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WRJ SISTERHOOD OF  
TEMPLE BETH ZION  
INVITES YOU TO

## THE KAAREN NORMAN GAMES GALORE PARTY

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7 • 11:30 AM**

Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road

Bring your game and your group for a fun afternoon. Mahjong, Scrabble and cards are some of the games enjoyed during this Election Day event.

See page 8 for details and registration.




## Kristallnacht Commemoration

*Music has the power to mediate but also intensify responses to social injustice. The Jewish Community will remember the events of Kristallnacht - the night of broken glass, through an evening of prayer, music with BPO cellist Robbie Hausmann, and stories from second-generation survivors whose parents witnessed Kristallnacht.*

**Thursday, November 9, 2023**  
**7:00 - 8:00 PM**

**Temple Beth Zion Sisterhood Chapel**  
**805 Delaware Ave, Buffalo, NY 14209**

AN NE & BENJAMIN KAISER FUND M&T Bank  
powered in part by the Buffalo Jewish Federation HRC Holocaust Resource Center of Buffalo MAKING MUSIC HAPPEN



## Healing Circle for the Recently Bereaved

*Temple Beth Zion offers a support group for adults who are experiencing grief following the loss of a loved one. A support group offers the opportunity to share and connect with others in similar circumstances.*

*If you are interested in learning more about this group, please call Judy Henn at (716) 836-6565 extension 137.*

## Special Erev Shabbat Service of Commemoration and Honor

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

★★★

**Friday, November 10, at 7 PM**  
**Sisterhood Chapel, 805 Delaware Avenue**  
**And via livestream**

During this special service, we will honor those who served or are currently serving in the US Armed Forces.



*Letter from the President*

I've always loved the autumn. Maybe it is because of the weather, the start of school, or the beginning of Bills season. But it's also the time when families come together to celebrate Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. I've always found it interesting to learn about the traditions that go on during this time of year, and the different ways families celebrate the High Holy Days. I hope if you spent it with us at Temple Beth Zion - whether online, at the Young Family Services, traditional services, or at Centerland - you continue to make that part of your tradition moving forward.

While October is chock-full of Jewish holidays, November offers us a major American secular holiday, Thanksgiving. When I asked Rabbi Gutmann for his take on Jews and Thanksgiving, he said, "Some believe it is the most Jewish of holidays on the secular calendar. In fact, some say it can be seen as a delayed Sukkot celebration by Pilgrims."

As I thought about the connection between Jewish and secular holidays, especially knowing how many people compare Christmas to Chanukah, and Easter to Passover, I reflected more on the Jewish perspective of Thanksgiving. As a non-religious holiday, I find that Thanksgiving is in fact a holiday steeped in Jewish values such as gratitude and respect for others. Indeed, being grateful and saying "thank you" to others is a primary Jewish value.

In my role as President, I'm very thankful for the people surrounding and supporting me. Our staff and clergy work every day to support congregants. Our committee chairs work to invigorate programs and engage members. And the Board of Trustees leads by example by asking tough questions and making tough decisions about our future. Behind the scenes, there are so many people contributing daily to the temple's major initiatives. From social action to the Blum Jewish Education Project, and from LIFE & LEGACY and Kol Nidre appeals to the clergy search, there are so many people involved in shaping TBZ's future...and for that I am truly grateful.

So, as we approach this Thanksgiving season, what are you thankful for? Your health, your family, your job, your friends? I'm thankful for so many of these things, including the honor of leading TBZ and working with the staff, the clergy, the board, and the volunteers who collectively are the ones that truly make things happen. Please join me in thanking them this holiday season.

Kenneth Polk

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700 SWEET HOME ROAD, BUFFALO, NEW YORK 14226  
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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](http://www.tbz.org).

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

#### Friday, November 3

Shabbat Evening Service 7 PM  
Birthday & Anniversary Blessings

#### Saturday, November 4

Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 AM  
Bar Mitzvah of Evan Winter

#### Friday, November 10

Veterans Shabbat Evening Service 7 PM

#### Saturday, November 11

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

#### Friday, November 17

Young Family "Stone Soup" Shabbat Dinner 5:30 PM  
Classical Shabbat Evening Service 6:15PM  
7 PM

#### Saturday, November 18

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

#### Friday, November 24

Shabbat Evening Service at Broder 7 PM

#### Saturday, November 25

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

### HVAC Work Continues at Delaware

HVAC replacement work continues at 805 Delaware Avenue so there are areas that will not have heat during November and December. We will make every effort to ensure that our congregants and guests are comfortable. We encourage you to bring a sweater on chilly days.

### Office Schedule

The Temple Beth Zion administrative offices will be closed Friday, November 10; Thursday and Friday, November 23 - 24. If you have a lifecycle emergency and need to reach a member of our staff, call (716) 836-6565 and follow the instructions.



### Letter from the Rabbi

## Uncertainty and Resilience

The Hebrew month of Cheshvan got off to a bitter start. Our wonderful High Holy Days and Sukkot-Simchat Torah festivals feel so distant, as before Tishrei had even ended, Israel was savagely attacked. As most of you will not see these words before late October, this message contains a deep uncertainty about what the situation will be, but it is something that must be talked about.

Israel is the realization of a two-thousand year old hope that the people of Israel could live securely in their land. Their security is ours. Those who live there are our relatives and our friends. They have built a beautiful country in our ancient promised land. They have caused the desert to bloom, and although they are not without their challenges or their failings as they strive to build a just society, our hearts are one with them as we are of one heart.

As I write this, it has been twelve days since men, women and children were slaughtered on the border of Gaza. Yesterday an explosion in the parking lot of the Al-Ahli Baptist Hospital in Gaza City killed a large unknown number, and Israel was blamed despite their fierce denial. Another blood libel on the heels of a pogrom. And with each revelation of the situation there remains deep uncertainty about what will come next. Is a full ground invasion to tear Hamas apart going to commence soon? Will there be an expansion of the war? What else might transpire? There are so many questions.

Change is a constant in our world. Each generation is obligated to instill resilience in their children with encouragement to be flexible, adaptive, and creative in the face of change. Our leaders are trained to lean into change, but I fear those who trained them did not expect changes would come as rapidly as they have.

However, we can manage our world's uncertainty - first by prioritizing our families, ourselves, our work and our community. We can build relationships inside and outside our community to buttress the structure of our society. We can invest our hearts in our temple and Jewish community through supporting those who serve the spiritual needs and act as Jewish leadership for our community.

I do not know when the grips of uncertainty will end, but I know it can be helped with a smile, a hug or a handshake. We stand strong for those in Israel and their right to protect

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Dear Fellow Congregants:



**UNITY AND GROWTH.** That is the message we delivered at the High Holy Day services and everyone we have talked to heard it loud and clear and with pride.

Thank you to the many who have already returned their pledges and contributions.

Our temple cannot be sustained by only a select few - it must be all of us. The money we raise through this campaign allows us to care for our own temple family.

Your donation keeps the light on and the doors open. It supports the clergy and funds educational programming for all ages. It provides for the security of our congregants and guests. Our regular budget cannot address all our needs.

We believe in the power of transparency. In 2018-19 the campaign raised about \$95,000. It then fell to about \$68,000 during the pandemic. Last year it rose to about \$83,000. Our goal this year is a realistic amount of \$86,000.

Please send your contribution as soon as you can. Remember the amount is not as important as your participation. Contributions may be made by mailing checks to our temple office, through Shulcloud or by calling the TBZ office (716) 836-6565.

Thank you all again for your generosity and participation. Remember - **WE ARE BACK.**

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

## Grinspoon LIFE & LEGACY®

Last month we shared with you the success of the second year of Temple Beth Zion's participation in the Harold Grinspoon Foundation's LIFE & LEGACY® at Buffalo. Having secured 25 donor letters of intent in our second year, we continue to build on the 18 commitments we received in our first year.

We are energized as we head into our third year, with new commitments to Temple Beth Zion from Grant Golden & Deborah Goldman and Steven and Sara Schultz.

This program offers an opportunity for our members' vision and generosity to make a meaningful impact long after their lifetime by establishing endowments for Jewish Buffalo. You can learn more by visiting <https://jewishphilanthropies.org/life-and-legacy/>.

I encourage you to contact me about this incredible opportunity. If each of us join together, our Temple and community will be strong for generations to come.

Kenneth Polk  
president@tbz.org

## Uncertainty and Resilience

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themselves in their land. We can be helped when we brace each other for what might come and when we work to build together and mend our broken world.

There is a unique opportunity for you to be part of our inaugural class of the iEngage program this month. iEngage is a curriculum developed by the Shalom Hartman Institute in Israel to learn from Jewish texts and leading voices in Israel about the experience, history, events and values that led to the Israel we know today. The series begins November 1 and runs Wednesdays from 10 - 11:30 AM through January 17, in the Broder Center. To register, go to: <https://bit.ly/iEngageTogether>. I hope to see you in class.

For all of you and the many ways you support each other, may God bless and protect you.

Rabbi Brent Gutmann

Learn with Rabbi Gutmann...

[iEngage: Together and Apart](#)



Weekly Classes on Wednesdays, 10-11:30 AM, at the Broder Center (700 Sweet Home Rd.):

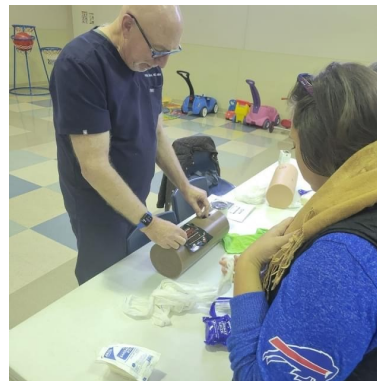
11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/29, 12/6, 12/13, 12/20, 1/10, and 1/17

*Members and Non-Members Welcome!*

*Tuition (incls. all materials):*

*\$100/members, \$180/non-members*

*Register at: <https://bit.ly/iEngageTogether> or by scanning the QR code:*



The Social Action Committee offered "Stop the Bleed" training in October. Dr. Iris Danziger and Dr. Philip Glick led the group and provided training for gunshot wound first aid, adult and child AED, and the use of Narcan and Epipens.

# Thanksgiving Meal Prep & Delivery

Join with the TBZ Social Action Committee and our friends at Calvary Baptist Church to prepare Thanksgiving meals for those in need.



**12:30-4 PM, Saturday, Nov. 18**  
**1184 Genesee St., Bflo., 14211**

RSVP at: <https://tinyurl.com/yuu75845>



# "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!

## 2023-24 Calendar & Costs

2023: 11/5, & 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](http://bit.ly/TBZMazelTots23-24)

For more information, please contact Beth Steinberg,

[beth@tbz.org](mailto:beth@tbz.org), 716-836-6565, ext. 131

Members & Non-Members are WELCOME!

Walk-ins WELCOME!



## Mazel Tots Celebrated Sukkot!

On a beautiful October day, Mazel Tots had a blast in the Sukkah! After shaking the lulav and hearing a story offered by Rabbi Gutmann, the kids and their grown-ups headed inside for a fun kid-friendly Sukkot craft project and snacks.



## HELP THOSE IN NEED THIS THANKSGIVING

Help support the 40th Annual Turkey Basket Project, co-sponsored by North Presbyterian Church, Congregation Shir Shalom, Williamsville East High School, and TBZ. Your GENEROUS DONATION will help feed more than 500 hungry families in our community. THANK YOU!



### YOU CAN HELP BY DONATING...

- CANNED CRANBERRY SAUCE
- CANNED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES
- BOXED/BAGGED STUFFING MIX
- BOXED BROWNIE OR CAKE MIX
- GIFT CARDS TO TOPS & WEGMANS
- CASH OR CHECKS MADE PAYABLE TO:  
**NORTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**MEMO: TURKEY BASKET PROJECT**

Donations will be accepted at the Broder Center  
 700 Sweet Home Rd.  
 Monday - Friday, from 9 AM - 2 PM  
 November 1-15, 2023  
 Call 716-836-6565 for more information.

*Help fulfill the mitzvah of feeding the hungry, "maakhal revi'im".*

## Mah Koreh B'CRS?

(What's Happening at CRS)

The Community Religious School is a bustling location every Sunday morning! With a later start to the school year due to the Holidays, the staff and students have already solidified a great routine! In October, CRS celebrated Simchat Torah at Temple Beth Tzedek. The grades six and seven students have been studying with Rabbi Rich and exploring issues surrounding disagreements and debates, as well as exploring ethical issues in a session called "Is it OK to eat meat?". Rabbi Gutmann will be teaching in November classes on Cyber bullying and lead a session called "Unplug or Plug In?". In October, students and parents in grades K - 2 participated in Family programming and in November, the 5th and 3rd grade students will explore our theme for the year M'dor L'dor together with their family. Our first CRS Friday night service took place at Congregation Shir Shalom. How wonderful it was to welcome the Shabbat together!

On November 12, CRS students and parents will have an opportunity to visit the Cofeld Judaic Museum at Temple Beth Zion. Cathy Shuman Miller will lead art sessions for our students in November. This has always been an exciting opportunity for engagement and learning through art. Our youngest students are inspiring in their enthusiasm as they participate with their parents in our Ganainu program for pre-K children with Ashirah Lazarus-Klein.

I would like to thank our staff, madrichim and the Education Committee for all their support and commitment. A special thank you to CRS Parent Council and Todd Sugarman, CSS President, for bringing into fruition our official CRS fully stocked Kosher kitchen! Just like food and cooking is inseparable from Jewish life, now it will be inseparable from our Jewish learning.

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.

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

## Consecration 2023

*On October 6, Temple Beth Zion students in kindergarten - 3rd grade, who have recently begun their formal Jewish learning at the Community Religious School, were honored in a lovely Consecration ceremony held during Erev Shabbat/Simchat Torah Services. The students were called to the bimah and received blessings from Rabbi Gutmann and gifts from TBZ.*



## **Modeh Ani – An Expression of Gratitude**

We would like to express our gratitude to all those who contributed to making our High Holy Days so beautiful, special, and meaningful. We are incredibly blessed by your gifts.

To Guest Cantor Mark Horowitz, who coordinated music and led us in song and prayer in the warmest, most uplifting manner.

To Roman Mekinulov for his beautiful cello playing during Yom Kippur and for coordinating the string quartet for the Yizkor service.

To Candlelight Productions, Rob Rothkopf and Maia Potter, for providing excellent streaming of our services for those who participated remotely and Affinity AV for sound engineering.

To Larry Scheur for contributing audio equipment and assisting with setup.

To our service readers, participants and ushers, our Past Presidents, our Kol Nidre Chairs, and our President, Ken Polk.

To the Rosh HaShanah Alternate Service Chairs, Amelida Weinmann and Kara Kane, for ensuring a wonderful day for all who attended Centerland.

To Sara Schultz, for leading the Yom Kippur Meditative Walk.

To Ellen Weintraub, for proofing the Book of Remembrance.

To all of our Yom Kippur Food Drive donors and to the TBaZY volunteers for helping out at the collection.

To Laurie Bluman for her beautiful calligraphy in updating our Permanent Yahrzeit Memorial Scroll.

To Joan Taulbee and Samantha White for providing and setting up Break the Fast.

To the Ritual Committee, who oversaw so many details and was especially helpful to Rabbi Gutmann.

To the entire TBZ staff, who gives their best efforts every year. A very special thanks goes to Becky Schiefer for all her preparation for the High Holy Days and for being present and assisting during all the High Holy Day services. To Beth Steinberg, for coordinating the crafts and activities following the Young Family Services, and to Avery Field and Lillian Weinmann for their assistance helping children and cleaning up afterward. To Sue Stone, for coordinating High Holy Day honors and ushers, and for being at the ready throughout all of our services. To RJ, Al, Ahmed and Othman for making sure that everything was where it needed to be when it needed to be there.

Finally, to all of you, our TBZ family, for your support, and heartfelt prayers.

**tbz**  
*Mazel Tov!*



**Bar Mitzvah  
Evan Winter**

**Saturday, November 4**  
Son of Danise Levine-Winter &  
Michael Winter

**tbz**  
*Honorable Menschen*

Special thanks to Sue Goldberg for all her help at the S'lichot Chocolate Reception.

Thank you to Joan Taulbee, Marcia Valente, Halli Glina, Bobbie Markel, Jackie & Dan Karchefsky, Susan Nadler, Pam Zaffram and Linda Hankinson for their assistance at Friends of Night People.

Lovely Rosh HaShanah Bags were assembled and delivered by Sharon Winer, Susan Nadler, Bobbie Markel, Susan Bruckheimer, Corey Wolffe-Levine, Amelida Weinmann, Marilyn Schillroth, Bradley Garfinkel and Leslie Garfinkel. Thank you all! The bags are greatly appreciated by all the recipients.

**tbz**  
*Mazel Tov!*

To Roberta Handel, who will celebrate her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday this month. *Yom huledet sameach!*

**tbz**  
*Welcome!*

## **Welcome Yzzy!**



Ysrael "Yzzy" HaBahiyir has been hired as Temple Beth Zion Operations & Administrative Manager. Yzzy began in early October and has hit the ground running. Prior to TBZ, Yzzy has taken part in advancing organizational equity and actively seeks ways to continuously add inclusivity & diversity to organization's environments. Outside of work, he enjoys spending time with his family & friends in Israel & Buffalo, educating himself on his families ancestral roots, and volunteering with local WNY organizations. A portion of his work will be for the Blum Education Project and with the Cofeld Judaic Museum, as well as office manager duties, check and bill processing, contribution acknowledgments, facility use/rentals, and AV/Livestream/IT work.

## Sisterhood Spotlight

It is fall, have a ball! No need to go to London, Paris or Rome for seasonal sights and adventure.

Western NY is a treasure trove of autumn sports, fauna, foods and special places of amusement such as parks, pumpkin farms, restaurants, breweries and bakeries offering seasonal specialties, and just a drive in the country to see the spectacular changing color of the leaves.

During the fall and winter months, all of us are inundated with a flurry of charity envelopes filled with greeting cards, stickers, address labels, bookmarks, calendars, notepads, pens and pencils, even socks, fancy shopping bags, garden gloves, small blankets, and even umbrellas! If you receive these items on a regular basis and have no need for them, please save them for Sisterhood and we will donate them to Senior living places and the like. We will designate an area or box at both Temples where you can leave these items.

Sharon Winer (swiner4@gmail.com)

Shellie Rutstein (shellier378@gmail.com)

## For Knitters and Non-knitters

The Sisterhood is once again collecting 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.




### 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!**



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## **THE KAAREN NORMAN GAMES GALORE PARTY**

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7 • 11:30 AM**

Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road  
Bring your game and your group for a fun afternoon.  
Mahjong, Scrabble and cards are some of the games  
enjoyed during this Election Day event.

In addition to games, enjoy a delicious lunch and dessert.

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**Games Galore Reservation  
(due by November 1)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I will bring a dessert to share with the group *(optional)*

Player names: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\$15 per person x \_\_\_\_\_ people = \$\_\_\_\_\_ enclosed

Please make checks payable to TBZ Sisterhood and  
mail to: Judy Swadron, 94 Stonham Way,  
Williamsville, NY 14221

Call Judy (716) 688-1616 with any questions.

*Event named in tribute to its outstanding leader  
and sponsored by the family of Kaaren Norman*



## 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 on a variety of days, times and locations, beginning with setting up at the Broder Center November 27 - 30.

## Ruth Fernandez Sisterhood Judaica Shop

Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road, Amherst

**New Chanukah merchandise is coming!  
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

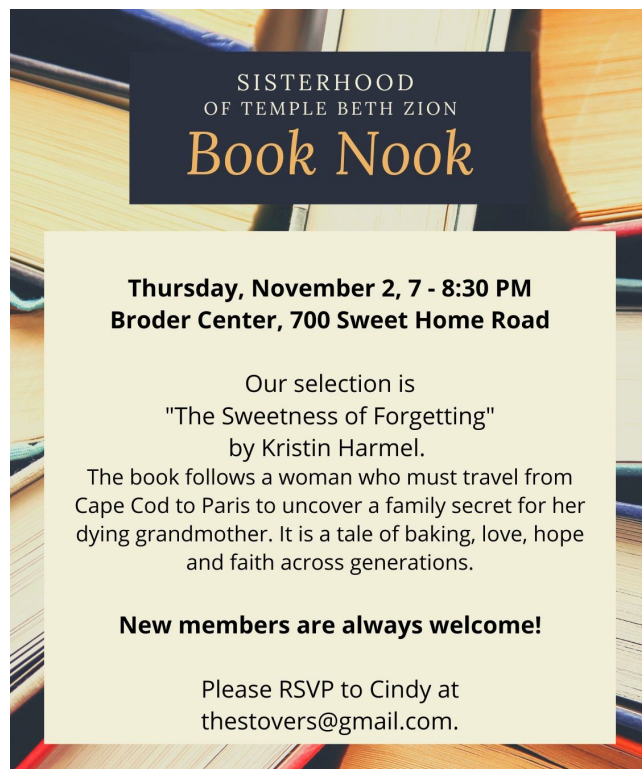
Monday - Friday, December 4 through 15, 10 AM - 2 PM  
Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road

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



SISTERHOOD  
OF TEMPLE BETH ZION  
**Book Nook**

**Thursday, November 2, 7 - 8:30 PM**  
**Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road**

Our selection is  
"The Sweetness of Forgetting"  
by Kristin Harmel.

The book follows a woman who must travel from Cape Cod to Paris to uncover a family secret for her dying grandmother. It is a tale of baking, love, hope and faith across generations.

**New members are always welcome!**

Please RSVP to Cindy at  
thestovers@gmail.com.

*In October, members of Sisterhood and their guests enjoyed a marvelous private tour at the Buffalo AKG Art Museum, followed by lunch in the Cornelia Restaurant in the AKG.*



# "Jewish Wisdom for Turbulent Times"



Lunch &  
**Learn**

With Rabbi Gutmann

Thursdays, Noon to 1:30 PM

At the Broder Center (700 Sweet Home Rd.)

### 2023-2024 Dates:

Nov. 2, Dec. 7, Jan. 4, Feb. 1,

Mar. 7, Apr. 4, May 2, Jun. 6

Bring your lunch and  
join the conversation!

Save the Date!

Lights

and

Latkes

7 PM, Friday December 8, 2023

Temple Beth Zion Broder Center

Chanukiyah Lighting and Shabbat Dinner  
featuring LATKES, APPLE SAUCE, and MORE!

Details + Reservation Information to come!

*Sponsored by Temple Beth Zion Sisterhood*

## 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**

**Nov. 13, 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](https://bit.ly/JewishMedicalEthics2023-24)**

**Or scan below:**



For more info contact Beth Steinberg, Director of Member  
Experience, at 716-836-6565, ext 131, [beth@tbz.org](mailto:beth@tbz.org)

## **Rosh HaShanah Alternate Service**

*It was a beautiful day at Centerland for the Alternate Service. Families enjoyed a day of games and activities for the children, a delicious lunch, catered by Karen Goodman Catering, and a meaningful Rosh HaShanah Service, led by Rabbi Brent Gutmann and Cantor Mark Horowitz.*



## Sukkot

*Sukkot kicked off with the decorating of the Sukkahs at the Delaware building and Broder Center. Thank you to Susan Bruckheimer for coordinating the decorations, food and fun! Activities in the Sukkah included events hosted by Sisterhood, Brotherhood and TBaZY. Rabbi Gutmann's family hosted Football in the Sukkah at their home. It was a great day to watch a Bills win!*

*The Culinary Committee prepared a delicious luncheon for the entire community following the Joint Sukkot Service.*



## Social Action Committee at the Children's Garden Festival

*The second annual Children's Garden Festival took place in October. It was an afternoon filled with fun and valuable educational experiences for children and families.*

*TBZ participated with a table under the main event tent. Thank you to Joan Taulbee, Marcia Valente and Ellen Goldstein for joining Rabbi Gutmann at the TBZ table, and to TBZ Member Sam White, who chaired the event.*



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The Naming Service for their grandson, Ari Horodas, by Lori & Michael Lewkowicz

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### In Honor of:

Pauline J. Rogers, for her incredible dedication to TBZ Sisterhood and Jewish values, by Kenneth & Kathy Rogers

## **TORAH PRESERVATION FUND**

### In Memory of:

Robert Algase, by Cindy & Wayne Gradl

### In Honor of:

Mara & Avalyn McGovern's birthdays, by Cindy & Wayne Gradl

## **Establishing a Permanent Yahrzeit**

Establishing a Permanent Yahrzeit Memorial with Temple Beth Zion is a wonderful way to honor your loved one's memory and continue their legacy within our TBZ family.

Through a permanent Yahrzeit Memorial at Temple Beth Zion their name will be:

\* Listed on the memorial scroll displayed at the entrance of the sanctuary.

\* Listed in the temple Bulletin each year during the month of Yahrzeit

\* Read by the Rabbi or Cantor on the Shabbat during the week of Yahrzeit

Each of these will continue to preserve and celebrate their memory as part of the Temple Beth Zion community. In addition, family members will receive notification each year ten days prior to the Yahrzeit anniversary.

Permanent Yahrzeits can be established with a donation of \$700. Please call Becky at (716) 836-6565 for more information on how to establish this special honor.



## *Permanent Yahrzeit Anniversaries*

### **November 3 & 4**

Carrie Barmon	Norman Israel
Hannah	Harry J.
Benderson	Lehman Sr.
Hazel S. Blatt	Samuel Lessner
Irving H. Block Sr.	M. Robert Levin
Morris L.	Anna W. Lyon
Bookbinder	Robert R.
Monty Boorin	Mandelcorn
Aaron Broder	Regina Michaels
Frank L. Cohen	Esther Sapowitch
Sarah Friedman	Milch
Cowen	Belle Raikin
Israel Sander	Debra Remson
Davis	Sadie Roblin
Paul Davis Sr.	Margaret Bisland
Thomas M. Dean	Roblin
Rose B. Feinstein	Mary Lou Sherris
Belle Fineberg	Rosenblat
Ruth Gutfreund	Nathan Rosenfeld
Gardner	Harold S.
Oscar Garten	Ruslander
Rose Marks	Frieda Elster Sabol
Goldstein	Ida Sarles
Edna Gross	Jean Sherris
Ernest	Morton Slesinger
Gunzburger	Kate Stecker
Leon Hayman	Ramsi P. Tick
Evelyn Levy	Ruth Wallins
Heilbrun	Henry J. Weil
Gerson	Ida Wertheimer
Hochstetter	Rose Zimmer

**November 10 & 11**

Mary Altman	Edwin N. Meyers
Joseph Anthoné	Martin M. Morris
Rose Beckerman	Else Hollander
Harry Beckerman	Reese
Jack Paul Bleich	Edward Rose
Sara Brock	Burton Ira
Jack Chertoff	Rosenblat
Beatrice R. Cohen	Bruno Rosenfelder
Henry Cohen	Naomi Rosenhoch
Dr. Avery Ellis	Annie Warner
John Fierstein	Rothschild
Max I. Freed	Nathan Rovner
Jack Klein	Philip Sang
Freedman	Carole Lesses
Ardeith C.	Schwartz
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Esther Goldman	Sternberg
Marjorie L.	Dr. Joseph H.
Gorbaty	Swados
Maurice Gorbaty	H. Gerald
Ida Reingold	Weinberg
Grosse	Dr. Arthur
Sol Grosse	Weinmann
Sarah R. Gutman	Sid Weiss
Gertrude P.	Irving Weller
Haniford	Michael D. White
Harry Hirshberg	Mari Michaels
Clarice S. Jacobs	White
Sylvia Frey	Raymond E. Wolff
Kastoff	William T.
Irene Kavinoky	Wolkind
Herman Klyn	

**November 17 & 18**

Anna Besso	Meyer Meyers
Edna Blumenstein	Lillian Kramer
Bertha Broder	Morrison
David Davis	Hyman Oestreich
Henrietta Dosberg	Gordon L.
Jeffrey A. Duboff	Rashman Jr.
Donald L.	Dr. Robert E.
Ehrenreich, MD	Reisman
Harry Ettlinger	Isaac Rodgers
Harry Fernandez	Frances T.
Sarah R.	Rosenberg
Feuerstein	Jeanne S.
Mary Levick Fox	Ruslander
Louis Fuhn	Maxwell A.
Dr. Hyman H.	Ruttenstein
Graver	Thelma Satuloff
Dorothy Gross	Joan Ellis Shatkin
Jonathan Hall	Fay Ann Singer
Fannie Horn	Sylvia Guske
Levi Jacobson	Smith
Seymour Richard	Adam Reeder
Jaffey	Sperling
Alvin M. Kianof	Sophie Strauss
Leonard Korman	Helene L. Victor
Ida R. Kulick	Jule White
Samuel Levite	Rosa Wiener
Shirley Lippes	Lena Wile
George Marcus	Dr. Samuel
David Markel	Yochelson
Leah Mesches	Ida D. Zeplovitz

**November 24 & 25**

Ellis M. Adel	Alter Levitan
Sarah R. Altman	Sarah(Sally)
Isidor Victor	Lichtman
Ament	Harvey Alan
Lee Gross	Lincoff
Anthoné	Nettie Ruth
Everett M. Barlow	Lubick
Dr. Michael B.	Sondra Joan
Block	Oppenheimer
Freda K. Cohen	Mae Perlmutter
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Hazel R. Cohen	Esther Kahn
Harold A. Dautch	Rosenstein
Charles Etkin	Edwin W. Roth
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Kaufman	Lewis H. Walters
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*We offer our condolences  
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## Volunteers Needed!

"In the City of Good Neighbors,  
No one should go to bed hungry. No one should worry  
about where they'll sleep tonight. Everyone should know  
they have a friend they can turn to when they need help."

TBZ is looking for volunteers to assist at  
Friends of Night People,  
a Buffalo soup kitchen/food pantry.  
Every month on the 2nd Tuesday  
from 4:45 - 7:15 PM.  
TBZ members and non-members of all  
ages (12+) are welcome!

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



Temple Beth Zion presents...

## "Stone Soup" SHABBAT

Friday, November 17, 2023  
805 Delaware Ave.



5:30 PM Child-Friendly Shabbat Service  
6:15 PM Dinner

Reservations Appreciated by 11/13. Thank you!  
7 PM Classical Shabbat Service



Please bring cans of soup, or other  
non-perishables, to be donated to  
the Town Square Food Pantry!

RSVP at  
<https://bit.ly/TBZStoneSoup>

Early Bird Registration by 11/6  
\$5/person, \$20/family of 4+  
After 11/6  
\$10/person, \$36/family of 4+  
(N/C for 2 yrs. and younger)

