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The Kol Nidre Campaign is off to a great start. We are not surprised because we have no doubt about the Jewish values of the members of our Temple Beth Zion community. In particular, the value of Tzedakah, the *concept* and the *act* of charity.

So please take one. Take one minute to make one pledge for our one Temple Beth Zion. Please send in your Kol Nidre envelope or call the Temple at (716) 836-6565.

Peter and Amèlida Weinmann  
2018 - 2019 Kol Nidre Campaign Co-Chairs

## Potluck Dinner and Shabbat Alive Service

Friday, November 2

6 p.m. Potluck Dinner

7 p.m. Shabbat Service

Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road

Bring your whole family for an evening of connection, community and prayer. Our second-graders will help with lighting the candles during the Service.

We invite the whole TBZ community to attend the service and dinner. If you can join us for dinner, RSVP by October 31 to Kara Kane at (716) 836-6565, [kara@tbz.org](mailto:kara@tbz.org), or at the Broder Center front desk during Religious School. Bring a salad or dairy dish to pass for at least 15 people.

## Games Galore!

Tuesday, November 6, at noon  
Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road



Bring your game and your group for a fun afternoon. Mahjong, Scrabble and cards are some of the games enjoyed during this annual Election Day event. In addition to games, there will be a delicious lunch, including dessert, raffle prizes and more! Proceeds from the event will support Temple projects.

Details and the RSVP form can be found on page 9.



## TBZ Family Chanukah Party

Sunday, December 2  
11:30 AM - 1 PM

Temple Beth Zion Broder Center  
700 Sweet Home Road

Latkes, donuts, crafts & more!

\$5/person (\$20 max per family)

Look for more information on TBZ Facebook in the coming weeks!  
Questions? Contact: [robinostrov521@gmail.com](mailto:robinostrov521@gmail.com)

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## tbz Letter from the President

The parshah that we will read the first Shabbat of November is Chayei Sarah (the Life of Sarah). The title is ironic, as it begins with the death of Sarah, our first matriarch, who represented confidence, physical and spiritual beauty, conviction, purposefulness and nobility. She also represented kindness and compassion, constantly reaching out and opening her home to strangers. The parshah begins with Abraham discussing the need to purchase a cave to bury his beloved wife.

The Eishet Chayil (Woman of Valor) is chanted by some husbands on Shabbat in appreciation of their wives. This prayer was originally composed by Abraham as a eulogy for Sarah and then adapted and inscribed by King Solomon in the Book of Proverbs.

It begins: "What a precious find is a woman of valor! Far beyond pearls is her value. Her husband's heart trusts in her...She seeks out wool and linen, and her hands work accordingly."

The words are extremely antiquated...Most of us don't spend time seeking out wool and linen. Not all of us are married to men. There are myriad family constellations that Abraham and King Solomon could not have imagined.

But I am drawn to the notion of valuing the extraordinary (and ordinary) contributions of the women in our lives. I think of the incredible women right here in our Temple family, namely our beloved Sisterhood.

I learned from "A Short History of Temple Beth Zion Sisterhood" prepared by our former Rebbetzin, Michele Hope, that our Sisterhood has been doing good work for Temple Beth Zion since 1891! They identified two areas on which to focus - philanthropy and social programming.

Today's Sisterhood, led by Susan Bruckheimer and Marilyn Schillroth, is a dedicated group of women. I am constantly impressed by their energy and devotion to each other and our synagogue. Besides building community, the activities that they plan, arrange and coordinate throughout the year are just wonderful! Their next event is their annual Games Galore (details on page 9).

While I was doing the research for this article I came across the "Jewish Women's Archive" ([url: jwa.org](http://jwa.org)). It is a website whose mission is to "document Jewish women's stories, elevate their voices and inspire them to be agents of change."

Who are the women of valor in your life?

Julie Dressler Weinberg



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All Shabbat services, except as noted,  
are held at 805 Delaware Avenue.  
Torah study is held every Saturday at 9:15 a.m.

<b>Friday, November 2</b>	
Shabbat Alive Service at Broder	7 p.m.
<b>Birthdays / Anniversary Blessings</b>	
Service at Amberleigh	6:30 p.m.
<b>Saturday, November 3</b>	
Shabbat Morning Service	10:30 a.m.
<b>Bat Mitzvah of Lily Meltser</b>	
<b>Friday, November 9</b>	
Shabbat Evening Service	7 p.m.
<b>Honoring Veterans</b>	
<b>Saturday, November 10</b>	
Shabbat Morning Service	10:30 a.m.
Canterbury Woods Service	11 a.m.
<b>Friday, November 16</b>	
Tot Shabbat at Broder	5:45 p.m.
Shabbat Evening Service	7 p.m.
<b>Saturday, November 17</b>	
Shabbat Morning Service	10:30 a.m.
<b>Friday, November 23</b>	
Shabbat Evening Service	7 p.m.
<b>Saturday, November 24</b>	
Shabbat Morning Service	10:30 a.m.
<b>Friday, November 30</b>	
Classical Service	7 p.m.
<b>Saturday, December 1</b>	
Shabbat Morning Service	10:30 a.m.

## Memorial Service For Dr. Barnett Slepian

Thursday, November 1, at 7 p.m.

Congregation Shir Shalom, 4660 Sheridan Drive

Twenty years ago, the community was forever changed by the loss of Dr. Slepian. The community will gather on November 1 to remember him. All are welcome.



## Remembering With a Purpose

In November two important events happen on the same weekend.

On Friday, November 9, at 7 p.m., we devote the theme of our Shabbat worship to honoring and remembering our veterans on the weekend of Veterans Day.

And on Saturday evening, November 10, at 6 p.m. we remember Kristallnacht – the Night of Broken Glass – which occurred seventy years ago, on November 9-10, 1938.

Both of these days focus our attention on the past.

Jews look into the past to build a better future. We consult ancient and not so ancient sources as a continuing source of wisdom about how to go forward. Our remembrances of difficulty and of valiant efforts catalyze us to act better and more effectively in the present to bring about improvements.

This year's Kristallnacht event will feature the film "No Place on Earth," which explores the harrowing story of dozens of Ukrainian Jews who hid in caves from the Nazis.

Our Veterans Day Service will concentrate on freedom and responsibility, the cost of liberty and the duty to expand it and protect it. If you know of a veteran of the American or Israeli military you would like us to remember, please send me their name. If you are a veteran or a friend of a veteran, please come to our service and bring your friend, to be recognized by all of us.

Elie Wiesel said:

"...as a Jew, I believe that whatever we receive we must share. When we endure an experience, the experience cannot stay with me alone. It must be opened, it must become an offering, it must be deepened and given and shared..."

"What is a witness if not someone who has a tale to tell and lives only with one haunting desire: to tell it. Without memory, there is no culture. Without memory, there would be no civilization, no society, no future."

The power of Elie Wiesel's vision for Judaism and humanity still reverberates. We are the inheritors of Wiesel's future and we must be the ones who remember his past, the past of all who lived through and died in the Holocaust, the past of all those who fought and sacrificed for our freedoms in this country and in Israel, and through remembering contribute to our present society and civilization, insuring a better future for everyone.

Wishing you a good November, and Happy Thanksgiving,

Jonathan



## Talmud Talk

Wednesdays, November 14, December 12

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.

## I and Thou and Lunch

Fridays, November 16, December 21

Noon – 1 p.m.

Temple Beth Zion library, 805 Delaware Avenue

The fundamentals of relational Judaism start with the thinking of Martin Buber in his beautiful *I and Thou*.

Learn this profound text in conversation – no preparation required.

Pizza and drinks provided. Please RSVP by contacting Rabbi Freirich at (716) 836-6565 or [rabbifreirich@tbz.org](mailto:rabbifreirich@tbz.org).

## Torah Study

Saturday mornings

9:15 – 10:15

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.

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

## Women of the Book

Tuesday, November 27

7 - 8:30 p.m.

Family Tree Restaurant, 4346 Bailey Avenue, Amherst.

Cantor Penny Myers invites women of all ages to attend. Materials provided. No host beverages.

## Bereavement Support Group

The TBZ Bereavement Support Group is lay-led by members of the group in an informal and warm setting. The group offers companionship and understanding from others who have experienced a similar loss and are experiencing the similar challenges of living with grief. Meetings usually take place at the Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road, Amherst.

If you have questions or would like to get information on the meeting dates and locations, contact Carol at (716) 873-2836. All members of the community are welcome.

## You Ask - We Answer

The Board of Trustees, Clergy and Administrator have held two community forums since May, with two more scheduled. The aim is to host a meeting once a quarter, which provides you an opportunity to ask questions.

We want to hear from you! If you have a question, please email Julie Dressler Weinberg at [president@tbz.org](mailto:president@tbz.org) or our Administrator, Amy Schaefer, at [amyschaefer@tbz.org](mailto:amyschaefer@tbz.org).

We are sharing just a sample of the many questions that were asked during the first two sessions.

**Q: What is our relationship with the URJ (Union of Reform Judaism)? What resources are available?**

A: TBZ is a member congregation of the Union of Reform Judaism, which provides our members and staff resources, training and materials to national and international initiatives. Through URJ membership, TBZ has participated in specialized groups to enhance our Early Childhood Program, Social Action initiatives, the Congregational Survey and Assessment, attendance at Biennial Conferences and Board Leadership classes. TBZ members can access information from the URJ at [www.urj.org](http://www.urj.org).

**Q: Shabbat dinners were a great way to meet other members, and then we stopped having them frequently. Can we have them again?**

A: YES! We are again scheduling regular Shabbat dinners prior to Friday evening services. Many will be potluck, while some may have food brought into the synagogue. All Shabbat dinners are open to the Congregation, even when they are before a Shabbat Alive or a service where Religious School grades are participating.

**Q: What is happening with the survey the Congregation completed earlier this year as part of the URJ assessment?**

A: The URJ assigned TBZ a mentor to help us evaluate and understand the data. While some initial results were shared in early summer, our mentor presented the key findings to the Board of Trustees, Rabbi Jonathan, Cantor Penny, and Amy Schaefer in October. The board then discussed how the results compared to the key priorities identified at the orientation session in July and the initiatives that the Board is working toward. Results and next steps will be shared with the Congregation through the Bulletin and our upcoming congregational forums.

Additional questions were asked, and feedback was provided, on music at Shabbat Services; High Holy Days; celebrating Sukkot and Simchat Torah; increasing membership engagement; and the upkeep and maintenance of our buildings.

Our next TBZ Congregational Community Forum is scheduled for Sunday, December 16, at 9 a.m. in the Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road.



## **Jazz at TBZ And Where You Are**

We are excited to announce the return of Jazz to TBZ. This series of four concerts by the Buffalo Jazz Collective includes some of the finest musicians from Western New York and beyond.

The first concert, scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on November 17, can be attended in person or via live stream. Live stream of this event is possible due to generous support from the Gorbaty Adelman Concert Fund and the Future Technology Fund. To access the concert, go to [www.tbz.org](http://www.tbz.org) and click the Chapel livestream link at the lower left side of the page.

If you prefer to experience the concert live and in person, call the Temple at (716) 836-6565 to RSVP. There is a 7 p.m. reception, followed by the concert at 7:30 p.m. \$15 per person at the door.

### **Phil DiRe and Friends**

Tenor Saxophonist and Buffalo Music Hall of Fame member, Phil DiRe started his professional career in the U.S. Marine Band, and was permanently assigned to the White House as the leader of a jazz quartet that performed for all White House functions. During those years, Phil performed with Duke Ellington, Stan Getz, Gerry Mulligan, Dizzy Gillespie and Billy Taylor, just to mention a few. For this concert, he will perform an exciting mix of jazz standards and original compositions with a group that includes John Hasselback, Chuck Buffamonte, Mark Filsinger and Jerry Livingston.

Future concerts and their featured musicians include:

**Saturday, January 26: Guitarist Bob Sneider**

**Saturday, March 9: Buffalo Jazz Collective Sextet featuring trombonist James Burton III**

**Saturday, May 4: Bobby Militello Quartet**

## **Board Welcomes New Trustee**

The Board of Trustees voted to accept the Governance Committee recommendation of Michael Komm to fill the vacancy left when Jennifer Patrick resigned from the board this past summer. Michael will fill the remaining year of the term. Michael grew up at TBZ, and his family has been active here for many years. He operates Leon Komm & Son Monument Company. and is widely regarded as an "Emerging Young Leader" in Jewish Buffalo. Michael actively participates in Nickel City Jews and also serves on the Board of Directors of the Graycliff Conservancy. Michael is the husband of Jill Komm and the father of Ethan and Sarah.

## **Building Task Force Update**

As most of our members are aware, one of our biggest strengths, and largest challenges, is the reality that our congregation owns and operates two buildings. That is extremely rare among congregations of our size and financial capacity, and operating the buildings has been a significant percentage of our annual budget.

We have been fortunate to have tenants in both buildings that have helped to underwrite those annual costs, but that in itself is a challenge because TBZ is (at least in theory) in the spirituality business – and not the real estate investment business. Each of the buildings require significant investments on an annual basis, and each requires long-term capital improvements. Any expenditures come out of short-term reserves or the annual budget. This situation is untenable and requires some creative solutions.

The Delaware Building is important to the Congregation and to the community and will remain a part of Temple Beth Zion. It is the symbol of our commitment – our spiritual home and a cultural center. It offers many potential uses that could be both income-producing and add to its vibrancy. With its listing on the National Register of Historic Places, and as a part of the Linwood Historic District, any changes will fit within the constructs of preservation and respect for our place in the community.

The Broder Center offers many options. It is an asset, either for TBZ use, Jewish and secular community use, or for liquidity if sold.

Your Building Task Force will prepare an analysis of the current status of the two TBZ-owned properties and present options and recommendations to the Board of Trustees in regard to:

1. Safety issues.
2. Short-term necessary repairs and improvements and longer-term preventive maintenance.
3. Near-term optimized utilization of the buildings and grounds based on expected occupancy by current tenants and TBZ.
4. Longer-term (3-5 year) options for use and/or disposition of each building based on expected occupancy and use of buildings.

If you would like to provide input into the process, or to be a member of our Task Force, please contact TBZ Administrator Amy Schaefer at (716) 836-6565.

Kenneth Rogers, Chair of the Task Force

## **Office Schedule**

The Temple Beth Zion offices will be closed Monday, November 12 and Thursday and Friday, November 22 and 23. If you have an emergency and need to reach a member of our staff, call 836-6565 and follow the instructions.



## Second-Grade Potluck Dinner and Shabbat Alive Service

Friday, November 2

6 p.m. Potluck Dinner

7 p.m. Shabbat Service

Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road

Keep calm and shir (sing) on at this energetic and lively Shabbat service. Our second-graders will help with lighting the candles during the service.

If you can join us for a potluck dinner, RSVP by October 31 to Kara Kane at (716) 836-6565, kara@tbz.org, or at the Broder Center front desk during Religious School.

Bring a salad or dairy dish to pass for at least 15 people.



### At the Beginning

On Sunday, September 30, our youngest students marked the start of their formal Jewish studies during the Erev Simchat Torah Service. Also during the service, the entire Torah was unrolled around the outside of the Sanctuary and re-rolled back to the beginning.

### Upcoming Events

Nov 2	2nd Grade Potluck dinner and Shabbat Alive Service at Broder
Nov 4	Sunday Tots
Nov 6	No Religious School - Election Day
Nov 11	No Religious School - Veterans Day
Nov 12	Office closed - Veterans Day
Nov 18	Students shop at the Chanukah Bazaar
Nov 22-25	No Religious School – Thanksgiving Break
Dec 2	Students shop at the Chanukah Bazaar

## Annual Turkey Basket Project

The Turkey Basket Project, sponsored by North Presbyterian Church in conjunction with Congregation Shir Shalom and Temple Beth Zion, has been providing turkey dinners for the less-fortunate in our community for many years. TBZ Religious School has again begun participating by collecting food and check/cash donations in amounts of \$40 or more through November 15.

We would appreciate donations of the following:

Tots/Kindergarten – Brownie mix (no cake mixes, please)

1st/2nd Grade – Boxes/bags of stuffing mix

3rd/4th Grade – Canned cranberry sauce

5th/6th Grade – Canned peas, green beans, or corn

7th Grade – Canned fruit

Donations will be collected at the Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road. All are welcome to bring donations for this wonderful cause.



In October, Religious School students did a great job decorating the Sukkah in the Shatkin Outdoor Classroom, and TBZ families came together for a pizza lunch and decorated the Sukkah in the Delaware Avenue courtyard. Special thanks to Susan Bruckheimer, Donna Yablin and Sisterhood for providing all we needed to make our Sukkahs look wonderful.



## Upcoming Events

Our Senior Youth recently went on a team building adventure at the High Ropes Course of Camp Centerland. It was an adventurous opening day program.

Up next: November 4 - Jr Youth Group (grades 3 - 5) at Lasertron, 1:15 - 3 p.m.

November 18 - Sr Youth Group (grades 6 - 12) at Lasertron, 1:15 - 3 p.m.

NFTY Regional Winter Kallah in Cleveland for grades 8-12 on December 14, 15 and 16. Registration opens soon. Contact us for info.

Keep an eye out in your emails for final details on all events and feel free to contact us at (716) 867-8541, [tamaravanwey@gmail.com](mailto:tamaravanwey@gmail.com) or [Bshapiro44@gmail.com](mailto:Bshapiro44@gmail.com), or find us at Religious School, as we are there most Sundays.

B'Shalom,  
Beth and Tammy

## Scholarship Funds For Israel Travel

Again this year, the Foundation for Jewish Philanthropies will have a limited amount of financial assistance available for high school and college age students to travel and study in Israel. Prospective applicants may contact Nancy O'Neill at the Foundation office at (716) 204-1134 or [nancy@jewishphilanthropies.org](mailto:nancy@jewishphilanthropies.org). The deadline for applications for upcoming summer programs is Monday, January 7, 2019.

An Israel Information Night will be held on Wednesday, November 14, at 7 p.m. in the Lippman Lounge on the second floor of the Jewish Community Center Benderson Family Building.

## Kristallnacht Commemoration

Saturday, November 10, at 6 p.m.

Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road

The community commemoration, hosted by the Holocaust Resource Center of Buffalo, will feature the viewing of "No Place on Earth" and guest speaker Dr. Andrew Wise. Dr. Wise is a Professor of History at Daemen College. The entire community is invited to attend this free event.

The Holocaust Resource Center seeks to teach the lessons of the Holocaust, to remember the survivors and victims, and to promote social justice, civic responsibility and human rights.



**Lily Meltser**  
**Saturday, November 3**  
Daughter of: Henry and Karen Meltser

## Many Thanks

There are so many of you to thank for helping to make the precious time we spent as a Congregation during Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur such a success. From the Shofar blowers who practice for weeks so they can sound the call that wakes us from our spiritual slumber, to our Brotherhood, which generously sponsors Break the Fast at the end of our day on Yom Kippur.

Thank you to those who served as greeters, ushers, service participants, musicians, our choir, soloists, Torah and Haftarah chanters and readers. Thank you to our sound and technology volunteers who enable those present and those virtually present to see and hear our services. We appreciate help with mailings, proofreading materials and the update of our Yahrzeit Scroll. Thank you also to TBaZY for running another successful Yom Kippur food drive and all of you for bringing in your donations for the Town Square Food Pantry.

Finally, to each of our congregants for joining together in renewal and prayer this Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, and in being the most important part of our TBZ community. Your compliments, and especially your suggestions as to how we may improve, are not only welcome, they are the hallmark of what makes us such a wonderful community. It is you whom we serve. You are the essence of TBZ.

Rabbi Jonathan Freirich  
Cantor Penny Myers  
Amy Schaefer, Administrator  
Julie Dressler Weinberg, President

## And More...

Thank you to all the people who helped with the Rosh Hashanah bags: Drucy Borowitz, Amelida Weinmann, Dave Goldberg, Ellen Capell, Marilyn Schillroth, Lucille Sherlick, Jack Karet, Sophie Maxick, Sharon Winer, Arlene Steinhart, Jen Isenberg, Kitty Goldman, and Debbie Pieri.

Thank you to Friends of Night People volunteers: Leslie Garfinkel, Marcia Valente, Sharon Chapman, Jackie & Dan Korchowsky and Sharon Winer.

## From the Presidents

Sisterhood had a wonderful "Opening Luncheon." More than 70 women attended to hear our clergy associate, Judy Henn, speak. We hope many of these ladies, and others, will attend our upcoming programs. Sisterhood tries to bring women together by providing for a variety of interests and venues.



This month we hope you will attend Games Galore. Find information and the RSVP form on the next page. Before and during the event, tickets are available for the annual Thanksgiving Turkey Dinner Raffle. Tickets are \$3 each, three for \$5 or a book of ten for \$15. The delicious dinner for ten is provided by Jonny C's.

Jonny C's generously donates an additional dinner for a family in need. Tickets are available in the Judaica Shop and at Games Galore. The winning ticket will be picked during the Games event.

Please note: Even if you personally do not need or desire to win a Thanksgiving dinner, you can still support this effort by purchasing tickets and writing "donate" instead of your name on the stub. If a ticket that says "donate" is drawn, an additional needy family will receive a Thanksgiving dinner. If you are interested in purchasing raffle tickets, please call Cindy Stover at (716) 803-2884. Thank you in advance for your support.

We will begin Chanukah preparations soon: Our Chanukah Bazaar, sponsored by our Judaica Shop, will be open November 18. You can shop for all your holiday needs and gifts.

Save December 2 for our annual Family Chanukah Party. You can bring your children and grandchildren for lunch and an afternoon of fun.

Lastly, we hope you'll join us for our annual gift wrap at Barnes & Noble on Monday, December 24. We hope to have your help and your attendance.

For more information about Sisterhood call your Co-Presidents Susan Bruckheimer (716) 982-2099 or Marilyn Schillroth (716) 832-4757.

## Save Around Buffalo Books

Sisterhood is selling the Save Around Buffalo coupon book for \$25. We know you will love it. It will be available in the Judaica Shop and at Games Galore on November 6. Come into the shop to see all the special restaurants, events, dry cleaners and other items available. Please help support Sisterhood and enjoy dining out.

## Ruth Fernandez Sisterhood Judaica Shop

Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road, Amherst

We are proud to be able provide our children and their parents, families and the community with items for their Chanukah shopping needs.

We have something for anyone and everyone on your Chanukah list: bibs, books, Dreidels, t-shirts, crafts, games, puzzles, stuffed dreidels and teddy bears, necklaces, bracelets, Kippahs, aprons, cookies cutters, oven mitts, towels, mugs, mezuzahs for car and home, pillows, ties, wine bottle decorations, candles, decorations, menorahs, and more.

### Chanukah Bazaar Hours:

Sundays Nov 18, Dec 2 and 9 from 9 a.m. to noon

Thursdays Nov 29 and Dec 6 from 4:30 - 6 p.m.

From Nov 19 to Dec 11, weekdays:

Monday to Wednesday - 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Fridays by appointment

For information or more hours, contact Susan at

(716) 982-2099 or [susan\\_b@roadrunner.com](mailto:susan_b@roadrunner.com)

or Dee (240) 446-1211.

Religious School students will be given the opportunity to shop during class hours on November 18 and December 2. Please provide your child with money to be able to purchase gifts for their family.

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



## TBZ Family Chanukah Party

Sunday, December 2

11:30 AM - 1 PM

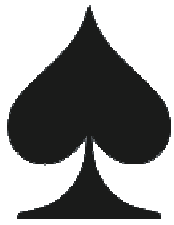
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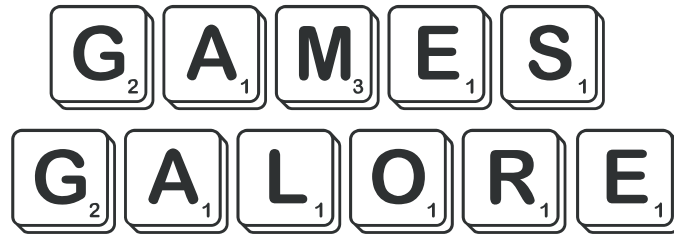
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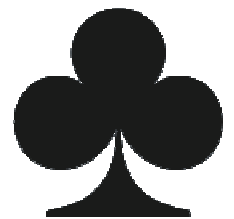
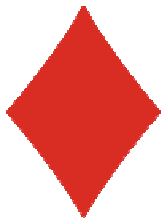


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**Games Galore Reservation**  
(due by November 1)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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(Optional) I would be happy to bring to share with the group:  a salad  a dessert

Player names: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please make checks payable to: TBZ Sisterhood and mail to: Kaaren Norman,  
228 Culpepper Road, Williamsville, NY 14221. Call Kaaren at (716) 983-1300  
with any questions.

## Membership Response Is Good

Brotherhood's annual membership drive has been underway for two months. Response has been good, and we are hoping to exceed last year's membership total. Annual membership is still only \$25, but we have two additional levels of membership at \$36 and \$50, for those who wish to contribute to Brotherhood and assist in funding our programs and assist in our support of Temple's programming and functions such as Religious School and its scholarships for those families in need of support.

Brotherhood dues checks can be sent in along with your Temple dues to save a stamp and the office will forward them to us.

Brotherhood again provided ushering for the High Holy Days and sponsored the community Break the Fast at the conclusion of Yom Kippur services, which is one of our traditional services to the Congregation. We wish to thank all who assisted the Congregation in ushering this year and Sandy Beckman, the usher captain.

The November Achim program will be held on the 11<sup>th</sup> in the Meadows Lounge at Weinberg Campus. We are looking forward to another enjoyable and informative program by our guest speaker, Jacqueline Berger, Amherst Town Council member, who will offer her perspective on the results of the 2018 national and state elections.

The December program will be Cantor Myers and the TBZ junior choir. The junior choir's annual visit has been the most popular and best attended program of the year and should again be this year.

Please feel free to contact the Brotherhood at [TBZBrotherhood@aol.com](mailto:TBZBrotherhood@aol.com) with any suggestions you may have in regard to programming, fundraising, further information on Brotherhood or any other Brotherhood issue.

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

Philip Chazen

## Mitzvah Volunteers Needed

Friends of Night People has been serving meals and providing essential support services daily to the homeless, destitute and working poor in our community for more than 30 years.

TBZ will provide volunteers to serve at Friends of Night People on the second Tuesday of the month and on December 25. Please contact Ann Marie at (716) 836-6565 if you would like to help on November 13, December 11 or December 25.

Please note: Due to Friends of Night People restrictions, no one under 16 years of age is allowed to participate here.

## Got Tots?

Join us for Tot Shabbat!

Each month, TBZ sponsors a special Tot Shabbat event geared entirely toward our youngest community members. Tot Shabbat is the perfect way to welcome the weekend. It is a low-key evening complete with a young child-friendly bite to eat, an age-appropriate service with song and story and a craft based on the evening's theme. Parents get to unwind with their children and schmooze with other families...no cooking and no clean-up. We do it all! Please consider joining us!

**November 16, 5:45 - 7 p.m. at 700 Sweet Home Road**

Themes: Helping others. Gratitude.

**December 7, 5:45 - 7 p.m. at 805 Delaware Avenue**

Theme: Chanukah

For questions about the Tot Shabbat program, please contact Melissa Milch at [pals@tbz.org](mailto:pals@tbz.org) or 836-6565, Ext. 139.



## Warm Winter Service

The annual Kulanu winter service will be held on Friday, December 14, at 7 p.m. in the Delaware building. All members of the Congregation are invited to join our circle of light and warmth, and to take that light and warmth back into the winter night with them.



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## ShalOM Yoga

TBZ partnered with Jewish Family Service for their third installment of JFS ShalOM Yoga, a pop up yoga and meditation series. We celebrated Sukkot with an evening of yoga, meditation, and a guided discussion on Refugee Resettlement in WNY.

Bev Holtz taught the class outside in the TBZ courtyard and afterward they entered the sukkah to discuss the connection between sukkot and JFS's mission.



## Sukkot and Seeds

Our PALS-Kadimah students had a wonderful time in fall. Sukkot, found us shaking the lulav and smelling the wonderful citrus smell of the esrog, and decorating our very own indoor sukkah. We also cut open pumpkins and squashes and inspected them. We then planted the seeds and are anxiously waiting for those seeds to sprout.





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My sisters Anne Kashin, Dora Benderson, Shirley Davis, my brothers-in-law, and my nephews, David Kashin & Billy Davies by Fay Leader

Joyce Elpert, by June Iris Hesch

In Appreciation of:

Rabbi Jonathan Freirich's service for Celia Linder, by her family

Rabbi Jonathan Freirich for officiating at the naming of Elliot Weingarten, by Lisa, Eric, Noah, Jack & Elliot Weingarten

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In Appreciation of:

The Caring Community Committee for the Rosh Hashanah goodies, by Marty & Elizabeth Lewin, Getelle Rein

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**November 30 & December 1**

- |                          |                        |
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| Daniel W. Barmon         | Beatrice W.            |
| F. Lulu Barmon           | Liebling               |
| Frances M. Barmon        | Rose Lightman          |
| Joseph B. Block          | Ruth R. Mendelson      |
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| Herman Cohen             | Dr. Ernest Moser       |
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| Cecile Goldberg          | Queenie Scheiner       |
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| John Guggenheimer        | Edward Setel           |
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| Charlotte Leah Hollander | Maurice Stiller        |
| James Michael Karet      | John Swerdloff         |
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| Leo M. Levy              | Florence G. Weinberg   |
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|                          | Hannah J. Zolki        |

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This month, the first in the series of Buffalo Jazz Collective concerts will be available via live stream through the support of this fund.

**FUND DONATIONS**

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When you select a particular fund, your gift is targeted toward an area or areas that are most meaningful to you or to those you are honoring. Donations can be made by calling Ann Marie at 836-6565, Ext. 111. Secure online donations can be made on the TBZ website at [www.tbz.org](http://www.tbz.org) by clicking on the "giving" tab.

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Temple Beth Zion is a Reform congregation that enriches Jewish lives, promotes Jewish values, strengthens Jewish bonds and fosters lifelong learning. Our congregation celebrates the rich diversity of our Jewish community, preserves sacred traditions while encouraging innovation, and affirms our Judaism through words and deeds.

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Heilburn	Irving Weller
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**November 23 & 24**

Ellis M. Adel	Pauline Glaser
Sarah R. Altman	George Goldstein
Isidor Victor Ament	Rose Goldstein
Lee Gross Anthon	Helene B. Hochstetter
Everett M. Barlow	Ida Schechter
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Bertha Broder	Saul Isenberg
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Cohen	Marjorie Helene
Hazel R. Cohen	Kohn
Harold A. Dautch	Alter Levitan
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Ehrenreich, MD	Nettie Ruth Lubick
Charles Etkin	Sondra Joan
Edith Garfinkle	Oppenheimer
Jack E. Gellman	Mae Perlmutter

**November 9 & 10**

Mary Altman	Dr. Robert E.
Jack Paul Bleich	Reisman
Sara Brock	Isaac Rodgers
Beatrice R. Cohen	Edward Rose
Henry Cohen	Bruno Rosenfelder
Max I. Freed	Annie Warner
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Esther Sapowitch	Raymond E. Wolff
Milch	William T. Wolkind
Martin M. Morris	Ida D. Zepowitz
Else Hollander	
Reese	

**November 16 & 17**

Harry Beckerman	David Markel
Rose Beckerman	Leah Mesches
Anna Besso	Meyer Meyers
Edna Blumenstein	Lillian Kramer
Jack Chertoff	Morrison
David Davis	Hyman Oestreich
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Permanent Yahrzeit  
Memorials for November 30  
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### **Phil DiRe and Friends**

**Saturday, November 17**

**7 p.m. Reception**

**7:30 p.m. Concert**

**Live streaming begins at 7:30 p.m.**

See page 5 for the details on this amazing opportunity and information on all the concerts



## **Veterans Day Shabbat**

**Friday, November 9, at 7 p.m.**

**805 Delaware Avenue**

Our Veterans Day Service will concentrate on freedom and responsibility, the cost of liberty and the duty to expand it and protect it. If you are a veteran or a friend of a veteran, please come to our service and bring your friend, to be recognized by all of us.

If you know of a veteran of the American or Israeli military you would like us to remember, please send their name to Rabbi Freirich at [rabbifreirich@tbz.org](mailto:rabbifreirich@tbz.org) or call 836-6565, Ext. 138.

*We don't know them all  
but we owe them all.*