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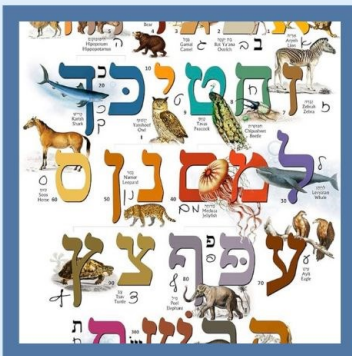
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STARTING**


SEPT. 5!




TBZ's New In-Person Hebrew Program for Kids Grades 1-7

- Thursdays, 4-5:30 PM
- 700 Sweet Home Road
- \$180/child (includes all books & materials)
- Financial assistance available

Join us for a fun, engaging
Hebrew learning experience!

QUESTIONS:

 BETH@TBZ.ORG

 (716) 836-6565

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NOW!**



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Letter from the President

Rabbi Hillel asked three important questions that have stuck with me throughout my life, "If I am not for myself, who will be for me? If I am not for others, what am I? And if not now, when?"

From a very young age, I've always known that giving back to the community and raising my hand when volunteers were needed was the right thing to do. Whether from my involvement in BBYO or doing community service in high school, I have always said "yes" when others needed help. This took on even more meaning when I became a parent. My kids have seen me coach basketball and soccer teams, join committees, and get involved in their schools. Leading by example is critical, and answering Hillel's call is necessary.

In August, a letter was mailed from the five most recent presidents of TBZ, inviting you to consider joining our newly formed **TBZ Volunteer Corps**. This group will be available to assist in various ways as programs and events unfold. You may be asked to arrive early to a service or program, stay a little bit afterward, or do some work behind the scenes. You will always have the freedom to choose what fits into your own schedule and abilities. Volunteering to join the **TBZ Volunteer Corps** is a flexible opportunity for interested congregants to participate meaningfully in synagogue life!

You may also consider becoming a **TBZ Ambassador**, someone who will warmly welcome congregants and guests into our spiritual home. This is especially needed during the High Holy Days, our busiest time of the year. The **TBZ Ambassadors** will perform many tasks that ushers and others did in previous years... check tickets, hand out programs, offer assistance, point the way to the restrooms, and guide those without tickets to our registration tables.

As we continue to develop our warm and welcoming culture, it is apparent that we need more than our clergy, staff, and lay leadership to accomplish our goals. Now, more than ever, your involvement matters! Our past president, Dave Goldberg, has volunteered to collect the names of congregants interested in joining the **TBZ Volunteer Corps** and/or becoming a **TBZ Ambassador**. Please email him at dave@tbz.org with your interest.

As we approach our High Holy Day season, let me be the first to wish you a very Happy New Year. I look forward to seeing you at services and upcoming programs. Please accept my heartfelt gratitude for your potential involvement as a volunteer. Please make sure to thank the volunteers at our events. Better yet, come join them!

Kenneth Polk



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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/templebethzion>
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For Lifecycle Emergencies x4

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Member Union for Reform Judaism

Services below are held at 805 Delaware Avenue unless otherwise noted. Services are also available via livestream at www.tbz.org.

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

Friday, September 6
Shabbat Evening Service **7:15 PM**
Birthday & Anniversary Blessings

Saturday, September 7
Shabbat Morning Service **10:30 AM**

Friday, September 13
Classical Shabbat Evening Service **7:15 PM**

Saturday, September 14
Shabbat Morning Service **10:30 AM**
Service at Canterbury Woods **11 AM**

Friday, September 20
Young Family Shabbat: First Fruits **5:30 PM**
Shabbat Evening Service **7:15 PM**

Saturday, September 21
Shabbat Morning Service **10:30 AM**
Service at Canterbury Woods **11 AM**

Friday, September 27
Shabbat Evening Service at Broder **7:15 PM**

Saturday, September 28
Shabbat Morning Service **10:30 AM**
Service at Canterbury Woods **11 AM**
Selichot **7 PM**

Office Schedule

The Temple Beth Zion administrative offices will be closed Monday, September 2. 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

Lineup for Elul

As the summer sun wanes, the final new moon of the Hebrew year rises. Traditions abound from Sephardic Jews who sound the shofar each morning (from this point rather than the start of *Selichot*), to the mystics that say God goes “walking in the fields” to convey God’s receptiveness, accessibility, and approachability as we approach the new year. In Elul, we experience God’s nearness as we open our hearts to the possibilities of transformation. Elul is a gift—a chance to realign with our values, take action, and embrace this period with hope, growth, and renewal.

Contained in this bulletin are details for our fall class offerings, as well as opportunities to get involved in upcoming programs. Each of these programs presents its own chance for hope, growth, and renewal. We have many classes starting this month:

For Adults: Our monthly Lunch & Learn sessions resume, as well as our weekly Wednesday morning deep dive into modern Israel, with iEngage 3.0: Jewish Values & the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict. You need not have attended iEngage last year to join, and I believe this section is the best course of the entire series.

For Kids Grades 1-7: Aleph Champ begins this month, offering the chance to learn Hebrew in an easy and engaging way with our Cantor and me.

For Men: I am excited to join Rob Goldberg in offering a monthly Thursday evening Men Gathering group meeting in local watering holes and homes for learning and fraternity.

For Everyone: Cantor and I will co-teach our first class, Music & Mysticism, monthly on Wednesday evening. You need not be 40 years old to attend!

For High Schoolers: Next month we will announce more information about this year’s offering to High School students, just in time for the High Holy Days.

And that’s hardly all! Our Bulletin is chock-full of opportunities for Young Families, offerings from Sisterhood, and a special lecture coming on September 18.

So, hear the call of the Shofar – devote yourself to the love of learning, and deepen friendships at Temple Beth Zion this year as we recommit ourselves and God joins us on our journey into the month of Elul as we get ready for the Days of Awe and an awesome year ahead!

L’Shanah Tova,
Rabbi Brent Gutmann

High Holy Days 5784-5785/2024

We look forward to seeing all of you in our spiritual home at 805 Delaware Avenue for High Holy Days. Tickets and information will arrive in the mail. If you have not received your mailing by September 12, or if you have questions, please contact the temple office at (716) 836-6565.



High Holy Day Services at Temple Beth Zion

SELICHOT Chocolate, Live Jazz & Service	September 28	7 PM
ROSH HASHANAH Evening Service	October 2	7:15 PM
Tot Service	October 3	9 AM
Morning Service		10 AM
Luncheon *		12:30 PM
Family Service		1:30 PM
Tashlich at Glen Park		5 PM
MEMORIAL SERVICE Forest Lawn Cemetery	October 6	11:30 AM
YOM KIPPUR Evening/Kol Nidre Service	October 11	8 PM
Family Service	October 12	9 AM
Morning Service		10 AM
Interlude		1 PM
Afternoon Service		2 PM
Musical Yizkor Service		3:30 PM
Ne'ilah Service		4:45 PM
Break Fast *		5:30 PM



All Services, except where noted, will be held at 805 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14209.

Evening and Morning Services are available via livestream at www.tbz.org.

Call the Temple office at (716) 836-6565 with questions or for additional information.

Message from Your Co-Chairs

Dear Fellow Congregants:

Unity and Growth was our theme last year for the 2023 Kol Nidre campaign and it was surely a banner year of accomplishments to that focus. We have grown and solidified our amazing clergy and temple staff and have laid the groundwork for improving our physical space. To that end, our theme this year is "Nurturing Our Spiritual Home". The temple Board and committees have been working hard to create comfort and safety in our places of worship, with much of the attention directed to improving our security and emergency preparedness. In addition, we are continuing our commitment to providing spiritual opportunities to make our temple a closer community within our own congregation as well as the entire WNY community. We take great pride in what we have done so far, but we understand there is more to do.

It is our privilege to be Chairs for the Kol Nidre campaign this year to help "Nurturing our Spiritual Home", and we are optimistically looking forward to a future with unlimited growth as a Jewish community.

You will receive materials requesting donations and pledges. We ask that you generously support this Kol Nidre campaign so that we can promote all the activities and programs that we love and have come to enjoy. The amount of your donation is not as important as your participation.

We are one family and the need has never been greater.

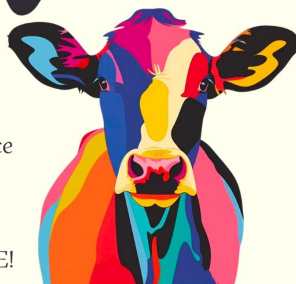
Thank you again.

Sam & Joni Shatkin

David & Paulette Gordon

2024-2025 Kol Nidre Campaign Chairs

Something
BIG
is coming!



Come to TBZ's

Rosh HaShanah Family Service

1:30 PM on Saturday, Oct. 3

at 805 Delaware Ave.

and stay for the BIG SURPRISE!

Did Your Family Welcome a Baby This Past Year?

Has a new baby come into your family since last Yom Kippur? We would like to honor all of the babies welcomed by TBZ families during 5784, this current Jewish year. Please email beth@tbz.org with the names of your children, grandchildren, nieces, and nephews born since 9/23/2023. Include your name, the names of the parents, and your relationship to this new child. Mazel Tov and Thank You!

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



MEET & GREET CANTOR SUSAN LEWIS-FRIEDMAN



We are looking for TBZers who would like to welcome Cantor Susie and give her the opportunity to meet members of our TBZ family. If you are interested in hosting a small group of TBZ congregants for a "Meet and Greet" or if you are unable to host but interested in attending, please reach out to us!

Kathy Ellis
ellis-donner@ecc.edu
(716) 471-7660

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cindy@tbz.org
(716) 803-2884

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://buffalojewishfederation.org/link-gatherings)

For more information, contact Rob Goldberg at Rob@buffalojewishfederation.org

Learn with Rabbi Gutmann & Cantor Susan Lewis-Friedman

"Music & Mysticism"

What is Kabbalah? What is spirituality?
How does Judaism define the essence of God?



Join this fascinating exploration of Jewish spirituality
through music, meditation, and mysticism!

Wednesdays: 9/25, 10/30, 11/20, 12/18, 1/22, 2/26, 3/26
7-8:30 PM at the Broder Center

No Fee. No Registration Required.
TBZ members & non-members welcome!

For more information, please reach out to Beth Steinberg,
Director of Member Engagement & Programming
716-836-6565, ext. 131, beth@tbz.org

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



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

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 for \$100 and to non-members for \$180. Scholarships are available if needed. See details and registration information above.

Social Action Invitation

The Temple Beth Zion Social Action Committee has a long history of advocating for racial & social justice, environmental justice, LGBTQ+ rights, fighting antisemitism, assisting refugees, feeding the hungry, and more. However this work is only possible with the support and participation of you, our members. We invite you to check out our next Social Action Committee meeting at 5 PM on September 18 in the Broder Center. We encourage you to explore the numerous upcoming activities to find those that align with your interests and concerns.

If you can't make it to the meeting feel free to reach out to me at Sam@tbz.org for more info.

Sam White

PROJECT 2025: THE NEXT FRONTIER OF CHRISTIAN NATIONALISM

WED. SEPT. 18TH | 6PM - 7PM

Location: Broder Center
700 Sweet Home Rd., Amherst, NY



Rachel Laser

Join us for a conversation with Rachel Laser, president and CEO of Americans United for Separation of Church and State, where she will explain how Project 2025 is a Christian Nationalist playbook that threatens our democracy and religious freedom, and why a national recommitment to church-state separation is the antidote to counteract this un-American ideology.



Scan to RSVP





"First Fruits"

Friday, September 20, TBZ 805 Delaware Ave.
5:30 PM Shabbat Service for Families with Young Children
6:15 PM Shabbat Dinner, 7:15 PM Erev Shabbat Service

*To accommodate everyone, we would appreciate
your dinner RSVP by Friday, September 13.
Members, non-members, and walk-ins are welcome!*



RSVP for Dinner: bit.ly/TBZFirstFruits

\$10/person, \$36/family of 4+
N/C for 2 yrs. and younger



SCAN ME



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

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, Art and Music. The Hebrew curriculum is taught as private, remote lessons to students from 1st through 7th grade. Hebrew is reinforced during T'fillah time on Sundays.

As the Community Religious school is embarking on its fourth year, new initiatives are being implemented. An engaging high level of intensives are going to be selected by the students in grades 4-7. These intensives include courses taught by rabbis Alex, Gutmann and Rich. They will include opportunity for advanced Hebrew conversational from Israel called Ulpan-Or, as well as a pilot program from Israel integrating Jewish texts with Jewish economic leadership. Our partnership with Buffalo's Jewish Federation is expanding to offer the Student to Student initiative, along with adult Jewish courses at CRS.

Opening day for the 2024-2025 school year is September 15th. Our Ganainu will meet on September 29th. We are looking forward to CRS at TBZ's Cofeld museum on September 22nd.

Please check our school calendar on our website www.crsbuffalo.com where you will also find the latest updates and information.

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 Rabbi Einav Symons, CRS director.

Wishing all PEACE and a Healthy and Happy New Year!
Shanah Tovah U'metukah!

Please feel free to reach out any time at (716) 574-6016 or symons.einav@gmail.com

Kulanu B'yachad (We are all together)

Einav Symons

Community Religious School Director

2024-2025

"Mazel Tots"



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



For more info please contact Beth Steinberg, beth@tbz.org, 716-836-6565, ext. 191

TBZ SISTERHOOD
INVITES YOU TO...



BOOK NOOK

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.

**TEMPLE BETH ZION
SISTERHOOD
MAKING STRIDES
AGAINST BREAST
CANCER WALK**

OCTOBER
19
2024

1 PM
@ THE BRODER CENTER
700 SWEET HOME RD
AMHERST

JOIN THE TEAM OR DONATE ONLINE
<https://bit.ly/46A8STq>

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
"AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY"
ALL CHECKS WILL BE SENT IN TOGETHER
CONTACT SAM WHITE:
SAM@TBZ.ORG OR 716-602-5245

**Ruth Fernandez
Sisterhood Judaica Shop**

Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road, Amherst

CELEBRATE SHABBAT AND HIGH HOLY DAYS
with a special 40% off

For your perfect holiday table or for a hostess gift,
stop in and see our selection of:
challah plates, challah knives, challah covers, Havdalah
sets, candlesticks, candles, Kiddush cups,
wine stoppers, and wine bottle decorations

We also have for the High Holy Days:
apple & honey dishes, tablecloths,
jewelry, mezzuzahs, and hamsas

Children's books for Rosh HaShanah,
Yom Kippur and Sukkot

For the High Holy Days, Shabbat and Bat or Bar Mitzvah:
Tallit and Tallit bags, 40% off

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.*



It was a full house at the Sisterhood Opening Brunch in August. Nearly 100 attendees enjoyed a delicious meal followed by singing with Cantor Susan Lewis-Friedman.

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!
SISTERHOOD OF TBZ PRESENTS THE
**ACCESSORIES
EXCHANGE**



Tuesday, October 29, 5 - 8 PM

How does it work?

Gather your gently worn or unworn jewelry, hats, scarfs, purses, boots, sweaters, coats, jackets, travel and tote bags and bring them to the Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road, to receive one ticket for each item.

Items can be accepted on:

Monday, September 16, 10 AM - noon, 1 - 3 PM

Sunday, September 22, 10 AM - 1 PM

Monday, September 23, 10 AM - Noon

Return with your tickets to the Broder Center on October 29 to shop! Appetizers, wine, soft drinks and desserts will be served on shopping day.

Admission to shopping day is \$15 per person.

Questions? Do you love accessories and are available to volunteer? Contact Lynn at (716) 689-9207 or Dee at (240) 446-1211.



Items not selected on shopping day will be donated.



LET'S MAKE MUSIC!

ADULT CHOIR

Cantor Susan Lewis-Friedman invites anyone age 13 and up to be a part of Temple Beth Zion's singing community. A newly formed Adult Choir will participate at special services throughout the year.

Practices take place on Tuesdays at 7:30 PM in the Broder Center. Come for music, food and fun. Even if you think you can't sing, try it!

JOIN THE BAND!

Do you play an instrument? Ever wanted to play in a band, maybe with your kid? "Come follow the band" with Cantor Susie as we make our own TBZ Band!

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



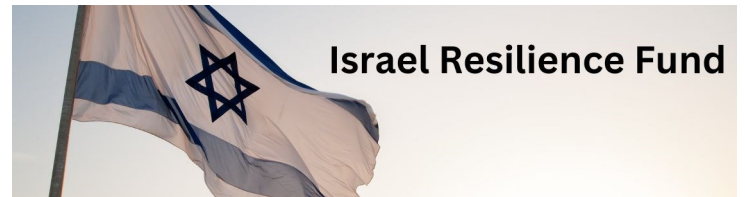
Thank you and Goodbye

The beginning of August saw us saying a sad goodbye to two long-time and valued staff members. Becky Schiefer, who served as a member of the Temple Beth Zion office staff for 11 years, and Arjan "RJ" Dehima, who was maintenance supervisor at the Delaware building for more than 20 years.

Becky was the friendly and helpful first point of contact for those calling TBZ. We'll especially miss her at High Holy Days, when Becky staffed the office at 805 Delaware and made sure things ran smoothly. She was a significant and beloved part of our team.

For more than two decades, RJ was the "go-to" at the Delaware building. He knew all the nooks and crannies and where to find just about anything.

Becky and RJ were hard working and dedicated and made positive impacts. They will be missed by many, many congregants and members of the community. We wish them and their families well.



Israel Resilience Fund

Dear Friends,

We are excited to announce the creation of the *Israel Resilience Fund*, a new initiative aimed at strengthening our community's bond with Israel and supporting our homeland during these challenging times. As a congregation deeply rooted in our shared Jewish values and heritage, it is essential that we find meaningful ways to contribute to the well-being and resilience of Israel.

The *Israel Resilience Fund* is designed to offer our members and supporters a clear and accessible avenue to make a positive impact. Contributions to this fund will support a range of initiatives. We invite all members of the TBZ community to participate in this effort.

To contribute, use the QR code on page 13 to make a secure online donation through ShulCloud. Please select the Israel Resilience Fund. You can also send a check, made payable to Temple Beth Zion, to the Broder Center at 700 Sweet Home Road, Amherst, NY 14226. Please include "Israel Resilience Fund" in the memo line.

Your generosity will not only support Israel but also help cultivate a stronger sense of community and togetherness within TBZ. Together, we can make a difference.

Thank you for your support and commitment to the Jewish people and the State of Israel.

Ysrael HaBahiyr

TBZ Confirmation Class of 1953

Temple Beth Zion was a major part of the lives of these women in childhood and through high school. They have been meeting for a summer lunch annually for more than a decade. It is a real tribute to these nine women, four of whom are local, and five come from out of town, and to the role of TBZ in their lives.



JewishBuffalo

REMEMBERING OCTOBER 7TH

MONDAY OCTOBER 7, 2024 | 7 PM
JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER
2640 NORTH FOREST RD | GETZVILLE

As we observe this solemn anniversary, Jewish Buffalo and friends will gather to honor the resilience and unity of Jewish people everywhere, and remember the precious lives lost.

2025 KICK OFF EVENT

a night of giving

FOOD | FUN | FRIENDS

Celebrating the Power of Community

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 | UB CENTER FOR THE ARTS

REGISTER AT
[BUFFALOJEWISHFEDERATION.ORG/KICKOFF](https://buffalojewishfederation.org/kickoff)

REPAIR THE SEA
Tikkun HaYam

GREAT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

Reverse Tashlich

Sunday, September 29
 2 - 3 pm
 Unity Island Park in Buffalo

For thousands of years, in a ritual called Tashlich, Jews around the world have symbolically cast their sins into a body of water on the holiday Rosh Hashanah. For years humans have also been throwing their trash and debris into bodies of water. Now let's take these sins out as a way to connect our spiritual and ethical values with environmental stewardship. Join us to foster a deeper sense of interconnectedness with the natural world, the global community, and promote positive change.

REGISTER AT [BIT.LY/REVERSETASHLICH24](https://bit.ly/reversetashlich24)
 TO JOIN BUFFALO JEWISH FEDERATION AND ITS PARTNERS FOR THE 7TH ANNUAL REVERSE TASHLICH, AN INTERNATIONAL WATERFRONT CLEANUP.




For more information or questions, contact Rachel Beerman at rachele@buffalojewishfederation.org

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FAMILY FESTIVAL 2024


THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 19TH 5P-7P

70 Barker Street, Buffalo, NY, 14209

Celebrate the Tapestry of Cultures that is WNY

Performances | International Flavors | Children's Play Zone

SCAN ME FOR FREE TICKETS



jfs. Temple Beth Zion PJ Library

Summer Havdalah

More than 100 members and friends of TBZ enjoyed a lovely, if slightly windy, evening of fun, entertainment, and togetherness at the Broder Center for our Summer Havdalah Celebration! The fare from Anderson's Food Truck, affectionately called #WECKONWHEELS, was mighty tasty. Inside the auditorium, the WOW Party Bubble Show absolutely mesmerized the children (and the adults!). Miss Bubbles, dressed as a fairy princess, performed astonishing magic tricks with soapy water, enhanced by dance music, and colorful lights. Finally, as the sun set in the background, Cantor Susie and the TBZ Band led the crowd in song and prayer to mark the end of Shabbat and the beginning of a lovely new week. *Shavua To!*



CARING COMMUNITY FUND

In Honor of:

Jackie & Dan Korchowsky, by
Marcia Valente

CHAI FUND

In Appreciation of:

Ken Rogers, for a wonderful
introduction to Buffalo, by Evelyn &
Paul Utay

In Honor of:

Dana Bulan and Brian Greene, on
their marriage, by Janice Siegel
Daria Ziva Gutmann, on her Bat
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In Memory of:

Peggy & Herman Stone, by Betty
Hersch

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Rothenberg, Esther Rothenberg z"l

Suzanne K. Hoffman, Della B.

Kempner, and Ray W. Kempner Sr.,
by Ms. Patricia Griffen

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In Memory of:

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Lauren Allison, on her promotion to
Sales Manager, by Ysrael HaBahiyr

In Appreciation of:

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In Memory of:

My grandfather Shimon ben Yosef
Cohen, z"l, by Ysrael HaBahiyr

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Halli Glina, on her 70th birthday, by
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their marriage, by Harold & Diane
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Rachel Billowitz	Lawrence Kreeger
Benjamin Borg	Ethel Krovetz
William Bregger	Doris Levitz
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Esther K. Fernandez	Leonard Sarles
Abraham Feuerstein	Leo Shire Meyer Lewis
Dena Fierstein	Sluizer
Paul Friedman	Mabelle Block Spero
Eleanor S. Geismar	Leon Spiller
Edward Geran	Minna Swados
Rose Gilbert	Beatrice R. Warner
Jules Isador Glanzberg	Morris Weiss
Leon Charles Graber	Harry Wels
Jack Haniford	Leo Werthimer
Dr. Marvin E. Israel	Judge Cecil B. Wiener
Marian Weil Israel	May Lowenthal Wile

We offer our condolences to the families of:

Fay Cheskin
William "Bill" Monkarsh
Esther Rothenberg

September 13 & 14

Jane Davis Allen	Harry Lapides
Morris Victor Antflick	Lena Lapides
Dr. Carl E. Arbesman	Stewart M. Levy
Joseph Bernhardt	Laura Morris
Raymond S. Bernhardt, Sr.	Fay Moschel
Esther Bloom	Charlotte A. Norman
Rose Barr Brock	Ida Posmantur
Morris Chapin	Harry A. Rachlin
Jetta K. Cheskin	Dr. Max Rivo
Lenora Cohen	Max M. Rosen
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Jeanette Gerstman	Geraldine Safran
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Norman Gromer	Dorothy H. Teibel
Saul Kantor	Sylvia Wolkind
Ray W. Kempner Sr.	Bertha Yenoff

September 20 & 21

Mildred Weil Ballow	Michael C. Ingrando
Anna M. Block	Arnold Jacobowitz
Sophia Fox Brown	Sharon S. Jacobowitz
Pasquale (Pat) J. Caserta	Harold Jacobs
Isadore B. Cohen	Goldie Kushner
Rebecca Sarah Cohen	Samuel Kushner
Geraldine Bladen Croner	Fay Broder Leader
Sally Wolkind Fingold	Pauline Lewis
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Arline S. Gellman	Esther S. Rose
Sigmund Gellman	Irving Sapowitch
Birdie Robins Goodman	David A. Silverman
	Dr. Edgar Slotkin
	Fanny Snitzer
	Blanche V. Stein
	Claire K. Yablin
	Sarah Yasinow

September 27 & 28

Harriet M. Block	Audrey Wall Miller
Mina Bloom	Susan J. Morris
Rose B. Blumenthal	Marvin B. Morrison
Isaac Borg	Lillian Peckoff
Samuel M. Brown	Ethel Liebeskind Prince
Leo Burwick	Doris Lulu Goldsmith
Lillian G. Cohen	Risman
Sara Ehrenreich	Harold R. Risman
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Hannah Fass Gerson	Anne Swadron
Marvin Gerstman	Sally Setel (Fink) Teibel
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Dr. John Josiah Maisel	
Sophia Manoff	
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Maryann Saccomando Freedman,
by Brenda M. Freedman,
Donald V. Freedman,
and their families.



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8:30 SELICHOT SERVICE, SANCTUARY

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ROSH HASHANAH & YOM KIPPUR.