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## 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  
Details on page 4.

## 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. RSVPs required by Thursday, April 5, at 836-6565. Cost: \$5 per person.

## Annual Flower Sale



To benefit the TBZ Religious School  
Sunday, May 6  
9 a.m. – noon  
Broder Center parking lot

Gerbera daisies, geraniums, begonias, and more.  
Hanging baskets and full flats of annuals.

Cash-and-carry or use the pre-order form on page 11.  
Pre-orders must be received by April 22.

# SUMMER CELEBRATION

Monday, August 6  
Transit Valley Country Club

Mark your calendar now for the  
premier social event of the year.

Come, bring your  
friends and make new friends.

Interested in being a part of the planning?  
Call Julie at (716) 836-6565.



Letter from the President

## Assessing Our Jewish Life

Spring has sprung! We have had a whirlwind of weather, and Mother Nature has had to figure that out. Many of us had to innovate and shift expectations...(My mother z'l" taught us to be able to adapt to any situation). I always understood that concept best in wearing clothes, and it became a lesson in life for many situations. What do I need to layer and how should I do it? I must gather information from many sources and layer to together to be prepared.

Fast-forward to present day and TBZ. I am so excited to be a part of the Union for Reform Judaism Assessment project. As we gather information from you, we layer it together to learn about Jewish life in WNY in 2018. As part of the URJ project we will be sharing the content of our surveys and obtaining the information that other congregations have gathered.

Why are we doing this? Are we the same as Minnesota? Iowa? Arizona? Yes, yes we are. We are a community of multi-generational, well-intended Jews, each desiring and needing something different from our synagogue. In many cases, we turn away from organized religion until there is an educational need or, G-D forbid, a tragedy in our homes, community or in the larger world. And guess what? TBZ is here for you and yours. We need to define our efficacy to our congregational family and WNY Jewish community so as each want and need is discovered by you, we can meet that path with exceptional service. The URJ has provided the system to gather this information, and we had a great a response rate.

This is our synagogue, and it was the center of Judaism for our parents and grandparents...I want it to be a part of life for my children and their children.

We are actively in a search of a para-clergy individual who will be an asset to our TBZ family. We will continue the spirituality services and be able to connect with more innovative and meaningful ways to pray. Our Classical services are well-attended and always have a warm and historically comfortable feeling. And our Shabbat Alive and Kabbalat services offer other Shabbat experiences. We move forward serving the many different parts of our community while honoring and practicing where we started. TBZ is yours, and your expectations are very important to us.

Our Florida visit was an amazing opportunity for Rabbi Freirich and I to connect with our members and to hear from them. We look forward to hearing from you in Buffalo.

miriam



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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.

<b>Thursday, April 5</b> Afternoon Service at Broder	5:30 p.m.
<b>Friday, April 6</b> Shabbat Evening Service at Broder Chametz Fest Dinner to follow	6 p.m.
<b>Saturday, April 7</b> Shabbat Morning Service <b>Bat Mitzvah of Amanda Rottenberg</b>	10:30 a.m.
<b>Thursday, April 12</b> Afternoon Service at Broder	5:30 p.m.
<b>Friday, April 13</b> Shabbat Alive Evening Service	7 p.m.
<b>Saturday, April 14</b> Shabbat Morning Service <b>Bat Mitzvah of Lyssa Wexler</b> Canterbury Woods Service	10:30 a.m.  11 a.m.
<b>Sunday, April 15</b> Yom HaShoah Service at Congregation Shir Shalom	11:30 a.m.
<b>Thursday, April 19</b> Afternoon Service at Broder	5:30 p.m.
<b>Friday, April 20</b> Shabbat Evening Service <b>Bat Mitzvah of Leah Polk</b>	7 p.m.
<b>Saturday, April 21</b> Shabbat Morning Service	10:30 a.m.
<b>Thursday, April 26</b> Afternoon Service at Broder	5:30 p.m.
<b>Friday, April 27</b> Shabbat Evening Service Meditative Prayer Service	7 p.m. 7 p.m.
<b>Saturday, April 28</b> Shabbat Morning Service <b>Bar Mitzvah of Theo Bellavia-Frank</b>	10:30 a.m.



*Letter from the Rabbi*

## Israeli Holidays – a Spring of Remembrance and Celebration

Even as Passover rules the Jewish spring calendar, Israeli Civic Holidays stand out this April.

Holocaust Memorial Day – Yom HaShoah, Israeli Memorial Day – Yom Ha-Zikaron, and Israeli Independence Day – Yom Ha-Atzma’ut, come in quick succession in the weeks following Passover.

Yom HaShoah occurs on the 27<sup>th</sup> of Nisan, this year on Thursday, April 12. It is chosen to fall a week after Passover and eight days before Israeli Independence Day.

In Israel, the day starts with the sounding of an air raid siren over the entire country. Wherever people are they stop and stand for the entirety of the three minutes that the klaxon sounds. All traffic on the roads stops, and Israelis get out of their cars, even in the middle of the highway and stand at attention. This is one of the most profound and dramatic civic and national observances I have ever witnessed – worth scheduling a trip to Israel during this day in the spring.

This April in Buffalo we commemorate Yom HaShoah with a community gathering on Sunday, April 15, at 11:30 a.m. at Congregation Shir Shalom.

Yom Ha-Zikaron and Yom Ha-Atzma’ut deliberately occur one after the other and are oriented around the day when Israel declared independence on May 14, 1948 - 4 Iyar on the Hebrew calendar - and falls on Thursday, April 19, this year. Before celebrating the independence of their country, Israelis make sure to honor and remember all those who have died so that the Jewish State could exist. After a solemn day of cemetery visits and memorial gatherings – everyone in Israel has family or friends who died in the military or in a terrorist attack – the entire nation changes mood at sundown for an evening of revelry.

We celebrate Israel’s Seventieth Year this April, a milestone occasion, and the Buffalo Jewish community will have a week of great events. See page 10 for all the events and information.

Join me at all of these events as we mourn our losses, commemorate our heroic history and celebrate our Homeland together.

Jonathan



## Board Welcomes Your Input

As we have been approached by a few members, we wanted to take an opportunity to share with you the process put in place for you to request topics and issues to be discussed at Temple Beth Zion Board of Trustees meetings. While Board meetings have always been available to individual congregants, we realize that this may not have been well understood and communicated.

In our ongoing effort to increase communication and transparency, at the February meeting the TBZ Board formally adopted a policy outlining the process for a congregant to request a topic to be added to the Board meeting agenda. While this process was in place, we felt it important to formally outline and adopt it as a TBZ policy.

As members of the Board, we are open to hearing from you, and we want to ensure we have time to do so. Any member wishing to address the Board should contact Temple Administrator Amy Schaefer and Temple President miriam treger to request to be added to the next meeting agenda. As part of the request, you will be asked to provide a short overview of the topic that you would like to speak about so that trustees can receive the information along with the other meeting materials in advance. Each member will be given time to address the Board, with additional time for questions by the trustees.

Board meetings generally occur once a month and are always posted on the Temple calendar at [tbz.org](http://tbz.org).

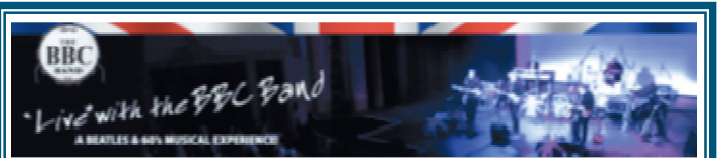
We welcome each question and each discussion because it shows that you are interested, concerned and want to do more. It is important to hear from you.

The Board of Trustees

## URJ Congregational Assessment

We are excited to announce that our initial data collection phase is complete. In February and March, we collected more than 200 responses through our congregational survey – thank you to those who shared their thoughts. The board also completed their own self-assessment of TBZ's mission, values, leadership, culture and governance, and the staff provided information about our finances, budget, staffing and our Congregation's demographics.

Soon we will be assigned a mentor to help us interpret the results and develop the right path for TBZ, and we expect to receive our initial results later this month. These results will be shared with you through many different methods of communication, including the Bulletin, congregational town halls and at our Annual Meeting on June 15. We welcome everyone's continued participation in the coming months in strengthening our shared future.



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 PM, Concert at 7:30**

**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](http://www.tbz.org) or

call (716) 836-6565 to purchase tickets.

[www.tbz.org](http://www.tbz.org) / [www.thebbcband.com](http://www.thebbcband.com)

## 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 also discuss many historical aspects relating to this music.

The Ethan Fox Quartet includes: 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.

## 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](mailto:rabbifreirich@tbz.org)).

### Talmud Talk

Wednesdays, 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.

### 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.

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## Making Spiritual Journeys

When the Jewish Spirituality Center was started by Rabbi Scheldt several years ago, the goal was always to build a special place that would extend beyond Rabbi Scheldt's role where TBZ members and members of the WNY community would be able to explore and deepen their own spiritual journeys in different ways from the traditional synagogue experience. As the avid and skilled gardener he is, Rabbi Scheldt wanted to begin something with the seed of an idea so that it will continue to grow and succeed on its own. Over the years, under the Jewish Spirituality Center name, Temple Beth Zion has offered meditative practice (yoga), mindfulness classes, and monthly meditative services on Shabbat.

The Board of Trustees, Rabbi Freirich and Cantor Myers are committed to continue and expand on these successful initiatives, and you will see some new faces along with existing volunteers and faculty. Please check the TBZ calendar for upcoming services and classes.

### Special Invitation From the Myers Family

*With great joy and pride we invite our entire Temple Beth Zion family to share in the simcha as our daughter*

*Corrinne Emmy*

*is called to the Torah as Bat Mitzvah  
Please join Penny, Bennett, Hunter and Saul for  
this sacred occasion*

*Saturday, May 12  
805 Delaware Avenue  
Ten-thirty in the morning*

*Kiddush Luncheon to follow in the Rabbi Fink Auditorium*

*Kindly RSVP by MAY 4  
to: [bflobm@gmail.com](mailto:bflobm@gmail.com) or  
Call Cantor Myers at 836-6565, Ext 130*



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Earth Day Program

Protecting God's Creation:  
Divesting Ourselves of Fossil Fuels  
Sunday, April 22, at 4:30 p.m.

Congregation Shir Shalom, 4660 Sheridan Drive

The program will include electric and hybrid vehicles, interactive programs for families and food trucks with healthy menu options.



## A Warm Welcome in Florida

*Rabbi Jonathan Freirich and Temple President Miriam Treger enjoyed brunches on both coasts of Florida in March (west coast group above). Special thanks to Ellie and Mort Shaevel who hosted on the east coast.*

## April Happenings

March was a long month with no scheduled breaks but lots of learning going on – see what great Purim activities we had in the photos on the right. April starts off with a nice week of celebrating Passover and the Israelites being freed from slavery.

### Tzedakah of the Month

During April, in celebration of Earth Day, we will be doing cleanup around the Broder Center. Since it's too early to plant, we will weed our garden and get spaces ready for planting when the weather breaks. Pictures to follow on Facebook and our TBZ webpage under Religious School.

### Yom Ha'Atzmaut Celebration

The Jewish Federation is sponsoring a communitywide celebration of Israel's 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday at the Clearfield Park on Hopkins Road in Amherst. The celebration begins at 10 a.m. on Sunday, April 22. There will be Israeli dancing, music and food. Activities for all age groups and we hope you will come out and join with the other synagogues in celebrating.

### Flower Sale

Just in time for Mother's Day! Please see the Pre-order form on page 11 to get your orders in early. We will also have Cash & Carry on May 6 for your convenience.



*Purim at Religious School included a great costume parade, baking hamantaschen, making groggers and lots of fun.*

## Religious School Calendar

April 1-8	No Religious School, Passover Break
April 12	Yom HaShoah
April 15	6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> graders Yom Ha-Shoah program at Congregation Shir Shalom, 9 a.m. Community Yom HaShoah Commemoration at Congregation Shir Shalom, 10:30 a.m.
April 19	Yom Ha'Atzmaut – Israel is 70 years young
April 29	NFTY NEL Spring Kallah

## Office Schedule

The Temple Beth Zion administrative offices will be closed Friday, April 6. If you have an emergency and need to reach a member of our staff, call (716) 836-6565 and follow the instructions.

## Achim Features Mark Criden



April's Achim program will be held at 10 a.m. Sunday, April 8, in the Meadows second-floor lounge at Weinberg Campus and will feature Mark Criden, retired Executive Director of the Temple, speaking on the history and complexities of wine. Come on out, join us and enjoy Mark's presentation followed by a question and answer period, a wonderful breakfast and the company of the Weinberg residents.

We wish everybody a Happy Passover.

Philip Chazen



As we head into spring, TBaZY and our Jr Youth Groups are preparing for a busy and fun-filled season.

TBaZY is looking for teens to assist with the coat check at the BBC Band Concert on April 14 at the Delaware building. Teens will be needed from 6:15 p.m. until approximately 9:30. If you are interested in helping, please contact Tammy or Beth at 867-8541 or at Youth@TBZ.org

Are you interested in becoming a leader in TBaZY? If the answer is yes, or you would like information about our TYG board positions and what we do, please reach out to either of us, and we would be happy to share with you all of the opportunities that TBaZY has to offer. Our Youth Group elections for next year are fast approaching, and if you are currently in 8<sup>th</sup> through 11<sup>th</sup> grade, you are eligible to run for a position on the TBaZY board.

TBaZY is headed to its final NFTY-NEL event of the year April 27 - 29 in Seguin, Ontario, at Camp George. This event is for 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders, and we hope you can join us. For information about this event, please feel free to reach out to Tammy, Beth or Madi Weinmann, TBaZY President.

Beth and Tammy



*TBaZY setting up for the community Purim Carnival.*

To Zenobia Fried on her election to the NFTY North American Board. Being elected to the NFTY board is a significant accomplishment. Zenobia is part of the next generation of Reform Jewish leadership. Together, they will create the 21<sup>st</sup> century Jewish life that is inclusive, just and thriving.

To Amy Feldman, who finished third in All-Events in the National Junior College Athletic Association bowling championships in March. In recognition of her stellar performance, Amy was also named to The Buffalo News College Power 10. The Power 10 ranks the top performers each week in Western New York collegiate athletics.



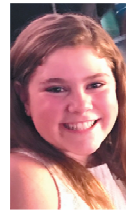
**Amanda Rottenberg**  
**Saturday, April 7**

Daughter of: Eta Rottenberg  
Mitzvah Project: Promoting community inclusion and visiting senior citizens



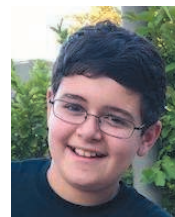
**Lyssa Rose Wexler**  
**Saturday, April 14**

Daughter of: Scott & Laura Wexler  
Mitzvah Project: PALS-Kadimah



**Leah Elizabeth Polk**  
**Friday, April 20**

Daughter of: Ken & Cara Polk  
Mitzvah Project and Donating to: SPCA Serving Erie County



**Theo Frank-Bellavia**  
**Saturday, April 28**

Son of: Eric Frank & Gina Bellavia  
Mitzvah Project: Poetry Workshop at Weinberg Campus  
Donating to: Rollin' Athletic Inclusion Network (RAIN)

To Deborah Goldman, who was our Torah Reader on January 27.

To Steve Steinberg for leading his first shiva minyan.

To all those who packed and/or delivered Purim baskets: Amelida Weinmann, Adina Garfinkel, Warren Klein, Kitty Goldman, Sharon Winer, Sophia Maxick, Jack Karet, Marilyn Schillroth, Pattie Abeles, Ellen Capell, Betty Collins, Adam Field, Jackie Korchowsky, David Goldberg, and, of course, Leslie Garfinkel.

Thank you to Adina Garfinkel, Leslie Garfinkel, Jody Goldstein, Melissa Horwitz, Dan and Jackie Korchowsky and Mary Lou Schiavone, who volunteered at Friends of Night People in March. Warm meals were served to 139 people that evening.

If you would like to take part of this wonderful mitzvah next time, on April 10, or later in the spring, please contact Leslie at 839-0079 or Ann Marie at annmarie@tbz.org.

## PALS-Kadimah Registration

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](mailto:pals@tbz.org) or (716) 836-6565, Ext. 139.



*The picture on the left embodies what PALS/Kadimah represents: friendship, playfulness, kindness and teamwork. The children decided on their own how to take turns.*

*Below see PALS/Kadimah March through the Arts in full swing. Students channeled their inner Ben Shahn and Marc Chagall and their famous stained-glass windows. Then they made our very own "stained glass." Seeing new colors and designs develop as they mixed paints on their clear "canvas" was fun and exciting.*

*The finished works are beautiful.*



## Winter Kulanu Service

*The annual Winter Kulanu Service was held in January. The Kulanu service incorporated elements of a spirituality service as we "bend the arc" toward ever-increasing celebration of our diversity.*



## Presidents' Message

Spring has sprung and so has Sisterhood's seasonal activities: On Sunday, April 29, we are having our annual Donors Brunch. Many of our Sisterhood ladies will be modeling. We hope to have you join us.



On Friday evening, May 11, our annual Sisterhood Sabbath will take place at our Delaware Avenue building at 7 p.m. This year we will be honoring all of our dedicated ladies. Our Oneg after the service will have delicious baked goods, baked by our own members.

Please save the date for another annual event, the Haven House Scholarship luncheon that will take place on July 17 at noon. The luncheon raises funds for an educational scholarship for victims of domestic violence. If you can help on the day of the luncheon, donate items for the basket auction, or bring a dish or dessert, contact co-chairs Lynn Klein at 689-9207 or Sharon Winer at 741-4200.

This summer many of us will be traveling to Toronto and Niagara-on-the-Lake for our theater trips. We would love to have you come and be a part of us. We are always looking for fresh new ideas.

Marilyn Schillroth 832-4757

Sharon Winer 741-4200

Susan Bruckheimer 982-2099

### Ruth Fernandez Sisterhood Judaica Shop

Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road, Amherst

#### April Special

\* Tax-free any Passover items over \$10

Seder plates, matzah plates, charoset and saltwater dishes, matzah covers, afikoman bags, books tallits and tallit clips

\*\* 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](mailto:susan_b@roadrunner.com)

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



# Annual Donors Buffet Brunch and Fashion Show



Temple Beth Zion Sisterhood

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

Sunday April 29, 2018  
11:00 AM

Hilton Garden Hotel  
4201 Genesee Street, Cheektowaga

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FOR WOMEN FROM CHICO'S

Questions/Special needs?  
Call Susan Nadler 689-4682

YOUR CHECK IS YOUR RESERVATION - RSVP BY APRIL 20

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Temple Beth Zion Sisterhood  
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

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TOTAL ENCLOSED
\$ _____

## The Roots of Grassroots Gardens

You may have noticed the sign that was quietly installed near the large pine tree to overlook the garden on the Barker Street side of the Sanctuary at 805 Delaware. It was the finishing touch to the Grassroots Garden planted by Jewish Family Service several years ago as a garden of peace and growth for the refugees in Buffalo.



What many may not know is that Grassroots Gardens of WNY, Temple Beth Zion and Jewish Family Service are interconnected, not just through this one garden but through the legacy of Milton Zeckhauser, founder of Grassroots Gardens, Temple Beth Zion Trustee and President of Jewish Family Service.

"Zeke," as his family and close friends called him, got the original idea for the Grassroots Garden program when he saw a program on CBS's "60 Minutes" about a community garden in Philadelphia. He knew it could work in Buffalo and was determined to bring the idea to the area, as he saw it as an opportunity to grow people and neighborhoods, not just plants and vegetables.

Using his vast network of contacts throughout the city to select the board of his new agency, he sought "like-minded" individuals, those who had a love of gardening and a desire to improve the city. He went to see his friend Tony Masiello, at the time Mayor of Buffalo, as he knew that some of the city's 300 vacant lots would be perfect to plant the seeds of the idea for community gardens.

It was an opportunity not just about the hardy dirt for the garden but cleaning up the lots, the earth and eventually helping the people of the neighborhoods. Focusing on the East Side in the very depressed areas, he found someone who would oversee the garden, select the lot and organize the neighborhood.

Grassroots Gardens would supply the materials, the know-how and the infrastructure. Zeke's focus was that the "gardens were growing the people as well as the vegetables." As the plant seeds took root, so did the social network of the neighbors. Neighborhoods were turned around.

His family and Buffalo lost Zeke in 2006, when he passed at 96 years of age. His wife, Amy, is incredibly touched by the garden at TBZ and all those across the area as she remembers Zeke being so worried that the project would die with him. The Temple Beth Zion family is honored to be able to continue the legacy in partnership with JFS.

For more information on Grassroots Gardens of WNY, please visit [www.grassrootsgarden.org](http://www.grassrootsgarden.org) and for information about the garden at TBZ please contact Jewish Family Service.



## Israel at 70

Join the Buffalo Jewish community in celebrating Israel at 70. The events below are open to all members of the community.

**Gil Hoffman, Chief Political Correspondent from The Jerusalem Post, to speak**

Sunday, April 15, at 7:30 p.m.  
Temple Beth Tzedek

### "Exodus"

Monday, April 16, at 7 p.m.  
North Park Theater  
Tickets available at the box office.

### Solidarity Rally

Thursday, April 19, at 4 p.m.  
Niagara Square, Buffalo

### The Party!

**Israeli food, wine, beer and live Israeli band**

Thursday, April 19, at 6 p.m.  
Acqua, 2192 Niagara Street, Buffalo

For information and tickets on the events above, go to [www.buffalojewishfederation.org](http://www.buffalojewishfederation.org) or contact Jane at [jkwiatkowski@fedbflo.com](mailto:jkwiatkowski@fedbflo.com) or (716) 204-2242.



Sunday, April 15, at 10:30 a.m.

**Congregation Shir Shalom, 4660 Sheridan Drive**

The Holocaust Resource Center of Buffalo invites you to the 2018 Yom HaShoah Commemoration (Holocaust Remembrance Day).

### Memories of Courage:

- Recognition of The Buffalo News for the special 2017 project "The Survivors."
- Honoring Liberators & Righteous Among the Nations
- Hon. Penny M. Wolfgang and Drew Kahn

## Bereavement Support Group

Tuesday, April 17, 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.



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**ANNUALS**  
 4 1/2" Square Pots  
**\$5**

**ARGYRANTHEMUM**  
 (Daisy)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Yellow

**GERBERA DAISY**  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**GERANIUMS**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Red  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Pink  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Purple  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Salmon  
 \_\_\_\_\_ White

**NEW GUINEA**  
**IMPATIENS**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Red  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Pink  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Orange  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Purple  
 \_\_\_\_\_ White

**NON-STOP BEGONIAS**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Red  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Pink  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Salmon  
 \_\_\_\_\_ White  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Yellow  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Assorted

**6" Square Potted Plants**  
**\$8**

\_\_\_\_\_ Calla Lily  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Dahlias

**10" PATIO POT**  
**\$18**

**GERANIUMS**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Assorted



**#1 Total Qty: \_\_\_\_\_**  
**10" HANGING BASKET**  
**\$20**

**DOUBLE ROSEBUD**  
**IMPATIENS**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Pink  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Purple  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Red

**FLORABUNDA**  
**GERANIUMS – upright**  
**Geranium**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Red  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Pink  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Lavender

**IVY GERANIUMS**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Red  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Pink  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Purple

**LANTANA**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Orange/Yellow

**LOBELIA**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Blue/White

**MILLION BELLS**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Pink  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Purple  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Mix

**NEW GUINEA**  
**IMPATIENS**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Red  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Pink  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Salmon  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Purple  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Orange  
 \_\_\_\_\_ White

**PETUNIAS**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Pink  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Purple

**SCAEVOLA**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Mini Blue Flower

**TORINEA**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Blue Flower

**#2 Total Qty: \_\_\_\_\_**  
**ANNUALS**  
**FULL FLATS**  
**48 Plants \$20**

**ALYSSUM**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ White

**BEGONIA**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Red  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Pink  
 \_\_\_\_\_ White  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Mixed

**COLEUS**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Assorted

**DUSTY MILLER**  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPATIENS (Limited**  
**supply)**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Red  
 \_\_\_\_\_ White  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Pink  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Lavender  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Purple  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Salmon  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Orange  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Mixed

**BLUE LOBELIA**  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**MARIGOLDS SHORT**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Yellow  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Orange  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Mixed

**PANSIES**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Assorted  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Blue  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Yellow

**PETUNIAS**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Red  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Pink  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Purple  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Salmon  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Mixed  
 \_\_\_\_\_ White

**RED SALVIA**  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**#3 Total Qty: \_\_\_\_\_**  
**ANNUALS**  
**FULL FLATS (Cont'd)**  
**48 Plants \$20**

**SNAPDRAGON**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Mixed Short  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Mixed Tall

**TORINEAS**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Blue  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Pink  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Mixed

**#4 Total Qty: \_\_\_\_\_**

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**TOTALS:**

**#1:**  
 Total \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 5 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 8 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total \_\_\_\_\_ x \$18 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**#2 Total Qty: \_\_\_\_\_**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**#3 Total Qty: \_\_\_\_\_**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**#4 Total Qty: \_\_\_\_\_**  
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*Adopted by the congregation on June 8, 2012*

**OUR SHARED FUTURE**

Our spiritual and cultural ties to Judaism will strengthen us as individuals, as a community and as a people. We will be as welcoming in our congregation as we are in our homes and will honor our sacred covenant with God in caring for both our members and the greater community.



*Permanent Yearzeit Anniversaries*

**April 27 and 28**

- |                     |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Minnie Benderson    | Robert Alan       |
| Wolf Bergman        | Matthews          |
| Aaron Billowitz     | George A. Mattis  |
| Jennie Stone Bladen | Katherine L.      |
| Lillian K. Block    | Meyers            |
| Norman D. Block     | Sarah N. Meyers   |
| Sigmond Bock        | Phyllis Boasberg  |
| Alfred H. Cohen     | Michaels          |
| Julius Davis        | Florence Beck     |
| Evelyn Irma         | Milch             |
| Goodman             | Raymond L.        |
| Louis Greenstein    | Morrison          |
| Thelma Haiman       | Aaron Nathan      |
| Henry Holland       | Harvey N.         |
| Richard L. Jacobson | Olenberg          |
| Lisa Ostfeld Johns  | Gloria L. Roblin  |
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| Levine              | Dorothy           |
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Swados  
Dorothy G. Teibel  
Dr. Harry Tuchman  
Belle W. Victor  
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Wolpert  
Florence S. Zimmer

**April 13 and 14**

Dr. Milton M. Bron  
Miriam C. Bron  
Esther Cohen  
Caplen  
Joseph Bernard  
Cohn  
Ray G. Davis  
Barry S. Donner  
Maurice Edelstein  
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Dr. Gerald S. Rosenfelder  
Sam Sherman  
Abraham C. Sperling  
Sylvia Science  
Strauss  
I. Leon Weisselberg  
J. Milton Zeckhauser

**April 20 and 21**

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Gloria Bernstein  
Berger  
Rosalind R. Bleich  
Alfred Brown  
Miriam Brownstein  
David Cheskin  
Simon Cohen  
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Yampolski  
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Yeager  
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Permanent Yahrzeit  
Anniversaries for  
April 27 and 28  
can be found on page 13.



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