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Love Your Neighbor - Sharing our Similarities, Celebrating our Differences

Thursday, February 11, 7 p.m.

Join Rabbi Sharon Sobel for an online
interfaith dialogue and discussion

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86179571693>

By phone: (929) 205-6099

Meeting ID: 861 7957 1693



Shabbat ShaFamily

February 12, 5:30 p.m.

On Facebook Live

Let's meet up for a musical and family-friendly virtual
Shabbat. This is for you and your kids (of all ages)!

PJ Library hosts this monthly event and all are welcome!
TBZ will participate and our own Rabbi Sharon Sobel
will share a story during the February 12 event.

Join us at: [facebook.com/buffalojewish](https://www.facebook.com/buffalojewish).



VIRTUAL MEAT RAFFLE

Saturday, February 20, 2021 @ 7 PM

Live Event

artyparty716.com -or- [facebook.com/artyparty716](https://www.facebook.com/artyparty716)

Join us for the first ever
Temple Beth Zion Virtual Meat Raffle

Open to anyone age 18 or older!
Advance ticket purchase required.

See complete details on page 10.



SAVE THE DATE

FUN, FESTIVE, VIRTUAL PURIM SHPIEL & MEGILLAH READING

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25

FUN FOR ALL AGES!

Stay tuned for more details
in your weekly email!

TEMPLE BETH ZION



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Letter from the Rabbi

Esther - Going Beyond the Biblical Text

Chag Purim Sameach - Happy Purim! When I was very young, my mother made a home-made Purim costume for me and dressed me as a hamantaschen. As Purim approached, I dreaded getting dressed up in that costume. I hated it! I thought I looked silly, it was uncomfortable and who wanted to be a hamantaschen anyway? Every Purim I had to wear that ridiculous costume, I longed to dress up as Queen Esther. For me, Esther epitomized the ideal heroine. Finally, when I was six years old, my mother made a Queen Esther costume for me and I was ecstatic! I lovingly wore that same costume for many years.

Each and every Purim many young girls love to dress up as Queen Esther, their Jewish heroine. Young Jewish girls don't have very many biblical role modes. The few women we read about in the Torah are most often discussed only in context of their relationships with key male characters. We hear about these women only in their roles as sisters, wives and mothers. Moreover, for most of them, their stories center around their ability or inability to procreate.

Because the Bible does not give us a complete picture of women and their roles, we tend to cling to those women who appear to be strong, independent and have contributed something unique and special to the Jewish people. Esther, at first glance, appears to be such a woman. Further, she is only one of two biblical women who have a whole book named after her. Even the rabbis of old credit Esther with extraordinary characteristics and qualities that don't exist in the biblical text itself. The Talmud (Megillah 15a) says that God's holy spirit accompanied her when she went to see King Achashverosh to begin the process of saving her people. This midrash elevates Esther's status to that of a prophetess – someone who has been endowed with "ruach hakodesh" – the holy spirit.

The rabbis of old need to be given credit for writing their midrashim which depict Esther in such a powerful manner. If we want our children to think of Esther as an appropriate role model, then we need to do the same as the rabbis of old: we need to go beyond the text itself, to teach them the midrashim that the rabbis wrote, and to write our own midrashim as well. We also need to listen to another silent, female voice in the text, the voice of Vashti. Vashti should get more kudos for sticking up for herself. Yes, Esther saved the Jewish people's lives, but the credit, at least as the biblical tale depicts, really belongs to Mordechai. Maybe my mother knew what she was doing all those years ago when she insisted that on Purim, I dress up as a hamantaschen.

Rabbi Sharon L. Sobel



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Letter from the Temple Beth Zion Past Presidents

Dear Fellow Congregants,

The year 2020 marked the 170th anniversary of the founding of Temple Beth Zion. Such a momentous occasion would in normal times have warranted a suitable *simcha* in our world-renowned sanctuary and the Rabbi Fink Auditorium. But 2020 has been the very opposite of normal times.

Instead, we find ourselves as a community facing two challenges. The first, a deadly pandemic. The second, a challenge to our respect for, and trust in, our religious and lay leadership. We pray that modern science has risen to the challenge of the first and the pandemic will soon end. But for the second challenge we will need to look to ourselves to deal with how we came to lose two clergy and how we can come out of this stronger as a congregation.

We are sixteen long-time members of Temple Beth Zion, each of us having had the honor and privilege of serving as a Temple President. Collectively we represent over 500 years of TBZ membership and generations of membership dating back to its founding. This is not the first challenge TBZ has faced and will likely not be the last. Each of us during our tenure as President faced challenges, and with the congregation's help, were able to overcome them.

As fellow members of the congregation we have heard from many of you, and we share your concerns, especially that life-cycle events – b'nai mitzvah, brisses, baby namings, weddings and funerals – be a priority during this transition period.

Toward that end, we applaud the efforts of the Search Committee in working so quickly and diligently to secure the services of Rabbi Sharon Sobel as our Interim Senior Rabbi. With her very first column in our monthly bulletin and efforts to begin reaching out to congregants, she has already demonstrated the very mix of *Yiddishkeit* and professionalism that we think is essential to help us to heal as a congregation and to position us to begin our next 170 years with a rededication to the ideals of the Reform Jewish movement that are the roots of Temple Beth Zion.

The recent revelations and media exposure have exposed some uncomfortable truths about how easy it is to be loose in our language that hurts others. While the Central Conference of American Rabbis' (CCAR) insistence on the confidentiality of the ethics complaint process put the Board of Trustees in an untenable situation, which contributed to the current concerns, we appreciate that President David Goldberg has committed to greater transparency and participation in board and lay leadership activities. This will only be successful, however, if we and all of our fellow congregants commit to being involved members of TBZ and to fulfilling the *mitzvot* of building strong Jewish institutions, both physically and spiritually.

We began writing this letter as we ended Chanukah, a period that recalls the rededication of the Great Temple. Perhaps we can each help Temple Beth Zion rededicate itself. We hope to continue this dialogue with both the membership and the leadership. We have included our personal emails if you would like to share anything with us.

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Zoom links are provided below,
in the TBZ weekly email and can also be found at
www.tbz.org.

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

Friday, February 5

Shabbat Evening Service 7 p.m.
Birthday & Anniversary Blessings

Saturday, February 6

Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 a.m.
Bar Mitzvah of Brady Sadkin

Friday, February 12

PJLibrary Shabbat ShaFamily 5:30 p.m.
Shabbat Evening Service 7 p.m.

Saturday, February 13

Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 a.m.

Friday, February 19

Classical Reform Shabbat Evening Service 7 p.m.

Saturday, February 20

Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 a.m.

Thursday, February 25

Erev Purim Virtual Event 7 p.m.

Friday, February 26

Shabbat Evening Service 7 p.m.

Saturday, February 27

Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 a.m.

Zoom Information for Services

We are pleased to announce that the links to our services are now consistent week-to-week. The electronic link and service information can also be found at www.tbz.org.

Zoom link for Erev Shabbat and Shabbat Morning Services:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6227882185>

By phone: (929) 205-6099

Meeting ID: 622 788 2185

Engagement Committee News

In February we, as Americans, observe Presidents' Day... the birthdays of two of our country's most influential presidents: George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. On this day, we can see how our Jewish and American values come together.



George Washington said, "The harder the conflict, the greater the triumph." ... and "Perseverance and spirit have done wonders in all ages." Lincoln is famous for saying, "A house divided against itself cannot stand." ... and "The best way to predict your future is to create it." We also see in his Gettysburg Address echoes of *Pirke Avot* 2:21: "You are not obligated to complete the task, but neither are you free to desist from it." This Jewish tradition teaches us about our call to action and about a rejection of apathy, even when the task at hand seems overwhelming.

We at Temple Beth Zion are currently healing from over a year of conflict. Many of our congregants have strong and differing opinions about how recent events have been handled. This is wonderful! It shows that they are engaged and care about the wellbeing and future of our synagogue. Those of us serving on the board have persevered with great spirit and optimism. We now have a new rabbi who, during the next eighteen months, will lead us to an increased sense of spiritual unity. We will rededicate ourselves and our beloved synagogue to continue the work of building a sacred community that enriches Jewish lives, promotes Jewish values, strengthens Jewish bonds and fosters lifelong learning.

New ideas are being explored. Rabbi Sobel has been meeting with groups of congregants to get to know us. We have already begun to extend our services with virtual *onegs*...time to *schmooze* and *kibbutz* with one another... which will allow us to reconnect as a temple family. A new column in our monthly bulletin entitled "Congregants' History Corner" will be introduced which will allow members to tell the story of their affiliations with Temple Beth Zion (whether through the generations or much more recent) so we can get to know each other better. See page 5 for details. And soon we will look into restarting (virtual, for now) Shabbat dinners, Havdallah services, and more.

Let us all remember that we don't have to complete the work of building a sacred and connected community... we are only obligated to begin. We may make mistakes along the way, but we need to persevere. Please contact me with your questions, comments, or just to say, "hi." I want to connect with each and every one of you as we create our future...together.

Jody Goldstein (Your Engagement Committee Chairperson)
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Cofeld's Corner



I love looking at old black and white photographs from the pre-WWII era. There is an ethereal quality about them – some of the events are still within living memory of a few, like the images from the 1930s and 1940s and possess the possibility of tangibility, but with the even older images from the 1890s for example – we have no access to a living person who can say, “This is when we did this, and this is why, and I am on the 6th left.” The desire to talk with these participants of long-ago moments and ask them about their lives remains an unfulfilled yearning.

But some people are avid family historians and in earlier years made the decision to record at least the names and perhaps even some stories. I am hoping that this 1890 image is familiar to someone? It's titled, “Temple Beth Zion members from the 1890s” on the steps of 599 Delaware Avenue (the old temple before it burned in 1961). Are identification of any of the participants possible? Perhaps the little boy perched at the top of the photograph on the top right?!



Another more recent image captured my attention because I recognized the work of a particular photographer. Hauser Bob, a Buffalo commercial photographer was a member at Temple Beth El for decades, but also worked as a Jewish community photographer and took a number of photographs for Temple Beth Zion too. Looking at the 1890 photograph which feels like a sealed secret now, and then at the 1930s image, I wondered if there is any connection between the two photographs? Could one of the children in the 1930s Religious School photograph (at right) be a descendant of the men and women on the steps in the 1890s? Only you can tell me! Please email any information you have on either of the photos to museum@tbz.org. Thank you!

Upgrading the storage containers and new space for these photographs and 30 other boxes of the backlog items was enabled through the tireless efforts of TBZ's maintenance staff, RJ and AI, who have worked hard to clean, repair and paint new areas for better storage. Larry Rubin and Gary Judkins assembled the new sliding shelving units that are allowing us to maximize space. The Foundation for Jewish Philanthropies provided a grant to purchase these shelving units and the new archival supplies.

In next month's column – we move from memory to identity, and from photographs to objects. We are used to seeing objects that have a clear ritual connection to Jewish life in a Jewish museum like a tallit or a spice box, but what about an everyday object? Can these also be Jewish objects? “See” you next month to discuss this question and more!

Chana Revell Kotzin, Ph.D.



We Are Family

Have you or your family been a part of Temple Beth Zion for generations? Have you joined us within the past year? Or, is your affiliation somewhere in between? Your TBZ Engagement Committee will be starting a new bulletin column entitled “Congregants’ History Corner”. All members of our synagogue community are welcome to submit their history with Temple Beth Zion including, but not limited to, why they decided to join and what their temple membership means to them. Please send your story of up to 300 words, and a photo (if you'd like) to jagoldstein827@gmail.com. We are looking forward to learning a little bit more about each other!



From the Director

TBZ Religious School students from Kindergarten through 6th grade continue to acquire tools for building resiliency and supportive strategies for better managing life's challenges through their "La-Bri'ut: To Our Health and Wellness" curriculum.

The third module of La-Bri'ut is "G'vurah", a Hebrew word meaning "strength" or "power." It relates to the Hebrew word for "hero" and also to the title of The G'vurot, a prayer in which we speak of God's limitless power. In La-Bri'ut "G'vurah" will be used to mean Strength for Good/Power for Good.

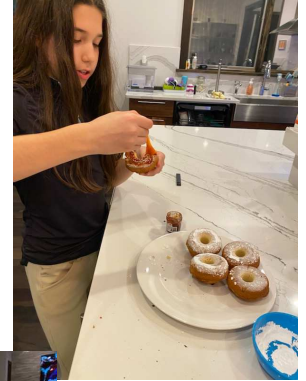
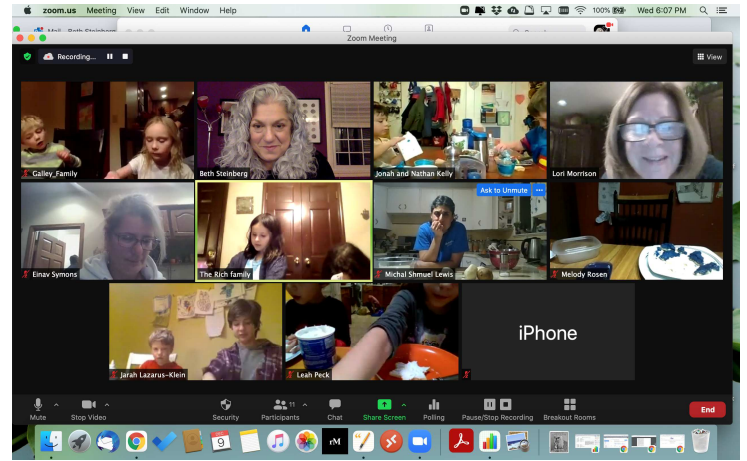
During their Sunday morning sessions, our learners will examine their own physical strength and power as well as their mental and emotional strength. They will look at various historical and fictional characters including Queen Esther, Haman, Former Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg (z'l), Former First Lady Michelle Obama, and the character Scar from "The Lion King," to recognize who has what kind of power and how they choose to use it.

Our younger learners have been given materials in their G'vurah Activity Bags to, among other things, paint individual messages of strength and power on rocks (yes, we gave them rocks!), and then to decorate keepsake boxes to hold those personalized rocks. Our older learners will be writing and illustrating comic books featuring themselves as the superheroes! Everyone has access to Shabbat Schmooze materials that families can use at the dinner table, in the car, or even at bedtime, to promote healthy conversation about the concepts of G'vurah.

As their understandings grow, all of our learners will discover not only their own personal strength, but the significance and meaning found in the strength of a community.

L'shalom,
Beth Steinberg

In December, our Religious School partnered with the Congregation Shir Shalom/Gesher Religious School and CJEL in their "Box of Light" project - giving hundreds of boxes filled with Chanukah goodies to the youth in our community. The two Religious Schools included undecorated Chanukah cookies, baked by Lori Morrison, as Chanukah gifts to all of our students. We also hosted a Cookie Decorating and Latke Making Zoom featuring Lori Morrison of Luscious by Lori, and Michal Lewis, Kadimah at Park Hebrew teacher. Everyone who attended had a DELICIOUS time!



Prayerbooks Available

As part of the on-going reorganization and cataloguing of the Cofeld Museum Collection under the direction of Chana Kotzin, the Archives Committee, Sisterhood, the Library Committee and the Ritual Committee have initiated an inventory of materials stored in the Delaware Building. TBZ past President Larry Rubin is leading the effort. Larry has been meeting with Sisterhood Co-president Susan Bruckheimer, and with Anna Marie Richmond, Chair of the Ritual and Library Committees to identify materials that will be archived, disposed of, or donated.

One of the group's goals is to reduce our inventory of outdated prayerbooks. We have many more copies of old Union Prayer Books and old High Holyday prayerbooks than we anticipate ever using or being able to donate. If any TBZ member is interested in obtaining a copy (or a few copies) of a legacy TBZ prayerbook, please contact Anna Marie Richmond at annamrichmond@msn.com, or (716) 854-1100, not later than March 1. Anna Marie can provide more details about what books are available, and will compile information about which books people are interested in receiving, and will assist in arranging to get the books to you.

Ritual Committee Reconvening

Under the Temple bylaws, the duties of the TBZ Ritual Committee are set forth as follows: "In partnership with the clergy, the Ritual Committee shall develop and recommend policies affecting religious ceremonies and modes of worship." The Committee is excited to be working with Interim Senior Rabbi Sharon Sobel to help move Temple Beth Zion forward. All TBZ members are welcome to serve on the committee. If you are interested in being part of the excitement, please contact Rabbi Sobel at rabbisobel@tbz.org, or Committee Chair, Anna Marie Richmond at annamrichmond@msn.com, or (716) 854-1100.

Office Schedule

The Temple Beth Zion administrative offices will be closed Monday, February 15.

If you have an emergency and you need to reach a member of our staff, call 836-6565 and press 4 once the recording begins.



Brady Sadkin
Saturday, February 6
Son of: Guy & Wendy Sadkin

Please join Brady as he leads Shabbat Services for his Temple community via Zoom. The link can be found at in your weekly email and also at www.tbz.org.

Share Your Simchas

Now more than ever, we relish the opportunity to offer Mazel Tov for the simchas and achievements in the lives of our community members. Our Bulletin often includes notes of congratulations on births, special birthdays, weddings, awards and various other noteworthy events.

We are counting on you to share your good news with us so we can share with the community. Simply send an email to julie@tbz.org or leave a voice message for Julie at 836-6565 ext. 134.

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There is no time limit – you can do this all year long!

Presidents' Message

We want to welcome Rabbi Sobel to Temple Beth Zion and thank her for speaking to the Sisterhood Board in January by Zoom.

The nominating committee is looking for members of Sisterhood who are interested in serving on the Sisterhood Board for the 2021-22 year, which starts July 1. Let us know if you would like to be considered for a position on the board.

Reminder:

We are still looking for knitters of hats, scarves, mittens or gloves, shawls, lap blankets – ALL donations are welcome. There is no deadline – keep working on your contributions and drop them off at Broder and get them distributed to agencies around town. The photo above shows just a few of the many beautiful items that have been donated.



What is the Sisterhood Service Fund??

The Sisterhood Service Fund was established over 50 years ago. It is one of the many ways Sisterhood raises money to help achieve our financial goals. We use the fund for programming which is open to the temple community and various requests from Temple Beth Zion. Some of these financial requests have been for: Religious School scholarships, b'nai Mitzvah Gifts, books for Confirmants and High School Graduates, TBaZY, and improvements to the Broder Center and Delaware building.

Anyone can make a contribution to the Sisterhood Service Fund. You can send a check, made payable to TBZ Sisterhood, 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 you are honoring or remembering 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 the Sisterhood Service fund and to serve on the Sisterhood Board.

Marilyn Schillroth 832-4757
Susan Bruckheimer 982-2099

Ruth Fernandez Sisterhood Judaica Shop

Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road, Amherst

We are not open at this time for in-store shopping but will email or text you pictures of whatever you want
We offer curbside pickup for all your purchases!

February Special

Mezzuzahs, Purim and Passover Items - 20% Off

We know you won't be entertaining for Passover this year, but that doesn't mean you can't have holiday items out for you to enjoy!

TBZ Members receive a 20% discount on Tallit for Bar or Bat Mitzvah children.

For information contact Susan at (716) 982-2099
or via email to nana4susan@gmail.com
or call Dee at (240) 446-1211

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



Registration Now Open

Registration is now open for the Fried Leadership Conference. The Conference will take place virtually March 12 - 14. This is a wonderful opportunity to take advantage of some great programming from the comfort of your own home. No suitcases, no airplanes and best of all no masks. The Conference is ideal for Sisterhood members who wish to become active on our Sisterhood Board.

During the weekend, attendees will take advantage of workshops that teach crucial leadership skills, create connections and network with other Reform women, experience meaningful worship, learn from poignant speakers, and enjoy time with WRJ leaders. Attendees will leave feeling rejuvenated and, with the support of their WRJ sisters, be better prepared to guide their own sisterhoods and serve as leaders in their communities.

More details and the link to register can be found at: <https://wrj.org/wrj-fried-womens-conference>

Temple Beth Zion: A Rap Song

Errol Craig Sull

It's Temple Beth Zion, a reform
synagogue,
A temple that is not a Jewish demagogue



For it welcomes all, gender be damned,
It wears a "fully inclusive" welcome brand

A cool place to pray, to marry, to learn,
To discuss a problem, to do a good turn

Speak with a rabbi about the Torah,
Or telling on a trip to Israel what you saw

Folks get married, have a Bar Mitzvah,
And yes, sometimes, display chutzpah

There are Friday night services, a joy to attend,
Relatives, families, the best of friends

And on some of these eves there are Oneg Shabbats,
With so many goodies to eat it's easy to plotz

And twice festivities kick into high gear,
First with Rosh Hashanah, the start of a new year

We blow the shofar, it's a joyful sound,
Yet it can also be one quite profound

Having us think of the year ahead,
Of many thoughts whispered, many thoughts unsaid

Then Yom Kippur, the holiest of all,
Where the Book of Life is our prayerful call

It's the Day of Atonement, we need to repent,
For the year-long uglies we have foolishly spent

The pews are full, friends and family all,
Jewish worshippers heeding the temple's call

The Temple Brotherhood offers nine presentations each
year,
At the Weinberg campus to geriatric cheers

And the Temple Sisterhood helps in so many ways,
Battered women, homeless families to community praise

There is a religious school and adult education,
To produce a most learned congregation

The list continue with Cultural Arts,
And in the Youth Groups young Jews take part

Temple Beth Zion is all of this and more,
It's an all-inclusive Jewish package store

Inviting all, Jew or not,
A celebrating-together type of Sukkot

So, embrace TBZ, a diamond to be sure,
It is definitely our Jewish haute couture!



Cooking Series with Chef Marshall Goldstein

Join monthly for live cooking
demos, shared tips and recipes. Each
class will feature a different recipe
demonstrated by Chef Marshall.
Recipes will be sent out in advance so
you can cook-along if you like.



Upcoming Recipes:

"My Dads 40-year-old Rugelach", with a Chef's twist
Thursday, February 11, at 7 p.m.

Babka, "My Israeli breakfast, lunch and dinner"
Thursday, March 11, at 7 p.m.

Events are free and open to the public. Registration is
required. For more details and to register, go to [https://
www.jccbuffalo.org/winter-series/cooking/](https://www.jccbuffalo.org/winter-series/cooking/).



Board Notes

The Board of Trustees met via Zoom on Tuesday, December 8, 2020. Attendees included Board Members Susan Bruckheimer, Adam Field, Philip Glick, David Goldberg, Jody Goldstein, Kenneth Graber, Michael Komm, Toby Laping, Sharon Schwartz, Lewis Shaevel, Eric Snitzer, Julie Dressler Weinberg, Amélida Ortiz Weinmann, Kaarsten Wisnock and Stephen Yonaty. Also present were Jeff Clark, Julie Feldman, Rabbi Jonathan Freirich, Judy Henn, Kenneth Rogers and Beth Steinberg.

The meeting was called to order and the Prayer Before a Meeting was recited together.

A brief financial update was shared by Executive Director Jeff Clark. Jeff reported that the TBZ Reserve Fund has seen good market gains over the last several months. Work continues with our accounting firm, Lougan, Valenti and Bookbinder & Weintraub.

Kenneth Rogers shared an update on the progress of lease discussions with our long-term tenant, Jewish Family Service. The 805 Delaware facility is in need of a number of improvements and repairs. Some of the higher priority items have been attended to or are in progress. The work of Bob Marcus and Steve Steinberg has been essential in these efforts.

Sharon Schwartz provided an update on the 2020-2021 Kol Nidre Campaign. A letter will go out in mid December asking those who have not yet participated in the Campaign to please consider it.

Board members were reminded that if they are aware of or have discussions with TBZ members who are interested in serving on the Board, please ask them to contact Governance Chair, Andy Shaevel.

Minutes from the October 15, 2020 and November 10, 2020 Board meetings were approved.

The meeting continued in Executive Session.

How a Meat Raffle Works

Meat raffles are a creative fundraising event in which the prize winner takes home ... you guessed it ... meat. ... In a typical meat raffle, the event is divided into rounds and the meat raffler — often a longtime number caller with a big personality and a microphone — spins the wheel and announces the winning number.

For our virtual meat raffle you will can purchase an all-inclusive ticket that gives you access to each round, the bonus rounds and the raffle prizes. The more tickets you buy the more chances to win. There is also a 50/50 split ticket that is being sold separately. The purchased ticket numbers will be emailed to you after you order them online.

The emcee will spin numbers live via a zoom-type screen and will announce the winning number after each round. You do not have to watch the event to be a winner. The numbers and names of the winners will be tracked via our office. All winnings will be picked up from the Broder Center on February 28, the time TBD. (This fundraiser is open to anyone, therefore, some rounds include pork products. If you win a round that includes a pork item, you will have the opportunity to choose a beef item in instead.)

If you have any questions please contact Kara Kane at kara@tbz.org or 836-6565, Ext. 112.



VIRTUAL MEAT RAFFLE

Saturday, February 20, 2021 @ 7 PM

Live Event

artyparty716.com -or- [facebook.com/artyparty716](https://www.facebook.com/artyparty716)

All Inclusive Ticket gets you entry into 12 opportunities to win Meat, Bonus Rounds, and Raffle Prizes



1 Ticket - \$54
2 Tickets - \$90
3 Tickets - \$130*

*Limited Time Special Ending 1.31.21

50/50 Split - \$10



PURCHASE
TICKETS
BY 2.18.21



bit.ly/TBZVIRTUALMEATRAFFLE
or call Kara at 716-836-6565 x112

Assigned ticket numbers will be sent via email before the event
Do not need to be present on February 20th to win!
If you don't consume pork products, a beef substitution can be made

Sunday, February 28, 2021
Time TBD
700 Sweet Home Rd, Amherst



WINNINGS
PICKUP

All proceeds benefit Temple Beth Zion programming and community support



FUNDRAISER

at 700 Sweet Home Road

**Drive Thru
Chiavetta's
Chicken**

Wednesday

March 18, 2021

3 - 6:30 PM



***Or until SOLD OUT**

**\$10 Presale @
Bit.ly/MarchChicken**

(Presale available until noon March 16)

\$12 Day Of

- 1/2 Chicken**
- . 2 Side Salads**
- . Roll & Butter**





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Leonard Sadkin, by Arlene Steinhart
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Leonard Sadkin, by Ronald Cohen
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In Memory of:

Elizabeth Freedman, by Marlene &
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In Memory of:

S. Edmund Berger, by Joan & David
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Leonard Sadkin, by Joan & David
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In Memory of:

Muriel Goodman, by Dr. Joseph M.
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PLEASE PRINT

In honor/appreciation of _____ on the occasion of _____

Enclosed please find a
check for \$ _____

In memory of _____

Payable to:

Temple Beth Zion

Please notify: Name _____

Address _____ State _____ Zip _____

(YOUR
CONTRIBUTION
IS TAX DEDUCTIBLE)

Please place my contribution in the _____ Fund.

Your gift will be placed in the Chai Fund unless you designate otherwise.

Please do not list in
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In Memory of:

Elizabeth Freedman, by Adrienne
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The birth of Adrienne Gross' great
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Judy Henn, by JoAnne Goldfarb
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A Donation:

In appreciation of the streaming
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Muriel Goodman, by Selma Morris,
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In Memory of:

Hans Vigeland & Nan Saperston, by
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In Memory of:

Marjorie & Richard Neafach, by Julie
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Neil & Muriel Goodman, by Sandy
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In Memory of:

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**Yahrzeit
Remembrance**

If you plan to view services
and wish to add the name of a
loved one to the Yahrzeit list,
please call Darcie in the Temple
office at 836-6565, Ext. 132 or
email darcie@tbz.org.



Permanent *Yahrzeit* Anniversaries

February 5 & 6

Esther Polowin
Abeles
Meier Bendheim
Louis L. Berger Jr.
Floyd S. Bilsky
George Bladen
Rosalind Blanke
Samuel Block Jr.
Bertha Strauss
Cofeld
Donald Cohen
Lillian W. Cohen
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Rose Rovall
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Mabel F. Rubens
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Carolyn Singer
Israel Singer
Samuel Skuller
Gertrude Smallen
David Speser
Dorothy G Stecker
Marvin J. Sull
Irving Treger
Edward Warner
Alfred M. Zisser
Nita F. Zisser
Dr. Sigmund P.
Zobel
Harry Zolte

February 12 & 13

Ralph Abramow
Richard Joseph
Adelman
Max Bargman
Harold Brooks
Leona Michaels
Bryman
Benjamin C. Cofeld
Esther K. Cohen
Samuel David
Beatrice Hurwitz
Diamond
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Anne Dreyfuss
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Abraham Mesches
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Ben Michelson
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Sylvia L. Morris
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Newman
Kaseal Peckoff
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Thelma Laufer
Rittenberg
Harry Roblin
Ann Rosenblatt
Rohrbacher
Fanny Ross
Esther Rubenstein
Arthur J Rumizen
Fannie W.
Silberberg
Ann Stern
Dr. Ruth Sugarman
Maurice
Tanenbaum
Joseph A. Tiede
Rae M. Warner
Nettie Fass White
Richard H. Wile
Minnie Zolte

February 19 & 20

Tillie White Beck
Sarah R. Berens
Hyman H. Berghash
Harry Bilsky
Irma Metzger Block
Lucile Heimberger
Block
Herbert H.
Blumberg
Barney Bronstein
Moses J. Bryman
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Jane Ann Feldman
Louis Fink
Julia Kahn Fisher
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Agnes Elise
Fleischmann
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Freedman
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Regina Kirsch
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Isabelle Hirsch
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Swados
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Charles J. Victor
Hilda Zolki



Permanent *Yahrzeit* Memorials

**Permanent *Yahrzeit* Memorials
have been established for**

Harvey Alan Lincoff
by Norah Lincoff-Cohen
Gary Nelson Cohen
by David Cohen
Elizabeth Mattis Freedman
by Gary and Frankie Stevens

**Yahrzeit Anniversaries
for February 26 & 27 can
be found on page 13.**

*We offer our condolences
to the families of:*

S. Edmund Berger
Elizabeth M. Freedman
Leonard Sadkin

Meet Rabbi Sobel!

If you have not done so yet, you're invited to sign up for an informal Zoom Meet-and-Greet with Rabbi Sobel.

Each meeting slot can fit 20 congregants and will run for approximately 50 minutes.

Meetings are scheduled at times where you can schmooze over breakfast, lunch or coffee!

For dates and information, email Darcie at darcie@tbz.org



KROLICKS FISH FRY

Drive-Thru Fundraiser

Friday, March 5, 2021

3 - 6 pm

or until Sold Out

\$12 presale until March 3

@ bit.ly/TBZFishFry

DAY OF Event: \$14

Includes: 2 sides, a roll & butter



PICK UP AT

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 Amherst, NY 14226

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