

# tbz Bulletin

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## SUMMER CELEBRATION

Funds benefit PALS, Religious School  
and Adult Education at TBZ

**Monday, August 14**  
**Transit Valley Country Club**

Co-Chairs David Goldberg and Sandy Schechter  
invite you to mark your calendar now for the  
premier social event of the year.  
Join us for a day of golf or wine tour or just dinner.  
Open to the entire community.

See page 6 for details.

## 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Merrill Molien Haven House Luncheon

**Tuesday, July 18**  
**Noon**

**Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road**

All proceeds benefit educational scholarships  
for victims of domestic violence.

If you are not able to join us but would like to make  
a donation to Haven House, we welcome your gifts.

See page 8 for details.

## School Registration

### Summer PALS

Registration is open for Summer PALS. The six-week  
summer program will include weekly cooking, art projects,  
music and field trips. The first week begins July 10,  
so call Melissa at 836-6565, Ext. 139.

### PALS 2017-18

Extraordinary changes are coming for the  
coming school year. See details on page 9.

### Religious School 2017-18

Religious School may be out for the summer,  
but we are busy preparing for next year. Please  
return your registration paperwork as soon as possible.  
Religious School classes resume Sunday, September 24.

## Tisha b'Av - the Ninth of Av

**Movie Night, No Popcorn**

**Monday, July 31, 7 p.m.**

**Sisterhood Chapel, 805 Delaware Avenue**

THE SHIN BET IS THE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
THAT DEFENDS ISRAEL FROM TERRORISM.  
FOR THE LAST 30 YEARS, ONLY 6 MEN HAVE  
LED THE ORGANIZATION.  
THEY HAVE NEVER BEEN INTERVIEWED.

UNTIL NOW

THE  
GATEKEEPERS  
A FILM BY OREN NORDEN

See details on page 6.



## Letter from the President

Shalom! We started June with a wonderful Kulanu service and Pride Parade. The Sisterhood Chapel was full of spirit and love; our voices sounded sweet and full. Cantor Mark Horowitz delivered a heartfelt and powerful guest sermon. TBaZY participated in the service, and we introduced Beth Shapiro and Tamara VanWey as the new youth group advisors. The rain stayed away for the Pride Parade, and we marched as a community united. *We are all made in G-d's image.*

Our 167<sup>th</sup> Annual Congregational Meeting was well attended. Thank you! This past year welcoming Rabbi Freirich and Amy Schafer to our new team concept of sharing and communicating the congregational needs has been enlightening and exciting. Together with Cantor Myers we have an amazing team. We ratified Rabbi Scheldt's new contract as our Adjunct Rabbi. He is one of our spiritual leaders and will continue with the Jewish Spirituality Center, along with the pastoral, life cycle and educational aspects of the congregation.

The TBZ Trustees are active in all aspects of congregational life and ready to hear from you. The commitment of a working board is extremely engaging and rewarding. Our model for the Clergy team is mirrored with the Board of Trustees team reaching out to the staff, Congregation and to the community in Western New York.

We are gearing up for the 50<sup>th</sup> Gala, but first...the Summer Celebration wine tour and golf outing is fast approaching. August 14 is an amazing day of fun and friends culminating with a lovely dinner and basket auction. This is the major fundraiser for our Temple and should not be missed.

We are getting ready for an architectural presentation and celebration of our amazing Mid-Century Masterpiece. How would YOU like to be involved? [TBZandME@tbz.org](mailto:TBZandME@tbz.org) is the best email for direct communication with our Congregation and Clergy.

Our technology system allows for live streaming of our services, and this is a blessing to those who can't be at the service in person. Thank you to our most generous donors. (See their names on page 4.)

As summer comes, please don't forget that outdoor services (weather permitting) are an amazing way to experience Shabbat. All ages are invited and encouraged. There will also be two yummy BBQs on Shabbat. It's a great way to meet each other and enjoy the outdoors, so join us!

b'shalom  
miriam



## General Information

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## Worship Opportunities

All Shabbat services, except as noted,  
are held at 805 Delaware Avenue.

Torah study is held every Saturday at 9:15 a.m.

### Friday, June 30

Classical Service	6 p.m.
Meditative Service	6 p.m.

### Saturday, July 1

Shabbat Morning Service	10:30 a.m.
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### Thursday, July 6

Afternoon Service at Broder	5:30 p.m.
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### Friday, July 7

Tot Shabbat Service	5:45 p.m.
Kabbalat Shabbat Service	6 p.m.

### Birthday and Anniversary Blessings

### Saturday, July 8

Shabbat Morning Service	10:30 a.m.
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### Thursday, July 13

Afternoon Service at Broder	5:30 p.m.
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### Friday, July 14

Kabbalat Shabbat Service/BBQ dinner at Broder	6 p.m.
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### Saturday, July 15

Shabbat Morning Service	10:30 a.m.
Bar Mitzvah of Nathan Weiss	

### Thursday, July 20

Afternoon Service at Broder	5:30 p.m.
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### Friday, July 21

Kabbalat Shabbat Service at Congregation Beth Abraham	6:30 p.m.
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### Saturday, July 22

Shabbat Morning Service	10:30 a.m.
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### Thursday, July 27

Afternoon Service at Broder	5:30 p.m.
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### Friday, July 28

Classical Service	6 p.m.
Meditative Service	6 p.m.

### Saturday, July 29

Shabbat Morning Service	10:30 a.m.
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Letter from the Cantor

## From Moses' Stone Tablets To Computer Tablets



The future of our B'nei Mitzvah program is here!

A one-stop place for all of our B'nei Mitzvah needs will be up and running this month. We are excited to bring *Mitzvah Tools*, a comprehensive cloud-based application, to our B'nei Mitzvah program at TBZ.

*Mitzvah Tools* will enable our families and clergy to stay easily connected and have access to audio and video supplements for prayers, blessings, Torah and Haftarah portions. Our families will be able to check their child's progress at any time throughout their students' studies as they travel on their Bar or Bat Mitzvah journey at TBZ.

Using *Mitzvah Tools* will allow all of us to become more efficient during the B'nei Mitzvah process by working smarter, not harder, thus creating a more meaningful experience. Most important, *Mitzvah Tools* will be able to help supplement weekly appointments by allowing remote access learning for our students at any time, day or night.

*Mitzvah Tools* can be viewed on any device with internet access - iPhone, Android phone, iPad, tablet, laptop or desktop. Students and their parents will have instant access to study resources and information for B'nei Mitzvah.

Temple Beth Zion is very proud to be the first Congregation in Buffalo to utilize this cloud-based application. We believe this new connection between families and clergy will facilitate and enhance this special moment in our families' Jewish journey.

We have the website in place and look forward to contacting B'nei Mitzvah families with instructions.

May we continue to evolve together to make TBZ relevant and accessible.

Shalom uvrachah,  
Cantor Penny S. Myers



# Annual Meeting Summary, Our Year in Review

On June 9, we held our 167<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting. Following are highlights from the President's and Treasurer's Report.

## President's Report

Our Annual Meeting is an opportunity for us to gather and celebrate what we have shared together this year, and it's an opportunity to rededicate and refocus ourselves for the future. We have much to be positive about.

Since last July we have:

- \*Welcomed 30 new families to our TBZ family.
- \*Seen seven of our 10<sup>th</sup> graders reaffirm their commitment to their Jewish education and identities through Confirmation and four TBZ students graduated from Hebrew High.
- \*Shared the pride and happiness as 27 young teens became "Jewish Adults" during their B'nei Mitzvah.
- \*Schmoozed and worshipped as one on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays during Religious School.
- \*Cared for each other in sickness, sadness and said goodbye to close friends and members of our TBZ family.
- \*Welcomed Anat Hoffman who inspired us as part of the clergy installation and Halpern Weekend.
- \*Come together with our community neighbors and partners in solidarity rallies across WNY.
- \*Commemorated the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the dedication of our Sanctuary.

Many of those who were here in 1967 have already shared their memories...As each story was told, there is a common thread – TBZ is the home. The place full of emotion and depth, where friendships were made and grew strong.

TBZ and 805 Delaware are not just the walls, floors and ceilings. There is an energy within the walls, TBZ is alive because of us – our relationships and the dedication we have to each other and the community.

As we find ourselves in the year 5777 (or 2017) our lives today are different. Our society and our culture have changed. Our synagogues are not the only place we can socialize. Our lives are busier. We are stretched thin. We are on the go more, whether it is because of our own lives, those of our kids or the lives of our grandkids.

But this is why we must change. Our traditions will remain, but we must be open to engaging differently than we have before. We must stand together with our community partners.

Technology can bring us together. Our new system to make services more accessible through the use of visual t'fillah and live streaming has been up and running on a trial basis since April, so we are able to reach our members

beyond our walls. We look forward to building a regular schedule for streamed services and expanding our reach.

This would not be possible, however, without the support of several individuals, specifically:

- Harold and Arlyne Levy
- Janet and David Desmon
- Larry and Michelle Schreiber
- Deny and Ali Adelman
- Larry Scheur

We also thank both the Sisterhood and Brotherhood for their ongoing support to enable the live streaming.

Looking forward to our shared future, we have much to be positive about. We continue to live and expand our mission and vision to support our Jewish values and engage and connect with each other in ways that are meaningful to us.

As we move to our next fiscal year with an eye on 5778 we see new opportunities, including:

1. Continuing to focus on our TBZ families and the WNY community.
2. New opportunity with PALS through a new community partnership with Kadimah.
3. Enhancement to the B'nei Mitzvah process.
4. Expanding informal adult learning opportunity.
5. Continue Jewish Spirituality Center programming.

This year we have seen a growth in new members. Our new families come to us in all shapes and sizes, and we will continue to focus on building participation, engagement and connections with each of us. As part of our Congregation continues to age, we find it harder to offset our lost households with new members.

We are 825 families strong – this is our TBZ. Yet our change in membership leads us to continue to improve how we do things, to engage differently and to ensure we are operating as efficiently as we can.

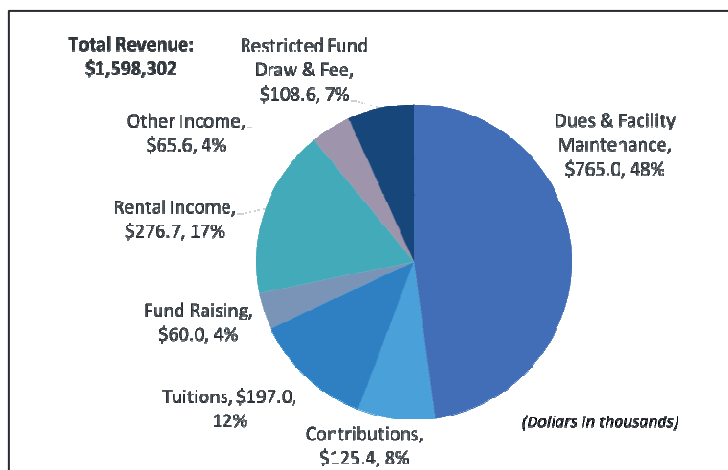
## Treasurer's Report

The Congregation approved the proposed balanced operating budget of \$1,598,302 (a 2.9% reduction from the 2016-17 fiscal year).

On the revenue side, membership dues and contributions are critical aspects and account for just over 50% of revenue. The financial commitments each of us makes are critical to the financial health of our institution, as they enable the clergy and staff to meet the needs of our TBZ families.

The 2017-18 budget includes no automatic dues increase in membership assessments. It is important that each of us continues to honor the membership commitments that have been made. Please consider, if you are able, to voluntarily increase your commitment.

Revenue, such as rental income from our tenants, continues to support our physical spaces.

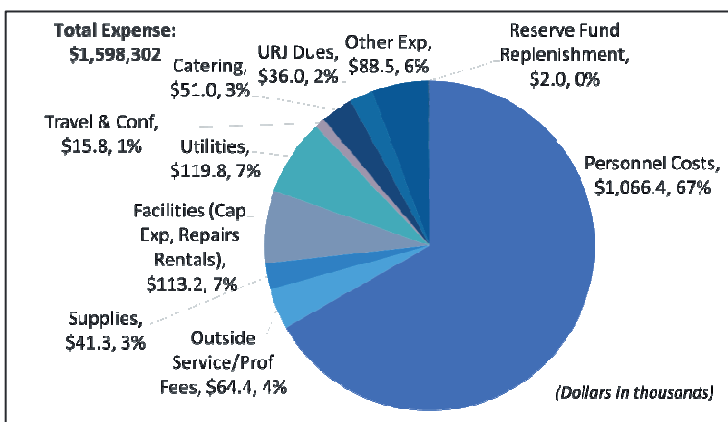


We are looking at new ways of raising money through additional fundraising events and opportunities with the expectation that dollars will be raised through various events that are social, fun and appealing to the wide community.

On the expense side, our personnel costs account for the majority of our expenses. These funds go directly to support our TBZ mission, values and families, giving us:

- Clergy support during lifecycle events, worship, our individual interactions, festivals and holidays.
- Our teachers for Religious School and PALS.
- Continued upkeep and care of our facilities.
- Organizational support for our families.

We continue to diligently manage our expenses. The Financial Planning Committee, Board of Trustees, Amy Schaefer and the Clergy will continue to look long-term to increase financial stability.



## Congregational Vote

In addition to the budget, the congregation voted to approve the recommendations to:

1. Ratify a new contract for Rabbi Scheldt with revised terms for the remaining contract term, until June 30, 2018. Under these new terms, Rabbi Scheldt will have similar rabbinic duties serving the congregational needs only on a reduced schedule so that he is able to achieve a better work/life balance. This new contract was

developed working closely with Rabbi Scheldt and the Board of Trustees and staff so that Rabbi Scheldt has the flexibility needed while ensuring that the needs of our TBZ family are also met.

2. Elected the following to the Board of Trustees: Toby Laping, Todd Shatkin and David Goldberg were elected for 3-year terms (June 2017-June 2020). Kenneth Graber and Susan Bruckheimer will continue to represent Brotherhood and Sisterhood. With her election as President of TBaZY, Madeleine Weinmann will fill the TBaZY seat on the Board.

Prior to adjourning the meeting, we thanked the TBZ administrative and maintenance staff. The value of the contribution of the TBZ office and maintenance staff is beyond words. Without the dedication and hard work of each person, we could not be here.

We especially thanked the staff members who are celebrating a special “milestone” anniversary, including:

- Ed Feldman and Julie Feldman for 20 years of service
- Ann Marie Randall and Nick Gill for 10 years of service

We also took a final opportunity to say thank you to Susan Goldberg Schwartz for her 16 years of service and wish her good luck with her new position at the Bureau of Jewish Education.

## New Executive Committee

After the Congregational Meeting, the Board of Trustees elected officers to serve on the Executive Committee:

Julie Dressler Weinberg, Vice President  
 Jennifer Patrick, Vice President  
 Eric Bernhardt, Vice President  
 Daniel Kotzin, Secretary  
 David Goldberg, Treasurer

miriam treger will begin the second year of her two-year term and Warren Clark continues as Immediate Past President



New TBaZY President Madi Weinmann (right) and her mother, Board Member Amelida Weinmann, attend the TBZ Annual Meeting.

## **Spirited Jewish Chats With TBZ**

Talmud Lunches, Jolt of Judaism and our exciting Torah Study on Shabbat mornings. Looking for something that's not here? Let us know by emailing Rabbi Jonathan Freirich at rabbifreirich@tbz.org.

### **Jolt of Judaism**

**Thursdays, July 13 and August 17**

**Noon – 1 p.m.**

**The SPoT, 1406 Hertel Ave.**

Have a burning Jewish question and a midday need for caffeine? Rabbi Freirich will convene this "open forum" on any topic you suggest. Join the Jolt of Judaism and discuss any and all topics from a Jewish perspective over wake-up beverages and light lunches.

Send questions and topics for discussion to Rabbi Freirich.

Open to all. No host refreshments.

### **Talmud Talk**

**Tuesdays, August 8 and September 5**

**Noon – 1 p.m.**

**Milos, 5877 Main St., Williamsville**

All our Judaism, especially Reform Judaism, starts in the Talmud.

Everyone welcome – we are all beginners in the ocean of Jewish learning.

Materials provided. No host lunch.

### **Deli Judaism**

**Tuesdays, July 25 and August 29**

**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 and Evolution?

Could happen!

Have an opinion – bring it!

No prerequisites – everyone welcome.

Materials provided. No host lunch.

### **Torah Study**

**Saturday mornings**

**9:15 – 10:15 a.m.**

**Temple Beth Zion, 805 Delaware Ave.**

TBZ's clergy delve into the week's reading from Torah, the Five Books of Moses. Learned and open-ended, join this group and discuss how our ancient texts still bring meaning to our Twenty-First Century lives.

Coffee provided.



## **Be There on August 14**

Make plans now to join us for the Summer Celebration.

We need your support! This event raises funds for PALS, Religious School and Adult Education programs at TBZ. Please consider donating wine (minimum value \$10), gift cards and/or auction items. We also need volunteers, so call Julie at 836-6565, Ext. 134, to find out how you can help.

David Goldberg and Sandy Schechter are the Co-Chairs of this amazing and highly successful event. Join us for the wine adventure (space is limited), on the golf course, or just come for cocktails and dinner.

Your brochure with details and a signup form will arrive in your mailbox shortly.

If you are interested in participating, volunteering and/or being a sponsor for this event, please contact Julie.

## **Tisha b'Av - the Ninth of Av**

**Movie Night, No Popcorn**

**Monday, July 31, 7 p.m.**



**Sisterhood Chapel, 805 Delaware Avenue**

The Ninth of Av is the worst day on the Jewish calendar, the day on which both ancient Temples in Jerusalem were destroyed, and both the First Crusade and Spanish Inquisition began.

Jews traditionally commemorate this day with fasting and reading of the book of Lamentations. This year we gather to reflect on the past and see how we might learn from our experiences of difficulty to make a better future.

Please join Rabbi Jonathan Freirich to view and discuss "The Gatekeepers," a profound reflection on the consequences of right and wrong as Israeli counter-intelligence services attempt to combat terrorism.

No refreshments will be served in honor of the fasting of the Ninth of Av.



## Confirmation Class 2017

*Mazel tov to this year's Confirmands and their families. On Tuesday, May 30, students participated in the Confirmation Service in the Sanctuary at 805 Delaware. The top row includes (left to right): Sarah Moyer, Cantor Penny Myers, Hunter Myers, Aaron Isenberg. In the front row: Rabbi Adam Scheldt, Abby Block, Madi Weinmann, Hannah Maxick, Josh Bloom and Rabbi Jonathan Frierich.*



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Youth Groups

## Our New Youth Advisors

Let's reintroduce ourselves. We are Tammy VanWey and Beth Shapiro, your new Temple Youth Group Advisors. You may think, "Hey, those names sound familiar." We were the Mishpacha Family a few months back.

We are very excited to advise TBaZY Sr and Jr youth groups. We look forward to expanding participation and increasing youth involvement in the Temple Community and beyond.

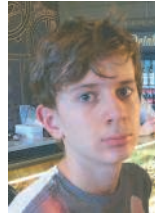
Junior Youth Group is designed for youth in grades 3-8, while Senior Youth Group is for youth in grades 9-12. Keep a lookout for an introductory Summer Bash in the Bulletin, your email and regular mail. Interested in signing up? Contact Tammy at (716) 867-8541 or Beth at (716) 609-2450.

Tammy and Beth

## Coming Soon to Your Mailbox...

Information on the school year and the High Holy Days. Have you moved? Changed your phone number? Changed your email address? Please make sure we have the latest information so we can get information to you in a timely and efficient manner. Call the TBZ office at 836-6565 or email the updated information to [julie@tbz.org](mailto:julie@tbz.org).

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*Mazel Tov!*



## Nathan Weiss Saturday, July 15

Son of: Jeff Weiss & Sharon Nolan-Weiss  
Mitzvah Project: Packaging meals  
for families in our community  
Donating to: United Way

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*Honorable Menschen*

Thank you to Warren Clark, who chaired a very successful parking fundraiser at 805 Delaware during the Allentown Art Festival. Volunteers included Jay Mesnekoff, Phil Chazen, Melissa Milch, Ken Graber, Julie Feldman, Dennis Dickman, Margery Zeckhauser, Frans deWaal, Jonathan Wojcik and Amy Schaefer.



Warren (on the left), Melissa (front right), Julie and Jonathan (in background) take a quick selfie before the rush starts. Throughout the day, 260 cars parked at TBZ.

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*Brotherhood*

We want to thank the Brotherhood members and the Temple members in general for their support of Brotherhood this year and look forward to their continued support into the next programming year.

Ken Graber was again the driving force behind the Achim program, the monthly discussion and entertainment program Brotherhood sponsors at Weinberg Campus for the benefit of the Weinberg residents. The community is invited and welcome to join the residents at each program. Brunch is generously provided by Weinberg.

Achim is now on summer hiatus but will resume in September. Please feel free to forward any suggestions or requests on topics and speakers to Ken Graber at [Kamas5@aol.com](mailto:Kamas5@aol.com).

Please make your plans to usher for the High Holy Days. It may seem early to be asked to do that, but time flies. Rosh Hashanah is September 21, and Yom Kippur is September 30. More details later.

Philip Chazen

## Presidents' Message

Sisterhood has just completed a wonderful year of many activities and fundraising projects to benefit our Temple. We hope you will join us in some of our summer activities. On July 13 there will be a program meeting to discuss some ideas for our upcoming year. It will take place at the home of Halli Glina, 1385 Sweeney Street, North Tonawanda, at 7 p.m. All are welcome. We're always looking for some novel new programs. On July 18, we have our Haven House Luncheon. Our Sisterhood ladies make all the delicious food. Sign up quickly if you haven't done so.

During the weekend of July 22, we are planning an excursion to the Ken-Ton Garden Tour to visit our own Rabbi Scheldt's beautiful garden. We will carpool from the Broder Center. If you would like to join us, call Marilyn Schillroth for more information. We hope to see many new faces, as well as old friends.

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

### Ruth Fernandez Sisterhood Judaica Shop

Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road, Amherst

#### July Special - 10% Off Most Items

Need a present for housewarming, a shower, wedding, baby, Bar/Bat Mitzvah, a friend, or just for yourself?

A Judaica gift is always the right present to give.

#### Tallit Special Offer

TBZ members receive 20% off when they buy a Tallit for a Bar or Bat Mitzvah child. We have a lovely selection for adults as well.

We specialize in products from Israel, and we are seeking Jewish artists from Buffalo to add to our shop. Please let us know if you have an item you may want to add to our line of merchandise.

The shop is open during the summer by appointment. In addition, the office staff can open the shop during the week between 10 and 2. Please call 836-6565.

For information or an appointment, 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.*

## Join Us on August 14

Sisterhood has reserved tables for dinner at the TBZ Summer Celebration, scheduled for Monday, August 14. Come for an evening that includes cocktails, dinner and more at the beautiful Transit Valley Country Club. We had a great time last year! The cost per person is \$75.

Cocktail hour begins at 5:30 p.m. Friends and spouses are also welcome. Call Marilyn Schillroth at 832-4757 or Julie Feldman at 836-6565 to reserve your seat(s) with your Sisterhood friends.

## 38th Annual Merrill Molien Haven House Scholarship Luncheon

Tuesday, July 18, Noon

Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road

Join us for an interesting speaker, a delicious lunch and our fabulous basket auction. All proceeds to benefit an educational scholarship for victims of domestic violence.

Want to help us help Haven House? Here's how:

- Join us and bring friends.
- Bring a dish or dessert for the luncheon, contact Lynn Klein at 689-9207.
- Bring items from the wish list (see below). Even if you are unable to attend the luncheon, we welcome donations. Please bring items to the Broder Center prior to July 18.

Seating is by advance purchase reservation only, and reservations are required by Monday, July 10.

### Haven House Wish List

New baby toys, slippers, hair products, conditioner, sunscreen, coloring books, pens, folders, hand soap, hand sanitizer, small kitchen appliances/kitchen items, gift cards. Haven House welcomes any donations of new items for women and children.

### Haven House Luncheon Reservation

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

#Double Chai Patron Tickets @ \$36 \_\_\_\_\_

#Chai Patron Tickets @ \$18 \_\_\_\_\_

#Patron Tickets @ \$15 \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Reservations are due by Monday, July 10. Please mail your check with this form to: Marilyn Schillroth, 116 Hilton Boulevard, Amherst, NY 14226





We are excited to announce that this fall the Play And Learn School (PALS) will be welcoming students from Kadimah's Ganon pre-school into our classrooms. This partnership is a collaborative effort to create a community pre-school for families looking for access to flexible full time child care with a values-based curriculum that exceeds the educational standards to meet today's kindergarten readiness expectations.

#### OUR MISSION REMAINS THE SAME:

Our toddlers and preschoolers will continue to experience the building blocks of education and kindergarten readiness through secular and Judaic studies. Our program's philosophy of learning through play via music, art, dramatic play and physical movement will continue to be the foundation for all curricular planning. Hebrew will continue to be integrated throughout the classroom every day and will be enhanced through guidance of the primary classroom teachers.

#### PALS CHILDREN WILL CONTINUE TO BENEFIT FROM:

- Individualized attention through smaller class sizes and low student-to-teacher ratio.
- Nurturing PALS staff members who are qualified and experienced early childhood educators.
- Familiar faces and consistency of care.
- Fun and experiential learning that balances developmentally appropriate practice with kindergarten readiness.
- Age-appropriate Hebrew and Judaic curriculum.

#### COLLABORATION PERKS:

- New friends and families creating community together
- A new teacher with a background in Judaic studies, Hebrew and music; the classrooms will be even more alive with song, laughter and learning
- Option to participate in additional age appropriate Jewish practices through song and prayer

We are confident that our commonality of mission, objectives, teacher standards, values and communal programming will build a strong partnership. We are so excited about this opportunity and look forward to PALS-Kadimah 2017!



## Leave a Lasting Mark

The benefits that our PALS and Religious School students receive from being in the the amazing Shatkin Outdoor Classroom are beyond measure. See above our spring planting. We are even growing potatoes in a garbage can!

Please stop by and check out this wonderful space. Please also consider leaving a lasting mark in the Shatkin Family Outdoor Classroom by sponsoring a permanent brick or paver. Either can be inscribed to honor a *simcha* (celebration) or to remember a loved one. The 8"x4" pavers are available for \$50 each, and 12"x12" pavers are \$250 each.

All proceeds from the bricks go to the PALS Scholarship Fund established by the Shatkin family. We graciously thank the Komm family for inscribing these stones for us.

If you would like to remember or honor a person or occasion with a brick or paver, or have questions, contact

## In the Garden

July is one of the best months to be in Western New York. The weather is (generally) wonderful, and there is so much going on. To celebrate all the green and good weather our area has to offer this summer, the Jewish Spirituality Center of Western New York began offering a class called Yoga in the Garden.



On Sundays from 9 to 10 a.m. (weather permitting), you can enjoy an hour of relaxing, healthful yoga in the setting of a private garden (*actual garden photo at left*). For more information, contact Rabbi Scheldt at [rabbischeldt@tbz.org](mailto:rabbischeldt@tbz.org). Note: no yoga on July 23.

And if that's not enough to get your garden fix for the month, July also offers a series of major garden walks and tours throughout the region: Amherst Garden Walk on July 8, Williamsville Garden Walk on July 15, Kenmore-Tonawanda Garden Walk on July 22 and 23, and the Buffalo Garden Walk on July 29 and 30. Literally hundreds of gardens on view for your enjoyment.

## TBZ Has Pride!

Temple Beth Zion celebrated Pride Weekend starting with the annual Pride service on June 2. The service featured liturgy prepared by Matan Schwartz and participation by representatives of the Temple Board, the Jewish Spirituality Center of Western New York, Sisterhood, Brotherhood, TBaZY and Religious School. Cantor Mark Horowitz delivered a moving and inspiring sermon.

On Sunday, June 4, despite threatening weather, TBZ members were among approximately 50 people representing the Jewish Community in the Pride Parade. Both this year and last year the day of the parade started with soaking rain followed by brilliant sun - the two essential elements for rainbows. Coincidence? We think not.

Following the parade, TBZ staffed a table at PrideFest at Canalside. Thank you to all who attended, participated and/or supported TBZ, Kulanu and Pride Weekend.





## Temple Beth Zion Memories



Ben Shahn's artistry found sublime expression in both of his art windows and the calligraphy adorning the Bimah tablets on either side of the ark. But his creative endeavors did not stop there. The Menorah anchored to the Bimah was also designed by Ben Shahn, and its form and content evolved over time.

Just as technical challenges arose with erecting the art glass expanse of the windows, the Menorah itself also posed surprising difficulties because of its free-form design. Made of polyester over a wrought-iron skeleton flown with 23-karat gold leaf, the early Menorah design was actually based on an original form that was carved in wood.

Initially the design was to be a metal frame filled with small pieces of colored glass, but this eventually evolved into the organic free-form rose-colored shabbat candelabra we see today. Standing on the Bimah like the Menorah in Solomon's Temple, Ben Shahn's final form repeats the design around the mosaic lettering of the tablets, creating a unifying artistic and spiritual presence.

Chana Revell Kotzin, Ph.D.

Community Historian and Archivist (and TBZ member)

## Bereavement Support Group

**Tuesday, July 18, at 7:15 p.m.**

**Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road**

Members of Temple Beth Zion have assembled a Bereavement Support Group. The group is lay-led by members of the group in an informal and warm setting. Meetings take place in the Broder Center.

There is no cost, and all members of the community are welcome. If you have questions or would like further information, ask Leslie Garfinkel, Sharon Winer or contact Carol Caserta at (716) 873-2836. R.S.V.P. to Carol Caserta.

## Office Schedule

The Temple Beth Zion administrative offices will be closed Tuesday, July 4.



## TBZ Cooks Out!

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## Services Available Online

It is exciting to be able to offer services via livestream. We have had initial success with our new livestreaming capabilities in both the Sanctuary and the Chapel, and are excited as we know that our offerings will continue to improve and expand.

At this time, not every TBZ service will be livestreamed. We are currently working on our online worship schedule, and when services are available online we will publish the links to the view service in our weekly emails. If you do not receive our weekly emails and would like to be added to the list, contact Julie at 836-6565, Ext. 134, or [julie@tbz.org](mailto:julie@tbz.org). The links will also be available on our website at [www.tbz.org](http://www.tbz.org) and on Temple Beth Zion Facebook Group.

You can also watch many special services online after the event through our the TBZ YouTube channel. Check out [www.tbz.org](http://www.tbz.org) for links to our channel.

## Yarzheit Remembrance

If you plan to attend or view services and wish to add the name of a loved one to the Yarzheit list, call Ann Marie in the Temple Office at 836-6565, Ext. 111.





## Contributions

### **BROTHERHOOD YOUTH SERVICE FUND**

#### In Memory of:

Howard Schwartz, by Phyllis & Larry Itzkowitz

### **CANTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND**

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Cantor Penny S. Myers' service for Esther Feldman, by her family

Cantor Penny S. Myers' support following the passing of Shirley Joseph, by her family

Cantor Penny S. Myers for preparing Joshua Garson for his Bar Mitzvah, by David & Wendy Garson

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The marriage of Leah Wiseman & David Deutsch, by Howard & Karen Wiseman

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Anna Marie Richmond, by Claire Levy Levi, Ruth Dressler

Ellen & Steve Weiss' 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary, by Claire Levy Levi, Ruth Dressler

Cayla Weiss' graduation, by Claire Levy Levi, Ruth Dressler

Michael Cohen's special birthday, by Harriett & Stuart Lerman, Annette & Sanford Rosenberg, Bunny & Mort Skirboll

Ethel Melzer's special birthday and retirement, by Toby & John Laping

Susan Schwartz's many excellent years at TBZ, by Mitch Flynn & Ellen Goldstein

Jake Fey's Bar Mitzvah, by Mitch Flynn & Ellen Goldstein

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## **M. ROBERT LEVIN**

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Taylor Levin, Gregory Levin & Julia Levin on the occasion of their graduations, by Marge & Hy Scheff

## **LIBRARY FUND**

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Howard Schwartz, by Doris Bookbinder

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Marty & Beth Lewin's 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary, by Janet Kibrick

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Dr. Lewis J. Greenky, by Margaret Makowski-Greenky

### **In Memory of:**

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Michael Cohen's special birthday, by Beverly & Donald Fineberg

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The Confirmation of Aaron Isenberg, by Marilyn & Jerry Brenner

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### **In Memory of:**

Howard M. Schwartz, by Mr. & Mrs. Charles Speier

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### **FUND FOCUS**

#### **Cultural Arts Fund**

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## Permanent Yahrzeit Anniversaries

### June 30 and July 1

Henry Altman	Geraldine Goldstein
Frances F. Ascher	Goldie S. Goldstein
Jacob Belinson	Emanuel Katz
Louis L. Berger Sr.	Lena Warner
Dr. Robert S. Berkson	Kempner
Louis Bleich	Louis Levin
Jay E. Brett	Babbette N. Lewin
Alvin Bronstein	Nathan Loonsk
Ruth G. Chalmer	A. Joseph Lutwack
Michael P. Davis	Abraham Meyer
Israel Day	Joan C. Perelman
Eva Skerker	Morris G. Perlstein
Edelman	Elyse Jill Polk
Henrietta F. Edelstein	Dr. Harold M. Robins
Rhoda G. Estray	Joseph Roblin
Anna Brook Etkin	Lena Shine
Augusta Willner Etkin	Esther Shire
Julia Goldberg	Samuel Sillman
Fisher	Edward P. Tragash
Bernice Yasinow	Jack H. Treger
Fogel	Jerome Warner
Hannah Frank	Leo Weinrieb
Max Freedman	Michelle Berger
Arthur I. Goldberg	Wexler
Emanuel Goldstein	Dr. Howard L. Wolfsohn
	Emma K. Zinn

### July 21 and 22

Jason M. Adler	Kathryn M. Goldstein
Cora Rosenberg Barmon	Marion Dreyfuss
Jack M. Berger	Newman
Catherine H. Block	Laura Rose (Block)
Joseph Cohen	Perlstein
Stella K. Cohen	Harry Samuel
Eugene L. Daniels	Piver
Samuel Desmon	Pauline Rodgers
Tina Elmon	Rachel Rothenberg
Martin B. Fried	Esther (Lieberman)
Benjamin S. Goldman	Sicherman
Freda Ballotin	Sophie Siegel
Shaffer Harris	Ann Warner Simon
Freda Herman	Matilda W. Warner
David Hurwitz	Florence Winer
Sarah Kadish	Ruth Saperston
Rosylin S. Kahn	Wolkind

### July 7 and 8

Estelle Alexander	Jack M. Robins
Heloise M. Cohen	Bessie Rosenblatt
Jeremy Cohen	Copel S.
Maurice Cohen	Rubenstein
Abraham Cohn	Ethel Wotiz
Benjamin Gutman	Rubenstein
Dr. Charles B. Handel	Nettie Scheur
Ronald Waring	Charles
Haughton	Silverschatz
Michael Heims	Morris Soronson
Samuel	Louie Kempner
Hornbein Jr.	Stein
Rose	Mildred Greenberg
Kirschenbaum	Stern
Norman B. Lewis	Samuel Sternberg
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William Michaels	Dr. Abram L. Weil
Rudy S. Miller	Sol J. Weisselberg
Benjamin E.	Melford Weissman
Obletz, M.D.	David Winer
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### July 28 and 29

Margie R. Berman	Jerome Livingston
Millard F. Brown	Florence L. Louis
Jerome D.	Lester Markel
Feinsinger	Robert Marks
Mildred Beck	Gloria Anne (Levi)
Gerstman	Mayer
Herman Goldman	Morris Milch
Phyllis Goodman	William Moss
Fanny Roblin	Penny Peckoff
Greenberg	Joseph H.
Clara G. Israel	Rosenthal
David Kardaman	Richard S.
Blanche Kempner	Ruslander
Cecelia Lawrence	Helen Maisel
Esther Levy	Cohen Selikoff
Milton H. Levy	Philip Stecker
Joel Robert	Edward H.
Liebling	Wolkind

### July 14 and 15

Irving Berger	Peter Lazar
Manny Besso	Samuel M.
Jerome M. Chalmer	Lederman
Cary L. Cohen	Dora Levitan
Abraham Daniels	Sadie E. Nathan
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## Permanent Yahrzeit Memorials

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Louis Lazar, M.D.

by Marjorie Skerker Lazar

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Tuesday, July 25, at 7 p.m.

Anchor Bar, 1047 Main Street



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wings, in search  
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