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Shabbat Alive March-A-Roni

Friday, March 3, at 7 p.m. Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road

It will be a rockin' Shabbat Alive with the TBZ Choir and Band. Come for services and, if you can, bring boxes of macaroni and cheese for donation to the Town Square Food Pantry. Other items



needed at the Pantry include: jelly and jam, canned tuna, anchovies, canned items. Also, please consider donating kosher for Passover items.

Donations can be dropped off at the Broder Center on March 3 or during Religious School or office hours.

TBZ Celebrates Clergy Team

Friday, March 24, at 7 p.m. 805 Delaware Avenue

During a special Friday Evening Service, the Temple Beth Zion community will formally install its clergy team and honor them with brief remarks by those who shaped the spiritual journeys that brought them into the TBZ family.

Immediately following services, the Congregation and guests will enjoy a light reception sponsored by the TBZ Sisterhood, TBZ Brotherhood, and Buffalo Jewish Federation.

Please join us for a wonderful celebration.

Is Taylor Swift Jewish?

Well, not really...But on Saturday, March 11, her music will be kosher!

Purim at Temple Beth Zion will feature the Megillah according to the music of Taylor Swift. A 6 p.m. dairy potluck dinner will be followed at 7 p.m. by the Megillah reading and Taylor Swift Purim Spiel.

Come in costume and bring your groggers to the Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road. Reservations for dinner are required by March 9, so call the Temple office at (716) 836-6565.

> TBZ – A Home for All: The Biggest Little Temple in Buffalo

TBZ's 23rd Annual Passover Second Seder

Tuesday, April 11, at 6 p.m. Brookfield Country Club, 5141 Shimerville Road Reservations are required by March 28

See page 4 for details.





Letter from the President

So Much Is Happening

Wow! Amazing Shabbat Shira celebrating Cantor Penny Myers' 10th year at TBZ, a great history of jazz in Buffalo and concert by the Colored Musicians Club, T'u Bishvat Seder, and that was just one weekend at your synagogue. We had more than 600 people in our Delaware Building. Cantor Myers and her family presented us a beautiful Torah cover to remember this outstanding celebration.

We are so proud to gear up for this 50th anniversary of the Delaware Building. Please check the TBZ Bulletin and the website tbz.org for the myriad events and opportunities.

We need you! <u>TBZandME@tbz.org</u> is the best way to engage and volunteer. We have a Gala to plan, an architectural symposium to build and the amazing Cofeld Judiac Museum to highlight. There are only so many hours in a day, and many of us want to help. There is planning and engagement happening, and it's a focused effort - not monthly meetings. (Those are for different committees that need the timing and structure to accomplish TBZ goals for our congregants.)

Who was around in 1966 - 1967? Let's make sure that we reach far and wide to include those who have a history with TBZ and their extended families. If it's you, THANK YOU! Thank you for giving us this amazing community and not letting it go by the wayside when things got tough. Much like yesteryear, community means support, laughter, spiritual connectedness, even a great bowl of matzo ball soup or a game of dreidel.

Our Achim programming is going well and allows our Brotherhood to be the catalyst for information and community. The Sisterhood is so involved and has been a caring and amazing group of women who support our Temple both young and old. Rabbi Freirich is holding informal discussions at local restaurants and bringing interesting groups together. The Kulanu group, along with Jewish Pride of Western New York, had a movie screening. And, of course, we have our Jewish Spirituality Center events weekly for all ages. There is so much happening for any of your Jewish needs. If you would like to start an affinity group of your friends and need our help - just ask.

Please check the calendar and weekly emails, and let's continue to make Temple Beth Zion a hub of Jewishness for ourselves. It's our congregation, and we all make a difference.

Save the date for the Official Clergy Installation on March 24 and Anat Hoffman on March 25.

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.

Thursday, March 2 Afternoon Service at Broder 5:30 p.m. Friday, March 3 Shabbat Alive March-A-Roni at Broder 7 p.m. **Birthday/Anniversary Blessings** Saturday, March 4 10:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service Canterbury Woods Service 11 a.m. Thursday, March 9 Afternoon Service at Broder 5:30 p.m. Friday, March 10 Purim Tot Shabbat Service at Broder 5:45 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service 7 p.m. Saturday, March 11 Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 a.m. **Purim Spiel at Broder** 7 p.m. Thursday, March 16 Afternoon Service at Broder 5:30 p.m. Friday, March 17 Shabbat Evening Service 7 p.m. Joint Service with Congregation Beth Abraham Saturday, March 18 Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 a.m. Bat Mitzvah of Alexandra Cook Thursday, March 23 Afternoon Service at Broder 5:30 p.m. Friday, March 24 Shabbat Evening Service & Clergy Installation 7 p.m. Saturday, March 25 Torah Study with Anat Hoffman 9:15 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 a.m. Bar Mitzvah of Seth Gellman Thursday, March 30 Afternoon Service at Broder 5:30 p.m.

Friday, March 317 p.m.Meditative Prayer Service7 p.m.Classical Service7 p.m.



Letter from the Rabbi

The Pioneering Spirit

"Jew by birth, rebel by choice" – these words help describe both Anat Hoffman and her message.

Thanks to the generous support of the Halpern Memorial Fund, we will host Anat Hoffman, who was the Israeli newspaper Ha'aretz's Person of the Year in 2013 and is a leading visionary and activist of our time.

Most recently, Anat has been the inspirational and practical leader of the Women of the Wall movement, even as a headline in Ha'aretz stated, Women of the Wall is the least of Anat Hoffman's Achievements. Her fight for religious pluralism has rallied International Jewry to the cause of Jewish Civil Rights in Israel. Anat is the Executive Director of the Israel Religious Action Center and served for 14 years on Jerusalem's City Council, where she fought against the Orthodox dominance of Jerusalem and supported the rights of all Israel's citizens.

On Friday evening, March 24, at 7 p.m. during our regularly scheduled Shabbat services, we will install our Clergy Team with honored guests, including Cantor Barbara Ostfeld, the first ordained woman cantor and a longtime member of TBZ, and Rabbi Myra Soifer, one of the first ordained women rabbis. Ms. Hoffman will headline the event and place our ahead-of-the-curve vision for Jewish communal life in the context of Jewish traditions of innovation.

Saturday, March 25, Anat Hoffman will lead a special Torah Study session in the Sisterhood Chapel, starting at 9:15 a.m.

Saturday evening, March 25, at 8 p.m., back in our Sanctuary at 805 Delaware, Ms. Hoffman will speak with our Buffalo community on the topic of "If It Ain't Broke -Break It!," following the great Jewish traditions of breaking the tablets. A reception will follow.

Temple Beth Zion serves as the beacon for a Judaism linked to the traditions of our ancestors while also focused on the horizon – looking for how to continue millennia of Jewish evolution and transformation to better serve each other and the world. The Halpern Weekend's scholar, Anat Hoffman, leads world Jewry with the same values. We agree that love for creation and the Jewish people demands fierce activism and advocacy in the pursuit of justice.

Please make sure to join us for one or all of Anat Hoffman's moments with us on March 24 and 25 - she is an inspirational leader and teacher.

Rabbi Jonathan Frierich

SPEND THE SECOND NIGHT OF PASSOVER WITH YOUR TBZ FAMILY



23rd ANNUAL SEDER



Tuesday, April 11, at 6 p.m. Brookfield Country Club 5120 Shimerville Road, Clarence

Please return this form with your check by **March 28** to: Temple Beth Zion, 700 Sweet Home Road, Buffalo, NY 14226

<u>We can only accept phone reservations with credit card payment.</u> <u>We cannot accept reservations after April 4.</u>

plates at \$36 for adult members and children 13 years and over**	\$
plates at \$40 for adult non-members and children 13 years and over	\$
plates at \$19 for children ages 4- 12	\$
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**In keeping with our Jewish tradition of "All who are hungry co	ome and eat," we encourage

everyone to attend the Seder regardless of financial circumstances. Please call Amy Schaefer, our Temple Administrator, at 836-6565 if you have concerns about the fee.

Together We Are TBZ: Volunteer Spotlight

Martin Lewin - Volunteer Docent, tour guide

Temple Beth Zion's sanctuary has such a rich history, and has so much beautiful symbolism it would be a shame to keep it all to ourselves. We don't! We provide tours to the public when requested. One of our volunteer tour guides is Marty Lewin.

Marty explained, "We get a lot of catholic schools in the spring. The students are so interested in the building and they want to learn about our customs. When we walk through the Cofeld Judaic Museum I am able to expand on what they have learned by showing them the items we have on display."

"I really enjoy the children" said Marty, "when we look at the stained glass and they finally see the hand of G-d reaching out with all creation in the hand, it is very rewarding."

Tours are not only for students; our award winning building contains beautiful pipe organs, incredible stained glass and our museum collection. It is a draw for people from all over and a rich part of Buffalo's architectural history.

You don't have to be an expert to become a tour leader and docent. As Marty noted, "It is easy because we have an overview for docents and actually, being a docent is a revelation to learn more about our building. That is most satisfying, that and spending time with the students themselves."

As we approach the 50th Anniversary of our Delaware building, interest is growing and we are in need of volunteers to help lead tours. This opportunity is best for volunteers who are: comfortable in speaking to small groups about the sanctuary; able to escort groups throughout the sanctuary and museum; have a flexible schedule – days or early evenings are often most requested; are interested in (and a love for) the 805 Delaware building. If you can help, please Contact TBZandMe@tbz.org for more information.

Leading tours is just one of the ways, you can make a difference in the TBZ family as well as do a mitzvah. Together we are TBZ, we can all help!



Summer PALS 2017

Registration is now open for Summer PALS. Plans for the summer include weekly cooking, art projects, music and field trips.

Six weeks of Monday/Wednesday/Friday camp are available for 3, 4 and 5 year olds. Tuesday/Thursday camp is available for children ages 18—24 months. The first week of Summer PALS begins July 10.

Call Melissa Milch at (716) 836-6565 for complete details.



Purim Tot Shabbat

Friday, March 10, at 5:45 p.m. Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road

Kids (and big kids), put on your costume and come for a noisy and fun TBZ and PJ Library sponsored Purim Tot Shabbat. We will have a brief kid-friendly service, crafts, activities and hamentaschen.

Sharing Shabbat Through Song

Friday, March 17, at 7 p.m. Temple Beth Zion, 805 Delaware Avenue

On Friday, March 16, Congregation Beth Abraham will join Temple Beth Zion for their annual Sharing Shabbat Through Song. The entire community is invited to join these two powerhouse synagogues as they lead an inspiring worship experience.

Volunteer Opportunity

The Second Seder Committee helps plan and coordinate the annual second night Passover Seder. Registration for the Seder is on page 4. This volunteer opportunity is best for those who:

- * plan to attend the Seder and
- * who are willing to act as greeters to our TBZ family and guests.

For more information, call Becky at (716) 836-6565.

No Dishes to Wash!

Sunday, March 19

Noon - 7 p.m.

Here's a fundraiser that benefits TBZ and you at the same time. All you have to do is come to Moe's Southwest Grill, 1551 Niagara Falls Boulevard, Amherst, and get a delicious meal. Eat at Moe's or get it "to go" - either way Temple Beth Zion will receive 10% of your total purchase.



Watch your weekly email or stop into the Temple office to pick up the special fundraising flier. And...

WELCOME TO MOE'S!



Mishpacha of the Month: The Levin Family

Ken Levin is director of customer analytics at HSBC Bank, USA. He has a Ph.D. in social psychology from Syracuse University. Ken enjoys spending time with his three children, and he plays any instrument he can get his hands on, especially the piano, guitar and mandolin.

Merredith Levin is a proud mom of three great kids who moved cross country just to fall in love with the perfect Jewish boy from Buffalo. They moved back 14 years ago to raise a family here. Together, Merredith and Ken created Heart Works, a local nonprofit whose mission is to improve the lives of children born with heart defects in honor of their son Charlie. She is a Realtor with RealtyUSA specializing in matching you with the perfect home.

Parker Levin is 11 years old and in sixth grade at Transit Middle School. She plays piano, violin and just started the cello. She has been playing soccer since she was 4 and is currently on the Amherst Legends Travel Team. Parker loves singing, drawing, laughing and being crazy with her friends and family.

Charlie Levin is in third grade and attends Maple East Elementary. His favorite subject is math and considers himself a "Math Whiz." He enjoys playing the piano. He loves to play baseball and dabbles in golf and magic tricks. (He puts on a pretty mean "El Magico" magic show!) Charlie has had five open-heart surgeries and is proud to be living as a Heart Warrior.

Archie Levin attends school at PALS and is almost 5. He plays the piano and is awesome on the harmonica. He loves to play with Play-Doh and says he is a super hero with every power in the world. He enjoys running all over the neighborhood and making friends. Archie says when he grows up he wants to be Doctor Play-Doh.

Mitzvah Project of the Month: The Voice of Ben Gordon Kohrn

Our voice is a part of our identity, so imagine if you couldn't talk or express yourself. More than 10 million people lack the ability to speak due to cerebral palsy or other disorders. Many of them use machines with the same monotone, generic, synthetic voice and text-to-speech programs with no emotion.

After hearing a story on NPR, **Ben Gordon Kohrn** had an inspiration for his Bar Mitzvah project. He did a bit of research and decided to donate his voice to VocalID, so that kids could speak in a voice that suited them - not an adult, robotic voice. He realized that sharing his voice could change someone's life.

VocalID (vocalid.co) is a project launched by scientists Rupal Patel and Tim Bunnell aimed at designing personalized synthetic voices so that people with severe speech impairments can use a voice that fits their age, gender and personality, so everyone can have their own voice, making communication more human. The researchers have developed algorithms to build unique voices for those unable to speak without computer assistance, giving them a vocal identity. More than 14,000 speakers from over 110 countries have contributed in excess of 6 million sentences to the growing spoken repository, the Human Voicebank.

Donation is done by recording approximately 3,500 sentences with a computer and headphones. Researchers at VocalID are bringing the speaking machine to life. VocalID especially needs more donated kids' voices to synthesize as kids are still trying to figure out who they are and their voices are always changing. Having their own voice is important to their self-esteem and confidence.

Ben is hoping that others will join him in this unique Mitzvah project, child and adult alike. If you would also like to donate your voice, please email Ben at <u>bgkohrn@gmail.com</u>. When you sign up you can become a Voice Ambassador, so you can have all your friends at work or school donate, too. The gift of your voice can change someone's life.

Upcoming Religious School Events

Mar 3	Shabbat Alive - March-A-Roni
Mar 5	Sunday TOTS
	New Chuggim begin
	L.E.A.R.N. 10:30 a.m.
Mar 10	Tot Shabbat at Broder
Mar 11	Purim Spiel and dinner at Broder
Mar 12	Early Dismissal at 11 a.m.
	Purim Carnival at Temple Beth Tzedek
Mar 19	L.E.A.R.N. at 10:30 a.m.

New Bereavement Support Group

Members of Temple Beth Zion are assembling a Bereavement Support Group. The group will be lay-led by members of the group in an informal and warm setting. The first meeting will take place Tuesday, April 18, at 7 p.m. in the Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road.

There is no cost, and all members of the community are welcome. If you have questions or would like further information, contact Carol Caserta at (716) 873-2836.

Kulanu Group Update

TBZ's Kulanu group has teamed with Jewish Pride of Western New York to present two successful programs in 2017. In January, Rabbi Drorah Setel led a discussion on "Lilith - Reclaiming the Divine Heroine of Darkness, LGBTQ Perspectives." More than 30 people heard Rabbi Setel trace the development of the character of Lilith, beginning with early Mesopotamian texts and images, through the middle ages and to the present. As an untamable and uncontainable sexual rebel, Lilith became an inspiration for Jewish feminists in the latter part of the 20th century and, more recently, for the LGBTQ community.

At the end of February, a second joint program included a screening of the documentary film "Trembling Before G-d," followed by a discussion led by Rabbi Freirich. The film, which is structured as interviews with gay and lesbian Jews, and also with heterosexual rabbis and psychologists, intimately tells personal stories of gay and lesbian Hasidic and Orthodox Jews, and their efforts to reconcile their sexuality and their religious beliefs.

Planning will begin soon for Pride events in June. For more information, or to participate, please contact Rabbi Scheldt at <u>rabbischeldt@tbz.org</u>, or at 836-6565, Ext. 137.

Jewish Pride of Western New York is a group of individuals and organizations dedicated to bringing together the Jewish LGBTQ Community of Western New York, providing information on Pride, local resources and events. Partner organizations include TBZ, the Jewish Federation of Greater Buffalo, Yad b'Yad, Nickel City Jews, Congregation Shir Shalom, the Bureau of Jewish Education, Temple Beth Tzedek, Hillel of Buffalo, the Holocaust Resource Center of Buffalo, the JCC of Greater Buffalo, and Jewish Family Service of Buffalo & Erie County. For more information, check them out at <u>http:// www.jewishpridewny.org</u> or <u>https://www.facebook.com/</u> JewishPrideWNY/



New Members Laura Silverman & Joel Resnik

Laura Silverman & Joel Resnikoff Nicole Manes & Joshua Reis







Alexandra Cook Saturday, March 18

Daughter of: James & Jodi Cook Mitzvah Project and Donating to: Buffalo Pug Rescue

Seth Gellman Saturday, March 25 Son of: Ryan & Wendy Gellman Mitzvah Project: Weinberg Campus

Temple Beth Zion Memories

This year, we mark the 50th anniversary of Temple Beth Zion's 805 Delaware Avenue Sanctuary and building. The outstanding features of the Sanctuary are the stained-glass art windows that anchor the building opposite each other. Designed by Ben Shahn, created by Willett Glass, and brought to fruition by Benoit Gilsoul, they required technical innovation to enable unobstructed views of window designs to support their size and weight. This was achieved through a team approach with Willet Glass working to adapt the paintings, and Robert West of West, Preston and Sollenberger Associates of Lawrenceville, New Jersey, providing technical engineering advice in consultation with Ben Shahn.

The largest window illustrated a verse from the Book of Job, and the smaller window facing onto Delaware Avenue, featured the 150th Psalm, which was sung at the dedication of the first Temple Beth Zion in 1865. Ben Shahn's artistry continued in the calligraphy design of the letters on the bimah, and a free-standing menorah. Watch this space for the next *Temple Beth Zion Memories*.

Want to know more? To see the guide to the *Temple Beth Zion* archives collection, go to: <u>http://www.bjebuffalo.org/jbap</u> and click on Temple Beth Zion, 1864-2008.

Chana Revell Kotzin, Ph.D. Community Historian and Archivist (and TBZ member)



Presidents' Message

The Sisterhood Service Fund was established more than 40 years ago. It is one of the many ways Sisterhood raises money to help achieve our financial goals. We use the fund for programming that is open to the Temple community and various requests from Temple Beth Zion. Some of these financial requests have been for Religious School and PALS scholarships, B'nai Mitzvah gifts, books for Confirmands and High School graduates and TbaZY.

You can make a contribution to the Sisterhood Service Fund for various life cycle occasions. Make your check payable to TBZ Sisterhood and send it to Temple Beth Zion, 700 Sweet Home Road, Amherst, NY 14226. Please note on a paper or on the Temple contribution form what fund it is for and whom you are honoring or remembering with their address so a note can be sent to them, include your name and the address.

Marilyn Schillroth, Susan Bruckheimer, Sharon Winer Co-Presidents of Temple Beth Zion Sisterhood

Intergenerational Women's Seder

Sunday, March 26, at 1 p.m. Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road

Women of all ages are invited to attend the Women's Seder. This is a community multi-generational Seder, and all women are welcome to attend. Girls age 8-18 are free with a paid adult.

The Women's Seder liturgy is user-friendly and will be led by Cantor Penney Meyers and others to be announced.

The cost for each participant will be \$18, which will include a Passover Seder matzah ball soup and salad lunch, including gefilte fish, hard boiled egg, symbolic foods, wine or grape juice, matzah and Passover desserts.

If you choose to help with our meal by bringing a requested dish to serve 12 people or volunteer to set up or clean up, your cost will be \$12.

Reservations must be in by March 17. Questions and foods requested for the Seder can be directed to Susan Bruckheimer (716) 835-0421 or via email to susan_b@roadrunner.com.

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Make checks payable to: TBZ Sisterhood, and send to: Susan Bruckheimer 472 Orchard Dr., Buffalo, NY 14223 Name

Phone Number_

_____# attending (including yourself and guests) _____Amount included @ **\$18 per person**

of girls age 8 - 18 (free with paid adult)

Call Susan (716) 835-0421 if you wish to bring a requested dish or volunteer

Ruth Fernandez Sisterhood Judaica Shop

Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road, Amherst

March Specials

Are you ready for Purim? We have masks, finger puppets, groggers, crowns and more!

Come see what's new for Passover

We just received new Tallits. Did you know that TBZ members receive 20% discount when they buy a Tallit for a Bar or Bat Mitzvah child?

Open during Religious School hours Thursdays 4:30-6 p.m. and Sundays 9 a.m. - Noon Also available Monday - Friday from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

For information, contact Susan at (716) 835-0421 or susan_b@roadrunner.com

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

Women's Health Program

Sunday, April 30, at 1 p.m. Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road

Sisterhood is pleased to present a special Women's Health Program for the women of the community. The best way for all of us to be as healthy as possible is to eat right and stay active. Our two speakers, Brandi Freiman and Audrey Pike, will be on hand to talk and answer our questions about being our healthiest selves.

Brandi Freiman, MS, RD, is a nutrition expert and a member of our Congregation. She has been a registered dietitian for more than 20 years and has worked for Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston, the National Institutes of Health in Washington and taught nutrition classes at the University at Buffalo, co-authored a book for Reader's Digest and currently counsels private patients. We will talk about how to eat healthy as we age and review some of the most recent ideas about how to stay healthy and prevent disease through food and nutrition.

Audrey Pike is a certified pilates instructor and trainer who owns a studio in Williamsville. She considers herself to be a movement practitioner. Audrey uses a variety of methodologies to help people become stronger and live a better life. She will address issues of balance and others that affect us in our daily life.

This program is free and open to all women. If you have any questions, contact Halli Glina at (716) 553-8883.

Sylvia Morris Theater Bus Trips



'Beautiful' in Toronto Wednesday, July 26 Ed Mirvish Theatre The smash hit "Beautiful" is the inspiring

true story of Carole King's rise to stardom, featuring a stunning array of beloved songs.

We will leave from the TBZ Broder Center,

Inclared RingMuseal 700 Sweet Home Road, at 10:30 a.m. Bring a lunch and drink for the bus. After the matinee we will enjoy a delicious dinner at nearby Joe Badali's Ristorante. The cost, which includes the bus, play and dinner, is \$168.

'Me and My Girl' in Niagara-on-the-Lake Tuesday, June 27 Festival Theatre

This delightful comic romp from the '30s follows the fortunes of Bill Snibson, a proud Cockney who is amazed to learn that he's actually the 14th Earl of Hareford. But if he wants to claim his title, it looks as if he will have to shed his old life—and love! With well-loved classic songs updated in 1986, this play won many awards, including Tonys.



The bus will leave TBZ Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road, at 10:15 a.m. The cost of the trip, which includes the bus, buffet lunch and play, is \$130.

For both trips, all participants must have proper identification to cross the border: You MUST have either an enhanced license or a passport.

Space is limited, so get your reservations in as soon as possible to save your seat. In the meantime, if you have questions, please contact Marilyn Schillroth at 832-4757.

"Beautiful"

Please reserve _____tickets to see the play **"Beautiful"** on July 26 in Toronto. I have enclosed my payment (\$168 per ticket).

"Me and My Girl"

Please reserve ______tickets at \$130 per ticket to see the play "Me and My Girl" on June 27 in Niagara-on-the-Lake. I have enclosed my payment (Deadline May).

Name

Phone_

Email_

Mail your reservation to: Marilyn Schillroth, 116 Hilton Boulevard, Amherst, NY 14226. **Reservations are not confirmed until your payment is received**.



Achim to Feature Dr. Davidson

The Brotherhood of TBZ is pleased to announce that the March Achim program will be held at 10 a.m. Sunday, March 5, in the Meadows Lounge, located at the Weinberg Campus, 2650 North Forest Road, Getzville.

The featured speaker will be Dr. David M. Davidson, a renowned local podiatrist and educator who will present a program on the health of the feet and legs and will be particularly discussing the problem of diabetes in regard to foot health. There will be an opportunity for questions.

Achim is for the benefit of the residents and their guests at the Weinberg Campus and is open to the public at no cost. The entire community is welcome to attend.

New Youth Advisor Sought

Are you an enthusiastic and dynamic mentor to teens and youth? TBZ is looking for a new youth advisor.

As youth advisor, you are an important part of the mission of Temple Beth Zion, as you have the unique ability to support our teens and youth as they develop their own Jewish identities. By building relationships with the youth advisor, teens and our younger members will develop strong ties to the other TBZ youth and the larger TBZ community as well as teens from the greater Buffalo Jewish community and NFTY-NEL (National Federation of Temple Youth-NorthEast Lakes Region).

The youth advisor will serve as advisor and mentor to the Senior Youth Group (grades 8 through 12) and organize activities for the Jr. Youth Group (grades 3 through 7). The ability to travel with the teens to out-of-town regional events is needed.

If you are interested or know someone who is, please contact Amy Schaefer (amyschaefer@tbz.org) or Cantor Penny Myers (pennysmyers@tbz.org).

Welcome, Jennelle

We are delighted to announce that we have a new member of the TBZ family in our office. On January 26, Jennelle Torrey joined us as a new administrative assistant, bringing a strong expertise in computers, online programs and communications as well as many years of experience in working within religious organizations.

She will be supporting our clergy team in caring for our TBZ family and is looking forward to getting to know our many families and helping them celebrate their simchas and caring for each other in their time of need. In the few weeks she has been working with us, she has easily become a welcoming and engaging part of our office staff. Jennelle lives in Lewiston with her husband and stepdaughter.

`Jew Talk Buffalo' With TBZ

Join us for regular opportunities to dine and discuss. Talmud Lunches, an open forum on any topic you suggest, as well as our regularly scheduled Torah Study on Shabbat mornings – if you want to talk Jewish, join us.

Looking for something that's not here? Let us know by emailing Rabbi Jonathan (<u>rabbifreirich@tbz.org</u>).

Talmud Talk

Tuesday, March 7 Noon – 1 p.m. Milos, 5877 Main St., Williamsville All of our Judaism starts in the Talmud. Everyone welcome – we are all beginners in the ocean of Jewish learning. Materials provided but lunch is not.

Jolt of Judaism

Thursday, March 9 Noon – 1 p.m. The SPoT, 1406 Hertel Ave.

Have a burning Jewish question and a midday need for caffeine? Join the Jolt of Judaism and discuss inquiries over wake-up beverages and light lunches (Buy your own).

Send questions and suggested topics to Rabbi Jonathan. Open to all!

Deli Judaism

Tuesday, April 4 Noon – 1 p.m. Joe's Deli, 534 Elmwood Ave. What does Judaism say about...? We start with Torah and Talmud and we end up in the Big Bang Theory. Could happen! Have an opinion – bring it! No prerequisites – everyone welcome.

Materials provided but lunch is not.

L.E.A.R.N.

(Lively Engaging Active Reflective Neighbors) Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road Sundays at 10:30 a.m.

Join members of our clergy and leadership team for lively and engaging conversations on a variety of topics, including Talmud, Israel, Jewish music, Jewish continuity and Jewish Buffalo.

March 5 – How Jewish Is Mel Brooks? with Rabbi Freirich March 19 – Parenting through a Mussar Lens with Susan Schwartz

The Jewish Spirituality Challenge: What Do You Need?

Sunday, March 19, from 1:30 to 4 p.m. Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road

You are invited to join local Mussar facilitators Evie Weinstein and Susan Goldberg Schwartz for a special afternoon of thoughtful introspection and meaningful conversation. This program is brought to you by the Mussar Institute and will bring a wide cross-section of people together to discuss individual and communal spiritual challenges we face.

The program will kick off with a live message from Alan Morinis, founder and dean of the Mussar Institute. The live streamed program will be followed by Mussar text study in communities around the world, meeting in local groups, having lively discussions about the challenge and reporting back to the international audience. It will be a time of fellowship, study and excitement.

The local program is co-sponsored by the Jewish Federation of Buffalo with support from Temple Beth Zion.

For more information, please contact Susan Goldberg Schwartz, <u>836-6565/education@tbz.org</u>, or Evie Weinstein, <u>evieweinstein115@gmail.com</u>.

A MUSSAR THOUGHT...

* on *Kavod/*Honor

Make a conscious effort to greet everyone whom you encounter, known or unknown, before they greet you.

"Ben Azzai would also say: Do not scorn any person, and do not discount any thing. For there is no human who has not their hour, and no thing that has not its place."

> Pirke Avot 4:2 (Orchot Tzaddikim – 1540)

Sisterhood Onegs

Sisterhood sponsored a wonderful Oneg in February. Special thank you to the bakers who prepared the goodies: Claire Goldberg, Debbi Coniglio, Carole Weingarten, Sandra Wolchuk and Errol Sull. We will be doing the next one at the Broder Center on March 3. If you would like to help us, please contact me. Thank you.

> Sharon Winer swiner4@gmail.com

Join Together on Friday, April 21: Dedication Anniversary Service

805 Delaware Avenue (of course!)

We will come together on this Shabbat, the anniversary of the 1967 dedication to celebrate the many families and individuals who made this spiritual complex a reality. Individuals and their families from across the TBZ and Buffalo community will be invited to join us in this service.

We invite you to share your memories of TBZ, whether from a special event or simcha or from a meaningful or poignant encounter on an otherwise ordinary day. You and your experiences are part of the present and the history of our Temple, and we would like to include them in our celebrations this year and for the future.

Please email your thoughts to <u>amyschaefer@tbz.org</u> or send a written copy to TBZ, 700 Sweet Home Road, Amherst, NY 14226. We look forward to hearing from you.



Purim Volunteers Needed

We have Purim tradition! Each year, TBZ members who are in hospitals, nursing homes or their own home receive beautiful Purim baskets, through the joint volunteer efforts of the Caring Community Committee.

We need your help packing and delivering baskets!

Please call Ann Marie at 836-6565, Ext. 111, if you are able to participate. Bags will be packed with goodies on Friday, March 10. On Sunday, March 12, the bags will be delivered after Religious School.

Your Donations Appreciated

The Caring Community Committee would like to thank all members of the Temple who have contributed generously to our fund. It has enabled us to provide Rosh Hashanah, Chanukah and Purim baskets to members who are in nursing homes or in other situations. We also deliver wine and challah to members who have lost loved ones. In addition, we provide gifts for new parents when they are naming their baby in Temple.

The Caring Community provides many other services. We care for TBZ members, young and old, at times in their lives when they most need loving support. In doing so we hope that our projects are beneficial and help to make everyone feel that they are part of the Temple family.

We would greatly appreciate donations because we are completely funded by members' generosity.

> Thank you, Leslie Garfinkel



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In Memory of: Selbert Chernoff, by Debra Chernoff & Larry Rubin and family Richard Handel, by Joan & David Alexander

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Cantor Penny S. Myers on the occasion of her 10th year anniversary at TBZ, by Harvey & Myra Horowitz, Lynn & Bob Klein, Ginny Kaufman & Harold Macoff

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Peggy Stone's special birthday, by Suzanne Kahn

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In Memory of: Michael Wolfgang, by Lori Ullman Scott Damon Pastor, by Sylvia & Irwin Pastor Richard Handel, by Jean Rachlin, Norma & George Pearlman

In Appreciation of:

Rabbi Jonathan Freirich's service for Shirley Gromer, by the Gromer family **Rabbi Jonathan Freirich's** service for Jonathan Miller, by Robin Miller and family

Fund Focus

Religious School Fund Supports the need of Religious School through the purchase of classroom equipment and sponsors special educational programs.

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In Memory of: Lillian Wolf Jacobson, by Karen Jacobson Feinberg

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In Memory of: Sidney Grossberg, by Robert & Shira Goldberg

Ghostlight Theater



Sisterhood has a wonderful opportunity to see a local production of "The Edgar Allan Poe Show" at the Ghostlight Theater at 2 p.m. March 5. The production will feature our own Kathy Ellis in the Poe ensemble. The theater is located at 170 Scheneck St. in North Tonawanda.

If you are interested in joining a group of Sisterhood members to attend this production, please call Marilyn Schillroth at 832-4757. Tickets are only \$13. More information can also be found by going to www.starrynighttheatre.com.

Fund Donations

Looking for a way to honor a friend's birthday? Trying to think of a gift for a special anniversary for a couple that has no room for more tchotchkes? Please consider making a tribute donation in honor, memory or appreciation of that special person or event.

When you select a particular fund, your gift is targeted toward and area or areas that are most meaningful to you or to those you are honoring. Donations can be made by calling Ann Marie at 836-6565, Ext. 111. Secure online donations can be made on the TBZ website at <u>www.tbz.org</u> by clicking on the "giving" tab.

Permanent Yahrzeit Anniversaries

March 3 and 4

Norman Balber Leo A. Beir Rose W. Berghash Ruth Levi Bernhardt Dr. Herbert L. Bikoff Nathaniel J. Block Shirley Bergman Block Lenore Boasberg Sadie Bregger Louis Bronstein Fannie R. Carrel Mildred Cohen Perry Cohen Rosalind Guske Cohen Florence M. Dosberg Brian P. Edelman Henry Feldman Louis W. Fisher Ann Hanf Fleck Flora F. Gerstman Benjamin Gordon Jacob B. Greenberg Regina Kirsch Grossman Mark Harris Sylvia S. Hope Samuel L. Jacobs Norman Joseph Herman Kahn M. Robert Koren Michael B. Levy

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March 10 and 11

Daniel Shern Abeles Esther Abrams Ament Elizabeth Iane Bergman **Richard Bernard** Sanford S. Bloch Barbara S. Bradin Muriel Bronstein Becky Cohen Gertrude Solomon Cohen Ernest Greissman Cohn Jerome H. Coopersmith Helen Craden Shirley Broder Davis David Ivor Lazar David Karl Erenstoft Rhea R. Fass Helen White Fleischmann Israel M. Frankel Frederick Gale Bessie Goldberg Ida Dina Goldwater Fannie Bendes Gorbaty Fannie Fleishman Gross Reva Gumins Sheila Frank Higgins Inez F. Hoffman

David Hoffner Rose Langsam Hoffner Dr. Irving Hyman David Kahn Joseph Kirschenbaum Lillian P. Kohn Hazel Fisher Lederman Emanuel F. Leeds Donald Malbin William Grant Merowit Nathan Mesnekoff Sarah Kasenetz Neiman Emanuel Pohl Henry Pohl Thelma G. Rachlin Florence S. Rosenblatt Marion E. Rovall Lenny Schnitman Theodore Schulman Roslyn Schwartz Frieda Speier Harriet E. Spiller Leon B. Strauss Harry Victor Dr. Henry E. Vogel Lena Wagner Burton Wallens Alexander Weiss Ida Z. Welt Mae Zolki

March 17 and 18

Evelyn Altman Sevmour Beck Edith Brown Rachel Friend Brown Dr. Victor L. Cohen Hymen B. Cohen Richard Ira Cohen Lois R. Criden Mae R. Davis Ida Dosberg Deleeuw Herbert Dreyfuss Laura Eisenberg Harriet M. Ellis Esther Glaser Fingeret Janet Hart Fisher Maurice Freedman Mildred C. Freedman Eva Garten Celia Liebeskind Goldberg Marvin M. Goldstein Harris Goodman Sadie Greenfield Robert Harris Bessie Hoffman Ross Frumess Hornbein Samuel Itzkowitz Iulius W. Kahn Lena Kahn Harriet Beck Keiser Hermine O. Koch

Carolyn W. Landau Meta B. Levin Aaron H. Levv David L. Levy Edith Harrison Liebeskind Bessie Rieger Lutwack Shirley Itzkowitz Phillipson Rena Esry Reisman Gertrude Cohn Robins Emma Goldstein Roblin David Rodenberg Nathan David Rosen Harry I. Rosenberg Louis Rosenfeld Henry Rothschild Rita Saskiewicz S. Robert Scheur Dr. Joseph Schweitzer Anne F. Shapiro Irving Shire Gerald R. Strauss Abraham Sugarman Leo Tabor Arthur Victor Ir. Charles Wallens Mayer Wile Dorothy Wolf Max Yasinow

March 24 and 25

Lester J. Altman Dr. Richard Ament Norman Besso Dr. Thelma Brock Annette S. Cohen Evelyn Billowitz Dunav Rhoda Ellis Eli Faitelson Esther Faxstein Max Fingeret Irving M. Fisher Florence H. Freeman Martin Friedlander Bennett Friedman Elias Goldring Haskell Goldstein Dr. Kenneth Goldstein Joseph A. Greenstone Bertha S. Heilbrun Lillian Hellman Hirshberg Sophie M. Karnofsky

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March 31 and April 1

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Permanent Yahrzeit Memorials

Permanent Yahrzeit Memorials have been established for Copel S. Rubenstein and Esther Rubenstein by Eileen Mullaney

We offer our condolences to the families of

Sidney Grossberg Sylvia G. Barlow Scott D. Pastor Maury Zeplowitz Richard Handel



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Fun for the whole community at the

PURIM CARNIVAL

Sunday, March 12 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Temple Beth Tzedek 621 Getzville Rd.

Magician, basket auctions, costume contest, hamentashen, PJ Library Story time, prizes, games & crafts, bounce house, face painting, popcorn

COST:

\$10 – Family with 1 child \$20 – Family with 2 children \$25 – Family with 3 or more children * Food and raffles not included in admission price

Anat Hoffman to Speak at TBZ



Saturday, March 25 9:15 a.m. Torah Study 8 p.m. Presentation followed by reception Through the generosity and support of the Halpern Memorial Fund, Temple Beth Zion is excited to present Anat Hoffman.

Ms. Hoffman was a founding member of Women of the Wall and many other Israeli organizations for social change.

Reservations are appreciated, so please call (716) 836-6565 to let us know you can join us.