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## 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 in March. These cold months are a critical time for those who rely on the Food Pantry. Thank you for your generosity.



## Community Purim Carnival

Sunday March 13, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Join Temple Beth Zion, Congregation Shir Shalom and Temple Beth Tzedek for an awesome afternoon!

See page 4 for more details.

## Joint Purim Service

Friday, March 25, at 6:30 p.m.  
Congregation Beth Abraham, 1073 Elmwood Avenue  
Come for the reading of the Megillah. Expect lots of spirited singing, shaking and clapping. Festivities will include a Purim sing-along and trivia game followed by a dairy potluck dinner. Put on your costume and come – the entire community is invited!

R.S.V.P. for dinner and let us know what dish you will bring to share [info@congregationbethabraham.net](mailto:info@congregationbethabraham.net).



## Join Us on the First Night of Passover! 22nd Annual Seder

Friday, April 22  
Brookfield Country Club, 5141 Shimerville Road  
5:45 p.m. Service, 6 p.m. Seder  
Laurie Criden & Jennifer Patrick, Co-Chairs

See page 9 for details.

## What If Everyone Read the Same Book?



Alan Morinis, Founder and Dean of  
The Mussar Institute to Be Scholar-In-Residence

Wednesday, March 30, at 7 p.m.  
Temple Beth Tzedek, 621 Getzville Road, Amherst

For more information, contact Evie Weinstein at  
[eweinstein@jfedbflo.com](mailto:eweinstein@jfedbflo.com).

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## Letter from the President

### Embracing Change

A few weeks ago, Rabbi Pokras gave a thoughtful Saturday morning sermon, with the conclusion being how important it is for us to listen – really listen – when presented with new ideas. His basis was the Jewish people gathered at Mount Sinai when God gave us the Ten Commandments. It was classic Rabbi Pokras and left the Congregation with the thought we should be open to change and listen and learn to try to embrace it. Specifically, he implored us to be open to the new clergy model we have committed to try.

Obviously, being a part of the process that suggested the model, I was thrilled with his direction. The more I thought about the whole sermon, the more I realized how important it is to listen – really listen – in all aspects of our lives. We could all benefit from doing better at listening and being open to change. From our business lives to our social lives, to our family and personal lives. Incredibly, as I was working through how I could improve on these skills, a most significant change took place – in of all places, Israel!

On Sunday, January 31, the Israeli government agreed to give unprecedented recognition to Reform and Conservative Judaism at one of Judaism's holiest places – the Western Wall. For decades, Israel has given full religious authority at the Wall to Orthodox and ultra-Orthodox Judaism. That is about to change. The Reform Movement, the Conservative Movement, Women of the Wall and the Jewish Federations negotiated a deal that was publicly approved and announced. The decision will create a permanent and officially egalitarian space at the Wall. A space where men and women will be able to pray together without gender barriers. The space will be officially registered in Israel's Law of Holy Sites. It will have access from the main public plaza.

Prior to my trip to Israel last summer, one of the conflicting thoughts I had was how could Jewish people – indeed a Jewish State – treat segments of it's population so badly. Certainly this announcement alone won't change everything that needs to change, but what a significant step! Although the Orthodox and ultra-Orthodox are vehemently against this decision, we hope and pray they will learn to accept the new ruling.

As we move forward as a Congregation, I hope we can all be open-minded to give something new a chance. And I promise the Congregation that those of us entrusted with implementing the changes will be mindful of those who are not yet comfortable with the prospects and be willing to recognize the needs to change again if necessary.

I am always aware that everyone wants only for Temple Beth Zion to flourish for us and for future generations.

L' shalom,  
Warren Clark



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## Worship Opportunities

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

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

### Thursday, March 3

Afternoon Service at Broder 5:30 p.m.

### Friday, March 4

Shabbat Alive Service @ Broder 7 p.m.

**Birthday and Anniversary Blessings**

### Saturday, March 5

Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of Nathan Kaplan**

Canterbury Woods Service 11 a.m.

### Thursday, March 10

Afternoon Service at Broder 5:30 p.m.

### Friday, March 11

Tot Shabbat @ Broder 5:45 p.m.

Shabbat Evening Service @Delaware 7 p.m.

### Saturday, March 12

Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 a.m.

**Bat Mitzvah of Lillian Bernhardt**

### Thursday, March 17

Afternoon Service at Broder 5:30 p.m.

### Friday, March 18

Meditative Service 7 p.m.

Classical Service 7 p.m.

### Saturday, March 19

Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 a.m.

**Bar Mitzvah of Noah Kotzin**

### Thursday, March 24

Afternoon Service at Broder 5:30 p.m.

### Friday, March 25

Joint Purim Service @ Congregation Beth Abraham 6:30 p.m.

1073 Elmwood Avenue

Followed by a dairy/parve potluck oneg/dinner

### Saturday, March 26

Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 a.m.

**Bat Mitzvah of Samantha Nelson**

### Thursday, March 31

Afternoon Service at Broder 5:30 p.m.

## Save the Date!



Golf Tournament and  
Wine Tour and Dinner  
Monday, August 8  
Transit Valley Country Club



## Letter from the Rabbi

### Planting Seeds of Growth

March can be a difficult time of year. It's the time of year when winter has possibly begun to think about winding down, and spring has not yet sprung. And to be sure, by mid to late March, the lingering cold wears thin on most everyone. But yet, March is filled with possibility.

Growing up, March was the month during which we often planted seeds for the coming growing season. Admittedly different kinds of plants need different things, and not every flower or vegetable can (or should) be started at the same time. But, in order to get the most out of the warm spring and summer months, we would always aim to start many of our seeds around this time of year. As a child, we would use egg cartons or other old containers and a sunny window sill to grow everything from lettuce and tomatoes to marigolds and cosmos. Some years we even sprouted oak, maple and pine trees. It was both fascinating and heartwarming to watch them grow under our care—little spots of green against an otherwise still wintry landscape.

As much as life changes, it frequently stays the same. I have long since exchanged my egg cartons and window sills for seed trays and grow lights. What once was a few dozen plants has now become entire flats of a few hundred flowers and vegetables. But the wonder has remained the same. The utter joy of seeing a tiny sliver of green trying to push its way out of the soil and toward the light never ceases to put a smile on face and warm my heart until the cold outdoors completely melts away.

Likewise, there is something else this month that also has the potential to put smiles on faces and warm winter's chill—Purim. I don't believe that it is a mere coincidence that this holiday comes right when we need it most, a wonderful, fun-filled, silly celebration to help shake off the winter blues! Watching kids dress up and play at carnivals, watching adults dress up and let loose at Purim schpiels, joy just seems to burst at the seams when this holiday arrives each year. And what a gift it is.

Not unlike watching little seeds sprout and grow, Purim reminds us of the joy and possibility that is inherent even in the darker moments in life. Just as our people were saved from destruction, the celebration of Purim turns an otherwise cold and downtrodden world upside down so that it can become warm and joyous. In a very real way, it is a reminder that just as cold and gray as winter can be (in the weather and within ourselves), there is always another perspective to life just waiting to be noticed, lived and enjoyed. My prayer for us all in this month is that we may be so blessed as to find and enjoy the possibility for renewed life and celebration both now and forever more!

Rabbi Adam Scheldt

Side note: And speaking of seeds, look for some of Rabbi Scheldt's own seedlings and baby plants for sale at this year's Mother's Day Plant Sale to benefit our Sunday School.



## Big Changes Coming To PALS in September

Beginning in September, we will be offering full-time care, from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday, for children of all ages who are enrolled in our Core program. The Core program meets Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. for our 3 & 4 year olds (preschoolers) and Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to noon for our 2 year olds (Toddlers). Children can be enrolled for additional days and/or afternoons, and arrive as early as 7:30 a.m. Tuition assistance is available on an individual basis.

Research tells us that the first five years of a child's life are critical to their success in the future. We believe that our children are getting a great start at PALS, in particular with their language and social skills. Although reading isn't taught specifically in the preschool classroom, the emergent literacy skills are encouraged on a daily basis, through exposure to books, letters and words in a literacy rich environment. PALS children are involved in creative play, sharing stories and having fun! What a great way to learn!

The Broder Center for Jewish Education, at 700 Sweet Home Road in Amherst, offers an amazing and safe playground, the wonderful Shatkin Outdoor Classroom and the new Debbie's Place playhouse. The multipurpose room allows for active indoor play during inclement weather. We also enjoy inclusive learning opportunities with our friends from the Early Education Program of the Olmsted Center.

Registration is now open for the 2016-2017 School Year. For more information and/or to set up a visit, contact PALS Assistant Director, Melissa Milch-Klein [pals@tbz.org](mailto:pals@tbz.org)



*Thank you, Karen Wiseman, for coming to PALS and teaching us all about knitting warm clothing. We are so ready for our hat and mitten drive to benefit the JFS Refugee Resettlement Program.*

## Search Begins

Temple Beth Zion is seeking a new Executive Director to succeed Mark Criden, who will be retiring in June after twenty years of service to TBZ. For job description, requirements and salary information, go to the TBZ homepage ([www.tbz.org](http://www.tbz.org)) and click on the link on the lower left side of the page.

## Community Purim Carnival



Sunday, March 13, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road

Put on your costume and join your friends from Temple Beth Zion, Congregation Shir Shalom and Temple Beth Tzedek for the annual Community Purim Carnival.



Games, face-painting, bounce house, basket raffle, crafts, cotton candy, popcorn, and lots of games!

Cost: \$10 – Family with one child, \$15 – Family with two children and \$20 – Family with three or more children. (Food and raffles not included in admission price)

## Purim Volunteers Needed

We have Purim tradition! Each year, TBZ members who are confined to hospitals, nursing homes or their own home receive beautiful Purim baskets, through the joint volunteer efforts of the Caring Community Committee.

**We really need your help baking and delivering baskets.**

Please call Tina at 836-6565, Ext. 132, if you are able to participate. Bags will be packed with goodies on Friday, March 11. And on Sunday, March 14, the bags will be delivered after Religious School.

## Family Promise

On Thursday, January 28, TBZ assisted Crossroads Lutheran Church. We met a lovely family. There was a mom and dad, and six children. They were a warm and caring family. Their appreciation for what we did was immense. We served chicken parm, salad, fruit, brownies with ice cream, drinks and everything that makes a lovely meal.

My thanks to Debra Coniglio, Jody Goldstein and Clareanne Silver. Together we prepared, served, ate dinner and cleaned up. These amazing people gave of their time and themselves to this cause. We will be assisting again the week of June 10-17. Please join us. Contact me at [swiner4@gmail.com](mailto:swiner4@gmail.com)

Sharon Winer

## Way Back When

*Kicking off the Cultural Arts programs for the year was a hilariously written playlet by Grant Golden. TBZ members Anna Marie Richmond, Philip Glick, Rob Rothkopf and, of course, Grant Golden and Cantor Penny Myers participated in the reading on February 6.*



***A Special Invitation From  
Cantor Penny Myers & Family***

*With great joy and pride we invite our entire  
Temple Beth Zion family to share in the simcha as our son  
Saul Geddy is called to the Torah as Bar Mitzvah  
Please join Penny, Bennett, Hunter and Corrinne  
for this wonderful occasion*

***Saturday, April 16***

***805 Delaware Avenue***

***Ten-thirty in the morning***

*Kiddush Luncheon to follow in the Rabbi Fink Auditorium*

***Kindly R.S.V.P. for the luncheon by April 4***

***to: bflobm@gmail.com or Cantor Myers at 836-6565***

**Donation Focus:  
Town Square Food Pantry**

Your donations of non-perishable food items are always appreciated. This month we are in specific need of bathroom and kitchen paper products and personal hygiene items.

Specific items in need are: toilet paper, Kleenex, paper towels, toothpaste, deodorant and personal hygiene items.

Donations can be dropped off in the bins at either the Broder Center or Delaware Building.

Thank you!  
Amy Schaefer

**Sisterhood Oneg**

Sisterhood prepared some delectable desserts for the Oneg on Friday, January 29. We had a nice variety, and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. Thank you to: Margy Zeckhauser, Errol Sull, Sandy Wolchok, Pauline Rogers, Sue Chazen and Marilyn Schillroth. These people did an outstanding job. If you would like to volunteer to bake, please get in touch with me.

Sharon Winer  
swiner4@gmail.com



**New Members**

Jennifer Fazekas  
Jodi Dauber & Joseph Ridler



**Lunch and Learn**

**With Rabbi Gary Pokras  
"God Talk"**

**Wednesdays March 1, 8 and 15  
noon - 1:30 p.m.**

**Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road**

Can we talk? About God?

We Jews have strong opinions about almost everything, and that is certainly true when it comes to God. Please join us for a three-session conversation during which we will share our own thoughts about God and explore a few of the many ideas that come from our Jewish tradition.

Bring your lunch and join the engaging discussion!

For more information, please contact Education Assistant Kara Kane, [kara@tbz.org](mailto:kara@tbz.org) or 836-6565

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

**with Rabbi Pokras and Rabbi Scheldt**

**Sunday, March 6, at 10:30 a.m.**

**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.

The topic for this session is: Modern Flavors of Judaism

**Women of the Book**

**Thursday, March 10, 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. The theme for this session is: The Work of Women's Hands

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.

**A MUSSAR THOUGHT...**

*on Kavod/Honor*

**Make a conscious effort to greet everyone whom you encounter, known or unknown, before they greet you.**

*"Ben Azzai would also say: Do not scorn any person, and do not discount any thing. For there is no human who has not their hour, and no thing that has not its place."*

Pirke Avot 4:2

## Mitzvah Project of the Month

Hello, fellow members of the TBZ Congregation!



My name is Aidan Donahue, and my Bar Mitzvah is next July – in Israel! I am, of course, very excited, but, first things first, I need to work on my Mitzvah project.

And that is where you come in. My plan is to help connect the community through business. Specifically, business *cards*. Please, all people who have them, bring your business cards to both TBZ locations, where there will be a box set up with index cards and small envelopes. All you need to do is bring in two copies of your business card, write down anything you would like others to know about your business on the index card, put both in the envelope, and put them in the box.

So why should you do this?

Well, not only is this an excellent way to improve business for yourself, but it will also provide a huge registry for other businesses, in case you need them. For example, say that you need a carpenter. You can look at either of the two binders, which will be kept at both the Broder Center and the downtown location, or at the online website, which I hope to get up and running within a year. You can then look for the “Carpenter” category, which will contain all of the carpenters who have given their business cards.

With all the resources of the community together in one place, we can make it much easier to connect families. This year’s theme in Hebrew School is “*Kehillah Kedoshah*,” or Holy Community. With this project, we will be able to connect the community in more ways than just religion. We will become buyers, sellers, partners and friends. What better reason to contribute is there?

Again, thank you for taking the time to read this letter, and I hope that you consider contributing.

Aidan Donahue,  
TBZ Member & Upcoming Bar Mitzvah

## Our Jewish Community

On January 22, 7<sup>th</sup> graders and parents had the opportunity to meet with six members of the Jewish Community: Dr. Sandra Block, David Goldberg, Rob Goldberg, Ellen Goldstein, Alan Rosenhoch and the Honorable Sharon Townsend. They engaged in dialogue with each guest, during a “speed meeting,” (similar to speed dating format), to learn more about their careers.



*At left, Ellen Goldstein talked to 7<sup>th</sup> graders about her work as editor of the Jewish Journal and encouraged the students to send her articles about their Mitzvah Projects*

## Squeaky Clean Drive

Help create gift boxes of toiletries and bathroom items for newly arriving refugee families. Through this drive, the TBZ Religious School is supporting the efforts of the Jewish Family Service Refugee Resettlement Program.

Requested bath items include: cotton swabs, shower curtains, liners and rings, hand soap, shampoo, toilet brushes, paper and plungers and toothpaste. Toiletries include: combs, deodorant, hand and bath towels, razors, sanitary napkins, shaving cream, soap and toothbrushes for adults and children.

Donations can be brought to the Broder Center during Religious School or regular office hours.

## Super Supporters

TBZ 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> graders present their Tzedakah check at Jewish Federation’s Super Sunday event on January 31.



Check out the TBZ Religious School page on Facebook. LIKE our page for up-to-date information, school happenings, Jewish trivia, quotes from our students and more!  
[www.facebook.com/TBZRS](http://www.facebook.com/TBZRS)



## Upcoming Events

### Play And Learn School

Mar 11	Tot Shabbat
Mar 13	Community Purim Carnival 11a.m. - Broder Center
Mar 18	PALS Purim Celebration
Mar 21-28	NO PALS – Spring Break

### Religious School

Mar 4	Shabbat Alive @ Broder
Mar 6	PASS – Parent At Sunday School Sunday Tots
Mar 13	Religious School early dismissal @ 11:00 a.m., Community Purim Carnival 11a.m. - Broder Center
Mar 20-27	Spring Break



## TBaZY Has Full Agenda

Jr TBaZY had a great time at the Buffalo Museum of Science on February 28 with a Jewish science-themed scavenger hunt, prizes and food. We hope to see all of our members and friends make noise and have fun at the congregational Purim Carnival on March 13 to be hosted this year at TBZ's Broder Center. There's a costume contest, so dressing up is encouraged! Our next Jr TBaZY event is a family one – attending a home Buffalo Bisons game on Sunday, April 17. Please save the date and let me know you want to come.

TBaZY members have been busy this winter. Board members attended a leadership retreat focused on team-building and communication skills. The Board has arranged special gatherings after selected services to meet and get to know other Temple Beth Zion 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> graders. If you are interested in having your child get a text from TBaZY members about the next after-service get-together, give me or any of our members a cellphone number to use. TBaZY will also be assisting in setting up our Purim Carnival from 5 to 9:30 p.m. March 12 along with Beth Tzedek and Shir Shalom teens and creating new games for the event. Call, text or email me if your teen wants to help set up and/or assist with the Purim Carnival on March 13 from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

As mentioned last month, nine TBaZY members attended Winter Kallah, a NFTY-NEL regional event hosted by Fairmont Temple and Temple Emanu-El in Cleveland. Two of our TBaZY members are NFTY-NEL regional board members working hard at events like these to bring Jewish youth together for fun, friendship and learning. Thanks are due to Sydney Bluman for taking my place as their chaperone at Winter Kallah. We encourage our TBZ young people to participate in local and regional events. Please note that scholarships are available. The next NFTY-Nel event open to all 8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> graders is Spring Kallah, April 15 –17, at URJ Camp George in Parry Sound, Ontario.

I'm also enjoying teaching each grade about a different Jewish artist on Sundays at Religious School and then watching them create their own artwork in that artist's style. It's really nice to be back. I am available by phone or text at (716) 308-9285 or by email at youth@tbz.org.

Nancy Spector  
Director of Youth Engagement



## Mazel Tov!

To Ezra Donner for earning his Doctorate of Music Composition at Indiana University in Bloomington. Ezra lives in Ann Arbor, Michigan, and is the Music Director for the University of Michigan Gilbert and Sullivan Society.

To Carol Speser for being recognized by the National Federation for Just Communities at the January 27 NFJC Leader Awards Luncheon. The NFJC recognizes Community Leaders in WNY who have made significant contributions to this region through their involvement. Carol was recognized for her devotion to Community Service/Volunteerism.

To Liat and Joshua Notaro on the birth of their daughter Liora Rachel. Liora's happy grandparents are Susan and Steven Schwartz.



## Mazel Tov!



**Nathan Kaplan**  
**Saturday, March 5**

Son of: Leonard & Beth Kaplan  
Mitzvah Project: Building bird houses for donation to a bird sanctuary in Buffalo



**Lillian Bernhardt**  
**Saturday, March 12**

Daughter of: Eric Bernhardt & Angelina Verile  
Mitzvah Project: Food Bank  
Donating to: North Buffalo Food Pantry



**Noah Kotzin**  
**Saturday, March 19**

Son of: Daniel & Chana Kotzin  
Mitzvah Project and donating to :  
Book Drive for Jewish Family Service  
Immigrant and Refugee Parenting Program



**Samantha Nelson**  
**Saturday, March 26**

Daughter of: Michael & Lisa Nelson  
Mitzvah Project: Hand-crafted and sold Frienship Bracelets  
Donating to: Women and Children's Hospital



## Brotherhood

### Join Us and Participate

Every month I ask the men of Temple Beth Zion to join Brotherhood. I would like to thank the men of the Temple for their response. By now you know that Brotherhood sponsors Achim at the Meadows at the Weinberg Campus, provides ushers for High Holiday services, sponsors and supports various Temple programs. Join Brotherhood, volunteer and give up a little of your free time, that's all you have to do.

The guest speaker at the March Achim program will be Shawn Stepner of Channel 7 News. Shawn is an interesting and entertaining speaker. We and the residents of Weinberg appreciate his giving of his time to partake in March's program. It will be March 13 at 10 a.m. in the Meadows second-floor meeting area. Breakfast will be provided, and everyone is welcome. Please take the opportunity to attend an Achim meeting and discover what its all about.

Please contact the Brotherhood at TBZBrotherhood@aol.com with any suggestions you may have in regard to programming, fundraising, further information on Brotherhood or any other Brotherhood issue.

Sincerely,  
Phil Chazen

## Sylvia Morris Theater Bus Trips

"If/Then"

Wednesday, April 13

Princess of Wales Theatre, Toronto

(Open to the community)

"If/Then" is a contemporary Broadway musical about living in New York today – and all the possibilities of tomorrow. Unforgettable songs and a deeply moving story by the Pulitzer Prize and Tony Award-winning creators of "Next to Normal."

We will leave from the TBZ Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road, at 10:30 a.m. You may want to bring a lunch to eat on the bus. After the play we will all enjoy a delicious dinner at Joe Badali's Ristorante.

The cost of the trip, including the bus, play and dinner, is \$155.

"Alice in Wonderland"

Shaw Festival Theatre, Niagara-on-the-Lake

Thursday, June 16

A delicious buffet lunch, followed by a matinee at the Festival Theater to see the dazzling musical "Alice in Wonderland."

This musical version of "Alice in Wonderland" was especially commissioned for the Shaw acting company. This classic story of Alice's adventures is brought to life with a little girl, a white rabbit and a trip down a hole into a mysterious underground world!

The cost, which includes the bus trip, a buffet lunch and the matinee, is \$115.

The bus will leave TBZ Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road, at 10:15 a.m.

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

**\*\* Please note: Participants must bring either a passport or an enhanced license to cross the border.**

### "If/Then" - Deadline March 14

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ tickets to see the play "If, Then" on April 13 in Toronto. I have enclosed my payment (\$155 per ticket).

### "Alice in Wonderland" - Deadline April 24

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ tickets to see the play "Alice in Wonderland" on June 16 in Niagara-on-the-Lake. I have enclosed my payment (\$115 per ticket).

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

# of Tickets for If/Then \_\_\_\_\_ # of Tickets for Alice \_\_\_\_\_

Your canceled check is your reservation. **Reservations are not confirmed until your payment is received.**

## Brewery Tour and Tasting

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

All aboard! Hop on the bus and visit Resurgence and the Pan American Grill in downtown Buffalo and sample some of their unique selections. Learn about the history of brewing in Buffalo, the buildings you will visit and about the brewery process at each location. The tour will also include round-trip transportation from the TBZ Broder Center, beer tastings and snacks.

The cost per person is only \$40. Reservations are on a first-paid, first-served basis. There are only 22 spots available.

Send checks to: Sandra Wolchok, 6872 Forestview Drive, Lockport, NY 14094. Be sure to include your phone number and email address.

For more information, call Sandra at (716) 628-4959 or email sandrawolchok@gmail.com.

## Donors to Feature Vintage Fashions

Sunday, May 22

Ramada Hotel, 2402 North Forest Road

Save the date for the Annual Donors Luncheon. This year the fashion show will feature vintage fashions from the Theodore Roosevelt House.

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## New Managers Sought

The Sisterhood is looking for two people to take over the management of the Judaica Shop starting July 1. If interested, please call Marilyn Schillroth at 832-4757.

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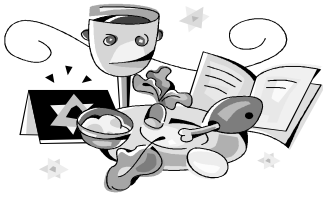
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**Friday, April 22**

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***The fee includes a special afikomen surprise for each child!***

\_\_\_\_\_ We/I cannot attend, but in the spirit of honoring our Jewish tradition of offering all who are hungry a place at our table, we/I wish to donate \$\_\_\_\_\_ to defray the cost of the Seder.

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Please seat me with \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*In keeping with our Jewish tradition of "All who are hungry come and eat," we encourage everyone to attend the Seder regardless of financial circumstances. Please call Mark Criden, our Executive Director, at 836-6565 if you have concerns about the fee.**



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#### In Memory of:

Rabbi Dr. Eugene Borowitz, by Julie & Michael Weinberg

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March 25 and 26

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Evelyn Billowitz	Jane Podolin Mann
Dunay	Dr. Elmer Milch
Rhoda Ellis	Dr. Aaron Pliss
Eli Faitelson	Jacqueline Reingold
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Nathaniel J. Block	Gordon L.
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Louis W. Fisher	Sylvia L. Small
Haskell Goldstein	Isidor Speier
Benjamin Gordon	Paul P. Stern
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Reva Gumins	Abraham Weinberg
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Herman Kahn	Weintraub
M. Robert Koren	Ida Z. Welt
Michael B. Levy	Hilda F. Zolte
Nathan Mesnekoff	

### March 11 and 12

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Esther Abrams Ament	Joseph Kirschenbaum
Seymour Beck	Lilian P. Kohn
Richard Bernard	Hazel Fisher
Sanford S. Bloch	Lederman
Barbara S. Bradin	Emanuel F. Leeds
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Rachel Friend Brown	David Ivor Lazar
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### March 18 and 19

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