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Purim!

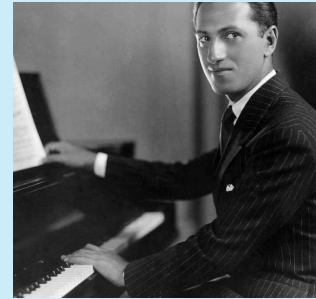
Check page 4 for details on:

Megillah & Tequila
February 28 (Adults Only)

ShuShan Purim
Potluck Dinner and Service
March 2

Community Purim Carnival
March 4

Jazz at TBZ



The Music of George Gershwin Featuring Rebecca Filsinger

Thursday, March 15, at 7 p.m.
805 Delaware Avenue

Gershwin's compositions spanned both popular and classical genres, and his most popular melodies are widely known.

RSVP by calling (716) 836-6565.
\$10 per person at the door.

Purim Mitzvah

Take advantage of this great opportunity to reach out to a few members of your TBZ family.

Families or individuals can enjoy the warm appreciation of the recipients.

Volunteers are needed for assembling and delivering Purim bags to our members at nursing homes and those who find it hard to get around in the winter months.

Please call Ann Marie at 836-6565 if you and/or your family can participate. Bags will be packed with goodies on Friday, March 2. On Sunday, March 4, the bags will be delivered after Religious School and/or after the Purim Carnival.

TBZ in Florida



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See details on page 4.



Letter from the President

Serving Our Community

So...what's next? How can we serve you to the best of our ability? Maybe it's the small interactions on a daily basis that make or break our understandings of what TBZ needs to be. I have been hearing some amazing feedback on our programs and Shabbat services. It's so lovely to get both kinds of feedback... what have we done well and what can we do differently.

Helping us to answer this question will be the valuable feedback we received from the Congregation through the survey sent out last month. Participating in the Congregational Assessment work through the Union for Reform Judaism, we will use your feedback with the Board Assessment and the Operational Assessment to further define our path forward. We will partner with fifty other Reform Jewish congregations across the nation to identify best practices and move forward together. I look forward to coming together with you in a town square style open forum after the board has digested the initial output.

A few weeks ago you received a letter from Rabbi Scheldt announcing his departure from TBZ on February 28 to work with Hospice Buffalo. We are so lucky that Rabbi Scheldt will be staying in Western New York and remain an integral part of our Jewish community. His new position as the Director of Chaplaincy at Hospice Buffalo will allow him to work across all religions. This is a blessing for our community.

For us at TBZ, we have begun our search to find a paraclergy (Clergy Associate), an individual who, with the direction of Cantor Myers and Rabbi Freirich, will provide additional outreach and support for our TBZ family. We are seeking members of our Congregation to assist us in the search to select this new member of the team, and I will continue to update you on our search.

We come to Pesach. A time of stories and learning, discussion and (of course) food, how can we bring the meaning of the Exodus to our family? Can we get past the "can't eat bread for eight days" mentality? Is it really about God passing over the homes of the Israelites marked by the blood of a spring lamb? Let's try to tell the story to our family and friends and share differing ideas around the same focus of Peasch and bring it into what it means in 2018. I've heard from you that Judaism needs to be relevant to our daily lives.

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Worship Opportunities

All Shabbat services, except as noted,
are held at 805 Delaware Avenue.

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

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| Thursday, March 1 Afternoon Service at Broder | 5:30 p.m. |
| Friday, March 2 Potluck at Broder ShuShan Purim Alive at Broder | 6 p.m. 7 p.m. |
| Saturday, March 3 Shabbat Morning Service Bat Mitzvah of Sela Schulefand | 10:30 a.m. |
| Thursday, March 8 Afternoon Service at Broder | 5:30 p.m. |
| Friday, March 9 Tot Shabbat at Delaware Shabbat Evening Service | 5:45 p.m. 7 p.m. |
| Saturday, March 10 Shabbat Morning Service Canterbury Woods Service | 10:30 a.m. 11 a.m. |
| Thursday, March 15 Afternoon Service at Broder | 5:30 p.m. |
| Friday, March 16 Classical Service | 7 p.m. |
| Saturday, March 17 Shabbat Morning Service Bar Mitzvah of Asher Yonaty | 10:30 a.m. |
| Thursday, March 22 Afternoon Service at Broder | 5:30 p.m. |
| Friday, March 23 Shabbat Evening Service Meditative Prayer Service | 7 p.m. 7 p.m. |
| Saturday, March 24 Shabbat Morning Service Bar Mitzvah of Jonathan Wojcik | 10:30 a.m. |
| Thursday, March 29 Afternoon Service at Broder | 5:30 p.m. |



Letter from the Cantor

Fond Wishes for Michael Burke

We wish a hearty Mazel Tov on the 40 years of service of our beloved organist Michael Burke. Michael has served our congregational family by being an ever-steady presence in our community during many cantorial and rabbinic transitions. With an illustrious career as a professional body builder, a gifted professor at the University at Buffalo, a versatile organist for sacred and secular music, and a cherished friend, we celebrate his devotion to our synagogue.

Due to a sudden medical leave of absence, effective immediately, we must postpone our special service honoring Michael that was to take place March 16. We wish him a *refuah shleimah*, a speedy and whole recovery.

Should you wish to send well wishes via email, please send them to me at: cantor@tbz.org, so I can send them to Michael. If you wish to send a card, send them to TBZ addressed to Michael Burke c/o Cantor Myers.

700 Sweet Home Road
Amherst, NY 14226

We are keeping Michael; his husband, Danny; and their children in our prayers. In the meantime, I am working on finding a substitute organist/pianist.

Cantor Penny S. Myers

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| Friday, March 30 Shabbat Service at Broder | 4:30 p.m. |
| Passover Seder at Transit Valley Country Club | 6 p.m. |
| Reservation required for Seder - see page 5 | |

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| Saturday, March 31 Shabbat Morning Service | 10:30 a.m. |
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Office Schedule

The Temple Beth Zion administrative offices will be closed Friday, March 30. If you have an emergency and need to reach a member of our staff, call (716) 836-6565 and follow the instructions.

Plenty of Purim!

Megillah & Tequila (An evening for adults)

Wednesday, February 28, at 8 p.m.

805 Delaware Avenue

The Book of Esther is a hilarious and ribald read – really!

Join in the celebration as we imbibe in the spirit of Purim and read the whole Megillah (in English, with a little Hebrew).

While beverages, soft and hard, will be served, please feel free to BYOB.

This is an event for those of at least legal drinking age. We strongly encourage designated drivers for those planning to consume alcoholic beverages.

Purim Time Machine Set for the '80s

Friday March 2

6 p.m. Potluck dinner

7 p.m. Service and Homemade Megillah by our own Cantor Penny Myers

Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road

Come for an epic Purim Celebration! Temple Beth Zion clergy and congregants will be the players in this radical Megillah.

There will be a special photo booth, so dust off your leg warmers, get out your jelly bracelets, wear your acid washed jeans because...you don't want to miss this event!

RSVP for dinner by calling 836-6565.

Community Purim Carnival

Sunday, March 4

11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Congregation Shir Shalom, 4660 Sheridan Drive

Get your costume and groggers ready for an afternoon of fun and games. The Community Purim Carnival is the place to be!

- Magician at 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.
- Costume Contest
- DJ Entertainment
- Bounce House
- Face Painting
- Games & Crafts & Prizes

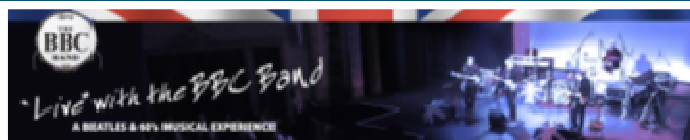
Admission:

\$10 - Family with 1 child

\$20 - Family with 2 children

\$25 - Family with 3 or more children

* Food and raffles not included with admission price.



Temple Beth Zion is proud to host

The BBC Band

Featuring music from the British Invasion Era.

The band has played sold-out shows across
Western New York.



Saturday, April 14

Doors open at 6:45, Concert at 7:30 PM

805 Delaware Avenue

All ages will enjoy an unforgettable night.

The BBC Band will have you out of your seat,
dancing the night away!

Beer, wine and food concessions will be available.

Ticket Prices

\$30 advance sale; \$35 at the door

Go to www.tbz.org or

call (716) 836-6565 to purchase tickets.

www.tbz.org / www.thebbcband.com



TBZ in Florida

Rabbi Jonathan Freirich and miriam treger are traveling to Florida. With enough time to escape the cold and visit our Florida friends, we shifted our "typical" February visit to March this year.

Rabbi Jonathan and miriam are excited to share information on the many exciting things happening at TBZ and answer any questions on the events happening "at home" while you are gone, and what is planned after you return. We'll bring a little of Buffalo down to Florida (minus the snow). Informal gatherings are happening on the east coast on March 11 and the west coast on March 12.

If you have yet to receive your invitation and would like to join us, please call Julie Feldman at (716) 836-6565, Ext. 134, for more information.

SPEND THE FIRST NIGHT OF PASSOVER WITH YOUR TBZ FAMILY!



24th ANNUAL SEDER



Friday, March 30

6 p.m.

Transit Valley Country Club
8920 Transit Road, East Amherst

Please return this form with your check by **March 12** to:
Temple Beth Zion, 700 Sweet Home Road, Buffalo, NY 14226

We can only accept phone reservations with credit card payment.

_____ plates at \$45 for adult members and children 13 years and over** \$ _____

_____ plates at \$50 for adult non-members and children 13 years and over \$ _____

_____ plates at \$20 for children ages 4 - 12 \$ _____

_____ plates for children under 3 years of age no charge

Total amount enclosed \$ _____

If you would like to request vegetarian plates for any of the above, please let us know. Number of vegetarian meals _____

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.

Name _____

Address _____ Phone _____

MC/VISA/DISCOVER # _____ EXP. Date _____

INTERESTED IN HELPING SET UP OR HOSTING A TABLE? PLEASE LET US KNOW.

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 Amy Schaefer, our Temple Administrator, at 836-6565 if you have concerns about the fee.**

Discussing, Dining, and More!

Talmud Talk, Jolt of Judaism, Torah Study on Shabbat mornings, and Mysticism too!

Looking for something that's not here? Let us know by emailing Rabbi Jonathan (rabbifreirich@tbz.org).

Talmud Talk

Wednesdays, March 7, April 11, May 2

Noon – 1 p.m.

Milos, 5877 Main St., Williamsville

All our Judaism, especially Reform Judaism, starts in the Talmud.

Everyone welcome – we are all beginners in the ocean of Jewish learning.

Materials provided. No host lunch.

Jolt of Judaism

Wednesday, March 28

Noon – 1 p.m.

Public Espresso + Coffee, 391 Washington St.

Have a burning Jewish question and a midday need for caffeine? Join the Jolt of Judaism and discuss any and all topics from a Jewish perspective over wake-up beverages and light lunches.

Send questions and topics for discussion to Rabbi Jonathan.

Open to all! No host refreshments.

Torah Study

Saturday mornings

9:15 – 10:15 a.m.

Temple Beth Zion, 805 Delaware Ave.

TBZ's clergy delve into the week's reading from Torah, the Five Books of Moses. Learned and open-ended, join this group and discuss how our ancient texts still bring meaning to our Twenty-First Century lives.

Coffee and cookies provided.

Entering Kabbalah

To return later in the spring.

TBZ Ride Sharing

Let's help each other! We sometimes get calls in the office from members who need some assistance in getting to TBZ services and events. If you are willing to lend a hand (or rather a seat in your car) to those in our TBZ family, please let us know.

Call the office to add your name to the list of potential ride-sharers. The list will be based on addresses, so you will not be contacted for requests not in your area.

Please contact Jennelle at 836-6565, Ext. 132, if you are able to help or in need of help.

It's Official!

We have received notification that on January 16 our spiritual home at 805 Delaware Avenue was added to the National Register of Historic Places. The nomination was made by Governor Andrew M. Cuomo.

Buildings are eligible for consideration once they are 50 years old. Given that we are barely past that anniversary, it is a testament to the obvious qualifications of the building and the hard work of all those involved in the project. We especially appreciate the work of Kenneth Rogers, who began this lengthy process; Bob Skerker, who shepherded the project; and Francis R. Kowsky, Ph.D., SUNY Distinguished Professor of Fine Arts, Emeritus, at Buffalo State College, for his expertise and assistance.

A Special Invitation From Amy Schaefer

As a TBZ family we are fortunate to be able to share in each other's simchas. This month, my son, Jonathan, will become a Bar Mitzvah. To honor the occasion, I am hosting a luncheon in the Rabbi Fink Auditorium immediately after the service.

Saturday, March 24

805 Delaware Avenue

Ten-thirty a.m.

If you would like to join my family in celebration, please RSVP to me at amyschaefer@tbz.org by March 10.

Shabbat Evening Service And Chametz Fest

Friday, April 6

6 p.m. service

Pizza dinner to follow

Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road

Tired of matzoh? Then come join your friends at TBZ for dinner as we end Passover together. Pizza, soft drinks and beer (for those over 21) will be served.

Please RSVP by Thursday April 5, at 836-6565. Cost: \$5 per person.

Event Cancellation

Due to illness and other circumstances among the players, the March 10 Broadway Night of Shir Delight concert has been cancelled. We have not scheduled a future date at this time.

The Amazing Adventures of Rabbi Scheldt's Coffee Tree

Rabbi Scheldt has taught us so much since he first arrived in Buffalo four years ago. He has shared stories with us at Shabbat Magic, he has taught us how to grow plants, and he has helped us to cultivate the most beautiful *Tzedakah* garden. In February, the PALS-Kadimah children learned how coffee beans grow from Rabbi Scheldt's (yes, some of the kids call him "Rabbi Shelf") 20-year-old coffee tree.

It all started with a visit to his office, where the children saw his beautiful coffee tree. We learned about the flowers on the tree, the berries that replace the flowers, and that when the berry turns red, it's harvesting time. We were all so excited for harvesting day. After we picked the beans, we all went down to the classroom, where he taught us how to prepare the beans for grinding.

Once they were dried and turned brown, we were ready for grinding! We then put them in Rabbi Scheldt's coffee grinder. What a wonderful adventure!

Rabbi Scheldt, just as you have taught us how to sow the seeds of our *tzedakah* garden, you have sown the seeds of lifelong learning into the hearts of our youngest community members. You have left an indelible mark on our school and TBZ community. Thank you for all that you have done for the children and families of PALS-Kadimah.



PALS-Kadimah Registration

Early Bird Special

No registration fee!

Lock in 2017-18 prices if you register by April 1.

Broder Center for Jewish Education

700 Sweet Home Road, Amherst



PALS-Kadimah is a warm, welcoming, Jewish community pre-school with an enriched Judaic, Hebrew and values-based curriculum. Through creative play and experiential learning our children thrive and discover the world around them.

For more information and/or a tour, contact Melissa Milch: pals@tbz.org or (716) 836-6565, Ext. 139.

Kulanu

Representative of TBZ's Kulanu group met with Temple Beth Tzedek's Keshet Inclusion Committee in January to share experiences and discuss goals. Temple Beth Tzedek's Keshet Inclusion Committee formed in 2000 to reduce isolation and facilitate full inclusion.



More recently, the committee has formed an LGBTQ subcommittee, which has reached out to national organizations for resources and support. The LGBTQ subcommittee invited Kulanu to a meeting to explore areas of collaboration and share learning. The joint group identified several areas of programming. Watch future Bulletins for more information.

Family Promise

This month we plan to support Family Promise by assisting St. Stephens-Bethlehem United Church of Christ at 750 Wehrle Drive. We will be cooking and feeding homeless families.

If you are interested in volunteering, please get in touch with me at swiner4@gmail.com or call me at 741-4200. This will be our first time with this church, and we are excited to be helping them.

Sharon Winer

March at Religious School

With March being a long month with no scheduled breaks, we finally get some consistent class time. We are looking forward to the last remaining months of school. The year has truly flown by, and watching our students learn and grow has been a wonderful journey.

As a collective group, our staff is constantly looking at ways to revise curriculum to help each student succeed. Some methods similar to secular school, and some methods out of the box, whatever will help them to become better and more confident in their studies. We look forward to implementing more ideas next year.

Tzedakah of the Month

For February

On February 11, we had a schoolwide fun day. We left our pajamas on and came to school. Our students worked together making more than 20 blankets for families with Family Promise. The children made inspirational posters for kids in the program.

We had popcorn and watched a movie on the big screens. It was a Sunday Funday! Thank you to Sisterhood for helping support this endeavor; we couldn't have done it without their help.

For March

Our March Tzedakah project will be messy! We will paint clay pots and make flower arrangements for the residents at ElderWood. We are excited to do this project again, as we know a little bit of sunshine goes a long way for someone. Look for pictures in the next Bulletin of our beautiful artwork.

Religious School Calendar

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| March 4 | Sunday TOTS Community Purim Carnival at Congregation Shir Shalom - school dismissal at 11 a.m. |
| March 9 | TOT Shabbat |
| March 29 | No Religious School |

Community Purim Carnival

Sunday, March 4
11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Congregation Shir Shalom
4660 Sheridan Drive

See all the details on page 4.
We'll see you there!



Shalom!

As we gear up for Purim, TBaZY and our Junior Youth Groups are preparing for a busy and fun-filled season. We will be part of the ShuShan Purim/Alive evening at the Broder Center on March 2, and are looking for teens to help us with a photo booth.

The annual Purim Carnival setup will be at Temple Shir Shalom on Saturday evening, March 3, and the Purim Carnival is Sunday, March 4, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. We are looking for 8th-12th graders to join us for the setup and to run games at the carnival.

Be on the lookout for more information about a Youth Seder and program on March 18. Then on March 23-25, our TBaZY leaders will be headed to Ottawa for NFTY-NEL Spring Boards and election of our regional officers.

We are always available to provide information about all of our youth groups and are happy to chat about our youth engagement opportunities. Please feel free to call us at 867-8541 or email us at Youth@tbz.org

Beth and Tammy



Members of TBaZY had a great February weekend in Cleveland for the annual Winter Kallah. The NFTY-NEL weekend included an interactive Saturday night activity, song sessions and an Asefah (business meeting).

AZA & BBG Alumni Reunion For 1965 to 1972 Graduates

All former AZA, BBG & BBYO members who graduated from 1965 to 1972 are being invited to an October 5 - 7 reunion in Buffalo, Columbus Day Weekend.

This special 50-year-plus reunion will be your opportunity to reconnect with old Jewish friends and to explore the "new" Buffalo. For more information and to get registered for free on the AZA-BBG Alumni Directory, contact Larry Oskin at (703) 508-6800 or email your information to LOskin@MktgSols.com.

Visit: www.BBYOBuffalo.com.

Achim and Much More

Every month I ask the men of Temple Beth Zion to join Brotherhood. I would like to thank them for their response. We are pleased so far but wish that all men would join our organization.

By now you know that Brotherhood sponsors Achim at Weinberg Campus, provides ushers for High Holy Day services, sponsors and support various Temple programs. It is very easy to join us and participate in any of the worthwhile programs and activities we sponsor or participate in.

Our guest speaker at the March Achim program is Nathan Sull, publisher of One Stop Jewish Buffalo, a website devoted to providing information about everything Jewish in Buffalo, from where to get Kosher take-out to the latest updates on local synagogues and activities.

Mr. Sull will present an interesting program on the assassination on President John F. Kennedy. We and the residents of Weinberg appreciate him giving of his time for this program. It will be March 11 at 10 a.m. in the Meadows second-floor meeting area. Breakfast will be provided. Everyone is welcome.

Please feel free to contact us at TBZBrotherhood@aol.com with any suggestions you may have in regard to programming, fund-raising, further information on Brotherhood or any other Brotherhood issue.

Philip Chazen

Honorable Menschen

To all the TBZers who donated gift cards for the Hurricane Harvey relief effort. The donations were acknowledged by Congregation Emanu El in Houston, noting that the donations have made a tangible difference in the lives of the families who lost so much in the unprecedented flooding.

To Debra Chernoff for hosting a Women of the Book meeting in February.

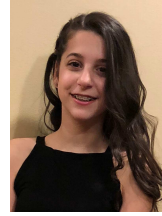
Bereavement Support Group

Tuesday, March 13, at 7:15 p.m.

Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road

The TBZ Bereavement Support Group is lay-led by members of the group in an informal and warm setting. All members of the community are welcome.

To RSVP or if you would like more information, call Carol Caserta at (716) 873-2836.



Sela Rachel Schulefand Saturday, March 3

Daughter of: Jennifer & Keith Schulefand
Donating to: Oishei Children's Hospital



Asher Yonaty Saturday, March 17

Son of: Kim & Stephen Yonaty
Mitzvah Project: Tops Soccer



Jonathan Wojcik Saturday, March 24

Son of: Amy Schaefer and Steven Wojcik
Mitzvah Project & Donating to: The Purrfect
Fit Animal Rescue & Adoption Center

Adventure Calls

The Jewish Community Center sponsors Boy Scout Troop 156, a troop with its roots in the Buffalo Jewish Community. The troop is led by TBZ members Bruce Levine and David Newberger.

Boys ages 10-17 are given progressive leadership responsibilities, taught civic awareness, community volunteerism, specialized skills, and spend amazing nights camping, paddling (see one of our outings in the photo below) and exploring.

The skills taught in weekly meetings or earned on campouts stay with boys forever. From Lifesaving to Citizenship, Scouts gain a deeper understanding of skills that will affect them for the rest of their lives, including First Aid and Emergency Preparedness.

Boys can join anytime and don't need prior scouting experience.

To learn more about joining Scouting contact Bruce at irondad.bl@gmail.com or 310-4832.



Presidents' Message

This past year we celebrated the 50th Anniversary of our downtown Temple. Sisterhood was instrumental in planning and financing the building. We are still a major supporter and a financial asset to our Temple.



Paying dues helps us to keep up our financial obligations. Supporting our functions is another way of showing your appreciation to our group.

Sunday, March 18, is our Womens' Seder. Coming to this event also shows support for all the things women have accomplished through the years.

Sunday, April 29, is our Donors Luncheon at the Hilton Garden Inn. Due to many requests, we are having a fashion show with Chico's doing the fashions. Please come to this wonderful fund-raiser.

Friday, May 11, is the Sisterhood Sabbath and Woman of the Year. It is a celebration of our dedication to all the people who have helped us. It will also be the best Oneg.

Please join us and remember one does not have to be a member of Sisterhood to participate in our functions. We welcome everyone.

Marilyn Schillroth 832-4757

Sharon Winer 741-4200

Susan Bruckheimer 982-2099

Intergenerational Women's Seder Temple Beth Zion Broder Center Sunday, March 18 3:45 p.m.

Join us for a Women's Seder, with Cantor Penny Myers leading our service. The Seder will be followed by dinner of matzoh ball soup, roasted chicken, potato and vegetables.

Reserve your spot today! RSVP by March 10. \$18.50 for adults, \$14 for girls 13-16, girls under 12 are free.

Intergenerational Women's Seder Reservation

Name: _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

Adults _____ x 18.50 = _____

Girls 13-16 _____ x \$14 = _____

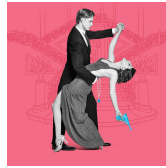
12 and under _____ no fee

Total enclosed _____

Make your check out to the TBZ Sisterhood and send to: Susan Bruckheimer, 472 Orchard Drive, Buffalo, NY 14223

If you have any questions or want to help with the event, contact Julie at Juliebn26@gmail.com

Sylvia Morris Theater Bus Trips



'Grand Hotel'

June 28

Festival Theatre

Niagara-on-the-Lake

A delicious buffet lunch at Niagara-on-the-Lake Golf Club, followed by a matinee at the Festival Theater to see the glamorous musical comedy "Grand Hotel."

The winner of five Tony Awards, "Grand Hotel" tells the story of 10 hotel guests in Roaring Twenties Berlin who collide over one unforgettable night.

The cost, which includes the bus trip, a buffet lunch and the matinee, is \$135.

'Come From Away'

August 15

Royal Alexandra Theatre, Toronto



"Come From Away" is a remarkable true story of the small town that welcomed the world. It is set in the week following the September 11 attacks and tells what transpired when 38 planes were ordered to land unexpectedly in the small town of Gander, Newfoundland, and Labrador. The characters are based on real Gander residents and some of the 7,000 stranded travelers they housed and fed. When booking this play, the saleswoman said, "This will be the best 100 minutes of your life!"

The cost of the trip is \$160 and includes the bus, play and a buffet dinner at Tuckers Marketplace Restaurant in Burlington, Ontario.

For both trips: The luxury coach will leave the Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road, at 10 a.m. Your canceled check is your reservation. Reservations are not confirmed until your payment is received. All participants must have proper identification (either an enhanced license or a passport) to cross the border.

Theater Bus Trips Reservation

_____ tickets for "Grand Hotel" on June 28 at \$135 per person. **(Reservation deadline June 1)**

_____ tickets for "Come From Away" on August 15 at \$160 per person **(Reservation deadline May 15)**

Total enclosed _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

Mail to: Marilyn Schillroth, 116 Hilton Blvd, Amherst, NY 14226. Any questions? Contact Marilyn at 832-4757.

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Temple Beth Zion Sisterhood

invites you to
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Sunday April 29, 2018
11:00 AM

Hilton Garden Hotel
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Call Susan Nadler 689-4682

YOUR CHECK IS YOUR RESERVATION - RSVP BY APRIL 20

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MAIL TO: Susan Nadler 10 Hidden Ridge Common Williamsville NY 14221

\$40 # attending _____ = \$ _____

I can't attend but here's my donation of \$ _____ to support TBZ Sisterhood projects

NAME _____

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TOTAL ENCLOSED

\$ _____

**Ruth Fernandez
Sisterhood Judaica Shop**

Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road, Amherst

March Specials

No tax on Purim or Passover items

Are you ready for Purim?

We have masks, finger puppets, groggers, crowns, books

Come see what's new for Passover

Seder plates, matzoh plates, matzoh covers, horseradish and saltwater dishes, potholders, seder table items, finger puppets and books, Afikomen bags and prizes.

** TBZ Members receive 20% discount on Tallits for a Bar/Bat Mitzvah child.

Open during Religious School Hours

Thursdays 4 - 6 p.m., Sundays 9 a.m. - noon

For information or to help out, call Susan at

(716) 835-0421 or email susan_b@roadrunner.com

By supporting the Ruth Fernandez Sisterhood Judaica Shop, you support the TBZ Youth Scholarship Fund.

The Sisterhood Demo & Dine luncheon was a great way to spend a Sunday afternoon in February. (See "Demo" on the right and "Dine" below.) The recently opened Webster's Kitchen in North Tonawanda was the location for the fun and delicious afternoon.



More Jazz at TBZ

**The Buffalo Jazz Collective Presents
The Music of the Middle East
Featuring the Ethan Fox Quartet**

Saturday, April 7, at 7 p.m.

805 Delaware Avenue

Join us for the debut concert of the Jewish World Music Series. The Buffalo Jazz Collective is a nonprofit organization dedicated to preserving, celebrating and advancing jazz in Western New York.

For this concert, we celebrate Jewish music of the Middle East, focusing on classical, folk, and fusion music of countries such as Israel, Syria and Egypt. We will explore unique rhythmic and melodic aspects of the music. We will also discuss many historical aspects relating to this music.

Members of the Ethan Fox Quartet include: Ethan Fox, percussion; Anna Bush, clarinet; Zack Steinberg, bass; and Matt Tobin, violin.

Call (716) 836-6565 to RSVP. \$10 per person at the door.

Volunteer Opportunity

TBZ will coordinate volunteers to serve at Friends of Night People on the second Tuesday of each month. We won't need to cook the meal, only serve it.

Ten volunteers are needed from 4 to 7:15 p.m. (Minimum age is 14 - minors must be accompanied by parents.)

Due to limited availability of parking, we plan to carpool.

Call Leslie at 839-0079 or email Ann Marie at annmarie@tbz.org for more details and/or to put your name on the list of volunteers. You can volunteer once or on multiple Tuesdays.

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Please take a moment to go to <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/16-0755891> to learn more and/or to sign up.

Letter From President

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As a congregation, we tend to celebrate Shabbat by going to temple or staying in our homes with family and friends. Have you thought about inviting someone new over or gathering in a restaurant with Shabbat candles? (Hint: tea lights work well.) TBZ would like to help. We hope to have a few gatherings for Havdalah into our homes over the spring and summer. As we put more plans around this and other Shabbat celebrations in our home, we'd like to hear from you. Watch the website and check the weekly emails for more information; dates and details have not been set yet.

The energy and creativity is experienced loud and proud at Temple Beth Zion. Between the Shabbat Shira *ruach* and the open discussions that are being had around town, we are re-meeting each other in meaningful and lasting ways.

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Establishing Permanent Yahrzeits

Establishing a Permanent Yahrzeit Memorial with Temple Beth Zion is a wonderful way to honor your loved one's memory and continue their legacy within our TBZ family.

Through a Permanent Yahrzeit Memorial at Temple Beth Zion, their name will be:

* Listed on the memorial scroll displayed at the entrance of the Sanctuary.

* Listed in the Temple Bulletin each year during the month of Yahrzeit.

* Read by the Rabbi or Cantor on the Shabbat during the week of Yahrzeit.

Each of these will continue to preserve and celebrate their memory as part of the TBZ community. In addition, family members will receive notification ten days prior to the Yahrzeit anniversary.

Permanent Yahrzeits can be established with a donation of \$700. Call Becky at 836-6565 for information on how to establish this special honor.



Permanent Yahrzeit Anniversaries

March 30 and 31

| | |
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| Judith F. Alexander | Dorothy Levin |
| Johanna Ball | Mary Harrison |
| Virginia Bargman | LeVine |
| Herman Lewis | Rubin Levy |
| Barney | Richard Maier |
| Isidor Beck | Dorothy Mitchell |
| Michael B. Brooks | Siegfried Natowitz |
| Philip Ehrlich | Nettie S. Morris |
| Esther Faxstein | Morris Rosenthal |
| Charles Feldman | Irma Stovroff Ross |
| Rabbi Arnold G. | Chester |
| Fink | Rothenberg |
| Florence H. | Judith "Yehudit" |
| Freeman | Rothkopf |
| Irving Fried | David Skerker |
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| Curt Hollander | Dr. Samuel A. |
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Please place my contribution in the _____ Fund.

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Your Name _____ Phone _____

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March 9 and 10

March 16 and 17

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| Ruth Levi | Dr. Morris E. Newman |
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| Jacob B. Greenberg | Sylvia L. Small |
| Mark Harris | Isidor Speier |
| David Hoffner | Adele B. Stolar |
| Rose Langsam | Dorothy R. Stovroff |
| Hoffner | Joan Estry |
| Samuel L. Jacobs | Tombros |
| Herman Kahn | Abraham Weinberg |
| M. Robert Koren | Sidney I. Weinberg |
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| Michael B. Levy | Weintraub |
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| Marvin Bear | Hilda F. Zolte |
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Temple Beth Zion *is proud to host*

The BBC Band

Featuring music from the British Invasion Era.
The band has played sold-out shows
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Saturday, April 14

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All ages will enjoy an unforgettable night.
The BBC Band will have you out of your seat,
dancing the night away!
Beer, wine and food concessions will be available.

Ticket Prices

\$30 advance sale; \$35 at the door
Go to www.tbz.org or
call (716) 836-6565 to purchase tickets.

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TBZ's 24th Annual Passover Seder



Friday, March 30

6 p.m.

Transit Valley Country Club
8920 Transit Road, East Amherst

Reservations are required by **March 12.**

See page 5 for details.