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Co-chairs Announced For 2017-2018 Campaign

Temple President miriam treger announced that Jennifer Patrick and Peter Weinmann and Amelida Ortiz Weinmann will serve as co-chairs of the 2017-2018 Kol Nidre Campaign.

The campaign raises critical funds for our TBZ family and allows our Congregation to be open to all who wish to be members.

If you are interested in participating on the committee this year, please call Amy Schaefer or Julie Feldman at the Temple office.

September Slam!

High Holy Days, Religious School, Adult Education, Concerts... September is the busiest month of the year, so please take the time to look through this issue and discover important information about:

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Jazz at TBZ

Thursday, September 7, at 7 p.m.
805 Delaware Avenue



TBZ welcomes the Buffalo Jazz Collective Sextet featuring Bobby Militello, George Caldwell, Mark Filsinger, John Hasselback, Jim Coleman and John Bacon.

See page 4 for concert details and information on the Buffalo Jazz Collective.

Opening Luncheon Features Guest Speaker Dr. Gale Burstein

Sunday, October 8, at noon
Rizzotto's Ristorante



Sisterhood is thrilled to welcome Dr. Gale Burstein, Erie County Commissioner of Health, as the guest speaker for its Opening Luncheon. See details on page 8.

TEMPLE BETH ZION



Letter from the President

What Can I Do...?

It is unbelievable that September is now here. Summer is winding down, fall is approaching. Time continues. Over the past several weeks we have seen an uptick in news stories and rallies that we never expected. There continues to be a growing division in our country, less tolerance of differences, less kindness. Unfortunately, the stories of intolerance and divide have touched us not just nationally but here in our Western New York community.

It is in times such as these that we need to look at ourselves and our community and ask, "What can I do to change _____?" It is up to each of us to write an end of that question, to fill in the blank. Will we fill the blank by standing up for a neighbor? By doing something small and kind for another person? By giving someone a second chance? It's time for each of us to stop and listen to one another for just a little longer. And it's for us to decide how we, as individuals, fill in the blank on how we want to make the world better. It doesn't need to be something grand – it can be a random act of kindness. The choice is ours on how we will come together as a community.

Our tradition gives us that opportunity right now. As we approach Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur we are given the gift to reflect and decide what we want to do differently in the year ahead. To ask ourselves how we want to our personal year to be defined. As a TBZ community, we have a great opportunity to join together to strengthen our TBZ family. When we join together over our High Holy Days we reflect on who we are, how we want to connect as one, how we can listen to each other.

This is our time, as a TBZ family, to continue to support each other and find ways to connect. Please join me over the coming weeks in dedicating ourselves to our TBZ family. It can be as simple as taking an extra moment to smile and say "hello," to invite a fellow congregant to sit with you at Happy Half Hour, at services or at Oneg, extend a hand in welcome and kindness. Together we are stronger than our individual parts.

And as always, if you have ideas please share them with me and also take action to make them a reality.

miriam

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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, September 1

Kabbalat Shabbat Service/Elul Series 6 p.m.
Birthday & Anniversary Blessings

Saturday, September 2

Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 a.m.
Bar Mitzvah of Joshua Stover

Thursday, September 7

Afternoon Service at Broder 5:30 p.m.

Friday, September 8

Tot Shabbat at Broder 5:45 p.m.
Welcoming PALS & Kadimah Families
Kabbalat Shabbat Service/Elul Series 6 p.m.

Saturday, September 9

Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 a.m.
Bat Mitzvah of Cayla Karabanowski
Canterbury Woods Service 11 a.m.

Thursday, September 14

Afternoon Service at Broder 5:30 p.m.

Friday, September 15

Kabbalat Shabbat Service/Elul Series at Broder 6 p.m.

Saturday, September 16

Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 a.m.
Selichot Service at Congregation Shir Shalom 8 p.m.

Sunday, September 17

Cemetery Service at Forest Lawn 10 a.m.

Wednesday, September 20

Erev Rosh Hashanah 8 p.m.

Thursday, September 21 - Rosh Hashanah

Children's Service 9 a.m.
Alternative Family Service at Becker Farms 10 a.m.
Rosh Hashanah Morning Service 10:30 a.m.

Friday, September 22

Classical Service 6 p.m.
Jewish Spirituality Center Service 6 p.m.

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Letter from the Rabbi

Rolling Into the New Year

We call the Jewish fall season of holidays many names. I like the term "the Days of Awe," harking back to times when the word "awesome" meant "causing awe or terror, inspiring wonder or excitement."

In recent months, we may have discovered more reasons for concerns: worries about who we are as Buffalonians and Americans, worries about the safety, security, and longevity, of both our Jewish communities, here and the world over. I could use a bit more wonder and excitement, in place of anxious worry.

For a bit of wonder, please join our reinvigorated Holy Rollers as we unroll and maintain our 13 "sifrei Torah" – the Torah scrolls in our arks in the Sanctuary, the Sisterhood Chapel and the Social Hall at Broder in Amherst. We have a number of upcoming maintenance sessions, so please contact me directly (836-6565, Ext. 138 or rabbifreirich@tbz.org) to find out the schedule of upcoming events. Attending to the presence of these beautiful hand-written scrolls is a unique experience filled with awe.

Our many worship opportunities often help us move from our anxieties into hope and wonder. With the grandeur of the High Holy Day music, the beautiful liturgy of our new prayer books, and the profound thoughts and reflections generated by these together, I hope that our Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur experiences offer many entries into unique transformational moments.

In August, we began a "Together at the Table" conversation, and in September we have a lunch and learn about "God and the Big Bang," Daniel Matt's intriguing exploration of the intersections between science, religion, and ethical living. These dynamic discussions give everyone the chance to participate and learn from one another, and will continue in the New Year. Please find one and join us for a conversation that could change ourselves and the world.

Holy Rollers, Worship for the Days of Awe, Lunch and Book Club, and future "Together at the Table" Shabbat conversations – look for the dates and times in the Bulletin and contact me with any questions.

Wishing every one of you meaningful Days of Awe.

Jonathan

Talmud Talk

Tuesday, September 5

Noon – 1 p.m.

Milos, 5877 Main Street, 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.

God & the Big Bang:

A Lunch Discussion

Thursday, September 7, at noon

Guaranty Building, 140 Pearl Street, Buffalo

Lunch provided by host, Ken Friedman

Rabbi Jonathan Freirich will facilitate the first in a series of discussions on the vital intersection between science, spirituality and religion.

Rabbi Jonathan talks about Judaism and Jewish Mysticism as some of our many tools to encounter meaning and mystery for all people, and to build bridges between our differences so as to better learn from one another.

Read some, all or none of the book by Daniel C. Matt -

everyone is welcome! Please RSVP to Rabbi Jonathan Freirich at 836-6565, Ext. 138, or rabbifreirich@tbz.org.



Women of the Book

After Anat Hoffman's powerful visit to TBZ in March, we are inspired to discover/study her *Women of the Wall Siddur*. Also as a supplement, a new publication is gaining tremendous ground and interest - *Pirkei Imahot*.

Women of the Book meets once a month at members' homes from 7 to 8:30 p.m. We will resume October 10 at my home.

To order the books, RSVP or if you have any questions, please contact me Jennelle 836-6565, Ext. 132, or jennelle@tbz.org.

Cantor Penny Myers

Selichot

Saturday, September 16

Congregation Shir Shalom, 4600 Sheridan Drive

8:30 p.m. - Light Dessert Reception

9 p.m. - Havdallah

9:15 p.m. - Rabbinic Reflections

10 p.m. - Selichot Service

The Jewish community will observe Selichot together, and we hope you can be there. Rabbis Jonathan Freirich, Alex Lazarus-Klein, Sara Rich and Adam Scheldt will lead the Reflections. Cantors Arlene Frank, Irwin Gelman and Mark Spindler will lead the Selichot Service.

Jazz at TBZ

Thursday, September 7, at 7 p.m.

805 Delaware Avenue

Join us for the debut concert of the Jewish American Songbook Series at Temple Beth Zion. For this first concert, TBZ welcomes the Buffalo Jazz Collective Sextet, featuring Bobby Militello, George Caldwell, Mark Filsinger, John Hasselback, Jim Coleman and John Bacon.

The Buffalo Jazz Collective is a nonprofit organization dedicated to preserving, celebrating, and advancing jazz in Western New York. For this concert, we celebrate the music of Harold Arlen, one of the most important composers of American popular music. Arlen was born in Buffalo in 1905, the son of a Jewish cantor.

He went on to write more than 400 songs for film and theater, including the entire score for the classic film "The Wizard of Oz."

RSVPs appreciated. Call the Temple office at 836-6565. A donation of \$10 per person is gratefully accepted.

To learn more about the Jazz Collective and to see more jazz concert events at TBZ, go to:

www.buffalojazzcollective.com/jazz-at-temple-beth-zion/

BJE Learning

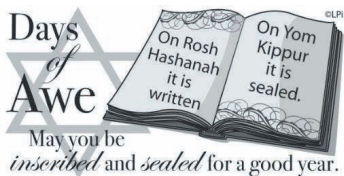


The Bureau of Jewish Education, in conjunction with the Buffalo Board of Rabbis, will offer an Introduction to Judaism. In addition, beginner and advanced Hebrew Reading classes are offered. These BJE adult learning opportunities take place at the

Jewish Community Center on North Forest Road. Classes begin in September

Register online at www.bjebuffalo.org/adultlearning.

For information, contact Susan Schwartz at (716) 204-5380 or at susan@bjebuffalo.org.



Service at Becker Farms

We hope you will join us for a fantastic Rosh Hashanah celebration at Becker Farms. This annual event and alternative service always sells out—and with good reason. Upon arrival and check-in, you can enjoy a good schmooze with your nearest and dearest while noshing on great donuts and fresh apples with cozy warm drinks (all made and grown right at the farm).

Then it's on to a creative and family-oriented prayer service led by your own Rabbi Scheldt and accompanied this year by song leader Sydney Bluman.

After services, we all take a stroll past a big barn and through a pasture on our way to a creek for tashlich, and then it's on to an open-air lunch. So much to fill your day — such a fantastic way to usher in the new year!

We hope you'll join us, but act quickly. Becker Farms can only hold so many of us, and spots fill up quickly, so make your reservations now! **The deadline for reservations is September 7 or when full - whichever comes first.**

Yom Kippur Food Drive

Once again, our youth group, TBaZY, is collecting food for our very own Town Square Food Pantry. Our food pantry has begun to feed many families and households in need, and since its opening has seen that need rise. On Yom Kippur, the day of the year on which we choose not to eat, it is such a powerful statement that we help those who have no choice and would otherwise go hungry.

Please consider filling up a bag of nonperishable foods for our food pantry. And let your donation be a celebration of helpfulness: Select the kinds of foods you yourself would enjoy (as certainly others will enjoy it as well). The Town Square Food Pantry is always in need of peanut butter, jelly, canned tuna, canned veggies, soups and stews, and macaroni and cheese.

Special Blessing for Spouses, Parents Who Happen Not to Be Jewish

We will recognize the extraordinary efforts non-Jews at Temple Beth Zion make in order to create Jewish families and raise Jewish children by offering a special blessing during the main Yom Kippur morning service when the Torah is chanted. If you are one of these wonderful people, we hope that you will plan to attend so that we can call you up to the *bimah* to honor and bless you before the Congregation. The main Yom Kippur morning service will begin at 11:30 on Saturday, September 30, in the Sanctuary.

Ticket Information

High Holy Day tickets were mailed at the end of August to everyone whose Temple support is paid in full for the year ended June 30 (as well as for all prior years) and who have returned the 2017-18 Support Payment form with the appropriate payment. If you have not received your tickets by September 15, call the Temple office at 836-6565.

If you still owe a balance on your dues, please call Ed Feldman at 836-6565, Ext. 133. If you are unable to pay your support in full before the High Holy Days, or if you have any other questions about ticket policies, call Amy Schaefer, Temple Administrator, at 836-6565, Ext. 135.

Tishrei Memorial Service

Memorial services will be held Sunday, September 17. Rabbi Jonathan Freirich will be present at 10 a.m. at Forest Lawn (section Z) to hold a brief service in memory of beloved members of our families. This service offers comfort to the living while strengthening ties to our departed loved ones during the High Holy Day season.

High Holy Day Greeters/Ushers

Ushers for the upcoming High Holidays are still needed. We would like three to four additional ushers for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur for the Sanctuary. If you are interested, please contact Usher Captain Sandy Beckman at ssbeck332@verizon.net, phone (716) 633-1142, or cell (716) 864-9174. Our thanks to those who have already volunteered.

Request for Helpers

In preparation for Yom Kippur Services, the Rosh Hashanah Prayerbooks will be collected from the Sanctuary on Saturday, September 23, after the Shabbat service and the Yom Kippur Prayerbooks distributed on Tuesday, September 26 at 5 p.m. If you would like to join members of your Temple family at 805 Delaware to help perform this Mitzvah, please contact Jennelle Torrey at 836-6565, Ext. 132.

We will also try to coordinate a carpool from the Broder Center for those who wish to save on gas and/or driving.

Bakers and Drivers Needed

The Caring Community will be making Rosh Hashanah baskets and delivering them to our members at nursing homes and those who find it hard to get around.

We really need your help with baking and delivering baskets. This is a wonderful Mitzvah and the recipients are very appreciative.

Please call Ann Marie at 836-6565, Ext. 111, if you are able to participate. Baskets will be packed with goodies on Monday, September 18, at 9:30 a.m. and may be picked up at 1 p.m.

A New Year, New Leadership

Exciting things are happening with the TBZ Religious School. We are pleased to announce that we have hired Kara Kane as Religious School Director and Sue Goldberg as Curriculum Specialist.

Kara Kane, as Religious School Director, will be responsible for the administrative aspects of Religious School, including scheduling and registration, and will serve as the main contact for our community. Kara's dedication to our families and our Religious School for the past several years has been invaluable. In taking this position, she brings a fresh and knowledgeable perspective that will benefit our students, families and staff.

Sue Goldberg, a longtime teacher in our school, will fill a newly created position, Curriculum Specialist. Sue will work in close collaboration with Rabbi Freirich, Cantor Myers and our teachers to support our school's curriculum and meet our high standards and objectives, as well as our community's needs.

We are excited to serve our families with access for administrative questions through Kara's expertise paired with Sue's curriculum expertise to provide additional support to our teachers and students.

Community Character Day

Sunday, September 17
9 - 11 a.m.

Camp Centerland, Getzville

All Jewish families with children in Pre-K through 8th grade are invited to participate in this free community event. Explore how your child(ren) can bring forth their best traits through interactive programs and activities.

If you have any questions about the event, please contact Melissa at (716) 204-5380 or melissa@bjebuffalo.org

Religious School Opening Day Schedule on September 24

8:30 a.m.	Registration and a light breakfast
9 a.m.	Students to their classrooms
9:15 a.m.	Parents to the Social Hall
10:15 a.m.	Tefillah for all students and parents
11 a.m.	Students return to classrooms Parents schmooze with Clergy
11:30 a.m.	Dismissal

Celebrate Sukkot Oct. 4 - 5

Erev Sukkot Celebration

**At the Home of Cantor Penny
and Dr. Bennett Myers**

Wednesday, October 4, from 7 to 9 p.m.

Dessert potluck

Join your TBZ friends and come wave lulav, visit the sukkah, build your own edible sukkah and roast marshmallows by the outdoor fire. Don't miss it! To RSVP, call 836-6565.

Joint Sukkot Morning Service

Thursday, October 5, 10:30 a.m.

805 Delaware Avenue

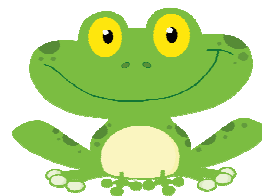
Lunch following service

Help Decorate the Sukkah

At the Broder Center, on Sunday, October 1, students will help decorate the Dr. Samuel Shatkin and Joan Ellis Shatkin Memorial Outdoor Classroom Gazebo and transform it into a Sukkah. Decorating will take place during Religious School.

On Tuesday, October 3, be part of a joyous process helping Sisterhood decorate the outside Sukkah at 805 Delaware Avenue. We'll meet at 4:30 p.m. to help the Tuesday afternoon Religious School students. Afterward we'll have a free pizza snack in the Rabbi Fink Auditorium sponsored by Sisterhood. Then we will decorate the Sukkah in the Sanctuary.

To RSVP, please call Susan Bruckheimer at 835-0421 and leave a message or email susan_b@roadrunner.com. Adults and children are welcome.



Tot Shabbat Hop

Friday, September 8, at 5:45 p.m.

Broder Center

(Kosher pizza and snacks will be served)

Please join us for an evening of celebrating new beginnings!
There will be snacks, song, stories, prayer and fun!

Tot Shabbat dates for the upcoming year include:
October 20 (Broder), November 17 (Broder), December 1 (Delaware), January 19 (Broder), March 9 (Delaware), April 20 (Broder), May 18 (Broder)

For more information, contact Melissa Milch
at 836-6565, Ext. 139, or pals@tbz.org

Happy Fall!

TBaZy and our Jr. Youth Groups are preparing for a busy and fun-filled year. We start off with an Opening Picnic on September 16 at Sheridan Park in the Town of Tonawanda. All interested 9th-12th graders are welcome to join us from 1 to 4 p.m. for food and fun. Please RSVP to Tammy or Beth at Tamaravanwey@gmail.com.

We are looking for 8th-12th graders to help us collect donations for the Town Square Food Pantry at the Yom Kippur services on Saturday, September 30. Contact Tammy or Beth at Tamaravanwey@gmail.com for information or to let us know you can help.

We are excited to have our first Jr. Youth Group (6th-8th graders)/TBaZY event on the afternoon of Sunday, October 8. Please be on the lookout for details about this program.

Did you know TBZ has three different opportunities for youth to be engaged? We have groups this year for 3rd-5th, 6th-8th graders and TBaZY for our 9th-12th graders. We will be available at the first day of Religious School on September 24 to provide information about all of our youth groups and are happy to chat with any of you at any time about our youth engagement opportunities.

Beth and Tammy

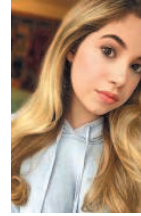
To Suzanne Grossman, Sharon Winer, Pauline and Lou Rogers, Marcia Valente, Margy Zeckhauser, Franz de Waal, Marilyn Schillroth, Shellie Rutstein, Halli Glina and Claire Goldberg for their assistance with High Holy Day mailings.

To Adam Field and Jennifer Rosen for partnering with us to hire our new Religious School Director and Curriculum Specialist.

To Shelly Drake and Julie Kianof Fink, who were named among the Buffalo Business First Women of Influence. Ms. Fink is the President and Publisher of Welcome magazine. Ms. Drake, Senior Vice President of M&T Bank and President of the M&T Bank Charitable Foundation, will receive a lifetime achievement award. The awards, recognizing the business acumen and community spirit of women, will be given on September 19.

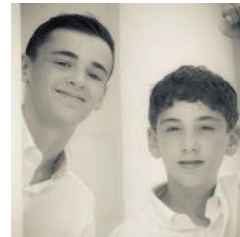
New Members

Alexander Levine & Ashley Lee
Evan & Amy Hecht
Kenny & Katie Grossberg
Andrew Welchoff
Scott Weinstein & Stacey Zook
Einav & Andy Symons



Cayla Tess Karabanowski Saturday, September 9

Daughter of: Carrie and Jeff
Karabanowski
Donating to: Carly's Club



Andrew Henry Grant Oliver Timothy Grant Saturday, July 8 on St. Thomas

Sons of: Joshua and Shane Grant
Mitzvah Project: Smash Out ALS
Donating to: ALS Association

Searching TBZ Library Remotely

Are you looking for a book with a local connection? Do you want to find out more about Jewish spirituality? Do you want to learn more about LGBTQ Jews? Does your pre-reader want to know if there are any books about Jewish bears? The Temple Beth Zion Library includes books that provide all of this information and more, and you can identify those titles from the comfort of your home or mobile device if you have an Internet connection.

The Temple Library's webpage can be accessed directly from a link at the bottom of the Temple's Adult Education webpage (<http://www.tbz.org/education/adult-education/>). Once on the Library's webpage, click the Catalog tab. There you will find a drop-down menu that includes "Visual Search" and "Categories."

The Categories item includes "Buffalo Connections," "Meditation," "Mindfulness" and "Kulanu," each of which leads to lists of titles. Did you know that you can read a number of memoirs of Gerda Weissmann Klein? Did you know that Cantor Irwin Gelman's father, Charles, fought in the Jewish resistance in Poland – and we have his autobiography? Did you know that two women who left Germany for England in the 1940s ultimately settled in Buffalo - and wrote books about their lives? The library has 24 titles on spirituality, including 14 books on meditation. We also own 14 titles relating to LGBTQ issues. And we have 23 Jewish cookbooks, including TBZ Sisterhood's own Measure for Pleasure, volumes 1 and 2.

Click on the Visual Search item and you will find pictures of topics of interest to our youngest members, including "Animals." The "Animals" tab includes pictures of insects, pets, horses and others. Each picture leads to lists of titles your child or grandchild can ask you to read to him or her.

Take a look at our offerings – and next time you are at the Broder Center, check out your TBZ Library.

Presidents' Message

The Sisterhood membership mailing should have arrived in your mailbox. Please consider joining by sending in your annual dues for \$40, \$54 or \$72.

Our programming committee has been hard at work planning activities for the coming year. Please mark your calendars for upcoming programs.

Marilyn, Susan and Sharon
Co-Presidents of Temple Beth Zion Sisterhood

Opening Luncheon



Featuring guest speaker
Dr. Gale Burstein, MD, MPH, FAAP
Sunday, October 8, at noon
Rizzotto's

We are thrilled to welcome Dr. Burstein, who will talk about her career path and becoming the Erie County Commissioner of Health. She will also speak about the opioid epidemic.

The cost for the luncheon will be \$10 for paid-up Sisterhood members and \$25 for guests. Reservations and Sisterhood dues will be due no later than September 22.

Reservation Form

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Lunch:

Number of Sisterhood members @ \$10 each = \$ _____

Number of guests @ \$25 each = \$ _____

Total amount enclosed \$ _____

For lunch: Please mail this form and your check made out to TBZ Sisterhood to: Sandra Wolcholk, 6872 Forestview Drive, Lockport, NY 14094.

Questions about the lunch? Call Halli at 553-8883.

For Sisterhood membership: Please mail your check, made out to TBZ Sisterhood, to: Margy Zeckhauser, 36 Wingate Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14216-2135.

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25% off in September for women, men and Bat or Bar
Mitzvahs: Hand-made in Israel silk and wool tallit
and tallit bags

We also have new Coupon books.
Come in to see what restaurants are in it.

We are in need of volunteers to help sell in the shop.

Sunday mornings from 9 to 11:45

Thursday afternoon 4:30-6

We will train you.

For information or more hours, contact Susan at (716)

835-0421 or susan_b@roadrunner.com

*By supporting the Ruth Fernandez Sisterhood Judaica
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Haven House Success

For more than 35 years, Haven House has been working to prevent domestic violence/intimate partner violence and promote peace in the home. We are proud to support its efforts through our annual luncheon. The luncheon took place on July 18 and included a speaker who was able to turn to Haven House when she needed help. Her story was moving, and it reminds us how important Haven House is for women and children in difficult situations.

Thank you to everyone who participated by attending, providing food for lunch, and donating items from the Haven House wish list.

Lynn Klein

Join Us in the New Year

The Temple Beth Zion Brotherhood will shortly begin another year of programming and events as well as its annual membership drive. We are pleased that Ken Graber will continue as our President.

Ken will again this year be the guiding hand behind Achim, which will continue to be held at Weinberg Campus. As you probably are aware, each month we invite a speaker (all the speakers are volunteers from the community) to join the residents for a breakfast discussion on a topic of either the residents' interest or the speaker's choice, whether that be current events, religious-related or general interest. For Chanukah, the TBZ Junior Choir's program has annually been a residents' favorite.

We are always looking for speakers for Achim to share their knowledge with the Weinberg residents and all members of the Jewish community who wish to attend and participate in Achim.

The first Achim program this programming year will be September 10 at 10 a.m. in the Meadows lounge with our speaker and guest Rob Goldberg, Executive Director of the Jewish Federation of Buffalo, who is a past participant in Achim.



Even though the High Holy Days are this month, you still have time to join us in assisting and greeting your fellow congregants by ushering at this year's services. Please feel free to contact Sandy Beckman, usher captain, again this year at SSbeck332@verizon.net, text to (716) 864-9174 or, if you prefer the old way, which some of still do, call him at (716) 633-1142.

We invite all men of the Temple to join and contribute to Brotherhood and assist in funding our programs. If you are a Brotherhood member, please continue your membership, and if you are not, what are you waiting for? This is a great time to join. When you receive our membership mailing, please take a few minutes to fill it out and return it with your dues. Men of the Temple, why not join the Brotherhood and participate in our programs? I cannot think of one reason why you should not. Please join and support the Brotherhood. Please remember that all funds raised through fundraisers or programs go back to the Temple to help fund Temple operations, programs, scholarships, etc.

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

Sincerely,
Philip Chazen



Annual Breast Cancer Walk

Saturday, October 14

Sisterhood has been walking as a team in the Annual Breast Cancer Walk, sponsored by our local chapter of the American Cancer Society, for many years now and raised more than \$1,000 to donate to this effort. *(see photo above from last year with our newest Sisterhood member, Shark Girl).* Please join us this year!

If you would like to walk or donate, please call Marilyn Schillroth at 832-4757. We thank you in advance for joining or supporting us.



Gardenwalk

During Gardenwalk in July, members of Sisterhood visited the Kenmore home and gorgeous garden of Rabbi Adam Scheldt. While there, they were able to visit with Betty Scheldt (Rabbi's Mom), who was visiting from Springfield, Illinois. Ms. Scheldt presented to Sisterhood a beautiful mosaic table she created.

In the photo above includes (from left), Sharon Winer, Rabbi Scheldt, Betty Scheldt and Marilyn Schillroth.



Family Promise

The Family Promise volunteers again used their culinary talents to feed two homeless families. We assisted Crossroads Lutheran Church on July 19 and 20. The Temple extends a thank-you to Art and Wendee Lorbeer, Leslie Garfinkel, Adina Garfinkel, Jody Goldstein, Amy Heumann, Clareanne Silver, Debbie Coniglio and Elaine Klein. These people did a real mitzvah, and we are indebted to them. I am in need of more volunteers, so please consider contacting me. I would love to hear from you.

Sharon Winer
swiner4@gmail.com

Baking Affinity Resumes

The Baking Affinity Group took the summer off but will resume November 3. This group of talented bakers takes time out of their busy days to bake for the onegs. Bakers can choose to bake every month or just once a year.

Please email me at Laurie725@gmail.com if you are interested in joining our wonderful group.

Laurie Criden



Worship Opportunities

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Saturday, September 23

Shabbat Morning Service

10:30 a.m.

Thursday, September 28

Afternoon Service at Broder

5:30 p.m.

Friday, September 29

Erev Yom Kippur

8 p.m.

Saturday, September 30 - Yom Kippur

Tot Service and Program

9 a.m.

Family Service

9 a.m.

Yom Kippur Morning Service

11:30 a.m.

Yom Kippur Afternoon Service

3:15 p.m.

Bereavement Support Group

Tuesday, September 26

The TBZ Bereavement Support Group will meet offsite in September. For time and location information, contact Carol Caserta at (716) 873-2836. The October meeting will take place on October 17 at 7:15 p.m. at the Broder Center.

The group is lay-led by members of the group in an informal and warm setting. All members of the community are welcome.

If you have questions or would like further information, contact Carol at the number above.

Services Available Online

It is exciting to be able to offer services via livestream. 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. The links will also be available on our website at 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 for links to our channel.

Temple Office Schedule

The Temple Beth Zion administrative offices will close at noon on Wednesday, September 20, and Friday, September 29. The office will be closed Monday, September 4, and Thursday, September 21.



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A Summer Day to Celebrate!

The 19th Annual Summer Celebration took place on Monday, August 14, and it was a beautiful day. David Goldberg and Sandy Schechter, with the help of many volunteers, ran this amazing event. It was a fun and successful day that raised critical funds for Temple Beth Zion. Below are photos of some of the day's highlights.

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Great shots on the course include Howard and David Rosenhoch in their cart, Rob Goldberg, Executive Director of the Jewish Federation of Buffalo, and our own Rabbi Jonathan Freirich.



Sue Goldberg, Laurie Criden and Tizzy Schechter kick back at Liten Buffel Winery. Julie Weinberg and Ken Polk enjoy one of the offerings at Leonard Oakes Winery. Ken and Cara Polk heading in to dinner at Transit Valley Country Club.



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September 29 and 30

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I. Lewis Alexander	Rose Farber Marcus
Robert L. Algase	Audrey Wall Miller
Ernestine Ament	Susan J. Morris
Hyman Benatovich	Marvin B. Morrison
Brian Berger	Lillian Peckoff
Eugene S. Berman	Ethel Liebeskind
Ruth M. Bloch	Prince
Mina Bloom	Arnold Rickler
Rose B. Blumenthal	Doris Lulu
Howard T. Boasberg	Goldsmith
Isaac Borg	Risman
Samuel M. Brown	Harold R. Risman
Lillian G. Cohen	Irma Davis Rosen
Nat L. Cohen	Ralph J. Rosen
Jacob L. Davis	Irving M. Rosenblat
Leah Ehrenreich	Samuel Ryback
Sara Ehrenreich	Florence Shaw
Robert Fishman	H. Robert Sheinberg
Melanie Flintrowitz	Jeanette Leonore
Ethel Garfinkle	Oppenheim Siff
Hannah Fass Gerson	Helene G. Smith
Marvin Gerstman	Anne Swadron
Edna Gladner	Gerald S. Stern
Bella Goldman	E. Walter Weil
Lewis Gorbaty	Cecelia Cohn
Nathan Gordon	Weisberg
Julius Halpern	Baldy Wertheimer
Harold Lerman	Minnie Reisman
Dr. John Josiah	Wertheimer
Maisel	Bertha Yablin



Permanent Yahrzeit Anniversaries

September 1 and 2

Morris Victor	Stanley Milton
Antflick	Neuman
Henry Clay Ballow	Charlotte A.
Rose Barr Brock	Norman
Jack Brownsten	Berta F. Okun
Mollie Cohen	Seymour Povitz
Richard D. Daniels	Elsie Rabinowitz
Fannie A. Desmon	Harry A. Rachlin
Bernard Edelman	Dr. Max Rivo
Carolyn Ruth Fass	Max M. Rosen
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Eleanor S. Geismar	Schaffer
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Joseph Gross	Dorothy H. Teibel
Sue Hyams	Beatrice R. Warner
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Minnie K. Levi	Judge Cecil B.
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Levy	Alice Weil
Pauline M. Lewis	Weinmann
Dr. Marvin H. Milch	Ursula Nartelski
Kenneth Miller	Weinrieb
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Dorothy Marsey	Harry Wels
Morrison	Clarence S.
Arlene Spiller	Wertheimer
Morse	May Lowenthal
Fay Moschel	Wile
	Samuel Zimmer

September 8 and 9

Jane Davis Allen	Jack Haniford
Dr. Carl E.	Dr. Marvin E. Israel
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Caroline Bergman	Dr. Joseph Jacobson
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Dena Fierstein	Meyer Lewis Sluizer
Sally Wolkind	Fanny Snitzer
Fingold	Mabelle Block Spero
Nancy P. Golden	Leo Wertheimer

September 15 and 16

Esther Bloom	Michael C. Ingrando
Pasquale (Pat) J.	Arnold Jacobowitz
Caserta	Saul Kantor
Morris Chapin	Samuel Kushner
Jetta K. Cheskin	Harry Lapides
Isadore B. Cohen	Stewart M. Levy
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Bertha Kaminester	Alan Passen
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Jeanette Gerstman	Sylvia Wolkind
Dr. Leon Goldberg	Sarah Yasinow
Sarah L. Goldman	Bertha Yenoff

September 22 and 23

Mildred Weil Ballow	Harold Jacobs
Brian F. Berger	Minnie G. Harris
Anna M. Block	Milton R. Hoffman
Sophia Fox Brown	Sylvia Joseph
Leo Burwick	Jessie Kaitz
Geraldine Bladen	Goldie Kushner
Croner	Mildred Barmon
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Goodman	Dorothy A. Susman
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Bagels Over Berlin: Special Program at TBZ

**Sunday, September 17, at 7 p.m.
Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road**



The "Bagels Over Berlin" documentary celebrating Jewish veterans of the Army Air Forces in WWII has been described as moving, fascinating and an important part of our Jewish history. In addition to the documentary, Alan Feinberg, the creator of the documentary, will speak at

the viewing. For more information on the film, go to <http://www.bagelsoverberlin.com/>.

This event is free and open to the entire community.

RSVP appreciated by September 15.