

# SUMMER CELEBRATION

**It's almost here!**

## **The All-Day Party of Summer**

**Monday, August 10  
Transit Valley Country Club**

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

See page 4 for all the details.

## **Now Is the Time to Register for the 2015-16 School Year**

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

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

For additional information about Religious School,  
contact Kara Kane at 836-6565, Ext. 112,  
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The High Holy Days will be here before we know it. Come to  
Elul Studies and learn about ways we can prepare ourselves  
for the coming year.

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## **Co-chairs Announced For 2015-2016 Campaign**

Temple President Warren Clark announced that  
Deborah Goldman and Grant Golden and  
David and Marilyn Brock have agreed to  
co-chair the 2015-2016 Kol Nidre Campaign.  
The campaign allows our Congregation to be open  
to all who wish to be members.

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



Letter from the President

## Annual Meeting Highlights

Dear Friends:

As I begin my second year as the 45th President of Temple Beth Zion, I want to thank you for this continuing honor, and I pledge to work with you to enhance our Temple life. This is an exciting time for Temple Beth Zion, and while your Board of Trustees and I will be hard at work with our clergy and professional staff, you and every other member have the opportunity to help make Temple Beth Zion the vibrant center of our Jewish community that we all want.

If you were unable to attend our annual meeting on June 12, here is a summary of the highlights:

- **The Congregation adopted amendments to our bylaws** – In 2013, New York enacted the Nonprofit Revitalization Act (NPRO), requiring nonprofits, including Temple Beth Zion, to conform to certain governance practices. The Governance Committee and Board of Trustees, in accordance with best practices for synagogues and the requirements of the NPRO, recommended amendments to the bylaws, which were adopted by the Congregation at the Annual Meeting. I want to offer thanks to Past President David Brock, the members of the Governance Committee, and especially to Trustee Eric Bernhardt for his tremendous work in conforming our bylaws to the requirements of the NPRO. To read the new bylaws, please click on the link on our website's home page or call the Temple office for a copy.
- **Rabbi Gary Pokras and I presented a combined visual annual report utilizing some of the technology we expect to soon permeate our weekly Shabbat worship experience.** We touched on many of the highlights of the past year, including
  - The opening of the Food Pantry at Town Square in Amherst in partnership with Catholic Charities, a project spearheaded by Rabbi Adam Scheldt,
  - Our ambitious cultural program led by Cantor Penny Myers, culminating in the *It Takes a Village* concert this spring,
  - Our growing role in the LGBTQ community, especially our participation in the Pride Parade and growth of our Kulanu group,
  - The burgeoning of our Mussar education program, run by Director of Lifelong Learning Susan Goldberg Schwartz.
  - The addition of the Shatkin Outdoor Classroom, which, thanks to the generosity of the Shatkin family, has so greatly enhanced our Play and Learn School under the auspices of Melissa Milch-Klein and Shira Godlberg.
  - A continuing realization of the ambitious vision for our future brought by Senior Rabbi Gary Pokras.

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## Worship Opportunities

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

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

<b>Saturday, August 1</b> Shabbat Morning Service <b>Bar Mitzvah of Maxwell Saperston</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Thursday, August 6</b> Afternoon Service at Broder	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Friday, August 7</b> Kabbalat Shabbat Service <b>Birthday/ Anniversary Blessings</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>
<b>Saturday, August 8</b> Shabbat Morning Service	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Thursday, August 13</b> Afternoon Service at Broder	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Friday, August 14</b> Kabbalat Shabbat Service / Elul Series	<b>6 p.m.</b>
<b>Saturday, August 15</b> Shabbat Morning Service <b>B'nei Mitzvah of Andrew and Hayley Boehnlein</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Thursday, August 20</b> Afternoon Service at Broder	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Friday, August 21</b> Kabbalat Shabbat Service/Elul Series @ Broder Picnic dinner to follow	<b>6 p.m.</b>
<b>Saturday, August 22</b> Shabbat Morning Service <b>Bat Mitzvah of Nicole Heffter</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Thursday, August 27</b> Afternoon Service at Broder	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Friday, August 28</b> Kabbalat Shabbat Service / Elul Series Classical Service	<b>6 p.m.</b> <b>6 p.m.</b>
<b>Saturday, August 29</b> Shabbat Morning Service <b>Bar Mitzvah of Benjamin Wolffe-Levine</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>

## Mitzvah Opportunity

Got room in your car? Carpooling is a great way to make friends and help your travel time go by quickly. It is also a wonderful mitzvah and greatly appreciated by those who may not feel comfortable venturing out by themselves.

If you are able to offer a ride to services or programs at TBZ, please contact Tina at 836-6565, Ext. 132, or [tina@tbz.org](mailto:tina@tbz.org).



## Letter from the Rabbi

Dear Friends,

Travel to Israel can be a remarkable and even transformative experience. I have been to Israel many times, but our Buffalo Community trip this summer was unique in my experience. It's not just that we learned so much about Israel. We had our own American Jewish assumptions challenged by our unusually talented guide, whom I think is an educator of great ability. And it's not the powerful emotional undercurrents that each person on the trip feels deep in their hearts, some of which we shared with each other during our farewell banquet. This trip was unique, and in the best possible ways, for several other reasons.

First, we traveled as synagogues, but also as a community. To be honest, I was not sure how that would work. I wondered (before we left) how long it would take for us to "get on" and then I wondered *if* we would. After only a couple of days I was delighted to observe how our preconceptions about each other's synagogue communities had completely been forgotten, and how we had forged a new and special series of bonds as part of our larger Western New York Jewish community. I certainly hope that we will build on those connections to strengthen all of our synagogues and our larger community.

Second, it was a real blessing to travel as part of a three-rabbi team with Rabbis Alex Lazarus-Klein and Perry Netter. I enjoyed learning from my colleagues (and sharing my own ideas), and I am sure that the participants benefited as well from our various bits of knowledge and our perspectives. This made for a very rich journey not only for the participants, but also for us as leaders.

Third, thanks to the generous support of our local Jewish Federation, we were able to see first hand how the funds we contribute through Federation are put to very good use in Israel, in really life-affirming ways. And in the middle of a tough and volatile neighborhood (the Middle East), we took tremendous pride in the many examples we encountered of people going to extraordinary lengths to help folks in need or otherwise at risk.

For me that's a real triple play, and I am grateful to be part of a community that operates in this way. It is my hope that this is only the beginning of many more trips to come. Next year in Jerusalem!

Rabbi Gary Pokras

## Camels and Commentary

If you have not yet had the opportunity to check out the blog from the community trip to Israel, the web address is: <https://tbzinsrael.wordpress.com/>. The site contains photos, video and commentary on this amazing trip.

# SUMMER CELEBRATION

## A Party Like No Other!

Join us on August 10 for the Summer Celebration featuring our 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament and 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Wine Tour. This event raises vital funds for education programs at TBZ.

The day begins at Transit Valley Country Club with a fabulous lunch on the newly renovated outdoor patio. At 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 at 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.

Join us for the wine tour (space is limited!), on the golf course, or just come for cocktails and dinner.

Deny Adelman and David Goldberg co-chair this amazing and highly successful event, and they invite you to join the fun. If you are interested in participating and/or volunteering at this event, please contact Mark Criden or Julie Feldman at 836-6565

## Elul Studies

Discover your own way to prepare for and to experience the beauty and meaning of the High Holy Days during our Elul Study Series. This year, Rabbi Gary Pokras, Rabbi Adam Scheldt and Susan Schwartz invite you to come with them as they share their personal ways to engage and prepare for the High Holy Days. Through experiencing very different ways to journey toward the High Holy Days, you are invited to pray, learn and grow as you discover new ways to craft your own preparation for the Days of Awe. We look forward to seeing you.

### August 14 with Rabbi Adam Scheldt

805 Delaware at 6 p.m.

### August 21 with Susan Schwartz

Broder Center at 6 p.m.

Picnic dinner to follow

Dinner is \$10 for adults and \$8 for children ages 4 to 12

Dinner reservations can be made by calling 836-6565

no later than Wednesday, August 19

### August 28 with Rabbi Gary Pokras

805 Delaware at 6 p.m.

## Summer PALS

Summer PALS is off to a great start! Our campers enjoyed planting the Tzedakah garden in the Shatkin Family Outdoor Classroom, and we can't wait for our first harvest. Our young campers also made binoculars for bird-watching with wildlife artist Wende Essrow. We went on nature hikes, planned ways to help protect the environment and made some masterpieces out of recyclable materials.

A special thank-you to our community participants: Jessica Altman, Wende Essrow, Cynthia Oppenheimer and Rachel Weiss, who are sharing their expertise in camping, s'more making, bird-watching and bug catching this summer.

## Presidents Message

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- **Treasurer Steve Yonaty presented a budget, which was passed by the congregation**, balanced using a draw from our reserves to pay for capital expenditures, loan repayments and potential rental income shortfalls. As you might imagine, we live in a challenging economic and demographic climate, and this was an extraordinarily difficult budget to compose. But Steve, assisted by Executive Director Mark Criden and Ed Feldman, our Temple accountant, put together a budget that provides support for all of our wonderful programs and services and again manages to increase dues less than 4%.
- **We thanked outgoing Trustees** Cindy Gradl, Deny Adelman, Sharon Winer and TBaZY President Lexi Boehnlein, whose efforts as Temple leaders are greatly appreciated, and upon whose talents we will count on for many future initiatives.
- Eric Bernhardt, Philip Glick, miriam treger honig, Jennifer Patrick and Julie Dressler Weinberg were **elected to the Board of Trustees**. Eva Muir, our new TBaZY President, Susan Bruckheimer, one of our Sisterhood Co-Presidents, and Ken Graber, our Brotherhood President, will represent their auxiliaries on the Board.
- Immediately **following the Annual Meeting**, the newly constituted Board elected the following officers:

Warren Clark	President
miriam treger honig	First Vice President
Kenneth Polk	Vice President
Susan Bring Tobe	Vice President
Amy Schaefer	Secretary
Steven Yonaty	Treasurer

Soon, you will receive your High Holy Day information, and you should be getting ready for the Summer Celebration on August 10, under the continuing strong leadership of Deny Adelman and David Goldberg.

In closing, let me remind you that the future of Temple Beth Zion depends on each and every one of us. We want to be able to report to you at next year's meeting that our synagogue is again vibrant with new life as we celebrate our 166<sup>th</sup> year of Jewish life in Buffalo. I eagerly look forward to working with you during the coming year as we continue to strengthen our congregational community. Please feel free to call me at 716-276-3675 or contact me at [president@tbz.org](mailto:president@tbz.org) to discuss anything about TBZ.

Lynn and I wish you the best for a happy, healthy summer.

Warren E. Clark



## High Holy Days 5776

Information on the 5776 High Holy Days has been mailed to all Temple Beth Zion congregants. If you do not receive the mailing by August 1, or if you have questions regarding services or any other matter, contact our administrative staff at 836-6565.

### Ticket Information

All High Holy Day tickets will be mailed in mid-August to everyone whose Temple support is paid in full for the year ended June 30 (as well as for all prior years) and who have returned the 2015-2016 Support Payment form with the appropriate payment.

Please call the office if you still owe a balance on your dues. You may pay it by mail with a check, or phone Ed Feldman at 836-6565, Ext. 133, with your credit card. Your ticket will be mailed after your support is paid. If you are unable to pay your support in full before the High Holy Days, or if you have any other questions about ticket policies, call Mark Criden, Executive Director, at 836-6565, Ext. 135.

### Book of Remembrance

Our TBZ Book of Remembrance will be available during the Yizkor Memorial Service on Yom Kippur. Each book will list the names of those you wish to memorialize, followed by your name and the names of others wishing to remember the same loved one.

Please use the form you received with your tickets to designate the names to be listed in this year's edition. All information MUST be at the Temple office by August 21 so that the editing and printing can be completed on time.

### Tishri Memorial Service

A memorial service will be held Sunday, September 6. Rabbi Pokras will be present at 11 a.m. in Forest Lawn (section Z) to hold a service in memory of beloved members of our families.

### High Holy Day Greeters/Ushers

Each year at the High Holy Days, ushers and greeters help make our services a warm, inviting experience. If you are interested in participating at any of the High Holy Day services, please contact Sandy Beckman at [ssbeck332@verizon.com](mailto:ssbeck332@verizon.com) or Brotherhood at [TBZBrotherhood@aol.com](mailto:TBZBrotherhood@aol.com), or contact Mark Criden at 836-6565.

Please consider participating in this important mitzvah.

### Rosh Hashanah Service at Becker Farms

The service formerly known as the "Centerland" service will be held at Becker Farms in Gasport. A kiddush luncheon will follow the service at the farm.

Space is limited. Reservations and advance payment are strictly required and must be postmarked by August 31. Registration forms were included in the High Holy Day information envelope. Additional forms can be obtained by calling the Temple office at 836-6565 or at [www.tbz.org/worship](http://www.tbz.org/worship).

### Yom Kippur Food Drive

The youth from TBaZY will again coordinate the food drive at the Delaware Building on Yom Kippur. Details will be in your September Bulletin.

## Pride Service

On Friday, June 26, nearly 200 members of the Congregation came together to celebrate Pride Shabbat at TBZ. The banners from the TBZ float at the Pride Parade proudly proclaiming: "We are all made b'etzelem Elohim" (in the image of God) were hung at the entrances to the Delaware Building and from the reader's desk on the bimah.

The timing of the service was b'shert, because on that very morning, the Supreme Court of the United States announced its holding in *Obergefell v. Hodges*, that, "The Fourteenth Amendment requires a State to license a marriage between two people of the same sex and to recognize a marriage between two people of the same sex when their marriage was lawfully licensed and performed out-of-State."

The mood of celebration was enhanced before the service by a slide show of images from the Pride Parade on June 7, and the members of Kulanu joined together in blessing the Shabbat candles. Marcia Valente introduced the candle blessing with a poem by Danny Siegel, titled "The Good People." David Shemtov, Lindy Korn, Carol Speser and Dan Dobies offered *iyyunim* (meditations) introducing four of the major prayers, and Holly Baum led us in prayer. Over and over again, the speakers focused on moving forward from here, "joining hands, and marching together." Rabbi Scheldt and Cantor Myers led us with *ruach* and joy.

Kulanu ("all of us" in Hebrew) is a group of people working to ensure that our Congregation continues to make TBZ a warm, welcoming and supportive home for our LGBTQ members. If you are interested in joining in the conversation, or in planning and working on a project, please contact Rabbi Scheldt, at [rabbischeldt@tbz.org](mailto:rabbischeldt@tbz.org) or 836-6565, Ext. 137; or Robyn Meyer, at [rambob5054@gmail.com](mailto:rambob5054@gmail.com), or 207-9921.

### Family Promise

We assisted Crossroads Lutheran Church on Wednesday, June 17, and Thursday, June 18. We prepared two fabulous meals and enjoyed having dinner with the two families in the program. My sincere thank-you to Carla Bernhardt, Elaine Klein, Susan Nadler, Jody Goldstein, Matthew Eichhorn, Amy Freedman, Allen Becker, Eileen Mullaney and miriam treger honig. These wonderful people brought volunteering to a new level. As representatives of Temple Beth Zion they showed our humanity and our desire to create a better world. We will be assisting again the end of August. Please consider joining us. We would love to have you and your family join us.

Sharon Winer  
[swiner4@gmail.com](mailto:swiner4@gmail.com)

### Bakers & Drivers Needed

The Caring Community will be making Rosh Hashanah baskets and delivering them to our members at nursing homes and members who find it hard to get around. **We really need your help for bakers and delivering baskets!**

Please call Tina at 836-6565, Ext. 132, if you are able to participate. Baskets will be packed on **Thursday, September 10**, at 10 a.m. Bags will be delivered on **Friday, September 11**, any time before 1:30 p.m.

## Jewish Learning and Living

We are gearing up for another year of Jewish learning and living at TBZ! School may be out for the summer, but we use this time for cleaning, reflecting, planning and preparing for next school year. The first day of Religious School is **Sunday, September 20**.

Highlights include:

**Technology** in our classrooms – including smart boards and online resources

**Chuggim** – weekly special elective classes for students in grades 3 – 7

**Learning through the Arts** - including specialists in visual arts, music & movement

**P.A.S.S. - Parents At Sunday School** – ongoing study and dialogue with our clergy

**Shmooze and Shmear** – a monthly social get-together for families

**Creative Hebrew Curriculum** - Featuring Hebrew through Movement, Hebrew Yoga and modern conversational language learning beginning in Kindergarten

**Hebrew Enrichment** – an additional weekday option for 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> graders

**Meeting the needs of all Learners** – we welcome students with special learning needs and provide 1:1 aides as well as professional special education teachers

**Sunday Tots** – a monthly parent and child program for 3 & 4 years, open to the entire community

**City and Suburban weekday class options** – Tuesdays at 805 Delaware Avenue, Thursdays at the Broder Center

**NEW!** Thursday evening class option for 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> graders

**NEW!** Family Mitzvah projects and field trips

We look forward to welcoming all of you on September 20!

Susan Goldberg Schwartz  
Director of Lifelong Learning

### Upcoming Events

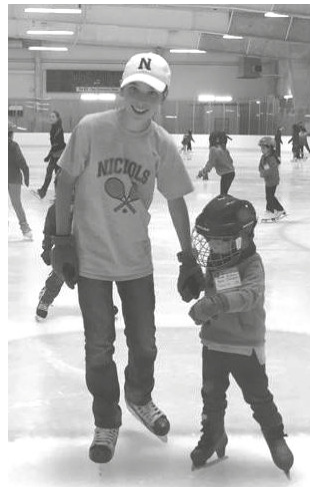
#### Play And Learn School

August 3– 7	Summer PALS
August 10 – 14	Summer PALS
September 2 - 4	PALS staff meetings
September 4	PALS Visiting Day
September 9	First Day, Zekitot & Tziporim
September 10	First Day, Shefanim

#### Religious School

September 13	Staff and madrichim meeting
September 20	First Sunday (for students and parents)

## Bar Mitzvah Project of the Month



Max Saperston and his sister both love to be on the ice! For his Bar Mitzvah project, Max chose to volunteer for *Learn to Skate* at the Northtown Center. He volunteers twice a week and works with coaches and volunteers, teaching young kids how to skate. He chose this project because skating is so important to his family and he believes that everyone should be given the chance to skate.

Max worked with young children, the 4-year-olds, either helping a class or a group of students during a lesson. Sometimes he also worked one-on-one with children who were

struggling. He said, "I also enjoy watching kids that do not know how to skate turn into kids that love to be on the ice."

Max began doing this volunteer work well before his Bar Mitzvah, and this year he invested more of his time with the *Learn to Skate* program. Not only has he made a difference in other children's lives, but has also become good friends with other volunteers and the students he has worked with.

If you have any questions or concerns about **Religious School**, contact Susan Goldberg Schwartz, Director of Lifelong Learning, at [education@tbz.org](mailto:education@tbz.org) or 836-6565, Ext. 131. Questions regarding **PALS** preschool can be directed to Melissa Milch-Klein, Assistant Director PALS, [pals@tbz.org](mailto:pals@tbz.org) or 836-6565, Ext. 139.

## 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.

## Exciting Plans

Both Jr and Sr TBaZY are looking forward to a new year of events and fun for the coming year, 5776.

The NFTY-NEL schedule is out! NFTY-NEL brings together Reform Jewish Teens from Northern Ohio, Western Pennsylvania, Western and Upstate New York, and the Province of Ontario (except for Windsor). Members come together at many times during the year for learning, fun, worship, community service and fellowship to help young Jewish adults throughout the region build and strengthen lifetime ties with each other and Reform Judaism. We know that youth who attend regional events through NFTY-NEL become active in their local youth groups, so encourage your teen to attend one of these great weekend events in the upcoming year:

**October 16-18, 2015:** Derech Atid in Rochester.

**November 20-22, 2015:** Ani V'Atah Kallah in Erie.

**January 29-31, 2016:** Winter Kallah in Cleveland.

**April 15 - 17, 2016:** Spring Kallah in Parry Sound, Ontario.

For more information about NFTY-NEL, including updates on summer activity, please visit <http://www.nfty.org/nel>.

The TBaZY Jr schedule for the fall and winter has been set, so mark your calendars now. Information about participation, membership and more will be forthcoming, but please save September 27 for a welcoming event for grades 3-7 after Sunday Religious School that will include games, pizza, Erev Sukkot fun, and more. Sunday, November 1 we will again host a family skate with Rabbi Scheldt, and on December 13, both our TBaZY Jr and Sr members will all celebrate Chanukah at a TBZ congregational party.

I hope everyone is having a wonderful summer. See you in September!

Nancy Spector  
Youth Engagement Director

## A New Year

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

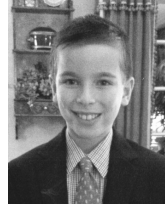
Ken will again this year be the guiding hand behind Achim, which will continue to be held at Weinberg Campus.

Our annual membership drive will kick off shortly. We invite all men of the Temple to join and contribute to Brotherhood and assist in funding our programs. When you receive our membership mailing, please take a few minutes to fill it out and return it with your dues. Please remember that all funds raised through fundraisers or programs go back to the Temple to help fund Temple operations, programs, scholarships, etc.

As the High Holy Days approach, we are again requesting your assistance in ushering at this year's services. You can contact Sandy Beckman at [ssbeck332@verizon.com](mailto:ssbeck332@verizon.com) or Brotherhood at [TBZBrotherhood@aol.com](mailto:TBZBrotherhood@aol.com), or Mark Criden at 836-6565.

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

Philip Chazen



**Maxwell Richmond Saperston**  
**Saturday, August 1**

Son of: Scott and Kristin Saperston  
Mitzvah Project: Amherst Skating Club  
"Learn to Skate" Program



**Hayley Boehnlein**  
**Saturday, August 15**

Daughter of: Nikki Boehnlein  
Mitzvah Project: Tops Soccer and  
Food Drive for Town Square Food Pantry



**Drew Boehnlein**  
**Saturday, August 15**

Son of: Nikki Boehnlein  
Mitzvah Project: Food Drive for  
Town Square Food Pantry



**Nicole Heffter**  
**Saturday, August 22**

Daughter of: Steven and Maria Heffter  
Mitzvah Project: Assisting during activities  
at Weinberg Campus



**Benjamin Wolfe-Levine**  
**Saturday, August 29**

Son of: Bruce Levine and Corey Wolfe-Levine  
Mitzvah Project: Friends of Night People

## Mazel Tov

To Philip Glick and Drucy Borowitz on the birth of their grandson, Lewis Jesse Swerdlin. Zoey Glick and Matt Swerdlin are proud first-time parents. Also welcoming Lewis to the family are grandparents Diane Richter and Larry Swerdlin and great-grandfather Rabbi Eugene Borowitz.

To Rabbi Adam Scheldt on being awarded the Progress Award by the Amherst Skating Club. Rabbi Scheldt earned First Place in the Adult Freestyle category.

## Honorable Menschen

To Howard and Valerie Rosenhoch for giving a congregant a ride to services.

To Sharon Meer and Leslie Garfinkel for delivering the wine and challah to families in mourning.

To Karen and Howard Wiseman, Kitty Goldman and Susan Goldberg Schwartz for leading Shiva minyan services.

To Peggy Stone, Sue Chazen, Amy Freedman, Mary Anne Clarke, Suzanne Grossman, Clareanne Silver, Ellen Capell and Marcia Valente for assisting with the High Holy Day mailing.



## Presidents' Message

Sisterhood is putting the final touches on a super year ahead. We hope many of you will join us, whether it's at the Milo's "Bagel & Lox Brunch" August 10, our "Opening Luncheon" on September 27 featuring Donna Fernandez from the Buffalo Zoo, coming to one of our theater outings, or our "Games Galore" card party November 3. We will also have some wonderful fundraising projects as well as community projects. Please read the Bulletin's Sisterhood Page for exact dates and times. There is always something going on that will hopefully pique your interest. We are always looking for new members; the Membership Sign-up should be in your mailboxes toward the end of August. Sisterhood supports many aspects of our Temple; we hope you'll become a member.

Marilyn, Susan & Sharon

## Lox-N-Laughter!

Sunday, August 9, at 10:30 a.m.

Milos, 5877 Main Street, Williamsville

Join us for a fabulous new fundraiser. Come for your very own lox and bagel platter with all the fixin's along with coffee, tea or pop for only \$12 per person. Live entertainment during brunch by Tom Bender (<http://www.tombendermusic.com/>). There will also be other surprises.

Invite your friends, bring your spouses and have a ball. The party is limited to 55 people, so get your reservation in now. Mail your check, made out to **TBZ Sisterhood**, to Dr. Bambii Rae, 135 Frankhauser Road, Williamsville, NY 14221.

This brunch is going to be great, so come have fun and support your TBZ Sisterhood at the same time.

## Stuffing Party

Monday, August 17, at 10 a.m.

Broder Center

Come to a "Stuffing Party"! We will prepare our 2015-16 Sisterhood Membership Dues mailing. Help us stuff envelopes, and we will provide some sweet goodies to "stuff" you with. Please let us know if you can help by calling Carole at 688-6432 or writing to [tbzsisterhood@tbz.org](mailto:tbzsisterhood@tbz.org).



## Ruth Fernandez SISTERHOOD JUDAICA SHOP Broder Center

**August Special: 20% off all mezuzahs.**  
Perfect for wedding and housewarming gifts!

The Gift Shop will be open  
Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Inquire at the Front Desk.

Special Appointments may be made by calling  
Lynn Klein—689-9207.

*Please Support Your Temple Gift Shop*

## Baking for Sisterhood Onegs

Baking for the Oneg Shabbats will begin again in September. Sharon Winer will still be in charge of getting bakers, but we are looking for "captains" who would sign up for one of the fourth Fridays to make sure everything is set out on trays, and wrap up leftovers. We need captains for a few of the Sisterhood Shabbats (some have been filled). Each volunteer would be responsible for only one Shabbat per year. If you would be willing to take charge on one of the Friday evenings that Sisterhood provides the baked goods, please call Sharon Winer at 741-4200. Extra helpers would be greatly appreciated.

## Attention Walkers

The coming months offer the best weather Western New York has to offer. Join us and enjoy a walk with friends. Our group usually meets on Sunday mornings at 8:30 at the bike path on North Forest Road. New walkers are always welcome. If you are interested in joining us, e-mail [tbzsisterhood@tbz.org](mailto:tbzsisterhood@tbz.org).



## Opening Luncheon

Sunday, September 27

Broder Center

Our opening "paid up" luncheon will feature guest speaker Donna Fernandez of the Buffalo Zoo. You will need to have paid your 2015-16 dues by September 21 to gain admission.

Watch your mailbox for the Sisterhood Membership mailing for details.





**JUDITH F. ALEXANDER  
RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND**

**In Memory of:**

Norman Harold Goldstein, by Joan & David Alexander

**ART FUND**

**In Memory of:**

Anita Stackhouse, by Ken & Laurie Freed

**CANTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND**

**In Honor of:**

Frima Ackerhalt being named Woman of Distinction, by Alice & Dan Feldman

**In Appreciation of:**

Cantor Penny Myers for her support given to Sisterhood, by TBZ Sisterhood

Cantor Penny Myers for the concert CD, by Karen Wiseman

Cantor Penny Myers for preparing Sarah Gellman for her Bat Mitzvah, by Wendy & Ryan Gellman

**JEREMY V. COHEN  
EDUCATIONAL FUND**

**In Memory of:**

Anne Kashin, by Peggy Cohen

Arnold Fernandez, by Peggy Cohen

Judy Chick, by Peggy Cohen

Howard Wolfsohn, by Peggy Cohen

**In Honor of:**

Janet Wisbaum's special birthday, by Peggy Cohen

Wayne Wisbaum's special birthday, by Peggy Cohen

**EDUCATOR'S DISCRETIONARY  
FUND**

**In Appreciation of:**

Susan Schwartz for taking part in the memorial service for Jesse D. Kregal, by his family

**CORINNE F. & MICHAEL F. ELLIS  
LANDSCAPING FUND**

**In Memory of:**

Dr. Howard Wolfsohn, by Cindy & Randy Oppenheimer

**FIGHT HUNGER & POVERTY FUND**

**A Donation by:**

Douglas Conant, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Sommerstein, Judy Sutin, Jim Myers & Carol Oleshansky

**In Honor of:**

Lynn Hirsch's special birthday, by

Barbara & Alan Molot

Shira Klaiman's Bat Mitzvah, by Lisa

Klein & Rickie Gordon, Craig & Robin

Hendler

**MAX & MOLLY FREEDMAN FUND**

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Arthur Rumizen's special birthday, by Liz

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**GENERAL OPERATING FUND**

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**In Memory of:**

Richard Arrucci, by Ruth Dressler

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Alfred Lederman, by Deborah & Gary

Cohen

Adrian Weissfeld, by Deborah & Gary

Cohen

Suzanne K. Hoffman, by Patricia Griffen

Della B. Kempner, by Patricia Griffen

Stanley Jonas, by Howard & Valerie

Rosenhoch

**In Honor of:**

Irwin & Norma Davis' 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary,

by June Adler

Irwin Davis' special birthday, by June

Adler

The birthday of Sam Arnouitz, by Sylvia

Barlow

**RABBI MARTIN L. GOLDBERG  
ENDOWMENT FUND**

**In Memory of:**

Peggy Altman, by Ginny & Mac Ellis

**In Honor of:**

Irwin Davis' special birthday, by Norma

& Ollie Adel

Irwin & Norma Davis' 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary,

by Norma & Ollie Adel

**ARTHUR & MYRON B. GROSS  
B'NAI MITZVAH FUND**

**In Honor of:**

The occasion of my Bar Mitzvah, by Ben Mekinulov

Rachel Cohen's recovery, by Adrienne

Gross

**KOL NIDRE FUND**

**A Donation by:**

Jim Myers & Carol Oleshansky

**LIBRARY FUND**

**In Memory of:**

Anne Kashin, by Shirley Feuerstein

Judy Chick, by Tracy Kulick Jacobowitz

**In Honor of:**

The wedding of Glynnis Ritchie &

Nathan Lord, by Richard & Roberta

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**RICHARD & MARJORIE NEAFACH  
PRAYER BOOK FUND**

**In Memory of:**

Judy Chick, by Linda & Carl Snitzer

Gary Lipson, by Stewart & Faye Levy

**RABBIS' DISCRETIONARY FUND**

**In Memory of:**

Gilda L. Laufer, by June Iris Hesch

**In Appreciation of:**

Rabbi Gary Pokras for preparing Sarah Gellman for her Bat Mitzvah, by Wendy & Ryan Gellamn

Rabbi Gary Pokras' participation and help as we renewed our wedding vows, by Peter & Judith Bilttekoff

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Rabbi Scheldt's work on Kulanu, by Holly Baum, Gary & Anna Marie Richmond

Rabbi Adam Scheldt for his support and comfort following the passing of George Margulis, by Marilyn Margulis and family

**RESTORATION FUND**

**In Appreciation of:**

Marty Lewin for the tour of the Temple, by Canopy of Neighbors

**DOROTHY ROSENFELDER  
CARING COMMUNITY FUND**

**In Memory of:**

Nicholas Johnson, by Carole & Norm Weingarten

**In Honor of:**

Amelida Weinmann's Bat Mitzvah, by Nathan & Arlene Steinhart

**SHATKIN MEMORIAL  
EDUCATION FUND**

**In Honor of:**

Sophia Harmon's graduation from PALS, by Talia Harmon

Sudiksha Sharath, by her parents

**JEROME AND MARILYN SHINE  
EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP  
FUND**

**In Memory of:**

Nana Stromberg Katz, by Marilyn Shine  
Seymour Hesch, by Mimi Brown

**In Honor of:**

Robert Schwartz's special birthday, by  
Mimi Brown

**SISTERHOOD SERVICE FUND**

**In Memory of:**

Arnold & Ruth Fernandez, by Phyllis  
Goldstein

**In Honor of:**

Rose Applebaum's special birthday, by  
Marilynn & Jerry Brenner  
Sharon Winer being named Woman of  
Distinction, by Suzanne Grossman  
Cindy Komm being named Woman of  
Distinction, by Suzanne Grossman  
Amy Heumann being named Woman of  
Distinction, by Suzanne Grossman  
Frima Ackerhalt being named Woman of  
Distinction, by Suzanne Grossman

**MIRIAM & MAURICE S. TABOR  
MEMORIAL FUND**

**In Memory of:**

Judith Chick, by Karen & John Tabor

**TBAZY YOUTH PROGRAM FUND**

**In Memory of:**

Siegbert Speier, Charlie & Gigi Speier

**TOWN SQUARE FOOD PANTRY**

**In Honor of:**

The Bar Mitzvah of Amelida Weinmann,  
by Daniel & Chana Kotzin

**MICHAEL D. WOLFSOHN  
MEMORIAL PRESCHOOL FUND**

**In Memory of:**

Dr. Howard Wolfsohn, by Harold & Mary  
Cohen, Robert & Amy Levine, David  
Levine, Bill & Rebecca Levine, Elaine &  
Jerry Schweitzer, Ronald & Audrey  
Cohen, Lynn & Dick Hirsch, Norma  
Unher, Getelle Rein, Kitty Goldman,  
Esther Posmantur, Amy Zeckhauser,  
Phyllis Goldstein, Sue Gardner, Stewart &  
Faye Levy, Janice & Bud Seidenberg, Jo A.  
Schweitzer, Joan Skerker, Mona Skerker,  
Sabina Zolte, Esta Keller, Joan Stovroff &  
Jacque Taylor, Hallie Block, Fern & Joel  
Levin, Maurice Levy, Ethek & Dick  
Melzer, Marcia & Marvin Frankel, Dick &  
Judi Romer

**In Memory of:**

Deborah Weintraub, by Bonnie Clement,  
Stacey Spokane

Judy Chick, by Ethel & Dick Melzer,  
Marcia & Marvin Frankel

**In Appreciation of:**

Shira Goldberg, the PALS Teachers &  
the PALS Program, by Bonnie Clement

**In Honor of:**

Patty Wolfsohn's birthday, by JoAnne  
Goldfarb

Ydawn Wolfsohn's birthday, by JoAnne  
Goldfarb

**Hadassah Happening**

Hadassah is busy preparing for the  
Hadassah Hanukkah Happening,  
scheduled for Sunday, November 8. As  
part of the event, Hadassah will host the  
sale of donated used Judaic objects. If you  
have items you wish to donate, please  
contact Ellen Capell at 636-0166 or  
[ecapell@roadrunner.com](mailto:ecapell@roadrunner.com).



**Garden Dedication**

The J. Milton Zeckhauser International  
Garden was dedicated on Sunday, July 12.  
The Garden is located on the Barker Street  
side of the TBZ Delaware building.

Jewish Family Service received funding  
and supplies for the project from  
Grassroots Gardens of Buffalo, which was  
founded by Mr. Zeckhauser, a past  
president of Jewish Family Service and an  
active leader at Temple Beth Zion.

The brief dedication ceremony  
emphasized the concept of "welcoming the  
stranger, as we were once strangers." JFS  
provided participants with inscribed and  
inspirational stones along with packets of  
vegetable seeds for planting in their own  
gardens. Rabbi Adam Scheldt provided  
remarks and a shehecheyanu blessing. The  
garden is a direct legacy of J. Milton "Zeke"  
Zeckhauser. His son Jim and widow Amy  
both spoke eloquently.



**Permanent Yearzeit Anniversaries**

**August 21 and 22**

Anita K. Altman	Benjamin Kempner
Morris Victor Antflick	Rose Lichtman
Beatrice P. Bergman	Lederman
Harold S. Besso	Henry Lightman
Ellen Biltekoff	Stephanie Heusler
Shora M. Blumberg	Macks
Max Brock	Dr. Theodore Mariam
Ruth Setel Brock	Levin Michaels
Lucile Manheim Brown	Olga Miller
Irwin M. Chertoff	Jesse N. Packard
Milton D. Cohn	Anna Peckoff
Dr. David Cornblum	Charles Posmantur
Bernard Edelman	Dr. Abe I. Rock
Dr. Sidney David Friedman	Max M. Rosen
Jack Gelman	Hannah Rothman
Anna B. Goldberg	Leonard Rovall
Edith S. Goldstein	Howard T. Saperston Sr.
Gusta M. Goldstein	Dr. Samuel I. Sherris
Leon Charles Graber	Julius Singer
Mildred Gordon	Benjamin Smith
Haniford	Betty W. Stovroff
Anna Harris	Lewis Sultanik
Ann H. Jacobson	Bertha Weil
Siegbert Jagusch	Ruth Friedman
Ida Jeanette Kahn	Zeligman
Esther Fineberg Kaufman	

**August 28 and 29**

Jean Berger	Arlene Spiller Morse
Joseph J. Blumenthal	Fay Moschel
Rose Barr Brock	Charlotte A. Norman
Jack Brownsten	Berta F. Okun
Anne H. Cohen	Bennett Oppenheimer
Richard D. Daniels	Edward N. Oppenheimer
Norman Ellerstein, MD	Seymour Povitz
Carolyn Ruth Fass	Harry A. Rachlin
Simon J. Feinsinger	Dr. Max Rivo
Dr. Samuel Feinstein	Emma R. Rodenberg
Sally Wolkind Fingold	Ruth Sarles
Rose A. Gerstman	Sidney Schwartz
Morris Goldberg	Fanny Snitzer
Gertrude Goll	Siegbert Speier
Marjory C. Greenfield	Gottlieb Steinfeld
Norman Gromer	Gerson Lyle Steinhaus
Justice Philip Halpern	Bertha Stovroff
Hattie Roblin Harris	Max Strauss
Raymond Hoffman	Dorothy H. Teibel
Sue Hyams	Frances Ann Weil
Caroline Cohn Kavinoky	Marvin S. Weinberg
Minnie Kriegler	Alice Weil Weinmann
E. Alice Levitan	Ursula Nartelski
Ann Michelson	Weinrieb
Dr. Marvin H. Milch	Leah S. Weissman
Kenneth Miller	Clarence S. Wertheimer
Georgiella S. Morris	Samuel Zimmer
Dorothy Marsey Morrison	



*Permanent Yahrzeit Anniversaries*

**July 31 and August 1**

**August 7 and 8**

**August 14 and 15**

Mabel Altman	Lester Markel	Hatty Rosenberg	George Meister	Samuel Caplen	William Korn
Iris Biltekoff	Robert Marks	Barmon	Susan Miller	David I. Cooper	Dr. Robert Krantz
Morris Dozoretz	Gloria Anne (Levi)	Hannah M. Beck	Lisbeth Ann Morrison	Harold Doran	Ethel Kurzman
Philip Eisenberg	Mayer	Esther Mages Berman	Israel (Sol) Newman	Harold B. Ehrlich	Israel R. Lederman
Nettie Fleishman Ellis	Saul R. Myers	Samuel Bloom	Rose Panimo	Robert L. Fierstein	Hortense B. Lewin
Mildred Beck	Penny Peckoff	Michael Elliott Brown	Dr. Irving B. Perlstein	Philip Freedman	William Morris
Gerstman	Marguerite Reinauer	Jacob Carrel	Carolyn Frohan	Jane Freudenthal	Marcus Reback
Phyllis Goodman	Joseph H. Rosenthal	Janet B. Clark	Pfeiffer	Bella Goldberg	Albert Rosen
Fanny Roblin	Dinah Hittleman	Esther Cohn	Benjamin Rabinowitz	Dr. Allen L. Goldfarb	Beatrice C. Rosen
Greenberg	Rothenberg	Samuel Feldman	Charles Haskell	David J. Goldstein	Leah Yablin Sarles
Clara G. Israel	Richard S. Ruslander	Bess Fierstein	Raphael	Samuel Greenfield	David Schwartz
Shirley Sapowitch	Joseph Sparberg	Myles Naylord Fox	Blanche Barmon Reich	Jeannette M. Handel	Carrie Schweitzer
Lans	Samuel J. Weinstein	Mollie Freedman	Anna C. Remson	Suzanne Kempner	Max Siegel
Ceceila Lawrence	Sheldon Weisberg	Anna Fuhn	Molly Revzin	Hoffman	E. Thomas Smith
Rhoda Spector Leisner	Blanche S. Weiss	Irving Gerstman	Jennie Rosenthal	Steven D. Horowitz	Ruthe H. Sperling
Edward I. Levy	Edward H. Wolkind	Julius Goldstein	Beatrice Rothschild	Amy Klopfer	Joseph Stein
Jerome Livingston	Herbert Zeplowitz	Richard Alan Gould	Lillian Kadet Shapiro	Jacobson	Mary Joe Treger
Florence L. Louis	Paul Zinn	Louise Jellinek Gross	Stuart E. Silverschatz	Herman Juvelier	Eugene M. Warner
		John Gunzberger	G. Robert Strauss Jr.	Della B. Kempner	Belle Goldstein White
		Melvin B. Hoffman	Luba Taylorson		
		Alphonse Isaac	Rose Tegler		
		Jacob Kanel	Albert D. Weil		
		Cecelia H. Laping	Daniel H. Weinberg		
		Nathan Lightman	Sarah Weinberg		
		Blanche R. Meister	Sophie Weinstein		

*We offer our condolences  
 to the families of*

Anita Ruth Stackhouse  
 Carol A. Justinger  
 David Samuel Reisman  
 Norman Harold Goldstein  
 Rose Sull  
 Dr. Kenneth H. Cohn  
 Judith Chick  
 Dr. Howard L. Wolfsohn  
 Maxine Steinhart Graber  
 Jennifer Lynn Pinosof  
 Iris Bondi  
 Hayley Oppenheimer Houston



*Permanent  
 Yahrzeit Memorials*

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

**Bernice Yasinow Fogel** by Howard Fogel

**Daniel Shern Abeles** by Pattie Abeles

**Esther Polowin Abeles** by Pattie Abeles

**Yahrzeit Anniversaries  
 for August 21 & 22  
 and August 28 & 29  
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