

form a more perfect

# BUFFALO CORNER READING SERIES

## *Under the Tent*

FRIDAY, JULY 10, 2026

**6:30PM** CSS Erev Shabbat Service

**7:30PM** Buffalo Corner Reading Series



**MARINA  
BLITSHTEYN**  
READER



**KATHERINE  
HASTINGS**  
READER



**RABBI ALEX  
LAZARUS-KLEIN**  
READER



**LIZ  
MARIANI**  
CURATOR & HOST

Join us in welcoming poets, Marina Blitshteyn and Katherine Hastings, as we take our Reading Series under the tent at Congregation Shir Shalom!

Born in the USSR, Marina, lived in Buffalo and considers Buffalo one of her homes. She recently published "form a more perfect", which won the 2024 Tenth Gate Prize.



Katherine is an American poet from Northern California. She founded and curated the WordTemple Poetry Series for a dozen years and WordTemple Arts & Lectures.



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