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Come in costume or wear your Purim finery!

Temple Beth Zion presents...

A Persian Purim Celebration

Saturday, March 23

805 Delaware Ave, Buffalo, NY 14209
Doors Open at 5 PM for Check-In & Mezze

6-7:30 PM, Fink Auditorium

"Feast of Esther"

A magnificent banquet of Persian-inspired delicacies!
\$36/Adult, RSVP req'd by 3/13

6-7:30 PM, Sisterhood Chapel

Children's Pizza & Popcorn Purim Party

Includes a movie and childcare!
\$12/Child (up to 12 yrs.), RSVP req'd by 3/13

7:30 PM, Fink Auditorium & Livestream

Megillah Reading, Purim Spiel

Dancing & Dessert

No RSVP req'd! Everyone welcome!

RSVP for the Feast of Esther & the Children's Party at:

bit.ly/FeastofEstherTBZ



Upcoming Events:

Mazel Tots

March 3

Bagel Brunch

March 3

Book Nook

March 7

"I Never Saw Another Butterfly"

March 10

Young Families

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March 15

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April 7

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April 11

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Luncheon

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Second Night Seder

April 23

TEMPLE BETH ZION



Letter from the President

In my professional career, one of the things that I am responsible for is the planning and execution of a sales kickoff meeting. This 375-person event, meant to recognize associates for a job well done in 2023 while inspiring them for the year to come, took place in Hollywood, California. As we put together the theme and discussed how to open our main general session, we identified the connection between being in Hollywood and our theme, "Shoot for the Stars." We created a video with some iconic scenes from movies which triggered an incredible emotional response from our attendees and set the tone for our three-day event. They included:

"Do. Or do not. There is no try."
The Empire Strikes Back (1980)

"When a defining moment comes along,
you define the moment, or the moment defines you."
Tin Cup (1997)

"We gotta change. We gotta change the way we run.
We gotta change the way we eat. We gotta change the way
we block. We gotta change the way we tackle.
We gotta change the way we win."
Remember the Titans (2000)

"Great moments are born from great opportunity."
Miracle (2004)

As I think about the last 15 months that I've served TBZ and the work that we do to inspire and build community, I can't help but correlate the quotes we used from these iconic movies to the challenges that we sometimes face in running the temple. Every one of these resonate with me as these are the things that your board, Rabbi Gutmann, Mark Hayman, the staff, and our volunteer leaders do every day. We do, we define moments, we change, and we build from great opportunities.

How many of these resonate with you? What movie or quote inspires you? If you would like to help in our efforts to define our moments as we move forward as a community, please reach out. We would love you to join in our efforts.

Kenneth Polk
president@tbz.org



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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, March 1

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

Saturday, March 2

Shabbat Morning Service **10:30 AM**

Friday, March 8

Classical Shabbat Service **7 PM**

Saturday, March 9

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

Friday, March 15

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

Saturday, March 16

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

Friday, March 22

Shabbat Evening Service at Broder **7 PM**

Saturday, March 23

Shabbat Morning Service **10:30 AM**
Service at Canterbury Woods **11 AM**
Megillah reading and Purim Spiel **7:30 PM**

Friday, March 29

Shabbat Evening Service **7 PM**

Saturday, March 30

Shabbat Morning Service **10:30 AM**



Letter from the Rabbi

Simcha Counts for Double

The Talmud instructs us, "*Shenichnas Adar marbim b'simcha!*" (Ta'anit 29a) – when the month of Adar begins, joy increases, and we ought to be doubly joyful because this year contains two months of Adar. The first Adar began on February 10 as I was writing this article and the second month of Adar begins March 11 this year.

The word joy is an interesting word, as is the Hebrew word whose meaning it tries to capture, *simcha*. It is rooted in the Akkadian word *shamahu* meaning 'sprout' or 'flourish'. I can hear my children's Safta saying, "only *simchas!*" Joy, however, is an inadequate translation, as it describes a feeling rather than a state of being. I feel fortunate to have already experienced so many joyful occasions with you in my short time at Temple Beth Zion and I am excited to experience more, and there will be more. God willing, may there be many, many more moments of Joy.

But *simcha* is a state of being. Guests traditionally provide joyful amusement by dancing before a bride and groom and we call the blisters we get at weddings "Simcha Blisters." We are commanded to elevate our beings to a state of *simcha* when we observe Shabbat and other holidays, and our *simcha* is doubled during Adar.

We are obligated to behave joyfully at designated times even when the world is otherwise full of challenge. This month we will spread joy as we prepare bags of feminine hygiene products for Dignity Grows on Sunday, March 17, at 1 pm at the Broder Center. We do this each year to help an estimated 20% of people who menstruate who cannot afford these products. We will also gather on March 12 at 4:45 PM to feed the hungry at Friends of Night People, and volunteers maintain the Town Square Food Pantry every Tuesday and Friday. On Friday, March 22, at the Broder Center, our Caring Community will assemble and deliver gifts to help spread joy.

Chances to express *simcha* abound in Adar! Shabbat is here for you every Friday night and Saturday morning. Make sure you RSVP for the Feast of Esther at 6 PM on Saturday, March 23 as we will lift our spirits for Purim with exotic Middle Eastern delights prepared by TBZ's Culinary Committee and at 7 PM join us for our megillah reading and Purim spiel "My Big Fat Persian Wedding" at 805 Delaware.

So, don't miss the chance to double our *simcha* in Adar I and II! Happy Holidays!

Rabbi Brent Gutmann

Special Congregational Meeting

A Temple Beth Zion Congregational Meeting has been scheduled via Zoom for Tuesday, March 5, at 7 PM, to vote on the recommendation of the Clergy Search Committee and the Board of Trustees of TBZ regarding an agreement with Cantor Susan Lewis Friedman to serve as our Cantor. Pending congregational approval, Cantor Susie's 5-year term at TBZ would begin on July 1, 2024.

Members of the Search Committee included: Jennifer Field, Aaron Mango, Stacey Block, Ann Cohen, Eric Bernhardt, Mike Adler, Ken Graber, Kathy Ellis and Jeff Jolton.

A mailing regarding this meeting was sent to all members of Temple Beth Zion. Included in the mailing: the meeting information, Cantor Susie's biography, and a form that allows for votes via proxy.

If you plan to attend this virtual meeting, please note that for two adult head of household members to vote individually, they must be logged in on separate devices.

If you are unable to attend the meeting, we welcome your proxy no later than Friday, March 1.

Please note: This is a closed meeting for Temple Beth Zion members; therefore, the meeting access information will not be available on the TBZ website. Please do not share this access information with anyone who is not a member of Temple Beth Zion.

If you have questions about this or any other Temple business, please feel free to send an email to me at president@tbz.org.

Warmly,
Kenneth Polk, President

Leadership Roles

The Governance Committee is encouraging all TBZ members in good standing to consider leadership roles for the 2024-25 year. We are going to be looking at potential new board members and committee members/chairs. We want to make sure that anyone who is interested is given the opportunity to submit their name for consideration. It is the Governance Committee's charge to match interested individuals to our current and projected needs. Therefore, if you have a particular interest or experience, please let us know.

Please email inquiries to me to plankar@aol.com.

Ken Rogers, Governance Committee Chair

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

Freedom Seder

HOSTED BY
**FIRST SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
& TEMPLE BETH ZION**
THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 6 PM
805 DELAWARE AVE.



“Sharing stories of liberation from both Jewish and Black perspectives.”
Enjoy Jewish & African American food, music, and inspiration from both of our traditions with friends old and new.

RSVP at bit.ly/FreedomSeder2024
No Charge - Donations Appreciated



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.



Temple Beth Zion invites you to attend
Second Night Seder

6 PM, Tuesday, April 23

In the Fink Auditorium at TBZ, 805 Delaware Ave.

Join us for a lively, engaging,
and meaningful celebration!

Members & non-members are welcome,
as are adults and children of all ages.

Adults \$70, Children (age 4-12) \$35
N/C for 3 yrs and younger
Vegetarian Meals Available

For More Info & to Register:
bit.ly/TBZ2ndNightSeder2024
Registration Deadline is Monday, April 8





"Be Strong, Be Proud!"

Friday, March 15, 805 Delaware Ave.

5:30 PM Shabbat Service for Families with Young Children

6:15 PM Shabbat Dinner

7 PM Erev Shabbat Service

(Dinner RSVPs strongly encouraged)

RSVP for Dinner at: bit.ly/BeStrongBeProud



Early Bird Pricing by 3/1: \$5/person, \$20/family of 4+

After 3/1: \$10/person, \$36/family of 4+

N/C for 2 yrs. and younger. (Family means 1 household.)



"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 Road

Doors open at 9:15 for FREE PLAY

Our program runs from 10 - 11 AM

Enjoy Stories, Crafts, Music, Fun & Friends!

2024 Calendar & Costs

3/3, 4/21, & 6/9

\$18 per Child per Session

Register at: bit.ly/TBZMazelTots23-24

Members & Non-Members are WELCOME!

Walk-ins WELCOME!

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



PURIM CARNIVAL



Join us for a community celebration with games and prizes, face painting, bounce houses, hamantaschen, and more! Costumes are encouraged, and kids participate in a costume contest. Food and refreshments will be available.

SUNDAY, MARCH 24

12:00 - 2:00 pm | Benderson
Free and open to the community

Hosted by the JCC in partnership with the Buffalo Community Religious School and LINK.

Hamantaschen

(Yields about 4 dozen)

Hamantaschen, triangular cookies folded to form a center pocket, are typically enjoyed on Purim, which marks the day Esther told Haman she was Jewish.

Ingredients:

- 1 cup sugar
- 1/3 cup oil
- 1/2 cup margarine
- 3 eggs
- 1/2 cup orange juice
- 4 cups flour
- 3 tsp. baking powder
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1 egg beaten



Your choice of fillings (prune, poppy, jams, Nutella)

Directions:

Cream sugar, oil & margarine. Add eggs and juice and mix well. Blend with dry ingredients and roll into a ball. Divide into four parts. Wrap in wax paper and refrigerate for several hours.

Roll out each piece very thin (1/8 inch) on a floured board. With the rim of a cup or glass cut into dough to make circles. Place 1/2 to 2/3 teaspoon of desired filling in the middle of each circle.

To shape into triangle, lift up right and left sides, leaving the bottom side down, and bring both sides to meet at center above the filling. Lift bottom side up to center to meet the other two sides, pinching the three corners together.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Brush dough with beaten egg before baking. Place on greased cookie sheet. Bake at 350 degrees for approximately 20 minutes.



Mah Koreh B'CRS?

(What's Happening at CRS)

Celebrating together brings community together. Whether it is the teachers, Madrichim, students or the many volunteer parents - it is always exciting to see smiling faces! One of my favorite moments was when a couple of parents who volunteered together realized that they have a shared history and many common friends. When parents get involved, they act as role models for their children and gain personally from the experience. Thank you parent volunteers!

March is a busy month. We welcome Gon Erez to lead a two-part workshop on the situation in Israel for grades six and seven students and their parents. In February we had Mr. Ezra Rich speak to our students about his personal connection to Kinder Transport. Being a community school and being able to draw on the great resources we have within our community is truly a blessing!

This year, with Purim falling on a Sunday, the students at CRS will have an opportunity to dress-up, hear the Megillah, prepare *Mishloach Manot* and partake in a *Mishteh* (Feast). All the Mitzvot of Purim will be fulfilled, along with the Maot L'evyonim (giving charity) to start our day!

I hope for the evil ones in our world who are so intent on our destruction to meet Haman's fate.

Wishing all a Happy Purim!

Einav Symons

buffalocrs@gmail.com or (716) 574-6016



TBZ Youth Group News



Temple Beth Zion is pleased and proud to introduce you to Alex Kane, our new Youth Group Advisor. Alex is a lifelong TBZ member. She has participated in every possible aspect she could here as a child, pre-teen, and teenager. She was very active in our Youth Group and with NFTY-NEL. Alex also attended Hebrew High and worked as a madrichah in our

religious school, eventually becoming a classroom teacher. Alex attended the University at Buffalo for both undergraduate and graduate studies, earning a Master of Urban Planning and a B.S. in Architecture. While at UB, she was particularly drawn to Hillel, enthusiastically participating in a wide variety of activities and programs.

In her own words, "I am thrilled to be your new TBZ Youth Group Advisor! Having grown up within this community, I'm impassioned about engaging with our younger members outside of the classroom or services. I believe that our youth is our future and providing them a space and the opportunity to create their own community is very important to me. I look forward to sharing upcoming events and so much more with you. Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions or comments. I will be more than happy to respond! You can reach me at youth@tbz.org."

Alex looks forward to meeting our 7th-12th grade students and their parents, and discovering what it is that she can offer to help nourish their engagement with one another, with Temple Beth Zion, and with the wider Jewish community.

College Connection

Elsewhere in this Bulletin, you will read about several programs and initiatives that TBZ participates in designed to help others in our community, bring joy to those who are in need, provide food to the hungry, give necessary personal hygiene products to those who have difficulty affording them, and more. Another project we undertake to increase the joy in our community is the College Connection. Three times a year – at Rosh HaShanah, Chanukah, and Purim – we send small packages of trinkets, treats, and our good wishes to the children and grandchildren of current TBZ members who are away at school.

These little gift boxes help to remind the students who receive them of their loving families, of the joy that celebrating our Jewish holidays can bring, and of their connection to TBZ and the Jewish community. When this program was started about a year ago, I filled about ten boxes with goodies and shipped them to locations across the country. That number has now grown to almost two dozen recipients!

For security's sake, the only identifying characteristic on the exterior package is the TBZ return address. If you have shared the info about your child or grandchild with me, we would love to see pictures of them with their Happy Purim boxes from Temple Beth Zion!

Beth Steinberg, Director, Member Engagement & Programming

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!

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.

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

Ruth Fernandez

Sisterhood Judaica Shop

Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road, Amherst

The place to come for all your Passover needs - and at 20% Off!

For your table: Seder plates, matzah plates, charoset dishes, salt water dishes, matzah covers, afikoman bags, Miriam Cups, Elijah Cups, tablecloths and runners from Israel.

For the kids: afikomen prizes, books, finger puppets and frogs

We are not open without an appointment

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 the TBZ programs and projects

Please Join Sisterhood for a
Pre-Passover Celebration

Miriam's Cup Luncheon
Sunday, April 14, 11:30AM

Join us for a catered luncheon.
A wonderful afternoon to gather
and make a Miriam's cup to add
to your Passover Seder table.

Come listen to words of
wisdom by our own
Clergy Associate Judy Henn.

Appropriate for adults
and children ages 12 and up

Clip and send in your Reservation
no later than March 25

Please make checks payable to
TBZ Sisterhood and mail to:
TBZ Broder Center
Attn: Miriam's Cup
700 Sweet Home Road
Amherst NY 14226



Miriam's Cup Luncheon

Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

\$25 per person x __ number attending =

Total enclosed _____

Questions?
Call Susan Bruckheimer
at (716)982-2099

Event sponsored with a generous
donation by the Sisterhood of TBZ.

**no act of kindness
is ever wasted**

The Caring Community needs your help!

Join us to assemble Purim bags and
deliver them to our members in
nursing homes, those who have a hard time
getting around, or those who have
recently lost a loved one.

Bags will be assembled and delivered
on **Friday, March 22** beginning at 10 AM.
Assembly will take place at the
Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road.

Please call Leslie Garfinkel, (716) 839-0079,
if you are able to help with packing and/or delivering
or if you have questions.

**Federation Supports TBZ
Security**

Following the Tree of Life massacre in 2018, Buffalo Jewish Federation raised significant dollars to build security infrastructures to address and mitigate threats of violence. Those dollars have been used to harden assets throughout Jewish Buffalo, provide training and support, and over the past several years to help underwrite the cost of armed security personnel at synagogues throughout the community.

The reality, however, is that the cost of armed security is significant and rising, and at TBZ our need to have a minimum of two officers each time we gather is putting a strain on our resources. Through new grant funds secured through the LiveSecure program of Jewish Federations of North America, our Federation is now able to provide additional funds in 2024 so that we can continue to provide security officers for Shabbat worship services and other times that we gather.

"Our singular focus is to support synagogues like TBZ so that members can gather without fear," noted Federation CEO Rob Goldberg. "As a community, we must be able to express our Judaism proudly now and in the future. To that end, we are pleased to be able to support Temple Beth Zion in doing what it must to ensure its members are safe each time they come together to worship and celebrate."

Federation will be launching a fundraising campaign, its first since 2018, to invest more deeply in security for the next three years. We will be providing more information to you so that you can express your support of this effort.



**COFELD
JUDAIC
MUSEUM**
at Temple Beth Zion

Let's Make Some Noise!

Soon, Purim will be upon us and we will be reading the Megillah and making a lot of noise! One of the five megillot (scrolls) to appear in the last section of the Hebrew Bible called Writings, the Book of Esther, recounts the story of Esther, a Jewish woman who becomes queen of Persia and who, with her uncle Mordechai, foils a genocide plot devised by Haman, a royal Vizier some fifteen centuries ago. In the Cofeld Museum we have an array of artifacts that are linked to this celebration in our Purim section of the holidays display within the museum.



Our unique piece is the Megillah Case by Ludwig Wolpert, a twentieth century artist of renown who will be featured in a future article. The sterling silver case is cast in Hebrew lettering. On the crown, the text translates

as "Rejoice and Be Glad," and the body of the case includes the prayer said after reading the Book of Esther, beginning with traditional praise; "Blessed art Thou, King of the Universe." The case was given in memory of Leo Winer by his wife Celia and son James, and by friends, while the separate parchment and ink scroll is from Portugal, given as a gift of the Harry Posluns family.

The other objects are contrasting gragers, which will be rotated to show others, so we can enjoy more of the variety we hold. There are many transliterations of "grager" but whether you spell this Yiddish term, gragger, grogger, gregger or some other way, the noise levels are indisputable when the name of Haman is read out during the recitation of the Megillah! In the case currently we have two gragers – one from Poland and another from the USA both made in the twentieth century. The small silver grager was created by Tiffany, and is an example of the mainstreaming of Judaica as an art form. Engraved with "Purim" in Hebrew, it was purchased through funds provided by the Joseph R. Takats Foundation that has supported the museum over the decades and continues to provide essential funds for the museum. The larger grogger comes from Poland, but we have little else of its story. It is made of wood with metal and its weight requires some strength to use. Given in memory of Dr. Wilbur J. Fisher it was donated by Harriet and Mortimer Spiller. The Cofeld Judaic Museum collection divides evenly between religious artifacts created first as ceremonial objects and those created primarily as art celebrations, and our Purim holdings and display showcase these emphases well.

Dr. Chana R. Kotzin, Cofeld Curator



Life & Legacy® Update

We are now in the third quarter of our third year as one of 11 agencies and synagogues that are part of the Grinspoon Foundation Life & Legacy® Program, brought to Buffalo by the Foundation for Jewish Philanthropies and the Buffalo Jewish Federation. This program offers an opportunity for our members' vision and generosity to make an impact long after their lifetime by establishing endowments for Jewish Buffalo. Maybe this is the year you can create something special – YOUR Jewish Legacy.

I encourage you to contact me and learn more about this incredible opportunity to preserve your legacy. If each of us joins together in the effort, our community will be strong for generations to come.

The team at Foundation for Jewish Philanthropies, Irv Levy, Lorne Steinhart and Linda Barat, have been instrumental in the success of LIFE & LEGACY® for Temple Beth Zion and for Jewish Buffalo and we greatly appreciate their efforts on our behalf.

I am thrilled to welcome Mark and Laurie Criden, the most recent TBZers to make a commitment to TBZ through Life & Legacy®.

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

Volunteer at Friends of Night People

Friends of Night People is a Buffalo
soup kitchen/food pantry.

Volunteers assist every month on the
2nd Tuesday from 4:45 - 7:15 PM.

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

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

Share your love.
Share your time.



Superhero Shabbat

Who is YOUR favorite Superhero? Is it Superman? Spiderman? Wonderwoman? The Avengers? TBZ's youngest friends attended January's Erev Shabbat Service for Families with Young Children dressed as THEIR favorite superheroes. You may recognize some of their favorite movie or comic book figures. Some of them imagined themselves as totally unique, never-before-seen characters with amazing talents and powers, such as "Ladybug Girl", whose particular strength is being nice to people and making friends with everyone! The room was rockin' with song and dance as we welcomed Shabbat. And everyone who stayed for dinner gleefully devoured the most delicious pizza, soup, salad, and desserts!



WUFO Tour

TBZ members and guests learned about the history and impact of Black radio in Buffalo at the WUFO Black Radio History Collective. The tour was led by Sheila Brown, the first Black woman to own a radio station in WNY.



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In Honor of:

Jill Abromowitz Gutmann's birthday, by Linda Newland Soltis

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Warren Clark for leading minyan for shiva for Clifford Rogers, by Pauline, Kenneth & Kathleen Rogers

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Herbert Blumberg, my good friend and fraternity brother, by Carl Snitzer

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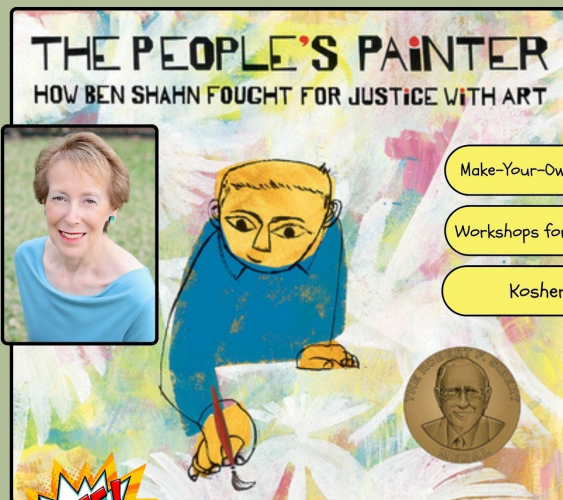
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