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JOIN THE TOUR!

**THE WUFO BLACK RADIO
HISTORY COLLECTIVE**

WITH TEMPLE BETH ZION

**5 PM, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8
143 BROADWAY AVE, BUFFALO, NY 14203**

Join the TBZ Social Action Committee on a tour of the WUFO Black Radio History Collective, dedicated to preserving African American radio culture in Buffalo. Sheila Brown, owner of WUFO, Buffalo's first and only Black-owned radio station, will be our tour guide. Sheila is the first Black woman to own a radio station in WNY.

*No charge to attend --
Donations greatly appreciated.
RSVP by scanning the QR code.
Space is limited. RSVP today!*



Upcoming Events:

Lunch & Learn
February 1 & 29

**TBZ Family Night
at the Bandits**
February 3

WUFO Tour
February 8

**Serving Friends of
Night People**
February 13

**PJ Library/Young
Family Shabbat**
February 16

iEngage 2.0
February 7, 14 & 21

Social Action Meeting
February 25

Mazel Tots
March 3

Bagel Brunch
March 3

Book Nook
March 7

**"I Never Saw
Another Butterfly"**
March 10

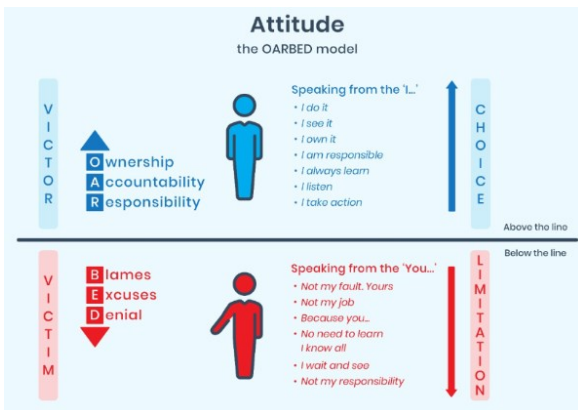
TEMPLE BETH ZION



Letter from the President

I recently attended a training at work talking about the OARBED model and I was energized by what I learned. The concept is that when we have a sense of Ownership, Accountability, and Responsibility, we “live above the line,” while if we tend to find Blame, Excuses, and Denial we “live below the line.” The model is all about attitude. With OAR, you are the victor. You lead with choice and say things like “I’ll do it,” and “I own that.” You are pro-active. With BED, you are the victim. You lead with limitation and say things like “That’s not my job,” and “That’s not my fault.” You are re-active.

In thinking more about this model, it struck me how this can impact our lives outside of work, whether at home or in our communities. Think about the organizations you support and the committee work you do. Think about the people you surround yourself with as you attempt to accomplish your goals. Can you use this model to become more self-aware? Can you more readily catch yourself going below the line or spot check when someone leads with blame, excuses, or denial? While it is ok to go below the line from time to time, it is important to recognize the positive energy, productivity, and growth that comes with an OAR mentality.



When living above the line, people assume positive intent and leverage mentors. They are focused, driven, and have a positive outlook.

When living below the line, people aren't willing to help or seek advice. They are disgruntled, unproductive, and have a negative outlook.

As I look back on the last 18 months leading TBZ, I am proud that, in partnership with Rabbi Gutmann and Mark Hayman, we have picked up our OARs and tried sailing, rather than staying in BED. We would be thrilled to have you join us and “live above the line” as we paddle forward, together.

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 at www.tbz.org.

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

Friday, February 2

Shabbat Evening Service **7 PM**
Birthday & Anniversary Blessings

Saturday, February 3

Shabbat Morning Service **10:30 AM**

Friday, February 9

Classical Shabbat Service **7 PM**

Saturday, February 10

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

Friday, February 16

PJ Library/Young Family Shabbat **5:30 PM**
Dinner **6:15 PM**
Evening Service **7 PM**

Saturday, February 17

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

Friday, February 23

Shabbat Evening Service at Broder **7 PM**

Saturday, February 24

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

Worship Schedule Change

Our Classical Reform Shabbat service will be held in the sanctuary at 805 Delaware Avenue on the 2nd Friday of each month.

Office Schedule

The Temple Beth Zion administrative offices will be closed Monday, February 19. If you have a lifecycle emergency during that week and need to reach a member of our staff, call (716) 836-6565 and follow the instructions.



Letter from the Rabbi

A Heart Full of Abundance

I recently observed a colleague teaching students and their parents at CRS on the essence of community. They were presented with several classic Jewish texts to analyze: “Two are better than one... for if they fall, the one will lift up his fellow” (Ecc. 4:9-10), “Do not separate yourself from the community,” (Avot 2:4) “If I am not for myself, who will be for me? And if I am only for myself, what am I?” (Avot 1:14) Each highlights the benefits of working together.

No story better conveys the potential of community than the biblical story of constructing the *mishkan*, the portable tabernacle, which is featured in Torah throughout February. The *mishkan* became the prototype for the Temple in Jerusalem and synagogues today. Its construction begins with a simple request and a miraculous result:

“Bring Me (God) gifts. You shall accept gifts for Me from every person whose heart is so moved.” (Ex. 25:2) The language is remarkable. Translated as “whose heart is so moved,” the Hebrew, “*yidveinu libo*” has at its root, *hitnadvut*, volunteerism, meaning that these gifts were donated freely. And they didn’t bring junk—they brought their fine fabrics and precious metals, their jewels, fine oils, spices, and skills. Moreover, the remarkable result causes Moses to order, “Stop, we have more than enough to build this sacred space.” (Ex. 36:5)

How often do you feel satisfied with what you have? Many today are filled with anger over what they have lost, resentment for what has been taken, and worry about the tenuousness of their lives. Our biblical ancestors could not be more different. Despite having little, they embodied deep abundance.

Your generosity and love for Temple Beth Zion has made a huge impact. Your graciousness and appreciation has touched me deeply. This is a temple that continues to inspire and each young child discovering their heritage at TBZ is like its own tiny treasure.

In the coming months, I pray you will feel blessed as you learn about an incredible new cantor, a true superstar and mensch, who will join TBZ in July. And our impact will grow as we expand projects like the Freedom Seder and the Blum Jewish Education Project.

We are not yet there, but we can see that it is possible we might get there. Amid all the challenges and difficulties of our times, we can take a deep satisfaction in recognizing what we have: an awesome temple comprised of incredible people that will endure forever because you so love it.

Rabbi Brent Gutmann

TBZ in Florida in March

Rabbi Brent and Jill Gutmann and Executive Director, Mark Hayman are traveling to Florida, and are excited to connect and share information on the many exciting things happening at TBZ. They look forward to answering questions on activities happening "at home" while you are away, and plans for the future. We'll bring a little of Buffalo down to Florida (minus the snow).

Luncheons will be held in the Sarasota area on Sunday, March 10 and in the Palm Beach area on Wednesday, March 13.

If you will be in either location on those dates and would like join us, please contact Julie Feldman at (716) 836-6565, Ext. 134 or julie@tbz.org for more information. And if you are not available those days but in those areas, let us know so we might see you otherwise!



PJ Library PJ OUR WAY.

PJ PALS: SHABBAT

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16
5:30 - 7:00 PM

COMPLIMENTARY DINNER WILL BE SERVED!

FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN 0-12 YEARS OLD

SUPPORTED BY HOWARD & KAREN WISEMAN

CELEBRATE SHABBAT WITH OUR FRIENDS AT
TEMPLE BETH ZION
805 DELAWARE AVE. | BUFFALO

RSVP:
BUFFALOJEWISHFEDERATION.ORG/LINK-GATHERINGS

LiNK Jewish Buffalo

Temple Beth Zion



Save the Date!
Saturday Evening,
March 23

Feast of Esther
Purim Spiel

Fun for Everyone!



From TBZ's College Connection:

Purim Gift Boxes

for College Kids

TBZ would like to send your child or grandchild a Purim Gift Box filled with greetings, treats, and more. These boxes are FREE to TBZ members.

If you have a **NEW** name or **NEW** info to share, please email beth@tbz.org no later than **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23!** Include:
Student's Name, Email, and Mailing Address at School, and Parent/Grandparent's Name & Email.

"Chag Purim Sameach!"



FREEDOM SEDER

Thursday, April 11
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.

Watch your emails and
Bulletins for more details.




Preparing for
PASSOVER

Would you like to help make a Passover miracle happen?

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 22, please contact Sue Stone at sue@tbz.org. This is a great mitzvah and a beautiful way to make new friends.




Save the Date

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TUESDAY, APRIL 23

Community Passover Seder
Temple Beth Zion & Congregation Shir Shalom

Watch your emails and March Bulletin for details and registration information.

Learn with Rabbi Gutmann...

iEngage 2.0: The Tribes of Israel

How do we, the American Jewish community, grapple with the challenges facing Israel and the Jewish people?



Wednesdays, 10-11:30 AM, at the Broder Center
2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 3/6, 3/20, 4/3, 4/10, and 4/17

A ZOOM link will be provided for remote students.

Tuition (incls. all materials):
\$100/members, \$180/non-members
Register at: bit.ly/TBZiENGAGE2

Members and Non-Members are welcome!
You do not need to have attended any previous classes to attend.



For more info or scholarship inquiries:
Beth Steinberg, Director of Member
Engagement and Programming
716-836-6565, ext. 131, beth@tbz.org

"Jewish Wisdom for Turbulent Times"



With Rabbi Gutmann

Lunch & Learn resumes on a new day!

Thursdays from Noon to 1:30 PM
At the Broder Center (700 Sweet Home Rd.)

2024 Dates

Feb. 1, Feb. 29, Apr. 4, May 2, Jun. 6

Bring your lunch and join the conversation!

For more info email beth@tbz.org or call 716-836-6565 ext. 131

Volunteers Needed at Friends of Night People

TBZ is looking for volunteers to assist at Friends of Night People, a Buffalo soup kitchen/food pantry.

Every month on the 2nd Tuesday from 4:45 - 7:15 PM.

TBZ members and non-members of all ages (12+) are welcome!

"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."

Share your love.

Share your time.

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



Social Action

The world stands on three things, on Torah, sacred worship, and acts of loving kindness. The Social Action Committee of Temple Beth Zion embodies these acts of loving kindness as we harness the wisdom of Judaism to transform our world. Our charge is to organize opportunities for our community to pursue justice and *tikkun olam* and be God's partners in repairing our world.

In honor of Black History Month, join us for a tour of legendary WUFO MIX 1080 AM & POWER 96.5 FM's radio station. Experience pioneering Black community radio. Learn the history of it dating back to the 1960s. Led by Sheila L. Brown since 2013, WUFO remains a key community resource in a continually evolving civil rights dialogue. Space is limited, so don't wait register. The registration QR code is on the cover of this Bulletin issue.

Also, join us on February 25 at 12:30 PM at the Broder Center for a FREE Pizza Lunch at our Social Action Committee meeting. At our meeting, we will hear from Leah Angel Daniel of Fostering Greatness, Inc. Fostering Greatness seeks to bring access and opportunity to children in the NYS foster care system. We will be collecting empty luggage in good condition for Luggage of Love, an initiative of Fostering Greatness. Please deliver new or very gently used luggage to the Broder Center either before Shabbat Services on Friday, February 23, or at 12:30 PM on Sunday, February 25.

Join the Social Action Committee to discover more opportunities for lovingkindness at Temple Beth Zion



Honorable Menschen

Thank you to the Caring Community and all the volunteers who helped prepare and deliver the wonderful Chanukah bags: Susan Bruckheimer, Sharon Winer, Dave & Sue Goldberg, Ken Polk, Bradley Garfinkel, Maria Blackburn, Marilyn Schillroth, Clareanne Silver, Judy Swadron, Susan Nadler, Bobbie Markel and Leslie Garfinkel.

To those who volunteered at Friends of Night People in December and/or January: Marcia Valente, Halli Glina, Bobbie Markel, Jackie & Dan Karchefsky, Susan Nadler, Pam Zaffron, Bob Silkes, Leah Silkes and Diane Ziakowski.

To Debra Chernoff and Larry Rubin for providing a Kiddush luncheon following our January 27 Shabbat Service.



Welcome!

New Member

Steve Chernoff

DIGNITY GROWS

Dignity Grows totes remove obstacles to better self-esteem and health through the security and comfort of having personal and feminine hygiene essentials each and every month.

In March, the Temple Beth Zion Broder Center will be a host site for packing these essentials for those in need in our community. This effort is a collaboration between TBZ and Buffalo Jewish Federation.

See your March Bulletin, tbz.org and emails for information on how you can help and/or donate for this essential effort.





BLUM JEWISH EDUCATION PROJECT

Blum Jewish Education Project Hosts Political Cartoonist Adam Zyglis

On Friday, January 12, Adam Zyglis, political cartoonist at The Buffalo News, visited the Blum Jewish Education Project at Temple Beth Zion to learn about Judaism, the history of Jews in Buffalo, and the architecture of Temple Beth Zion. As Director of the Blum Project, I invited Adam to visit TBZ following the publication in the News on December 22 of a perceived anti-Semitic and controversial political cartoon.

While living in New Zealand, I learned about a unique approach toward combating hate called Restorative Justice. This unique approach seeks to invite in those who have caused hurt, providing them with a chance to learn about others and build relationships with them. A small group of TBZ representatives met with Adam at the Cofeld Museum, toured our sacred spaces, and participated with him in activities and conversations designed to foster open dialogue and understanding.

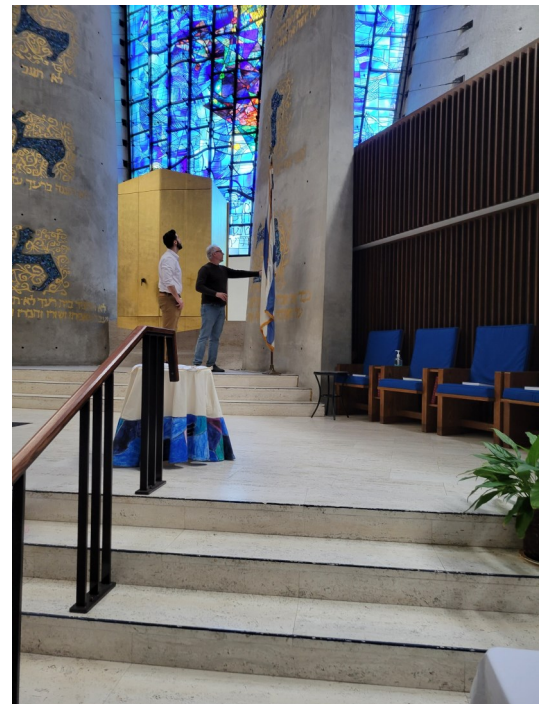
Restorative Justice aims to replace animosity with forms of open communication. An early rabbi, Yossi ben Yochanan Ish Yerushalayim, taught, "Let your house be open wide." (Avot 1:5). It is through being open and inviting that we can transform an enemy into a friend. The Blum Project shares a narrative about Judaism that is inclusive, diverse, and community-driven to build a better world for all people. As Jews, we believe strongly in the concept of teshuvah, literally 'return,' but often translated as 'repentance.' In Judaism, we believe all people have the ability to do teshuvah.

By visiting TBZ, Adam Zyglis was afforded an opportunity to learn about our values, symbols, traditions, and community. We hope this experience will help him to be more conscious of others in his cartoons, and to know people he can turn to if he seeks additional understanding of the Jewish community in Western New York.

Temple Beth Zion's initiative, the Blum Jewish Education Project, is a bold step towards bridging differences and fostering conversation in our community. Since its launch last month, the project has already made a meaningful impact toward its mission of outreach and education among all of Western New York's residents.

Jill Gutmann

Director, Blum Jewish Education Project



Peace

One of the words that we find we are using more and more is the word "Peace". We want Peace for our families, our friends and for the entire world. This was read at our last Sisterhood board meeting and we would like to share it with you. It is from Covenant of the Spirit: New Payers, Poems and Meditations from Women of Reform Judaism.

Peace

What is peace?

Is it good?

Is peace the quiet that settles when snow falls?

Or is it a smile between sisters.

Is peace knowing your parents are safe,

Or knowing your children are healthy?

Is peace simply old enemies laughing together, or does peace have a meaning?

Is it earned deserved and rewarded?

Is it found?

Everyone must have their own idea of peace.

For some, it may be to be able to express individuality without being teased, for others it may be sitting on a summer evening, by a lake with someone they love, whatever peace is, whatever we think it is, anyone should be able to experience it, a child, a teenager, a parent, we should all work to make everyone's peace, a reality.

From our house to your house we wish you all Peace.

Shellie Rutstein (shellier378@gmail.com)

Sharon Winer. (swiner4@gmail.com)

TBZ SISTERHOOD INVITES YOU TO...



Bagel Brunch

Sunday, March 3
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!

Ruth Fernandez Sisterhood Judaica Shop

Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road, Amherst

February 2024 SALE Specials

20% off All Children's items

Baby books, books, crafts, games, key chains, kippahs, stuffed animals, tzedeka boxes, jewelry and more

TBZ members receive **20% off** when they buy a tallit for a Bar or Bat Mitzvah child.

We are not open without an appointment

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

or call Dee (240) 446-1211

We can also email or text you pictures of whatever you are interested in.

*By supporting the Ruth Fernandez Sisterhood Judaica Shop
you support the TBZ Youth Scholarship Fund
and other programs and projects*

SISTERHOOD OF TEMPLE BETH ZION

Book Nook

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

Our selection is Bookish People by Susan Coll.

"A perfect storm of comedic proportions erupts in a DC bookstore over the course of one soggy summer week—narrated by two very different women and punctuated by political turmoil, a celestial event, and a perpetually broken vacuum cleaner."

New members are always welcome!

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

Dash's Receipts Fundraiser

On behalf of Sisterhood, thank you for your help with our ongoing Dash's Market receipt fundraiser. Sisterhood earns \$2.50 for every \$100 in Dash's register receipts. We know what you are thinking...is that all we earn? Well, that small amount adds up very quickly with the wonderful support we receive from YOU! Since we initiated this fundraiser in the fall of 2022, we have raised \$747.00! The money raised goes to Temple Beth Zion to support programming and religious school scholarships. Please continue to save your receipts in any amount from purchases made in 2023 and 2024. The receipts can be dropped off at the Broder Center or Delaware building. There is a box at the Broder Center in the lobby, and two NEW boxes at Delaware - one before you enter the Sisterhood Chapel and the other on the table as you enter the sanctuary. If you prefer to mail the receipts, please send them to TBZ Sisterhood, 700 Sweet Home Road, Amherst, NY 14226. A special thank you to Shellie Rutstein, co-chair of this project.

If you have any questions about Dash's receipts, please email Cindy Stover at cindy@tbz.org.



TBZ Sisterhood Dash's Receipt Fundraiser

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

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!

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 (716) 689-4682 or sending her an email at: shoshana37@yahoo.com so she can send a note on behalf of Sisterhood.

Join TBZ and Sisterhood for...

I Never Saw Another Butterfly

Written by Celeste Raspanti

Directed by L. Don Swartz

Assistant Director: Kathy Ellis

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 10 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. Please include your phone
number and/or email address along with your check.

Send your check by March 3

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

Save the Date for Miriam's Cup Luncheon

Please save April 14 for an upcoming Sisterhood
Passover luncheon. Join us for an afternoon to gather,
make a Miriam's cup to add to your Passover Seder and
listen to words of wisdom from our own Clergy
Associate Judy Henn.

Look for details in the next Bulletin.



Mah Koreh B'CRS?

(What's Happening at CRS)

January was full of activities! Grades six and seven had lessons with Rabbis Alex, Brent and Rich. CRS students, parents and staff enjoyed a wonderful time at the square-dancing Havdalah at CSS. This event really demonstrated an increase in engagement of parents from TBZ, TBT and CSS as volunteers in the school. Our kosher kitchen was utilized to prepare all the kosher food for the event! We are looking forward to expanding our cooking this way for the community.

The 5th graders had an in-depth look into the meaning of community at a family education program with Rabbi Rich. The students all learned and celebrated Tu-Bishvat, even making special bird-feeders for the winter in the Ganainu program with Morah Ashirah!

For me, one of the highlights was seeing the Israel teen connection come to fruition. Students in 6th grade from CRS and Kadimah learned about the artist Hanoeh Piven and his work. Each student prepared a self-portrait which they shared at our first zoom meeting with 6th graders in Israel. Our students demonstrated sensitivity to the Israeli teens as they shared having to go to the *mamad* (shelter) during sirens. Our students were excited to share the passion for video games, make-up and craft making with the Israeli teens. I look forward to the continuation of this collaboration.

While February is a short month at CRS, we are looking forward to the Superbowl Friday Night service at TBT on February 9th. Go Bills! Our 6th graders and their parents will learn together at their Family Education program on February 11th. We are planning to see the play Kindertransport at the JRT with our 5th-7th graders and the Better Together program with Amberleigh Senior Living. In February, we are also excited to welcome our guest teacher, Gon Erez, who will be leading sessions on the current situation in Israel for students in grades 5-7 and their parents. This program will be open to the general community as well with the leadership and support of the Israel Task Force- a group of community members, teachers, mental health workers and concerned and committed individuals. I thank them deeply for being in the forefront of activism and support to our students and adults since October 7th.

This year, CRS students, teachers, parents and leadership has committed to collect all the weekly Tzedakah along with

additional donations from our families and the greater Buffalo community and send it to Israel. We have partnered with the Hasten Family Foundation to provide funds to Israelis in need. Now more than ever, American Jewry can play a crucial role in assisting Israelis from all walks of life. The fund has no overhead, so 100% of every dollar raised goes directly to those in need. This partnership will enable direct response and feedback from the recipients of the donation and the students, especially, will be able to see the impact of their tzedakah. The specific recipients include:

- 1) Israelis that have been evacuated from their homes in both the north and south. The total number of people is over 200,000. The fund buys gift cards from a major retailer in Israel and distributes them to evacuees in need of clothing, food, etc. The gift cards empower those in need to buy what they need without feeling like they are being given a handout. Furthermore, the fund buys the cards at a 10% discount, enabling your donation to go even further.
- 2) Soldiers in need of warm clothing and other items not currently being supplied by the Israeli government. Given that 350,000 soldiers have been called to duty, the government has been overwhelmed and many needs of soldiers are falling through the cracks. The fund works with experts who are in touch with commanders in the field, as well as the Ministry of Defense, to ascertain the needs and supply whatever is needed.
- 3) Children who have lost one or both parents as a result of the terror attack on October 7. The children are being provided both immediate financial assistance, as well as a goal of \$200,000 per child to be used when they turn 18 for major life events. After turning 18, government assistance is minimal and thus the fund aims to help fill that gap.
- 4) The Shalev family, from Kibbutz Be'eri. The family survived the attack on their kibbutz and their home was burned down while they hid in the safe room. They have three young children and have temporarily relocated to Denver to heal. The fund has been assisting them with living expenses and therapy costs.

As you can see, the needs are endless and we are honored to be able to provide any assistance we can. Thank you in advance for your participation and open heart. Together we can help Israel move forward and once again thrive. If you would like to donate, go to <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/donation-form/5c7875ae-e5c1-4ecc-8750-b8b33c41f0f4>.

For more information on our academic program for students Pre-K through 7th, our Madrichim program for 8th-12th graders, or to become a supporter, please contact me. And check out our website www.crsbuffalo.com for registration and updates.

Einav Symons, Community Religious School Director
buffalocrs@gmail.com, (716) 574-6016

Mazel Tots is a Blast!

Songs, stories, crafts and free-play. Join Rabbi Brent and Jill Gutmann for Sunday fun. See details and dates on the back cover. It's a warm way to spend a chilly morning with friends!



Lights & Latkes Full House

So many people! So many Chanukah lights! So many delicious latkes! When TBZ members and friends gathered on a Friday evening at the Broder Center to celebrate Shabbat and Chanukah together, the auditorium overflowed with excitement, fun, food, music, and prayer. We are so grateful to the work of our Sisterhood and our staff for planning, preparing, and managing such a wonderful celebration enjoyed by so many!





Kol Nidre Campaign a Success

Kol Nidre Co-chairs Ken and Adrienne Graber and Sam and Joni Shatkin proudly announce that the Campaign was a huge success. Our goal was surpassed with more than \$90,000 in pledges to date. 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.

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