



## 'Way Back When'

Saturday, February 6, Noon  
805 Delaware Avenue



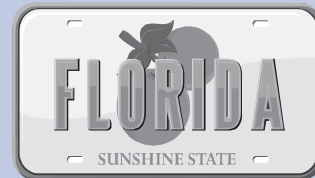
This creative and hilarious playlet, by Dr. Grant Golden, is a biblical farce based on the famous and problematic story of the Akeida, the binding of Isaac.

The entire community is invited to attend the event, including kiddush luncheon. The presentation will follow Shabbat morning services, and the luncheon will follow.

There is no charge for lunch, but reservations are required. Call 836-6565 by February 4 to reserve your spot at lunch.

## See You in the Sunshine State

East Coast - Thursday, February 11  
West Coast - Friday, February 12



Cantor Penny Myers and Mark Criden are heading to Florida to visit with TBZ members. Get-togethers will be held on both coasts as noted above.

If you are a TBZ member who lives or winters in Florida, know of a current member of TBZ who does, or are planning to visit there in February, please contact Julie Feldman at 836-6565 or [julie@tbz.org](mailto:julie@tbz.org) so we can be sure to include everyone who wishes to take part.

## Interfaith Congregational Conversations Going Deeper: The Current Issues Driving Israeli-Palestinian Relations

Sunday, February 28, at 7 p.m.  
Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road

Sunday, April 10, at 7 p.m.  
Westminster Presbyterian Church,  
724 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo

We will continue our four congregation conversations with Westminster and North Presbyterian Churches and Congregation Shir Shalom.

See page 4 for details.

## March-aroni and Cheese!

Shabbat Alive Evening Service  
Friday, March 4, at 7p.m.  
Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road

In March, we are collecting boxes of macaroni and cheese for the Town Square Food Pantry. We will start the collection on Friday, March 4, at the Shabbat Alive Evening Service.

If you can't attend the service but would like to donate boxes of macaroni and cheese or any other non-perishable goods, please bring them to the Broder Center or the Delaware Building during February and March. These cold months are a critical time for those who rely on the Food Pantry. Thank you for your generosity.



## Letter from the President

### The Challenge of Diversity

At 165 years young, Temple Beth Zion continues to evolve. Indeed, our (mostly German) ancestor founders would not recognize TBZ in 2016. Truthfully, they would most certainly not be happy with where we are religiously or probably culturally.

Just at this moment in time, there are 3, 4 even 5 generations represented within our Congregation. We have many families who have been here for generations. I am the fifth generation of my family here, and my son, Jeff, and his wife, Deb, are the sixth. And we have new people and families joining all the time. Several are even newly converted Jews.

Trying to plan services and programs for such a large and diverse congregation is an enormous challenge. We know congregants engage (and disengage) throughout their lives. We all want and expect different things from our engagement as our lives change. We want Temple to name our babies; educate our children; see our children become Bar or Bat Mitzvah; marry us; visit us in hospitals; console us when loved ones are taken from us - even bury us. We want to study Torah - or yoga. We want a place to meet with people with whom we share thousands of years of heritage, even if we just met them. Some of us want to give back to the Jewish community or the community at large. And some want to show their children the value of giving back. And some are concerned with preserving Temple Beth Zion for generations yet to come.

As your Board of Trustees wrestled with the new model of staffing - a shared clergy partnership model and a reliance on congregational involvement - we firmly believed that enough of you want to help for us to be successful. Early indications show we are correct. More of you offered to serve on the Search and Implementation committees than we could include. For those who weren't chosen and for those who want to help but haven't yet reached out, do not despair. There will be many, many more meaningful opportunities for engagement in the very near future. If you have a particular passion or talent, please email me at: [president@tbz.org](mailto:president@tbz.org). I promise we will find a way to include you.

By next month I expect I will be able to give you updates on our progress. Stay tuned!

L' shalom,  
Warren Clark

### Emergency Closing Information

In the event of inclement weather, please listen to WBEN-930 AM or watch WGRZ Channel 2 or WIVB Channel 4 for school closing information. We will also include school closing information on our phone system at 836-6565 and on the Religious School page of the TBZ website: [www.tbz.org](http://www.tbz.org).

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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.

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|--|---------------------------|
| <b>Thursday, February 4</b><br>Afternoon Service at Broder   | 5:30 p.m.                 |
| <b>Friday, February 5</b><br>Shabbat Alive Service<br><b>Birthday / Anniversary Blessings</b>                            | 7 p.m.                    |
| <b>Saturday, February 6</b><br>Shabbat Morning Service   | 10:30 a.m.                |
| <b>Thursday, February 11</b><br>Afternoon Service at Broder  | 5:30 p.m.                 |
| <b>Friday, February 12</b><br>Shabbat Evening Service @ Broder   | 7 p.m.                    |
| <b>Saturday, February 13</b><br>Shabbat Morning Service<br><b>Bar Mitzvah of Riley Hodin</b><br>Canterbury Woods Service | 10:30 a.m.<br><br>11 a.m. |
| <b>Thursday, February 18</b><br>Afternoon Service at Broder  | 5:30 p.m.                 |
| <b>Friday, February 19</b><br>Shabbat Evening Service  | 7 p.m.                    |
| <b>Saturday, February 20</b><br>Shabbat Morning Service  | 10:30 a.m.                |
| <b>Thursday, February 25</b><br>Afternoon Service at Broder  | 5:30 p.m.                 |
| <b>Friday, February 26</b><br>Meditative Prayer Service<br>Classical Service   | 7 p.m.<br>7 p.m.          |
| <b>Saturday, February 27</b><br>Shabbat Morning Service<br><b>Bat Mitzvah of Emma Rothkopf</b>                           | 10:30 a.m.                |

## Office Schedule

The Temple Beth Zion administrative offices will be closed on  
Monday, February 15.



## Letter from the Rabbi

Dear Friends,

Here at TBZ, many of us take great pride in our long history and our position as the largest synagogue community in Western New York. Temple Beth Zion was founded just over 165 years ago, and as we have grown we have become a spiritual home for generations of Jews, and also a physical home for many beautiful *sifrei Torah* (Torah scrolls).

There is something mystical about a Torah scroll, handwritten letter by letter on parchment by a specially trained *sofer* (scribe). *Sifrei torah* connect us to the mysterious origins of our tradition, to the generations of Jews who have come before us, to the narratives that define who we are as Children of Israel. That's why our *b'nei mitzvah* read from the scroll rather than from a printed book, why we parade with the scrolls during every Torah service, and why we take all of the scrolls out of the ark on *Kol Nidrei* as we stand before God seeking forgiveness.

The mystique of the scrolls is intensified because we keep them concealed behind the doors and curtains of the Holy Ark. Even more, we are taught from a young age never to actually touch the parchment because the oils that our skin naturally secretes can make the ink fade and crack.

Our scrolls are truly beautiful, and can last hundreds of years if they are properly maintained. Over the past few years, and thanks to the generosity of the Sisterhood and Brotherhood, we have invested thousands of dollars in Torah scroll repairs, and will need to spend even more to bring the remaining scrolls back to kosher status. We can continue to pay thousands of dollars to bring in specialists to maintain our scrolls, or we can do a significant portion of the work ourselves. When our *sofer* was here doing some repair work a few years ago, he trained a number of our congregants to be what he called 'Holy Rollers.' Anyone can be a Holy Roller. There are no restrictions on who can touch a scroll, even the parchment, as long as our hands are freshly washed and we have focused our full attention on the scroll before us. Holy Rollers can clean, inspect and even handle minor Torah repairs so that when the *sofer* does come, there will be less for him to do.



You can be a Holy Roller. You can, in the most hands-on way possible, help ensure that our scrolls last for generations to come. If you missed the training with the *sofer* we would be happy to train you ourselves – it is not difficult and can be incredibly rewarding. Please consider becoming a Holy Roller. We will be holding an informational and organizing meeting at the Broder Center on Sunday, February 28, at 9 a.m.

I hope to see you then!  
Rabbi Gary Pokras

## Rabbinic Search Update

The process of locating a clergy partner to team up with Cantor Penny Myers and Rabbi Adam Scheldt has begun in earnest. The committee, which we are proud to co-chair, includes a number of esteemed members with a variety of life experiences and involvement at TBZ, including: Jessica Meyers Altman, Susan Bruckheimer, Jennifer Field, Jordana Gelber, Grant Golden, Ralph Halpern, miriam treger honig, Daniel Kotzin, Toby Laping, Donatella Oppenheimer, Larry Rubin, Matthew Schwartz, Ellen Weiss, Kaarsten Wisnock and Kim Yonaty. We thank them for their time, attention and willingness to serve on this committee.

Temple Beth Zion has "gone into placement" with the Central Conference of American Rabbis. In other words, the position has been posted, and we subsequently have received numerous promising resumes. We are gratified by the response so far.

We look forward to keeping you informed as we continue the process.

David Goldberg and Susan Bring Tobe, Co-chairs  
Rabbinic Search Committee

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The next events will explore some of the pressing issues that led the Presbyterian Church to divest of three corporations doing business in Israel that aid or maintain the construction of the fence of separation and, more generally, issues driving Israeli-Palestinian relations today.

The February 28 event will be a simulation of the Israeli Knesset. The purpose of this exercise will be to provide a 'hands-on' experience of the complexity and inner workings of the Israeli political process.

The April 10 event will be a simulation of a Presbyterian Church (USA) General Assembly. A simulated 'hands-on' experience of how the GA works and how issues get discussed, presented and voted upon.

A future event will provide the opportunity for guided discussion around the Boycott Divestment and Sanction movement as it affects Israel today and the question of Presbyterian involvement seeking to influence Israeli-Palestinian relations.

To R.S.V.P. or for further information, please contact Marie Hasselback-Costa at 884-9437, Ext. 306 or [mcosta@wpcbuffalo.org](mailto:mcosta@wpcbuffalo.org).

## Moving Forward With New Volunteerism for TBZ

Recalling the November 10 letter we all received that spoke of a new paradigm for Temple Beth Zion, one that seeks "to implement an environment of greater volunteerism," some may have asked: "In what way could I show my support for this new spirit of volunteerism, one that can serve the needs of my Congregation and perhaps at the same time serve my needs and those of my family?"

Here's a suggestion: Plan to attend Shabbat worship at least one Friday evening each month, and join with other members as Shabbat Greeters, a group of committed TBZ members who engage in the remarkably simple but effective activity of arriving about twenty minutes prior to the start of Shabbat services to welcome arriving members and guests with a smile and "Shabbat Shalom," offering optional name tags, assisting in distributing prayer books and "blue sheets," and generally looking for ways to enhance the worship experience for our inclusive Congregation, as well as for themselves. Ask any greeter, and you'll probably be assured that doing this is fun. Doing this is a Mitzvah!

Ask us, and we'll tell you why we believe doing this helps in ways that are important for the growth of our Temple. We'll also answer your other questions about our Hospitality Initiative. Asking doesn't obligate you but will help you find an answer to how you may have an opportunity (among many others) to show your support for the Temple's new spirit of volunteerism.

Madalyn Fliesler (716) 392-1127, Linda Snitzer (716) 626-1084,  
Carl Snitzer (716) 440-7495

## Town Square Food Pantry

The end-of-year holidays were a busy time for the Town Square Food Pantry. Throughout November and December, more than 125 pantry clients received Thanksgiving, Chanukah and Christmas dinners. This was made possible in part by the donations made from our TBZ Town Square Food Pantry Fund, TBZ Sisterhood and the work of our TBZ team of volunteers who partnered with the other supporting organizations. Additionally, a small group gave a portion of their time the day after Thanksgiving to be available to distribute emergency food supplies to pantry clients who might have been in need.

A big thank-you to all the TBZ holiday helpers: Linda and Bob Milch, Julie and Michael Newberger, Samantha and Jonathan Wojcik, Emily Bulan, The Kane Family, Brandi Freiman, Linda Bayliss, Margery Nobel, Marcia Valente, Sharon Winer, Howard Wiseman, Larry Cohen, Phil Chazen, Bobbi Markel, Robin Hendler, Ellen Levine, Scott Schaefer, The Pokras Family, Ellen Capell, Christina Akers-DiCenzo, Warren Clark, Lynn Hirsh, Jody Goldstein, Matthew Eichhorn, Eileen Mullaney, Sheryl Stapleton, Elaine Klein, Ellen Weintraub, Marcia Wright, Jody Holmlund, Amy Jacobs, and Steve and Sabra Baum.

The Town Square Food Pantry continues to bring together our community, currently serving more than 150 families, including 25 residents at the Jewish Federation Apartments on Essjay. For information on ways to help, or if you know someone in need in the Williamsville area, please visit the TBZ Social Action page at [www.tbz.org](http://www.tbz.org).

Amy Schaefer

We hope you take the opportunity to take advantage of some of the wonderful and restorative offerings from the Jewish Spirituality Center. Join us for:

**Embodied Practice (Yoga)**

Sundays, from 9 to 10 a.m., ongoing at the Broder Center

Cost: free (but donations welcomed)

Materials: BYOM (Bring Your Own Mat) & blanket (small)

No registration is required - just join us!

**Yoga55**

Tuesdays, from 6:30 - 7:45 p.m., ongoing at 805 Delaware Avenue

Cost: free (but donations welcomed)

Materials: BYOM (Bring Your Own Mat)

Advance registration is required.

To learn more about these and other opportunities and to register, go to [www.jscwny.org](http://www.jscwny.org) or call Rabbi Scheldt at 836-6565.

**Mazel Tov!**

To Alyssa and Daniel Klein on the birth of their daughter, Ava Rebekah. Ava is welcomed by her big brother, Sammy; grandparents Bob and Lynn Klein and Lainie and David Feigenbaum, and great-grandmother Maxine Weissman.

To Kaitlyn Beth Kenefsky who was called to the Torah for her Bat Mitzvah on January 16. Kaitlyn's parents are Jennifer (Frommann) and Joseph Kanefsky of Weston, Florida and grandparents are Sharron and David Frommann.

**Honorable Menschen**

To Jody Goldstein, Sara and Steven Schultz, Helen Weintraub, Allen Yasgur, Margery Nobel, Sandra Silverberg, Hugh Hartzberg, Margery Zeckhauser, Frans de Waal, Charlie and Leslie Garfinkel for all your help at Friends of Night People.

To Karen Wiseman for hosting Women of the Book in January.

To Mary Anne Clarke for demonstrating the sanctuary organ for a group of Lewiston-Porter Senior High School music students.



Crossroads Lutheran Church hosted two families in December for Family Promise. We assisted them and prepared a delicious meal. Thank you to our volunteers who prepared this great meal: Jody Goldstein, Matthew Eichhorn, Carla Bernhardt, Amy Heumann, Kaaren Norman and Clareanne Silver. We had a memorable evening.

We will assist again on January 28. If you are interested in assisting at Family Promise, please contact me at [swiner4@gmail.com](mailto:swiner4@gmail.com). I look forward to hearing from you.

Sharon Winer

**Kulanu Winter Service**

Approximately 100 members of TBZ and the community joined together in worship on January 8 for the first-ever Kulanu Winter Service. The liturgy was prepared by Matan Ar'ye Schwartz and enhanced by photographs contributed by Esther Baum-Taylor. Sam Farber and his partner, Eric Multer, lent a Kiddush glass etched with the Buffalo skyline, a creation of their "Skywines" business.

Kulanu members joined together for the Candle Blessing. Daniel Dobies, Robyn Meyer, Phil Glick, Adina Garfinkel, Matan Schwartz, and Gary and Anna Marie Richmond led individual sections of the service.

Rabbi Pokras spoke with insight and passion on moving beyond "welcome" and being a Congregation that is truly accepting of all Jews, regardless of gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression and race. Sadly, the Congregation marked the passing of Liz Swados, whose untimely death at age 64 silenced a uniquely creative "alumna" of the TBZ community.

Kulanu now turns its attention to Safe Zone Training for Religious School teachers to be presented during the spring semester and to preparations for Pride in June. Kulanu is TBZ's group of LGBTQ and allied members, dedicated to bringing Temple Beth Zion to the promised land where LGBTQ members of the Congregation are not merely "tolerated" but are welcomed and celebrated for who they are, with the same joy and energy that we have traditionally celebrated our heterosexual and cisgender members.

To participate, or for more information, please contact Rabbi Scheldt at 836-6565, or [rabbischeldt@tbz.org](mailto:rabbischeldt@tbz.org); Robyn Meyer at [rambob5054@gmail.com](mailto:rambob5054@gmail.com); or Anna Marie Richmond at [annamrichmond@msn.com](mailto:annamrichmond@msn.com), or 845-1100.



Members of Kulanu and the Baking Affinity Group supplied wonderful homemade desserts for the Oneg reception after the Kulanu Winter Service. In the top photo are Linda Harle-Mould, Channell Daniels and Matan Schwartz. Joe and Dan Dobies, Sarah Sciandra (holding Olivia) and Susan Bruckheimer are in the photo below



## Bar Mitzvah Project



Hello. My name is Noah Kotzin, and I will become a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, March 19. For my Mitzvah Project, I am collecting new and gently used books for the benefit of the Jewish Family Service Immigrant And Refugee Parenting Program children's library. The books are for children of all ages and reading styles. Pop-up books for younger kids are especially needed. There will be a collecting bin in the lobby area of the Broder Center marked "Kotzin New & Very Gently Used Book Collection - Mitzvah Project."

Thank you for your help and support of the JFS Refugee Program. For any questions, please call me at (716) 688-3584.



## Religious School Social Action Yummy Tummy Donation Drive

Bring in kitchen and cooking items for newly arriving refugee families. New or very gently used can openers, tea pots and coffee makers, cutlery, flatware, food storage containers, dish towels, stockpots and cooking utensils are welcome.

Please bring donations to the Broder Center.



Our first Sunday in 2016 began with the return of our art teacher, Nancy Spector. This year, our students will learn about different Jewish artists and their style of artwork. The Kindergartners learned about Mark Rothko and his minimalist work with color and shapes while the 4<sup>th</sup> graders learned about Israeli artist Yaakov Agam and his creation of his three dimensional Agamagrams.

Our 6<sup>th</sup> graders continued their cantillation learning with Cantor Myers, through song and movement.

## Having a SOUPer Day at PALS

Did you know that February 4 is National Homemade Soup Day? Well, the PALS classes are sure taking advantage! We will make the most delicious soup and share with all of our friends in the TBZ building. The children will learn about gathering ingredients, measuring, following directions in a recipe and will take great pride in sharing their tasty accomplishment!



Each week in conjunction with Shabbat Magic, the Shefanim (2 year olds), Zekitot (3 year olds) and the Tziporim (4 year olds) have Torah time. We use our "Torah Study" time to reflect upon the week, read from the Torah and to learn the stories that shape who we are as Jews. In January, the classes put their Torah lessons into action with two wonderful acts of kindness. Our PALS families collected food items to donate to the

Town Square Food Pantry, and they hosted a hat and mitten drive to benefit Buffalo's newest community members through JFS Refugee Resettlement Program.

Nothing warms the body like soup, and nothing warms the spirit like watching as children transform what they have learned in to action.

For more information about our outstanding PALS pre-school program for 2, 3 and 4 year olds, please contact Melissa Milch-Klein at 836-6565 x 139 or pals@tbz.org.



## Upcoming Events

### Play And Learn School

Feb 15 – 19 February Break – PALS closed

### Religious School

|             |                                      |
|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| Feb 5       | Shabbat Alive!                       |
| Feb 7       | Sunday Tots                          |
|             | 1 <sup>st</sup> day of NEW CHUGS     |
|             | PASS (Parents at Sunday School)      |
|             | Faculty Meeting                      |
| Feb 14 – 21 | February Break – No Religious School |
| Feb 28      | PASS (Parents at Sunday School)      |



## Reconnecting With TBaZY

I'm very happy to be back advising Sr TBaZY, planning Jr TBaZY events, and reaching all of our young artists at TBZ Sunday Religious School. It's shaping up to be a very busy year, and I look forward to reconnecting with everyone.

In January, TBaZY planned and led a Tu B'Shevat program and also sent nine young people to NFTY-NEL Winter Kallah in Cleveland. The spring semester will be full of activities – check our TBaZY Facebook page for TBaZY events. TBaZY Jr will have a wonderful time playing Monster Mini Golf at the Sheridan Center on January 24. Join us in February as TBaZY Jr visits the Buffalo Museum of Science on February 28 from noon to 1:30 - details will come by email.

Make sure to save the dates for our future Jr TBaZY events: our Purim Carnival in collaboration with Temples Shir Shalom and Beth Tzedek on March 13, a Buffalo Bisons vs. Pawtucket Red Sox game on April 17, and a NYS Wet N'Wild Field Experience at Reinstein Woods on May 22. Information will arrive by email.

I will once again be around and about at the Broder Center on Thursdays from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. during Thursday Religious School. You can also contact me via email ([youth@tbz.org](mailto:youth@tbz.org)) or by phone (716) 308-9285.

Keep warm!  
Shalom,  
Nancy Spector

## P.A.S.S. – Parents At Sunday School

with Rabbi Pokras and Rabbi Scheldt  
Broder Center Conference Room

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

Topics for February include:

February 7 - Structure of the Union for Reform Judaism  
and Central Conference of American Rabbis.

February 28 - Theology

## Women of the Book

Tuesday, February 9, at 7 p.m.

Women of all ages and backgrounds are invited to join Cantor Penny Myers and Director of Lifelong Learning Susan Goldberg Schwartz as we discover how the Jewish story and our ancient and modern texts can provide a lens for understanding our lives as Jewish women today. We are using the book, "The Five Books of Miriam: a Women's Commentary on the Torah", by Ellen Frankel, to focus our discussions.

Women of the Book meets monthly to learn and talk a little Torah, share our stories, and enjoy a little wine and a nosh. First-time attendees are very welcome.

For meeting location and additional information, please contact Education Assistant Kara Kane, 836-6565, Ext. 112.



Riley Hodin

Saturday, February 13

Son of: Mark & Theresa Hodin

Mitzvah Project: Therapy Dog Training

Donating to: Therapy Dogs International and  
S.P.C.A. of Erie County



Emma Rothkopf

Saturday, February 27

Daughter of: Martha & Bob Kupczyk,

Rob Rothkopf & Maia Potter

Mitzvah Project: Danceability

Donating to: Danceability

## Achim Features Dr. Davidson

The February Achim program will be held on Sunday, February 14, at 10 a.m. in the Meadows Community Room at Weinberg Campus. Our guest speaker will be Dr. David Davidson, a Maurice S. Tabor Man of the Year recipient and a frequent Achim speaker. The Weinberg residents look forward to Dr. Davidson's talks, which are very informative and entertaining. Meet the Weinberg residents, who always make us feel welcome, and as a bonus enjoy a wonderful breakfast with all who are there.

January's program featuring Errol Sull was well received. His baking program, including the red velvet cake he shared (*see photo at right*), was a welcome change of pace for the residents attending.

If you have not already done so, please send in your Brotherhood membership. Dues are 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.

Please feel free to contact the Brotherhood at [TBZBrotherhood@aol.com](mailto:TBZBrotherhood@aol.com) with any suggestions you may have in regard to programming, fundraising, further information on Brotherhood or any other Brotherhood issue. We are interested in your ideas on social programs to bring the men of the temple closer together.

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

Philip Chazen



## Presidents' Message

Temple Beth Zion had a year of wonderful programs and successful fundraisers, and we look forward to more this spring and summer. We hope you'll find something to pique your interest and will join in the fun.

Information on upcoming events is included below. In addition, come to our Sisterhood Sabbath on May 6, when will honor our Woman of the Year, and save the date for Donor's Lunch on May 22. Summer will bring our Haven House Luncheon, and a tour of the Edward M. Cotter - the oldest working fireboat in the world.

Keep informed by reading your temple Bulletin!

Marilyn, Sharon and Susan

## Scarf Painting with Scarves To Go

March 6 at 1 p.m.

Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road

Bring out your creative side at this amazing event. David Diabla from Scarves To Go will help us create a beautiful scarf for our spring, summer, fall or winter wardrobe. Don't need one yourself? How about creating a one-of-a-kind handmade gift for Mother's Day?

For \$28 each, you can create you own design or bring in a picture of a scarf you would like to paint. Each scarf takes about 15 minutes to create.

All supplies are included, and the results are amazing. Desserts and coffee will be served as we paint our scarf and enjoy watching our friends create their masterpieces. Any additional scarfs can be made for \$25 each.

Please send your reservation with your check to Jane Goorevich, 469 Seabrook Drive, Williamsville, NY 14221. R.S.V.P.s are due no later than Monday, February 29. If you have any questions, call Jane at 632-3835.

David Diabla and Scarves To Go have been popular attractions at the Lilac Festival in Rochester, the Elmwood Avenue Festival of the Arts in Buffalo and others. Check out Scarves To Go on Facebook.

## Brewery Tour and Tasting

Sunday, April 17, from 1:30 to 4 p.m.

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## Sylvia Morris Theater Bus Trips

If/Then

Wednesday, April 13

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The cost of the trip, which includes the bus, play, and dinner, is \$155. Your canceled check is your reservation. **Reservations are not confirmed until your payment is received.** \*\* Please note: Participants must bring either a passport or an enhanced license to cross the border.

If you are interested please fill out the form below and send it with your check made out to "TBZ Sisterhood" by **February 26**, addressed to Marilyn Schillroth, 116 Hilton Blvd., Amherst, NY 14226. Any questions? Call Marilyn 832-4757.

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| Mildred C. Freedman    | Florence Olenberg      |
| Barbara Gelman         | Thelma G. Rachlin      |
| Flora F. Gerstman      | Joseph Reines          |
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#### February 12 and 13

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| Adelman              | Rhea Levy            |
| Max Bargman          | Elizabeth Reich      |
| Harold Brooks        | Mariam               |
| Leona Michaels       | Rita H. Mattis       |
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