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Afghan Family Refugee Sponsor Program



We are sponsoring TWO Refugee families from Afghanistan. We've reached our first \$5000 fundraising goal thanks to your wonderful generosity!

Please help us reach our new fundraising goal for our second \$5000.

Please send all donations to Temple Beth Zion Rabbi Sobel Discretionary Fund, 700 Sweet Home Road, Amherst, NY 14226. Please note: "Afghan Refugee Resettlement" in memo line.

JOIN US FOR EREV PURIM

BROADWAY
murder mysteries

Wednesday, March 16
Beginning at 6 PM via Zoom

See Page 4 for details!

Passover

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Friday, April 15, 6 PM

Led by Rabbi Sharon Sobel, Judy Henn, Zack Steinberg and all of you!

- Appropriate for all ages
- A blend of contemporary and traditional
- Participatory
- Musical
- Interactive

Advance registration required by April 11
Watch for the registration link in your weekly emails or go to www.tbz.org

Please see additional details regarding services and Passover meals on pages 6 and 7.

Are You Ready for Purim and Passover?

The Ruth Fernandez Sisterhood Judaica Shop has what you need for your Purim and Passover observances

Purim masks, finger puppets, books

Passover Seder Plates, Matzah plates, Matzah covers, Afikoman bags

Can of Plagues, Afikoman prizes, Children Passover books

March 2022 Special: 40% off Purim and Passover

See page 10 for more information



Letter from the President

Our Afghan Refugee project is off and running! We reached our first \$5000 goal to sponsor our first family, and are well on our way to funding a second family. Miriam and I have staffed our steering committee, and we will soon be looking for a couple of teams of volunteers as we progress and get prepared to set up residences for our refugee families.

As of now, we have not been informed about the size of the families and their immediate needs. However, it is not too early for anyone interested to start gathering the household items that will be needed. Everything from cleaning supplies, to shower curtains, to can openers. We will be sharing with you when we will need all of this and where you can drop it off.

We are extremely committed to this project, and the time involvement as we settle these families and help them adjust to their new homes, new city, and new country.

Our Board liaison program is up and running. I have already heard from a few of our members who are encouraged by this idea and are thankful for the opportunity. Please take advantage of this new venture and reach out to your Board liaison if you want. We are really looking forward to the communications.

David Goldberg
president@tbz.org



Board of Trustees

TBZ Board Invitation

If you are interested in being considered by the Governance Committee for its slate of nominees to the Board of Trustees, please contact Andy Shaevel, Governance Committee Chair, at andrew.shaevel@bobalew.com or (716) 860-1125. We are actively looking for the best of our congregation to help us look forward and restore our congregants' confidence in our congregation. The Annual Meeting will take place in June and we hope to consider interested candidates between February and March.



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Friday Shabbat Evening Services will be held in-person in March. Please watch your Friday Temple emails for service locations and/or links. If you plan to attend services, please be sure to review the updated Covid Policy on page 6.

Information and links can also be found on the Temple website (www.tbz.org).

Torah Study is held at 9:15 a.m. each Saturday via Zoom.

Friday, March 4

Shabbat Evening Service **7 p.m.**
Birthday & Anniversary Blessings
 Service at Amberleigh **6:30 p.m.**

Saturday, March 5

Shabbat Morning Service via Zoom **10:30 a.m.**

Friday, March 11

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

Saturday, March 12

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

Friday, March 18

Classical Shabbat Service **7p.m.**

Saturday, March 19

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

Friday, March 25

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

Saturday, March 26

Shabbat Morning Service via Zoom **10:30 a.m.**
Bar Mitzvah of Emmett Hughes
 Service at Canterbury Woods **11 a.m.**

If you do not currently receive the weekly email from Temple Beth Zion and would like to sign up, contact Julie Feldman at julie@tbz.org or (716) 836-6565, ext. 134.



Letter from the Rabbi

In two weeks, we will celebrate Purim (see page 4 for details) and next month we'll celebrate Pesach, our Festival of Freedom (see page 6 Pesach Seder details).

Both of these holidays highlight the plight of the Jewish people when living under tyranny and oppression. With Purim, we did not need to flee from Persia until a very long time after the events of the story itself. However, eventually, the Jews did indeed eventually need to seek refuge from Persia/Iran. We re-enact the story of our exodus from Egypt every year at Pesach at our seder "as if each one of us were personally slaves in Egypt."

We know too well what it means to leave home, to have only the clothes on our backs, to seek a fresh start.

Our communal experiences and our Jewish tradition teach us to do whatever we can to welcome the 450 families from Afghanistan who will need to make a new home for themselves in the Buffalo area. We don't want them to do it on their own.

Last month we announced our partnership with JFS of Western New York to sponsor an Afghan Refugee family and help them to resettle and acclimate.

I am proud to let you know that by the end of February, we reached our initial \$5000 fundraising goal for our TBZ/JFS Afghan Refugee Resettlement Project! This is to sponsor **one** family. These funds go directly to them (via JFS) to help them with expenses not covered by the social service agencies their first year here. We will be assigned our family sometime in March/April and will reach out for volunteers and a list of needed household goods and supplies shortly.

Thank you to all of you who have donated so generously to date. It is so heartwarming to know how many of you have reached out in support of this important *mitzvah*.

Since the need is so great, and since JFS is now going to be resettling more families than originally anticipated and we were able to raise the initial funds so quickly, we are pleased to let you know that we are officially approved to sponsor a **SECOND** family. We will now re-settle **TWO** families: setting them up in apartments, procured by JFS, assisting with education, employment, health care, and adjusting to life in a new country. I am overseeing the initial effort. David Goldberg and miriam treger are the co-chairs for the overall project. We will have two different volunteer teams: one for each family. You will be hearing more from David and miriam about what will be

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VIRTUAL PURIM MURDER MYSTERY

Celebrate PURIM with Temple Beth Zion:
An all virtual "mysterious" celebration!

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16

6 PM: Songs, Megillah reading & fun
**6:30 PM: "Who's the Hangman:
A Virtual Purim Murder Mystery"**

Participatory fun for all ages!

Everyone welcome! Please register
by March 7 on the TBZ website (www.tbz.org)
or by using the
link in your weekly emails.

Have you or your child always wanted to be on
Broadway? Now's your opportunity to be a
character in our



Email Rabbi Sharon Sobel at
rabbisobel@tbz.org by Monday March 7
to receive your character!

*The 14th of Adar is approaching ...in a
surprising twist of fate, Haman is now on the
gallows built for Mordechai. The King gave the
order. Everyone witnessed it. But who was the
masked hangman?*

*Hold onto your grogger....bring your detective
surveillance ...beware, the culprit could be
YOU!*

Advance registration is required.
Zoom links will be emailed upon registration.



PURIM 2022

Hamantaschen \$12 per dozen
Flavors: Apricot, Cherry, Prune,
Poppy, Chocolate and
NEW FLAVOR Chocolate Raspberry

Place orders by **noon on Friday, March 11**
for pick up Tuesday, March 15, 2:30pm –
5:30pm at 708 Englewood Ave, Kenmore

- Please pull up in front of building -
we will load your vehicle
- Payment: cash, check or credit card

To order, call Karen at (716) 636-0673

**And for those of you
who prefer to make your own...**

Hamantaschen Recipe

⅔ cup butter or margarine
½ cup sugar
1 egg
¼ cup orange juice
1 cup white flour
1 cup wheat flour
Suggested fillings: apricot,
cherry, apple, raspberry,
prune, poppy seed,
chocolate chips, Nutella.



Blend butter and sugar thoroughly. Add the egg and orange juice and blend thoroughly. Add flour, ½ cup at a time, alternating white flour and wheat, blending thoroughly between each. Refrigerate batter over-night or at least a few hours.

Roll as thin as you can without getting holes in the dough (roll it between two sheets of wax papers lightly dusted with flour for best results). Cut out 3-or-4-inch circles and put a tablespoon of filling in the middle of each circle. Fold up the sides to make a triangle, overlapping the sides as much as possible so only a little filling shows through the middle. Squeeze the corners firmly, so they don't come undone while baking.

Bake at 375 degrees for about 10-15 minutes, until golden brown.



"As my forefathers planted these carob trees for me so I too plant these for my children."
- Talmud (Ta'anis 23b)



Create Your Jewish Legacy

LIFE & LEGACY® is a partnership with the Harold Grinspoon Foundation that promotes after-lifetime giving to benefit Jewish synagogues and organizations. Legacy giving will strengthen our Jewish Buffalo community for years to come. It ensures that donors will be remembered by those who directly benefit from their generosity as well as those who will be inspired by the example set for future generations. In 2021, the Foundation for Jewish Philanthropies, in partnership with the Buffalo Jewish Federation, was selected to join 71 other communities across North America to participate in this Jewish legacy giving initiative.

Together, the Foundation for Jewish Philanthropies and the Buffalo Jewish Federation are collaborating with many organizations in Jewish Buffalo to secure the future of our community. Temple Beth Zion is thrilled to be a part of this amazing program and we are off to a great start toward building our endowment to support TBZ well into the future.

To date, eleven legacy commitments have been made to support Temple Beth Zion through the LIFE & LEGACY® Program. We welcome and thank: Jeff & Deborah Clark, Susan J. Freed, Irv & Donna Levy, Kenneth and Cara Polk, the Louis G. & Pauline J. Rogers Endowment Fund, Howard Rosenhoch, Laurence Rubin & Debra Chernoff, Lorne Steinhart, Peggy Sullivan, Dr. Michael & Julie Weinberg, and Amérida and Peter Allen Weinmann.

We invite you to join us for a special Legacy Shabbat Service, where we will honor those who have made a commitment to the LIFE AND LEGACY® Program and also those who are members of the Temple Beth Zion Fink Legacy Society. The service begins at 7 p.m. on Friday, April 8.

In the meantime, if you would like to learn more about the LIFE & LEGACY® Program, contact Ken Polk at kenp@tbz.org, Julie Weinberg at juliew@tbz.org, Amérida Weinmann at amelida@tbz.org or Executive Director, Jeff Clark, at (716) 836-6565.

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Mazel Tov!



**Bar Mitzvah of
Emmett Hughes
Saturday, March 26**
Son of: Ray and Leah Hughes

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Mazel Tov!

To Amérida Weinmann, who has been elected to serve on the Buffalo Jewish Federation Board of Governors.

To Bruce Levine and Rick Steinberg, who have been elected to three-year terms on the Board of Trustees of The Foundation for Jewish Philanthropies.

To Peter Weinmann, who has been elected to serve as Vice President on the Executive Committee of The Foundation for Jewish Philanthropies.

We congratulate Amérida, Bruce, Peter and Rick and appreciate the many ways they have and will continue to lead and impact the Buffalo Jewish Community



BUFFALO ISRAEL EXPERIENCE
OCTOBER 19 - 28, 2022

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

SPEND NINE AMAZING DAYS DISCOVERING ISRAEL AS PART OF BUFFALO ISRAEL EXPERIENCE II

Enjoy a great travel experience in Israel (good food, great accommodations, and top-notch guides) with fellow Buffalonians who will become dear friends.

TRIP COST & DISCOUNT

\$3500/PERSON LAND ONLY
Based on double occupancy (\$1200/person Single Supplement)

\$1550/PERSON AIR PACKAGE
*First 50 Registrants will receive a \$500 discount.

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BUFFALOJEWISHFEDERATION.ORG/BIE

Updated Covid Policy

Temple Beth Zion takes the Jewish value of *pikuach nefesh* (preserving life) seriously. To that end, our Covid Task Force and TBZ Board meets regularly to reassess our Covid protocols in light of the ever-evolving nature of the virus and local conditions. Based on what we now know, we realize that the best way to protect 'life' is multi-fold: vaccinations, masking properly, and physical/social distancing.

New Covid Policy:


- ★ **A mask must be worn correctly** over both mouth and nose at all times within our buildings. Strongly recommended masks include KN95, N95, KF94, or a surgical mask "doubled up" with a cloth mask. "Gaiters" and bandanas are not permissible.
- ★ When we gather in person, those attending TBZ services or events in TBZ's buildings will be **required to be fully vaccinated**. We define fully vaccinated as having received both of the initial Moderna or Pfizer vaccination shots, or the single Johnson & Johnson vaccination. Boosters are encouraged.
- ★ For everyone 5 years of age or older, **proof of vaccination** can be in the form of either the original vaccination card, the NYS Excelsior Pass, or the NYS Excelsior Pass Plus. Identification must also be presented for those 18 and older.

Temple Beth Zion's policies may evolve as CDC guidelines, New York State laws, and Erie County Covid rates change. We look forward to the day when this virus will be a distant memory and we gather together as a united community in health and safety.

Stay Connected, Stay Informed

Each Tuesday, Temple Beth Zion sends an email that provides information on upcoming events. Each Friday, an email contains the Rabbi's Corner message and the service schedule and links.

If you wish to receive email notifications from TBZ, please contact Julie Feldman at julie@tbz.org.



Happy Passover

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weekly emails or go to www.tbz.org

If you would like to order a catered meal
from Karen Goodman Catering, see details
on the next page

If you know someone who is in need of a meal,
please contact Rabbi Sharon Sobel in confidence:
rabbisobel@tbz.org

**First Day Pesach Service and
Shabbat morning Service**
Saturday, April 16, 10:30 AM

Last Day Pesach Service and Yizkor
Friday morning, April 22, 10:30 AM

PASSOVER 2022 MENU

Please place orders by NOON on Thursday, April 7th, 2022
PLEASE CALL KAREN@ 716-636-0673



MENU: \$196.00 per 4 meals – Brisket (all inclusive)

\$180.00 per 4 meals – Chicken or Vegetarian (same entrée, all inclusive)

Seder Plate (Lamb bone, roasted egg, parsley, shaved horseradish and charoseth)

Hard boiled egg

Gefilte fish w/ prepared horseradish

Chicken **OR** Vegetable soup w/ Matzo Ball

ENTRÉE CHOICES

Roasted brisket of beef w/natural jus

Lemon chicken (boneless, skinless & gluten free)

Quinoa Pilaf (rainbow quinoa w/ sliced almonds, craisins, kale, onions, & sweet potato)

SIDES (ALL INCLUDED)

Sautéed zucchini & onions w/olive oil & seasonings

Tzimmes

Herb roasted creamer potatoes

Matzo

Passover roll w/ butter

Flourless Chocolate Cake

ADDITIONAL ITEMS AVAILABLE:

SOUPS: 32oz @ \$12.00ea

Vegetable OR Chicken

ENTREES: (single portions)

Roasted brisket in au jus **\$12.00ea**

Breast of lemon chicken **\$8.00ea**

Quinoa pilaf **\$8.00ea**

SIDES: Matzo Balls (4ea) \$3.00

Passover rolls (4ea) **\$4.00**

Herb roasted potatoes (4 portions) **\$12.00**

Flourless Chocolate Cake **\$16.00ea**

- Please place orders by NOON on THURSDAY, APRIL 7TH, 2022
- Orders for pick up FRIDAY, APRIL 15TH, 11:00am – 3:00pm
 - 708 Englewood Ave, Kenmore (black tent in front)
 - Please pull up in front of building
 - We will load your vehicle
- PAYMENT ACCEPTED BY CASH, CHECK, OR CREDIT CARD (4% credit card surcharge)

PLEASE CALL KAREN@ 716-636-0673

Cofeld Corner

Chana R. Kotzin



Some people have an inbuilt collectors' eye. Yet behind this skill, those same individuals read voraciously, have a passion for a particular subject, are able to discern trends, and can spot the right object or image to fill in a gap here and there. Mortimer and Harriet Spiller were just such individuals and also a devoted couple that utilized their enthusiasm and time to collect and curate the Benjamin and Dr. Edgar R. Cofeld Judaic Museum. They also encouraged members and non-members alike, businesses and professionals to contribute their own family materials in order to tell the sweep of Jewish history and Judaic practice locally, across North America and around the world.

Mortimer and Harriet Spiller were members of Temple Beth Zion for more than fifty years and ran an advertising and sales promotion product company. Harriet was born in New York in 1926, and Mortimer (Mort) in Le Roy in 1922. Beginning with a newsstand paperweight company in New York City in the late 1940s, by 1954 the now incorporated Mortimer Spiller Company had expanded into market research alongside manufacturing promotional items and ephemera. Manufacturing and central operations were relocated to Batavia, NY by the 1950s as well, where the Spillers also manufactured products for a broad range of companies. Eventually only the factory would remain in Batavia while their headquarters moved to Eggertsville, NY. Success in business allowed the Spillers to collect American art. In 1976, they donated over 280 objects of art relating to Charles E. Burchfield and Burchfield's daughter, Catherine alongside other well-known WNY artists to the Charles Burchfield Center. Both Harriet and Mort were patrons of the Center from 1966 and had a close association with the Burchfield family. In the art corridor at 805 Delaware Avenue hangs a group of Charles Burchfield drawings donated to the museum in honor of son Harley J. Spiller's bar mitzvah in 1972.

But just as art was an abiding interest, so too was the lived experience of Jews in communities around the world. Here, the Spillers' own identity and the love of collecting came together in their work for the Cofeld Judaic Museum where they oversaw its expansion from the 1980s. The museum grew with the addition of more cases in the 1990s and 2000s, and soon the board room and corridors were part of the museum space. Items were also loaned to other museums for exhibitions including Yeshiva University Museum. In contrast, the 40th Anniversary of Israel's founding in 1988, provided the opportunity for the Cofeld to become a host site when a special exhibition about Mordecai Noah resulted in a loan of the Ararat stone from

the Buffalo History Museum. Indeed the collection grew so large that much of it remains to be catalogued and put on display. The goal of the new redesign is to provide ways to access more of these hidden collections and allow for greater interpretation than was possible in the past.

A key volunteer project for the Museum after the 2022 High Holidays is the organization of the Harriet and Mortimer Clipping Collection. This significant collection of clippings from newspapers and journals will provide us with a particular view of museum collecting, artifact history and Jewish museum display over the course of 30 years. It will also provide us with more information about the selection of pieces that have built the comprehensive museum collection we have today. In this way we can further honor the work of the Spillers and support an appreciation of our museums' many artefacts and the stories of our members. If you have an interest in doing this cataloguing work, already know excel, and have the ability to give several hours each week for three-four months, please email Chana at museum@tbz.org.



Jack Kemp, Harriet and Mortimer Spiller at the Cofeld Judaic Museum.

Letter from the Rabbi

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needed as we prepare to meet them.

The primary need now is for financial donations to help with our second family's living expenses for their first year in Buffalo.

Therefore, we now have a new fundraising goal for our second \$5000. Please send all donations to the Temple Beth Zion Rabbi Discretionary Fund (and mark "Afghan Refugee Resettlement Project" in the memo line). If you've already contributed, thank you! We ask that you consider a second donation. All proceeds go directly to JFS and then directly to our sponsor families.

Please feel free to contact me directly for more information: rabbisobel@tbz.org.

With your support, we are fulfilling some of the *mitvot* inherent in the holidays of Purim and Pesach and truly making a difference in the lives of others.

Today Rabbah – thank you very much! *Chag Purim Sameach* – Happy Purim!



From the Directors

Jewish law is clear: *pikuch nefesh doheh et ha-kol*, “the saving of life outweighs every other principle.”

—Rabbi Robert Harris
(Professor, The Jewish Theological Seminary)

This principle is far-reaching. According to Rabbi Harris, the Talmud explains that *Pikuach Nefesh* not only applies to the actual moments of saving the life of another, but to a broad expanse of moments when serious circumstances, if allowed to persist, could cause the destruction of everything any decent person holds dear (death being the ultimate loss). You do not need to perform CPR or carry a baby out of a burning house (G-d forbid) to perform the act of saving a life. There are moments we face all the time in which we are required to act so that another’s life is not destroyed.

Your CRS Co-Directors have faced a number of these moments. We’ve carefully followed Erie County’s rates of infection and vaccination, especially among kids. We watched what the public schools were doing and honestly evaluated our capabilities to follow their practices. Some of the measures that we observed comfortably in the fall did not feel safe enough given the Omicron variant. Others, like testing-to-stay, simply weren’t feasible for us.

We had to make some tough decisions and we knew there was no perfect response that would make everyone happy. We knew that our decision to go remote, at first for two sessions at the end of January and then for another two sessions at the beginning of February, would not please everyone. We knew that if our decision was to be in person for those sessions, it would not have pleased everyone. But we knew we had to follow *Pikuach Nefesh*, as we, with the consent of our leadership team, felt it applied to CRS.

So, we went on Zoom for Tu B’Shevat. Students in younger grades listened to the story of “Honi the Circlemaker”, identified the fruits of Israel, and sang “It is a Tree of Life”. Students in upper grades also read “Honi the Circlemaker”, but drew much bigger teachings from it, helping them to shape their concept of G-d (a higher power, or a friend?). Attendance was good. Teachers and students alike looked so happy to see each other’s smiling faces, to

say hello, and to continue the work of their classes. There was an infectious energy, an enthusiasm in every class we visited, and in the Tefilot.

Because our time online on Sunday mornings is shorter than our time in person, we instituted one-on-one Hebrew Tutoring for our first and second graders. All reports so far have been very positive, and we are grateful to our leadership team for approving this unplanned expenditure.

This positive feeling continued through our second CRS Zoom session. One kindergarten student actually logged on from the road! He’d been out of town for the weekend with his parents and attended CRS from his car seat while on the drive back home to Buffalo. Wearing headphones and connecting via iPhone, his Hebrew packet on a lap desk in front of him, he was fully engaged and fully participative.

As of this writing, Omicron rates are, thankfully, going down. The last two weeks of February were never on our calendar (mid-winter break). We expect to be back in person in March and we can’t wait! Our CRS Purim Celebration is scheduled for Sunday, March 13. Watch your emails for details — and start planning your costumes!

L’shalom,
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The following was inadvertently omitted from the January Bulletin. It is reprinted here for your enjoyment:

Harold Ramis z”l co-wrote and directed *Groundhog Day*. Read about his thoughts on the movie at <https://www.latimes.com/entertainment/movies/moviesnow/la-et-mn-harold-ramis-dies-groundhog-day-meaning-torah-20140224-story.html> and watch “Harold Ramis on the Metaphor of Ground Hog Day” on YouTube. He speaks directly about Torah at about 2:39.

Co-Presidents Message

Sisterhood is one of our temple's supporters and a financial asset. Paying dues is one way to help us keep up our financial obligations; donating to the "Sisterhood Service Fund" is another way. The "Sisterhood Service Fund" was established over 40 years ago to help us achieve our financial goals. We use these donations to fund the various requests from Temple Beth Zion. Some of these requests include Religious School Scholarships, B'nai Mitzvah gifts, TBaZY scholarships, Summer Celebration, temple security, and many more. Anyone can make a contribution to the Sisterhood Service Fund. Make your check payable to "TBZ Sisterhood", and mail it to Temple Beth Zion, 700 Sweet Home Road, Amherst, NY 14226. Please note on a paper or the contribution form what fund it is for, and who you are honoring or remembering and their address so an acknowledgement can be sent to them. Your contribution will also be published in the temple bulletin!

Please save the date for Sisterhood Sabbath which will take place Friday evening, May 6. Other in person outdoor activities are currently being planned for Spring and Summer. Hope to see you soon!

Marilyn Schillroth (716) 832-4757
Susan Bruckheimer (716) 982-2099
Cindy Stover (716) 803-2884



"A New Light on Tiffany"

Tuesday, March 8, 12:15 p.m.

The Sisterhood of the Community Synagogue in Port Washington, NY, is sponsoring virtual lunchtime museum tours.

This month, the tour will explore the New-York Historical Society's collection of Tiffany lamps. See the Society's collection of Tiffany lamps - one of the world's largest and most encyclopedic - and the intricate techniques that created them with this interactive virtual presentation.



Led by museum docents exclusively for Sisterhood members and their guests.

Cost: \$18 per screen.

Register at on the WRJ website (www.wrj.org) or <https://sisterhoodofthecommunitysynagogue.membershiptoolkit.com/packet/20054667>

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Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road, Amherst

March 2022 Special:
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We are ready for Purim- March 16
Are you Ready? Get your masks, finger puppets, books

Get ready for Passover Seder - April 15
We know you are not sure if you will be entertaining this year for Passover, but that doesn't mean you can't have holiday items out for yourself to enjoy

New discount: TBZ members receive **40% off** when they buy a tallit for a Bar or Bat Mitzvah child

We are OPEN by appointment for in-store shopping or for curbside pick up. We can email or text you pictures of whatever items you would like to see

For information or appointment,
text, call or email Susan (716) 982-2099
nana4susan@gmail.com
or call Dee (240) 446-1211

Funds from sales in the Ruth Fernandez Sisterhood Judaica Shop help support Sisterhood and Temple programs

Reminder

If you know of a Sisterhood member who is ill, has had surgery, or an accident or a death in her family, please take a moment to notify our Corresponding Secretary Susan Ward Nadler by calling her at 689-4682 or sending her an email at: shoshana37@yahoo.com so she can send a note on behalf of Sisterhood.



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Through a permanent Yahrzeit Memorial at Temple Beth Zion their name will be:

* Listed on the memorial scroll displayed at the entrance of the main sanctuary.

* Listed in the temple Bulletin each year during the month of Yahrzeit

* Read on the Shabbat during the week of Yahrzeit

Each of these will continue to preserve and celebrate their memory as part of the Temple Beth Zion community. In addition, family members will receive notification ten days prior to the Yahrzeit anniversary.

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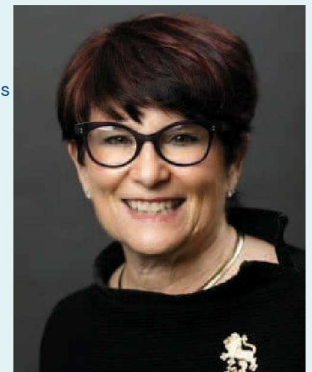
Gretchen S. Gross

You are all most likely aware of the tragic passing in December of Gretchen S. Gross, a prominent educator, philanthropist, and leader in the Buffalo Jewish community. What you may not know is that Gretchen was one of our dearest friends here at the Community Religious School.

Gretchen was a driving force behind the creation of the CRS. She was absolutely thrilled when we opened this past September, making her dream of a community Jewish school in Buffalo a reality.

She always offered us inspiration, guidance, encouragement, assistance, and kindness. Gretchen had a heart of gold and the smile of an angel! She will be dearly missed.

Zichrona Livracha... זכרונה לברכה.





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