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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.

Bags will be assembled and delivered on **Sunday, March 5** beginning at 10 AM. 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.

JCC BUFFALO 38TH ANNUAL BUFFALO INTERNATIONAL JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL

March 8 - 26, 2023

The Jewish Community Center of Greater Buffalo is delighted to announce the 38th annual Buffalo International Jewish Film Festival, presenting films from all over the world that explore the Jewish Experience.

Temple Beth Zion will host the closing event, a screening of "Hallelujah: Leonard Cohen, A Journey, A Song" on Sunday, March 26.

See page 10 for details.



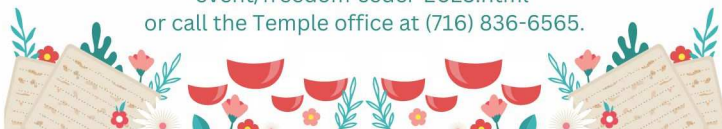
FREEDOM SEDER

Thursday, March 30 at 6 PM
805 Delaware Avenue

Join TBZ as we host First Shiloh Baptist Church for a "Freedom Seder". We will enjoy a Seder meal together and strengthen relationships between our congregations while we share stories of liberation from Jewish and Black perspectives. This program is free to all TBZ and First Shiloh members, however, donations of any amount to offset the cost of the Seder are welcome.

Reservations required by March 23.

Register at <https://templebethzionbuffalo.shulcloud.com/event/freedom-seder-2023.html>
or call the Temple office at (716) 836-6565.



COFELD
JUDAIC
MUSEUM
at Temple Beth Zion

Join us for the Opening and Ribbon Cutting of the new

Benjamin & Dr. Edgar R. Cofeld
Judaic Museum

Sunday, April 23, 2023, 3-6 pm
Temple Beth Zion, 805 Delaware Avenue

Ribbon cutting at 3:00pm, tour and reception to follow.
RSVP: Contact Julie at julie@tbz.org or (716) 836-6565 ext.134

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"HEALING, RESILIENCE AND REPAIR"

EARTH DAY CELEBRATION

Saturday, April 22
2 - 5 PM

Temple Beth Zion
805 Delaware Avenue

See your April Bulletin
and email for details



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Worship Opportunities

Torah Study begins at 9:15 AM 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.

Friday, March 3

Shabbat Evening Service 7 PM
Birthday & Anniversary Blessings
Service at Amberleigh 6:30 PM

Saturday, March 4

Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 AM

Friday, March 10

Shabbat Evening Service 7 PM

Saturday, March 11

Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 AM
Service at Canterbury Woods 11 AM

Friday, March 17

Lego Shabbat 5:30 PM
Taco Bar Dinner 6:15 PM
Classical Shabbat Evening Service 7 PM

Saturday, March 18

Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 AM
Service at Canterbury Woods 11 AM

Friday, March 24

Happy Half Hour 6:30 PM
Shabbat Evening Service at Broder 7 PM

Saturday, March 25

Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 AM
Service at Canterbury Woods 11 AM

Friday, March 31

Shabbat Evening Service 7 PM

Saturday, April 1

Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 AM



Letter from the Rabbi

Purim is About Possibility

We are just days away from Purim, the most joyful day of the year. It's a day of vast meaning encompassing the merriment of gift giving and the intrigue that happens in the corridors of power. It reveals certain truths while concealing others. The name Esther means 'hidden' and God goes completely unmentioned in the Megillah. And we blur the line between heroes and villains with costumes - between Mordechai and Haman ("boo!") as we fill up with *schnapps* and *hamantashen*. Thus, while a happy day, Purim subverts the typical order. It stirs us from what has become rote and breaks the yoke of habit. Purim implores us to look through new eyes and with a new spirit that "the old shall dream dreams and the youth shall see visions." (Joel 3:1) Purim is about possibility.

One year ago many would have thought it impossible for Temple Beth Zion to be in the situation it is in today. We are positively bustling with activity and so happy to be back. There is tremendous initiative taking place right now all around the temple (which you can read about here as well as in Ken Polk's column) and we need your presence now more than ever to build a future worthy of our past.

But building that future means more than offering exceptional worship, learning and programming opportunities. It means more than restoring our historic building to its original splendor. It means showing up. It means being there, not just for each other, but for our community.

Every day I wake with gratitude for the privilege of serving you and with eyes full of amazement for the gift of our fresh energy. I am grateful for the chance to heal and to hear about the healing that is still needed. I am grateful to celebrate our ups and downs together - stories with no villains and no heroes. I am grateful to walk that path with this exceptional congregation and for the gifts that are possible in the days, months and years ahead by working together.

Happy Purim!

Rabbi Brent Gutmann

A Passover Miracle

Want to help make a Passover miracle happen? Please contact Rabbi Gutmann at rabbi@tbz.org if you would enjoy participating in a Seder with a temple member or if you have space for guests at your Seder table on the evening of April 5. All matches subject to the final approval of the host. This is a great mitzvah and a beautiful way to make new friends.



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Letter from the President

“We are back!” was the theme for our annual Kol Nidre Campaign. Excited to be back in person and back at 805 Delaware for the first time in two years, how apropos it was to join together for High Holidays, and then celebrate three months later as we over-achieved our fundraising goal. Thank you to Co-Chairs Ken and Adrienne Graber and their volunteers for their work on this year’s Campaign. And thank you to all who gave so generously.

But, saying “we are back” means more to me than just fundraising. It means having great attendance at both Friday evening and Saturday morning Shabbat services. It means joining with more than 150 other individuals for an Israeli-style dinner preceded by Shabbat services for young families. It means having a Social Action calendar overflowing with meaningful opportunities to get involved, as well as enlightening Adult Education programs led by both Rabbi Brent Gutmann and Jill Gutmann. It means having unique spiritual opportunities like celebrating Tu BiSh’vat together at the Erie County Botanical Gardens. And, it means celebrating Purim together this month!

As you look though this bulletin, you will notice another full month of unique programs (see a full list on page 2). And, as we continue to build out our calendar, I want to call out two major programs coming up that you will not want to miss.

First, the **Cofeld Judaic Museum Opening** is Sunday, April 23 at 3 PM After a few years of redesigning and reimagining the space, the launch of the museum will be an incredible event! Come learn how the history of TBZ and of Jewish Buffalo comes to life in the hallways at our very own 805 Delaware.

Second, set aside the weekend of May 19 - 21 for the **Installation of Senior Rabbi Brent Gutmann**. A very special weekend is planned, and we are excited to officially welcome him to our TBZ family in this extraordinary ceremony.

So, while it feels like “we are back,” and the programming calendar continues to grow, we also know there is more to do. If you have ideas about a program, project or class, please reach out to me at president@tbz.org. We would be happy to get you involved!

Kenneth Polk

Who Is Having More Fun?

Mazel Tots is a fun Sunday morning with little ones and their grown-up. Parents and grandparents have been having a blast along with their kiddos. Jill and Rabbi Brent Gutmann host this monthly gathering. See information on upcoming dates below.




"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!

March 19, April 23, May 7
 \$18/Child per Session, or \$36/Child for 3 Sessions

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





Embracing our History and Diverse Heritage

After over a year of activity, a reimagined museum will open on Sunday April 23 at Temple Beth Zion beginning at 3 pm with ribbon cutting. Please join us for this exciting event as we reveal the new museum. The Benjamin and Dr. Edgar R. Cofeld Judaic Museum will showcase a new arrangement of its diverse collection of ceremonial and ritual objects, Jewish art and historical and cultural artifacts from across the diaspora. With a newly curated art gallery featuring many artists with Buffalo Jewish ties, the redesigned museum will also provide a special focus on the history of Temple Beth Zion and its architectural design throughout the hallways.

Since January 2022, a team of temple members and professional contractors have worked on creating a different experience of a museum, one that is physically integral to the main halls and walkways of the temple and one that immerses members and visitors alike as they move between the temple spaces. The main hallways and gathering spaces have been remodeled, repainted and carpeted, and new lighting installed. New display cases and interpretive panels will fill the spaces and adorn the walls. The philosophy of the museum has changed from densely arranged fixed displays into a core collection with cases and signage designed to allow for changing rotations to showcase the breadth of our holdings, and spaces to allow for pop up and portable exhibitions.

Originally opened in the late 1970s and expanded under the former curators, Mortimer and Harriet Spiller in 1981, the new museum remains true to its original mission of engaging with Jewish heritage in America and the diaspora as well as showcasing the range of Jewish religious practice including Reform Judaism. Dedicated sections explore the themes of Torah, Shabbat, Holidays and Jewish Living in ways that highlight the international, national, local and member-centered collections. Additional sections trace the cultural development of Temple Beth Zion, focusing on the synagogue's history and its architecture in the context of Buffalo and beyond. To extend the physical experience of a visit to the museum, a smart table provides access to newly discovered and digitized materials from a simple touch menu.

While the new museum is for the enjoyment of the entire Buffalo community, it is a member benefit of Temple Beth Zion, and is made possible by the legacy of Bertha Cofeld, donations from the Benderson family and Spiller family as well as community members through the Foundation for Jewish Philanthropies and all the families who have donated objects and items to the museum and its archives over the decades.

Please join us on Sunday, April 23 to explore our new museum.

Chana Revell Kotzin, Ph.D., Curator and Historian Benjamin and Dr. Edgar R. Cofeld Judaic Museum



Temple Beth Zion Confirmation, Rabbi Fink at Center, 1920s, Courtesy of Marcia Rashman Frankel



Torah Case with Torah Scroll, Algeria, 16th Century



Windows by Ben Shahn at Temple Beth Zion, Courtesy of Chris Gascoigne, 2018

Opportunities for Learning Together

Temple Beth Zion presents...

"Jews in the News"



Lunch & Learn

With Rabbi Gutmann

Monday, March 13, Noon to 1 PM
Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road

Bring your own lunch and join the conversation!

Future dates: April 17, May 8, June 12

No RSVP necessary

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.

10-11:30 AM at TBZ's Broder Center (Online available)

Class Dates: March 16, April 27, May 25

Watch your emails for the registration and Zoom links or contact Beth Steinberg, Director of Member Experience, at (716) 836-6565, ext 131 or beth@tbz.org

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



BUFFALO DAY of JEWISH LEARNING



SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2023 - 10 am to 3 pm

Jewish Community Center Of Greater Buffalo, 2640 N Forest Rd, Getzville, NY 14068

FOR DETAILS, THE COMPLETE SCHEDULE AND REGISTRATION, GO TO [HTTPS://](https://buffalojewishfederation.org/day-of-jewish-learning-2023/)

[BUFFALOJEWISHFEDERATION.ORG/DAY-OF-JEWISH-LEARNING-2023/](https://buffalojewishfederation.org/day-of-jewish-learning-2023/)



Adult Education Committee Presents

THE MEDIA AND ANTISEMITISM

MONDAY, MARCH 27 AT 7 PM

American Jews are at a crossroads. Synagogues need armed security. College students hide their identity as they face incidents on campus. Many question - **What's behind the rise in hate?**



Join **Sarit Catz**, Director of the Media Response Team for CAMERA, The Committee for Accuracy in Middle East Reporting and Analysis, for a virtual discussion on the media's connection to antisemitism.

Moderated by **Daniel H. Trigoboff, Ph.D.**
2018 CAMERA Letter Writer of the Year

REGISTER IN ADVANCE: [BIT.LY/MEDIA_AND_ANTISEMITISM](https://bit.ly/media_and_antisemitism)



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Mah Koreh B'CRS?

(What's Happening at CRS)

Mishenichnas Adar Marbin B'simcha - When the month of Adar comes, we increase our joy. How true for all the CRS students and staff that are happy to be back after the mid-winter break.

In February we had family programs for grade 5 which focused on the mitzvot of Purim. Families helped prepare the Mishloach Manot for our senior friends at Amberleigh. We are looking forward to the 6th grade family program on March 12 and the 7th grade family program on March 19. The family programs for each grade have been great opportunities for parents to learn alongside their children and make connections with the other parents in the class.

The Tu Bishvat school-wide program at the Niagara Power Vista was very well attended and families enjoyed celebrating Tu Bishvat together, while also learning about the Niagara River as an important renewable energy source. Thank you to the TBT Brotherhood for facilitating the Worldwide Wrap and teaching our students in grades 6 and 7 about the mitzvah of putting on T'fillin. The wine tasting Havdalah at TBT was elegant and inspiring as unique Israeli wines were featured by Armand Morrison and Andy Symons. The students who attended enjoyed a mock wine tasting and pairing, while also learning about the Havdalah ceremony.

March is going to be a full month at Religious School. The highlighted events include:

- * March 5- Purim Celebration at the JCC with the whole community!
- * March 12 - 6th grade Family Education. Ganainu in session at CSS and our grades 5 and 7 students participating at the Buffalo Day of Jewish Learning.
- * March 19- 7th grade Family Education
- * March 26 - Ganainu meets at CSS.

It has been exciting to have our Rabbis continue to engage our students during T'fillah. It has been rewarding to hear from parents how successful our Hebrew one-on-one is going. This month, the community is showing its support for our Hebrew initiative by making meaningful donations for this program. See details on this page. Thank you in advance for your support!

Einav Symons
Community Religious School Director
Symons.einav@gmail.com



Help us reach our goal of \$30,000 for the 1:1 Online Hebrew Tutor program

In order to maintain our unique 1:1 Hebrew Tutor program for children in grades 1 – 7, we're asking friends and family to help us meet our challenge grant!

TO DATE:

\$10,000 has been donated from the Buffalo Jewish Federation

\$10,000 has been donated from Michael and Roberta Joseph

Can you help us raise the final \$10,000?

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- 124 students in grades 1 – 7 currently benefit from the 1:1 Hebrew Tutoring program
- Students meet every week with their tutor
- Allows students to progress at their own pace and provides a more successful, individualized learning experience
- A solid Hebrew education builds confidence with the language and helps prepare students for their B'nai Mitzvah
- Students who become B'nai Mitzvah are more likely to identify as Jewish later in life

Donate online at bit.ly/CRSHEBREW

OR mail donations to: Buffalo Jewish Federation
338 Harris Hill Rd., Suite 108B, Williamsville, NY 14221

Questions. Comments. Want to connect?
Contact Einav Symons at buffalocrs@gmail.com



Co-Presidents Message

Chag Purim Sameach - Happy Purim! Spring is around the corner and so are many upcoming programs! We had another great crowd at Wegmans for an informal nosh and schmooze. Watch your emails and join us for our next "Bagel Brunch". We are continuing to collect Dash's receipts (see details below). Thank you in advance for supporting this fundraiser. Our next Book Nook meeting is scheduled on Thursday, March 23 from 7 to 8:30 PM at the Broder Center. We will be reviewing *Signal Fires* by Dani Shapiro. Don't forget to send in your check to reserve a spot at the Ghostlight Theater on March 26 to see *I Never Saw Another Butterfly*.

Save the dates for these fantastic upcoming events: May 12 is Sisterhood Sabbath in the Sisterhood Chapel. June 6 will be a Platter's Chocolate Tour. July 18 is our opening luncheon at Banchetti.

The Judaica shop has everything you need to get ready for Purim and Passover, from children's gifts to hostess gifts and everything in between. Please see the Judaica Shop article for Purim and Passover sale hours.

For more information about Sisterhood or any of our upcoming events, please feel free to contact us. We look forward to seeing you at the Purim Pasta Party on Monday, March 6 at the Broder Center.

Marilyn Schillroth (716) 832-4757
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TBZ Sisterhood Dash's Receipt Fundraiser

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

This ongoing fundraiser will benefit Sisterhood sponsored activities for Temple Beth Zion.

We are happy to receive receipts of any amount from 2022 and/or 2023.

Receipts can be dropped off at the Broder Center or Delaware building.
Ask your friends and neighbors to help too!

Thank you in advance for your support!

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 PM

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 those of you planning to attend the Jewish Community Film Festival concluding program at TBZ later that same day, you should have sufficient time to attend both events, as the play is approximately 1 hour long. Also, if you are interested in carpooling to the play, please meet at the Broder parking lot by 1 PM.

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.

**We cordially invite you to the
Temple Beth Zion
Sisterhood Judaica Shop**

Ruth Fernandez Sisterhood Judaica Shop
700 Sweet Home Rd Amherst NY 14226

Special Hours

Monday March 6, 6 - 7 PM

We have limited selection of Purim masks and groggers

Passover Open House Mystery Sale 20-40% off

Special Hours

Friday, March 24, 6:30 - 7 PM

Monday March 27, 4 - 6 PM

Tuesday - Friday March 28 - 31, 10 AM -1:30 PM

Passover First Seder is April 5

As you know these past few years have been a challenge not being able to serve your Passover needs. So with this in mind we decided to have a Passover House Mystery Sale! 20-40% off

We are stocked and ready for your Passover Holiday needs. Seder and Matzoh Plates, specialty drying mats, towels, pot holders with a matzoh theme, children's books and items for your table to help tell the story of Passover...so many more items we can't list them all.



Don't forget we have assorted tallitot for B'nai Mitzvah
40% discount on tallitot for TBZ Members.

Look for pictures on TBZ Facebook of tallitot, and Passover items. We can also send you pictures of Judaica items we have in the shop.

If you have questions or would like to make an appointment, call or text Susan at (716) 982-2099 or email at nana4susan@gmail.com or call Dee (240) 446-1211.

Stop by to check out our new showcase display!

SISTERHOOD
OF TEMPLE BETH ZION
Book Nook

Thursday, March 23, 7 - 8:30 PM
Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road

"Signal Fires" by Dani Shapiro. This novel opens on a summer night in 1985. Three teenagers have been drinking. One of them gets behind the wheel of a car and in an instant, everything changes. Please join us to review this deeply felt novel that examines the ties that bind families together and the secrets that can break them apart.

New members are always welcome!

Please contact Cindy at thestovers@gmail.com or the Temple office at (716) 836-6565 to RSVP

**Last Flight Home
Film and Discussion**

Thursday, April 27, 6 PM
805 Delaware Avenue

TBZ will host a screening of the powerful documentary *Last Flight Home* followed by a panel discussion led by Rabbi Brent Gutmann. The event is sponsored by Buffalo Jewish Federation and the Jewish Community Center.



The award-winning documentary contemplates mortality with an unblinking yet empathetic gaze as it examines Eli Timoner's intentional death and his family's emotional turmoil as they grapple with his decision to end his own life. The film is directed by Eli's daughter, Ondi Doane Timoner, an American filmmaker and the founder and chief executive officer of Interloper Films. Timoner is a two-time recipient of the Sundance Film Festival's Grand Jury Prize for her documentaries *Dig!* and *We Live in Public*.

Registration information and further details about the program will be available in the April Bulletin.

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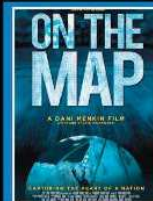
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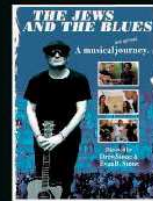
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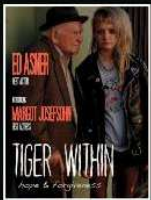


**Zoom talkback
with Tal Brody**
3/14 at 12:00 pm



Jews And The Blues
3/15-3/17

Screenings at Amherst Dipson Theatre



Tiger Within
3/17 | 4:30 pm



Farewell, Mr. Hoffmann
3/18 | 7:30 pm



America
3/19 | 4:30 pm

Schachten
3/19 | 7:30 pm



Our (Almost Completely True) Story
3/20 | 4:30 pm

Where Life Begins
3/20 | 7:30 pm



Schachten
3/21 | 4:30 pm

America
3/21 | 7:30 pm



Farewell, Mr. Hoffmann
3/22 | 7:30 pm

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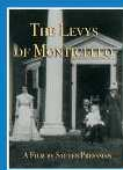
SPECIAL EVENTS

Opening Celebration

Wednesday, March 8 | 5:00 - 8:00 PM
Buffalo History Museum | 1 Museum Court

Schedule of Events

5:00-6:00 PM | Light reception with a cash bar
6:00-7:00 PM | Film Screening: The Levys Of Monticello
7:00-8:00 PM | Talk-back with Maxine Seller

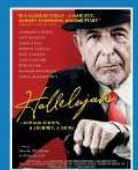


Closing Celebration

Sunday, March 26 | 4:00 - 8:00 PM
Temple Beth Zion | 805 Delaware Ave

Schedule of Events

4:00 - 5:00 PM | Light reception
5:00 - 7:30 PM | Film Screening: Hallelujah:
Leonard Cohen, A Journey, A Song
And enjoy a performance by the Buffalo
Philharmonic Chamber Chorus



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Family Promise April Collection

Next month, Temple Beth Zion will be collecting new items for Family Promise of Western New York. Family Promise is an emergency shelter for homeless families in our community. Families make up 35% of our homeless community. Family Promise is one of only two family shelters in Erie County. They house over 70% children in their shelter. Their goal is to provide wrap-around care and support as families work to find their way home. In 2022 they were able to help 20 families find permanent housing.



We will collect **NEW** items for them during the month of April. The items they need most are:

Colorful sheet sets - all sizes

Bed-in-a-bag sets

Pillows

Blankets - all sizes

Bath towels, wash cloths and bath mats

Shower curtain with rings

Cleaning items (hand soap, dish soap, laundry pods, paper towels)

Small appliances (coffee maker, can opener, toaster, blender, etc)

Gift cards for Tops, Walmart or Amazon

Items can be dropped off at the Broder Center Monday through Friday between 9 AM - 2 PM. If you have questions, contact Sharon Winer at swiner4@gmail.com or (716) 741-4200.

BINGO! and Havdalah

On January 21, Sisterhood and Brotherhood hosted a wonderful evening at the Broder Center. Rabbi Gutmann led a Havdalah service. It was an inspiring way to end Shabbat and start the new week. After the service, we enjoyed delicious desserts prepared by members of our Sisterhood. We continued the evening with several rounds of BINGO led by our fabulous caller, Ken Graber. Everyone had such a great time, especially the winners! Watch your emails and bulletins for the next Havdalah/Bingo night.



Historic Places Plaque Dedication

On January 20, a plaque was dedicated commemorating our synagogue at 805 Delaware Avenue being placed on the National Register of Historic Places. The plaque was obtained through a grant from the William G. Pomeroy Foundation. Cofeld Judaic Museum Committee Member Larry Rubin, William G. Pomeroy Foundation Executive Director Carrie Berse, Cofeld Judaic Museum Curator Chana Kotzin, PhD., and Senior Rabbi Brent Gutmann were on hand for the dedication along with TBZ congregants and guests.



Magic & Miracles Shabbat

Prior to the dedication of the National Register plaque, Rabbi Gutmann and Cantor Mark Horowitz led a lively and entertaining Magic & Miracles Shabbat service for TBZ families with young children and our guests from PJLibrary. These 5:30 services are perfect for families with little ones to enjoy Shabbat time together and stay for dinner afterward.

TBZ hosted an Israeli-style dinner between this service and the Classical Reform Service, during which we welcomed students and families from the Community Religious School.



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In Appreciation of:

Rabbi Brent Gutmann's service for Edythe Day, by Richard Day
Rabbi Brent Gutmann's service for Norma Stern, by her family
Rabbi Brent Gutmann, by Stephen & Kim Yonaty
Rabbi Brent Gutmann, for the support he offered following the death of my father, Daniel Goldstein, by Jody Goldstein

JUDY HENN'S DISCRETIONARY

In Appreciation of:

Judy Henn for the beautiful memorial service for my father, Daniel Goldstein, by Jody Goldstein

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CORRECTION

We apologize for our oversight in omitting Daniel and Chana Kotzin from our list of 2022-2023 Kol Nidre Campaign donors in our February Bulletin.

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March 3 & 4

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March 10 & 11

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March 24 & 25

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