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Planting the seeds for our future

The Installation of *Rabbi Brent Gutmann*

Friday, May 19 , 2023

Welcome Reception | 6:30 pm

Installation Shabbat Service | 7:00 pm

Festive Oneg to follow

Temple Beth Zion | 805 Delaware Ave, Buffalo

Saturday, May 20 , 2023

International Rabbinic Schmooze | 9:15 am

Shabbat Services | 10:30 am

Congregational Kiddush Luncheon

Temple Beth Zion | 805 Delaware Ave, Buffalo

The Celebration Continues

Havdalah | 7:00 pm

"Denim & Diamonds" - Dinner & Dancing

Reikart Ballroom at Jazzboline | Amherst

\$118/person

RSVP by May 9: [BIT.LY/TBZInstallation](https://bit.ly/TBZInstallation)

TEMPLE BETH ZION



Letter from the President

In August 2019, I had the privilege of hearing Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg speak at an event at Kleinhans Music Hall. RBG, as she became known, was a champion for gay rights, women’s rights, the poor, and many other marginalized groups. She tirelessly fought to dismantle discrimination and, more generally, to open opportunities for every person to live up to their full human potential. As many have said, she left this world a better place than she found it.

Over the last 10 months, I have gotten to know our own RBG: Rabbi Brent Gutmann. Like Justice Ginsburg, Rabbi Gutmann fights tirelessly for all, wants others to live up to their potential (both individually and collectively), and has already left TBZ and Buffalo in a better place than he found it. He has proven to be “*bashert*” – the right person at the right time – and I am ecstatic about the future of TBZ with him at the helm. For those who have not met Rabbi Gutmann, here is some background:

- From Dayton, Ohio, attended Indiana University, ordained at Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati
- Married to Jill; they have four daughters – Daria, Tzipora, Lyla, and Vered – and two dogs
- Spent three years as a rabbi in Auckland, New Zealand before spending six years just outside Detroit
- Enjoys biking, cooking, gardening, camping, and listening to his kids play music
- His college majors were philosophy, political science and economics with a minor in Hebrew
- Worked as a retail banker and then as a marketing consultant
- In addition to guitar, plays saxophone and clarinet
- His Grandpa Max, who fled Nazi Germany as a teen and later became CEO of a large, regional department store, is his hero, and the source of his work ethic and pride in Judaism

I hope that you will join me, along with his friends, family and the Buffalo Jewish community, at his formal installation the weekend of May 19-20. Details are on the cover of this issue.

On behalf of the past presidents, the Board of Trustees, and the entire congregation of Temple Beth Zion, I want to officially welcome Senior Rabbi Brent Gutmann to TBZ, and wish him “*behatzlakha*” (good luck) as he continues fighting tirelessly for others, helping us individually and collectively live up to our potential, and ensuring that TBZ and the Buffalo Jewish community is left a better place than he found it.

Kenneth Polk



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Worship Opportunities

Services below are held at 805 Delaware Avenue unless noted otherwise. Services are also available via livestream. Links can be found in your weekly Temple email and at www.tbz.org.

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

Friday, May 5

Shabbat Evening Service	7 PM
Honoring Women in the Law	
Birthday & Anniversary Blessings	
Service at Amberleigh	6:30 PM

Saturday, May 6

Shabbat Morning Service	10:30 AM
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Friday, May 12

Sisterhood Shabbat Service	7 PM
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Saturday, May 13

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

Friday, May 19

Shabbat Evening Service	7 PM
Installation of Rabbi Brent Gutmann	

Saturday, May 20

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

Friday, May 26

Shavuot Joint Yizkor Service	
At Congregation Shir Shalom	10:30 AM
Shabbat Evening Service and Confirmation	7 PM

Saturday, May 27

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

Office Schedule

The Temple Beth Zion administrative offices will be closed Friday, May 26 and Monday, May 29. If you have a lifecycle emergency and need to reach a member of our staff, call (716) 836-6565 and follow the instructions.



Letter from the Rabbi

Friends, together we have shared so many moments of blessing in our first year together. Hearing your consistent appreciation for Temple Beth Zion has been exhilarating. From our first High Holy Day services back in our sanctuary to new and meaningful relationships with First Shiloh Baptist Church through our MLK and Freedom Seder Programs, from our leadership in Climate Justice to strengthened partnerships with our Western New York Jewish community, from those that have begun to renew their memberships to the energy surrounding our Cofeld Reopening and 805 Delaware Restoration project your presence and support have affirmed our hope in Temple Beth Zion and its future. We are unquestionably on the right track, and it has not even been a year.

I will be formally installed as Senior Rabbi the weekend of May 19 and 20. Although I am flattered by your enthusiastic response, I feel the credit really belongs to you. You built this esteemed temple and created this community, and you devoted yourself to it again and again. In this sense, my Installation is really a celebration of your achievement in building a relationship with a rabbi of trust and partnership.

I love Temple Beth Zion because you have always asserted the importance of your temple above any individual. I love Temple Beth Zion because, when old models of worship were not working, you pioneered new ways. I love Temple Beth Zion because you were first in your region to declare that love is love and all people deserve love. You are so good, and I pray I am good enough to serve you.

Surely, challenges remain. We need to complete our big projects that are underway, and we need to continue to encourage those who have drifted away from temple to return. We need to attract more exceptional professionals to serve our communal needs. We have been through many changes, and there are still many adjustments to make, but you have inspired me regarding what is possible. If we come together to give of our best, this vision will surely come to be.

The Installation itself will be a parade of familiar faces and notable rabbis. Cantor Mark Horowitz, Sara Schultz, Zack Steinberg, and Aaron Pieri will all participate. Additionally, I am excited to have colleagues from three continents coming into install me: Rabbi Levi Weiman-Kelman of Jerusalem, Rabbi Daniel Bogard of St. Louis, and Rabbi Adi Cohen of Gold Coast, Australia, along with my wife Jill and my family. Please, remember to RSVP and enjoy the celebration!

Rabbi Brent Gutmann



CELEBRATE EREV SHAVUOT AND
HONOR THE TEMPLE BETH ZION CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2023

Avery Field
daughter of Jennifer Field & Adam Field

Theo Bellavia-Frank
son of Gina Bellavia & Eric Frank

Lillian Simone Weinmann
daughter of Amélida & Peter Weinmann

7 PM FRIDAY, MAY 26, 2023, AT 805 DELAWARE AVE.

A CELEBRATORY ONEG IN HONOR OF THE CONFIRMANDS WILL FOLLOW.

EVERYONE WELCOME!

TBZ Culinary Committee

March got off to a bang for the Culinary Committee at Temple Beth Zion! At the beginning of March, a new stove was installed at the 805 Delaware kitchen and was put to use nearly immediately. Our growing team of volunteers successfully cooked a Make-Your-Own Taco Bar for Lego Shabbat and partnered with First Shiloh Baptist Church to prepare and serve a magnificent meal for the Freedom Seder. For the Freedom Seder, volunteers from both congregations worked together Monday through Thursday, preparing a multi-course meal complete with Matzo Ball Soup, black eyed peas and roast chicken. It was a team effort and a meaningful and fun experience for everyone involved. See photos on page 11.

Thank you to all who volunteered. If you are interested in joining the committee to prepare future meals, please contact Joan Taulbee (joanbee1952@gmail.com) or Jill Gutmann (jillgutmann@gmail.com).

tbz *Honorable Menschen*

It is said that it takes a village to raise one child. Well, it took almost that many to put together and distribute the Purim Bags. The volunteers did an excellent job. Every potential bag recipient was called beforehand to make sure that someone would know that the bags were coming.

My sincere thank you to the following people who made this happen: Maria Blackburn, Debbi Coniglio, Kitty Goldman, Eli Langer, Bobbi Burstein Markel, Susan Nadler, Kaaren Norman, Robin Ostrov, Shellie Rutstein, Sheila Ross, Amy Schaefer, Marilyn Schillroth, Clareanne Silver, Judy Swadron, Helen Weintraub, Jonathan Wojcik. A special thank you to Ann Marie Randall, Bradley Garfinkel and Leslie Garfinkel. Thank you again to these caring individuals.

Sharon Winer

Honoring Women in the Law Shabbat Evening Service

Friday, May 5, at 7 PM

805 Delaware Avenue and via livestream

Since the time of the prophetess Deborah, who was a Judge in Israel, women have made significant, but often unrecognized, contributions to the legal system. This year at TBZ, we aim to change that. Please join us on May 5 at 7 PM at the Delaware Building for a special Shabbat service honoring the contributions of Temple Beth Zion women to the legal profession.

University at Buffalo Law School Dean Aviva Abramovsky will be our guest speaker. Honorees include Retired Erie County Supreme Court Justice Penny Wolfgang, Retired Administrative Judge of the Eighth Judicial District Sharon Townsend, and Maryann Saccomando Freedman, the first woman president of the Bar Association of Erie County, and the New York State Bar Association. We will also recognize the contributions of other women involved in the legal profession who are members of our Congregation. If you know of a woman who should be included in the festivities, please contact Clergy Administrative Coordinator Susan Stone at sue@tbz.org or (716) 836-6565, ext. 133 no later than Tuesday, May 2, to add her name to the list.

Learn with Rabbi Gutmann...



Moral Texts for an Immoral World

*"With so much information and misinformation out there...
What should you believe?
Who can you trust?
How do you know what to do?"*



Join Rabbi Brent Gutmann
for an exciting dive into rabbinic thought...

May 3 – "Responding to Fools"

May 10 – "Fact and Fiction, Truth and Judgement"
7:30-9 PM at the Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Rd.

\$10/session (members), \$18/session (non-members)

Classes are not cumulative.

REGISTRATION LINK:
<http://bit.ly/3TOWtFh>

For more information contact:
Beth Steinberg, Director of Member Experience
716-836-6565, ext. 131, beth@tbz.org

Temple Beth Zion presents...

"Jews in the News"



Lunch &
Learn

With Rabbi Gutmann

Mondays, May 8, June 12

Noon to 1 PM

Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road

*Bring your own lunch
and join the conversation!*

No RSVP necessary



FOUNDATION
FOR JEWISH
PHILANTHROPIES

Attention College-Bound Students

Foundation for Jewish Philanthropies provides financial aid to deserving Jewish students of Western New York. Their Academic Scholarship and Loan Program is accepting applications through June 1 for the coming academic year.

For full details and to apply, go to: <https://jewishphilanthropies.org/academic-scholarships/>.

Questions? Contact scholarships@jewishphilanthropies.org.

"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!

Sunday, May 7

\$18/Child per Session

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





Mah Koreh B'CRS?

(What's Happening at CRS)

After the Passover/Spring break, the students returned to commemorate Yom Hashoah. We were lucky to have a Holocaust survivor speak to our students in grades six and seven. On April 30th, the whole school met at the JCC for CRS specific session which was followed by the community celebration of Yom Ha'atzmaut. Our students in the Makhela, led by Shira Zack and Shaina Potash brought us much pride!!

Community Religious School will be ending its school year on May 21 with a celebration and recognition of the students, the teachers, and the leadership. On May 5, families will gather for a Friday night teacher appreciation service at Congregation Shir Shalom. It will be a wonderful gathering of our phenomenal Sunday in-person teachers, our Hebrew tutors, and our amazing Madrichim.

CRS staff is looking forward to celebrating Shavuot with the graduation of the 7th Graders and the moving-up ceremony for the Kindergarteners. Students will make cheesecakes and all our families will be invited to celebrate the last day with a dairy picnic.

Registrations from new families are already coming in for the 2023-2024 school year! Registration can be found at the following link: <https://form.jotform.com/230836581495162>. Our returning families are re-enrolled automatically in our new "roll-over" registration process.

Wishing everybody a safe summer and looking forward to next year!

Einav Symons
Community Religious School Director
buffalocrs@gmail.com

The Community Religious School serves the students of Temple Beth Tzedek, Temple Beth Zion, Congregation Shir Shalom and unaffiliated families. CRS provides engaging curriculum on Sundays and convenient private, remote Hebrew lessons to students from 1st through 7th grade.

Please check out our website www.crsbuffalo.com



COMMUNITY RELIGIOUS SCHOOL
BUFFALO, NY

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



Coming in June



Pride Shabbat

Friday, June 9 at 6 PM
805 Delaware Avenue
and via livestream

NASH HOUSE MUSEUM TOUR

Enjoy a free tour of the former residence of the Rev. J. Edward Nash, the pastor of the Michigan Avenue Baptist Church in honor of Black History Month. Many of Rev. Nash's sermons and letters are a crucial part of Buffalo's African-American community history and will be on display for viewing.



5:30 PM THURSDAY JUNE 15, 2023

THIS TOUR IS FREE BUT SPACE IS LIMITED TO 25
Contact julie@tbz.org or 716-836-6565 to RSVP



PARKING AT TBZ FOR ALLENTOWN ART FESTIVAL JUNE 10 & 11

The annual Allentown Art Festival will take place in June, and we are in need of volunteers. It's a fun fundraiser! Volunteers staff the parking lot and direct traffic. You don't have to come all day - just sign up for a two-hour shift. If you would like to sign up for a shift and assist this year, please contact Julie at (716) 836-6565, ext. 134 or julie@tbz.org.

If you plan to attend the festival, plan to park at TBZ. We're in a great spot convenient to the festival. Please keep in mind that the fee to park is a contribution to support the Temple.

Temple Beth Zion 173rd Annual Meeting

Thursday, June 29, at 7 PM
Sisterhood Chapel, 805 Delaware

Information on the TBZ Annual Meeting will arrive in your mailbox in June. Please review the information and return your proxy by mail.

If you do not receive the information by June 26, contact Julie Feldman at julie@tbz.org or (716) 836-6565, Ext 134.

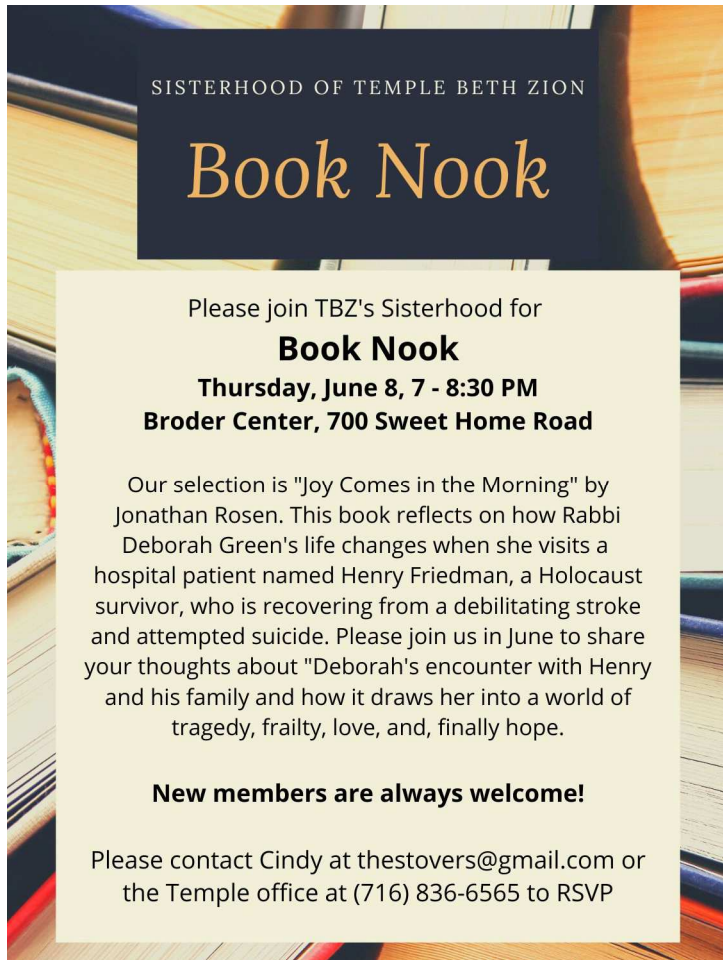


SISTERHOOD SABBATH

Friday, May 12, 7 PM
Sisterhood Chapel
805 Delaware Avenue and via livestream

Please join us in the Sisterhood Chapel for our annual Sisterhood Sabbath. We will be honoring some remarkable women who guided us through Covid. These women kept us together and functioning as an important part of Temple. In addition, we will install new Sisterhood Board members.

Following our service there will be a beautiful catered Oneg.
Please join us for this special event.



SISTERHOOD OF TEMPLE BETH ZION

Book Nook

Please join TBZ's Sisterhood for
Book Nook
Thursday, June 8, 7 - 8:30 PM
Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road

Our selection is "Joy Comes in the Morning" by Jonathan Rosen. This book reflects on how Rabbi Deborah Green's life changes when she visits a hospital patient named Henry Friedman, a Holocaust survivor, who is recovering from a debilitating stroke and attempted suicide. Please join us in June to share your thoughts about "Deborah's encounter with Henry and his family and how it draws her into a world of tragedy, frailty, love, and, finally hope.

New members are always welcome!

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

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

May 2023 Special
20% off
Shabbat items and Mezuzahs

Tallit Special
NOW receive 20% off for TBZ Members

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



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!

Thank You!

Thank you to all who supported our Anderson's fundraiser by purchasing gift cards in April. See you at Anderson's!



Dear Friends,

We invite you be a part of our extraordinary group of women! You can do this by joining Sisterhood or renewing your Sisterhood membership for July 2023 through June 2024. We provide a collective identity for the women of Temple Beth Zion. We are at the forefront of many important issues: advocating for the homeless and hungry, religious education, women's issues and, most importantly, our congregation. We are a caring family of women for all generations. Sisterhood needs you, and you need us. We extend our hands and our hearts to you! We hope you will join us.

Co-Presidents of Sisterhood:

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

TBZ Sisterhood Membership Application Form

Please help us update our records by printing neatly and completing all of the information below.

Name: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: ___ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Make checks payable to TBZ Sisterhood and mail **with this completed form by May 30, 2023 to:** Margy Zeckhauser, 36 Wingate Avenue, Buffalo, N.Y. 14216-2135.

Sisterhood Membership Levels

Miriam \$500 Life Membership (Receive a one-time 30% discount in our Judaica Shop and a package of Uniongrams)

New Member **Renewal** **Current Life Member**

Sarah \$72 (Receive one package of Uniongrams)

Rebekah \$54

Rachel \$40

Add \$5 to Rebekah or Rachel membership level to support the YES (Youth, Education, and Special needs projects) Fund. This WRJ project provides educational and cultural programs for high school and college-age youth, scholarships and grants for future Rabbis, and resources for causes of social justice, human rights, early childhood education, and human services. With your donation, you will be entitled to receive a packet of five Uniongrams.

ShulCloud

What Every TBZ Member Should Know

Mazel Tov to all the TBZ members who have recently learned how to access their ShulCloud accounts! We are hoping to bring many more of you on board with ShulCloud as it will help you to streamline your membership experience... making donations, registering and paying for events, tracking your family's yahrzeits, managing your dues payments, connecting with other TBZ members, and more.

I know that learning new technology can be intimidating. These FAQ's will help you become comfortable with ShulCloud.

WHAT IS THE LINK TO OUR MEMBER PORTAL?

<https://templebethzionbuffalo.shulcloud.com/>

WHAT IS SHULCLOUD?

ShulCloud is a cloud-based synagogue management software used by over 900 synagogues throughout the U.S.

HOW DO I LOG IN TO SHULCLOUD?

From the Member Portal, <https://templebethzionbuffalo.shulcloud.com/>, click "Login" at the top right of your screen. If your email and password appear, click on "Sign In". Then click on "Welcome [Your Name]" and again on "My Account." You will arrive at your member account area.

If your email and password don't prefill or you don't know or can't recall your password, try the "Forgot Password" option. Watch for an email from ShulCloud, choose your new password, return to the Member Portal and proceed as described above.

If this does not work, email me at beth@tbz.org and request a new login link. Include your full name and the email address you wish to use for TBZ/ShulCloud. ShulCloud will email you a new login link (which will expire in 7 days). Watch for this email, choose your new password, return to the Member Portal, and proceed as described above.

I FORGOT MY PASSWORD, WHAT DO I DO?

Use the "Forgot Password" option. Watch for ShulCloud's email and continue as above.

CAN I UPDATE MY PERSONAL INFORMATION ON SHULCLOUD?

Yes, and we strongly suggest you do so! Access your member account area and review the personal and family information in the various boxes. If your information is no longer valid or complete, we welcome you to correct it! Change or edit your name, add your Hebrew name, update your contact info, etc. under "My Profile". Change or edit info about your immediate family members under "My

Family". Add or update the yahrzeits of your loved ones under "My Yahrzeits". Set your preferred method(s) of payment, and view your statements under "My Financial Information".

Scroll further down to "Edit My Directory Listing". Make sure it is accurate and then set your preferences as to what information you wish to be shared in our online congregational directory and which information you would prefer we not include.

WHO CAN SEE MY INFORMATION?

Only our TBZ administrative staff has access to your personal and financial information. You decide what information is visible in the online Member Directory, which is only accessible to other TBZ members.

CAN I USE SHULCLOUD TO MAKE DONATIONS OR PAYMENTS?

Easily! Make donations and register for events and classes directly from ShulCloud, as well as specify where you would like your funds to be applied

IS MY CREDIT CARD ON FILE SECURE?

Yes, all of your personal and financial information held by ShulCloud is secure and encrypted.

WHAT IF I DO NOT WANT TO MAKE PAYMENTS ONLINE?

If that is your preference, you may continue to make payments by check or cash, but please understand that the processing time will be longer than payments made through ShulCloud.

HOW DO I CHECK MY TBZ ACCOUNT BALANCE?

Log into ShulCloud and navigate to your member account area. Click on "My Transactions" under "Financial Information" to see your account balance.

CAN NON-MEMBERS USE SHULCLOUD?

Non-members may use ShulCloud, *but only to make donations and to register for events and classes.* (Non-members have no access to the Member Directory).

WHY SHOULD I BOTHER WITH SHULCLOUD?

Not only can ShulCloud help you interact better with TBZ and your fellow congregants, ShulCloud can help us better connect with and serve you. By updating your information on ShulCloud, we can better communicate with you according to your family's interests and needs.

Please reach out to me at beth@tbz.org or by calling (716) 836-6565, ext. 131 if you need assistance navigating ShulCloud. I know new technology can be confusing and frustrating, and I'm happy to do what I can to help you!

Beth Steinberg, Director of Member Experience

Dignity Grows with TBZ'S Help

On a cold Sunday in March, close to two dozen TBZ volunteers made quick work of packing 300 totes with a variety of personal hygiene supplies for women in our community. Dignity Grows, a project of the Jewish Federation of Buffalo, helped us coordinate this event. Each of the 300 totes we packed will help supply one woman in our community with basic items necessary for her self-confidence and self-worth.

In addition to these necessities, extras such as nail polish, bath products, cosmetics and more were tucked into the totes before they are delivered to Mrs. Triggs' None Like You/We Care, a non-profit serving the East Side of Buffalo. None Like You/We Care will distribute these totes as part of their annual Mother's Day project.

Participants in our Packing Party included Pattie Abeles, Rachel Alday, Maria Blackburn, Jeff Clark, Daria Gutmann, Tzipi Gutmann, Amy Heuman, Jenn Isenberg, Michele Lash, Marian Lustig, Susan Nadler, Amelida Ortiz-Weinmann, Nadine Ryback, Jo Schweitzer, Clareanne Silver, Marilyn Singer, Nick Stern, Judy Swadron, Marcia Valente, Lillian Weinman, and Sharon Winer.

Although the packing is over, we still welcome your support of our partnership with Dignity Grows. For every \$10 donated, a neighbor in need receives one month's worth of supplies. Your donation through our online fundraising campaign can make a big difference to someone in our city. Please visit <https://bit.ly/dignitygrowstbz> to help.



A Joyful Celebration

The Freedom Seder, a collaboration of Temple Beth Zion and First Shiloh Baptist Church, was a joyful and meaningful celebration of freedom and hope. With approximately 175 in attendance, we shared lessons of slavery from Jewish and Black perspectives. Deep relationships were built as volunteers from both congregations prepared and served an entire meal based on a fusion of Jewish and African American culinary traditions.



CHAI FUND

A Donation by:

Susan & Richard Tobe

In Memory of:

Richard Melzer, by Joanne Goldfarb, Janie Polk, Michael Melzer, Suzanne Kahn

Marlene Zubin DeCarlo, by Beverly & Donald Fineberg

Elaine Schweitzer, by the family of Dr. Harold T. Schweitzer

In Appreciation of:

The Purim bags for our college age children, by Rick & Cindy Stover

Rabbi Gutmann for the lovely service at Canterbury, by Geraldine Lederman

BENJAMIN & DR. EDGAR R. COFELD JUDAIC MUSEUM FUND

In Memory of:

Herman Stone, by Richard & Beth Steinberg

Claire Goldberg, by Richard & Beth Steinberg

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In Memory of:

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Harold Halpern, by Wendee & Art Lorbeer

Herman Stone, by Wendee & Art Lorbeer

Claire Goldberg, by Wendee & Art Lorbeer, Carole & Norm Weingarten

Daniel Goldstein, by Wendee & Art Lorbeer

Hy Polakoff, by Wendee & Art Lorbeer, Phillip & Judy Brothman

Leonard Dopkins, by Ronald Cohen

In Honor of:

The special birthday of Michael Kozowes, by Phillip & Judy Brothman

The Special birthday of Marcie Frankel, by Kitty Goldman

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MAY 12 – 13, 2023

FEATURING: Yiddish Educator/Musician
YOSL KURLAND and friends

FRIDAY, MAY 12
7:00 PM | SHABBAT SERVICES
Congregation Beth Abraham
1073 Elmwood Ave, Buffalo
Dessert Oneg to follow
Sponsored by Congregation Havurah

SATURDAY, MAY 13
9:30 AM | SHABBAT SERVICES
Temple Beth Tzedek
1641 North Forest Rd, Williamsville
Luncheon & Zemirot to follow
Sponsored by Buffalo Jewish Federation

8:30 PM | EVENING PROGRAM & RECEPTION
Temple Beth Zion
805 Delaware Ave, Buffalo
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Followed by Havdalah @ 9:15 & Concert @ 9:30

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