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**COFELD
JUDAIC
MUSEUM**
at Temple Beth Zion

Join us for the Opening and Ribbon Cutting of the new

**Benjamin & Dr. Edgar R. Cofeld
Judaic Museum**

Sunday, April 23, 2023, 3-6 pm

Temple Beth Zion, 805 Delaware Avenue

Ribbon cutting at 3:00pm, tour and reception to follow.

RSVP: Contact Julie at julie@tbz.org or (716) 836-6565 ext.134

PLEASE JOIN US

For a screening of the powerful documentary
Last Flight Home
followed by a panel discussion led by Temple Beth Zion's
Rabbi Brent Gutmann.

Thursday
**April
27** | from
6-9pm

Temple Beth Zion
805 Delaware Ave
Buffalo, NY 14209



This award-winning documentary
contemplates mortality with an
unblinking yet empathetic gaze as it
examines Eli Timoner's intentional
death and his family's emotional
turmoil as they grapple with his
decision to end his own life.

Register at tbz.org/events



Planting the seeds for our future

The Installation of *Rabbi Brent Gutmann*

Friday, May 19, 2023

Welcome Reception | 6:30 pm

Installation Shabbat Service | 7:00 pm

Festive Oneg to follow

Temple Beth Zion | 805 Delaware Ave, Buffalo

Saturday, May 20, 2023

International Rabbinic Schmooze | 9:15 am

Shabbat Services | 10:30 am

Congregational Kiddush Luncheon

Temple Beth Zion | 805 Delaware Ave, Buffalo

The Celebration Continues

Havdallah | 7:00 pm

"Denim & Diamonds" - Dinner & Dancing

Reikart Ballroom at Jazzboline | Amherst

More details to follow

Collection for

**Family
Promise**



Temple Beth Zion is collecting new items for
Family Promise of Western New York. Family Promise
is an emergency shelter for homeless families
in our community.

NEW items can be dropped off at the Broder Center
Monday through Friday between 9 AM - 2 PM.
Items most needed are: bedding, bathroom towels, rugs,
shower curtains, cleaning supplies, small appliances,
and gift cards for Tops, Walmart or Amazon.

If you have questions, contact Sharon Winer at
swiner4@gmail.com or (716) 741-4200.

TEMPLE BETH ZION



Letter from the President

During my first term on the TBZ board from 2010-2016, we had a very active Social Action Committee. Volunteers were involved with all types of temple and community events. The committee was a great way for congregants to get engaged, especially when they were passionate about a particular topic. Things changed, and then, of course, Covid hit and the committee's work came to a screeching halt.

Fast forward to 2023 and just take one look at our programming calendar to know that we have an incredibly active group of volunteers on the Social Action Committee.

Here are just a few things they are working on:

Refugee Support: Volunteers are needed for various support roles, in partnership with Jewish Family Services, including placing refugees in homes.

LGBTQ Advocacy: In addition to other programming ideas, TBZ will once again march in the Pride Parade.

Environmentalism: TBZ is hosting the Interfaith Climate Justice Community on April 22 for a huge Earth Day celebration. The committee is also involved with RAC-NY, Reform Judaism's advocacy and lobbying arm.

Interracial & Interfaith relations: From MLK Shabbat to a visit to the Nash House to the Freedom Seder in March, this team is all about educating and healing Buffalo's Jewish/Black relationships.

Women's Rights: Leading the charge for advocacy for women, including discussions on the overturning of Roe v. Wade and engaging in peaceful demonstrations locally.

Day of Caring: A community-wide Mitzvah Day-type program is under discussion for the spring.

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (DEI): Recognizing that people face different challenges and not taking for granted your ways of doing and thinking.

Other Acts of Tzedakah: The committee has been collecting food for the Town Square Food Pantry as well as hygiene supplies to distribute to those in need. They are also supporting the collection for Family Promise, whose mission is focused on housing whole families.

Each of these teams has a captain who is always looking for more people to get involved. If you have questions about the committee, reach out to Sam White at sam@tbz.org and she can point you in the right direction, or just come to the next Social Action Committee meeting taking place at 805 Delaware Avenue on April 16 following the Yom Hashoah observance.

Together, we will focus on *Tikkun Olam*, repairing the world.

Kenneth Polk



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Worship Opportunities

Services below are held at 805 Delaware Avenue unless noted otherwise. Services are also available via livestream. Links can be found in your weekly Temple email and at www.tbz.org.

Torah Study begins at 9:15 AM at 805 Delaware in person and via Zoom each Saturday.

Thursday April 6

1st day of Pesach 10:30 AM

Friday, April 7

Shabbat Evening Service 7 PM
Birthday & Anniversary Blessings

Saturday, April 8

Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 AM
Service at Canterbury Woods 11 AM

Wednesday April 12

Joint Passover Yizkor Service 10:30 AM

Friday, April 14

Shabbat Evening Service 7 PM

Saturday, April 15

Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 AM
Service at Canterbury Woods 11 AM

Friday, April 21

Young Families Eco Shabbat 5:30 PM
Pizza Dinner 6:15 PM
Classical Shabbat Evening Service 7 PM

Saturday, April 22

Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 AM
Service at Canterbury Woods 11 AM

Friday, April 28

Happy Half Hour 6:30 PM
Shabbat Evening Service at Broder 7 PM

Saturday, April 29

Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 AM
Bat Mitzvah of Mia Quinn Reich
Service at Canterbury Woods 11 AM

Office Schedule

The Temple Beth Zion administrative offices will be closed Friday, April 7 and Wednesday, April 12. If you have a lifecycle emergency and need to reach a member of our staff, call (716) 836-6565 and follow the instructions.



Letter from the Rabbi

Speak Little and Do Much

Some of you were present as I had the opportunity to share conversation with two of my Buffalo rabbinical colleagues last month, Rabbi Sara Rich and Rabbi Adam Rosenbaum. Each of us was asked to share an idea we thought could be instructive to our Jewish community.

Rabbi Rich was the first to speak. She shared a moment where the great learning houses of Hillel and Shammai argued for three years before a divine voice declared, "These and these are the words of the living God," (B. Talmud Eruvim 13b) as to say, we gain strength when we are open to other forms of practices and other opinions found in our community. Rabbi Rosenbaum's teaching reflected on the seven-word statement "But we've always done it that way!" He encouraged us not to become parochial and closed minded, whether or not we have tried the ideas suggested in the past.

It was my turn to share last, but I struggled with what idea to suggest. I settled on a statement I have already shared with you on a few occasions, that Judaism is a religion of action. At the moment our ancestors were asked to accept Torah, they did not respond with a careful analysis of what God proposed. Rather, they responded, "We will do then we will understand" (Exodus 24:7).

One of the most striking things outsiders observe about Judaism is that it is a religion of action. Although Judaism contains traditional beliefs, we know our sanctuary contains diverse beliefs. Some of us come for the learning. Some come for the prayer. Some of us come for the community. Others come for the food, and we are just fine with that, too. In Judaism, it does not matter what motivates us so long as we find motivation.

I believe there is good reason for this. Our world is complicated, full of choices and dilemmas, and paradoxically, an abundance of choices often leads to inaction. We often get stuck in the choices: which brand of spaghetti to buy? And which is best? The LED, QLED, OLED, 4K, or 8K TV? With so many choices, there are so many temptations about what we prioritize and how we spend our time. It is easy to get off track. Did you know multiple health studies link the behavior of procrastination with depression, anxiety and loneliness as well as with physical ailments such as cardiovascular disease and unhealthy lifestyles? With so many obstacles and challenges, becoming stymied by our fears is easy. Yet, when we are stuck in this place, the surest way out is

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Welcome Sue Stone!

On March 13, TBZ's office team expanded. We are absolutely thrilled to welcome Sue Stone as our new Clergy Administrative Coordinator!

In this new role, Sue will be responsible for helping to manage Rabbi Gutmann's busy schedule, guiding congregants through the administrative steps behind their lifecycle events, and an assortment of other duties that will help us serve our congregants' needs.

This is a homecoming of sorts for Sue, who began her Jewish life here at TBZ. After earning a degree from Smith College, Sue worked as a writer and editor and ran her own editorial business before going on to work for the public library system.

Sue's warm personality and diverse skills are sure to be an asset to the TBZ team. Please join us in welcoming Sue!



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Learn with Rabbi Gutmann...



Moral Texts for an Immoral World

*"With so much information
and misinformation out there...
What should you believe?
Who can you trust?
How do you know what to do?"*



Join Rabbi Brent Gutmann for an exciting dive into rabbinic thought...
April 19 – "Sacred Arguments"
May 3 – "Responding to Fools"
May 10 – "Fact & Fiction, Truth & Judgment"
7:30-9 PM, Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Rd.

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION BEFORE APRIL 1!
\$10/session (members), \$18/session (non-members)
On or after April 1, \$12/session (members), \$20/session (non-members)

Classes are not cumulative. Feel free to attend 1, 2, or all 3.
(A minimum of 5 registrations is required to run the class.)

REGISTRATION LINK:

<https://templebethzionbuffalo.shulcloud.com/event/moral-texts-for-an-immoral-world.html>

For more information contact:
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RSVPs Please

As congregants and friends of Temple Beth Zion, you know how many events, classes, activities, and worship opportunities we are currently offering. Our calendar is full! Which means you have a wide assortment of choices for how to engage with TBZ.

It also means that we are busier than ever "behind the scenes". While our clergy, staff, and volunteers are deeply committed to providing these opportunities for you, we need to ask for your cooperation. When an RSVP deadline is set, it is because we need to plan appropriately for the space where the event will be held, the materials we need, the amount of food and beverage to provide, and the support of our maintenance staff.

You may soon see more TBZ events with Early Bird pricing as an enticement for you to RSVP promptly. We don't ever want to have to turn you away at the door – please help us to make sure that doesn't need to happen!

L'Taken in Washington

The Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism (RAC) is the legislative office of the Union for Reform Judaism and the Central Conference of American Rabbis. As Reform Jews, we have a vision of a world “overflowing with wholeness, justice, and compassion.” For more than 60 years, the RAC has worked to educate, inspire, and mobilize the Reform Jewish community to advocate for social justice at all levels of government. Training teens and others to do so is one of their top priorities

In February, Rabbi Gutmann and I shared the pleasure of chaperoning our Confirmation Class to Washington, DC, to attend L'Taken, RAC's weekend Social Justice program for Reform Jewish teens. Our three teens, Theo Bellavia-Frank, Avery Field, and Lillian Weinmann, represented Temple Beth Zion with enthusiasm, maturity, friendliness, compassion, and dedication. Along with 400 Reform Jewish high school students from all across the country, they were exposed in meaningful ways to an array of current public policy concerns and to the Jewish values that inform the Reform Movement's advocacy around these issues.

Guided by the training they received in their L'Taken sessions, our students wrote persuasive, personal, and professional remarks, and delivered them to our legislative offices on Capitol Hill with poise, respect, and confidence. I look forward to continuing to work with these students as they prepare for their Confirmation on Friday, May 26, 2023. Mark it on your calendars and plan to celebrate with them – it promises to be a wonderful and inspiring service!

Beth Steinberg
Director of Member Experience



tbz
Mazel Tov!



Bat Mitzvah
Mia Quinn Reich

Saturday, April 29
Daughter of: Cara and Eric Reich

College Connection Purim Gift Boxes

Temple Beth Zion strives to create strong, long-lasting relationships with its students, even after they have graduated from high school and are pursuing higher education. We want your children and grandchildren to know that we are here for them as they begin choosing their own Jewish path.

Earlier this year, we promoted our Purim Gift Boxes for TBZ College Students. Nine TBZ members responded, sharing the names and addresses of their children and grandchildren in college or graduate school. Fourteen festive boxes were prepared and shipped to arrive before Purim – each containing a variety of treats, trinkets, and one BIG hamentaschen. Tucked into each box was also a joyful Purim Greeting “from Rabbi Gutmann and your Temple Beth Zion Family (and someone who loves you very much)”.

It was our pleasure to create and send these boxes and to strengthen this generation's connection with us at Temple Beth Zion! There will be more opportunities to include your children and grandchildren in future College Connection projects – watch for info in the Bulletin and your TBZ emails.



Share Your News!

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.



Mah Koreh B'CRS?

(What's Happening at CRS)

Pesach, the Holiday of Freedom! We, at CRS wish you all a Chag Kasher V'samech! May you have freedom in your life and strive to bring it to those near and far....

CRS had wonderful sessions in March. Our students in 5th and 7th grades participated in the Buffalo Day of Jewish Learning along with seniors from Amberleigh as part of our Better Together program which connects teens and senior citizens in a meaningful way. Our 6th grade students and their families participated in a Family Education program which focused on Passover. Families had an opportunity to learn about various types of Charoset prepared by Ashkenazic, Yemenite, Italian and Turkish cultures. For the whole school, the Purim carnival was a huge success!!

While April is going to be a short month at CRS, it is still packed with activities and celebrations. The students in grades K-5 will be having their special art session with Cathy Miller. These art sessions incorporate Judaic content with high caliber art projects. Our students in 6th and 7th grades will be delving into their Holocaust studies with Dr. Nurit Fisher, a second generation Holocaust survivor. We will also commemorate the Holocaust with an assembly during our T'fillah time.

On April 30, the whole CRS community will be celebrating Yom Haatzmaut at the JCC with the greater Jewish community. These community-wide programs provide opportunities for our students and their families to meet and connect with other Jewish families in our community. It also allows for families in the community to learn about CRS. It was wonderful to receive registrations for next year from new students after the Purim carnival in March!

In our Hebrew one-on-one sessions, many of the tutors have been practicing the reading and the chanting of the Four Questions with their students in preparation for the seders. Again, I want to thank the donors who donated in March towards the Hebrew tutoring initiative. If you would like to support and donate, please see the information on this page or contact me at (716)574-6016.

Einav Symons
Community Religious School Director
Symons.einav@gmail.com



Help us reach our goal of \$30,000 for the 1:1 Online Hebrew Tutor program

In order to maintain our unique 1:1 Hebrew Tutor program for children in grades 1 – 7, we're asking friends and family to help us meet our challenge grant!

TO DATE:

\$10,000 has been donated from the Buffalo Jewish Federation

\$10,000 has been donated from Michael and Roberta Joseph

Can you help us raise the final \$10,000?

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- 124 students in grades 1 – 7 currently benefit from the 1:1 Hebrew Tutoring program
- Students meet every week with their tutor
- Allows students to progress at their own pace and provides a more successful, individualized learning experience
- A solid Hebrew education builds confidence with the language and helps prepare students for their B'nai Mitzvah
- Students who become B'nai Mitzvah are more likely to identify as Jewish later in life

Donate online at bit.ly/CRSHEBREW

OR mail donations to: Buffalo Jewish Federation
338 Harris Hill Rd., Suite 108B, Williamsville, NY 14221

Questions. Comments. Want to connect?
Contact Einav Symons at buffalocrs@gmail.com





"Mazel Tots"

Fun on a Sunday morning for pre-K kids and a grown-up!

Led by Jill & Rabbi Brent Gutmann
 @TBZ Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Rd.
 Doors open at 9:15 for FREE PLAY
 Program runs from 10-11 AM
 Enjoy Stories, Crafts, Music, Fun, & Friends!

April 23, May 7
 \$18/Child per Session, or \$96/Child for 3 Sessions

For more info contact Beth Steinberg,
 beth@tbz.org, 716-836-6565, ext. 131




Young Families Shabbat Celebration

At Base Camp Shabbat in February, the journey to Mount Sinai was brought to life with our young families. After the service we enjoyed a camp-style dinner together.

Please join us for songs, stories, crafts and community at our monthly Young Families Shabbat. Details below!

TBaZY and LiNK Team Up

TBaZY teens are teaming up with LiNK Jewish Buffalo's Jewish Teen Initiative for an event that combines fun and doing a mitzvah. Register today for Laser Tag and Dignity Grows, on Sunday, April 16 at Lasertron. Details below.

Dignity Grows provides totes filled with hygiene supplies for those in need. Come pack some totes and play exciting action-packed games with your friends!

For more information, contact Zack Steinberg, youth@tbz.org, or Mike Steklof, mike@jewishfederation.org.

LASER TAG AND DIGNITY GROWS

16 APRIL LASERTRON- 5101 N BAILEY AVE, AMHERST
 2:30-4:30 PM
 COST: \$36 (\$10 IS DONATED TO DIGNITY GROWS)

- Dignity Grows packing party providing hygiene products for those in need.
- Compete in action-packed games of laser tag with your friends!

REGISTER TODAY: bit.ly/bjfteenspring





Questions? Contact Mike at mike@buffalojewishfederation.org

Temple Beth Zion presents...

Eco SHABBAT

Friday, April 21, 2023
 TBZ Downtown, 805 Delaware Ave.

Pizza



On the eve of EARTH DAY, come at 5:30 PM for a child-friendly Shabbat Service and stay for pizza, or...

Come at 6:15 PM for pizza and stay for TBZ's Classical Shabbat Service.

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION BEFORE April 14:
 \$5/person, \$20/family of 4+

AFTER April 14:
 \$10/person, \$36/family of 4+

<http://bit.ly/3YJrGdP>



Co-Presidents Message

Happy Passover to all!

Sisterhood had a wonderful Purim Celebration in March! Thank you to Samantha White who chaired this wonderful event that included a delicious dinner that she cooked and prepared. Thank you also to everyone who helped us prepare, serve, and clean up! Thank you to Rabbi Gutmann who was responsible for the fun Purim spiel!

Sisterhood is delighted to announce that we will be celebrating our Sisterhood Sabbath on Friday, May 12th, in the Sisterhood Chapel. We hope to have some special presentations and a delicious Oneg after services! All are invited to honor our Sisterhood members at the service.

Plans are currently being made for our "Opening Luncheon", one of our most popular events, that will take place at Banchetti's Grove on Tuesday, July 18th. We have an exciting speaker, Candy Vogel, a former Buffalo attorney who specialized in prosecuting scam criminals!! Her presentation should be very interesting, informative, and timely! And of course it's always fun to share a special afternoon with your Sisterhood friends!

In the meantime, we hope to see you at our next "Bagel Brunch" on Sunday, April 30 from 9 - 10:30 AM at the Wegmans on Sheridan Drive. We have our Platter's Chocolate Factory Tour on Tuesday, June 6 at 1 PM; there are only a few spots left! Book Nook had a great meeting in March to review "Signal Fires" by Dani Shapiro; watch your email for the next date and book we will be reading!

During the week of March 27 through April 2, please support TBZ Sisterhood by purchasing an Anderson's gift card online at <https://andersoncustard.com/product/gift-cards/>. This promotion is applicable to e-card and traditional gift card purchases made online. A gift card is the perfect gift for Mother's Day, Father's Day, graduations, or for a special teacher or friend. It is a great way to treat your family to a delicious dinner and dessert following our Passover holiday in April. The possibilities are endless! Thank you for your support. * *Please make your purchase between March 27 - April 2.*

If you have any questions, please call one of our co-presidents: Marilyn Schillroth (716) 832-4757, Susan Bruckheimer (716) 982-2099, Cindy Stover (716) 803-2884.

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*

Please support Temple Beth Zion Sisterhood!

Your Anderson's Gift Card online purchase from
3/27 to 4/2/23 earns our group 20% of sales!



Order at:

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USE PROMO CODE: **roastbeef**



TBZ SISTERHOOD INVITES YOU TO...



Bagel Brunch

Sunday, April 30

9 - 10:30 AM

Wegmans, 5275 Sheridan Drive

Come to Wegmans, purchase some breakfast and head upstairs to join us!

TBZ Sisterhood invites all TBZers to nosh and schmooze.

No RSVP necessary, just come!



TBZ Sisterhood Dash's Receipt Fundraiser

Please help Sisterhood by saving your **Dash's Market** receipts.

This ongoing fundraiser will benefit Sisterhood sponsored activities for Temple Beth Zion.

We are happy to receive receipts of any amount from 2022 and/or 2023.

Receipts can be dropped off at the Broder Center or Delaware building.
Ask your friends and neighbors to help too!

Thank you in advance for your support!

Reminder

If you know of a Sisterhood member who is ill or has had surgery, an accident, or a death in her family, please take a moment to notify our Corresponding Secretary Susan Ward Nadler by calling her at (716) 689-4682 or sending her an email at: shoshana37@yahoo.com so she can send a note on behalf of Sisterhood.

Last Flight Home Film and Discussion

Thursday, April 27, 6 PM

805 Delaware Avenue

A family says their goodbyes in an intimate, end-of-life documentary. Please join TBZ in viewing this moving documentary. Rabbi Gutmann will lead a panel discussion of local experts in end-of-life care after the film. Reception to follow.

There is NO CHARGE for this event. However, donations to Temple Beth Zion would be greatly appreciated. A portion of the donations received will be shared with Hospice & Palliative Care Buffalo. Please go to: <https://templebethzionbuffalo.shulcloud.com/event/last-flight-home-film--discussion.html> and select "LAST FLIGHT HOME" in the drop-down menu under Type. Thank you so much for your generosity.

Co-sponsored by the Buffalo Jewish Federation and the JCC of Greater Buffalo.

Selected Reviews: "As the film opens, we join the Timoners in the aftermath of what we can only imagine to have been a long and difficult conversation: whether or not to support Eli – who was paralyzed in 1982 and is now suffering from congenital heart disease and having difficulty breathing – in his decision to take advantage of the California End of Life Option Act." (Esquire)

"Examining Eli Timoner's intentional death and his family's emotional turmoil, as they grapple with his decision to end his own life. The family journeys back through Eli's remarkable, painful life to discover what true love looks like." (Rotten Tomatoes).



Temple Beth Zion presents...

"Jews in the News"



Lunch &
Learn

With Rabbi Gutmann

Monday, April 17, Noon to 1 PM
Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road

Bring your own lunch and join the conversation!

Future dates: May 8 and June 12

No RSVP necessary

ShulCloud

What Every TBZ Member Should Know

Mazel Tov to all the TBZ members who have recently learned how to access their ShulCloud accounts! We are hoping to bring many more of you on board with ShulCloud as it will help you to streamline your membership experience... making donations, registering and paying for events, tracking your family's yahrzeits, managing your dues payments, connecting with other TBZ members, and more.

I know that learning new technology can be intimidating. These FAQ's will help you become comfortable with ShulCloud.

WHAT IS THE LINK TO OUR MEMBER PORTAL?

<https://templebethzionbuffalo.shulcloud.com/>

WHAT IS SHULCLOUD?

ShulCloud is a cloud-based synagogue management software used by over 900 synagogues throughout the U.S.

HOW DO I LOG IN TO SHULCLOUD?

From the Member Portal, <https://templebethzionbuffalo.shulcloud.com/>, click "Login" at the top right of your screen. If your email and password appear, click on "Sign In". Then click on "Welcome [Your Name]" and again on "My Account." You will arrive at your member account area.

If your email and password don't prefill or you don't know or can't recall your password, try the "Forgot Password" option. Watch for an email from ShulCloud, choose your new password, return to the Member Portal and proceed as described above.

If this does not work, email me at beth@tbz.org and request a new login link. Include your full name and the email address you wish to use for TBZ/ShulCloud. ShulCloud will email you a new login link (which will expire in 7 days). Watch for this email, choose your new password, return to the Member Portal, and proceed as described above.

I FORGOT MY PASSWORD, WHAT DO I DO?

Use the "Forgot Password" option. Watch for ShulCloud's email and continue as above.

CAN I UPDATE MY PERSONAL INFORMATION ON SHULCLOUD?

Yes, and we strongly suggest you do so! Access your member account area and review the personal and family information in the various boxes. If your information is no longer be valid or complete, we welcome you to correct it! Change or edit your name, add your Hebrew name, update your contact info, etc. under "My Profile". Change or edit info about your immediate family members under "My

Family". Add or update the yahrzeits of your loved ones under "My Yahrzeits". Set your preferred method(s) of payment, and view your statements under "My Financial Information".

Scroll further down to "Edit My Directory Listing". Make sure it is accurate and then set your preferences as to what information you wish to be shared in our online congregational directory and which information you would prefer we not include.

WHO CAN SEE MY INFORMATION?

Only our TBZ administrative staff has access to your personal and financial information. Only you can decide what information is visible in the online Member Director and it only accessible to other TBZ members.

CAN I USE SHULCLOUD TO MAKE DONATIONS OR PAYMENTS?

Easily! Make donations and register for events and classes directly from the ShulCloud, as well as specify where you would like your funds to be applied

IS MY CREDIT CARD ON FILE SECURE?

Yes, all of your personal and financial information held by ShulCloud is secure and encrypted.

WHAT IF I DO NOT WANT TO MAKE PAYMENTS ONLINE?

If that is your preference, you may continue to make payments by check or cash, but please understand that the processing time will be longer than payments made through ShulCloud.

HOW DO I CHECK MY TBZ ACCOUNT BALANCE?

Log into ShulCloud and navigate to your member account area. Click on "My Transactions" under "Financial Information" to see your account balance.

CAN NON-MEMBERS USE SHULCLOUD?

Non-members may use ShulCloud, *but only to make donations and to register for events and classes.* (Non-members have no access to the Member Directory).

WHY SHOULD I BOTHER WITH SHULCLOUD?

Not only can ShulCloud help you interact better with TBZ and your fellow congregants, ShulCloud can help us better connect with and serve you. By updating your information on ShulCloud we can better communicate with you according to your family's interests and needs.

Please reach out to me at beth@tbz.org or by calling (716) 836-6565, ext. 131 if you need assistance navigating ShulCloud. I know new technology can be confusing and frustrating and I'm happy to do what I can to help you!

Beth Steinberg, Director of Member Experience

SAVE THE DATE

2023 SUMMER CELEBRATION!
MONDAY, AUGUST 7

Join us for a wine & spirits tour, a round of golf, and/or dinner
 Call Julie @ 716.836.6565 for Sponsor Opportunities

Temple Beth Zion CONGREGATION SHIR SHALOM
 Song of Peace
 BUFFALO JEWISH FEDERATION

Speak Little and Do Much

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simply to do.

It is a simple recipe, and it has been Temple Beth Zion's strategy this entire year. We are experimenting with new modalities of worship, learning, and socialization. We are striving to serve every demographic of our congregation. And we are taking on what must be done to strengthen the functioning of our board and staff as we continue to sustain an impressive amount of activity.

Temple Beth Zion has an esteemed history and together we will ensure an esteemed future. Regarding that history, it deserves mention that last month, among many deaths, we wished eternal peace to Claire Goldberg, widow of our late Rabbi Dr. Martin Goldberg—may both of their memories be for a blessing! From my brief time knowing Claire, I got to know her as a person of quiet action. While others gabbed, Claire quietly tended her garden. She quietly checked on friends and brought gifts of love to make sure others knew they were appreciated. She brought warmth and strength to us, and as we wish comfort to her family, let us commit that Claire will live on through our deeds. Just as our ancestors endeavored to build Temple Beth Zion into a house worthy of God's presence, so too may we busy ourselves with the needs of our community—today and for all time.

SAVE THE DATE

**YOM HASHOAH
 COMMEMORATION**

Sunday, April 16
 12 PM

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In Honor of:

Rabbi Gutmann & Jill Gutmann for their path to Jewish Learning, by Ellen Goldstein & Mitch Flynn

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In Appreciation of:

Rabbi Gutmann's special blessing for our 55th wedding anniversary, by Fred & Maura Cohen

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In Memory of:

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In Honor of:

Jennifer Field's speedy recovery, by Cindy & Rick Stover

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In Memory of:

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April 7 & 8

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April 14 & 15

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Berger
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Dr. Milton M.
Bron
Esther Cohen
Caplen
David Cheskin
Edward A. Cole
Ray G. Davis
Barry S. Donner
Maurice Edelstein
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Friedman
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Leroy Edward
Klopper

Helen Kramer
Jacob Kriegler
Betty R. Lent
Dr. Melbourne H.
Lent
Lois White Lesses
Joan Mae Lipsitz
Liz Lurie
Harry Mandel
Louis Morris
Dr. Mitchell
Oestreich
Ruth I. Okun
Morris Pliss
Anna Belle
Resnick
Barneth Satuloff
Elsie H.
Schneiderman
Sam Sherman
Abraham C.
Sperling
Sylvia Science
Strauss
Philip Strauss
Dorothy G. Teibel
Mollie Weiss
I. Leon
Weisselberg

April 21 & 22

Ceil Balber
Aaron Billowitz
Rosalind R. Bleich
Alfred Brown
Miriam Brownsten
Simon Cohen
Louis A. Cohn
Bernice Maimin
Corff
Reva Estry
Leonard
Finkelstein
Sylvia W.
Finkelstein
Anna Fradin
Isadore M.
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Evelyn Irma
Goodman
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Louis Greenstein
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Meer

Augustus H.
Meyers
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Carrie Michael
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Sapowitch
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Chertoff
Yampolski
Sara Faxstein
Yeager
Jack Yellen
Jeanette Zolki

April 28 & 29

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Alfred H. Cohen
Julius Davis
Madeline D. Davis
Marvin Gareleck
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Permanent Yahrzeit Memorials

Permanent Yahrzeit Memorials
have been established for

Marvin Gareleck, by Beverly Gareleck

**Jerome R Schweitzer and
Elaine T. Schweitzer**, by their
children Jo Schweitzer, Bobbi Levine,
James Schweitzer and Jon Schweitzer

Herman Stone by his children
Elaine S. Higgins, Barbara Stone
Redden, Pamela Stone, Robert Stone,
Richard Stone and Susan Stone

*We offer our condolences
to the families of:*

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Richard Melzer
Elaine Schweitzer



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2 - 5 PM
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