

# tbz Bulletin

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*Fun for All Ages!*



## *Summer Havdalah Celebration*

Enjoy a magical & interactive  
*Bubble Show*  
presented by WOW Party Buffalo

Delicious Food & Frozen Desserts  
will be available to purchase  
from the world-famous  
*Anderson's Food Truck*

Stay to celebrate  
*Havdalah Outdoors*  
with your TBZ family & friends

*6-8:30 PM, Saturday August 10*  
*Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Rd.*



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Letter from the Rabbi

## Making Space

In the 11<sup>th</sup> year of his rabbinate, Rabbi Stephen Pearce became Senior Rabbi of Congregation Emanu-El in San Francisco. During his 30-year tenure, he grew the congregation from 1400 to 2700 households. Describing his success, Rabbi Pearce responded, "I finally realized it's not all about me." He explained with a story that he once congratulated a congregant on her son's recent Bar Mitzvah.

"Thank you," she responded, and then asked, "Do I know you?"

"I'm Rabbi Stephen Pearce, the Senior Rabbi."

Embarrassed, the congregant exclaimed, "I'm so sorry I didn't recognize you, Rabbi!" But he saw it differently. Why would she know him? His Associate Rabbi and Cantor had prepared the family. Rather, he saw not being recognized as evidence of a job well done.

*Tzimtzum*, or "contracting" is among the most important mystical concepts of Judaism. The Zohar explains that God needed to 'contract' to make room for creation. Similarly, "making space" for others is among the most challenging tasks of a leader. It runs contrary to our ego's urges, yet good leadership is defined by understanding our role, and, even more importantly, others' roles.

Since arriving at TBZ, I have regularly repeated, "I'm just here to be the rabbi," and have depended on our staff and lay leaders to carry forward our mission. In response, our members have stepped up remarkably by their participation, their volunteering and their donations. And, as Cantor Susan Lewis-Friedman and I establish our partnership, we make space for understanding, collaboration and innovation.

Serving as clergy to this incredible congregation is a deeply humbling privilege, especially as I now share it with an incredibly talented cantor along with all of you. Because of your incredible devotion and talents, our future is once again bright. May our partnership remain strong, and together may we see our mission fulfilled.

Rabbi Brent Gutmann  
(he/him/his)

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Services below are held at 805 Delaware Avenue unless otherwise noted. Services are also available via livestream at [www.tbz.org](http://www.tbz.org).

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

**Friday, August 2**  
Shabbat Evening Service **7:15 PM**  
**Birthday & Anniversary Blessings**

**Saturday, August 3**  
Shabbat Morning Service **10:30 AM**

**Friday, August 9**  
Classical Shabbat Evening Service **7:15 PM**

**Saturday, August 10**  
Shabbat Morning Service **10:30 AM**  
Service at Canterbury Woods **11 AM**  
Summer Havdalah Celebration at Broder **6 PM**

**Friday, August 16**  
Shabbat Evening Service **7:15 PM**

**Saturday, August 17**  
Shabbat Morning Service **10:30 AM**  
Service at Canterbury Woods **11 AM**

**Friday, August 23**  
Shabbat Evening Service at Broder **7:15 PM**

**Saturday, August 24**  
Shabbat Morning Service **10:30 AM**  
Service at Canterbury Woods **11 AM**

**Friday, August 30**  
Shabbat Evening Service **7:15 PM**

**Saturday, August 31**  
Shabbat Morning Service **10:30 AM**  
Service at Canterbury Woods **11 AM**

**New Members**

Laura Anders  
Sandra Gurowicz



**Sacred Partnership**

Whether we know it or not, we are always in sacred partnership. We talk about the “Kol D’mamah Dakah”, that “still small voice” in the Unetaneh Tokef poem which is recited on the High Holy Days. That voice is God, coming to us in many different forms. Sometimes it is by way of our conscience telling us right from wrong. Other times, it is an extraordinary individual, sometimes a complete stranger, who just shows up to help in a time of crisis.

We are all created “B’tzelem Elohim” (in the image of God), and are thus God’s Children, each of us possessing that divine spark within. Even when we encounter individuals who are more challenging, often adversarial, we look no further than Torah to see the great challenges God placed before the Israelites. The ultimate goal? To make them better individuals, and to draw us closer to the Divine, allowing us to respond to these challenges and come out better for them as individuals and as a community.

A Rabbi and Cantor form a sacred partnership like this. When one of us is in need, the other will show up to help. We will inspire and challenge each other, learn from one another, and become closer to the Divine as a result. I am blessed to have a sacred partnership in the form of a mentorship with Cantor David Goldstein. One of the most important pieces of advice he gives me is to “make it all about them”, meaning, listen to you, respond with what will help you shine, and ultimately, help you to live in sacred partnership.

Rabbi Gutmann and I are here to serve you, to help you shine, to help you find that Divine spark and personal relationship with God. We are here for you to listen, laugh and cry with, and to be your partners in our Temple Beth Zion Community. We will be offering many different opportunities for musical and liturgical participation. If you get a feeling in your kishkes to explore any of them, just assume that this is the Divine utzing you to do it, and just give it a try!

My hope and prayer is that Rabbi and I will maintain our partnership by listening to that “still, small voice” within each of us, which will guide us to serve you in the greatest possible ways, and in turn, inspire you to partner with us to help Temple Beth Zion to become a house of prayer, hope, and a beacon of light not only for Buffalo, but for the entire Jewish community.

Cantor Susan Lewis-Friedman  
(she/her/hers)





### Letter from the President

In July, your Board of Trustees welcomed five new members this year and participated in a brief orientation. One of the items discussed was the Board Covenant, a series of expectations that board members agree to every year. Board members are held to high standards and this covenant ensures that we, individually and collectively, are focused for the coming year.

### BOARD RESPONSIBILITIES

As a trustee of Temple Beth Zion I understand that I must fulfill the following expectations:

- promote the mission and values of the Congregation, and provide respectful and candid input in all deliberations of the Board of Trustees and in all interactions and communications with congregants and staff;
- attend in person or virtually by phone or video conference, the regularly scheduled and special meetings of the Board of Trustees;
- attend the Annual Meeting and interact with congregants;
- participate on at least one Board or Congregational Committee and attend such meetings as called (typically 3 meetings per year);
- participate on at least one task force or project team each year;
- provide bimah greetings and announcements on behalf of the Board of Trustees at least once per calendar quarter;
- attend or financially support the TBZ Annual Gala and at least one additional Temple-based social/cultural event per year;
- attend religious services, funerals, and shivas based on personal availability;
- participate in Congregational programs based on personal availability;
- contribute to, and participate in, the annual Kol Nidre campaign;
- financially support one or more other Buffalo Jewish Community agencies/organizations and proudly represent TBZ at Jewish Buffalo community programs and events;
- participate actively and appropriately in Board meetings, and publicly accept the majority decisions of the Board of Trustees;
- act in accordance with my role as a board member and distinguish that from my role as a Temple volunteer or Auxiliary member;
- prepare adequately for board and committee meetings so that my participation is meaningful;

- exercise discretion in dealing with sensitive matters and ensure that matters requiring confidentiality are unequivocally respected;
- maintain positive relationships and open communication with my colleagues on the Board and on the professional staff;
- have a good working knowledge of TBZ history, its bylaws and its policies;
- work collaboratively with the clergy and professional staff as well as members of the Congregation.

If we, as a Board, strive to achieve these things, I'm confident we will continue to grow as congregation. I also invite all congregants to consider these commitments and how you, too, can be a part of the growth and vitality of Temple Beth Zion. Should you wish to discuss any of the items in this covenant, please email me at [president@tbz.org](mailto:president@tbz.org). We are also actively looking for volunteer greeters at services, and to revitalize some of our committees. Please reach out to learn how you can become more involved and to discuss your interests in detail.

Kenneth Polk

### Board of Trustees Meet & Greet

*Joni and Sam Shatkin hosted a lovely "Meet & Greet" evening at their home for the Temple Beth Zion Board of Trustees, Clergy and Executive Director. Thank you, Joni and Sam, for your kind hospitality!*



## Another Successful Year!

Temple Beth Zion has concluded our third successful year of participation in Life & Legacy at Buffalo. With support from the Harold Grinspoon Foundation, Buffalo Jewish Federation and the Foundation for Jewish Philanthropies have partnered to bring this program to our community which promotes legacy giving and creates a culture of philanthropy.

I am thrilled to announce that we have secured 6 legacy commitments during our third year, bringing our overall total to 49! By reaching our goal, we will receive a monetary incentive from the Harold Grinspoon Foundation.

Many thanks to those who have chosen Temple Beth Zion as a designated beneficiary in Year Three. They include Mark & Laurie Criden, Dr. Phil Glick & Dr. Drucy Borowitz; Deborah Goldman & Grant Golden, Sara & Steven Schultz; Arnold and Joanne Kahn Community Fund; and an Anonymous donor.

Life & Legacy assists Buffalo's participating agencies to build endowments that will sustain our valued organizations and vibrant Jewish communities for the next generation and beyond. Participants can be remembered forever in the Buffalo Jewish community by making a legacy gift with cash, in their will, trust, retirement account, or life insurance policy.

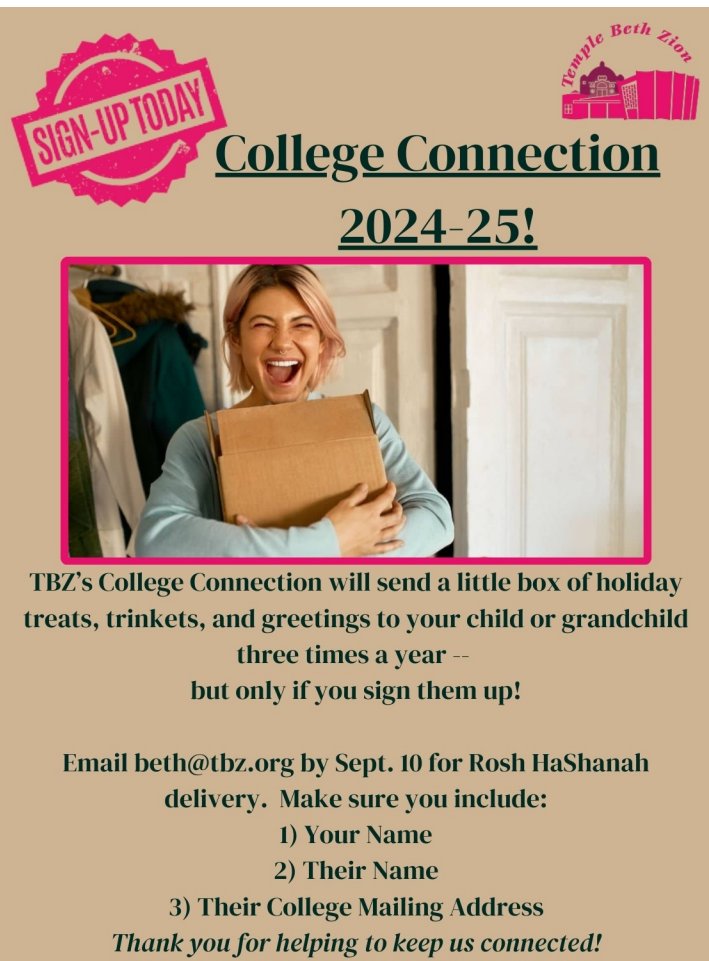
We encourage every member to participate in this program, at whatever means are comfortable to you. The Life & Legacy program does not list dollar amounts, only the names of those who have participated, creating an inclusive community.

An event is held each year to honor those who are a part of the Life & Legacy program, our Fink Legacy Society, and Foundation of Jewish Philanthropies Legacy Society donors. Our Year 3 "Celebrating YOU" event will be held on Sunday, October 13 beginning at 2:30 PM in Kleinhans Music Hall with a complimentary BPO concert and reception with Maestro JoAnn Falletta.


New donors and donors-to-be are welcome to make a Letter of Intent of their commitment to Life & Legacy before the Celebration and will be invited as well! For more information on the event, call Linda at (716) 204-2259 or email [linda@jewishphilanthropies.org](mailto:linda@jewishphilanthropies.org).

We welcome your questions and participation regarding this amazing opportunity to be a part of the future of Temple Beth Zion, and the future of Jewish Buffalo. Please contact me more information.

Ken Polk, President  
[president@tbz.org](mailto:president@tbz.org)



**College Connection**  
**2024-25!**



**TBZ's College Connection will send a little box of holiday treats, trinkets, and greetings to your child or grandchild three times a year -- but only if you sign them up!**

**Email [beth@tbz.org](mailto:beth@tbz.org) by Sept. 10 for Rosh HaShanah delivery. Make sure you include:**

- 1) Your Name**
- 2) Their Name**
- 3) Their College Mailing Address**

***Thank you for helping to keep us connected!***

## What's Up with the Ritual Committee?

Your Ritual Committee has been very busy over the past few months. We worked with our clergy team to help plan the service honoring Judy Henn upon the occasion of her retirement, adjusted the start time for services, and revisited the content in our services. We provided names to Cantor Susie for our new Adult Choir and we cannot wait to hear them in the not-too-distant future.

We are also beginning to plan for the High Holy Days in October. We will be discussing honors and how to properly assign them, ensuring we that have enough ushers, and developing our Alternative Service program to take place at 805 Delaware.

We are always looking for new members. If you are interested in joining us, please reach out to Sue Goldberg at [schruttberg1@aol.com](mailto:schruttberg1@aol.com), or Kathy Ellis at [ellis-donner@ecc.edu](mailto:ellis-donner@ecc.edu).



Learn with Rabbi Gutmann...



**iEngage 3.0:**

**Jewish Values & the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict**



Wednesdays, 10AM-Noon, at the Broder Center

12 Sessions in 2024-25:

9/4, 9/11, 9/18, 9/25, 10/9, 10/23,  
10/30, 11/13, 11/20, 12/4, 12/11, 12/18

Members & Non-Members are welcome!

A ZOOM link will be provided for remote students

\$100/members, \$180/non-members. Includes all materials.

Register at: [bit.ly/iEngageFall2024](https://bit.ly/iEngageFall2024)



Should you need to discuss financial assistance, or have any other questions, please contact Beth Steinberg, Director of Member Engagement & Programming 716-836-6565, ext. 131. [beth@tbz.org](mailto:beth@tbz.org)

## A Timely Topic

Following last year's two very successful and well-received series of classes, we are bringing iEngage back to TBZ this fall for iEngage 3.0: Jewish Values & the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict.

As described by the Shalom Hartman Institute, a leading center of Jewish thought and education, "Through the study of Jewish narratives about Israel and the unpacking of the complex meanings of peace in Jewish tradition, participants are invited to explore the ideas and values that animate different attitudes toward the conflict and how these values shape their own political understandings. Though a common political platform may not be attainable, this course strives to achieve a shared respect for our differences."

We are proud to bring the excellence of Hartman scholarship to Buffalo and we invite you to be a part of this learning experience. Could the topic be any more timely?

All 12 sessions are open to members at \$100 and to non-members at \$180. Scholarships are available if needed. See details and registration information above.

# Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Gutmann

Bring a lunch and join the conversation!

Thursdays, Noon-1:30 PM  
Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Rd.

2024: 9/5, 11/14, 12/5

2025: 1/2, 2/6, 3/6



## MEN GATHERING

2024 - 2025



Men Gathering, facilitated by Rob Goldberg and Rabbi Brent Gutmann, is a monthly opportunity for men ages 30-55 to gather over food and drink for casual conversation about issues and events that matter such as fatherhood, politics, Jewish culture, and antisemitism.

**Dates: THURSDAYS** - September 26, November 14  
January 9, March 6, & May 8

**Time/Location:** 8-10 pm / in-person at locations  
around town

**Cost:** Free!



**REGISTER ONLINE AT**  
[BUFFALOJEWISHFEDERATION.ORG/LINK-GATHERINGS](https://buffalोजewishfederation.org/link-gatherings)

For more information, contact Rob Goldberg at [Rob@buffalोजewishfederation.org](mailto:Rob@buffalोजewishfederation.org)



**Can you imagine your child learning Hebrew quickly, easily, and having a great time doing it? Wait 'til you discover Aleph Champ!**

Guided by Rabbi Brent, Cantor Susie, and other expert educators, your child will be excitedly engaged in a widely-acclaimed, fun, and relaxed program of self-paced Hebrew.



Q's:

Contact Beth Steinberg,  
Director of Member Engagement &  
Programming,  
beth@tbz.org, 716-836-6565, ext. 131  
Financial assistance is available.

Starting Sept. 5!  
Join TBZ's new In-Person  
Hebrew Initiative!  
4-5:30 PM Thursdays at the  
Broder Center  
Fee: \$180/child, includes all  
books & materials.  
Scan the QR code below to  
register:



COMMUNITY RELIGIOUS SCHOOL  
BUFFALO, NY

## **Mah Koreh B'CRS (What's Happening at CRS)**

The Community Religious School is gearing up for an exciting year, full of new initiatives and opportunities of engagement and enrichment for our parents and students. Our theme for this year is *K'lal Israel*- The community of Israel. More than ever, we are all recognizing how interconnected our Jewish community is around the world. How events in one place have a dramatic impact on us, whether we want to admit or face it.

Plans for this year include adding exciting electives for the students in grades 4-7 to select throughout the year. Some of the electives taught by Rabbi Brent Gutmann, Rabbi Alex Lazarus-Klein, Rabbi Sara Rich, Cantor Susie Lewis-Friedman, and our staff, include sessions on theology, animals in the Bible, Choir, Jewish Gaming, Talit making and sessions on antisemitism and Israel advocacy. This year we are also introducing *Ulpan Or*, a pilot program for conversational Hebrew.

The *Ganeinu* program for Pre-K children will continue monthly. Our students from 2<sup>nd</sup> grade will continue to participate in the 1-on-1 Hebrew tutoring. That initiative has been so successful! Family Education programs will provide opportunities for parents to learn alongside their children. Additionally, the *Madrachim* volunteer program for 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders will continue with a greater emphasis for social interaction opportunities.

**Opening Day is September 15<sup>th</sup>** for our enrolled families. Registration is open at [www.CRSBuffalo.com](http://www.CRSBuffalo.com)

I am appreciative to the parents and community members who have reached out to me with names and contact information for numerous unaffiliated young families to join our school. I look forward to seeing new and old faces on Sunday, September 15, 2024!

I hope you all have a safe and relaxing rest of the summer! Please feel free to reach out any time at (716) 574-6016 or [symons.einav@gmail.com](mailto:symons.einav@gmail.com)

*Kulanu B'yachad* (We are all together)

Einav Symons

Community Religious School Director

## 2024-2025 "Mazel Tots" Temple Beth Zion

Fun on a Sunday morning for pre-K kids and a grown-up!



With Rabbi Brent & Jill Gutmann  
@TBZ Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Rd.

9:15 AM FREE PLAY

10-11 AM Stories, Crafts, Music, Fun, & Friends!

Members, Non-Members & Walk-Ins are WELCOME!

2024-25 Calendar & Costs

2024: 9/8, 10/6, 11/10, 12/15

2025: 1/26, 2/16, 3/16, 4/27, & 6/8

\$90/Child All 9 Sessions, or \$18/Child per Session

Register for all 9 sessions at:

[bit.ly/MAZELTOTS2024-25](http://bit.ly/MAZELTOTS2024-25)



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



## A "Woman of Valor" for Today

by Juliet I. Spitzer

A good woman, so hard to find.  
She is more precious than rubies.  
Her circle cast with friendship deep,  
full of love and graceful ease...  
*She is a woman of valor.*

She opens her hands to the poor.  
She does not fear the other, Extends her heart to those in  
need,  
Encourages her friends to succeed...  
*She is a woman of valor.*

Credit is hers for the fruit of her labors. Optimism is her  
might;  
Surrenders to God, she does not despair. Knows how to  
wrap you in her care...  
*She is a woman of valor.*

Trust in her with your secret fears.  
Know that she'll hold you gently;  
When she speaks wisdom is spread around. Her depth of  
compassion, so profound...  
*She is a woman of valor.*

She counts herself vital in the world  
And revels in its wonders.  
In others she sees the Divine  
Holds on dearly to her lifeline...  
*She is a woman of valor.*

Praise her, love her, hold her with your eyes.  
Be the safety that she needs to unlock all that she can be.  
And let her goodness rise.  
*She is a woman of valor.*

*(Author Juliet I. Spitzer is a graduate of the Hebrew Union  
College who is a spiritual advisor, teacher, and cantorial soloist.)*

### 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.

## Ruth Fernandez Sisterhood Judaica Shop

Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road, Amherst

### August Special: 20% off everything in the Judaica Shop

We are open by appointment only

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

*By supporting the Ruth Fernandez Sisterhood Judaica Shop  
you support the Temple Beth Zion Youth Group,  
in memory of Sylvia and Alvin Small*

### COMING SOON...

The Ruth Fernandez Sisterhood Judaica Shop will soon have an additional location in the Delaware building. Remodeling at 805 Delaware will start after High Holy Days and, once finished, will feature a new Sisterhood Judaica Shop.

This exciting opportunity to serve our community's shopping needs AND support the temple can only be done through the work of volunteers. We will need volunteers in both shops to assist with selling, ordering, helping with merchandise, and more. Volunteering is a great way to meet new people and connect with members of the community.

If you are interested in learning more, please contact Susan at (716)982-2099 or nana4susan@gmail.com.





# BLUM JEWISH EDUCATION PROJECT

## What Creates Hate?

Jealousy, ignorance, differences and misunderstandings. In this time of growing hate and antisemitism there is only one way to tackle this hate, and that is through education. Temple Beth Zion's Blum Jewish Education Project has actively been targeting antisemitism through education to a wide-spectrum of the community, from preschoolers to retirees. Each person who participates in the program learns about the history of the Jews of Buffalo, Judaism and the architecture of Temple Beth Zion. From this program, we foster dialogue and understanding and open lines of communication and trust.

A few weeks ago, we had over one thousand visitors to Temple for the Explore Buffalo Twilight Mansions Tour and over 500 visitors participated in the Blum Project. One commented to Yzzy, a TBZ staff member, "He was pleasant.... for a Jew." That comment, although incredibly offensive, showed the scale of antisemitism in the community, but also the impact of a positive interaction to begin to change the narrative.

Over the seven months since the Blum Project began to bring groups to Temple, we have learned how little knowledge most of our community has about Judaism and the Jews of Buffalo. Many are surprised that Jews have lived in Buffalo since the early years of the city. Others are fascinated by our collection of artifacts from all over the world and the fact that Jews are not all white Europeans. Mostly, there has been openness to discussion and learning and powerful conversations about Judaism and Jewish practice, the architecture of our Temple and the legacy of the Jews in our community who had the foresight to build a museum and monumental building in the heart of our city. This vision has afforded us the opportunity at this moment to do the work that is so needed in educating our community so that we can truly be the City of Good Neighbors.

If you have a group, office, team or classroom that you would like to bring through the Blum Project please reach out to [jill@tbz.org](mailto:jill@tbz.org) and visit [www.blumproject.org](http://www.blumproject.org). Each positive interaction creates the change that we need to make a safer Western New York for our community.

The Blum Jewish Education Project brings Western New Yorkers to the Cofeld Museum of Judaica and Temple Beth Zion to learn about local history, architecture, and culture and to gain a deeper appreciation for Jewish heritage.



Available for:

- 6-12 School Fieldtrips
- University Groups
- DEI Groups
- Interfaith Groups
- And More

For more information and to watch our documentary **LEGACY OF LIGHT: The Journey of Temple Beth Zion and Jewish Buffalo** visit:



[WWW.BLUMPROJECT.ORG](http://WWW.BLUMPROJECT.ORG)



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805 Delaware Ave. Buffalo, NY





## Welcome Cantor Susan Lewis-Friedman

On the first Shabbat in July, TBZ provided a wonderful weekend of welcome for Cantor Susie and her family, husband Ross, and children Abigail and Zev. The sanctuary was filled with music, smiles and joy.





To those who stuffed the Sisterhood Opening Brunch mailing: Marilyn Schillroth, Maria Blackburn, Ellen Capell, Cindy Stover, Judy Swadron, Shellie Rutstein, and Janet Frankel.

To Errol Sull, for providing beautiful and delicious homemade cakes for special Onegs

To Larry Scheur, for providing valuable audio assistance during services at 805 Delaware.

To Matt Eichhorn, for selecting a beautiful gift from the Ritual Committee for Judy Henn upon her retirement.



## Adult Choir Rocked!

Cantor Susie leads a great group of individuals of all ages, gender and abilities in our brand new singing community. We sing both familiar and new Jewish songs and arrangements. Come and join us to eat, sing, laugh and learn. Details on the outside back cover of this issue.

## TAKE NOTE:

The URL (website address) for the Temple Beth Zion ShulCloud Member Portal is now:

[tbzbuffalo.shulcloud.com/member](http://tbzbuffalo.shulcloud.com/member)

Need help with ShulCloud?

Go to [www.tbz.org/membership/](http://www.tbz.org/membership/) for detailed instructions or feel free to reach out to

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

**Permanent Yahrzeit Memorials have been established for:**

**Linda Shaffer Lentin**, by Sue Shaffer Gardner

**Marlene Zubin DeCarlo**, by Howard and Tracie Zubin & family, Andrea and Don Griebner & family, Alison and Brian Manaher & family

**Ydawn Freed Wolfsohn**, by Patty Wolfsohn

**Gertrude Wandlovitz**, by Gary & Anna Marie Richmond  
**Victor G. Pollara**, by Gary & Anna Marie Richmond  
**Aldona Wayler Pollara**, by Gary & Anna Marie Richmond

**Barbara Amram Hayman**, by Mark Hayman  
**David A Hayman**, by Mark Hayman

**Robert B. Sommerstein**, by the Sommerstein family  
**Frances W. Kramer**, by the Sommerstein family  
**Irving C. Weissman**, by the Sommerstein family

**Deborah Sue Levin**, by Karen Simon Neiman  
**Marilyn Greenfield Levin**, by Karen Simon Neiman  
**Joseph Levin**, by Karen Simon Neiman  
**Rhoda Simon**, by Karen Simon Neiman  
**Tillie Levin Finkelstein**, by Karen Simon Neiman

**Leon S. Fields**, by Lawrence and Deborah Franco  
**Eileen L. Fields**, by Lawrence and Deborah Franco

**Huldah M. Edie**, by Donald & Betsy Lesses and Joy Cohan  
**Charles M. Edie**, by Donald & Betsy Lesses and Joy Cohan  
**Adelbert K. Edie**, by Donald & Betsy Lesses and Joy Cohan

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In Memory of:

Rosalyn Algase, by Michael & Elizabeth Algase

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In Honor of:

Daria Ziva Gutmann becoming Bat Mitzvah, by Marcia Frankel

Samantha White on the occasion of Adult B'Nei Mitzvah, by Dr. Philip Glick & Dr. Drucy Borowitz, Gary & Anna Marie Richmond

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In Memory of:

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In Memory of:

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In Honor of:

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In Appreciation of:

Rabbi Brent Gutmann, for his kindness by Carrie & Philip Mich

Rabbi Brent Gutmann, for his kindness and for the unveiling for Norma Stern by Cheryl Stern

In Honor of:

Daria Gutmann, becoming Bat Mitzvah, by Janet & David Desmon, Bruce & Betsy Goldstein, Ethel Melzer, Judith Swadron

Judy Henn's Retirement, by Janet and David Desmon

Adult B'Nei Mitzvah of Bryan Daniels, Samantha White, Jody Goldstein, and Donatella Oppenheimer, by Katherine Ellis

Beverly & Mel Mesnekoff on the occasion of their 70th wedding anniversary, by Arlene Braun

Dana Bulan & Brian Greene's Wedding, by Linda & George Clement, Rosalind & Harvey Podolsky

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In Honor of:

Ralph Halpern's 95th Birthday by Jean Rachlin, Ronald Cohen

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In Honor of:

Welcoming Cantor Susie to TBZ, by Jody Goldstein & Matthew Eichhorn

**RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND**

In Memory of:

Maryann Saccomando Freedman by Harvey Schiller

**SISTERHOOD SERVICE FUND**

In Honor of:

Judy Henn being named the Nancy J. Borins Woman of the Year, by Cindy & Rick Stover, Sharon Winer

Samantha White, becoming Bat Mitzvah by Bob & Lynn Klein, Cindy & Rick Stover, Katherine Ellis, Judith Swadron, Sharon Winer

Samantha White's Birthday by Ysrael HaBahiyr

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**In Honor of:**

**Jody Goldstein** becoming Bat Mitzvah by Bob & Lynn Klein, Cindy & Rick Stover, Judith Swadron

**Daria Gutmann** becoming Bat Mitzvah, by Cindy & Rick Stover, David A. Norman

**Rabbi Brent Gutmann** on the occasion of the unveiling for Kaaren Norman, by David A. Norman

**In Memory of:**

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**In Honor of:**

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**In Memory of:**

**Sylvia & Alvin Small**, by Temple Beth Zion Sisterhood

**In Honor of:**

**Daria Ziva Gutmann** becoming Bat Mitzvah, by Joel & Sheila Ross, Ken & Kathy Rogers, Clareanne Silver

**YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS**

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**First birthday of Connor M. Speier**, son of Ivana & Michael Speier, by Charles & Cheryl Speier

**In Memory of:**

**Cary M. Speier**, by Charlie & Gigi Speier

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**Siggy Speier**, by Charles & Gigi Speier



*Permanent Yahrzeit Anniversaries*

**August 2 & 3**

Mabel Altman	Edward I. Levy
Hatty Rosenberg	Nathan Lightman
Barmon	Florence L. Louis
Iris Biltekoff	Rose Panimo
Morris Dozoretz	Penny Peckoff
Philip Eisenberg	Marguerite
Nettie Fleishman	Reinauer
Ellis	Anna C. Remson
Mollie Freedman	Pauline Rodgers
Anna Fuhn	Dinah Hittleman
Irving Gerstman	Rothenberg
Mildred Beck	Lillian Kadet
Gerstman	Shapiro
Julius Goldstein	Sophie Siegel
Richard Alan	Joseph Sparberg
Gould	Luba Taylorson
Melvin B.	Sheldon Weisberg
Hoffman	Blanche S. Weiss
David Hurwitz	Florence Winer
Shirley Sapowitch	Edward H.
Lans	Wolkind
Cecelia Lawrence	Herbert Zepowitz
Rhoda Spector	Paul Zinn
Leisner	

**August 9 & 10**

Hannah M. Beck	Israel (Sol)
Esther Mages	Newman
Berman	Dr. Irving B.
Samuel Bloom	Perlstein
Michael Elliott	Carolyn Frohman
Brown	Pfeiffer
Jacob Carrel	Benjamin
Janet B. Clark	Rabinowitz
Esther Cohn	Charles Haskell
David I. Cooper	Raphael
Samuel Feldman	Blanche Barmon
Robert L. Fierstein	Reich
Myles Naylord	Getelle Rein
Fox	Molly Revzin
Sheila Goldberg	Beatrice
David J. Goldstein	Rothschild
Louise Jellinek	Leah Yablin Sarles
Gross	Norman Schrutt
John Gunzburger	David Schwartz
Alphonse Isaac	Stuart E.
Herman Juvelier	Silverschatz
Jacob Kanel	Arnold Snyder
William Korn	G. Robert
Cecelia H. Laping	Strauss Jr.
Robert J. Miller	Rose Tegler
Susan Miller	Albert D.V. Weil
William Morris	Daniel H.
Lisbeth Ann	Weinberg
Morrison	Sarah Weinberg

**Making Donations Online**

Looking for a way to honor a friend's birthday? Trying to think of a gift for a special anniversary for a couple that has no room for more tchotchkes? Please consider making a tribute donation in honor, memory or appreciation of that special person or event.

Making secure online donations has never been easier using the QR code provided. Donations can also be made at <https://tbzbuffalo.shulcloud.com>, using the form on the opposite page, or by calling the temple office at (716) 836-6565.

When you select a particular fund, your gift is targeted toward what is most meaningful to you or to those you are honoring.





*Permanent Yahrzeit Anniversaries*

**August 16 & 17**

**August 23 & 24**

**August 30 & 31**

Anita K. Altman	Della B. Kempner	Jean Berger	Stephanie Heusler	Joseph J.	Kenneth Miller
Harold S. Besso	Jacky Knopp, Jr.	Beatrice P.	Macks	Blumenthal	Dr. Allen S. Morris
Ruth Setel Brock	Ethel Kurzman	Bergman	Dr. Theodore	Jack Brownsten	Georgiella S.
Samuel Caplen	Israel R. Lederman	Ellen Biltekoff	Mariam	Anne H. Cohen	Morris
Milton D. Cohn	Evelyn Sperling	Shora M.	George Meister	Mollie Cohen	Dorothy Marsey
Harold Doran	Levy	Blumberg	Ann Michelson	Richard D. Daniels	Morrison
Kenneth C. Drake	Hortense B. Lewin	Max Brock	Olga Miller	Fannie A. Desmon	Arlene Spiller
Mildred Edelman	Henry Lightman	Lucile Manheim	Bennett	Norman	Morse
Harold B. Ehrlich	Levin Michaels	Brown	Oppenheimer	Ellerstein, MD	Berta F. Okun
Janet Sara	Saul R. Myers	Irwin M. Chertoff	Edward N.	Carolyn Ruth Fass	Seymour Povitz
Erenstoff	Marcus Reback	Dr. David	Oppenheimer	Bayla Freedman	Elsie Rabinowitz
Philip Freedman	Albert Rosen	Cornblum	Jesse N. Packard	Jane Freudenthal	Ruth Sarles
Jack Gelman	Beatrice C. Rosen	Simon J.	Anna Peckoff	Rose A. Gerstman	Benjamin N.
Anna B. Goldberg	Leonard Rovall	Feinsinger	Victor G. Pollara	Morris Goldberg	Schaffer
Bella Goldberg	Carrie Schweitzer	Dr. Samuel	Charles	Marjory C.	Siegbert Speier
Dr. Allen L.	Max Siegel	Feinstein	Posmantur	Greenfield	Gerson Lyle
Goldfarb	Julius Singer	Bess Fierstein	Annette Robins	Joseph Gross	Steinhaus
Edith S. Goldstein	E. Thomas Smith	Dr. Sidney David	Dr. Abe I. Rock	Justice Philip	Bertha Stovroff
Samuel Greenfield	Ruthe H. Sperling	Friedman	Emma R.	Halpern	Max Strauss
Jeannette M.	Joseph Stein	Gusta M.	Rodenberg	Raymond	Frances Ann Weill
Handel	Betty W. Stovroff	Goldstein	Jennie Rosenthal	Hoffman	Marvin S.
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		Lederman	Lewis Sultanik		
		E. Alice Levitan	Ruth Friedman		
			Zeligman		

*We offer our condolences to the family of:*

Betty Miller

**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 main sanctuary.
- \* Listed in the temple Bulletin each year during the month of Yahrzeit
- \* Read 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 ten days prior to the Yahrzeit anniversary.

Please call Becky at (716) 836-6565 for more information on how to establish this special honor.



## TBZ SISTERHOOD INVITES YOU TO...



**Thursday, September 26, 7 - 8:30 PM**  
**Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Rd**

Our selection is **Kantika** by Elizabeth Graver  
"A dazzling Sephardic multigenerational saga that  
moves from Istanbul to Barcelona, Havana,  
and New York, exploring displacement,  
endurance, and family as home."

**New members are always welcome!**

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

**BOOK NOOK**



## LET'S SING!

Cantor Susan Lewis-Friedman invites anyone  
age 13 and up to be a part of Temple Beth  
Zion's singing community.

### Adult Choir

We will participate at special services  
throughout the year. Practices take place  
on Tuesdays at 7:30 PM in the Broder Center,  
with food and fun.



Even if you think you can't sing, try it!

For details and to sign up,  
contact Cantor Susan Lewis-Friedman  
at [cantorsusie@tbz.org](mailto:cantorsusie@tbz.org) or (716) 836-6565

