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PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE INSTALLATION OF  
**CANTOR SUSAN LEWIS-FRIEDMAN**  
TEMPLE BETH ZION, 805 DELAWARE AVENUE, BUFFALO



Friday November 1, 2024  
Installation Shabbat Service 7:15 PM

Saturday November 2, 2024  
Shabbat Morning Service, 10:30 AM  
Followed by a "Kiddush To-Go"

The Celebration Continues!  
Saturday November 2, 2024, 6-9 PM  
Havdalah Service & Dinner  
Evening Cabaret starring Cantor Susie

\$72/Adult (13+), \$18/Child (2-12)

RSVPs are requested for ALL of the  
Installation Events!

PLEASE CONSIDER MAKING A DONATION  
IN HONOR OF CANTOR SUSIE



To RSVP or make a donation:  
[bit.ly/InstallationCantorSLF](https://bit.ly/InstallationCantorSLF)  
Questions? Need assistance with registration?  
Please call 716-836-6565.

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### Worship Opportunities

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, November 1

Shabbat Evening Service **7:15 PM**  
Cantor's Installation  
Birthday & Anniversary Blessings

#### Saturday, November 2

Shabbat Morning Service **10:30 AM**

#### Friday, November 8

Classical Shabbat Evening Service **7:15 PM**  
Honoring Veterans  
Commemorating Kristallnacht

#### Saturday, November 9

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

#### Friday, November 15

Young Family Shabbat **5:30 PM**  
Shabbat Evening Service **7:15 PM**

#### Saturday, November 16

Shabbat Morning Service **10:30 AM**  
Bat Mitzvah of Sofia Ross  
Service at Canterbury Woods **11 AM**

#### Friday, November 22

Shabbat Evening Service at Broder **7:15 PM**

#### Saturday, November 23

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

#### Friday, November 29

Shabbat Evening Service **7:15 PM**

#### Saturday, November 30

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

### Office Schedule

The Temple Beth Zion administrative offices will be closed Monday, November 11, and Thursday & Friday, November 28 & 29. If you have a lifecycle emergency and need to reach a member of our staff, call (716) 836-6565 and follow the instructions.



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## Letter from the President

It was great to see so many of you at the High Holy Days. Time ran a bit short during High Holy Day services for me to share a full update, so I include it here.

I start by recognizing how magnificent it is to have our full clergy team in place. Cantor Susie has been the impetus to creating the dedicated choir and has enhanced services through her musical talents. She's also got a temple band started and just began working with the Community Religious School children as well.

Through the Blum Jewish Education Project, the Board recently had a chance to experience this hour-long program with Jill Gutmann. We not only learned about our history and architecture but walked away with a sense of pride and renewed sense of passion. The work we are doing to bring Jews and non-Jews into our spiritual home to educate them on the history of TBZ, our architecture, and the history of Jews in Buffalo is unmatched, and I encourage you to schedule a tour with some friends, classmates, or co-workers.

I also want to recognize our Sisterhood. The work they do, the commitment they have, and the connections they've made truly demonstrate what a best-in-class auxiliary organization should look like. With that said, let me share that we are in the process of restructuring the TBZ Brotherhood. New board member Michael Adler is working on some programs and ways to engage all men within TBZ – young and old, new members or legacies, old guys like me with grown kids, and fathers like Mike with young families. You'll soon hear more about their first program – a good one that involves Israeli whiskey tasting – coming up in December. My thanks to Ken Graber, Erroll Sull, and Norm Weingarten for their past and continued support.

You may have noticed that we established a new way of greeting and ushering through the creation of the TBZ Ambassador program. Thanks to Rabbi Gutmann, Kerri Blabac, and Christina Akers-Dicenzo, we have an active group of people who've volunteered to welcome and assist service attendees. Not only does this provide an additional layer of security, but it also creates a warm and welcoming atmosphere. If you'd like to volunteer as an Ambassador, or in any other way, please reach out to me directly and I can point you in the right direction.

On November 1 and 2 we'll be celebrating Cantor Susie's installation with her formal installation on Friday night and a fun-filled cabaret-style event on Saturday night. I encourage you to join us as Cantor David Goldstein, formerly of TBZ, will be here on Friday November 1 for the installation ceremony.

I also know it is out there but want you to save the date – May 17, 2025 – for our first annual spring gala. This year, the gala will be focused on celebrating our 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary and we are excited to create a social event you won't want to miss. We'll be looking for event and table sponsors, auction items, and of course your participation. More details to follow as we turn the secular calendar.

I would be remiss without a word about finances. Thank you to those who have already contributed to the Kol Nidre campaign. These dollars are critical to our success. And, as we create more programs, we need more financial support. Your contribution, regardless of the amount, is much appreciated. We cannot exist on dues alone, so our annual fundraising campaign supports our operating budget each year. My thanks to Sam and Joni Shatkin and David and Paulette Gordon for leading the charge.

Speaking of dues, I want to thank those who are groundbreaking members of our newly created Cornerstone Society. With contributions at \$5k, \$10k or \$18k, we have 16 individuals who have stepped up to show their love and passion for TBZ by committing to annual dues above sustaining membership. If you would like to learn about this initiative, I'd be happy to discuss it with you.

And finally, there are two other initiatives that we are incredibly proud of. The first is our involvement with the Grinspoon Foundation's Life and Legacy Program. To date we have about 50 individuals who have made a pledge to leave a gift to TBZ through their individual retirement fund, life insurance policy, or a will or trust. These commitments will create an endowment ensuring TBZ's financial health for years to come. My thanks to our partners the Buffalo Jewish Federation and the Foundation for Jewish Philanthropies.

The last update is in regard to the Capital Campaign that we've had for two years now, which initially was designed to repair, restore, and rebuild our spiritual home here at 805 Delaware. From the new parking lot and entrance stairs to the fixed roof (no leaking water running down the walls anymore), to a new HVAC system, we successfully completed many projects to ensure this building remains the "jewel on Delaware" and a symbol of Jewish Buffalo. With plans to bring our administrative offices downtown, build a new conference room and gift shop, enhance security, refresh the Fink Auditorium and more, we're in the middle of Phase Two with a goal of raising a total of \$12M. Be on the lookout for more information on how you can help contribute to this campaign which continues to include an amazing matching gift.

None of our plans matter without you. Thank you to all you who generously volunteer your time, treasure, and talent to benefit Temple Beth Zion.

Kenneth Polk  
president@tbz.org



Letter from the Cantor

## Pushing the Envelope

Over the years when I have extended the invitation to join the Adult Choir, there would inevitably be individuals who would say to me, "When I was a kid in school, the choir director told me to *"mouth the words."* Often, others would laugh out loud at the thought of being part of a singing ensemble. It is my belief that anyone who has the desire should at least give it a try. After all, desire is that "spark", placed into each one of us by God, that *kol d'mamah d'akah* (still, small voice) which guides us. When we listen to it, we are sure to become our best selves, and will feel fulfillment.

Our volunteer choir has exceeded expectations! Many of them were afraid to "push the envelope" and join. Each week, I was in awe of the amount of people who would come to participate in our weekly rehearsals. Some came reluctantly, not sure whether or not they would fit in with the group. Some felt as though they did contribute to the group, but that if they had to miss one of the services, they would not be missed. My answer was, when building a house, if even a single builder on the team steps away for a second, everything has to be revamped, often totally changed or in some cases, the building will not happen. The same holds true for the choir. Whether experienced or not, they learned to listen to one another, to correct one another kindly, and to sing as one voice. For the first time, they sang at one of the most poignant moments of the entire High Holy Days *Kol Nidre*, with so many new elements added in without rehearsals, such as our amazing cellist Roman Mekinulov. Some of them were surprised to be singing for this moment, and to that I said, "As long as there is breath in my body, I will have a choir accompanying me for the Kol Nidre prayer."

It is a fact that the beauty and cohesiveness of the music of these holidays was due to Paul Dykstra, my longtime musical collaborator and colleague from Chicago. He has a unique gift of making the organ sing, and has an innate ability to accompany singers unlike any other. Many commented that the organ was extraordinarily in sync with the Cantor and choir this year. Paul and I have done this together so many times that we could do it in our sleep, but it would not have been as easy if not for our team of Sound Professionals headed by our very own Larry Scheur, who we are so incredibly grateful to, for donating his time, equipment, and heart. We were doubly blessed to have Jarret Izzo accompanying the choir and me at the piano with his amazing, improvisational playing and his talent

for making the pieces of our contemporary worship just come to life. You may remember "Heal Us Now" as sung by the choir. Jarret and Paul allowed the choir and me to make such musical moments that truly felt as if we were transported into Heaven.

It had always been my dream to have an all-volunteer choir for High Holy Day services. Synagogue choirs often achieve this goal for regular and special services during the year, but will hire professionals to enhance the holidays. Our High Holy Days are such extraordinary times when we get to reconnect with members who we do not see as often. Seeing one's peers singing this classical style, extraordinary music encourages participation by all, and makes moments in the worship participatory rather than experiential. I want to thank each one of them, and give a special thanks to Errol Sull who provided delicious desserts for us for each rehearsal. Special thank you to Beth Steinberg, who worked tirelessly to provide snacks, communication, and kept us running. Thanks goes to Sue Stone for her hard work of getting things organized for us to have our weekly rehearsals. And, of course, to our amazing choir: Ryan Bonetto, Michael Bruckheimer, Amy DeLury, Matthew Eichhorn, Jennifer Field, Janet Frankel, Grant Golden, Ellen Goldstein, Jody Goldstein, Ken Graber, Daria Gutmann, Chana Kohen, Charlotte Long, Amérida Ortiz Weinmann, Anna Marie Richmond, Gary Richmond, Jennifer Ross, Victory Ross, Adiel Sanchez, Tizzy Schechter, Sara Schultz, Terry Small, Milo Smith, Beth Steinberg, Errol Sull, and Samantha White.

Of course, during the High Holy Days, we hear the voice of the Cantor a great deal, in the many listening moments of our worship. My album producer and long-time sound engineer, Mike Konopka advised me when making my album that the ear tires of hearing the same voice on repeat. It is important instead to invite others into the mix. I was honored this year to be able to sing with our wonderful volunteer soloists: Jay Mesnikoff, Sara Schultz, Amérida Ortiz Weinmann, Cantor Barbara Ostfeld, Daria Gutmann, and of course our awesome Aaron Pieri, who gave my son Zev the wonderful opportunity of singing *Adonai Roi* with him for Yizkor.

It is not too late to join our awesome choir. We meet every Tuesday at 7:30 at the Broder Center for fun, community, and music. Stay tuned for more from our choir, including my installation on Friday November 1.

Thank you so much for the beautiful, warm welcome you have given to me and my family. Cantor Ostfeld told me that if I ever had the chance to come to Buffalo, that I should run, not walk, to it, because it is such an amazing community. How right she is!

Ross, Abigail, Zev, and I hope to see you very soon!

Cantor Susan Lewis-Friedman



## Message from Your Co-Chairs

Dear Fellow Congregants:

Now is the time of the year when we give thanks for all that we have and remember the needs of our temple and our congregation.

Members of Temple Beth Zion have already received information about the 2024 Kol Nidre Campaign. This annual campaign is very important to the mission and membership of TBZ. It allows us to present the many programs and services that we all need and can now enjoy, regardless of our personal finances and situations.

Thank you to the many who have already returned their pledges and contributions. If you have not yet had the opportunity to contribute, you can do so by using the provided QR code, mailing a check to our temple office, or by calling the TBZ office at (716) 836-6565.



Sam & Joni Shatkin  
David & Paulette Gordon  
2024-2025 Kol Nidre Campaign Chairs

tbz  
*Mazel Tov!*



**Bat Mitzvah**  
Sofia Ross  
**Saturday, November 16**  
Daughter of: Theodore & Julia Ross

tbz  
*Welcome!*

## New Members

- Steve & Maxine Awner
- Rebecca Bernstein & John Doyle
- Arlene Braun
- Amy De Lury
- Charles & Sharon Kushner
- Albert & Sheila Linder
- Jeff Coren & Sarah Shapiro
- Maggie Early
- Rebecca & Jarret Izzo
- Joshua Mirwis & Emily Pikoff-Mirwis
- Rebecca & Jarret Izzo
- Michael and Alyssa Pantzer
- Jennifer Ross

## Modeh Ani – An Expression of Gratitude

We share 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 the Ambassadors, led by Christina Akers-DiCenzo and Kerri Blabac, who cheerfully greeted members and guests and made them feel welcome.

To our volunteer Adult Choir and wonderful musicians:  
To Larry Scheur for contributing audio equipment and assisting with setup and operation.

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

To all of our Yom Kippur Food Drive donors.  
To Laurie Bluman for her beautiful calligraphy in updating our Permanent Yahrzeit Memorial Scroll.

To Larry Rubin & Debra Chernoff for sponsoring Break Fast.

To the Ritual Committee, who oversaw so many details, especially Matt Eichhorn for coordinating High Holy Day service participants.

To the TBZ staff, who gives their best efforts every year.  
Finally, to all of you, our TBZ family, for your support, and heartfelt prayers.

## HELP THOSE IN NEED THIS THANKSGIVING

Help support the Annual Turkey Basket Project, co-sponsored by North Presbyterian Church, Community Religious School, 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...**
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CONGREGATION SHIR SHALOM
  - MEMO: TURKEY BASKET PROJECT

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

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



*It's challenging to be a teen.  
It's even more challenging to be a  
Jewish teen today.*

*Where can you find connection,  
support, and community?*

*Who can you look to for guidance?*

**TBZ is here for you.**



### MUSSAR FOR TEENS

8th & 9th Grades

Create a deeper connection to Judaism. Find practical ways to navigate life choices in healthy ways that reflect Jewish values.

Taught by Rabbi Brent  
Gutmann

### CONFIRMATION CLASS

10th-12th Grades

Engage with Jewish history, tradition, and teachings leading to a public affirmation of commitment to Judaism held on Shavuot.

Taught by Cantor Susan Lewis-Friedman

6-8 PM Sundays at the Broder Center.

We'll start with pizza, salad, cookies -- and a chance to share in conversation.

Class Dates 11/10/24, 12/22/24, and 2x/month in 2025 (TBD)

To Register:

<https://bit.ly/MussarConfirmation24-25>



Call 716-836-6565 or email [beth@tbz.org](mailto:beth@tbz.org) for more information

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: 11/10, 12/15

2025: 1/26, 2/9, 3/16, 4/27, & 6/8

\$90/Child for all Sessions, or \$18/Child per Session

Register 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



COMMUNITY RELIGIOUS SCHOOL  
BUFFALO, NY

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

The new initiatives implemented at the Community Religious School are reflecting the core educational values set forth by the Education Committee, the clergy and the parents. This year, students in grades 4-7 were asked to select electives that interest them. The chosen electives demonstrate how, through creativity and collaboration, a school can meet its students where they are; and facilitate for them a path forward. The electives chosen in the fall semester include: make your own Talit with Cathy Shuman Miller and Bible study-examining judges, prophets and kings of Israel with Rabbi Gutmann. Rabbi Rich will be teaching an elective on Animals in Judaism, exploring Biblical sources, Mitzvot and rabbinic literature. Rabbi Alex will be leading an elective for creative Jewish writing. CRS staff will be leading an elective on Jewish communities around the world.

While the students are getting introduced to Musar values, they also have had opportunities to put them into action. Students learned about Chesed and participated in Temple Beth Tzedek's Outstretched Arm program for Jews with disabilities and delivered Rosh Hashanah meals to seniors at Amberleigh Senior Living. Learning about Chesed is one thing, true absorption of its meaning is when you put it into action. Really, actions speak louder than words...

The month of November will include family education programs led by Rabbi Alex. These opportunities for cross-generational learning have been successful for the students and the parents. Our CRS choir, led by cantors Susie and Arlene, has been meeting after CRS session and has inspired a growing number of students to join and participate. The Ganainu once-a-month pre-k program with Morah Ashirah provides enriching learning and engaging opportunities for children and their parents and caregivers.

For more information on our academic program for students Pre-K through 7<sup>th</sup>, our Madrichim program for 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders, or to become a supporter, please contact Rabbi Einav Symons, CRS director at (716)574-6016.

Rabbi Einav Symons  
Community Religious School Director

## ALEPH CHAMP



### In-Person Hebrew Program for Kids in Grades 1 - 7

- Thursdays, 4-5:30 PM at 700 Sweet Home Road, Amherst

OR

- Saturdays, 9:15 - 10:15 AM at 805 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo
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- Financial assistance available

Join us for a fun, engaging Hebrew learning experience!

QUESTIONS:

[BETH@TBZ.ORG](mailto:BETH@TBZ.ORG)

(716) 836-6565

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER NOW!



## Community Youth Choir

Join the Youth Choir! We meet every Sunday following Community Religious school with pizza, songs; and fun! Open to all kids in the CRS.

For more info, email Cantor Susie at [cantorsusie@tbz.org](mailto:cantorsusie@tbz.org).



WRJ - Women of Reform Judaism is a national organization that believes in the principles of Tikkum Olam. Temple Beth Zion Sisterhood is a founding member. Our yearly dues are \$40. Eighteen dollars of the forty dollars is sent to WRJ for every woman that joins. What happens to all that money? Through fund raising and donations, WRJ has raised millions of dollars to support and strengthen the Reform Movement. They believe in Advocacy and Social Justice. They have supported and participated in Racial Justice, Civil Rights, Gender based Violence, Immigration Reform, Pay Equity and Reproductive Health. The Hebrew Union College later merged and became HUC-JIR and received money from WRJ to build their dormitory for their students. The WRJ YES fund has awarded over \$350,000 in grants to Jewish communities. The remainder of your dues stays with the local Sisterhood. We use it to support our Temple. We donate approximately \$10,000 every year to help with security, scholarships for students, programs and many other things. We gave \$50,000 to refurbish the Sisterhood Chapel. We donate to Israel and many organizations. Your money is well spent. We support advocacy and Social Justice. We ask you to please join. There is strength in numbers. We need you now!

Sharon Winer and Shellie Rutstein

### Sisterhood WRJ Northeast District Engagement

TBZ Sisterhood hosted a Woman of Reform Judaism (WRJ) Northeast District engagement event on September 15. The interactive workshop was led by Sara Charney, Immediate Past President of WRJ North America, and Marsha Moller, 1st Vice President of WRJ Northeast District. In addition to our Sisterhood, we welcomed guests from Congregation Shir Shalom, B'rith Kodesh (Rochester), Anshe Shalom (Hamilton), Holy Blossom (Toronto), and Temple Beth Shalom (Massachusetts). We started the afternoon with a wonderful catered lunch and homemade desserts. Next, we rotated among small groups to share ideas on how to engage new members, enhance board involvement, and best practices to connect with Temple leaders. It was an exciting opportunity to engage with a diverse group of Jewish women and learn how to improve our Sisterhood programming.



**WRJ SISTERHOOD OF TEMPLE BETH ZION INVITES YOU TO**

## THE KAAREN NORMAN GAMES GALORE PARTY

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5  
11:30 AM - 4 PM**

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 2)**

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*



TBZ SISTERHOOD  
INVITES YOU TO...



BOOK NOOK

**Thursday, December 5, 7 - 8:30 PM**  
**Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Rd**

Our selection is **The Forest of Vanishing Stars** by Kristin Harmel. An intriguing WWII-era historical fiction novel about a mysterious young woman who teaches a group of Jews fleeing the Nazi terror how to survive in the wilderness. They in turn teach her how to open her heart after years of isolation.

**New members are always welcome!**

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

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Please continue to help Sisterhood by saving your Dash's Market receipts. We can accept receipts in any amount, small or large, dated from the current year 2024 and the past year 2023. Please ask your friends and neighbors to save their receipts too! Receipts can be dropped off at the Broder Center or Delaware building. There is a box at Broder in the lobby, and two boxes at Delaware - one before you enter the Sisterhood Chapel and the other on the table as you enter the sanctuary. If you prefer to mail your receipts, please send them to TBZ Broder Center Attn: Sisterhood 700 Sweet Home Road Amherst, NY 14226.

To date, we have raised over \$1,400 to benefit Sisterhood sponsored activities for Temple Beth Zion. Thank you for your continued support!

# Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Gutmann

Bring a lunch and join the conversation!

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

2024: 11/14, 12/5  
2025: 1/2, 2/6, 3/6



# INTO THE KITCHEN

Discover the Flavors of Jewish Cuisine!  
Join Robin Kurss for a journey into the world of Jewish cooking. In this hands-on class, we will prepare traditional dishes for the holidays and the “every days” in between. **Together, we’ll keep our rich Jewish culinary traditions alive.**

**Sunday, November 10 | 10 am - Noon**  
**Cost: \$18**

Temple Beth Zion Kitchen  
805 Delaware Ave. | Buffalo

For more information, contact Robin Kurss  
at [Robin@buffalojewishfederation.org](mailto:Robin@buffalojewishfederation.org)

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



## KRISTALLNACHT COMMEMORATION

Thursday, November 7 - 6:30 PM  
Temple Beth Tzedek

led by Rabbi Sara Rich will include prayer, music and personal family Kristallnacht story.

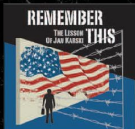


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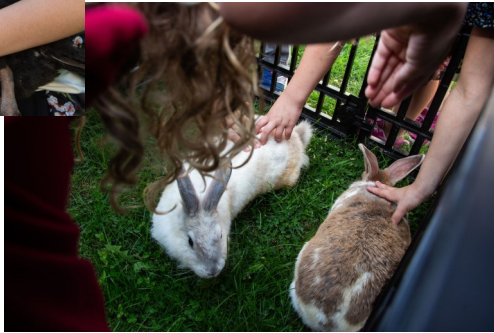
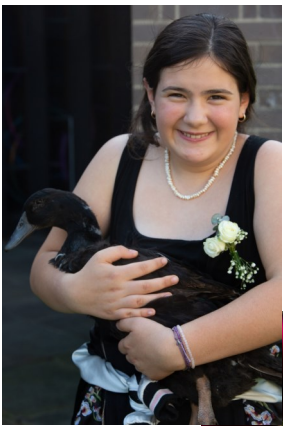
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Performers:

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with pianist Alfred Frenning.

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Grosse	Betty Troyan
Sol Grosse	H. Gerald
Ernest	Weinberg
Gunzburger	Dr. Arthur
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Haniford	Ida Wertheimer
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Irene Kavinoky	

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Louis Altman	Lillian Kramer
Rose Beckerman	Morrison
Harry Beckerman	Hyman Oestreich
Edna Blumenstein	Gordon L.
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