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about Kol Nidre and *kavanah*.

Amélida and Peter Weinmann Jennifer Patrick
2017-18 Campaign Co-Chairs

Erev Simchat Torah

(help us unroll the entire Torah)



Wednesday, October 11
805 Delaware

6 p.m. potluck dinner in the Rabbi Fink Auditorium
RSVP for dinner no later than October 6.

Dinner attendees will be asked to bring a dish to share
(for approximately 15 people) based on their last name:

A-H main dish, I-P side, Q-Z dessert.

Volunteers will also be needed for setup and cleanup.

7 p.m. service in the Sanctuary

God, the Big Bang, and Lunch



Friday, October 13

Noon - 1 p.m.

The Guaranty Building
140 Pearl Street

Real-world spirituality, rational
mysticism, ethics and economics, and
more. Starting with a conversation
about Daniel Matt's vital book,
God and the Big Bang (check out the
Second Edition), our conversation
ranges wide and deep.
Everyone is welcome.

Lunch is generously hosted by Ken Friedman.
RSVP to Rabbi Jonathan at rabbifreirich@tbz.org
or call the Temple office at 836-6565.

Shabbat Alive! Service

Friday, November 3, at 7 p.m.

Happy Half Hour begins at 6:30

Broder Center

Keep calm and Shir (sing) on! Our musicians and
choristers will lead the music for this energetic and
lively Shabbat Service.

The Baking Affinity Group will provide dessert for the
oneg to follow. If you would like to consider baking for
this Shabbat Alive! Service or any others in the coming
year, contact Laurie at Laurie725@gmail.com or call the
Temple office at 836-6565.

TEMPLE BETH ZION



Letter from the President

Welcome 5778! The beginning of the Hebrew calendar year is traditionally a season for new and renewed memberships. I am happy to report that our TBZ community is strong in number and commitment, and we anticipate a great year. In addition to the larger TBZ family, I encourage you to connect with and support the active auxiliaries and groups in our community. Their activities and engagement are an integral part of our foundation.

The Sisterhood of TBZ is, by far, the most active auxiliary. Every month there is some activity planned by, sponsored by and/or coordinated by the Sisterhood. Their generous support of the Temple includes, but is not limited to, scholarships for Preschool and Religious School students, Summer Celebration and Capital Campaigns. Among the many activities during the year are the family Chanukah Party, Theater Bus trips, Games Galore, baking for Shabbat, and much more. They are amazing women who do amazing things, and their dedication to each other and all of their TBZ community is greatly valued.

Our Brotherhood continues to bring Achim to the community and the residents of Weinberg Campus. Achim isn't just speakers - it is connections. One of the popular and well-attended Achim programs each year is the Junior Choir. Their songs and youthful energy are a boost for the residents. The choir kids benefit, too, seeing their mitzvah make an immediate and positive difference. In addition to Achim, Brotherhood and Brotherhood members participate in Summer Celebration, High Holy Day Ushering, Break the Fast and the parking fundraiser during Allentown weekend.

The Caring Community, led by the tenderhearted Leslie Garfinkel, touches our congregants in beautiful and meaningful ways. Wine and challah delivered to families who are grieving, holiday gift bags for those who don't get out as much as they used to, calls to check on the welfare of TBZers who are enduring a difficult time, and more. Their outreach to the vulnerable members of our community is the very definition of kindness.

We are fortunate to have a committed and active membership. Yet this is something each of us can continue to expand. I encourage you to take advantage of any and all opportunities that appeal to you. If there is something you are interested in but don't see - let us know! If you are interested in learning more, please feel free to call the Temple office or directly contact:

Sisterhood - Margy Zeckhauser at 832-5103

Brotherhood - Norm Weingarten at 688-6432

Caring Community - Leslie Garfinkel at 839-0079

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.

Wednesday, October 4

Erev Sukkot Service at Cantor Myers' House 7 p.m.

Thursday, October 5

Joint Sukkot Morning Service 10:30 a.m.

Friday, October 6

Shabbat Evening Service 6 p.m.

Saturday, October 7

Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 a.m.

Bat Mitzvah of Shoshanna Ford Hertz

Wednesday, October 11

Erev Simchat Torah 7 p.m.

Thursday, October 12

Joint Simchat Torah/ Yizkor Service at 10:30 a.m.

Congregation Shir Shalom

Friday, October 13

Shabbat Evening Service at Broder 7 p.m.

Saturday, October 14

Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 a.m.

B'nei Mitzvah of Logan Pecora and Sadie Goldin

Canterbury Woods Service 11 a.m.

Thursday, October 19

Afternoon Service at Broder 5:30 p.m.

Friday, October 20

Tot Shabbat Service at Broder 5:45 p.m.

Shabbat Evening Service 7 p.m.

Saturday, October 21

Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Benjamin Maxian

Thursday, October 26

Afternoon Service at Broder 5:30 p.m.

Friday, October 27

Classical Service 7 p.m.

Meditative Shabbat Service 7 p.m.

Saturday, October 28

Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 a.m.

Bat Mitzvah of Rayna Wallens



Letter from the Cantor

Do the Wave!

We have just finished our High Holy Day marathon... but wait, there's more!

A mere five days after Yom Kippur, we observe the seven day festival of Sukkot. I love this holiday for many reasons.

The first and foremost is that the festival of Sukkot is a Jewish holiday that is mostly experiential, as opposed to solely reciting prayers. The Torah tells us to construct booths (sukkahs, "sukkot" in Hebrew), and we are urged to break away from the creature comforts of our homes to dwell in our temporary shelters. Now let's face it, this is Buffalo...in October. OY! Well, G-d doesn't want us to be miserable in our sukka's, so we make do with our tolerance of the elements and then we go back to the safety (and warmth) of our homes.

Second, we are commanded to invite guests into our sukka's (*hachnasat orchim*). This mitzvah is one of the most important that we can fulfill, and it gives my whole family such joy to host Erev Sukkot for our Temple Beth Zion family.

Third is the waving of the lulav and etrog, the three fragrant branches of myrtle, willow and palm, and the citron, a large a lovely citrus fruit. If you've never seen these, you must come to the Temple to check them out. They are a feast for not only the eyes but for the nose. Many folks, myself included, have used etrogs in baking after Sukkot is over. There are even folks who make jams, jellies and schnapps!

Once again, we hope you will join Bennett, Hunter, Saul, Corrinne and myself along with our awesome TBZ rabbis and celebrate Sukkot with us.

Chag sameach!
Cantor Penny Myers

Women of the Book

The first meeting of the year for Women of the Book will take place on Tuesday, October 10 at the home of Cantor Penny Myers. We will discuss our new books *Pirkei Imahot* and the *Women of the Wall Siddur*.

Women of the Book meets once a month at members' homes from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Contact Jennelle at jennelle@tbz.org or 836-6565 to order the books, RSVP or if you have any questions.

Spirited Jewish Chats with TBZ

Regular opportunities to dine and discuss.

Looking for something that's not here? Let us know by emailing Rabbi Jonathan (rabbifreirich@tbz.org). Rabbi Jonathan will hold the Jolt of Judaism open forum on any topic you suggest.

Talmud Talk

(Please note that Talmud Lunches have moved to different days.)

Wednesday, October 18

Thursday, November 16

Wednesday, December 20

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.

Jolt of Judaism

Thursdays, October 26, November 9, December 14

Noon – 1 p.m.

The Daily Planet, 1862 Hertel Ave.

Have a burning Jewish question and a midday need for caffeine? 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 Jonathan.

Open to all. No host refreshments.

Deli Judaism

Wednesdays, November 1, November 29, January 3

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 ethics and politics?

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.

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.

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thank you, Ken!

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URJ BIENNIAL 2017
DECEMBER 6-10 • BOSTON, MA
UNION for REFORM JUDAISM

Join thousands of Jews, including Rabbi Freirich and many TBZ members, from across North America and around the world to learn, pray, share ideas, dance and sing, hear from inspiring speakers and the leaders of our Movement; reunite with old friends, create new connections, and make decisions about the policies of the Reform Movement.

A wealth of information can be found at www.urj.org. Register now and join the TBZ delegation. Earlybird pricing ends October 10.

Bereavement Support Group

Tuesday, October 17, at 7:15 p.m.

Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road

The TBZ Bereavement Support 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, would like to RSVP or need further information, contact Carol Caserta at (716) 873-2836.

Genetics and You

Tuesday, October 24, at 7:30 p.m.

JCC/Seller Theatre

2640 North Forest Road, Getzville

Dr. Laurie Sultz Sadler will moderate this important program. Learn more about Jewish genetic diseases, Breast Cancer, Ovarian Cancer, Gaucher's Disease.

Representatives will be on hand from:

- Sharsheret - the Jewish Women's Breast Cancer Network.
- Sanofi Genzyme - makers of treatment for Gaucher's Disease.

Presented by Buffalo Jewish Federation in collaboration with the Brotherhood of TBZ, Sisterhood of TBZ, Sisterhood of Congregation Shir Shalom, Congregation Shir Shalom Men's Group, Women's Network of Temple Beth Tzedek and Nickel City Jews.

Free and open to the public, but reservations are required. Contact Keren Green at 204-2250 or kgreen@jfedbflo.com.



Our intentions, our *kavanah*, have never been more important than during the High Holy Days. We pray, we speak, we contemplate...the High Holy Days are made absolutely resonant by our intentions. That is, how do we intend to live Jewishly in the year ahead?

Kol Nidre is really a signal to us to answer that question, our first opportunity in this new year to put our *kavanah* into action. It signals how we intend to be participants in our families, our friendships and our congregational community here at TBZ.

So as you consider the two "k's" of *kavanah* and *Kol Nidre*, we ask that you not simply entertain a Campaign gift, but look beyond and consider the gift of yourself, putting *your kavanah* into action, for our Temple throughout the entire year.

No matter the gift, it is the intention that counts most. L'Shanah tova.

Amélida and Peter Weinmann

Jennifer Patrick

2017-18 Campaign Co-Chairs

Caring for Our Temple Family

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

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

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

For members of our TBZ family who, unfortunately, find themselves in the hospital, please let us know so our clergy may visit you. Each week, our Temple office contacts local hospitals for the names of TBZ members who have been admitted. However, HIPPA Privacy Rules often prevent the hospital from sharing that information with us. If you or a loved one is admitted to a local hospital, please contact Jennelle at 836-6565, Ext. 132, to let us know.

An Exciting Year Ahead

We have many plans already in place for this year. We look forward to continuing the Mishpacha of the Month, introducing you to different Religious School families. It's been interesting to learn more about our families and to see how much we have in common.

In addition, all students will participate in a Mitzvah of the Month project. One week each month, the entire school will work on a project to benefit agencies throughout our area as well as nationally. We also hope, through Mitzvah of the Month, to support our 7th graders and their Mitzvah Projects. If you have an agency you would like us to consider, please contact Sue Goldberg at education@tbz.org.

We are excited about an amazing school year experience for our students, parents, madrichim and teachers. Parents, if we have not yet met, we encourage you to stop by the front desk on a Sunday morning and say hello.

Kara Kane, Religious School Director
Sue Goldberg, Curriculum Specialist

Delicious Mitzvah Project

On October 1, 7th grader Shoshana Ford Hertz will hold a bake sale before and after Religious School for her Bat Mitzvah Project. The proceeds from the bake sale will help support Girls Who Code, a national non-profit organization dedicated to closing the gender gap in technology. Girls Who Code offers programs for girls to learn coding and get exposure to tech jobs. Shoshana will continue her project with local Girls Who Code clubs at Transit Middle School and D'Youville College.

Shoshanna's connection is that she feels strongly about women's rights and wants to change the fact that women aren't equal.

Upcoming Religious School Events

Oct 1	Sunday Tots
Oct 5	No Religious School - Sukkot
Oct 8	No Religious School - Columbus Day Weekend
Oct 10	No Religious School - Simchat Torah
Oct 12	No Religious School - Simchat Torah
Oct 15	Jr. Choir begins

Sunday Tots

Mark your calendar for the first Sunday Tots of the year - October 1.

Temple Beth Zion's Pre-Kindergarten class for 3 & 4 year olds, with their parents or other adults, will meet once each month from 9 to 11:30 a.m. at the Broder Center.

Through art projects, music, storytelling and food, Jennifer Rosen will lead you and your child on an exploration of Jewish symbols, customs and holidays with a different theme each month.

This is a wonderful way to familiarize yourself and your child to the Broder Center and our Religious School.

Dates for the rest of the school year include: November 5, December 3, January 7, February 4, March 4, April 15 and May 6.

Join the Fun - TBZ Choir

Rehearsals begin on October 15
11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Open to students grade 3 and up.
Snacks will be provided.

Call Jennelle at 836-6565, Ext. 132
if your child will attend.

Annual Turkey Basket Project

The Turkey Basket Project, sponsored by North Presbyterian Church in conjunction with Congregation Shir Shalom and Temple Beth Zion, has been providing turkey dinners for the less-fortunate in our community for many years. The Religious School will again participate by collecting food donations from Sunday, October 29, to Thursday, November 16.

We would appreciate donations of the following:

Tots/Kindergarten	Canned fruit
1st/2nd Grade	Brownie mix (no cake mixes, please)
3rd/4th Grade	Boxes/bags of stuffing mix
5th/6th Grade	Canned cranberry sauce
7th Grade	Canned peas, green beans or corn

Cash donations, checks (payable to North Presbyterian Church) and grocery store gift cards are also appreciated. Please contact Kara Kane at kara@tbz.org or 836-6565 if you have any questions.

Good Times in October

Shalom Families,

Youth gatherings are well underway, and we are busy preparing for a fantastic October.

Our first event for our 6th through 8th graders will take place with TBaZY (9th-12th graders) on Sunday, October 8 (There is no Sunday School because of the Columbus Day holiday.) We will be headed to a local farm for hayrides, apple and pumpkin picking and some programming mixed in. If you would be interested in driving and or chaperoning, we are looking for a few parents willing to spend an afternoon with us. You can contact either Tammy or Beth at 867-8541.

Also happening in October:

October 4 - Erev Sukkot service at Cantor Myers' home

October 20-22 NFTY-NEL LaDor VaDor Kallah event at Camp George in Canada. Any 9th-12th grader interested in a fabulous weekend, please feel free to call us at the number above, and we can tell you all about the exciting, fun and leadership tracks planned, as well as workshops for anyone interested in becoming a song leader!

Both of us will be in attendance at the Kallah and can answer any questions you have about that event or Jr. Youth Group and TBaZY membership.

We look forward to seeing you on the 8th.

Beth Shapiro and Tammy VanWey



New Offerings from the BJE

Jewish Life Through the Movie Lens

This course will examine some of the best films accurately depicting Jewish life, history, art and values in an interactive and collaborative format where we will discuss specific themes. Wednesdays 1-2:30 p.m. beginning October 25.

GPS: A Guide to the Pages of the Siddur

This 8-week course beginning October 26, from noon to 1:30 p.m. will serve as a guide to the history, organization, meaning and significance of this central Jewish prayer book; look at the common core and differences between siddurim and visit a number of local synagogues to consider the contexts in which those siddurim are used.

Both courses take place at 2640 North Forest Road, Getzville, and both are open to the community. For information, contact Susan Schwartz, Director of Adult Learning, (716) 204-5380, susan@bjebuffalo.org or register online at www.bjebuffalo.org/adultlearning.

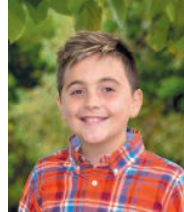


Shoshanna Katriel Ford Hertz Saturday, October 7

Daughter of: Matthew Hertz &

Sarah Ford

Donating to: Girls Who Code



Logan Max Pecora Saturday, October 14

Son of: Joseph & Amy Pecora



Sadie Belle Goldin Saturday, October 14

Daughter of: Bret & Kimberly Goldin



Ben Maxian Saturday, October 21

Son of: Tom & Jennifer Maxian

Mitzvah Project: Goin' Bald for Bucks

Donating to: Roswell Park

Cancer Institute



Rayna M. Wallens Saturday, October 28

Daughter of: Jay & Lisa Wallens

Mitzvah Project: ElderWood Grand Island

Donating to: Hospice Buffalo

New TBZ Members

Nathan & Laura Gordon

Adam & Hallie Keren

Michael & Kerri Blabac

Richard Amdur

Presidents' Message

We hope by now most of you have joined Sisterhood and plan to attend our "Opening Luncheon" on October 8. The nice thing about belonging to Sisterhood, besides the obvious friendships you'll make, is that you can participate as much or as little as you'd like. And you are supporting our Temple even if you just pay your dues and choose not to become too involved.

Some upcoming events are our Breast Cancer Walk on October 14, our Games Galore Party on Election Day, along with our Thanksgiving Raffle, where you can win a full Thanksgiving dinner and so can a needy family. We are also selling Anderson Coupon booklets and Save Around Buffalo Coupon Books.

Please let us also invite you to partake of all our monthly activities: We bake every month for our Temple oneigs at the Broder Center, we walk every weekend in the Boulevard Mall during the winter months, and we're always doing charity work both for our Temple and for the community.

Please feel free to call us for information on any of the things you're interested in. Happy New Year!

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

Ruth Fernandez Sisterhood Judaica Shop

Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road, Amherst

October Special

25% off on all items with a Rosh Hashanah or Yom Kippur theme: Apple & Honey Dishes, Shofars, cookie cutters, books, stuffed toys and much more

TBZ Member Special

Receive 20% off when you buy a Tallit for a Bar or Bat Mitzvah child. Stop in and check out our terrific selection!

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 Shop, you support the TBZ Youth Scholarship Fund.

Turkey Dinner Raffle



It's time for our highly popular turkey dinner raffle. The winner receives a complete Thanksgiving dinner for 10 (from Johnny C's), AND Johnny C's will donate an additional dinner to a family in need (designated by our clergy). Tickets are only \$2 each, 3 for \$5, or a book of 10 for \$15. They are available in the Judaica Shop and at Sunday School.

The winner will be selected at the card party on November 7. You need not be present to win.

Annual Breast Cancer Walk

Saturday, October 14

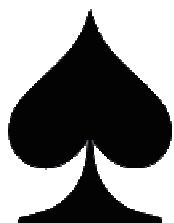
Sisterhood has been walking as a team in the Annual Breast Cancer Walk, sponsored by our local chapter of the American Cancer Society, for many years now and raised more than \$1,000 to donate to this effort. Please join us this year! *(Photo from last year below)*

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.



Save Around Buffalo

Sisterhood is selling the Save Around Buffalo coupon book for only \$25. We know you will love it. It will be available in the Judaica Shop and at the Opening Luncheon. The book includes special restaurants, events, dry cleaners and other items. Come in the shop and take a look. Please help Support Sisterhood and enjoy the savings.



**WRJ Sisterhood of
Temple Beth Zion
invites you to**

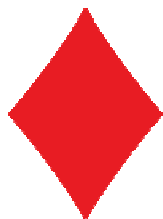


**Tuesday, November 7, at noon
TBZ Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road**

Bring your game and your group for a fun afternoon.
Mahjong, Scrabble and cards are some of the games enjoyed
during this annual Election Day event.

In addition to games, there will be a delicious lunch,
including dessert, raffle prizes and more!

Proceeds from the event will support Temple projects.



Games Galore Reservation
(due by November 1)

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Player names: _____

\$15 per person x _____ people = \$_____ total enclosed

Please make checks payable to: TBZ Sisterhood and mail to: Susan Bergman,
36 Rolling Meadow, East Amherst, NY 14051. Call Kaaren Norman at 983-1300
with any questions.

Membership Drive Underway

We are looking forward to one of our most successful drives in many years. Annual membership is still only \$25, but we have two additional levels of membership at \$36 and \$50 for those who wish to contribute to Brotherhood and assist in funding our programs. 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. Please take a few minutes to mail a check, made out the TBZ Brotherhood, to: Norm Weingarten, 41 Carriage Hill West, Williamsville, NY 14221. Please join and support the Brotherhood.

Thank you to everyone who volunteered and assisted the Congregation by ushering during Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services. Your assistance and cooperation helps provide a warm welcoming atmosphere to our members and their guests and to those new to our community. We would also like to thank Sandy Beckman for again serving as this year's ushering captain and recruiting this year's volunteers.

This month's Achim program will be held at the Meadows second floor meeting area on Sunday, October 8, at 10 a.m. October's guest speaker is Mark Goldman, a well known entrepreneur and civic activist involved in Buffalo redevelopment. He will lead a discussion titled "Buffalo Stories: The People of Weinberg." How many of our current Weinberg residents or guests are a part of the history of the Buffalo area? Please attend Mark's presentation to find out.

Please feel free to contact the Brotherhood at TBZBrotherhood@aol.com with any suggestions you may have in regard to programming, fund-raising, further information on Brotherhood or any other Brotherhood issue.

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

Sincerely,
Philip Chazen

Office Schedule

The Temple Beth Zion administrative offices will close at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, October 4, and Wednesday, October 11. The offices will be closed on Thursday, October 5; Monday, October 9; and Thursday, October 12.

If you have an emergency and you need to reach a member of our staff, call (716) 836-6565 and follow the recorded instructions.

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.

Classical Shabbat Service

Friday, October 27, at 7 p.m.

805 Delaware Avenue

Classical Service is a Shabbat Evening Service in which we use the 1942 edition of the Union Prayer Book. We read most of the service in English and sing melodies historically used at Temple Beth Zion.

Meditative Shabbat Service

Friday, October 27, at 7 p.m.

805 Delaware Avenue

"More than Jews have kept Shabbat, Shabbat has kept the Jews."

Ahad Ha'am

Shabbat is a time in which we are invited to let go of the daily grind that fills our week. We let go of the stress and burdens of work, and we rest.

Join us once each month as we let our week melt away, detox from the worries of work and immerse ourselves in contemplative prayer. Begin your weekend feeling relaxation, openness, and renewal of Shabbat.

Canterbury Woods Service

Saturday, October 14, at 11 a.m.

All are welcome to attend this Shabbat Morning Service designed especially for the residents at Canterbury Woods, 705 Renaissance Drive in Williamsville.

Thursday Afternoon Service

Thursday Afternoon Service at Broder (5:30 p.m.) is an informal worship experience led by our own congregants. The Broder Center Auditorium is the location for this wonderful opportunity to worship, meet new people and reconnect with your TBZ friends.

PALS-Kadimah

Parents choose preschools for many reasons. Some Jewish families choose to send their children to religion-based preschools when the traditions, culture and faith hold personal meaning to them. Others may choose a Jewish preschool to help “fill in” some gaps, while another family may choose a Jewish preschool, because of its reputation in the community. In the PALS-Kadimah classroom, we honor all families and all backgrounds through an engaging curriculum that seamlessly blends the Judaic with the secular.

We embrace our traditions, faith and culture from the moment we enter the classroom until the moment we go home. One of the first activities we do in the morning is greet one another with a boker tov (good morning) and sit on a ritzpah (rug). We also sing the Shema, Modeh Ani and Penny in the Pushka. Our children start their day with music, language learning, faith and tradition.

The High Holy Days (Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur and Sukkot) are one of our favorite times of the year in the PALS-Kadimah classroom, as they are rich with opportunity for engrossing ourselves in tradition and showing the interconnectedness of Judaism with daily life. When we learn about the sweetness and joy of starting the new year, we also learn about apples and learn how to count, classify and observe qualities of apples based on color, shape and taste. We invite a beekeeper to our school to teach us about bees and honey production. For Yom Kippur, while learning about forgiveness, we also write our own stories (early literacy) about blessings and learning how to say “I’m sorry.” Finally, during Sukkot, we read stories about our ancient ancestors, we learn about the harvest and practice sequencing the growth of plants. We build our own sukkah (architecture, physics and creativity).

At PALS-Kadimah we also learn and practice our core Jewish values (human values) like taking care of the sick. When a classmate is sick we call the child, make cards and gifts wishing him/her well. We model and practice positive language and practice conflict mediation. We teach generosity while caring for our tzedakah garden and donating our Shabbat tzedakah to other agencies around the world.

Children build a foundation in their early years of who they are, how they are going to learn and where they fit into this world. At PALS-Kadimah we are proud and honored to provide routine, ritual and the necessary building blocks to that precious foundation.



The PALS-Kadimah School year has begun, and our children and staff are loving it!

PALS-Kadimah Director Melissa Milch announced the teaching team, including Mora Zahava, Miss Deb, Miss Maria, Miss Lauren, Miss Shira and Miss Ashirah.



Jazz at TBZ...

The Buffalo Jazz Collective - Dr. John Bacon, George Caldwell, Jim Coleman, Mark Filsinger, John Hasselback Jr. and Bobby Millitello - opened the Jazz at TBZ Jewish American Songbook series on September 7 with music of Buffalo native Harold Arlen. The virtuoso sextet presented a range of Arlen compositions, including such favorites as "It's Only a Paper Moon," Stormy Weather and "Get Happy," many in original arrangements. A "Wizard of Oz" tribute included an achingly beautiful rendition of "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" by Millitello on flute and Caldwell at the keyboard. The full ensemble concluded with a delightful and upbeat interpretation of "If I Only Had a Brain."

The Jazz at TBZ Jewish American Songbook series is the brainchild of TBZ's new Assistant Music Director, Jacob Jay, a product of TBZ's Religious School and Buffalo State College's Music Department. Jacob created the series to bring together people from Buffalo's different communities, introducing many in the community to Temple Beth Zion and the rich legacy of Jewish American composers. The series also provides an opportunity for the TBZ community to experience the Jewish American contribution to the American Songbook via a jazz interpretation. The kickoff concert brilliantly realized his vision. Despite late publicity, more than 60 TBZ and community members enjoyed an evening of first-class jazz and mingled afterwards for a light reception.



And More Jazz at TBZ

The Music of Stan Getz

Thursday, November 16, at 7 p.m.

The next concert in the series will feature the Buffalo Jazz Collective playing music of saxophone legend Stan Getz. Getz first came into prominence in the 1940s as a featured soloist with Woody Herman's big band. He is well known for popularizing the bossa nova in America with songs such as the 1964 hit "The Girl from Ipanema."

The Music of George Gershwin Featuring Rebecca Filsinger

Thursday, March 15, at 7 p.m.

Gershwin's compositions spanned both popular and classical genres, and his most popular melodies are widely known. Among his best-known works are the orchestral compositions "Rhapsody in Blue" (1924) and "An American in Paris" (1928) as well as the opera "Porgy and Bess" (1935).

The Music of Richard Rodgers Featuring Lindsey Holland

Thursday, May 17, at 7 p.m.

In the final concert of the series, Jacob Jay will perform with the BJC Repertory Ensemble. As they say: "Be there or be square!" In addition to Jacob on trumpet, Nelson Rivera will play tenor sax, Jared Tinkham on guitar, Ed Croft on bass and Alec Dube on drums.



Richard Rodgers was an American composer of music for more than 900 songs was born into a prosperous German Jewish family in Arverne, Queens, New York City. He is best known for his songwriting partnerships with the lyricists Lorenz Hart and Oscar Hammerstein II. Rodgers was the first person to win what are considered the top show business awards in television, recording, movies and Broadway—an Emmy, a Grammy, an Oscar, and a Tony.

For Jazz Concert Series reservations, call the Temple Beth Zion office at (716) 836-6565. For each concert, a \$10 donation at the door is appreciated.



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October 6 and 7

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Solomon Daniels	Jerry Rein
Ernest Dimowitz	Norman Risman
Libbie Elster	Leo J. Rosen
Julius Goldman	Natalie D.
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Frances Cohen	Levi Ruslander
Gross	Rhoda Weiss
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Neil David Kugel	Sophy Siegel Sherris
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Max Levy	Dr. Albert Spitzer
Dr. Sidney H. Levy	Edwin O. Weinberg
William T. Levy	Milton S. Weisberg
Harry Lewin	Dr. Franklin
Irving Liberman	Zeplovitz

October 13 and 14

Dr. Reuben	Irving Korn
Billowitz	Evelyn Mossmond
Clothilde Block	Lenzer
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October 20 and 21

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October 27 and 28

Louis Isaac Baker	Anna Green	Ida Fineberg Pollack
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to the families of*

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At the Home of Cantor Penny
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**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

Games Galore!

Tuesday, November 7, at noon

Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road

Bring your game and your group for a fun afternoon.

Mahjong, Scrabble and cards are some of the games
enjoyed during this annual Election Day event.

In addition to games, there will be a delicious lunch,
including dessert, raffle prizes and more!

Proceeds from the event will support Temple projects.

See page 9 for details and RSVP information.

