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## Pride Weekend

Pride Service

Friday, May 31, at 7 p.m.

805 Delaware

Please plan to attend this wonderful and welcoming service and to share in the celebration of our diversity.

**Buffalo Gay Men's Chorus**

**Singing With Pride**

**Saturday, June 1, at 7:30 p.m.**

**805 Delaware**

**Community Pride Parade**

**Sunday, June 2**

**Elmwood Avenue**

TBZ is among more than 14 synagogues, Jewish agencies and organizations to march together.

See details for these events on page 4.

## Legacy Shabbat

Friday, June 21, at 6 p.m.

805 Delaware Avenue

Please join us as we honor the commitment of members of the Fink Legacy Society. In addition, we will honor the legacy and extraordinary generosity of Ted Kahn. The evening will begin with a special Legacy Shabbat Service at 6 followed by an oneg reception in the Rabbi Joseph L. Fink Auditorium.



# SUMMER CELEBRATION

**Monday, August 5**

**Transit Valley Country Club**

Co Chairs: Kenneth Polk (TBZ) and Tom Lansing (CSS)

TBZ and Congregation Shir Shalom have begun planning the premier social event of the year. Golf, wine tour, dinner and auctions...there's something for everyone!

Interested in being a part of the planning?

Call Julie at (716) 836-6565.



## Annual Haven House Scholarship Luncheon



**Tuesday, July 16, Noon**

**Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road**

Come for an interesting speaker, a delicious lunch and our fabulous basket auction. All proceeds to benefit an educational scholarship for victims of domestic violence.

Reserve your place by Tuesday, July 9.

Seating is limited. See details and form on page 9.



*Letter from the President*

Each June, people across the world celebrate LGBTQ Pride. The struggle for LGBTQ rights is truly at the forefront of the modern civil rights movement. Temple Beth Zion is committed to securing civil rights for LGBTQ individuals. We are guided by the basic tenet that all human beings are created b'tzelelm Elohim, in the Divine image, as it says in Genesis, "G-d created humans in G-d's image, in the image of G-d, G-d created them: male and female G-d created them."

Here at Temple Beth Zion we are celebrating Pride Shabbat in a really special way on Friday, May 31. We have a very interesting special guest, Rabbi Mike Moskovitz. He serves as Rabbi at Manhattan's Congregation Beit Simchat Torah. He will share his story at our Pride Shabbat service and march with us in the Pride Parade on Sunday, June 2. I hope that you can join us for this special weekend.

When most of us think of "tzedakah" we think of charitable giving. The term tzedakah actually originated from the notion of "righteous behavior" and is often paired with "justice." In Jewish thought "tzedakah" is a commandment. On Friday, June 21, we are going to honor the Legacy gift of Theo Kahn (z'l). The gift from Mr. Kahn's estate is the largest bequest received in the history of Temple Beth Zion, and is a tremendous example of charitable giving and righteous behavior. We will also honor all of our congregants who, like Mr. Kahn, have included TBZ in their estate planning. I hope you will join me in celebrating this very special Shabbat.

Our generous donors clearly do not take what our synagogue has to offer for granted. Likewise, the horrendous acts of anti-Semitism at the synagogue in Poway, California, and the Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh exactly six months earlier, demonstrate that we can no longer take the security of our sacred spaces for granted. The Security Task Force continues its methodical work to make our buildings as safe as they can be. Our Ritual Committee has been regularly meeting to discuss how best to meet our spiritual needs. Our Engagement Committee continues to work on developing ways to help ensure that our synagogue continues to be a warm, welcoming place for all of our congregants.

The board is always looking for ways to improve the membership experience of our congregants. If there is anything that you would like be a part of or have an idea for a great program that we should be doing, please reach out to me via email at [president@tbz.org](mailto:president@tbz.org) or call the Temple office. Let's connect and make something great happen.

Julie Dressler Weinberg



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

All services are open to the community.

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

**Saturday, June 1**

Shabbat Morning Service **10:30 a.m.**  
**Bat Mitzvah of Avery Field**

**Friday, June 7**

Shabbat Evening Service **7 p.m.**  
Birthday and Anniversary Blessings  
**Bat Mitzvah of Sarah Brunskill**  
Service at Amberleigh **6:30 p.m.**

**Saturday, June 8**

Shabbat Morning Service **10:30 a.m.**  
Service at Canterbury Woods **11 a.m.**  
Confirmation Service **7 p.m.**

**Sunday, June 9**

Shavuot Yizkor Service at Broder **10:30 a.m.**

**Friday, June 14**

Shabbat Evening Service **7 p.m.**

**Saturday, June 15**

Shabbat Morning Service **10:30 a.m.**  
**Bat Mitzvah of Avery Grant**  
Service at Canterbury Woods **11 a.m.**

**Friday, June 21**

Legacy Shabbat Evening Service **6 p.m.**

**Saturday, June 22**

Shabbat Morning Service **10:30 a.m.**  
**Bat Mitzvah of Samantha Bernhardt**  
Service at Canterbury Woods **11 a.m.**

**Friday, June 28**

Classical Reform Shabbat Evening Service **6 p.m.**

**Saturday, June 29**

Shabbat Morning Service **10:30 a.m.**  
**B'Nei Mitzvah of**  
**Claire, Benjamin & Madeline Northman**  
Service at Canterbury Woods **11 a.m.**



Letter from the Cantor

This month we will conclude the seven weeks of daily counting of the omer (a biblical unit of grain that is counted up every evening from the second day of Passover until Shavuot) and celebrate the revelation of Torah at Sinai - basically, the receiving of the "10 Commandments" ...(cue the thunder, lightning and the ever-dapper Charlton Heston as Moses).

As one of the three pilgrimage holidays, shavuot isn't as well known as its counterparts: Sukkot and Passover. Shavuot is vitally important in our Jewish calendar and our identity as a people, especially at TBZ for our observation of Confirmation. So, here to get us in the mood for this Chag Habikkurim (holiday of first fruits) are a few fun and interesting facts to prepare us for this exciting festival.

1. Shavuot is a holiday when we don't build anything or use any objects for rituals like we do at Sukkot, Passover or Rosh Hashanah. In Reform Judaism, this is a special time for our 10<sup>th</sup> Graders to participate in a special Confirmation service, reaffirming their Jewish identities. Check out the decades of Confirmands on our walls at the Broder Center.
2. It is customary to eat cheesecake, dairy kugel and lots of cheese blintzes despite the fact that most Ashkenazi Jews are lactose intolerant - OY!
3. The "10 Commandments" are actually called *aseret hadibrot*, which translates to "10 utterances", with the first being merely a statement rather than a command. "I am your G-d who brought you out of the land of Egypt."
4. Shavuot is the only holiday mentioned in Torah that doesn't reference a specific date in our calendar but only that it occurs seven weeks after Passover.
5. In Israel, Shavuot is the most showcased holiday for agriculture. You've never eaten so well of nature's bounty than one does in Israel during the festival Shavuot.
6. Tikkun leil Shavuot! (The all-nighter.) It is a custom in many communities for all Jews to come together and learn all night. Come join us Saturday, June 8, at Temple Beth Tzedek (details on page 10).

The hero of this holiday wasn't Jewish, or even an Israelite. We read the special scroll Megillat Ruth. Ruth (King David's great-grandmother )was a Moabite and is attributed to "the first conversion." She is an exemplar of loyalty and devotion to her mother-in-law, Naomi.

We hope you will join with us in our many opportunities as we celebrate this incredible holiday of zman natan torateinu (time of giving of Torah ) together.

Chag Shavuot Sameach!  
Cantor Penny Myers

## Pride Weekend

All members of the Jewish community are welcome to a weekend of events at Temple Beth Zion.

On Friday, May 31, at 7 p.m., Rabbi Mike Moskowitz, a “deeply traditional and radically progressive advocate for trans rights and a vocal ally for LGBT inclusivity, will speak at the annual Pride Service at the Delaware Building. Rabbi Moskowitz will lead Torah study at 9:15 a.m. on June 1.

On Sunday, June 2, he will march with the Jewish Pride of Western New York contingent in the Pride Parade. In his own words:

“I’m marching because I grew up watching videos of my people being forced on death marches while others were silent and didn’t stop it. I’m marching because in my home state of Virginia, Heather Heyer, an American woman, was murdered by a Nazi. I’m marching because the other “pride” rally for the white, straight, you-can-now-leave-your-hoods-at-home type motivates me to refocus my faith in G-d and rise up, because never again is now!”

On Saturday evening, June 1, the Buffalo Gay Men’s Chorus will return to the Temple Beth Zion Sanctuary at 805 Delaware Avenue for “Singing With Pride.” The concert begins at 7:30; doors open at 7. General admission tickets are \$20 and may be purchased at the door or online at [www.buffalogaymenschorus.com/events](http://www.buffalogaymenschorus.com/events).

On Sunday, June 2, Temple Beth Zion will join at least 13 other synagogues and Jewish organizations to march in the annual Pride Parade. Marchers assemble in Buffalo State College parking lots R13 and R14 beginning at 10 a.m. The parade steps off at noon, and marches along Elmwood Avenue to Allen Street. Please register to march at [www.jewishpridewny.org/pride](http://www.jewishpridewny.org/pride), where you can find additional details about participation in the parade. If you are not marching, plan to watch. Join members of Congregation Beth Abraham at 1073 Elmwood Avenue, or pick your favorite spot along the route.

Happy Pride!

## Parking for the Art Festival

The annual Allentown Art Festival will take place in June, and we are in need of volunteers for Sunday, June 9. It’s a fun fundraiser! Volunteers staff the parking lot and direct traffic. You don’t have to come all day – just sign up for a two-hour shift. If you plan to attend the festival, plan to park at TBZ. Parking is just \$5, and we’re in a great spot convenient to the festival. Please keep in mind that the fee to park is a contribution to support the Temple.

If you would like to sign up for a shift and assist this year, please contact the Temple office at (716) 836-6565.



## Meeting Notes

The Board meeting was held April 9. It was called to order, and Board Members introduced themselves to the newest member, Cindy Gradl.

Several proposals were put forward to support new projects that are currently outside the operating budget for fiscal year 2019 or fiscal year 2020. These projects include installation of additional security measures at 805 Delaware, including a new video and intercom system at the main entrance and side entrance by the Chapel; conversion to ShulCloud, a new membership database and web-based communication and calendar system; installation of a new computer server; and dollars to support the Executive Director search process.

Motions were approved for the Board minutes from the March meeting and the proposals for unbudgeted projects presented by Amy Schaefer.

The majority of the meeting was focused on the presentation by Amy Schaefer and David Goldberg on behalf of the Financial Planning Committee that provided an in-depth review of the planned fiscal year 2020 operating budget.

There is no Board meeting in June due to the Annual Meeting scheduled for Friday, June 14, at 6 p.m. in the Sisterhood Chapel at 805 Delaware Avenue. If there are questions or concerns you would like discussed at a future Board meeting, please contact either Amy Schaefer at [amyschaefer@tbz.org](mailto:amyschaefer@tbz.org) or (716) 836-6565, or Julie Weinberg at [president@tbz.org](mailto:president@tbz.org).

## Opportunities at TBZ Office

We are adding volunteer opportunities within the TBZ office to work alongside the current members of our amazing administrative office team. If you are looking for a way to help out TBZ and can assist in either of these roles, please email Amy Schaefer at [amyschaefer@tbz.org](mailto:amyschaefer@tbz.org) or call the office at (716) 836-6565.

Do you have an interest or expertise in social media marketing and communications? Would you like an opportunity to help your TBZ family on a volunteer basis? We want to improve our social media presence and communication, and we need your help to work with our office staff to share your ideas and best practices.

Are you comfortable answering phones, welcoming visitors and performing general office work? We are looking for volunteers who would like to help with some general office work a few hours a week to assist our current office staff. We will work with you to set a specific schedule - we can be flexible on the day and time.

We want to thank Brotherhood members and Temple members in general for their support of Brotherhood and Achim this year and look forward to their continued support into the next programming year. Mark Criden gave an informative and spirited talk on wines to end the Achim programming year. Achim is on summer hiatus but will resume in September. If you would like to volunteer as a speaker for Achim, have a topic you would like to hear discussed or have a speaker in mind, please let Ken Graber know by email at [Kamas5@aol.com](mailto:Kamas5@aol.com).

Brotherhood is assisting with the annual car park at the Temple during the Allentown Art Festival on Sunday, June 9. There will be volunteers at parking lot entrances on Delaware, Barker Street and Linwood Avenue to direct traffic and collect a contribution of only \$5 to park. The lot is open to the public starting at 11 a.m. and is in use all day. All funds collected go directly back to the Temple. Those of us who have been doing this for some years always have a good time, meet new people, get fresh air and, hopefully, sunshine. If you would like to volunteer this year, please contact Ken Graber [kamas5@aol.com](mailto:kamas5@aol.com) or Warren Clark through the Temple.

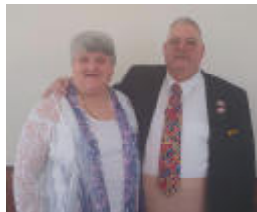
On Friday, June 14, at the 7 p.m. Shabbat Service, Brotherhood will present to Ed Feldman, Temple accountant, the Maurice S. Tabor Man of the Year Award. Ed has been a valuable and integral part of the Temple staff for many years and is someone who gives his all to the Temple and its members. It will be a pleasure to recognize Ed for all he's done with the presentation of this highly regarded award. Please join us June 14 to honor Ed.



Philip Chazen

To Danielle Schreiber and Jordan Ellis, who were married April 6 in Nassau, Bahamas. Danielle's parents are Larry and Michelle Schreiber, and grandparents are Sandy and Norman Schreiber, Marcia Barkan and Mary Benetovich. Jordan's father is George Ellis.

To Donna and Mark Yablin, who renewed their wedding vows on April 16, which was their 19th wedding anniversary.



## Engagement Events

Members of our Temple Beth Zion family and our Western New York Jewish community have been getting together and forming relationships through shared meals and activities. Nearly twenty of us enjoyed a post-Passover pizza lunch (*see photo on page 11*), and a bunch of people took part in a "May the Fourth Be With You" Havdallah and "Star Wars" movie night in conjunction with UB Hillel.

We have a beautiful Sanctuary, a warm and cozy Sisterhood Chapel and wonderful space for programs and learning at our Broder Center. We have dynamic clergy to lead us. But, for me, Temple Beth Zion is all about the bonds we form as a Reform Jewish community. We are friends and family. We share *simchas* and sorrows... and all of the moments in between. Our sense of community is what truly holds us together.

I am in the process of planning an Engagement Workshop for our Clergy, Board of Trustees, committee chairs and staff. We will be learning strategies to make our synagogue a more welcoming, inclusive, vibrant and caring place for all of our members.

Our next Congregational Forum (September 15) will focus on Engagement. I need to find out more about what all of you want and need from your TBZ membership, and what will make you feel more welcomed and connected. More details will follow once this is planned.

### Upcoming Events:

Friday, June 7, 8:30-10 p.m. "No host" Shabbat Dinner at Pano's, 1081 Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo. Organized by Jody Goldstein.

Saturday, July 13, 12:30-1:30 p.m. Shabbat Lunch. Bagel Jay's, 2130 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo. Organized by Jody Goldstein. Matthew Eichhorn will be on hand greet you.

These programs (and so many more) are ways to connect our membership and make every member of Temple Beth Zion feel welcomed and engaged.

Suggestions for programming and ideas to improve engagement are always appreciated. Please contact me at any time with questions, comments, or just to say "hi." I want to connect with every one of you.

Jody Goldstein (Your Engagement Committee Chairperson)  
[JAGoldstein827@gmail.com](mailto:JAGoldstein827@gmail.com) or (716) 479-6879

## Friends of Night People

TBZ will provide volunteers to serve at Friends of Night People on the second Tuesday of the month. We will next serve on June 11. Please contact Ann Marie at (716) 836-6565 or Leslie Garfinkel at 839-0079 if you would like to help with this wonderful Mitzvah.



## Update

The service to honor our teachers, madrichim and volunteers, Shabbat Halimud, was held on May 3 at TBZ Delaware. We had a very nice turnout to celebrate all our staff. Our last official day of Religious School was May 19, when we had a combination of learning with our visiting Rabbis from the Halpern Scholars in Residence and a schoolwide picnic to celebrate the school year ending.

Our Religious School/PALS Kadimah Flower Sale was a successful partnership, and the flowers were beautiful. We are evaluating the fundraiser and hope it was successful enough to continue next year.

Congratulations to our 3<sup>rd</sup> grade class for collecting the most Tzedakah all year. The class has decided to donate their collection to five separate charitable organizations: Oshei Children's Hospital, The Friends of Night People, Jewish Family Service (to help refugees), the Town Square Food Pantry, and the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

The Religious School classes collected a total of \$519.95 throughout the year. Money collected is used to help support our monthly Mitzvah projects and then donated at the end of the year to specific charities the class chooses.

Our 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> grade students participated in a joint program with Congregation Shir Shalom and Gesher at TBZ Delaware for Yom Hashoah on May 5 before the Community Commemoration event. We had a wonderful turnout from both schools. Our local survivor-speaker, Sofia Veffler, explained the importance of being an Upstander and not a bystander. The students also created kindness rocks, discussed social issues and had some powerful discussion time in groups. In addition, Rabbi Freirich gave a tour of the Cofeld Judaic Museum (*photo on page 11*). It was an emotional day, but the message for change was heard loud and clear.

In June, we will be sending out year-end reports and registration information for the 2019-2020 Religious School year. Keep a lookout in your mail for them. We are excited for the next year and some new programs we are planning. *Mark your calendars. Our first day of the 2019-2020 Religious School year will be September 15.*

Please plan to attend the Annual Summer Celebration taking place on August 5 at the Transit Valley Country Club. This fundraiser helps support all education programs at TBZ. We again will be partnering with Congregation Shir Shalom and the Greater Buffalo Jewish Federation for this awesome event.

Have a wonderful summer!  
Kara Kane, Religious School Director



Register now for the 2019-2020 school year - classes are filling up fast!  
Schedule a tour today.  
Contact Melissa Milch at 836-6565 or pals@tbz.org

Friends,

It is with mixed emotions that I write to tell you that I have decided to step down as Director of the PALS-Kadimah program at the end of this school year. It is time for me to begin a new journey.

My time here with the children, families and staff of our program over the past seven years has been so very meaningful to me. I consider each of you an extension of my own family. Your children have blessed my life and I leave PALS-Kadimah a better person for having had the opportunity to grow with all of you.

With so much love,  
Melissa Milch

## Shofar Corps Is 'Calling' You!

Have you ever wanted to learn how to blow the shofar? Did you receive one as a gift, and it is on your shelf gathering dust? Have you wanted to be part of our Shofar Corps who play during our Rosh Hashanah services and at the end of Neilah on Yom Kippur? If you can say "yes" to any of this, contact Cantor Myers at cantor@tbz.org or (716) 836-6565, Ext. 130.

Fulfilling the mitzvah of blowing shofar with our amazing TBZ Shofar Corps can be an amazing experience. Join us - classes/rehearsals will begin in early September.



## Talmud Talk

Wednesday, June 12, Noon – 1 p.m.

Sheridan Family Restaurant, 3901 Sheridan Dr., Amherst

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

Friday, June 28

Noon – 1 p.m.

Temple Beth Zion library, 805 Delaware Ave.

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

## Celebration of Learning

A short ceremony and reception has been planned for Thursday, June 6 beginning at 7:30 p.m. The evening will be a celebration for everyone who participated in a learning experience with the Center for Jewish Engagement during the year. Students and teachers from Hebrew High, Intro to Judaism, Hebrew, Wise Aging and Mussar Cohorts will be honored. The event will take place in the Lippman Lounge of the JCC Benderson Building, 2640 North Forest Road.

It is never too early and it is never too late to begin learning!

If you plan to attend, RSVP to Mindy Ponivas at 204-5380 or [mindy@buffalojewishfederation.org](mailto:mindy@buffalojewishfederation.org).

## Congratulations to Confirmands and Hebrew High Graduates

The students listed below are members of the 2019 Confirmation and Graduation classes. There is no finer way of honoring the occasion than making a donation in their honor to the Religious School Fund.

### Graduate

Abby Block

Madeleine Weinmann

Hannah Maxick

### Parents

Stacey and Neil Block

Amelida and Peter Weinmann

Mitchell and Sofia Maxick

### Confirmand

Sophie Altman

Emma Isenberg

Brooke Kingsley

Saul Myers

Zachary Wexler

Ariella Yonaty

### Parents

Dr. Frank and Jessica Altman

Andrew and Jennifer Isenberg

Julie Kingsley

Cantor Penny and Dr. Bennett Myers

Scott and Laura Wexler

Kim and Stephen Yonaty

Please circle the names of those you wish to honor. The student and their parents will be notified.

Enclosed is a check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ payable to: Temple Beth Zion. Contributions will go into the Religious School Fund. (\$10 minimum per student would be appreciated).

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: Temple Beth Zion, 700 Sweet Home Road, Buffalo, NY 14226

Check here if you do not want your contribution listed in the Bulletin.

**tbz**  
Mazel Tov!



### **Sarah Brunskill Friday, June 7**

Daughter of: Pam & Jeff Brunskill  
Mitzvah Project: Camp Good Days



### **Avery West Grant Saturday, June 15**

Daughter of: Shane & Josh Grant  
Mitzvah Project: The SPCA  
Serving Erie County



### **Samantha Rose Bernhardt Saturday, June 22**

Daughter of: Eric Bernhardt and  
Angelina Verile



### **Benjamin Northman Saturday, June 29**

Son of: Stacy & Steven Northman



### **Claire Northman Saturday, June 29**

Daughter of: Stacy & Steven Northman



### **Madeline Northman Saturday, June 29**

Daughter of: Stacy & Steven Northman

## Presidents' Message

The Sisterhood of Temple Beth Zion Women of Reform Judaism has been an important presence in our synagogue. We have been active since 1891 with our first president to our current co-presidents Susan Fernandez Bruckheimer and Marilyn Schillroth. We have 30 board members and more than 200 paid Sisterhood members.

For 2018-19, Sisterhood has made donations of up to \$17,000 to Temple programs. We need your support to make these donations. Please consider becoming a member this coming year of this vital Temple group. Dues are \$40 and make you a member of TBZ Sisterhood and WRJ district and national.

The Sisterhood sponsors trips to area shows and sells Save Around coupon books. We have monthly programs at various times and days to make our activities convenient for all. Sisterhood has many programs for the women of our Temple. We help sponsor programs for PALS-Kadimah and the Religious School,

We support activities in the community with Mitzvah Fair, the Breast Cancer Walk and our special luncheon July 16 that raises money to provide a scholarship for women at Haven House, a shelter for battered women.

We operate the Ruth Fernandez Sisterhood Judaica Shops at the Broder Center. The money raised from the Judaica Shop is used to provide money for the Sylvia and Alvin Small Youth Scholarships. It also helps subsidize programs and activities sponsored by the Sisterhood.

Marilyn Schillroth (832-4757)  
Susan Bruckheimer (982-2099)

## Walk With Us

Our regular walking group usually meets on Saturday mornings at 8:30. In good weather we love to be outside, but when the weather does not cooperate we walk in the Boulevard Mall.

New walkers are always welcome. If you would like to join us, please email Carole at weincsw@verizon.net so she can give you the time and location details and we can watch for you.



## Ruth Fernandez Sisterhood Judaica Shop Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road, Amherst

### June Specials

#### Wedding Sale - Save 20%

Just let us know you are purchasing the item as a bridal shower or wedding present

#### Tzedakah Box Sale - Save 20%

Tzedakah boxes are the perfect gift for many occasions.

New Baby ~ Wedding ~ New Home ~ Graduation  
and much more!

We have a great selection for everyone!

#### Did you know that TBZ members receive 20% off when they buy a Tallit for a Bar or Bat Mitzvah child?

The shop is open during the summer by appointment

For information or an appointment,  
call Susan (716) 835-0421 or Dee (240) 446-1211  
or email susan\_b@roadrunner.com

Also the Temple staff are sometimes available  
to open the Judaica Shop between 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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



## JCC Book Fair

Please join us for the JCC Book Fair event "Are You Jewish? Five One-Act Comedy Plays," by Bruce Bloom. Sisterhood of TBZ invites you to join and sit with us during the performance. A reception will follow the plays.

Join us Monday, June 17, at 7 p.m. in the JCC Benderson Building. Tickets are \$10 per person.

To reserve your seat, send a check to JCC Book and Art Fair, 2640 North Forest Road, Getzville, NY 14068, along with your name and phone number. Please note "TBZ Group" on your check. \*Please note this event is filling fast.

To sit with the TBZ group, please call Susan Bergman at 688-7581 to add your name to the list.



**40th Annual Merrill Molien  
Haven House Scholarship Luncheon  
Tuesday, July 16, Noon  
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Join us for an interesting speaker, a delicious lunch and our fabulous basket auction. All proceeds to benefit an educational scholarship for victims of domestic violence.



**Want to help us help Haven House? Here's how:**

**★ Join us and bring friends.**

All are welcome to join! Tables for 8 may be reserved - \*see new procedure below.

**★ Bring an item or items from the Haven House Wish List.**

Even if you are unable to attend the luncheon, we welcome donations for Haven House.  
Please bring items to the Broder Center prior to July 16.

**Wish List Items**

Checks made out to Haven House, gift cards, wash cloths, new pillows, Vaseline, underwear for young boys, African American hair products (brands like Cantu, Shea Moisture, Luster's Pink), and strollers (new or gently used).

Seating is by advance-purchase reservation only.  
Space is limited, so get your reservation in early!

\*In order to reserve a table for 8, all names and money must be received in one envelope by Tuesday, July 9.

**Haven House Luncheon Reservation**

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

# Double Chai Patron Tickets @ \$36 \_\_\_\_\_

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**Reservations due by Tuesday, July 9.** Please mail this form with your check, made out to TBZ Sisterhood, to: Carole Weingarten, 41 Carriage Hill West, Williamsville, NY 14221. If you would like to reserve a table for 8, all names and money must be received in one envelope by Tuesday, July 9. If you have any questions, contact Lynn Klein at 689-9207 or Sharon Winer at 741-4200.

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*Break & delicious nosh 9:50 - 10:15 p.m.*

*Sunrise service 5:15 - 6:45 a.m., followed by breakfast*

**Keynote Panel: 8:15 p.m.**

**Rabbis S. Barth,  
A. Lazarus-Klein,  
and Cantor/Dr.  
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**“Revelation: Its meaning then  
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The authority of the Ten  
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the Children of Israel. What  
did they see/hear/  
experience?

*First Session –10:15 pm*

**Questions & Answers for the Panel**  
**Rabbis Barth, Lazarus-Klein and Dr. Gelman**  
**“Revelation: Its meaning then and now.”**

*Second Session —11 p.m.*

**Dr. Laurence Boxer**  
Professor of Computer and Information Science,  
Niagara University  
**“Agnon’s present at Sinai”**

*Third Session — midnight*

**Rabbi Jonathan Freirich**  
Rabbi of Temple Beth Zion  
**“Prophecy vs. fortune-telling - Jewish prophets  
as ‘now-tellers’ ”**

*Fourth Session — 1 a.m.*

**Rabbi Ori Bergman**  
Rabbi of Kehillat Ohr Tzion  
**“Keeping our relationship for real”**

*Fifth Session — 2:00 am*

**Dr. Bernard Weinstein**  
Professor of Physics, University at Buffalo  
**“The physics of hagbah & hagbah of physics”**

*Sixth Session—3 a.m.*

**Rabbi Laizer Labkovski**  
Rabbi of Jewish Discovery Center  
**“Revelations, Sinai, Shavuot”**

*Seventh Session—4 a.m.*

**Rabbi Samuel Barth**  
Rabbi of Temple Beth Tzedek  
**“The sounds of silence at Sinai”**

## The BBC Rocks TBZ!

The BBC Band rocked the Fink Auditorium with Beatles music, medleys from the Byrds, Hollies and Bee Gees and more! They played music that was great for dancing and singing along with.

Thank you to the generous sponsors of this awesome event: Aesthetic Associates Centre, Choice Employee Benefits Group, The Clark Family, Dr. Philip Glick & Dr. Drucy Borowitz, Charlie Speier and Speier Displays & Party Rentals, miriam treger/Howard Hannah and Julie & Mike Weinberg. In addition, we greatly appreciate our dedicated core of volunteers: Susan Bruckheimer, Lynn & Bob Klein, Kim & Steve Yonaty, Kara & Sean Kane, Donna Yablin, Hayden Kowalski, Julie Weinberg, Julie & Ed Feldman, Jonathan (JP) Schaefer, Amy Schaefer, Anna Marie & Gary Richmond, Ken Graber, Michelle Bulan, Ken Polk, David Goldberg, miriam treger and, of course, a shout out to our amazing maintenance supervisor, RJ Dehima.

Warren Clark, Event Chair



## TBZ Tours

In April, the freshman class of Sacred Heart Academy toured Temple Beth Zion. Ken Graber welcomed the class and led the tours. The students appreciated that Ken was so patient in answering their questions and explaining the significance of the symbols in the Temple. Many, many girls remarked that it was their first time in a synagogue, and they were “floored” by the beauty of Temple Beth Zion.

In May, Rabbi Freirich led a tour of the Cofeld Judaic Museum during the Yom Hashoah program for 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> grade Religious School students. The program was a collaboration of Temple Beth Zion, Congregation Shir Shalom and Gesher.



## After Passover Pizza

Pizza always tastes best right after Passover. Nearly twenty members of our Temple Beth Zion family and our Western New York Jewish community got together for a post-Passover pizza lunch.

The next Engagement event will take place on Friday, June 7, at Pano's on Elmwood Avenue. The “no host” Shabbat dinner is open to the entire Jewish community and is organized by Jody Goldstein. Come for friendship, food and fun!



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Rabbi Jonathan Freirich for helping to prepare our daughter, Keira Feuerstein, for her Bat Mitzvah, by Jesse and Jennifer Feuerstein  
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#### **Youth Service Fund**

The Brotherhood of Temple Beth Zion uses this fund for the books given to each student on completion of their B'Nei Mitzvah and for the support of youth service programs.

## Bereavement Group

The Temple Beth Zion Bereavement Group will be on hiatus this summer.

In the fall, members of the community will again have the opportunity to come and share the mutual fellowship and support of the group.

In the meantime, if you are struggling and need help, I encourage you to reach out to Rabbi Jonathan Freirich or Cantor Penny Myers at the Temple office, or me at 873-2836.

Carol Caserta

## Nihum Avelim

### **Learn How to Lead a Minyan**

*Nihum Avelim* (comforting mourners) is considered one of the classic forms of kindness in Jewish tradition. Comforting mourners is a way of showing them that they are neither abandoned nor alone.

Our TBZ Minyan-aires perform a great mitzvah by leading the Mourners Kaddish and other brief prayers during Shiva. This mitzvah is a kindness to the mourners and shows respect to the deceased.

Anyone can be a Minyan-aire. Come learn the basics of leading a Shiva minyan service or just come to learn. No experience is necessary. If, at the end of your learning, you would like to be available on occasion to lead Minyan for a fellow congregant, that would be welcome.

Classes, led by Cantor Penny Myers, will begin in the fall. If you are interested, contact Darcie at [darcie@tbz.org](mailto:darcie@tbz.org) or 836-6565, Ext. 132



Permanent *Yahrzeit* Anniversaries

June 28 & 29

Henry Altman	Alvin H. Gutman
Frances F. Ascher	Seymour Hesch
Louis L. Berger Sr.	Emanuel Katz
Dr. Robert S.	Lena Warner
Berkson	Kempner
Louis Bleich	Mollie Levy
Jay E. Brett	Babbette N. Lewin
Alvin Bronstein	Nathan Loonsk
Dr. Edgar R.	A. Joseph Lutwack
Cofeld	Samuel Milstein
I. Larry Dopkins	Orpha O. Newman
Eva Skerker	Joan C. Perelman
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Rhoda G. Estry	Elyse Jill Polk
Anna Brook Etkin	Dr. Harold M.
Augusta Willner	Robins
Etkin	Joseph Roblin
Julia Goldberg	Lena Shine
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Max Freedman	Michelle Berger
Dorothy L.	Wexler
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## 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*



**Permanent Yahrzeit Anniversaries**

**May 30 & June 1**

Arthur Ball	Henry Kurzman
Dora Benderson	Harry A. Laufer
Victor Besso	Rebecca I. Levy
Louis R. Bluestein	Julius Mayer Jr.
Melburn L. Brizdle	Frank O. Miller
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Haya Farhi	Sophie K. Treger
Max Goldberg	Mildred Wallens
Henry Goldstein	Ben Weller
Sarah Gutman	Dr. Paul L.
Saul Gutman	Weinmann
Tillie A. Horwitz	Julia Setel Wolfsohn
Rozanne Green	
Isenberg	

**June 7 & 8**

Golda A. Berger	Nettie Morris
Abe Blum	Isadore Morrison
Maxwell Brown	Marvin D.
Ruth Freedman	Mossmund
Diamond	Camille Fleishman
Sarah Balber	Neafach
Feldman	Sarah Pack
Chester M. Fogel	Carl Pratter
Edwin J. Gerstman	Georgia Barmon
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Milton Levy	Gertrude Goodman
Hilda I. Lichtman	Swados
Selma Mallon	Louis Troyan
Dr. Joseph Manch	Dorothy Barmon
Etta Markel	Wile
Gertrude Meyers	Sarah Wright

**June 14 & 15**

Lawrence E.	Warner H. Lewin
Biltekoff	Jennie Loonsk
Lena Rovner	Ira J. Melzer
Bronstein	Elise G. Myers
Harris M. Cohen	Margaret Ostfeld
Dr. George Altman	Franklin Pack
Cohn	Minnie Pohl
John Warner	Neil J. Posmantur
Desbecker	Abraham Louis
Dora Ullman	Roblin
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**June 21 & 22**

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**Permanent Yahrzeit Memorials**

**A Permanent Yahrzeit Memorial has been established for**

**David H. Knight**  
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At 7, we will hold our Shabbat evening service honoring Brotherhood's Man of the Year, Ed Feldman. An oneg reception will cap off the evening.

Information on the meeting agenda and budget were mailed in May. If you did not receive the information, contact the Temple at (716) 836-6565.

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