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Temple Beth Zion is proud to again host

The BBC Band

Featuring the best of the Beatles & '60s Music



Saturday, April 27

Doors open at 6:45 p.m.; music at 7:30 p.m.

805 Delaware Avenue

All ages will enjoy an unforgettable night.

Tickets: \$30 advance sale, \$35 at the door.

Purchase tickets at www.tbz.org or call (716) 836-6565

Annual Flower Sale



To benefit the Religious School and PALS-Kadimah.

Gerbera daisies, geraniums, begonias, and more.

Hanging baskets and full flats of annuals.

This year's sale will be **pre-order only**. Flowers will be available for pickup on Thursday, May 9, at the Broder Center. Please see the pre-sale form on page 7.

SUMMER CELEBRATION

Monday, August 5

Transit Valley Country Club

Mark your calendar now for the premier social event of the year.

Come, bring your friends and make new friends.

Interested in being a part of the planning?

Call Julie at (716) 836-6565.

Donna Yablin is Sisterhood Woman of the Year



Sisterhood Shabbat

Friday, May 10, at 7 p.m.

805 Delaware Avenue

The entire community is invited to celebrate with Sisterhood as they present the Nancy J. Borins Woman of the Year Award to Donna Yablin.

A special Oneg, sponsored by Sisterhood, will follow the service.

TEMPLE BETH ZION



Letter from the President

I just love Passover. There I said it! I love matzoh and looking for new Passover recipes on the Internet. I have so many wonderful memories of celebrating the holiday over the course of my life. When I was very young, my parents and I went to my cousins Max and Lucy's beautiful apartment on Richmond Avenue. I would sit quietly while cousin Max read the entire Maxwell House Haggadah in Hebrew. At some point, he would sweetly turn to me, and I would sing the Four Questions. Those were long evenings, full of love and yummy food, but I really did not have much of an understanding of the meaning behind the ritual.

In the blink of an eye, I had my own children, and I wanted them to have a different experience. I wanted them to have a better understanding of the beautiful meaning of Passover. I found a terrific Haggadah for young children - "My Favorite Family Haggadah". It is short, which was perfect for the tiny attention spans of my young children, but it highlighted the most significant parts of the Seder.

This year, my husband, mother and I will be celebrating the first night of Passover with our TBZ family on Friday, April 19, at Transit Valley Country Club. That evening, we will also take part in a program sponsored by the Buffalo Jewish Community Relations Committee - "Buffalo Open Seder 2019". The goal of the event is to "foster meaningful and collaborative relationships with other faith, ethnic and cultural communities. Sharing a Seder with the themes of freedom, resilience and generational story telling is a wonderful way to build friendships." The idea is to invite members of the non-Jewish community to be a part of a Seder. I am looking forward to sharing the first night of Passover with new friends and members of our Temple family.

If you have any interest in hosting members of different faith communities at your Seder, please reach out to mara@buffalojewishfederation.org. This will be a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the joy of life, the dignity of freedom and the ability to worship as we choose with people from other backgrounds.

There are some really fantastic ways to celebrate the end of Passover. The BBC Band will be back at TBZ. Also, the Engagement Committee is hosting fun and new events. Please see details in this Bulletin for these and other opportunities.

How wonderful that we have so much to look forward to in April!

Julie Dressler Weinberg

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

All services are open to the community.

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

Friday, April 5

Shabbat Alive Evening Service 7 p.m.
Congregational Potluck Dinner 6 p.m.
Birthday & Anniversary Blessings
 Service at Amberleigh 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 6

Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 a.m.
B'nei Mitzvah of Evan & Lucas Collins

Sunday, April 7

Women's Seder @ Broder 3:45 p.m.

Friday, April 12

Shabbat Evening Service 7 p.m.
 Tot Shabbat @ Broder 5:45 p.m.

Saturday, April 13

Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 a.m.
Bat Mitzvah of Jenna Hecht
 Service at Canterbury Woods, main building 11 a.m.

Tuesday, April 16

Canterbury Woods Seder 5:30 p.m.

Friday, April 19

Shabbat Evening Service @ Broder 4:30 p.m.
 First Seder at Transit Valley Country Club 6 p.m.

Saturday, April 20

Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 a.m.
 Service at Canterbury Woods, main building 11 a.m.

Friday, April 26

Classical Reform Shabbat Evening Service 7 p.m.

Saturday, April 27

Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 a.m.
 Service at Canterbury Woods, main building 11 a.m.

Please note that when arriving late to a service, some exterior doors may be locked and you may only be able to access the building through a single entrance. In the event that entrances are locked, signs will be posted with instructions and a phone number to call for gaining entrance. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



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Letter from the Cantor

Lashon Hara (evil speech) as a modern-day plague.

As we approach Pesach, we will gather around our Seder tables, retell the story of the Exodus and remember the 10 plagues in Egypt.

One of the customs we have around my family's Seder is to discuss the biblical plagues. We talk about a modern-day plague in addition. After all, a plague is just that, a blight on our society. We have recognized bigotry, sexism, anti-Semitism, intolerance and abuse, just to name a few.

The one modern-day plague that is ever present and doesn't discriminate, and is always mentioned around my table year after year, is falsified speech.

We have access to our own curated lives and information that affirms our individual belief systems, through technology. Often the line between what is actuality and what is falsified is imperceptible. With technology that caters to our likes, the ability to discern what is fact, fiction, rhetoric or heresy is blurred beyond recognition. It is a very complicated world where truth, respect, intention and kindness are hidden beneath salacious words, accusations, sarcasm and altered facts.

So, I would like to share some teachings from our tradition that serve as a blueprint to promote healthy, truthful, civil interactions.

"Even if we upset somebody only through harsh words, without committing any tangible act of injury, we are still required to seek forgiveness."

- Maimonides, *Laws of Repentance*, 2:9

"Whoever shames his neighbor in public, it is as if he shed his blood."

- Bava Mezia 58b

"Do not humiliate your fellow in public, whether he or she is a minor or an adult."

- Maimonides, *Law of Character Development* 6:8

Judiasm promotes acts of *chesed* (kindness) and *rachmones* (compassion).

When we lose the ability of self-control to interact with one another we reduce ourselves to animals, and our humanity is dissolved into our words or behavior. Only humans have the ability to rise above this animalistic, crude behavior so that we can move forward together in a healthy world.

Let us remember that we are all made in the image of Hashem. G-d wants us to be happy.

May we continue to strive toward a kind, truthful, polite world this Pesach.

Cantor Penny Myers

February Meeting Notes

The February 12 Board meeting was called to order, and David Goldberg provided the month's D'var Torah.

Michael Wisnock, Chair of the Security Task Force, was in attendance to provide a status update. The Security Task Force and Building Task Force are making assessments on facility enhancements. There are four areas of primary focus: Access Control, Communications and WiFi, Cameras, and Alarm Systems. The first phase will focus on the first floor of 805 Delaware Avenue.

Nathan Wallens and Tammy VanWey (Co-Advisor of TBaZY) provided an update of the plans for TBZ hosting the NFTY-NEL Regional Boards on March 1-3. Immediately after the Regional Boards, the youth group will be working on the Community Purim Carnival, which will be hosted at the Broder Center on Sunday, March 24. Donations for the baskets auction and gift card wall are needed.

Amy Schaefer and Dave Goldberg provided a brief financial update based on the first half of the fiscal year. Due to higher than anticipated utility costs over the summer and a small decline in PALS-Kadimah and Religious School tuitions and in pledges for the Kol Nidre Campaign, a small shortfall is expected for the 2019 operating budget. Throughout the second half of the fiscal year, controllable expenses, such as outside service expenses, will be tightly managed, and efforts will be made to meet targets for fundraising events and dues collections to minimize or eliminate any shortfall.

Amy Schaefer also provided her Administrator's report outlining options to back-fill accounting services upon Ed Feldman's retirement, TBZ's participation in the NYS Landmark Preservation Conservatory's Sacred Spaces Open House on May 18 and a planned project through the UB School of Architecture.

Motions were approved for the Board minutes from the January meeting and a revision to the Temple's Funeral Policy and Procedures. The April Board meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 9, at 7 p.m. at the Broder Center. If there are questions or concerns you would like discussed, please contact either Amy Schaefer (amyschaefer@tbz.org) or Julie Weinberg (president@tbz.org).

Friends of Night People

TBZ will provide volunteers to serve at Friends of Night People on the second Tuesday of the month. We will next serve on April 9. Please contact Ann Marie at (716) 836-6565 if you would like to help with this wonderful Mitzvah.

Thank you to Sharon Chapman, Leslie Garfinkel, and Jackie and Dan Korchowsky, who served on March 12.



Never Again?

This year's community Yom HaShoah Commemoration will honor our survivors and those lost in the Holocaust. By doing so, we will thoughtfully explore the continuing presence of anti-Semitism in our world. The title of "Never Again?" seeks to invoke a dialogue about the conflict between saying the Holocaust will never happen again and the reality that other genocides and mass killings have occurred in the years following the Holocaust.

We will have Kenneth S. Stern, Director of the Bard Center for the Study of Hate at Bard College in Annandale-on-Hudson, New York, as the keynote speaker. Mr. Stern is an internationally known expert on hatred and anti-Semitism who has testified before Congress, been an invited presenter at the White House Conference on Hate Crimes, and argued before the U.S. Supreme Court. We continue the important work of educating our community as we must remain vigilant so that "Never Again" is truly meaningful.

Plan to attend the Yom HaShoah Commemoration on May 5 at 11 a.m. at Temple Beth Zion, 805 Delaware Avenue. If you have any questions, please contact Kelsey Reed, Holocaust Resource Center Program Coordinator, at Kelsey@hrcbuffalo.org or (716) 634-9535.

Governance Committee

The Temple Beth Zion Governance Committee nominated Cindy Gradl to fill a vacancy on the TBZ Board. The Board approved the nomination and looks forward to welcoming Cindy at their April meeting.

Cindy, a Buffalo native, is an attorney with M&T Bank. She joined TBZ in 2002 and is a past member of the Temple Board of Trustees; serving as Treasurer in 2012-2014. She is an active member of the Financial Planning Committee. Previously, Cindy was a member of the Lifelong Learning and the Ritual Committees and served as co-chair of the Congregational Planning Committee in 2012-2013. She is currently is the chair of the Board of Directors for the Better Business Bureau of Upstate New York. Cindy is married to Wayne Gradl, also an attorney, and has two adult children, Dana and Alec, both of whom have blown Shofar at TBZ.

As we approach the Annual Meeting in June, we also approach the end of the term for a few Board members. If you are interested in serving on the TBZ Board of Trustees, we invite you to contact Andrew Shaevel, Governance Chair, before April 4 at andrew.shaevel@bobalew.com or (716) 860-1125.

Buffalo Jazz Collective Concert Features Bobby Militello Quartet

805 Delaware Avenue

Saturday, May 4

Temple Beth Zion will host the final concert of the four-concert series with the Buffalo Jazz Collective. The evening features the Bobby Militello Quartet.

Highlights of Militello's illustrious career include being a member of the Maynard Ferguson Big Band, the Dave Brubeck Quartet, the Tonight Show Band led by Doc Severinson, as well as leading the Bobby Militello Quartet. Militello has played with almost every major orchestra in the U.S., Canada and Europe, and appeared in many International jazz festivals, television and radio shows.

A pre-concert reception begins at 7 p.m., followed by the concert at 7:30. Admission is \$15 at the door.



Engagement Committee Events

Your Engagement Committee has been discussing the best ways to make all our members feel welcome and connected to Temple Beth Zion and to each other. We are working to improve communication, accessibility and programming. A few programs have been scheduled.

- ★ **After Passover Pizza Meet-Up** - Sunday, April 28, 1-3 p.m., Zetti's Pizza (4621 Maple Road, Amherst). No host meet-up organized by Matt Schwartz.



- ★ **May the Fourth Be With You Havdalah** - Saturday, May 4. Movie theater and time to be announced. Check the May Bulletin, your TBZ weekly email and the TBZ website for details as they become available.

All of the events are open to all TBZ members, and all are welcome. These events have also been posted on the TBZ Facebook page. Please watch your weekly emails for more information. We hope to see many of you there!

If you have any ideas about engagement at TBZ, please contact Jody Goldstein at JAGoldstein827@gmail.com or (716) 479-6879.

Accessible Shabbat Services

The Temple is working hard to make Shabbat services accessible to as many people as possible. We know it is not always possible to drive to 805 Delaware, especially for some of our senior members and especially in the winter. So there are three lovely worship options to choose from.

Once a month, as noted in the Bulletin, Friday night Kabbalat Shabbat services are held at the Broder Center on Sweet Home Road. These services are clergy-led and usually begin at 7. Please note, on these evenings, services are not scheduled at 805 Delaware.

Judy Henn, our Clergy Assistant, leads a Kabbalat Shabbat service on the first Friday of every month at Amberleigh, 2330 Maple Road, Williamsville. This service begins at 6:30 and is open to anyone who wishes to attend. Judy uses a prayer book that she put together that is mostly derived from *Mishkan T'filah*.

TBZ also conducts a Saturday morning service at 11 at Canterbury Woods, located on Renaissance Road near Youngs Road in Williamsville. This service is held every Saturday, except the first Saturday of the month, which is led by Congregation Shir Shalom. Our services are led by various TBZ personnel, including Susan Schwartz, Jordan Einhorn, Rabbi Freirich, Cantor Myers and Judy Henn. Two prayer booklets have been used interchangeably. Everyone is welcome to attend services at Canterbury.

The Ritual Committee is also looking into the possibility of reinstating the Thursday evening service held at Broder at 5:30. It is definitely on our agenda, and we will keep the congregation updated as we undertake the project.

The Ritual Committee



On Wednesday, February 13, we served two families that were homeless. Family Promise is a national organization that finds homes for homeless families. They place more than 80% of the families that are in the program. We assist St. Stephens-Bethlehem United Church of Christ. We cook dinner, serve it, and eat with and socialize with the families.

February 13 was a very bad weather day. We got the food there and stayed until we cleaned up. My thanks to the people who volunteered and went over and above to be there with the food. Eileen Mullaney, Amy Freedman, Allen Becker, Kaaren Norman and Susan Nadler are devoted volunteers. If you would like to be a volunteer please get in touch with me. This is a real mitzvah. We welcome families, as there are also many children in this program.

Sharon Winer, swiner4@gmail.com.



April Happenings

March came in like a lion, with all the snow we got the first week, and was a long month with no scheduled breaks but lots of learning going on as well as new Chug choices to celebrate the end of the year! We also had an amazing time celebrating Purim. See our May Bulletin for pictures.

In April, we will continue with our Chuggim electives, poetry with Theo, and art projects with Ms. Spector. May is fast approaching! We are already planning curriculum and school schedules for next year. I would love your feedback as to what you thought worked well with our new course of action with our Hebrew classes and the options we gave you for your children to learn.

We will only have Religious School on two Sundays in April, as the Passover holiday begins on April 19. Our 7th graders are invited to participate in the Shabbat Alive service on April 5 at TBZ Delaware. There will also be a Potluck Dinner beforehand. Please RSVP to me for dishes to pass.

Kara Kane, Religious School Director

Annual Flower Sale

This year, due to the Yom HaShoah Commemoration at TBZ Delaware on May 5 and no Religious School on Mother's Day, we will not have our Cash and Carry Flower Sale. We will, however, have a pre-sale only, where you will be able to pick up your flowers on the Thursday before Mother's Day at the Broder Center. Please see the form on the next page and place your order.

All proceeds benefit the Religious School and PALS-Kadimah.

Upcoming Events

Apr 12	Tot Shabbat at TBZ Broder
Apr 12-14	TBaZY Spring Kallah in Jackson, Michigan
Apr 18	No Religious School
Apr 19	Passover begins
Apr 19-28	No Religious School - Passover Break
Apr 30	Religious School resumes at TBZ Delaware
May 3	Shabbat Halimud honoring our teachers
May 5	Yom HaShoah Program for 6 th & 7 th grade students. TBZ Delaware at 9 a.m.
May 5	Yom HaShoah Commemoration - 11 a.m. TBZ Delaware

Tzedakah of the Month

In April, we are collecting boxes of Band-Aids for the Bandage Project. This is in coordination with Tolerance Kids out of Sacramento California. This project was based on a classroom lesson regarding the Holocaust. It is a way to represent each of the 1.5 million children who were murdered during the Holocaust. The bandages honor the children, and they come in all shapes, sizes and colors. They write the names of whoever sends them in on the bandages to honor those children. Included are the six million Jewish victims, five million Polish Christians, Gypsies, Handicapped, Homosexuals, and others who were killed. Their goal is to reach 1.5 million bandages by Anne Frank's 90th birthday, which is on June 12. They have already collected more than a million bandages. Please see www.bandageproject.com for more information. Monetary donations are also accepted to purchase bandages.

Shabbat Halimud

Friday, May 3, at 7 p.m.

805 Delaware Avenue

Plan to come to our annual Shabbat Halimud service. We will honor and celebrate our TBZ Religious School teachers and madrichim.



Religious School students in 2nd grade studied the work of Jewish Artist Lee Krasner. Krasner was an American abstract expressionist painter, with a strong specialty in collage. She is one of the few female artists to have had a retrospective show at the Museum of Modern Art.

Students show the collages they were inspired to create.

**2019 Mother's Day Flower Sale
Pre-Order ONLY & Payment Form**

Name (please print): _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: _____ Amt. Enclosed \$ _____

Make check payable to & mail by **Sunday, April 28 to:**

TEMPLE BETH ZION

Attn: Kara Kane (Flower Sale)

700 Sweet Home Road, Amherst, NY 14226

Purchases will be available for pickup at the Broder Center on **Thursday, May 9**

*Plants provided by: **Bengert Greenhouses**

ANNUALS
4 1/2" Square Pots
\$5

ARGYRANTHEMUM
(Daisy)

_____ Yellow

GERBERA DAISY

GERANIUMS

_____ Red
 _____ Pink
 _____ Purple
 _____ Salmon
 _____ White

NEW GUINEA
IMPATIENS

_____ Red
 _____ Pink
 _____ Orange
 _____ Purple
 _____ White

NON-STOP BEGONIAS

_____ Red
 _____ Pink
 _____ Salmon
 _____ White
 _____ Yellow
 _____ Assorted

10" PATIO POT
\$18

GERANIUMS

_____ Assorted



#1 Total Qty: _____

10" HANGING BASKET
\$20

DOUBLE ROSEBUD
IMPATIENS

_____ Pink
 _____ Purple
 _____ Red

FLORABUNDA
GERANIUMS – upright
Geranium

_____ Red
 _____ Pink
 _____ Lavender

IVY GERANIUMS

_____ Red
 _____ Pink
 _____ Purple

LANTANA

_____ Orange/Yellow

LOBELIA

_____ Blue/White

MILLION BELLS

_____ Pink
 _____ Purple
 _____ Mix

NEW GUINEA
IMPATIENS

_____ Red
 _____ Pink
 _____ Salmon
 _____ Purple
 _____ Orange
 _____ White

PETUNIAS

_____ Pink
 _____ Purple

SCAEVOLA

_____ Mini Blue Flower

TORINEA

_____ Blue Flower

#2 Total Qty: _____

ANNUALS
FULL FLATS
48 Plants \$20

ALYSSUM

_____ White

BEGONIA

_____ Red
 _____ Pink
 _____ White
 _____ Mixed

COLEUS

_____ Assorted

DUSTY MILLER

IMPATIENS (Limited
supply)

_____ Red
 _____ White
 _____ Pink
 _____ Lavender
 _____ Purple
 _____ Salmon
 _____ Orange
 _____ Mixed

BLUE LOBELIA

MARIGOLDS SHORT

_____ Yellow
 _____ Orange
 _____ Mixed

PANSIES

_____ Assorted
 _____ Blue
 _____ Yellow

PETUNIAS

_____ Red
 _____ Pink
 _____ Purple
 _____ Salmon
 _____ Mixed
 _____ White

RED SALVIA

#3 Total Qty: _____

ANNUALS
FULL FLATS (Cont'd)
48 Plants \$20

SNAPDRAGON

_____ Mixed Short
 _____ Mixed Tall

TORINEAS

_____ Blue
 _____ Pink
 _____ Mixed

#4 Total Qty: _____

TOTALS:

#1:

Total _____ x \$5 = \$ _____

Total _____ x \$18 = \$ _____

#2 Total Qty: _____

_____ x \$20 = \$ _____

#3 Total Qty: _____

_____ x \$20 = \$ _____

#4 Total Qty: _____

_____ x \$20 = \$ _____

Total Dollar Amount:

\$ _____

TBaZY hosted a wonderful NFTY-NEL event for our region in the beginning of March. The weekend was packed with programming relating to cleansing and calmness with Yoga and Lava Bead Bracelets, voting in a new Regional Board and culminating in a Karaoke dance party and Havdalah. With more than 65 teens involved we would like to extend our thanks to all the parents, clergy, TBZ staff and guests who helped along the way. Up next: "Spring Kallah" in Michigan!

Beth Sharpiro and Tammy VanWey, TBaZY Advisors

Brotherhood's Achim Talks Sports

The April Achim program will be held at Weinberg Campus, 10 a.m., on Sunday, the 14th in the Meadows second-floor lounge and will feature Stu Boyar of WGRZ TV speaking on the local sports scene with emphasis on the Sabres and Bills. Questions following are encouraged, with discussion to follow.



Come join us and enjoy our speaker, a wonderful breakfast and the company of the Weinberg residents.

Brotherhood wishes everybody a Happy Passover, with all its traditions of family and community, and with programs and activities at Temple.

Philip Chazen

Lots of Laughs!

The March 3 event at Rob's Comedy Playhouse was highly entertaining. Temple Beth Zion was invited by Congregation Shir Shalom to team up for this fun fundraiser. The sold-out crowd included members from CSS and TBZ. It was a terrific community night that benefitted both congregations. Rob Lederman and Ian Serota were hysterically funny, and there were basket and live auctions as well.

Thank you to Adam and Jennifer Field, who were the TBZ co-chairs. We appreciate all those who donated toward the basket auction and attended the event. Special thanks to Congregation Shir Shalom for extending the invitation.



Evan Jakob Collins Saturday, April 6

Son of: Betty & Jason Collins
Mitzvah Projects: Care Cases for Foster Children, Hamburg Mutts For Freedom Rescue



Lucas Matthew Collins Saturday, April 6

Son of: Betty & Jason Collins
Mitzvah Projects: Care Cases for Foster Children, Hamburg Mutts For Freedom Rescue



Jenna Laurie Hecht Saturday, April 13

Daughter of: Amy & Evan Hecht
Mitzvah Project and donating to: An elementary special education classroom

Save the Dates for Kulanu

Mark your calendars for the annual Pride Shabbat Service and Parade. This year, TBZ's Pride Shabbat service will be held on Friday, May 31, at 7 p.m., at Delaware Avenue. All members of the community are invited to kick off Pride Weekend in downtown Buffalo with a celebration of our diversity and joy.

The annual Pride Parade will be held Sunday, June 2, stepping off from the corner of Elmwood and Forest avenues at noon. If you want to march in the parade, along with other representatives of the Jewish community of Western New York, plan to assemble at Buffalo State College at 10 a.m. Otherwise, you can watch the parade from anywhere along Elmwood Avenue between Forest Avenue and North Street.

Planning is underway for these events. For more information, and to help plan the service at Temple Beth Zion, contact Rabbi Freirich at rabbifreirich@tbz.org or (716) 836-6565. For more information about the parade and other Jewish community events, like Jewish Pride of WNY on Facebook, or go to <http://www.jewishpridewny.org/>.

**SPEND THE FIRST NIGHT OF PASSOVER
WITH YOUR TBZ FAMILY!**



25th ANNUAL SEDER

Friday, April 19, at 6 p.m.



Transit Valley Country Club
8920 Transit Road - East Amherst, NY 14051

Please return this form with your check by **April 1** to:
Temple Beth Zion, 700 Sweet Home Road, Buffalo, NY 14226

We can only accept phone reservations with credit card payment.
We cannot accept reservations after April 12.

_____ plates at \$45 for adult members and children 13 years and over** \$ _____
 _____ plates at \$50 for adult non-members and children 13 years and over \$ _____
 _____ plates at \$20 or children ages 4 - 12 \$ _____
 _____ plates for children under 3 years of age no charge
 Total amount enclosed \$ _____

If you would like to request vegetarian plates for any of the above, please let us know. # of Vegetarian meals _____

The fee includes a special afikomen surprise for each child!

_____ We/I cannot attend, but in the spirit of honoring our Jewish tradition of offering all who are hungry a place at our table, we/I wish to donate \$ _____ to defray the cost of the Seder.

Name _____
 Address _____ Phone _____
 MC/VISA # _____ EXP. Date _____

INTERESTED IN HELPING SET UP OR HOSTING A TABLE? PLEASE LET US KNOW.

Please seat me with _____

****In keeping with our Jewish tradition of "All who are hungry come and eat," we encourage everyone to attend the Seder regardless of financial circumstances. Please call Amy Schaefer, our Temple Administrator, at 836-6565 if you have concerns about the fee.**

Donna Yablin Is Woman of the Year

During the annual Sisterhood Shabbat service at 7 p.m. on Friday, May 10, the Sisterhood of Temple Beth Zion will present the Nancy J. Borins Woman of the Year Award to Donna Yablin. This honor is awarded to a woman who has been an outstanding member of our organization.

Donna has been an exceptional volunteer, serving on many committees such as Donors, Sukkah Decoration, Haven House, Judaica Shop and most of our many endeavors. She was born in Buffalo and has been in Sisterhood for 18 years. When she came to Temple she felt as though she was home.

Donna has also been active in the community, including Camp Fire Girls and PTA. She has been married to Mark Yablin for 19 years, has three sons and two daughters as well as three sisters and two brothers. Being a grandmother to her nine grandchildren is something she adores.

Donna is thrilled to be chosen Woman of the Year. We are so fortunate to have her as a member of our Sisterhood. Please join us for this special evening.

Ruth Fernandez Sisterhood Judaica Shop

Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road, Amherst

April Sale Special

20% off all Passover Items, 20% off all Mezuzahs cases

The word mezuzah literally means doorpost, but it has come to mean the case in which the parchment scroll is placed to put on the doorpost. It is inscribed with the verses from Deuteronomy that starts **Hear O Israel**.

We have Kosher scrolls that are available for \$25. We also have copies of the scroll that we provide free of charge.

Shop Hours:

Sundays 9 a.m. - noon

Thursdays 4:30 - 6 p.m.

In addition, if the office staff is available, they can assist you between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Monday through Friday

For information or more hours

Call Susan (716) 835-0421 or Dee (240) 446-1211

Or email susan_b@roadrunner.com

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

Needed for Donors Brunch

Gift certificates to restaurants, stores, cleaners, hairstylists and more.

Please consider making a donation to help fund the many projects in our Temple and community. All donations made before May 10 will be listed in our program.

For more information, contact Susan Nadler at 689-4682 or drop off your donation at Temple Beth Zion Broder Center.

Walk With Us

Our regular walking group usually meets on Saturday mornings at 8:30 at the Boulevard Mall. We are looking forward to better weather so we can start walking in the fresh air again.



New walkers are always welcome to join us. If you would like to join us, please email Carole at weincsw@verizon.net so she can give you the time and location details and we can watch for you.

Intergenerational Women's Seder

Temple Beth Zion Broder Center
Sunday, April 7, 3:45 p.m.

Join us for a Women's Seder, with Cantor Penny Myers and Judy Henn leading our service. The Seder will be followed by dinner of matzoh ball soup, chicken, potato and vegetables.

Reserve your spot today. RSVP by April 2.

If you have any questions or want to help with the event, please contact Cindy Stover at thestovers@gmail.com or Susan Bruckheimer at (716) 982-2099.

Intergenerational Women's Seder Reservation

(RSVP by April 2)

Name: _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

Adults _____ x \$20 = _____

Ages 13-16 _____ x \$15 = _____

Age 12 and under _____ no fee

Total enclosed _____

Make your check out to the TBZ Sisterhood and send to:
Cindy Stover, 185 Arcadian Drive, Amherst, NY 14228.

Annual Donors Buffet Brunch

Temple Beth Zion Sisterhood
Cordially invites
you to attend
An afternoon of
fun, music &
merriment



Good food, good friends, and
our fabulous Basket Auction!

Sunday - June 2, 2019
11:30 AM

Salvatore's Italian Gardens
6461 Transit Road

Musical entertainment by
Becky Davis and Jazzbird

Questions/Special needs?
Call Susan Nadler at 689-4682

YOUR CHECK IS YOUR RESERVATION - RSVP BY MAY 25
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: TEMPLE BETH ZION SISTERHOOD
MAIL TO: Susan Nadler 10 Hidden Ridge Common Williamsville, NY 14221

NAME: _____

TEL: _____

EMAIL: _____

___ Attending x \$40 per person = \$_____ Total enclosed

I cannot attend but here's my donation of \$_____ to support TBZ Sisterhood

Talmud Talk

Wednesdays, April 10, May 15, June 12

Noon – 1 p.m.

Milos, 5877 Main St., Williamsville

No host lunch.

I and Thou and Lunch

Fridays, April 12, May 24, June 28

Noon – 1 p.m.

Temple Beth Zion library, 805 Delaware Ave.

Lunch and drinks provided. Please RSVP to Rabbi Jonathan at rabbifreirich@tbz.org or (716) 836-6565.

Torah Study

Saturday mornings

9:15 – 10:15

Temple Beth Zion, 805 Delaware Ave.

Coffee and cookies provided.

Email Rabbi Jonathan (rabbifreirich@tbz.org) if you'd like to be included in a weekly email about Jewish Learning.

**Halpern Scholars-in-Residence
will Join Us May 17-19**

**Sacred Music, Poetry, Prayer, and Learning
The Old Becomes New,
and the New Becomes Holy**



A full weekend of
worship and learning
with
Rabbi Rachel Barenblat
and
Rabbi David Markus.



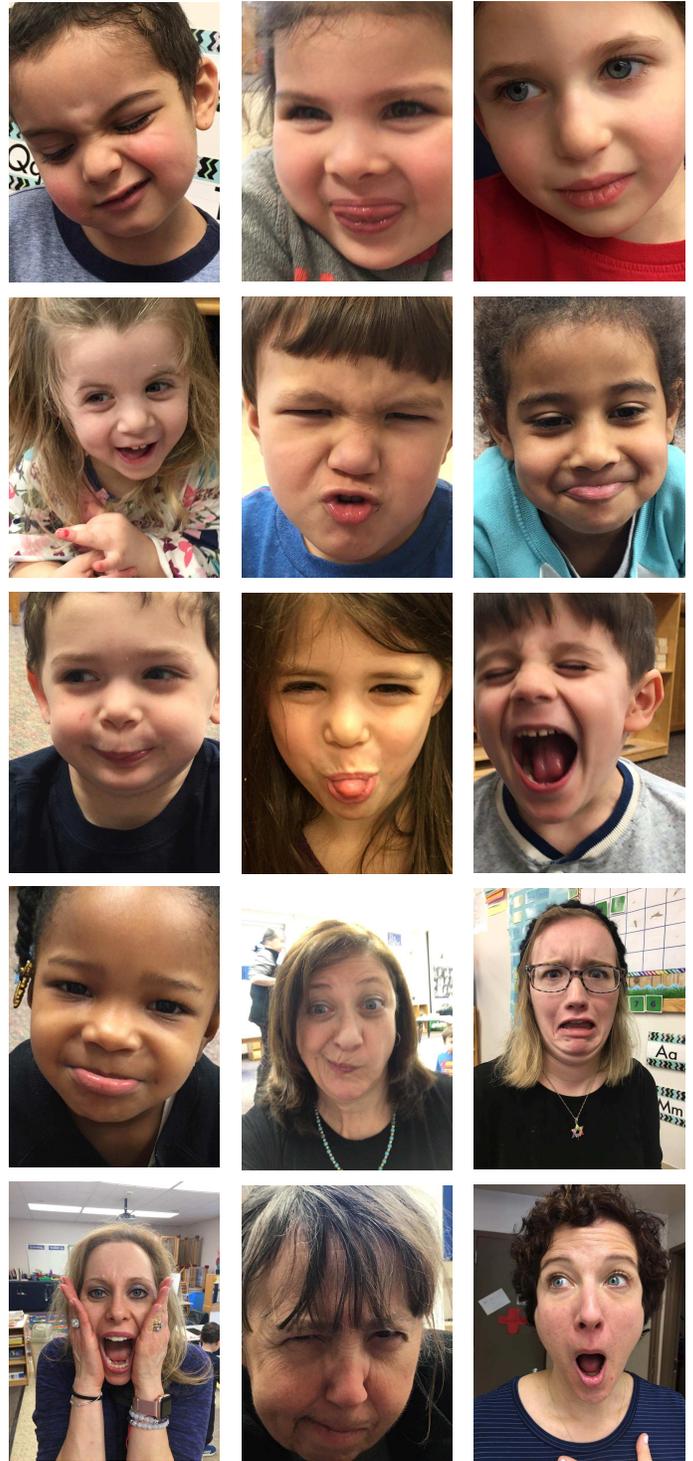
Temple Beth Zion, with the sponsorship of the Halpern Memorial Fund, enthusiastically welcomes two innovative and learned rabbis for an exciting weekend of Jewish innovation for mind, heart and spirit.

Check your May Bulletin for details on all the events.

'How Are You Peeling?'

A lovely story, written by Saxton Freymann and Joost Elffers, was shared with our PALS-Kadimah students. The book introduces young children to different types of feelings using the emotive faces of vegetables and fruit. Fun (and yummy) personification provided a starting point for talking about our feelings

Below are some of the moods, from silly to angry, and happy to sad, that we discussed and modeled. Even teachers have all kinds of moods.



**JUDITH F. ALEXANDER
RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND**

In Memory of:

Mildred Kramer, by Joan & David
Alexander
Fred Silver, by Joan & David
Alexander

**CANTOR MYERS'
DISCRETIONARY FUND**

In Memory of:

Donald Katz, by Irving Atlas
My beloved aunt, Muriel Jacobson
Bronstein, by Karen Jacobson
Feinberg

In Appreciation of:

Cantor Penny S. Myers' service for
Arthur Rumizen, by his family,
Marlyn Rumizen

**CORINNE F. & MICHAEL F.
ELLIS LANDSCAPING FUND**

In Memory of:

Fred Silver, by Cindy & Randy
Oppenheimer

**FIGHT HUNGER & POVERTY
FUND**

In Memory of:

Arthur Rumizen, by Marvin & Marcia
Frankel
Ruth Korn, by Marvin & Marcia
Frankel
Fred Silver, by Dan & Myndal Silver

**MAX & MOLLY FREEDMAN
FUND**

In Memory of:

Arthur Rumizen, by Marlene & Jerry
Freedman

GENERAL OPERATING FUND

In Memory of:

Donald Katz, by Bob Thompson &
Dede, Joan Stovroff & Jacque Taylor

**RABBI M.L. GOLDBERG
ENDOWMENT FUND**

In Memory of:

Leon Henry, by Lynn & Dick Hirsch

**ARTHUR & MYRON B. GROSS
B'NAI MITZVAH FUND**

In Honor of:

The Bar Mitzvah of Noah Potash, by
Amy Schaefer

**JUDY HENN DISCRETIONARY
FUND**

In Memory of:

Arthur J. Rumizen, by Marlyn
Rumizen & children

In Appreciation of:

Judy Henn for her kindness and
understanding, by Marlyn Rumizen

KOL NIDRE CAMPAIGN

In Memory of:

Donald Katz, by Sandra Morrison
Shirley Lichtman, by David & Bette
Davidson
Arthur Rumizen, by Selma Morris
Wayne Wisbaum, by Phillip & Judith
Brothman
Mildred Kramer, by Michael & Andy
Kadish
Amy Zeckhauser, by Susan & Dennis
Nadler
Fred Silver, by Art & Wendee
Lorbeer

**DAVID KURLAND YOUTH
SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

In Memory of:

Gloria Kurland, by Erica Hecht, the
Hamburgers and the Sackses, David
Stern, the Kurland family friends in
Atlanta and Buffalo

LIBRARY FUND

In Memory of:

Donald Katz, by Deedee & Marc
Hamburger

PALS-KADIMAH FUND

In Memory of:

Fred Silver, by Michael & Julie
Weinberg
Mildred Kramer, by Michael & Julie
Weinberg
Debbie Weintraub, by Sheldon,
Vanessa, Zachary & Rebecca Stept
Dr. Kevin Kulick, by Julie & Michael
Weinberg

**RABBI FREIRICH'S
DISCRETIONARY FUND**

In Memory of:

My parents, Harvey & Reva Gumins,
by Renee Gumins Knight

In Appreciation of:

Rabbi Jonathan Freirich's service for
Mildred Kramer, by her family

**DOROTHY ROSENFELDER
CARING COMMUNITY FUND**

In Appreciation of:

Judy Henn, by Amy Freedman

In Memory of:

Fred Silver, by Harvey & Myra
Horowitz, Marie Levy Meyers, Selma
Morris, Carol Caserta, Suzanne
Grossman, Jim & Marilyn Schillroth,
Nadine Ryback, Sisterhood Friends of
Clareanne, Amy & Eduardo
Heumann

SISTERHOOD SERVICE FUND

In Memory of:

Fred Silver, by Diane & Harold
Lyons, Shellie Rutstein & Neil
Hendel, Elinda & Ed Reich
My beloved grandmother, Lillian
Wolff Jacobson, by Karen Feinberg

FUND FOCUS

**Brotherhood
Youth Service Fund**

The Brotherhood of Temple Beth
Zion uses this fund for the books
given to each student on
completion of their B'nai Mitzvah
and for the support of youth
service programs. .

Bereavement Group

The TBZ Bereavement Support
Group is lay-led by members of the
group in an informal and warm setting.
The group offers companionship and
understanding from others who have
experienced a similar loss and are
experiencing the similar challenges of
living with grief.

For information on the next meeting,
or if you have questions, contact Carol
Caserta at (716) 873-2836. All members
of the community are welcome.

April 12 & 13

April 19 & 20

April 5 & 6

Harry Altman	Jerome L.
Hertha Ball	Hartzberg
Isidor Beck	Gerson Hochstetter
Sol Bergman	Benjamin Hoffman
Dr. Louis B. Bleich	Henrietta Hyams
Berthold Block	Sadie Karnofsky
Henrietta B. Block	Mayer Kramer
Julius Boasberg	Abraham Kutner
Albert A. Bowman	Isadore J.
Dr. Benjamin Brock	Liebeskind
Joseph Bussell	Dr. Jerome J.
Etta Cohen	Mallon
Samuel I. Cohen	Betty Setron
Hyman Dudnik	Markel
Dr. Robert J. Ehrenreich	Martha Morris
Raymond Ehrenreich	Walter H. Moser
S. Richard Etkin	Richard Fleishman
Arnold I. Fernandez	Neafach
Rose Fineberg	Abraham Panimo
Phil Fradin	Sharon Joy
Charlotte Wagner Friedman	Reingold
Samuel Gladner	Lucy Rogers
Arthur L. Haas	Sylvia Maisel
	Swados
	Dr. Harry Tuchman
	Belle W. Victor
	Florence S. Zimmer

Nathan Benderson	Leroy Edward
Dr. Milton M. Bron	Klopfer
Miriam C. Bron	Jacob Kriegler
Rose Brown	Bessie Kelemen
Joseph Bernard	Leader
Cohn	Betty R. Lent
Barry S. Donner	Dr. Melbourne H. Lent
Maurice Edelstein	Liz Lurie
Adlyn Edlin	Harry Mandel
Miriam W. Feinsinger	Belle Marks
Lena Feldman	Louis Morris
Selma Z. Feller	Dr. Mitchell Oestreich
Stanley H. Fisher	David Resnick
Jane M. Fogel	Mollie Marcia Rosenblat
Milton H. Friedman	Dorothy W. Rosenfelder
Sadie Gavenda	Dr. Gerald S. Rosenfelder
Harry Glasser	Elsie H. Schneiderman
Maurice Goldman	Sam Sherman
Florence R. Goldstein	Minnie Silverstein
Sylvia R. Graber	Sylvia Science Strauss
Manuel Grodzinsky	Abraham Weber
Marvin Gross	I. Leon Weisselberg
Beatrice G. Haniford	Helene Slotkin
Eric Hays	Wolpert
Melvin Kahn	J. Milton Zeckhauser
Rita S. Kahn	
Goldie B. Kaliska	
Virginia Binenkorb	
Karet	

Judith Alexander	Morris Pliss
Ceil Balber	Melvin Reich
Johanna Ball	Carrie Michael Risman
Virginia Bargman	Louis Rosenblatt
Gloria Bernstein	Elfriede Rosenfelder
Berger	Morris Rosenthal
Rosalind R. Bleich	Harvey Rosokoff
Alfred Brown	Leonard M. Rothenberg
Esther Cohen	Judith "Yehudit" Rothkopf
Caplen	Dr. Isadore S. Ruben
David Cheskin	Julia W. Saperston
Simon Cohen	Willard W. Saperston
Louis A. Cohn	Joan Susan Sapowitch
Edward A. Cole	Barneth Satuloff
Bernice Maimin	Helen G. Schwab
Corff	Charles Schweitzer
Ray G. Davis	Lena Shaevel
Reva Estray	Edgar A. Shire
Leonard Finkelstein	Samuel W. Snitzer
Sylvia W. Finkelstein	Abraham C. Sperling
Anna Fradin	Bernard Stecker
Isadore M. Goldwater	Rose Thal Stein
Beatrice J. Gorbaty	Maurice S. Tabor
Jack Grood	Mollie Weiss
David Gross	Elka H. Wile
Benjamin Heilbrun	L. Blanche Chertoff
Isadore Kadish	Yampolski
Helen Kramer	Sara Faxstein
Dr. Joseph Kriegler	Yeager
Dora C. Lawrence	Jack Yellen
Lois White Lesses	Jeanette Zolki
Joan Mae Lipsitz	Dr. Lawrence Pack
Harry F. Markson	
Augustus H. Meyers	

April 26 & 27

Minnie Benderson	Rose G. Laufer	Harvey N. Olenberg
Wolf Bergman	Ernest Levi	Anna Belle Resnick
Aaron Billowitz	Linda Rashman Levine	Gloria L. Roblin
Jennie Stone Bladen	Laurence Allen Levite	Lillian P. Rosen
Lillian K. Block	Harold Z. Levy	Jeanette Sarles
Norman D. Block	Muriel Brumberg Levy	Dr. Eugene Schultz
Sigmond Bock	Arthur E. Lewin	Samuel Shatkin, D.D.S., M.D.
Miriam Brownstein	Robert Alan Mathews	Kathryn Silkes
Philip Fisher	George A. Mattis	Rebecca Sparberg
Evelyn Irma Goodman	Katherine L. Meyers	Ida Spitzer
Louis Greenstein	Sarah N. Meyers	Morris Sternberg
Thelma Haiman	Phyllis Boasberg	Dorothy G. Teibel
Henry Holland	Michaels	Elias Wagner
Abraham Honig	Florence Beck Milch	Louis M. Weiss
Richard L. Jacobson	Raymond L. Morrison	Barbara Zimmer
Estella Karnofsky	Aaron Nathan	Regina Zolte
Miriam Goldman Kline	Ruth I. Okun	

We offer our condolences to the families of:

Dr. Kevin B. Kulick
Fred Silver
Mildred Kramer
Robert Schwartz

2019-2020 PALS-Kadimah Registration is Now Open!

Early Bird Special



Lock in 2018-2019 pricing
by registering by April 30.

Call Melissa at 836-6565
or email pals@tbz.org
for materials and information.

Class sizes are limited and filling up fast.

25th ANNUAL PASSOVER SEDER



**Friday, April 19, at 6 p.m.
Transit Valley Country Club
8920 Transit Road - East Amherst**

All are welcome!

Details and reservation form on page 9.

We cannot accept reservations
after April 12.