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Legacy Shabbat

Friday, April 8, at 7 PM
Sanctuary, 805 Delaware
and via livestream

Please join us on Friday, April 8 as we honor those who have made commitments to Temple Beth Zion through the Fink Legacy Society. In addition, we will honor those who have recently made commitments to TBZ through the Grinspoon LIFE & LEGACY program.

The service will begin at 7 PM.
A light Oneg and schmooze will follow the service.

A top-down photograph of a wooden table with several pieces of matzah, a sprig of dill, and several small blue forget-me-not flowers scattered across the surface.

Passover

Temple Beth Zion is pleased to host
a remote, live, online participatory Seder

Friday, April 15, 6 PM

Led by Rabbi Sharon Sobel, Judy Henn, Zack Steinberg and all of you!

- Appropriate for all ages
- A blend of contemporary and traditional
- Participatory
- Musical
- Interactive

Advance registration required by April 11
Watch for the registration link in your weekly emails or go to www.tbz.org

Please see additional details regarding services and
Passover meals on pages 4 and 5.

Annual Flower Sale!

Nothing says Spring like beautiful flowers!

Go to page 9 to see the varieties available
and ordering information.

All orders due by April 25



Why is This Night Different From All Other Nights?

A Two-Part Zoom Class
on How to Make Pesach Memorable
With Rabbi Sharon L. Sobel

Wednesdays, March 30 & April 6 at 7:15 PM

See details and registration information on page 4.



Letter from the President

April! I would consider April a “round the corner” month.

Winter is slowly turning to spring. We see way more grass than snow. The pandemic seems to be fading into something manageable. And in some suburbs, you can now park on the street!

In April, we also celebrate Passover. Another sign of the change of seasons. I would like to think that this change of season brings a new hope and a new optimism.

We had a tremendous response from you, the members of Temple Beth Zion, to cast your vote on the hiring of Rabbi Brent Gutmann to be our next Rabbi.

He will complete his commitment to his current congregation and relocate his family to our community. We look forward to providing many opportunities for you to meet him, his wife Jill, and their daughters and welcome them to our TBZ family. We hope to plan a fairly robust calendar of programming once Rabbi Gutmann is settled and ready to go.

The Board of Trustees and I are working on a variety of initiatives and projects as we wind down this year, and begin a new fiscal year on July 1. And in the change of season and Passover spirit, we will have many new faces, and new priorities. There is plenty of time for you to contact your board liaison, and share your priorities with us.

I continue to urge you to share your ideas for a program, or let us know what you would like to get involved in. A few of you have already done so, and are now being considered or placed on some of the new committees and groups we are forming.

We hope you will join your temple family for our virtual seder so we can all celebrate Passover together.

David Goldberg
president@tbz.org



General Information

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Worship Opportunities

Erev Shabbat Services are held at
805 Delaware Avenue and via livestream or 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, April 1

Erev Shabbat Evening Service in the Chapel 7 p.m.

Birthday & Anniversary Blessings

Service at Amberleigh 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 2

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

Friday, April 8

Legacy Shabbat Evening Service in the Chapel 7 p.m.

Saturday, April 9

Shabbat Morning Service in the Sanctuary 10:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Myles Katzman

Service at Canterbury Woods 11 a.m.

Friday, April 15

Passover Seder via Zoom 6p.m.

Saturday, April 16

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

Service at Canterbury Woods 11 a.m.

Friday, April 22

Last day Passover service & Yizkor 10:30 a.m.

Congregation Shir Shalom, 4660 Sheridan Drive

Classical Service in the Sanctuary 7 p.m.

Saturday, April 23

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

Service at Canterbury Woods 11 a.m.

Friday, April 29

Erev Shabbat Evening Service in the Chapel 7 p.m.

Saturday, April 30

Shabbat Morning Service in the Sanctuary 10:30 a.m.

Bat Mitzvah of Leah Booke

Service at Canterbury Woods 11 a.m.

Livestream and Zoom links can be found at www.tbz.org.

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 (716) 836-6565.



Letter from the Rabbi

We Must Be God's Redemptive Hand

My heart is breaking as I write this on March 14th. In the 18 days since the Russians began their war of terror and aggression on Ukraine, over 2.8 million refugees fled the country, at least 1.6 million conflict-affected persons are trying to survive within Ukraine, including 734,000 internally displaced people, nearly 36,000 stateless persons, and there are nearly 5,000 asylum seekers. The numbers will be much greater by the time you read this on April 1st.

Preparations for our *Pesach* celebrations are already beginning. We are commanded to sit at our seder table and re-enact our enslavement in Egypt as if each of us were personally liberated from Egypt with God's mighty hand and outstretched arm.

Who will liberate Ukraine and all her good people from the modern-day Russian Pharaoh reigning terror with no avail?

Our Exodus story reminds us that we crossed the Sea of Reeds into freedom. Modern day refugees will cross borders by foot, by bus, by train carrying the clothes on their backs into freedom. We were sustained by manna from heaven. They will need humanitarian aid to survive.

It's been heartwarming to see the outpouring of support of donations of funds and products requested by organizations doing phenomenal rescue and humanitarian work. These organizations are acting as God's "mighty hand and outstretched arm" leading people to safety, healthy and continued life. (See below for websites of reputable places to donate).

Our shared history demands of us that during this Festival of Renewal and Freedom, we too must act to bring renewal and freedom to those under the yoke of war, tyranny and oppression. We too must act as God's "mighty hand and outstretched arm."

As survivors of persecution, annihilation and exodus ourselves, it's our turn to offer refuge, hope, and the promise of freedom and a better tomorrow for all.

Wishing you and your loved ones a *Chag Pesach Sameach* – A happy, healthy and peace-filled Passover.

Please visit these websites for more information on how to help refugees from Ukraine:

WUPJ.org
ProjectKeshet.org
IsraAid.org
Hias.org

Rabbi Sharon L. Sobel

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If you would like to order a catered meal
from Karen Goodman Catering, see details
on the next page

If you know someone who is in need of a meal,
please contact Rabbi Sharon Sobel in confidence:
rabbisobel@tbz.org

First Day Pesach Service and Shabbat morning Service

Saturday, April 16, 10:30 AM
Via Zoom

Last Day Pesach Service and Yizkor

Friday morning, April 22, 10:30 AM
Combined with Congregation Shir Shalom
In-person at Shir Shalom and via live stream



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- Seder as a “talk-feast” in four acts
- Creative seder techniques
- Creative food/recipe/menu ideas
- Encouraging participation from all ages
- Resources and websites to assist in planning
- Incorporating social justice, tzedakah, and other relevant themes in meaningful ways
- Gearing your seder for your demographics
- The role of music and musical suggestions
- Games!
- Commentaries and different Haggadot

Please register through the link in your weekly emails
or by going to www.tbz.org.

Passover Services

There will be no Friday evening service on the night of the first Seder, Friday, April 15. All Yahrzeits for that date will be read at our First-day Passover/Shabbat morning service via Zoom on Saturday morning, April 16 at 10:30 am. If you will be observing the Yahrzeit of a loved one and wish to have their name read on a different Friday evening, please contact Becky at (716) 836-6565 or becky@tbz.org.

The Last Day Pesach service & Yizkor will be a joint service with Congregation Shir Shalom, 4660 Sheridan Drive. The service will begin at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, April 22. Attendance is welcomed either in person or virtually. The link for the service can be found on Congregation Shir Shalom’s website: www.shirshalombuffalo.org. The names of all TBZ members who died between last Passover and this Passover will be read during the service.

PASSOVER 2022 MENU

Please place orders by NOON on Thursday, April 7th, 2022
PLEASE CALL KAREN@ 716-636-0673



MENU: \$196.00 per 4 meals – Brisket (all inclusive)

\$180.00 per 4 meals – Chicken or Vegetarian (same entrée, all inclusive)

Seder Plate (Lamb bone, roasted egg, parsley, shaved horseradish and charoseth)

Hard boiled egg

Gefilte fish w/ prepared horseradish

Chicken **OR** Vegetable soup w/ Matzo Ball

ENTRÉE CHOICES

Roasted brisket of beef w/natural jus

Lemon chicken (boneless, skinless & gluten free)

Quinoa Pilaf (rainbow quinoa w/ sliced almonds, craisins, kale, onions, & sweet potato)

SIDES (ALL INCLUDED)

Sautéed zucchini & onions w/olive oil & seasonings

Tzimmes

Herb roasted creamer potatoes

Matzo

Passover roll w/ butter

Flourless Chocolate Cake

ADDITIONAL ITEMS AVAILABLE:

SOUPS: 32oz @ \$12.00ea

Vegetable OR Chicken

ENTREES: (single portions)

Roasted brisket in au jus **\$12.00ea**

Breast of lemon chicken **\$8.00ea**

Quinoa pilaf **\$8.00ea**

SIDES: Matzo Balls (4ea) \$3.00

Passover rolls (4ea) **\$4.00**

Herb roasted potatoes (4 portions) **\$12.00**

Flourless Chocolate Cake **\$16.00ea**

- Please place orders by NOON on THURSDAY, APRIL 7TH, 2022
- Orders for pick up FRIDAY, APRIL 15TH, 11:00am – 3:00pm
 - 708 Englewood Ave, Kenmore (black tent in front)
 - Please pull up in front of building
 - We will load your vehicle
- PAYMENT ACCEPTED BY CASH, CHECK, OR CREDIT CARD (4% credit card surcharge)

PLEASE CALL KAREN@ 716-636-0673



From the Directors

"Jewish history is a story of creative adaptation, creative disruption, creative collaboration. Creative thinking is not just the stuff of innovation. It is our history and heritage."

—Dr. Miriam Heller Stern

In late February I (Beth) was privileged to attend the online/hybrid track of the annual conference of the Association of Reform Jewish Educators (ARJE). Dr. Miriam Heller Stern, Vice Provost for Educational Strategy, National Director of the School of Education, and Associate Professor at Hebrew Union College, delivered the keynote speech. Highly regarded as an advisor to Jewish educational leaders across the US and Canada, Dr. Stern shared her research on engaging our learners by incorporating Jewish "creative sensibilities" into a new vision of Jewish education.

Education, psychology, business, and other enterprises today value creativity as a survival skill. Shouldn't Jewish educators explore this as well? Shouldn't we ask how Jewish "ways of seeing and being" can help us form a vision of Jewish education for today and tomorrow?

Dr. Stern began by prompting all of us to think of something we'd done creatively during the previous week. In my case it was making a vegetarian (so I could eat it!) charcuterie board to serve at a family brunch I hosted for my older daughter's birthday. A bit of googling brought me to pictures and descriptions of some magnificent displays! Charcuterie typically features sliced meats as well as cheeses, fruits, and condiments — something like an Italian antipasto. The board I created included sliced raw vegetables, a variety of cheeses, salty olives, sweet red grapes, vegan salami, salted almonds, roasted garlic cloves, specialty jams, an assortment of crackers, and more. This centerpiece of the meal, beautifully arranged on a big wooden cutting board, was lovely to look at and astoundingly delicious. Was it a traditional charcuterie? Did I follow the prescribed rules and previously held assumptions? No, but it fed us handsomely and was pleasing to the eye.

Why is this important to Jewish education? Because, as Dr. Stern explained, Jewish history abounds with examples of adaptation, disruption, and collaboration. Mordecai

Kaplan, the founder of Reconstructionist Judaism, wrote in the early 1930s, "To be trained as a Jew should mean to be given habits that would help one function creatively in all of life's situations." When we use our creative strategies, when we aren't afraid to think "outside the box", when we acknowledge that we need to make significant changes, we are not just being radical. We are embodying a long Jewish tradition, reflected in many of our texts and expounded on by many of our rabbis and sages.

As we begin to envision the Community Religious School's 2nd year, let's explore how we can make our program even more meaningful, joyful, and inclusive for our students, more responsive to their needs and the needs of our families.

The pandemic prohibited a lot that we had hoped to do this year. With COVID continuing to recede, we hope to create more opportunities to explore Judaism together. We want to enhance collaborations between our students and our partner synagogues. We look towards strengthening the bonds between the CRS and our Buffalo Jewish community and engaging in further conversations with communities of Jews across the globe. We know we want to involve our families in meaningful interactions with other CRS families.

It is imperative to Jewish survival that our children are Jewishly educated and Jewishly connected. We must strive to do so in a way that is relatable and valuable for them and for their families. We must think and act with CREATIVITY!

L'shalom,
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The Ganainu (pre-K) class had fun making and painting graggers (and themselves) for Purim.

See more photos from Community Religious School on page 11.

Simchas

We relish the opportunity to offer Mazel Tov! for the simchas and achievements in the lives of our community members. We often include notes of congratulations on graduations, births, special birthdays, weddings, awards and various other noteworthy events.

We are counting on you to share your good news with us so we can share with the community. Please contact Julie at julie@tbz.org or (716) 836-6565 ext. 134.

Afghan Family Refugee Sponsor Program



We are sponsoring TWO Refugee families from Afghanistan. We've reached our first \$5000 fundraising goal thanks to your wonderful generosity!

Please help us reach our **fundraising goal for our second \$5000.**

Please send all donations to Temple Beth Zion Rabbi Sobel Discretionary Fund, 700 Sweet Home Road, Amherst, NY 14226. Please note: "Afghan Refugee Resettlement" in memo line.

Office Schedule

The Temple Beth Zion administrative offices will be closed Friday, April 15 and Friday, April 22. If you have a lifecycle emergency and need to reach a member of our staff, call (716) 836-6565 and follow the instructions.

Stay Connected, Stay Informed

Each Tuesday, Temple Beth Zion sends an email that provides information on upcoming events. Each Friday, and email contains the Rabbi's Corner message and the service schedule and links.

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

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Mazel Tov!



Bar Mitzvah of Myles Daniel Katzman Saturday, April 9

Son of: Josh and Stephanie Katzman



Bat Mitzvah of Leah Boone Saturday, April 30

Daughter of: Bryan Boone and
Rebecca Talmud Boone

Summer Celebration!

August 1, 2022

Join us on the wine & spirits tour or on the golf course or just for dinner!

Save the date and watch for details.

If you are interested in participating or being a sponsor, call Julie at (716) 836-6565, ext. 134.

Co-Presidents Message

We would like to wish everyone a happy and healthy Passover and hope that you have a wonderful Passover Seder. Spring is here and we have so much to look forward to. Keep an eye on the TBZ weekly emails for more information on an upcoming bagel breakfast.

If you missed the first Book Nook meeting in March and are interested in joining, please call Cindy Stover at (716) 803-2884.

Our annual Sisterhood Sabbath is Friday May 6th. We are planning to be in the Sisterhood Chapel that evening. The service will also be live streamed for those who prefer to watch from home. Our walking group has not been having regularly scheduled walks due to weather, Covid, and masking regulations. They are hoping to start walking outside when the weather is nicer. If you are interested in walking with us, call so we can give you more information.

We are excited to welcome Rabbi Brent Gutmann and his family to our Temple family on July 1.

Plans are currently being made for our opening luncheon, one of our most popular events. Save the date, July 12th, to share a special afternoon with your sisterhood friends.

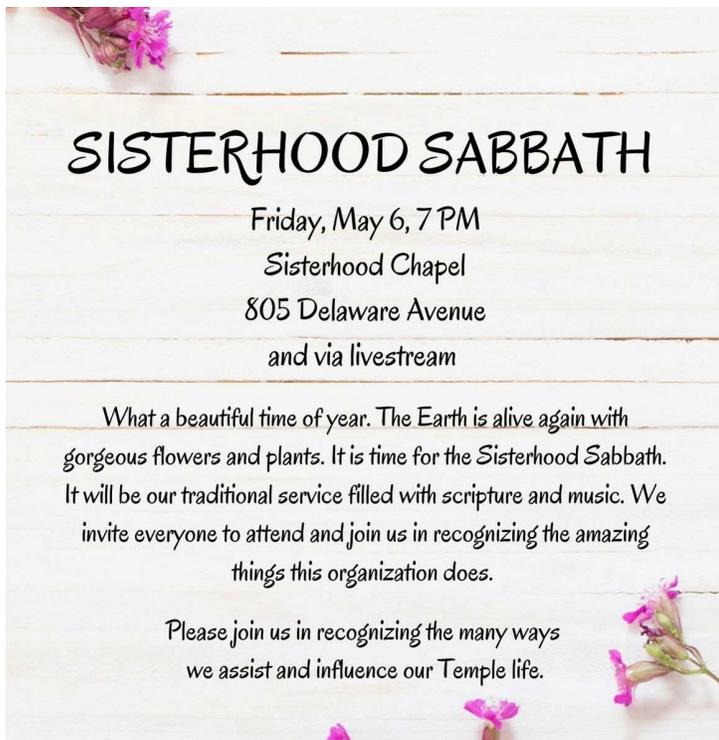
For more information about Sisterhood, please feel free to contact us.

Hope to see you soon!

Marilyn Schillroth (716) 832-4757

Susan Bruckheimer (716) 982-2099

Cindy Stover (716) 803-2884



SISTERHOOD SABBATH

Friday, May 6, 7 PM
Sisterhood Chapel
805 Delaware Avenue
and via livestream

What a beautiful time of year. The Earth is alive again with gorgeous flowers and plants. It is time for the Sisterhood Sabbath. It will be our traditional service filled with scripture and music. We invite everyone to attend and join us in recognizing the amazing things this organization does.

Please join us in recognizing the many ways we assist and influence our Temple life.

Ruth Fernandez Sisterhood Judaica Shop

Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road, Amherst

April Special - 40% off Passover items

Seder Plates, Matzah plates, Haggadahs,
Charoset and Salt water dishes, Matzah covers,
Afikoman bags, finger puppets,
"Can of Plagues" to use at the Seder Table,
Afikoman prizes, Passover books for children, plush toys

We are OPEN by appointment for in-store shopping or for curbside pick up. We can email or text you pictures of whatever items you would like to see.

For information or appointment,
text, call or email Susan (716) 982-2099
nana4susan@gmail.com
or call Dee (240) 446-1211

Funds from sales in the Ruth Fernandez Sisterhood Judaica Shop help support Sisterhood and Temple programs



THE SISTERHOOD OF TBZ
INVITES YOU TO...

WALK WITH US!

Making Strides for
Breast Cancer Walk
October 22, 2022

Save the date and plan to walk with us!

Please contact Sam White at (716) 602-5245 or samanthawhite196@gmail.com if you are interested in joining the Sisterhood team or donating toward this important fundraiser.

May 2022 Flower Sale Pre-Order & Payment Form

Name: _____
 Email: _____
 Phone: _____
 Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Orders due no later than
Monday, April 25.
 Make check payable and mail to:

TEMPLE BETH ZION
 700 Sweet Home Road, Amherst, NY 14226
 Pick-up will be on Friday, May 6
 Broder Center from 9am - 12pm

Plants provided by: Bengert Greenhouses

ANNUALS - 4 ½" Square Pots \$8		
Flower Name	Color	Quantity
Argyranthemum (Daisy)	Yellow	
Gerbera Daisy	n/a	
Geraniums	Pink	
	Salmon	
	White	
New Guinea Impatiens	Red	
	Purple	
	White	
Non-Stop Begonias	Pink	
	Salmon	
	White	
TOTAL Quantity Ordered:		
HANGING BASKETS - 10" \$22		
Flower Name	Color	Quantity
Double Rosebud	Pink	
Impatiens (partial shade)	Lavender	
	Red	
Florabunda Geraniums (upright)	Red	
	Pink	
	Purple	
Lobelia (partial sun)	Blue	
Petunias (sun)	Pink	
	Purple	
	Red	
	Mix	
Scaevola (full sun)	Blue	
	Pink	
	White	
TOTAL Quantity Ordered:		

FULL FLATS/Annuals - 48 plants \$22			
Flower Name	Color	Quantity	
Begonia	Red		
	Pink		
	White		
	Mix		
Coleus	Assorted		
Impatiens	Red		
	White		
	Pink		
	Lavender		
	Purple		
	Salmon		
	Orange		
	Mix		
	Marigolds	Yellow	
		Orange	
Pansies	Mix		
	Mix		
Snapdragon	Mix - Short		
	Mix - Tall		
Torina	Mix		
TOTAL Quantity Ordered:			
GERANIUMS - 10" Patio Pot \$20			
Flower Name	Color	Quantity	
Geranium	n/a		
TOTAL Quantity Ordered:			



TOTALS			
	Quantity	Price	Total
Annuals		\$8	
Patio Pot		\$20	
Hanging Baskets		\$22	
Full Flats		\$22	
TOTAL Amount Due			



Community Events and Opportunities



Sunday, April 24
1:30 - 9:00PM
Northland Workforce Training Center
683 Northland Ave, Buffalo, NY 14211

Monday, April 25
8:00AM - 12:00PM
Temple Beth Tzedek
1641 N Forest Rd, Williamsville, NY 14221

Cost: \$18 per person

GATHER, GROW, LEARN AND BUILD

There are people within Jewish Buffalo who've been minimized, marginalized, ignored, and excluded from Jewish spaces...let's work together to ensure that this no longer occurs.

Join us to hear from thought leaders to develop shared language, skills, and action plans to create a Jewish Buffalo where all can feel a true sense of belonging.

If you are a volunteer or professional leader of a Jewish agency or congregation, or someone who wants to lead using Jewish values, the Belonging Conference is for YOU.



Keynote Speaker - Rabbi Nikki DeBlosi, PhD
Rabbi Nikki speaks, teaches, writes, and officiates at the intersection of Judaism and belonging. During her 8 years at NYU's Bronfman Center for Jewish Student Life, she built a culture of welcoming and celebrating difference. She holds a PhD from NYU, and a Masters and rabbinic ordination from the HUC - JIR. Rabbi Nikki conducts trainings on inclusion for Jewish institutions, writes on the cutting-edge issues of belonging in Jewish community today, and meets people "where they're at".

Register Now: bit.ly/belongingconference

Made possible through the generosity of the Weiss Family Philanthropic Fund and the estate of Ruth Axelrod.
For more information, contact Mike Stekiof, mike@buffalojewishfederation.org



Yom HaShoah 5782 | Holocaust Remembrance Day 2022

We are Here

Zog Nit Keyn Mol



Sunday, May 1, 2022 | 11 AM - 12 PM EST | Virtual Event
Register: bit.ly/BuffaloYomHaShoah2022

HRC HOLOCAUST RESOURCE CENTER OF BUFFALO

Questions? Contact Lauren Bloomberg
lauren@buffalojewishfederation.org

BUFFALO ISRAEL EXPERIENCE

OCTOBER 19 - 23, 2022
*All days and events are subject to change



REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

SPEND NINE AMAZING DAYS DISCOVERING ISRAEL AS PART OF BUFFALO ISRAEL EXPERIENCE II

From Jerusalem to Tel Aviv to our partner region in the Western Galilee, we will immerse ourselves in Israel's history and culture, explore new ways of creating community, and reimagine Jewish identity. Enjoy a great travel experience in Israel (good food, great accommodations, and top-notch guides) with fellow Buffalonians who will become dear friends.

TRIP COST

\$3500/PERSON LAND ONLY
Based on double occupancy

\$1200/PERSON SINGLE SUPPLEMENT
*Cost is inclusive of all COVID testing performed while on the ground in Israel.

\$1550/PERSON AIR PACKAGE
More information available in March 2022.

TRIP DISCOUNT

- First 50 Registrants will receive a \$500 discount on the trip
- Refer a friend to receive an additional \$100 discount!

*with paid \$500 deposit, must reside full-time in the greater Buffalo area to qualify

REGISTER

Visit: [BUFFALOJEWISHFEDERATION.ORG/BIE](https://buffalojewishfederation.org/bie)

\$500 deposit and completed registration is due by April 15, 2022 to guarantee your spot on the trip and group transportation.

CONTACT

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stacey@buffalojewishfederation.org
716-463-5053

THE ITINERARY

AT A GLANCE

DAY 1
Welcome to Israel

DAY 2
Explore the Old City

DAY 3
Shabbat Opportunities

DAY 4
Choose Your Own Adventure

DAY 5
Meet Some Locals

DAY 6
Explore the Western Galilee

DAY 7
Security & Resiliency

DAY 8
Tel Aviv & Departure

Tour Operator: **MAFOR** 2022

BUFFALOJEWISHFEDERATION

2022 Arts & Writing Contest

FOR WNY STUDENTS IN GRADES 7 - 12

ANTISEMITISM IN TODAY'S SOCIETY

ANTISEMITISM EXISTED BEFORE THE HOLOCAUST, DURING THE HOLOCAUST, AND CONTINUES TO BE PREVALENT IN TODAY'S SOCIETY. PLEASE RESPOND TO ONE OR ALL OF THESE QUESTIONS THROUGH ART OR WRITING.

WHERE HAVE I SEEN OR EXPERIENCED ANTISEMITISM?

WHY DOES ANTISEMITISM STILL EXIST?

WHAT CAN I DO PERSONALLY AND/OR WE DO AS A COMMUNITY TO COMBAT ANTISEMITISM?

HOW DOES ANTISEMITISM THREATEN A SOCIETY THAT DOES NOT ADDRESS IT?

"ANTISEMITISM IS A CERTAIN PERCEPTION OF JEWS, WHICH MAY BE EXPRESSED AS HATRED TOWARD JEWS. RHETORICAL AND PHYSICAL MANIFESTATIONS OF ANTISEMITISM ARE DIRECTED TOWARD JEWISH OR NON-JEWISH INDIVIDUALS AND/OR THEIR PROPERTY, TOWARD JEWISH COMMUNITY INSTITUTIONS AND RELIGIOUS FACILITIES." - INTERNATIONAL HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE ALLIANCE (IHRA)

APPLICATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 2022
HRCBUFFALO.ORG/ARTSANDWRITING

QUESTIONS?
CONTACT LAUREN BLOOMBERG
LAUREN@BUFFALOJEWISHFEDERATION.ORG

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Community Religious School



Rabbi Rosenbaum, having explained the purpose and custom of wrapping tefillin, demonstrated for our 6th and 7th grade students. With the help of Rabbi Alex Lazarus-Klein and a few members of the TBT Men's Group, a number of our students tried it themselves. Two female students accepted the invitation along with a handful of the male students. (Nobody was pressured into doing anything they weren't comfortable with.)



Rabbi Rosenberg helps one of the young woman to wrap tefillin for the first time.

Kindergarteners love their time singing and dancing with Shirah Zack!



Purim 2022

Our virtual Purim experience included a whole cast of interesting characters, lots of fun and, of course, booing of Haman. Enjoy these fun screenshots!



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April 22 & 23

Ceil Balber	George A. Mattis
Wolf Bergman	Sharon Fisher
Aaron Billowitz	Meer
Rosalind R. Bleich	Augustus H.
Norman D. Block	Meyers
Alfred Brown	Florence Beck
Miriam Brownsten	Milch
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Leonard	Anna Belle
Finkelstein	Resnick
Sylvia W.	Carrie Michael
Finkelstein	Risman
Philip Fisher	Louis Rosenblatt
Isadore M.	Elfriede
Goldwater	Rosenfelder
Evelyn Irma	Harvey Rosokoff
Goodman	Dr. Isadore S.
Beatrice J. Gorbaty	Ruben
Louis Greenstein	Joan Susan
David Gross	Sapowitch
Thelma Haiman	Jeanette Sarles
Abraham Honig	Dr. Eugene Schultz
Isadore Kadish	Helen G. Schwab
Estella Karnofsky	Lena Shaevel
Dr. Joseph	Edgar A. Shire
Kriegler	Kathryn Silkes
Rose G. Laufer	Samuel W. Snitzer
Dora C. Lawrence	Bernard Stecker
Ernst Levi	Rose Thal Stein
Linda Rashman	Dorothy G. Teibel
Levine	Elka H. Wile
Harold Z. Levy	Sara Faxstein
Muriel Brumberg	Yeager
Levy	Jack Yellen
Harry F. Markson	Regina Zolte

April 29 & 30

Minnie Benderson	Katherine L.
Jennie Stone	Meyers
Bladen	Sarah N. Meyers
Lillian K. Block	Phyllis Boasberg
Sigmond Bock	Michaels
Alfred H. Cohen	Marvin Morris
Julius Davis	Raymond L.
Madeline D. Davis	Morrison
Sidney Ehrenreich	Harvey N.
Harvey E. Gumins	Olenberg
Henry Holland	Gloria L. Roblin
Richard L.	Florence R. Rosen
Jacobson	Lillian P. Rosen
Maynard Jaffey	Louise F.
Arthur A. Kaliska	Ruslander
Hyman Karnofsky	Samuel Shatkin
Miriam Goldman	D.D.S. M.D.
Kline	Rebecca Sparberg
Dora Korn	Ida Spitzer
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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 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.

Please call Becky at (716) 836-6565 for more information on how to establish this special honor.



Permanent Yahrzeit Anniversaries

April 1 & 2

Hertha Ball Raymond W.
Herman Lewis Kempner, Jr.
Barney Abraham J.
Isidor Beck Krieger
Henrietta B. Block Mary Harrison
Albert A. Bowman LeVine
Dr. Benjamin Richard Maier
Brock Betty Setron
Michael B. Brooks Markel
Etta Cohen Dorothy Mitchell
Hyman Dudnik Nettie S. Morris
Philip Ehrlich Siegfried Natowitz
Charles Feldman Mina Roblin
Arnold I. Neidrauer
Fernandez Lucy Rogers
Rose Fineberg Irma Stovroff Ross
Rabbi Arnold G. Chester
Fink Rothenberg
Abraham Fleck David Skerker
Irving Fried Marvin
Charlotte Wagner Spindelman
Friedman Rose Fleishman
Samuel Gladner Tabor
David E. Goldstein Belle W. Victor
Lawrence A. Grant Dr. Samuel A.
Indie Gutman Vogel
Esther Z. Halpern Dr. Meyer D.
Gerson Wolfsohn
Hochstetter Dr. Harold Yablin
Benjamin Hoffman Florence S.
Curt Hollander Zimmer
Jacob G. Joseph Renee Seaman
Sylvia Reingold Zubkoff
Kahn

April 8 & 9

Harry Altman Sadie Karnofsky
Nathan Benderson Mayer Kramer
Sol Bergman Phyllis Kramer
Dr. Louis B. Bleich Abraham Kutner
Berthold Block Bessie Kelemen
Julius Boasberg Leader
Rose Brown Betty R. Lent
Joseph Bussell Isadore J.
Samuel I. Cohen Liebeskind
Joseph Bernard Dr. Jerome J.
Cohn Mallon
Adlyn Edlin Belle Marks
Raymond Louis Morris
Ehrenreich Martha Morris
Dr. Robert J. Walter H. Moser
Ehrenreich Richard Fleishman
S. Richard Etkin Neafach
Lena Feldman Abraham Panimo
Selma Z. Feller Sharon Joy
Stanley H. Fisher Reingold
Phil Fradin David Resnick
Milton H. Mollie Marcia
Friedman Rosenblat
Sadie Gavenda Dorothy W.
Harry Glasser Rosenfelder
Maurice Goldman Dr. Gerald S.
Florence R. Rosenfelder
Goldstein Minnie Silverstein
Sylvia R. Graber Sylvia Maisel
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Henrietta Hyams Wolpert
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April 15 & 16

Judith F. Joan Mae Lipsitz
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We offer our condolences to the family of:

Rochelle Glick Gryfe
Rachelle Marks
Fanesta Perlstein
Sheldon Nathan Weinberg
Kathleen A. (Kane) Wrest

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Update for In-Person Gatherings

Based on the current conditions in our community, we are suspending our vaccination requirement, effective immediately.

Because we are sensitive to those in our community with health vulnerabilities, we are introducing a variable mask policy. Masks will continue to be required at TBZ worship services and life-cycle events, and are recommended, but not mandated, for smaller, private Temple meetings.

TBZ's Covid Task Force meets bi-weekly. We will continue to monitor the situation and keep you informed as our policies evolve.

