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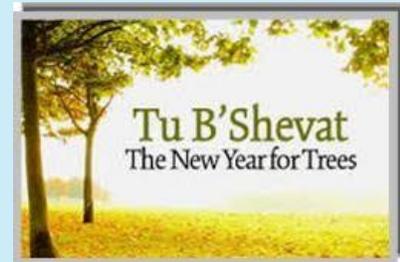
NUMBER 5

Welcome, Rabbi Sobel



On December 9, Temple Beth Zion Congregants voted to approve the hiring of Rabbi Sharon Sobel as Interim Senior Rabbi beginning on January 1, 2021.

Please turn to page 4 for a message from Rabbi Sobel.



This month we observe Tu B'Shevat. Although we cannot share this holiday together and enjoy a Tu B'Shevat Seder as a community, we invite you to turn to page 8 to read how you can observe the holiday in traditional ways and new ways this year.



VIRTUAL MEAT RAFFLE

Saturday, February 20, 2021 @ 7 PM

Live Event

artyparty716.com -or- facebook.com/artyparty716

Open to anyone age 18 or older!

See complete details on page 11.

New Feature!

A new feature titled "Cofeld's Corner" is included on page 6 of this issue. Read about the exciting and interesting process of cataloguing the holdings of the Cofeld Judaic Museum.

Chana Kotzin, PhD describes the process, the progress and the challenges involved in this herculean effort.

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Cofeld Museum



Letter from the President

Dear Friends,

To say we begin 2021 with many changes is an understatement.

We have said goodbye to Rabbi Freirich, and wish him and his family well. We appreciate all the ways he was able to serve our community.

On December 4, Cantor Penny Myers informed the board that she will not be returning from her leave on January 1, and is resigning from Temple Beth Zion as our Cantor. We are grateful for everything she has contributed in her years at Temple Beth Zion and we wish her luck and happiness.

January 1 brings us our new Interim Senior Rabbi, Rabbi Sharon Sobel. Rabbi Sobel brings a wealth and variety of experience and will be an asset to our community. We plan to schedule a "Meet and Greet" Zoom event in early January where Rabbi Sobel will introduce herself to our members.

Through the last several months of turmoil, our unsung hero has been Clergy Associate Judy Henn. Judy has stepped in to tutor B'nei Mitzvah students, lead Torah Study and Services, conduct Funeral Services and lead Shivah Minyanim, all while staying in contact with many, many congregants. Judy has been called upon in ways that exceeded anyone's expectations and she has answered the call with grace and kindness. Thank you, Judy.

The support so many of you have offered during this tumultuous time is greatly appreciated. So, too, are the emails and phone calls expressing concern and sometimes anger. Your voices have been heard and fully taken to heart.

As we look forward to the future, it is with every intention of increased compassion, transparency and healing.

Sincerely yours,
David Goldberg
president@tbz.org

TBZ Board Invitation

If you would like to discuss serving on the Temple Beth Zion Board of Trustees, please contact Governance Chair Andrew Shaevel at andrew.shaevel@bobalew.com.



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Worship Opportunities

Zoom links are provided in the TBZ weekly email and can be found at www.tbz.org.

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

Friday, January 1 Shabbat Evening Service Birthday & Anniversary Blessings	7 p.m.
Saturday, January 2 Shabbat Morning Service	10:30 a.m.
Friday, January 8 Shabbat Evening Service	7 p.m.
Saturday, January 9 Shabbat Morning Service	10:30 a.m.
Friday, January 15 Shabbat Evening Service	7 p.m.
Saturday, January 16 Shabbat Morning Service Bar Mitzvah of Noah Feuerstein	10:30 a.m.
Friday, January 22 Shabbat Evening Service	7 p.m.
Saturday, January 23 Shabbat Morning Service	10:30 a.m.
Friday, January 29 Shabbat Evening Service	7 p.m.
Saturday, January 30 Shabbat Morning Service	10:30 a.m.

Stay Connected, Stay Informed

Each week, Temple Beth Zion sends an email that provides information and links to services and meetings.

Additionally, when requested by the immediate family, we share news of the passing of a congregant or family member of a congregant.

If you wish to receive email notifications from TBZ, please contact Julie Feldman at julie@tbz.org.



*Letter from the
Clergy Associate*

Looking Forward

There is an old saying that hindsight is 20/20. That is now literally true as 2020 is finally behind us and a secular new year is beginning. The year 2021 holds much promise. As I sit writing this in the beginning of December, several vaccines have shown very encouraging results and there is great hope that a vaccination program will be underway by the time you read this letter. What wonderful news for a world which has been struggling to adapt to the reality of a global pandemic! The United States is getting a new president and, closer to home, Temple Beth Zion will have a new rabbi. The days are getting longer and spring doesn't seem quite so far away.

As we all know, the struggles and challenges of 2020 were daunting. And yet, as we look back on the past year, there have been some bright spots. The wonders of modern technology have allowed us to remain connected under the most trying of circumstances. Indeed, some people have gathered more often on Zoom than they would have without it. I've heard stories of weekly Shabbat candle-lighting, increased participation in shiva services, online bridge games and social gatherings with friends the world over, all done remotely. In some ways, this pandemic has brought us closer together and caused us to focus on the people in our lives rather than our material possessions.

This month, we begin reading the Book of Exodus, a book which introduces us to Moses and tells the story of the birth of the Jewish people after centuries of living in slavery in Egypt. They travel through the wilderness, always believing they will reach the Promised Land, because a covenant with God promised it to them. This story reminds us that, while we should not forget our past, there is always hope for the future. We Jews are a future-oriented people, believing that we can change the world through the choices we make and the actions we take. The key is to not only remember the past and have hope for the future but also to make the most of the present. We know that "Tikkun Olam", the repair of the world, is not only possible but in our hands. Let us join together with our Temple Beth Zion family to take care of one another, provide for the needs of those who are struggling, and do our best to make 2021 a year of joy.

Happy New Year, everyone!

Judy Henn



Letter from the Rabbi

Reaching In, Reaching Out and Reaching Up

Dear Friends,

“Kol hatchalot kashot:” All beginnings are hard.” (Mekhilta Yitro Bachodesh 2)

It is with great pleasure and honor that I join Temple Beth Zion during these next 18 months as your Interim Senior Rabbi.

I understand that beginnings – as well as endings – are difficult. Saying “goodbye” to beloved and respected clergy is not easy. Addressing the challenges surrounding these transitions can be fraught with many different emotions. How do we navigate this journey so that our *k’hilah k’doshah* – our sacred and beloved TBZ community – emerges strengthened, unified, healthy and ready for a successful and bright future?

Over the course of these 18 months, I will be partnering with the TBZ Executive Director, Board, staff and the TBZ members to strengthen relationships, build bridges and enable TBZ to live up to its full potential as the wonderful *kehilah k’doshah* which you are. Accomplishing our task during the pandemic takes a lot of creativity, ingenuity and perseverance, but the end result is worth the effort.

As Interim Senior Rabbi, my three primary areas of focus are:

Congregational Rabbi – I am your rabbi. I will do all those things that a rabbi does: lead Shabbat and holiday worship services, provide pastoral care, teach classes for adults and religious school students, and help represent the synagogue in the community.

Affirmation – One of my main roles will be to LISTEN on multiple levels. First, I will meet with whomever wants to speak with me and listen to your thoughts and feelings about any issue: personal, congregational, and communal. The goal is to enable people to share feelings in a safe and confidential environment, try and resolve issues where possible and figure out a way to move forward in a healthy manner. Second, my role is to help TBZ articulate why your ideals, best practices and traditions are so important.

Visioning/Planning for the Future – Finally, our time together will provide us with the opportunity to reflect, study, strategize and plan for TBZ’s long-term successful future with a settled rabbi. Synagogue growth is a process which should be sensitive and inclusive. We will engage in a thoughtful, strategic process to enable us to accomplish this goal.

This will be an interesting time of growth, renewal and transition. Yes, beginnings are hard. But if we follow the (paraphrased) advice of Rebbe Nachman of Bratzlav, we can find a way to come together in strength: “Community can be found by doing three things: Reaching in, reaching out and reaching up: reaching in to [take care of] myself; reaching out [to take care of] those around me; and reaching up to God.” This year, let us strengthen our TBZ community by reaching in, reaching out and reaching up. I look forward to meeting all of you!

Rabbi Sharon L. Sobel

Chanukah in a Box

Chanukah in a Box was an idea generated out of the need to reach out to our community to get Chanukah ready. Since Covid-19 has taken away the opportunity to have an in-person Chanukah Bazaar, we thought this would be a nice substitution. Each year, around the beginning of December, our Sisterhood pulls together an amazing shopping experience for not only our Religious School students, but also anyone else in the community who is looking for something different, new or just a box of candles for the holiday. Our little box came with quite an assortment of goodies; a box of cards, two boxes of candles, 3 packages of nut-free gelt, a Chanukah activity book and two paint-your-own dreidels. You could also order, as an addition to the gift box, a Do It Yourself Menorah made up of over 40 steel parts, a fun project to do together that would last for years to come. Thank you to Sue Bruckheimer for spearheading this endeavor and to all who purchased a box.



Engagement Committee News

As I have said previously, we are so lucky to be Jews! We get to celebrate the New Year twice! Rosh Hashanah is our Jewish New Year, and January first our secular one. According to Rabbi Brad Hirschfield, the Vice President of the National Jewish Center for Learning and Leadership, "New Year's marks a time when people everywhere celebrate the possibility of building a better tomorrow. It symbolizes the human desire to demarcate the past from the future, the old from the new. There is a deep human desire to be able to start again, not to be imprisoned by the past. We need to feel hope for new possibilities and see that our future is not governed entirely by our history." Jewish tradition celebrates the ability to start over throughout the year. In daily morning prayers, Jews thank G-d for renewing the world. Every Shabbat we recall the first moment of creation, and by doing so, give ourselves the chance to start over.



2020 had been a very difficult year for many of us. It had been the year marked by a global pandemic wreaking havoc on our community and our world. It was a time of great political, social, and racial unrest. Many people suffered from financial hardship as they were placed on furlough (or worse) and businesses closed. For me personally, it was the year I was supposed to get married (but didn't) and build and buy my dream-home with my husband (but ended up doing it alone). For our beloved Temple Beth Zion, it was a time of great turmoil. Difficult decisions were made. Clergy has left. New clergy has joined us. We are re-evaluating, changing, healing, and moving forward. Temple Beth Zion in 2021 will be very different from Temple Beth Zion in 2020. It is scary...but also very exciting.

Let us join together and welcome the changes. Let us realize together that the old ways were not working. Let us come up with positive suggestions for moving forward. Please join my New Year's resolution of doing the work to make Temple Beth Zion a place of which we are proud and excited to be members in 2021... and into the future. Please contact me at any time with questions, comments, or just to say, "hi." I want to connect with, and move into our shared future with, each and every one of you.

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

TRIVIA NIGHT FOR A CAUSE

Come for an adult virtual night-out and trivia! Join the fun on your own or with a team of friends. We are looking for people to be captains as it makes the game night more engaging! The more people the more fun everyone will have! Participants must be at least 18 years of age, but need not be Temple Beth Zion members, so ask all your friends to join in. All are welcome!

General trivia questions will be asked and there will be a prize at the end of the night!

Registration is not necessary – just connect to Zoom on January 23 at 5:45 p.m. using meeting link 919 3991 9656. Donations can be made during the game to support Temple Beth Zion's programming and community outreach support. Any questions please contact Kara at (716) 836-6565, Ext. 112

In Commemoration of
International Holocaust
Remembrance Day
The TELLL Fund



Invites You to this LIVE Zoom Event
Thursday, January 28th
7:00 p.m.
for an Inspirational, Historic &
Unforgettable Evening
with
Dr. Edith Eva Eger
"The Ballerina of Auschwitz"

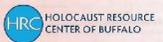


NY Times Bestselling Authoress, Eminent Trauma Psychologist & Survivor of Auschwitz

To register please go to:
http://bit.ly/TELLFUND_EGER

Registration is FREE but your donation to the TELLL Fund for events such as these is greatly appreciated.

For more information or to co-sponsor this event, email:
TellFund@gmail.com or call: 917-584-0440



Cofeld's Corner



Since January 2020, the Cofeld storage areas have been undergoing major reorganization despite the pandemic. Although the museum has a large collection on display, it also has a significant cache of uncatalogued materials consisting of documents, photographs, and small objects relating to local Jewish organizations and synagogues, Jewish businesses, local families as well as American, Israeli and diaspora Jewry that have yet to be organized. I have worked to establish more formalized spaces, and created a plan of action for addressing this backlog so that, in the near future, we are able to access these wonderful materials.

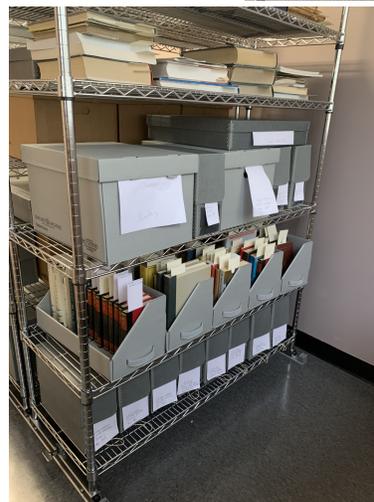
Part of the reorganization has been made possible with the help of two college student interns. I established an internship agreement with the Museum Studies Program at Buffalo State, so that Temple Beth Zion is recognized as an affiliate site for the next five years. This allowed us to accelerate plans identified as critical for upgrading our internal catalogues and streamlining the different location areas of administrative records, as well as identifying the condition and needs of the Cofeld collections that are already on display. In January 2020, before the lockdown, I hired and trained Sarah Drozda, a museum studies student at Buffalo State in safe handling, cataloguing and condition assessment, so that she could organize a small batch of architectural records created for the 599 and 805 TBZ building complexes.

Once lockdown was imposed, and an in-person internship was no longer viable, we changed plans. We used this opportunity to continue the conversion of the card catalogue into a uniform searchable listing. Using photo images, Sarah continued the work that I and other volunteers had begun already to convert the card catalogue into an Excel listing. This has been a long-term goal, as the current card catalogue does not allow for searching. In July and August, a second intern, Adam Rubin, who is currently a Master's student at Rutgers, continued the cataloguing as a remote internship, and he completed it! Just over 1,100 records are now searchable, and this will help us to change out the display cases in the lobby and hall area that allow for rotation, and create a digitization program in the future.

More recently, Adam and I have been rehousing the archival and museum backlog and the unorganized administrative records into new museum and archival boxes, and record cartons. Old crates and plastic bags have been replaced with acid free enclosures and boxes. New rolling shelving has been assembled and 40 shelves are now filled with labelled action plans for each box of materials.

There is a lot more to do, but the progress is tangible. More excitingly, it has highlighted so many new discoveries that I will share in upcoming months in this new regular column.

“See” you next month!
Chana Revell Kotzin, Ph.D.



The photos above show the new rolling shelves, Adam Rubin doing the painstaking work of cataloguing, and filled shelves all organized and awaiting the next action.



From the Director

For months, if not years, there has been talk in the Buffalo Jewish community of a collaboration between the Temple Beth Zion Religious School and CSS/Gesher (the Religious School at Congregation Shir Shalom, serving the families of both Congregation Shir Shalom and Temple Beth Tzedek.) Those talks are now closer than ever before to becoming a reality.

I am extremely proud of the program we currently offer at TBZ, especially during this challenging year of completely remote teaching, so I think it's understandable for me to feel twinges of sadness at planning the closure of a school devoted solely to our synagogue community. I was hired to make TBZ's Religious School the best it could be, and I have dedicated the last year and a half to doing that. But I also recognize and celebrate the opportunities that a freshly minted combined program can offer.

Einav Symons, current Religious School Director of CSS/Gesher, and I have been asked to work as Co-Directors of the not-yet-named new Community School. I am thankful that Einav and I have a history together as friends and colleagues, forged during the several years we worked together at The Kadimah School of Buffalo. We have many shared values and many complementary skills and passions.

In the coming months we will be making critical decisions regarding curriculum, staffing, scheduling, and scores of other matters. Before we begin, however, we need YOUR input!

If you are a current or prospective TBZ Religious School parent, you should already have received an invitation from me to participate in an online survey to assess your Religious School needs and concerns. The more we can learn about what is important to you and your family, the better we can design a school to meet your needs. Same old, same old may not work for you anymore. Our world pre-Covid was already changing faster than ever before... post-Covid it's a given that the way we live our lives has changed forever. It would be foolish to build a new school without taking all of these changes into account.

So I ask, "WHAT DOES YOUR DREAM RELIGIOUS SCHOOL LOOK LIKE?"

What are your priorities in terms of curriculum, structure, scheduling, and more?

This is an opportunity for all of us to think broadly and bravely about what a new Religious School can be. I welcome you to be a part of the visioning process. If you haven't received an email from me with the link to the survey, you can find it here:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/85C8H6C>

The survey is completely anonymous so you can freely share your thoughts. I promise to listen carefully and respectfully to your concerns and desires and to do my absolute best to provide a program that is responsive to your needs.

L'shalom,
Beth Steinberg

Attention Current and Prospective TBZ Religious School Families



*"What does your
DREAM
Religious School look like?"*

**Let your voice be heard!
Help design the Religious School you
want for your family by participating in
this very short survey:**

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/85C8H6C>

Community Religious School Survey for Temple Beth Zion Families

Todah Rabah

Thank you very much!



Tu B'Shevat is observed this month, beginning on the evening of January 27. There are many ways to celebrate the holiday known as the New Year for Trees, even during this challenging year.

- ★ Try a new fruit.
- ★ Have a DIY Tu B'Shevat Seder. An ancient Kabbalistic custom called for a Seder similar to the Passover meal to celebrate Tu B'Shevat, incorporating figs, dates, pomegranates, olives, grapes, wheat, and barley—or some combination of all of them. (Resources for Seders can be found online, including family and kid-friendly Tu B'shevat information at pjlibrary.org.)
- ★ Take a walk, and really pay attention to your surroundings. Bundle up and head to a trail or path. Use all your senses to immerse yourself in the beauty of nature.
- ★ Plant a tree in Israel. The Jewish National Fund has a "Tree Center" on their website: www.jnf.org.
- ★ Recycle. Participate in the TBZ bottle and can drive. (See information below).

Happy Birthday, trees!



**Recycle your bottles and cans
AND support TBZ at the same time!**

TBZ has an account with all locations of the Bottle & Can Retrieval Centers. Anyone can bring their bottles and cans to any of the Retrieval Centers anytime they choose. All proceeds (yes, every nickel) go to TBZ. Simply tell them your returns are a donation for Temple Beth Zion.

Retrieval Centers are welcoming facilities that are clean, safe and fresh-smelling with friendly, helpful, well-trained people and an efficient process to get you in and out quickly and easily. A list of many of their convenient locations can be found on our website, www.tbz.org.

There is no time limit – you can do this all year long!

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Mazel Tov!



Chloe Simone Grant
Saturday, January 2
Daughter of: Shane & Josh Grant



Noah Feuerstein
Saturday, January 16
Son of: Jennifer Catherine & Jesse Feuerstein

Please join Noah as he leads Shabbat Services for his Temple community via Zoom. The link can be found at in your weekly email and also at www.tbz.org.

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Honorable Menschen

To Leslie Garfinkel and the Caring Community Committee for mailing special CDs of beautiful Chanukah songs to many of our members who find it difficult to get out - even without a pandemic. Thanks also to Executive Director, Jeff Clark, and TBZ member Rob Rothkpf, who both committed their time and expertise to help make this project a reality.

To Aaron Pieri, who volunteered to record songs for the Chanukah CD for the Caring Community Committee. Aaron's amazing a capella voice is soothing and his delivery heartfelt. Thank you Aaron!



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Mazel Tov!

To Dr. Gale Burstein, who was honored during the 117th Annual Meeting of Buffalo Jewish Federation. Dr. Burstein received the Ann Holland Cohn Community Impact Award. Dr. Burstein was selected in acknowledgement of the impact she is making in her role as Erie County Health Commissioner.

Presidents' Message

We hope everyone is well and staying safe. Did you know that Sisterhood has a weekly email sent out on Friday mornings written and published by Carole Weingarten? If you do not receive it and would like to please let us know.

Carole's message shares what Sisterhood is planning or doing and also now includes trivia and a musical section. We thought we would share some of her email newsletter. This was in the Friday December 4, 2020 issue:

Our Sisterhood "Mitzvah" Knitting Update:

PLEASE, if you knit or crochet, it's not too late to add some items that can be donated this year – hats, scarves, mittens or gloves, shawls, lap blankets – ALL donations are welcome. There is no deadline – keep working on your contributions and drop them off anytime!!

Many thanks go to Lucille Sherlick, Selma Morris and Ann Fey for providing the donations thus far. Lucille will continue to pick them up from the donation box at Broder and distribute them to agencies around town. If you know of an organization in town that could use these donations – please let us know!

If you have any suggestions for virtual programs, please let us know.

We hope you had a happy, safe Chanukah.

Marilyn Schillroth 832-4757 & Susan Bruckheimer 982-2099

Co-Presidents



Sisterhood volunteers offered a drive-thru Chanukah Bazaar in the parking lot of the Broder Center. Families who came to pick up their CJEL Chanukah Boxes of Light had the opportunity to purchase candles, decorations and gifts.

Ruth Fernandez Sisterhood Judaica Shop Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road, Amherst

We hope everyone is well and safe
We wish you a healthy, happy New Year

**We are not open at this time for in-store shopping
but will email or text you pictures of whatever you want
(below are just a few photos of items we have to offer)**

We offer curbside pickup for all your purchases!

January 2021 Special

Early bird Passover Sale

B'nai Mitzvah Gifts

Children's books and games*

20% Off

For information contact Susan at (716) 982-2099

or via email to nana4susan@gmail.com

or call Dee at (240) 446-1211

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



Board Notes

The Board of Trustees met via Zoom on Tuesday, November 10, 2020. Attendees included Board Members Susan Bruckheimer, Adam Field, Philip Glick, David Goldberg, Jody Goldstein, Kenneth Graber, Michael Komm, Toby Laping, Sharon Schwartz, Eric Snitzer, Julie Dressler Weinberg, Amelida Ortiz Weinmann, Kaarsten Wisnock and Stephen Yonaty. Also present were Jeff Clark, Julie Feldman, Rabbi Jonathan Freirich, Judy Henn, Andrew Shaevel and Beth Steinberg.

The meeting was called to order and Judy Henn led the Prayer Before a Meeting.

For the Jewish Learning section of the meeting, Kenneth Graber provided a synopsis of the Torah portion, Chayei Sarah. The portion is short but quite a bit happens.

A recap of the Fall Festival was provided. There was a positive vibe in the air at the Festival, with unseasonably great weather, music by Zack Steinberg and lots of TBZ members and guests strolling and shopping.

Kara Kane did a great job and the event was safe and well-organized. The parking lot was full enough to be successful but not so full as to be unsafe. We are likely to hold a similar Festival in April.

Sharon Schwartz announced that the campaign stands at \$42,139. A letter will go out in December to offer another opportunity to participate in the Campaign.

The Ritual Committee prepared a survey for the congregation regarding High Holy Days. The Committee requested Board approval before inviting the congregation to participate.

Jody Goldstein made a motion to approve the survey. Kaarsten Wisnock seconded the motion. The motion was approved with unanimous consent.

Kenneth Graber, provided the Board with a written report detailing the timeline, activities and efforts of the Interim Rabbi Search Committee. The email also included the resume of Rabbi Sharon Sobel, whom the committee recommends based upon her training, experience and work with many diverse persons over many years.

The Search Committee, Co-chaired by Ken and Eric Snitzer, included Jess Mabie, Robin Ostrov, Rachel Jackson, Cindy Stover, Steven Davis, Wendee Lorbeer and Larry Rubin.

Kenneth Graber made a motion to authorize the TBZ president David Goldberg to negotiate a contract with Rabbi Sobel. Eric Snitzer seconded the motion. The motion was approved with two abstentions.

Once the negotiations are complete, a Congregational meeting will be called to vote on the Interim Search Committee's recommendation.

Staff members exited the meeting and the Board continued in Executive Session.

Office Staff Spotlight

We're here for you. The staff of TBZ continues to fulfill their commitment to meet the needs of the congregants, whether working in the TBZ office or remotely. Below please find a listing of the office staff and their contact information. All extensions can be reached by calling the Temple office at (716) 836-6565. We'd love to hear from you!

Darcie Beattie, Clergy Assistant

Extension 132

* One thing people don't know about me: I like to write.

* My Favorite Pastime is: Sitting on my porch.



Julie Feldman, Executive Assistant

Extension 134

* "I'd rather be..." In the office. I really miss seeing all my coworkers at one time in person.

* Thing most grateful for: My family.



Kara Kane, Outreach Coordinator

Extension 112

* Favorite part of being on the TBZ team: The camaraderie amongst those of us who work in the office.

* Thing most grateful for today: My family is healthy and safe.



Ann Marie Randall, Bookkeeper

Extension 111

* What is something you learned recently?: Light always shines through the darkness.

* Thing most grateful for: My amazing husband of 27 years who makes me feel important and appreciated, and my two amazing children who are "My Pride" and "My Joy."



Becky Schiefer, Administrative Assistant

Extension 110

* Three words which best describe me are: Caring, thoughtful and approachable

* One thing people don't know about me: I have a twin sister





VIRTUAL MEAT RAFFLE

Saturday, February 20, 2021 @ 7 PM

Live Event

artyparty716.com -or- facebook.com/artyparty716

All Inclusive Ticket gets you entry into 12 opportunities to win Meat, Bonus Rounds, Raffle Prizes & 50/50



1 Ticket - \$54
2 Tickets - \$90
3 Tickets - \$130*

*Limited Time Special Ending 1.31.21



**PURCHASE
TICKETS
BY 2.18.21**



**bit.ly/TBZVIRTUALMEATRAFFLE
or call Kara at 716-836-6565 x112**

Assigned ticket numbers will be sent via email before the event

Do not need to be present on February 20th to win!

If you don't consume pork products, a beef substitution can be made

Sunday, February 27, 2021

Time TBD

700 Sweet Home Rd, Amherst



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PICKUP**

All proceeds benefit Temple Beth Zion programming and community support



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In Memory of:

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When you select a particular fund, your gift is targeted toward an area or areas that are most meaningful to you or to those you are honoring. Donations can be made using the form on the reverse side of this page or by calling Ann Marie at 836-6565, Ext. 111. Secure online donations can be made on the TBZ website at www.tbz.org by clicking on the "giving" tab.

Office Schedule

The Temple Beth Zion administrative offices will close at noon on Thursday, December 31 and will be closed Friday, January 1 and Monday January 18.

If you have an emergency and you need to reach a member of our staff, call 836-6565 and press 4 once the recording begins.

Establishing a Permanent Yahrzeit

Establishing a Permanent Yahrzeit Memorial with Temple Beth Zion is a wonderful way to honor your loved one's memory and continue their legacy within our TBZ family.

Through a permanent Yahrzeit Memorial at Temple Beth Zion, their name will be:

- * Listed on the memorial scroll displayed at the entrance of the main sanctuary.
- * Listed in the temple Bulletin each year during the month of Yahrzeit.
- * Read by the clergy on the Shabbat during the week of Yahrzeit.

Each of these will continue to preserve and celebrate their memory as part of the Temple Beth Zion community. In addition, family members will receive notification ten days prior to the Yahrzeit anniversary.

Permanent Yahrzeits can be established with a donation of \$700. Please call Becky at (716) 836-6565 for more information on how to establish this special honor.



Permanent Yahrzeit Anniversaries

January 29 & 30

Samuel H. Berman	Evelyn Gerstman
Rose B. Bilsky	Leff
Jerry Blanke	Yetta G. Levy
Maurice Blinkoff	Berenice Meyers
Dr. Robert Blum	Delia J. Neafach
Milton Brown	Manuel Norman
Dorothy Clayman	Eugene Pack
Rev. Bernard Cohn	Dorothy K. Rike
John F.	Joseph J. Rizzuto
Desbecker Sr.	Max Robins
Newman Ellis	William W. Rogers
Robert Ellis M.D.	Rosella F. Rosen
Harry N. Faxstein	Harold A.
Beatrice Feldman	Rosenfield
Samuel H. Feller	Joseph Rosenthal
Ruth Goldwater	Ann F. Ryback
Fernandez	Ruth Israel Schuller
Alvin S. Fleishman	Hattie C. Sklarsky
Leonard J. Freed	Cary M. Speier
Dr. Cecil A.	Max Tegler
Friedman	Mina Tiede
Helen Ehrlich	Frances Barlow
Goldberg	Vogel
Lawrence E.	Mildred Brooks
Goldberg	Weckler
Leslie Grossman	Fannie Wels
Isadore E. Haiman	Edna Cutler Wiener
Donald W. Katz	Alfred D. Wiener
Harry J. Kiritz	Iola Winer

Yahrzeit Remembrance

If you plan to view services and wish to add the name of a loved one to the Yahrzeit list, please call Darcie in the Temple office at 836-6565, Ext. 132 or email darcie@tbz.org.

January 1 & 2

Jacob Amdur
 Irving H. Block Jr.
 Paul Borins
 Dr. Irwin Cohen
 Betsy Stovroff
 Corrin
 Simon Desmon
 Ethel W. Desmon
 Joseph J. Fass
 Sidney H. Fink
 Paul Laverne Fink
 Martin M.
 Fleishman
 Rhoda Barmon
 Frankenstein
 Aaron S. Freedman
 Samuel Gandel
 Samuel Greenfield
 Sophie Goldberg
 Greenky
 Gertrude Grossman
 Gross
 Albert A. Haniford
 Dr. Sidney S.
 Haniford
 Harold Hirsch
 Louise Ullman
 Kostick
 Ella Krieger
 Sarah Kutner
 Albert Lange

Edmund Lazarus
 Joseph J. Lenzner
 Elmer I. Levy
 Stanley A. Levy
 Melvin I. Meyer
 Jonathan Howard
 Miller
 A.A. Morrison
 Esther R. Morrison
 Sonia Bard Piver
 Naomi Presant
 Ida Rodenberg
 Frances Rosenfeld
 Alvin Rutstein
 Estelle Rutstein
 Nathaniel Scheur
 Jacob Sicherman
 Rose Kellner
 Sluizer
 Alvin S. Small
 Belle F. Smith
 Melvin Tasman
 Justice Jacob Tick
 Eli Tishman
 Martin Warenoff
 Eugene Warner
 Joseph White
 Herman Wile
 Wayne D. Wisbaum
 Louis R. Wolkind

January 8 & 9

Sylvia Ash
 Marshall Balter
 Frances Wolf
 Bergmann
 Louis N. Blatt
 Samuel Block
 Jeannette Block
 Harold Brock
 David Brown
 Sylvia C. Cheplove
 Michael Cohen
 Miriam Cohen
 Sherwood Draman
 Ruth Morris Field
 Harold J. Fogel
 Leonard Geran
 Phyllis Maily
 Goldberg
 Morris Goldstein
 Sadie Goodman
 Richard S.
 Gordon, Jr.
 Alvin M. Hyman
 Dr. Marvin Israel
 Lena Michaels
 Jaffey
 Cynthia S. Katz
 Adolph Kelemen

Abraham
 Kirschenbaum
 Ruth Rae Lawrence
 David B. Levi Jr.
 Siegfried Levi
 Sol J. Levy
 Carolyn P. Lewin
 Rachel R. Marks
 Theresa Henschel
 Meyers
 Lenore Miller
 Eugene Roblin
 Lee N. Ruslander
 Florence Cohen
 Serrins
 Charles Simons
 Daniel E. Skudwick
 Max Spector
 Clifford M.
 Swadron
 Dora Wallach
 Sarah Rapoport
 Weil
 Ilene Julie Weiss
 Lenora L. Weiss
 Maxine L. Witkin
 Abraham A.
 Zeplovitz

January 15 & 16

Dr. Bruce Block
 Regina Borg
 Bertha Chernoff
 Belle D. Daniels
 Clara Goodman
 Dozoretz
 Bessie M. Ettlinger
 Harry R. Fierstein
 Lloyd S. Fingeret
 Charlotte S. Freed
 Marvin J. Freedman
 Dr. Alfred P. Fried
 Abraham Goldberg
 Esther B. Haber
 Lillian G Hirsch
 Sundel J. Holender
 Charles Horn
 Marvin Jacobs

Rena Frank Jellinek
 Max Koren
 Sarah "Ty" Goldman
 Mandelcorn
 Sarah Nathan
 Annette I. Ray
 Leah Roblin
 Louis G. Rogers
 Lois Gross
 Schneider
 Jacob Setters
 Sarah S. Stemerman
 Michael Stern
 Leo Ullman
 Henrietta
 Rothschild Weill
 Murray Weinberg
 Fannie S. Wile

January 22 & 23

Jeanette Bialosky
 Abzug
 Charles Beck
 Fanny Abrams
 Bergman
 Henry D. Boodson
 Emanuel Duke
 Maurice Dunay
 Thomas Elster
 Nathan Falk
 Ester Fogelbaum
 Ruth B. Gafter
 Dr. Lawrence H.
 Golden
 Fannie E. Goldman
 Joseph Goldstein
 Goldene F. Halpern
 Richard M. Handel
 Isidore Harris
 Max Harrison
 Betty Hayman
 Dr. Norman
 Heilbrun
 Lillian Wolff
 Jacobson

Dr. Samuel
 Kavinoky
 Edward H.
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 Belle Sigman
 Kutzman
 Dr. S. Albert
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 Esther L. Milch
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 William Rosenhoch
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 Leonard J. Russ
 Rose Karnofsky
 Ruttenstein
 Nathan Slotkin
 Sophia Soronson
 Bertha F. Sperling
 Leo M. Sterin
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 Gloria Wolkind
 Wallens

*We offer our condolences
 to the families of:*

Muriel Goodman
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 Jacqueline Melton
 Barbara L. Sadkin
 Linda Zemel

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If you would like to add the name of a family member in need of healing to our prayer list, please contact Darcie at darcie@tbz.org or (716) 836-6565, Ext.132. In order to respect people's privacy, we will only accept names from members of the immediate family.

Additionally, if you will be observing the Yahrzeit Anniversary of a loved one and would like their name added to the Yahrzeit list, please contact Darcie.