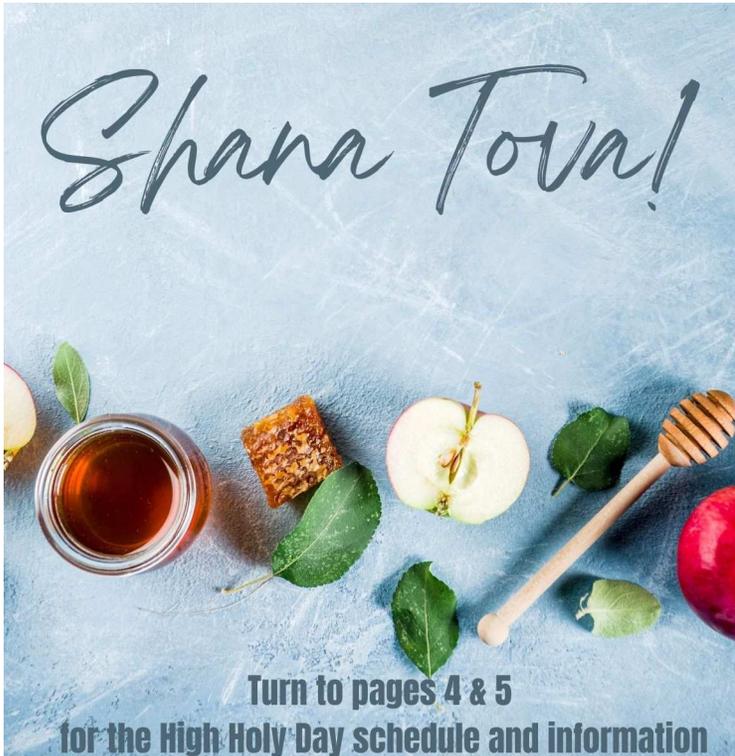


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for the High Holy Day schedule and information



## Chairs Announced For 2021-2022 Campaign

Temple President David Goldberg announced that Robin and Jamie Ostrov will serve as Chairs of the 2021-2022 Kol Nidre Campaign.

The campaign raises critical funds for our TBZ family and allows our Congregation to be open to all who wish to be members.

Please turn to page 6 for a message from Robin and Jamie.

## Sukkot and Simchat Torah

**Erev Sukkot Intergenerational Outdoor Service**  
Broder Center Sukkah  
Monday, September 20  
6:15 - 7 p.m.

- Bring your own decorations to hang in our beautiful, outdoor Sukkah in the Broder Outdoor Classroom
  - Join us for a casual, outdoor, "blue-jeans" Erev Sukkot intergenerational service
  - Wave the lulav and etrog in the Sukkah
    - Enjoy a "grab-and-go" Oneg

**Last Day Sukkot and Yizkor Service**  
Broder Center Sukkah  
Monday, September 27 at 10:30 a.m.

Watch your weekly email for information on Simchat Torah.



**COMMUNITY RELIGIOUS SCHOOL**  
BUFFALO, NY

Opening Day is Sunday, September 12  
We look forward to welcoming students and their parents!  
See page 7 for information and a message from the Community Religious School Co-Directors.



*Letter from the President*

As the High Holy Days approach, it is that time of year to reflect on the past and look to the future.

Looking back on the last year, it was turbulent yet successful in many ways. We maintained services to our members throughout the long pandemic year. We held B'nai Mitvah. We had services every Shabbat. And we have taken the bold step, along with our friends at Congregation Shir Shalom and Temple Beth Tzedek, to launch our new community Religious school. A very large step forward in uniting our local Jewish community with the purpose of providing our children with a Jewish education. In addition, our Summer Celebration made a triumphant return after a year off. Sponsorship levels were high. Over 160 people attended the dinner, and most importantly, we spent the day together, as a community. We re-united with old friends. We made new friends. Of course, the weather was spectacular.

We also took the first step in a much more complex process, by holding our Listening, Learning and Looking Forward event. As we said many times, a first step. Additional events are being planned, and we intend to open up additional opportunities for our members to be heard, share their visions, and work together to move forward.

Past presidents Julie Weinberg and Warren Clark are spearheading our search committees, as we begin the process of placing a new Rabbi and Cantor on our Bimah. You have my word that we will keep you updated on our progress as much as possible.

In the spirit of community, working together, and moving forward, the Board of Trustees and I will be appealing to you, our members, to take a role in our process. Join a committee. Attend some of our listening events so we can hear about your ideas and dreams for Temple Beth Zion. Or even drop me a line at [president@tbz.org](mailto:president@tbz.org) and share an idea for a program, or a suggestion. Our beloved synagogue can move forward if we are all working together towards a common goal.

A new Board of Trustees is eager to go to work on this long rewarding process, and we can do it together.

It is my pleasure and honor to wish you and your family a very Healthy and Happy New Year.

I look forward to seeing you all at our High Holy Day services.

David Goldberg



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## Worship Opportunities

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

Torah study begins at 9:15 a.m.

Masks are required for all in-person services.

### Friday, September 3

Erev Shabbat Evening Service at Delaware 6 p.m.

Guest Cantor Ted Labow

Birthday & Anniversary Blessings

Service at Amberleigh 6:30 p.m.

### Saturday, September 4

Shabbat Morning Service via Zoom 10:30 a.m.

### Friday, September 10

Erev Shabbat Evening Service at Delaware 6 p.m.

Guest Cantor Ted Labow

### Saturday, September 11

Shabbat Morning Service via Zoom 10:30 a.m.

### Friday, September 17

Erev Shabbat Evening Service at Delaware 6 p.m.

Guest Cantor Ted Labow

### Saturday, September 18

Shabbat Morning Service via Zoom 10:30 a.m.

### Friday, September 24

Kabbalat Shabbat Service at Delaware 6 p.m.

### Saturday, September 25

Shabbat Morning Service via Zoom 10:30 a.m.

Information and links can also be found in your Friday TBZ emails and also at [www.tbz.org](http://www.tbz.org) or by calling the Temple office at 836-6565.

**For the complete list of High Holy Day services times, turn to page 4**

## Office Schedule

The Temple Beth Zion administrative offices will be closed the following days in September: Monday the 6<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday the 7<sup>th</sup>, Thursday the 16<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday the 21<sup>st</sup> and Monday the 27<sup>th</sup>.

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.



Letter from the Rabbi

## The Blessing of Connection and Friendship

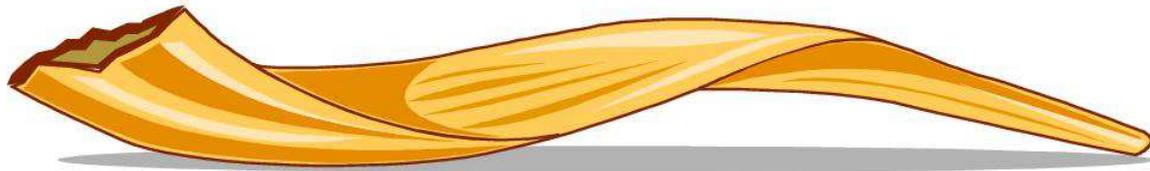
In a few short days, we will gather as a community for the *Yamim Nora'im* – The Days of Awe. What an auspicious moment! We are so grateful for this occasion to join together in beautiful Kleinhans Music Hall, which gives us the opportunity for social distancing (on a grand scale), up-to-date technology to live-stream our worship and the first real moment to connect as one united Temple Beth Zion community since March, 2020.

The Hebrew word for “connection” is “chi-bur”. In Hebrew, all words have a three-letter “root.” The root for “connection” is the same as the Hebrew word for friend: “chaver,” the Hebrew letters “chet,” “vet,” “reysh.” When we make true connections with one another, we now have the prospect of becoming true friends. As modern philosopher Martin Buber said: “In every interaction, we have a choice to view others as fellow humans with whom we share the basic essence [of life], or as things: pawns to be moved, scenery for dramas, obstacles in our way, or a competitors to be vanquished...when we view others as fellow humans, God will dwell in those relationships.”

Buber’s concept of relationships derives from the notion that there’s a deeper meaning to the Hebrew understanding of these words. The “root” of the words “connection” and “friendship” comes from the word “chov,” which means “debt”. This idea suggests that friendship is more than simply a relationship between two people. It involves a certain amount of indebtedness and obligation between people. If I am your friend, I have an obligation to you and vice versa. It means becoming interconnected with the lives of others as well as connecting people to those around us.

Our Jewish tradition sees friendships as one of the primary relationships in our lives. True friendship is defined as a relationship between people who are so connected, so obligated that they are there for each other through “thick and thin.” They are present for each other in times of rejoicing, in times of grief and in the everyday ordinary moments as well. Our tradition teaches (*Avot d’Rabbi Natan 8*) that we should: “Acquire for yourself a friend.” What is the meaning of this text?

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

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

<b><u>Rosh Hashanah</u></b>				
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
Alternate Family Service	Tuesday	September 7	10:30 am	Becker Farms
Tashlich	Tuesday	September 7	Following Morning Service	Hoyt Lake, Delaware Park
<b><u>Yom Kippur</u></b>				
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

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



### High Holy Day 5781-5782 Information

All Services (with the exception of Becker Farms) will take place at Kleinhans Music Hall, 3 Symphony Circle, Buffalo, NY 14201 and will be available virtually.

### Tickets

High Holy Day tickets were mailed in August. If have not received your tickets by September 1, call the Temple office at 836-6565.

If you require reciprocal tickets to attend Services at another synagogue, please contact Becky at 836-6565 no later than September 9.

### Masking and Social Distance Protocol

Masks are required for all indoor services. We will monitor and adjust plans based on Covid rates in our community and the evolving guidelines and requirements of the CDC and Erie County.

### Security

Arrangements have been made for security at all services. ALL attendees will be required to show their tickets upon entry to Kleinhans.

### Participating Virtually

The link to watch the services virtually/remotely will be provided in future communications.

### Service at Becker Farms

This annual event is available to TBZ members by advance registration only. If you did not register for this year, we hope you will join us next year!

### Tashlich - Casting Away Our Transgressions

We invite you to join us following the conclusion of the Rosh Hashanah Morning Service on Monday, September 7, for a 10 minute, meaningful *Tashlich* ritual. We will meet at the Terrace at Hoyt Lake in Delaware Park, 199 Lincoln Parkway, Buffalo.

We will sound the shofar and toss bird seed into the water, as we symbolically rid ourselves of the transgressions of the last year. Everyone welcome - celebrate the New Year with this beautiful ritual.

A memorial service will be held Sunday, September 12, at noon at Forest Lawn (section Z). Rabbi Sharon Sobel will lead a brief service in memory of beloved members of our families. This service offers comfort to the living while remembering our departed loved ones.

### Yom Kippur Food Drive

Once again, our youth group, TBaZY, is collecting food for the Town Square Food Pantry. On Yom Kippur, the most important fast day of the Jewish Year, we make a powerful statement to help those who have no choice about hunger and need assistance. Donations will be welcomed at Kleinhans on September 16 only. Please be sure to check expiration dates on food donations.

### Yom Kippur Interlude

Join us for one of the mid-afternoon sessions during the break in-between Services from 2 - 3 p.m. on Yom Kippur:

**Contemplative Music:** Led by Roman Mekinulov, Kleinhans, Main Hall

**Meditative Outdoor Walk:** Led by Sara Schultz (rain option: indoor mindfulness session)

**Study Session - "Jonah: A Tale for Today":** Led by Rabbi Sharon Sobel, Kleinhans, Mary Seaton Room

### Correction Regarding Yom Kippur Services

Last month, it was announced in the TBZ bulletin that we will be honoring our non-Jewish members with a special blessing during our High Holy Day services. This will not be taking place. We welcome and honor all of our TBZ members at all times, whether you are a Jew by birth, Jew by choice, Jew by connection (part of an interfaith family), or Jew by affinity and study. We want to uphold everyone's sense of *kavod*, dignity and honor, and not make anyone feel uncomfortable. To that end, the Ritual Committee decided after the High Holy Days of 2019 that it would be most respectful to all our members not to single anyone out by their religious status for any type of blessing.

We look forward to worshipping with all of you on Shabbat, the holy days and the festivals. Wishing you and your family all the best for a healthy and happy New Year. *Shanah Tovah!*

### Tishrei Memorial Service



TBZ welcomes Kristen Keil to our team as our Operations Manager. Kristen joins us after 21 years at RR Donnelley where she developed a wealth of skills in management, process implementation, and business problem solving.



She is highly skilled in Microsoft Excel, has an incredible work ethic, and a love of Coca-Cola and cats. Please join us in welcoming Kristen into the TBZ family.

## Cantorial Search Update

The Cantorial Search Committee has been hard at work this summer. Our "Application Subcommittee" has met regularly to thoughtfully complete the paperwork required by the American Conference of Cantors. The entire committee met last month to discuss and give their input. Rabbi Sobel was extremely helpful guiding us through the process. It is our intention to have the application sent in after Yom Tov.

Our "Survey Subcommittee" has graciously agreed to create a survey to help guide the Rabbinic Search Committee's efforts to engage a settled Rabbi. We feel very strongly that it is vitally important get feedback from our TBZ membership at this very crucial time in the life of our beloved synagogue. Please watch your email and take a few minutes to complete the survey when you receive it.

Please accept my wishes for a sweet, happy and healthy New Year.

Julie Dressler Weinberg



We invite all men of the Temple to join and contribute to Brotherhood and assist in funding our programs. If you are a Brotherhood member, please continue your membership and if you are not, what are you waiting for? Our 2021-2022 membership mailing was sent out in August. Please take a few minutes to return it with your dues. If you have misplaced your mailing, you can send your check for annual Brotherhood dues (\$25) to Norm Weingarten, 41 Carriage Hill West, Williamsville, NY 14221.

Please remember that all funds raised through fundraisers or programs go back to the Temple to help fund Temple operations, programs, scholarships, and more.

Thank you for your previous support of Brotherhood. We look forward to your continued support in the coming year.

Dear Friends,

In the coming weeks we will send all members of the Temple Beth Zion family information on the Kol Nidre Campaign. The Annual Giving Campaign is critical to the mission and membership of TBZ.



When you receive your Kol Nidre Campaign materials, please send in your pledge. We request that each congregant make a pledge to the campaign. Pledges of all sizes are encouraged and appreciated.

Thank you for your support and dedication to TBZ. *Shanah Tovah Umetukah* - Have a Good and Sweet Year.

Robin and Jamie Ostrov  
2021-2022 Campaign Chairs

## The Blessing of Connection and Friendship

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As a Jewish community, the meaning of this text is explained by the fact that we need a *minyán* – a quorum of 10 people – in order to recite certain prayers. As a people, we believe that it's important to live in *community*, connected to, interconnected with, obligated to, and surrounded by others. As Jews, we do not live in isolation. We cannot celebrate the passage of time or the cycle of life alone. The power of friendship and the power of community can be extremely uplifting indeed.

As we prepare for these first High Holy Days back together as a community, whether you are joining us in person or virtually, I offer this blessing of connection and friendship:

On this New Year, may the connections we forge enrich your spirit and nourish your soul.

May you feel touched by the hearts and hands of those around you.

May you hear and feel God's presence in your life.

*Shana Tova U'm'tuka* - A new year filled with the blessings of friendship, connections, health, joy, contentment and peace. *L'shanah Tovah.*

Rabbi Sharon L. Sobel



**COMMUNITY RELIGIOUS SCHOOL**  
BUFFALO, NY

## From the Directors

The first days of school... new notebooks, sneakers, teachers, classmates, and routines. And, if you were a student in Mrs. Steinberg's classroom at Kadimah Academy, learning my rules and procedures... how to ask for a bathroom break, where to put broken pencils, and other basics. But, you would also learn to practice kindness and respect towards everyone else in the room.

Building a classroom community was always my top priority at the start of each new school year. We had to create a "family" to be successful with the academics.

I feel the same way about the opening of the Community Religious School (CRS). Our mission this year must focus on creating a *kehillah* (community) of learners and guides where everyone feels welcome, safe, and comfortable.

Not only are we bringing together students from three different congregations, we are welcoming back students who didn't attend religious school last year as well as welcoming in unaffiliated families. We are also meeting in a building that is unfamiliar to some and are doing so in a cloud of stress, fear, and uncertainty.

Our country today is embroiled in vaccination and mask wars as the Delta variant pushes the rates of infection higher and higher. National news reports nation-wide pandemic fatigue, COVID burnout, and shares stories of "The Great Resignation." We are, almost every one of us, exhausted and depleted from this virus. Imagine how our kids feel.

We've recently learned that Jewish overnight campers are suffering more homesickness this summer than ever before. Camp directors report higher levels of fragility and emotional volatility among campers. Mental health experts believe this is the result of campers' limited opportunities during the pandemic to practice communicating with their peers and to manage their reactions to those encounters. Let us learn from this and structure our school accordingly.

The success of this opening year should be measured in smiles. By kids who feel seen, heard, and valued. By kids who make new friends. By kids who feel happy and safe at religious school.

To that end, we are kicking off the year with two training sessions presented by CRS parent Joanna Thompson, WNY Regional Director at Peaceful Schools. The first, scheduled for our teachers prior to the start of school, will focus on community building. The second will take place on Opening Day, 9/12, to help parents connect and create relationships through facilitated discussions and activities.

The Peaceful Schools principles dovetail beautifully with Judaism's 48 *middot* (personal virtues). Peaceful Schools emphasizes 5 C.A.R.E.S. skills: Cooperation, Assertion, Responsibility, Empathy, and Self-Control.

*Middot* are the values or moral traits we aspire to embody with our actions. A comparable list of *middot* might include *Ometz Lev* (Courage of the Heart), *Achrayut* (Social Responsibility), *Menuchat HaNefesh* (Calm & Composure), *Savlanut* (Patience), and several more.

We aren't abandoning our Judaics or Hebrew curricula. We are pledging to care for your child's mental and emotional well-being as part of their Jewish learning, and our programming throughout the year will reflect that.

If you haven't yet registered your child(ren), please do so now. Do not wait until Opening Day. <https://form.jotform.com/211467225215146>

We are looking forward to welcoming everyone to our Opening Day, Sunday September 12, at Congregation Shir Shalom, 4660 Sheridan Rd., 14226. We will start PROMPTLY at 9 AM! Parents are encouraged to stay with us through that morning. The session will end at 11:30 a.m., plenty of time to get to Orchard Park so you can cheer on the Bills -- or to be just a few minutes late to the community "Reverse Tashlich" event at Camp Centerland!

L'shalom,

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## Presidents' Message

Sisterhood is looking for someone to chair this year's team for the "Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk". The walk is Saturday, October 16. The Chair is responsible for setting up an online page with Buffalo Making Strides Against Breast Cancer so people can sign up to walk and/or make donations. They would also arrange to meet our "Sisterhood Team" at the site of the walk so everyone can walk together. If you are interested in leading this event, please contact Marilyn Schillroth at schill6@verizon.net or (716) 832-4757.

We hope you take advantage of the opportunity for "A Conversation With Sarah Hurwitz". Sisterhood of Temple Beth Zion is a sponsoring Sisterhood, so your participation is free! See details on this page.

The Opening Luncheon was a wonderful event! Our oldest board member (Pauline Rogers) installed our youngest board member, (Cindy Stover,) as a Co-president along with Susan Bruckheimer and Marilyn Schillroth. A WRJ Area Director attended from Rochester and we had 70 attendees! Our thanks to Sandy Wolchok, Halli Glina, Sharon Winer and Marilyn Schillroth for organizing the event and to Rabbi Sharon Sobel for speaking.

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.

### 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

Contact Susan or Dee for appointments:  
Susan (716) 982-2099 or nana4susan@gmail.com  
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**Sale! 20 -50 % off most items in shop**  
Rosh Hashanah, Shabbat, Mezuzahs,  
Tzedakah Boxes, Wedding gifts, select Jewelry

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  
Shop help support Sisterhood And Temple programs.*

## A Conversation With...



### Sarah Hurwitz

Thursday, September 23, at 7 p.m.

Via Zoom

Sarah Hurwitz 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".

Hurwitz is the quintessential lapsed Jew - until age thirty-six when she attended a beginners 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 she 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 the holidays, rituals, and prayer to Jewish conceptions of God, death, and social justice.

The Sisterhood of TBZ invites you to attend this interesting presentation from your own home. To register, go to <https://form.jotform.com/211206015547041>. The Zoom link for the event will be sent out one week prior to the presentation. The Sisterhood of Temple Beth Zion is a sponsoring Sisterhood, so your participation is complimentary. As with all of our activities, we hope to see many new faces as well as all our old friends!

## 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.

# Sisterhood Opening Luncheon



## Summer Celebration Returns!

Temple Beth Zion, Congregation Shir Shalom and the Buffalo Jewish Federation teamed up for another fun and successful event. As a result of this collaboration, all of us will benefit, not just financially, but in strengthening our shared beliefs and goals.

In many ways, this event was just like previous Summer Celebrations. We were at Transit Valley Country Club, blessed with a picture-perfect weather day and many familiar faces. This year, however, had a special feel to it. We saw people we haven't seen in person for almost two year (except on Zoom). All participants were fully vaccinated and happy to be with others who were as well.

The golfers enjoyed a leisurely day on the beautiful Transit Valley Country Club course.

The sold-out Wine & Spirits Tour, led by Ken Rogers, included stops at Niagara Craft Spirits, Chateau Niagara Winery and NY Beer Project. The luxury coach was filled with a fun and happy crowd!

Dinner for 156 guests was delicious and the Transit Valley staff is top-notch. The new renovations to the facilities at Transit Valley are lovely. The evening included basket raffles, silent auctions and a hilarious live auction, led by Rob Lederman.

This event hinges on our many donors and volunteers and we appreciate their dedication. We thank our generous sponsors who are critical to the success of the event: Robert & Frima Ackerhalt, Aesthetic Associates Centre, Amherst Memorial Chapel, Better Business Bureau, BRD, Inc., BXI Consultants, Cannon Heyman & Weiss, LLP, Choice Employee Benefits Group, Congregation Shir Shalom Men's Group, Congregation Shir Shalom Women's Group, Delta Sonic, Dr. Philip Glick & Dr. Drucy Borowitz, Kathy Ellis, Foundation for Jewish Philanthropies, Cantor Arlene Frank, Gardens Buffalo Niagara, Gerry's Service, Rob & Shira Goldberg, Harris Beach PLLC, Howard Hanna Real Estate, Jewish Federation Apartments, Kenny Enterprises, Don Kohnstamm & Jean DuBow, Lawley Insurance, Rabbi Alex Lazarus-Klein, Lippes Mathias Wexler Friedman, Lougan, Valenti, Bookbinder & Weintraub, Lumsden & McCormick, M & T Bank, Madison Tile Carpet One, Merrill Lynch DBSR and Associates, Mesnekoff Funeral Home, Mollot & Hardy, Inc, Northtown Automotive Companies, Premier Wine & Spirits, Reich/Emerson LLP, ROI Financial, Howard Rosenhoch, Larry Rubin & Debra Chernoff, Saperston Companies, Sisterhood of Temple Beth Zion, Small Law Firm, Rabbi Sharon Sobel, Stovroff & Taylor Realtors, TBZ Brotherhood, T.L.S. Landscaping, Toshiba, and Wolfgang & Weinmann.

Please consider joining us next year - August 1, 2022!

Ken Polk (TBZ) and Tom Lansing (CSS), Event Chairs





# A Buffalo First: Reverse TASHLICH

International Jewish Community Cleanup



**Sunday, September 12**

Camp Centerland at the

Irving M. Shuman Campgrounds

2640 North Forest Rd, Getzville, NY 14068

**11:30 am - Bagels and Coffee**

**Noon - Program Begins**

*Gather and head out to clean up along  
Ellicott Creek and other waterways in the Buffalo area.*

*All equipment will be provided.*

*Please wear long pants and a long-sleeved shirt.*

**REGISTER AT**

**[repairthesea.org/reverse-tashlich](http://repairthesea.org/reverse-tashlich)**

**\*Important note while registering\***

Please select "New York, Buffalo - Jewish Buffalo"  
under Team Selection.

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- Buffalo Jewish Federation
- Jewish Community Center
- Community Religious School



## What is Reverse Tashlich?

On Rosh Hashanah it is customary to go to a body of water and symbolically cast our sins into the water during a Tashlich Service.

At Reverse Tashlich, we do the opposite. As a united Jewish community, we remove our sins from the water to clean up our waterfronts.

**THIS IS AN ALL AGES EVENT.  
BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY!**

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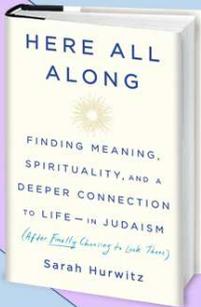
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A Conversation With...

**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.



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