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Lights and Latkes

Friday, December 8, 2023

Temple Beth Zion Broder Center

5:30 PM Dinner + Activities

7 PM Shabbat Chanukah Service

Details on page 8!

Sponsored by Temple Beth Zion Sisterhood

Temple Beth Zion presents...

“Sweet Dreams” Shabbat

Friday, December 15
805 Delaware Avenue

5:30 PM Child-Friendly Shabbat Service.

6:15 PM Dinner

7 PM Classical Shabbat Service

See page 5 for details
and dinner RSVP information



RUTH FERNANDEZ
SISTERHOOD JUDAICA SHOP

CHANUKAH BAZAAR

Shopping opportunities for the community and
for students. See page 8 for details and hours.

Funds from sales in the Ruth Fernandez Sisterhood Judaica
Shop help support Sisterhood and Temple programs

From TBZ's College Connection:

Chanukah Gift Boxes for College Kids

See page 5 for details!



“Chag Chanukah Sameach!”

TEMPLE BETH ZION



Letter from the President

As I reflect on the rise of antisemitism across the world and our country, it hit home a few weeks back as there was a story involving antisemitism, harassment, bullying, and inappropriate neo-Nazi gestures in various Sweet Home schools, including the burning of an Israeli flag. While I may have been naïve in my youth, I don't recall experiencing this growing up, but I can tell you my three kids – now 24, 22 and 18 – certainly did in Williamsville schools over the last 10 years.

While some people march, others write letters, and others post articles and videos to their social media accounts, I'm proud to share that TBZ is taking action. Starting in December, through the efforts made possible by the Blum Jewish Education Project, we will bring WNY middle and high school students to the Cofeld Judaic Museum and to Temple Beth Zion to learn about local history, architecture and culture, and to gain a deeper appreciation for Jewish heritage.

Jill Gutmann, director of the program, said, "We hope through this project we reach as many students as possible to create a more tolerant and peaceful Western New York. The project provides a series of workshops for students in grades 6 - 12 that includes in-depth sessions about Jewish symbolism, the immigrant experience, and topics within the Common Core and New York State standards." Jill added that about 15 private, parochial and public school districts have shown interest in the program, and details are being worked out for workshops to begin in December.

As part of the launch of the program, a film called "Legacy of Light: The Journey of Temple Beth Zion and Jewish Buffalo" was created. The premiere was shown to a standing room only crowd on October 13, and a web premier was well received on November 8. You can view the film at <https://www.blumproject.org>.

This December, as we celebrate Chanukah and continue supporting Israel, know that we are doing our part in educating our youth about the history of Jews in Buffalo and the legacy of Temple Beth Zion. As Helen Keller famously wrote, "The highest result of education is tolerance."

My thanks to Chana Kotzin, Carri Milch, Susan Adelman, Jill Gutmann, and Yzzy HaBahiyr who are all working to make the Blum Jewish Education Project come alive!

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

Friday, December 1

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

Saturday, December 2

Shabbat Morning Service **10:30 AM**

Friday, December 8

Lights and Latkes Dinner at Broder **5:30 PM**
Shabbat Chanukah Service at Broder **7 PM**

Saturday, December 9

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

Friday, December 15

Young Family Shabbat Service **5:30 PM**
Shabbat Dinner **6:15PM**
Classical Evening Service **7 PM**
Aufruf for Eddie Jolton & Ivy Timmer
Oneg sponsored by Jeffrey Jolton in honor of the Aufruf for Eddie & Ivy

Saturday, December 16

Shabbat Morning Service **10:30 AM**
Kiddush sponsored by Debra Chernoff & Larry Rubin
Service at Canterbury Woods **11 AM**

Friday, December 22

Shabbat Evening Service at Broder **7PM**

Saturday, December 23

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

Friday December 29

Shabbat Evening Service **7 PM**

Saturday December 30

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



Letter from the Rabbi

Light up the Dark

There have been too many dark moments these past couple of months, but I am grateful to have you beside me during dark moments.

We have prayed together much over Israel with our hearts and our actions. We've worried about the only Jewish State and the troubling rise of anti-Semitism and instability in our world. We've sung and cried over the wounds our enemies have inflicted on us, but they will not break us. *Am Yisrael chai*. The nation of Israel lives. We live.

I have a memory from the first week of my life in Israel. It was with NFTY in the Negev under the stars and around the campfire. Someone had a guitar and we were gently singing, "*Lo yisa goy el goy cherev...*" quoting the prophets Isaiah and Micah – "Nation shall not lift up sword against nation; Neither shall they study war anymore." Next came a harmony: "Don't walk in front of me I may not follow. Don't walk behind me I may not lead. Just walk beside me and be my friend and together we will walk in the way of *HaShem*."

I did not realize at the time that this harmony contained a quote from Albert Camus, but other wisdom teaches similar lessons. An old African proverb says, "If you want to go fast, go alone, but if you want to go far, go together." Even earlier, our own King Solomon teaches:

Two are better off than one, in that they have greater benefit from their earnings.

*For should they fall, one can raise the other;
but woe betide him who is alone and falls with no
companion to raise him!*

*Further, when two lie together they are warm; but how can
he who is alone get warm?*

*Also, if one attacks, two can stand up to him. A threefold
cord is not readily broken! (Ecc. 4:9-12)*

Jewish Buffalo is strong. I was so proud to march last month with nearly one hundred Jewish Buffalonians in Washington DC as we stood up for Israel, for the release of the hostages, and against antisemitism. So too, I have been proud to stand next to you every day since I came to Temple Beth Zion to walk with you in wonderful Western New York.

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Light a Candle for TBZ



As we light candles, we are reminded that Chanukah commemorates not only the victory of Judah Maccabee and his followers but also the rededication of the Temple in Jerusalem. A one-day supply of oil burned for eight days, creating the Miracle of Chanukah.

We cannot rely solely on God's miracles to keep our candles lit. We ask you, the members of the TBZ community, to help make our TBZ flame burn a little brighter by making a year-end gift to TBZ.

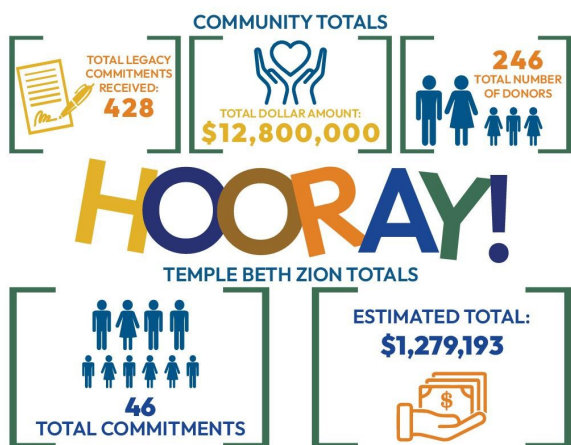
If you have not yet made your gift to this year's Kol Nidre campaign, please do so. You can make a contribution by logging into ShulCloud, contacting the Temple office at (716) 836-6565, or mailing your contribution today. If you have already made your gift, thank you for supporting our TBZ family.

From our families to yours, a hearty and heartfelt Chag Sameach!

Ken and Adrienne Graber
Sam and Joni Shatkin
2023-2024 Kol Nidre Campaign Chairs

Grinspoon LIFE & LEGACY Update

As we complete a successful Year 3 of the Life & Legacy Campaign, we thank our many generous donors and invite you to consider a Legacy Gift! For information, contact Ken Polk at president@tbz.org.



Chanukah Blessings



Candles are added to the hanukkiyah (menorah) from right to left but are kindled from left to right. The newest candle is lit first. On Shabbat during Chanukah, the hanukkiyah candles are lit before Shabbat candles.

Light the shamash (the helper candle) first, using it to kindle the rest of the Chanukah lights.

As you do, say or sing:

Baruch Ata, Adonai Eloheinu, melech haolam, asher kid'shanu b'mitsvotav v'tsivanu l'hadik ner shel Chanukah.

Blessed are you Adonai, our God, Sovereign of all, who hallows us with mitzvot, and commands us to kindle the Chanukah lights.

Baruch Ata, Adonai Eloheinu, melech haolam, she-asa nisim lavoteinu bayamim haheim bazman hazeh.

Blessed are you Adonai, our God, Sovereign of all, who performed wondrous deeds for our ancestors in days of old at this season.

For first night only:

Baruch Ata, Adonai Eloheinu, melech haolam, she-he-chiyanu v'kiymanu v'higiyanu lazman hazeh.

Blessed are you Adonai, our God, Sovereign of all, who has kept us alive, sustained us, and brought us to this season.

Hanerot Halalu

We kindle these lights because of the wondrous deliverance You performed for our ancestors. During these eight days of Chanukah, these lights are sacred; we are not to use them but only to behold them, so that their glow may rouse us to give thanks for Your wondrous acts of deliverance.



Cofeld Corner

The Benjamin and Dr. Edgar R. Cofeld Judaic Museum maintains a broad array of art produced in a variety of mediums donated by members of our temple. These works range from regional and nationally known artists to internationally revered painters. With the launching of the Cofeld in its new iteration, the art collection provides opportunities for temple members, staff and visitors to see more of our collection on a rotating and pop-up basis, and to discover more about the artists behind the art.

If you walk down the corridor, among the collection you will find a grouping of three brightly colored creations



by Shraga Weil (1918-2009). This Slovakian born Israeli artist was born in Nitra on September 24, 1918, just before the close of WWI. Part of an educated middle-class family, his father was a building engineer and other family members were teachers and journalists. As a boy, he studied with a local sculptor and joined the *Hashomer HaZair*, a Labor Zionist, secular Jewish youth group. After completing school he studied at the Academy of Art in Prague. During the war, he turned his art and printmaking skills into forging certificates and documents for the Hungarian resistance. Eventually, he was caught and put into prison.

After WWII, he sailed to British Mandatory Palestine on an illegal immigrant ship arriving in 1947. He was part of a group of *Hashomer HaZair* members who founded Kibbutz HaOgen (the "anchor" in Hebrew). The kibbutz is located between Netanya and Hadera in central Israel. In 1954, Weil left Israel and returned to Europe to study murals and graphic techniques at the Ecole des Beaux-Arts, Paris, and mosaics in Ravenna with Professor Severini. Back in Israel and Kibbutz HaOgen, he worked as a professional artist as an illustrator, print maker and painter for more than fifty years, focusing on biblical subjects, Jewish tradition and life on the Kibbutz. From the 1950s to 1970s, he created significant architectural projects including the main doors of the Knesset, for which he was awarded the Dizengoff Prize in 1959. He was painting and printing right up until his death at the age of 90.

Chana Revell Kotzin, Ph.D.

Temple Beth Zion presents...

"Sweet Dreams" Shabbat

Friday, December 15
805 Delaware Avenue

5:30 PM Child-Friendly Shabbat Service. 6:15 PM Dinner
RSVP for Dinner at <https://bit.ly/SweetDreamsShabbat>

7 PM Classical Shabbat Service



Early Bird Registration

By 12/5: \$5/person. \$20/family of 4+
After 12/5: \$10/person. \$36/family of 4+
N/C for 2 yrs. and younger. Family means One Household.

From TBZ's College Connection:

Chanukah Gift Boxes for College Kids

Let us send your child or grandchild a Chanukah Gift Box from TBZ filled with greetings, treats, and more. These boxes are FREE to TBZ members. All we need is their info!

Email beth@tbz.org by 12/2/23:

1. Student's Name, Email, & Mailing Address at School
2. Parent /Grandparent's Name & Email

Note: If your child/grandchild was signed up for a High Holidays Gift Box, there is no need to sign up again.



"Chag Chanukah Sameach!"



Mah Koreh B'CRS?

(What's Happening at CRS)

While it has been a very challenging two months, the CRS staff, parents, leadership, and students are demonstrating a strong cohesiveness and positive attitudes. A special thank you to the Israel Task Force for providing leadership, resources, and opportunities for activism for all our students through card making and workshops.

November was a busy month with Family programs and pottery with Cathy Shuman Miller. The Hebrew one-to-one is continuing to succeed as students are advancing in their Hebrew and T'fillah reading with the tutors.

In December, we are looking forward to Rabbi Gutmann teaching about Cyber bullying. On December 17, Rabbi Alex will be leading the grades 5-7 students in a workshop on antisemitism. We are looking forward to partnering and welcoming LiNK staff at the same time for a workshop for adults.

Chanukah will be celebrated with our Bazaar on December 3rd and 10th and with activities and light... adding extra meaning this year... We are, individually and collectively, going to continue to demonstrate Jewish perseverance and strength...just like the Maccabees!

Wishing you all a Chag Chanukah Sameach!

Please 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"

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!

2023: 12/17 2024: 1/21, 3/10, 4/21, & 6/9

\$70/Child for All Sessions, or \$18 per Child per Session

Register for all 7 Sessions at: bit.ly/TBZMazelTots23-24

For more information, please contact Beth Steinberg,

beth@tbz.org, 716-836-6565, ext. 131

Members & Non-Members are WELCOME!

Walk-ins WELCOME!

Jewish Medical Ethics



Interested in Jewish perspectives on modern issues in medical ethics? Bioethicist and experienced teacher Jill Abromowitz Gutmann will guide meaningful and relevant discussions.

2023-24 Class Dates

Mondays, 1-2:30 PM

Dec. 18, Jan. 22, Feb. 12, Mar. 18, Apr. 15, May 20
Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road or via Zoom

\$90/series for TBZ members.

\$144/series for non-members.

Registration Link: bit.ly/JewishMedicalEthics2023-24

Or scan below:



FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!



HAVDALAH & BINGO!

7 PM, SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 2024
 HAVDALAH SERVICE, BINGO,
 AND YUMMY DESSERTS!
 TEMPLE BETH ZION BRODER CENTER, 700 SWEET HOME RD.

Save the Date -- More Info to Come!
 Sponsored by the Brotherhood & Sisterhood
 of Temple Beth Zion




TBZ Family Night at the Bandits!
 7:30 PM, Saturday, Feb. 3, 2024
 Buffalo Bandits vs. Rochester Knighthawks

Save the Date!
 Ticket Info & More Details To Come...

Office Schedule

The Temple Beth Zion administrative offices will be closed Monday, December 25 through Monday, January 1. 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.

**Jewish Family Services
 Offers Support Group for TBZ**

The *Ner Tamid*/Eternal Light continues to light our way forward through Buffalo's winter darkness. What are you feeling? Jewish Family Services is offering a new Processing Support Group to give you a safe and confidential space to share those feelings in a small group setting with a trained professional. Through song, chant, sharing, and silence, we'll support one another. All are welcome.

Rabbi Yonina Foster, a Jewish Community Support Specialist, will help facilitate the Temple Beth Zion group. Our two initial meetings will take place:

6:30 PM, Tuesday, December 19, Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road.

6:30 PM, Tuesday, January 16, 805 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo.

Please RSVP via email to Yfoster@jfswny.org if you are able. Walk-ins are welcome!

Feel free to contact Rabbi Yonina at Yfoster@jfswny.org or Matt Stewart, Manager of Jewish Community Care, at mstewart@jfswny.org, with your questions.

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Honorable Menschen

To Debra Chernoff and Larry Rubin for sponsoring a Kiddush luncheon following Shabbat Services on November 11.

To Alex Thon for donating items for use in the kitchen at the Delaware building.

To Suzanne Grossman, for donating items for use in the kitchen at the Delaware building.

To Halli Glina and Clareanne Silver for donating new knives for use in the kitchen at the Delaware building.

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Mazel Tov!

To Leah Richmond, who will celebrate her 100th birthday this month. *Yom huledet sameach!*

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Welcome!

New Members

- Leonard & Judy Katz
- Sharon Levine
- Victoria Ross
- Jordan Wolfson

Card Party Success

Election Day is an important day for every citizen in our great country - BUT - in our Sisterhood community, it also means it's Games Galore Day. To honor the past Chair for this event and past Sisterhood co-president, Kaaren Norman z"l, the event is now named The Kaaren Norman Games Galore Party. Kaaren's husband, David, and their daughter, Lisa, came forward to sponsor this annual event in Kaaren's memory and we are most grateful for this generous support. Marilyn Brenner, Kaaren's longtime friend, supplied a lovely cake for dessert.

More than 50 people attended, bringing along their games, and everyone enjoyed a wonderful lunch and fun-filled afternoon.

Thank you to Sharon Winer for her help and guidance along with the gals who always pitch in to help: Marilyn Schillroth, Clareanne Silver, Jody Goldstein, Shellie Rutstein and Halli Glina, and everyone who schlepped card tables. Thank you to Sharon's granddaughter, Amanda Skinner, for designing the beautiful event poster. And last, but not least, my thanks to Becky, Ahmed and the staff at TBZ for all their assistance to make this a party people look forward to.

See you next year!

Judy Swadron



Perks for Volunteers!

For more than 50 years, the Sisterhood Judaica Shop has hosted the Chanukah Bazaar. The Bazaar offers the opportunity to shop for unique gifts and décor. Volunteers are needed to help set up the Bazaar and to help shoppers with their purchases. Benefits to being a volunteer include seeing everything first AND receiving a 20% discount on your Chanukah Bazaar purchases. Helping shoppers - especially students - is easy, fun and a great way to connect with the community.

Please contact Susan Bruckheimer at (716)982-2099 or nana4susan@gmail.com if you can spare some time to help. Volunteers are needed for a variety of days, times and locations.

Ruth Fernandez Sisterhood Judaica Shop

Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road, Amherst

**New Chanukah merchandise!
Menorahs, Candles, Dreidels, and more...**

Chanukah Bazaar hours and locations:

Sundays, December 3 and 10, 9 AM to noon
Community Religious School, 4660 Sheridan Drive

Monday - Friday, December 4 through 15, 10 AM - 2 PM
Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road

Friday, December 1, before Shabbat Services
805 Delaware Avenue

Friday, December 8, before Shabbat Services
Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road

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

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

Knitting Update

Hats, gloves and scarves were delivered by Lucille Sherlick to Jewish Family Services for the Refugee Resettlement Program. Selma Morris, Beth Brody-Hochadel and Lucille Sherlick donated hand made items. Sisterhood members also donated many newly purchased items.



We continue to collect new handmade and purchased winter hats, mittens, gloves and scarves for programs sponsored by Jewish Family Services. Please get knitting and drop off your donated items at the Broder Center Monday through Friday between 9 AM and 2 PM.

SISTERHOOD OF TEMPLE BETH ZION
Book Nook

Thursday, January 11, 7 - 8:30 PM
Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road

Our selection is
Chasing History: a Kid in the Newsroom
by Carl Bernstein.

This well-written coming of age book will be hard to put down as you learn the fascinating details about his journalistic career as he reports on the Kennedy era, the civil rights movement and a slew of gruesome crimes.

New members are always welcome!

Please RSVP to Cindy at
thestovers@gmail.com.

Dash's Receipt Update

Please continue to help Sisterhood by saving your Dash's Market receipts. Receipts from 2022 must be submitted to Dash's by January 1, so if you have any you haven't brought in yet, please do so as soon as possible. We are happy to accept receipts in any amount, small or large! Please ask your family, friends and neighbors to save their receipts too!

Receipts can be dropped off at the Broder Center or Delaware building. There is a box at Broder in the lobby, and two bags at Delaware - one before you enter the Sisterhood Chapel and the other on the table as you enter the sanctuary. This ongoing fundraiser will benefit Sisterhood sponsored activities for Temple Beth Zion. Thank you in advance for your support!

Making Strides Against Cancer

Sisterhood fielded a team of walkers for the 2023 Making Strides Against Cancer Walk. Participants included Team Captain Samantha White, Susan Bergman, Maria Blackburn, Halli Glina, Lynn Klein, Sarah Reiter, Tizzy Schechter, Marilyn Schillroth, Sara Schultz, Clareanne Silver, Judy Swadron, Frans de Waal, Alison White, Byron White, Sharon Winer and Margery Zeckhauser. More than \$1,800 was raised!



Games Galore Guests

The Kaaren Norman Games Galore Party was held on Election Day in November. Kaaren's husband, David, and their daughter, Lisa, sponsored and attended this annual event, now named in Kaaren's memory.



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.

Mazel Tots at TBZ

Temple Beth Zion's monthly MAZEL TOTS program for pre-K children just keeps growing! Following a glorious October session outside in the sukkah, a group of 12 littles, along with their parents/grandparents, gathered at the Broder Center on a Sunday morning in early November for a joy-filled time in a Jewish setting -- with Jewish friends, Jewish songs and stories, and Jewish hands-on fun!

At 9:15 the gym began to fill with little riders and climbers. With smiles on their faces, they raced, tumbled, and explored, while their grown-ups sipped coffee and welcomed newcomers to the group. Soon, we heard the soft strumming of Rabbi Brent's guitar. Everyone followed him to the blue-carpeted library circle. Rabbi Brent led the moms, dads, grands, and tots in singing Hebrew and English songs about friendship, Shabbat, and "Building a Better World" -- which, of course, includes the work of our hands. Everyone used their hands to feel an assortment of squishy, prickly, smushy, bubbly, or smooth toys.

Then, fortified and refreshed with clementines, Jill Gutmann showed some hamsas to the group and invited the children to decorate a hamsa to hang in their own homes. On the back of each one? The beautiful words of the Birkat HaBayit, the Blessing for the Home: *Let no sadness come through this gate. Let no trouble come to this dwelling. Let no fear come through this door. Let no conflict be in this place. Let this home be filled with blessing and peace.*

For details about Mazel Tots and registration information, turn to page 6.



Light up the Dark

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I love the coziness of winter, and we have just completed a major step in replacing the heating and air conditioning systems at temple. With just the sanctuary left to finish in the spring, there are big dreams on the horizon.

We have been dreamers since before Joseph dreamt of the sun, moon and the stars. No matter how dark our world grows, we will continue to shine our lights brightly. On Chanukah, the time with the darkest nights of the year, we celebrate our liberation of the Temple in Jerusalem, and that our lights continued to burn.

With the Chanukah Lights and Latkes and Sweet Dreams Young Family Services, temple has much to offer in December. So, too, our Clergy Search Committee has been interviewing applicants to add to our strength.

Jewish Buffalo is strong. Temple Beth Zion is strong. Together we will continue to celebrate our *simchas* and bring comfort to our *tzuris*. We will support each other in times happy and sad. May we go far together, and may Israel bound together be unbreakable.

Rabbi Brent Gutmann

Buffalo Stands With Israel



Buffalo Stands With Israel

Jews from around the country traveled to Washington DC on November 14 for a March for Israel. Rabbi Brent Gutmann and his daughter, Daria, bumped into our Aaron Weinmann, TBZ member, the College of William & Mary Hillel and Chabad student at the March.

Buffalo Jewish Federation organized the attendance of almost 100 from the WNY community, bussing them overnight round trip to the rally in Washington DC and providing signs supporting the release of hostages and signs proudly proclaiming "Buffalo Stands With Israel."



"Wild Things" Shabbat

"Wild Things" Shabbat was a roaring good time in October.



Fall Kallah

NFTY-NEL's Fall Kallah was hosted by Holy Blossom Temple in Toronto. 8th - 12th graders spent an awesome weekend exploring video-game related activities, games, and more, while spending time with other Jewish youth. Lillian Weinmann was part of the group of teens from the Northeast Lakes Region on the bus headed for Toronto.



Sisterhood Book Nook

The November Book Nook had a robust turnout and great discussion. See page 9 to learn about our next selection and join us. All are welcome!



A Delicious Demonstration

First Shiloh Baptist Church hosted an event of fellowship and a baking demonstration by TBZ Board member Errol Sull. It was a delightful and delicious evening!



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Susan Adelman and Mark Hayman, by Vincent Buscaglia

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Smolev
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December 29 & 30

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Meyer Bock
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Bookbinder
Gertrude Weil
Cohen
Dr. Irwin Cohen
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Denner
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Desbecker
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