

Join us!

Martin Luther King, Jr. Shabbat

Friday January 17th *at TBZ 805 Delaware Ave.*

5:30PM Young Family Erev Shabbat Service

6:15PM Shabbat Dinner
\$10 per person / \$36 family of 4 / Children under 2 no charge
Please RSVP for dinner by January 10*

7:15PM TBZ Erev Shabbat Service

GUEST SPEAKER

Pastor Michael Badger, Bethesda World Harvest
International Church

FEATURING

Gospel Music and
the TBZ Choir

*to RSVP scan
the QR code



or go to
bit.ly/MLKShabbatDinner



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Letter from the President

Happy Demisemiseptcentennial!

Or would you rather I say Happy Dodransbicentennial, or Septaquinquincentennial? How about I just say, "Happy 175th!"

As the secular calendar turns to 2025, we celebrate 175 years at Temple Beth Zion, having been founded in 1850. With a quick visit to <https://www.tbz.org/about-tbz/history/>, you will learn how TBZ grew into one of the oldest and largest Reform congregations in the nation, having reorganized in 1863 from the Orthodox movement. You will learn how Rabbi Fink, followed by Rabbi Goldberg, led us through tremendous growth from 1926 through 1994, and how the fire at 599 Delaware in 1961 led to the creation of our beautiful sanctuary at 805 Delaware today. If you have not already watched the "Legacy of Light" documentary that was created when we opened the re-imagined Cofeld Judaic Museum, I strongly encourage you to visit our history page and scroll down to watch it on YouTube. In a short 14 minutes, you will learn about the history of TBZ, the history of Jews in Buffalo, and about our beautiful sanctuary that has been called the "jewel of Delaware."

With that history, now it is time to celebrate! As you turn your calendars to 2025, please mark May 17, 2025 for our First Annual Spring Gala, with this year's focus on celebrating our 175th anniversary. We are especially thrilled to honor longtime members John Laping and Toby Fink Laping. A formal invitation will be shared soon, but know that we will be looking for sponsorships, auction items and, of course, your participation. A fun-filled evening in our Fink Auditorium awaits! If you are interested in learning more, please reach out to me at president@tbz.org.

A final thought: The number 175 in Hebrew is written as "Aharon." Translated, that means "light bringer." In 2025, let us individually and collectively bring light to Temple Beth Zion as we celebrate our 175th anniversary. I look forward to seeing you in the new year and celebrating our rich history together.

Kenneth Polk
president@tbz.org



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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/templebethzion>
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**SANCTUARY, CHAPEL, COFELD JUDAIC MUSEUM
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For Lifecycle Emergencies x4

Cofeld Museum museum@tbz.org

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

Friday, January 3

Shabbat Evening Service
Birthday & Anniversary Blessings **7:15 PM**

Saturday, January 4

Shabbat Morning Service **10:30 AM**

Friday, January 10

Classical Shabbat Evening Service **7:15 PM**

Saturday, January 11

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

Friday, January 17

Young Family Shabbat **5:30 PM**
Shabbat Evening Service **7:15 PM**
Martin Luther King Jr. Shabbat

Saturday, January 18

Shabbat Morning Service **10:30 AM**
Service at Canterbury Woods **11 AM**
Havdalah/Bingo at Broder **7 PM**

Friday, January 24

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

Saturday, January 25

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

Friday, January 31

Shabbat Evening Service **7:15 PM**

Saturday, February 1

Shabbat Morning Service **10:30 AM**

Office Schedule

The Temple Beth Zion administrative offices will be closed Wednesday, January 1, and Monday, January 20. 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

A New Logo for Our Temple

Healthy synagogues are not simply ones with balanced budgets. Neither are they ones that attract hundreds of worshippers every week. Nor are they ones who successfully retain clergy for decades. Rather, healthy synagogues are learning synagogues. They are confident, even in the face of challenges as they recognize their strengths and their opportunities to grow.

This month marks the halfway point in my initial contract with the temple. Part of the transformation I have witnessed is the growth in our leadership's understanding of sacred partnership. As we seek sacred partnership, we seek to emulate values such as empathy and honor, transparency and communication. As we do so, we create processes to help our temple discern its circumstances and make good decisions together.

I am excited to share with you this month yet another exciting step on the path strengthening our temple so that it can reach its full potential. Approximately six months ago, our board empowered a carefully selected committee of past-presidents, board members, and lay leaders, guided by the graphic expertise of Truax & Company for the purpose of recommending a new logo to succeed our prior logo, designed by Kathy Rogers. The new logo was approved last month by our Board and you will begin to see it more and more as we make the official transition to it this month. Thank you to the design advisory committee including: Leslie Zemsky, Jean DuBow, Toby Laping, Samantha White, and Ken Rogers.

The most important priority of a logo is that it uniquely identifies an organization, but also that it conveys that organization's understanding of its history, who it is, and who it wishes to be. For our committee, as we considered a new logo, we sought to capture the sacredness of our congregation in our relationships and in the collective impact we make in the lives of our members and in our community.

The image we chose is anchored in the shape of the scalloped walls of our 805 Delaware Avenue sanctuary. Architect John Laping, who will be honored at our 175th Gala with his wife, Toby Fink Laping, explains the shape of our building is meant to represent the "fingers of God holding the congregation." Inner light and color was inspired by Ben Shahn's stained glass masterpiece. Within it, all creation is held in the hand of the Eternal.

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TEMPLE BETH ZION

Learn with Rabbi Gutmann...

iEngage: Israel's Milestones and Their Meanings

"The Legacy of the Past and the Challenge of the Future"



Wednesdays, 10AM-Noon, at the Broder Center

2025: 1/15, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/26, 3/12, 3/26, 4/2

A ZOOM link will be provided for remote students

\$80/members, \$108/non-members. Includes all materials.

Register at: bit.ly/iEngageWinter2025



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



TEMPLE BETH ZION

Jewish Medical Ethics

With Jill Abromowitz Gutmann

Bioethicist, Experienced Teacher

Tuesdays, from 11:30 AM - 1 PM.

Bring your Lunch!

At Temple Beth Zion, 805 Delaware Ave.

Near the Medical Corridor!

2025 Dates:

1/28, 2/25, 3/25, 4/29, 5/20, and 6/17

(subject to change)

TBZ Members \$72. Non-Members \$108.

Please register at: bit.ly/JewishMedicalEthics25

Or by scanning the QR code.



A minimum of 10 students will be required.

Mazel Tov to Rabbi Gutmann!

Rabbi Brent Gutmann was recently chosen as one of 24 rabbis participating in the 2024-2025 Amplify Israel Rabbinic Fellowship for Reform Rabbis.



The Stephen Wise Free Synagogue sponsors this selective yearlong professional development program for early-career Reform rabbis to provide them with tools and resources to incorporate Israel and Jewish peoplehood more fully into their practice.

In these challenging times for Jews in North America, rabbinic leadership is more critical than ever. This fellowship provides several opportunities for enrichment, mentorship, and the development of new skills to help center Israel within their rabbinate. An upcoming cohort trip to Israel is one of the highlights of the program.

This fellowship is made possible in part by the Hochberg Family Foundation, the Lisa and Michael Leffell Foundation, Maimonides Fund, the Paul E. Singer Foundation, and the Zalik Foundation Fund, along with hundreds of other donors to Stephen Wise Free Synagogue's Amplify Israel initiative.

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: 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

save the date

17 MAY 2025



TEMPLE
BETH
ZION

175th Anniversary

gala

Come celebrate the past, present, and future with us at 805 Delaware!

GUESTS OF HONOR

Toby Fink Laping & John Laping

Temple Beth Zion has a storied history, from its first meeting at the home of Hirsch Sinzheimer on Oak Street in 1850, to the Methodist Episcopal Church on Niagara Street in 1864, to 599 Delaware Avenue in the mid-1880's (destroyed by fire in 1961) to our "new" location at 805 Delaware in 1967 (the "jewel of Delaware Avenue"). From its inception, wherever Temple Beth Zion hung its shingle, it has continued to serve as the spiritual and cultural home to its congregation.

This spring you will receive an invitation to join us for TBZ's 175th Anniversary Gala on May 17, 2025. We will celebrate the past, present and future of our beloved Synagogue. We are excited to honor the contributions and lifelong commitments of Toby Fink Laping and John Laping at the Gala. More information about this wonderful tribute will follow.

We ask that you save the date and consider supporting this inaugural event, which promises to be a magnificent and unforgettable evening. You will be providing a bright future for the generations of Temple Beth Zion to come. You can contribute to the Gala by purchasing individual tickets, becoming a Gala donor, table sponsor, or event sponsor. To learn more, please email president@tbz.org.

We thank you for your past and future support of Temple Beth Zion, recognize that you are a vital part of what makes our congregation special and look forward to seeing you in May!

Sharon and *Ken*
Sharon Schwartz Ken Polk
Gala Co-Chair Gala Co-Chair

There are many things that draw people to involvement in Jewish life. One thing that drew me to the TBZ Brotherhood is the idea of community. It isn't always easy to find the time to prioritize engagement in Temple when you're busy with work and raising kids. In fact, when I was asked to try and re-imagine the TBZ Brotherhood, at first I said no. But ultimately, I was drawn to the task of strengthening the Jewish community by organizing social activities purely for the purpose of bringing members of the congregation together for something fun.

When Rabbi Gutman started the Mazel Tots program, I realized that it was a lot of fun spending time with others who were equally busy with life. The goal of the new brotherhood is really to find excuses to do some fun activities with other guys in the congregation in order to strengthen the community. We started with an Israeli whiskey tasting in December, and over the next few months we're going to continue with the Brotherhood "Wing Tour." If you are interested meeting other Jewish guys from Temple Beth Zion, or you just really want to try some of Buffalo's best wings, come join us!

I can attest, these are two of the best wings spots in the world. But I can also attest--the company will be equally awesome. Whether you are a longtime member of the Brotherhood, or you've never been to a Brotherhood event before--come join us!

Michael Adler
Brotherhood President
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TBZ Brotherhood Presents...

WING Tour

Thursday January 16 @6PM
Kelly's Korner
2526 Delaware Ave. 14216

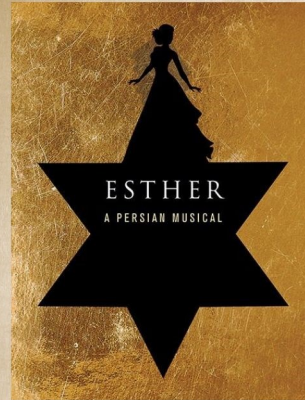
Thursday February 6 @6PM
Nine-Eleven Tavern
11 Bloomfield Ave. 14220




For More Info & to RSVP:
michael.jason.adler@gmail.com

To Ben Potash on his Bar Mitzvah. Ben's parents are Jamie and Ari Potash and his grandmothers are Dee Block and Phyllis Potash.

To the Sisterhood of Temple Beth Zion for being recognized in Child and Family Services Portraits of Hope Summer 2024 Newsletter for their donation to support Haven House. This agency helps domestic violence survivors build new, healthy lives.



Be a part of this year's Purim Spiel!

There is something for everyone who wants to take part in the fun.

We are in search of musicians who play horns and woodwinds, ensemble members, costumers, and set designers.

Interested?

Contact Cantor Susan Lewis-Friedman at (716) 836-6565 or cantorsusie@tbz.org.

Everyone mark your calendars now!

The Spiel will take place on Thursday, March 13 at 805 Delaware.

A New Logo for Our Temple

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In moments of spiritual awareness, we grow aware of our relationship to and part in creation. We see in our connection with friends, family and community the opportunity to elevate and make holy. I pray this new design inspires us with its warmth and beauty that we may continue to learn and grow and discover a future which is deeply meaningful and made stronger by our temple community.

Rabbi Brent Gutmann



TEMPLE BETH ZION

Happy Tu BiShvat!

Enjoy a Light Dinner & Seder celebrating "The Birthday of the Trees"

Speaker: Stephan Kline, CEO of NECHAMA, Jewish Response to Disaster.

Wednesday, February 12, 6 PM
Temple Beth Zion, 805 Delaware Ave.

Adults \$10, Children (3-12) \$5 (N/C 2 and under)
Please RSVP by February 4 at: bit.ly/TuBiShvat2025 or scan the QR code:



Not a nut-free event.



COMMUNITY RELIGIOUS SCHOOL
BUFFALO, NY

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

As the new secular year is upon us, CRS is in full swing! The new initiatives implemented at the Community Religious School are continuing into the winter session. The winter electives are OMG-an exploration of the concept of G-d taught by Rabbi Rich, Jewish communities around the world, taught by CRS staff, Antisemitism and Antizionism taught by Rabbi Gutmann, Jewish Gaming taught by Rabbi Alex and an elective on current Israel Advocacy taught by Michal Shmuel-Lewis.

CRS students continue to be involved and initiate Tikkun Olam opportunities. Our 5th grade class initiated and implemented a rescue pet drive. Our students participated in Chanukkah card writing to United States Jewish service men and women stationed around the world. Students in grades 6 and 7 will participate in a learning session on Autism as part of Jewish Disability Month in February. We are also appreciative of TBT's Men's Club for leading our students in learning about the Mitzvah of putting on T'fillin as part of the World Wide Wrap.

The month of January will include a family education program for the 4th graders and their parents. Our CRS choir, led by cantors Susie and Arlene, continues to meet regularly after CRS session and has performed at synagogues and nursing homes.

For more information on our academic program for students Pre-K through 7th, our Madrichim program for 8th-12th graders, or to become a supporter, please contact me.

Rabbi Einav Symons
Community Religious School Director
(716) 574-6016.

Save the Date:
April 25-27, 2025

Temple Beth Zion
TEENS

**Travel to NYC
with TBZ teens, led
by Rabbi Gutmann!
See the sights!
Explore Jewish
New York!**

For more info:
Beth Steinberg
beth@tbz.org, or
716-836-6565 ext. 131



"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!

Join us Sunday, January 26

Register at:
bit.ly/MAZELTOTS2024-25



For more info contact Beth Steinberg,
beth@tbz.org, 716-836-6565, ext. 131



Sisterhood Spotlight: Looking to the Future

Things to do:

1. It's never too late to join or renew your membership in Sisterhood! Please send your dues check (made out to Sisterhood of Temple Beth Zion) to Margy Zeckhauser, 36 Wingate Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14216. If you have questions about dues levels you can contact Margy at ginger1961@verizon.net.

2. Come to a Sisterhood Program:

Saturday January 18 -Havdalah Bingo at Broder
Saturday March 8 - International Women's Day. Torah Study with Rabbi, Sisterhood participation at Service followed by a "Chai" Tea
Sunday March 30- Women's Pre Passover Program
Friday May 9 - Sisterhood Sabbath - Installation - Women of the Year

3. Get involved in Sisterhood:

- * Help in the Ruth Fernandez Sisterhood Judaica Shop
- * Help with a program
- * Let us know you want to be on the Sisterhood Board for next year 2025-26

4. Join us for Temple programs: Services on Friday or Saturday, and Rabbi and Cantor's Adult Education classes.

Check the Temple Bulletin for more programs. Whether you are a new or seasoned member of Temple Beth Zion, come to a Sisterhood Program. We would love to meet you, sit with you, and chat with you.

Feel free to contact me and I'll meet you at one the many programs that are available to Temple members.

Susan Bruckheimer
(716) 982-2099 call or text

Dash's Markets

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 2025 and the past year 2024. Please ask your friends and neighbors to save their receipts too! They 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. Dash's in turn sends us a check based on a percentage of the total receipts we submit. This easy fundraiser helps Sisterhood sponsor activities for Temple Beth Zion. Thank you for your continued support!

Ruth Fernandez Sisterhood Judaica Shop

Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road, Amherst

We wish you a healthy, happy New Year

January 2025 SALE Specials
20% off Menorahs and Collectable Dreidels

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with set up and during open hours of the Hanukkah sale and to the those who helped students at Community Religious School with their holiday shopping.

We are proud to be able provide our children and the community with items for their Hanukkah celebration

The Judaica Shop is open by appointment only
We are also able to send photos to you of items available in the shop.

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 Scholarship Fund.



MEN GATHERING

2024-2025

LiNK
Jewish Buffalo



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.

2025 Dates: January 23, March 20, and 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.



Update Your Information

The end of the fiscal year has arrived and now is the perfect time for you to update your TBZ ShulCloud account. Please make sure we have your current phone number, email and home address to **receive end-of-year tax documents**.

All TBZ members have ShulCloud accounts – even if you've never tried to use it. Put the power of your information into your own hands!

Accessing your ShulCloud account is as easy as having an email address. A step-by-step guide is available at <https://www.tbz.org/membership/>. If you have any difficulties, we are here to help! Call the Temple office at (716) 836-6565 if you need assistance.

Cofeld Corner

We have started to digitize “nowhere else to be found” materials through a local and global resource company, Hein Online. These materials illustrate congregational, community and international history found within the Museum that would otherwise be difficult to access, especially within the older, oversized and bound volumes. All these materials connect to member histories and provide genealogical resources to explore.

The first item featured is a modest looking ledger that is now over a century old. “The Buffalo Jewish Relief Committee for Sufferers from the War, Campaign 1922,” reveals how Temple Beth Zion members led the way for the entire community, Jews and non-Jews, to help aid European Jewry after WWI. In the past, Jews had left Europe in times of violence and famine and had emigrated to America. But the year of the ledger is significant. It is around the same time that anti-immigrant feeling was gaining an upper hand in America. The year before this 1922 campaign, the Emergency Quota Act (1921) set immigration limitations based on different national groups that impacted eastern European prospective immigrants more harshly. This was the backdrop in which this ledger comes into its meaning. It’s why so many Jews needed help in places they could not leave.

Eugene Warner of Temple Beth Zion, and community leader, was appointed statewide coordinator of the campaign. He was aided by another Temple Beth Zion member, Cecil Wiener, alongside leaders of other synagogues and volunteers from across the community.

Hundreds of people gave to the cause, and many of them were from Beth Zion. Each donor name includes an address, left out of the edited list in the *Buffalo Jewish Review*. By reading through the home addresses (and sometimes their changes within a few months), we see the beginnings of a northward move in Buffalo, as well as a still strong showing on the East Side and in the streets around Delaware Avenue. It illustrates a community of subcommunities mixing and growing as the boundaries between older founding communities of Buffalo Jews and newer immigrant descendants becomes a lot more fluid. It allows us to see older areas of living and newer choices of residence, and it further illuminates the sheer range of neighborhoods that Jews chose to settle in.

To read more than this snapshot, check out the Hein Online link at our new tab, “Stories and Essays,” at the Cofeld Judaic Museum website at <https://cofeldmuseum.org/stories-and-essays/>. Our thanks for the gift that made this digitization possible, and that was made to honor the memory of Harriet and Mortimer Spiller by their children, Jill Spiller Underwood, Harley Spiller and Lora Spiller.

Chana Revell Kotzin, Ph.D. Curator and Historian



There's Still Time for Your Kol Nidre Campaign Contribution

We hope this message finds all our congregants and their families well. Thank you for your generous donations this year and in the past to the Temple Beth Zion Kol Nidre Campaign. We will share the names of all the donors in the February Bulletin.

The 2024 Kol Nidre Campaign is about to close and we want you to know that you still have an opportunity to participate. As we have said before, the amount of the donation is not as important as having full participation from our members. If you have not yet participated and would like to be included, you can make a contribution by using the QR provided, logging into ShulCloud (<https://tbzbuffalo.shulcloud.com/form/KolNidreCampaign>),



contacting the Temple office at (716) 836-6565, or mailing your contribution. If you have already made your gift, thank you for supporting our TBZ family.

Sam & Joni Shatkin

David & Paulette Gordon

2024-2025 Kol Nidre Campaign Chairs.



Please join us for

Kiddush

A celebration of Shabbat!

Saturday, January 4

Temple Beth Zion

805 Delaware Ave., Buffalo 14209

Please join our Shabbat Morning Service and stay for a nosh.

Enjoy bagels, schmears, fruit, veggies, and pastry.

Sponsored by

Larry Rubin & Debra Chernoff

ALEPH CHAMP



SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER NOW!



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
- \$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

Aleph Champ

Students learn Hebrew quickly at Aleph Champ and even have fun doing it! TBZ's Rabbi, Cantor, and Beth Steinberg guide self-paced Hebrew; relaxed; chill, fun.



805 Construction!

As you've probably noticed, there's a lot going on at 805 Delaware! We're excited that the renovations of the old offices are well underway and we look forward to completing this work by spring/summer. The Sanctuary, Chapel and Fink Auditorium will always be accessible and available for use and, of course, there will always be working restrooms! We will relocate the temple's administrative offices to 805 Delaware when they are ready, so that we can better support the many services and activities taking place downtown. Of course, we will continue to hold all of the programs and activities at the Broder Center as we've done, with the Rabbi and Cantor retaining offices to use in both locations.



ADULT & YOUTH CHOIRS

In memory of:

Karen Simon, by Sandra Block

BENJAMIN & DR. EDGAR COFELD MUSEUM FUND

In memory of:

Micah Matthies, by Beth & Rick Steinberg

BROTHERHOOD FUND

Donations by:

Kevin Pranikoff, Kenneth Rogers, Michael Stark

In honor of:

The first "new" Brotherhood event, by Ken & Cara Polk

CARING COMMUNITY FUND

In honor of:

Amy Feldman and Josh Zernickel on their marriage, by Marcia Valente

CHAI FUND

Donation by:

Amy Freedman

In memory of:

Beverly Fineberg, by Eileen Asaro

Marvin Cohan, by Joy Cohan

Jay Warshawsky, by Julie & Ed Feldman

Herman Stone, by Suzanne Sluizer

Marjorie Lazar, by David & Robin Wiedemer

In honor of:

Ruth Dressler's birthday, by Louise Ruslander, E. F. Trachtman

Cantor Susan Lewis-Friedman's

Installation, by Mitchell Steinhorn

CULTURAL ARTS MUSIC FUND

In honor of:

Amelida Weinmann's beautiful solo at Cantor's Installation, by Margit Weinmann

FIGHT HUNGER FUND

In memory of:

Beth Lewin, by Helen Sloan

In honor of:

Bobbie Handel's birthday, by Helen Sloan

Rebecca Mitchell's (wife of Jim Zeckhauser) conversion to Judaism and Brit Mitzvah at JRC in Chicago, by Judy Zeckhauser, Margy Zeckhauser & Frans de Waal

RABBI JOSEPH L. FINK AUDITORIUM FUND

In memory of:

Rabbi Joseph L. Fink, by Toby & John Laping

PHILIP HALPERN MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of:

James & Philip Halpern, by Martin Auerbach

RABBI BRENT GUTMANN DISCRETIONARY FUND

In memory of:

Sanford Sadler, by Norma Adel

Cindy B. (nee Bock), by Joel & Sheila Bernstein

Harold Macoff, by Joel & Sheila Bernstein

In honor of:

Ruth Dressler's birthday, by Gertrude Bacol, Cynthia Levy, Joan Nemirov, Marcia Wright

Sage Rose and Nathan Gittleman on their marriage, by Craig Gittleman

In appreciation of:

Rabbi Brent Gutmann, for officiating at the funeral service for Beth Lewin, by Martin Lewin

KOL NIDRE CAMPAIGN FUND

In memory of:

Esther Sull and Marvin Sull, by Errol Sull & Cathy Skora

In appreciation of:

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Permanent Yahrzeit Anniversaries

January 17 & 18

Charles Beck	Esta Keller
Regina Borg	Sarah Nathan
Bertha Chernoff	Helen Pratter
Belle D. Daniels	Naomi Present
Mildred Daniels	Leah Roblin
Edythe Day	Ida Rodenberg
Bessie M. Ettlinger	Clifford Rogers
Lloyd S. Fingeret	Frances Rosenfeld
Charlotte S. Freed	Louis Ross
Marvin J. Freedman	Rose Karnofsky Ruttenstein
Dr. Alfred P. Fried	Lois Gross
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Shirley Gromer	Wandlovitz
Esther B. Haber	Henrietta
Betty Hayman	Rothschild Weill
Lillian G Hirsch	Murray Weinberg
Sundel J. Holender	Lois M. Weinstein
Charles Horn	Fannie S. Wile

January 24 & 25

Jeanette Bialosky	Belle Sigman
Abzug	Kutzman
Fanny Abrams	Evelyn Gerstman
Bergman	Leff
Samuel H. Berman	Dr. S. Albert
Henry D. Boodson	Levitan
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Helen Ehrlich	Leonard J. Russ
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Jacobson	Mina Tiede
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Harry J. Kiritz	

January 31 & February 1

Esther Polowin	Clifford Lee
Abeles	Rogers
Meier Bendheim	Rosella F. Rosen
Rose B. Bilsky	Harold A. Rosenfield
Jerry Blanke	Joseph Rosenthal
Maurice Blinkoff	Mabel F. Rubens
Samuel Block Jr.	Ruth Israel
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