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*Welcome*  
BRUCHIM HABAIM



**MARK HAYMAN**  
Executive Director

*You're  
Invited*

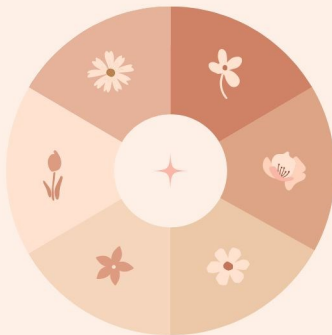
**Welcome Shabbat  
with family and friends!**

**6 PM, Friday, August 18  
TBZ Sanctuary, 805 Delaware Ave.**

**A Special Oneg will follow services  
in honor of Rabbi Gutmann's Birthday.**

**"YOM HULEDET' SAMEACH"  
(HAPPY BIRTHDAY) to Rabbi Brent!**

## *Healing Circle for the Recently Bereaved*



**Temple Beth Zion will be forming a support  
group for adults who are experiencing grief  
following the loss of a loved one.**

**See page 4 for details.**

## **Sisterhood at the Buffalo AKG**

**Thursday October 12**

**10 am Tour followed by lunch**

**Watch the September Bulletin for information.**

**Limited Space Available!**



**TEMPLE BETH ZION**



*Letter from the President*

It gives me great pleasure to introduce Mark Hayman as the new Executive Director at Temple Beth Zion. Born in Buffalo and raised at TBZ, Mark comes to us from the Meadowmount School of Music on Lake Champlain and previously from Young Concert Artists in New York City where he served both organizations as Executive Director. After attending Calasancius School and then Wesleyan University, Mark built a career leading non-profit organizations. At Young Concert Artists for 30 years, Mark collaborated on programming, strategic planning, and donor relations, while overseeing a staff of 14. At Meadowmount, he oversaw all activities of the residential summer music school including recruitment, enrollment, faculty and staff program management, alumni development, and financial management. In both roles, Mark handled all administrative duties including financial, personnel, governance, compliance, and programming.

Mark grew up in North Buffalo and celebrated his Bar Mitzvah at TBZ. He recalls attending Sunday School at Broder and enjoying our Delaware Avenue synagogue growing up. Mark is excited to be a part of TBZ's and Jewish Buffalo's renaissance and is happy to have returned home, having bought a house in Kenmore 20 years ago.

"I've always felt a strong connection to Buffalo and, with my background running non-profits, this seemed like a natural fit," Mark said. Robin Ostrov, chair of the Personnel Committee and head of the search agreed: "We were very fortunate to find a candidate like Mark. With years of non-profit leadership experience, combined with a connection to TBZ and a desire to return to Buffalo, we could not have found another more suitable hire."

A few personal tidbits:

- Degrees in Music and Russian/Soviet studies
- Avid choral singer
- Traveled to over 100 countries
- Was president of an 80-unit co-op apartment building in NYC
- Married: husband, Mark Penny
- Parents: David & Barbara Hayman (z"l)
- Grandparents: Betty & Leon Hayman (z"l), Ann & Henry Amram (z"l)

Over the next few months, I hope you'll have an opportunity to meet Mark in person. My special thanks to Robin Ostrov, chair of the Personnel Committee, as well as Barry Singer, Kerri Blabac, Randy Odza, Jenn Kopf, and Jeffrey Jolton who served on the Search Committee.

I look forward to having you join me in welcoming Mark to Temple Beth Zion and back to Buffalo.

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](http://www.tbz.org).

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

### Friday, August 4

Shabbat Evening Service 6 PM  
Birthday & Anniversary Blessings

### Saturday, August 5

Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 AM

### Friday, August 11

Shabbat Evening Service 6 PM

### Saturday, August 12

Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 AM

**Bar Mitzvah of Issac Waks**  
Service at Canterbury Woods 11 AM

### Friday, August 18

Classical Shabbat Service 6 PM  
Oneg to follow for Rabbi Gutmann's Special Birthday

### Saturday, August 19

Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 AM

**Bar Mitzvah of Thomas Rawl**  
Service at Canterbury Woods 11 AM

### Friday, August 25

Happy Half Hour at Broder 5:30 PM  
Shabbat Evening Service at Broder 6:00 PM

### Saturday, August 26

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

## Delaware Building Parking Lot

Construction began in our Delaware building parking lot at the end of June, starting with the JFS side of the lot along Barker Street. The JFS part of the lot will reopen soon, while the Linwood side will be available again few weeks later.

We are replacing the stairs to our entrance from the Linwood/Barker lot. As needed, members will be able to park in the spaces alongside the Chapel and in the JCC lot. See photos of the work in progress on page 11.



## Letter from the Rabbi

### Seeking Meaning Together

Judaism from its earliest days has always prioritized being together in community. Sharing space in a community is how we celebrate our joys. It is where we go to seek comfort in our greatest moments of despair. It is only through seeking and maintaining a connection to community that we can attain enduring value for our lives. Observing rituals in our individual and collective lives help us to take stock of our value as individuals within the collective.

The evening of July 26 corresponds on the Hebrew Calendar to the 9<sup>th</sup> of Av, Tisha B'Av, the day on the Hebrew calendar that memorializes the worst disasters to ever befall our people—the destruction of both Temples in Jerusalem and the exile of our people. The book of Lamentations, a requiem to the city of Jerusalem, is traditionally read on this day. Yet, even this ode to our darkest moment expresses hope in its most oft recited verse, “renew my days as of old,” “*chadesh yameinu k'kedem.*” (Lam. 5:21)

Jewish communal life is filled with contradictions. It is to believe in our specialness and the specialness of every human being. It is to believe in the brokenness of the world but also in the possibility of repair. It is to believe that the darkest moments also contain the greatest potency for hope. In traditional Jewish thinking, Tisha B'Av is not only the day on which our most sacred sites were destroyed but it is also the day on which we believe the Messiah will be born and thereby offer the possibility of redemption.

So much has been lost in recent years. Recent years contained no shortage of challenges and at moments true despair, yet these same moments gave birth to deep fortune and a wealth of opportunities that continue to carry us forward. Temple Beth Zion has experienced a resurgence this past year. We have seen a return to meaningful programming. We have seen a surge in support for our efforts to restore our building and our status in the community.

Temple Beth Zion has a history of being one of Reform Judaism's premier congregations because the generations that came before us generously contributed the resources we needed to attract great partners and to offer the best. We are blessed that Cantor Mark Horowitz has agreed to be our High Holy Day Cantor. We have been blessed by the arrival of a new Executive Director, Mark Hayman, who

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## Another Successful Year!

On June 30, Temple Beth Zion concluded our second year of participation in the Harold Grinspoon Foundation's *LIFE & LEGACY*® at Buffalo legacy giving program in partnership with the Foundation for Jewish Philanthropies and the Buffalo Jewish Federation. I am thrilled to announce that we secured 18 commitments during our first year and 25 new commitments in our second year!

The relationships that have been strengthened through the program will benefit Temple Beth Zion and numerous other local Jewish agencies and organizations. Together, with the Foundation and Federation, we are building for the future of our Jewish community.

Thank you and welcome to those who made their commitment to the *LIFE & LEGACY*® at Buffalo program during the second year and who elected to support Temple Beth Zion: David H. & Joan B. Alexander, Rev. Sarah Buxton-Smith, Timothy Carney & Sarah Gelman Carney, Cathryn Cohen, Frederick & Maura Cohen, Lisa A. Corrin, David & Janet Desmon, Katherine Ellis, Marvin (z"l) & Marcia Rashman Frankel, Warren & Patty Gelman, Kenneth E. Graber, Rabbi Brent & Jill Gutmann, Lynn L. Hirsch, Eli Honig & miriam treger, Alison & Kevin Keane, Henry Keane, Toby Laping, David Oestreicher, Barry & Marilyn Singer, Ellen & Gene Warner, Jake Warner, Samantha White, and Janet Wisbaum.

We welcome your interest and questions regarding this amazing opportunity to make a difference in the future of Temple Beth Zion and Jewish Buffalo. Please contact me for more information.

Kenneth Polk, President  
president@tbz.org

## Thank you and Goodbye

The end of June saw us saying a sad goodbye to Ann Marie Randall, who served Temple Beth Zion for nearly 18 years. Ann Marie fulfilled her responsibilities and more, without fanfare, always behind the scenes playing a key role in many areas of congregant care. Many of you never met Ann Marie in person, but you knew her by her kind voice and her willingness to be helpful and compassionate.

Ann Marie will be missed, especially by our Caring Community Committee and by her teammates in the TBZ office. We wish her and her family well as she moves on to other opportunities.



We look forward to seeing all of you in our spiritual home at 805 Delaware for High Holy Day Services and at the JCC's Camp Centerland. High Holy Day information will be mailed soon. Please be sure to watch your mail and email for details on the following.

- The service schedule
- The registration form for the Alternate Rosh HaShanah Service at the Jewish Community Center of Greater Buffalo-Amherst
- The form for the Book of Remembrance (also included at right)
- Annual Memorial Service at Forest Lawn Cemetery
- Out-of-town guest and courtesy ticket request information

If you do not receive your mailing by August 10, or if you have questions regarding High Holy Days, please contact the Temple office at (716) 836-6565.

## Healing Circle For the Recently Bereaved

As announced in last month's Bulletin, Temple Beth Zion will be forming a support group for adults who are experiencing grief following the loss of a loved one. Joining a support group offers the opportunity to share and connect with others in similar circumstances. We will offer a safe space to engage in community, express yourself and remember your loved one. While every loss is unique, listening to the experiences of others can provide validation that the grief you are feeling is normal and can also offer suggestions for ways to cope.

Thank you to those who have already responded. We are looking to begin meeting after the High Holy Days. If you are interested in joining us or learning more about this group, please contact Judy Henn at [judyhenn@tbz.org](mailto:judyhenn@tbz.org) or (716) 836-6565 ext. 137.



## BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE 2023/5784

Among the ways we honor our loved ones in memory is by producing our Book of Remembrance each year at the High Holy Days.

This year our TBZ Book of Remembrance will be available at the afternoon service or can be mailed to you. Each book will list the names of those you wish to memorialize, followed by your name and the names of others wishing to remember the same loved one.

As in prior years, we ask that you enclose a donation of \$54.00 for three (3) or fewer names being memorialized and \$72.00 for four (4) or more names. \*\*If you would like your book mailed to you please include **\$3.00** for the cost of postage.

We thank you in advance for your generosity. Please enclose a check or you can pay with a credit card by including that information below.

Please use the form below to designate the names to be listed in this year's edition. All information **MUST** be at the Temple office **by August 28, 2023**.

Sincerely,

Kenneth Polk  
Temple President

**Please return entire form with payment by August 28, 2023**

Please enter the following name(s) in the "BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE" (**please print**)

First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

*(Use reverse side for additional names)*

**\*\*Please specify if you would like the book mailed to you or you. \_\_\_\_\_ Mail**

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please print your name exactly as you want it to appear in the book.**

DONOR NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_

CREDIT CARD # \_\_\_\_\_ CVC# \_\_\_\_\_ EXP DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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Please mail to Temple Beth Zion at 700 Sweet Home Road, Buffalo, NY 14226



## Mah Koreh B'CRS?

(What's Happening at CRS)

The Community Religious School is entering its third year, with increased programming for students, parents, and families! We are welcoming Rabbi Sara Rich to the team, along with Rabbi Brent Gutmann and Rabbi Alex Lazarus-Klein.

Plans are underway for increased programming at the participating synagogues of Congregation Shir Shalom, Temple Beth Tzedek and Temple Beth Zion. After a successful year of participating at community-wide programs with the Jewish Community Center and LiNK, the students and families are looking forward to continued engagement with the community. This year, plans are also being made to collaborate closely with the Kadimah Scholars at Park, hoping it will lead to a grades 7-12 Israel trip in 2 years. CRS's commitment to being inclusive will be reflected in increased staff to work with children with special needs, Jewish adults with disabilities and Jewish seniors in our community. The Ganeinu program for Pre-K children will continue monthly.

Students in 1<sup>st</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> grades will be participating in the successful 1-on-1 Hebrew tutoring. That initiative has been so successful! Our school was used as a model for this in other communities in the US and Canada. Additionally, the *Madrichim* volunteer program for 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders will continue with a greater emphasis on social interaction opportunities.

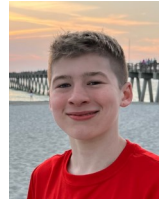
Registration is now open for new families to the school. Please go to <https://form.jotform.com/230996346181160> or [www.crsbuffalo.com](http://www.crsbuffalo.com). I look forward to seeing new and old faces on Sunday, September 10, 2023, for our opening day!

Einav Symons  
Community Religious School Director  
[buffalocrs@gmail.com](mailto:buffalocrs@gmail.com)

### Mark Your Calendar!

CRS Opening Day  
Sunday, September 10

**tbz**  
Mazel Tov!



### Bar Mitzvah Isaac Waks

**Saturday, August 12**  
Son of: Yariv & Suzanne Waks



### Bar Mitzvah Thomas Rawl

**Saturday, August 19**  
Son of: Michael and Adrienne Rawl

**tbz**  
Mazel Tov!

To Thomas Rawl, who will represent the Buffalo/Erie/Toronto region, playing soccer in Fort Lauderdale, Florida at the Maccabi games this August. More than 3,000 Jewish teen athletes from around the globe participate at the world's largest Jewish youth sporting event. The JCC Maccabi Games offer Olympic-style sports competitions, including opening and closing ceremonies; travel; community service; social and cultural events; and opportunities to make friends and memories to last a lifetime. Good luck Thomas!



## "Mazel Tots"

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

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

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**2023-24 Calendar & Costs**  
2023: 10/1, 11/5, & 12/17. 2024: 1/21, 3/10, 4/21, & 6/9  
\$70/Child for All 7 Sessions, or \$18/Child per Session  
Register for all 7 sessions at:  
[bit.ly/TBZMazelTots23-24](http://bit.ly/TBZMazelTots23-24)

For more info please contact Beth Steinberg:  
[beth@tbz.org](mailto:beth@tbz.org), 716-836-6565, ext. 431  
Members & Non-Members WELCOME! Walk-Ins WELCOME!



## 2023 Annual Meeting Review

For those of you who could not attend or view the Temple Beth Zion Annual Meeting on June 29<sup>th</sup>, I share a recap of the evening.

After an opening prayer and remarks from Senior Rabbi Brent Gutmann, I invited Cindy Stover, who represented Sisterhood, to share some of the year's highlights and plans for the coming year. A generous donation check was presented to Temple Beth Zion on behalf of the TBZ Sisterhood.

I then presented my President's report. My focus in looking back was to thank the many individuals who contributed to a tremendous first year of my presidency. From Kathy Ellis and Cindy Stover and Ken Rogers to Jill Gutmann, Ellen Goldstein, Joni Shatkin, Jenn Field, and Sam White, these individuals went above and beyond. Additionally, I thanked Irv Levy, Sarah Gelman Carney, Susan Adelman, Larry Rubin, Chana Kotzin, Randy Benderson, and the staff for their leadership this past year. I also thanked the entire board of trustees, with a special shout out to Steve Yonaty, Barry Singer and Robin Ostrov for their committee work this year.

Looking forward to the 2023-2024 fiscal year, I highlighted a few exciting things including some news about High Holy Days. First, Cantor Mark Horowitz will be joining us as a guest cantor. Second, we have plans to hold our alternate Rosh HaShanah service at Centerland. That's right, we're going back to the future. After 10 years at Becker Farms, we've been in talks with the JCC Amherst about hosting a fun-filled family day on their campgrounds. Finally, I shared the news that we will not have a paid choir this year for Rosh HaShanah or Yom Kippur. Plans are underway to try to support a volunteer choir, but budget constraints forced us to make some difficult decisions.

A few other things to look forward to next year include our Blum Family Educational Program whereby middle and high school students will come to 805 Delaware to learn about TBZ's history, architecture, and the history of the Jewish Buffalo community. This fully funded program from a donor who grew up at TBZ is an exciting way we can leverage the Cofeld Museum in a unique and special way.

Before turning things over to Larry Rubin for the Treasurer's report, I shared the importance of dues collection and encouraged congregants to put a plan in place for dues and/or tuition as we need to become more stringent in this area.

Larry Rubin presented the annual Treasurer's report. Two key items to share are that we are increasing dues 3% (first time in four years) and implementing a security surcharge of \$54 for all family units. He then opened the

floor to questions regarding the operating budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, as approved by the Financial Planning Committee and the Board of Trustees. The budget was approved by the congregation as presented.

Ken Rogers, chair of the Governance Committee, introduced the slate of nominees for the Board of Trustees which included returning board members David Gordon, Aaron Mango, Stephen Yonaty and Robin Ostrov. All were elected to a three-year term, except Robin who accepted a one-year term. Cindy Stover and Errol Sull will continue as representatives of Sisterhood and Brotherhood respectively.

The last item on the agenda was regarding an update in our TBZ bylaws which was approved by the congregation.

As directed by the bylaws, the Board had a brief meeting immediately following the Annual Meeting to select their Officers for 2023-2024. The Board accepted the Governance Committee recommendations for the following: President - Kenneth Polk; Vice Presidents - Sharon Schwartz, Barry Singer, Stephen Yonaty; Treasurer - Laurence Rubin; Secretary - Ken Graber and Immediate Past President - David Goldberg.

With Senior Rabbi Brent Gutmann at the helm, the board is ready to continue their work in finding meaningful ways to engage our members and we look forward to this new fiscal year. Thank you for your support.

Respectfully,  
Kenneth Polk  
President

## Seeking Meaning Together

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combines his love of Temple Beth Zion where he was raised with thirty plus years of non-profit organizational experience. We pray to continue our momentum as we focus on securing our capital needs and begin a search to grow our clergy team.

I am thankful to be on this journey with you. May our efforts touch you that you may join us on this journey as we continue to flourish and rebuild the dynamic Judaism that will maintain the relevance of our traditions for a new generation.

Rabbi Brent Gutmann

## Sisterhood Spotlight

This time of year there are a multitude of Garden Walks in our area well worth visiting.

The beauty of a summer garden is the joy in the heart of an avid gardener. The magnitude of plant varieties, miniatures to full size, flagrant colors, tall, short, thin, wispy, with seeds and without, and the glorious fragrances are endless. Plant, tree and shrub combinations in designated areas can be like viewing an artist's canvas. We are outdoor lovers eager to dig our hands in the dirt to create our own visions. You don't have to look very far to feast your eyes on the gardenscapes of so many talented garden artists in your neighborhood and to drink in the beauty.

Sharon Winer (swiner@gmail.com)  
Shellie Rutstein (shellier378@gmail.com)

## Meet Our New Executive Director

Please join Sisterhood on Sunday, August 6, at 11 AM at the Broder Center for a meet and greet with Mark Hayman, TBZ Executive Director and Ken Polk, TBZ President. There will be an opportunity to ask questions following their introductions. Please RSVP to cindy@tbz.org to ensure sufficient seating. Coffee and donuts will be provided.



### 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!**

We are excited to welcome Donatella Oppenheimer as our newest Temple Beth Zion Sisterhood Life Member!

## Ruth Fernandez Sisterhood Judaica Shop

Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road, Amherst

### August 2023 Specials

If you purchase anything listed on the Quiz below you will receive 40% Off that item !

### Sisterhood Judaica Shop Quiz

Does your <b>challah</b> need a plate ?	Do you need.....? ?
Does your <b>challah</b> need a cover?	A <b>Book</b> for your child
Does your <b>candle</b> need a stick?	A <b>Kippah</b> ?
Does your <b>Kiddush</b> need a cup?	A <b>Tallit</b> for services
Does your <b>table</b> need a Jewish cloth?	A <b>honey pot</b> or <b>Shofar</b> for the High Holidays
Does your <b>coffee</b> need a mug?	A <b>Memorial candle</b> for Yahrzeit
Does your <b>door</b> have a nice <b>Mezuzah</b> ?	A <b>B'nai Mitzvah</b> gift?

**We'll fix you up!**

**DID YOU KNOW** that TBZ members receive 20% off when they buy a Tallit for a Bar or Bat Mitzvah child?

We are OPEN by appointment for in-store shopping or for curbside pick up.

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*



SISTERHOOD OF TEMPLE BETH ZION

# Book Nook

Please join TBZ's Sisterhood for

## Book Nook

**Thursday, August 10, 7 - 8:30 PM**  
**Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road**

Our selection is *The Matchmaker's Gift*  
by Lynda Cohen Loigman.

"A heartwarming story of two extraordinary women from two different eras who defy expectations to utilize their unique gift of seeing soulmates in the most unexpected places. This is a funny and moving novel that will put a smile on your face from beginning to end."

**New members are always welcome!**

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

# TEMPLE BETH ZION SISTERHOOD MAKING STRIDES AGAINST BREAST CANCER WALK

OCTOBER  
**14**  
2023

10 AM  
@ THE BRODER CENTER  
700 SWEET HOME RD  
AMHERST

JOIN THE TEAM OR DONATE ONLINE



CHECKS PAYABLE TO:  
"AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY"  
ALL CHECKS WILL BE SENT IN TOGETHER  
CONTACT SAM WHITE:  
SAM@TBZ.ORG OR 716-602-5245

## Opening Luncheon

The Sisterhood Annual Opening Luncheon, held on July 18, was a wonderful event. We greatly appreciate the efforts of committee members Sharon Winer, Halli Glina, Marilyn Schillroth, and especially our event Chair, Sandy Wolchok.

Thank you to our wonderful speaker, Candy Vogel, and Shellie Rutstein for inviting her to join us. Other event helpers included Cindy Stover, Taylor Stover, Judy Swadron, Maria Blackburn, Bobbie Burstein-Markel and Madelyn Weinmann.

Thank you to all those who donated items for the basket auction: Lynn & Bob Klein, Amélida Weinmann, Julie Feldman, Joni Shatkin, Kathy Ellis, Joni Shatkin, Donna Yablin, Julie Newberger, Donna Dickman, Judy Swadron, Sharon Winer, Helen Weintraub, Susan Nadler, Sheila Ross, David Norman (in memory of his wife Kaaren), Sandy Wolchok, Halli Glina, Marilyn Schillroth, Maria Blackburn, Bobbie Burstein-Markel, Susan Bruckheimer, and the Sisterhood Gift Shop.





Dear Friends of Temple Beth Zion Brotherhood:

We hope that you are enjoying a wonderful summer and are looking forward to the upcoming start of the new year.

We invite you to be a member of the Temple Beth Zion Brotherhood for the coming year. If you have already been a member, we thank you for your past support. If you have not yet counted yourself among our numbers, this would be the perfect opportunity to join.

The TBZ Brotherhood is a service organization that helps support the Temple. We are also a social organization that aims to bring Temple members together and promote new friendships.

One of the activities we undertake is to provide ushers at High Holy Day Services and special events. We also support Temple programs through fundraisers and are involved with community social action activities. We are looking forward to the coming year, and hope you will be a part of it. We welcome your support, participation and ideas.

Dues are only \$25, but we have higher contribution levels at \$36 and \$50. If you would like to support TBZ Brotherhood, please fill out the membership information below and mail it with your check, made out to: TEMPLE BETH ZION BROTHERHOOD, to Norman Weingarten, 41 Carriage Circle, Williamsville, NY 14221.

Thank you for your support.  
Sincerely,

Norm Weingarten  
Brotherhood Treasurer

Errol Sull  
Brotherhood President

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**TBZ BROTHERHOOD MEMBERSHIP 2023-2024**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

\$25

\$36

\$50

**Thank you for your support of the Brotherhood of Temple Beth Zion.**

## Rabbinic Learning in Israel

Rabbi Brent Gutman attended his fifth Rabbinic Torah Seminar at the Shalom Hartman Institute, an annual learning gathering of approximately 150 rabbis. The Shalom Hartman Institute is a leading institution in areas of pluralism, Jewish learning and foreign policy in Israel. The photos show: Rabbis Studying in Groups in the Courtyard of the Shalom Hartman Institute; Dr. Yehuda Kurtzer at the Protest; Rabbi Levi Weiman-Kelman and Rabbi Brent; Rabbis Brent, Charlie Cytron-Walker and Nikki Greninger at the Protest.



## Parking Lot Renovations

Crews have been hard at work on the parking lot and main entrance stairs at 805 Delaware. The end result will be well worth the wait. Thank you for your patience as this much-needed project comes to fruition.



**ART FUND**

In Memory of:

Donald Fineberg, by Eileen Asaro

**CAPITAL RESTORATION FUND**

In Memory of:

Kaaren Norman, by Cindy & Leon Komm

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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 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.

**August 18 & 19**

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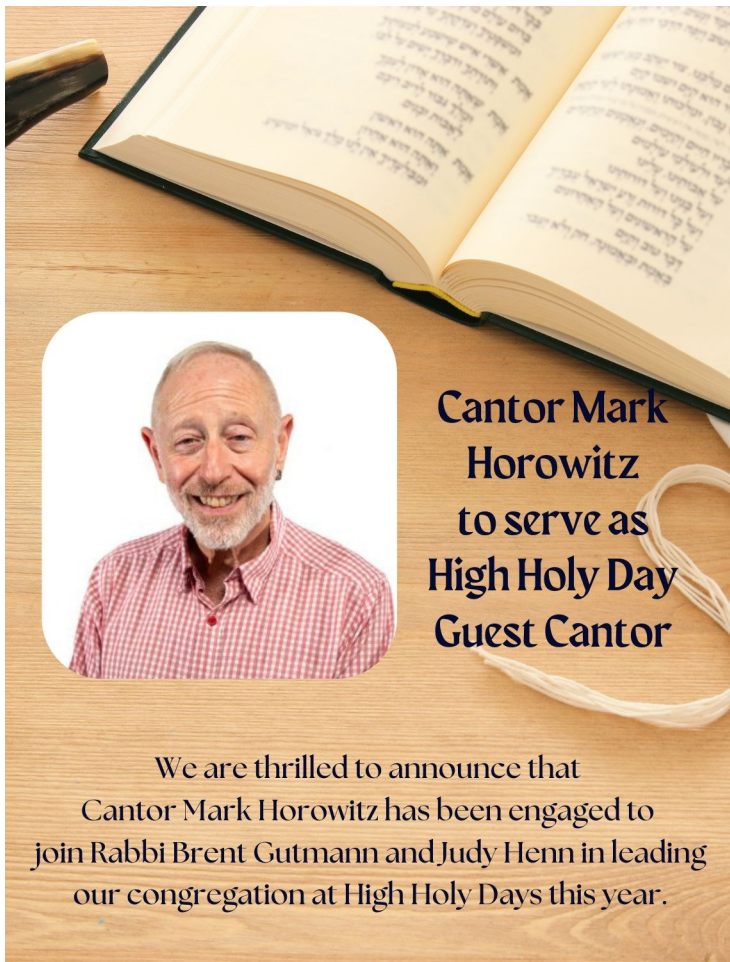
*Permanent Yahrzeit Memorials*

A Permanent Yahrzeit Memorial  
has been established for

**Tami G. Gardei-DePriest,**  
by Adam DePriest

*We offer our condolences  
to the families of:*

Donald Davis  
Donald Fineberg  
Malcolm Nisberg  
Richard Elliot Wolin, MD



**Cantor Mark Horowitz  
to serve as  
High Holy Day  
Guest Cantor**

We are thrilled to announce that Cantor Mark Horowitz has been engaged to join Rabbi Brent Gutmann and Judy Henn in leading our congregation at High Holy Days this year.

# Volunteers Needed!

"In the City of Good Neighbors,  
No one should go to bed hungry. No one should worry about where they'll sleep tonight. Everyone should know they have a friend they can turn to when they need help."

TBZ is looking for volunteers to assist at Friends of Night People,  
a Buffalo soup kitchen/food pantry.  
Volunteers are needed on the 2nd Tuesday of every month from 4:45 - 7:15 PM.  
Duties may include welcoming guests, serving meals, and staffing the food/clothing pantry.  
TBZ members and non-members of all ages (12+) and all genders are welcome!

For more information, please contact:  
Leslie Garfinkel 716-839-0079

