

## 'Music for the Soul' Concert

Featuring TBZ's Own Hayden Fogel  
& Vin De Rosa

Tuesday, December 6, at 7 p.m.  
805 Delaware Avenue



See page 4 for the information and details on this  
amazing live blues concert.



## While We Light the Candles

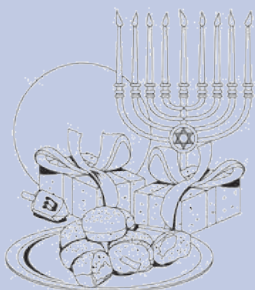
At this season of festive gladness,  
Marilyn & David Brock and Todd & Leslie Shatkin  
thank you all for your contributions to this year's  
Kol Nidre Campaign.

Every gift matters, as we've said before,  
but **yours** is the one that really counts!

If, by some chance, that pledge card is still on your desk,  
gathering dust, be a Chanukah hero and reply with  
generosity, while the candles are still burning brightly!

## Chanukah Happenings

There are so many events that we can't include  
all the details here, so turn to page 5 for information  
on these great Chanukah Happenings!



**Chanukah Bazaar**  
Sundays, December 11 & 18

**Family Chanukah Party**  
Sunday, December 18

**Chanukah Service**  
Friday, December 30

## Winter Kulanu Service

**Friday, December 9, at 7 p.m.**  
**805 Delaware Avenue**

All members of the Congregation are invited to join our  
circle of light and warmth, and to take that light and  
warmth back into the winter night with them.

This year's service will feature a newly revised liturgy  
prepared by Mat'an Schwartz and participation by our  
youth. Rabbi Scheldt will be the featured speaker. We  
will be joined by members of Jewish Pride of WNY.

*Kulanu is a collective of individuals dedicated to making our  
community a just, safe, welcoming, and inviting place for Jewish  
members of the LGBTQ community. Kulanu explores and engages  
educational, social, and supportive opportunities to cultivate  
TBZ as a home for all people.*



## Letter from the President

The beauty of the coming winter season and Chanukah are almost upon us. Although not a major holiday by any means, it is one that unites us to celebrate culturally together. As we re-dedicate to our values and ourselves we also look for miracles and light. The inner light that energizes and calms us and the public light of the hanukkah. As we play dreidel, we learn that when the kitty is empty, we each "put one in." As a synagogue, this is our "kitty," and we all need to "put one in" as we play together. Coming together to join an event, stuff envelopes, visit the PALS kids or pray at services is what we are about. As we look to the coming year, there are many opportunities for celebration and inclusion. We will be celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our incredible Delaware Building, gathering to have an amazing Shabbat Installation of our clergy team, Cantor Penny Myers' 10<sup>th</sup> year at TBZ, Mad-Men cocktail party with a 1967 theme, Holy Rollers Torah maintenance schedule, Women of the Book meeting to study text and converse, Religious School events and, of course, the Sisterhood and Brotherhood events.

Our next level of synagogue life is to "Un-Roll the Scroll Within YOU"

- ★ What do we want to learn?
- ★ How do we want to learn: spaced learning, group meetings, online discussions?
- ★ How can we encompass all ages of educational opportunities?
- ★ What is our "fit" as a Jewish volunteer in the synagogue and in the greater community?
- ★ Are we a leader or a participant? (Each are amazingly important and needed.)
- ★ How do we even START to think about our wants and needs and connect with others?

As we re-dedicate ourselves spiritually, emotionally, physically and monetarily, I feel so much possibility. As I write this, I am about to join a, Communities of Practice web meeting with Julie Lampert, URJ Manager, who will introduce the concept of Adaptive Leadership. This is very exciting and initiated by our growing PALS program. There is no proper place to start or enter into learning and volunteerism. It comes from all sides, and any opportunity set before us that makes us wonder and think, "Hey, this could be cool!" is our beginning.

What we need from you is simple: communication. Likes, dislikes with solutions, questions and camaraderie are what drive the vast ideas that bring us together and strengthen existing relationships. The uncharted waters that we sail are renewing and refreshing, uncomfortable and at times can be scary. Thank goodness we are in this together. Email me and let me know your thoughts.

B'shalom  
miriam  
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## Worship Opportunities

All worship services, except as noted,  
are held at 805 Delaware Avenue  
Torah study is held every Saturday at 9:15 a.m.

<b>Thursday, December 1</b> Afternoon Service at Broder	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Friday, December 2</b> Shabbat Alive Evening Service led by TBaZY <b>Birthday / Anniversary Blessings</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Saturday, December 3</b> Shabbat Morning Service	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Thursday, December 8</b> Afternoon Service at Broder	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Friday, December 9</b> Kulanu Service	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Saturday, December 10</b> Torah Study at Broder Shabbat Morning Service at Broder	<b>9:15 a.m.</b> <b>10:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Thursday, December 15</b> Afternoon Service at Broder	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Friday, December 16</b> Tot Shabbat at Broder Shabbat Evening Service at Delaware <b>Welcoming New Members</b>	<b>5:45 p.m.</b> <b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Saturday, December 17</b> Shabbat Morning Service Canterbury Woods Service	<b>10:30 a.m.</b> <b>11 a.m.</b>
<b>Thursday, December 22</b> Afternoon Service at Broder	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Friday, December 23</b> Meditative Prayer Service Classical Service	<b>7 p.m.</b> <b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Saturday, December 24</b> Shabbat Morning Service	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Thursday, December 29</b> Afternoon Service at Broder	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Friday, December 30</b> Dairy potluck dinner at Broder Chanukah Evening Service at Broder	<b>6 p.m.</b> <b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Saturday, December 31</b> Shabbat Morning Service	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>



## Letter from the Rabbi

I know that it is December, but I would actually like to bring our minds back to July. In July, my little garden was in the height of its bloom. My favorite flower, the daylily, a flower whose blossoms last only one day, was at its height. The days were warm and bright. And those daylilies were filling me with excited expectation. Each flower only opening for 24 hours or less, and I waited with bated breath to see each one shine, knowing that I would only get a brief chance to see each blossom.

As some may know, daylilies really only bloom during July and the first part of August. This year, a daylily that I bred myself bloomed for the very first time. But strangely enough, it did so very, very late - in the last weeks of October. I was completely shocked. Nonetheless, cold weather ebbed and flowed, buds developed and matured, and one day the most beautiful lavender and wine color flower began to open - it was stunning!

I went to bed that night with a smile on my face - so happy to see a beautiful blossom from my favorite kind of plant at a time when I thought it was impossible. I woke up, got myself ready for the day, left the house, and saw that the flower was still blooming without a single blemish in sight. Suddenly this incredibly unlikely blossom became a full-on miracle!

I awoke the next morning and found that the miracle daylily was still going strong! A three-daylily, a miracle indeed. (Perhaps the best part, is that this miraculous little flower kept producing buds and blooms throughout November.)

An unlikely piece of beauty and light, meant only to last one day, and instead lasted day after day after day. Sound a little familiar? If it does, then you and I might be thinking the same thing - Chanukah, a holiday whose origin story draws us toward the unlikely victory of the Maccabees, who then took only one day's worth of oil for the Temple's menorah, and it miraculously lasted seven long days. My garden experience made me think of this very holiday, and similarly, growing closer to Chanukah has invited me to return to thinking back to my garden.

Life never ceases to amaze. The wonders of tradition intersect with our lives. The points of access that life offers us bring Judaism to the forefront of our minds and deepens our connections to it. So many small (and maybe even larger) miracles that we encounter as we move through each of our days - we each have a multitude of opportunities to see and live our Jewish identities, letting them breathe and deepen and enrich our lives.

In this season of light, these very points of access seem to multiply. Chanukah is one of those times of the year when an entire world of connective metaphor enters our lives: a season of celebrating warmth and light when winter's chill has set in; a time of giving and family; a time when we invite nearness and celebration - all thanks to a miracle of oil and light surprisingly lasting day after day after day. May this wonderful season of light bring us all the most delightful encounters with the miracles that surround us. May we be enriched by them. May our minds drift back to all the wonder that our pasts hold. And may it all warm and enlighten our hearts! Keyn y'hi ratzon, may this be God's will.

Rabbi Adam Scheldt

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**Featuring Hayden Fogel & Vin De Rosa**  
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Hayden Fogle and Vin DeRosa will represent Western New York at the International Blues Challenge held in Memphis, Tennessee January 31 - February 4. The International Blues Challenge represents a search by the Blues Foundation and its Affiliated Organizations from around the world. Each affiliate Blues Society holds a competition, and winners are selected to participate at the challenge.

Hayden and Vin won the duo category of the competition held by the Blues Society of Western New York. The IBC has evolved into the nation's biggest and most respected showcase for blues musicians ready to take their act to the national stage.

To help with the cost of going to Memphis to compete at the IBC, Hayden and Vin are holding a concert event to raise funds. A short meet-and-greet will follow their performance.

Tickets are \$10 and available at the door or [HaydenFogel.com](http://HaydenFogel.com).



**Service to Welcome and Honor**  
**Newest Members of Our Temple Family**

On Friday, December 16, we will welcome all those who have recently joined the Temple Beth Zion Family. In this spirit and season of Chanukah, our festival of lights and dedication, let our Temple community celebrate and get to know the new lights of our family. New members will receive a special blessing.

Join us either at 5:45 p.m. at the Broder Center for Tot Shabbat or for the 7 p.m. Shabbat Service at 805 Delaware. Happy half hour at 805 Delaware begins at 6:30.

**Welcome, New Members**

Peter Barrett  
Jessica & Adam Cunningham

**Musical Memorial Tribute**  
**Commemorating the 5th Yartzheit**  
**of Joan Ellis Shatkin, ob"m**

**Sunday, December 4**  
**805 Delaware Avenue**

Please join the TELL Fund at Temple Beth Zion for a musical tribute "Klezmer, Classics & Jazz." The schedule for the day is below. Men, women and children are welcome. No R.S.V.P. is necessary. Suggested donation at the door is \$18.

Noon - The Benjamin and Dr. Edgar R. Cofeld Judaic Museum

12:45 - Light refreshments

1:30 - Piano Recital, featuring Mikhoel Pais

For additional information, contact [TELLFund@gmail.com](mailto:TELLFund@gmail.com) or (716) 308-4843.

**Celebrate Cantor Myers' 10th Anniversary**

The Stained Glass Concert Series begins in February with Shabbat Shira. During this dynamic service, we will also take the opportunity to celebrate Cantor Penny S. Myers on her 10th anniversary at Temple Beth Zion.

Over the last ten years, Cantor Myers has been an integral part of our Temple Beth Zion community. Her exuberance, musicality and compassion are just a few of the reasons she is so beloved. Whether you have celebrated a family lifecycle event, attended a concert, been visited in the hospital or just attended services, we are sure that Cantor Myers has touched your life in some way.



We have been asked to provide an opportunity for you to share your good wishes with Cantor Myers, so we have set aside pages in the Stained Glass program for just that purpose. The Stained Glass book will be distributed at all of the concerts in the series, so your wishes will be shared for months to come.

Each single-line ad (maximum 40 characters, including your name and spaces) is \$18. If you wish to include a note of congratulations, a four-line (maximum 160 characters) message is \$50. For information on larger ads of business card, quarter, half or full pages, please contact Julie Feldman at 836-6565, Ext. 134.

The final deadline for all notes or ads is Tuesday, December 20.

Please join us in returning the love and kindness Cantor Penny Myers has shared with us for the last decade.

**Stained Glass Program Message**  
**In Honor of Cantor Penny Myers**

**(December 20 deadline for all messages/ads)**

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_

Message (maximum 40 characters):

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For 4-line messages, please include on a separate piece of paper. Please mail with your check or credit card information to: TBZ, 700 Sweet Home Road, Buffalo, NY 14226.

If you have questions or need further information, contact Julie at 836-6565, Ext. 134



## Chanukah Service

Friday, December 30, at 7 p.m.

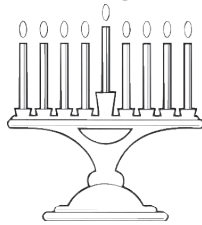
Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road

Temple Beth Zion will hold the annual Chanukah Service on Friday, December 30. The entire community is invited to come for the service and celebrate Shabbat and the Festival of Lights. Anyone who has a special menorah is encouraged to bring it, and we will light our candles together.

On this Seventh Night of Chanukah consider giving a gift instead of getting a gift. In the spirit of holiday giving, we will be collecting new toys and non-perishable food for local families in need.

We will start the evening with a dairy potluck dinner followed by a lively and musical Chanukah Service. If you plan to come to the potluck dinner, please R.S.V.P. by calling 836-6565 or email to [becky@tbz.org](mailto:becky@tbz.org) by Wednesday, December 28. The Sisterhood is baking for dessert, so please plan to bring a main dish or side dish. If you are interested in helping us setup please let us know. We are always looking for help.

## Prayers for Lighting Candles



*Baruch Ata, Adonai Eloheinu, melech haolam, asher kid'shanu b'mitsvotav v'tsivanu l'hadik ner shel Chanukah.*

Blessed is Adonai, our God, Ruler of the universe, who hallows us with mitzvot, and commands us to kindle the Chanukah lights.

*Baruch Ata, Adonai Eloheinu, melech haolam, she-asa nisim lavoteinu bayamim haheim bazman hazeh.*

Blessed is Adonai our God, Ruler of the universe, who performed wondrous deeds for our ancestors in days of old, at this season.

(FIRST NIGHT ONLY)

*Baruch Ata, Adonai Eloheinu, melech haolam, she-he-chiyanu v'kiyimanu v'higiyanu lazman hazeh.*

Blessed is Adonai, our God, Ruler of the universe, for giving us life, for sustaining us and for enabling us to reach this season.

## Mitzvah Making Volunteers Needed

Friends of Night People has been serving meals and providing essential support services daily to the homeless, destitute and working poor in our community for more than 30 years.

Who: 14 volunteers

When: 11:15 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on December 25

Where: 394 Hudson Street, Buffalo.

What: Serve dinner to guests and clean up

Please note: Due to restrictions, no one under 16 years of age is allowed to participate here. If you are unable to come and serve, but are interested in preparing cookies, please call Tina for details.

You'll have LATKE fun  
at the Family Chanukah Party!



Chanukah festivities, food, music and activities

Sunday, December 18

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Temple Beth Zion Broder Center

700 Sweet Home Road

\$5/child

Volunteers needed! Contact Robin Ostrov if  
interested ([robinostrov521@gmail.com](mailto:robinostrov521@gmail.com))

*Sponsored by TBZ Sisterhood*

## Chanukah Bazaar

Ruth Fernandez Sisterhood Judaica Shop

Temple Beth Zion Broder Center

700 Sweet Home Road

Hours for students, families and community:

Sunday, December 11 and 18, 9 a.m. - noon

Thursday, December 8 and 15, 4:30 - 6 p.m. and 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Weekdays – Friday, December 9, through Friday, December 23,  
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Students will be given the opportunity to shop during  
class hours, so please provide your child with money to be  
able to purchase gifts for their family.

A wide variety of gifts in all price ranges is available.  
We also have great Chanukah decorations and tableware,  
dreidles, menorahs and much, much more.

For more information or to volunteer, contact Susan  
(716) 835-0421 or Email [susan\\_b@roadrunner.com](mailto:susan_b@roadrunner.com).

*By supporting the Ruth Fernandez Sisterhood Judaica Shop  
you support the TBZ Youth Scholarship Fund*

## Consecration 2016/5777

Each year we welcome our students in kindergarten – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade who are beginning their religious studies at Temple Beth Zion. The ceremony used in Reform congregations to mark the beginning of formal Jewish education is called Consecration.

This year Consecration takes place on **Sunday, December 18**, in a special Tefillah/service during Religious School, where the 7<sup>th</sup> graders, our oldest students, will welcome our newest students. At the Consecration service, the students will sing a number of prayers and songs, and will be called to the bima for a special blessing by the clergy. In addition, they will be given a small replica of a Torah to symbolize the start of their own study of Torah.

## L.E.A.R.N.

**Sundays, December 4 and 11, at 10:30 a.m.**

**Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road**

Join members of our clergy team along with special guests throughout the year for lively and engaging conversations on a variety of topics, including Talmud, Israel, Jewish music, Jewish continuity and Jewish Buffalo.

## B'nai Mitzvah Projects

Becoming a Bar or Bat Mitzvah is an important milestone in a young person's Jewish education. But – what does it actually mean to “become” a Bar/Bat Mitzvah? That is the question all of our students are asked as they begin their formal B'nai Mitzvah preparations.

To help them understand the additional responsibilities that are expected of them as they become young Jewish adults, they are each asked to take on a special Mitzvah project. We try to help them create a project by remembering A-E-I-O-U\*:

**Active** – Take an active role in making the project happen i.e. contacting a local organization, collecting items in their school or neighborhood to be donated.

**Engaging** – The project should be one that you choose to be involved with, that includes your interests, hobbies and values.

**Influential** – Can you make a difference in people's lives through your project? Can you get others to help you?

**Ongoing** – The project should take place over a period of months and, hopefully, will continue past your Bar/Bat Mitzvah!

**Unique** – Be creative and design a project that hasn't been done before; make this YOUR project!

Through creating and putting into practice a project that is meaningful to them, we believe that our students will develop the habit of doing mitzvot throughout their lifetime.

*\* From the Bar and Bat Mitzvah Handbook, by Rabbi Steven M. Bob and Lisa Bob Howard*

## Mishpacha (family) of the Month

This past month, we introduced the Collins Family as the first *Mishpacha* of the Month in this school year. They joined Temple Beth Zion just two years ago. Jason and Betty have three beautiful children. Their youngest, Sherry, is in kindergarten. She is very active, taking ballet, tap, gymnastics and beginning Tae Kwon Do. Their sons, Lucas and Evan, are in 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade, respectively. Both play the violin and are involved in sports, from soccer to basketball, gymnastics and swimming. It is a very busy household.

Jason and Betty met while both were working at the JCC on Delaware. They have been married 12 years. Jason is a native of Gasport while Betty was raised on Long Island and came to Western New York for college and never left. Jason is an Early Intervention/Speech Therapist, and Betty works with the Adult Education Department in the Buffalo schools with their ESL and GED students.

*Mishpacha of the Month is one way to help us get to know our TBZ membership. Each month we highlight one of our families with children enrolled in the Religious School.*

## Chanukah Bazaar 2016

Religious School shopping schedule

### Sunday, December 11

9:15 a.m.	1st & 2nd grades
9:35 a.m.	Kindergarten
10:45 a.m.	3rd grade

### Sunday, December 18

9:15 a.m.	4th grade
9:35 a.m.	5th grade
9:55 a.m.	6th grade
11 a.m.	7th grade

## Upcoming Religious School Events

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|----------------|--|
| Dec 2          | Shabbat Alive with TBaZY at Delaware   |
| Dec 4          | Sunday TOTS<br>L.E.A.R.N.  |
| Dec 10         | 5 <sup>th</sup> grade Shabbaton at Broder  |
| Dec 11         | L.E.A.R.N.<br>Chanukah Bazaar<br>Jr. Choir at Weinberg Campus<br>TBaZY Jr program after Religious School                     |
| Dec 18         | Consecration<br>Chanukah Bazaar<br>Family Chanukah Party sponsored by Sisterhood and assisted by TBaZY at Broder, 11:30 a.m. |
| Dec 30         | Chanukah service and potluck dinner at Broder  |
| Dec 22 – Jan 5 | Winter break – No Religious School classes<br>(Classes resume on Sunday January 8, 2017)                                     |

## TBaZY's Future Is Bright

As November comes to a close, TBaZY is excited to share that the future is bright for our small group. We are excited to welcome all our new members and encourage anyone and everyone to reach out if they have any questions about membership, the events we do or TBaZY overall.

We are also very excited to share that the turnouts for both the Senior and Junior TBaZY events were wonderful, and we thank everyone for coming. Both were time well spent, and we hope to see more R.S.V.P.s in the future.

For December, we are excited to say that TBaZY has been working with the clergy for the Shabbat Alive service on December 2 and that we will be hosting a Chanukah party closer to the holiday. More information about this event will be sent out.

We hope everyone's Chanukah and holiday celebrations go well and look forward to seeing you in the new year.

Alex Kane  
Co-President, TBaZY

## Honorable Menschen

To Graphic Designer/Photographic Artist Kathleen Corff Rogers for being a featured artist at ArtSpace, located on Main Street in Buffalo. The November show, "Stories Told," helped artists share their individual stories as evolving artists as well as the stories their art allows them to tell. Kathy's work has been also been featured at the Jewish Community Center.

To Peter Fleischmann for receiving the Amherst Senior Center Foundation Creative Advocate Award. The award was established to recognize an individual or organization that has taken a creative new idea and developed it into a successful program, service or policy to support senior citizens. The Foundation presented this award to Peter, who has served as director and CEO of the Foundation for Jewish Philanthropies since 1982, where he leads development, grant making, investment and administrative operations.

## Bakers, Drivers Needed

The Caring Community Committee will be making Chanukah baskets and delivering them to our members at nursing homes and members who find it hard to get around in the winter months.

**We really need your help baking and delivering baskets.**

Please call Tina at 836-6565, Ext.132, if you are able to participate. Bags will be packed with goodies on Friday, December 16. On Sunday, December 18, the bags will be delivered after Religious School.

Please consider helping with this wonderful project. Individuals and families are welcome to enjoy the warm appreciation of the recipients.



**Lewis Shaevel**  
**Tuesday, December 27**  
Son of: Amy & Andrew Shaevel  
Mitzvah Project: Hats Off To Roswell Park

## Your Membership Goes a Long Way

Brotherhood's annual membership drive is underway, and the men of the Temple should have received our latest membership mailing. We look forward to exceeding last year's membership total. Annual membership is still only \$25, but we have two additional levels of membership at \$36 and \$50 for those who wish to contribute to Brotherhood and assist in funding our programs.

What does your membership do? It helps underwrite scholarships for the Religious School and to the preschool program, Brotherhood's annual support of youth programs, capital contributions to the Temple and other requests for assistance from the Temple. Between your membership dues and Brotherhood's fundraising programs, all our funds go back to the Temple.

The next Achim program will be held on December 11 at Weinberg Campus in the Meadows second-floor lounge area; the Meadows entrance is across from the JCC. This program will feature the Junior Choir performing Chanukah songs under the direction of Cantor Penny Myers. This annual program is one of the residents' favorites and is highly anticipated and well-attended. A very generous breakfast buffet is provided by Weinberg Campus and shared by the Weinberg residents and guests. All who attend the program are invited to partake.

Please show your support of the Brotherhood by attending our programs, by attending Achim and assisting in our fundraising efforts.

Please contact the Brotherhood at [TBZBrotherhood@aol.com](mailto:TBZBrotherhood@aol.com) with any suggestions you may have in regard to programming, fundraising, further information on Brotherhood or any other Brotherhood issue.

Thank you for your previous support of Brotherhood and we look forward to your continued support this year.

Sincerely,  
Philip Chazen

## Office Schedule

The TBZ administrative offices will be closed Monday, December 26, and Monday, January 2.

## Presidents' Message

Women of Reform Judaism TBZ Sisterhood would like to wish everyone a very Happy Chanukah. We have been busy with lots of programs planned and have many more coming up, so please check the Bulletin and Temple Website to see what you would like to participate in. If you do not receive the Sisterhood weekly Email let us know.

We would like to give you a little history of the Chanukah Bazaar

Did you know that it was started more than 50 years ago? In the public schools, the PTA held a Secret Santa Shop to provide students a way to shop for Christmas. Most of the items sold were screwdrivers, mugs, combs, picture frames, etc., with a Christmas theme. Sue Bruckheimer remembers asking her parents for money to buy presents. With four daughters, Sue's dad, Arnold, got four screwdrivers that year, each with a picture of Santa on them.

So the women of TBZ Sisterhood decided to provide the children of Temple Beth Zion the opportunity to purchase Chanukah themed presents to give to their parents and family. Please help continue this tradition.

Children...

- Have fun finding that perfect gift for everyone on their list.
- Feel the excitement of shopping on their own.
- Experience the thrill of giving and sharing.

Parents...

- Appreciate knowing that their children are shopping in a safe, supervised environment.
- See their children learn how to budget and use math skills to make shopping decisions.
- Experience the joy of being genuinely surprised when opening their gifts.

Please see page 5 of this Bulletin issue for more details. If you are able to volunteer in the shop or to help students with their purchases, please contact Susan at the number below or Email her at [susan\\_b@roadrunner.com](mailto:susan_b@roadrunner.com).

Marilyn Schillroth, 832-4757

Susan Bruckheimer, 982-2099

Sharon Winer, 741-4200

Co-Presidents of Temple Beth Zion Sisterhood

## Chanukah Bazaar Volunteers Needed

**Sundays, December 11 and 18**

**Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road**

These are the two Sundays on which our annual Sisterhood Gift Shop Chanukah Bazaar will take place. We will need lots of volunteers to help on those days as well as the weekdays the bazaar will be open, and setting up and packing up. Please contact Susan Bruckheimer at (716) 835-0421 or [susan\\_b@roadrunner.com](mailto:susan_b@roadrunner.com) if you would like to sign up to help on any of these dates

## Gift Wrapping 'Party' at Barnes & Noble

Join us on December 23 at the Barnes & Noble on Niagara Falls Boulevard for a two-hour shift anytime between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. and help wrap presents. This is a fun "fundraiser" for Sisterhood. Everyone enjoys having their purchases wrapped, and we enjoy providing that service to the Barnes & Noble customers. This is right before Christmas and Chanukah so it should be a really busy day. We raise funds when customers provide us with "tips." And we have a fun time in the process.

To find out more or to sign up to help, call Jo Schweitzer at (716) 949-9015.

## Save the Date

**Sunday, January 22, at 1:30 p.m.**

**Location to be determined**

Join us with Rivky Greenberg for challah making. You don't have to have a clue - Rivky will have all the supplies and expertise needed for you to learn (or re-learn) how to make delicious home-made challah.

Space is limited, so sign up now. The cost per person is \$14, which includes all supplies and a recipe booklet to take with you. For details or to R.S.V.P., contact Sandy Wolchok at 628-4959 or [sandrawolchok@gmail.com](mailto:sandrawolchok@gmail.com).

## A Busy Fall

Sisterhood always has something going on! Below are the some of the walkers who participated in the October Breast Cancer Walk: Marilyn Schillroth, Carole Weingarten, Sharon Winer, Margy Zeckhauser, Frans de Waal, Ellen Zucker, Sarah Reiter and Lynn Klein.



The photo on the right was taken during the Annual Games Galore event on Election Day in November. Elaine Klein, with assistance from Olivia (granddaughter of Susan Bruckheimer) drew the winning ticket for the Turkey Dinner raffle. Congratulations to dinner winner Lynn Klein! Many Sisterhood members pitched in to cook, bake, set up and clean up for this terrific event.







## Contributions

### JUDITH F. ALEXANDER RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND

#### In Memory of:

Martin Terens, by Joan & David Alexander

### MILDRED AND JEROME BERGMAN FUND

#### In Memory of:

Carolyn Greenfield, by Arleen & Jerry Goldstein

Leonard Greenfield, by Arleen & Jerry Goldstein

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#### In Appreciation of:

Cantor Penny Myers, by Shell Schneiderman

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Warren Cohen, by Zella Glickman, Richard & Roberta Handel

Stanford Lipsey, by Marvin & Marcia Frankel

Irving Yenoff, by Barbara & Alan Mollot

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#### In Memory of:

Stewart Levy, by Lawrence & Deborah Franco

Martin Terens, by Amy & Jed Carrol

Barbara Metzger Berg, by June Adler

Stan Lipsey, by Howard & Leslie Zemsky

Irving Yenoff, by Esther Yasinow, Rob Yasinow & Nancy York

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Lynn Matthews

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#### In Memory of:

Barbara Metzger Berg, by Richard & Roberta Handel

Michael G. Wolfgang, by Richard & Roberta Handel, Stuart & Harriett Lerman, Mark & Laurie Criden, Marvin & Marcia Frankel

Ruth Kahn Stovroff, by Mark & Laurie Criden

#### In Honor of:

Norma Davis' special birthday and receiving award from the NCJW, by Norma Adel

### M. ROBERT LEVIN FUND FOR FAMILY PROGRAMS

#### In Honor of:

Ruth Dressler's special birthday, by Beverly Levin

### LIBRARY FUND

#### In Memory of:

John Jacobowitz, by Tracy Jacobowitz & Shai Notarius

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Diana Becker, by Tracy Jacobowitz & Shai Notarius

### PRAYER BOOK FUND

#### In Memory of:

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### RABBIS' DISCRETIONARY FUND

#### In Appreciation of:

Rabbi Adam Scheldt, by Shell Schneiderman

Rabbi Jonathan Freirich, by Shell Schneiderman

Rabbi Jonathan Freirich's service for Barbara Berg, by Pam Nemeth

Rabbi Jonathan Freirich's service for Michael Wolfgang, by his family

### RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND

#### In Honor of:

Michael Raab's speedy recovery, by Marcia Valente

### DOROTHY ROSENFELDER CARING COMMUNITY FUND

#### In Memory of:

Stewart Levy, by June Iris Hesch

#### In Appreciation of:

The Caring Community Committee, by Peggy & Herman Stone

### SISTERHOOD SERVICE FUND

#### In Honor of:

Amy Heumann's recovery, by Debbie & Bruce Korotkin

### SYLVIA & ALVIN SMALL YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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## **YOUTH PROGRAM FUND**

### **In Memory of:**

**Michael G. Wolfgang**, by Mr. & Mrs. Charles R. Speier, Larry & Phyllis Itzkowitz

**Ann Wolfish**, by Larry & Phyllis Itzkowitz

## **New Fund**

### **Irv Yenoff Memorial Giving Fund**

This fund enables Irv's legacy of giving to continue. Donated funds will be used to provide financial support for families or individuals who are in need, as determined by the TBZ clergy, due to unforeseen circumstances, such as illness, death or job loss.



## **Heart to Heart Mission To Israel for Women**

**February 5 – 9, 2017**

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Please contact Cantor Penny Myers at 836-6565 or pennysmyers@tbz.org to learn more.

## **Thank You**

To everyone who participated in the Thanksgiving Food Drive in November. Due to your generosity, many less-fortunate families enjoyed a festive holiday meal.

## **Reaching Out to Those In Need of Healing**

Often, we do not know who in our congregation is ill. During Shabbat and Holy Day services we ask people to call out the names of those in need of healing or to focus their thoughts and prayers on the person.

As a congregational family, we look for ways to let our members reach out to each other in meaningful ways. If you would like the rabbi to read the name of a family member in need of healing, please call Tina Taylor at 836-6565, Ext.132, with the name by 5 p.m. Thursday.

In order to respect people's privacy we will only accept names from members of the immediate family. In order to make sure the list is current and we are not reading the names of those who have healed, you will need to call the name in every week.



*Permanent Yearzeit Anniversaries*

**December and 23 and 24**

Sydney S. Abzug	Alec Horwitz
Melvin Alexander	Frieda Itzkowitz
Joseph Biltekoff	James Michael Karet
Harry Bisgeier	Margery Holender
Flora Wile Bock	Kaufman
Meyer Bock	Roslyn Hoffer Brooks
Lena Bomberg	Lieberman
Shirley S. Boodson	Hannah Fisher Lovitz
Daniel Bookbinder	Joseph Mendleson
Dr. Bruce F. Bradin	Michael Barmon
Jerome Brock	Morris
Barnet J. Burwick	Ella Block Morrison
Blanche Bussell	Paula Helene
Dr. Harvey A. Chernoff	Nisengard
Figa Cohen	Bruce S. Rein
Isadore Cohn	Felix E. Reinauer
Dr. Meyer Corff	Adolph Roeder
Jeannette Cornblum	Charlotte H. Roeder
Janice Fink Denner	Albert P. Schwab
Rachel Warner	Edward Schwartz
Desbecker	Louis Shaevel
Paul P. Dosberg	Mildred Desbecker
Joseph Eisgrau	Shire
Dr. Samson Falk	Bert W. Shulimson
Adelbert Fleischmann	Sandra Schweitzer
Samuel M. Fox	Siegel
Shinah Aaron	Dr. Heyman Smolev
Greenstein	Gerrie Etkin Speier
Lillian Friedman	Jenny Spiegelman
Haniford	Bernard Steinberg
Fanny Harris	Sidney S. Wallens
Janice Healey	Anne Weintraub

**December and 30 and 31**

Harold Adel	Helen Ipp Hurwitz
Jacob Amdur	Mamie Many Kahn
Ruth Benatovich	Harry Kaplan
Gertrude Weil Cohen	Louise Ullman Kostick
Dr. Irwin Cohen	Ella Krieger
Betsy Stovroff Corrin	Sarah Kutner
David Harry Desbecker	Albert Lange
Helen Barmon	Harris Lawrence
Desbecker	Edmund Lazarus
Ethel W. Desmon	Joseph J. Lenzer
Simon Desmon	Stanley A. Levy
Robert Elster	A.A. Morrison
Samuel Fagin	Esther R. Morrison
Joseph J. Fass	Harry Moschel
Dorothy Friedman	Beatrice Moser
Faxstein	Dr. Russell J. Nisengard
Paul Laverne Fink	Sonia Bard Piver
Sidney H. Fink	Max Rabin
Martin M. Fleishman	Regina Rashkin
Rhoda Barmon	Alvin Rutstein
Frankenstein	Estelle Rutstein
Samuel Gandel	Dr. Nathaniel Safran
Arnold B. Gardner	Jacob Sicherman
Dr. Gerald W. Goldstein	Alvin S. Small
Samuel Greenfield	Justice Jacob Tick
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### December 2 and 3

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Frances M. Barmon	Rose R. Merowit
Joseph B. Block	Bessie Ruth Miller
Irma C. Brown	Louis Bernard
Harold A. Clark	Morrison
Herman Cohen	Sidney Mursten
Lillian Meyers Davis	Dr. Robert E. Reisman
Lillian Dosberg	Lulu C. Richbart
Dr. Erwin Friede	Jeannette G. Rivo
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Lena Manch Gross	Etta Locks Shaw
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Denia Warner	David Wile
Kempner	Michael D. Wolfsohn
Leonard Korman	Harriet B. Yenoff
Max Liebeskind	Ida D. Zeplovitz
Beatrice W. Liebling	Hannah J. Zolki

### Omission

We regret that **Ellis M. Adel** was omitted from the November 25 and 26 Yahrzeit list. *T'hi nishmato tzrurah bitzror hachayim* - May his soul be bound up in the bonds of eternal life.

Yahrzeit Anniversaries  
for December 23 & 24 and  
December 30 & 31  
can be found on page 10.

### December 9 and 10

Blanche K. Brett	Gertrude Marcus
Max Burg	Phyllis Goldman
Carl M. Cole	Markel
Samuel R. Cristall	Victor Nover
Pearl Deull	Steven Alan Rifkin
Jerome Dreyfuss	Rose Rizzuto
Joseph Erenstoft	Daniel Arthur Roblin Jr.
Charles Fass	Ruth Setters
Thelma J. Feinglass	Esther Sherlick
Regina Fleishman	Harry Sherlick
Marcus Flinter	Fanny Robinson
Arline Fogel	Sillman
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Margot R. Freudenheim	Rose Daniels
Harry Gimp	Tanenbaum
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Meyer A. Kahn	Weinberg
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have been established for:

Dr. Harold Yablin and Claire K. Yablin  
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### December 16 and 17

Leo Biltekoff	Johanna Kahn
Esther Reiman	Dr. Milton E. Kahn
Bleichfeld	Irwin E. Kriegler
Hyman A. Bloom	Fred Landau
Ethel Geismar	Ida Lazar
Bruckheimer	Carol Rita Lebowitz
Charlotte Buxbaum	Dora A. Markel
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Ronald Joseph