



## Now Is the Time to Register for the 2014-15 School Year!

Return your paperwork as soon as possible.  
Additional forms can be located on the Religious School  
and PALS pages of the website at [www.tbz.org/education](http://www.tbz.org/education).

For additional information about PALS,  
contact Melissa Milch-Klein at 836-6565, Ext. 139  
or [pals@tbz.org](mailto:pals@tbz.org).

For additional information about Religious School,  
contact Kara Kane at 836-6565, Ext. 112  
or [kara@tbz.org](mailto:kara@tbz.org).

## Kabbalat Shabbat Service & BBQ Dinner

Friday, August 22  
Service at 6 p.m., followed by a BBQ dinner  
Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road



We hope to see you for this special evening.

Reservations are required for dinner.  
The cost is \$14 per adult and \$10 for children ages 4-12.

For more details or to R.S.V.P.,  
contact Becky at 836-6565 by Friday, August 15.

## 16<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SUMMER CELEBRATION, GOLF TOURNAMENT & WINE TOUR

Benefiting Educational Programming, Scholarships and Initiatives

### The Best Party of Summer Is Almost Here!

**Monday, August 11**  
**Transit Valley Country Club**

Come for all or part of the day.  
This event is open to the entire community!

See page 4 for details.



## Co-chairs Announced For 2014-2015 Campaign

Temple President Warren Clark announced that  
Laurence Rubin & Debra Chernoff and  
Deborah Goldman & Grant Golden have agreed to  
co-chair the 2014-2015 Kol Nidre Campaign.  
The campaign allows our congregation to be open  
to all who wish to be members, and it has grown in  
participation every year.

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



**tbz**  
*Letter from the President*

## My Jewish Journey

I am overwhelmed with the honor of being elected President of Temple Beth Zion. In my wildest dreams, I never imagined this. Because there are many of you I do not know (which I hope and expect will change during the next two years), I wanted to introduce myself and my Jewish journey that brought me to this space.

My family roots at TBZ go back to the late 1800s. My maternal great-grandmother (who lived to 99) was confirmed here. I still have my Torah from consecration and had my Bar Mitzvah at the Temple Beth El building on Richmond Ave following the terrible fire that decimated our old building at 599 Delaware in 1961. Religious School was at the Jewish Center. Rabbis Fink and Goldberg presided at my Bar Mitzvah. My parents Harold and Janet, may they rest in peace, loved Temple Beth Zion second only to our family. They would be so proud to see me as President.

I owe so much to my parents. We worked together in our family business — Dad really until his death. They taught me values that guide me every day still: honesty, ethics and hard work. At Dad's funeral I relayed a story that speaks volumes: A salesman from whom we bought most of our merchandise pulled me aside when I was maybe 20. He said, "Your father is my ONLY customer who tells me not only when I send too few of something by mistake—but also when I send too many." What a wonderful story to hear about a parent—and a positive life lesson.

Dad also taught me to volunteer — don't complain about something if you're not willing to try to make it better. Which I believe is how I arrived at this moment. My hope is to help make this great institution even better. When I was confirmed, there were 118 of us in the class. While we aren't likely to see those numbers again, I have hopes and goals and look forward to working with many of you, our tireless staff and incredible clergy team to make us the best we can be.

Thank you for this tremendous honor. I promise I will do my very best to appropriately follow the legacy of Immediate Past President Ken Rogers and all his predecessors who served this congregation with honor and distinction before me.

Let me hear from you! Write me at [President@tbz.org](mailto:President@tbz.org).

Sincerely,  
Warren E. Clark

## Bloodmobile Comes to TBZ

**Sunday, September 14**

The Social Action Committee has organized a blood drive at TBZ, and you are just our type! On the morning of September 14 (opening day of Religious School), the Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in the parking lot at the Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road.

Watch for details in your September Bulletin, on [www.tbz.org](http://www.tbz.org) or on our Social Action page (Social Action at TBZ) on Facebook.



## tbz General Information

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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.

### Friday, August 1

Kabbalat Shabbat Service

6 p.m.

**Birthday/Anniversary Blessings**

### Saturday, August 2

Shabbat Morning Service

10:30 a.m.

### Thursday, August 7

Afternoon Service at Broder

5:30 p.m.

### Friday, August 8

Kabbalat Shabbat Service

6 p.m.

### Saturday, August 9

Shabbat Morning Service

10:30 a.m.

**Bat Mitzvah of Reese Felman**

### Thursday, August 14

Afternoon Service at Broder

5:30 p.m.

### Friday, August 15

Kabbalat Shabbat Service

6 p.m.

### Saturday, August 16

Shabbat Morning Service

10:30 a.m.

**Bat Mitzvah of Johanna Sommer**

### Thursday, August 21

Afternoon Service at Broder

5:30 p.m.

### Friday, August 22

Kabbalat Shabbat Service / BBQ dinner @ Broder

6 p.m.

### Saturday, August 23

Shabbat Morning Service

10:30 a.m.

**Bat Mitzvah of Mikayla Bolles**

### Thursday, August 28

Afternoon Service at Broder

5:30 p.m.

### Friday, August 29

Kabbalat Shabbat Service

6 p.m.

Classical Service

7 p.m.

### Saturday, August 30

Shabbat Morning Service

10:30 a.m.

**Bat Mitzvah of Jayde Margulis**

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.



## Letter from the Rabbi

### A Time of Transition

August is a time of preparing. Sales for school supplies begin (it is, after all, National Back to School Month). Harvests from vegetable gardens are often underway (and don't forget to gather seeds for next year!). And those of us in the Jewish world are already hard at work preparing for the High Holy Days. Indeed, August is a time of transition. It is a month that still allows us to enjoy many of the fruits of summer, but also calls upon us to prepare for the ever-approaching autumn.

In our preparations and our transitions there is always a mix of emotion. To be sure, there is some stress and anxiety around getting prepared for the school year—there is always so much to do! And especially here in Buffalo, it is never pleasant to think about bidding farewell to warm weather. But it is also a time to anticipate new beginnings and fresh starts. Next month, we will honor and celebrate our High Holy Days that directly offer our spiritual selves and our communal self the opportunity to renew and refresh. This month, however, as we prepare and transition, we have the opportunity to renew and refresh in a different way—by making the world a better place.

When we work and strive to make the world a better place, with just a little mindfulness, we open ourselves up to growing and becoming better people. By engaging in mindful social action, we not only create a better world, but we make ourselves better as well!

Month by month, over the summer, we have featured a different way to get involved and make the world a better place. In June we showed our support for the LGBT community and began our Kulanu initiative. In July, we partnered with the Grassroots Garden at the Food Bank of Western New York to cultivate vegetable gardens and help grow food for those in need. And now, this month, we are launching a wonderful new aspect of social action at TBZ. We are making it simpler and easier than ever to find and connect with people and ways to make the world a better place. Making use of our new website, we have added a clearinghouse section to the social action portion of [tbz.org](http://tbz.org). Starting right now, you are fully able to log on to find volunteer opportunities, projects and initiatives that you can take part in to make the world a better place. And what is even more exciting is that if you would like to start a new social action project or initiative, or if you would like some help with a project you have already begun, our new "Social Action at TBZ" Facebook group is a space for you to share and grow your ideas (and learn about even more)! You can also keep up to date on projects as they happen in real time via Twitter (@SocialActionTBZ) and read easily digestible (i.e. brief) articles about our social action projects on Medium.com (at [medium.com/@SocialActionTBZ](https://medium.com/@SocialActionTBZ)). Each of these new resources is fully optimized for both your home computer and your mobile devices (if the digital world isn't for you, you can always pick up the phone and give us a call).

It is our hope that these new resources will enable and empower all of us to roll up our sleeves, get active, make this world a better place, and improve ourselves in the process!

Rabbi Adam Scheldt



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**Monday, August 11**  
**Transit Valley Country Club**

It's not too late to join us for the Summer Celebration featuring our 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament and 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Wine Tour. This event raises vital funds for education programs at TBZ.

The day begins at Transit Valley Country Club with a fabulous lunch on the newly renovated outdoor patio. At 12:30, those on the Wine Tour board a luxury air-conditioned coach to tour wineries in Niagara County. Temple sommelier and Executive Director Mark Criden leads this popular tour.

The Golf Tournament has a 12:30 shotgun start with 18 holes on this premier golf course. Our golfers love the "best in foursome" format that allows them to play their own ball.

Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres follow the Wine Tour and Golf Tournament. The event is capped off with a delicious dinner and rousing auctions in the country club dining room.

If you are interested in participating, volunteering and/or attending this event, please contact Mark Criden or Julie Feldman today at 836-6565.

## Temple Beth Zion Wins!

To celebrate 613 Day on June 13, Sofer on Site held a raffle for all those who participated with them in Torah restoration during the year. This raffle was held in honor of Mitzvah 613 — To write a Torah. You can watch a video of the drawing by going to Youtube and entering "Happy 613 Day Raffle." You have probably already guessed that Rabbi Pokras' name was drawn, and TBZ is the winner of a \$1,613 gift card to be used toward the purchase of a new or pre-owned Torah or any Torah restoration.

While the proper restoration of Torahs is a painstaking and expensive process, this gift card will make a welcome dent in the cost. Donations to the Torah Restoration Fund are also greatly appreciated. We anticipate another visit from the Sofer this month and look forward to continuing this important Mitzvah.

## Baking Buddies

Our bakers will resume providing goodies on the fourth Friday of each month for the Oneg reception held after services. We have a great need to attract new bakers. We would welcome anyone who would like to bake for us. If you would rather plate the goodies and put them out, that would be very helpful also. Please let me hear from you. See you in September.

Sharon Winer  
 swiner4@gmail.com

## Ribbon-Cutting and Dedication Of Shatkin Family Outdoor Classroom

On Thursday, July 10, PALS friends and families gathered to dedicate and tour the Shatkin Family Outdoor Classroom. Thanks to the generosity and vision of the Shatkin family, our PALS children will be able to explore the world beyond the traditional classroom walls. Children in the Play And Learn School will tend their garden and learn about helping others (tzedakah corner), build beautiful structures and flex their creative muscles (chalom corner), meditate, mediate and ponder (shalom corner) and complete projects and plan ways to help repair our world (tikkun olam corner).

Beautifully inscribed bricks and paver stones line the walkways of our outdoor classroom space reminding us of the legacies of those who came before us and honoring simchas of those we love. If you are interested in learning more about the outdoor classroom and opportunities to leave your mark for the generations to come, go to the PALS page on [www.tbz.org](http://www.tbz.org) or call Melissa Milch-Klein at 836-6565, Ext. 139.

## Summer PALS

Each day (weather permitting, of course) the PALS kids start their day in the outdoor classroom, enjoy water play, the sandbox and other outdoor activities. Lunch is "al fresco" under the gazebo. Below are some highlights of the early weeks of summer.

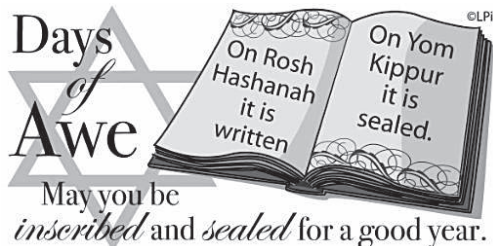


*PALS help Rabbi Scheldt select the perfect spot for planting tomatoes in the tzedakah corner of the Outdoor Classroom.*

*Bird watching (and listening) is great fun!*



*Rainy days don't stop the fun. Campers climb in the indoor treehouse, hang out in their tent and enjoy a fabulous "campfire".*



### Service Schedule

A complete list of service times and locations was included in the High Holy Day information envelope that was mailed in July. The information will also be included with your tickets and is available online on our website, [www.tbz.org](http://www.tbz.org).

**Please note:** While we will continue to have our Rosh Hashanah Children's Service at 9 a.m. at Delaware, **there will be no Rosh Hashanah Alternate Service at 9 a.m. at Delaware, only at Becker Farms. Our regular Rosh Hashanah Morning Service will now begin at 10:30, rather than 11:30.**

If you have questions regarding services or any other matter, our administrative staff will be happy to assist you at 836-6565.

### Ticket Information

All High Holy Day tickets will automatically be mailed by 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 2014-2015 Support Payment form with the appropriate payment.

If your support is current and you do not receive a ticket by September 8, please call the office. If you still owe a balance on your dues, you may pay it by mail with a check, or phone Ed Feldman at 836-6565, Ext. 133, with your credit card. Your ticket will be mailed after your support is paid. 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, phone Mark Criden, Executive Director, at 836-6565, Ext. 135.

Be sure to bring your ticket to each service you attend. Admittance to the regular services on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur is by ticket only. Children younger than 24 do not need tickets. College students need only show their ID cards.

### Service at Becker Farms

The service formerly known as the "Centerland" service will again be held at Becker Farms in Gasport. Rabbi Adam Scheldt and Sara Schultz will lead the service. A kiddush luncheon will follow the service at the farm.

Space is limited, and reservations and advance payment are strictly required. Registration forms were included in the High Holy Day information envelope. Additional forms can be obtained by calling the Temple office at 836-6565 or at [www.tbz.org/worship](http://www.tbz.org/worship).

### Tishri Memorial Service

Memorial services will be held Sunday, September 21. Rabbi Pokras will be present at 11 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 between our departed loved ones during the High Holy Day season.

*The Bureau of Jewish Education  
and Temple Beth Zion are hosting*

## **A Season of Mussar I**

*Beginning in October*

*Wednesday mornings 10:30 - Noon*

*JCC Benderson Family Building*

*Facilitator: Evie Weinstein*

**or**

*Wednesday Evenings 7:30 – 9*

*TBZ Broder Center for Jewish Education*

*Facilitator: Susan Goldberg Schwartz*

*Life comes with tests – often in the relationships with the people we love the most. Those tests try us. They also reveal the places where we have the potential to grow spiritually.*

*The Jewish tradition of Mussar offers wisdom for facing and making the most of life's challenges, to help you find peace, love and fulfillment in heart and soul.*

*A Season of Mussar I is a 13-week program that guides participants in active engagement with Mussar as a spiritual tradition and a discipline in order to learn and transform.*

*Cost: \$125 includes study materials (limited scholarships available). For more information, contact Susan Goldberg Schwartz at 836-6565.*

*A program of the Mussar Institute: [www.MussarInstitute.org](http://www.MussarInstitute.org)*

## **Divorce Support Group**

The Caring Community Committee is offering a Divorce Support Group.

Sara Schultz will lead six sessions for those dealing with the difficulties that arise during and after divorce. Come and share your experiences, ask questions and benefit from the support of others in similar situations.

The sessions will begin in September. If you are interested in being a part of this group, contact Leslie Garfinkel at 839-0079. There is no charge for these sessions, and the group is open to the entire community.

## **Family Promise**

We were fortunate to assist Crossroads Lutheran Church twice in June. We prepared and served two nourishing meals. Thank you to: Jody Goldstein, Ellen Capell, Wendee and Art Lorbeer, Adina Garfinkel, Leslie Garfinkel, Clareanne Silver and Elaine Klein. We would love to have your help – our next time to volunteer is in October.

I hope to hear from you!

Sharon Winer



## Religious School

We are gearing up for another year of Jewish learning and living at TBZ! School may be out for the summer, but we use this time for cleaning, reflecting, planning and preparing for next school year. The first day of Religious School is **Sunday, September 14.**

Highlights include:

- ★ **Technology** in our classrooms – including smart boards and online resources
- ★ **Chuggim** – weekly special elective classes for students in grades 3 – 7
- ★ **Learning Through the Arts** - including specialists in visual arts, music, movement and literature
- ★ **P.A.S.S. - Parents At Sunday School** – ongoing study and dialogue with our clergy
- ★ **Shmooze and Shmear** – a monthly social get-together for parents sponsored by our Religious School Committee
- ★ **School wide theme** – *B'Tzelem Elohim – in God's Image*. We will continue our reach into the community with Family Mitzvah projects in and out of the building
- ★ **New Hebrew Curriculum** - featuring Hebrew Through Movement, Hebrew Yoga and modern conversational language learning beginning in kindergarten
- ★ **Hebrew Enrichment** – an additional weekday option for 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> graders
- ★ **Meeting the Needs of All Learners** – We welcome students with special learning needs and provide 1:1 aides as well as professional special education teachers.
- ★ **Sunday Tots** – a monthly parent and child program for 3 & 4 years, open to the entire community
- ★ **City and Suburban weekday class options** – Tuesdays at 805 Delaware Avenue, Thursdays at the Broder Center

If you have any questions regarding Temple Beth Zion's Religious School or would like registration information, please contact Susan Goldberg Schwartz, Director of Lifelong Learning, (716) 836-6565, Ext. 131, or by email at [education@tbz.org](mailto:education@tbz.org).

## Upcoming Events

### Play And Learn School

Aug 4 – 8	Summer PALS week 5
Aug 11 – 15	Summer PALS week 6
September 3 - 5	PALS staff meetings
September 5	PALS Visiting Day
September 8	First Day, Zekitot & Tziporim
September 9	First Day, Shefanim

### Religious School

September 7	Staff and madrichim meeting
September 14**	First Sunday (for students and parents)

## B'nai Mitzvah of the Month: Buffalo Stormwater Medallions

In getting ready for his Bar Mitzvah, Oren Forgette read *The Mitzvah Project Book: Making Mitzvah Part of Your Bar/Bat Mitzvah and Your Life* by Liz Suneby & Diane Heiman. One of the mitzvah projects was "Be a Water Watchdog." It made him think about what happens to old motor oil, paint, garden fertilizer and swimming pool chemicals, and that too often they end up washed or poured down drains. Without realizing it, people's household chemicals are flowing into Scajaquada Creek, the Niagara River, Lake Ontario and finally the Atlantic Ocean, polluting the water and hurting wildlife. Oren realized that because many people were unaware of the links between household chemicals and water pollution, education was key.



On Sunday, May 4, Oren led his Boy Scout Troop 5 in installing Stormwater Medallions on Windsor, Clarendon, Claremont and Parkdale avenues in the City of Buffalo. The purpose was to get the word out concerning the links between household chemicals and water pollution. The round blue

discs, or medallions, that they attached to the tops of storm drains will help remind and educate Buffalonians who live within the Combined Sewer Overflow #060 sewershed about the importance of preventing pollution from entering our sensitive waterways and, above all, to remember "**do not dump wastes**" each time you look at the medallions.

Prior to the installation of the medallions, Oren also created and distributed fliers to educate and inform the community about opportunities to compost, participate in hazardous waste collection and a reminder to reduce, reuse and recycle.

## TGIS!... Thank God It's Shabbat!

TGIS! is our Shabbat Attendance program for all PreK – 7<sup>th</sup> grade students enrolled in our Religious School. Attending Shabbat services on a regular basis helps your child become comfortable at services, understand the Hebrew that he or she is learning and gain proficiency in its usage, all while celebrating the joys of Shabbat with your TBZ family.



Every time a child attends a Shabbat Service at TBZ during the school year, they can see one of the clergy following services to say Shabbat Shalom and receive a sticker for their attendance card. All students who attend at least five Shabbat services during the upcoming year will receive special recognition at the end of the school year.



## Ready for a New Year

The Temple Beth Zion Brotherhood is about to begin another year of programming and events as well as its annual membership drive. We are pleased to have Ken Graber continue as Brotherhood President.

Ken will again this year be the guiding hand behind Achim, which is held monthly at Weinberg Campus. As you should be 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 resident's interest or the speaker's choice whether that be current events, religious related or general interest. 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. Feel free to contact us at [TBZBrotherhood@aol.com](mailto:TBZBrotherhood@aol.com) or contact the Temple which will forward you message to us.

Our annual membership drive will kick off shortly. You will receive your membership mailing soon. 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?

As the High Holy Days quickly approach, we are again requesting your assistance in ushering at this year's services. Feel free to contact the Brotherhood at [TBZBrotherhood@aol.com](mailto:TBZBrotherhood@aol.com) or contact the Temple, which will forward your message to us.

On behalf of the Brotherhood, I would like to thank the Temple Beth Zion family - the Temple members and the staff who truly make our Temple a family. Best wishes for the coming year.

Sincerely,  
Philip Chazen

## Baking Affinity Group

Love to bake or eat desserts? Love to share recipes or get new ones? Hate having all those goodies in your house? Like to schmooze at onegs? Then this affinity group is for you. We are looking for individuals who would be interested in baking and helping out at the first onegs of each month.

There will be four different responsibilities. Choose any or all of them. They are: bakers (3-4 dozen serving-sized pieces needed), oneg preparation helpers (plate the goodies before services), "schmoozers" (socialize with people, especially guests and new members), and end helpers (putting away extra cookies in freezer bags and containers after the oneg).

If you were part of the group last year, be on the lookout for an email in September. If you are interested in joining our group and baking or helping at onegs a few times a year for the Temple, become a member of the Baking Affinity Group. Email me at [Laurie725@gmail.com](mailto:Laurie725@gmail.com) or call and leave a message at 208-6233.

We will set up a calendar this year, so everyone can bake or help out when it is a convenient month for them.

Laurie Criden



**Reese Felman**  
**Saturday, August 9**

Daughter of: Lisa & Stephen Felman  
Mitzvah Project: S.P.C.A. Wish List & Volunteer  
Donating to: S.P.C.A.



**Johanna Mae Sommer**  
**Saturday, August 16**

Daughter of: Laura Watts Sommer & Mark Sommer  
Mitzvah Project: Friendship Quilt at  
Discovery Kids in Getzville



**Mikayla Bolles**  
**Saturday, August 23**

Daughter of: Lisa & Michael Nelson  
Mitzvah Project and Donating to:  
One World Running



**Jayde Margulis**  
**Saturday, August 30**

Daughter of: Debby and Randy Margulis  
Mitzvah Project and Donating to:  
Women & Children's Hospital of Buffalo

## Thank You

Special thanks to congregants who answered our request for donated wheelchairs for use at our facilities. Patricia Abeles, Kathy Ellis, Cheryl Stapleton and Nadine Ryback generously donated wheelchairs that will be used for the comfort and safety of members and guests of TBZ. Nadine made the donation in loving memory of her mother, Ann Ryback.

To the Weinmann children, who donated gently used Jewish children's books to the library at the TBZ Delaware building. These books will come in handy for some "snuggle time" during Shabbat Services. The donation was made by Benjamin, Aaron and Lillian in honor of their sister Madeleine's Bat Mitzvah.

To Karen and Howard Wiseman for leading Shivah Minyans.

To Amy Freedman, Arlene Steinhart and Suzanne Grossman for their help in preparing the High Holy Day mailing.

## Bakers and Drivers Needed

TBZ's Caring Community will coordinate packing Rosh Hashanah baskets and delivering them to our members at nursing homes and members who find it hard to get around.

**We really need your help for bakers and delivering baskets!**

Please call Tina at 836-6565, Ext.132, if you are able to participate. Baskets will be packed with goodies on Friday, September 19, at 10 a.m. Bags will be delivered on Sunday, September 21, after Religious School.

## Presidents' Message

The Sisterhood women are busy this summer planning for all our wonderful programs and fundraisers for 2014-2015. We hope you'll look for your membership information that you'll be receiving by the beginning of August. It will list the programs as well as include a dues bill. All paid-up members will be able to enjoy our September 21 opening luncheon, including entertainment by the JCC Choral Group, for only \$10! We hope to see everyone there. Be sure to take part in on our Rosh Hashanah honey sale. It's such a nice way to say "Happy New Year" to out-of-town friends and relatives! Use the order form on this page to place your order.

Enjoy a great summer, and we'll "see you in September!"

Marilyn, Sharon, Shellie and Kaaren

## Sisterhood Programming Committee

During the summer, this committee, chaired by Program VP Jane Goorevich, will meet to brainstorm and plan some interesting and fun programs for the coming year. If you would like to help, or you cannot help but you have some ideas to suggest, please contact Jane at 632-3835.

## Haven House Luncheon

The Annual Haven House Luncheon was a terrific success! 150 women attended on July 15 and enjoyed a delicious buffet lunch overflowing with goodies provided by Sisterhood members. The speaker from Haven House shared her story and surprised guests with a fashion show of her creations! Watch your September Bulletin for a full recap from the event chair, Lynn Klein.

## Sisterhood Cares

If you know of a Sisterhood member who is ill, has had surgery or an accident or a death in her family, please take a moment to notify our Corresponding Secretary, Susan Ward Nadler, by calling her at 689-4682 or sending her an e-mail to: shoshana37@yahoo.com so she can send a note on behalf of Sisterhood. We'd like to let our members know that we are thinking of them, so please help us do that by letting Susan know.

## Save the Dates

### Opening Luncheon

**Sunday, September 21, at 1 p.m.**

Watch the Bulletin and your mailbox for information on this popular annual event.

### Accessory Swap Meet

**Tuesday, October 21**

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In Honor of:

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In Honor of:

Joan & Michael Cohen's 55<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, by Marcia & Marvin Frankel  
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In Appreciation of:

Rabbi Adam Scheldt for his service at the unveiling for Norma Kirschenbaum, by Alan Kirschenbaum  
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#### **In Memory of:**

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Aaron Isenberg's Bar Mitzvah, by Judy & Cliff Swadron

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The mitzvah of offering a ride is especially appreciated for High Holy Day services.



## **Permanent Yearzeit Anniversaries**

**August 29 and 30**

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Jack Brownsten	Georgiella S. Morris
Anne H. Cohen	Dorothy Marsey Morrison
Richard D. Daniels	Arlene Spiller Morse
Fannie A. Desmon	Berta F. Okun
Norman Ellerstein, MD	Bennett Oppenheimer
Carolyn Ruth Fass	Edward N. Oppenheimer
Dr. Samuel Feinstein	Seymour Povitz
Bayla Freedman	Elsie Rabinowitz
Rose A. Gerstman	Ruth Sarles
Morris Goldberg	Gottlieb Steinfeld
Gertrude Goll	Bertha Stovroff
Leon Chales Graber	Max Strauss
Marjory C. Greenfield	Frances Ann Weil
Justice Philip Halpern	Marvin S. Weinberg
Hattie Roblin Harris	Alice Weil Weinmann
Raymond Hoffman	Ursula Nartelski
Sue Hyams	Weinrieb
Caroline Cohn	Leah S. Weissman
Kavinoky	Clarence S. Wertheimer
Minnie Krieger	Samuel Zimmer
Minnie K. Levi	
Ann Michelson	
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### **Community Adult Jewish Education Courses**

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Hatty Rosenberg	Edward I. Levy
Barmon	Nathan Lightman
Iris Biltekoff	Florence L. Louis
Morris Dozoretz	Lester Markel
Philip Eisenberg	Penny Peckoff
Nettie Fleishman Ellis	Marguerite Reinauer
Mollie Freedman	Anna C. Remson
Anna Fuhn	Dinah Hittleman
Mildred Beck	Rothenberg
Gerstman	Joseph Sparberg
Julius Goldstein	Sheldon Weisberg
Richard Alan Gould	Blanche S. Weiss
Melvin B. Hoffman	Edward H. Wolkind
Clara G. Israel	Herbert Zeplovitz
Shirley Sapowitch Lans	Paul Zinn
Cecelia Lawrence	

#### **August 22 and 23**

Anita K. Altman	Rose Lichtman Lederman
Jean Berger	E. Alice Levitan
Beatrice P. Bergman	Stephanie Heusler Macks
Ellen Biltekoff	Dr. Theodore Mariam
Shora M. Blumberg	Blanche R. Meister
Max Brock	Levin Michaels
Lucile Manheim Brown	Olga Miller
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Siegbert Jagusch	Lewis Sultanik
Esther Fineberg Kaufman	Sophie Weinstein
Benjamin Kempner	Ruth Friedman Zeligman
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#### **August 8 and 9**

Hannah M. Beck	Saul R. Myers
Esther Mages Berman	Israel (Sol) Newman
Samuel Bloom	Rose Panimo
Michael Elliott Brown	Dr. Irving B. Perlstein
Jacob Carrel	Carolyn Frohman
Esther Cohn	Pfeiffer
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Ruth Setel Brock	Henry Lightman
Samuel Caplen	George Meister
Milton D. Cohn	William Morris
Harold Doran	Marcus Reback
Harold B. Ehrlich	Albert Rosen
Bess Fierstein	Beatrice C. Rosen
Philip Freedman	Jennie Rosenthal
Jack Gelman	Leonard Rovall
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Ethel Kurzman	Belle Goldstein White
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**Yahrzeit Anniversaries  
for August 29 and 30  
can be found  
on page 10.**



### *Permanent Yahrzeit Memorials*

**Permanent Yahrzeit Memorials  
have been established for:**

**Shirley (Itzkowits) Phillipson  
by Leonard Phillipson and Scott Phillipson**

**Dr. Russell J. Nisengard by his family**

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

**Thelma Messinger  
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