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Stained Glass SERIES

ISRAELI PIANIST RAN DANK
Sunday, June 9, at 4 PM
Temple Beth Zion
805 Delaware Avenue



Enjoy a beautiful program including works by Beethoven and Rachmaninoff in the glorious Sanctuary of Temple Beth Zion.

Admission is free.
Reception with the artist to follow the concert.

June Events:

Pride Parade

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Lunch & Learn

June 6

Adult B'Nei Mitzvah

June 8

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Mazel Tots Outdoors

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Stained Glass Concert

June 9

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Shabbat Service in Honor of Judy Henn and Legacy Donors

June 28

TEMPLE BETH ZION



Letter from the President

As we head into the end of my second year as president of the board, I can't help but think about all that we have accomplished. In the last year, we have:

- Successfully managed transitions with our office staff including the hiring of Executive Director Mark Hayman
- Raised over \$3M for our capital campaign to repair and restore 805 Delaware
- Completed work at 805 Delaware including a new HVAC system, and repairs to the parking lot and stairs
- Surpassed our goal in the annual Kol Nidre campaign
- Enhanced security by hiring off duty Buffalo Police officers, and created a security committee
- Implemented the Blum Jewish Education Project which educates area school children about TBZ's history, our architecture, and the history of Jews in Buffalo
- Hosted more than 350 people at the second Freedom Seder with First Shiloh Baptist Church and our ever popular Second Seder
- Increased the functionality of our kitchen with new equipment
- Enhanced our Onegs with an engaged culinary committee
- Hired Cantor Susan Lewis-Friedman who will begin working with us July 1
- Conducted Young Family Shabbat services with record attendance
- Continued to participate in the community's LIFE & LEGACY program, securing almost 50 legacy gifts totaling almost \$1.5M
- Hosted three Town Hall Meetings to share information about key initiatives and answer questions from congregants
- Successfully relaunched the Stained Glass Concert Series
- And more...

This month, we will look back at our year during our annual meeting on Thursday, June 13. There, we will highlight some of our accomplishments, review next year's budget, vote on new board of trustee members and thank our outgoing board members: David Goldberg, Robin Ostrov, Aaron Mango, Cindy Stover, and Errol Sull. I want to thank all of them for their commitment to TBZ and thank them for their service on the Board of Trustees.

The annual meeting serves as a great time to reflect on the concluding fiscal year while looking ahead to our new one starting on July 1. I hope you will join me, and I encourage you to vote in-person or by proxy. NOTE: this year, we will present the board approved 2024-2025 budget, but per the TBZ bylaws, we will not be asking for a congregational vote.

Kenneth Polk



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Worship Opportunities

Services below are held at 805 Delaware Avenue and also available via livestream at www.tbz.org.

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

Friday, May 31

Pride Shabbat Service 7 PM

Saturday, June 1

Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 AM

Bar Mitzvah of Samuel Joseph Caico
Service at Canterbury Woods 11 AM

Friday, June 7

Shabbat Evening Service 7 PM
Birthday & Anniversary Blessings

Saturday, June 8

Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 AM

Adult B'nei Mitzvah
Service at Canterbury Woods 11 AM

Wednesday, June 12

Joint Shavuot Service/Yizkor Service 10:30 AM

Friday, June 14

Classical/Juneteenth Shabbat Service 7:15 PM

Saturday, June 15

Shabbat Morning Service 10 AM

Bat Mitzvah of Daria Ziva Gutmann

Friday, June 21

Shabbat Evening Service 7:15 PM

Saturday, June 22

Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 AM

Service at Canterbury Woods 11 AM

Friday, June 28

Life & Legacy Shabbat Evening Service 7:15 PM

Honoring Judy Henn

Saturday, June 29

Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 AM

Bat Mitzvah of Hannah Jane Booke
Service at Canterbury Woods 11 AM

Please note: Beginning on June 14, Erev Shabbat Services will begin at 7:15 PM. This new time will remain in effect throughout the year.



Letter from the Rabbi

Sacred Transitions

Psychologist Danaan Perry compared his life to “a series of trapeze swings.” He explained, “I’m either hanging on to a trapeze bar swinging along or, for a few moments in my life, I’m hurtling across space in between trapeze bars. Most of the time, I spend my life hanging on for dear life to my trapeze-bar-of-the-moment... but every once in a while... I look out ahead of me, [and] see another trapeze bar swinging toward me. It’s empty and I know, in that place in me that knows, that this new trapeze bar has my name on it. It is my next step, my growth, my aliveness coming to get me.”

The parable of the trapeze offers a powerful image for life’s liminal moments. Occasionally, we may wish that life would slow down, but none of us have the power to stop time. Rather, in embracing change we experience the potential to redefine ourselves and the world around us for the good.

TBZ has been undergoing one long liminal moment that began a considerable length of time before I arrived here, two years ago next month. It will likely continue for at least the next few years as we welcome a new cantor, but we are on the right path as we try to be the best temple we can be. In such a way, we can achieve our task in the words of Rabbi Abraham Isaac Kook, “The old shall be made new and the new shall be made holy.”

Temple has endured because you and so many others have committed yourselves to it. I wish to draw our attention to one individual, Judy Henn, who we will be celebrating at the end of this month as she retires from her position as Clergy Associate at TBZ.

From my first moment meeting Judy with my wife Jill over a box of Timbits at the Buffalo Airport, I have admired this exceptional woman. Over six years, she steadied this congregation through anxious times. Judy has been a constant calming voice and reassuring presence.

Judy has played a remarkable role in Jewish life throughout our community. Having grown up at TBZ, Judy went on to pursue a career as an interior designer. Later joining Temple Beth Am to raise her two sons, Judy trained with Cantor Susan Wehle to lead *shiva* services and provide pastoral support. Following Rabbi Adam Scheldt’s resignation to accept a position at Hospice of WNY, Judy returned to TBZ, this time as part of the clergy team.

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"Mazel Tots Outdoors"

Don't miss the last MAZEL TOTS
of 2023-2024!

10-11:30 AM, SUNDAY, JUNE 9
@ Billy Wilson Park
(1290 Hopkins Rd, Williamsville, NY 14221)

Member & Non-member Families are Welcome!
No Charge for this Session

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

Pride Parade!



Show Your Support! March with TBZ & Jewish Buffalo

Sunday, June 2

Marchers: Meet @ 8 AM

(Buffalo State University, Lot R14 1300 Elmwood Ave.)

The parade starts @ 11 AM and travels down Elmwood Ave.,
from Forest Ave. to Allen St.

To march with TBZ,

or to meet up with other friends of Jewish Buffalo parade watchers:

Contact Mike Steklaf, mike@buffalojewishfederation.org

Temple Beth Zion 174th Annual Meeting

Thursday, June 13, at 7 PM
Sisterhood Chapel, 805 Delaware

The 174th Annual Meeting of Temple Beth Zion will be held on Thursday, June 13th at 7 PM in the Sisterhood Chapel at 805 Delaware Avenue. The meeting will also be live streamed. Please note that the live stream does not allow for voting during the meeting.

**This is a closed meeting
for Temple Beth Zion members.**

The meeting access information will not be available on the TBZ website. The livestream link will be provided in emails to our members and can also be requested by contacting the Temple office at (716) 836-6565 or julie@tbz.org.

Information on the Annual Meeting was mailed on May 22. Please review the information and return your proxy by mail. If you do not receive the information by June 3, contact Julie Feldman at julie@tbz.org or (716) 836-6565, Ext 134.

JUNETEENTH

Shabbat



7:15 PM Friday, June 14

Temple Beth Zion

805 Delaware Avenue

Buffalo 14209

"You are not obligated to complete the work,
but neither are you free to desist from it."

Rabbi Tarfon, Pirkei Avot 2:16

Is Your Child Turning 11 in 2024?

If you have a child who celebrated their 11th birthday already this year, or will be celebrating their 11th birthday before the end of 2024, that means they will turn 13 in 2026. And we all know the importance in Judaism of a child turning 13 -- B-Mitzvah!

"B-Mitzvah?" you may say. What is that? The familiar words "Bar Mitzvah" (for a boy), "Bat Mitzvah" (for a girl), and even "B'nei Mitzvah" (an attempt at gender-neutral language) don't adequately capture every individual's identification and experience. We understand and respect the diverse identities of our Jewish preteens, and in support of our youth and our commitment to inclusivity, we are introducing "B-mitzvah" as a default terminology.

So, if your child will celebrate their 13th birthday in 2026, the time to start thinking about B-Mitzvah is now! Selecting the date on which your child will be called to the Torah to celebrate becoming a B-Mitzvah is one of the essential and earliest steps in this exciting journey! TBZ's 2026 B-Mitzvah Date Request Form is now online.

Several of you have already received this information from me, and many of you promptly responded. Thank you! If you need a link to access the form, have not yet received an email from TBZ with this info, or have questions about the process, please get in touch with me at beth@tbz.org or 716-836-6565, ext. 131. I look forward to helping you through this exciting and meaningful process!

Beth Steinberg

Director of Member Engagement & Programming
beth@tbz.org

TAKE NOTE:

On July 1, 2024, the URL (website address) for the Temple Beth Zion ShulCloud Member Portal will change to:

tbzbuffalo.shulcloud.com

Please make a note of this and be patient with us as the transition takes place. The result will be easier access to your TBZ ShulCloud account, our Member Directory, your family info, etc.

Any questions? Need help with ShulCloud?
Contact beth@tbz.org, 716-836-6565, ext. 131

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Mazel Tov!



Bar Mitzvah

Samuel Joseph Caico
Saturday, June 1

Son of Rachel Jackson & Angelo Caico



Bat Mitzvah

Daria Ziva Gutmann
Saturday, June 15

Daughter of Rabbi Brent & Jill Gutmann



Bat Mitzvah

Hannah Jane Booke
Saturday, June 29

Daughter of Bryan Booke &
Rebecca Morrissey

The Gutmann Family
invites our entire Temple Beth Zion family
to share our joy as our daughter

Daria Ziva

is called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah

10 AM June 15th
in the Sanctuary at Temple Beth Zion
805 Delaware Ave., Buffalo, NY 14209
A celebratory lunch will follow in the Fink Auditorium
RSVP by June 3rd to:
<https://bit.ly/GUTMANNBATMITZVAHLUNCHEON>

Come Celebrate Our Adult B'nei Mitzvah Class

Late in 2022, Rabbi Gutmann began to envision his first Adult B'nei Mitzvah Class here at TBZ. Conversations took place with several interested congregants. Publicity was designed and shared, a curriculum was planned, calendars were consulted, and by late January 2023 we had a date and a group of adult students ready to engage in the process of preparing for this very significant and long-awaited event in their lives.

Over the course of several months, these individuals dove into their studies of Judaism, their Torah portion, the Shabbat Morning prayers, and Torah cantillation (chanting). As the class progressed, it became clear that they were not simply four random students, but four extraordinary individuals. Each of them brought their own unique stories, perspectives, and talents, and each had their own compelling reasons for investing themselves in this process.

And now the day has come! June 8 is the morning on which Bryan Daniels, Jody Goldstein, Donatella Oppenheimer, and Samantha White will be called to the Torah for the first time, chant their portion in Hebrew, lead worship from the bimah, and share the importance of this event in their lives and in enhancing their Jewish identity.

Please help fill the sanctuary with joy and pride in their accomplishments! The service begins at 10:30 AM and will be followed by a Congregational Kiddush Lunch open to everyone.

Please join us as we celebrate becoming
Adult B'nei Mitzvah



*Bryan Daniels, Donatella Oppenheimer,
Samantha White, & Jody Goldstein*

Shabbat Morning Services

10:30 AM, Saturday June 8

In the Sanctuary at 805 Delaware Ave

Congregational Kiddush Lunch following services

Everyone is Welcome! Please RSVP:

bit.ly/JUNE8KIDDUSHLUNCH

or by scanning the QR code



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Welcome!

New Member

Pamela Ellis Meltzer

tbz
Social Action

Spring Initiative

I would like to invite anyone interested to join our new committee, The Climate Action Plan Committee. This is a sub-committee of the excellent Social Action Committee that Sam White chairs. We can meet on Zoom and work together to join the many other Reform congregations that are "caring for creation" in meaningful and fiscally responsible ways. If you are interested, please email me. We will have guidance from the Reform Action Center NY and *Adamah*, two excellent resources to move TBZ toward good stewardship for the future. Remember, "Action is the best antidote to anxiety."

Sara Schultz

healplanet2018@gmail.com

Please join us for
Kiddush
a celebration of Shabbat!

Saturday, June 22
10:30 AM Shabbat Morning Services
12:00 PM Kiddush
Temple Beth Zion
805 Delaware Ave., Buffalo 14209

Sponsored by Debra Chernoff & Larry Rubin

Game Day, NFTY-NEL, and More!

In late April, TBZ Youth Group hosted a GAME DAY in the Café at Whole Foods in Amherst. Alex Kane, our new Youth Group Advisor, brought board games, card games, and more, which the teens thoroughly enjoyed! TBZ also provided Kosher for Passover snacks, which the teens also thoroughly enjoyed.

In early May, two teens from Buffalo traveled with teens from Cleveland and Toronto to URJ Camp George, near Parry Sound, Ontario, to participate in NFTY-NEL's Spring Kallah. The theme of the weekend was Disney ChanNEL, and the group participated in fun-packed programs, USA vs. Canada basketball games, a Dance Session, a *Siyyum* (a celebration), and the installation of the 2024-2025 Regional Board.

Temple Beth Zion's own Lillian Weinmann was installed as the new President of NEL. To say we are immensely proud would be an understatement! Lillian, the daughter of Peter and Amelida Weinmann, served as the Social Action Vice President for the NEL regional board this past year and has been an active member of our youth group since 7th grade. We look forward to seeing all the amazing things she will accomplish as NEL's Regional President during her senior year!

Get ready to kick off the summer with the Temple Beth Zion Youth Group on Sunday afternoon, June 30, for a "Beginning of Summer Party!" Teens from our congregation and their friends are invited to hang out, make new connections, and start talking about what YOU (our teens and their families) want to plan and participate in during the coming year. The time and location will be announced soon.

If you want to stay up-to-date with youth group, future projects, events, and more, please contact Alex Kane at youth@tbz.org to be included on her email list!





Take me out to the ballgame!
with Temple Beth Zion
Buffalo Bisons vs Syracuse Mets
at Sahlen Field

1:05 PM, SUNDAY, JULY 28
\$13/TICKET - RSVP REQUIRED!

FUNDAY SUNDAY
Pre-game Mascot Meet n' Greet with Buster Bison
Special Activities for Kids
Postgame Kids Run the Bases

 **RSVP BY JULY 9 TO:**
KERRI@TBZ.COM



The TBaZY game event (see photo on the left) at Whole Foods was fun! Above, Alex Kane (center) was at the Broder on May 3 as Lillian Weinmann (left) and Anya Zions (right) boarded the bus for Spring Kallah at Camp George in Ontario.



Please join Sisterhood for a
**Blum Jewish Education Project
Tour and Lunch**

805 Delaware Avenue
Monday, June 24

Tour begins at 10:30 AM, Lunch at noon

Tour the Cofeld Museum and Temple Beth Zion to gain a deeper understanding of local history and architecture, and an appreciation of the immigration journey of our ancestors.

The tour is free; lunch is \$10 - cash or check (made payable to "TBZ Sisterhood") accepted on that day. **RSVP by June 9** to Ellen Capell at ecapell@roadrunner.com. Please indicate if you are staying for lunch.

Save the Date!

*Sisterhood
Opening Brunch*



Special Speaker:

Cantor Susan Lewis-Friedman

Sunday, August 4, at 11 AM

Hilton Garden Hotel

4201 Genesee St., Cheektowaga

SISTERHOOD OF TEMPLE BETH ZION

Book Nook

Please join TBZ's Sisterhood for

Book Nook

Thursday, June 27, 7 - 8:30 PM

Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road

Our selection is "The Only Woman in the Room"
by Marie Benedict.

"A powerful book based on the incredible true story of the glamour icon and scientist, Hedy Lamarr. The Only Woman in the Room is a masterpiece that celebrates the many women in science that history has overlooked."

New members are always welcome!

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



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!

Ruth Fernandez Sisterhood Judaica Shop

Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road, Amherst

Wedding Sale Save 20% OFF

Just let us know you are purchasing the item as a bridal shower or wedding present

Tzedakah Box Sale Save 20% OFF

Tzedakah Boxes are the perfect gift for many occasions:

New Baby, Wedding, New Home, Graduation

We Have a Great Selection For Everyone!



TBZ Member special:
20% off the purchase of
Tallit for a Bar/Bat
Mitzvah child

We are open by appointment only

For an appointment, text, call or email Susan (716) 982-2099, nana4susan@gmail.com or Dee (240) 446-1211

By supporting the Ruth Fernandez Sisterhood Judaica Shop you support TBZ programs and projects. We look forward to presenting a \$1,000 donation check to temple at the TBZ Annual Meeting.

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.

Sisterhood held a lovely Miriam's Cup luncheon at the Broder Center. Judy Henn shared information about Miriam and her vital role, not only in the Exodus story, but in the history of the Jewish people. Following the presentation, attendees enjoyed a delicious lunch and then decorated their own beautiful Miriam's Cups.



Permanent Yahrzeit Memorials

One of the most widely held rituals in Judaism is the remembrance of loved ones of blessed memory on the anniversary of their passing. Observing a Yahrzeit anniversary is an act of pious commemoration and emphasizes faith in the immortality of the soul.

Temple Beth Zion, like most synagogues, offers the ability to establish a Permanent Yahrzeit Memorial to honor a loved one's memory and continue their legacy within our TBZ family. Memorials can also be set up as part of pre-planning so as to ease the burden on those we leave behind.

Through a Permanent Yahrzeit Memorial, the deceased's name will be listed on the memorial scroll displayed at the entrance of our sanctuary, listed annually in the temple bulletin during the month of their Yahrzeit, and their name will be read by the Rabbi or Cantor on the Shabbat during the week of Yahrzeit.

In addition, family members will receive notification of the upcoming Yahrzeit ten days prior to the Shabbat Service when the name will be read. Each of these things will continue to preserve and celebrate a loved one's memory as part of the Temple Beth Zion community.

For many years, Permanent Yahrzeits have been established with a donation of \$700. We want to let you know in advance that the cost for a Permanent Yahrzeit will increase to \$800, effective July 1, 2024.

If you have any questions or are interested in establishing a Permanent Yahrzeit prior to the July 1 increase, please call the Temple office at (716) 836-6565 or email becky@tbz.org.

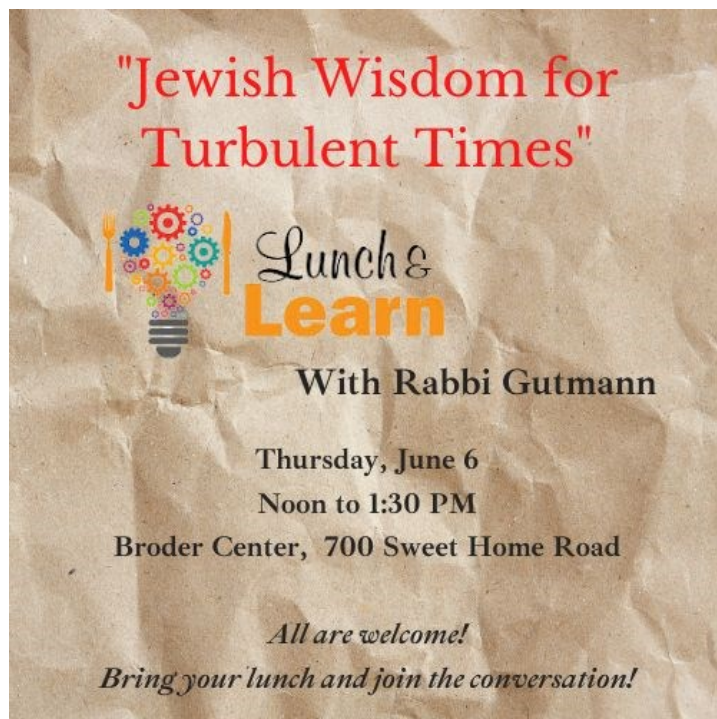


Parking at TBZ for the Allentown Art Festival

The annual Allentown Art Festival is on June 8 & 9. **Temple Beth Zion will be available for parking (\$10 per car) on Saturday only.** We need volunteers to staff the parking lot and direct traffic. It's a fun fundraiser! You don't have to come all day - just sign up for a shift.

If you would like to sign up for a shift and assist this year, please contact Warren Clark at wec@wareclark.com or Julie at (716) 836-6565, ext. 134.

If you attend the festival on Saturday, plan to park at TBZ. We're in a great spot, convenient to the festival.



Sacred Transitions

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Some of you are aware that Judy was intending to retire last year. Graciously, she agreed to stay when I told her we needed her longer. Now she is excited that retirement will allow her to slow her pace and to spend more time with Gail, her children and her granddaughter. So too, she is committed to continuing her service to the Jewish residents of local nursing homes and subbing as a service leader when there is a need—in fact, she will be leading her first services on July 19 and 20 as Clergy Associate Emerita of TBZ, just three weeks after retirement!

We will express our thanks and appreciation to Judy at our Life & Legacy Service on Friday June 28, and we ask you to join us as we celebrate Judy. So too, we hope you are excited to welcome a new face, Cantor Susan Lewis-Friedman, who will officially begin as TBZ Cantor in July.

As we metaphorically float through the air in this moment of transition, we embrace what we hope to become, but also those who help sustain us from one moment to the next. In so doing, may we, all Israel, and all the world be blessed.

Rabbi Brent Gutmann
rabbi@tbz.org

June Office Schedule

The Temple Beth Zion administrative offices will be closed Wednesdays, June 12 & 19. If you have a lifecycle emergency and need to reach a member of our staff, call (716) 836-6565 and follow the instructions.



The inaugural concert in the Stained Glass Series featured a quartet of BPO members, led by Principal Cellist, Roman Mekinulov. 200 guests enjoyed the free concert and reception that followed. The concert series continues on June 9 with Israeli pianist Ran Dank. Don't miss it!



Explore Buffalo's Young Professionals program viewed our sacred spaces and stained glass. Among their stops, they visited our beautiful sanctuary. Ken Rogers pointed out the interesting and unique design and construction details of our Ben Shahn-designed stained glass windows.



In April, Rabbi Brent played guitar and sang pre-Pesach and pre-Shabbat HaGadol songs with the Community Religious School 6th & 7th graders. The CRS year culminated with ceremonies to celebrate the 7th graders moving into the role of Madrichim and the Kindergarteners moving up into 1st grade.

CRS is an inclusive pluralistic Community Religious School that inspires Jewish identity, literacy, and values. Our Rabbis, educators and role models foster an environment where leadership, lifelong friendships and family connections thrive.

For more information on the Community Religious School academic program for the coming year for students Pre-K through 7th grade, the Madrichim program for 8th-12th graders, or to become a supporter, please go to www.crsbuffalo.com or contact CRS Director Einav Symons at buffalocrs@gmail.com



On May 3, a new plaque in honor of our Czech Holocaust Scroll was dedicated. Our scroll, from the town of Trebic in the Vysocina Region of the Czech Republic, was acquired on permanent loan by Rabbi Martin L. Goldberg. It is at least 150 years old and represents one of thousands of Jewish towns and villages that were annihilated. Whenever we use it, we reflect on the devotion of those Jews and the devotion of those who hid and preserved their Torah.

CHAI FUND

Donation by:

Joanne Goldfarb

In Memory of:

Samuel W. Snitzer, by Carl Snitzer

Joseph Rothenberg, by Barbara Rothenberg

Leonard Rothenberg, by Barbara Rothenberg

Rena Melman, by Barbara Rothenberg

Chester Rothenberg, by Barbara Rothenberg

Doris Kardaman, by Carl Snitzer & Eric Snitzer

In Appreciation of:

Toby Laping, by Ed & Julie Feldman

In Honor of:

Bryan Daniels, by Geoff Daniels, Debra & David Daniels

Spring 2024 B'nai Mitzvah Class, by Bryan and Krystal Daniels, Debra and David Daniels, Geoff Daniels

Judy Henn on her retirement, by Bette Davidson

Ralph Halpern's 95th Birthday, by John and Toby Laping

CULTURAL ARTS MUSIC FUND

In Memory of:

Irwin Weinstein, by Margit Weinmann

In Appreciation of:

The Stained Glass Concert Series, by Lynn Hirsch

Mark Hayman and the Stained Glass Concert Series, by Marcie Frankel

In Honor of:

Jacob Cohen's graduation from Law School, by Marcie Frankel

Ysrael HaBahiy'r's 23rd Birthday, by Mark Hayman

Joan Taulbee's Birthday, by Ysrael HaBahiy'r

Mark Penny's speedy recovery, by Ysrael HaBahiy'r

Our Jewish Mothers, who have always found the courage, by Ysrael HaBahiy'r

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DISCRETIONARY FUND

In Honor of:

Mark Penny's speedy recovery, by Rick & Beth Steinberg

RABBI BRENT GUTMANN DISCRETIONARY FUND

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In Memory of:

Rosalyn Algase, by Leslie F. Algase
Rosalyn Algase, by Cindy Algase Gradl, Dana Gradl McGovern, & Alec M. Gradl

In Appreciation of:

Rabbi Brent Gutmann for the stone unveiling for Louis Kimmel, by Noel & Pamela Kimmel

In Appreciation of:

Rabbi Brent Gutmann for the funeral of Rosalyn Algase, by Leslie F. Algase, Michael J. Algase, & Cindy Algase Gradl

In Honor of:

The birth of Simon Schechter, son of Jake & Danielle, by Leslie F. Algase

Rebbetzin Jill Abromowitz

Gutmann, by Ysrael HaBahiy'r

Tzippi Gutmann's 10th Birthday, by Ysrael HaBahiy'r

PHILIP HALPERN MEMORIAL FUND

In Honor of:

Ralph Halpern's 95th Birthday, by David & Marilyn Brock, Sue Gardner, Catherine Goldman, David Bunis & "The Boyz"

JUDY HENN DISCRETIONARY FUND

In Memory of:

Marvin Gareleck, by Beverly Gareleck

In Appreciation of:

Judy Henn conducting the Seder at Solstice Senior Living, by David & Sharon Frommann

In Honor of:

Judy Henn on being named the Nancy J. Borins Woman of the Year, by Beverly Gareleck

Judy Henn on her retirement, by Marcie Frankel

TEMPLE BETH ZION DONATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT

In honor/appreciation of: _____ on the occasion of: _____

In memory of: _____

Please notify: (Name) _____

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

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If you plan to attend services, either in-person or virtually, and wish to add the name of a loved one to the Yahrzeit list, contact Sue Stone in the temple office at sue@tbz.org or (716) 836-6565, Ext. 133. Please make your request no later than the Wednesday before the Shabbat Service.



Permanent Yahrzeit Anniversaries

June 14 & 15

Lawrence E. Jennie Loonsk
 Biltkoff Ira J. Melzer
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 Bronstein Margaret Ostfeld
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 Harris M. Cohen Minnie P. Pohl
 Dr. George Neil J. Posmantur
 Altman Cohn Abraham Louis
 John Warner Roblin
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 Israel Z. Lenzner Morris Wiener
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June 21 & 22

Jenny Alperin David I. Levy
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 Bernie Clement Gerald Melton
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 Cecele Dautch Albert A. Pierce
 Irving S Feuerstein Maurice J.
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 Martha Freedman Miriam Berger
 Rose S. Rashman
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 Sally Joseph Reisman
 Glasser Edward J.
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 Lillian R. Greene Joseph Silber
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June 28 & 29

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and Beth Blauman

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