Although we may not always think of it this way, our High Holy Day season is filled with great drama. Our tradition envisions God seated on a grand throne, presiding as heavenly Judge over a court of ministering angels. The heavens provide the backdrop of a courtroom, and each of us is called to answer for our actions over the previous year – with final judgment “sealed” in the Book of Life!

The key, however – and the reason we can enter the holiday season with confidence rather than fear – is that we are not mere defendants, awaiting our fate. Instead, we have been given the means to determine our own destiny. No matter what the previous year has brought, the High Holy Days encourage us to enter with intention and thought … just as we would any secular courtroom.

The preparation begins with “Cheshbon ha-Nefesh” – looking inward to take an “accounting of our soul.” The entire month of Elul, leading up to Rosh HaShanah, is intended for this purpose – and traditionally, the shofar is sounded each morning as a reminder for us to take at least a few moments to think about what we have accomplished well, where we have struggled, and how we could have done better.

Just as important, we gather on a Saturday evening (this year on September 16) for an evening of Selichot (forgiveness). Here at Temple, it is a wonderful night that will include a program on how to “Thrive” in times of transition (including entering a new year) at 7:00 pm, followed by a beautiful service in the Chapel at 9:30 pm.

If we take advantage of these opportunities, by the time Rosh HaShanah begins, we will be prepared to embrace the awesome power that can pervade our majestic Sanctuary when the curtain symbolically rises on the dramatic final scenes that we hope will lead us into a New Year filled with strengthened relationships, deeper connections to our community, and a pervasive sense of joy and peace across all we hope to accomplish.

I look forward to seeing you at Temple!
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Shammai says: “Make your study of Torah fixed, say little and do much, and receive every person with a pleasant countenance.” –Mishnah Avot 1:15

In July, I spent a marvelous week at GUCI, the Reform movement’s Goldman Union Camp Institute in Zionsville, IN. And what a place to see all three elements of this text come to life! Let’s go in order.

First, GUCI is a place that celebrates and incorporates Torah in the broadest sense of the word. From song sessions after each meal, to an engaging Jewish lesson built into each day, to a super spirited Shabbat experience, this camp is infused with so much love for our tradition.

Secondly, I don’t know if the campers at GUCI “say little,” per se, but I am confident that they do much. Canoeing, swimming, sports, arts and crafts, theater, bunk activities, concerts, and other creative and fun programs are all a huge part of the GUCI experience. I have never seen counselors so engaged in dreaming up awesome themed programming for their bunks.

And speaking of those counselors, they embody the third part of our text—welcoming and greeting all with joy. On opening day, I walked many first-time campers to their bunks and saw them visibly relax when their counselors yelled out their names and welcomed them into the bunk with huge hugs. GUCI’s senior staff and administration modeled this warm behavior that made me feel so at home at GUCI as well.

I can’t wait to return to GUCI next summer and am also eagerly awaiting my upcoming trip to Tamarack in just a few weeks. Jewish summer camp is so important to building Jewish identity, and we at TBE are happy to help you find the perfect fit for your camper!

L’shalom,

Rabbi MEGAN BRUDNEY
mbrudney@tbeonline.org

SHALOM FROM CAMP GUCI
SUMMER CAMP
Growing up, August was always a bittersweet month for me; it meant that the freedom accompanying the long days of summer were coming to an end, colder weather was soon approaching, and the regimen of school was just around the corner. Yet August also brought the joys of football season, the scent of burning leaves, and reconnecting with school friends. Now that I have been out of school for over 10 years, August no longer inspires this wide range of emotions. However, it still symbolizes an arrival of a new energy for me.

On a personal level, August brings about several special events in my life: birthdays of dear loved ones, visits from international friends getting in one more vacation before Fall, and preparations for mine and Bradley’s anniversary. Professionally, TBE gains momentum. Over the summer, Temple slows down its programming as many people travel out of town, whether it be to camp or to take vacations. Come August, we are busily preparing for the year ahead: High Holiday Services, Hanukkah Programs, and child and family activities. It’s hard to believe we are already thinking about 2018!

One of the most exciting elements for me during this time is brainstorming new programs and events that will engage and connect our congregation: you, your families, and friends. As always, I encourage you to contact me and provide feedback and suggestions for the year to come. What do you want to see at your spiritual home? How can we make Temple even more enjoyable and meaningful to our community?

August brings several opportunities to (re) connect with your Temple family. On Saturday, August 12, we are partnering with JARC and The David-Horodoker Organization for a community Havdalah event. Come and meet new friends over food, games, and a family-friendly Havdalah service. Next is our Final Summer Shabbat, taking place on Friday, August 25. A special wine and cheese pre-neg and ice-cream truck will kick-off our last outdoor service of the season. Be sure to wear your camp t-shirt or another article of clothing that represents one of your summer adventures. And lastly, on Sunday the 27, TBE will have a table at the Michigan Jewish Food Festival. Stop by Eastern Market between 11am-4pm and grab some Fair-Trade Chocolate from our staff, while learning about Detroit’s current food movement.

I hope you enjoy the rest of your summer and look forward to seeing you soon!

DANIELLE GORDON  Program Director
dgordon@tbeonline.org
HAVDALAH AT JARC
SATURDAY, AUGUST 12
5:30 PM
Join us for a special Havdalah Service in partnership with JARC and The David-Horodoker Organization. Come to JARC’s Frederick H. Pitt Home in Bloomfield Hills for some great food, games, and friends. BBQ and Kid-ish Club meet up starts at 5:30pm.
For more information or to RSVP, contact Danielle at dgordon@tbeonline.org, 248.851.1100 or go online at tbeonline.org.

SLOW ROLL DETROIT
MONDAY, AUGUST 21
6:00 PM
Join the TBE bike team for Slow Roll Detroit. All ages and all skill levels, and every type of bike is welcome. Meet at 6:00 PM and ride at 6:30 PM (in Detroit).
For more info or to RSVP, contact Susie at sweiner@tbeonline.org, 248.851.1100, or go to tbeonline.org.

FINAL SUMMER MUSIC SHABBAT
FRIDAY, AUGUST 25
7:00 PM
Final Summer Music Shabbat service of the season. Enjoy a special wine and cheese Pre-neg (6:30 PM) and ice cream truck. Wear your camp t-shirt or another article of clothing that represents one of your summer adventures.
For more information or to RSVP, contact Danielle at dgordon@tbeonline.org or 248.851.1100.
THE MICHIGAN JEWISH FOOD FESTIVAL
SUNDAY, AUGUST 27
11:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Bring the whole family and enjoy food, celebrate our shared history in Detroit, and learn about Detroit’s current food movement that’s creating a healthier, more sustainable and more just community for all. Stop by TBE’s booth, say hello, and grab some fair trade chocolate! Sheds 5 & 6, Eastern Market.

For more info, go to hazon.org/Detroit.

SEPTEMBER

SHABBAT IN THE ROUND – MURAL DEDICATION
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
7:00 PM

Check out Temple’s new art – created by us. 6:30 PM wine & cheese pre-neg and dedication. Join us for a participatory service using rounds as our guide – in shaping our space, in sharing our music, and in bringing each other into a circle of ruach (spirit) and prayer.

For more information, contact Danielle at dgordon@tbeonline.org or 248.851.1100.

TBE SUNDAY MORNING BREAKFAST
SUNDAYS, SEPTEMBER 10, 17, AND 24
9:00 AM

Enjoy a delicious breakfast by Brotherhood in Handleman Hall every Sunday while Religious School is in session.

Full Breakfast $3 Bagel and Beverage $2

SEPTEMBER 10

TEMPLE-WIDE PICNIC
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
11:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Enjoy an afternoon together at TBE’s temple-wide picnic. Free of charge. Food, music and games for the entire family. Plus inflatables, balloon art, and face painting.

For more information, contact Danielle at dgordon@tbeonline.org or 248.851.1100.

SEPTEMBER 10

TBE music shabbat

High Energy, spiritual, and thought-provoking service.

7:00 PM FRIDAYS

AUGUST 25
FINAL SUMMER SHABBAT

OCTOBER 6
ONEG IN THE SUKKAH

NOVEMBER 3

DECEMBER 1
SPECIAL GUEST SHIRA KLINE

JANUARY 5, 2018

FEBRUARY 2
NEW MEMBER SHABBAT

MARCH 9

APRIL 13

MAY 4

JUNE 1

SUMMER KICK OFF SHABBAT

For more information, contact Danielle at dgordon@tbeonline.org or 248.851.1100.
I am just as proud to stand here today as I was one year ago, when I was installed as President of this great and historic congregation. For me personally, and for my Presidency, one year in – one year to go. A lot of work yet to be done. But this also provides an opportunity to reflect on our past year, here at Temple Beth El. We have much to be proud of.

I would like to recognize and thank our honored clergy: Rabbi Mark Miller, Rabbi Megan Brudney, Rabbi Dan Syme, and Cantor Rachel Kalmowitz. Your dedication to the needs of our congregants and this institution is applauded and much appreciated. I thank you for your wisdom, your patience, humility, spiritual guidance – and friendship. We are a better and more holy synagogue because of you. We thank your families for sharing you with us and thank you for all that you do.

To our Executive Director, Kim Raznik – no one does more, and gets thanked less, than you. When things go smoothly, I immediately take the credit. When something goes wrong, I immediately send them your way. Only kidding! Kim, you bring warmth to Temple Beth El, an eagerness to learn and engage, an open mind to every situation – and on behalf of a grateful congregation, we thank you.

And to our incredible Temple staff – indulge me for a moment, I would like to thank all of them.

Most of us come to Temple on Shabbat, or when we drop our kids off, or for the High Holidays – and we have no idea what it takes behind the scenes to make this operation run smoothly. For the very first impression people see, thank you to our security team, led by Morris Collins (or Mr. Morris, as all the kids call him). We thank and recognize his team of Donzelle Graham and Ken Jackson for keeping us safe and always making the first impression a great one.

To our maintenance team – Al, Victor, Joanna, Damon, Andrew, Kerry, and Dyron – you guys, along with our security crew, are always the first ones in the building and the last to leave. We appreciate all the hard work that goes into taking care of a 45-year-old building. You are a great team, and we’re lucky to have you. Thank you all.

I'd like to thank Laura Lucassian and Susan Rice, the assistants to our clergy, as well as Marianne Myers, who is our long-serving assistant to our Executive Director. Without Laura, Susan, and Marianne, we'd be lost. They are responsible for juggling a lot of schedules. Thank you for your professionalism, organization, and most importantly, for keeping the trains running on time.

Speaking of lost, I don’t even want to think about where Temple Beth El would be without the financial genius and guidance of our CFO, Claire Danaher. You see, Claire is a graduate of Brown University and got her Master’s from Yale. So she is always the smartest person in the room – but she never makes you feel that way until she lowers her head slightly, and you see her eyes coming up from her glasses. Then you just stop talking and move onto the next subject. Claire and our Senior Accountant, Amy Silardi, do an amazing job keeping our books, tracking the money, always making sure we are transparent, and working with the board on the budget. Thank you, Claire and Amy, and keep up the great work.

To our communications and programming teams – one of the most noticeable differences between today and, say, five years ago, is the vibrancy and relevancy of our programming. While the clergy and Kim Raznik deserve a lot of credit, the team of Danielle Gordon, Joey Unger, Lindsey Fox-Wagner, Marie Curtis, and Matt Hammond really deserve and have earned our thanks and appreciation. So much time and energy is spent on every detail of our tremendous programs, and how to communicate these events to our congregants, and we have such an amazing team that all work so hard – so thank you for raising the bar, and constantly looking to outdo yourselves every day.
I also want to thank those who help make our Temple Library and Archives the treasures that they are: our award-winning Archivist, Jan Durecki, our Archives Committee, chaired by Jo-Ann MacWilliams-Wolf, and our Library Committee, chaired by Rae Monchnik.

Thank you to all of our ushers and docents – you go above and beyond, making everyone feel welcome when they come to our beautiful facility, and it does not go unnoticed. To our auxiliary presidents: BETY Past President Max Richardson, Brotherhood Past President Julian Prince, Women of Temple Beth El President Elaine Schonberger, and Beth Elders President Elaine Brockman. Thank you for all the hard work and passion you put into making our Temple so wonderful.

I would also like to recognize some of our lay-leaders, who volunteer and have gone above and beyond the call of duty, to make sure our kids’ experience at Temple Beth El is a positive one. Our Temple owes the following people a debt of gratitude: Kid-ish Club chairs, Forest Levy and Alecia Rice; Education Committee Chair, Cathy Segel; ECC Committee Chair, Kim Goodman; ECC PTO President, Heather Vieder; and Music Committee Chair, Sara Tatchio – thank you for making our ECC and Religious School so special, and for laying the groundwork that will transform our congregation for decades to come.

This past year at Temple Beth El has been an exciting one – the night after I was installed as President, we celebrated the achievements of Rabbi Dan Syme, as we honored him becoming our Rabbi Emeritus – only the third in our Temple’s 167-year history, joining Rabbi Franklin and Rabbi Hertz.

The following week, Rabbi Megan Brudney officially joined our clergy team. Rabbi Brudney has brought, how do I put this – liveliness – to our bima. Rabbi Brudney has become, in just one year’s time, an absolute treasure here at Temple Beth El – beloved by our congregants. We are lucky and honored to have her as our Rabbi, and we hope she makes a permanent home here in metro-Detroit. On a personal note, as the co-chair of the Rabbinic Search Committee with my friend Cheryl Kerwin, finding Rabbi Brudney was not easy. We interviewed more than 50 rabbinic candidates over a two-year period, traveling from Detroit to Los Angeles and then New York, determined to find the perfect fit for our magnificent Temple Beth El. Megan, after we met you in New York, we knew immediately you were meant to be here. Thank you for agreeing to be a part of our family.

In September, Cantor Kalmowitz was invited and sang the National Anthem at a Detroit Tigers game.

In January, Temple Beth El welcomed legendary jurist and author, Professor Alan Dershowitz. Because of the generosity of Temple members Ed Levy and Linda Dresner, Jim and Nancy Grosfeld, Bobby and Julie Taubman, Burt and Suzy Farbman, Warren and Carol Ann Rose, David and Rose Handleman, and Walter and Marilyn Wolpin – this “sold-out” event was free to the community, and over 1,300 people were able to participate with one of our nation’s
PRESIDENT’S CUP 2017

One of the most exciting and rewarding responsibilities of being President is awarding the President’s Cup – given for dedicated and committed service to Temple Beth El.

I thought long and hard about what those words meant to me. There are so many people who give so much of their time and talent to Temple, but those words – Dedication. Commitment. Service – kept ringing in my head, over and over.

As a 4th generation member myself – the father of a 5th generation member, I thought about those who I have seen active here at Temple first hand. Those who have been here, stood proudly during our highs, and lows. You know it’s not easy being 167 years young – but it says something about one’s character when you remain loyal – and dedicated – and committed – even when it’s difficult. I looked for a family – because after all – at Temple Beth El, we are a family of proud reform Jews. A family – who encouraged their children to participate and be active – whose parents before encouraged their participation. To not accept whatever happens, rather participate in the process.

This couple has been active members for their entire lives. Sunday School. Consecration. Confirmation. High School Graduation. Sang in the choir. Started studying Torah as a couple with Rabbi Dan Polish, and one of them was adult Bat Mitzvah’d in 2008. As a couple, they still study Torah today, here at Temple. They passed down their love of Beth El to their children, both of whom were Bat Mitzvah’d and confirmed. One child is – well, now, as of about 7 minutes ago – was, a Trustee on our board – the other daughter’s husband an officer. A couple whose grandchildren, now starting their own journey, are enrolled and active in our TBE Early Childhood Center.

It is my honor to present the 2017 President’s Cup to Donald & Marjory Epstein.

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OUR SPIRIT IS GROWING CONTINUED -

most peripatetic civil liberties lawyers, on the eve of the Presidential Inauguration.

In March, hundreds of congregants came to hear our clergy perform a Hamilton-themed spiel at the adult Purim party, followed by an incredible Temple Beth El Gala in April with Detroit artist Daniel Cascardo. I would especially like to thank our Gala co-chairs Alix Craig, Charlene Handelman, Lilly Stotland, and Anne Weiner for making our 2nd annual Temple event such a resounding success. And for those curious to see what we painted that evening – this magnificent piece of art will be hanging on the wall outside Handleman hall very shortly. Thank you to everyone who participated in our Gala.

And on June 2, we kicked off our summer outdoor services with over 300 people, enjoying games for families on our front lawn, food catered by MEX, followed by a beautiful Shabbat service in the Helen Vera Prentis Lande Courtyard. And tonight, we celebrate those who have served our Temple honorably and with distinction. Once again, thank you to Lena Epstein, Joan Jampel, Treger Strasberg, and Mike Sher – and a Mazel Tov to Sarah Lyngaas, Dr. Claude Reitelman, Jim Rice, Jorin Rubin, and Gregg Solomon, whose work just now begins. I also want to congratulate my dear friend, Liz Modell, her husband JJ, and their children – Liz will serve beside me this year as our First Vice-President/President Elect, and together, along with the Trustees, Officers, congregants, clergy, and staff, we must uphold the standard of excellence set by those who have come before us.

As members, leaders, and fiduciaries of the State of Michigan’s oldest Jewish congregation, we are the torchbearers to the future. We must meet the challenges of raising money, endowing our future, protecting and updating this historical landmark Yamasaki so beautifully built, increasing our visibility and positively impacting our community, attracting and retaining young families with children, and eliminating growing apathy. We must be bold and think big. Not be afraid of swinging and missing, take the calculated risks to grow and be the stewards of the future. As I stated last year, it must be a focus of ours to ask our members and assist them in including Temple Beth El in their testamentary giving. To create and implement a successful and sustainable comprehensive fundraising campaign that will allow Temple to adjust to the ever-changing environment, and be a leader other synagogues around the country can emulate and follow. We must make these asks with integrity, humility, and modesty. As I have quoted many times, the best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago. The 2nd best time is today.

I look forward to working with our Trustees, the clergy, our staff, and most importantly, all of you. We have much to be proud of, much to celebrate – and yet hard work remains. Working together with an open mind, we can – and will – accomplish so much. Let’s make our 167th year our best one yet.
WE ARE PROUD

COMMUNITY

DEBORAH MOROSOHK, RJE, DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION
On May 4, our Director of Education, Debbie Morosohk, went to the Hebrew Union College campus in New York for a special ceremony. In recognition of 25 years of dedicated service and a long-standing record of excellence in leading Jewish education in Colorado, Missouri, New York, and right here at TBE ... Debbie was awarded her honorary doctorate!

CANTOR RACHEL GOTTLIEB KALMOWITZ
After 13 years of providing beautiful music and heartfelt spiritual guidance at TBE, it is a great honor that Cantor Kalmowitz was recently installed as an Executive Board member of the American Conference of Cantors.

ALICIA B. CHANDLER
Alicia has recently been elected president of the Jewish Community Relations Council (JCRC)/AJC. Chandler has played a critical role in AJC’s leadership, just last year serving as interim president, and working as vice president to launch the JCRC/AJC partnership.

RABBI DANIEL B. SYME
Rabbi Daniel Syme’s PBS Documentary, Death is Not the Answer, was nominated for two 2017 Michigan Emmy Awards. He is the co-executive producer of the documentary, along with Keith Famie, which explores the misunderstood world of depression and suicide. Rabbi Syme has been a vocal advocate for suicide awareness and prevention for over 40 years.

ELI LABAN
Eli LaBan, 22, took home a national College Emmy in the 2017 College Television Awards for his video project, Learn to Count in an Endangered Language, a film focusing on endangered languages in Nicaragua. Eli’s grandparents, Joyce and Myron LaBan, along with everyone at TBE are so proud of his accomplishments!

Although Debbie may not immediately answer to “Dr. Morosohk,” please wish her congratulations, as our entire Temple wishes her Mazel Tov on this notable achievement!

Cantor Rachel’s colleagues around the country recognized the leadership she brings to the cantorate, and our entire Temple community will benefit from her deep involvement.

We wish Alicia continued success as she takes on this exciting endeavor, and we are proud that she is a part of our TBE family!

Rabbi’s newest endeavor, A Single Soul, is a program that works to prevent suicide by providing training to professionals working with teens in the Jewish Community. This collaboration with JFS will grow, first in Detroit and then nationwide.

Eli graduated from Temple University’s Klein College of Media and Communication, and produced his award-winning project during his study abroad trip to Nicaragua in the fall.

SHARE YOUR SIMCHAS

FAMILY ENGAGEMENTS. MARRIAGES. BIRTHS. SPECIAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS.
If you or a family member would like us to share your good news in the TBE Bulletin, contact Lindsey at lfoxwagner@tbeonline.org or 248.851.1100.
SELICHOT
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
7:00 PM Program & Dessert Reception
9:30 PM Service

EREV ROSEH HASHANAH
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
8:00 PM Evening Service

ROSEH HASHANAH
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
9:15 – 9:45 AM Younger Children’s Service
Sanctuary (ages 0-6+)
9:15 – 10:00 AM Older Children’s Service
Chapel (ages 7-12)
9:45 – 10:15 AM Donuts & cider in Handleman Hall for families.
10:30 AM Morning Service – Sanctuary **
3:00 PM Teen Experience – Franklin Cider Mill
3:30 PM Tashlich – Franklin Cider Mill

KOL NIDRE
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
8:00 PM Evening Service

YOM KIPPUR
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30
9:15 – 9:45 AM Younger Children’s Service
Sanctuary (ages 0-6+)
9:15 – 10:00 AM Older Children’s Service
Chapel (ages 7-12)
9:45 – 10:15 AM Craft project in Handleman Hall for families.
10:30 AM Morning Service – Sanctuary **
Teen Experience following services in Benton’s Place.
12:45 – 3:30 PM Yom Kippur Learning and Reflection Opportunities
3:30 PM Afternoon Service – Sanctuary
4:30 PM Yizkor & Concluding Service – Sanctuary
Following services there will be a brief musical Havdalah and a
break-the-fast snack on the front patio.

** Babysitting available – RSVP required.
Babysitting during Morning Services will be available (starting at
9:45 AM) for younger children in the ECC Wing and for older children
in Benton’s Place. Parents must drop off and sign in their children—
children are not allowed to sign themselves in. RSVP’s are required.
Walk-ins will be accommodated on a first come, first served basis.
Register online at theonline.org/hhd-babysitting-registration

PREPARING FOR
THE HIGH HOLIDAYS

As Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur approach, our
tradition teaches that these High Holidays are so
important that one cannot simply show up and reap all
the benefits they have to offer. It takes a serious process
of introspection and reflection to enter the New Year
filled with hope, promise, and new understanding. Here
at Temple Beth El, we are dedicated to making the entire
High Holiday season as meaningful as possible for every
Temple member. We hope you will take advantage of
some or all of the opportunities we have prepared for a
deeply spiritual experience.

Why do we have round
challah for the High Holidays?

There are many explanations for this custom. Some see the round shape as a reflection
of the continuing cycle of years and seasons. Another interpretation is that the round
challah resembles a crown, symbolizing the sovereignty of God. At a time of year when
our thoughts turn to repentance and resolutions of self-improvement, the round challah reminds
us that the opportunity for teshuvah, return, is never-ending.
– Rabbi Victor Appell, ReformJudaism.org
MEMBER ADMISSION: Every adult member (in good standing) of Temple Beth El will receive a High Holiday ticket in the mail. Tickets are good for all services on Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur – please present your ticket upon arrival.

CHILDREN & YOUNG ADULTS: Children and college students up to age 25, or dependents living in a member’s household, will not be receiving a High Holiday ticket. These groups are welcome to enter with their parents. Children under 13 are welcome to enter, as long as they are accompanied by a parent/responsible adult with a High Holiday ticket … and we ask that you make sure your children attend the service(s) most appropriate for their age and attention span.

GUESTS: Temple members (in good standing) may request tickets for extended family and friends by sending in the form (included in mail with tickets) with a minimum $72/ticket donation to the Temple.

YOM KIPPUR MEMORIAL SERVICE: The 4:30 PM Memorial Service on the Day of Atonement is a solemn service of remembrance during which we read the names of those loved ones who have died since last Yom Kippur.

PRAYER BOOKS: Gates of Repentance, the Reform Movement’s Machzor, will be used again this year. Temple Beth El does not furnish books, but they may be purchased at the Temple office for $25. On Yom Kippur afternoon, Temple will provide a printed booklet with service materials from the Reform Movement’s brand new Machzor, as we prepare to utilize these new books in the future.

COURTESY TRAVEL FORMS: Members (in good standing) planning to be out of town for the High Holidays may request a Courtesy Form from our office entitling them admission to any Reform Temple affiliated with the Union for Reform Judaism. Arrangements must be made in advance.

INFORMATION: For additional information or for ticket requests please call Marianne Myers at 248.851.1100 x 3121.

Yom Kippur/Yizkor will be observed September 30. An integral part of the Yom Kippur/Yizkor Service is the Memorial Book in which we remember those no longer with us. Memorial Book envelopes will be mailed to our Temple families. Please return your envelope as soon as possible to ensure inclusion of your loved ones. You may also contact Danielle at 248.851.1100 or dgordon@tbeonline.org. Deadline for submissions is Tuesday, September 5. A minimum donation of $18 per name is requested.

TEMPLE BETH EL MEMORIAL BOOK

LEARNING WORKSHOPS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7    7:00 PM
Rabbi Miller, Rabbi Brudney, Cantor Kalmowitz, and Debbie Morosohk will each offer an interactive session to deepen our understanding of Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur. New members are invited to attend a pre-program get-together at 6:15 PM. We hope you will join us.

For more information, contact Danielle at dgordon@tbeonline or 248.851.1100.

SELICHOT

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16    7:00 PM
Our High Holidays provide an opportunity for us to create the New Year we want – but only when we utilize this transition wisely. Join us for a very special program with Laura Rose-Lewis, an expert coach in Thriving through Transition, as she and Rabbi Miller help us prepare to achieve our highest goals. Program will be followed by a dessert reception at 9:00 PM, and beautiful Selichot service in the chapel at 9:30 PM.

GENERAL HIGH HOLIDAY INFORMATION
2017-18 SCHEDULE

Creating a welcoming Jewish community for families with your children, ages 0-6.

SEPT 10 11:30 AM Opening Picnic
OCT 8 11:00 AM Family Sukkot Program
OCT 20-22 ECC Family Camp (Tamarack)
OCT 29 12:30 PM Apple Picking
NOV 11 9:30 AM Tot Shabbat
NOV 17 5:30 PM Small Fri Shabbat
DEC 2 9:30 AM Tot Shabbat
DEC 15 6:00 PM Family Hanukkah Shabbat
JAN 13 9:30 AM Tot Shabbat
JAN 26 5:30 PM Small Fri Shabbat
FEB 10 9:30 AM Tot Shabbat
MAR 2 5:30 PM Small Fri Shabbat (Purim Themed)
MAR 24 9:30 AM Tot Shabbat
APR 7 5:30 PM Small Fri Shabbat
MAY 12 9:30 AM Tot Shabbat
JUNE 1 5:30 PM Summer Kick-off

For more information, contact Rabbi Megan Brudney at mbrudney@tbeonline.org or 248.851.1100.

2017-18 SCHEDULE

A community of families with elementary-aged kids.

SEPT 10 11:30 AM Opening Picnic
OCT 20 6:00 PM Friday Night Lights
NOV 19 NOON Mitzvah Day
DEC 15 6:00 PM Family Hanukkah Shabbat
FEB 9 6:00 PM Friday Night Lights
MAR 18 5:00 PM Movie Night
MAY 6 NOON Mitzvah Day
JUNE 1 5:30 PM Summer Kick-off

For more information, contact Cantor Rachel at rgk@tbeonline.org or 248.851.1100.

FRIDAY
AUG 4
5:15 PM

MOANA’S LUAU

Come join our Kid-ish Club for Moana’s Luau at the Troy Aquatic Center. We’ll meet up in our own private room for Shabbat songs and a pizza dinner before the luau starts at 6 PM. Wristbands $7 per person. TBE will coordinate group purchase. Join the fun – RSVP to Rabbi Megan Brudney at mbrudney@tbeonline.org or 248.851.1100.

SATURDAY
AUG 12
5:30 PM

TBE’S HAVDALAH AT JARC!

Join Temple Beth El, JARC and The David-Horodoker Organization at JARC’s Frederick H. Pitt Home (5920 Indianwood Trail, Bloomfield Hills, MI) at 5:30 PM for a BBQ, crafts, games, followed by a family-friendly Havdalah Service at 6:30 PM. RSVP online at tbeonline.org/havdalah-at-jarc or by contacting Danielle Gordon at 248.851.1100.

SUNDAY
SEPT 17
NOON-3PM

CALLING ALL CAMPERS

Meet at TBE and take a shuttle to the venue. Visit our booth and design your very own pet rock. Enter the raffle for a chance to win a one week session at Camp Beth El.

WED
SEPT 13
9:15-11:30 AM

MELTON PEP
(PARENT EDUCATION PROGRAM)
ONGOING – WEDNESDAYS

Class begins Wednesday, September 13 from 9:15 – 11:30 AM. For parents of young children – newborn thru 8th grade. The two-year curriculum includes classes on Jewish holidays, life cycles, Jewish thoughts and beliefs, ethics, and Jewish history. Strengthen your understanding of Judaism in order to nurture your child’s growing identity. $395 per year, monthly payment and scholarships available. To sign up or for more information call 248.205.2557 or jewishdetroit.org/melton.
We sure know how to have a blast.

Camp Beth El, our summer program for young children, has been enjoying a fabulous session. Under the direction of Camp Director, Jennifer Ostheimer, children have been spending lots of time outdoors in our fabulous playground. New this summer are two exciting sprinklers built with PVC pipe and designed by our own Al Friant. The children have loved getting wet in their own “car wash” and “house”.

One of the features of our camp is weekly themes our children explore with their teachers and classmates. Themes this summer have included Goin Green, Party in the USA, and Sports Extravaganza. Another great opportunity is weekly specialists or guests. This summer Ashley came from Amazing Athletes and led each camp group in many gross and fine motor sports skills. The Bubbleman came to wow us with the wonders of all things bubbles. The most fun, according to the LOUD laughter from the campers, was when he made a “bubble snake along an entire group of children; It was 15 feet long! To celebrate the 4th of July, each child made a tie-dye Camp Beth El shirt to enjoy all summer long. We challenged families to post their camper in their shirt on our facebook page on Independence Day and lots of great photos were shared with our wonderful camp community.

Summer is an especially happy time at Beth El. Morning song sessions, weekly Shabbat celebrations, and daily hugs and giggles keep us all going home each day with big smiles.

SUSIE WEINER  ECC Director
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ADULT EDUCATION COURSES @ TBE
WEDNESDAY OFFERINGS

TORAH STUDY
WEDNESDAY, SEPT 6 – DEC 20  9:30 – 10:30 AM
Delve into the Torah text with Lea Beurer and your classmates. Read the text for the plain meaning as well as the implications and deeper meanings that can help us understand our Jewish identities.
$120 members / $150 non-members

ADVANCED HEBREW
WEDNESDAY, SEPT 6 – DEC 20  10:30 – 11:30 AM
Grow your vocabulary and develop your grammatical skills with Lea Beurer through the reading and translating of literature.
$120 members / $150 non-members

EXPLORING MIDDOT
WEDNESDAY, OCT 18 – DEC 6  7:00 – 8:00 PM
Middot, or Jewish Virtues, are our personal qualities, attributes, and traits which are derived from our Jewish tradition. Come learn about what Judaism has to say about humility, generosity, courage and other Middot; then consider how you might balance these in your own life in order to increase your emotional, interpersonal, and spiritual fulfillment.
Free of charge

BEGINNING CONVERSATIONAL HEBREW
WEDNESDAY, JAN 10 – MAY 9, 2018  7:00 – 8:00 PM
This class is for those who know how to decode Hebrew, but want to know what the words mean. We’ll learn some basic modern vocabulary and grammar, enough to build simple sentences.
$60 members / $90 non-members

ADULT B’NAI MITZVAH
WEDNESDAY, JAN 10 – MAY 9, 2018  7:00 – 8:00 PM
First semester will begin in January, 2018 and will focus on learning to read Hebrew. Did you miss out on becoming a Bar/Bat Mitzvah when you were 13? Would you like to learn more about Hebrew, prayer, and Torah? Would you like to be part of a learning community working toward a meaningful ceremony? Temple Beth El will be starting an Adult B’Nai Mitzvah Class in January!
JAN – MAY, 2018:  Beginning Hebrew
SEPT – DEC, 2018:  Understanding our Prayer Service
JAN – MAY, 2019:  Torah Study & Ceremony Preparation
SPRING 2019:  Adult B’Nai Mitzvah Ceremony
$60 members / $90 non-members

For more information or to register, please contact Ilene in the Education office at istone@tbeonline.org or 248-865-0612.
**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

Temple Beth El is a warm and welcoming place, where our volunteers make a difference!

**USHER CORPS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

As the High Holidays approach, the Usher Corps is seeking additional volunteers to greet and seat congregants and guests on holidays, at special Temple events, and weekly Shabbat services. Become part of this vital group who put a “face” on Temple at every service. For more information about joining the Corps, please contact Rochelle Nelson at 248.542.8490 or rochnels@aol.com.

**SISTERHOOD BRAILLE BINDERY CALLS OUT FOR VOLUNTEERS**

In order to service orders for children's books in braille, additional volunteers, who are user-friendly with computers, are needed for 3 hours a week.

For more information or to volunteer, please contact Earl Remer at 248.669.3038.

**SAVE THE DATE** **NOVEMBER 18, 2017**

Women of Temple Beth El Annual Wine & Chocolate Tasting Event

The Women of Temple Beth El are preparing for our Annual Wine and Chocolate fundraising event. Proceeds from this event will support our Temple and outreach efforts.

For more information, contact Elaine Schonberger at eschonberger@comcast.net

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**JEFFREY HOLLANDER,**
past president of Brotherhood received the 2017 Rosenbush Memorial Award. Out-going Brotherhood president Julian Prince presented the trophy to Jeff at the Brotherhood Shabbat service on July 7. (L – R: Ari, Jeff and Leo Hollander)

**BROTHERHOOD SHABBAT**

L – R: Rabbi Miller,
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BIRTHDAYS

AUGUST 1  Andrew Craig  Alisa Handorf  Helen Harris  Frances Kaplan-Glaser  Paul Marks-Bolton  Asher Schwartz  Phyllis Welling  Jonathan Wolman  Carol Zieck

AUGUST 2  Alan Lowen  Ariella Pearman  Louise Plichik  Benjamin Shaevsky  Jennifer Shane

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AUGUST 10  Pamela Gourwin  Stan Hazan  Judith Kamins  Stuart Kaufman  Trent Kayne  Sarah Lynaas  Sara Stay  Brandon Stone

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Outside in the Courtyard through August 25.

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A spiritual, uplifting, and meaningful Torah service in our beautiful Maas Chapel.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4
7:00 PM Summer Shabbat

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5
9:00 AM Torah Study
10:30 AM Shabbat Service
Torah Reader: Phyllis Loewenstein

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11
7:00 PM Summer Shabbat

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12
9:00 AM Torah Study
10:30 AM Shabbat Service
Torah Reader: Susie Weiner

5:30 PM Havdalah with JARC and The David-Horodoker Organization

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18
7:00 PM Summer Shabbat

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19
9:00 AM Torah Study
10:30 AM Shabbat Service
Torah Reader: Marty Schock

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25
6:30 PM Final Summer Music Shabbat Pre-Neg
7:00 PM Final Summer Music Shabbat

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26
9:00 AM Torah Study
10:30 AM Shabbat Service
Torah Reader: Nancy Fortier

WE WISH TO THANK
Andrea and Jonas Goldberg, Sandra McCormish, and Michael Kotzen for their gracious sponsorship of the Oneg, Friday, July 14, in honor of the baby naming of their granddaughter, Avery Marie Kotzen.
ECC Family Camp

Join your Beth El ECC Family at Tamarack’s Butzel Retreat Center.

FRIDAY - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20-22

Arts & Crafts, Sports, Superhero Party, Bonfires, Pioneer Skills, Adult Social activities, etc.

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