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Stained Glass SERIES

Returns to Temple Beth Zion!

INAUGURAL 2024 CONCERT

BPO String Quartet

Sunday, May 5, at 3 PM

805 Delaware Avenue

This uplifting program is designed to inspire the spirit on Yom HaShoah with BPO members Xiaofan Liu, violin; Andrea Cone, violin; and Joshua Lohner, viola, led by BPO Principal Cellist and TBZ Member Roman Mekinulov.

Admission is free.

Reception with the artists to follow the concert.

Enjoy a beautiful classical string quartet program by members of the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra in the glorious Sanctuary of Temple Beth Zion, re-launching the Stained Glass Series.



Next concert in the Series:
Israeli pianist Ran Dank on Sunday, June 9 at 4 PM

Upcoming Events:

Pirkei Avot

May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 &
June 5

Lunch & Learn

May 2

Holocaust Scroll Plaque Dedication

May 3

Yom HaShoah Commemoration

May 5

BPO Quartet

May 5

Koolulam

May 9

Sisterhood Sabbath

May 10

JFS Gala

May 16

Young Families Service & Dinner

May 17

TELL Fund Event

May 19

Pride Shabbat Service

May 31

TEMPLE BETH ZION



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, May 3

Holocaust Scroll Plaque Dedication, Happy Half Hour 6:30 PM
Shabbat Evening Service 7 PM
Birthday & Anniversary Blessings

Saturday, May 4

Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 AM
Bat Mitzvah of Lila May Steinberg

Friday, May 10

Sisterhood Sabbath Service 7 PM

Saturday, May 11

Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 AM
Bar Mitzvah of Nathan Isaac Kelly
Service at Canterbury Woods 11 AM

Friday, May 17

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

Saturday, May 18

Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 AM
Bar Mitzvah of Samuel David Edelman
Service at Canterbury Woods 11 AM

Friday, May 24

Shabbat Evening Service at Broder 7 PM

Saturday, May 25

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

Friday, May 31

Pride Shabbat Service 7 PM

Special Scroll Dedication

In anticipation of Yom HaShoah, join us on Friday, May 3 for a Happy Half Hour at 6:30 PM as we dedicate a new plaque celebrating TBZ's Czech Holocaust Torah Scroll.

Learn more about the Torah Scroll (MST Scroll # 1527), at: <https://www.tbz.org/about-tbz/holocaust-memorial-scroll/>.



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Chadesh Yameinu K'kedem – Renew Our Days as of Old

Lamentations 5:21

It has been a deep privilege for us to lead this temple, along with Executive Director Mark Hayman, during this dynamic time of healing and rebirth at Temple Beth Zion. Through everything that we do, we seek to maximize and sustain Temple Beth Zion's relevance within our lives and those of our families along with our ever-unfolding tradition of Reform Judaism.

This past month, your board of trustees hosted a series of Town Hall meetings so we could hear from you and communicate many key initiatives going on at TBZ. We want to thank those of you who attended and we appreciate your feedback. While we have made so much progress, we have much work ahead! Here are some of the highlights we discussed in each session.

Cantor Susan Lewis Friedman: We are so excited for Cantor Susie to join us in July. We have created a transition team/installation committee with plans to have a series of meet and greets this summer, and an installation the weekend of November 1st & 2nd, 2024. We are also pleased to share that Cantor David Goldstein, former clergy at TBZ, will be a part of this celebration. We look forward to you joining us.

High Holy Day Plans for Young Families: In addition to the traditional Rosh Hashanah service, we will offer opportunities that have been part of our legacy "Alternative Rosh Hashanah" experience. The purpose is to offer a fun, family-focused program at 805 Delaware that can offer most of, and in many ways more than, what we offered at our "Alternative Rosh Hashanah" service in the past. As we seek to offer a less-formal young family service, our goal is to utilize our outdoor courtyard for activities. We are also considering offering a congregational lunch. We will continue to explore other opportunities as we seek to understand and serve the needs of our members.

Broder/Suburban Presence: Temple Beth Zion will continue to maintain a suburban presence. As our current lease of the Broder Center to Buffalo Hearing and Speech goes through 2028, we are exploring what comes next. We will probably sell the Broder Center around the conclusion of the lease term as we explore alternatives to continue offering monthly services, programs, meeting spaces, Mazel Tots, Lunch and Learns, monthly classes, and B'nei Mitzvah planning with families in the suburbs. This will increase capacity as we right-size our facilities for our temple's current needs.

805 Delaware Initiatives: The building at 805 Delaware has been transformed over the last several years. Following the expansion of JFS's lease, we sectioned off JFS utilities, relocated the Cofeld Museum, installed new carpet,

repainted, fixed multiple leaky roofs and skylights, chemically washed the exterior, repaired the parking lot, new exterior steps and accessible entrances, and installed a new HVAC system. We raised \$3 million in pledges (which is being matched 100% thanks to the Benderson family). These funds raised completely cover these initial phases of work which have been completed. Now, we are moving onto a second phase. In this phase, we will seek to further bring the building to life (and not just fix it). We are turning our attention to improving the kitchen and the Fink Auditorium, enhancing our security and IT infrastructure, and more.

Administrative Offices: In order to "bring the building to life," we have decided to relocate our administrative staff from the Broder Center to 805 Delaware. Construction on new offices will begin this summer. Our goal is to complete this by year end. While, as we have mentioned, we will continue to offer programming at Broder, we excitedly share that this new space at Delaware has been designed with a gift shop, conference room, library, and other exciting new communal spaces.

Fink Auditorium/Kitchen: Through many internal and external conversations, it has become apparent that the Fink Auditorium and commercial kitchen are unique spaces we could better leverage for the benefit of our temple and community. We are beginning to think about how we might enhance it. This is one of the biggest opportunities to make 805 Delaware a destination for the community.

Security: We are actively working to enhance our security initiatives at 805 Delaware, and looking to partner with experts in the field. As we redesign the office space, the timing of this initiative is critical.

Volunteering: We welcome your help. If you are willing to contribute to helping with the IT infrastructure, library, Fink Auditorium or kitchen renovation, security, or anything else you learn about in this message, please reach out. We are eager for your contribution and will find a way that you can help! Your expertise and insights are appreciated and welcomed.

Summer Celebration: After 24 years, we have decided to pass off leading the Summer Celebration fundraiser to the Buffalo Jewish Federation. We will proudly participate in the golf tournament, wine tour, dinner, or other activities that are maintained or developed as part of this fundraiser. All revenue will support the Community Religious School. More information will come out soon. We hope you join us at Transit Valley Country Club on August 5th for this fun-filled community celebration.

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Temple Beth Zion 174th Annual Meeting

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

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

If you do not receive the information by June 1, contact Julie Feldman at julie@tbz.org or (716) 836-6565, Ext 134.

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 Sunday 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 Sunday, plan to park at TBZ. We're in a great spot, convenient to the festival.

Renew Our Days as of Old

(continued from page 3)

175th Anniversary / Spring Gala: With change comes opportunity! Passing off the Summer Celebration fundraiser enables us to create a new tradition of a Spring Gala fundraiser. We are excited to begin planning for TBZ's 175th anniversary, which will be our 2025 Spring Gala. We'll be looking for volunteers, auction items, and of course, your participation! More information to come as we celebrate our 175th year and prepare for our Spring Gala.

Committee Update: Life & Legacy – over the last three years, about 50 individuals have chosen to leave a gift to TBZ through their will, life insurance policy, or other arrangements. This program ensures the future of TBZ by establishing an endowment fund where over \$1.5M has already been raised with gifts made to support TBZ. If you are interested in learning more, or joining our committee, I encourage you to reach out to Ken Polk directly.

As we seek to create a future as bright as our past, we hope you have a better understanding of, and are excited for, all the initiatives and changes underway at TBZ. If you wish to convey any message of support or suggestion for action, we welcome your communication at president@tbz.org or rabbi@tbz.org.

President Ken Polk
Senior Rabbi Brent Gutmann

Learn with Rabbi Brent...

Pirkei Avot, Wisdom of the Fathers

Members and friends of TBZ are warmly invited to study Pirkei Avot with Rabbi Brent Gutmann on the 6 Wednesday mornings between Passover and Shavuot.

"If I am not for myself, who will be for me? And, if I am for myself alone, then what am I? And, if not now, when?"



"There are three crowns: the crown of Torah; the crown of priesthood and the crown of royalty. However, the crown of a good name is greater than all of them."

10-11:30 AM at the Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Rd.
May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, & June 5
No Fee. No Registration Required.

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

"Jewish Wisdom for Turbulent Times"



With Rabbi Gutmann

Thursdays from Noon to 1:30 PM
Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road
May 2, June 6

All are welcome!

Bring your lunch and join the conversation!

"SPRING SPROUTS"



Friday, May 17, 805 Delaware Ave.

5:30 PM - Shabbat Service

For Families with Young Children with Our PJLibrary Friends

6:15 PM - Shabbat Dinner

7 PM - Erev Shabbat Service

Everyone at services is invited for Shabbat Dinner!

Please RSVP for dinner by 5/10 at <https://bit.ly/SPRINGSPROUTS>

Early Bird Price through 5/3: \$5/person, \$20/family 4+

From 5/4-5/10: \$10/person, \$36/family 4+

N/C for under 2 yrs.

beth@tbz.org or 716-835-6565



tbz
Mazel Tov!



Bat Mitzvah

Lila May Steinberg

Saturday, May 4

Daughter of Stephen Steinberg & Sharon Steinberg



Bar Mitzvah

Nathan Isaac Kelly

Saturday, May 11

Son of David & Brooke Kelly



Bar Mitzvah

Samuel David Edelman

Saturday, May 18

Son of Jacob & Lisa Edelman

"Be Strong, Be Proud" Shabbat

Almost 50 TBZ congregants and guests gathered in mid-March in the Sisterhood Chapel for a lively Shabbat service for families with young children. Songs and stories reinforced the "Be Strong, Be Proud" theme, and Rabbi Brent got the kids up and moving, walking the balance beam and showing off their physical prowess. At the dinner afterward, the kids enjoyed making their own very strong and powerful animals out of brightly-colored air-dry clay.



Koolulam, the Israeli mass singing sensation, is coming to Buffalo!

You've seen their performances on YouTube... now you can be a part of their awe-inspiring immersive and fun journey!

Thursday, May 9 at BABEVILLE
(Asbury Hall, 341 Delaware Ave.)
Doors Open at 7 PM, Show at 8 PM
For All Ages!

To learn more & order tickets:
<https://babevillebuffalo.com>

General Admission: \$25
\$10/ticket with the code UBUFFALO

Community Events



**REMEMBER
TEACH
EMPOWER**
SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2024

Yom HaShoah Commemoration at Noon
Righteous Among the Nations Mural Unveiling at 1:30 PM

Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center
Research Studies Center Auditorium
665 Elm St, Buffalo, NY 14203

QUESTIONS?
Contact Lauren@buffalojewishfederation.org

 



**- the -
Matzah
Ball**

May 16, 2024
6:30 - 10pm

Temple Beth Zion
805 Delaware Ave, Buffalo, NY 14209



IN SUPPORT OF JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES OF WNY

Join Jewish Family Services for its
inaugural Matzah Ball!

When: Thursday, May 16 from 6:30pm to 10:00pm
Where: Temple Beth Zion, 805 Delaware Ave Buffalo, NY

Scan the QR code to
get your tickets or
donate to JFS today!



For our first event,
the theme is gold!

'Lights Camera Auction!'

The TELLL Fund, a fund though The Buffalo Foundation for Jewish Philanthropies in memory of Joan and Samuel Shatkin, is excited to announce its upcoming art auction event. **'Lights Camera Auction!'**, with support of the Buffalo Jewish Federation, will be held at Temple Beth Zion, Sunday, May 19 from 4 - 6 PM in the Rabbi Joseph L. Fink Auditorium. Enjoy the thrill of live bidding, silent auction, refreshments and entertainment. For more information, contact Cindy Oppenheimer, (716) 308-4843, ceoppenheimer@gmail.com



New Members

Jake and Danielle Schechter



To those who volunteered at Friends of Night People in March and/or April: Marcia Valente, Halli Glina, Bobbie Markel, Jackie & Dan Karchefsky, Pam Zaffron, Sharon Karchefsky. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Leslie Garfinkel at (716) 839-0079.

To Debra Chernoff and Larry Rubin for providing a Kiddush luncheon following our April 13 Shabbat Service.



Thank you to the Caring Community and all the volunteers who helped prepare and deliver the wonderful Purim bags: Susan Bruckheimer, Sharon Winer, Bradley Garfinkel, Maria Blackburn, Marilyn Schillroth, Clareanne Silver, Judy Swadron, Bobbie Markel, Corey Levine, Barry Singer, Kitty Goldman, Ken Polk, Ken Graber, Becky Schiefer, and Leslie Garfinkel.



Thank you to all those who donated and/or assisted with preparing Dignity Grows tote bags. Dignity Grows provides hygiene supplies for those in need. Dignity Grows is a project of the Buffalo Jewish Federation and TBZ partnered for this program in March.



Mah Koreh B'CRS?

(What's Happening at CRS)

Wow! It is hard to believe that we are entering the final month of CRS for this school year! So many activities, experiences and opportunities for growth, connection and celebration!

The CRS year will culminate with ceremonies to celebrate our 7th graders moving into the role of Madrichim and we will celebrate our Kindergarteners moving up into 1st grade. We will honor our dedicated staff and show our deepest appreciation to our parents. A special thank-you goes to the clergy of CSS, TBT and TBZ for all their hard work and commitment over the year. They teach, sing, council and inspire. Todah Rabah!! Our whole CRS family will participate in a Yom Ha'atzmaut themed picnic on May 19.

We are looking forward to our next school year and to our next newsletter in August. Wishing everyone a safe and restful summer break!

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. The Community Religious School serves the students of Temple Beth Tzedek, Temple Beth Zion, Congregation Shir Shalom and unaffiliated families. One community, one community school. CRS provides engaging curriculum which includes Holidays, Israel, Torah, Ethics/Values, Life cycle, History, Food/Cooking, Art and Music. The Hebrew curriculum is taught as private, remote lessons to students from 1st through 7th grade. Hebrew is reinforced during in-class T'fillah time on Sundays. Family programs are scheduled for each grade to follow this year's theme of M'dor L'dor.

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. Please check out our website www.crsbuffalo.com for registration and updates.

Einav Symons
buffalocrs@gmail.com
(716) 574-6016

Purim 2024!

The costumes, the food, the story - so much to love about Purim. CRS celebrated Purim with a story from Rabbi Gutmann. Making Hamantaschen together was also a highlight of the morning.

At TBZ, clergy and guests entertained a large crowd with the reading of the Megillah and Purim Spiel. It was a wonderful, delicious and fun-filled evening for all ages!



Sisterhood Spotlight

We have a great deal to be proud of at Temple Beth Zion. Many outstanding people work here, volunteer here and contribute to our synagogue life. Judy Henn is one of those exceptional people. Everyone who has encountered her realizes how wonderful she is. That is why the Sisterhood of Temple Beth Zion has named her our Woman of the Year for 2024. Judy was born and raised in Western New York. Her family belonged to TBZ. She celebrated her Bat Mitzvah and wedding here. After college Judy worked in different fields. In 2009 she went back to school to train as a chaplain. If you would like to hear more about this amazing woman, come to the Sisterhood Sabbath on Friday May 10. We would love to have everyone come and honor Judy.



SISTERHOOD SABBATH

Friday, May 10, 7 PM
Sanctuary, 805 Delaware Avenue
and via livestream

Join us for our annual Sisterhood Sabbath.
The service will include our traditional scripture
and music and new member board installation.
An Oneg reception will follow the service.

Celebrate with us as we honor our
Nancy J. Borins Woman of the Year,
Judy Henn.

Ruth Fernandez Sisterhood Judaica Shop

Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road, Amherst

May 2024 Special:
20% off mezuzahs and items for Shabbat



TBZ Member special: 20% off the purchase of Tallit

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*

Special Creations in the Judaica Shop

Temple Beth Zion Sisterhood Judaica Shop is featuring three works of stained glass, created by TBZ member Barry Singer. They are currently on display in the Broder Center Judaica Shop.

About Barry Singer – Glass Impressionist: Barry has always been involved in creative projects, and became interested in working with stained glass 16 years ago. He’s made several display pieces over the years and recently has had a growing interest in creating pieces that relate to our Temple.

All items are uniquely designed, featuring hand-cut stained glass and assembled using lead and copper foil techniques. More decorative pieces are currently in the works.

These pieces are available for viewing and purchase. If you would like to see them, please call or text Susan (716) 982-2099 for an appointment.



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.



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

805 Delaware Avenue

Monday, June 24

Tour begins 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.

Back by Popular Demand!

Temple Beth Zion's Sisterhood is sponsoring an
Accessories Exchange on Tuesday, September 24. Start
gathering new or gently used items such as hats, scarves,
shawls, gloves, purses, wallets, shoes, boots, sweaters,
coats, jackets, jewelry, travel bags, and tote bags. Watch for
details on how you can take those unused but perfectly
good items and refresh your closet with "new to you"
items.

Appetizers, wine, soft drinks and desserts will be served.
Our last Accessories Exchange was so much fun! Please
join us or join us again!

If you have a full length mirror we can borrow for the
day, please contact Lynn Klein at (716) 689-9207. Note:
There will be no dressing room to try on items.

Stay tuned in the coming months for more details.

Lynn Klein



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.

Genizah Ceremony

On Thursday, March 14, Temple Beth Zion performed a genizah ceremony for nearly 100 boxes of damaged prayer books and other sacred text, some dating back as far as the early 1900s, in the Old Beth Zion Cemetery on Pine Ridge Road in Buffalo. A genizah, which in Hebrew means “reserved/depository” or “hidden treasure”, is a place, typically in a synagogue, where shemot (worn out or outdated sacred text containing G-d’s name) are collected and respectfully stored before being buried.

Rabbi Yitz Greenberg, American author and scholar, reminds us, “Judaism is founded on human faith and divine promise that the world can be perfected. If we devote our lives to perfecting the world, if we partner with the generations before us and build on their accomplishments, if we partner with the incoming generations, educating them to join the mission, then together we will eventually achieve our goal. To achieve our vision, we will have to overcome poverty, hunger, oppression, war, sickness, and more enemies of life.” On days like this, amidst what has been an incredibly difficult period in time for Am Yisrael, I am reminded that our world can indeed be perfected when we come together as Jews to continue our upward journey on an ancient pathway.

According to Halakha, overall, a genizah ceremony is a somber event...as I placed each box in the ground, giving each one a kiss from my hand as a final thanks to G-d for that text, I thought of each Jewish soul that held each of these books, and I found it to be both sad and beautiful. Sad, to see and say goodbye to so much sacred text, and beautiful—thinking of it symbolically making way for a new wave of Jewish life in our beautiful home at 805 Delaware.

“Todah Rabah” to Rabbi Brent Gutmann and Rabbi Moshe Druin for their Halakhic guidance. To Larry Rubin and Mark Hayman for their participation and continued dedication to Beth Zion’s future. To Jay Mesnekoff and Maggie Early with Mesnekoff Funeral Home for their participation, and Kyle Nichols with Breton Cemetery Services for his hard work locating two plots in our cemetery and ensuring that the genizah ceremony strictly followed Halakha.

Now, G-d willing, may we all be blessed to take part in an abundance of Jewish activities of growth—physically and spiritually.

Ysrael HaBahiyar, Operations & Administrative Manager



Freedom Seder 2024

More than 240 guests gathered at 805 Delaware on April 11, for a Freedom Seder co-hosted by Temple Beth Zion and First Shiloh Baptist Church. Senior Rabbi Brent Gutmann, Senior Pastor Jonathan R. Staples of First Shiloh Baptist Church and Clergy Associate Judy Henn led a celebration of liberation and community – a true collaboration, from the service to the food and the fellowship shared by all.



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In Memory of:

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Rabbi Brent Gutmann, by Stephen Steinberg

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In Memory of:

Dorie Scheur, by Ellen Freed Shelley Pack, by Ellen Freed

In Appreciation of:

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In Memory of:

Doris Scheur, by David & Janet Desmon

Doris Scheur, by Janice & Ken Goldstein

JEROME & MARILYN SHINE EDUCATION FUND

In Memory of:

Doris Scheur, by Brandy Jacobs Caplan

Judy Lewis, by Brandy Jacobs Caplan

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In memory of: _____

Please notify: (Name) _____

Address _____ State ____ Zip _____

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

Your gift will be placed in the Chai Fund unless you designate otherwise.

Your Name: _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Email _____

In Memory of:

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Dennis Fallon, by The Dinner Club:
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Fund Focus

Sisterhood Service Fund

The Sisterhood of Temple Beth Zion uses this fund for the support of youth service programs and the mezuzahs given to each student at their B'Nai Mitzvah.

Remembering Your Loved Ones

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 Becky in the temple office at becky@tbz.org or 836-6565, Ext. 110. Please make your request no later than the Wednesday before the Shabbat Service.

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 their name will be read. Each of these will continue to preserve and celebrate their 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.

May 3 & 4

Elaine Bergman	Arthur A. Kaliska
Pauline Bernstein	Hyman Karnofsky
Hattie C. Brock	Louis Lazar, M.D.
Alfred H. Cohen	Celia Norman
Estella G. Cohen	Malin
Harry S. Cohen	Marvin Morris
Rebecca G. Cohn	David Myers, MD
Julius Davis	Anna Belle
Madeline D. Davis	Resnick
Sidney Ehrenreich	Frieda D. Risman
Theodore	Florence R. Rosen
Ellerstein	Louise F.
Rae Starsky Fink	Ruslander
Philip Fisher	Benjamin Seeman
Edward	Harriett Shire
Geranstein	Dorothy
Dr. Lewis J.	Tanenbaum
Greenky	Bonny Grace Levy
Harvey E. Gumins	Vitali
Emanuel Hirsch	Charles Wallach
Maynard Jaffey	Bessie Weinberg

May 10 & 11

Lester Block	Dora Korn
Alfred A. Bomberg	Anne Goldberg
Anna Bookbinder	Kornhaber
Nancy J. Borins	Jay Levy
Sophie Burg	Jacob Lindenbaum
Doris Goldman	Arthur E. Lyon
Cohn	Bertha P. Munsell
Lucille Sherris	Dr. Mathew
Cole	Podolin
Shirley F.	Sadie Rabin
Feuerstein	Rebecca
Benjamin Fingeret	Thompson
Gertrude Fingold	Ritchie
Sidney Fleishman	Bella Maisel Rock
Dorothy C.	Joseph T.
Frankel	Rubenstein
Marvin Gareleck	Franklin Pollak
Jacob Goldwater	Shaw
Aline Gunzberg	Rebecca Skerker
Anna Goldberg	Harry T. Sklarsky
Harris	Dr. Benjamin
Lillian Hyams	Smallen
Grant Edward	Ethel K. Solender
Israel	Rae W. Weinberg
Belle Kahn	Dr. Leonard Wolin



Permanent Yahrzeit Anniversaries

May 17 & 18

Dr. Israel Aaron Theodore Bergman
 Lydia M. Block Celia Chick
 Dr. Reuben Cohen Abe Cornblum
 Jane M. Desmon Lillian Ehrlich
 Esther R. Fingold Julius Fleishman
 David Geismar Chester Geranstein
 Dr. Harry H. Goldberg
 Judith S. Goldberg Stuart J. Goldberg
 Anna Goodman Bertha H. Grodzinsky
 Irwin H. Jellinek Doris Kardaman
 Ida Rubenstein Maisel
 Lillian C. Miller Robert Blaine
 Molot A3C David Newman

George M. Raikin Sue B. Rosen
 Jacob Rosenblatt David Rovall
 Israel Rumizen Lenore Rumizen
 Ruth Zinn Scheff Saul Scheiner
 Ida Goll Schiff Fannie Goodman
 Steinhardt Herman Louis Super
 Morris Treger Samuel Treger
 Victor Wagner Charles Wallens
 Esther Morris Walters
 Robert Warner M.D.
 Melba Morrison Weisberg
 Molly Bleichfeld Weissfeld
 Gertrude Silverberg
 Wertheimer

May 24 & 25

Lawrence Arnold Allen
 Peggy Wile Gunzburger
 Altman Mildred C. Bergman
 Reeva Roblin Block
 Lillian Carrel Joseph Cohen
 Gertrude R. Cristall
 David J. Ehrenreich
 Dr. Julius Estry Anna Fineberg
 Lillian B. Fisher Charles M. Fogel
 Jack Freudenthal Benjamin Gerson
 Saul Glaser Mary Glickstein
 Samuel Goldman Samuel Goldstein
 Jeannette Wile Gunzberg
 Henry Gunzburger
 Helene Horwitz Ethel C. Ingrando
 Lisa Ostfeld Johns Louis Joseph

Sarah Kadish Benjamin L. Kulick
 Sol David Leisner Selma Michaels
 Lewinnek Manfred Lewinnek
 Vera Silverstein Lichtman
 Philip S. Lieberman
 Henry Lovitz Elizabeth Lutwack
 Sidney Main Estelle Meyer
 Marian M. Newman
 Louis Newman Frank D. Pieri
 Lillian Davis Rovall
 Harry J. Rubenstein
 Jeanette S. Sapowitch
 Naomi Sarles Sophie F. Simon
 Isadore Soronson Dorothy R. Victor
 George Weintraub Bertha Wertheimer
 Ronald Winer

May 31 & June 1

Ruth Abramow Arthur Ball
 Dora Benderson Victor Besso
 Louis R. Bluestein Melburn L. Brizdle
 Julia Beck Cohen George H. Cohn
 David Cole Lisa Beth Daniels
 Sarah Berman Davis
 Joseph N. Desmon Michael F. Ellis, Sr.
 Fannie Epstein Marilyn Jane
 Ettlinger Jeanette Farber
 Haya Farhi Max Goldberg
 Henry Goldstein Sarah Gutman
 Saul Gutman Tillie A. Horwitz
 Rozanne Green Isenberg

Harry Kurzman Harry A. Laufer
 Rebecca I. Levy Julius Mayer, Jr.
 Frank O. Miller Hilde Miller
 Solomon Morrison Kaaren L. Norman
 J. Lawrence Osborne
 Ethel Podolin Rose Rodman
 Geraldine W. Rosenberg
 David Shatkin Dora B. Steinhart
 Morris Steinhart Esther Seena Sull
 Sophie K. Treger Mildred Wallens
 Dr. Paul L. Weinmann
 Ben Weller Julia Setel
 Wolfsohn

**Shabbat Service
Time to Change**

Beginning on June 14, Erev Shabbat Services, year round, will begin at 7:15 PM. The TBZ Ritual Committee, in consultation with Rabbi Gutmann, has established the new timing for Friday night services to make it easier for congregants to attend services.

*We offer our condolences
to the families of:*

Rosalyn Algase
Adrian Feldman
Dennis Fallon

“We are all B’Tzelem Elohim,
We are all created in the image of God.”

Pride Shabbat



Join us at 7 PM on Friday, May 31,
for our annual
Erev Shabbat Pride Service
TBZ, 805 Delaware Avenue

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