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Annual Turkey Basket Project



The Annual Turkey Basket Project has a goal of helping more than 500 families this year. Please help with the donation of canned goods, turkeys, Tops or Wegmans gift cards or by sponsoring a complete dinner.

See page 6 for all the details.

You will be doing a great mitzvah!

THE Kol Nidre CAMPAIGN

Campaign Update

We are making progress in our goal to have 100% participation by the Congregation. We are deeply grateful for the gifts that have been received so far.

The Kol Nidre Campaign is a wonderful example of how even the smallest gift counts. Your gift, no matter its size, will have a major impact on Temple Beth Zion. While no one gift can fulfill our commitment to have Temple Beth Zion be accessible to everyone, our collective gifts make that a reality.

For those of you who have already sent in your contributions, thank you! For those of you who have not yet pledged, please mail in your contributions as soon as possible, or contact Mark Criden or Julie Feldman at 836-6565.

Larry Rubin and Debra Chernoff
Grant Golden and Deborah Goldman
Kol Nidre Campaign Co-Chairs

Fall Into Learning

November holds amazing opportunities for learning at TBZ and in the Western New York Community.

See inside for details on these opportunities:

Piyutim: An Exploration of Ancient Jewish Poetry

P.A.S.S. (Parents at Sunday School)

Global Day of Jewish Learning

Book Club

Safe Driving Course

Women of the Book



Coming Soon...

Town Square Food Fair!

Under construction at the Weinberg Campus, the Town Square Food Fair is an effort to combat hunger in an area with surprising amounts of need, yet very little assistance. The Food Fair is a collaboration between Temple Beth Zion and Catholic Charities.

There will be much more information in the months to come about the project and the many opportunities to become involved.

In the meantime, find out more on page 5 of this Bulletin and go to the Social Action page of the TBZ website at www.tbz.org/socialaction.



Letter from the President

A Team Effort

Happy New Year!

Our High Holidays are behind us. Before we leave them completely, some thanks are due to all the folks who helped make them so meaningful. It takes a tremendous team effort:

- Sandy Beckman, our Usher Chair, and all those who volunteered to serve as ushers.
- Jen Rosen, Amelida Weinmann, and Sharon & Edward Schwartz, who chaired the wonderful alternative Rosh Hashanah service at Becker Farms.
- Larry Scheur, who used his Grammy-winning talents to ensure that our sound system was tuned to perfection.
- Laurie Criden, Sue Goldberg, Jen Rosen and Robyn Meyer, whose volunteer efforts, along with Susan Schwartz, helped make our Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur children's services so successful.
- All the service participants—with a special shoutout to the shofar blowers and Torah readers!
- The numerous members who helped get all the mailings out properly and on time.
- Ellen Weintraub, Marie Levy Meyers and Milt Joffe, who proof-read the Book of Remembrance.
- Nancy Spector and our youth group for running our food drive.
- Fannye Markel and the Floristry for once more donating the beautiful flowers for the bimah both Holy Days, as well as the boutonnières that identified our volunteer ushers.
- Our choir, soloists and musicians, led by the ageless Michael Burke.
- Laurie Bluman for updating our yearzeit scroll.
- Our incredible office staff—Becky Schiefer, Julie and Ed Feldman, Ann Marie Randall, Tina Taylor and Kara Kane.
- Our hard-working maintenance staff—RJ, Salah, Salat, Nick and Al.
- Our fabulous clergy—Cantor Myers and Rabbi Pokras and Rabbi Scheldt.
- And Mark Criden—who essentially gives up the holidays to make sure everything is going smoothly during the services.

I know if you ask most of the people who helped, they will tell you they get great satisfaction from contributing — even a little — to make the holidays special for the entire Congregation.

I personally was thrilled to meet many of you whom I had not met before, and I hope to meet many, many more of you in the coming months.

Thank you to all who helped and to all who attended. Best wishes for a happy and healthy 5775!

L' shalom
Warren E. Clark

Office Schedule

The TBZ administrative offices will be closed Tuesday, November 11; Thursday, November 27; and Friday, November 28.



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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.

Saturday, November 1

Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 a.m.
7th Grade Shabbaton

Thursday, November 6

Afternoon Service at Broder 5:30 p.m.

Friday, November 7

Shabbat Alive Service @ Broder 7 p.m.
Birthday / Anniversary Blessings

Saturday, November 8

Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 a.m.
6th Grade Shabbaton

Thursday, November 13

Afternoon Service at Broder 5:30 p.m.

Friday, November 14

Shabbat Evening Service 7 p.m.

Saturday, November 15

Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 a.m.
Canterbury Woods Service 11 a.m.

Thursday, November 20

Afternoon Service at Broder 5:30 p.m.

Friday, November 21

Shabbat Evening Service 7 p.m.
Classical Service 7 p.m.

Saturday, November 22

Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 a.m.
Bat Mitzvah of Natalie Tombak

Tuesday, November 25

Multi-Faith Thanksgiving Celebration 7 p.m.

Friday, November 28

Shabbat Evening Service 7 p.m.

Saturday, November 29

Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 a.m.
Bat Mitzvah of Sarah Rodwin

Multi-Faith Thanksgiving Celebration

"A Call for Courage" is the theme for the National Federation for Just Communities' 32nd Annual Multi-Faith Thanksgiving Celebration. The special one-hour program embraces many diverse faiths and cultures.

Temple Beth Zion will host this amazing celebration, and our Jr. Choir will participate on Tuesday, November 25, at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary at 805 Delaware. Please join us! Donations of non-perishable food will be collected for the Town Square Food Fair and for the Network of Religious Communities Food Pantry. A reception will follow the service.



Letter from the Rabbi

Dear Friends,

By the time you are reading these words, the High Holy Days will be behind us, and we will be looking forward to Thanksgiving. So, balanced as we are between the Jewish holidays and the American, I'd like to look both backward and forward with you in this column.

While we, your clergy team, always take great care in our High Holy Day preparations, I have been overwhelmed by your positive feedback – especially regarding our sermons. Because of the many requests we have received for additional information, I'd like to share some resources with you for all four Main Sanctuary sermons. On *Erev Rosh Hashanah*, I spoke about Jewish Mindfulness and Meditation as a spiritual practice. The best book out there if you are interested in learning more, is Mindful Jewish Living: Compassionate Practice by Rabbi Jonathan Slater. I highly recommend it! Although the main point of the sermon was to help us to become more mindful, many of you wanted more information about the example I used for mindfulness: my weight loss. To answer your questions about the resources I used on that journey, here they are: For healthy diet (not necessarily weight loss) I recommend The Hunter/Farmer Diet Solution by Dr. Mark Liponis. Dr. Liponis is the Medical Director at Canyon Ranch, which is the health spa I went to that was so helpful to me. The calorie counter app that I used on my phone is called Noom. There are plenty more out there, I just liked this one. For exercise, I would recommend conferring with your doctor and a trainer for maximum and safe results.

I have no other resources to share regarding the Rosh Hashanah morning sermon, "What about the other 603?" but a printed copy and a sound recording are available along with all of the other High Holiday sermons on our website at <http://www.tbz.org/rabbis-corner/audio-archive/>.

From the Kol Nidrei sermon on Israel, here are two resources. For more information about registering to vote in the January 2015 World Zionist Organization election, please go to www.reformjews4israel.org. Our temple/communal trip to Israel will be from June 28 - July 9, 2015. You can find more information on our website at <http://www.tbz.org/community/israel>.

Last but not least, I think the most compelling sermon was given by Rabbi Scheldt on Yom Kippur morning. In it he announced the opening of our Food Pantry in collaboration with Catholic Charities, called the Town Square Food Fair. If you want to volunteer you can sign up on our website <http://www.tbz.org/community/social-action/>. Also, we still need food donations. If you are able, please bring: canned corn, canned green beans, peanut butter, jelly, pasta, rice, beans, canned tuna and chicken, pasta sauce, canned fruit, soups, and dignity supplies like deodorant, toothpaste and soap. You can bring your donations right into Rabbi Scheldt's office. He promises he won't eat it! Although, at the time I am writing this we don't know the specific

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Piyutim: Exploring Ancient Jewish Poetry

With Rabbi Adam Scheldt

You may be asking, what are *piyutim*? *Lecha Dodi* and *Adon Olam* are two examples that most contemporary Jews might be familiar with. Over the four sessions, we will examine the foundations of these medieval poems and others that come from Europe, the Middle East and North Africa. We will explore these poems through text study, melody and contemplative practice. Our goal is not only intellectual but also to cultivate meaning through these ancient texts.

We will focus on 1 – 2 *piyutim* each session, with an introduction to the world of *piyutim* during the first class. Classes will be held on Thursdays, November 6 & 13 and December 4 & 11, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the TBZ Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road.

All classes are open to the community. For more information, contact Education Assistant Kara Kane, kara@tbz.org or 836-6565.

Insurance Reduction Class

Tuesday, December 2 and 9

6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Broder Center

We are pleased to announce a terrific benefit. TBZ will be offering the New York State-approved motor vehicle insurance and point reduction program.

Receive 10% off your collision and liability insurance premium for three years and up to four points reduced from your driving record for 18 months. Attendees are less likely to have an accident or a moving violation after completing the workshop.

You must attend both sessions to get the certificate; it is a six-hour program. The cost of the program is \$30 per person for TBZ members and \$35 per person for non-members.

Classes will be taught by TBZ President Warren Clark. To register or ask questions, contact Kara Kane at 836-6565, Ext. 112 or kara@tbz.org. Class size is limited by state law, so **advance registration is required**.

Women of the Book

Thursday, November 20, at 7 p.m.

Women of all ages and backgrounds are invited to join **Cantor Penny Myers and Director of Lifelong Learning Susan Goldberg Schwartz** as we discover how the Jewish language and texts can provide a lens for understanding our lives as Jewish women today.

Women of the Book, formally known as Women's Study Group, meets monthly to learn and talk a little Torah, share our stories as well as a nosh.

For the location of our first meeting or to order a copy of the book, contact Education Assistant Kara Kane, 836-6565, Ext. 112.

5th Annual Global Day of Jewish Learning

'Heroes and Villains, Saints and Fools'

Sunday, November 16, at 1 p.m.

Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road

On November 16, over 400 communities across six continents will join together for the fifth annual Global Day of Jewish Learning. This year we are thrilled to have Rabbi Goldie Milgram, Founder and Director of Reclaiming Judaism, provide our keynote address. Afterwards, enjoy your choice of two workshops (listed below) offered by local clergy.

Rabbi Adam Scheldt

Deborah: Victory in the Hands of a Woman

Rabbi Alexander Lazarus-Klein

Balaam: To Bless or to Curse

Rabbi Perry Netter

Eve: Separation and Wholeness in the Garden of Eden

Rabbi Joshua Strosberg

Moses: The Birth of a Leader

Rabbi Laizer Labkovski

Abraham: Journey into the Unknown

Rabbi Heschel Greenberg

The People of Sodom: The Making of an Evil Society

There will be special workshops for children provided by PJ Library!

Sponsored by the Bureau of Jewish Education, Congregation Shir Shalom and Temple Beth Zion in cooperation with local synagogues and Jewish organizations.

This event is FREE and open to the community

Questions? Contact Melissa Schreiber at melissa@bjebuffalo.org or 204-5380.



WNY Jewish Community Trip to Israel

Temple Beth Zion, Congregation Shir Shalom and Temple Beth Tzedek are working together to plan an amazing Western New York trip to Israel. Details are still being finalized, but we can tell you that the trip dates are June 28 - July 9, 2015.

More information on the itinerary and pricing will be provided as soon as it becomes available.

Letter from the Rabbi

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opening date, our target is mid-November. I certainly hope we are on track so that we can make this a happy Thanksgiving for many people!

Finally, speaking of Thanksgiving, TBZ is hosting the Buffalo Multi-faith Thanksgiving service this year, which will be on Tuesday, November 25, in the Main Sanctuary on Delaware Avenue. We have so much to be grateful for, so please come and join us at 7 p.m. as we celebrate together with our neighbors from many spiritual traditions.

Warm regards,
Rabbi Gary Pokras

PALS Cabbage Soup

On a chilly day in October, TBZ member Gretchen Gross was a special visitor to our PALS program. Mrs. Gross worked with the children to make her amazing cabbage soup. The featured ingredient, purple cabbage, was harvested from the Shatkin Outdoor Classroom.

The students helped prepare the soup by ripping cabbage by hand, measuring ingredients and mixing everything together. Each of the children tried at least a taste of the soup and they were pleasantly surprised by how much they liked it. Even those who weren't crazy about it were proud to have tried something new. The students then shared their bounty with the TBZ staff, and Mrs. Gross has graciously shared her recipe with all of us.

We welcome special visitors to PALS, so if you have a special talent to share, contact Melissa at pals@tbz.org.



Cabbage Soup

Recipe courtesy of Gretchen Gross

1 head of cabbage (red or white) chopped
1 sweet onion, diced
6 baby carrots, sliced
3 Tbsp oil (I use grape-seed)
4 14.5-oz cans of diced tomatoes (flavored with garlic)
1 large box of chicken stock or broth
1/2 c chopped fresh parsley
6 basil leaves, chopped
2 bay leaves
2 Tbsp light brown sugar
Salt and pepper to taste
Heat oil and add onions. Cook until soft. Add cabbage and cook together for a couple of minutes. Add tomatoes, stock and rest of ingredients. Bring to a boil and then simmer for at least two hours.
Note: It will taste even better the next day!



A fresh-cut onion can produce some interesting reactions.

Town Square Food Fair

The Town Square Food Fair is a new collaboration among Temple Beth Zion, Catholic Charities and the Town Square Center for Aging that is redefining the notion of a food pantry. Seeking to combat hunger in an area with surprising amounts of need, yet very little assistance, the Town Square Food Fair will provide a wonderful grocery store environment infused with Jewish values of dignity, kindness and respect.

The Town Square Food Fair is located on the Weinberg Campus and is currently under construction. It is our hope that construction work will progress enough to allow us to reach our goal of opening this November before the Thanksgiving holiday. But until then, there is much work to be done in order to make this endeavor a success!

You can find more information online at www.tbz.org/community/social-action/, by emailing socialaction@tbz.org, or by contacting Rabbi Adam Scheldt at 836-6565. You can also get involved directly by donating food at Temple Beth Zion's Broder Center (as well as other locations posted online).



Kol Rina Choir to Perform

The Kol Rina Choir (Voice of Joy), under the direction of TBZ member Sebnem Mekinulov, will perform at Temple Beth Zion, 805 Delaware Avenue, on Sunday, December 7. Kol Rina is dedicated to sharing Jewish liturgical, modern and popular music with all audiences. The concert will be at 2 p.m. Tickets will be on sale at Temple Beth Zion, as well as at the door, for \$10. Proceeds will benefit the choir. As an invited guest, Ezra Donner will perform with the choir and will also perform a piece from his new CD, "The American Piano." For more information contact Adrienne Crandall at adrienne.crandall@gmail.com or 875-7061, or Kathy Ellis at 471-7660.



Bakers, Drivers Needed

The Caring Community will be making Hanukkah baskets and delivering them to our members at nursing homes and those who find it hard to get around in the winter months.

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, December 12, with goodies. And on Sunday, December 14, the bags will be delivered after Religious School.



New Members

Gary & Chantal Kokin
Jason & Betty Collins
Aaron & Stacey Siegel

Chuggim (Electives) a Big Hit

We began our chuggim/electives on September 28. In this third year of our chuggim program, we have fully incorporated chuggim into our weekly schedule. Chuggim provides our 3rd – 7th graders a great opportunity to learn outside of their traditional classroom setting, allow them to be with their friends and make new ones! The 3rd & 4th grade students chose from a variety of options, including Bubbie's Kitchen, Jews in the News, Caring Community and Hebrew dramatics.

5th – 7th graders had the option of the Jewish Jam Session (our wonderful junior band), Bubbie's Kitchen, the IDF (where they are learning about the Israeli Defense Force with former soldier and 6th grade teacher Matan Schwartz), TBZ News, If not now, when? – a mitzvah project chug, and Sichot – deep and challenging conversations.

Save the Date!

Consecration – welcoming our newest Religious School students – will take place at our Shabbat/Chanukah service, December 19, at 7 p.m. at 805 Delaware

Upcoming Events

Nov 7 Shabbat Alive! 7p.m. @ Broder

Play And Learn School

Nov 11 Veterans Day - PALS closed

Nov 25 Schoolwide Thanksgiving feast @ noon

Nov 27/28 Thanksgiving break – PALS closed

Religious School

Nov 1 7th Grade Shabbaton

Nov 2 3rd Grade Family Day

Sunday Tots

PASS – Parents At Sunday School

Faculty meeting

Nov 8 6th Grade Shabbaton

Nov 9 PASS – Parents At Sunday School

Nov 11 Veterans Day – No RS

Nov 16 Global Day of Jewish Learning/Teacher Enrichment (following Religious School)

Nov 23 Kindergarten and Consecration Family Day

PASS – Parents At Sunday School

Nov 25-30 Thanksgiving break - No Religious School

Sleeves Too Short?

Now that temperatures are beginning to drop, you go to your child's closet and pull out last year's coat. They try it on, and you immediately see that the sleeves are too short and it's a bit tight in the shoulders. The refugee children who benefited from their first ever school backpacks will experience their very first Buffalo winter soon. Please bring that too-small coat to the bins at the Broder Center or Delaware Building. Jewish Family Service will match up these children with a much-needed warm coat.

We dream of a world where everyone has enough to eat, and where there is no hunger.

Please support our effort to become part of the solution. Temple Beth Zion will be participating in the annual Thanksgiving Food Drive along with North Presbyterian Church and other community groups.

We are asking for the following items to help make up the food baskets and will be collecting items through November 17.

Brownie mixes (**NO** cake mixes)

Canned fruit

Canned vegetables

Boxes or bags of stuffing mix

Canned cranberry sauce

Cash or check donations are also greatly appreciated.



A \$30 gift would sponsor one family dinner. Checks should be made out to North Presbyterian Church, with "Turkey Project" written in the subject line, and will be collected at the Broder Center. Please call Kara Kane, 836-6565, for more information.

Madrichim Update

Would you give up the opportunity to sleep in on a Sunday morning if you had the chance? For twenty-six teens in grades 8 – 12 have made the decision to get up early and continue their Jewish education by joining our Madrichim program. Madrich in Hebrew is a guide, and our madrichim truly are wonderful guides and role models for our younger students.

This year, in addition to assisting in the classrooms, they are also participating in monthly leadership meetings led by Nancy Spector, Director of Youth Engagement. These meetings provide our teens with a framework and a focus for the work that they do in the classrooms and with students, as well as teach them skills that they will use throughout their lives.

P.A.S.S. - Parents At Sunday School

with Rabbi Pokras and Rabbi Scheldt

9 a.m. in the Broder Center Conference Room

Join the Rabbis for a bagel and coffee as we study, share and get to know one another and strengthen our TBZ community.

We are meeting on the following Sundays:

November 2 Social Justice

November 9 World Jewry Update

November 23 Mysticism: Merkava

Come to one or all the sessions!

Emergency Closing Information



In the event of inclement weather, please listen to WBEN-930 AM or watch WGRZ Channel 2 or WIVB Channel 4 for school closing information. We will also include school closing information on our phone system at 836-6565.

Off to a Great Start

Both TBaZY youth groups are off to a wonderful start to the New Year. From September 17-19, six of our 9th through 12th graders attended the NFTY Leadership event, Derech Atid, hosted by Temple Emanu el in Cleveland. Our team voted on three proposals at the NFTY Board meeting attended by 20 other NFTY-NEL youth groups, studied Jewish leadership, danced, sang and made lots of new friends. Everyone was crying tears of both joy (for the good times we had) and sadness (at having to leave) on the bus ride home.

TBaZY Jr's first two events brought together an enthusiastic group of our 3rd through 7th graders for an afternoon playing board games, inventing new games, pizza, and friendship. Thanks to the parents who helped for the afternoon — Gina Bellavia-Frank and Corey Wolffe-Levine. For our second event October 26, we made musical instruments, ate ice cream and traveled the short distance to Temple Beth Tzedek to see the fabulous musical Maccabeats. It's not too late to sign up for our Thursday November 20 event — dinner, a movie and a Thanksgiving Mitzvah project.

TBaZY teens spent the morning of Yom Kippur collecting food from of our generous congregation to start a food pantry in partnership with Catholic Charities of WNY. They cheerfully filled a very large truck with the bags of donated food, got a little wet in the rain and learned about helping others in need through social action. More information about helping with the establishment of this food pantry will be coming soon.

It's still not too late to register for the NFTY-NEL Fall Kallah weekend camping event November 14-16 at Camp Fitch, Pa., which is open to 7th through 12th graders. There are scholarships available, and Temple Beth Zion would love to introduce more young people to this great experience. Call or email me, and I can help your child register.

I am also the art teacher at Religious School on Sundays, where each class is creating a class art project centering on their theme for Mussar, the process whereby we develop the inner strength to perform good deeds, or mitzvot. In October, 6th graders studied *anavah* (humility), and 5th grades learned about *chesed* (loving kindness). Ask your students about what we did!

My office hours are during Wednesday's Hebrew High classes and Thursday's TBZ Hebrew School at the Broder Center. I invite both students and parents to please feel free to stop in any time.

L'Shana tovah and Shalom,
Nancy Spector
Director of Youth Engagement

Baking Affinity Group

Do you love to bake but don't want to have those sweets around to tempt you? 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, contact Laurie Criden at laurie725@gmail.com or call and leave a message at 208-6233.

We will be baking for the first Friday of each month beginning November 7. If you baked last year, be on the lookout for an email.

Laurie Criden



Natalie Tombak
Saturday, November 22
Daughter of: Danielle & Howard Tombak
Mitzvah Project: SPCA of Erie County

Sarah Evelyn Rodwin
Saturday, November 29
Daughter of: Candace Lynn Bell & Jonathan E. Rodwin
Mitzvah Project: Buffalo Therapeutic Riding Center

Thank You

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To David Churchill for his donation of a wheelchair for use by our congregants and guests while at our Delaware building.

To our fantastic Sukkah decorating team: Susan Bruckheimer, Donna Yablin, Marilyn Schillroth, Jodi Goldstein, Matthew Eichhorn, Theo Frank, Eric Frank, Gina Bellavia, Jordan Levine, Corey Wolffe-Levine and Chanel Daniels.

Membership Response Is Good

Response to our annual membership drive has been good, and we are looking forward to exceeding last year's membership total. Annual membership is still only \$25, but we have two additional levels of membership at \$36 and \$50. Brotherhood dues can be sent in with your Temple dues or you may send them separately to the Temple, which will forward them to us.

Brotherhood again provided ushering for the Holy Days and sponsored the community Break-the-Fast at the conclusion of Yom Kippur services, which is one of our traditional services to the Congregation. We wish to thank all who assisted the Congregation in ushering this year and Sandy Beckman, the usher captain.

The next Achim program will be held on November 9 in the Meadows lounge at the Weinberg Campus with Dr. David Davidson as the guest speaker. Dr. Davidson's programs are among the most anticipated, popular and well-attended of the year. If you have not been able to attend Achim before, please join us. A very nice breakfast, including bagels and lox, is provided by Weinberg.

Please feel free to contact us at TBZBrotherhood@aol.com with any suggestions you may have or for further information.

Philip Chazen

Presidents' Message

Sisterhood has had an exciting fall. Our opening luncheon featuring Roman and Sebnem Mekinulov was a tremendous success. Thanks to Co-chairmen Shellie Rutstein and Jane Goorevich.

Our annual participation in the "Making Strides for Breast Cancer" — a most important cause — was again attended by many Sisterhood members.

Sisterhood's first Accessory Exchange was so much fun for the ladies who participated. Many added lovely accessories to their wardrobes.

The Chanukah Bazaar will take place on Sundays, December 7 and 14. The students in our Religious School will be able to shop for family presents. Adults can purchase pretty much anything needed for the holiday. If you can help out at the Bazaar, please contact Lynn Klein at 689-9207.

The Sisterhood sponsors the Onegs every fourth Friday. We would love volunteers to bake, as well to help set up and clean up. Please call Sharon Winer at 741-4200. We look forward to seeing you at our future events.

Marilyn, Sharon, Shellie and Kaaren

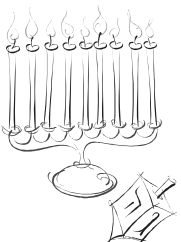
Turkey Dinner Raffle

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 Gift Shop, from Sisterhood Board members or by calling Janet Frankel at 984-6558. They will also be available at Religious School and at the Card Party on November 4. The winner will be selected at the Card Party on November 4. You need not be present to win.

Book Club

The next book club will meet November 17 at the Broder Center. The book for this session is "Orphan Train" by Christina Baker Klein. We will meet from 7 to 8:30 p.m. If you plan to come or if you have questions, e-mail Julie at juliebn26@gmail.com.

Happy Chanukah!



Family Chanukah Party

Save the date for the Chanukah Party! Sunday, December 14, following Religious School. Fun for all families of Temple Beth Zion!

We would love to have your help in making this a great party, so please contact Marilyn Schillroth at 832-4757 or schill6@verizon.net to find out more.

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Chanukah Bazaar! Sundays, December 7 and 14

**Many new items, new jewelry and
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The Chanukah Bazaar is a wonderful opportunity for the students of our Religious School to purchase Chanukah gifts. If you can help at the Bazaar, please contact Lynn Klein at 689-9207. You don't have to be a member of Sisterhood to help.

Please Support Your Temple Gift Shop

Elite Coupon Books Available

We are now selling the 2015 Elite coupon books in our gift shop for only \$20. These make a great holiday gift for your hairdresser, nail tech, paper carrier, babysitter or anyone else who may work for you, as well as for friends and family. Get them before our supply runs out.



Books are available at the Sisterhood Judaica Shop located in the Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road.

Sisterhood 'Wrap' Session

TBZ Sisterhood will run a "wrap" session at Barnes & Noble's Niagara Falls Boulevard store in Amherst on Wednesday, December 24. This fundraiser earns money toward our commitments to Temple Beth Zion and Sisterhood. Come, chat and laugh with some of the nicest people you could meet anywhere.

Call Ellen Capell, 639-0166, to sign on for the hours most convenient for you. At least three people are needed during each hour.

Reminder

If you know of a Sisterhood member who is ill, has had surgery, an accident or a death in her family, please take a moment to notify Corresponding Secretary Susan Ward Nadler by calling her at 689-4682 or sending her an email at 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.

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Rabbi Gary Pokras for preparing Jordan Polk for his Bar Mitzvah, by Ken & Cara Polk

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November 28 and 29

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**November 9, 16, 23 and December 7
9:15 - 10:45 a.m.**

**Congregation Shir Shalom,
4660 Sheridan Drive**

TBZ member Jessica Altman will present classes that will focus on how to prepare a healthy week. Classes will be hands-on, and foods prepared will be plant-based. The cost for each class is \$30, or \$105 for the series of four classes. Advance registration is required.

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November 14 and 15

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