

“An Adaptation of  
the Story of Esther  
to the Music of  
Hamilton”

ESTHER

A PERSIAN MUSICAL

Thursday, March 13,  
805 Delaware Avenue



5:30 PM Dinner Buffet & Entertainment  
6:30 PM Reading of the Megillah  
7 PM Purim Spiel & Dessert  
RSVP: [bit.ly/PurimDinner2025](https://bit.ly/PurimDinner2025)

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*Letter from the President*

At work, I am responsible for putting together a 350-person sales conference. Each year we meet with senior leaders to discuss potential themes as we assess where the business is and where we are going. This year our conference theme was "Evolve," and our logo was a butterfly. When speaking about that, our senior VP of sales said, "We can't just continue to do the same things and expect people to do them better and faster. The butterfly represents true change. Think about the evolution from a caterpillar to a butterfly. It starts out as one thing but ends up something completely different."

Sometimes it is funny how work life and personal life parallel each other. At TBZ, as we think about our next 175 years, we too need to evolve. While we don't want to forget our past, we do have to realize that we are not at the same temple where many of us grew up during the 60s, 70s, or 80s. Demographics have changed, and the needs of our congregants have changed. While we don't need to end up completely different (like a butterfly from a caterpillar), it is important to consider the future and evolve as our surroundings call for change.

In partnership with our clergy and Executive Director, and with the help of agency partners like the Federation, Foundation, and JCC, we have begun discussing what the future looks like and how we can best meet the needs of our congregants and our community in the future. From renovations at 805 Delaware to our pending office move, and from re-establishing the museum to adding a new gift shop, I'm confident that our evolution will continue to propel TBZ forward for the next 175 years.

Kenneth Polk  
president@tbz.org



**TEMPLE BETH ZION**

175<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY

On May 17, we will celebrate the 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our beloved synagogue with a special Gala. Invitations will be forthcoming. In the meantime, if you are interested in learning how you can show your support for Temple Beth Zion by becoming a Gala donor, table sponsor, or event sponsor, we encourage you to reach out to one of us.

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**SANCTUARY, CHAPEL, COFELD JUDAIC MUSEUM**  
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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.

<b>Friday, February 28</b> Shabbat Evening Service	<b>7:15 PM</b>
<b>Saturday, March 1</b> Shabbat Morning Service	<b>10:30 AM</b>
<b>Friday, March 7</b> Shabbat Evening Service Birthday & Anniversary Blessings	<b>7:15 PM</b>
<b>Saturday, March 8</b> Shabbat Morning Service Sisterhood International Women's Day Service at Canterbury Woods	<b>10:30 AM</b> <b>11 AM</b>
<b>Thursday, March 13</b> Megillah Reading & Purim Spiel	<b>6:30 PM</b>
<b>Friday, March 14</b> Classical Shabbat Evening Service	<b>7:15 PM</b>
<b>Saturday, March 15</b> Shabbat Morning Service Service at Canterbury Woods	<b>10:30 AM</b> <b>11 AM</b>
<b>Friday, March 21</b> Young Family Shabbat Shabbat Evening Service	<b>5:30 PM</b> <b>7:15 PM</b>
<b>Saturday, March 22</b> Shabbat Morning Service Service at Canterbury Woods	<b>10:30 AM</b> <b>11 AM</b>
<b>Friday, March 28</b> Shabbat Evening Service at Broder	<b>7:15 PM</b>
<b>Saturday, March 29</b> Shabbat Morning Service Service at Canterbury Woods	<b>10:30 AM</b> <b>11 AM</b>



## Letter from the Rabbi

### Vote For Reform Judaism!

Voting is both our civic and a Jewish obligation. Responding to threats of antisemitism and the need to secure Jewish self-determination in our people's historic land, Theodore Herzl and leaders from across the Jewish World established the World Zionist Congress (WZC) in 1897. To this day, the WZC is the Jewish people's democratically elected international body. As antisemitism has once again reached historic levels, it is more important than ever that we exercise our Reform Jewish voice.

Representation among diaspora Jews in the WZC is determined by a vote held every five years. 2025 WZC elections begin this month on March 10 and continue through May 4. Over the next five years, the WZC will decide how to distribute five billion dollars as they fund major organizations of the Jewish world. This is a way for diaspora Jews like you to have a voice and stand up for pluralism, equality, security, and a path to peace.

Currently, ultra-Orthodox leaders and extreme politicians hold significant power in Israel, often marginalizing Reform Jews, women, LGBTQ+ individuals, and expanding settlements. They aim to undermine Israel's democratic foundations and roll back advancements in social equality. Our opponents in the WZC campaign are highly motivated religious fundamentalists whose vision for the future of Israel is diametrically opposed to ours.

The upcoming WZC election presents a pivotal opportunity for Reform Jews in North America to influence the future of Israel. By casting your vote for the Association of Reform Zionists of America (ARZA), you can help shape Israel into a more democratic, pluralistic, and inclusive society.

Our congregation has started to build our team – and we need your help! **Beginning March 10, votes can be cast** online or by picking up and completing a paper ballot. All self-identifying Jews over 18 years old are eligible to vote if they pay a simple \$5 administrative fee. To vote online, use the QR code on page 4 of this Bulletin or go to: <https://urj.tfaforms.net/1507>. If you wish to vote by paper ballot, you can pick one up at 805 Delaware before or after services, at the Broder Center during open hours, or you can call the Temple office to have a paper ballot mailed to you.

Please help us meet our goal by casting your vote!

Rabbi Brent Gutmann



Letter from the Cantor

### Music Notes

Another word for Cantor is *Hazzan*, which refers to an “over-seer”, and the term was used in ancient Babylonian times (2000-1600 B.C.E.). The profession of the Cantorate has certainly evolved over time. In the late 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> Centuries, synagogues would often hire the *Hazzan* to be both the Cantor **and** Kosher butcher! During the time of composer Max Janowski (who wrote the famous *Avinu Malkeinu* that we know and love), congregations employed a Music Director, not a Cantor, to oversee the music of the congregation and to direct choirs--roles which I lovingly perform as your cantor today. Max would offer solos to lay members of his choir who would serve in the role of *Sheliach Tzibur*, an “over-seer” or “sender”, throughout the worship services, offering the prayers on behalf of community. How exciting it is to serve Beth Zion, with its myriad of talented people who joyously take part in similar roles today in our congregation! Not only do I get to serve in this role as the *Hazzan* or “over-seer”, *Sheliach Tzibur*, but I also get to serve as the great Max Janowski did, directing and guiding our choir, and empowering individuals from it to also serve as these senders of prayer to the congregation.

Cantor Susan Lewis-Friedman



*Stained Glass* SERIES

Sunday, March 2 at 3 PM  
Temple Beth Zion  
805 Delaware Avenue



Itamar Zorman  
Israeli violinist



Sivan Magen  
Israeli harpist

Reception with the artists to follow.

Stained Glass Concerts are free and no reservation is required. **All are welcome!**

**Next Concert:** “Sweet Singers of Buffalo”  
Sunday, March 23 at 3 PM

*Stand up for  
peace in Israel!*

**VOTE REFORM IN THE WORLD  
ZIONIST CONGRESS ELECTION**

MARCH 10 – MAY 4, 2025





*Shabbat  
Shalom*

**Young Family Service & Shabbat Dinner**

Friday March 21 @ 805 Delaware  
5:30 PM Young Family Service  
6:15 PM Shabbat Dinner  
7: 15 PM TBZ Shabbat Evening Service  
*Come for Shabbat Dinner and the service you prefer!*



Please RSVP by March 11 at  
[bit.ly/ShabbatDinnerMarch21](https://bit.ly/ShabbatDinnerMarch21)



# Halpern Scholar-in-Residence



## Rabbi Dr. Gary Zola

Executive Director Emeritus, American Jewish Archives  
Distinguished Professor of the American Jewish  
Experience and Reform Jewish History at HUC-JIR

### TIMELINE OF EVENTS FEATURING DR. ZOLA

All events will be held at Temple Beth Zion, 805 Delaware Ave.

Thursday, April 3, 7 PM

The Judge Philip Halpern Lecture

*“Religious Liberty, Freedom of Conscience, and American Jewry”*

Friday, April 4, 7:15 PM

Shabbat Evening Service

*“Inheriting the Past and Bequeathing the Future:  
The Significance of Temple Beth Zion’s 175th”*

Saturday, April 5

9:15 AM Torah Study

*“What This Week’s Torah Portion Can Teach Us About American Jewry”*

10:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service

KIDDUSH LUNCH to follow, please RSVP by Thursday, March 20 at

<https://bit.ly/ZolaHalpernKiddushLunch>

or by scanning the QR code:



## Team Teen 2025

Rabbi Brent and Cantor Susie are kicking off a new project for 2025 designed to engage middle and high school students (grades 8-12) in a variety of meaningful activities and experiences. Team Teen will organize fun off-site activities like bowling, game nights, an escape room adventure, and more. These events are opportunities for Jewish teens to have fun, bond with each other, and build lasting memories.

Team Teen is also designed to promote connection and community through TEENS TALK ABOUT discussions exploring topics that matter to teens today: Israel, Antisemitism, Community, and God. These conversations will encourage teens to think critically, express themselves, and develop a deeper understanding of themselves and the world around them.

Through these activities and conversations, Team Teen will provide a safe space for teens to learn about their Jewish heritage, traditions, and values.

See the Team Teen flyer below for information and registration. The off-site activities are \$18/event. The TEENS TALK ABOUT sessions at Broder are \$40 for all four.



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

*Students at CRS learned about Tefillin and the customs and traditions for how to wrap them.*



## TEMPLE BETH ZION

*Just for grades 8-12...*

### **"Team Teen"**

*Engagement through fun activities, inspirational conversation, and learning about ourselves and our community with Rabbi Brent & Cantor Susie!*

All Sessions @Broder Include Pizza & More

Sun. 3/9: Bowling (Time and Location TBD)

Sun. 3/23 6-8 PM@Broder: Teens Talk About Community

Sun. 4/6: Social Event (Time and Location TBD)

Sun. 5/4 6-8 PM@Broder: Teens Talk About God

Sun. 5/18: Social Event (Time and Location TBD)

### **Register Today!**

*Teens from TBZ or other congregations and unaffiliated teens are all welcome!*

**[bit.ly/TeamTeen25](https://bit.ly/TeamTeen25)**

Q's? [beth@tbz.org](mailto:beth@tbz.org), 716-836-6565



# TBZ TEENS NYC TRIP

## APRIL 25 - 27, 2025

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Your teen is invited to join me on an incredible trip to New York City, April 25-27, 2025.

Our goal is to strengthen the relationship between our teens and TBZ and provide them with exciting opportunities to learn about American Jewish values, identity, and history.

We have arranged an exclusive meet-and-greet at Central Synagogue, a flagship Reform temple known for its engaging and spiritual services, followed by their Shabbat Evening Service.

Saturday's itinerary includes exploring Jewish art and culture at the Jewish Museum, a walking tour through Central Park and the Lower East Side, and lunch at a classic Jewish deli. On Saturday evening, we will attend an Off-Broadway performance of the popular musical "Little Shop of Horrors" before celebrating Havdalah.

Our final day includes visiting the Museum of Jewish Heritage and gaining insights into Jewish life and heritage before, during, and after the Holocaust.

I eagerly look forward to sharing these enriching experiences with your teen.

Rabbi Brent Gutmann

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT  
GINNY ROSE STEWART AT 716-836-6565, EXT.110  
GINNY@TBZ.ORG**

## Sisterhood Spotlight

Performing mitzvot to help others is what makes life fulfilling. For many years, TBZ Sisterhood member Leslie Garfinkel has been recruiting volunteers to do many projects that help our community. One of those projects has been to help serve dinner to the men, women and families in need at Friends of Night People on Hudson St. in Buffalo.

This past summer, Friends of Night People honored our TBZ volunteer group with their annual Silver Spoon Award. We received a beautiful engraved plaque as a thank you for our service. The core members of our group of volunteers include Marcia Valente, Steve Schultz, Bobbi Markel, Jackie and Dan Karchefsky and me. We are hoping the beautiful plaque will soon be on display for all our members and guests to view.

If you are interested in learning more about volunteering at Friends of Night People, contact Leslie Garfinkel at (716) 839-0079.

Halli Glina

## Ruth Fernandez Sisterhood Judaica Shop

Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road, Amherst

**Purim and Passover Mystery Sale 20-40% off**  
Come in and draw a ticket to get up to  
**40% off your purchase!**

### Special Hours at Broder

Friday, March 28 6:30 - 7:15 PM

Thursday, April 3 5 - 7 PM

Sunday, April 6 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM


We are stocked and ready for your Passover Holiday needs. Seder and Matzoh Plates, specialty drying mats, towels, pot holders, children's books, items for your table to help tell the story of Passover, and so much more!

**March Special: TBZ members receive 40% off when they buy a tallit for a Bar or Bat Mitzvah child.**

The Judaica Shop is open during special hours listed and by appointment.

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.*



# TBZ SISTERHOOD

## INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

MARCH 8

SPONSORED BY  WOMEN REFORM JUDAISM

805 DELAWARE AVE, BUFFALO NY



TORAH STUDY 9:15 AM  
SHABBAT SERVICES 10:30 AM

CHAI (ח) TEA 12:15PM  
\$5 PER PERSON AT THE DOOR

WOMEN'S ISSUES PANEL 1:15 PM

CASH DONATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR DIGNITY GROWS

PLEASE REGISTER AT:  
[bit.ly/TBZSisterhoodWomensDay](http://bit.ly/TBZSisterhoodWomensDay),  
BY USING THE QR CODE BELOW OR  
BY CALLING MARILYN AT 716-832-4757



## TBZ Sisterhood Dash's Receipt Fundraiser

Please help Sisterhood by saving your **Dash's Market** receipts.

Receipts can be dropped off at the Broder Center or Delaware building. Ask your friends and neighbors to help too!

**Thank you in advance for your support!**



## B-I-N-G-O!

Although it was freezing outside, it was warm and cozy indoors at Broder on January 18 when Sisterhood and Brotherhood hosted our annual Havdalah Bingo. The smell of cinnamon and spices filled the air as Judy Henn led a beautiful Havdalah service. Ken Graber did a fantastic job calling the bingo numbers. Lots of happy winners were yelling bingo and claiming prizes throughout the evening! The dessert buffet offered an array of cookies, brownies, donut holes, fresh fruit and much more. Thank you to everyone who braved the cold to share a lively evening with their TBZ family.

## 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.

## Bimah Honors

Your TBZ family would be delighted to celebrate your birthday, a simcha, or to honor the memory of a loved one on their Yahrzeit by calling you to the Bimah for one of the honors at an upcoming Shabbat service on either a Friday night or Saturday morning. If you are interested in lighting the candles, opening the ark, leading the Kiddush and Motzi, undressing and dressing the Torah, an Aliyah for the Torah Blessings or one of the other opportunities to take part in a service to celebrate your important day, please contact Sue Goldberg at [schruttberg1@aol.com](mailto:schruttberg1@aol.com) or (716) 867-6012.



We would also love to have you join the Ritual Committee. If you are interested, please contact Sue Goldberg or Kathy Ellis at [ellis-donner@ecc.edu](mailto:ellis-donner@ecc.edu).

## TBZ SISTERHOOD INVITES YOU TO...



**Thursday, April 3, 7 - 8:30 PM**  
**Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Rd**

Our selection is **Mrs. Everything** by Jennifer Weiner "This novel is a thoughtful and timely exploration of two sisters' lives from the 1950s to the present as they struggle to find their places—and be true to themselves—in a rapidly evolving world. It is an ambitious, richly textured journey through history—and herstory—as these two sisters navigate a changing America over the course of their lives."

**New members are always welcome!**

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

**BOOK NOOK**

Temple Beth Zion invites you to attend

## Second Night Seder

6 PM, Sunday, April 13

In the Fink Auditorium at TBZ, 805 Delaware Ave.



Join us for a lively, engaging, and meaningful celebration!  
Members, non-members, and all ages are welcome.

Adults \$70, Children (age 4-12) \$35

N/C for 3 yrs and younger

Please RSVP by Tuesday, April 8 at

[bit.ly/2ndNightSeder2025](https://bit.ly/2ndNightSeder2025)

or by scanning the QR code:



*Happy  
Passover*  
☆

## Social Action Committee

The TBZ Social Action Committee will meet on Sunday, March 30 at 1 PM in the Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road. Anyone interested in social action is welcome to attend the meeting. Questions? email [sam@tbz.org](mailto:sam@tbz.org).

*Dignity Grows empowers our neighbors in need by providing comprehensive hygiene supplies for every body that needs them.*



## Come Pack Totes with Us!

Sunday, March 30, 2025 at 1:30pm

Temple Beth Zion, Broder Center

700 Sweet Home Road, Buffalo, NY 14226

Empower our neighbors in need by providing comprehensive hygiene supplies so they can attend school and work and participate in community life without interruption.

For as little as \$10 you can impact a neighbors life for an entire month

Donate Today: Cash, Check or online at:  
<https://bit.ly/dignitygrowstbz>  
(checks payable to: Buffalo Jewish Federation)



To learn more, contact:

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

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@dignitygrows    www.dignitygrows.org    #hopeinabag

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!

Wednesday, March 26  
7-8:30 PM at the Broder Center

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

## NEW MEMBER SHABBAT



Please join us in welcoming TBZ's newest members!

Friday, April 4, at 7:15 PM  
805 Delaware Ave.

A celebratory Oneg honoring our new members will follow the service.



## Welcome Margie!

Temple Beth Zion is pleased to announce the hiring of Margaret (Margie) Phillips as our new Director of Development. Margie will be responsible for leading TBZ fundraising efforts including our capital campaign, Cornerstone, Life and Legacy, special events, and grant writing.



Margie comes to TBZ with more than 25 years of experience in fundraising in WNY. She has achieved success in meeting and exceeding fundraising goals for the United Way of Buffalo & Erie County, University at Buffalo, Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra, Roycroft Campus Corporation, and Forest Lawn Heritage Foundation, among others. Her expertise includes designing and implementing strategic development plans including annual and major donor giving campaigns, capital and endowment campaigns, special event revenue, and grant proposal writing and reporting.

A lifelong Buffalonian, Margie is committed to serving the community as a volunteer and Board member for the SPCA Serving Erie County, Friends of Buffalo City Animal Shelter, Association of Fundraising Professionals, Nardin Academy, United Way of Buffalo & Erie County, Lockport City Ballet, and Junior League of Buffalo.

Margie resides in Kenmore with her two rescue cats.

Please join me in welcoming Margie to TBZ.

Mark Hayman  
Executive Director



# "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, March 16

Register at: [bit.ly/MAZELTOTS2024-25](https://bit.ly/MAZELTOTS2024-25)

Future dates: 4/27, & 6/8

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



## Mazel Tots

*Dancing, singing, and playing in the library with Rabbi Gutmann. Children and their grown-ups enjoy getting together on Sunday mornings at Mazel Tots. We hope you and your kiddo(s) will join us on the 16<sup>th</sup>!*



**BROTHERHOOD FUND**

In memory of:

Lawrence Itzkowitz, by Janet Kibrick & family

**CARING COMMUNITY FUND**

In memory of:

Larry Itzkowitz, by Lynn Hirsch  
Miriam Brown, by Gail & Mark Mizruchi

**CHAI FUND**

In memory of:

Larry Itzkowitz, by Carl Snitzer, Melvin Livingston  
Fanny Mesch Snitzer, by Carl Snitzer  
Carolyn Lewin, on her Yahrzeit, by Michael & Dene Lewin  
William Rosenhoch, on his Yahrzeit, by Jody Goldstein & Howard Rosenhoch  
Cindy Benderson, by Jeffrey & Denise Balsom, Alan & Linda Linsky  
My Aunt Mimi Brown, by Mark Hayman  
My Aunt Ginny Ellis, by Mark Hayman  
In honor of:  
The Honorable Peter Weinmann, on swearing in to the NY State Supreme Court, by Jay & Rebecca Mesnekoff

**EDUCATION FUNDS**

In memory of:

Cindy Benderson, by David Feuerstein & Jodi Bloom Feuerstein

In honor of:

Pauline Rogers' 99<sup>th</sup> birthday, by Zella Glickman

**FIGHT HUNGER FUND**

In memory of:

Larry Itzkowitz, by Ronald Cohen, Helen Sloan

In honor of:

Pauline Rogers' 99<sup>th</sup> birthday, by Helen Sloan

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In memory of:

Sylvia C. Cheplove, by Beth Furman

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In memory of:

Martin Birnbaum, by Melvyn & Beverly Mesnekoff

In appreciation of:

Rabbi Gutmann, for officiating at the funeral of Lawrence Itzkowitz, by his family

**HALPERN LECTURE FUND**

In honor of:

James B. Halpern, by Anonymous

**ISRAEL RESILIENCE FUND**

In appreciation of:

Ysrael HaBahiy, by Anonymous

**KOL NIDRE FUND**

Donation by:

Kerri & Michael Blabac

**JEROME & MARILYN SHINE EDUCATION FUND**

In memory of:

Mimi Brown, by Marilyn Shine, the Shine family

**SISTERHOOD SERVICE FUND**

In memory of:

Daniel Goldstein, on the occasion of his Yahrzeit, by Jody Goldstein & Howard Rosenhoch  
Donna Yablin, by Robert & Lynn Klein, Katherine Ellis  
Lawrence Itzkowitz, by David Norman, Sharon Winer  
Margaret "Peggy" Stone, by Anonymous  
Manuel Norman, by David Norman

**Fund Focus**

**Sisterhood Service Fund**

The Sisterhood Service Fund is used for Sisterhood projects that support Temple Beth Zion & the community.

**TEMPLE BETH ZION DONATION FORM**

PLEASE PRINT

In honor/appreciation of: \_\_\_\_\_ on the occasion of: \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

Please notify: (Name) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed please find a check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ payable to: **Temple Beth Zion**. Please place my contribution in the \_\_\_\_\_ Fund.

**Your gift will be placed in the Chai Fund unless you designate otherwise.**

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## 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.

Donations can be made by filling out the form on the bottom of the opposite page and either mailing it to or dropping it off at the Temple Beth Zion Broder Center, 700 Sweet Home Road, Amherst, NY 14226.

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