

# tbz Bulletin

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## 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Merrill Molién Haven House Luncheon

Tuesday, July 16

Noon

Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road

All proceeds benefit educational scholarships  
for victims of domestic violence.

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

Reserve your place by Tuesday, July 9.  
Seating is limited. See details and form on page 8.

## Kabbalat Shabbat Service & BBQ In Honor of Amy Schaefer and Melissa Milch

Friday, July 19

Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road

6 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat Service

with BBQ dinner to follow

Join us for services (outdoors if weather permits)  
and stay for dinner. During the service, we will honor  
Temple Administrator Amy Schaefer and PALS-Kadimah  
Director Melissa Milch for their hard work and dedication  
to the TBZ community.

**Your RSVP is required for dinner.**

Dinner (provided by Jonny C's) is  
\$10 per adult, \$5 for children age 3 - 12.

Call Becky at 836-6565 or email [becky@tbz.org](mailto:becky@tbz.org)  
to RSVP by Friday, July 12.

## Get Ready to Register for the 2019-20 School Year

### PALS-Kadimah 2019-20

Limited spots are available the coming school year.  
For information, call (716) 836-6565.

### Religious School 2019-20

We are busy preparing for next year.  
Please watch your mailbox and inbox  
for registration information and forms.

First day of Religious School is  
Sunday, September 15.

## Festival of Psalms With Stephen Price

Tuesday, July 2

10 - 11 a.m.

805 Delaware Avenue

Free and open to the public



The American Guild of  
Organists will hold its 2019  
Northeast Region Convention in  
Buffalo. Temple Beth Zion has  
been selected for one of the  
events during the weeklong  
convention. The 48-rank,  
4,000-pipe Casavante Freres  
organ in our Sanctuary will  
come alive under the artistic  
execution of Stephen Price.



**tbz**  
*Letter from the President*

The parsha for the first Shabbat of this month is from the book of Numbers, Parshat Korach. Korach was the leader of a rebellion against Moses and his brother, Aaron, during the journey of the Israelites from Egypt to the Land of Israel.

Korach was unhappy that Moses had appointed his brother as high priest. Korach believed that Moses had gone too far, "For all of the community are holy." Additional members of the community Dathan and Abiram joined in the opposition to Moses. G-d provided an immediate solution to the uprising – the ground opened up and "swallowed" the rebels. This grand and dramatic gesture, however, did not end the uprising.

G-d then directs Moses to take twelve staffs, assign each one to a tribe, and place them in a safe place. The next day, the staff assigned to Aaron had "spouted, budded, blossomed and borne almonds." Thus demonstrating that Moses was correct is making Aaron the high priest. Only then did the rebellion end.

Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks proposes that "Korach teaches us that there are two ways of resolving conflict: by force and persuasion. The first negates your opponent. The second enlists your opponent, taking his/her challenge seriously and addressing it." It was the quiet, gentle miracle of Aaron's staff that ended the rebellion. Rabbi Sacks concludes by saying, "There is conflict resolution in Judaism - not by force, but by pleasantness and peace."

This sentiment of peaceful conflict resolution in the parsha is very meaningful to me as I begin my second year as the President of the Board of Trustees. The responsibility of leading the Board of our beloved Temple Beth Zion is sobering. There are many issues to manage, which can be overwhelming. I remain incredibly grateful to those of you who have reached out a hand to join me in working to make our shul the best it can be. I think about the hundreds of conversations I have had over this past year, and I am so humbled that you took the time to share with me your thoughts, suggestions, and concerns. We all have deeply held opinions; many times these opinions differ. I truly believe that we make the best decisions when we take the time to listen to everyone. Most times there is a common thread, and a decision can be made that will be satisfying to most.

Some of the most meaningful conversations I have had with congregants have not been in meetings, but unscheduled encounters, after services during an Oneg Shabbat or at an Engagement Committee gathering. Another chance to have a conversation will be on August 5 at the Summer Celebration. Let's keep the conversation going.

Julie Dressler Weinberg

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*Worship Opportunities*

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, July 5**

Kabbalat Shabbat Service

6 p.m.

**Birthday and Anniversary Blessings**

Service at Amberleigh

6:30 p.m.

**Saturday, July 6**

Shabbat Morning Service

10:30 a.m.

**Bat Mitzvah of Olivia Biehl**

**Friday, July 12**

Spirituality Shabbat Evening Service

6 p.m.

**Saturday, July 13**

Shabbat Morning Service

10:30 a.m.

Service at Canterbury Woods, main building

11 a.m.

**Friday, July 19**

Kabbalat Shabbat Service at Broder

6 p.m.

**BBQ Dinner after Service**

**Saturday, July 20**

Shabbat Morning Service

10:30 a.m.

Service at Canterbury Woods, main building

11 a.m.

**Friday, July 26**

Classical Reform Shabbat Service

6 p.m.

**Saturday, July 27**

Shabbat Morning Service

10:30 a.m.

Service at Canterbury Woods, main building

11 a.m.

\* The 5:30 p.m. Thursday Service at the Broder Center will resume September 19.



*Letter from the Rabbi*

**The Harshest Season**

While summer is a time of rest and relaxation for many Americans, the Jewish understanding about the summer season is very different.

Summer in the Eastern Mediterranean and in the deserts of Israel is hot and uncomfortable, at best. And in the ancient world the winds were favorable for sea travel and waging war. This means that historically we have Fast Days and Days of Mourning during the summer.

Our next traditional celebration will be the Fifteenth of Av, called Tu b'Av in Hebrew, a seldom celebrated harvest festival and day for dancing and matchmaking, which will take place this summer on August 16.

The lowest point of our calendar year comes in the middle of summer, the three weeks between the Seventeenth of Tamuz and the Ninth of Av. 17 Tammuz, a minor fast day – meaning a fast from sunrise to sunset – primarily commemorates the breaching of the walls of Jerusalem during the Roman siege in the year 70 CE. This begins three weeks of mourning that reach their conclusion with the Ninth of Av, Tisha b'Av, the day associated with the destruction of the Second Temple in Jerusalem in 70 CE, and the destruction of the First Temple in 586 BCE, and numerous other tragedies in the history of the Jewish people. Tisha b'Av is the worst day of the Jewish calendar cycle and is marked by a full fast, like Yom Kippur.

How do we reconcile this low opinion of summer with the season of ease that we hope for in our Twenty-First Century Jewish American culture?

We can see it in the same light as the smashing of a glass at the end of a wedding ceremony. Even in the middle of a celebration we need to remember that the world is still broken and needs our attention.

When we are refueling ourselves with the sun and leisure of summer we can also pause for a little bit of reflection on how we got here, what we have survived, and what we might yet have to do to continue to steer the world toward improvement for all.

Wishing everyone a July of renewal, replenishment, and reflection,

Jonathan

**Coming Soon to Your Mailbox...**

Information on the coming school year and the High Holy Days. Have you moved? Changed your phone number? Changed your email address? Please make sure we have the latest information so we can get information to you in a timely and efficient manner. Call the TBZ office at 836-6565 or email the updated information to [julie@tbz.org](mailto:julie@tbz.org).

## Pride Weekend Events

Rabbi Mike Moskowitz, Scholar in Residence for Trans and Queer Jewish Studies at Congregation Beit Simchat Torah in Manhattan, kicked off TBZ's celebration of Pride Weekend with a D'var Torah at the Friday evening Pride Service on May 31. Rabbi Moskowitz spoke eloquently about our obligation to take action to build a better society. He challenged us to find the meanings in the spaces between the words of our sacred texts that enable us to work toward a just and inclusive Judaism that recognizes each of us as created in the image of the Divine.

On Saturday morning, June 1, Rabbi Moskowitz led Torah study, explicating the tension between the commandment to keep the Sabbath and the commandment to save a life – or heal a person in need of healing. Discussing representative texts from more than 1,500 years of Jewish tradition, Rabbi Moskowitz argued that there is no conflict, because the commandment to save a life is more fundamental than the commandment to keep the Sabbath.

On Saturday evening, the TBZ Sanctuary hosted the Buffalo Gay Men's Chorus for yet another return engagement. "Singing With Pride" celebrated the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Stonewall Uprising in New York, which is widely seen as the beginning of the Gay Liberation movement in the United States. The concert included both inspiring and humorous works, and concluded with the current Chorus members joined by alumni for a stirring rendition of "How Can I Keep From Singing!"

On a cool and cloudy Sunday morning, June 2, TBZ members assembled with other organizations and members of the Buffalo Jewish Community for the annual Gay Pride parade. Braving a soaking rain that began at about 11 a.m., more than 40 people assembled, representing more than 20 different Jewish organizations. As has happened in the past, the rain stopped just as the parade stepped off at noon, and the weather turned beautiful. The TBZ B'etzelem Elohim float was greeted by cheers along the parade route, and additional TBZ members and other friends offering bottled water as the Jewish Pride of WNY contingent passed Congregation Beth Abraham.



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

### Talmud Talk

**Wednesdays, July 17, August 14**

**Noon – 1 p.m.**

**Sheridan Family Restaurant, 3901 Sheridan Drive**

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.

### I and Thou and Lunch

**Fridays, July 26, August 23**

**Noon – 1 p.m.**

**Temple Beth Zion, 805 Delaware Avenue, in the library**

The fundamentals of relational Judaism start with the thinking of Martin Buber in his beautiful *I and Thou*.

Learn this profound text in conversation – no preparation required. Lunch and drinks provided. Please RSVP to [rabbifreirich@tbz.org](mailto:rabbifreirich@tbz.org)

### Torah Study

**Saturdays**

**9:15 – 10:15 a.m.**

**Temple Beth Zion, 805 Delaware Avenue**

TBZ's clergy delve into the week's reading from Torah, the Five Books of Moses. Learned and open-ended, join this group and discuss how our ancient texts still bring meaning to our Twenty-First Century lives.

Coffee and cookies provided.

## Ruach Buffalo (Spirit of Buffalo)

A new Jewish community choir is happening, led by Cantor Penny Myers of Temple Beth Zion.

Come be part of this wonderful, new, and FUN experience through Jewish music.

All musical abilities welcome.

Come join us Sunday September 22.  
Stay tuned to the August Bulletin for details.

## Meeting Notes

The Board meeting was held on May 7. The meeting was called to order, and Jody Goldstein provided this month's D'var Torah speaking to the idea that engagement is an integral part of our Jewishness, sharing the story of Rabbi Pinchas and how he came to realize that it is vital to balance the priorities of ourselves with those of our communities.

Andy Shaevel, Chair of the Governance Committee, attended to present a report on the nomination process of trustees and which four current trustees are eligible for re-election and presented the new trustees who will be nominated for election by the Congregation at the Annual Meeting. In addition, in the fall the Governance Committee will present a handful of amendments to the bylaws for consideration.

Amy Schaefer presented a budget update for Fiscal Year 2019 as of the end of March. In addition, she reported that the Jewish Federation's new Security Coordinator, Susan DeMari, has met with her and toured both buildings as well as having discussions with TBZ and JFS about 805 Delaware. A motion was made later in the meeting to provide a donation to the Buffalo Jewish Federation to support community security initiatives.

Several committee reports were provided by Susan Bruckheimer and Jody Goldstein, each highlighting upcoming events. Rabbi Jonathan announced the planned visit by Rabbi Mike Moskowitz to participate in the Pride Service and weekend festivities.

The proposed Fiscal Year 2020 operational budget was reviewed and approved for presentation for congregational vote at the June 14 Annual Meeting.

If there are questions or concerns you would like discussed, contact Amy Schaefer (amyschaefer@tbz.org) or Julie Weinberg (president@tbz.org).

## Correction



In the June issue of the Temple Beth Zion Bulletin, we included the list of 2019 Confirmands. We unfortunately omitted Noah Block, who was confirmed on Saturday, June 5. Noah's parents are Stacey and Neil Block. We congratulate Noah and his family and we sincerely apologize for our error.

## Engagement Committee News

Engagement is an integral part of our Jewishness. The divine presence essentially comes to dwell on a person when one leads the people and engages with each and every one, seeking to create connection with the blessed Creator, each and every one according to his or her level. Then, through the merit of the entire community reaching together toward *teshuvah*, the Holy One causes the divine presence to dwell with us.

Members of our Temple Beth Zion family, and our Western New York Jewish community, are continuing to get together and form relationships through shared meals and activities. Twenty-five of us from three synagogues got together for a bagel brunch in May....and before the event was over, many people pulled out their calendars so we could schedule our next time to get together. This tells me that our community is looking for connection. And, connection will continue through monthly meals and other events.

### Upcoming Engagement Committee Events:

Saturday, July 13, (12:30 -1:30 p.m.) Shabbat Lunch. Bagel Jay's, 2130 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo. This no host meal is organized by Jody Goldstein. Jody's son, Matthew Eichhorn, looks forward to greeting you.

Friday, July 19, Shabbat Service followed by a BBQ dinner at Broder. See page 1 and your weekly email for more information.

Friday, August 16, Shabbat Service followed by a BBQ Dinner at Broder. See your August Bulletin and weekly email for more information.

Sunday, August 25, (10 - 11 a.m.) Bagel Brunch. Bagel Jay's, 100 Plaza Drive (Hopkins and Klein). This no host meal is organized by Jody Goldstein.

Tuesday, August 27, (6:05 p.m. gametime) TBZ Night at the Bisons Game. This buy-your-own-ticket event is open to all ages and is organized by Jody Goldstein.

Our next Congregational Forum, scheduled for Sunday, September 15, at 9:30 a.m. at Broder, will focus on Engagement. I need to find out more about what all of you want and need from your TBZ membership, and what will make you feel more welcomed and connected.

Suggestions for programming and ideas to improve engagement are always appreciated. Please contact me at any time with questions, comments, or just to say, "hi." I want to connect with each and every one of you!

Jody Goldstein  
(Your Engagement Committee Chairperson)  
JAGoldstein827@gmail.com



## Summer Update

Registration materials are on their way! Keep a lookout for them and get registered early.

We have updated the options to attend school weekly for the coming year. Please note on the registration form that classes will no longer be offered on Tuesday at TBZ Delaware. If you attended on Tuesday, please know there is space available to stay for Hebrew late on Sunday during the extra session. We are excited for the next year and some new programs we are planning. Mark your calendars, as our first day of the 2019-2020 Religious School year will be September 15.

Please plan to attend the Annual Summer Celebration taking place on August 5 at the Transit Valley Country Club. This is the best party of the year. It's our annual fundraiser that supports all education programs at TBZ. We again will be partnering with Congregation Shir Shalom and the Greater Buffalo Jewish Federation for this awesome event!

Have a wonderful summer!  
Kara Kane, Religious School Director

## Eagle Scout Project: Broder Playground Refurbishment



My name is Matthew Fuszara, and I am working to earn the rank of Eagle Scout. I am in Troop 445 through Heim Middle School. I have been in Scouts for nine years. I am a freshman at Williamsville North High School. In mid-July, I will be working on my Eagle project with help from my Scout troop and from members of this Temple community.

My project is to remove the sand and wood chips from the current playground at the Broder Center and replace it with new sand and wood chips. Volunteers are asked to bring tools, including shovels, rakes and any other tools you think could be useful. We are also asking for donations to help pay for this project. Food will be provided. Please watch for signs at school and your Temple emails with a definite date and time. Thank you.

## TBaZY New Board Installations

We welcome to the board:

- Sam Kane - President
- Eli vanWey-Shapiro - Programming Vice President
- Aaron Weinman - Social Action Vice President
- Emma Rothkof - Religious and Cultural Vice President
- Ethan Kane - Membership Vice President
- Perryn Field - Communications Vice President
- Lewis Shaevel - Financial Vice President

We fondly say goodbye to our outgoing seniors, Madi Weinmann and Hannah Maxick.

And a big thanks to our parent and Temple staff supporters for all their help and guidance throughout the year.

We look forward to a big opening event to kick off next year in September. Watch here for news and feel free to reach out to any of the board members or advisors to become involved.

Beth and Tammy



TBaZY's Hello/Goodbye picnic was graciously hosted on June 8 by the Kane family.

## tbz Honorable Menschen

To Halli Glina, Linda Henkinson, Jackie & Dan Korchowsky and Marcia Valente for helping at Friends of Night People on May 14.

TBZ will provide volunteers to serve at Friends of Night again on July 9. Please contact Ann Marie at (716) 836-6565 or Leslie Garfinkel at 839-0079 if you would like to help with this wonderful Mitzvah.

To Warren Clark and his parking posse. Warren again led the effort to organize volunteers to sell parking spaces to those going to the Allentown Art Festival. On Sunday, June 9, dedicated volunteers put on their TBZ hats and safety vests and waved cars into the parking lot at 805 Delaware.

Thank you so much to our volunteers: Donna Yablin, Ken Graber, Phil Chazen, Julie Feldman, Amy Feldman and Amy Schaefer. And thank you to the many TBZ members who took advantage of our prime location and parked at TBZ.

## Staff Announcements

We are excited to welcome Serge Arutunjan to the TBZ family. Serge is joining our staff on a part-time basis as Accountant working closely with Ann Marie Randall. Serge comes to TBZ after a long career as Controller, Treasurer and CFO at various manufacturing companies. After retiring from full-time work in January 2018, he is eager to be with TBZ on a part-time basis. A native of Niagara Falls, he continues to live there with his wife, Lori. In his spare time he enjoys golf, running, hiking, and gardening.



We are also pleased to announce that Ann Marie Randall has been promoted to Bookkeeper, effective July 1. Ann Marie has been a dedicated part of the TBZ family for almost 13 years. She is always willing to lend a hand and continually accepts increased responsibility. She has touched many aspects of the TBZ life through her work with our membership, her support of our accounting functions, and with her work on many of the events held at TBZ.

Please join us in welcoming Serge to the TBZ family and congratulating Ann Marie on her new position.

## Community Discussion on the Rise of Hate, Racism and Intolerance

A standing-room-only crowd interacted on June 4 with distinguished panelists Hon. April Baskin, Richard Lipsitz, Rabbi Jonathan Freirich, Pastor Mark Blue and Dr. Nasir Khan. The moderator was Judge Lisa Bloch Rodwin. The event was organized by Mara Koven-Gelman from the JCRC, Juliana Teibel from JFS and Angela Blue of the ALF-CIO of New York.

It was an evening dedicated to inspiring and organizing our community toward compassion and against fear. County Executive Poloncarz concluded the evening by signing a pledge to personally and communally stand against hatred, bigotry and bullying, which everyone in attendance agreed to.



We want to thank the Brotherhood members and the Temple members in general for their support of Brotherhood this year and look forward to their continued support into the next programming year. Ken Graber was again the driving force behind the Achim program, the monthly discussion and entertainment program Brotherhood sponsors at Weinberg Campus for the benefit of the Weinberg residents. The community is invited and welcome to join the residents at each program. Brunch is generously provided by Weinberg. Achim is now on summer hiatus but will resume in September. Please feel free to forward any suggestions or requests on topics and speakers to Ken Graber at Kamas5@aol.com.

We also thank Warren Clark for heading up the Allentown parking program this year and all the volunteers who assisted us in making this another successful fundraiser. All proceeds go back to the Temple in support of the Religious School, various Temple activities and functions. Also, a big thank-you to those of you and your friends who parked at the Temple and supported this fundraiser.

I would also like to thank all who joined us at the June 14 Shabbat service to celebrate Ed Feldman's receiving the Maurice S. Tabor Man of the Year Award presented by Brotherhood.

Please make your plans to usher for the High Holy Days. It may seem early to be asked to do that, but time flies. Rosh Hashanah begins Sunday, September 29, and Yom Kippur begins Tuesday, October 8. More details later.

Thank you again for your help and support.

Philip Chazen



## Shofar Corps Is Calling You

Have you ever wanted to learn how to blow the shofar? Did you receive one as a gift, and it is on your shelf gathering dust? Have you wanted to be part of our Shofar Corps who play during our Rosh Hashanah services and at the end of Neilah on Yom Kippur? If you can say "yes" to any of this, contact Cantor Myers at cantor@tbz.org or (716) 836-6565, Ext. 130.

Fulfilling the mitzvah of blowing shofar with our TBZ Shofar Corps can be an amazing experience. Join us - classes/rehearsals will begin in early September.

## Presidents' Message

Sisterhood has just completed a wonderful year of activities and fundraising projects to benefit our Temple. We hope to see you for the following programs.

On Tuesday, July 16, we will be having our popular annual luncheon where all proceeds go to Haven House, a house for battered women. Get your reservations in early since space will be limited! Any questions, call Lynn Klein 689-9207 or Sharon Winer 741-4200.

See page 9 for a wonderful cruise, lunch and tour opportunity. Lunch at Webster's Bistro is always delicious!

Sisterhood has reserved tables for dinner at the TBZ Summer Celebration, scheduled for Monday, August 5. Come for an evening that includes cocktails, dinner and more, at the Transit Valley Country Club. The cost per person is \$75. Please RSVP to Julie Feldman at 836-6565 so she can reserve your seat with Sisterhood friends. (Friends and spouses are welcome)

Have a fabulous Summer.

Marilyn Schillroth and Susan Bruckheimer

### **Ruth Fernandez Sisterhood Judaica Shop**

Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road, Amherst

**July Special - 50% off on almost everything.  
Come in and see.**

We will be open during Haven House Luncheon  
Tuesday, July 16, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Don't forget that TBZ members receive 20% off  
when buying a Tallit for a Bar or Bat Mitzvah child.

The shop will be open in summer by appointment.  
For information or an appointment  
call Susan (716) 835-0421 or Dee (240) 446-1211  
or email [susan\\_b@roadrunner.com](mailto:susan_b@roadrunner.com)

Temple assistants may be able to open  
the Judaica Shop between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

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

*We just gave \$1,000 to the  
Alvin and Sylvia Small Youth Scholarship Fund.*

## 40th Annual Merrill Molien Haven House Scholarship

**Luncheon**  
Tuesday, July 16, 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 new procedure below.

#### **★ Bring an item or items from the 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 16.

#### **Haven House Wish List Items**

Checks made out to Haven House, gift cards, wash  
cloths, new pillows, Vaseline, underwear for young boys,  
African American hair products (brands like Cantu, Shea  
Moisture, Luster's Pink), and strollers (new or gently used).

Seating is by advance-purchase reservation only.  
Space is limited, so get your reservation in early!

\*In order to reserve a table for 8, all names and money  
must be received in one envelope by Tuesday, July 9.

### **Haven House Luncheon Reservation**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

# Double Chai Patron Tickets @ \$36 \_\_\_\_\_

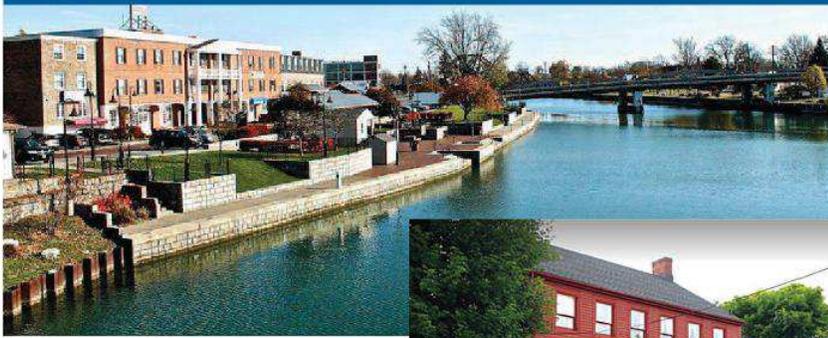
# Chai Patron Tickets @ \$18 \_\_\_\_\_

**Total enclosed \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Reservations due by Tuesday, July 9.** Please  
mail this form with your check, made out to TBZ  
Sisterhood, to: Carole Weingarten, 41 Carriage Hill  
West, Williamsville, NY 14221. If you would like to  
reserve a table for 8, all names and money must be  
received in one envelope by Tuesday, July 9.  
If you have any questions, contact Lynn Klein at 689-  
9207 or Sharon Winer at 741-4200.

# Tour and Cruise With Sisterhood

## TOUR THE TONAWANDAS



### *Western Gateway to the Erie Canal*



#### TOUR THE TONAWANDAS AND CRUISE ABOARD THE QUEEN OF PEACE

Hear some fascinating history about North Tonawanda and its location on the Erie Canal on this special tour followed by a cruise on the Erie Canal aboard the Queen of Peace. How did we become associated with lumber? And what years did it surpass Chicago as the Lumber Capital of the World?

Walk streets named after early land owners and influential citizens. Pass late 19th-century and early 20th-century homes with interesting architecture, and learn a little about their former residents.

Admire the stained-glass skylight at the Carnegie Art Center. View the graves of the Herschell Family in an historic cemetery, and stop inside the Allan Herschell Carrousel Factory Museum. Also stop at the earlier Herschell-Spillman Motor Company Complex, now transformed into the 21st-century canal-side residential Remington Lofts. Our tour will take us to the six buildings listed on the National Register of Historic Places in North Tonawanda, with other places of historic significance along the way.

After our tour we will stop for lunch at Webster's Bistro followed by a transfer to the Western Gateway of the Erie Canal to board the Queen of Peace. Trained historians will inform you about the area's earliest pioneer settlers and the associated rush of immigrants that poured into the area establishing the Twin Cities of Tonawanda and North Tonawanda. Back on shore enjoy a guided tour through the gracious 10 room homestead of pioneer Benjamin Long built in 1829.

This tour meets at the **Carnegie Art Center**  
240 Goundry Street, North Tonawanda, NY 14120.  
Parking is available on the surrounding side streets.



#### Tour Details:

**Thursday, July 11, 2019**

10:30am – 2:30pm

#### Includes:

- Transportation from the Carnegie Art Center
- Three course luncheon including taxes and gratuities at Webster's Bistro
- Admission to the Carnegie Art Center, Carrousel Museum & the Long Homestead
- Guided tours on both the coach and the Queen of Peace
- Commemorative Canal Guide book
- All applicable taxes and fees

**Cost per person \$75.00**

Register online at:  
**WebstersBistro.com/events**

**\*\* When you register, enter "TBZ" in the Promo Code section of the online form.**

The RSVP deadline is July 2 or when sold out.  
If you have questions, contact Halli at 553-8883

**WEBSTERS**  
BISTRO & BAR



**Monday, August 5, 2019**

Golf Tournament, Wine Tour,  
Cocktails & Dinner



**BUFFALO JEWISH FEDERATION**

Proceeds to Benefit Jewish Education  
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**21st Annual**

# Summer CELEBRATION

**Monday, August 5, 2019**

Schedule of Events

**Lunch and Check-In**

for Golf Tournament and  
Wine Tour Participants

BBQ Luncheon on the Patio

11:00 AM - 12:15 PM

**Golf Tournament**

12:30 PM - Shotgun Start

**Winery Tour**

12:30 PM - Board luxury motorcoach for  
a tour of Niagara County wineries and  
a distillery tour and tasting!

**Cocktails and Dinner**

5:30 PM - Cocktails, Hors d'oeuvres  
and Dinner

**Auctions**

*Master of Ceremonies: Rob Lederman*  
Special auction items include wines, jewelry,  
golf certificates, sporting event tickets,  
memorabilia, and more!

**Transit Valley Country Club**

8920 Transit Road  
East Amherst, NY 14051

**COUNTRY CLUB ATTIRE REQUIRED:**

Collared Shirts, No denim or cargo shorts,  
NO METAL SPIKES

## Registration Form

Complete this form and return it with payment to:

**Temple Beth Zion**  
700 Sweet Home Road  
Buffalo, NY 14226

**DEADLINE: JULY 31, 2019**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Reservations:**

Cocktails & Dinner Only ..... \$75 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Golf Tournament Player ..... \$225 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Includes lunch, 18 holes with cart, cocktails & dinner)

Winery Tour ..... \$136 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Includes lunch, wine tour, cocktails & dinner)

**Sponsorships:**

Tee Sponsor (18 available) ..... \$300 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Flag Sponsor (18 available) ..... \$200 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Summer Celebration Friend  
(listing in program) ..... \$100 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Names of Additional Participants:**

\_\_\_\_\_

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*If any participants have dietary restrictions (vegetarian,  
kosher, allergies) please check here:*

Check enclosed, payable to Temple Beth Zion

Credit Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## Outdoors With PALS-Kadimah



*Future Olympic bobsledders? Our students play in traditional and also fun and creative ways. Lovely spring days allowed for active outdoor play on the playground and in the outdoor classroom. We also enjoyed a special learning opportunity as we watched (from a safe distance) the workers who were busy putting a new roof on the Broder Center.*



### **Shatkin Family Outdoor Classroom**

Outdoors is the favorite place for our PALS-Kadimah students and teachers. The Shatkin Family Outdoor Classroom is one of the favorite places for a variety of reasons:

- 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 pergola-type structure serves as our Sukkah each fall.

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 or 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 the Temple office at 836-6565.

## All Around Town



Members of our Temple Beth Zion family, and our Western New York Jewish community, are continuing to get together and form relationships through shared meals and activities. On May 29, Bagel Jay's was the meeting place for Bagel Breakfast. Panos welcomed the Shabbat Dinner Club on June 7. Details on future events hosted by the Engagement Committee are on page 5. All members of the community are welcome.



The Sisterhood of Temple Beth Zion Donors brunch on June 2 at Salvatore's Italian Gardens included a delicious meal, musical entertainment and a basket auction.



The Halpern Weekend in mid-May offered many opportunities for inspiring prayer and profound learning. Havdalah took place at Broderick Park on the Niagara River. Rabbi Rachel Barenblat spent time with our Religious School students while Rabbi David Markus shared insights and arguments with the attorneys of Temple Beth Zion.

**BROTHERHOOD YOUTH SERVICE FUND**

In Honor of:

Edwin Feldman being Named Man of the Year, by Jim & Marilyn Schillroth

**RABBI JONATHAN FREIRICH'S DISCRETIONARY FUND**

In Honor of:

Marlene Schillinger's retirement, by Getelle Rein

In Appreciation of:

Rabbi Jonathan Freirich for his guidance and participation in the memorial of Wayne Wisbaum, by Janet Wisbaum

**GENERAL OPERATING FUND**

In Memory of:

Seena Singer, by Jeff & Karen Smith

**HALPERN MEMORIAL FUND**

In Honor of:

Ralph Halpern's special birthday, by Sandy & David Kaminker, Toby & John Laping

**KOL NIDRE FUND**

In Memory of:

Dr. Shep Goldberg, by Mitch Steinhorn

Seena Singer, by Esther Greene, David & Bette Davidson, Sandra Morrison & Melvin Livingston

Ann Holland Cohn, by Erica Cohn

Amy Zeckhauser, by Evelyn Gerstman

In Honor of:

Ron Meer's special birthday, by Marci & John Stroa, Howard & Eileen Raderman, Chuck & Ann Raderman, Candy Raderman

**FUND FOCUS**

**Jeremy V. Cohen Fund**

Established to provide support to the Religious School of Temple Beth Zion.

**HAROLD & ARLYNE LEVY FUND FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

In Honor of:

Madeleine Weinmann's graduation from Hebrew High, by Dr. & Mrs.

Harold J. Levy

Saul Myers' confirmation, by Dr. & Mrs. Harold J. Levy

**LIBRARY FUND**

In Memory of:

Seena Singer, by Louis & Pauline

Rogers

Dr. Leo Manning, by Louis & Pauline

Rogers

Jeffrey A. Ring, by Louis & Pauline

Rogers

Gordon R. Gross, by Louis & Pauline

Rogers

Henry Ullman, by Louis & Pauline

Rogers

Charlotte Wolpin, by Louis & Pauline

Rogers

**CANTOR PENNY S. MYERS' DISCRETIONARY FUND**

In Memory of:

Virginia Gross, by Irving Atlas

In Appreciation of:

Cantor Penny S. Myers' service for Seena Singer, by Ellen & Jim Smith, Laura & Jim Williamson

Cantor Penny S. Myers for her

guidance & participation in the memorial of Wayne Wisbaum, by Janet Wisbaum

**MUSIC FUND**

In Memory of:

Nan Saperston, by the Saperston Family Foundation

**RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND**

In Honor of:

Abby Block's graduation from Hebrew High, by Pat & Michele Wolffe

Sophie Altman's confirmation, by Pat & Michele Wolffe

**DOROTHY ROSENFELDER CARING COMMUNITY FUND**

In Memory of:

Mel Weissman's 20<sup>th</sup> Yahrzeit, by Lynn & Bob Klein and family

In Honor of:

Edwin Feldman being named Man of the Year, by Sharon Winer

Sheila Ross' speedy recovery, by Beverly & Fred Isenberg

**RUTH WAGNER SETTERS FUND FOR CONGREGATIONAL ACTIVITIES**

In Memory of:

Seena Singer, by Janet & David

Desmon, Eileen & Robert Fine, Paul & Elizabeth Friedman

**SHATKIN MEMORIAL EDUCATION FUND**

In Appreciation of:

PALS-Kadimah for continued Support of PEERS Project, by Kristen & UB Social Development Lab

In Honor of:

The first birthday of Lila Fried, by Lauren Bloomberg, Melissa Milch, Shira & Rob Goldberg, Weiss, Chazen and Stein families

**MARILYN & JEROME SHINE FUND**

In Memory of:

Bella Hirsch, by Marilyn Shine

**SISTERHOOD SERVICE FUND**

In Honor of:

Donna Yablin being Named Sisterhood Woman of the Year, by Cliff & Judy Swadron, Getelle Rein, Sharon Winer, Louis & Pauline Rogers

Dee Block's special birthday, by Susan & Jerry Bergman

**July 5 & 6**

Estelle Alexander Norman B. Lewis  
 Jacob Belinson Edwin Franklin  
 Ruth G. Chalmer Mendelson  
 Deborah Bleichfeld Abraham Meyer  
 Cohen William Michaels  
 Heloise M. Cohen Rudy S. Miller  
 Maurice Cohen Ronald F.  
 Michael P. Davis Phillipson  
 Henrietta F. Bessie Rosenblatt  
 Edelstein Nettie Scheur  
 Bernice Yasinow Esther Shire  
 Fogel Samuel Sillman  
 Arthur I. Goldberg Charles Silverschatz  
 Geraldine Goldstein Louie Kempner  
 Ronald Waring Stein  
 Haughton Jacob Stovroff  
 Michael Heims Dr. Abram L. Weil  
 Samuel Leo Weinrieb  
 Hornbein Jr. Sol J. Weisselberg  
 Rose Kirschenbaum Melford Weissman  
 Harry Lapides Abraham Yablin  
 Louis Levin

**July 12 & 13**

Irving Berger Edna Kohn  
 Manny Besso Peter Lazar  
 Jerome M. Chalmer Samuel M.  
 Jeremy Cohen Lederman  
 Abraham Cohn Benjamin E.  
 Abraham Daniels Obletz, MD  
 Israel Day Esther Oestreich  
 Madeline Epstein Augusta Riwchun  
 Dr. Leon E. Farhi Jack M. Robins  
 Hannah Frank Ethel Wotiz  
 Marvin Manuel Rubenstein  
 Freedman Sadie Schuman  
 Rhea B. Freedman Morris Soronson  
 Carl Frey Moanne  
 Marjorie Block Spindelmann  
 Friedman Mildred  
 Shirley Freedman (Greenberg) Stern  
 Gummins Samuel Sternberg  
 Benjamin Gunzberg Florence B. Strauss  
 Benjamin Gutman Jack H. Treger  
 Dr. Charles B. Arthur Victor Sr.  
 Handel Anna J. Weber  
 Abe Hittleman David Winer  
 Abraham E. Edward I.  
 Jacobson Zolte, Esq  
 Dr. Alfred Kargen Samuel Zolte

**July 19 & 20**

Jason M. Adler Marian Dreyfuss  
 Cora Rosenberg Newman  
 Barmon Norma Risman  
 Catherine H. Block Harry Samuel  
 Cary L. Cohen Piver  
 Eugene L. Daniels Tessie W.  
 Samuel Desmon Rosenthal  
 Ruth D. Ellis Rachel Rothenberg  
 Tina Elmon Copel S.  
 Martin B. Fried Rubenstein  
 Kathryn M. Bernard Seaman  
 Goldstein Esther (Lieberman)  
 Nancy Stovroff Sicherman  
 Gordon Alfred B.  
 Freda Ballotin Silverman  
 Shaffer Harris Ann Warner Simon  
 Freda Herman Rosabel H. Slohm  
 Morris Jacobs Dr. Emil Sternberg  
 Rosylin S. Kahn Benjamin Wallins  
 Sidney N. Kahn Matilda W. Warner  
 Dora Levitan Iris Brock Yellen  
 Sadie E. Nathan

**July 26 & 27**

Jack M. Berger Jerome Livingston  
 Margie R. Berman Lester Markel  
 Millard F. Brown Robert Marks  
 Joseph Cohen Gloria Anne (Levi)  
 Stella K. Cohen Mayer  
 Jerome D. Morris Milch  
 Feinsinger William Moss  
 Benjamin S. Dr. Edith Liebling  
 Goldman Oestreich  
 Herman Goldman Laura Rose (Block)  
 Phyllis Goodman Perlstein  
 Fanny Roblin Joseph H. Rosenthal  
 Greenberg Richard S.  
 Clara G. Israel Ruslander  
 Sarah Kadish Helen Maisel Cohen  
 David Kardaman Selikoff  
 Blanche Kempner Sophie Siegel  
 Esther Levy Philip Stecker  
 Milton H. Levy Ruth Saperston  
 Joel Robert Liebling Wolkind

*We offer our condolences  
 to the families of:*

Seena Singer  
 Marvin Jainchill  
 Sanford Kadish  
 Virginia Gross





Join us for an amazing day and a community celebration that includes the only golf tournament in WNY that benefits Jewish Education in the Community.



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For information and registration, visit [www.tbz.org](http://www.tbz.org)