TEMPLE BETH ZION

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175th Anniversary Weekend Celebrations

Friday 16 May

5:30 pm Young Family Shabbat

6:15 pm Pizza dinner
all are welcome!
Please RSVP

7:15 pm Shabbat Evening Service
Special Guest **Rabbi Rick Jacobs**
President, Union for Reform Judaism

Saturday 17 May

9:15 am Torah Study with Rabbi Gutmann

10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service

6 pm Gala Benefit Evening
RSVP Required
Tickets from $175
Cocktail Attire

Come celebrate the past, present, and future!

GALA GUESTS OF HONOR
Toby Fink Laping & John Laping

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Letter from the President

Celebrating the Past

The history of Temple Beth Zion is a story of adaptation, growth, and resilience, deeply intertwined with the evolution of Jewish life in America. It was 1850 when Jews, mainly of Germanic descent, felt excluded from the Polish traditions of Temple Beth El. By the 1860s, the winds of the Reform movement reached Buffalo. In 1863, TBZ reorganized, officially adopting Reform Judaism. This decisive move made it among the earliest Reform congregations in the United States.

As the city grew, so did the Jewish community. It was in the late 1880s that TBZ began construction on its first landmark building. In 1890, the masterpiece at 599 Delaware Avenue opened its doors to the growing community. The Temple was designed with Byzantine-inspired architecture and Medina sandstone construction and became a city landmark. It had a magnificent copper roof and a Tiffany stained glass window on the first electrified city block in the entire world.

On a tragic October day in 1961, the Temple ignited from a fire caused by spontaneous combustion. The entire landmark building was destroyed in minutes. Few items survived. After the fire, there was debate as to where to relocate. By the 1960s many Jews had moved to the suburbs, but the decision to remain in the city was made to maintain a landmark presence in Buffalo that benefits all Jewish Buffalo. If TBZ left Delaware Avenue, there would be no Jewish representation among the steeples of other faith traditions.

This led to the construction of the current synagogue at 805 Delaware, designed by architect Max Abramovitz. This modern structure, with its symbolic scalloped walls and artwork by Ben Shahn, represented a new chapter in the temple's history.

In May 2025, TBZ will celebrate its 175th Anniversary with special Shabbat services and its first annual Spring Gala. Rabbi Rick Jacobs, president of the Union for Reform Judaism, will be in town for Friday evening Shabbat services on May 16. The gala takes place Saturday evening, May 17. The gala will not only be a time to reflect on the past, as TBZ will recognize the lifelong commitments of members John Laping and Toby Fink Laping, but also cherish the future.

Please join us in celebrating our 175th Anniversary by donating, coming to services May 16 and 17, or attending the Gala.

Written by Jill Gutmann, in coordination with Ken Polk

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Worship Opportunities

Services below are held at 805 Delaware Avenue unless otherwise noted. Services are also available via livestream at www.tbz.org. Torah Study begins in person at 9:15 AM each Saturday at 805 Delaware and via Zoom.

Friday, May 2
Shabbat Evening Service **7:15 PM**
Israel Shabbat
Birthday & Anniversary Blessings

Saturday, May 3
Shabbat Morning Service **10:30 AM**

Friday, May 9
Sisterhood Shabbat/Classical Service **7:15 PM**

Saturday, May 10
Shabbat Morning Service **10:30 AM**
Service at Canterbury Woods **11 AM**

Friday, May 16
Young Family Shabbat **5:30 PM**
Shabbat Evening Service **7:15 PM**
Marking Temple Beth Zion's 175th Anniversary
Guest Rabbi Rick Jacobs, President, Union for Reform Judaism

Saturday, May 17
Shabbat Morning Service **10:30 AM**
Service at Canterbury Woods **11 AM**

Friday, May 23
Shabbat Evening Service at Broder **7:15 PM**
Guest Speaker Hon. Keith Friedman, founder of the Jewish Soldiers Project

Saturday, May 24
Shabbat Morning Service **10:30 AM**
Service at Canterbury Woods **11 AM**

Friday, May 30
Shabbat Evening Service **7:15 PM**
Pride Shabbat
Graduate Blessings
Guest Speaker Dr. Ruth Goldman, Assoc. Prof. at SUNY Buffalo State University

Saturday, May 31
Shabbat Morning Service **10:30 AM**
Service at Canterbury Woods **11 AM**

Letter from the Rabbi

"As the Eternal returns to sojourn in Zion, we are like dreamers." (Psalm 126:1)

Who among our founders could have imagined Temple Beth Zion celebrating 175 years? Through Buffalo's ups and downs, TBZ has remained a steadfast center for prayer, learning, and community—shaping not only Jewish life, but the spirit of our city itself.

Since joining as a founding member of Reform Judaism in 1863, TBZ has continually lived its mission. From creating Zion House in 1881 to help Jewish immigrants, to Rabbi Joseph L. Fink's nationally broadcast "Humanitarian Hour," our legacy reflects generations of leadership and service. These and other stories will be featured in the Cofeld Museum's 175th Anniversary exhibit.

This milestone honors those who dreamed of a vibrant Jewish Buffalo, but we must not take what we have for granted. TBZ's future depends on our continued investment of time, talent, and treasure.

Join us May 16–17 to celebrate! Services on Friday will include remarks from the URJ President, and our Gala on Saturday will feature Havdalah, dinner, and dancing. We'll honor John Laping, the last living architect who worked on our Sanctuary at 805 Delaware, and Dr. Toby Fink Laping for her lasting contributions to health and to our temple.

May TBZ continue to dream as we go from strength to strength!

L'shalom,
Rabbi Brent Gutmann

Letter from the Cantor

Music Notes

2025 brings about many celebrations, including the 50th Anniversary of Women in the Cantorate. We at TBZ are incredibly blessed to have the first woman Cantor, Barbara Ostfeld, in our community. Barbara and her family were regular attendees at their synagogue in Oak Park, IL, where she was active in the youth choir, as a soloist, and was enthralled with the singing of Cantor Rosen, who she says was like a rock star idol. Later, she attended the popular Jewish summer camp OSRUI, which forever intertwined her love of music and Judaism.

After graduating high school, she applied to the Hebrew Union College, as she wanted to combine her love of music and Jewish studies. On June 6, 1975, at just 22 years old, with much acclaim and New York media coverage, Barbara Ostfeld officially took her place as the first woman Cantor, completing graduate studies and becoming an Invested (now Ordained) Cantor at the historic Temple Emanu-El in New York City. She attained placement in one of the most desirable congregations —Temple Beth El of Great Neck, NY, a congregation of 1400 families, with upwards of 100 B'nei Mitzvah per year.

In 1990, she arrived at Temple Beth Am in Buffalo, where she felt she "came into my own." She served there for twelve years, during which time, she began teaching at the Hebrew Union College, and eventually became Director of Cantorial Placement.

Cantor Ostfeld will be honored at a special service on June 6 at 7:15 PM at 805 Delaware. We are so very honored to have Cantor Ostfeld in our community, and I am beyond honored to have her as one of my mentors.

Cantor Susan Lewis-Friedman

Religious School

From Our Director

Hello all and welcome to what I hope is the first of many articles about our new Religious School at TBZ. First off, let me take a minute to introduce myself. My name is Susan Goldberg and I grew up at TBZ and am Buffalo born and bred. I was lucky enough to be part of a vibrant Jewish community throughout my childhood and young adulthood. I attended Religious School at 805 Delaware and celebrated my Bat Mitzvah on the Bima in 1971. I belonged to BBYO all through high school and still maintain friendships with many of the people I met there.

I taught at Temple Beth Zion Religious School for 15 years and served as Curriculum Coordinator for 3 years. I have been part of the Education Committee at CRS for the past 3 years and attend most Sundays. My involvement at CRS included creating teacher and director evaluation forms and assisting in implementing both.

My day job was as an Operations Manager at M&T Bank in both the Commercial Bank and Fraud departments. I retired in 2023 and enjoyed a year of watching Netflix, reading, and enjoying general laziness before I decided to accept this position.

While I am sad that the Community Religious School has been disbanded, I am excited to move forward with a new Religious School at TBZ. Some of the changes we plan for next year include moving Hebrew back into the classroom and re-introducing the Chai Curriculum. We will continue to offer our students the opportunity to sing in a community choir and participate in community activities throughout the school year.

We are currently hiring teachers and teaching assistants - we would love to hear from you if you are interested! In addition, we are looking for Madrichim, teen volunteers who serve as aides in our classrooms, acting as role models and mentors for our students. It is a very rewarding commitment that can fulfill community service hours. If you would like to learn more about any of these opportunities, please reach out to me at education@tbz.org or (716) 836-6565, ext. 130.

Looking forward to seeing everyone soon,

Susan S. Goldberg

"Children are like wet cement,
whatever falls on them makes an impression."
~ Chaim Ginott

TEMPLE BETH ZION

175th Annual Meeting

Wednesday, June 18, 7 PM
805 Delaware Avenue

Plan to join us for the 175th Annual Meeting of Temple Beth Zion. Watch your mail and June Bulletin for details.

Celebrating our Founders

Have you ever wondered about the people who founded Temple Beth Zion? As we approach our celebration of 175 years of Temple Beth Zion, it is interesting to consider who started it all.

One of our a congregants can trace their heritage to at least one of the founders. Are you, or someone you know, able to share information about your lineage at TBZ?

We are interested to hear about your family's TBZ roots. If you have a long family history at TBZ, please contact Ken Polk at president@tbz.org.

Just for grades 8-12...

"Teens Talk About God"

Sunday, 5/4, 6-8 PM @ Broder

Enjoy a casual dinner & conversation with other teens guided by our clergy!
Register Today at bit.ly/TeamTeen25

Questions?
Please reach out to Rabbi Gutmann, rabbibrent@tbz.org, 716-836-6565 ext 138

Pride Shabbat

Friday, May 30, 7:15 PM
Temple Beth Zion
805 Delaware Ave.

Guest Speaker:
Dr. Ruth Goldman
Associate Professor,
SUNY Buffalo State University
Coordinator of Women, Gender, and Sexuality Interdisciplinary Studies

Buffalo Pride Parade

Sunday, June 1

Buffalo's Pride Parade steps off at Elmwood & Forest on Sunday, June 1 at 11 AM, marching up Elmwood to Allen. Watch for more news about a Jewish parade contingent being organized by the JCC you can join!

If you prefer to cheer from the sidelines, gather in front of Congregation Beth Abraham, 1073 Elmwood, to cheer the marchers on.

This year's Parade theme is HIGH VISIBILITY. "Represent yourself to the community and show off your solidarity! Be seen in can't-miss colors, flashy fashions, and a point of view that refuses to be ignored. Be loud, proud, and stand out in the crowd."

Welcome!

New Members

Andy Steinhaus & Sara Weinman
Leah Wiseman
Susan Nusbaum

Office Schedule

The Temple Beth Zion administrative offices will be closed Monday, May 26. If you have a lifecycle emergency and need to reach a member of our staff, call (716) 836-6565 and follow the instructions.

"Celebrating TBZ's 175th"

Young Family Service & Shabbat Dinner

Friday, May 16 @ 805 Delaware

5:30 PM Young Family Service

6:15 PM Shabbat Pizza Dinner

(Outside if Weather Permits)

7:15 PM TBZ Shabbat Evening Service

RSVP FOR DINNER BY THURSDAY, MAY 8

We would hate to run out of pizza!

bit.ly/May16ShabbatPizzaDinner

Life & Legacy

Life & Legacy is a partnership with the Harold Grinspoon Foundation that promotes after-lifetime giving to benefit Jewish synagogues and organizations. Legacy giving will strengthen our Buffalo Jewish community and Temple Beth Zion for years to come. It ensures that you will be remembered by those who directly benefit from your generosity as well as those who will be inspired by your example for future generations.

Among our treasured Life & Legacy members is the Feuerstein Family Foundation. David Feuerstein attributes his inspiration to his parents, Shirley & Irving Feuerstein. David stated "My vision & purpose for my legacy commitment is to make life better for less fortunate individuals & families, one person, one life at a time." David and his wife, Jodi, intend to keep the Legacy going on for their children, Rachel Feuerstein Sage, Aaron & Jessica Feuerstein, and grandson, Silver Irving Feuerstein.

We invite you to learn more about Life & Legacy and how you can add your name to those who have chosen to be an example in their own family, temple family and the Buffalo Jewish community. Contact Ken Polk at (716) 830-6438 or president@tbz.org.

"Mazel Tots Outdoors"

Don't miss the last Mazel Tots of 2024-25!

10-11:30 AM, SUNDAY, JUNE 8 @ Billy Wilson Park

(1290 Hopkins Rd, Williamsville, NY 14221)

Member & Non-member Families are welcome! This session is Free.

TBZ introduces... Text Messaging from TBZ to YOU!

Texting is the easiest way for TBZ to keep you informed with brief and timely updates on event times, RSVP reminders, weather closings, and more.

1. **Visit tbzbuffalo.shulcloud.com to confirm that your mobile number is correctly listed in ShulCloud.**
2. **Add 716-703-5022 to your phone contacts to stay in the know! (Label it as TBZ Text.)**

Note: This number will NOT be able to receive text messages or responses.

Q's? Please reach out to Beth Steinberg, beth@tbz.org, 716-836-6565 ext. 131

tbz *Sisterhood*

The Sisterhood of Temple Beth Zion invites the community to attend our annual Sisterhood Shabbat Service on Friday, May 9, at 7:15 PM in the Sisterhood Chapel at 805 Delaware Avenue. During the service, Judy Swadron will be honored as the Nancy J. Borins Woman of the Year.

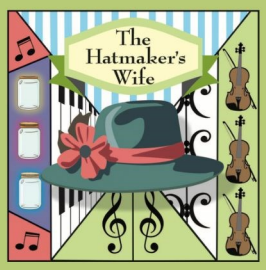
Judy was born in Buffalo and has lived here all her life. She is a graduate of Amherst High School and the University of Buffalo. Judy's husband Cliff, a pharmacist, owned a surgical supply company where she ran the accounts receivable department for many years while raising their family. Judy and Cliff were married for 57-1/2 years. Their two daughters are married to Buffalo men and have given them four glorious grandchildren.

Judy has been a long-time member of TBZ, and her love for Sisterhood is quite evident in her actions. She is thrilled to have her name added to the esteemed list of Nancy J. Borins Woman of the Year recipients.

Please join us when Judy receives the prestigious Nancy J. Borins Woman of the Year Award. A special Oneg will follow the service.

Sisterhood is Going to the Theatre!

Sunday, May 4 at 2 PM
JCC @ 2640 North Forest Road



Come with us for a performance of
The Hatmaker's Wife
at the Jewish Repertory Theatre

$30 per ticket pay at the door
Dutch Treat for dinner at
Sean Patrick's following the show

Please RSVP by May 2
Text or call Kathy Ellis at (716) 471-7660
with your name and how many for dinner

Ruth Fernandez Sisterhood Judaica Shop

Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road, Amherst

May 2025 Specials:

20% off any Passover items over $10-
Seder Plates, Matzah plates,
Charoset and salt water dishes,
Matzah covers, Afikomen bags

The Shop will be open during Religious School on Sundays starting in Fall.

We are looking for volunteers to help in the shop. We will provide training during the Summer so you're ready by September.

For information or an appointment, text, call or email Susan at (716) 982-2099, nana4susan@gmail.com or Dee (240) 446-1211.

By supporting the Ruth Fernandez Sisterhood Judaica Shop you support the Temple Beth Zion Youth Scholarship Fund.

Dash's Receipt Fundraiser

DASH'S MARKET

On behalf of Sisterhood, thank you for your continued support of our Dash's Market cash register receipt fundraiser. For every $100 dollars in Dash's register receipts, Sisterhood earns $2.50. That small amount adds up very quickly with the incredible help we receive from YOU.

Since we began this fundraiser in Fall 2022, we have raised $1,782.00! The money we've raised goes back to Temple Beth Zion to support exciting programming and Religious School scholarships. Please continue to save your receipts in any amount from purchases made in either 2024 and 2025. Receipts can be dropped off at the Broder Center or the Delaware building. There is a box at Broder in the lobby, and two boxes at Delaware - one before you enter the Sisterhood Chapel and the other on the table as you enter the sanctuary.

If you prefer to mail the receipts, send to: TBZ Broder Center, Attn: Sisterhood, 700 Sweet Home Road, Amherst, NY 14226.

A big thank you to the co-chair of this project, Shellie Rutstein. If you have questions about Dash's receipts, you can email Cindy Stover at cindy@tbz.org.

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In Memory of:

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Richard Lippes, by Nancy-Jo & Alan Feinberg

In Appreciation of:

Rabbi Brent, for officiating Harriet Halpern's funeral, by her family

Rabbi Brent, for his compassionate and thoughtful leadership during my mother's funeral, by Jeffrey Seide

Rabbi Gutmann, for leading a shivah minyan in memory of Leah Richmond by Gary & Anna Marie Richmond

In Appreciation of:

Rabbi Brent, for his compassion and support throughout the entire process for our loved one Michael Malek, by Ronald & Florence Ziolkowski and Rosemary Malek

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In Memory of:

Ralph and Harriet Halpern, by Sharon Levite

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In Memory of:

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In Memory of:

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In Memory of:

Leah Richmond, by Marcia Valente

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In Memory of:

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Harriet Halpern, by Sharon Levy & Marie Levy Meyers

In Honor of:

Judy Swadron, on being named Sisterhood Woman of the Year, by James & Marilyn Schillroth, Norman & Carole Weingarten, David Norman

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In Honor of:

Pamela Sigal - Happy Travels, by Marcia Valente

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Secure online donations can be made using the QR code or by going to https://tbzbuffalo.shulcloud.com.

You are also welcome to contact the Temple office at (716) 836-6565.

Permanent
Yahrzeit Memorials

May 2 & 3

Beni Berger
Pauline Bernstein
Hattie C. Brock
Alfred H. Cohen
Estella G. Cohen
Harry S. Cohen
Rebecca G. Cohn
Julius Davis
Madeline D. Davis
Sidney Ehrenreich
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Benjamin Seeman
Harriett Shire
Kathryn Silkes
Robert B. Sommerstein
Ida Spitzer
Joan B. Stern
Dorothy Tanenbaum
Elias Wagner
Charles Wallach
Bessie Weinberg
Barbara Zimmer

May 9 & 10

Elaine Bergman
Lester Block
Alfred A. Bomberg
Anna Bookbinder
Nancy J. Borins
Sophie Burg
Doris Goldman Cohn
Lucille Sherris Cole
Gertrude R. Cristall
Theodore Ellerstein
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Gertrude Fingold
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Ethel K. Solender
Bonny Grace Levy Vitali
Rae W. Weinberg
Dr. Leonard Wolin
Shirley Zemsky

Remembering Your Loved Ones

If you plan to attend services, either in-person or virtually, and wish to add the name of a loved one to the Yahrzeit list, contact Sue Stone in the Temple office at sue@tbz.org or (716) 836-6565, Ext. 133. Please make your request no later than the Wednesday before the Shabbat Service.

Permanent Yahrzeit Anniversaries

May 16 & 17

Dr. Israel Aaron
Joan Louise Kostick Andrews
Lydia M. Block
Celia Chick
Dr. Reuben Cohen
Abe Cornblum
Madeline D. Davis
Jane M. Desmon
Lillian Ehrlich
David Geismar
Chester Geranstein
Dr. Harry H. Goldberg
Anna Goodman
Bertha H. Grodzinsky
Aline Gunzberg
Lillian Hyams
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Robert Blaine Mollot
A3C David Newman
George M. Raikin
Sue B. Rosen
Jacob Rosenblatt
David Rovall
Israel Rumizen
Lenore Rumizen
Jeanette S. Sapowitch
Ruth Zinn Scheff
Saul Scheiner
Fannie Goodman Steinhardt
Herman Louis Super
Morris Treger
Samuel Treger
Victor Wagner
Charles Wallens
Esther Morris Walters
Robert Warner, MD
Melba Morrison Weisberg
Molly Bleichfeld Weissfeld
Gertrude Silverberg Wertheimer

May 23 & 24

Lawrence Arnold Allen
Peggy Wile Gunzburger Altman
Mildred C. Bergman
Theodore Bergman
Reeva Roblin Block
Lillian Carrel
Joseph Cohen
David J. Ehrenreich
Dr. Julius Estry
Eileen L. Fields
Anna Fineberg
Esther R. Fingold
Lillian B. Fisher
Julius Fleishman
Charles M. Fogel
Jack Freudenthal
Benjamin Gerson
Saul Glaser
Mary Glickstein
Stuart J. Goldberg
Samuel Goldstein
Henry Gunzburger
Helene Horwitz
Rozanne Green Isenberg
Benjamin L. Kulick
Sol David Leisner
Selma Michaels Lewinnek
Philip S. Lieberman
Henry Lovitz
Elizabeth Lutwack
Sidney Main
Ida Rubenstein Maisel
Estelle Meyer
Lillian C. Miller
Louis Newman
Marian M. Newman
Irving L. Nusinov
Frank D. Pieri
Rose Rodman
Geraldine W. Rosenberg
Harry J. Rubenstein
Howard M. Schwartz
Isadore Soronson
Dorothy R. Victor
Ben Weller
Bertha Wertheimer
Ronald Winer

May 30 & 31

Ruth Abramow
Arthur Ball
Dora Benderson
Victor Besso
Louis R. Bluestein
Louis J. Blumenthal
Maxwell Brown
Julia Beck Cohen
George H. Cohn
David Cole
Lisa Beth Daniels
Sarah Berman Davis
Joseph N. Desmon
Michael F. Ellis, Sr.
Fannie Epstein
Marilyn Jane Ettlinger
Jeanette Farber
Haya Farhi
Max Goldberg
Samuel Goldman
Henry Goldstein
Jeannette Wile Gunzberg
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We offer our condolences to the families of:

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A Permanent Yahrzeit Memorial has been established for

Harriet Halpern,
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Sisterhood to Honor Judy Swadron at Sisterhood Shabbat

Friday, May 9, at 7:15 PM
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Sisterhood invites you to attend our Annual Sisterhood Shabbat Service. During the service, we will honor Judy Swadron with the Nancy J. Borins Woman of the Year Award. Please join us for a wonderful celebration.