

# tbz Bulletin

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TBZ SISTERHOOD INVITES YOU TO...



## Bagel Brunch

**Sunday, February 12**

**10 - 11:30 AM**

**Wegmans, 5275 Sheridan Drive**

*Come to Wegmans, purchase some breakfast and head upstairs to join us!*

*TBZ Sisterhood invites all TBZers to nosh and schmooze. No RSVP necessary, just come!*

## Base Camp Shabbat

Friday February 17

Young Family Shabbat



Join us on a journey to Mt. Sinai with songs, stories, crafts, and community!  
5:30 PM in the Sisterhood Chapel.  
(805 Delaware Ave.)

Stay for a Camp-Style Dinner after the Family Service!

Or, come for dinner at 6:15 PM, and stay for TBZ's Classical Reform Service. 7 PM in the Main Sanctuary.  
(805 Delaware Ave.)

Dinner Reservations are Required:  
\$5/person, \$15/family (3 or more)  
Use your ShulCloud account to RSVP by Tuesday, 2/14.  
Link: [shorturl.at/apry2](https://shorturl.at/apry2)



## SOUPER SHABBAT

Friday, February 24

Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road



Start Shabbat with a nosh and some delicious chicken soup with matzah balls at Happy Half Hour at 6:30 PM  
Shabbat Services will begin at 7 PM.

Attendees are encouraged to bring non-perishable food donations for the Town Square Food Pantry.

Co-Sponsored by TBZ Sisterhood

## Purim Pasta Party



Monday, March 6th  
6 PM Pasta Dinner  
7 PM Megillah & Spiel  
@ The Broder Center

\$5/Person, \$20/Family  
RSVP by February 27th:  
[shorturl.at/EIP35](https://shorturl.at/EIP35)



Practice the mitzvah of feeding the hungry.  
Bring a box of dry pasta to be donated to the Town Square Food Pantry.



For More Info: [beth@tbz.org](mailto:beth@tbz.org), 716-836-6565 ext. 131

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## February Food Collection for Town Square Food Pantry

It's been nearly nine years since Temple Beth Zion formed a unique partnership with Catholic Charities of WNY in creating the Town Square Food Pantry.

Open two days per week, this endeavor has continued been successful due to the dedicated volunteers from TBZ. Generous supporters of the Pantry include Weinberg Campus, Feed More of WNY, Trader Joe's, Wegmans, Tops Markets, TBZ members, and more. Without TBZ's support and that of our partners, we would never have been able serve our community for all these years.

If you would like to donate non-perishable food, please bring donations in February to TBZ's Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road. Donations can be accepted Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Additionally, if you plan to attend the February 24 Souper Shabbat at the Broder Center, we encourage you to bring donations then. Please remember to check the dates on your donations as we are not able to accept items past their expiration date.

The patrons and volunteers of the Town Square Food Pantry appreciate your past and, hopefully, future support.

Larry Cohen

Coordinator for Town Square on behalf of TBZ



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## Worship Opportunities

Torah Study begins at 9:15 a.m. at 805 Delaware in person and via Zoom each Saturday.

Services are available via livestream. Links can be found in your weekly Temple email and at [www.tbz.org](http://www.tbz.org).

### Friday, February 3

Refugee Shabbat Service **7 p.m.**  
Birthday & Anniversary Blessings

### Saturday, February 4

Shabbat Service **10:30 a.m.**

### Friday, February 10

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

### Saturday, February 11

Shabbat Service **10:30 a.m.**

### Friday, February 17

“Base Camp” Young Family Shabbat Service **5:30 p.m.**  
Classical Shabbat Service **7 p.m.**

### Saturday, February 18

Shabbat Service **10:30 a.m.**

### Friday, February 24

Souper Shabbat Evening Service at Broder **7 p.m.**  
Happy Half Hour begins at 6:30 p.m.

### Saturday, February 25

Shabbat Service **10:30 a.m.**

## Sponsor a Friday Night Oneg

Here at TBZ, an Oneg allows us the opportunity to meet, learn about, and interact with other members of our TBZ community. Hosting an Oneg is not only a Mitzvah (good deed), but a way to celebrate an event you would like to share with our congregation.

A great idea would be to host an Oneg to commemorate a loved one’s birthday, anniversary, engagement, award, graduation, B’nai Mitzvah, or any other occasion. You may also wish to remember someone you have lost by hosting an Oneg on their *yahrzeit* (anniversary of passing).

We will recognize your support in our weekly service brochure and at the Oneg. Sponsorships go directly to pay for the food and beverages provided. Our Onegs will be prepared by Luscious by Lori.

For more information, please contact Jennifer Field at (716) 984-5754 or [Jenn@tbz.org](mailto:Jenn@tbz.org)



## Letter from the Rabbi

### Planting for our Children

On February 5, we will be observing Tu BiSh’vat, the “New Year of the Trees” with a tour of the Buffalo & Erie County Botanical Gardens. Following the tour we will hold a Seder focused on environmental sustainability (see information on back cover). Although a minor Jewish festival, this day has taken on additional meaning in the contemporary context of extreme weather. Our city recently experienced two major snow events with some areas receiving more than six feet, followed by an unseasonably warm January. By several measures, the Christmas/end of Hanukkah surpassed the severity of the Blizzard of 1977. Around the world and across the country, record weather events continue to occur. As they do, our confidence in linking human activity with climate change grows.

These phenomena are not the responsibility of any one individual or any one group of people, but rather, we are all responsible, and as we consider this responsibility, foreboding words of Torah reverberate, that if we do not change our behavior, “The Eternal’s anger will flare up against you, shutting up the skies so that there will be no rain and the ground will not yield its produce; and you will soon perish from the good land that God is assigning to you.” (Deut. 11:17)

While we have crossed the tipping point regarding avoiding some of the consequences of climate change, there is still an opportunity to avoid the worst outcomes with collective action: we can work towards reducing our consumption of fossil fuels as we switch to more renewable resources, we can build resiliency among populations which are vulnerable to climate change, and we can learn and build community to resolve conflicts that distract us from this existential threat.

Around these issues, our faith encourages responsibility and concern for others. Among human beings, the first charges in creation are to be guardians of the earth. A famous story in the Talmud tells of the unusual character Honi encountering an elderly man planting a carob tree. Honi incredulously informs the man that carob trees take seventy years to produce fruit, yet the man responds, “Just as my ancestors planted for me, I too am planting for my children.”

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### Letter from the President

Legacy. Sometimes we use that word when talking about our membership as in “I am a legacy family.” Fortunately, we have hundreds of multi-generational members. This creates a strong sense of belonging and an emotional connection to Temple Beth Zion as congregants are proud of their family history at TBZ.

As I think about legacy, I think about the future. What do I want my legacy to be as TBZ president? What do I want my legacy to be in Jewish Buffalo? Gretchen Gross said, “Death doesn’t have to be the end”. How can I continue to support those organizations that mean so much to me? And, recognizing that annual contributions only go so far when it comes to an organization’s cash flow and balancing the current needs of my family, what can I do to provide financial support to Jewish Buffalo, including TBZ, well into the future?

Luckily, TBZ is one of 11 agencies and synagogues that are part of the Grinspoon Foundation LIFE & LEGACY® Program brought to Buffalo by the Foundation for Jewish Philanthropies and the Buffalo Jewish Federation. This program offers an opportunity for your vision and generosity to make an impact long after your lifetime by establishing endowments for Jewish Buffalo. Your Legacy will be preserved! You will continue to make a difference!

Now you may be thinking...planned giving, endowments, legacy gifts...I’m not in a financial position to give and I don’t have “that kind” of money. That’s the beauty of this program: it is for everyone! There are many ways to leave a legacy gift including changing your will or the beneficiary of an IRA or life insurance policy. Each method provides flexibility and, of course, your current cash flow is not affected, as nothing is donated during your lifetime.

As we head into the new year, think about your legacy. Think about the various agencies in Jewish Buffalo that are important to you and begin a conversation with someone from TBZ, the Federation or the Foundation to learn more. Or, come join me on the TBZ LIFE & LEGACY® committee as we share the benefits of the program with our fellow congregants.

I share with you the words from TBZ past-president Howard Rosenhoch, who was recently awarded the Foundation’s Endowment Leadership Award: *“I believe that Legacy is the product of a person’s past, present and future. It springs from developing a passion for a philosophy, a cause, or an organization. It finds expression in a desire to see that philosophy or cause blossom into an active way to fix our world.*

*And it is implanted in a realization of our mortality, that there will come a time when we can no longer make an impact with our bodies or minds. A Legacy gift is a way to make a lasting, perpetual impact. It is a statement of hope that our beliefs and principles will be carried into the future.”*

As you think about what you want your children or grandchildren to remember when thinking about you years from now, I encourage you to join me in learning more about this incredible opportunity to preserve your legacy. If each of us joins together in the effort, our community will be strong for generations to come.

Finally, I thank all those listed below who have committed to preserving their legacy in the Temple Beth Zion community for future generations.

Ken Polk  
president@tbz.org

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Janet  
Wisbaum





## Official Opening Scheduled

Many more pieces of the new Cofeld Judaic Museum are falling into place as we move into the new year. Most importantly, our official opening is set for Sunday, April 23, when we will have an exciting program of events and tours from 3 - 6 p.m. Please save the date!

We continue to work in partnership with Scott F. Propeack, the associate director and chief curator of the Burchfield Penney Art Center, in order to professionally curate our art collection, now part of the museum holdings. The members of the Art Exhibition Committee in addition to Scott Propeack are:

Susan Adelman, Chana Kotzin, Judy Judelsohn, Catherine Linder Spencer and Ellen Steinfeld.

Our museum committee, headed by Susan Adelman and Larry Rubin, has signed with an experienced fabricator for the new museum installation. Jean DuBow, also a member of the committee, was instrumental in furthering the collaboration with Exhibits and More. We are very excited about the museum and installation, which has been made possible by additional funding from the Benderson family.

We have begun a long process to digitize the confirmation photographs as part of a special series of confirmation panels, and a searchable database of names and images within the new museum. This project is being led by Jill Gutmann, Chana Kotzin and Scott Alexander Wood, our Museum designer.

Changes at 805 Delaware along the corridor are in process or completed. You will also notice that this article features our new Cofeld Judaic Museum logo.

This process is ongoing and next month's column will highlight more of the progress.

Chana R. Kotzin, Ph.D.  
Cofeld Curator and Historian

## Stay Connected, Stay Informed

Each Tuesday, Temple Beth Zion sends an email that provides information on upcoming events. Each Friday, the email contains a message from the Rabbi or one of our congregational leaders along with the service schedule and links.

If you wish to receive email notifications from TBZ, please contact Julie Feldman at [julie@tbz.org](mailto:julie@tbz.org).

## no act of kindness is ever wasted

The Caring Community needs your help!

The Caring Community will be making Purim bags and delivering them to our members in nursing homes, those who have a hard time getting around, or those who have recently lost a loved one.

This is a wonderful mitzvah and the recipients of the gifts are very appreciative!

Bags will be assembled and delivered on **Friday, March 3**. Assembly will take place at the Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road.

Please call Ann Marie at 836-6565, Ext. 111, if you are able to help with packing or delivering or if you have questions.

## Jewish Medical Ethics



*Interested in Jewish perspectives on modern issues in medical ethics?*

*Bioethicist and experienced teacher Jill Abromowitz Gutmann will guide meaningful and relevant discussions for the TBZ Community and others in Jewish Buffalo.*

**TBZ Broder Center (Online option available)**

**10-11:30 AM**

**Class Dates: Jan. 12, Feb. 9, March 16, April 27, May 25**

**\$54/series for TBZ members. \$90/series for non-members.**

**Registration Link: <https://shorturl.at/dFST4>  
(Minimum enrollment: 8 students)**

**Call/email Beth Steinberg, Director of Member Experience, for more info:  
716-836-6565, ext 131, [beth@tbz.org](mailto:beth@tbz.org)**

Jill Abromowitz Gutmann has worked as a Jewish bioethicist, and taught Jewish Ethics, all over the globe.





## Mazel Tots in January

Parents, grandparents, and the pre-K children they adore gathered at the Broder Center for the first session of TBZ's Mazel Tots on a Sunday morning in early January. Time in the gym for free play helped everyone (grown-ups and little ones) get out the wiggles and make new friends while Rabbi Gutmann strolled through with his guitar.

The group then moved to the blue-carpeted circle in the library. Feasting on baby oranges, the crowd sang songs, heard stories about families, and practiced the Hebrew words for Mother, Father, Grandmother, and Grandfather. (Ima, Aba, Savta, and Saba for those who need a refresher!) Continuing the family theme, Jill Gutmann invited all of the children to make colorful handprints on a specially printed card that illustrated the blessing we say on Shabbat over our children. With the help of their grown-ups, the children also decorated frames for the blessings. Everyone went home with a meaningful keepsake of the morning! Join us on February 12!



## Young Families Shabbat

Young Families Shabbats always include music, stories and togetherness. Join us at 805 Delaware on February 17 at 5:30 p.m. for Base Camp Shabbat! Together we'll take a journey to Mt. Sinai. See cover for details.



## tbz Honorable Menschen

The Caring Community would like to say thank you to Maria Blackburn, Susan Bruckheimer, Warren Clark, Leslie Garfinkel, Kitty Goldman, Lynn Hirsch, Bobbi Burstein-Markel, Susan Nadler, Robin Ostrov, Marilyn and Jim Schillroth, Clareanne Silver, Amérida Weinmann and Sharon Winer for their help in making and delivering the Chanukah bags in December. Special thanks to Ann Marie Randall and Bradley Garfinkel for all that they did to organize this endeavor.



 **"Mazel Tots"**

Fun on a Sunday morning for pre-K kids and a grown-up!

**Led by Jill & Rabbi Brent Gutmann**  
@TBZ Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Rd.  
Doors open at 9:15 for FREE PLAY  
Program runs from 10-11 AM  
Enjoy Stories, Crafts, Music, Fun, & Friends!

**2023 Dates**  
Feb. 12, March 19, April 23, May 7  
\$18/Child per Session, or \$36/Child for 4 Sessions

For more info contact Beth Steinberg,  
beth@tbz.org, 716-836-6565, ext. 131







## Mah Koreh B'CRS?

(What's Happening at CRS)

CRS students and staff are happy to be back after celebrating Chanukkah, going through a serious snowstorm and watching Damar Hamlin's road to recovery. We wish him a *refuah shlemah!* We celebrated our first Shabbat dinners at TBZ and TBT. It is great when CRS families have opportunities to extend their Jewish experiences together, outside of Religious School hours.

February is a short month at CRS. We are looking forward to celebrating Tu Bishvat with the community on February 5 at the Niagara Power Vista. Also on February 5, our grade 5-7 students will have another opportunity to partner with the seniors at Amberleigh Senior Living and see the play "Tuesdays with Morrie".

We are excited to bring back the elegant Wine-Tasting Havdalah at TBT on February 11. The students will participate in the Worldwide Wrap on February 12, the same day on which we will have our 5<sup>th</sup> grade Family Program.

Over the challenges of the winter break, I realized the value of gratitude to strangers who, at every corner, were there to lend a hand, rescue me from the snow (few times), and lend a hand clearing debris from my yard. At CRS, the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade students were learning about the weekly Torah Portion Vayechi, and the students listened to a commentary by Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks z"l. The message was that we are masters of our future by the choices we make at every opportunity. I am convinced that our students will make, and are making, choices that include Tikkun Olam and seeing each individual as a whole world.

Einav Symons  
Community Religious School Director  
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### Check Us Out!

We invite you to use the QR code below or go to [www.crsbuffalo.com](http://www.crsbuffalo.com) to view our website.



## Co-Presidents Message

We hope everyone was safe for the December Blizzard. We are sorry to report we had to cancel the Sisterhood Family Chanukah Lights and Latkes Party. We want to thank Samantha White and Robin Ostrov and their committee for all their hard work planning and preparing for this event. We also want to thank Rabbi Gutmann for collecting the food for the program and helping to deliver it to the Amherst Police and Fire Departments.

Please see information in this issue for the following events: Bagel Brunch, "I Never Saw Another Butterfly" at the Ghostlight Theatre, and the Purim Pasta Party. Our next Book Nook was not yet scheduled at the time of publication so watch your email for our next date or contact Cindy Stover. Also remember to save your Dash's receipts. Details on our fundraiser are on the next page.

The Nominating Committee is looking for members of Sisterhood who are interested in serving on the Sisterhood Board for the 2023-24 year, starting July 1. Let us know if you would like to be considered for a position on the Board.

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'nei Mitzvah Gifts, Books for Confirmands and High School Graduates, TBaZY, the Broder Center and 805 Delaware building improvements.

You can make a contribution to the Sisterhood Service Fund for various lifecycle occasions. Donations can be made through Shulcloud or you can mail your check, payable to TBZ Sisterhood, along with the form that is on page 12 and send it to Temple Beth Zion, 700 Sweet Home Road, Amherst NY 14226. Please note on the form it is for the Sisterhood Service fund.

Watch your emails from Sisterhood and Temple for more information about upcoming events .

Call us for more information about the Sisterhood Service Fund and/or to serve on the Sisterhood Board.

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



Join TBZ and Sisterhood for...

## I Never Saw Another Butterfly

Written by Celeste Raspanti

Directed by L. Don Swartz

Assistant Directors: Kathy Ellis and Tanya Flynt

Based on artwork and poetry by Jewish children created in Terezin, a concentration camp in Prague. Over 15,000 Jewish children passed through Terezin, but only about 100 survived. This is their story.

Performed by Starry Night Theatre  
at the Ghostlight Theatre  
170 Schenck St. in North Tonawanda, NY



Sunday, March 26 at 2 p.m.  
Ticket price \$10.00

To reserve your ticket and join TBZ Sisterhood for this event, mail your check for \$10.00, made out to TBZ Sisterhood, to: Judy Swadron, 94 Stonham Way, Williamsville, NY 14221

Send your check by March 19

For more information or other performance dates, call Kathy Ellis at (716) 471-7660

## Reminder

If you know of a Sisterhood member who is ill or has had surgery, 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.



## Ruth Fernandez Sisterhood Judaica Shop

Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road, Amherst

February 2023 Special:  
**40% off Purim and Passover items**

**TBZ members receive 40% off**  
when they buy a tallit for a Bar or Bat Mitzvah child.  
We will send you pictures of our Tallits in stock.

Look for pictures on the TBZ Facebook of Tallits  
and Passover items or we can send you pictures of  
Judaica items in the shop.

For more information or to make an appointment  
to come in and shop, contact Susan via call or text to  
(716) 982-2099 or email [nana4susan@gmail.com](mailto:nana4susan@gmail.com),  
or call Dee at (240) 446-1211.

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



## TBZ Sisterhood Dash's Receipt Fundraiser

Please help Sisterhood by saving your  
**Dash's Market** receipts.

This new and ongoing fundraiser will benefit  
Sisterhood sponsored activities for Temple Beth Zion.  
We are happy to receive receipts of any amount.

Receipts can be dropped off at the  
Broder Center or Delaware building.

**Thank you in advance for your support!**

## Celebrating Purim

Costumes. Silly songs and skits. Funny-shaped cookies filled with fruit jelly, chocolate chips, or poppy seeds. Noisemakers. Gift baskets filled with yummy treats. And masks (but not the COVID kind). What IS this holiday?

Of course...it's PURIM! The holiday on which we celebrate the survival of the Jewish people from the evil plans of Haman (BOOOOOO!), an advisor to Ahashverosh, an ancient King of Persia. The story of Purim is told in the Book of Esther, also known as "the Megillah".

It is a mitzvah to come to temple and hear the Megillah read aloud. It is quite a boisterous event, with shouts and groggers (noisemakers) and the stomping of feet drowning out the name of Haman each time it is heard. What else do we do on Purim? We dress up in costumes! We eat *hamantaschen*, those tasty triangular cookies with the unusual fillings. We deliver gift baskets called *mishloach manot* to our friends and families. We put on ridiculous skits. And we give food or money to the less fortunate.

This year at TBZ, we will celebrate with a Purim Pasta Party at the Broder Center on Monday, March 6. Dinner, co-sponsored by the Sisterhood of TBZ, starts at 6 p.m. and will feature mac 'n cheese and other goodies. At 7 p.m. we will hear a reading of the Megillah and enjoy a variety of entertainments!

Make sure you fulfill the mitzvah of feeding the hungry by bringing boxed pasta which will be donated to the Town Square Food Pantry.

The cost for the evening is \$5/Person (over 2 years of age), \$20/Family. Registration for the Purim Pasta Party is required by February 27. Visit [shorturl.at/EIP35](http://shorturl.at/EIP35) to make and pay for your reservation. (Email [beth@tbz.org](mailto:beth@tbz.org) if you need a new password to access your ShulCloud account. Include the email you prefer for use for ShulCloud.)

The PURIM PASTA PARTY is for EVERYONE!

*Chag Purim Sameach!*

Beth Steinberg, Director of Member Experience

## Planting for our Children

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There is a deep lesson in here not to place our own needs ahead of those of our community. So too, many of us consider regularly the impact our behaviors will have on future generations. How can we leave the world a little better for those that came afterwards than how we found it? How can we be protectors of the earth and protectors of the vulnerable? As we strive to create a vibrant Temple Beth Zion that builds upon the legacy of those who came before us, so too let us think about the future and our responsibility to each other.

Rabbi Brent Gutmann



## Kol Nidre Campaign a Success

Ken and Adrienne Graber, our 2022 Kol Nidre Chairs, proudly announce that the Campaign was a huge success. Our goal was \$65,000 and we received more than \$86,000 in pledges to date.

These funds are used to provide programs and services for our members that cannot be accommodated in the regular budget. 288 pledges were received, of which 270 were the same or higher than last year. This is a larger percentage of contributors than in the past few years. Our congregation should be very proud of their generosity. Thank you to all the donors who are listed on this and the next page.

We also wish to express our gratitude to the many congregants and staff members who worked on the campaign; making phone calls, sending out mailings and record keeping. We would never have reached our goal without their help.

The campaign continues until June 30 so anyone interested in contributing still has an opportunity. Please send a check to the temple office or contribute online via Shulcloud.

This success truly proves that WE ARE BACK as a congregation.

Pattie Abeles, Norma Adel, Susan Adelman, June Adler, David & Joan Alexander, Roz Algase, Michael & Susan Altman, Barry & Donna Appelbaum, Judy Babat, Barbara Baker, Gail Bauser, Howard & Lana Benatovich, Randy & Lori Benderson, Frances Bendes, Gerald & Susan Bergman, Peter & Judith Biltekoff, Steven & Cecile Biltekoff, Mike & Kerri Blabac, Annette Blanchard, Richard & Linda Bleichfeld, Brian & Margery Block, Dee Block, Neil & Stacey Block, Benjamin & Lauren Bluman, Keith & Sharon Bookbinder, David & Marilyn Brock, Sam & Jill Bronsky, Phil & Judy Brothman, Sue Brown, Mike & Susan Bruckheimer, Harold & Toby Bulan, Ellen Capell, Alan & Sue Carrel, Phil & Sue Chazen, David Churchill, Jeff & Deb Clark, Sandy & Bonnie Clark, Warren & Lynn Clark, Bahry Cohan, Joy Cohan, Fred & Maura Cohen, Michael & Joan Cohen, Robert Cohen & Noreen Fitzpatrick, Ron Cohen, Nancy & David Colligan, Debra Coniglio, Mark & Laurie Criden, Joan Daniels, Bette Davidson, Irwin & Norma Davis, Neysa Davis, Roy & Suzanne De Francis, David & Janet Desmon, Dennis & Donna Dickman, Michael & Wendy Dozoretz, Shelley Drake, Matthew Eichhorn, Kathy Ellis, Judith Fales, Amy Feldman, Andrew & Joy Feldman, Ed & Julie Feldman, Rita Fersztman, David Feuerstein, Jesse Feuerstein & Jennifer Catherine, Steve Fey & Ann Jacobs-Fey, Jennifer Field, Donald & Beverly Fineberg, Paul Fineberg, Peter & Ilene Fleischmann, Robert & Pam Florian,

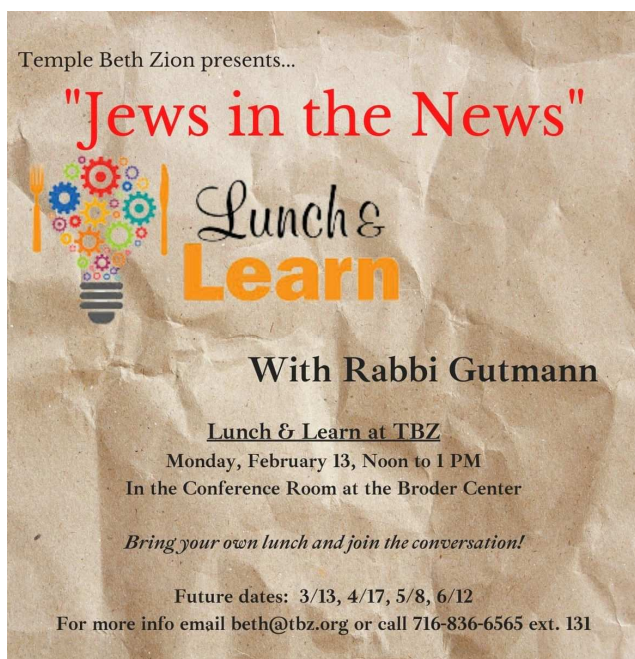
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## What Can ShulCloud Do for Me?

As a TBZ congregant, you have probably seen or heard the term “ShulCloud”, but you may not have any idea of what it is, how it works, or what it can do for you. Members of TBZ, please read on!



ShulCloud is a cloud-based synagogue management software used by several hundred synagogues throughout the United States. It was designed to serve the unique needs of congregations and their members, from financials to communications to data management and much more.

While ShulCloud helps a lot behind the scenes, it can help you, too! Streamline your membership experience at TBZ by using ShulCloud to make donations, register and pay for events, track your family’s yearzeits, manage your dues payments, connect with others at TBZ and more.

As a member of TBZ you already have a ShulCloud account, but you need to be able to access your account in order to take advantage of it. Here’s how!

**Step 1: THE “FRONT DOOR”:** On your computer, laptop, tablet, or mobile phone, navigate to <https://templebethzionbuffalo.shulcloud.com/>. I like to think of this page as the “front door” to your ShulCloud experience.

**Step 2: EMAIL & PASSWORD:** Click on the tiny “Login” at the top right. If an email and password are pre-filled, click on “Sign In”. If that was the correct combination of email and password, the “Login” box will now say “Welcome [Your Name]”. Click there and then on “My Account” and you’ll be taken to your member account area.

If the email and password don’t prefill, or you can’t recall the correct combination, you can try using the “Forgot Password” or “Sign in with Google” options and then continue as described above.

If none of these attempts work, email me, [beth@tbz.org](mailto:beth@tbz.org), and request a new login link. Include your full name and the email address you prefer for TBZ/ShulCloud. I will direct ShulCloud to email you with a new login link as soon as I can. Watch for the email from ShulCloud, choose your new password, and repeat Step 2.

**Step 3: MEMBER ACCOUNT PAGE:** Once you successfully login and arrive at your Member Account page, look around at all the options it offers!

My Personal and Family Information allows you to view and edit your profile, your family info, your mailing address, etc.

My Financial Information is a tool to monitor your TBZ transactions, update your forms of payment, pay on your account, and more. Rest assured that all ShulCloud data is secure and encrypted.

Help us better connect with and serve you by updating your information on ShulCloud!

Beth Steinberg, Director of Member Experience

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Allan Lipman's special birthday, by Marvin & Marcia Frankel  
Allan & Leah Lipman's 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary, by Marvin & Marcia Frankel  
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Jeff Cark for all the extra work with the transition of the new Rabbi, by the Rabbi Transition Team

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In Memory of:

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Rabbi Gutmann for the wonderful Saturday morning service at Canterbury Woods, by Geraldine Lederman

In Memory of:

Florence Katz, by Carri & Phil Milch

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In Honor of:  
The engagement of Amy Feldman & Josh Zernickel, by Cindy & Rick Stover

**Fund Focus**  
**Caring Community Fund**

In times of need, through volunteers, our temple family is provided with companionship, nursing home and hospital visits, meals for the sick, telephone calls, transportation, condolence calls, and more.

TEMPLE BETH ZION DONATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT

In honor/appreciation of: \_\_\_\_\_ on the occasion of: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please notify: (Name) \_\_\_\_\_

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Enclosed please find a check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ payable to: **Temple Beth Zion**. Please place my contribution in the \_\_\_\_\_ Fund.

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

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Howard Rosenhoch receiving the 2022 Endowment Leadership Award, by Cindy & Rick Stover

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Leslie Garfinkel's speedy recovery, by Marcia Valente

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## **Establishing a Permanent Yahrzeit**

Establishing a Permanent Yahrzeit Memorial with Temple Beth Zion is a wonderful way to honor your loved one's memory and continue their legacy within our TBZ family.

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 by the Rabbi or Cantor 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 each year ten days prior to the Yahrzeit anniversary.

Permanent Yahrzeits can be established with a donation of \$700. Please call Becky at (716) 836-6565 for more information on how to establish this special honor.



*Permanent Yahrzeit Anniversaries*

## **February 3 & 4**

Esther Polowin Abeles	Goldene F. Halpern
Meier Bendheim	Elsie Meyer
Rose B. Bilsky	Mendleson
George Bladen	Barnet B. Mogerman
Jerry Blanke	Manuel Norman
Rosalind Blanke	Rose Rovall
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Harry N. Faxstein	Edward Warner
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Fernandez	Iola Winer
Harry A. Freedman	Nita F. Zisser
Leslie Grossman	Alfred M. Zisser
Isadore E. Haiman	Dr. Sigmund P. Zobel

## **Save the Date**

Thursday, April 6

Temple Beth Zion and Congregation Shir Shalom

## **Passover Second Seder**

Transit Valley Country Club

Seating will be limited. See details and reservation information in your March Bulletin and Temple emails.



*Permanent Yahrzeit Anniversaries*

**February 10 & 11**

Richard Joseph Adelman	David Kranitz
Louis L. Berger Jr.	David L. Landy
Floyd S. Bilsky	Blanche S. Levi
Benjamin C. Cofeld	Rhea Levy
Esther K. Cohen	Max Lewis
Milton E. Cohen	Elizabeth Reich
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Jon D. Daniels	Abraham Mesches
Samuel David	Napoleon Meyers
Irwin E. Deull	Ben Michelson
Beatrice Hurwitz	Annette Miller
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Hon. David Diamond	Ray M. Morris
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Jerome R. Ellis	Howard A. Newman
Leonard J. Freed	Kaseal Peckoff
Martin P. Freedman	Abram Pugash
Lawrence E. Goldberg	Dorothy K. Rike
O. Richard Goldman	Thelma Laufer
Leonard A. Greenfield	Rittenberg
Willard Hemedinger	Harry Roblin
Peter R. Honig	William W. Rogers
Sandra Zolte Honig	Arthur J Rumizen
Jane F. Jacobs	Dorothy S. Russ
Kurt R. Jacobs	Israel Singer
Dennis Alan Kahn	David Speser
Rabbi Louis J. Kopald	Dr. Ruth Sugarman
	Joseph A. Tiede
	Irving Treger
	Rae M. Warner
	Nettie Fass White
	Richard H. Wile
	Harry Zolte
	Minnie Zolte

**February 17 & 18**

Ralph Abramow	Annette Rovner
Tillie White Beck	Korn
Hyman H. Berghash	Gertrude Bleichfeld
Harry Bilsky	Kranitz
Irma Metzger	Benjamin Krovetz
Block	Etta F. Levy
Lucile Heimberger	Sidney B. Maisel
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Ann Desmon	Ann Rosenblatt
Michael F. Ellis Jr.	Rohrbacher
Jane Ann Feldman	Fanny Ross
Louis Fink	Nan B. Saperston
Elizabeth R. Gellman	Marlon B. Siegel
Dena B. Goldstein	Fannie W. Silberberg
Esther Wolf	Charlotte Willer
Goldstein	Silverman
Samuel Gorbaty	Ester S.
Beulah Griffith	Silverschatz
Ida L. Hofeller	Myron S. Simon
Harry Hoffman	Fanny Mesch
Sarah M. Hoffman	Snitzer
Albert Holzman	Irene W. Stecker
Morris Jacobson	Marion Cohen
Jeanette Kahn	Sterman
Marvin L. Kahn	Harrison
Suzanne Kahn	Goodman
Kathryn Hirsch	Swados
Klopfert	Maurice
	Tanenbaum
	Hilda Zolki

**February 24 & 25**

Max Bargman	Morris J. Kranitz
Sarah R. Berens	Isydor Lasser
Sidney Wile Bock	Irving Levick
Barney Bronstein	Dr. Dexter Levy
Harold Brooks	Samuel C. Markel
Alfred F. Cohen	David Marvin
Audrey B. Cohen	Mason
Millicent K. Cohen	Evelyn I. Meyers
Ilona Dean	Dr. Raymond R. Meyers
Corinne Ellis	Dewey Michaels
Bertha Estry	Samuel Shep
Julia Kahn Fisher	Miller
Ann Hanf Fleck	Pauline Wallens
Agnes Elise Fleischmann	Narins
Benjamin I. Freedman	Henry Nisengard
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*Permanent Yahrzeit Memorials*

A Permanent Yahrzeit Memorial has been established for

Karen Feinglass Simon  
by Dr. and Mrs. Brian Block

*We offer our condolences to the family of:*

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## TBZ Tu BiSh'vat Celebration

Sunday, February 5, 2023

All Ages Welcome! Register now for the Seder!



Registration for the Garden Tour has closed.  
But, you can still celebrate the fruits of the season...

### TBZ's Tu BiSh'vat Seder

to honor "The Birthday of the Trees"

TBZ downtown (805 Delaware Ave.)

4:45-6 PM: \$10/person (2 and under FREE)

Link for Info & Registration:

<https://templebethzionbuffalo.shulcloud.com/event/celebrate-tu-bishvat-with-tbz.html>

For more info: [beth@tbz.org](mailto:beth@tbz.org),  
716-836-6565, ext. 131



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Help us make Purim a little bit more joyful for your college student!

Share their info with us and we will send them a Purim Gift Box filled with holiday greetings, treats, and more.

These boxes are FREE to TBZ members.

All we need is their info!

Email [beth@tbz.org](mailto:beth@tbz.org) by MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, with:

Student's Name

Student's Email

Student's Mailing Address at School

Parent /Grandparent Name, Phone, & Email

***"Chag Purim Sameach!"***