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TBZ Has Pride



Pride Service Friday, June 1, at 6 p.m. 805 Delaware

Please plan to attend this wonderful welcoming service and to share in the celebration of our diversity. Rob Goldberg, CEO of the Buffalo Jewish Federation, will be our guest speaker.

Community Pride Parade Sunday, June 3 Elmwood Avenue

TBZ and marchers from the WNY Jewish Community will again carry the banner with our theme "B'etzelem Elohim" -"We are all created in the image of God."



See details for both events on page 5.

Temple Beth Zion 168th Annual Meeting

Friday, June 15, at 6 p.m. 805 Delaware Avenue

Check your mailbox for complete details and plan to attend.

Information was mailed in May. If you did not receive the information, contact the Temple office at (716) 836-6565.

Service to Honor Rabbi Scheldt

Friday, June 15, at 7 p.m. 805 Delaware Avenue



Please join us as we say "I'hitraot" to Rabbi Adam Scheldt. He served Temple Beth Zion from June 2013 through February 2018. One of his strengths is his ability to connect with others on a spiritual level, making him an excellent choice in his new role as Director of Pastoral Care for Hospice Buffalo.

Summer Celebration Announcement

In this, our 20th year, we have invited the Buffalo Jewish Federation and Congregation Shir Shalom to partner with us on this great event. We look forward to an amazing day and a community celebration that includes the only golf tournament in WNY that benefits the Jewish community.

Plan to join us on Monday, August 6. See page 4 for details and more surprises.





BUFFALO JEWÍSH FEDERATION

TEMPLE BETH ZION



Letter from the President

It is hard to believe that this is the last President's column I will be writing for TBZ. The past two years have flown by in many ways, and like in every part of our lives there is more to accomplish.

We had a great gathering of TBZ members just two weeks ago. As was our goal for this meeting and the ones that will be scheduled in the future, we shared with you and more importantly we listened to what you had to say. We hope that you will continue to talk to us and share your thoughts. Watch for more community forums throughout next year.

The past two years has been a period of change and transition. We have learned so much about each other and see the frustrations and positive anticipation in our path to TBZ's future. Our community, as a people, continues to move ahead, challenge the norms and have great discussions; so we are more prepared for the future.

Under the joint spiritual leadership of Rabbi Jonathan and Cantor Penny, together with Amy Schaefer, managing the facilities and administrative aspects of the temple, we have strong professional leadership that is forward-focused and actively listening to our congregants and community and working hard to meet the needs of our families.

Financially, we are secure with strong endowment funds. We continue to be diligent and aware of our annual operating revenues and expenses. The Board and the professional leadership are committed to spending within our means and seeking opportunities to strengthen our financial stability. We continue to evaluate the needs of our community and seek effective uses of our buildings and our resources so our community will thrive.

This year we saw great success with our preschoolers and the collaboration between PALS and Kadimah Academy. Our Director, Melissa Milch, and her staff continue to grow the youngest minds of our community, teaching them our Jewish values. Kara Kane and Sue Goldberg stepped in to lead Religious School, achieving a successful school year with K-7. They look forward to building on those successes for next year to make Religious School a fun, safe place for kids to learn and to love being Jewish. Children at all ages are learning and living Jewish values, building community and becoming well prepared to participate in worship.

On Friday, June 15, we will host our Annual Meeting at 6 p.m. I encourage you to join us for more details on this coming year's activities and budget, as we welcome new Board members and celebrate our achievements this year.

Thank you for allowing me the honor to serve you as a board leader, congregant, and lover of my faith.

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Worship Opportunities

All Shabbat services, except as noted, are held at 805 Delaware Avenue.

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

Friday, June 1 Pride Shabbat Service Birthday/Anniversary Blessings	6 p.m.
Saturday, June 2 Shabbat Morning Service Bar Mitzvah of Tyler Spokane	10:30 a.m.
Thursday, June 7 Afternoon Service at Broder	5:30 p.m.
Friday, June 8 Kabbalat Shabbat Service	6 p.m.
Saturday, June 9 Shabbat Morning Service Bar Mitzvah of Matthew Parrish	10:30 a.m.
Canterbury Woods Service	11 a.m.
Thursday, June 14 Afternoon Service at Broder	5:30 p.m.
Friday, June 15 Shabbat Service to Honor Rabbi Scheldt	7 p.m.
Saturday, June 16 Shabbat Morning Service Bat Mitzvah of Parker Levin	10:30 a.m.
Thursday, June 21 Afternoon Service at Broder	5:30 p.m.
Friday, June 22 Kabbalat Shabbat Service Meditative Service	6 p.m. 6 p.m.
Saturday, June 23 Shabbat Morning Service Bat Mitzvah of Sarah Harmon	10:30 a.m.
Thursday, June 28 Afternoon Service at Broder	5:30 p.m.
Friday, June 29 Kabbalat Shabbat Service at Broder Blessing for Travelers	6 p.m.
Saturday, June 30 Shabbat Morning Service Bat Mitzvah of Karen Levy	10:30 a.m.



Letter from the Rabbi

Summer Is Coming

We love every season here on the West Coast of New York and we really revel in Summer. Looking only at June at Temple Beth Zion we have: Pride Shabbat, our TBZ Annual Meeting, a Celebration of Rabbi Scheldt, the BBC Band Concert, and five B'nei Mitzvah celebrations - and that's just the digest version!

Don't forget the Summer Celebration and our Elul Series in August as well.

In the Jewish calendar, summer brings a mixture of emotions. Summer was the season of work, heat, and war, in our history. We have both the worst day on the Jewish calendar, Tisha b'Av, the Ninth of Av, the day on which both of our ancient Temples were destroyed, and the relief from that day, Tu b'Av, the Fifteenth of Av, a Jewish day of romance (for a quick article about it, see here: https://www.myjewishlearning.com/article/tu-bav/).

This year, as we approach the Ninth of Av, we will discuss material from Jonathan Haidt's *The Righteous Mind:* Why Good People Are Divided by Religion and Politics, in a number of settings, with partners from other communities, culminating in a multi-media presentation and event on Saturday, July 21, the night of Tisha b'Av.

I urge you to read the book, peruse the website and Dr. Haidt's YouTube Channel (http://righteousmind.com/), and begin the discussion informally with people in all of your circles.

Figuring out how to speak with and sympathize with people with whom we have difficult disagreements may be our most important challenge in 2018. Those with whom we don't connect so well may be friends and family, and many may be people we seldom encounter. Creating real connections between neighbors is a specialty of Western New Yorkers. We may be able to lead the way as we discover community-building and relationship-repairing resources within us and around us.

Thank you for being a wonderful community, looking forward to all our summer months together,

Jonathan



Talmud Talk

Wednesdays, June 6, July 11, August 8 Noon – 1 p.m.

Milos, 5877 Main St., Williamsville

All our Judaism, especially Reform Judaism, starts in the Talmud.

Everyone welcome – we are all beginners in the ocean of Jewish learning.

Materials provided. No host lunch.

The Ninth of Av - Tisha b'Av

The Righteous Mind:

Why Good People Are Divided by Politics and Religion Saturday, July 21, 7 p.m.

Sisterhood Chapel, 805 Delaware Ave.

On this day of commemoration and contemplation we gather to reflect on how to create a better world, a more peaceful and harmonious world, in the face of dissent and difficulty.

We will have a multi-media presentation and discussion of the work of Dr. Jonathan Haidt, whose seminal book, *The Righteous Mind: Why Good People Are Divided by Politics and Religion*, helps us explore how to speak with people and create common ground.

Looking for a Jewish learning opportunity that's not here? Let us know by emailing Rabbi Jonathan rabbifreirich@tbz.org.

The 52nd JCC Book & Arts Fair Presents Becoming Elmwood: Buffalo's Olmsted Parkway Neighborhood

Thursday, June 21, 7:30 - 9 p.m. Sisterhood Chapel, 805 Delaware

In this beautiful book, Clinton Brown tells the story of the Historic Elmwood District. The book details the arrival of Joseph Ellicott, Fredrick Law Olmsted's role in the parks, and steps into the modern era. This book is cowritten by Ramona Witaker.



A book sale/signing and reception will follow the program. Tickets, \$10 general, \$5 students, may be purchased at the door, JCC Member Services desks or www.jccbuffalo.org.



Summer Celebration Partnership

We are pleased to share with you that we have entered into a partnership with the Buffalo Jewish Federation and Congregation Shir Shalom for the annual Summer Celebration.

The event is, by far, the biggest fundraiser of the year, raising important funds for Jewish education. By including community partners, we retain all the social and financial success we have had AND grow the event for the benefit of TBZ, Federation and CSS.

The event, which will take place on Monday, August 6, includes the 20th Annual Golf Tournament. This long-running tournament has the distinction of being the only Golf Tournament in WNY that supports the Jewish Community.

For those who are not interested in golfing, we invite you to board a luxury air-conditioned coach to tour wineries in Niagara County. **New this year**, the wine tour portion of the day will be led by past TBZ President and all-around great guy Ken Rogers. Ken, in consultation with TBZ sommelier Mark Criden, will prepare an itinerary that's sure to please.

For both the wine tour and golf tournament, the day begins with a fabulous lunch on the outdoor patio. At noon, those on the Wine Tour board the coach to tour wineries. Seating is limited, so don't delay in reserving your spot.

The Golf Tournament has a 12:30 shotgun start on the 18 holes of the premier Transit Valley Country Club 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.

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, donating auction items and/or being a sponsor for this event, please contact Julie Feldman at (716) 836-6565, Ext. 134.

David Goldberg and Sandy Schechter Event Co-chairs

Pride Service and Pride Parade

Jewish Federation CEO Rob Goldberg will deliver the sermon at the TBZ Pride Service on Friday, June 1, at 6 p.m., at Temple Beth Zion's Delaware Building. His topic will be "Engaging the LGBTQ Jewish Community in Western New York," and he will share insights and inspiration from Federation's April 29 - 30 Engagement Conference. All members of the



community are invited to join in worship and celebration with our LGBTQ members and friends.

On Sunday, June 3, Temple Beth Zion's B'etzelem Elohim ("We are all created in the image of God") float will once again be the rallying point for the Jewish Community of WNY's participation in the Pride Parade. Kulanu's motto expresses our Jewish commitment to embracing and supporting all of our diverse members and the scriptural inspiration for that commitment (Genesis 1:27).

This year, Kulanu will be joined by members of Temple Beth Tzedek and Shir Shalom, in addition to representatives from Federation, Jewish Family Service, the Jewish Community Center, and Nickel City Jews. For details about the parade, including directions, please visit the Jewish Pride of Western New York website: http://www.jewishpridewny.org/pride, where you can find more details and a map. There is no registration fee to march.

If you don't want to march, you can watch the parade from anywhere along Elmwood Avenue between Forest

Avenue and Allen Street, beginning at noon. You can also stand with other Jews in front of Congregation Beth Abraham, 1073 Elmwood Avenue.

The beautiful TBZ Pride T-shirts (and hats, buttons and flip-flops!) with the rainbow logo displayed here are again available for purchase.



Go to $\underline{www.zazzle.com/templebethzion}$ to buy yours.

If you go to the Pride Festival at Canalside between 1 and 7 p.m. on June 3, be sure to stop at the Jewish Community table, staffed this year by members of Temple Beth Tzedek. Come out and join the fun!

Judy Henn Joins TBZ Family

It is our pleasure to introduce Judy Henn to our TBZ family. Judy joins us as Clergy Associate and Pastoral Counselor, working with Rabbi Jonathan and Cantor Penny as part of the clergy team.



Judy, a longtime member of the Buffalo Jewish community, brings

a wealth of experience in caring for the community, leading the community in worship, and learning. Most recently she has been providing pastoral and spiritual care to our community's senior members as chaplain at Weinberg Campus, Beechwood Continuing Care and Blocher Homes.

She previously has taught Judaic and Hebrew studies, tutored B'nei Mitzvah students and has led worship services throughout the Buffalo Jewish Community. Judy has shared in many of our TBZ community events, including the Women's Seder and Meditative Services.

Judy will be working with the TBZ clergy to comfort our community during difficult times of loss and share in our simchas. Her main responsibilities include outreach to our senior communities, pastoral care for the elderly and sick, coordination of Shiva minyans and assistance in leading regular worship services.

We look forward to introducing Judy to our TBZ community and welcoming her to our TBZ family.

Mazel Tov to 2018 Graduates

Yael Saphira Silver - Mount Holyoke College - granddaughter of Fred and Clareanne Silver.

Kevin Freedman – U.S. Naval Academy (Annapolis) – grandson of Robert and Maryann Saccomando Freedman.

Nathan Mutka – SUNY Binghamton – grandson of Robert and Maryann Saccomando Freedman.

Marissa Freedman – Erie Community College – granddaughter of Robert and Maryann Saccomando Freedman.

Gabriella Mutka – Williamsville North High School – granddaughter of Robert and Maryann Saccomando Freedman.

Ryan Czerwinski - Syracuse University - son of Jim and Andrea Czerwinski.

Amy Feldman – Erie Community College – daughter of Julie and Ed Feldman.

Leah Heffter – Williamsville North High School – daughter of Steven and Maria Heffter.

Martha Kupczyk – Buffalo State College.

Sydney Bluman - Buffalo State College.

We wish all the graduates continued success in all their endeavors.



Note from the Director

At TBZ, we strive to provide our children with a love of Judaism, a great education through a combination of a supporting environment, dedicated teachers and students who take joy in learning.

We want our kids to love being Jewish. But what does that mean? To become good Jewish citizens, be active in their Jewish community and be prepared to participate in worship at the same time.

This is not something that can be done alone. We are all part of a community, and each individual brings something unique and special to the table. I am part of this community and strive to make it stronger. I have not done this alone. I especially want to thank Sue Goldberg for being instrumental in putting together this year's curriculum and being there always for support and advice for the teachers and me.

This year we took on many new initiatives, and Sue dedicated endless hours of planning for Mitzvah days, lessons, and stayed late every Thursday for school. Without her unwavering devotion to our school, we wouldn't have had the year we did.

I believe that the studying of our Jewish values that we are cultivating in our classrooms will give our students the moral character we hope to see in the world. I am blessed to be part of a great team with the Clergy, Amy Schaefer and Sue Goldberg, and I am proud and honored to lead such a great group of teachers, many who have been doing this for more than 10 years, and for the many Madrichim who wanted to be mentors to their younger peers. It gives us enormous pride to see 40-plus kids want to stay on during their high school days to help out on Sunday mornings. We are looking forward to continuing this amazing journey with all of them in the coming year.

Have a wonderful, safe and fun summer. Please keep a lookout in your mailboxes for Religious School information for 2018-2019 school year.

Kara Kane

Thank You

To Elaine Higgins, Jonathan Wojcik and Alex Kane for helping with the Annual Flower Sale. Thanks also to all who purchased the beautiful flowers and plants. All proceeds from this annual sale benefit Religious School.

Mitzvah Projects

Ethan Kane and Matthew Parrish

Matt and I are taking part in the 11 Day Power Play. I am

the team captain, and our team name is Future Beer Leaguers. We will be playing hockey for a four-hour shift as part of one continuous hockey game.

This game is going to last 11 straight days at the Harbor Center in Buffalo from July 5 to 15. It will be played by more than 1,700 players.



The purpose of this event is to raise critically needed funds for local cancer causes, including: cutting-edge cancer research and wellness programs at Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center; supporting programs that improve quality of life for children, adults and families affected by cancer through Camp Good Days; and granting wishes and amazing experiences to kids with life-threatening illnesses, including cancer, by Make-A-Wish.

We have both lost close family members to cancer. Roswell Park helps so many in our community. Matt and I love hockey and this event gives us an opportunity to help fight something we hate - cancer.

If you are interested in helping us surpass our goal please consider making a donation at www.11daypowerplay.com. Search under "donate" for Ethan Kane or Matthew Parrish.

Checks, made out to "The 11 Day Power Play," can be sent to P.O. Box 4, Buffalo, NY 14223. Please put our names on the memo line of the check.

Matt and I appreciate your help and support.

Ethan Kane

Karen Levy

For my Bat Mitzvah project, I chose FANA. FANA is an orphanage in Bogota, Colombia, from which I and my three siblings were adopted. Locally, there's a charity that supports this orphanage and its related school. For my Mitzvah project, I'm collecting backpacks and school

supplies for the children who attend the school. These supplies will be their very own, unlike many items that they must share. I will also be volunteering at our Summer Celebration fundraiser.

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There will be a bin in the Broder Center lobby to collect any supplies you wish to donate until June 30. If you would like

more information about this wonderful organization, please visit http://familiesoffana.org/. Thank you for donating to my Mitzvah Project.

Karen Levy



Hello, Goodbye

TBaZY is coming off of a fantastic year! On April 16 our TBaZY friends traveled to URJ Camp George for NFTY-NEL Spring Kallah (photo below). At this event we had a lot of fun with our programs and Youth Group family. We also installed Madi Weinmann (current TBaZY President) as our regional NFTY-NEL President. Local TBaZY members Sam Kane, Perryn Field, Nathan Kaplan, Nathan Wallens and Hannah Maxick were all installed in cabinet positions.

Upcoming events...

June 1 - TBaZY Board Elections at 805 Delaware. Please contact Beth, Tammy or Madi at the contacts below if you have questions or are interested in running for a Board position. We will meet at Delaware at 5 p.m. for dinner, 6 p.m. for services and 7 p.m. for elections. We hope to see you there!

June 9 - Hello, Goodbye Picnic. We will say hello to our incoming TBaZY Board and goodbye to the outgoing board. Join us for this memorable Havdallah service as we welcome our new Board and new week. Location to be determined.

Keep a lookout right here for new/current Youth Events. Have a Great Summer

Tammy (<u>tamaravanwey@gmail.com</u>) (716) 867-8541 Beth (<u>bshapiro44@gmail.com</u> (716) 609-2450 Madi Weinmann (tbazyprez@gmail.com)



Special Blessing for Travelers

Friday, June 29, at 6 p.m.

Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road

Whether you or your children are heading to Israel, Summer Camp or family vacation, we pray for your safety and well-being. On June 29 we will offer a special blessing for travelers: *t'filat haderech. We hope you will* join us for an energetic and *ruach-filled* (spirit-filled) service and accept our blessings.





Tyler Spokane Saturday, June 2 Son of: Bari & Bryan Spokane Mitzvah Project and donating to: Victory Sports



Matthew Parrish
Saturday, June 9
Son of: Nicole Keller & Greg Parrish
Mitzvah Project and donating to:
11 Day Power Play



Parker Levin
Saturday, June 16
Daughter of: Merredith & Ken Levin



Saturday, June 23
Daughter of: Talia Harmon &
Scott Harmon
Mitzvah Projects: Jewish Community
Center volunteer and Kids-n-Arts Camp

Sarah Harmon



Karen Levy Saturday, June 30 Daughter of: Irv & Donna Levy Mitzvah Project and donating to: Families of FANA

Simchas

We relish the opportunity to offer Mazel Tov! for the simchas and achievements in the lives of our community members. Our Bulletin often includes notes of congratulations on births, special birthdays, weddings, awards and various other noteworthy events. We are counting on you to share your good news with us so we can share it with the community. Simply send an email to Julie at julie@tbz.org or call her at 836-6565, Ext. 134.



Sunday Parking for the Festival

We want to thank Brotherhood members and Temple members in general for their support of Brotherhood and Achim this year and look forward to their continued support into the next year. Achim is on summer hiatus but will resume in September. If you would like to volunteer as a speaker for Achim, have a topic you would like to hear discussed or have a speaker in mind, please let Ken Graber know by email at Kamas5@aol.com.

Brotherhood is assisting with the annual parking at the Temple during the Allentown Art Festival on Sunday, June 10. Those of us who have been doing this for some years always have a good time, meet new people, get fresh air and, hopefully, sunshine.

If you would like to sign up for a shift and assist this year, please contact Warren Clark at wec@wareclark.com or (716) 308-5767.

Philip Chazen

Yom Hashoah Program

TBZ hosted 6th & 7th graders from Shir Shalom, Gesher and TBZ, in the Broder Center, where they heard the life stories of Martin and Beth Lewin. The students and parents listened to how they both left Germany at a young age, lost their parents and siblings, were raised by other family members and how they met in New York, spent a week together and have been together ever since. It was emotional and at the end each child and adult shook hands with the Lewins and thanked them for sharing their story.

It is so important to hear these stories to keep the memories alive so that we do not let the mistakes of the past repeat in our lifetime. The classes then did an activity led by Keren Green.

Social Action - Assemble!

After a hiatus, we are reconvening our Social Action Committee.

Join Rabbi Freirich to solidify an action plan for this summer and the rest of 2018 – 2019. Please come ready to volunteer to make a difference:

Thursday, June 7, 12:30 p.m.

Lexington Co-Op, 1678 Hertel Ave.

Also, join Rabbi Freirich's efforts with the Religious Action Center and the Poor People's Campaign (https://rac.org/poorpeoplescampaign).

Please sign up and contact Rabbi Freirich at rabbifreirich@tbz.org to help direct TBZ's involvement.



Two Co-Presidents to Serve

The Sisterhood of Temple Beth Zion has been a very successful and active group. We have been the impetus for many positive changes. We have taken on many responsibilities and have seen them become real. We have embraced change in the structure of our organization so that we remain strong and able. For many, many years we have had co-presidents. This coming year there will be change again. We are going from a presidency of three women, down to two. Sharon Winer is stepping down as a co-president. Marilyn Schillroth and Susan Bruckheimer will be leading Sisterhood into an exciting and event filled year. Both of these women have had many successful years as President. We hope the Congregation will support us in the future, the way they have in the past. We are looking forward to seeing you and greeting you at our many functions.

Reaching Out

If you know of a Sisterhood member who is ill, has had surgery, or an accident or a death in her family, please take a moment to notify our Corresponding Secretary, Susan Ward Nadler, by calling her at 689-4682 or sending her an email at: shoshana37@yahoo.com so she can send a note on behalf of Sisterhood. We'd like to let our members know that we are thinking of them, so please help us do that by letting Susan know.

Ruth Fernandez Sisterhood Judaica Shop

Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road, Amherst

June Special

50% off most items in shop Some exceptions apply - see signs in shop

** TBZ members receive 20% discount on tallits for a Bar/Bat Mitzvah child.

To make an appointment, contact Susan at (716) 835-0421 or email susan_b@roadrunner.com. If office staff is available they may be able to assist you with your purchase Monday through Friday. between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

By supporting the Ruth Fernandez Sisterhood Judaica Shop, you support the TBZ Youth Scholarship Fund.

39th Annual Merrill Molien Haven House Scholarship Luncheon

Tuesday, July 17, 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.

All are welcome to join! Tables for 8 may be reserved - see information below

Bring a dish or dessert for the luncheon.

Contact Lynn Klein at 689-9207 or Sharon Winer at 741-4200.

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. Please bring items to the Broder Center prior to July 17.



Wish List Items

New or gently used kids' shoes and clothing, twin size comforters and/or sheets, sunscreen, laundry detergent, body towels, dehumidifiers, baby formula Haven House welcomes any donations of new items for women and children.

Seating is by advance-purchase reservation only.

Reservations are required by Monday, July 9, so please use the form below to save your seat.

Haven House Luncheon Reservation	
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check, made out to TBZ Sisterhood, to:	
you would like to reserve a table for 8,	
with your reservation. If you have any	
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Mitzvah Opportunities

We hope you will consider these opportunities to help out alongside other members of your TBZ family:

Get Fresh Air and Help TBZ

The Allentown Art Festival will take place the weekend of June 9 and 10. The TBZ lot will be available on **Sunday the 10**th for parking. We are in need of volunteers to staff the parking lot, direct traffic and assist those using the lot. You don't have to come all day – just sign up for a two-hour shift. If you plan to attend the festival on Sunday, plan to park at TBZ. Parking is just \$5, and we're in a great spot convenient to the festival. Please keep in mind that your parking fee is actually a contribution to support the Temple.

If you would like to sign up for a shift and assist this year, please contact Warren Clark at wec@wareclark.com or (716) 308-5767.

Friends of Night People

TBZ coordinates volunteers to serve at Friends of Night People on the second Tuesday of each month. We won't need to cook the meal, only serve it.

Volunteers are needed from 4 to 7:15 p.m. (Minimum age is 14 - minors must be accompanied by parents.)

Call Leslie at 839-0079 or Ann Marie at 836-6565 or via email to annmarie@tbz.org for more details and/or to put your name on the list of volunteers. You can volunteer once or on multiple Tuesdays. The next date will be June 12.

Thank you to Leslie Garnfinkel, Jody Goldstein, Melissa Horowitz, Jackie Korchowski, Cara Polk, Louise Ruslander and Marcia Valente for serving on May 8.

Food Pantry Request

The Town Square Food Pantry is located on the Weinberg Campus and serves those in need who live in Getzville and Williamsville. The Pantry is a collaborative effort of Catholic Charities and TBZ.

The Town Square Food Pantry is in need of donations all year long. Paper products (particularly toilet tissue, tissues and paper towels), jelly and jam, soup and sardines are always at the top of our list of needs.

If you are able to donate these or any other non-perishable items, please drop them off at the Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road, during office hours.

Attention, gardeners! As you plan your garden for this year, know that we welcome donations of fresh vegetables and fruit on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Please call the Food Pantry at (716) 391-2921 if you are interested in sharing your bounty. Food Pantry volunteers would love to answer your questions.

Shatkin Family Outdoor Classroom

The Shatkin Family Outdoor Classroom has been one of the most beneficial projects in a variety of ways:

- The PALS-Kadimah students and Religious School students utilize the space for outdoor lessons.
- The adjacent "Debbie's Place," given in memory of Deborah Weintraub, is an adorable playhouse that offers additional opportunities for the children to explore and relate to one another.
- The garden is used to grow fresh vegetables that are donated to the Town Square Food Pantry.

The bricks that provide the pathway to learning are inscribed in honor of and in memory of our community's loved ones. The proceeds from the bricks go to the preschool scholarship fund established by the Shatkin family.

You are always welcome to stop by and check out this wonderful space. We also invite you to consider leaving a lasting mark in the outdoor classroom by sponsoring a permanent brick or paver. Either can be inscribed to honor a simcha (celebration), honor a treasured person or milestone in your life of the life of your child, or to remember a loved one. An 8" x 4" brick is \$50 and a 12"x 12" paver is \$250. We graciously thank the Komm family for inscribing these stones for us.

For more information about purchasing a paver or stone, contact Melissa Milch at 836-6565, Ext. 139, or pals@tbz.org.



PALS-Kadimah kids prepare the beds for spring planting. Pulling sage is hard work!



2nd Grade Sunday School students make bird feeders to hang in the outdoor classroom.

P-K at the A-K

Each month, PALS-Kadimah focuses on a theme that runs through all elements of the curriculum. For the past several years, during the month of March, we have focused on music, dance and the visual arts, and aptly called it: "March Through the Arts." This year was highlighted by a trip to the Albright-Knox Art Gallery by the 3 and 4 year old classes: Zekitot and Tziporim. Before travelling to the museum, the children studied many artists, including Wassily Kandinsky, Piet Mondrian and Frida Kahlo. The highlight was learning about Jackson Pollack through pictures, a video and actually mimicking Pollack's technique through the children's own works of art.

The trip to the gallery solidified the children's appreciation of art. As we walked through the gallery, the children beamed with pride as they recognized the works of many artists.

When they saw Pollack's masterpiece, "Convergence," they all spoke at once: "Remember we splattered paint all over the paper and some on our shoes!" From Kandinsky, the children learned the mathematical concept of concentric circles. When they saw one of Kandinsky's works hanging in the gallery, they exclaimed: "Look – Kadinsky's concentric circles!" The docent was "blown away!"

Other highlights of the museum trip included seeing Michelangelo's sculptures, Miro's hanging mobiles and numerous depictions of Niagara Falls. And given that the weather was beautiful, another highlight was having a PALS-Kadimah picnic on the gallery lawn and picking acorns under the trees to bring home. We are so fortunate to have this amazing Art Gallery just a bus ride away.











If only you could see the expressions on their faces. Throughout the day they ranged from amused and confused to thoughtful and introspective. We are so proud of their openness to the diverse works we saw and the interesting, insightful, and sometimes humorous interpretations of the art.



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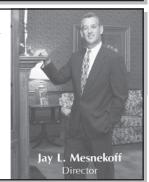


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