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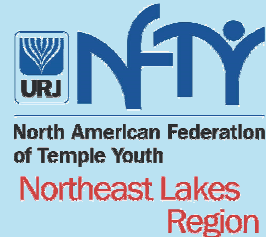
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## Opportunities Available For Adult Conversation

Rabbi Freirich and Cantor Myers offer a variety of opportunities for adults to meet, discuss and learn.  
Join us as we learn together.

See page 4 for more details on the types, times and locations of these get-togethers.

If you have a request or suggestion for other offerings, or if you wish to be included in a weekly email about Jewish learning, email Rabbi Freirich at rabbifreirich@tbz.org.



## TBZ to Host NFTY-NEL

TBaZY and Temple Beth Zion will host our regional NFTY-Nel Elections from March 1 through 3. This event will bring to town almost 80 teens from around the North East Lakes Region. Traditionally, members of our Temple community lend a hand in a variety of ways to welcome these youths to our town and our Temple.

Please turn to page 6 to see how you can help.

## A Cantorial Concert Honoring the Memory of Cantor Susan Wehle and Flight #3407

Saturday, February 9, at 7 p.m.  
Congregation Shir Shalom, 4660 Sheridan Drive

### *Songs of Healing and Hope*

Featuring area cantors, musicians  
and special guests from the community

A dessert reception will follow the concert

RSVP requested to Shir Shalom at (716) 633-8877

## Rak Shalom Comes to TBZ

Saturday, March 16, at 8 p.m.  
805 Delaware Avenue



*Rak Shalom* is an award-winning, Jewish a cappella group from the University of Maryland. They sing for both public and private audiences in a wide variety of venues and locations across the country.

Admission is \$10 for adults and **free for students.**

TEMPLE BETH ZION



## tbz Letter from the President

In order for our temple to not just survive, but thrive, it is essential that you, the congregants, be engaged and involved. Of course, that means you have to feel a connection to this community. Your board and I are trying to find ways to ensure that all of you feel that connection and hopefully share that desire to be engaged.

A few weeks ago, I received from a congregant an email in which he shared that he had volunteered in a previous email to me to be a part of a committee and how upset he was that I did not respond to that original email. He went on to share how important it is to acknowledge congregants, particularly when they offer to be on a committee.

I completely agreed with his belief in the importance of acknowledging congregants, especially those offering to be more engaged, and was distressed that he felt that I had ignored him. Unfortunately, his first email never made it to me. A search of my various mailboxes, including spam and junk mail, failed to turn up the original email. I promptly responded to our congregant and explained what had happened and invited him to join the committee in which he expressed interest. I was so grateful that he took the time to express his concerns. Had he not, TBZ would have lost the benefit of his enthusiasm and expertise. More importantly, he would have continued to believe that I did not value his offer to get involved.

I want to make it very clear that I value all of your ideas. If you send me an email and I don't respond in two or three days, I did not receive it. Please either try to send another email or call the office and let them know you need me to call you. I am so deeply grateful to our congregant who took the time to reach out to me. Frankly, it would have been easier for him to assume that I was too careless to respond to an email and never again try to be involved. We hope every one of you will give others the benefit of the doubt. We need every one of you to find your place at TBZ to make it the best it can be.

I recently attended a Shabbat service to observe the *yahrzeit* of my beloved father. The famous Israeli author Amos Oz had just passed away that week. Rabbi Freirich spoke about Oz's remarkable career and shared this quote of his: "Bring a bucket of water and throw it on the fire, and if you don't have a bucket, bring a glass, if you don't have a glass, bring a teaspoon. And yes, I know a teaspoon is little and fire is huge but there are millions of us and each one of us has a teaspoon."

There aren't millions of us, we're about 800 "family units," but together we can do great things.

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.

**Friday, February 1**

Shabbat Service at Amberleigh	6:30 p.m.
Shabbat Evening Service at Broder	7 p.m.
Congregational Potluck Dinner	6 p.m.
<b>Birthday and Anniversary Blessings</b>	

**Saturday, February 2**

Shabbat Morning Service	10:30 a.m.
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**Friday, February 8**

Spirituality Shabbat Evening Service	7 p.m.
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**Saturday, February 9**

Shabbat Morning Service	10:30 a.m.
Service at Canterbury Woods	11 a.m.

**Friday, February 15**

Shabbat Evening Service	7 p.m.
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**Saturday, February 16**

Shabbat Morning Service	10:30 a.m.
Service at Canterbury Woods	11 a.m.

**Friday, February 22**

Classical Shabbat Evening Service	7 p.m.
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**Saturday, February 23**

Shabbat Morning Service	10:30 a.m.
<b>Bat Mitzvah of Mia Johnson</b>	
Service at Canterbury Woods	11 a.m.

*As we increase security at our facilities, please note that when arriving late to a service, some exterior doors may be locked and you may only be able to access the building through a single entrance. In the event that entrances are locked, signs will be posted with instructions and a phone number to call for gaining entrance. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.*

## Finding Holiness Through Loss

Remembering Cantor Susan Wehle z"l



"Penny, when I get back from Costa Rica, let's finally meet to partner in creating a Buffalo adult Jewish choir."

These were the last words Cantor Susan Wehle said to me in the parking lot before she left on her long awaited, much deserved vacation to Costa Rica from which she never returned.

This month our community will commemorate the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the crash of Continental Airlines Flight #3407, which occurred on February 12, 2009.

For those of you who didn't have the good fortune to meet her, Susan was unequivocally the spiritual center of Temple Beth Am (now Congregation Shir Shalom), and the unspoken wisdom she bestowed, leading by example, continues to be a great influence on me. It was by observing her nurturing approach that inspired my cantorate as I've encountered our congregants' many variations of spirituality, Torah, and G-d.

Cantor Susan was and still is the most spiritual person I have ever known. She carried an unassuming spiritual light in those beautiful blue eyes that made you feel immediately at ease, regardless of who you were. Generous of spirit, she would always leave her ego at the door and allow others to shine. She was ever at the ready with a kind and encouraging word, a bit of Torah. And in moments of musical desperation she would sing songs into your answering machine so you could learn them.

At times, how I miss her so - her loss is palpable. She wouldn't want us to lament her untimely passing, she would want us to live. That is where *kedushah* occurs.

Please join the Jewish community on Saturday, February 9, at Congregation Shir Shalom as we pray and commemorate the passengers of Flight #3407.

*Zichronah Livrachah* - may her memory be for blessing.

Cantor Penny S. Myers



## Talmud Talk

Wednesdays, February 13, March 13

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, February 22, March 22

Noon – 1 p.m.

Temple Beth Zion library, 805 Delaware Ave.

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.

Lunch and drinks provided. Please RSVP to Rabbi Freirich at rabbifreirich@tbz.org or (716) 836-6565.

## 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.

Email Rabbi Jonathan (rabbifreirich@tbz.org) if you'd like to be included in a weekly email about Jewish Learning.

## Women of the Book

Wednesdays, February 27, March 27

Noon

Led by Cantor Penny Myers. Women of all ages are invited to attend.

Call Darcie at (716) 836-6565 for location information.

## Temple Beth Zion

### Our Mission Statement

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.

*Adopted by the congregation on June 8, 2012*

## Update on Refinancing Plan

A congregational meeting and vote was held on Sunday, January 6, at the Broder Center. During the meeting, TBZ leaders shared the plan to refinance existing debt owed to the Foundation of Jewish Philanthropies, that had been taken out to support remodeling of the Delaware building and Broder Center prior to 2014.

The plan includes obtaining a \$200,000 mortgage secured by the Broder Center that will be paid in monthly installments over the next 10 years. In addition, the Board sought congregational approval to obtain a line of credit up to \$150,000 to be used to support future working capital projects if needed. The membership voted to approve the plan.

Following is a summary of questions and answers asked during the meeting:

*Q. Why did the board choose to finance with a 10-year loan versus a 5-year term?*

A. The decision to finance the loan with a 10-year term versus a shorter term was so that Temple Beth Zion would be able to manage its annual operating budget. A primary goal was to ensure that TBZ had sufficient funds on an annual basis to pay the principal and interest on this loan, which totals about \$26,000 per year over a 10-year period. There is no prepayment penalty on the loan, so if there are more funds available, the board can choose to pay more on the principal balance, thereby reducing the length of time to pay back the loan and reducing the debt.

*Q. Why was this debt incurred with the Foundation? Is this new debt?*

A. This debt is not new debt. The debt was owed to the Foundation from previous construction and renovation projects for both the Delaware Avenue and Broder Center facilities, for building upkeep, tenant improvements and repairs to systems. The loans were taken out prior to 2014.

*Q. What is the interest rate? How does the rate we are paying on the loan compare to our rate of return on our investments?*

A. The interest rate for our mortgage is competitive against other banks. M&T has quoted a rate based on the 10-year cost of funds plus a margin. As with all loans, the exact rate will be set just prior to closing. We expect the rate to be between 6.0 and 6.5%. Leadership carefully evaluated the balance between securing financing at a fixed interest rate and maintaining our investments according to the established investment policy. As future returns cannot be predicted, securing funding at this rate was determined to be a reasonable and conservative approach to maintaining our financial security.

## Meeting Notes

The Board met on December 11. The meeting was called to order after the Board of Trustees participated in the Jewish Federation Community Program for the Amiel BaKehila Program, which is an initiative under the auspices of Israel's Ministry of Diaspora Affairs and brings aspects of Israeli culture to select cities in North America.

Treasurer Dave Goldberg and Amy Schaefer provided a report on the first-quarter financial results. The report specified that: Overall, revenues and expenses are within plan and tracking well. Current collections of dues and school tuitions are strong despite lower than expected enrollment in Preschool and Religious School. Utility costs in summer were higher than budgeted due to an increase per unit cost and higher usage. Expenses for outside services, such as paid security services at select events, are being monitored closely. As part of the effort to stabilize TBZ's financial position, about \$120,000 was paid to the Foundation of Jewish Philanthropies to pay off a portion of the existing debt, and the application process to refinance the remaining \$200,000 with a mortgage from M&T Bank is proceeding.

Jody Goldstein, Membership Engagement Chair, provided an update on the successful Chanukah Service, where TBZ welcomed new members. Jody also announced future initiatives, including a Shabbat Dinner Club.

The discussion continued about current and future security measures at 805 Delaware and there was agreement to follow up with the newly formed Security Task Force and Building Task Force which will be conducting assessments in December.

The next Board meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 12, at 7 p.m. at the Broder Center. If there are questions or concerns you would like discussed, please contact either Amy Schaefer (amyschaefer@tbz.org) or Julie Weinberg (president@tbz.org).

## 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Passover Seder

Friday, April 19

Transit Valley Country Club

Plan to spend the first night of Passover with your TBZ family. Traditional favorites will be served along with the main course of brisket and chicken. Vegetarian and gluten-free options are available as well. Each child receives a special afikomen surprise.

A reservation form will be included in the March TBZ Bulletin. Advance reservations are required and seating is limited.

## Featuring James Burton III

The Buffalo Jazz Collective Sextet includes some of the finest musicians from Western New York and beyond. Come to 805 Delaware on Saturday, March 9, for the next concert in the Jazz Series.

Featured musician James Burton is a NYC-based trombonist and has been a member of Juilliard's jazz faculty since 2011. A student of jazz legends, Jackie McLean and Curtis Fuller, Burton has gone on to perform and record with artists including Illinois Jacquet, Gerald Wilson, James Moody, Frank Wess, Benny Golson, Jimmy Heath, Slide Hampton, Ron Carter, Joe Chambers, and Christian McBride. He has also performed with the Ray Charles Orchestra, Duke Ellington Orchestra, Count Basie Orchestra, Lionel Hampton Orchestra, Dizzy Gillespie All-Stars, Carnegie Hall Jazz Band, and Roy Hargrove Big Band. For this concert, Burton will join the BJC Sextet for an exciting evening of world-class jazz.

Cost is \$15 per person at the door. There is a 7 p.m. reception, followed by the concert at 7:30.

Mark your calendar and plan to be at the final event in this season's jazz series on Saturday, May 4. The Bobby Militello Quartet will close out the series with a wonderful program at 805 Delaware.

## Thank You

To our Stained Glass Program advertisers. The generosity of these individuals and businesses allows us to offer a variety of cultural arts programming at Temple Beth Zion. Our supporters this year include: Aesthetic Associates Centre, Allasen Carpet Company, Amherst Memorial Chapel, TBZ Board of Trustees, TBZ Brotherhood, Buffalo Jewish Federation, Buffalo Seminary, Choice Employee Benefits Group, Warren and Lynn Clark & Family, Congregation Shir Shalom, Delta Sonic, Dent Neurologic Institute, Foundation for Jewish Philanthropies, Rabbi Jonathan and Ginny Freirich, miriam treger honig & Eli Honig, the Jewish Community Center, Jewish Family Service, the Jewish Journal of WNY, Karen Goodman Catering, Lawley Insurance, Luscious by Lori, Mesnekoff Funeral Home, Cantor Penny and Bennett Myers, Northtown Automotive, OWM Spa, Rapid Rays, Santora's, Saperston Companies, Amy Schaefer, Sisterhood of TBZ, Sisterhood Judaica Shop, Speier Displays & Party Rentals, Spree Magazine, Transit Valley Country Club, Marcia Valente, Julie & Mike Weinberg, Westminster Presbyterian Church and Wolfgang & Weinmann Law Offices.



## Religious School Happenings

We are going to be very busy in February. We have a short amount of time for learning due to winter break at the end of the month.

On February 3, we will have our annual visit from the directors of Camp George and Camp Seneca Lake. The directors of both camps will be here to do a presentation for parents and students. Please come join us – we all love camp!

February is also Jewish Disability Awareness and Inclusion Month. We will host a presentation for our younger set - K through 2<sup>nd</sup> graders - with a representative from Yad B'Yad.

**On Tuesday, February 12, our Israeli friends from Galilee will be hosting a special engagement event at Congregation Shir Shalom. We are replacing classes usually at Delaware and our Thursday, February 14 class schedule with this special event. We expect all 3-6 grade students to attend. Attendance will be taken.**

Kara Kane  
Religious School Director

## Tzedakah of the Month

February is the perfect month for making fleece blankets for Friends of Night People. We will also watch a movie as a sendoff to our winter break. If you wish to volunteer to help your child's class, please let us know – the more hands for blanket making the better!

### Upcoming Events

- Feb 1 5<sup>th</sup> Grade & Congregational Potluck Dinner  
at the Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home
- Feb 3 Visits from Camp George and Camp Seneca Lake
- Feb 10 Mitzvah Day – Blanket making and movie
- Feb 12 Event at Congregation Shir Shalom -  
All students in grades 3 - 6 will attend program**
- Feb 14 No classes**
- Feb 17-24 Winter Break – Have a fun week off and be safe!
- Mar 24 Annual Purim Carnival – Hosted by TBZ

## TBZ to Host NFTY-NEL; Can You Help?

TBaZY and Temple Beth Zion will host our regional NFTY-Nel Elections from March 1 through 3. This event will bring with it almost 80 teens from around the North East Lakes Region. Traditionally, members of our Temple community lend a hand in a variety of ways to welcome these youths to our town and our Temple.

We hope to open our Temple community and congregational homes to these youth. How can you help? We are looking for host families to house a few teens for the weekend and congregants who would like to help with food preparation. Additionally, your presence at our Congregational Potluck Dinner and Shabbat Alive service on Friday, March 1, would be wonderful. Dinner will begin at 6 p.m. and the service at 7 in our Delaware Building.

If you are interested in assisting, please reach out to us at (716) 867-8541 or tamaravanwey@gmail.com.

Youth Engagement Team  
Tammy and Beth



*Members of TBaZY enjoyed a fun day of ice skating at Canalside in December.*

## Potluck Dinner and Shabbat Service

Friday, February 1

6 p.m. Potluck Dinner

7 p.m. Shabbat Service

**Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road**

The whole TBZ community is invited for an evening of connection and community. Our fifth-graders will help with lighting candles during the service.

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

Save March 1 for the 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Family and Congregational Potluck Dinner and Shabbat Alive Service. Shabbat Alive is always a lively and engaging service, and we hope that you will plan to be there.



The Brotherhood of Temple Beth Zion is pleased to announce that their Achim program for February will feature the Executive Officer of the Buffalo Jewish Federation, Rob Goldberg. He will present "Seder Every Day," about engagement and the idea behind the Passover Seder. This is expected to be an especially interesting, thought-provoking and stimulating program. Questions and discussion will be welcome.

Achim is a monthly program sponsored by the Temple Beth Zion Brotherhood for the benefit of the residents, their guests, and the community, at the Weinberg Campus. It is open to the public at no cost. You do not need to be Jewish to enjoy or learn from this program.

Join us at 10 a.m. on Sunday, February 10, in the Meadows Lounge at Weinberg Campus, 2700 North Forest Road, Getzville.



### It's a Purim Sock Hop!

Thursday, March 21

Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road

Come for a family-friendly Sock Hop Purim. There will be a brief service and Megillat Esther reading. Enjoy a musical Megillah according to Grease with our Choir and TBaZY students. Watch your March Bulletin for more details so you can put on your costume and get to the hop!

To Matthew Eichhorn, Mary Alice Groat, Sharon Winer and Sharon Beckman for providing delicious home-baked goodies for December 28 oneg.

To Adam and Jen Field for representing TBZ as Co-chairs of the Comedy Night Fundraiser.

To all those who helped at Friends of Night People in December and January: Patrice, Douglas, Nathan & Sophia Bruce, Sharon Chapman, Adina Garfinkel, Leslie Garfinkel, Hallie Glina, Jackie & Dan Korchowsky, Allison Kupferman, Margery Nobel, Allison Pieri & Ted Mazurek, Debby Pieri, Ken Polk & Jordan Polk, Marylou Schiavone, Joan Taulbee, Marcia Valente, Sharon Winer, Margery Zeckhauser & Frans Dewaal



**Mia Johnson**  
**Saturday, February 23**  
Daughter of: Corrie Stone-Johnson & Ben Johnson  
Mitzvah Project and donating to:  
Girls Education Collaborative

### Mitzvah Project of the Month

Mia Johnson is raising money and awareness for Girls Education Collaborative. The Girls Education Collaborative's mission is to bring transformational change to girls' lives through the power of holistic, quality education. GEC has built a school for girls in Kiting, Tanzania. The money raised by Mia's project will support tuition, books and, more importantly, rebuilding a new dormitory. Mia has asked that rather than bringing a present, her friends and family join her in raising money.



### Mitzvah Volunteers Needed

TBZ will provide volunteers to serve at Friends of Night People on the second Tuesday of the month. We will next serve on February 12. Please contact Ann Marie at 836-6565 if you would like to help with this wonderful Mitzvah.

### Secure Jewish Buffalo



After the tragic events at Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh two months ago, Temple Beth Zion has joined with the Buffalo Jewish Federation and the entire Jewish community to ensure a more secure Jewish Buffalo. Together, we are raising funds to address the immediate needs of our Jewish community, which include the installation of cameras, more modern access systems, basic training for clergy and leadership, and more. Sadly, the world has changed, and we need to be better prepared. Donations are being accepted from the community at <https://buffalojewishfederation.org/ways-to-give/secure-jewish-buffalo-fund/>.

## From the Presidents

The Sisterhood Service Fund was established over 40 years ago. It is one of the many ways Sisterhood raises money to help achieve our financial goals. We use the fund for programming that is open to the Temple community and various requests from Temple Beth Zion. Some of these financial requests have been for Religious School and Preschool scholarships, B'nai Mitzvah Gifts, Books for Confirmands and High School Graduates, Mitzvah Fair, TBaZY, and Broder Center and Delaware Building improvements.

You can make a contribution to the Sisterhood Service Fund for various life-cycle occasions. Make your check payable to TBZ Sisterhood and send it to Temple Beth Zion, 700 Sweet Home Road, Amherst NY 14226. Please note on a paper or on the Temple contribution form what fund it is for and who is being honored or remembered and their address so a note can be sent to them, include your name and the address. Your contribution will also be acknowledged in the Temple Bulletin.

Call us for more information about this important fund.

Marilyn Schillroth 832-4757

Susan Bruckheimer 835-0421

### Ruth Fernandez Sisterhood Judaica Shop

Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road, Amherst



**February Sale**  
**20% off Items for**  
**Children -**  
**Baby Books, Books,**  
**Crafts, Games,**  
**Key Chains, Kippahs,**  
**Stuffed Animals,**  
**Tzedeka Boxes**

#### Shop Hours:

Sundays 9 a.m. - noon

Thursdays 4:30 - 6 p.m.

**For information or more hours**

**Call Susan (716) 835-0421 or Dee (240) 446-1211**

**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.*

## Sylvia Morris Theater Bus Trips

**DEAR  
EVAN  
HANSEN**

*Brigadoon*

This year's trips are being planned for "Brigadoon" in Niagara-on-the-Lake on June 5 and "Dear Evan Hansen" in Toronto on August 14. Watch upcoming Bulletins for details and RSVP information.

### Intergenerational Women's Seder

**Temple Beth Zion Broder Center**

**Sunday, April 7**

**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, chicken, potato and vegetables.

Reserve your spot today! **RSVP by March 22.**  
\$20 for adults, \$15 for children 13-16, children under 12 are free.

### Intergenerational Women's Seder Reservation

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

Adults \_\_\_\_\_ x 20 = \_\_\_\_\_

Ages 13-16 \_\_\_\_\_ x \$15 = \_\_\_\_\_

Age 12 and under \_\_\_\_\_ no fee

Total enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Make your check out to the TBZ Sisterhood and send to: Cindy Stover, 185 Arcadian Drive, Amherst, NY 14228.

If you have any questions or want to help with the event, please contact Cindy Stover at [thestovers@gmail.com](mailto:thestovers@gmail.com) or Susan Bruckheimer at (716) 982-2099.





On December 24, members of Sisterhood participated in their annual gift wrap fundraiser at Barnes & Noble. It's always a busy but fun day and a great way to meet people.

## Bereavement 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.

For information on the next meeting or if you have questions, contact Carol at (716) 873-2836. All members of the community are welcome.

## 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 Darcie at 836-6565, Ext. 132, if you are able to help or in need of help.

## Office Schedule

The Temple Beth Zion offices will be closed Monday, February 18. If you have an emergency and need to reach a member of our staff, call 836-6565 and follow the instructions.

## Paving the Way For Our PALS

We continue to utilize the Shatkin Outdoor Classroom in many ways and in all seasons. The benefits that our PALS and the Religious School students receive from being in this space are beyond measure. We have the ability and space to teach important lessons in *tzedekah* (giving), *tikkun olam* (repairing the world), *shalom* (peace) and *chalom* (dreaming).

We are grateful to the generous donors who have left their mark (literally and figuratively) by sponsoring bricks and/or pavers. Below are the new steps added to the path for our children:

### In Loving Memory of:

Valerie Rosenhoch by her PALS-Kadimah friends  
 Celia Linder by Todd and Leslie Shatkin and family  
 Mac Ellis by Todd and Leslie Shatkin and family  
 James Edman by Todd and Leslie Shatkin and family  
 Thomas Brady by Todd and Leslie Shatkin and Family

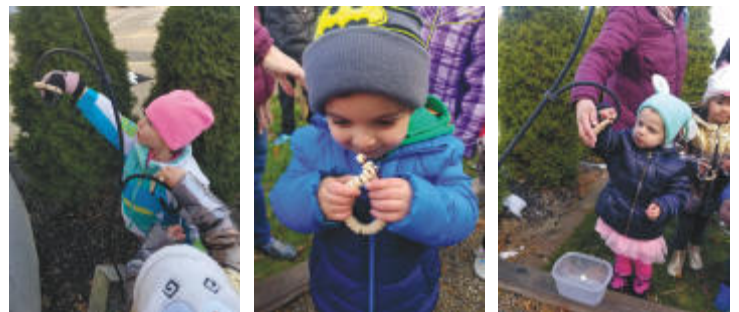
### In Honor of:

Madeleine Weinman by Temple Beth Zion  
 Warren Clark by Temple Beth Zion  
 Jacob Shaw by his family

Please stop by and check out this wonderful space. We also invite you to consider leaving a lasting mark in the Shatkin Outdoor Classroom by sponsoring a permanent brick or paver. Either can be inscribed to honor a *simcha* (celebration) or to remember a loved one. 8"x4" pavers are available for \$50 each, and 12"x12" pavers are \$250 each.

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