



Four-Congregation Interfaith Event

Monday, May 4

An Interactive Learning Event with



Rev. Dr. Katharine Henderson
President, Auburn Theological Seminary



Rabbi Steve Gutow
President, Jewish Council for Public Affairs

See the enclosed flier for complete details.

Shabbat Alive Shabbat Halimud – Teacher Recognition Shabbat



Friday, May 1, at 7 p.m.
805 Delaware Avenue

Services will be followed by a special oneg reception
in honor of PALS and Religious School teachers and
our wonderful High School Madrichim.



Mother's Day Flower Sale
Sunday, May 10, 9 a.m. to noon
Broder Center Parking Lot
Cash-and-Carry



High School of Jewish Studies Graduation
Wednesday, May 13, at 6:30 p.m.
Broder Center for Jewish Education,
700 Sweet Home Road

We congratulate our High School of Jewish Studies
Graduates: Elissa Baum, Grace Florian, Adam Moyer,
Alanna Sadler, Benjamin Wald and Miranda Weiss.



Confirmation Evening Service
Sunday, May 24, at 7 p.m.
805 Delaware Avenue

Join us and the families of our Confirmands:
Zachary Bloom, Alexandra Kane, Sophia Kaplan, Eva Muir,
Ethan Mylchreest, Stephanie Pokras and Samantha Wojcik.

TBZ Sisterhood Is Honored To Name Peggy Stone 2015 Woman of the Year



Sisterhood Shabbat
Friday, May 8, at 7 p.m.
805 Delaware Avenue

The entire community, including family and friends, is
invited to celebrate with Sisterhood as we present Peggy
with the Nancy J. Borins Woman of the Year Award.

A special Oneg, sponsored by Sisterhood,
will follow the service.



Letter from the President

Our Season to Shine

Ah, spring. We hearty souls have weathered (literally) another Buffalo winter. Maybe it just seems like it as we get older, but this one felt worse than usual. As difficult as it can be, our weather is always good for a conversation starter. I have served (and continue to serve) on national and North American boards. Every time I enter a room or a phone conference, the first question invariably is, "How are you getting through the winter (in Buffalo)?" Never mind that twice this winter travel was hampered not by our weather, but by weather in other connecting cities. I've learned to accept the questions with good nature and have adopted a new response, saying we feed the news stories about bad weather even though our weather is actually spectacular — because if people knew how wonderful it is, EVERYONE would want to live here. The truth is, everywhere has its good and bad points. We live in a wonderful, caring, diverse community — and Temple Beth Zion is a microcosm of that community.

As I became President just under a year ago, I lamented how many of you I didn't know. I've tried to meet as many as possible and am thrilled with many new acquaintances. Some I've met at happy occasions—baby namings, b'nai mitzvah, Shabbat services and other social gatherings. Others at funerals and shivah calls. Some have reached out to me in letters, emails or phone calls. I look forward to the renewal that is spring, and to meeting many, many more of you. I cannot solve all your issues with TBZ, but I promise to listen and do the best I can. Please reach out if you have any comments or questions. And enjoy the coming months where we really do have among the best weather anywhere!

L' shalom

Warren E. Clark

Summer Celebration 2015

Make plans now to join us on Monday, August 10, for the Summer Celebration featuring our 17th annual Golf Tournament and 5th 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 noon, 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.

Deny Adelman and David Goldberg co-chair this amazing and highly successful event. Join us for the wine tour (space is limited!), on the golf course, or just come for cocktails and dinner.

If you are interested in participating, volunteering and/or being a sponsor for this event, please contact any members of the committee or Mark Criden or Julie Feldman at 836-6565.



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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, May 1

Shabbat Halimud Service 7 p.m.
Birthday and Anniversary Blessings

Saturday, May 2

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

Thursday, May 7

Afternoon Service at Broder 5:30 p.m.

Friday, May 8

Sisterhood Shabbat Evening Service 7 p.m.

Saturday, May 9

Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 a.m.

Thursday, May 14

Afternoon Service at Broder 5:30 p.m.

Friday, May 15

Tot Shabbat Service at Broder 5:45 p.m.
Shabbat Evening Service 7 p.m.

**Guest speaker Betty DeFazio, Executive Director of the
Planned Parenthood of Central and WNY Action Fund**

Saturday, May 16

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

Thursday, May 21

Afternoon Service at Broder 5:30 p.m.

Friday, May 22

Shabbat Evening Service 7 p.m.
Honoring Veterans

Saturday, May 23

Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 a.m.
Bar Mitzvah of Gabriel Schulefand

Sunday, May 24

Joint Shavuot/Yizkor Service 10:30 a.m.
Confirmation Service 7 p.m.

Thursday, May 28

Afternoon Service at Broder 5:30 p.m.

Friday, May 29

Shabbat Evening Service 6 p.m.
Classical Service 7 p.m.

Saturday, May 30

Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 a.m.
Bar Mitzvah of Benjamin Mekinulov



Letter from the Rabbi

Within Judaism, we often think in terms of action, of religious law and of history. Our *halakha* (religious law) fleshes out our *mitzvot* (commandments), and thus begins the structure of living Jewishly. We add to that layer upon layer of history—both our people's literal experience throughout time as well as our people's Biblical foundations. But what of the Jewish soul? Where is our sense of, or our engagement with, spirituality in our understanding of Jewish life and Jewish living?

Because Judaism exists in our lives (one can't just think Jewishly or feel Jewish, but rather being Jewish requires us to *actively live* our Jewish identity in some way), let's take a look at a couple of the things that we live and do in our community.

This month, together with our partners, we will be having an open house to honor our food pantry and all the amazing things that happen there. It continues to be a phenomenal place that not only feeds those in need, but also lifts them up, connects them with caring people and builds community. The open house will be on May 20 at 2 p.m., and everyone is invited to stop by. In the brief months that we have been engaged in the Town Square Food Pantry, we have seen some truly amazing community building within TBZ through an outpouring of donations (keep 'em coming!) and other rich activities. But most importantly, the food pantry allows us to engage the mitzvot of welcoming the stranger, helping those in need and providing greater justice in the world.

And, with equal excitement, we are already looking toward June 7, when scores of TBZ'ers will march in Buffalo's annual LGBT Pride Parade. Last year was a resounding success, with over 40 marchers and a successful booth at the festival. This year, our lead organizers are thrilled by even more support, an improved presence at the festival, and (yes, you're reading this correctly) a float in the parade! It looks to be a wonderful (and fun) afternoon.

As a synagogue community and as Jews, we take part in things like food pantries and pride celebrations to engage mitzvot and to make the world a better and more just place. But in reality, there is value added that we often overlook. In fact, our food pantry and the Pride Parade are essentially and truly reflections of the same thing—the spiritual landscape of Judaism. When we lift up those in need by giving them food, we are opening ourselves to be lifted up as well — but in a spiritual sense. When we have a great time showing our support by marching in a parade, we are celebrating the diversity that God has implanted within humanity. We broaden our minds and we broaden our lives through bringing about social change and justice. And we cultivate our Jewish souls by engaging the mitzvot that cheers us on to do so.

As Jews, we cultivate our souls and engage our sense of spirituality when we act Jewishly—when we find joy by bringing it to others; when we find solace in comforting those who need it too; and when we simply open our awareness to the spiritual growth that comes from living Jewishly.

L'Shalom,
Rabbi Adam Scheldt



On March 29, our Sanctuary was filled with the beautiful music of seven amazing cantors. More photos and descriptions of this one-of-a-kind concert event can be found on the Cultural Arts page of our website (www.tbz.org). Audio and video of the concert will be available on the website soon.

Shabbat Greeters

We are always eager to speak with any Temple members interested in participating in our Hospitality Initiative as a Shabbat Greeter. We're no less eager to make materials we distribute to Greeters available to all TBZ members. These materials include "TidBitZ," the monthly advisory notes prepared for us by Matthew Schwartz, the Executive Director of Yad B'Yad, a project of the Bureau of Jewish Education. Now distributed with monthly Greeter schedules, these notes help guide us in engaging with and assisting members and guests who may have special needs.

We also want everyone to be aware of the availability, at both TBZ locations, of wheelchairs for use by those with mobility limitations and Assistive Listening Devices for use by those with hearing limitations.

If you would like specific information on the availability of needed assistance, please contact the Temple office, 836-6565. If you would like to receive materials distributed to our Shabbat Greeters, please contact Linda/Carl Snitzer, 626-1084, or Madalyn Fliesler, 392-1127.



Source of Learning

Throughout the year, TBZ Religious School students have visited the library to hear stories and have discussions about Jewish holidays, Jewish life and Jewish history. These stories and discussions help bring to life classroom learning and make it more relevant to the here and now. Books they borrow for home may continue their learning, or just be a favorite story.

Our library volunteers and staff work to continually stock titles that complement TBZ teachings for all ages of our membership. We are also always open to ideas for new library materials. If you have any suggestions for new books, please email Susan Schwartz at education@tbz.org. We will work to obtain new materials over the summer months.

Please remember to return any TBZ Library books your family has borrowed before May 17, the last day of Religious School, and have a wonderful summer.

Save the Date for
Temple Beth Zion's

165th Annual Meeting

Friday, June 12
805 Delaware Avenue

Watch your mailbox later this month for complete details.

Pride Parade and Festival

This year's Pride Parade and Festival will be Sunday, June 7. The parade steps off from Buffalo State College at noon and marches down Elmwood Avenue to Allen Street. The festival happens at Canalside, from 1 to 7 p.m. and will feature music, other entertainment, and exhibitors. TBZ will have a contingent marching in the parade and a table in the exhibitors' tent at the festival.

This year, TBZ will also have a float, based on the phrase "B'tzelem Elohim" ("We are all created in the image of God"). Our theme, borrowed from our Religious School curriculum, expresses in two words our Jewish commitment to embracing and supporting all of our diverse members, as well as the Biblical inspiration for that commitment.

If you are planning to march in the parade, please register in advance on the TBZ website, www.tbz.org. The first 50 people to register for the parade will receive a free TBZ water bottle. More marchers are welcome! If you don't have internet access, call the Temple office at 836-6565 to register by phone. If you would like to help staff the table at the exhibitors' tent, please email Anna Marie Richmond at annamrichmond@msn.com, or leave a message at the Temple office. All you need to staff the table is a smile! The beautiful TBZ Pride T-shirts (and hats and buttons)



with the rainbow logo, displayed here, are again available for purchase. You can go to www.zazzle.com/templebethzion to buy yours. If you don't have internet access, you may call Rabbi Scheldt for assistance.

If you'd rather not march, then come and cheer on our marchers from anywhere along Elmwood Avenue. After the parade, stop by the TBZ table at the festival and say hi. It should be a beautiful day; spend part of it with TBZ.

Family Promise

Family Promise truly lives up to its name. It gives Promise to homeless families by providing them food, shelter and a place to research and find a suitable home. We participated on March 12 at Crossroads Lutheran Church. We had the privilege of meeting two young families and their children.

Many thanks to Carla Bernhardt, Jody Goldstein, Matthew Eichhorn and Amy Heumann for preparing and serving a delicious meal. If you would like to join us, we will assist again the week of June 12 - 19. I do not have the specific date yet. Please get in touch with me. I would love to hear from you.

Sharon Winer
swiner4@gmail.com

We would like to thank this year's members for their support. The three levels of Brotherhood membership are the traditional \$25 level, our \$36 and \$50. Please renew your membership or join Brotherhood and add some additional support.

The next Achim program will be May 3 in the Meadows lounge at Weinberg Campus and is a musical program by Verse-Atility, an a cappella barbershop quartet, composed of four ninth graders from Casey Middle School, that has been together for a little over a year. The vocal coach is Holly Cannon, a social studies teacher at the school. The members of Verse-Atility include Aba Otseidu, Elise Kulka, Abby Bilson and Leah Heffter, and are all looking forward to their May 3 performance.

Brotherhood is looking for some volunteers to assist with its annual car park at the Temple during the Allentown Art Festival, the weekend of June 13 and 14. We will have volunteers at parking lot entrances on Delaware, at the Barker Street and at the Linwood Avenue entrances to direct traffic and collect a parking fee of only \$5. The lot is open to the public and generally opens at 11 a.m. both days and is in use all day. Those of us who have been doing this for some years always have a good time, meet new people and get fresh air and sunshine. You can volunteer by emailing Norm Weingarten at weincsw@verizon.net or myself at philipc714@gmail.com.

On a sad note, I'd like to reflect upon the recent passing of one of Brotherhood's longtime members, Arnold Fernandez. Arnold was a past president of Brotherhood and a recipient of the Maurice S. Tabor Man of the Year Award. Arnold was involved in many things in the community and in Temple. His motivation was always to serve those he loved, including his Temple family, and to leave whatever he was involved in better than when he started. Personally I will miss him, miss seeing him at services and miss the warmth he exuded. Our condolences to his family.

Philip Chazen

Cofeld Cataloguers Progressing

We are continuing to convert old museum catalogue cards into a searchable excel database. Many thanks to Nadine Ryback and Sandra Wolchok, who continue to do a wonderful job of recording, and to Milt Joffe, who photocopied hundreds of cards for us. Two new volunteers have joined us: Amy Freedman and Bette Davidson. Nadine and Sandy continue to work on more packets. Our goal is to have all the cards completed by the end of the summer, so we can then start on a photographic inventory and put in our new additions.

If you can use excel, and have a few hours, the Cofeld Cataloguers need you! If you want to participate, pick up a batch of sheets from Julie at the Broder Center. Each batch has 30 copied museum cards. To obtain the catalogue spreadsheet, simply email, **Chana Kotzin, Cofeld Museum Chair**, at cofeldcats@gmail.com. Easy instructions are on the spreadsheet! All you need to do is retype the card information and send back the spreadsheet to the same email! A "best try" is all that is required! Come and join us! Together we can "crowd convert" over a 1000! Please join us today.

Can It Finally Be Spring?

During late March and early April, the children at the Play And Learn School learned all about Passover. It came pretty early this year, so we worked "day and night" building pyramids (geometry lesson) for the mean Pharaoh (history lesson) in Egypt (geography lesson). The children learned all about Moses' attempts to free the Jews from slavery (another Torah super hero) and the horrible plagues that followed. The children will act out this story many times, each having a chance to be the meanest Pharaoh of them all!



After a very long winter, the children at PALS are enjoying the first few weeks of spring. Just like the tiny green sprouts of the daffodils are beginning to blossom, our PALS registration is growing as well. Sign up **now** for our Summer PALS camp for children 2 years old – 5 years old. This will be a real outdoor camp experience thanks to our amazing Shatkin Outdoor Classroom. S'mores, tie-dying, camp songs and nature walks will fill our days and create lasting memories.

Fall Registration is open as well. We are adding a new 3, 4 or 5 **day** a week option for children in our Zekitot (3's) and Tziporim (4's) classes. Our Shefanim (2's) class is the perfect introduction to early childhood education. As always, our award-winning values-based curriculum combined with developmentally appropriate readiness skills, makes PALS **THE** place to be!

Tot Shabbat

Friday, May 15, at 5:45 p.m.

Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road

Bring your kids and grandkids for crafts, a story, snack and a kid and family-friendly Shabbat Service.



Honorable Menschen

To Sharon and Ronald Meer for providing a ride to services for a fellow congregant.

To Sharon Winer, Ellen and Mort Weintraub and Robyn Meyer for picking up food for the Food Pantry.

To Laurie Criden and Jennifer Patrick for co-chairing the Passover Seder. It was a wonderful Seder dinner for over 160 members of our community.

To Frima Ackerhalt, Amy Heumann, Cindy Komm and Sharon Winer, who are among the 2015 Jewish Federation of Buffalo Women of Distinction honorees. These amazing women will be honored at the Federation's Women of Distinction Luncheon on Thursday, May 21.

**Annual Religious School
Mother's Day Flower Sale
Sunday, May 10
9 a.m. to noon
Broder Center Parking Lot
Cash-and-Carry**

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

with Rabbi Pokras and Rabbi Scheldt

Sunday, May 3, at 9 a.m.

Broder Center Conference Room

Topic – Reel Theology: Jews and Film

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



Food Truck Sunday Is Back!

Sunday, May 17

Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road
Following the last day of Religious School
& Mitzvah Fair

11 am – 1 pm

Featuring: Lloyd's Tacos,
Sweet Melodies and House of Munch!

**Watch your mailbox in June
for your 2015-2016 Religious School
Registration packet.**

Mitzvah Project of the Month

Kaitlyn Stapleton's Mitzvah project highlighted the importance of doing acts of lovingkindness, *g'milut chasadim*. Kaitlyn created and distributed unique holiday cards to people in nursing homes.

She picked this Mitzvah project because she noticed that particularly around the holidays, people in nursing homes didn't get a lot of company. She thought it would be something extra special for the people in nursing homes to have a visitor and get a holiday card to make them happy and not feel so alone on holidays.

According to Kaitlyn, "When I walked in the room and gave each resident a card, that seemed to make their day, and that made me really happy that they were happy to get a card. I love making people feel good around holidays because it really lets me know that I have done something special and it makes me feel really good to do this."

Kaitlyn encourages everyone to join her in keeping her Mitzvah project going by doing your own acts of lovingkindness, *g'milut chasadim*.



A MUSSAR THOUGHT...

on Savlanut/Patience

"Even though enthusiasm is extremely praiseworthy, one must be careful not to be overly hasty in service, for one who rides too quickly is very apt to stumble, and one who runs too quickly fall. And things cannot be done correctly in haste, but only with patience."

ORCHOT TZADDIKIM (1540)

Whenever you are forced to wait, remember that every person has their hour, everything has its place.

Upcoming Events

May 1	Shabbat Halimud – Honoring Our Teachers
	Play And Learn School
May 1 - 8	PALS Art Show on display
May 8	Mother's Day Tea
May 13	PALS Field Trip to Kelkenberg farm (3's and 4's)
May 15	Tot Shabbat @ Broder 5:45
May 25	Memorial Day — No PALS/Office Closed
	Religious School
May 3	Regular Religious School classes Optional Family Mitzvah projects off-site Sunday Tots
	P.A.S.S. – Parents At Sunday School
May 10	Annual Mother's Day Flower Sale 5 th grade Mock Wedding
May 12	Last Tuesday classes
May 14	Last Thursday classes
May 17	Last Sunday classes, Mitzvah Fair & Food Trucks!

TBaZY Update

TBaZY is very proud to announce the election of two of our members to offices at NFTY-NEL, the regional chapter of the National Federation of Temple Youth. Andrew Oestreicher, our Membership Vice President, is now the Regional Membership Vice President for next year. His job will be "to expand the outreach of the Reform movement...and to make NFTY-NEL into an even more welcoming environment." Lexi Boehnlein, our President this year, will be the NFTY-NEL Programming Vice President next year. She wants to "...change the way programs are run to include more people." We will be holding elections for our TBaZY Board in June, so if any young people are looking to get more involved, this is the time to talk to our members or me about it!

April was incredibly busy. A regional shul-in (sleepover) hosted by Rochester's Brith Kodesh was attended by five TBaZY members and 25 other youths from Buffalo and Rochester. As a chaperone, it was truly inspiring to witness our dedicated youth singing, dancing, praying and having fun together. Our TBaZY-led community service on April 17 was a resounding success as well. Thanks are due to Stephanie Pokras and Alex Kane for their leadership at this event. Spring Kallah, the last NFTY-NEL event of the year, has come and gone at Camp George in Parry Sound, Ontario. This great two-for-one opportunity to introduce young people to both the Reform youth movement and a great summer camp experience is always a reminder that our children have grown one year older and wiser.

Plans for the summer are in full swing, too. Eva Muir, TBaZY's Social Action Vice President, will be attending Mitzvah Corps summer program in New Orleans, where she will build on "the greatest experience I ever had" while attending last summer in Portland, Oregon.

A very enthusiastic TBaZY Jr celebrated Passover at the annual Chocolate Seder on March 29 after Sunday school. Thanks to all the wonderful parents who helped, and to our amazing youth for their reading, sharing and participation. Participants learned why there is now a tradition of including an orange on the Seder plate, and how the four sons – wise, wicked, simple and without the capacity to inquire – can also be interpreted as children of different ages with different learning needs. TBaZY Jr also celebrated Israel's birthday, Yom Ha'atzmaut, on April 23. For our final event of the school year, we will be inviting families to attend the Buffalo Bisons' home game on Sunday, June 14, at 1 p.m. More information will come with your Religious School updates.

I can't believe the year is coming to a close! I am always available at (716) 308-9285 or by email at youth@tbz.org.

Nancy Spector
Youth Engagement Director

Office Schedule

The Temple Beth Zion administrative offices will be closed Monday, May 25.



Sarah Gellman
Saturday, May 16
Daughter of: Wendy and Ryan Gellman
Mitzvah Project: Volunteering at
Weinberg Campus
Donating to: Weinberg Campus



Gabriel Max Schulefand
Saturday, May 23
Son of: Jennifer and Keith Schulefand
Mitzvah Project: Hockey4aCure
Donating to: Juvenile Diabetes Research Fund



Benjamin Mekinulov
Saturday, May 30
Son of: Sebnem Meryem Mekinulov and
Roman Mekinulov
Mitzvah Project: Cello performances at
Roswell Park Cancer Institute

Uniongrams

The students listed below are members of the 2015 Confirmation and Graduation classes. There is no finer way of honoring the occasion than by sending a congratulatory message in the form of a Uniongram. You may do so by circling the name of the student you wish to congratulate and sending this form with your check (\$2.50 per Uniongram) made payable to the Sisterhood of Temple Beth Zion, and mail to miriam treger honig, Realty USA, 6000 Sheridan Drive, Williamsville, NY 14221.

Graduate

Elissa Baum
Grace Florian
Adam Moyer
Alanna Sadler
Benjamin Wald
Miranda Weiss

Parents

Steven Baum and Ellen Baum
Robert and Pamela Florian
Brian and Lynn Moyer
Ronald and Laurie Sadler
David Wald and Shelly Wald
Steven and Ellen Weiss

Confirmand

Zachary Bloom
Alexandra Kane
Sophia Kaplan
Eva Muir
Ethan Mylchreest
Stephanie Pokras
Samantha Wojcik

Parents

Peter Bloom and Gale Burstein-Bloom
Sean and Kara Kane
Leonard and Beth Kaplan
Jodi Benatovich
Richard and Lori Mylchreest
Rabbi Gary and Shauna Pokras
Amy and Scott Schaefer and Steven Wojcik

Enclosed is a check for \$_____ for _____ Uniongrams (\$2.50 each). Please note any special messages on a separate sheet of paper (i.e., Grandparents, Mazel Tov and Congratulations...).
All orders must be received by May 12.

Presidents' Message

Sisterhood offers many programs and events each year - some of which are listed on this page - and we hope that you had or will have the opportunity to join us. We will be planning our next year's calendar over the summer. We need YOU! We are looking for new programs, new activities and fresh new ideas. We welcome your help, we welcome you. Please get in touch with us so we can meet with you to discuss your ideas and plan a new vision for Sisterhood. You can reach us at tbzsisterhood@tbz.org or through the Temple office at 836-6565.

Marilyn, Sharon, Shellie and Kaaren

Oneg Bakers

Our bakers did another excellent job by providing baked goods for our Oneg on Friday, March 27. We are indebted to Claire Goldberg, Susan Nadler, Margy Zeckhauser, Frima Ackerhalt and Getelle Rein. Our bakers will also share their recipes, so if you have had something that you really love, please let us know. We are always looking for new recipes, so if you have one that you would like to share with us, we would be delighted to try it. We are also looking for people to plate our goodies and put them out.

If you would like to bake for one of our Onegs, please get in touch with me at swiner4@gmail.com.

Sharon Winer

Annual Donors Buffet Brunch and Fashion Show



Temple Beth Zion Sisterhood
invites you to
bring your family and friends
and enjoy an afternoon of fun,
good food, and our Basket Auction!

Sunday June 7, 2015
11:00 AM

Ramada Hotel
2402 North Forest Road, Getzville

**SPRING AND SUMMER FASHIONS
FOR WOMEN FROM STEINMART**

Special Appearance by the TBZ Childrens Choir

Questions/Special needs?
Call Susan Nadler 689-4682

YOUR CHECK IS YOUR RESERVATION - RSVP BY MAY 29
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Temple Beth Zion Sisterhood
MAIL TO: Susan Nadler 120 Fennec Lane East Amherst NY 14051

- ☐ \$36 Double Chai Donor # attending _____ = \$ _____
- ☐ \$54 Silver Donor # attending _____ = \$ _____
- ☐ \$15 Children (age 12 and under) # attending _____ = \$ _____
- ☐ I can't attend but here's my donation of \$ _____ to support TBZ Sisterhood projects

NAME _____

TEL _____

EMAIL _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED
\$ _____

Ruth Fernandez
SISTERHOOD JUDAICA SHOP
Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road

Don't forget gifts for the special Moms in your life!

Judaica Shop Hours
Thursdays 4 - 6 p.m.,
Sundays 9 - 11:30 a.m.
Special appointments may be made
by calling Lynn Klein - 689-9207

Sylvia Morris Theater Bus Trips

"Sweet Charity"

Festival Theater, Niagara-on-the-Lake

Tuesday, June 16

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our affinity group onegs. His cakes are
always a hit. The congregation is certainly
spoiled by the exceptional baking abilities
of our group.

We will bake for the May 15 oneg and
then take the summer off. The baking
group will resume after the High
Holidays.

If you are interested in joining this
group and baking one or more times,
please email me at Laurie725@gmail.com.

Laurie Criden



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Maxwell Brown	Lillian C. Miller
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Esther R. Fingold	Harry J. Rubenstein
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Julius Fleishman	Lenore Rumizen
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Jack Freudenthal	Morris Treger
David Geismar	Louis Troyan
Benjamin Gerson	Dorothy R. Victor
Saul Glaser	Charles Wallens
Stuart J. Goldberg	Robert Warner, M.D.
Samuel Goldstein	Melba Morrison
Sol David Leisner	Weisberg
Philip S. Lieberman	Bertha Wertheimer
Henry Lovitz	Ronald Winer
Elizabeth Lutwack	

May 29 and 30

Mildred C. Bergman	Harry Kurzman
Victor Besso	Harry A. Laufer
Louis R. Bluestein	Rebecca I. Levy
George Cohn	Manfred Lewinnek
David Cole	Selma Michaels
Lisa Beth Daniels	Lewinnek
Sarah Berman Davis	Julius Mayer Jr.
Joseph N. Desmon	Frank O. Miller
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Haya Farhi	Ethel Podolin
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Mary Glickstein	David Shatkin
Max Goldberg	Sophie F. Simon
Samuel Goldman	Isadore Soronson
Henry Goldstein	Dora B. Steinhart
Jeannette Wile	Morris Steinhart
Gunzberg	Sophie K. Treger
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Rebecca G. Cohn	Michaels
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Sidney Ehrenreich	Raymond L. Morrison
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Maynard Jaffey	Dorothy Tenenbaum
Lisa Ostfeld Johns	Elias Wagner
Louis Joseph	Charles Wallach
Arthur A. Kaliska	Bessie Weinberg
Hyman Karnofsky	Louis M. Weiss
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May 8 and 9

Lester Block	Bertha P. Munsell
Alfred A. Bomberg	David Myers, MD
Anna Bookbinder	Dr. Mathew Podolin
Nancy J. Borins	Sadie Rabin
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Gertrude R. Cristall	Bella Maisel Rock
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May 15 and 16

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