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Refresh Your Wardrobe at the Sisterhood Accessory Exchange

Tuesday, October 21

7 p.m.

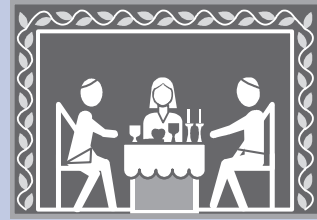
Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road



It's a the perfect time to go through your jewelry box, dresser and closet and trade your accessories for a whole new look!

See the enclosed insert for all the details.

Celebrate Sukkot and Simchat Torah!



See the enclosed insert for the complete schedule and details for Sukkot and Simchat Torah services and the Sukkah Hop.



THE Kol Nidre CAMPAIGN

Information on the 2014 - 2015 Kol Nidre Campaign will arrive in your mailbox shortly. The Annual Giving Campaign is critical to the mission and membership of Temple Beth Zion.

See page 5 for a special message from your
2014 - 2015 Kol Nidre Campaign Co-Chairs,
Larry Rubin and Debra Chernoff
Grant Golden and Deborah Goldman

The Maccabeats: Premier a Cappella

Sunday, October 26, at 2 p.m.

Temple Beth Tzedek, 621 Getzville Road, Amherst



Temple Beth Zion, Temple Beth Tzedek and Congregation Shir Shalom are proud to present the Maccabeats in their first appearance in Western New York. See the enclosed insert for all the details!



Letter from the President

Why Not for the Living?

In the TBZ Bulletin in 1970, Rabbi Martin Goldberg wrote a column entitled "Why Not for the Living?". As a 20 year-old college student, it resonated enough with me that I saved it. It read:

We see children who hardly spent a week with Father and Mother in a decade - too busy, too many responsibilities - take a week off to sit in mourning honoring the memory of a parent, and we ask:

Why not for the living?

We see members of a family come from all corners of this vast land to attend a funeral, but were too busy to come to a wedding or Bar Mitzvah, and we ask:

Why not for the living?

Not long ago two brothers and a sister, long "on the outs" - and how it hurt their Mother - made up at their Mother's funeral and become brothers and a sister again, and we ask:

Why not for the living?

Isn't it wisdom to give as much time and energy, to offer as much exertion of heart and mind to the enjoyment of living as we give to mourning and weeping?

The next time we receive a wedding invitation - or remember that we haven't seen Mother in weeks - or consider that our peeve at our brother is causing pain to Father - when we know that we will be spending many Sabbaths in the synagogue saying Kaddish for Mother and Father, but today we let them sit in the synagogue alone, shouldn't we ask ourselves:

Why not for the living? Why not now?

Perhaps the article hit me so hard because my mother's family had been torn apart by a dispute over family business. I've shared it numerous times over the years with people who spoke about siblings not getting along or others who might benefit from its simple message.

As my thoughts turn to our new year, I thought what a perfect time to share this with my TBZ family. I hope and pray for the entire Congregation that we can make peace with those we care about - now - while we're living. Certainly life is short. What better way to start 5775 - a new year - than by finding the comfort and joy of resolving a previously troubled situation

I wish you all a happy, healthy, prosperous and peaceful new year.

L'Shana Tova,
Warren E. Clark

Help Decorate the Sukkahs



Be part of a joyous process helping Sisterhood decorate the Sukkahs at 805 Delaware Avenue.

On Sunday, October 5, beginning at 2:30 p.m., we'll decorate both the outdoor Sukkah and the Sukkah in the Sanctuary. Afterwards, we'll have a snack in the Rabbi Fink Auditorium. Adults and children are welcome.

To let us know if you can join us, please contact Susan Bruckheimer at susan_b@Roadrunner.com or 835-0421.

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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.

Thursday, October 2

Afternoon Service at Broder 5:30 p.m.

Friday, October 3

Erev Yom Kippur 8 p.m.

Saturday, October 4

Children's Service 9 a.m.

Family Service 9 a.m.

Yom Kippur Morning Service 11:30 a.m.

Music Interlude by the Westwood Quartet 1:30 p.m.

Yom Kippur Afternoon Service 3:15 p.m. (approximate)

Wednesday, October 8

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

Thursday, October 9

Joint Sukkot Morning Service @ Congregation Shir Shalom 10:30 a.m.

Friday, October 10

Sukkot Evening Service 6 p.m.

Saturday, October 11

Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, October 15

Erev Simchat Torah Service 7 p.m.

Thursday, October 16

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

Friday, October 17

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

Shabbat Evening Service 7 p.m.

Saturday, October 18

Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 a.m.

Bat Mitzvah of Sloan Blair

Thursday, October 23

Afternoon Service at Broder 5:30 p.m.

Friday, October 24

Shabbat Evening Service 7 p.m.

Saturday, October 25

Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 a.m.

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Letter from the Rabbi

Little more than a year ago, when I first moved to my wonderful home on a lovely, warm, quiet street in Kenmore, I was absolutely delighted to learn (from almost everyone I spoke to), that everything in Buffalo is only a 20-minute drive away. It doesn't matter where you are; any place you want to go is only 20 minutes away. The other thing that I very quickly learned is that Buffalo is a wonderful place to live. It wasn't just my own street that is lovely, clean, and peaceful. But rather the whole region is buzzing with festivals, events, things to do, places to see, wings to eat, and a healthy heaping helping of good old-fashioned fun. I consider myself really quite blessed.

There is a generations-long tradition in my family of taking Sunday afternoon drives. And though I may not don my Sunday best before getting into my car, a nice little afternoon drive is a tradition that I occasionally keep to this day. Thanks to the ever-convenient geography of Buffalo, I am delightfully able to enjoy a relaxing afternoon drive in only 20 minutes! And indeed one afternoon this past summer, I did just that. I got into my car, with no particular place to go, and I decided to simply drive about and explore some area I'd not yet been.

I drove in no particular direction, and in far less than 20 minutes, I found myself on a street lined with homes. I could see how at one time, the street I was on looked exactly like mine. I could easily see how at one point it was lined with healthy trees, well-kept yards, and pretty single-family homes. What was before me, however, was anything but. The few existing trees were unmaintained, and those that had died long ago had never been replaced. The well-kept yards had been paved, left to weeds, or had died entirely. And the pretty single-family homes were either boarded up, falling in, or appeared burnt out—but yet clearly still inhabited. The stores on the corners had bars on the windows. And tired, strained, social service offices and churches appeared sporadically throughout the neighborhood. It was a different world—not one filled with malice or deviance, just poverty. Twenty minutes in Buffalo really can take you anywhere.

Yes, there are SO many wonderful, tremendous things right here in our own back yard. And we all should not only enjoy them, but be proud of them. The other side of that coin, however, is that all of the wonderful things we enjoy about Buffalo draw our attention and focus from the poverty-stricken realities that literally *thousands* of Western New Yorkers live each and every day.

I often refer to Wegmans as the Disneyland of food. We generally don't realize that there are people out there who have never heard of Wegmans. And there are many more people who dream of one day being able to go into such a grocery store as Wegman's or Tops to buy their food. These people aren't foreign. They are not addicts or criminals. They are just poor—either born into poverty or have fallen into it by no fault of their own. All it takes is one major illness that an insurance provider won't cover (or cover sufficiently), and anyone may very well fall from the ranks of the middle class and into poverty.

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

To recognize the extraordinary sacrifice made by non-Jewish spouses to create Jewish families and raise Jewish children, Rabbi Pokras will be offering a special blessing during the main Yom Kippur morning service when the Torah is chanted. If you are one of these wonderful people, we hope that you will plan to attend so that we can call you up to the *bimah* to honor and bless you before the Congregation. The main Yom Kippur morning service will begin at 11:30 on Saturday, October 4, in the Sanctuary.

tbz Brotherhood

Thank You to Ushers

Thank you to everyone who volunteered and ushered during High Holy Day services. Your assistance and cooperation help provide a warm welcoming atmosphere to our members and their guests. Thank you to Sandy Beckman for again serving as this year's ushering captain and recruiting this year's volunteers.

Brotherhood's annual membership drive is underway. 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.

The Achim program held monthly at the Meadows at Weinberg Campus is one of the programs supported by Brotherhood. October's guest speaker is Ms. Jan Sandberg, movie critic, who will reflect on seniors in the movies. Please feel free to join us, our Weinberg hosts and Ms. Sandberg on Sunday, October 12, at 10 a.m. in the Meadows meeting area, second floor.

On behalf of the Brotherhood, I would like to wish the Temple Beth Zion family - the Temple members and the staff who truly make our Temple a family - L'Shana Tova and best wishes for a happy and healthy New Year.

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

Philip Chazen



On Sunday, September 7, Rabbi Gary Pokras participated in the National Federation for Just Communities' Dash for Diversity Interfaith Kick-off Service at Delaware Park. With Rabbi Pokras in the photo below are clergy who also participated. From left, Sister Margaret Carney, St. Bonaventure University; Sundra Rice; Lana Benatovich, NFJC; Imam A. Aleem Hasan, Retired Chaplain, Imam, NYS Corrections; Rabbi Pokras; and Rev. Jeff Carter Jr., Ephesus Church.

tbz Adult Education

Women of the Book

Thursday, October 23, 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 and Women of the Book** as we discover how the Jewish language and texts can provide a lens for understanding our lives as Jewish women today. We will read and discuss "Chapters of the Heart: Jewish Women Sharing the Torah of Our Lives," edited by TBZ alumna Rabbi Sue Levi Elwell.

Women of the Book, formally known as Women's Study Group, will meet 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.

Worship Service Schedule

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Thursday, October 30

Afternoon Service at Broder

5:30 p.m.

Friday, October 31

Shabbat Evening Service

7 p.m.

Classical Service

7 p.m.

Saturday, November 1

Shabbat Morning Service

10:30 a.m.

Clergy Column

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Generally our clergy column in our monthly Bulletin is uplifting, informative, or at least fun to read. And so far I have certainly taken a different direction from what we usually present. And that is why I would like to assure you that things are not completely lost. Many in our community fight the good fight. And soon we will join them. There is, precisely as you read this, something wonderful finally coming to fruition. A groundbreaking, bold, new partnership is forming. And a project unlike anything TBZ has ever done has taken shape and will be launching in the coming months—which I will be formally announcing and unveiling during my sermon on Yom Kippur.

We may not be able to turn that desolate street into one that looks like mine, but we (and by we, I mean *you, me*, each of us) *will* be able to help those in need of one the most basic necessities in life—and not in some far off place, but rather right here, within a 20-minute drive.

Chag Sameach,
Rabbi Adam Scheldt



A Time of Growing

September is one of our favorite times of the year at the Play And Learn School. We look forward to welcoming our families (new and returning) back to school and love to see how much the PALS children have grown during the summer months. There are always wonderful stories to hear, friendships to rekindle and new friendships to watch unfold.

Our PALS children enthusiastically greet each new day at school. They love to venture out to the Shatkin Family Outdoor Classroom and harvest vegetables in the Tzedaka garden (photo below), listen to bird songs in the Tikkun Olam corner and build huge and creative roadways in the Chalom corner. We have been able to donate zucchini, cucumber, tomatoes and parsley, and just picked our first purple cabbage!

In Torah Time, the children are seeing that the Torah has wonderful stories filled with super heroes and important lessons for us all to learn. It is always so moving to watch their faces light up as Miss Shira takes us all on wonderful and amazing Torah adventures each week (photo below). This month we will also begin our first Mussar lesson. Each month we will focus on a different *midah* (character trait). This month, we will learn about the about trait of forgiveness. Families will be included in our learning as each unit includes an "at home" component for everyone to do together. We are thrilled to have been chosen to pilot this very special Jewish curriculum.

If you would like more information about PALS or would like to schedule a tour, please call Melissa Milch-Klein (836-6565, Ext.139) or email pals@tbz.org. We would love to welcome you to our PALS family!



*Torah Time with
Miss Shira*

*PALS students harvested parsley and
two varieties of tomatoes from the
Tzedaka garden*



TBZ Hosts PJ Library at Tot Shabbat!

Friday, October 17, at 5:45 p.m.

Broder Center

We hope you will join us for Tot Shabbat as part of the PJ Library Tot Shabbat Hop. PJ Library invites families in the Buffalo Jewish Community to visit a different Synagogue each month for a Tot Shabbat or Family Service. The service is for younger children and their families. There will be songs, prayers, snacks and, of course, a PJ Library story! This is a great opportunity to meet other PJ Library families as we celebrate Shabbat together!

For more information on other PJ programs, please visit their Facebook page: www.FaceBook.com/PJLibraryBuffalo.



To preserve and enhance the vitality of our Jewish life, the following congregants have agreed to serve on the 2014-15 Kol Nidre Campaign Cabinet.

Deny & Aliesa Adelman, Susan Adelman, Christina Akers-DiCenzo, Michael & Susan Altman, Eric Bernhardt, David & Marilyn Brock, Michael & Susan Bruckheimer, Susan Chazen, Warren & Lynn Clark, Lawrence & Ann Cohen, David & Janet Desmon, Peter & Ilene Fleischmann, David & Sue Goldberg, Kenneth Graber, Wayne & Cindy Algase Gradl, Ralph & Harriet Halpern, Elias Honig & miriam treger honig, Jack & Joan Karet, Leon & Cindy Komm, Stuart Lerman, Arthur & Wendee Lorbeer, Robyn Meyer, Alan & Barbara Mollot, Randall Odza, Jennifer Patrick, Kenneth Polk, Lauren & Jean Rachlin, Jonathan Rodwin & Candace Lynn Bell, Kenneth & Kathleen Corff Rogers, Richard & Judith Romer, Howard & Valerie Rosenhoch, Amy Schaefer, Sandy & Tizzy Schechter, Andrew Shaevel & Amy Marks Shaevel, Samuel & Toby Shapiro, Todd & Leslie Shatkin, Orrin & Noreen Tobbe, Marcia Valente, Sharon Winer, Howard & Karen Wiseman, Stephen Yonaty. We gratefully acknowledge the support of our wonderful committee.

We'd greatly appreciate it if you would make your Kol Nidre pledge just as soon as you receive your materials. This both lightens the load of our telephone committee and saves you from a nudging reminder call. Your gift to TBZ, regardless of the size, makes a great difference in all of our lives. We thank you in advance for your commitment and your generosity.

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

Remembering Kristallnacht

Thursday, October 30, at 7 p.m.

Broder Center

Please join the Western New York Jewish Community as we recall Kristallnacht, "The Night of Broken Glass." A series of coordinated attacks (pogroms) against Jews occurred throughout Nazi Germany and Austria on November 9-10, 1938. Synagogues were burned, Jewish business were vandalized, and windows were broken. The evil deed was carried out by SA paramilitary forces and non-Jewish civilians. German authorities looked on without intervening.

The evening will include a remembrance service led by Rabbi Gary Pokras, Rabbi Adam Scheldt and Cantor Penny Myers. Dr. Eileen Angelini, Ph.D., Professor of French and Fulbright Scholar at Canisius College and new Holocaust Resource Center Board member, will discuss Kristallnacht referring to excerpts from the film *More Than Broken Glass: Memories of Kristallnacht* as well as other documentaries. An internationally recognized presenter and documentary filmmaker, Dr. Angelini has a longtime interest in Holocaust studies and has conducted many interdisciplinary workshops across the U.S. on the teaching of the Holocaust in the K-16 educational setting.

Holocaust Resource Center Speakers Bureau volunteers Marianne Goldstein and Dr. Herman Stone will share their experiences in Germany at the time of Kristallnacht. There will be time for questions and discussion.

This event is free and open to the community.

TGIS!...

Thank God It's Shabbat!

TGIS! is our Shabbat Attendance program for all Pre-K – 7th 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, evening, morning or afternoon, make sure to see one of the clergy immediately following services to say Shabbat Shalom and receive a sticker for your attendance card. Attendance cards will be kept at both buildings. All students who attend at least five Shabbat services during the upcoming year will receive special recognition at the end of the school year.

Religious School Hours

Sundays – Broder 9 am – 11:30 am
Kindergarten – 7th grade

Tuesdays – Delaware 4:30 – 6 pm
3rd – 6th grade

Thursdays – Broder 4:30 – 6 pm
3rd – 7th grade
1st/2nd grade Hebrew Enrichment

Upcoming Events

Play And Learn School

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| Oct 3 | Early dismissal at noon |
| Oct 9 | Sukkot – PALS closed |
| Oct 13 | Columbus Day – PALS closed |
| Oct 15 | Field trip to Kelkenberg Farms |
| Oct 16 | Simchat Torah – PALS closed |
| Oct 17 | Tot Shabbat/PJ Library Shabbat Hop @ Broder |
| Oct 20 | Class Photos – Zekitot (3's) & Tziporim (4's) |
| Oct 21 | Class Photos – Shefanim (2's) |

Religious School

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| Oct 5 | Sunday Tots |
| Oct 9 | Sukkot – No Religious School classes |
| Oct 12 | NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL – Columbus Day Weekend |
| Oct 16 | Simchat Torah – No Religious School classes |
| Oct 19 | 2 nd grade Family Day |
| Oct 19 | P.A.S.S. (Parents At Sunday School) |
| Oct 26 | P.A.S.S. (Parents At Sunday School) |

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

with Rabbi Pokras and Rabbi Scheldt

9 am in the Broder Center Conference Room

Join the Rabbis for a bagel and coffee as we study, share, get to know one another as we strengthen our TBZ community. Topics of study include ethics, spirituality, holidays, Israel, Reform Judaism and more...

We are meeting on the following Sundays: **October 19 & 26, November 2, 9 & 23**, so come to one or all the sessions!

Space Is Still Available for HEBREW ENRICHMENT

our optional class for
1st & 2nd graders
already enrolled in our Religious School

The class meets on Thursdays
4:30 – 6 pm @ the TBZ Broder Center

Students will learn Hebrew reading readiness skills and Hebrew vocabulary through games, music, activities and special projects.

If you are already bringing your 3rd – 7th grader on Thursdays, consider giving your younger child a head start to his/her Hebrew education!



The TBZ Clergy, with Shofar blower Hunter Myers, kicked off the first day of Sunday School, leading the packed auditorium in Tefillah. The energy in the Broder Center was high and the year is off to a great start!

After Sunday School, families stayed to enjoy lunch from food trucks in the parking lot. Below is a great selfie of Rabbi Pokras and the Saperston family. Go to the TBZ facebook page for more fun photos!



Off to a Good Start

I have already met so many wonderful youths from our Congregation, and it is only the first month I have been on the job. I'm excited to meet all of you and your children as the school year continues.

One of the best ways to reinforce the Jewish identity you are forming at home is to encourage your children to participate in our Jewish youth groups. TBaZY Jr and TBaZY Sr both offer a safe, fun and educational series of fun hands-on programs and social events where lifelong friends are made.

Membership in TBaZY Jr. for grades 3-7 is only \$36 for the year. Membership in TBaZY Sr. for Grades 8-12 is \$54, and includes membership in NFTY, the National Federation of Temple Youth. Dues for both groups also support our programming costs and fund scholarships for students in need.

This year's NFTY-NEL Fall Kallah weekend November 14-16 is open to 7th and 8th graders as well as 9th through 12th graders! I will be accompanying our students to Camp Fitch, Pennsylvania, where we will make friends with other Jewish Reform youth from the entire Northeast Lakes Region. Please encourage your kids to attend! **More information will be coming soon.**

Our TBaZY Sr October social action project is collecting for a new food pantry in partnership with Catholic Charities. We need volunteer assistance both on Yom Kippur (October 4) and mid-month, so if you would like to have your students in Grades 7-12 assist please email me at youth@tbz.org.

Our Jr TBaZY October event is making musical instruments after Religious School and then seeing the amazing Maccabeats at Temple Beth Tzedek on Sunday, October 26. Email youth@tbz.org for more information and to register!

I am also the art teacher at Religious School on Sundays, and I maintain office hours during Thursday Hebrew School at the Broder Center – please feel free to approach me if we haven't met.

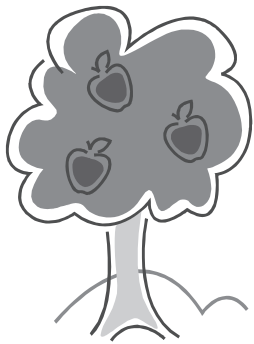
Shalom, Yom Tov and Chag Sameach!

Nancy Spector

Director of Youth Engagement

Kesher Apple Picking

**Join us at Blackman Homestead Farms
for our annual apple picking fun!
Sunday October 5
4472 Thrall Road Lockport**



Pack a lunch and meet after Religious School, around 12:15/12:30. We will pick Jonnygolts and Golden Delicious apples. They also have pumpkins, squash, fruit butters, jams and pears in bins.

Meet us by the turkey cages!

<http://www.blackmanhomesteadfarm.com/>

Kesher is a social group for those in their 30s and 40s and their families. If you have any questions about this event, contact Cantor Penny Myers at 836-6565, Ext. 130 or via e-mail to pennysmyers@tbz.org



Sloan Blair

Saturday, October 18

Daughter of: Lisa and Stuart Blair

Donating to: Stanley Makowski

Early Childhood Center

Mazel Tov

To our own Bulletin Editor, Milt Joffe, on his retirement from The Buffalo News. Milt retired after an incredible 51-year career with The News.

To Hannah Maxick, who performed in the musical "Fiddler on the Roof" at Lancaster Opera House. The musical ran nine shows from September 12 through 28. Hannah played the part of one of the daughters. The music and the talent in the production were just amazing.



New Members

Bryan Boone

Philip Glick & Drucy Borowitz

Marcie & Dominique Cortez

Brian & Kathy Stiller

Evelyn Resler

Wayne & Sandra Wolchok

Oren & Nina Massil

Thank You

To Howard Rosenhoch, David Davidson, Kitty Goldman and Susan Goldberg Schwartz for leading Shiva Minyans.

To Suzanne Grossman, Sondra Shapiro, Ellen Weintraub and Amy Freedman for their assistance with the High Holy Day ticket mailing.

To Marie Levy Meyers, Milt Joffe and Ellen Weintraub for proofing the Book of Remembrance.

To Errol Sull, Marcia Valente, Cantor Penny Myers, Elaine Klein, Margery Zeckhauser, Linda Snitzer, Sharon Beckman, Debra Coniglio, Lucille Sherlick and Carole Weingarten for making cookies for the first day of Sunday School.

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.

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

Laurie Criden

Divorce Support Group

The Caring Community Committee is offering a Divorce Support Group. Please join us as we journey through the pain and grief of divorce. As a Jewish Chaplain, Sara Schultz will help to bring in the spiritual component of this critical life change. We will share our stories and move toward a new normal in a safe and confidential environment.

The first session will be at the Broder Center on October 20 and meet every Monday evening through November 10. Our meetings will begin at 6:30 and go from 60 to 90 minutes depending on our needs. There is no charge for these sessions, and the group is open to the entire community. Call Tina at 836-6565, Ext. 132, to sign up.

New Students Ready for School

The Boys and Girls Club of Buffalo and Daemen College students provided new backpacks with school supplies for children beginning the new school year. In July and August, case managers from Jewish Family Service enrolled 33 children in school. For new refugee kids, having new backpacks and supplies is especially important because this may be the first time they will be attending school. Additionally, each child had a new pair of socks in their backpack, courtesy of TBZers who participated in the Rabbi Scheldt Sock Drive. Children also received hats, gloves and scarves donated from JFS' ongoing collection drive.

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.

Powerful Tools for Caregivers

A six-week instructional program designed to provide caregivers the tools needed for taking care of themselves is now being offered. Temple Beth Zion's Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road, will host the classes for people helping older relatives or friends. In the six 2-1/2 hour sessions, caregivers learn to reduce stress, improve self-confidence, better communicate feelings and locate helpful resources. Attendees also learn how to increase their ability to make tough decisions and balance their lives. Sessions are from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on the following Tuesdays: October 28, November 18 and 25, December 2, 9 and 16.

Class size is limited and pre-registration is required – call 858-2177 or e-mail adina.garfinkel@erie.gov for more information and to register. There is a \$25 cost for the course, which includes a copy of *The Caregiver Helpbook*. Some health insurers cover the cost of the course.

These classes are supported by a grant from the Health Foundation for Western and Central New York and co-sponsored by the University at Buffalo, School of Public Health and Health Professions and the Erie County Caregivers Coalition.

Presidents' Message

October is a beautiful month. The colors are vibrant. The air is cool and crisp. It gives us a renewed energy. We in Sisterhood have a busy schedule. Our membership drive is still going on, and we hope you will support us. Our base dues are \$40. Half of that goes to our national organization. They do amazing things with the money they receive. They have been on the frontline for human rights for many years. With our portion, most of it goes to supporting our Synagogue. We pay for a great many things and lend our support and effort to many others.

We also go outside and support many worthwhile causes. We give thousands of dollars to Haven House each year. There is strength in numbers, and even though on a national level there are thousands of us, we need you to be counted. Please support us by sending in your dues and by coming to our 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 for the first couple of weeks, at the Accessory Exchange on October 21, 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.

Walk With Us to Fight Breast Cancer

TBZ Sisterhood is forming a team of walkers to participate in the annual American Cancer Society Breast Cancer Walk to take place on Saturday morning, October 18, in Buffalo.

You need not be a member of Sisterhood or even female to be part of our team. **ALL are welcome!**

Walk forms will be available at both TBZ buildings. To receive the online link for donating or signing up, or to sign up to be part of our team, contact team co-captains: Marilyn Schillroth, 832-4757, schill@roadrunner.com or Carole Weingarten, 688-6432, weincsw@verizon.net.

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Celebration Huge Success!

The TBZ Summer Celebration was held Monday, August 11, at Transit Valley Country Club. More than 175 people participated in this wonderful event. The weather was perfect, the country club was fantastic and the wine tour was amazing!

This was the year of "more than ever before" - more people, more prizes and more sponsors! The list of generous donors is too long to include here, so please go to www.tbz.org and click on the Summer Celebration page to see the complete list. Our sponsors this year included: Accessium Group, Adelman Research Group, Aesthetic Associates Centre, Allied Mechanical, Amherst Memorial Chapel, the Better Business Bureau, Black Rock Investment Management, BRD Inc., Brotherhood of TBZ, Cannon Heyman & Weiss, Choice Employee Benefits Group, Clover Group Inc., Concierge Dental Group, Delta Sonic, Dent Neurological, Fichte, Endl & Elmer Eye Associates, Mitch Flynn & Ellen Goldstein, Foundation for Jewish Philanthropies, Frey Electric Construction, Gelber & O'Connell, Great Lakes Building Systems, Gross, Shuman, Brizdle & Gilfillan, Hemming & Staehr, Hildreth Electric, Hodgson Russ, Jackson & Jackson, Jaekle, Fleischmann & Mugel, Kavinoky & Cook, Lawley Service Insurance, M&T Bank, RA Mercer, Merrill Lynch-Desmon/Bilteckoff Group, Mesnekoff Funeral Home, Modern Recycling, Molot & Hardy, Niagara Metals, Northtown Automotive Companies, Premier Group Wine & Spirits, RealtyUSA, Reeds/Jenss, Saperston Companies, Reuben's NY Deli, Rupp, Baase, Pfalzgraf, Cunningham & Coppola, Marlene Schillinger & David Spiezer, Brian Shine, Sisterhood of TBZ, TBZ Senior Staff, TBZ's Lifelong Learning Committee, Toshiba, Trane, Ellen & Steven Weiss & Family, Mark & Lynn Weissman & Family, Windsong Radiology, The Wolf Agency and Working Knowledge.

The financial success of the event is due in large part to our donors and sponsors. We encourage you to patronize the businesses that support Temple Beth Zion.

Finally, in addition to generous sponsors and donors and participants, we thank the amazing 2014 Summer Celebration Committee.

We look forward to seeing all of you again next year - mark your calendars now for August 10, 2015!

Deny Adelman and David Goldberg
Event Co-Chairs



Permanent Yearzeit Anniversaries

October 31 and November 1

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For Those in Need of Healing

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

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

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

Office Schedule

The Temple Beth Zion administrative offices will close at 3 p.m. on Friday, October 3; Wednesday, October 8; and Wednesday, October 15. The offices will be closed Thursday, October 9; Monday, October 13; and Thursday, October 16.

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October 10 and 11

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