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Shanah Tovah!

Turn to pages 4 & 5 for the High Holy Day
worship schedule and information.



Chairs Announced For 2023-2024 Campaign

Temple President Kenneth Polk has announced
Ken & Adrienne Graber and Sam & Joni Shatkin
as Co-Chairs of the
2023-2024 Kol Nidre Campaign.

Please turn to page 4
for a message from your Co-Chairs.



Opening Day is September 10

We look forward to welcoming students and their parents!

Please go to www.crsbuffalo.com
for registration and updates.

See page 6 for information and a message
from the Community Religious School Director.

S'lichot

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

7:30 PM RECEPTION
IN THE FINK AUDITORIUM

FEATURING CHOCOLATE DELIGHTS
AND JAZZ BY THE JAY/SHARP TET

8:30 S'LICHOT SERVICE
SANCTUARY, 805 DELAWARE AVENUE

TEMPLE BETH ZION INVITES YOU TO OBSERVE THE
RITUAL OF S'LICHOT AS WE PREPARE FOR
ROSH HASHANAH & YOM KIPPUR.

TEMPLE BETH ZION



Letter from the President

One year ago, I shared a vision to repair, restore, and re-energize our spiritual home at 805 Delaware. We created both a Strategic Planning and a Buildings Committee, with the mission of taking a hard look at the future of downtown and how our newly engaged rabbi could revitalize the "Jewel on Delaware."

Under the guidance of Randy Benderson and Benderson Development Company, the wisdom of Irv Levy at the Foundation for Jewish Philanthropies, and the hard work of Sarah Gelman Carney as our development lead, we have made much progress, including the following :

I.Fundraising: As of August 10, we have over \$300,000 in commitments, all of which will be matched by the Benderson family. With contributions ranging from \$100 to \$100,000, we are off to a good start, and we continue to focus on conversations with both congregants and community members. Additionally, we have applied for several grants designed specifically for restoring historical and architectural gems. Our plan continues to evolve, and we will shortly engage all congregants and community members to consider a gift to this historic opportunity.

II.Repairs: To date, we have regraded and paved the entire parking lot, replaced sidewalks and fences, upgraded the landscaping, restored the concrete foundation, replaced the roof in the Fink Auditorium, power-washed the entire property, replaced the stairs (incorporating heated concrete), and increased signage and visibility, all while working diligently on improving the lighting and upgrading the HVAC system. You won't want to miss High Holy Days this year!

III.The Future: Discussions are underway regarding refining the Fink Auditorium, enhancing the courtyard between the sanctuary and the Sisterhood Chapel, and improving the exterior to ensure a campus feel that includes the JCC and JFS. The goal is to make 805 Delaware a site that all congregants are proud to call their home.

As you attend High Holy Days this year, I encourage you to spend some time walking around and inside the building. The exterior of 805 Delaware has never looked better, and the Cofeld Judaic Museum has proven to be a game-changer. Walking the hallway between the sanctuary and the Sisterhood Chapel will never be the same. I'm confident you will be impressed!

In wishing you a very Happy New Year, I want you to know the future is bright. I look forward to celebrating Rosh HaShanah together and seeing you at 805 Delaware later this month.

Kenneth Polk



General Information

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

Friday, September 1	
Shabbat Evening Service	6 PM
Bar Mitzvah of Ethan Oppenheimer	
Birthday & Anniversary Blessings	
Saturday, September 2	
Shabbat Morning Service	10:30 AM
Bat Mitzvah of Samantha Mullen	
Friday, September 8	
Shabbat Evening Service	6 PM
Saturday, September 9	
Shabbat Morning Service	10:30 AM
Service at Canterbury Woods	11 AM
Chocolate Delights & Jazz Reception	7:30 PM
S'lichot Service	8:30 PM
Friday, September 15	
Rosh HaShanah Service	8 PM
Saturday, September 16	
Rosh HaShanah Morning Service	10 AM
Young Family Service	10:30 AM
Lunch and Alternative Rosh HaShanah Service at JCC Camp Centerland	12:30 PM
Sunday, September 17	
Tishrei Memorial Service at Forest Lawn	12 PM
Friday, September 22	
Shabbat Evening Service at Broder	6 PM
Saturday, September 23	
Shabbat Morning Service	10:30 AM
Service at Canterbury Woods	11 AM
See page 5 for all Yom Kippur Service times	
Friday, September 29	
Sukkot Shabbat Service	6 PM
Saturday, September 30	
Shabbat Morning Service	10:30 AM
Service at Canterbury Woods	11 AM



Letter from the Rabbi

Reflections on 5783

This month ushers in the intensive Jewish holiday season once again as we begin welcoming the High Holy Days with S'lichot before the major days of Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur and celebrate the harvest festivals of Sukkot and Simchat Torah quickly on their heels. Inevitably, these days lead us to reflect on the events of the past year, whether for the worse or better. We consider, what losses did we experience, what were our triumphs, and where lie our enduring opportunities to grow? We acknowledge those places where we've fallen short and we assert our capacity to establish a world that reflects the aspirations and values of our tradition.

Some challenges linger from recent years, others intensify, yet we can be proud that our community has rallied to meet the challenges of our time. We are encouraged to ask, what world do we want as we take action to make it a reality. In this past year, Temple Beth Zion pursued deeper relationships with our African American neighbors. We focused on climate change hosting Earth Day. We built relationships with families through Mazel Tots and Young Family Shabbats. We sought partnerships across the Jewish community in myriad ways.

We also strengthened the foundations of our temple. Over the past year we reopened the reimaged Cofeld Judaic Museum. We made significant progress in completing deferred maintenance. Our early fundraising efforts to afford this work and build resources to preserve our building into the future have been effective, and we significantly exceeded our goals in welcoming new participants to the LIFE & LEGACY Program. And we are bolstered by exceptional lay leaders who have made terrific partners as we've responded to the past year's organizational needs.

More excitement lies ahead this coming year. We have received a three-year gift to fully fund the Blum Jewish Educational Project that will offer workshops to middle and high school students at the Cofeld Museum. We are commencing a search for the best additional rabbi or cantor to join our congregation next year and serve the needs of our members. Through all these questions and more, we continue to work together and make good decisions together. Surely, our efforts will continue.

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Dear Fellow Congregants:



We are Back. That is the message we sent to you last year for the 2022 Kol Nidre campaign and you heard it loud and clear. After experiencing several years of isolation, Zoom, and separation we were once more able to join in person with friends and family and resume our temple activities.

You were very generous and donated the largest sum in several years. The entire temple family is very appreciative.

We welcome Sam and Joni Shatkin as co-chairs of this effort. We all look forward to working with our fellow congregants in achieving an even greater result this year.

Now is the time when we are called to give thanks for all that we have and to remember the needs of our temple and our congregation.

All members of Temple Beth Zion will soon be receiving information about the 2023 Kol Nidre Campaign. This annual campaign is very important to the mission and membership of TBZ. It allows us to provide the many programs and services that we all need and can now enjoy regardless of our personal finances and situations

When you receive your Kol Nidre Campaign materials please send in your pledge and donation. It is very important that each congregant make a pledge to the campaign. Pledges of all sizes are encouraged and appreciated. **The size of your donation is not as important as your participation.**

Thank you for your support and dedication to our Temple. Shanah Tovah Um'tukah - Have a Good and Sweet Year. We look forward to again greeting you in person this year at our High Holy Day services.

Ken and Adrienne Graber
Sam and Joni Shatkin
2023-2024 Campaign Chairs



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 2023-2024 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.



We look forward to seeing all of you in our spiritual home at 805 Delaware and at the JCC's Camp Centerland. For High Holy Days. Tickets and information were mailed on August 15. If you have not received your mailing, or if you have questions, please contact the temple office at (716) 836-6565.

Alternative Rosh HaShanah Service at Camp Centerland

This event is available to TBZ members and their guests by advance registration only. Reservations can be made through Shulcloud at bit.ly/TBZAlternateRH2023. **Reservations are due no later than Friday, September 1.**

Tashlich - Casting Away Our Transgressions

We invite you to join us following the conclusion of the Rosh Hashanah Morning Service on Saturday, September 16, for a 10-minute meaningful *Tashlich* ritual. We will meet at Broderick Park, 1170 Niagara Street, 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.

Tishrei Memorial Service

A memorial service will be held Sunday, September 17, at noon at Forest Lawn (section Z). Rabbi Brent Gutmann 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

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. Please be sure to check expiration dates on food donations.

Security

Arrangements have been made for security at all services. Attendees will be asked to show their tickets upon entry.

Prayer Books

If you plan to attend services remotely and wish to request prayer books for Rosh HaShanah, Yom Kippur, or both, please contact the Temple office at (716) 836-6565. Books will be available for pick up at the Broder Center. Requests must be made no later than Friday, September 8.



Please join us for
**HIGH HOLY DAY
 SERVICES**



**TEMPLE BETH ZION
 SCHEDULE FOR HIGH HOLY DAYS 2023 /5784**

SERVICE	DAY	DATE	TIME
S'lichot Service	Saturday	September 9	
Chocolate Reception with the Jay/Sharptet Jazz Band			7:30 PM
Inspirational Candlelit Service			8:30 PM
ROSH HASHANAH			
Evening Services	Friday	September 15	8:00 PM
Morning Services	Saturday	September 16	10:00 AM
Young Family Service	Saturday	September 16	10:30 AM
Alternative Rosh HaShanah At Camp Centerland (JCC- Getzville)	Saturday	September 16	10:30 AM – 4 PM*
			Reservations Required
Tashlich at Broderick Park	Saturday	September 16	Following Morning Services
YOM KIPPUR			
Evening/ Kol Nidre Service	Sunday	September 24	8:00 PM
Morning Service	Monday	September 25	10:00 AM
Young Family Service	Monday	September 25	10:30 AM
Learn about Israel with Rabbi	Monday	September 25	1:00 PM*
Walk with Sara Shultz	Monday	September 25	1:00 PM*
Afternoon Service	Monday	September 25	2:00 PM*
Musical Yizkor Service	Monday	September 25	3:30 PM*
Ne'ilah & Havdalah Service	Monday	September 25	4:45 PM*
Break Fast	Monday	September 25	5:30 PM*

**SERVICES, EXCEPT WHERE NOTED, TAKE PLACE AT 805 DELAWARE
 AND WILL BE AVAILABLE VIA LIVESTREAM**

**MEMORIAL SERVICE AT FOREST LAWN
 Sunday, September 17, 2023 at noon. All are welcome.**

* New time from past years



Mah Koreh B'CRS?

(What's Happening at CRS)

The Community Religious School will start its third year with a BLAST. Not just that of the shofar, but with all the students, Madrichim, staff, parents, and guests! On September 10, students will participate in a round-robin of activities covering Rosh HaShanah, Yom Kippur, Sukkot and Simchat Torah. Parents will get an opportunity to meet, mingle and contribute to the exciting plans and goals for the year. CRS students will meet again on October 15, after the *Chagim*.

CRS is an inclusive pluralistic Community Religious School that inspires Jewish identity, literacy, and values. Our Rabbis, educators and role models foster an environment where leadership, lifelong friendships and family connections thrive. The Community Religious School serves the students of Temple Beth Tzedek, Temple Beth Zion, Congregation Shir Shalom and unaffiliated families. One community, one community school. CRS provides engaging curriculum which includes Holidays, Israel, Torah, Ethics/Values, Life cycle, History, Food/Cooking, Art and Music. The Hebrew curriculum is taught as private, remote lessons to students from 1st through 7th grade. Hebrew is reinforced during in-class T'fillah time on Sundays. Family programs are scheduled for each grade to follow this year's theme of M'dor L'dor.

As the Community Religious School embarks on its third year, the new initiatives will focus on fostering friendships between the students and building school culture to create and reinforce the sense of community among the students, staff, parents, affiliated synagogues, leadership, and the greater Buffalo community. Increased programming at the affiliated synagogues for Holidays and Shabbat services, along with community-wide celebrations.

CRS is continuing to collaborate with the JCC, UB Department of Jewish Thought and LiNK to enhance programming for all ages.

Please check out our website www.crsbuffalo.com for registration and updates. For more information on our academic program for students Pre-K through 7th, our Madrichim program for 8th-12th graders, or to become a supporter, please contact me.

Wishing all a Healthy and Happy New Year! *Shanah Tovah Um'tukah!*

Einav Symons, Community Religious School Director
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Mazel Tov!



Bar Mitzvah Ethan Parker Oppenheimer

Friday, September 1
Son of Jordan & Donatella Oppenheimer



Bat Mitzvah Samantha Mullen

Saturday, September 2
Daughter of Renee & Jeremy Mullen

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Welcome!

New Members

Sharon, Ryan and Levi Bonetto
Anna Mazzarisi & Angelo Soto



JOIN THE CELEBRATION!

SIMCHAT TORAH & CONSECRATION

Friday, October 6, 2023

5 PM "Kid-Friendly" Dinner in the Fink Auditorium

6 PM Erev Shabbat/Simchat Torah Service

in the Sanctuary

Temple Beth Zion, 805 Delaware Ave., 14209

RSVP for dinner at

bit.ly/TBZConsecrationDinner2023

or scan here:



Early Bird Pricing until 9/21!

Please RSVP by 10/1.

Q's? beth@tbz.org



So Much Sukkot!

Let's come together and celebrate Sukkot with family, friends and your whole TBZ community. Join us in the sukkah as we lift and shake the lulav and etrog.

Sukkot is a reminder that a person can have all the material objects in the world, but it is a miserable existence if it's not shared with others. Join us as we celebrate the joy and happiness of being together in the sukkah. There is room for everyone!



SUKKAH DECORATING & A MOVIE!

Wednesday, 9/27, at 700 Sweet Home Rd.
5 PM Sukkah Decorating (Outdoors)
6 PM Pizza & Cookies.

Thursday, 9/28, at 805 Delaware Ave.
6 PM Sukkah Decorating (Indoors & Out)
7 PM "Ushpizin" -- a charming movie about Sukkot
Bring your own dinner
Popcorn and beverages provided

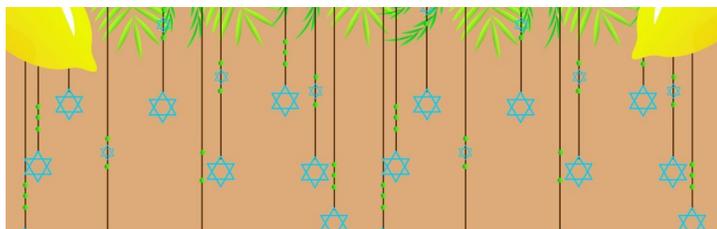
Everyone Welcome! No Charge!
Please RSVP to Susan B. 716-982-2099
Sponsored by TBZ Sisterhood

TBZ BROTHERHOOD PRESENTS: "PIZZA & BEER" IN THE SUKKAH AT BRODER

Enjoy a brew with a slice or two,
while you schmooze with the Brotherhood guys.
TBZ members are welcome to attend at no charge.
\$5.00 admission for guests of TBZ.

6:00-7:30 PM, Monday, October 2nd
700 Sweet Home Road

RSVP to Errol Sull, (716) 912-8706 by 9/29!



"Cider in the Sukkah"

Come for apple cider and donuts.
Stay to shake the lulav & etrog!

5:30-7 PM, Wednesday, 10/4
In the Broder Sukkah, 700 Sweet Home Rd.
Indoors in case of rain.
No charge! Everyone Welcome!

Please RSVP to Sue Bruckheimer: 716-982-2099
Sponsored by the Sisterhood of Temple Beth Zion

PIZZA & BOARD GAMES

IN THE SUKKAH

TBZ BRODER CENTER
700 SWEET HOME RD., AMHERST, 14226

TBAZY

ALL TEENS IN THE COMMUNITY
(8TH-12TH GRADE)
ARE WELCOME!



THURSDAY OCT 5, 2023 6 TO 8:30 PM

WE'LL HAVE BOARD GAMES,
BUT FEEL FREE TO BRING A FAVORITE
OF YOUR OWN!

RSVP TO ZACK:
YOUTH@TBZ.ORG

Sisterhood Spotlight

On July 18, the Sisterhood celebrated its Opening Luncheon with a delicious lunch served by Banchetti's on N. French Rd. Our speaker was Erie County District Attorney, Candy Vogel, who retired from this esteemed position of 30+ years last January. Her topic, aside from the most interesting tale of how she even got into this business, was fraud and scams. Candy was most entertaining, as she related stories of her years prosecuting those taking advantage of innocent people. This topic is so very timely as well as frightening. We all need to be aware of what is going on around us at all times. She brought many instances to light and the 89 people in attendance were entranced by her every word. Thanks, again, Candy, for your time and for opening our eyes to this prevalent and serious crime in our society today.

Sharon Winer (swiner4@gmail.com)

Shellie Rutstein (shellier378@gmail.com)

TEMPLE BETH ZION SISTERHOOD MAKING STRIDES AGAINST BREAST CANCER WALK



JOIN THE TEAM OR DONATE ONLINE



CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
"AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY"
ALL CHECKS WILL BE SENT IN TOGETHER
CONTACT SAM WHITE:
SAM@TBZ.ORG OR 716-602-5245



Join Sisterhood at the Buffalo AKG Art Museum

1285 Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo
Thursday October 12, 10:15 AM

Private Guided Tour begins at 10:30
Cost: \$20 per person for tour
(free for AKG Members with proof of membership)

A "pay for your own" lunch will follow
at Cornelia Restaurant on the 1st floor of the AKG

Tour limited to 25 people so RSVP early!

RSVP to Bobbi Markel at bobbim58@gmail.com

Carpooling may be available

SISTERHOOD OF TEMPLE BETH ZION Book Nook

Thursday, November 2, 7 - 8:30 PM
Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road

Our selection is
"The Sweetness of Forgetting"
by Kristin Harmel.

The book follows a woman who must travel from Cape Cod to Paris to uncover a family secret for her dying grandmother. It is a tale of baking, love, hope and faith across generations.

New members are always welcome!

Please RSVP to Cindy at
thestovers@gmail.com.

Ruth Fernandez Sisterhood Judaica Shop

Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road, Amherst

**CELEBRATE SHABBAT AND
THE HIGH HOLY DAYS
With a special 40% off**

For your perfect Holiday Table or for a Hostess Gift, see our selection of: Challah Plates, Challah Knives, Challah Covers, Havdalah Sets, Candlesticks, Candles, Kiddush Cups, Wine Stoppers, Wine Bottle decorations

We also have: Apple & Honey Dishes, Shofars, Tablecloths, new Jewelry, Mezuzahs, Hamsas and the NEW TBZ Sisterhood Cook Book

Children's books for Rosh HaShanah,
Yom Kippur and Sukkot

For the High Holy Days, Shabbat and Bat or Bar Mitzvahs: Hand-made in Israel Silk and Wool Tallit and Tallit bags, **40% off special**

We are OPEN by appointment for in-store shopping or for curbside pick up. We can also send pictures to you.

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



DASH'S
MARKET

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!

College Connection

Help us make Jewish holidays a little more joyful for your college student!

TBZ's **College Connection** provides care packages for college-age students, so our young adults living away from home continue to feel a part of our community.

Packages are sent three times a year, for High Holy Days, Chanukah, and Passover, and are filled with holiday treats and greetings from TBZ.

These boxes are FREE to TBZ members. All we need is their info!

Email beth@tbz.org the following for each of your children/grandchildren away at school:

- Student's Name
- Student's Email
- Student's Mailing Address at School
- Parent /Grandparent Name, Phone, & Email



Meeting Mark Hayman

On Sunday, August 6, Sisterhood welcomed 30 congregants to a Meet & Greet for Mark Hayman, our new Executive Director, and Ken Polk, our President. It was wonderful to learn about their backgrounds and to get a high-level overview of what is happening at TBZ. There was an opportunity to ask questions and bring up concerns. In response, valuable information was shared with the group. So many exciting initiatives are happening at TBZ. It is the perfect time to get involved by joining a committee. To get involved with Sisterhood, reach out to Cindy Stover at cindy@tbz.org. To join a TBZ committee or get involved with TBZ, contact Ken Polk at president@tbz.org.



Cofeld Corner

There are many beautiful artifacts in our museum. As we turn our thoughts to the upcoming High Holy Days, I think of the Torah and High Holy Day sections of our new museum. From there, it's easy to be drawn to two beautiful Torah scrolls. One is in the familiar Ashkenazi style of dress with a fabric mantle and breast plate, Torah finials on top of the Torah staves. The other is in its own separate display case, a lush blue velvet Mizrahi

Torah case that cannot be missed. The case or tik is displayed slightly open so you can see the Torah scroll inside. So striking is this intricate case design, we used this image on the front cover of our museum leaflet. The Torah scroll is sixteenth century, and the case is twentieth century from Algeria. The scroll, once set in the case, remains within it and is read while turning the scroll on its staves. The case itself is lined inside with silver and gold threaded cloth, and the outer case is fashioned with silver bands and glass beads. These special flourishes were designed to show reverence for the Torah as part of the custom of hiddur mitzvah (beautifying the commandment).



Both the tik and scroll were given in honor of Maurice S. Tabor by his wife Miriam, an artist who painted the portraits of our two longest serving rabbis: Dr. Joseph L. Fink and Dr. Martin Goldberg on display near the Joseph L. Fink Auditorium. Maurice Tabor was born in Buffalo in 1894. He attended Lafayette High School, graduating in 1912. His working life began in insurance but was interrupted by WWI when he enlisted in the army as a private in 1917. After his discharge in 1919, he started his own company, Tabor Insurance Company, which he ran for more than 50 years. He became active in a wide range of community organizations including the forerunner to the Buffalo Jewish Federation, Foundation for Jewish Philanthropies, the Community Chest of Buffalo, and the National Conference of Jews and Christians among others. But it was at Temple Beth Zion that he made a lasting contribution. We see his name on our Presidents' Wall, not once but twice, during the planning of suburban expansion from 1955 to 1957 and from 1965 to 1967, and the dedication of a new sanctuary. Prior to these roles, he served as Brotherhood President from 1929 to 1930, and the Brotherhood Man of the Year Award bears his name. Maurice S. Tabor died on April 16, 1988.

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Chana Kotzin

Back by Popular Demand!

Jewish Medical Ethics



Bioethicist Jill Abromowitz Gutmann will guide meaningful and relevant discussions for the TBZ Community and others in Jewish Buffalo.

CLASSES BEGIN IN OCTOBER!

For more info and to register, visit:

bit.ly/JewishMedicalEthics2023-24

Or scan the code below:



For more info contact:

Beth Steinberg, 716-836-6565, ext 131 or beth@tbz.org

Learn with Rabbi Gutmann...

iEngage: Together and Apart

From the renowned Shalom Hartman Institute, this course addresses the challenges of having two different, vibrant, homes in Israel and in North America.



**Classes will be held on Wednesdays, 10-11:30 AM,
at the Broder Center (700 Sweet Home Rd.)**

First Class will be on November 1.

*Registration & Tuition Information to Come
Open to Members and Non-Members*



Lunch & Learn With Rabbi Gutmann

Lunch & Learn resumes on a new day!

Thursday, November 2 from Noon to 1:30 PM
Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road

Bring your lunch and join the conversation!

For more info email beth@tbz.org or call 716-836-6565 ext. 131

Food Truck Shabbat



The temperature was high and the humidity even higher, but that didn't stop about 100 members and guests of Temple Beth Zion from coming out for a Food Truck Shabbat on the final Friday evening of July. Families and friends partook of Buffalo's famous Beef on Weck and other delights. After dinner, the crowd filled the lobby/library space for Erev Shabbat services led by Rabbi Gutmann with musical accompaniment by Zack Steinberg and friends.

Thank you to the volunteers who helped with Food Truck Shabbat: David Goldberg, Dave Gordon, Ken Graber, Ken Polk, and to Warren Clark for loaning us tents from the BBB (Better Business Bureau).

Summer Celebration

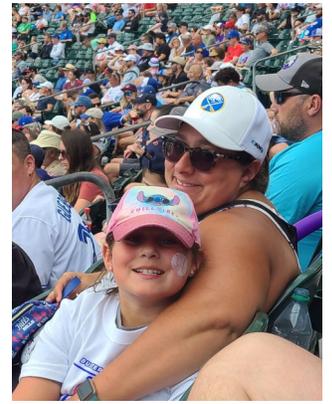


On Monday, August 7, our golfers hit the links, our wine tourers got on the bus and, despite a brief rain delay, all had a good day. With additional guests joining the group for cocktails and dinner, more than 160 people participated in this wonderful and highly successful event.

Mark Notarius presented the Burt Notarius Award to Sandy Schechter who accepted the Award on behalf of one of our long-time and valued sponsors, Northtown Automotive Companies.

TBZ Day at the Ballpark

More than 40 TBZ members and guests gathered at Sahlen Field on a very sunny last Sunday of July to watch the Buffalo Bisons take out the Scranton/Wilkes-Barre Railriders 11-8. The kids enjoyed getting their faces decorated by Smiling Face Painters and receiving crazy balloon creations from Mr. No Balloon Guy. Everyone enjoyed the on-field antics, dancing, and acrobatics of the impressively tall inflatable ZOOperstars! Especially hilarious was when "Clammy Sosa" came up behind one of the bat boys, swallowed him whole, spit out his shirt, shoes, and cap, and then released him wearing only his colorful boxers! Highlights of the afternoon included Daria Gutmann taking a turn announcing from the broadcast booth. During one of the commercial breaks, her sister Tzipi competed in a footrace on the field with Buster Bison. Tzipi was featured on the big scoreboard screen and, of course, she won! Following the game and the copious consumption of hot dogs, fries, pretzels, cotton candy, popcorn, and Dippin' Dots, some of the TBZ kids joined with a couple hundred other kids to run the bases before leaving the ballpark.



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Reflections on 5783

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From the early growth of our congregation in the 19th century, to moments and figures of prominence throughout our years, to the remarkable resurgence this past year, our temple is incredibly blessed. Our leaders are elated by our progress as we continue to navigate our complex world with deftness. Thank you for being part of our story.

We hope to see you during this Holy Day season, whether you plan to join us in the city or at Camp Centerland. Please review our extensive offerings and join us whenever you can, this season and throughout the year, so that next High Holy Day season, although we know our work is not finished, we can look back and assert we have ensured that our great congregation will endure to guide and enrich our lives.

Shanah Tovah Um'tukah. May this New Year be sweet for all.

Rabbi Brent Gutmann

Office Schedule

The Temple Beth Zion administrative offices will be closed Monday, September 4 and Monday, September 25. If you have a lifecycle emergency and need to reach a member of our staff, call (716) 836-6565 and follow the instructions.



Permanent Yearzeit Anniversaries

September 1 & 2

Henry Clay Ballou	Arlene Spiller Morse
Jack Brownstein	Fay Moschel
Mollie Cohen	Stanley Milton
Rebecca Sarah Cohen	Neuman Charlotte A.
Richard D. Daniels	Norman Berta F. Okun
Fannie A. Desmon	Seymour Povitz
Carolyn Ruth Fass	Elsie Rabinowitz
Julia Nusbaum Fass	Dr. Max Rivo Leonard Sarles
Sally Wolkind Fingold	Benjamin N. Schaffer
Bayla Freedman	Leo Shire
Eleanor S. Geismar	Fanny Snitzer Siegbert Speier
Rose Gilbert	Leon Spiller
Jules Isador Glanzberg	Bertha Stovroff Minna Swados
Morris Goldberg	Beatrice R. Warner
Joseph Gross	Frances Ann Weill
Sue Hyams	Marvin S. Weinberg
Caroline Cohn Kavinoky	Alice Weil Weinmann
Minnie K. Levi	Ursula Nartelski
Blossom E. Akst Levy	Weinrieb
Pauline M. Lewis	Morris Weiss
Dr. Marvin H. Milch	Leah S. Weissman
Kenneth Miller	Harry Wels
Dr. Allen S. Morris	Clarence S. Wertheimer
Georgiella S. Morris	Judge Cecil B. Wiener
Dorothy Marsey Morrison	May Lowenthal Wile Samuel Zimmer

September 8 & 9

Jane Davis Allen	Jack Haniford
Dr. Carl E. Arbesman	Marian Weil Israel Dr. Marvin E. Israel
Caroline Bergman	Dr. Joseph Jacobson
Leonard E. Bergman	Harry Jaffey
Joseph Bernhardt	Mollie Katz
Raymond S. Bernhardt, Sr.	Marvin W. Kempner
Rachel Billowitz	Ray W. Kempner Sr.
Benjamin Borg	Lawrence Kreeger
William Bregger	Ethel Krovetz
Mac Brett	Lena Lapidés
Dr. Max Cheplove	Doris Levitz
Yetta Churgel	Blanch Bergman Levy
Eleanor Eisinger	Bernard Marks Morton
Dr. Julius Elkes	Meyers Sr. S. Robert
Bertha Elster	Narins M.D. Sada W. Sabath
Janet Greenky Engel	Hattie R. Sarles Meyer Lewis
Jerome R Feinglass	Sluizer
Esther K. Fernandez	Mabelle Block Spero
Abraham Feuerstein	Leo Werthimer
Dena Fierstein	
Paul Friedman	
Joseph Fuhr	
Edward Geran	
Nancy P. Golden	

September 15 & 16

Brian F. Berger	Michael C
Esther Bloom	Ingrando
Pasquale (Pat) J. Caserta	Arnold Jacobowitz
Morris Chapin	Sylvia Joseph
Jetta K. Cheskin	Jessie Kaitz
Isadore B. Cohen	Saul Kantor
Lenora Cohen	Samuel Kushner
Bertha Douglas	Harry Lapidés
Dudnik	Stewart M. Levy
Esther Angert	Julius L. Louis
Fingeret	Jerome Michel
Bertha Kaminester	Laura Morris
Fleischman	Alan Passen
Bernard Bladen	Ida Posmantur
Friedman MD	Valerie Rosenhoch
Dora Gareleck	Nettie Rosenthal
Sigmund Gellman	Mary S.
Jeanette Gerstman	Ruttenstein
Jacob B. Goldberg	Geraldine Safran
Dr. Leon	Adele Snitzer
Goldberg	Serrins
Nellie Goldberg	Harry Siegel
Sarah L. Goldman	Bernard Skerker
Jane R. Grant	Hyman B. Stolar
Minnie G. Harris	Sylvia Wolkind
Milton R.	Sarah Yasinow
Hoffman	Bertha Yenoff

September 22 & 23

David Abrams	Sharon S.
Robert L. Algase	Jacobowitz
Ernestine Ament	Harold Jacobs
Mildred Weil	Goldie Kushner
Ballow	Mildred Barmon
Hyman	Lazarus
Benatovich	Dr. Harold J. Levy
Eugene S. Berman	Pauline Lewis
Anna M. Block	Isadore Melzer
Harriet M. Block	Irwin S. Morris
Sophia Fox Brown	Arnold Rickler
Leo Burwick	Esther S. Rose
Nat L. Cohen	Leopold
Geraldine Bladen	Rothschild
Croner	Irving Sapowitch
Jacob L. Davis	David A.
Max Field	Silverman
Samuel H. Frank	Dr. Edgar Slotkin
Sidney J.	Blanche V. Stein
Freedman	Gerald S. Stern
Helen Fuhr	Dorothy A.
Arline S. Gellman	Susman
Birdie Robins	Claire K. Yablin
Goodman	

September 29 & 30

I. Lewis	Rose Farber
Alexander	Marcus
Barbara M. Berg	Audrey Wall
Ruth M. Bloch	Miller
Mina Bloom	Susan J. Morris
Rose B.	Marvin B.
Blumenthal	Morrison
Howard T.	Lillian Peckoff
Boasberg	Ethel Liebeskind
Isaac Borg	Prince
Harry Brock	Doris Lulu
Samuel M. Brown	Goldsmith
Lillian G. Cohen	Risman
Leah Ehrenreich	Harold R. Risman
Sara Ehrenreich	Irma Davis Rosen
Libbie Elster	Ralph J. Rosen
Robert Fishman	Irving M.
Melanie	Rosenblat
Flintowitz	Samuel Ryback
Irving Gareleck	Florence Shaw
Ethel Garfinkle	H. Robert
Hannah Fass	Sheinberg
Gerson	Jeanette Leonore
Marvin Gerstman	Oppenheim Siff
Edna Gladner	Helene G. Smith
Bella Goldman	Anne Swadron
Lewis Gorbaty	Sally Setel (Fink)
Nathan Gordon	Teibel
Julius Halpern	E. Walter Weil
Bertram Charles	Cecelia Cohn
Hoffman	Weisberg
Harold Lerman	Baldy Wertheimer
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Sophia Manoff	



Permanent Yahrzeit Memorials

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have been established for

Harriet M. Block,

by her children Beth, Linda and
Daniel Block

Kaaren L. Norman,

by David Norman

Richard E. Wolin MD,

by Elizabeth A. Doherty MD

*We offer our condolences
to the families of:*

Phyllis Goldstein

Shirley Jaffe

Louis H. Siegel



Sukkot
***There is something
for everyone in the
Sukkah!***

***See page 7 for details
on all the events taking
place for Sukkot***



"Mazel Tots"

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

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Our program runs from 10 - 11 AM

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For more information, please contact Beth Steinberg,

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Walk-ins WELCOME!

