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High Holy Days

We are looking forward to sharing Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur with you, whether you join us in-person at Kleinhans Music Hall or virtually.

Turn to pages 4 and 5 for the High Holy Days schedule and information.

*Sisterhood
Opening Luncheon*
Tuesday, August 17
11:30 AM
The Grove at Banchetti
550 North French Road, Amherst

Special Guest



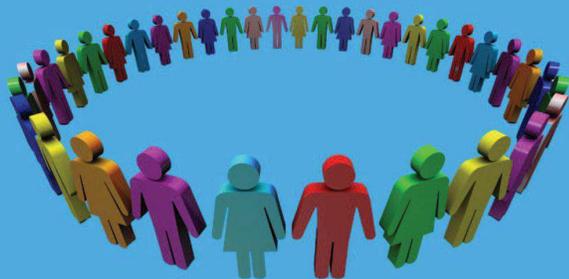
Rabbi Sharon Sobel
See page 8 for details.



Selihot 2021

Return to Community

Saturday, August 28th, 9:00-11:00 p.m.
Temple Beth Tzedek, 1641 N. Forest Rd., Williamsville



JOIN US FOR HAVDALAH, LEARNING WITH OUR RABBIS, AND A MEANINGFUL SERVICE TO BEGIN THE HIGH HOLIDAY SEASON



Cantor Ted Labow to Co-Lead Service August 13

Our High Holy Day Cantor, Ted Labow, will join us virtually from his home in Lancaster, PA to co-lead Erev Shabbat services on Friday, August 13, at 6 p.m. with Rabbi Sharon Sobel and Judy Henn.

Details and links can be found in your weekly emails and also at www.tbz.org.

TEMPLE BETH ZION



Letter from the President

As we enter August, we are opening up more and more. Many of you have had the opportunity to see Cantor Ted Labow help lead us in prayer for Shabbat. We are really looking forward to having him here for the High Holy Days.

Last month, we held our annual meeting. We passed our 2021-2022 operating budget, and we approved a couple of new trustees to the board. I would like to welcome Kathy Ellis as a new trustee, and also welcome Cindy Stover and Errol Sull as our auxiliary representatives.

As is customary, I had the honor of highlighting the year that was. And yes, it was quite the year. For those that could not attend, I would like to mention a number of points that I highlighted.

Due to COVID, we were able to make a transition to a completely virtual synagogue. We did not miss a single service. We still held B'nai Mitzvah celebrations. We still had Shiva Minyanim. With the extraordinary efforts of Candlelight Productions, we held High Holy Day services safely, with large numbers of you praying from the safety of your homes.

Rabbi Sobel joined us in January, yet she had started virtual 'meet and greets' before she officially started. She has met, and continues to meet, with members who request one-on-one conversations with her and, of course, she can now start doing these in person. Rabbi Sobel was instrumental in the ordering and delivery of Shalach Manot Purim bags to all of our local congregants.

Special mention was made to our Executive Director, Jeff Clark, in recognition of his outstanding efforts in keeping TBZ functioning all through the pandemic. Additionally, through Jeff's efforts, the budget that was passed is a balanced budget. Jeff was able to secure for the Temple all the allowable government funding available to all small businesses, putting some extra funds into our reserves.

We announced that registration is now open for the Community Religious School. This exciting new endeavor is the culmination of almost 2 years of conversations with Congregation Shir Shalom, and then joined by Temple Beth Tzedek. Our children go to school together, and play together. Now, they can have their religious instruction together, including dedicated Hebrew tutoring. This new school will be co-directed by our own Beth Steinberg, and Einav Simons from CSS. We are all looking forward to a robust curriculum and a large step forward in our children's Jewish education.

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General Information

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Worship Opportunities

Erev Shabbat Services will be held at the Broder Center, 805 Delaware Avenue, and/or via Zoom.

Masks are required for all in-person services.

Torah Study and the Morning Service are held via Zoom except where noted.

Torah study begins at 9:15 a.m.

Friday, August 6

Erev Shabbat Evening Service 6 p.m.
Service at Amberleigh 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 7

Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 a.m.
Bar Mitzvah of Zach Stiller

Friday, August 13

Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6 p.m.
Guest Cantor Ted Labow

Saturday, August 14

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

Friday, August 20

Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6 p.m.

Saturday, August 21

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

Friday, August 27

Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6 p.m.

Saturday, August 28

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

Check your Friday TBZ email for locations and links.

Information can also be found at www.tbz.org or by calling the Temple office at 836-6565.

If you do not currently receive the weekly email from Temple Beth Zion and would to sign up, contact Julie Feldman at julie@tbz.org or 836-6565.



Letter from the Rabbi

Walking Toward the Center: Preparing for the Yamim Nora'im

(Note: The column this month is devoted to the High Holy Days. Next month, I'll return to Part 4 of my six-part series).

Over the past seven years, I've developed a pre-High Holy Day ritual: I find a labyrinth nearby in a serene setting and take some time walking it in quiet contemplation toward its center. I find the intentionality of the experience powerful and meaningful. For me, it is something I do to help focus on the nature of the upcoming Days of Awe.

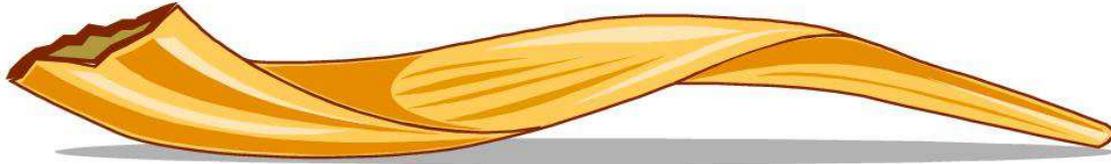
Labyrinths are not like mazes: once you begin to walk, the path always leads to the center. There is no correct way to walk. The goal of walking the labyrinth is to help one find a sense of calm, meaning and peace in one's life. By walking the labyrinth with purpose, keeping focused on the path, being intentional about staying centered on one's body, and being open to the experience of the labyrinth itself, we are told that "walking the labyrinth helps to understand thoughts and feelings, soothes and calms one's spirit." It has been said that walking the labyrinth can even help one solve a problem. And, it can also simply be fun or enjoyable.

We are about to enter the Hebrew month of Elul in a few days (it begins the evening of August 8), the month immediately preceding our Yamim Nora'im - Days of Awe. The labyrinth is similar to Elul. We enter Elul deliberately, hoping to find purpose and meaning to our lives. We reflect on the year that is ending. We try to be intentional about staying focused on the path of renewal and t'shuvah - repentance. And we are hopeful that the experience of this time of introspection, soul-searching and reflection will not just "soothe and calm our spirit", but will lead us to spiritual fulfillment. We hope that when we reach the "center" - the High Holy Days themselves, we emerge from this time renewed, refreshed and recommitted to our Jewish community, to God and to the best of ourselves and families.

We hope your journey toward the High Holy Days will be meaningful, whole and sweet. We look forward to greeting each and every one of you in person or via live-stream and wishing you Shanah Tova!

(To help prepare, we invite you to join us for a beautiful evening of Selihot, as we join together on Saturday, August 28 at 9 p.m., at Temple Beth Tzedek. Join together for Havdalah, community, friends, program and service.)

Rabbi Sharon L. Sobel



**TEMPLE BETH ZION
SCHEDULE FOR HIGH HOLY DAYS 2021**

*****MASKS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL INDOOR SERVICES*****

<u>Rosh Hashanah</u>				
Evening	Monday	September 6	8:00 pm	Kleinhans Music Hall Main Concert Hall
TOT SERVICE Birthday Party For The World	Tuesday	September 7	9:00 am	Kleinhans Music Hall Mary Seaton Room
(* Appropriate for Children up to 6 years old)				
Morning Service	Tuesday	September 7	10:30 am	Kleinhans Music Hall Main Concert Hall
Becker Farms	Tuesday	September 7	10:30 am	Becker Farms
Tashlich	Tuesday	September 7	2:15pm	Location TBD
<u>Yom Kippur</u>				
Evening/ Kol Nidre Service	Wednesday	September 15	8:00 pm	Kleinhans Music Hall Main Concert Hall
Family Service	Thursday	September 16	9:00 am	Kleinhans Music Hall Main Concert Hall
Tot Service	Thursday	September 16	9:30 am	Kleinhans Music Hall Mary Seaton Room
(* Appropriate for Children up to 6 years old)				
Main Morning Service	Thursday	September 16	11:30 am	Kleinhans Music Hall Main Concert Hall
Interlude Choice of: Contemplative Music Study Session Meditative Walk	Thursday	September 16	2:00pm - 3:00pm	Kleinhans Music Hall Main Concert Hall Lower Level Outside
Afternoon Service	Thursday	September 16	3:15 pm	Kleinhans Music Hall Main Concert Hall
Yizkor / Ne'ilah Service	Thursday	September 16	4:30pm Approximate	Kleinhans Music Hall Main Concert Hall

**COMMUNITY MEMORIAL SERVICE AT FOREST LAWN
Sunday, September 12, 2021 at noon. All are welcome**

Are you an Artist? A Poet?

**YOU'RE INVITED TO SUBMIT AN
ORIGINAL POEM OR PIECE OF
ARTWORK* TO BE DISPLAYED ON A
SCREEN DURING HIGH HOLY DAY
SERVICES 2021**

Themes to be considered are:

Coming back together
Returning to Community
Starting anew
Growing and Healing

Details for Submissions:

Poetry:

Must be submitted in a word document or PDF and must fit onto a 5 ½ by 8 size page.

Artwork:

Can include - photos, sculpture, paintings, drawings.

Must be submitted via a JPEG

Please send all submissions (poetry and art) by August 16 to rabbisobel@tbz.org. Please include your name, email and a cell phone number for contact.

Submissions will be vetted.

We Are Family

Temple Beth Zion has such a rich history, going all the way back to its founding in 1851. We want to learn the stories of TBZ congregants (whether that story dates back for generations, or if it is new) because each member of TBZ has a history that is worth telling. Our complete family stories are posted on our website at www.tbz.org.

Please see our website for this month's story about the Ostrov family.



All family stories can be found by clicking on the "Community" tab.

We look forward to learning more about our congregants and their (long or short) history with Temple Beth Zion. We are family!

Please send your stories to julie@tbz.org. **We are family!**

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Mazel Tov!

To Keith Kanefsky on his Bar Mitzvah. Keith's proud grandparents are Sharron and David Frommann. The Bar Mitzvah took place on May 29 in Weston FL.

To Sharron and David Frommann's granddaughter, Kaitlyn Kanefsky on her graduation from Cypress Bay High School in Weston, Florida. She will attend Florida State University at Tampa studying deaf studies with a concentration in ASL interpreting.

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Mazel Tov!



Bar Mitzvah of Zach Stiller

Saturday, August 7

Son of: Kathy and Brian Stiller

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Honorable Menschen

TBZ extends a heartfelt thank you to members of our staff and lay leadership who are moving on to other roles.

Darcie Beattie has passionately served as our Clergy Assistant for the last 2 years. Darcie made it her mission to support our B'nai Mitzvah students and their families, ensure that Shabbat services were staffed with volunteers and supplied with programs, and did it all with an energy and sense of humor that will be greatly missed around the office. Good luck in your new position!

Jody Goldstein served as a Vice President on our Board of Trustees and personally built TBZ's Engagement Committee. She fostered numerous events, from brunches at Bagel Jay's and trips to Bisons games, to the Feast Before the Fast. Jody has been committed to the vision of a more open, connected, welcoming TBZ, and we are grateful for the tremendous efforts she put in to make us stronger.

Anna Marie Richmond was Chairwoman of our Ritual Committee, and along with countless meetings and discussions about enhancing the quality of TBZ's opportunities for worship, played a tremendous role in facilitating the honors at our High Holy Day services. "AMR" also served on our Covid Task Force and continues to play the lead role in our Library Committee. Thank you for all you've done Anna Marie!

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Welcome!

New Members

Matthew Eichhorn

Amy Feldman and Josh Zernickel

Both Matthew and Amy are familiar to many as they are both adult children of long-time members. We welcome them as they each have established memberships in their own names.

From the Directors

We hope by now you've seen plenty of publicity about the new Community Religious School (CRS) opening this fall and are as enthusiastic about it as we are!

Thank you to the [Jewish Journal of WNY](#) for featuring us on the front cover of their July issue and including a great write-up of the school inside. Thank you to all of the parents who have already completed the online registration for their children. If you haven't yet registered your children, pre-K thru 7th grade, please do so now. *The sooner you register, the better we can plan for the upcoming year!* Our easy-to-use registration form is online at <https://www.jotform.com/211467225215146>. (No payment is required at the time of registration.)

Your CRS Co-Directors, Beth Steinberg and Einav Symons, are working through these hot summer months on numerous aspects of this exciting new venture: hiring and preparing our faculty, reviewing our curricula, choosing materials for teachers and students, developing our *Tefilah* and minyanim, determining our building usage and making classroom assignments, promoting the CRS throughout the community, processing our online registrations, and planning for our Opening Day on September 12!

Note to Parents: You are encouraged to stay all morning (9-11:30AM) with us on Opening Day! You will spend some of that time with your child and also have an opportunity to connect with other CRS parents as well as learn more about our program.

We are delighted that several teachers from the CSS/ Geshet and TBZ Religious Schools will be staying on with us in the new school. We are enthusiastically welcoming other qualified, passionate individuals to our team. We are also looking to connect with college students living in the area who would like to enhance their own Jewish life and experiences while contributing their skills and energy to the wider Buffalo Jewish community.

The CRS is proud to continue the wonderful tradition of utilizing volunteer teens as *Madrichim* (volunteer guides). The *Madrichim* program helps our teens (8th-12th graders) to build self-confidence, strengthens their pride in being Jewish, reinvigorates their thirst for Jewish knowledge, and confirms a meaningful place for them in our community. The students in our religious schools look up to their *Madrichim* as role models and relate to them in a very special and loving way. *Madrichim* may engage in assisting teachers in lesson preparation, leading small group discussions or activities, devising and leading classroom games and activities, providing 1-on-1 assistance to students, modeling Jewish values, providing a safe and

caring environment for every student, sharing their *ruach* (spirit), and showing how "cool" it is to be Jewish! If you or someone you know would like to participate in the CRS Madrichim program, please contact Beth or Einav. Most, if not all, local high schools recognize these hours for their volunteer service requirements.

While the CRS is a collaboration of Congregation Shir Shalom, Temple Beth Tzedek, and Temple Beth Zion, we welcome students whose families aren't currently members of any of these three congregations. If you are new to the area, haven't yet made a commitment to synagogue membership, or are affiliated with another synagogue in the Buffalo area, we are delighted to welcome you and your children! Feel free to use our online registration link. You will be contacted to discuss billing arrangements or you can email either of us directly.

We look forward to welcoming all of our new and returning parents and students on September 12 and beginning to build a wonderful partnership and model of Jewish learning for our whole community!

L'shalom,

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beth@tbz.org
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Einav Symons,
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einav.symons@shirshalombuffalo.org
716-633-8877



Tuition Billing for Temple Beth Zion Members

Your CRS tuition will be billed by Temple Beth Zion. Please contact Ann Marie Randall, TBZ Bookkeeper, if you would like to be billed in installments or put your credit card on file for payments: (716) 836-6565 ext. 111, annmarie@tbz.org.

L'shalom,
Beth Steinberg

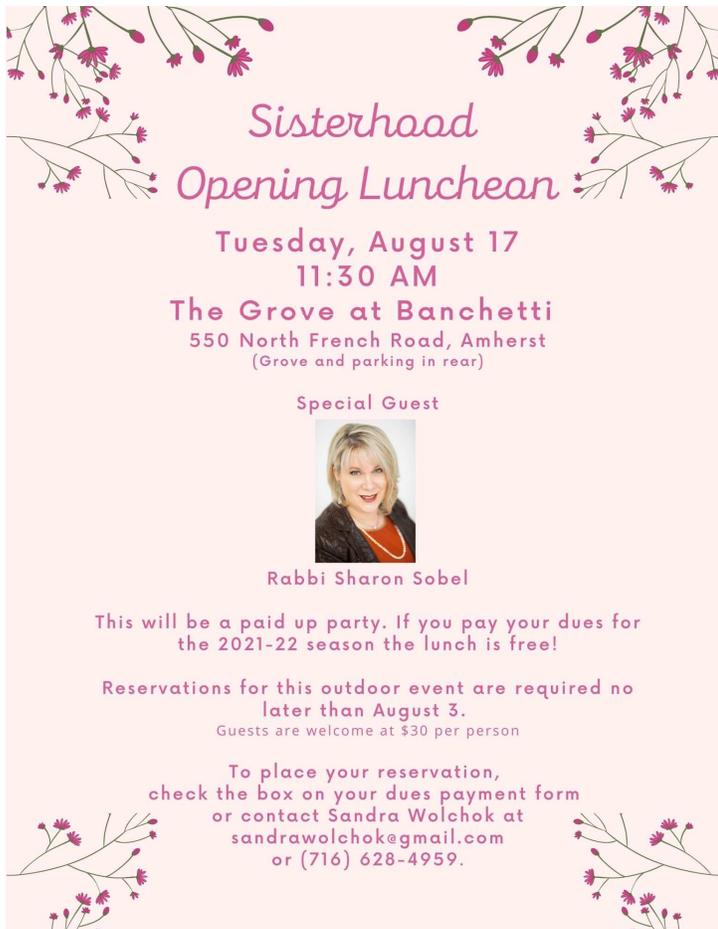
Presidents' Message

As things are finally opening up from the Pandemic, Sisterhood hopes to make up for lost time! Our Programming and Fundraising committees are hard at work planning activities for us!

We will still schedule some Zoom activities beginning with the Sarah Hurwitz Program on Thursday, September 23, which is also free if you are a Sisterhood member. Sarah was a political speechwriter for leaders like Hillary Clinton, and Barack and Michelle Obama. She has now decided to apply her skills to writing a book about Judaism called "Here All Along". Directions for signing up for the program will be coming in mid-August; Carole will put it in her weekly email and it will be included in our September bulletin.

At all of our activities, we hope to see many new faces as well as all our old friends!

As always, if you have any questions or suggestions please contact: Co-presidents Marilyn Schillroth (716) 832-4757, Susan Bruckheimer (716) 982-2099, or Cindy Stover (716) 803-2884.



Sisterhood
Opening Luncheon

Tuesday, August 17
11:30 AM
The Grove at Banchetti
550 North French Road, Amherst
(Grove and parking in rear)

Special Guest



Rabbi Sharon Sobel

This will be a paid up party. If you pay your dues for the 2021-22 season the lunch is free!

Reservations for this outdoor event are required no later than August 3.
Guests are welcome at \$30 per person

To place your reservation, check the box on your dues payment form or contact Sandra Wolchok at sandrawolchok@gmail.com or (716) 628-4959.

Join Us for the "Paid Up" Opening Luncheon!

We hope you plan to join us for our delicious "Opening Luncheon" at Banchetti's covered outdoor grove, on August 17. The luncheon is free if you pay your dues!! Rabbi Sharon Sobel will be speaking, and will answer any questions you may have. Our new co-president, Cindy Stover, will be installed!

If you plan to come and if possible, please bring a gift card that day for Haven House; ideas for the cards are Target, Walmart, Wegmans, Tops, McDonalds, Tim Hortons and Burger King. A representative from Haven House will be attending the Luncheon!

2021-2022 Sisterhood Membership Levels

- Miriam** \$500 Life Membership. Receive a one-time 30% discount coupon for our Judaica Shop and one package of Uniongrams
- Sarah** \$72 Receive one package of Uniongrams
- Rebekah** \$54
- Rachel** \$40
- Add \$5 to Rebekah or Rachel membership level to support the WRJ YES (Youth, Education, and Special needs projects) Fund.** With your donation, you will be entitled to receive a packet of five Uniongrams.

- Renewal New membership

- Yes, I plan to attend the August 17 Opening Luncheon.** (Reservations are required no later than August 3.)
- I would like to bring a guest who is not a Sisterhood Member. I have enclosed a separate check for \$30.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Make checks out to TBZ Sisterhood and mail to: Margy Zeckhauser, 36 Wingate Avenue, Buffalo, N.Y. 14216-2135.

First Time Ever!

Joint Gigantic Sale

Temple Beth Zion Temple Beth Tzedek
700 Sweet Home Rd 1641 North Forest Rd

Thursday, August 19 - 10 am - 4 pm
Friday, August 20 - 10 am - 2 pm

In-person shopping!

DON'T MISS THIS SALE !

*Money earned from sales in
The Ruth Fernandez Sisterhood Judaica Shop
helps support the TBZ Youth Scholarship Fund
AND Sisterhood programs*

Ruth Fernandez Sisterhood Judaica Shop

Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road, Amherst

The Shop is open for in-person or curbside sales
BY APPOINTMENT ONLY (except for days/hours
listed above for the special sale)

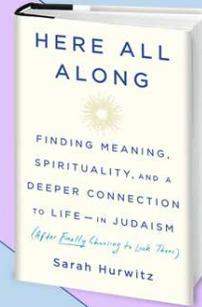
Contact Susan or Dee for appointments:
Susan (716) 982-2099 or nana4susan@gmail.com
Dee (240) 446-1211 or omegapress@aol.com

Check out pictures on Temple Beth Zion Facebook page
Looking for something in particular? We can take
pictures of what we have and send them to you.

*Funds from sales in the Ruth Fernandez Sisterhood Judaica
helps support the Sylvia and Alvin Small Youth Scholarship
Fund and Sisterhood programs.*

Join us from the comfort of
your own home via Zoom.

Thursday, September 23, 7:00 PM



This event is complimentary to
members of the sponsoring
sisterhoods. All others wishing
to attend will be asked for an
\$18 donation to register. For
additional information please
email
tbksisterhood2021@gmail.com
Registration opens August 15th

A Conversation With...

Sarah Hurwitz

After a decade as a political speechwriter for leaders like Hillary Clinton and President Barack Obama and as head speechwriter for First Lady Michelle Obama, Sarah Hurwitz decided to apply her skills as a communicator to writing a book...about Judaism.

Hurwitz was the quintessential lapsed Jew - until age thirty-six when she attended a beginner's class on Judaism. Attending on a whim, she found beautiful rituals, helpful guidance on living an ethical life, and new conceptions of God. None of what discovered had she learned in Hebrew school or during the two synagogue services she grudgingly attended each year. That class led to a challenging, moving - and ultimately life-transforming - journey.

Hurwitz is on a mission to share the profound insights she discovered in studying Jewish law, history, spirituality, and ethics. She has gained access to vast troves of wisdom on everything from holidays, rituals, and prayer to Jewish conceptions of God, death, and social justice. In this entertaining and accessible book, she shows us why Judaism matters and how its message is more relevant than ever, and she inspires Jews to do the learning, questioning, and debating required to make this religion their own.



tbz Honorable Menschen

Thank you to Pattie Abeles, Halli Glina, Marilyn Schillroth, Clareanne Silver, Judy Swadron, Carole Weingarten, and Sharon Winer, who stuffed the Sisterhood membership mailing!

Thanks also to Frans de Waal for all his help with our mailings and database and Julie Feldman for having everything ready to go.

Margy Zeckhauser

REMINDER

If you know of a Sisterhood member who is ill, has had surgery, or an accident or a death in her family, please take a moment to notify our Corresponding Secretary Susan Ward Nadler by calling her at 689-4682 or sending her an email at: shoshana37@yahoo.com so she can send a note on behalf of Sisterhood.



Celebrating Shabbat in Israel

From their years in TBZ Religious School to CSL camp to their BBYO Journey Israel, Jordan Levine, Joshua Garson and Aaron Weinmann are enjoying their time together in Israel this summer.

Message from the President

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My year end summary also touched on some of our tzuris, which at times, was front and center. We announced our “Listening, Learning and Moving Forward” event. I also briefly described the delicate balance that the Board of trustees has with regard to our fiduciary responsibility to the congregation, and our role as employer with the protection of our employee’s confidentiality.

It is time to move forward. We are hard at work preparing for what we feel will be a very special High Holy Days, to be held at Kleinhans Music Hall due to a number of construction projects at our Delaware Ave. building.

There will be opportunities for you, as members, to get more involved. I announced that I will be forming a Clergy Liaison working group, to help foster better relationships with members and clergy, as well as a Membership task force. There will also be a number of board openings for the 2022-2023 term. We look forward to hearing from you and your interest in helping us move forward to a bright future.

David Goldberg



High Holy Day information will be mailed this month. Please be sure to watch your mail and email for additional details on the following and more.

If you have questions regarding High Holy Days, please contact the Temple office at (716) 836-6565.

Service at Becker Farms

This annual event and alternative service always sells out - and with good reason.

Enjoy a creative and family-oriented prayer service, led by Judy Henn and accompanied by Sara Schultz.

After services, we all take a stroll past a big barn and through a pasture on our way to a creek for *tashlich*, and then it's on to an open-air lunch. So much to fill your day —such a fantastic way to usher in the new year!

We hope you'll join us, but act quickly. Becker Farms can only hold so many of us, and spots fill up quickly. The reservation form will be included in your High Holy Day mailing.

Yom Kippur Food Drive

TBaZY will collect food on Yom Kippur, the most important fast day of the Jewish Year. It is such a powerful statement that we help those who have no choice and would otherwise go hungry.

Special Blessing for Spouses, Parents Who Happen Not to Be Jewish

We will recognize the extraordinary efforts non-Jews at Temple Beth Zion make in order to create Jewish families and raise Jewish children by offering a special blessing during the main Yom Kippur morning service when the Torah is chanted. If you are one of these wonderful people, we hope that you will plan to attend so that we can honor and bless you during the service. The main Yom Kippur morning service will begin at 11:30 on Wednesday, September 16, at Kleinhans Music Hall.

Tishrei Community Memorial Service

Memorial services will be held Sunday, September 12. Rabbi Sharon Sobel will be present at noon at Forest Lawn (section Z) to hold a brief service in memory of beloved members of our families. This service offers comfort to the living while strengthening ties to our departed loved ones during the High Holy Day season. All are welcome.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

2021/5782

Among the ways we honor our loved ones in memory is by producing our Book of Remembrance each year at the High Holy Days.

This year our TBZ Book of Remembrance will be available at the afternoon service and on our website, or mailed to you. Each book will list the names of those you wish to memorialize, followed by your name and the names of others wishing to remember the same loved one.

As in prior years, we ask that you enclose a donation of \$54.00 for three (3) or fewer names being memorialized and \$72.00 for four (4) or more names. ****If you would like your book mailed to you please include \$2.00 for the cost of postage.**

We thank you in advance for your generosity. Please enclose a check or you can pay with a credit card by including that information below.

Please use the form below to designate the names to be listed in this year's edition. All information **MUST** be at the Temple office **by August 23, 2021** so that the editing and printing can be completed on time.

Sincerely,



David Goldberg
Temple President

Please return entire form with payment by August 23, 2021

Please enter the following name(s) in the "BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE" (**please print**):

First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

***Please specify if you would like the book mailed to you or you. _____ Mail
(Use reverse side for additional names)*

Please print your name exactly as you want it to appear in the book.

DONOR NAME(S) _____

CREDIT CARD # _____ EXP DATE _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____ OFFERING ENCLOSED \$ _____

Please mail to Temple Beth Zion at 700 Sweet Home Road, Buffalo, NY 14226

2021 Annual Meeting Recap

The Temple Beth Zion 171st Annual meeting was held on June 29, 2021 via Zoom. Andrew Shaevel hosted the meeting and kept all on track and running smoothly - thank you Andy!

Pursuant to our bylaws, this Annual Meeting was held via Zoom due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

Rabbi Sharon Sobel made some introductory remarks on her role as our Interim Senior Rabbi and her desire to help our congregation heal from the various challenges of the past few years, including the departures of Rabbi Jonathan Freirich and Cantor Penny Myers. Rabbi Sobel announced that the congregation would be hosting a Learning, Listening and Looking Forward event for all members on July 21 at our Delaware Avenue building. This meeting will be facilitated by a professional facilitator and additional information will be mailed to each member soon.

Susan Bruckheimer made a presentation on behalf of the Sisterhood of Temple Beth Zion, for the Sylvia and Alvin Small Youth Fund.

David Goldberg delivered his President's remarks and thanked all those who are committed to the well-being of TBZ. He thanked outgoing Trustees Dr. Eric Snitzer, Dr. Phil Glick, Michael Komm and Jody Goldstein. In addition he thanked Jody Goldstein and Anna Marie Richmond for the service as Chairs of the Engagement and Ritual Committees. He extended his appreciation to Sisterhood, Brotherhood, and staff for their commitment to our community. David acknowledged the challenges of the past two years and reiterated the upcoming Learning, Listening, Looking Forward session on July 21.

David's remarks were followed by a presentation by our Treasurer Ken Graber who reviewed the congregation's financial status and presented the budget for the upcoming fiscal year. The budget presented was recommended by the Financial Planning Committee and Board of Trustees. The budget includes assumptions which we believe reasonably represent our financial condition in light of current circumstances. Ken acknowledged the efforts of Executive Director Jeff Clark for his efforts in managing the business affairs of the congregation during this unprecedented pandemic. Ken moved to accept the budget and the motion was seconded by Stephen Yonaty. After answering questions relating to the budget, the 2021-22 budget of Temple Beth Zion as presented was adopted, ratified and confirmed.

Andrew Shaevel, as the Chair of the Governance Committee presented and moved the slate of nominees recommended by the Governance Committee and David Brock seconded the nominations. The congregation ratified the following nominees to the Board of Trustees:

Re-elected for a Three-Year Term: (June 2021 to June 2024): Jody Goldstein

Elected for a Three-Year Term: (June 2021 to June 2024):
Katherine Ellis & Kenneth Graber

Elected for a Two-Year Term: (June 2021 to June 2023):
Kenneth Polk & Robin Ostrov

Andrew advised the congregation that Jody Goldstein asked to be withdrawn from consideration as a Trustee for an additional 3-year term. As such she will be deemed to have resigned upon the adoption of the slate of nominees. This leaves two vacant seats on the Board of Trustees that the Governance Committee is actively seeking to fill. Andrew asked any members interested in serving on the Board to contact Jeff Clark or him.

Andrew reported that Lewis Shaevel will return to the Board representing TBaZY, and welcomed Errol Sull and Cindy Stover as the new Brotherhood and Sisterhood representatives to the Board of Trustees.

Rabbi Sobel closed the meeting with a closing benediction.

Immediately following the Annual Meeting, the new Board of Trustees held their first meeting with the express purpose of electing their officers for the upcoming year.

The Governance Committee recommended and the Board ratified the following slate of Officers for 2020-21:

President - David Goldberg (was previously elected for a two year term)

Vice President – Stephen Yonaty

Vice President – Kenneth Polk

Treasurer – Kenneth Graber

Secretary - Sharon Schwartz

Immediate Past President - Julie Dressler Weinberg

If you would like to request a copy of the complete remarks delivered by David Goldberg or Treasurer, Ken Graber, contact Julie Feldman at 836-6565 or julie@tbz.org.

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August 6 & 7

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Esther Cohn	Carolyn Frohman
Morris Dozoretz	Pfeiffer
Samuel Feldman	Benjamin
Myles Naylord Fox	Rabinowitz
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Jane Freudenthal	Raphael
Anna Fuhn	Anna C. Remson
Irving Gerstman	Dinah Hittleman
Julius Goldstein	Rothenberg
Richard Alan	Beatrice Rothschild
Gould	Lillian Kadet
Louise Jellinek	Shapiro
Gross	Stuart E.
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Jacob Kanel	Luba Taylorson
Dr. Robert Krantz	Rose Tegler
Cecelia H. Laping	Daniel H.
Edward I. Levy	Weinberg
Nathan Lightman	Sarah Weinberg
Blanche R. Meister	Sheldon Weisberg
Robert J. Miller	Blanche S. Weiss

August 13 & 14

Hannah M. Beck	Jacky Knopp, Jr.
Michael Elliott	William Korn
Brown	Ethel Kurzman
Samuel Caplen	Israel R. Lederman
Jacob Carrel	Hortense B. Lewin
Janet B. Clark	Susan Miller
David I. Cooper	William Morris
Harold Doran	Lisbeth Ann
Harold B. Ehrlich	Morrison
Janet Sara Erenstoff	Marcus Reback
Robert L. Fierstein	Blanche Barmon
Philip Freedman	Reich
Bella Goldberg	Molly Revzin
Dr. Allen L.	Albert Rosen
Goldfarb	Beatrice C. Rosen
David J. Goldstein	Leah Yablin Sarles
Leon Charles	David Schwartz
Graber	Carrie Schweitzer
Samuel Greenfield	E. Thomas Smith
John Gunzburger	Arnold Snyder
Suzanne Kempner	Ruthe H. Sperling
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Amy Klopfer	Strauss Jr.
Jacobson	Mary Joe Treger
Herman Juvelier	Eugene M. Warner
Della B. Kempner	Albert D.V. Weil

August 20 & 21

Anita K. Altman	Henry Lightman
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Antflick	Macks
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Handel	Benjamin Smith
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Ann H. Jacobson	Bertha Weil
Ida Jeanette Kahn	Belle Goldstein
Esther Fineberg	White
Kaufman	Ruth Friedman
Benjamin Kempner	Zeligman
Rose Lichtman	
Lederman	

August 27 & 28

Jean Berger	Justice Philip Halpern	Howard T.
Beatrice P. Bergman	Hattie Roblin Harris	Saperston, Sr.
Joseph J. Blumenthal	Raymond Hoffman	Ruth Sarles
Jack Brownsten	Siegbert Jagusch	Sidney Schwartz
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Norman	Ann Michelson	Siegbert Speier
Ellerstein, MD	Dr. Marvin H. Milch	Gottlieb Steinfeld
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Joseph Fuhr	Edward N.	Weinrieb
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