lawrence Golden.

New Initiatives a Success

Another year of Torah learning at the Broder Center has come to an end. The year was filled with holiday celebrations, an expanded and creative Hebrew curriculum, Torah study and community building. Based on recommendations from last year's Religious School Task Force, we introduced three new initiatives that were all successfully received and will continue next year.

*A **Religious School Family Project Coordinator** position was created and ably filled by Education Assistant Kara Kane, who worked to engage with and help connect Religious School families with each other

*A **"Mishpacha of the Month"** wall was put up where we introduced one family each month. In addition to posting their photos and interests, each *Mishpacha* (family) greeted students and their families on Sunday mornings

*We offered **Thursday evening classes for 3 – 6th graders** with 18 students registered this year. While the students were tired by the end of the evening, the families who opted for this session all shared their appreciation to us for acknowledging the challenges they had of getting children to afternoon activities. The other positive outcome of this initiative is that the class sizes were smaller, thus allowing for more personalized learning. **We WILL be offering this option again in the 2016-17 school year!**

Our students participated in many Mitzvah projects, including the annual Thanksgiving Food Drive, monthly JFS Refugee Donation Drives, collecting items for the Town Square Food Pantry, visiting with residents at the ElderWood Bassett Facility and doing a park cleanup at Amherst State Park. They learned that by doing Mitzvot they fulfill many commandments and gain a stronger connection to God.

Each year at *Shabbat Halimud* we honor and thank our terrific teachers and madrichim, as wonderful Jewish role models for our students. We acknowledged our graduating High School Seniors, Lauren Angiers and Lexie Boehnlein, as well as said goodbye to a number of our teachers who will not be returning next year, in particular Ben Balderman and Eden Fried, who will be attending Medical School and Law School, respectively. We wish them all much success on the next leg of their personal journey.

As I reflect on this school year's ending and the summer season ahead, I know that together in partnership with our families, our students will continue to learn and grow and build our TBZ community.

I look forward to seeing all of you on our opening day of Religious School on **Sunday, September 18.**

Have a great summer and make sure your child continues practicing his/her Hebrew.

Susan Goldberg Schwartz
Director of Lifelong Learning

Welcome Director of Youth Engagement

We are thrilled to welcome Sydney Bluman in her new role as Director of Youth Engagement. Sydney taught music and Hebrew in our Religious School this past year and already knows many of our students and their families. She is passionate about Judaism and Israel and will be an inspiration to our future Jewish leaders. In addition to supervising our TBaZY Sr youth group, Sydney will also be overseeing our madrichim (teacher assistants) program in our Religious School, as well as continuing as our music specialist.



Sydney has a lot of experiences to share with our youth. She attended the URJ Kutz Camp's song-leading program in the summer of 2010 and then spent a semester in Israel on NFTY's EIE High School program. She was an active member of TBaZY while in high school, serving as the Religious and Cultural Vice President and attended many NFTY-Nel regional events. Sydney spent a year in Israel participating in the Young Judea Year Course prior to beginning her college education. She has spent the past few summers as a staff member (counselor and song leader) at Camp Young Judea at Sprout Lake. She currently is a student at Buffalo State College, pursuing a degree in Elementary Education.

Religious School Tzedakah 2015-16

Religious School students collected a grand total of \$1,288.94 this year!

The 5th Grade collected the most: \$187.50

Donations were made to the following organizations:

- *Family Promise
- *Tiny Paws Big Hearts Rescue
- *Haven House
- *UJF – Super Sunday
- *Town Square Food Pantry
- *Jewish Family Service
- *Buffalo Zoo
- *TBZ Caring Community
- *Stone's Buddies
- *Kosher Meals on Wheels
- *North Presbyterian Thanksgiving Baskets

'Hakarat Hatov': Recognizing the Good

With the end of the school year and so many exciting plans for the upcoming fall, we want to take this opportunity to relive the joy and excitement that this year has brought the PALS preschool community. Teaching the values of kindness, generosity and tikun olam (repairing the world) is an integral part of our PALS mission. Our successes, both inside and outside of the classroom walls, would never be possible without the support of our families and the spirit of volunteerism in our greater TBZ community.

Our Shatkin Family Outdoor classroom is thriving, with thanks to the Shatkin family and their team, who made it possible for our children to once again expand their learning horizons to the outdoors. "Debbie's Place" is a favorite spot for the PALS kids. Playing house, reading, or just sitting on the front porch and waving to the people going by are some of the ways our children enjoy this kid-sized outdoor playhouse. Our students were able to plan and plant their outdoor garden thanks to Howard Weisman, who donated materials and time to prepare the tzedakah garden for planting. There are grape vines growing on the pergola, and lettuce, onions, cucumbers, peppers, rosemary and sage getting ready for harvest thanks to donations from Rabbi Scheldt and our PALS families.



Our PALS children were able to see, hear, taste and touch a living curriculum. Wende Essrow brought nature and storytelling to life and gave voice to future artists and dreamers. Karen Weisman, during our winter curriculum, wove her magic with knitting needles and stories, teaching the PALS children about the art and mathematics of knitting. Karen's donation of mittens and scarves kicked off our cold weather clothing drive to benefit the Refugee Resettlement program of Jewish Family Services.

Carrie and Mindy Milch, at every turn, provided support, time, advice and materials to the PALS staff and Early Childhood programming at TBZ. Jessica Altman and Nichole and Payton Weinstein made connections from farm to table with expert cooking demos and an intro to farm life. Ofer and Alon Ziv put a face to the country of Israel and brought literacy to our classroom by reading familiar stories in Hebrew to our PALS students. David Rosenhoch donates every Friday to the PALS children. His compassion, enthusiasm and love for the kids is a bright spot each week. Each PALS parent has donated time, supplies, money, wisdom and talents too numerous to do justice in this small space.

Next fall, our preschool is growing! New hours, new need for visitors...art, drama, cooking, science, yoga, gardening...share your passion. Please contact Melissa Milch-Klein (pals@tbz.org) or call 836-6565 for more information.

PALS is truly a community preschool, a gem, and we are so very grateful.

Shira Goldberg, Lauren Bloomberg
and Melissa Milch-Klein

tbz Mazel Tov!



Madelyne Bari Overhoff
Saturday, July 2

Daughter of: Elissa & Michael Overhoff
Mitzvah Project and donating to:
Buffalo Animal Shelter



Aidan Donahue
Monday, July 4, in Israel

Son of: Stacey & Thomas Donahue
Mitzvah Project: Temple Beth Zion
Congregational Business Card Directory



Emma Isabelle Isenberg
Saturday, July 16

Daughter of: Jennifer & Andrew Isenberg
Mitzvah Project: Crayons 4 Kids
Donating to: JCC Camp Scholarship Fund



Jacob Wisnock
Saturday, July 23

Son of: Kaarsten & Michael Wisnock
Mitzvah Project: Collecting Hockey Gear
Donating to: Hasek's Heroes



Confirmation Class 2016

Mazel tov to this year's Confirmands and their families. On Friday, June 10, the following students participated in the Confirmation Service in the Sanctuary at 805 Delaware: top row between Rabbis Pokras and Scheldt is Elliot Snitzer. Front row (left to right): Alli Kingsley, Drew Boehnlein, Talia Mekinulov and Leah Heffter.

Presidents' Message

We would like to thank Lynn Klein for managing and running the Ruth Fernandez Sisterhood Judaica Shop for over 10 years. Lynn is retiring to spend more time with her grandchildren and taking care of her mother, Maxine Weissman. Lynn will still be active in the Sisterhood, continuing to chair the Merrill Molien Haven House Scholarship Luncheon, which will take place Tuesday, July 19.

In the early 1930s, Janice Fink Denner, the wife of Rabbi Joseph Fink, conceived, developed and opened the first Judaica Shop in any temple in the U.S. That idea soon became a common practice for temples across the nation. In 2005, our Sisterhood Judaica Shop was renamed the Ruth Fernandez Sisterhood Judaica Shop. The Ruth Fernandez Sisterhood Judaica Shop will be looking for volunteers to help sell starting in September 2016. New managers Susan Bruckheimer and Sharon Piatek look forward to helping you find the Judaica items for your home or for a gift. If you need to shop during the summer call Susan Bruckheimer at 716-835-0421 for an appointment.

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

Ruth Fernandez SISTERHOOD JUDAICA SHOP Broder Center

New managers Susan Bruckheimer and Sharon Piatek

We are only a phone call or e-mail away. The Shop will be open by appointment only during July and August.

Please remember us when you need a present for housewarming, a shower, wedding, baby, Bar/Bat Mitzvah, a friend, or just for yourself. Merchandise will be arriving all summer, and we will be happy to meet with you.

The Sisterhood Judaica Shop takes pride in specializing in only products from Israel or items with a Jewish concept.

TBZ members receive 20% off when they buy a Tallit for a Bar or Bat Mitzvah child.

For more information or to make an appointment call Susan at 835-0421 or email susan_b@roadrunner.com

Join Us on August 8

Sisterhood has reserved tables for dinner at the TBZ Summer Celebration, scheduled for Monday, August 8. Come for an evening that includes cocktails, dinner and more at the beautiful Transit Valley Country Club. We had a great time last year! The cost per person is \$75.

Cocktail hour begins at 5:30 p.m. Friends and spouses are also welcome. Call Marilyn Schillroth at 832-4757 or Julie Feldman at 836-6565 to reserve your seat(s) with your Sisterhood friends.

Marilyn, Susan and Sharon

A Cruise Through History

Monday, August 15

Come for a 90-minute cruise on a pontoon boat and learn the history of the Buffalo harbor. We will begin with lunch at the Pearl Street Grill at 11:30 a.m. and head to the cruise at 2 p.m. We will try to car pool for the day and meet at one of our Temples. The day is open to everyone who wishes to attend. More information will follow with prices for the day and selections for lunch.

If you have any questions, call Jane Goorevich at 716-440-3938.

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 Clarke 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 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

(All items should be new except where noted)

Monetary donations and gift cards

Bed pillows

Body wash, deodorant, hair brushes, razors, toothpaste

Flip flops

Infant formula - powder

Pack & Play for babies - can be used

Strollers - can be used

Snacks of all kinds

Underwear (adults and children - ALL sizes)

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



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Cora Rosenberg	Blanche Kempner
Barmon	Milton H. Levy
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Catherine H. Block	William Moss
Millard F. Brown	Laura Rose (Block)
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Stella K. Cohen	Rachel Rothenberg
Eugene L. Daniels	Bernard Seaman
Samuel Desmon	Helen Maisel Cohen
Tina Elmon	Selikoff
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Harris	Ruth Saperston
Freda Herman	Wolkind
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