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## Welcome Rabbi Gutmann



There are many opportunities in the coming months to meet Rabbi Brent Gutmann and to welcome him and his family to Temple Beth Zion and Western New York.

Please turn to pages 4 and 5 to learn more. We also invite you to read Rabbi Gutmann's first Bulletin column on page 3.

SISTERHOOD OF TEMPLE BETH ZION

## Book Nook

Thursday, July 14  
7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.  
Broder Center  
700 Sweet Home Road

Our selection for July is  
"Friday The Rabbi Slept Late"  
by Harry Kemelman.

New members are always welcome!



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Enjoy the beauty of a 716 summer evening with old friends and new friends.

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## Sisterhood Opening Luncheon

Tuesday, July 12  
11:30 AM

The Grove at Banchetti  
550 North French Road, Amherst  
(Grove and parking in rear)

Special Guests



Jill and Rabbi Brent Gutmann

See details on page 9.



## Message from Kenneth Polk

A new rabbi. A new president. Eight new members of the Board. Now is an exciting time to be a part of Temple Beth Zion and, as we head into our new fiscal year on July 1, let me be the first to say, "Happy New Year." While we say this in January and again at Rosh Hashanah, I know that many of us are excited for our new fiscal year to begin. And, while important to recognize the past, there is an old saying, "what got you here, won't get you there." So, as we focus on where we want to go, we need to constantly look forward knowing that what we've done in the past won't necessarily be good enough for the future.

As your incoming president, let me take a few minutes to introduce myself. I am a third generation TBZer. My Bar Mitzvah and my wedding were both officiated by Rabbi Marty Goldberg, of blessed memory. This is my second stint on the board. I have served as chair of the Summer Celebration and the Grinspoon LIFE & LEGACY committees. I have also served on both the Personnel and Governance committees and also was on two past Rabbinic Search committees. Additionally, I have a vested interest in the future of TBZ, as I hope my three kids ages 23, 20 and 17, all consider TBZ their home in the future.

On a professional note, I have been in sales my whole life with experience in direct sales, management, and training. Currently, I run a leadership development program for individuals interested in learning about leadership. One of the things we look for in candidates when considering them for a position is for them to be the right person who is in it for the right reasons, and also at the right time. When it comes to leading TBZ for the next two years, I know I can check all three boxes.

But this isn't all about me. In fact, I want to take this opportunity to thank the outgoing Board members, and especially past president David Goldberg. There were many challenges the last two years and the Board's dedication and hard work were unparalleled. I also want to thank all past presidents, for whom their support of me personally has meant the world. Their passion for TBZ and their confidence in me is not only remarkable, but very much appreciated.

Finally, I want you to know that while the Board has a heavy lift ahead of us with many priorities and lots of ideas, our goal is to work alongside the staff, Clergy Associate Judy Henn, Executive Director Jeff Clark and Rabbi Brent Gutmann, and we are committed to making TBZ a larger part of YOUR life. With Rabbi Gutmann's leadership, we are committed to making TBZ a place YOU turn to in time of mourning, in time of celebrating and to feel connected as it relates to your spiritual community.

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### General Information

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*Worship Opportunities*

**Torah Study begins at 9:15 in-person at 805 Delaware and via Zoom each Saturday. Masks are required for all in-person services. All services are available remotely. Links can be found at [www.tbz.org](http://www.tbz.org).**

**Friday, July 1**

Happy Half Hour **6:30 p.m.**  
Shabbat Evening Service in the Sanctuary **7 p.m.**  
    Birthday & Anniversary Blessings  
    Welcome Rabbi Gutmann

**Saturday, July 2**

Shabbat Morning Service in the Chapel **10:30 a.m.**

**Friday, July 8**

Shabbat Evening Service in the Chapel **6 p.m.**

**Saturday, July 9**

Shabbat Morning Service in the Chapel **10:30 a.m.**  
Service at Canterbury Woods **11 a.m.**

**Friday, July 15**

Classical Shabbat Service in the Sanctuary **6 p.m.**

**Saturday, July 16**

Shabbat Morning Service in the Chapel **10:30 a.m.**  
Service at Canterbury Woods **11 a.m.**

**Friday, July 22**

Shabbat Evening Service in the Chapel **6 p.m.**

**Saturday, July 23**

Shabbat Morning Service in the Chapel **10:30 a.m.**  
Service at Canterbury Woods **11 a.m.**

**Friday, July 29**

Shabbat Evening Service in the Chapel **6 p.m.**

**Saturday, July 30**

Shabbat Morning Service in the Chapel **10:30 a.m.**  
Service at Canterbury Woods **11 a.m.**

**Information can also be found at [www.tbz.org](http://www.tbz.org) and in weekly Temple emails.**

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](mailto:julie@tbz.org) or (716) 836-6565.



*Letter from the Rabbi*

The German-Jewish philosopher, Franz Rosenzweig (1886-1929), grew up in a minimally observant family, but after an epiphany attending services one Yom Kippur, he began a path towards observance. A famous story of Rosenzweig says he was once asked, "Do you put on tefillin?" He answered "not yet." Not "no," but "not yet." These two possible responses convey a critical difference. "No" is definitive. It leaves no room for consideration. "Not yet" is open. It lets us honor each other's presence, to be at ease, and to make space for good decisions. It recognizes the journey is more important than the outcome.

As I share this thought with you, the "not yet" approach seems good. For more than a year, Temple Beth Zion has been anxious to welcome new leadership to lead this esteemed congregation, and, yet, as of the writing of this message, that new leadership's term has not yet officially begun. Responding "not yet" allows us to hear as many of your stories as possible while opening ourselves up to all that is possible. "Not yet" honors you, this sacred community called Temple Beth Zion. "Not yet" allows us to be present for one another, to be open to one another and to value one another.

As I begin my rabbinate at Temple Beth Zion, I am excited to know you and join you on your sacred journey. Notwithstanding all of Temple Beth Zion's recent experiences, these are daunting times for rabbis and challenging times for congregations in general. As we look to the future, we know it cannot be Judaism as usual if any synagogue is to survive and thrive into the 21st century. In response to this realization, there are so many ideas to consider. Some may come with a sense of urgency, but, when we respond, "not yet," we prioritize what's most important—we prioritize you.

Being a congregation means no one does it all. We need each other. We need to give each other room to grow. We should all aspire to do what is best for Temple Beth Zion. If something does not start happening right away, there is no reason why it cannot begin happening in the future. But "not yet" says more. It says, we want you who are here and some who are not here to know your opinion is valued. We need your time, your ideas and your money to ensure the future. For our sake, for your sake – for God's sake, it may feel slow, but as long as there is steady progress we will get there.

Rabbi Brent Gutmann  
[rabbi@tbz.org](mailto:rabbi@tbz.org)



## Please join us for a weekend of TBZ events to welcome Rabbi Brent Gutmann

Friday, July 1st	Sat, July 2nd	Monday, July 4th
<p><b>Erev Shabbat</b> @ 805 Delaware</p> <p>6:30pm: Happy Half Hour</p> <p>7:00pm: Shabbat Service (Sanctuary and via livestream)</p> <p>Oneg to follow</p>	<p><b>Shabbat</b> @ 805 Delaware</p> <p>9:15am: Torah Study (in-person and via Zoom)</p> <p>10:30am: Shabbat Morning Service (Chapel and via livestream)</p> <p>Kiddush to follow</p>	<p><b>Snack and Schmooze</b> @ Broder Center (700 Sweet Home Rd)</p> <p>11:30-1:30</p> <p>Celebrate outdoors with pizza, ice cream, and fun activities!</p> <p>RSVP to <a href="mailto:kristen@tbz.org">kristen@tbz.org</a> (rain or shine)</p>

For links to services or to learn more, go to [www.tbz.org](http://www.tbz.org) or call (716) 836-6565.

## Meet Rabbi Gutmann

Our Transition Committee has been working diligently in our efforts to provide opportunities for members of Temple Beth Zion and the WNY Jewish Community to meet Rabbi Gutmann. Additionally, our hope is to make the entire Gutmann family feel warmly welcomed.

Information about Rabbi Gutmann was provided to TBZ members in February and we offer it again here.

If you are interested in being a part of a Meet and Greet with Rabbi Gutmann, please contact us!

Cindy Stover ([thestovers@gmail.com](mailto:thestovers@gmail.com))

Kathy Ellis([ellis-donner@ecc.edu](mailto:ellis-donner@ecc.edu))

- Born in Westchester County, NY and raised in Dayton, Ohio.
- Ordained at Hebrew Union College – Jewish Institute of Religion in Cincinnati in 2013.
- Rabbi: Beth Shalom Progressive Congregation; Auckland, New Zealand, 2013-2016.
- Senior Rabbi: Temple Kol Ami; West Bloomfield, Michigan, 2016-2022.
- Responsible for planning and leading engaging worship, life cycle, educational programs.
- Engaged in social action and interfaith activities.
- Focused on relationship building and membership growth, especially among young families.
- Contributed notably to leadership development, improving administrative collaboration, and cultivating volunteers.
- Worked in collaboration with area colleagues and organizations.
- Led significant projects including the creation of a weekly congregational food pantry and developed and implemented a service streaming platform for the congregation and the capacity for multi-access meetings and classes.
- Family: Wife Jill and 4 adorable daughters ages 2 to 10. Jill will bring a tremendous energy and excitement to Buffalo and the Temple Beth Zion community.



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## Dinner and Outdoor Shabbat Evening Service

Friday, August 19  
Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road

Bring your family for Shabbat.

Treat yourself and your family to dinner available for purchase from Food Trucks.

Check your August bulletin and Temple emails for complete details.

## Rabbi Gutmann to Speak at Sisterhood Luncheon

Jill and Rabbi Brent Gutmann have accepted an invitation from the Sisterhood of Temple Beth Zion to join them for the Annual Sisterhood Opening Luncheon. See page 9 for details on what promises to be a wonderful afternoon.

## LIFE & LEGACY Havdallah

On Saturday, June 11, TBZ hosted an information session for congregants to learn more about the Grinspoon LIFE & LEGACY program. Irv Levy from the Foundation for Jewish Philanthropies spoke about the Buffalo Jewish community and TBZ's involvement in this truly great endeavor. Ken Polk and Howard Rosenhoch also spoke about the program and shared their personal stories.

Knowing that a legacy conversation is needed to consider this deeply personal decision, please visit <https://jewishphilanthropies.org/life-and-legacy/> to learn more.

To schedule a time to discuss your involvement in the Grinspoon LIFE & LEGACY program, please reach out to Ken Polk, Jeff Clark, Irv Levy, or Lorne Steinhart.

Thank you for your support of Temple Beth Zion and our Jewish Buffalo community.



## Message from Kenneth Polk

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As for the near future, you'll see some changes, but not too many and not too fast. The rabbi and I have a similar 100-day plan, which includes lots of listening, lots of learning and lots of meet and greets. So, while I was chosen to lead the board, I'll close by sharing how excited I am to do so in partnership with our new Senior Rabbi Brent Gutmann.

As always, if you have questions, concerns or ideas for programming, please reach out to me at [president@tbz.org](mailto:president@tbz.org).

Ken

**tbz**  
*Mazel Tov!*

In the June Bulletin, we offered our congratulations to the graduates of 2022. We regret our error in the information for Jordan Levine. We offer our apologies and a hearty mazel tov to Jordan on her accomplishments and bright future.

### Jordan Levine

Central Amherst High School  
University of Vermont

Mazel tov to TBZ member Stuart Bulan, who was elected to the Williamsville Central School District Board of Education.

Mazel tov to Heather Higgins and Francis Kilson on the birth of their daughter, Amaia Hazel. Amaia was born in February. Her grandmother is Elaine Higgins and her great-grandfather is Herman Stone.

**tbz**  
*Honorable Menschen*

Thank you to all those who volunteered at 805 Delaware to sell parking spots for the Allentown Art Festival: Phil Chazen, Amy Feldman, Julie Feldman, Dennis Dickman, Matt Eichhorn, Amy Schaefer, Scott Schaefer, David Goldberg, and Anna Marie Richmond.

Allentown parking was a great success, bringing in more than \$3,500. Special thanks to Warren Clark for leading this effort and getting in his steps for the day, whether or not he intended to.

## A Fond Farewell



*Rabbi Sharon Sobel received a warm send-off after her last service at Temple Beth Zion on June 10. The Service was an uplifting musical celebration with Judy Henn, Zack Steinberg, Sara Schultz, and Aaron Pieri, with percussion accompaniment by Steven Lattimore. David Goldberg made a presentation to Rabbi Sobel on behalf of the congregation.*

# 23rd Annual Summer Celebration

Monday,  
*August 1*, 2022

**Transit Valley Country Club**  
8920 Transit Road | East Amherst, NY 14051

*Lunch • Golf Tournament • Wine & Spirits Tour • Cocktails • Dinner*

**Join us for a wonderful event  
with something for everyone!**

## Schedule of Events

**Check-In @ 11:00 AM**  
for Golf Tournament and Wine & Spirits Tour Participants

**Luncheon on the Patio**  
11:00 AM - 12:15 PM

**Golf Tournament**  
12:30 PM - Shotgun Start

**Wine & Spirits Tour**  
1:00 PM - Board luxury motorcoach

**Cocktails & Dinner**  
5:30 PM

### Auctions

Special auction items include wine, jewelry,  
golf certificates, sporting event tickets,  
memorabilia, & more!

**Transit Valley Country Club**  
8920 Transit Road East Amherst, NY 14051

**COUNTRY CLUB ATTIRE REQUIRED:**  
Collared shirts. No denim or cargo shorts.  
NO METAL SPIKES.

To benefit education programs at TBZ and CSS.



**BUFFALO JEWISH FEDERATION**



## REGISTRATION FORM

Complete this form and return it with payment to:  
**Temple Beth Zion** 700 Sweet Home Road Buffalo, NY 14226  
Secure online registration available at [fbz.org](http://fbz.org)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Reservations:

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

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

Wine & Spirits Tour: \$150 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes lunch, tour and tastings, cocktails & dinner)

### Sponsorships:

Tee Sponsor \$300 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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(listing in program) \$100 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Names of Additional Participants:

\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

Please note any dietary restrictions (vegetarian, kosher, allergies,  
etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Check enclosed, payable to Temple Beth Zion

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Deadline to register is July 20, 2022**

## Co-Presidents Message

Sisterhood is alive and well and has several activities planned for the Summer!

We hope to see you at our "Opening Luncheon" on July 12 at Banchetti's Covered Grove at 11:30 a.m. Our new Rabbi, Rabbi Gutmann, will be our guest speaker! You are eligible to attend for free if you've paid your 2022-2023 Sisterhood dues! Please be sure to reserve by checking the box on your membership dues form, or calling Sandy Wolchok at (716) 434-1231. If you wish, kindly bring a gift card that day to donate to one of our favorite charities, "Haven House".

Our next "Book Nook" will take place on July 14 at the Broder Center. We will be discussing the book "Friday the Rabbi Slept Late" by Harry Kemelman.

On July 20 we will have a "Engagement Meeting" at the Broder Center at 10 a.m. If you have ideas for programming or fundraising or just wish to help, please join us!

Sisterhood once again is planning to reserve tables for the "Summer Celebration" at the Transit Valley Country Club on Monday, August 1! Please call Julie Feldman at temple to reserve your spot at our table(s). You will enjoy cocktails, dinner, and more, for \$75 per person!

Mark your calendar for our August 16 Bagel Brunch at Bagel Jay's on Hopkins and Klein! Purchase your food and join us for conversation!

Please think about joining us this Summer!

Marilyn Schillroth (716) 832-4757

Susan Bruckheimer (716) 982-2099

Cindy Stover (716) 803-2884

## Thank You!

Thank you to those who helped stuff the annual Sisterhood Membership mailing: Margy Zeckhauser, Frans de Waal, Shellie Rutstein, Marilyn Schillroth, Sharon Winer, Carole Weingarten, Ellen Capell and Halli Glina. Thanks also to the TBZ office staff for their assistance.

## 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.

## Ruth Fernandez Sisterhood Judaica Shop

Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road, Amherst

### July Specials

Shabbat, Rosh Hashana, Chanukah, Passover,  
**40% off** on almost everything

**TBZ members receive 40% off**  
when they purchase a Tallit  
for a Bar or Bat Mitzvah child

We are open by appointment for  
in-store shopping or curbside pick up

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

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

## Bagel Brunch



Please join us at Bagel Jay's  
for a social gathering. All  
members of the community  
are welcome to sit and  
schmooze. Purchase your  
own refreshments and join us!

Tuesday, August 16  
9:30 to 11 AM  
Bagel Jay's  
Hopkins Road &  
Plaza Drive



# Sisterhood Opening Luncheon

Tuesday, July 12  
11:30 AM

The Grove at Banchetti  
550 North French Road, Amherst  
(Grove and parking in rear)

## Special Guests



Jill and Rabbi Brent Gutmann

This will be a paid up party. If you pay your dues for the 2022-23 season the lunch is free!

Reservations for this outdoor event are required no later than July 1.

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](mailto:sandrawolchok@gmail.com) or (716) 628-4959.



If you wish to donate, we will be collecting gift cards for Haven House (Suggestions: \$25 denominations for Target, McDonalds, Wendy's, Wegmans, Tops).

## From the Director: Hope

The following remarks were given during Confirmation on June 4: The esteemed Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks of blessed memory wrote, "Judaism is a sustained struggle against the world that is in the name of the world that could be — but is not yet."

Torah tells us that when Moses encounters God in the burning bush, Moses asks God how He would like Moses to address Him. God answers, "Ehyeh asher Ehyeh," translated from Hebrew as "I will be what I will be." Not "I am what I am," but "I will become what I will become."

Most stories we know have a beginning, a middle, and an end. Many of our favorites end with "and they lived happily ever after". Not so in Torah. God instructs Abraham to leave his home and venture with his family to "the land that I will show you," but years go by and Abraham eventually dies with God's promise unfulfilled.

Later on, Abraham's grandson Jacob finds himself exiled in Egypt — clearly not the promised land. As the story goes, God tells Moses to lead the Israelites out of Egypt, once again to this "promised land". The Israelites, as we know, escape their enslavement, wander in the desert, and come to accept Torah at the foot of Mt. Sinai — the event we commemorate this evening on the holiday of Shavuot! But Moses? He never enters the land flowing with milk and honey. God promises our people a bright and beautiful future, but for Moses, the dream remains unrealized.

In Hebrew, we refer to "Olam Ha-bah" (The World to

Come), a time when all violence is ceased, when all nations and all peoples live in peace. It is a fundamental Jewish belief that this time has not yet come. We do not believe we are pawns in a series of pre-determined events. Judaism teaches us that we are made "B'tzelem Elohim" — in the Image of God, that we have free will, and that we, like God, will be what we will be.

This is hope. This is deciding to make the world a better place for all. This is what our Confirmands have discovered during their year of study and self-exploration, that the future depends on their actions. They will become what they will become.

Their words this evening, their commitment to providing aid to the victims of the war in Ukraine, and the actions they take in the future will bring us all closer to "the promised land," to a world without hatred, violence, or suffering. Judaism is the story of freedom, of making a difference in the world, of overcoming our torments and creating a better place for all of humankind.

The national anthem of Israel is "Hatikvah, The Hope." These confirmands give me hope, that with the strength of their hands, the ingenuity of their minds, and the convictions of their hearts, they will continue to learn and tell the Jewish story, live Jewish lives, and help to lead the world with hope for a perfect future.

Let us all wish a hearty Mazel Tov to the Confirmation Class of 2022, and to our 2020 Confirmands, soon-to-be high school graduates!

L'shalom,

Beth Steinberg

beth@tbz.org, (716) 835-6565, ext. 131



Left to right top row: Zack Steinberg, musical soloist; Rabbi Sharon Sobel; Beth Steinberg, Religious School Director; David Goldberg, TBZ President. 2022 Confirmands: Eliot Isenberg, Ariel Raab, Noah Halfon, Leah Polk, Ethan Kane and Maxwell Steinberg.

## Confirmation

*Confirmation took place on Erev Shavuot, June 4. Six students studied with Rabbi Sharon Sobel each month from October - May and affirmed what is important to them about being Jewish. We also blessed those who celebrated Confirmation via Zoom at the height of pandemic. Emily Steinberg and Aaron Weinmann were able to join and receive an additional blessing as they are about to graduate from High School. Mazel tov!*





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The July 1 Welcome Oneg, by Kathy Ellis

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Joel Robert	
Liebling	

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