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A168th Annal MEETING

THURSDAY, JUNE 14

6:30 PM Wine & Cheese

> **7:00 PM** Meeting



Contact Marianne at mmyers@tbeonline.org or 248.851.1100 for more information.



CLERGY COLUMN A MESSAGE FROM RABBI MILLER



CELEBRATING THE VOLUNTEER Spirit at the

More than anything else, a Temple is a community. We have incredible programs, beautiful worship, a majestic facility ... but at heart, this place is about people. As a Temple staff, our primary motivation is to create an environment where each one of us can build and nurture holy relationships.

One vital aspect of this TBE community is the rich tapestry of volunteers who make so much about Temple happen on a regular basis. Caring, talented,

and dedicated volunteers devote their time and energy to this community, and we are always looking for new ways to celebrate their hard work.

This June, at our Annual Meeting (see details in sidebar), we plan to unveil our new TBE Volunteer Spirit Awards! Each year, we will bestow this award upon three Temple members who have made our Temple community holier through their volunteer efforts. There are, of course, dozens and dozens of volunteers who merit an award like this. Our hope is that over time, the Temple membership will look forward to this chance to recognize a few worthy volunteers each year – even as so many more contribute every day, without seeking recognition.

For now, if you would like to nominate someone for a 2018 Volunteer Spirit Award, please send an email to our Executive Director, Kim Raznik, at kraznik@tbeonline.org including their name, their volunteer activity, and a short description of why you think they would be a worthy recipient.

At Temple Beth El, our volunteers make sure that Our Spirit is Growing ... we look forward to seeing you on June 14 as we celebrate them!

Rabbi MARK MILLLER mmiller@tbeonline.org

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Yom HaAtzmaut Israel's Independence

THURSDAY, APRIL 19 3:30 – 5:30 PM

Celebrate Israel's Independence with TBE at Hillel Day School!

Join the Metro Detroit Jewish Community and enjoy carnival games, bounce houses, face painting, prizes, dancing, and Israeli food then **Cheer for Team Beth El at the Annual Rib Burn-Off!**





Contact Danielle Gordon at 248.851.1100 or dgordon@tbeonline.org for more information or to RSVP. A family-friendly event not to be missed!

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YOUR TEMPLE WORKING FOR YOU



One of our most sacred duties is to take care of our parents and grandparents as they get older (remember the 5th Commandment: Honor your father and your mother). Depending on their condition, care might include anything from phone calls and visits to taking care of their finances or even addressing physical needs. No matter how much we love them, it can sometimes feel overwhelming – as we also deal with the emotions that come with changes in their needs and abilities.

At Temple, we are here to help. Our clergy are available to you any time, to offer support or guidance or prayers. And our wonderful Caring Community is prepared to make visits or help coordinate additional assistance. Contact Laura in the Rabbis' Study at llucassian@tbeonline.org or 248.865.0602, and she will help you get started.

ELDER CARE: No matter how much we love our aging family members, it can be overwhelming to deal with the emotions that come with changes in their needs and abilities – Temple is here to help.

Temple Beth El has 167 years of history, nearly 1,100 member families, and a calendar packed with opportunities to connect, learn, celebrate, and volunteer. But just as important, our Temple is here to provide resources, guidance, rituals, and spiritual counseling for a range of special moments throughout your lifetime. Each month, this page will help you explore the various aspects of what Temple has to offer, with specifics about how to take advantage of your membership. **For example:**

BRIS/BABY NAMING: Special ceremonies at Temple, your home, or elsewhere to bless a new child, give them a Hebrew name, and welcome them into the Covenant of the Jewish People.

AUFRUF: Celebrate your upcoming wedding at Temple by receiving a blessing from the *bimah* during Friday night services, or coming up to the Torah for an *aliyah* on Saturday morning.

ANNIVERSARIES: Beginning in 2018, we will honor those celebrating "quinquennial" (every 5 years) anniversaries with a special blessing on the *bimah* during a Friday night service. For those married 50 years or more, please let us know so we can prepare a special gift – you are an inspiration to us all!

BLESSING YOUR HOME: A *mezuzah* can make a house feel like a Jewish home, and our clergy are available to help you affix a *mezuzah* with a simple ceremony to bless your home.

SPIRITUAL COUNSELING: Life is filled with beauty, but it also contains difficulties. Judaism has a lot to offer, and our compassionate clergy are here to talk with you confidentially about any emotional, spiritual, or religious concerns you would like to discuss.

HOSPITAL VISITS: Whether you or a loved one are in the hospital for surgery, illness or another reason, we are here to offer comfort, spiritual guidance, and practical support. Our clergy visit hospitals throughout the metro area regularly, and are ready with a prayer, song, or gentle conversation.

SHIVA CORPS: After a funeral, it is customary to gather for *Shiva* to share stories, comfort one another, and join together for a brief service. In addition to our clergy, the TBE *Shiva* Corps is a group of volunteers who are ready to provide an opportunity to share memories and say Mourner's *Kaddish* surrounded by community.

UNVEILING: Near the end of the first year after the death of a loved one, we return to the cemetery for an "unveiling" ceremony to install and bless a permanent marker at the gravesite.

For more information, or to let us know what's going on in your life, contact Laura Lucassian at Ilucassian@tbeonline.org or 248.851.1100.

"End-of-Life Hotline" Caring and professional answers to legal, medical, ethical, and religious questions. 248.325.9701 or eol@tbeonline.org.

WEARE PROUD OUR SPIRIT IS GROWING

SPIRIT IS GROWING

DR. ERICK M. REMER

Dr. Erick M. Remer, son of Jackie and Earl Remer, is Professor of Radiology and Director of Abdominal Imaging Research at the Cleveland Clinic. He recently received the prestigious Society of Abdominal Radiology Igor Laufer Visiting Professorship for 2018-2019 that is awarded annually to an outstanding academic radiologist who has demonstrated a history of contributions to gastrointestinal and genitourinary radiology.

His duties will include traveling to radiology departments in hospitals throughout the country during the upcoming year.

BRYCE TOBY

Bryce Toby, age 9, was chosen by SEEN magazine (www. neighborhoodseen.com) as one of six kids in their story "2018 Young Changemakers." The article will be featured in their August "back to school" issue. Toby was chosen for his dedication to raising charity for Relay for Life – West Bloomfield. He's raised money for the group since he was 4 years old, convincing his preschool to let him place a collection can at the school. At age 5, when he moved to Walton Charter Academy, he persuaded the principal and worked with the school to create a coin drive. Every year since, he's continued the tradition raising money and awareness for his cause of choice.

An event honoring the six chosen Changemakers will take place on August 26th, 2-4 p.m. at Airtime Trampoline in Troy. The event is open to all. Proceeds from ticket sales will be split amongst the honoree's organizations/activities of choice.

DR. ERICK M. REMER



BRYCE TOBY

NEW ARRIVALS



MADELINE PIPPA MINKIN FEBRUARY 1, 2018 DAUGHTER OF SARA & MICHAEL MINKIN

Granddaughter of Deb Anderson and Jerry and Ellen Minkin.



MILES WESTON REMER FEBRUARY 26, 2018 SON OF KATE & GARY REMER

Grandson of Terry and Jerry Matlen and JoAnn Remer. Great–Grandson of Helen Wachler. Blessed Memory: Murray Remer (grandfather).



EMUNAH "MOON" HANNAH WEDES MARCH 1, 2018 DAUGHTER OF RACHEL RUDMAN & JUSTIN WEDES

Granddaughter of Sandy Posner and Ken Wedes, Lori Nugent, and Ken Rudman. Great–Granddaughter of Muriel Posner and Rita Rudman.

TBE UPCOMING PROGRAMS/EVENTS



Join us in worship as we remember our departed. *Details on page 23.*



Tutti's Promise



A novel based on a family's true story of courage and hope during the Holocaust



As told by Tutti's daughter Heidi, this is the true story of what a family endured under the Nazis.

Filled with historical documents and photos, it vividly recreates how the family conquered fear and heartbreak to survive. Theirs is a tale of both unimaginable devastation and lucky surprises: raids, sabotage, helpful friends and strangers, and a very special gift. Facilitated by author K. Heidi Fishman.



YOM HASHOAH SERVICE With author Heidi Fishman WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11 7:00 PM

Join your Beth El community to reflect on the Holocaust at this service of remembrance. *Details on page 13.*





MUSIC SHABBAT With special Oneg featuring Good Vibrations Gelato Truck FRIDAY, APRIL 13 7:00 PM

For our high energy and thought-provoking musical service we now offer babysitting. Have an older child? Bring them with you! Reservations required for kids ages 2-6, available from 6:45-8:45 in our ECC gym. Contact Danielle Gordon at 248.851.1100 or dgordon@tbeonline.org.



BROTHERHOOD SPEAKER SERIES Presenters: Rabbi Miller and Andy Broder SUNDAY, APRIL 15 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

In spring 2015 Temple hosted a program exploring the legal, medical, ethical, and religious aspects of end-of-life decision-making. It was the brainchild of Andy Broder, a Temple member who has spent much of his legal career helping people address these complex and emotional issues. Now Rabbi Miller and Andy Broder continue the conversation, discussing additional topics and common questions related to end-of-life planning.



A fun evening with dinner, entertainment by Star Trax, and so much more! *Details on page 16.*





Rabbi Mark Miller will lead a riveting conversation about Ethiopian Jews, immigrants and descendants of the Beta

Israel communities of Ethiopia. He'll speak about their rich history as well as their current situation in Israel. Luncheon at 11:30 AM (\$10) and discussion to follow (free of charge). Contact Danielle Gordon at 248.851.1100 or dgordon@tbeonline.org for more information or to RSVP.



YOM HAATZMAUT: **ISRAEL'S INDEPENDENCE DAY** THURSDAY, APRIL 19 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

A family-friendly event not to be missed! Details on page 3.





SHABBAT SERVICE + QUINQUENNIAL **ANNIVERSARIES** FRIDAY, APRIL 20 7:00 PM

Enjoy a beautiful Shabbat service where we'll honor those celebrating April quinquennial anniversaries occurring every five years.



KID-ISH CLUB: TOT SHABBAT MAD SCIENCE SATURDAY, APRIL 21 9:30 AM

An action-packed "Fire and Ice" show put on by Mad Science. Details on page 17.



"What's With The Blintzes, Anyway?" Enjoy a delicious lunch and conversation. Details in sidebar.





3-5TH GRADE SATURDAY, APRIL 21 - 22 7:00 PM - 9:30 AM

Join us for an awesome overnight at Temple with your friends! Have a blast over movies, games at Benton's Place Arcade, arts and crafts projects, s'mores and hot cocoa, and much more. Contact Joseph Unger at 248.851.1100 or junger@tbeonline.org for more information or to RSVP.





MASORET: KOSHERLY UNKOSHER -ALTERNATIVES FOR **KEEPING KOSHER** Presenter: Rabbi Brudney SUNDAY, APRIL 22

10:30 AM

Keeping kosher has traditionally meant strictly following Jewish law for kashrut. For today's Reform Jews there are many other factors to consider. Learn about these other rubrics for considering if kashrut could play a role in your life.



LIBRARY LAUNCH SUNDAY, APRIL 22 **BEGINNING AT 9:30 AM**

Come see what's new at the Prentis Memorial Library. Details on page 8.

NOSH and **KNOWLEDGE**

What's With The Blintzes, Anyway?

SATURDAY, APRIL 21 12:30 PM

Women of TBE Shabbat Service followed by Nosh and Knowledge with Rabbi Mark Miller.

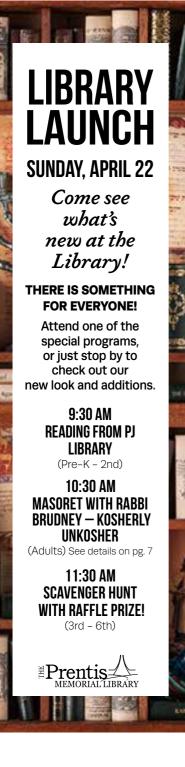
Enjoy a delicious lunch (\$18) and conversation about why we eat dairy products on Shavuot.

> **Contact Nancy Fortier at** 248-495-5013 for more information or to RSVP.



TBE UPCOMING PROGRAMS/EVENTS

APRIL





BEN-GURION EPILOGUE. An adult education program THURSDAY, APRIL 26 7:00 PM

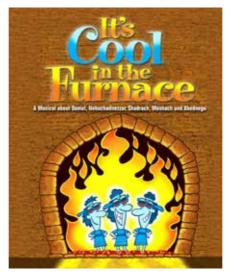
Documentary film and discussion led by Rabbi Mark Miller. *Details on page 18.*



SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES WITH 10TH GRADE CONFIRMATION CLASS SATURDAY, APRIL 28

SATURDAY, APRIL 28 10:30 AM

Celebrating our commitment to Jewish life. *Details on page 18.*





YOUTH CHOIR CANTATA - COOL IN THE FURNACE SUNDAY, APRIL 29 11:30 AM

Stay cool with the marvelous TBE Youth Choir as they share the stories of Daniel, Shadrach, Mishach, and Abednego, and how they stayed "Cool in the Furnace."

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JBETY SHABBAT PARTY FRIDAY, MAY 4 7:00 PM

Come for services and stay for the fun! Games, movies, snacks, and more are all part of the plan for Beth El students grades 6 – 8. Contact Joey Unger at 24.851.1100 or junger@ tbeonline.org.



MUSIC SHABBAT + QUINQUENNIAL ANNIVERSARIES With special Oneg featuring Lisa's Pieces Treats FRIDAY, MAY 4 7:00 PM

For our high energy and thought-provoking musical service we now offer babysitting. Have an older child? Bring them with you! Reservations required for kids ages 2–6, available from 6:45–8:45 in our ECC gym. Contact Danielle Gordon at 248.851.1100 or dgordon@tbeonline.org.

For questions about Temple Beth El programs/events, contact Program Director, Danielle Gordon at dgordon@tbeonline.org or 248.851.1100.



TEMPLE BETH EL BAZAAR SUNDAY, MAY 6 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM

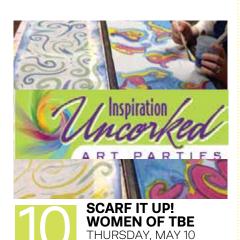
A truly unique shopping experience. *Details* on page 3.





Join the Beth El group and celebrate Israel! This community event is hosted by Temple Shir Shalom. To register or learn more visit www.WalkForlsrael.org. Contact Laura in the Rabbis' Study, Ilucassian@tbeonline.org or 248-851-1100 to join the "TBE Walking Team."

Walk with K-5 K'hilah Club and our Beth El group. K-5 K'hilah Club (families with elementary aged kids) will meet Cantor Rachel in The Slotkin Foyer at Temple after Sunday School, receive some TBE swag, and head over to the walk together!



Women of Temple Beth El invite you to paint and create your own beautiful, unique silk scarf! Hosted by Inspiration Uncorked located at 23225 Woodward Ave, Ferndale. Enjoy light dinner and wine. Limited seating. Contact Karen Lowen at 248.444.8329. RSVP by May 2. \$40 per person.

6:30 PM



CLASSICAL REFORM SHABBAT, JAN DURECKI TRIBUTE WITH THE TBE CHOIR FRIDAY, MAY 11 7:00 PM

Celebrating Archivist Jan Durecki's many years of service at TBE. *Details on page 14.*



KID-ISH CLUB: TOT SHABBAT SPIN ART SATURDAY, MAY 12 9:30 AM

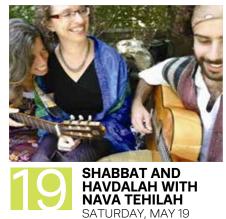
Featuring Creative Art Studio's Spin Art! Details on page 17.



WOMEN'S RETREAT: RELAX - UNWIND -ENGAGE FRIDAY, MAY 18 - 19

6:00 PM - 5:00 PM

An all-inclusive Shabbat getaway at Butzel Retreat Center in Ortonville. *Details in sidebar.*



7:00 PM Save the Date: Temple Beth El is partnering with Hazon Detroit and The Well to bring the music of Nava Tehila to Detroit! Mark your calendars for Friday, May 18 and Saturday, May 10 for a Shabhat and Haydalah musical

calendars for Friday, May 18 and Saturday, May 19 for a Shabbat and Havdalah musical and spiritual experience not to be missed. Contact Debbie Morosohk at 248.851.1100 or dmoroshk@tbeonline.org for more information.



YIZKOR SERVICE SUNDAY, MAY 20 10:30 AM

Join us in worship as we remember our departed.



Join Rabbi Brudney for an all-inclusive Shabbat getaway May 18 - 19 at Butzel Retreat Center in Ortonville.

6:00 PM - 5:00 PM \$225 for single occupancy \$150 for double occupancy

Contact Rabbi Brudney at 248.851.1100 or mbrudney@tbeonline.org for more information. RSVP BY APRIL 23

ESTHER'S 80'S PROM FEBRUARY 28

What a fun night celebrating Purim with everyone! Thanks to our actors Dr. James Allen Jones, Rachel Hollander, Sara Wolf, Sarah Winsky, Logan Hahn, Carey Kalmowitz, Jeff Hollander, Laura Williams, Rabbi Megan Brudney, Cantor Gottlieb Rachel Kalmowitz, Rabbi Mark Miller, and Donzelle Graham. Thanks also to Danielle Gordon, Lindsey Fox Wagner, Debbie Morosohk, and our hard-working maintenance and security teams for all they did to make the event a big success.

















PURIM CARNIVAL MARCH 4

Thanks to the efforts of our many volunteers, sponsors, Brotherhood, and the Women of TBE, this year's carnival was tremendous. On this happy occasion our extended Temple family included 30 youth invited from Kids Kicking Cancer. KKC is a nonprofit dedicated to helping children affected by cancer and their families. Popcorn was eaten, games were won, the bull was ridden, and many prizes were given out. Everybody that attended had a wonderful time!













SMALL FRI PURIM BLOWOUT! March 2

We had the best time at our Small Fri Purim Blowout! We sang songs, met Elmo, got tattoos and balloon animals, and bounced the night away in our awesome costumes.











PERPETUATING THE MEMORY OF THE CHILD

REMEMBRANCES

Almost 10 years ago, a woman named Heatherly Walker from California visited the concentration/extermination camp at Auschwitz–Birkenau. For anyone who has been there, it is a haunting experience. Among so many other symbols of the Holocaust, Heatherly was struck by a display of baby sweaters – dusty remnants of the approximately 232,000 children who were sent to this particular camp. According to records, more than 700 babies were born in Auschwitz–Birkenau, and it is painful to think about the lives that were lived and lost in that terrible place.

e may not know the stories of the particular sweaters that were displayed at the camp, but Heatherly explained that she couldn't get the images out of her head. As a result, she contacted Auschwitz for permission to replicate the pattern on one of the sweaters, and started knitting a new sweater that could be worn by a baby while perpetuating the memory of the child who may have left the original sweater behind. Eventually, her powerful story was published in a knitting magazine.



JUSTIN, RACHEL AND BABY EMUNAH HANNAH WEDES

More recently, Rachel Ann Miller's stepgrandmother – Mirielle– read the article, and was inspired to follow Heatherly's lead. She knitted a beautiful sweater (pictured on the Bulletin cover) and sent it to Rabbi and Rachel Ann, whom she knew would be able to find a meaningful home for the sweater. And she was right.

Here at Temple, there are many individuals and families who have been touched by the Holocaust. Just last fall, we initiated our "Stories of Survival" project on Yom Kippur afternoon, when Rae Nachbar and Paula Marks-Bolton shared their memories of surviving the Holocaust. We do not take these remembrances lightly, and one of our Temple's responsibilities is to preserve the painful legacy of the Holocaust and to make sure it never happens again.

Gail and Ken Posner represent another Temple family with ties to the Holocaust. In 2001, they established a fund at Temple to memorialize Gail's father, David C. Frederick (a Holocaust survivor), and to facilitate our annual Yom HaShoah observance. Given the family's strong commitment to maintaining the legacy of the Holocaust in our lives today, the Millers decided to give the sweater to Gail and Ken's nephew, Justin Wedes, and his wife, Rachel Rudman. So their new baby girl – Emunah Hannah Wedes, born on March 1 – will have an opportunity to extend the family tradition by memorializing an element of our communal history.

The Holocaust is a powerful reminder about the evil that has been done to us, and about the need to fight hatred and discrimination today. A new baby is a symbol of all that is good and innocent in the world – there couldn't exist a more stark contrast. As a Temple, we hope that this sweater (with thanks to Heatherly and to Mirielle) may provide another link in the chain of memory and action that makes our Jewish community so unique. When you see the Posner/Wedes family around the Temple, know that they are making a difference ... just like so many Temple members do in so many different ways. And if you happen to be a knitter, see the box on the side of this page for a chance to get involved! REPLICATED PATTER HANNAH WEDES BY



SWEATER FROM MEMORIAL MUS

COVER STORY 13





JOIN YOUR BETH EL COMMUNITY TO Reflect on the holocaust at this service of remembrance

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11 7:00 PM

Guest Speaker



K. HEIDI FISHMAN Author of "Tutti's Promise," speaks on how one family found the will to survive.

We'll draw strength from each other through prayer, poetry, and music.

RN KNITTED BY MIRIELLE, GIVEN TO EMUNAH RACHEL ANN & RABBI MARK MILLER



KNITTERS NEEDED:

Interested in joining our knitters club? Contact Danielle Gordon at 248.851.1100 or dgordon@tbeonline.org for more information.

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THE U.S. HOLOCAUST EUM COLLECTION



CLASSICAL REFORM Shabbat, Jan Durecki Tribute with The TBE Choir

FRIDAY, MAY 11 7:00 PM

This evening we're celebrating Archivist Jan Durecki's many years of service at TBE. So sound the organ and open the Union Prayer Book as we listen to the Temple Beth El Adult Choir. Don't miss it!

LOOKING BACK

LEO M. FRANKLIN ARCHIVES



What an honor is has been to work with Jan for the last 8 years. Her knowledge of the families of this congregation and Detroit's Jewish community

is astonishing. What is even more amazing is the fact that Jan began her journey here knowing almost nothing of the Temple Beth El story. Together we would excitedly find a clue and have fun connecting the dots. Watching and learning from her as she went on these history adventures throughout the community are memories I will cherish forever. She dove into our Jewish community wholeheartedly, and everyone that worked with her loved her. I am so excited that Temple Beth El is honoring Jan on May 11th at the Classical Reform Shabbat. It's a wonderful opportunity for the Temple family to thank her for the vitality and energy she brought to the archives.

Jan spoke with the new Curator, Laura Williams, and told her some of the highlights of working as the Director of the

Rabbi Leo M. Franklin Archives from 2005–2017.

A The Netzorg and Rabinove Family Collection. What an amazing group of people, they were very involved both in business and the humanities. The most compelling thing about the Collection is the wealth of photographs. Ranging from formal portraits to family shots, the photographs capture the days of horse and buggies to the 1950s. You see such dramatic changes in clothing and transportation, it's just very fun!

NETZORG CLAN", DATE UNKNOWN, ABBI LEO M. FRANKLIN AR<u>CHIVES</u>

🕦 What was the most memorable item you came across?

A That would be a small red hair comb that's part of the Jewish War Veterans' Captain Alan Cherry Collection. He was a pilot shot down during the Vietnam War. His body was recovered years after the war. The comb is caked with dirt because it was with the captain until his remains were brought home. His widow and I both wept when she brought it in. As both her children are deceased, she was so grateful

WITH ARCHIVIST, JAN DURECKI



to have a resource such as the Franklin Archives where she could entrust this precious keepsake. It was emotional and quite powerful for both of us, truly an experience that affected me greatly.

What was your most meaningful "history" adventure?

A In preparation for the Yamasaki Architecture lecture for the Jewish History Detectives program, one of the committee members, the late Mrs. Carolyn Ash, sponsored my research trip to see the North Shore Congregation Israel in Glencoe, IL. This is the only other synagogue Yamasaki designed, probably ten years before he was tapped for the Beth El commission. Seeing the building firsthand was incredibly moving for me. You really get a sense of the architect's intent. For instance, the synagogue sits on Lake Michigan. When standing there you don't see the lake, but you hear the waves crashing onto shore. Yamasaki completely captured the motion of the lake in the structure. For me, just to be there smelling and hearing the water while looking at the building, well it really pulled it all together for me. Inside the main sanctuary, the ark appeard to be covered in gold leaf. The way the afternoon sun took that gold color and diffused it around the white sanctuary lent a whole new level of understanding. What an amazing experience!

How did the Archives change over your tenure here?

A When we instituted the annual Jewish History Detectives program (underwritten by Dr. Robert and Joan M. Jampel,) and the Mary Einstein Shapero Memorial Lecture (sponsored by Judge Walter Shapero,) people really took note. In fact, both are now eagerly awaited and well attended every year. Another thing was expanding the Archive to Room 211 to better accommodate our growing collections. Lastly, we strengthened our connections to both Jewish and non-Jewish agencies and collections. That in turn led to increased attention to Beth El's LMF Archives.

Please join us in celebrating Jan's work on May 11th. We'll be creating a tribute book that will include a brief timeline of TBE's history, along with messages to Jan lauding her amazing legacy.

If you are interested in paying tribute to Jan, contact Laura Williams at 248.851.1100 or lwilliams@tbeonline.org for more information.

16 ECC / FAMILY FUN

5:00 PM SUNDAY, APRIL 15

FUNDRAISER

Enjoy a fun evening with:

× Entertainment by Star Trax

Photo op with Spiderman and Belle

🔆 Airbrush tattoos

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And so much more!

\$36 per family (maximum of 5) Additional tickets: \$10 per adult / \$5 per kid Contact Jen Goren at 248.851.1100 or jgoren@tbeonline.org for more information or to RSVP.

ECC PURIM PARADE March 2

It was a terrific morning filled with creativity, spirit and fun. All the kids in the ECC marched around Handleman Hall stopping onstage for a photo op. Families, including proud grandparents, came to cheer them on. We look forward to this wonderful event being carried forward as a beloved tradition.



















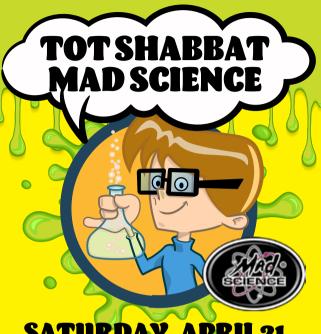


K-5 K'HILAH: MOVIE NIGHT SUNDAY, MARCH 18

44 members of our K–5 K'hilah Club gathered in the Alpert Room, filled with movie-themed decorations, couches and comfy chairs. These families with elementary-aged kids enjoyed an ice breaker game, karaoke, pizza, popcorn, and the movie, "Sing." Kids danced and sang, adults had snuggle time with their kids, as well as time to chat with other parents. Thanks to event co-chairs, Debbie Fuger and Pam Renusch for making it such a fun night!

UPCOMING KID-ISH CLUB EVENTS FREE & OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY (AGES 0-6)

FREE & OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY (AGES 0–6) Contact Rabbi Megan Brudney at 248.851.1100 or mbrudney@ tbeonline.org for more information.



SATURDAY, APRIL 21 9:30 AM

In honor of Earth Day join us for an "Fire and Ice" show put on by Mad Science.



TOT SHABBAT



SATURDAY, MAY 12 9:30 AM

Join us for an artful Tot Shabbat, the last one of the year, featuring Creative Art Studio's Spin Art! Come together, sing Shabbat songs, and take home your own original artwork.

RSVP BY MAY 7



Ben-Gurion epilogue.



A LOST INTERVIEW IS BROUGHT TO LIFE Documentary film and discussion led by Rabbi Mark Miller THURSDAY, APRIL 26 @ 7:00 PM

As Israel turns 70, this is a good time to reflect on our Jewish State, where it has come from and what is in its future. Come view this documentary film about one of Israel's founders and greatest leaders, and then stay for a discussion led by Rabbi Mark.Miller.

It is 1968 and David Ben-Gurion is 82 years old. He lives in his secluded home in the desert, removed from all political discourse, which allows him a hindsight perspective on the Zionist enterprise. Ben-Gurion's introspective soul searching is the focus of this film, and his clear voice provides a surprising vision for today's crucial decisions and the future of Israel.

THIS PROGRAM IS SUPPORTED BY THE DIZIK FAMILY MEMORIAL FUND

Contact Deborah Morosohk, Director of Education at dmorosohk@tbeonline.org or 248.851.1100 for more information.

UPCOMING RELIGIOUS SCHOOL PROGRAMS

SATURDAY, APRIL 14 5TH GRADE MATTAN TORAH CEREMONY

FRIDAY, APRIL 20 6TH GRADE FAMILY EDUCATION PROGRAM

APRIL 21-22 3-5TH GRADE LOCK-IN

SATURDAY, APRIL 28 @ 10:30 AM 10TH GRADE CONFIRMATION CLASS

Please join us in celebrating our wonderful 10th grade class, ready to affirm their commitment to Jewish life at Shabbat morning services. The following students will participate in Confirmation:

- Sydney Blau Ryan Chekan Andrew Frenkel Alexa Greenberger Cameron Radin
- Abigail Scavone Lucy Sher Thomas Sherman Alexandra Stapleton

SUNDAY, APRIL 29

4TH GRADE B'NAI MITZVAH KICKOFF

FRIDAY, MAY 4 6-8TH GRADE JBETY EVENT

SUNDAY, MAY 6 LAST DAY OF RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

SATURDAY, MAY 12 6TH GRADE B'NAI MITZVAH PROGRAM



MONDAY, APRIL 9: Heidi Fishman will be our guest speaker at Monday Night School. In sharing her family's story our teens may develop a more personal understanding of the lessons of the Holocaust.

TUESDAY, APRIL 10: Bites and Books, Heidi Fishman will facilitate the discussion with our Book Club about the book based on her mother's story.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11: Heidi Fishman will be our guest at our Yom HaShoah service at 7:00 pm. She will speak on how her mother's family conquered fear and heartbreak to survive the Holocaust.

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13 01 9:15 AM Temple Tots **PASSOVER** 7:00 PM FR SUN PASSOVER 14 Spring Break SAT MNN PASSOVER 03 8:30 AM Spring Break 15 TUF 9:00 AM SUN 9:30 AM 9:30 AM PASSOVER 04 Spring Break WFN 05 PASSOVER 16 Spring Break THU MON PASSOVER 06 17 FRI Spring Break **OFFICES CLOSED** TUE 10:30 AM Yizkor & Plague Dedication 7:00 PM Shabbat Service 18 9:00 AM Torah Study WED 10:30 AM Shabbat Service 10:30 AM Hebrew SΔT 08 9:30 AM Sunday Minyan 10:30 AM WTBE Board Mtg. SUN 19 THU 09 6:00 PM Monday Night School 7:15 PM MON 20 9:15 AM 10 10:00 AM Bites & Books 5:00 PM FRI 4:30 PM Executive Committee Mtg. 7:00 PM TUE 7:00 PM Bites & Books 7:00 PM TBE Choir Rehearsal 11 9:30 AM Torah Study SA1 10:30 AM Hebrew WED 4:30 PM B'nai Mitzvah Club 6:30 PM Intro to Judaism 7:00 PM Yom HaShoah Service w/ Heidi Fishman Yom HaShoah SUN THU 9:30 AM 9:30 AM

Music Shabbat 9:00 AM Torah Study 10:30 AM Shabbat Service w/Mattan Torah B'nai Mitzvah Club TBE Sunday Breakfast **Religious School** Sunday Minyan 10:30 AM Brotherhood Speaker 11:30 AM Youth Choir Rehearsal 5:00 PM ECC Kids Bop 6:00 PM Monday Night School 11:30 AM Beth Elders Jews of the World "Ethiopia" 7:00 PM TBE Choir Rehearsal **YOM HAZIKARON** 9:30 AM Torah Study 4:30 PM B'nai Mitzvah Club 7:00 PM Adult B'nai Mitzvah 7:00 PM Adult Conversational Hebrew YOM HAATZMAUT 3:00 PM Yom HaAtzmaut Program at Hillel Board of Trustees Mtg Temple Tots 6th Grade Family Program Shabbat Service + **Quinquennial Anniversaries** 9:00 AM Torah Study 9:30 AM Tot Shabbat-Mad Science 10:30 AM Shabbat Service w/Choir WTBE Shabbat 12:30 PM Nosh and Knowledge 7:00 PM 3-5th Grade Lock-In

8:30 AM B'nai Mitzvah Club 9:00 AM Library Launch 9:00 AM TBE Sunday Breakfast **Religious School** Sunday Minyan 10:30 AM Masoret 11:30 AM Youth Choir Rehearsal

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23 Mon	6:00 PM	Monday Night School
25 WED	9:30 AM 10:30 AM 4:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Torah Study Hebrew B'nai Mitzvah Club Adult B'nai Mitzvah Adult Conversational Hebrew Intro to Judaism
26 Thu	7:00 PM	Ben Gurion epilogue.
27 FRI	9:15 AM 7:00 PM	Temple Tots Shabbat Service
28 Sat	9:00 AM 10:30 AM	Torah Study Shabbat Service w/Confirmation
29 SUN	8:30 AM 9:00 AM 9:30 AM 9:30 AM 10:30 AM 11:30 AM 12:00 PM	B'nai Mitzvah Club TBE Sunday Breakfast Religious School Sunday Minyan Youth Choir Rehearsal Youth Choir Cantata – Cool in the Furnace B'nai Mitzvah Kickoff
30 Mon	6:00 PM	Monday Night School

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