



## New @ TBZ



We are thrilled and excited to announce that the brand new Temple Beth Zion Website has been launched. The new and greatly improved TBZ site can be found at [www.tbz.org](http://www.tbz.org).

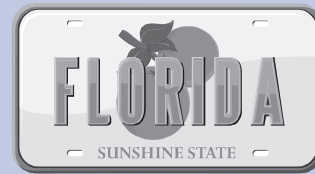
Access the site on your computer, tablet or smartphone and see how built-in responsive design allows for easy navigation of the entire site.

Turn to page 4 to read more details on the features available on our new website.

## See You in the Sunshine State

East Coast - Monday, February 17

West Coast - Tuesday, February 18



Rabbi Pokras and Mark Criden are heading to Florida to visit with TBZ members. Get-togethers will be held on the East Coast and on the West Coast on the dates noted above.

If you winter or live in Florida or know of a current member of TBZ who does, please contact Julie Feldman at 836-6565 or [julie@tbz.org](mailto:julie@tbz.org) so we can be sure to include everyone who wishes to take part.

Come to services in your stocking feet for

## Shabbat Alive: Sock Shabbat

Friday, February 7, at 7 p.m.  
805 Delaware Avenue



Wear your favorite socks and bring lots of socks to donate  
Donations to go to refugees in the  
Jewish Family Service Resettlement Program  
Socks for all ages and genders  
Types of socks: warm, athletic or anything practical

Rabbi Scheldt's Sock Drive will take place during  
the entire month of February

Bring donations to services or drop them off at the Broder Center



## Become a Legacy Society Member

The purpose of the Fink Legacy Society is to honor those contributors who know that Temple Beth Zion is an inheritance to be passed on with renewed vigor from generation to generation.

If you are not yet a Fink Legacy Society member, you can join now or at any time. To join, do one of the following:

- ★ Make an Endowment Fund gift of \$1,000 or more.
- ★ Name Temple in your trust or will with a bequest of \$1,000 or more.
- ★ Name Temple the beneficiary of a life insurance policy or retirement fund assets of \$1,000 or more.

Join the hundreds of others who have become Legacy Society members by emailing your intention to [legacysociety@tbz.org](mailto:legacysociety@tbz.org), or calling Mark Criden at 836-6565.

If you are already members, thank you for your commitment for insuring Temple Beth Zion remains strong for generations to come.

David H. Desmon and Orrin Tobbe  
Steering Committee Co-Chairs



Letter from the President

## The Home Stretch

So much to do, so little time. February 2014 marks the beginning of my final four months as President of TBZ. Although we have accomplished many wonderful things, there is still a lot on the to-do list we created in June 2012. At the same time, I am already thinking of how I can continue to contribute to TBZ in my post-presidential years.

Last year I wrote of the **great potential for the 805 Delaware location** and the importance that the Sanctuary in particular holds in the psyche of our congregation. Since then we were fortunate to be able to complete the Golden Friendship Garden and to add a tenant on the first floor (Canopy of Neighbors). We have had discussions with a funder for an upgrade of the Barker Street entrance but do not yet have a commitment. Most important to our long-term future is adding **an elevator for clients and staff of Jewish Family Service** on the second floor. We have the plan, but at this time there are no funds available to pay for it.

One thing that most people don't realize is that 805 Delaware is really **a campus of four interconnected buildings** (Sanctuary, Sisterhood Chapel, Auditorium, and the Administrative/Educational/Cultural connecting building). Each has a mission and needs a place in a new overall vision for what is now an underutilized asset.

As always, I asked for ideas about the building, and a few have rolled in. Most intriguing is the idea of using the vertical space above the auditorium building to create apartment housing. As the congregation ages there will be an increasing demand for accessible housing solutions that allow for access to TBZ, fitness (JCC), our myriad Buffalo cultural offerings, and health care (Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus). There is no better location than 805 Delaware for that combination. In addition, there will be increasing demand for apartment living for students, faculty and staff working at the medical campus.

Let me be clear that nobody yet knows if this is feasible. We are talking to developers and have an architect looking at some ideas. More to come as we get more information.

I hope that you like **our new website** as much as I do. If you have not done so, go to **www.tbz.org** and take the virtual tour of 805 Delaware. Think about this great asset and what else we can be doing together to make it a hub of activity. When you see Deny Adelman, thank this Board member for all his work on both the website and the virtual tour.

**I am looking for a small group of congregants with a passion for our spiritual home** at 805 Delaware. If you are interested in joining me in this planning process, contact me at [president@tbz.org](mailto:president@tbz.org). There's lots to do!

L'Shalom  
Kenneth Rogers

## Temple Offices

The Temple Beth Zion administrative offices will be closed Monday, February 17.

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## Worship Opportunities

All worship services, except as noted,  
are held at 805 Delaware Ave.

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

<b>Saturday, February 1</b> Shabbat Morning Service	10:30 a.m.
<b>Thursday, February 6</b> Afternoon Service at Broder	5:30 p.m.
<b>Friday, February 7</b> Shabbat Alive Service - Sock Shabbat <b>Birthday / Anniversary Blessings</b>	7 p.m.
<b>Saturday, February 8</b> Shabbat Morning Service <b>Bat Mitzvah of Abby Block</b>	10:30 a.m.
<b>Thursday, February 13</b> Afternoon Service at Broder	5:30 p.m.
<b>Friday, February 14</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Shabbat Evening Service at Broder <b>Winter Olympics Shabbat</b>	7 p.m.
<b>Saturday, February 15</b> Shabbat Morning Service	10:30 a.m.
<b>Thursday, February 20</b> Afternoon Service at Broder	5:30 p.m.
<b>Friday, February 21</b> Shabbat Evening Service	7 p.m.
<b>Saturday, February 22</b> Shabbat Morning Service Canterbury Woods Service	10:30 a.m. 11 a.m.
<b>Thursday, February 27</b> Afternoon Service at Broder	5:30 p.m.
<b>Friday, February 28</b> Shabbat Evening Service Classical Service	7 p.m. 7 p.m.
<b>Saturday, March 1</b> Shabbat Morning Service	10:30 a.m.

## Happy Half Hour

A little nosh...a little chat...what better way to start Shabbat?  
Join us every Friday at 6:30 p.m. before Shabbat Services.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Shabbat Is Winter Olympics Shabbat!

Friday, February 14, at 7 p.m.  
805 Delaware Avenue

Come and help pass the torch (candle) and celebrate the spirit of  
the Winter Olympic Games.



## Letter from the Rabbi

There is something amazing happening this month...the Winter Olympics in Sochi, Russia. Competition begins February 6. And it is an event that has been emblazoned upon my calendar literally since the dates of the games were finalized. Many of you might know that I spent many years of my childhood and adolescence as a competitive figure skater. I can't pitch or catch; when someone says marathon, I run the other way. And I want nothing to do with a swimming pool - *unless of course you freeze it first.*

To me, figure skating is perfection. It is the closest to flying that we mortals can achieve on our own. Athletics combines with artistry, physical strength meets human expression, and above all else, it's just one heck of a good time.

People have asked if I was ever Olympic-bound. The answer, in a word, is no. Regardless of all the medals I won, I was always less concerned with bettering my opponents and more concerned with bettering my own ability.

Although I left the world of figure skating when I went to college, my love of the sport never flinched. And several years ago, after a 14 year break, I came back to skating. I hired coaches, returned to the gym, spent time in studios, and threw myself back into my lifelong passion.

When I returned to skating, however, I discovered that there was actually a profound shift that had occurred regarding why I was on the ice and what I was getting out of it. In addition to exercising my body, I found that I was also exercising my soul. And, once that light bulb went off in my mind, things began to change. Now when I head to the rink, I set a few *kavanot* (mindful intentions) for my time on the ice (and my entire day/week too!). I sometimes recite a few pieces of liturgy while I lace up my skates (even if I just hum melodies to myself). And as I hit the ice to warm up, before I really start to practice, I actively engage in mindfulness practices that prepare me for the massive mind-body connections that figure skating demands *and* leave me feeling refreshed and revitalized. As I leave the rink, I am aware of how exhausted I am - *but I don't feel it.* Instead, I feel renewed and excited to tackle whatever is ahead.

The truth of the matter is that this is a form of "embodied practice." And you certainly don't need to be a figure skater to reap its benefits. Just by adding a little mindfulness to any physical activity, you can very easily deepen and expand the experience of what you are doing. From finding spiritual value in your bike ride to just learning to not hate the elliptical machines when you drag yourself to the gym - even if you are just washing dishes - there are fantastic (and simple!) ways to engage in what you are doing and bring greater meaning to your life. So this month, give it a shot. You don't have to return to a childhood sport, but try bringing a little mindfulness into your physical activity - no matter how small. And, of course, enjoy the 22<sup>nd</sup> winter Olympic Games!

Rabbi Adam Scheldt

*For ideas about how you can engage in a little embodied practice of your own, check out Rabbi Scheldt on Facebook throughout this month at <https://www.facebook.com/RabbiAdamScheldt>*

## New TBZ Website

The Temple Beth Zion website (tbz.org) was officially launched on Thursday, January 9. I invite you to check out the site and all it has to offer, including learning and giving opportunities, programming notifications, event photos, videos and additional resources our community may find helpful, interesting and compelling.

Other features include:

- Exact service times and locations right on the home page for quick and easy reference.
- Interactive media, including a 360-degree video tour of the Delaware building, videos from our Clergy and audio files of sermons.
- Responsive design to ensure the website looks and functions properly on any computer using any browser, tablet and/or smart phone.
- The ability to pay dues and tuition online, as well as make contributions and donations securely through Paypal.

As we continue to modify and expand the website, we plan to include online registration for Temple events, community gatherings, PALS and Religious School. We look forward to sharing even more photos of community events, continuing educational and sermon videos, as well as a portal for video streaming of Temple events. We are encouraging your feedback and suggestions in order to provide a site that meets the needs of our congregation and community and showcases all the best that TBZ has to offer.

Many hours of work have been invested in the selection, design and creation of the new website. Committee members David Borden, Rick Ellis, Stephen Fey, Joel Goldberg, Steve Heffter and Robyn Recoon were instrumental in researching the extensive list of vendors and narrowing the field to one design firm, I-Evolve, which proved to be the perfect partner in design and collaboration. Kathy Corff Rogers' eye for design was also a tremendous help in getting everything "just right". Additional recognition is extended to Jeremy Applebaum of Buffalo West Productions, who shot and compiled the video tour of Delaware building.

Finally, Mark Criden, Rabbi Pokras and Julie Feldman spent many hours in website training and on the creation of rich and compelling content that you now see at tbz.org. Mark, Julie and the entire staff are now tasked with keeping the site updated with new information, and again, we welcome your feedback in that regard.

Please feel free to contact me with your comments and suggestions. Thank you and enjoy surfing the new site.

Deny H. Adelman

## Baking Affinity Group

Who doesn't love the sweet smell of a cake or cookies in the oven at this time of year? But we are still trying to hang on to our resolutions for the New Year and eat better, right?

Here's the perfect solution...bake that cake or cookies and bring them to temple for an oneg. If you want more information on how we can help each other out, contact Laurie Criden at laurie725@gmail.com or call and leave a message at 208-6233.

## Make a Joy Full Noise

Saturday, February 1, at 7 p.m.

Congregation Shir Shalom, 4660 Sheridan Drive

**Cantor Susan Wehle Memorial Concert  
honoring all 51 victims on the  
fifth anniversary of the Flight 3407 tragedy**

Featuring Cantors:

Penny S. Myers, Sharon Colbert,  
Irwin Gelman & Mark Spindler

Shiru Na - Adult Choir of Congregation Shir Shalom  
Kol Rina - JCC Community Choir of Buffalo  
Parish Choir of Calvary Episcopal Church  
The Ring Masters Hand Bell Ensemble

Accompanied by:

Amron Chodos, Paul Staley and  
many other Buffalo-area musicians.

Tickets \$18 per person

Call the Congregation Shir Shalom office  
at 633-8877 for tickets and information.

## Upcoming Cultural Events

Save the following dates for these amazing events. If you are interested in showing your support of these programs in the Stained Glass Program book, contact Cantor Penny Myers or Julie Feldman at 836-6565.

Saturday, March 15 – Purim Extravaganza

Sunday, March 16 – Purim Spiel and Festivities

Saturday, May 17 – Buffalo Gay Men's Chorus

Watch your Bulletins and the website (www.tbz.org) for further details and information.

## Family Promise

On January 1, we assisted Crossroads Lutheran Church and made a delicious brunch for the homeless family that was in the program. This family was from Afghanistan and lived in Russia also. The mom told us of a horror that happened to her son while living there. They were not only appreciative but continually thanked us.

One of the volunteers was able to help the family with their children's schooling, as it is her field. We never know to what extent we can help each other.

My thanks to Rivona Ehrenreich, Ellen Capell, Jody Goldstein, Matthew Eichhorn and Carla Bernhardt. These people made it happen, and we are indebted to them.

If you are interested in joining us, please contact me at swiner4@gmail.com. I am looking forward to hearing from you.

Sharon Winer



## Talmud Study With the Rabbis

Tuesday, February 4, 11, 25 & March 4  
Noon -1p.m.

805 Delaware Avenue

Bring your lunch and study with Rabbi Pokras and Rabbi Scheldt. Study as a group, exploring the rich history of Oral Tradition. Discover how Talmudic teachings have practical relevance in your life today.

There is no Talmud Study on February 18.

## Women of the Book

With Cantor Penny Myers and

Director of Lifelong Learning Susan Goldberg Schwartz

Tuesday, February 4, 7 p.m. (offsite)

Women of all ages and backgrounds are invited to join Women of the Book as we discover what women's perspective on Torah can teach us about life today.

For additional information and meeting location, contact Kara

## PASS - Parents At Sunday School

Sunday, February 2 - The Sandwich Generation:

Judaism & Caring for Kids & Parents

Sunday, February 9 - Jewish Mysticism

9 a.m., Broder Center

TBZ's children come to school to learn about Judaism several times each week. When you bring your children to school, why not stay and learn too? Join Rabbi Scheldt for a bagel and cup of coffee and study and some learning too.

## Who Wants to Be A Minyon-aire?

Join the Temple Beth Zion  
Minyon-aire Club starting in March

Come join our terrific group of TBZ  
congregants who will help in leading  
shiva minyans for our members.

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!

Watch for information in March Bulletin  
or contact any of your TBZ Clergy



## Knitting Affinity Group

The Knitting Affinity Group is proud to showcase our collection of hand-knit mittens and hats that we have made for our winter 2014 knitting project. They will all be donated to children who attend West Side Charter School, located in the Lower West Side of Buffalo. Most of the children in that community are refugees from Third World countries such as Burma, Sudan, Somalia, Ghana, Congo and other poor countries in Asia and Africa.

Since this winter is turning out to be one of the coldest on record, we are going to continue to knit hats and mittens and donate them to another local school. If you would like to join us, we would enjoy meeting you and welcoming you to our club. We meet on the second Thursday of every month at the home of Marie Levy Meyers.

Or if you would like to contribute hand-knit, hand-crocheted hats and mittens that you knit from home, please email me, and I will pick them up. For more information, my email address is [doxiemom33@verizon.net](mailto:doxiemom33@verizon.net). We would welcome all contributions!

Karen Wiseman

## Purim Volunteers Needed

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

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

Please call Tina at 836-6565, Ext. 132, if you are able to participate. Bags will be packed on Friday, March 14, and on Sunday, March 16, the bags will be delivered after Religious School.

## Purim Extravaganza!

Get your masks, groggers, megillah and Schnapps ready! We will begin a rousing Purim weekend with an adult only spiel on Saturday, March 15 beginning at 7:30 p.m. at our Delaware building.

The Purim festivities will continue on Sunday, March 16. Come to the Broder Center and enjoy a brand new spiel written just for us at TBZ. Music parodies by Stephanie Pokras and script by Cantor Penny Myers.

It's a Purim weekend, so mark your calendar and get ready!



**PALS Registration Open  
for the  
2014-2015 School Year!  
Aaron & Bertha Broder Center  
700 Sweet Home Road**

<b>Shefanim (2's)</b>	
Tuesdays & Thursdays	9am – noon
<b>Zekitot (3's)</b>	
Monday/Wednesday/Friday	9am – 1pm
<b>Tziporim (4's)</b>	
Monday/Wednesday/Friday	9am – 2pm

Call PALS Assistant Director Melissa Milch-Klein at 836-6565, Ext. 112, or e-mail [pals@tbz.org](mailto:pals@tbz.org) for more information.

## Torah Time

Each week, in conjunction with Shabbat Magic, the Shefanim (2 year-olds), Zekitot (3 year-olds) and the Tziporim (4 year-olds) have Torah time. We use our "Torah Study" time to reflect upon the week, read from the Torah and to learn the stories that shape who we are as Jews. This month, the classes together listed the lessons that they feel are very important for us all to remember.

What we have learned:

- ★ Rescue animals
- ★ Be kind to dogs and kittens
- ★ Give a hoot - Don't pollute
- ★ Pick up garbage
- ★ Plant trees and flowers
- ★ Share your stuff
- ★ Protect the planet
- ★ Be kind to our parents
- ★ Love your family
- ★ Be respectful
- ★ Be thankful for food and houses
- ★ Be thankful for superheroes like police officers and firefighters
- ★ Give gifts to other people who don't have toys or food or books
- ★ Say "sorry" when we make a mistake
- ★ Just be nice



For more information about our outstanding PALS pre-school program for 2, 3 and 4 year olds, please contact Melissa Milch-Klein at 836-6565 or [pals@tbz.org](mailto:pals@tbz.org).

## B'nai Mitzvah Project of Month

To help understand what becoming a Bar/Bat Mitzvah means, each student working toward their Bar/Bat Mitzvah is required to develop their own Mitzvah Project to be implemented throughout the year prior to their Bar/Bat Mitzvah. Through creating and putting into practice a project that is meaningful to them, we hope that our students develop the habit of doing mitzvot throughout their lifetime. This month we will highlight Abby Block, who will become a Bat Mitzvah in February.

When Abby first met with me to discuss her Bat Mitzvah project, she had an idea in mind before we even began to talk! For Abby, the decision was simple: She wanted to do something that utilized her love of music and dance. This passion for music was also shared with her friend Rebecca Ferguson, who together with Abby helped create the "Dynamic Duo." Abby plays the flute, and Rebecca plays the oboe. While the girls belong to two different synagogues, they have come together to perform their duet at local assisted-living facilities and retirement communities. They have performed for the residents of Emeritus at Bassett Manor and Weinberg Campus and have dates scheduled at the Jewish Federation Housing. They girls decided it was an even bigger Mitzvah to perform together and are showing us what it means to be a community.

Susan Goldberg Schwartz  
Director of Lifelong Learning



*Abby and Rebecca are the "Dynamic Duo."*

## Upcoming Events

### Play And Learn School

Feb 17 – 21	February Break – PALS closed
Feb 24	PALS resumes

### Religious School

Feb 2	5 <sup>th</sup> grade Family Day
	P.A.S.S. – Parents at Sunday School
Feb 9	Sunday Tots
	P.A.S.S. – Parents at Sunday School
Feb 16 – 23	February Break – No Religious School

## A Celebration at Weinberg

On Sunday, January 12, the Brotherhood of TBZ welcomed Errol Craig Sull for it's montly Achim program at Weinberg Campus. The former executive chef, cooking instructor and food writer demonstrated how to construct his award-winning and mouth-watering Triple Chocolate Bucket List Chocolate Cake, complete with Gold-Flecked Deep Chocolate Frosting and Chocolate Buttercream Filling (see photo). The guests enjoyed a discussion of food with Errol and then some of the amazing cake.

Our featured speaker for February will be Dave Sherman, Bee newspapers Managing Editor. Mr Sherman will talk about events in Western New York and the news world. Join us on Sunday, February 9, at 10 a.m. in the Meadows Lounge at Weinberg Campus. Friends, family members and the public are all welcome to attend. Join us!

Please feel free to contact the us at [TBZBrotherhood@aol.com](mailto:TBZBrotherhood@aol.com) with any suggestions you may have in regards to programming, fund raising, further information on Brotherhood or any other Brotherhood issue. We are interested in your ideas on social programs to bring the men of the temple closer together.



*Errol Craig Sull prepares his famous Triple Chocolate Bucket List Chocolate Cake.*

## TBaZY and Jr. TBaZY Update

February is filled with lots of excitement for both TBaZY and TBaZY Jr. We are working very hard to find teen volunteers for our Community Purim Carnival Sunday, March 16, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Volunteers are also needed for carnival setup immediately after school Friday, March 14, from 3 to 5 p.m. Please e-mail Director of Youth Engagement Hannah Donner at [youth@tbz.org](mailto:youth@tbz.org) to help out. Please bring your friends to help also.

TBaZY will also be traveling to Cleveland for NFTY NEL's Winter Kallah February 28 - March 2. Registration is already open on their website at <http://www.nfty.org/nel/events/winterkallah/>. Please register by January 30 for our lowest price available: \$115, plus \$75 for round-trip bus travel.

TBaZY Jr will celebrate their Moms' and Daughters' Spa Day Event Sunday, February 2, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Please join us for lunch, nail painting, crafts and a tasty dessert! Please RSVP to [youth@tbz.org](mailto:youth@tbz.org) by Thursday, January 30, if you and your daughter can attend.

L'Shalom,  
Hannah Donner



**Abby Nicole Block**  
**Saturday, February 8**

Daughter of: Stacey & Neil Block  
Mitzvah Project: Performed music and dance  
at Nursing Homes  
Donating to: Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation

## Mazel Tov

To Alexa (Bradbury) and Michael Raffel on the birth of their son, Carter Allan Raffel. Carter is the grandson of Ellen Kaminsky, Graham and Ginni Bradbury and Vicki and Duane Raffel. His great-grandmothers are Loretta Kaminsky and Sherrill Tipton. Carter is a beautiful source of pride and joy to carry on the spirit and legacy of his great-grandfather as his namesake.

We "Menschen":

Sara Schultz, Howard & Karen Wiseman, Kitty Goldman and Deborah Goldman for leading Shivah Minyans.

Leslie Garfinkel and Sharon Meer for delivering wine to families who are sitting Shivah.

Deborah and Allison Pieri, Sue and Philip Chazen, Jody Goldstein, Linda and Bob Milch, Frankie-Lynn and Clara E. Silver, Herman and Peggy Stone, Steven Piver and Charlie and Leslie Garfinkel for all your help at Friends of Night People.

Larry Scheur for doing so much at the Delaware building and Broder Center to make sure the sound systems are in good working order and our clergy sound their best. We also thank Shane for her help and for sharing her Dad with us – especially on Shabbat.

Deborah Goldman for chanting Torah so beautifully on Shabbat Shirah morning.

Our TBZ band: Loran Bommer, Laurie Criden, Jacob Jay, Hunter Myers, Karen Wiseman, Simon Honig, Lucas Honig, Marc Cook and Stephanie Pokras for making beautiful music together for Shabbat Shirah. (Photo below shows band members, left to right, Jacob Jay, Hunter Myers, Marc Cook, Laurie Criden and Karen Wiseman.)





## Presidents' Message

Shalom!

Sisterhood has had a busy schedule. Our Thanksgiving Raffle was a success, as was our card party (Games Galore and More) and our Judaica Shop Chanukah Bazaar in November. In December, we enjoyed a wonderful lunch and tour at the Albright-Knox Art Gallery. We also had fun gift-wrapping for Barnes & Noble on Christmas Eve while making some "tips" for Sisterhood. We sent one of our members to attend the Women of Reform Judaism "Bienniel" in San Diego. She came back with lots of enthusiasm and ideas! The fourth week of every month our Sisterhood (and one man!) bakes for the Friday Oneg Shabbats. And one morning of each weekend a group of us walks in the mall.

Now we look forward to our February Passover Candy Sale, which will benefit our Religious School, and on March 23 a program presenting Chana Kotzin's book about Jewish History in Buffalo, and our April 6 Women's Seder. We would love to have you join us for our programs and fundraisers, to enjoy shopping in our Judaica Shop, or come walking with us on weekend mornings. We hope to see you!

Marilyn, Sharon, Shellie and Kaaren  
Co-presidents of Temple Beth Zion Sisterhood

## MissChocolate Passover Candy Sale

We will conduct our annual Passover Candy Sale during February. We will sell Kosher for Passover candy and confections. Every edible item will have a certification of Passover Kosher Supervision.

The money raised will benefit the TBZ Religious School and PALS. If you have a child in the Religious School, you can order Passover candy from them, and they will qualify for prizes.

Please bring or mail your order form to Temple Beth Zion, Broder Center 700 Sweet Home Road, Amherst, NY 14226, with your check payable to TBZ Sisterhood. Orders are due by February 17. Call the Temple office if you would like a printed order form mailed to you.

You can also visit the website at [www.misschocolate.com](http://www.misschocolate.com) and see the online ordering service. Submit our School Code: 701561 for the TBZ Fundraiser to get credit for the sale. If you have questions, contact Susan at [susan\\_b@RoadRunner.com](mailto:susan_b@RoadRunner.com) or Nikki at 688-6996.

## Thank You, Volunteers

Thank you to the wonderful volunteers who came to Barnes & Noble on a snowy December 24 to gift-wrap. This community fundraiser helps us raise money for projects and programs within TBZ. Our wrappers included: Janet Frankel, Suzanne Grossman, Shellie Rutstein, Patti Freeman, Marilyn Schillroth, Clareanne Silver, Sharon Winer, Donna Yablin and Margy Zeckhauser.

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### Jewish History in Buffalo

**Sunday, March 23, at 1 p.m.**

**Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road**

Our program features special guest Chana Kotzin, who will discuss her book "Jewish Community of Greater Buffalo."

### Intergenerational Women's Seder

**Sunday, April 6, at 4 p.m.**

**Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road**

Ladies ages 10-110, join us for the Passover story as told by the women of the Bible! This event is open to all ladies of the community, whether Jewish or not.

Ellen Capell will chair the Seder. If you have questions or are able to volunteer, please contact Ellen at 636-0166.

### Sylvia Morris Theater Bus Trip

**Wednesday, May 21**

Mark your calendar now for a trip to Niagara-on-the-Lake to see "The Philadelphia Story." The trip will include bus transportation, lunch and the matinee performance.

For information, or to get on the reservation list, please call Marilyn at 832-4757. Full details will be in the March Bulletin.

## Optimal Onegs

The Oneg on the fourth Friday of every month is sponsored by Sisterhood. We have excellent bakers who make fresh and delectable items each month. A special thank-you to Marilyn Schillroth, Lynn Klein, Clareanne Silver, Helen Weintraub, Donna Dickman and Errol Craig Sull for making the Oneg in December so delicious. We would love to have more bakers join us. Please get in touch with me if you are available. Hope to see you soon.

Sharon Winer



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### For Those In Need of Healing

During Shabbat services we ask people to call out the names of those in need of healing or to focus their thoughts and prayers on the person.

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

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

### For Those Observing Yartzheit

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

### For Those Who Need Hearing Assistance

Hearing Assistance headphones are available for any service throughout the year in both the Sanctuary and the Sisterhood Chapel. To request use of the headphones, please see an usher or member of the maintenance staff.

### For Those Who Can Participate

Have you ever thought about lighting the Shabbat Candles at services on a Friday night or giving the Torah Blessings at Shabbat Morning Services? If you are interested in participating in services, call Tina Taylor at 836-6565 for information.



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February 28 and March 1

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## Turkey Basket Project Brought Joy to Families

The November Turkey Basket Project was a huge success, providing more than 500 dinner baskets to families in need of help. One of the baskets was given to a mother and son from Somalia whose incredible tale of survival has taken many twists and turns before they ended up settling here in Buffalo.

The mother, Salalem, received her basket through Concerned Ecumenical Ministry, where she is now employed. As she described the items in the basket, her eyes filled with tears. To her it was more than food. It represented hope and promise and her belief in God.

Thanksgiving is a special day when we gather with family and friends to share food and stories and memories. We celebrate, but how often do we pause and really give thanks?

We are already planning for next year, as there are many agencies on our waiting list for help. Monetary donations are gratefully accepted all year long, and \$30 will cover the cost of one basket. Checks should be made out to: North Presbyterian Church and mailed to Sharron Frommann, 18 Palmdale Drive, Williamsville, NY 14221.



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Maurice Blinkoff	Ruth Israel Schuller
Dr. Robert Blum	Dr. Louis A. Siegel
Harold Brooks	Carolyn Singer
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Leslie Grossman	Iola Winer
Isadore E. Haiman	Alfred M. Zisser
Yetta G. Levy	Nita F. Zisser
Delia J. Neafach	Dr. Sigmund P. Zobel

### **February 21 and 22**

Sarah R. Berens	Dena B. Goldstein	Samuel Shep Miller
Hyman H. Berghash	Esther Wolf Goldstein	Pauline Wallens Narins
Harry Blisky	Jack Goldstein	Jean Lewin Raynor
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Gerald J. Goldsmith	Dewey Michaels	

### **February 7 and 8**

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Harry A. Freedman	Harry Zolte
Regina Kirsch Grossman	Minnie Zolte
Willard Hemedinger	

### **February 14 and 15**

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### ***We offer our condolences to the families of:***

Harold Halpern  
April L. Freedman  
Zachary Yambor  
Terry F. Eiduson  
Phyllis Goldberg  
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