



Welcome Rabbi Adam Scheldt!



Friday, July 12

6 p.m. Shabbat Service, followed by BBQ dinner
Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road

Join us as we give Rabbi Scheldt a warm welcome
to our congregational family.

If you plan to stay for dinner, reservations are
required in advance. Dinner is \$14 for adults
and \$10 for children ages 4 - 12.

Please call 836-6565 to R.S.V.P. for dinner
no later than Wednesday, July 10.

Summer Fun Pool Party With Havdalah at the JCC

Saturday, July 20
4 - 9 p.m.

JCC Benderson Building, Outside Pool Area
2640 North Forest Road, Getzville
(Free admission - JCC membership not required)

Swimming, Sand Volleyball,
Bounce House and more!

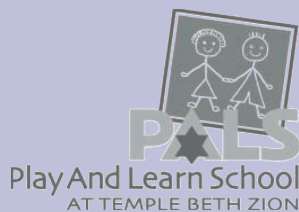
Kosher BBQ dinner \$8 per person

Reservations for dinner are
required in advance.

Call 836-6565 by Wednesday, July 17 to RSVP.



Summer Is Here!



Registration is Still Open
For Summer PALS Camp

See more information on page 6.

For registration forms and information,
call 836-6565.

The All Day Party of Summer Is Even Closer to Home!

Summer Celebration & Golf Tournament
Monday, August 12
Transit Valley Country Club



Come for all or part of the day.
This event is open to the entire community!

See this month's insert for details.



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Letter from the President

Addressing Our Imperatives

We have kicked off the 2013-14 fiscal year on a very positive note, with great things on the horizon for TBZ. It occurs to me that one part of our Strategic Plan that I have neglected to address in previous Bulletin articles is the “**imperatives**” -- things that we have to work on if we are going to achieve our intent of being a national model for the synagogue of the future. Several of these require explanations, and in fact your Board of Trustees is still wrestling with the concepts and their relationship to our policies.

1. A **networked permission-giving model**. Permission-giving is the principle that if a congregant wants to do something that is in line with our mission and values, we commit to helping them succeed in their endeavor. In this approach we have to accept that failures will occur, but never for a lack of trying.

2. **Member empowerment and leadership of mission-driven initiatives**. This is the opposite of the “I have an idea but you have to do it” approach that often overwhelms our staff. In the Christian world these are called “lay ministries.”

3. **Organization around achievement of our vision**. Rabbi Pokras and Mark Criden are working with the board to review our committee structure, simplify, and align around the most important things we are trying to achieve. Staff assignments will be made accordingly.

4. **Unmatched hospitality** – a welcoming and warm environment. Last year we embarked on our successful Shabbat Hospitality program. This year we are adding the popular wine and cheese pre-service receptions as a regular feature prior to Friday evening Shabbat services.

5. **Education as a lifelong and fully-integrated component of all we offer**. As a major initiative of Rabbi Pokras, you will begin to notice more Jewish awareness being built into our programming. Last year we re-defined the role of Temple Educator as the Director of Lifelong Learning.

6. **Technical capacity and capabilities**. To move to a robust on-line presence we have totally revamped our TBZ.org website. We have been investing in technology for teaching and will soon be streaming video of our services on a regular basis. On-line educational programming is the next step.

7. **Passionate and engaged worship and worship experiences**. We are committed to bringing “visual Tefillah” to our religious services, providing the participants with the cues that they need to become more active participants.

8. **Service and advocacy**. There is more that we can be doing to make a real difference in the lives of individuals, families and communities. Congregants are stepping up to help families in need, refugees, and our community service organizations.

9. Our **revenue model** should reflect our culture, our work (avodah), and a tzedakah-based mentality rather than obligatory giving.

10. **Appropriate staff**. Our lay and clergy staff have to be in a mindset to support the changes we are seeking.

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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 5 Kabbalat Shabbat Service Birthdays and Anniversary Blessings	6 p.m.
Saturday, July 6 Shabbat Morning Service	10:30 a.m.
Thursday, July 11 Afternoon Service at Broder	5:30 p.m.
Friday, July 12 Kabbalat Shabbat Service/ BBQ dinner @ Broder Welcoming Rabbi Adam Scheldt	6 p.m.
Saturday, July 13 Shabbat Morning Service Bat Mitzvah of Leah Heffter	10:30 a.m.
Thursday, July 18 Afternoon Service at Broder	5:30 p.m.
Friday, July 19 Kabbalat Shabbat Service	6 p.m.
Saturday, July 20 Shabbat Morning Service Havdalah Service/ Pool Party @ JCC	10:30 a.m. 4 p.m.
Thursday, July 25 Afternoon Service at Broder	5:30 p.m.
Friday, July 26 Kabbalat Shabbat Service	6 p.m.
Saturday, July 27 Shabbat Morning Service	10:30 a.m.
Thursday, August 1 Afternoon Service at Broder	5:30 p.m.
Friday, August 2 Kabbalat Shabbat Evening Service Birthdays and Anniversary Blessings	6 p.m.
Saturday, August 3 Shabbat Morning Service	10:30 a.m.

Temple Offices

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



Letter from the Rabbi

Celebrating Our Clergy

Dear Friends,

This month's clergy column is actually *about* clergy: in that I would like to celebrate Rabbi Laurie Green, Rabbi Adam Scheldt and Cantor Penny Myers with you.

Rabbi Laurie Green

Just last week Rabbi Green completed her tenure at Temple Beth Zion as our Associate Rabbi. In her three years with us, Rabbi Green shared (among other things) her passion for social justice, her sensitive and caring pastoral presence, and her deep intellect. In regard to social justice, Rabbi Green worked with our talented lay leaders to expand not only the range of our social action activity but also helped to increase our awareness of and commitment to advocacy. Rabbi Green was especially active in helping to deepen our relationship with the local Muslim community and was involved in the development of Mitzvah Day a New Way to include more effective and meaningful volunteer experiences and interfaith religious dialogue. As a gifted pastoral care provider, Rabbi Green helped many of you, our members, through difficult and challenging times – and was there to celebrate the high points along the way too. However, Rabbi Green's greatest contributions may be in her work as a teacher and scholar. Rabbi Green taught a great many classes during her time here, and also published several scholarly papers, but her most profound lessons were taught outside of the classroom – and were about how we think about each other. Rabbi Green helped us to begin to see each other more truly, and with deeper understanding, compassion and respect for our differences. I, for one, am grateful for the lesson.

Rabbi Green has moved on to Congregation Bet Mishpachah in Washington D.C. where I am sure she will be welcomed with open arms. We wish her great success!

Rabbi Adam Scheldt

We are fortunate indeed to welcome our new Assistant Rabbi, Adam Scheldt. Rabbi Scheldt was ordained at HUC-JIR New York this past May and brings some extraordinary skill, expertise and talent to our congregation. He has significant experience in pastoral care and counseling, especially in regard to our elders. Rabbi Scheldt is also a solid teacher, who is comfortable transmitting Torah in both traditional and creative ways. He is a visionary with a particular talent for what has come to be called religious entrepreneurialism. Unusually, he combines his big picture approach with strong administrative, development, technology and branding skills and a remarkable attention to detail. We are eager to work with Rabbi Scheldt in the continuing development and realization of our own vision for our future. Of course, as exciting as all of this is, every bit of it takes a back seat to Rabbi Scheldt's warmth and caring, and the genuine interest he

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Notice to Members of the Congregation

Regarding potential long-term lease of space at the Broder Center to the Olmsted Early Education Program

Our long-term tenant at the Broder Center, the Olmsted Center for Sight's Early Education Program is expanding its operations and would like to do so at the Broder Center. The Olmsted Center is a trusted and respected community resource and we have been privileged to have had them as our tenant for many years.

A long term lease of the school wing to Olmsted, subject to TBZ's continuing use of all necessary spaces for our Thursday and Sunday Religious School, PALS preschool program, and the High School of Jewish Studies Wednesday night programs, along with normal meetings, programs and services would provide our congregation with a significant revenue source to support our programs without compromising our commitment to our membership.

A Memorandum of Understanding has been developed which outlines a 15 year arrangement by which TBZ would lease the school wing at the Broder Center to Olmsted for Olmsted's Monday through Friday early education and day care programs.

The Temple Board of Trustees will be meeting July 9 at 7 p.m. at the Broder Center to vote on this proposal. If you have any comments or questions, please address them to Ken Rogers, President, at (716) 881-0753 or email at president@tbz.org.

Welcome, Canopy of Neighbors!

We welcome Canopy of Neighbors as a new tenant in our Delaware Building. They will lease two rooms in the administration section of the first floor. Lifelong TBZ member Toby Laping, is one of the founding members of Canopy and was instrumental in pairing up our organizations.

Canopy of Neighbors is a new, non-profit group that helps people, ages 62 and older who live in zip codes 14209 and 14222, to continue to live comfortably in their homes. Canopy's job is to listen to seniors and then to provide the help they want, usually using carefully vetted volunteers. They are part of a national village-to-village movement, which is often considered the new model for healthy aging in America.

We wish Canopy of Neighbors much success as they strive to strengthen Buffalo's urban core and recognize that it takes a neighborhood to help seniors live in safety and comfort.

TBZ in Israel 2014

You've always wanted to come, and now here is your chance! Join Rabbi Pokras and fellow TBZers **June 29 – July 10, 2014**, for an amazing **Israel Tour**.



To receive information, including the itinerary and the cost of the trip, call Tina at 836-6565, Ext. 132. Space is limited, so if you have additional questions or want to reserve your spot, please call Tina today or email Rabbi Pokras at rabbipokras@tbz.org.

Golden Friendship Garden



The Golden Friendship Garden, designed by landscape architect Larry Gersh, is located outside the Chapel link on the south end of the Delaware building. A beautiful Tree of Life sculpture, built from clay, mixed media, and light, has been created specifically for the Garden by Pam Golden (www.pamgolden.com). The installation is a central part of the Golden Friendship Garden to commemorate the many friendships among the TBZ community, including the Golden and Brock families, whose donations have enabled us to create this wonderful space.

On your next stop at the Delaware building, please take some time to enjoy the entire Garden.

Wendee Lorbeer and Larry Gersh, Chairs



Allentown Fund-raiser

Brotherhood, under the leadership of Ken Graber, kicked off its 2013- 2014 year with the annual Allentown Art Festival car park fund-raiser at the Delaware building. The proceeds from this fundraiser, as with all our fundraisers, goes back to the Temple to support the Religious School and the various needs of the Temple in general. We would like thank everyone who again showed their support of Brotherhood and the Temple by using our available parking. In all, we raised a whopping \$1485.

Our annual membership drive will kickoff this fall. You will be receiving your membership mailing this month. Annual membership is still only \$25 but we have two additional levels of membership at \$36 and \$50 for those who wish to contribute to Brotherhood and assist in funding our programs. If you are a Brotherhood member, please continue your membership and if you are not, what are you waiting for? This is a great time to join.

When you receive our membership mailing, please take a few minutes to fill it out and return it with your dues. Men of the Temple, why not join the Brotherhood and participate in our programs? I cannot think of one reason why you should not. Please join and support the Brotherhood.

Please feel free to contact the Brotherhood at TBZBrotherhood@aol.com with any suggestions you may have in regards to programming, fund-raising, further information on Brotherhood or any other Brotherhood issue. We will continue to sponsor Achim at the Weinberg Campus. If you would like to participate in Achim or know someone who would, please let us know. You can always contact us at the above address or through the Temple offices.

Thank you for your previous support of Brotherhood and we look forward to your continued support in this coming year.

Sincerely,
Philip Chazen

Thank You for Making A Difference

On Thursday, June 6, ReedsJenss and the Zimmer Family sponsored a wonderfully successful Gold & Jewelry Buyback Party at the Broder Center. The evening featured hors d'oeuvres, live music and cocktails. This was a unique opportunity for attendees to donate or sell unwanted jewelry and benefit the Temple at the same time. In all, \$20,000 was raised in just one evening due to the generosity of the attendees who donated or sold gold and jewelry.

This event would not have been possible without the generous sponsorship of the entire event by ReedsJenss. In addition, the staff of ReedsJenss demonstrated the courtesy and professionalism for which they are so well-known and they took very good care of our guests.

Larry Rubin and Laurie Criden Co-Chaired the event along with assistance from committee members Steven Binder, Warren Clark, Madalyn Fliesler, Kitty Goldman, miriam treger honig, Sue and David Goldberg, Cindy Gradl, Cindy and Leon Komm, Wendee Lorbeer, Randy Odza, Ken Polk, Ken Rogers, Howard Rosenhoch, Amy Schaefer, David Schlein, David Spiezer and Howard Wiseman.

Thanks again to everyone who made this event a glittering success!



Cantor Penny Myers and Larry Dautch enjoy the Gold & Jewelry Buyback Party.

Pride Parade 2013

TBZ once again marched in the Pride Parade. This year's theme was "Fearless," and seventeen TBZers fearlessly demonstrated their pride and support for the LGBTIQ community, here at TBZ and throughout our community.



2013 Annual Meeting

Kenneth Rogers was re-elected President of Temple Beth Zion during a meeting of the newly constituted Board of Trustees immediately following the June 14 163rd Annual Meeting. Also, elected to serve as officers were First Vice President, Warren Clark, Vice Presidents miriam treger honig and Kenneth Polk, Secretary, Amy Schaefer and Treasurer, Cindy Algase Gradl.

At the annual meeting, annual reports were presented by Rabbi Gary Pokras, Kenneth Rogers, President, and Cindy Algase Gradl, Treasurer. If you would like to read the reports, go to our website (www.tbz.org) and click on the Annual Reports tab.

During the meeting, the attendees voted to ratify a contract for Assistant Rabbi Adam Scheldt. Congregants also voted to approve the budget for the upcoming fiscal year, beginning July 1.

The Governance Committee presented a slate of trustees, which included Susan Bring Tobe, David Goldberg, Randall Odza, Kenneth Polk, Amy Schaefer and Stephen Yonaty for three-year terms. The congregation voted to accept all nominations as presented. Ken Rogers also welcomed Rachel Snitzer, the representative from TBaZY, Sharon Winer, representing Sisterhood, and Kenneth Graber, representing Brotherhood. Ken thanked Sharon Meer, Steven Binder and Jacqueline Oestreicher, whose terms as representatives on the TBZ Board of Trustees have ended.

In addition to our normal congregational business, Sharon Meer presented a generous donation to Temple on behalf of Sisterhood.

High Holy Day Information

You will receive your High Holy Day ticket information in early July. All tickets will automatically be mailed by August 19 to everyone whose Temple support is paid in full for the year ended June 30 (as well as for all prior years) and who have returned the 2013-2014 Support Payment form with the appropriate payment.

If your support is current and you do not receive a ticket by August 23, please call the office. If you still owe a balance on your dues, you may pay it by mail with a check, or phone Ed Feldman at 836-6565, Ext. 133, with your Visa, MasterCard or Discover account number and expiration date. Your ticket will be mailed after your support is paid. If you are unable to pay your support in full before the High Holy Days, or if you have any other questions about ticket policies, phone Mark Criden, Executive Director, at 836-6565, Ext. 135.

Be sure to bring your High Holy Day ticket to each service you attend. Admittance to the regular services on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur is by ticket only. (Children younger than 24 do not need tickets.) College students need only show their ID cards.

Thank You

A special thank-you to the ladies who baked for the Sisterhood Oneg last month: Debbie Coniglio, Donna Dickman, Jane Goorevich, Amy Heumann, Kaaren Norman, Debbie Pieri, Helen Weintraub and Sharon Winer. We will be back on the fourth Friday in September providing fresh and delectable goodies. We look forward to seeing you then.

Are You Getting Ready for Summer PALS? We Are!

We are so excited about our new weekly camp themes! Our Co-directors, Shira Goldberg and Melissa Milch-Klein have created a phenomenal summer experience for young children, ages 2 - 5. Sign up now for 1, 2 or all 6 weeks. The following is a brief summary of the events and activities they have planned.

Week 1 – Camping is Cool (July 8 - 12)

Canteens, sleeping bags, logs for sitting at circle, camp songs compass and binoculars.

Week 2 – All Creatures Creepy and Crawly (July 15 - 19)

Pet store visit, worm farm, bugs, caterpillars and stick bugs.

Week 3 – The Science of Summer Sweetness (July 22 - 26)

Going to a berry farm (aka Wegmans) to “pick” berries, rainbow of fruit – eating a rainbow, making berry jam.

Week 4 – Taking Care of Ourselves & Our World (July 29 - Aug 2)

Reuse (garbage art), recycling (bring bottles to recycle at Walmart to raise money for Tzedakah-charity), reduce (it takes 17 trees to make 12 sheets of paper!)

Week 5 – Caring for PALS (Aug 5 - 9)

(3 – 5 year olds)

Make pictures for the Weinberg Campus residents, invite a grandparent or special friend for picnic lunch, friendship circle.

Week 5 – Let's Go to Camp (Aug 5 - 9)

(2 year olds)

Nature walk collect a bucket of leaves, branches, seeds and flowers, binoculars for bird watching, sun visor hats.

Week 6 – Beach Party (Aug 12 - 16)

Beachball volleyball, sea shells, make waves and bubbles.
For more information or to register your child, call 836-6565.



On June 11, the Olmsted Early Education Program brought in the Touch Tank of the Aquarium of Niagara Falls to the Broder Center. Our PALS children were invited to join them and Lila appears unsure what to think about the amazing starfish in her lap. Other strange and beautiful creatures included a hermit crab, sea urchin, horseshoe crab and a lobster.

Tzedakah 2012 - 13

The Religious School students collected a grand total of **\$2,228.60** this year!

The **3rd** graders collected the most: **\$420.54**, which is over **\$100** more than they collected when they were in **2nd grade!**



Donations were made to the following organizations:

***North Presbyterian Thanksgiving Baskets**

***Family Promise**

***SPCA of WNY**

***TBZ Mitzvah Day**

***UJA – Super Sunday**

***Mikey's Way**

***URJ Tornado Relief Fund**



Art Teacher Nancy Spector puts the finishing touches on the end of the year Religious School student art exhibit.

Attention Parents!

The Temple Beth Zion Summer Celebration is scheduled for Monday, August 12 at Transit Valley Country Club. The funds raised during this event go to support our Religious School and PALS Preschool. Please consider supporting the event by attending and/or donating items for auction. If you are interested in golfing, going on the wine tour and/or coming for dinner, please contact Julie at 836-6565. Donations and sponsorships are gladly accepted also.

Upcoming Events

Play And Learn School

July 8 - 12 Summer PALS “Camp Is Cool”
July 15 – 19 Summer PALS “All Creatures Creepy & Crawly”
July 22 – 26 Summer PALS “The Science of Summer Sweetness”

Religious School

*** Classes resume on Sunday, September 22 ***

School may be out for the summer, but we are busy preparing for next year. Please return all your registration paperwork for PALS and Religious School!

TBaZY Winding Down

On May 26, TBaZY Jr attended a Bisons game and had a fantastic time.

On June 5, TBaZY Sr had their Annual Hello/Goodbye Picnic at Island Park in Williamsville, to welcome some of our incoming youth group members for next year. More than 15 teens came out for this event! (See photo from the event below).

June was very exciting for TBaZY, as we welcomed our incoming youth group board at our Annual Candle Lighting Ceremony. There, our current board "passed the torch" to our new board members and said farewell to senior Sydney Bluman, who will be living abroad in Israel next year! We wish Sydney the best of luck, and look forward to hearing all of her great stories from her trip.

July and August are quiet for both youth groups, but we look forward to another welcoming event before the school year begins in the fall. I hope you all have a wonderful and eventful summer.

L'shalom,
Hannah Donner



Mitzvah Day 2013

Mitzvah Day was a great success. As part of Mitzvah Day A New Way, we launched new projects for families at Broder, new interfaith initiatives, and new projects spread throughout the year. There was even a well-received change in the lunch menu. Keep an eye out for projects at Compass House and other sites this fall. There will be more old favorites and new initiatives to come.

Below and at bottom right, volunteers work on the landscaping together on Mitzvah Day.



Leah Heffter
Saturday, July 13

Daughter of : Maria and Steven Heffter
Mitzvah Project: Performing piano and euphonium recitals for senior citizens

Confirmation 2013

On Tuesday, May 14, our 10th grade Religious School students were confirmed at Temple Beth Zion. In front row of the photo below are Confirmands (left to right): Miranda Weiss, Alanna Sadler, Grace Florian and Matthew Eichhorn. In the second row is (left to right) Adam Moyer, Benjamin Wald, Shlome Geldres, Madeline Garvin and Elyssa Baum. In the back row are Rabbi Laurie Green, Rabbi Gary Pokras, Director of Lifelong Learning, Susan Goldberg Schwartz and Cantor Penny Myers.



Presidents' Message

Sisterhood is very excited about some of the changes taking place. One of the major changes is that we now have four co-presidents: Kaaren Norman, Shellie Rutstein, Marilyn Schillroth and Sharon Winer. We will share the duties of the president, each having a different focus.

We also hope to have some exciting programs to announce. We would love to hear from you to let us know what type of programming you would be interested in attending. Of course, our fundraising efforts will be one of our major endeavors. If we are to continue to support Temple at the level that we do, we will need your ideas and your time.

Please join us on our mission to become a stronger and more efficient group.

Kaaren, Shellie, Marilyn and Sharon

34th Annual Merrill Molien Haven House Scholarship Luncheon

Tuesday, July 2, Noon

Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road

Join us for an interesting speaker and a delicious lunch and our fabulous basket auction. All proceeds to benefit an educational scholarship for victims of domestic violence. Lynn Klein, Maxine Weissman and Mary Anne Clarke are Co-Chairs of this amazing event.

Bring an item or items from the Haven House Wish List. Even if you are unable to attend the luncheon, we welcome donations for Haven House. To see the wish list, go to www.tbz.org or call the Temple office at 836-6565.

Reservations are required by Friday, June 28, so please call Mary Anne at 633-9190

Donors 2013

The annual luncheon, held on June 9, was a delightful and delicious afternoon. New fashions from Mabel Danahy and children's clothes from Pumpkins were the highlight of the afternoon.



Ruth Fernandez SISTERHOOD JUDAICA SHOP Broder Center

July Special: 20% off all mezuzahs.

Perfect for wedding and housewarming gifts!

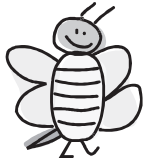
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Inquire at the Front Desk
Special Appointments may be made by calling
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Rosh Hashanah Tradition

It's Not Too Early to Start Thinking About Rosh Hashanah!

Share the celebration of the New Year with the traditional dipping of apples in honey, and help the Sisterhood of TBZ at the same time. Family, friends and college students would love to receive a gift of honey for a sweet year! Each gift jar contains eight ounces of delicious Pure Golden Honey, certified Kosher. A personalized gift card is enclosed. We will ship your gift package anywhere in the U.S. An exceptional value at \$9, all proceeds will benefit the Sisterhood of Temple Beth Zion.



Please clip the form below and return it with your check made out to: TBZ Sisterhood. **Order by July 27.**

Mail to: Susan Nadler, 120 Fennec Lane, East Amherst, NY 14051

Send My Gift of Honey to:

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Enclosed Rosh Hashanah Greeting:

Greeting: _____

To: _____

From: _____

** For additional gifts please print names, addresses and greetings on a separate sheet of paper.

Be certain to include your name, address and phone number in case there are any questions concerning your information.

Number of gift jars _____ at \$9 each = \$ _____ (total enclosed)

Thank You

Clareanne Silver deeply appreciates the many donations and bouquets sent in her honor.

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In Memory of:

Eileen Fields, by Phyllis Goldberg
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Cantor Penny Myers for her completion of studies to be a Cantor, by the Holmlund Family, Kitty Goldman, Sharon Winer, Ruth & Bob Wakoff, Edwin & Julie Feldman, Marcia Valente & Jacob Jay, Joan & David Alexander, Roz & Herb Weiss, Harvey & Myra Horowitz

In Appreciation of:

Cantor Penny Myers for her help preparing Andrew Shine for his Bar Mitzvah, by Sandy Rifkin, Brian & Lynne Shine

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In Honor of:

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In Honor of:

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Elissa Baum's confirmation, by Mitch Flynn & Ellen Goldstein

Matthew Eichhorn's confirmation, by Mitch Flynn & Ellen Goldstein

Alanna Sadler's confirmation, by Mitch Flynn & Ellen Goldstein

Miranda Weiss' confirmation, by Mitch Flynn & Ellen Goldstein

FLORAL FUND

In Honor of:

The marriage of Sandy Rifkin & Michael Mesirov, by Esta Keller & Allan Certron

MAX AND MOLLY FREEDMAN FUND

In Memory of:

Eileen Fields, by Sandra & Victor Silverstein

In Honor of:

Morton Korn's special birthday, by Renee & Joe Mintz

GENERAL OPERATING FUND

In Memory of:

Eileen Fields, by Esther Rothenberg & George Massik, Pat & Michele Wolffe, Eileen & Robert Fine, Hadley & Ellen Weinberg, Esta Keller, Howard & Valerie Rosenhoch, Rosanne Frandina & James Van Oss, Ronald & Audrey Cohen, Ruth Dressler, Linda Bodendstedt, Johanna Cipolla, Ron & Margorie Diliddo, Jordan & Holly Levy

Bonny Grace Levy Vitali, by Howard & Valerie Rosenhoch, Tracy Jacobowitz, Diana Becker

Abe Goldfarb, by Gertrude Krawitz, Jordan & Holly Levy

Herbert Strauss, by Beverly & Donald Fineberg, Jordan & Holly Levy

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In Honor of:

Ree & Dick Adler's birthdays, by Howard & Ydawn Wolfsohn

Roland & Betty Anthone's 65th anniversary, by Howard & Ydawn Wolfsohn

Rabbi Laurie Green, by Howard & Ydawn Wolfsohn

Michael & Susan Altman's twin grandchildren, by Harvey & Myra Horowitz

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Ydawn Wolfsohn's birthday, by Allen & JoAnne Goldfarb

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Addressing Our Imperatives

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I have touched on a few examples of initiatives. Watch this space for more exciting news. Meanwhile, enjoy our beautiful Buffalo summer. I may be contacted at president@tbz.org.

B'Shalom
Kenneth Rogers

Celebrating Our Clergy

(Continued from page 3)

takes in each person he meets. Which is to say, we are fortunate indeed to welcome our new Assistant Rabbi, Adam Scheldt! We hope you can join us in welcoming Rabbi Scheldt during *Kabbalat Shabbat* services on July 12 and our *Havdalah* Pool Party at the JCC on July 20. We will set the date for a formal installation service for Rabbi Scheldt soon, so please look for the announcement.

Cantor Penny Myers

It gives me great pleasure to formally announce that Penny Myers became a fully vested and accredited Cantor through the Cantor's Assembly of Conservative Judaism in May. This is no easy feat! Cantor Penny has been studying hard and working toward this moment for almost 10 years, and we are thrilled to celebrate with her! She has served Temple Beth Zion with distinction since 2006, bringing her virtuosic interpersonal skills, spiritual sensitivity, and deep commitment to every moment both on and off the *bimah*. What a blessing she is, both to us and to the cantorate. Please mark October 18 on your calendars so that you can join us for Cantor Penny's official service of installation. It goes without saying (even though I really want to write it out) that we look forward to many more wonderful years together.

We have so much to be thankful for, so many blessings to celebrate, and a tremendous future to anticipate. Please join me in thanking (and welcoming) all three of these talented clergy for sharing their gifts with us.

Warmly,
Rabbi Gary Pokras

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July 12 and 13

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Ruth G. Chalmer	William Michaels	Manny Besso	Edna Kohn	Cora Rosenberg	Dora Levitan
Heloise M. Cohen	Rudy S. Miller	Jerome M. Chalmer	Peter Lazar	Barmon	Evelyn Sperling Levy
Maurice Cohen	Ronald F. Phillipson	Abraham Daniels	Samuel M. Lederman	Catherine H. Block	Sadie E. Nathan
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Haughton	Charles Silverschatz	Marjorie Block	Morris Soronson	Martin B. Fried	Rachel Rothenberg
Michael Heims	Louie Kemper Stein	Friedman	Mildred (Greenberg)	Nancy Stovroff	Esther (Lieberman)
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July 26 and 27

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Stella K. Cohen	Mayer
Jerome D. Feinsinger	George Meister
Bess Fierstein	Morris Milch
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have been established for:

Paula K. Saltzman, by Alan Saltzman

Bonny Grace Levy Vitali, by
Stewart and Faye Levy

*We offer our condolences
to the families of*

Murray Yosim
Ruth Lippes
Abraham Goldfarb