HAPPY HANUKKAH
**The Joys of Shabbat at Temple Beth El**

**TBE music shabbat**

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2  6:00 PM**

Join us for this high-energy, spiritual, and thought-provoking service.

The entire community is welcome to join us for this much-loved Shabbat service!

**Kabbalat SHABBAT**

**TEMPLE BETH EL**

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16 at 6:00 PM**

Music, dinner & fun activities for families with elementary aged children.

$10 PER CHILD  $12 PER ADULT

RSVP to Joey Unger at junger@tbeonline.org or 248.851.1100.

**The Kid-ish Club**

For families with children, ages 0-6+.

- **PRESENTS** -

**Small Fri Shabbat**

Join us as we team up with Good Shabbos Detroit-JFamily Edition

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9  5:30 PM**

We’ll have a family service of singing and prayers followed by a kid-friendly dinner and dessert!

(DINNER $36 PER FAMILY)

REGISTER ONLINE AT

jewishdetroit.org/event/good_shabbos_detroit-be/

For questions, contact Alyssa Gorenberg at 248.203.1485 or gorenberg@jfmd.org

- **AND** -

**TBE TOT SHABBAT**

A fun, musical Saturday morning experience.

**Saturday, December 3**

9:30 am Service in the Chapel, Kiddush & activity following.
While New Year’s resolutions help facilitate self-reflection, they also set us up for failure with the amount of weight they are given as well as the number of them we create. We make Top 10 lists which we post on social media and tell all of our friends, hoping to be held accountable, and then when February comes, we are back to our pre-New Year selves. As January approaches, I am inundated with emails and articles about resolutions for the New Year. “Top 10 Healthiest New Year’s Resolutions” and “1000+ ideas about New Year’s Resolutions’ show up on my Facebook feed. There was a point in time when I excitedly opened and read these articles, word for word, making my own New Year’s resolution list. I started the list on December 1, adding all of the things I wanted to do in the new year and continued to add to the list until the last week in December.

During this last week of December, as I frantically tried to solidify my plans for New Year’s Eve, I whittled down my resolutions and created a Top 3 list. Had I known then that only 8% of Americans are successful in achieving their resolution (according to the Statistic Brain Research Group), I probably would not have spent so much time on this project. Today, my resolution is simple, and I don’t need a list on my refrigerator to remind me what it is. My one resolution is: to be better. Perhaps instead of saying my resolution is simple, I should say it sounds simple. What does better mean? And what does it look like?

This past November, our Temple hosted 150 guests who participated in a program called Religious Diversity Journeys. Lead by the Interfaith Leadership Council, this program introduces 7th grade students to various religions and cultures in the Metro Detroit area. The participants are from 16 school districts and 38 different schools. Some wear hijabs, some wear uniforms, others have rainbow colored hair. Throughout the school year they come together to learn about Judaism, Christianity, Islam, Sikhism, and Hinduism and find a common denominator among them. This is better.

When I was younger, during the holiday season, my mom and I used to go shopping together. Not only would we buy Hanukkah gifts for the family but we also bought presents for whatever family we adopted through a local non-profit. Upon leaving the store, my mom would always have a hot drink for the bell ringers outside. When I asked why she didn’t just put money in their red kettle for tzedakah, she said, “These people stand in the cold to collect money for others. They are doing a selfless act and we should not forget about them”. This is better.

Holding the door open for a person in a hurry. Giving the benefit of the doubt. Learning from mistakes. Creating memories with family and friends. Taking care of oneself. These are better. For me, the resolution of being better is a resolution that can be done every day—it doesn’t have to wait for the New Year. I challenge all of us to be better: to participate in acts of kindness, to nurture ourselves and others, to grow. Let us set aside time every day to reflect and choose to focus on the good and change the parts that need fixing. This coming New Year brings excitement and a new program, TBE’s Giving Tree, that will help us “be better” together as a Temple.

I wish you all a wonderful holiday season and a very happy and healthy new year.

#TBEintheD

Danielle Gordon, Program Director
dgordon@tbeonline.org

At Beth El, we are rooted in tradition. TBE’s Giving Tree is a new Temple-wide initiative to strengthen those roots and cultivate our engagement in tikkun olam and tzedakah. Each month, beginning in January 2017, we will partner with a local agency to collect an item(s) on their wish list. The collections will be organized by one of the diverse groups here at Temple. We encourage you not only to participate in giving, but also in branching out to learn about the various non-profits and how they are participating in the mitzvah of repairing the world. Our Spirit is Growing … let’s help others do the same!
Hanukkah Is Upon Us

Enjoy Potato Latkes and Music

Welcome Hanukkah with the Beth Elders and The Heartland Klezmorim!

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8
NOON - LUNCHEON - HANDLEMAN HALL
$10 PER PERSON
Open to the entire community.
Enjoy a sit-down luncheon with Potato Latkes followed by the music of the Heartland Klezmorim, a six piece band that will keep your toes tapping to old & new Klezmer tunes, Yiddish folk melodies, and Jazz interpretations from the Yiddish theater.
RSVP to Danielle Gordon at 248.851.1100 or dgordon@tbeonline.org by Friday, December 2.

Mixing, Making & Maccabee Baking
For families with children 0-2 years of age. Preschool aged children with an adult are also welcome.
FREE OF CHARGE
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4
4:00 - 5:30 PM
We will share in holiday traditions, and you will take home our creations and Hanukkah recipes.
Please bring a canned food item to help us build a huge can hanukkiyah.
(‘After Hanukkah, the cans will be donated to Yad Ezra)
Program costs subsidized by a grant funded by the HERMELIN-DAVIDSON CENTER FOR CONGREGATIONAL EXCELLENCE.
RSVP to Jen Goren at jgoren@tbeonline.org or 248.851.1100.

Celebrating through the Jewish Year

MASORET
TBE SUNDAY MORNING ADULT EDUCATION SERIES
HANUKKAH
PRESENTED BY RABBI MEGAN BRUDNEY
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11 from 10:00 - 11:00 AM
For more information, contact Debbie Morosohk, at dmorosohk@tbeonline.org or 248.851.1100.
Women of Temple Beth El

Hanukkah is just around the corner...check out our newly-renovated store, sparkling with an exciting selection of dreidels, menorahs, and gifts for all occasions.

December is 50% OFF scarves and decorative perfume bottles!

We carry many items from Israel and highlight merchandise from Israeli artists.

Stop and shop today, your purchase helps support Temple Beth El and Israel!

WOMEN of TEMPLE BETH EL
JUDAICA GIFT SHOP HOURS
Sunday 9 AM - 12:30 PM
Tuesday & Wednesday 10 AM - 2 PM
For an appointment contact Cindy Bolokofsky at 248.431.8536.

We welcomed new members, and said hello to old friends!

The Women of Temple Beth El and their guests enjoyed a delightful evening at their annual Paid Up Membership Event held last month. Attendees were treated to a fun and very informative talk by TBE member and restaurant reviewer, Jorin Rubin, on “What is New in the D”, as well as a lovely wine and dessert reception, catered by Cutting Edge Cuisine. Thank you to Event Chair Rochelle Nelson, Jorin Rubin and Aaron Lowen for a successful event! Jorin can be followed on her Instagram account “24ateDetroit.

SAVE THE DATE
Nosh & Knowledge
SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2017
Sponsored by the Women of Temple Beth El
Moments to Remember

We Are Proud

Temple Beth El is proud to announce the marriage of CAROLYN SLOMAN MARX, the daughter of Sally Sloman Marx of Bloomfield Hills, and the late Frederick H. Marx (z’l) to ALEXANDER MICHAEL CARRAVALLAH.

Carolyn is a sixth generation Temple member, and the granddaughter of the late Eleanor & Robert Sloman (z’l), Florence Zox of Columbus, Ohio, and the late Dr. Maurice Zox.

Carolyn recently received a dual MBA in Supply Chain Management and Marketing from Arizona State University and is employed at Raytheon.

The couple reside in Dallas, Texas.

INTRODUCTION TO JUDAISM

Join Rabbi Mark Miller for 12 engaging sessions about the history, practice, and values of Jewish life. This class is the first step toward conversion, but is open to anyone interested in learning more about Judaism.

THE CLASS WILL MEET ON WEDNESDAYS 7:00 – 8:00 PM IN THE LIBRARY

Wednesdays: January 18; February 1, 15; March 1, 15, 29; April 26; May 10, 24, and June 7, 21.

As well as Tuesday, April 11 for the 2nd night of Passover Seder.

Cost is $72/person. Please contact Laura Lucassian at 248.851.1100 or llucassian@tbeonline.org for more information or to register.
Friends and family shared in a wonderful Simchat Torah & Consecration celebration at TBE!
Hasia charmed the audience as she explained how young Jewish peddlers, with 100 pounds of consumer goods strapped onto their backs, made inroads into the hinterlands of the United States and other countries. They were frequently the first people of the Jewish faith that their isolated customers met. In most instances the peddlers were greeted with curiosity and hospitality, which lead to the development of a mutual respect between the parties concerned. The delivery of consumer goods directly into the homes of customers whetted their appetite for items such as curtains, tablecloths and pictures that were considered luxuries on the frontier, thus setting the stage for a revolution in consumerism. Hasia also touched on the darker side of peddling: adversarial confrontations with local shopkeepers and the robbery and sometimes murder of the young men who were known to be carrying desirable goods and cash.

Hasia Diner was born in Madison, WI, and completed her undergraduate studies at the University of Wisconsin at Madison. She received her doctorate from the University of Illinois, and currently is the Paul S. and Sylvia Steinberg Professor of American Jewish History at New York University, and Director of the Goldstein-Goren Center for American Jewish History at NYU.
Upcoming Events

BITE & BOOKS
TBE BLOOMFIELD HILLS MI
Join us for an exciting new year of Bites & Books.

JANUARY 9
Morning Session: 10 AM
Evening Session: 7 PM
Shakespeare’s Dark Lady
by John Hudson

Amelia Bassano was born in 1569 into a family of Venetian Jews who were court musicians to Queen Elizabeth I. Drawing upon a wealth of documentary evidence, this controversial and provocative book unites Tudor history, feminism, and Shakespeare scholarship to demonstrate that Amelia Bassano was in all the right places, had knowledge, skills, and contacts to have produced the Shakespearean canon.
Facilitated by Barbara Goldsmith, Educator

2017 SESSION

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FEES
The 5 book series is $25
There is a $10/session drop-in fee.

Look what’s popping up at Temple Beth El!

The Leonard N. Simons Jewish Community Archives is celebrating its 25th anniversary with a series of pop-up displays, showcasing Detroit’s Jewish history.

IN DECEMBER, TBE WILL BE HOSTING THE SHTETL IN THE CITY PANEL
Fleeing harsh anti-Semitic laws, an influx of Jewish immigrants arrived in Detroit, 1880-1920. Discover how they blended “old world” ways with a new American lifestyle and found a place to call home.

SHTETL IN THE CITY
Experiencing the past: Immersive Experiences in Religion and Culture for Adults

Join us as we take an in-depth exploration of the similarities and differences between Orthodox, Conservative, Reform and Humanistic Judaism!

Comparative Judaism Series

Breakfast every Sunday
9:00 am in Handelman Hall when Religious School is in session.
Bagel & Coffee $2. Full Breakfast $3

Breakfast Speaker 9:30 am December 18
FREE OF CHARGE

For more information and to register please visit www.detroitinterfaithcouncil.com and click on "Educational Programs"
Welcome Home and Mazel Tov Rabbi Brudney!

A TRULY Special Occasion.

Temple Beth El officially installed Rabbi Megan Brudney on November 4, 2016. The evening was highlighted with spiritually uplifting music, prayer, and warm words of admiration. The future of our Temple is looking even brighter as our clergy team grows to meet the needs of our congregation and community!

You may view additional photos and videos at www.tbeonline.org/photos-videos
Learning is Fun at TBE

**Make Tikkun Olam, repair of the world, an ongoing part of your family’s Jewish life.**

TBE’s soup kitchen initiative is a monthly opportunity for TBE teen families to volunteer to help feed the hungry at the Detroit Orthodox Outreach soup kitchen.

**CARPOOL LEAVING TEMPLE AT NOON RETURNING TO TEMPLE BY 3:00 PM**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4**

January 8, February 5, March 5, April 23, May 21 and June 4

Open to all TBE 7th-12th graders and their families. Participants may come as many times as they would like and students can earn community service hours.

RSVP to Joey Unger at junger@tbeonline.org or at 248.851.1100.

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**Lawson in Toronto!**

**JANUARY 13 - 15, 2017**

All Temple Beth El 8th-12th graders are invited to our Lawson Community Service Weekend.

Explore the Toronto Jewish Community, get involved in great community service projects, and have an adventure with your friends!

**$200 PER TEEN**

Price includes Bus, Hotel, and all food and activities for the weekend.

**SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE!**

For more information or to RSVP, please contact Joey Unger at 248.851.1100 or at junger@tbeonline.org

**HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:**

- Visit the Toronto Aquarium
- Dinner and a Show at Medieval Times
- Dine at the Iconic St. Lawrence Market
- Meet Jewish Teens from Toronto
- Create care packages and deliver them to the homeless in Toronto
- Tour the city
- And much more!

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The Lawson Youth Institute trip, generously sponsored by the Eliz and Harold Lawson Youth Institute Fund, is an annual weekend of service, friendship and learning for Temple Beth El teens.
MAZEL TOV TO OUR 2016 CONSECRATION STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES!

Our Consecration ceremony was held on Sunday, October 23, at our Simchat Torah service. Students led the congregation in the Sh’ma, were blessed by clergy in front of the ark, and helped lead the hakafot, marching and dancing around the sanctuary with the Torah.

Jillian Byer
Sophie Drouillard
Sarah Fearon
Charlie Feldman
Avery Fuger
Michael Fuger
Adam Gallagher
Oscar Genser
Samson Goren
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William Hoffa
Benjamin Ishbia
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Since 1958, Goldman Union Camp Institute (GUCI) has provided campers a place to build lifelong friendships, explore Judaism, and have the time of their lives. Studies show that attending a Jewish summer camp does more to positively develop Jewish identity in our young people than most traditional types of programming. Our GUCI campers come back with enthusiasm and love for their Judaism, as well as memories and friendships that last a lifetime.

TEMPLE Tots is for children 1 to 2 years of age. Join ECC Director Susie Weiner and engage in art, music, open-ended playtime and a musical Shabbat celebration each week.

For more information, contact Susie at 248.851.1100 or sweiner@tbeonline.org.

IT’S A GAGA MOVIE PARTY!

Come join your TBE friends for a fun evening which will include pizza dinner, a movie, and playing ga-ga at Temple!

We will also have S’mores for dessert!

5TH & 6TH GRADERS
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3
6:00 – 8:00 PM ALPERT ROOM/TEMPLE BETH EL
No Charge for 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th Graders who attend our Religious School.

For more information or to RSVP, please contact Joey Unger at 248.851.1100 or at junger@tbeonline.org.

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Honor & Celebrate Your Family, Your Friends, Your Temple.

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GIVING OPPORTUNITIES...

Izedakah (righteous giving) is one of the oldest and most strongly held principles of Judaism. One way to perform tzedakah is donating to one of the Temple’s various tribute funds to honor or remember a loved one or friend. Others include:
- Purchasing a Simchah Leaf
- Dedicating one of the 18 tribute trees we have planted on Temple grounds.
- Memorializing a loved one with a Yahzeit Plaque.
- Honoring a loved one with a dedicated bench, adorned with an engraved plaque.

For more information on any of these opportunities, please contact TBE Executive Director, Kim Raznik, at kraznik@tbeonline.org or 248.851.1100.
We note with Sorrow the Passing of...

**LEE J. GARVIN**
Husband of Tobi Greenspan

**SAMANTHA KAY GOODMAN**
Daughter of Karin Ughetti and Ben Goodman
Niece of Morgan Goodman

**MIROSLAV “STEVE” KOGAN**
Husband of Irina Kogan and Emil Kogan

**JEANNEETTE MACWILLIAMS**
Mother of JoAnn Mac-Williams-Wolf, Suzanne Mac-Williams, Steven Mac-Williams, Keith Mac-Williams, Henry Mac-Williams, Amy Mac-Williams, and Miriam Moxon
DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

December 1       Rose & David Handleman
Miniam & Ronald Kottler

December 2       Carol & Adam Pollak

December 4       Miniam & Laurence Immerman

December 6       Jill & Daniel Syme

December 7       Shelley & Richard Farkas

December 8       Ann & David Conrad
Heather & Jeffery Vieder

December 10      Katherine & Fred Yaffe

December 11      Jayne & Steven Craig
Jennifer & Michael Fishman
Nancy & Martin Myers

December 12      Mynetta & Adrian Christie

December 15      Sharyl & Alan Ackerman
Jo Ann & Douglas Nyquist

December 21      Barbara Collins-Fong &
Benjamin Fong

December 18      Linda & Robert Finkel

December 19      Aleksandra & Howard Adelson
Julie & Hanley Gurwin
Carol & Norman Wechsler

December 20      Marion & Michael Freedman
Nancy & Harold Josephson
Sylvia & Lawrence Lee
Ruth & Gilbert Plotnik
Susan & Andrew Saxe
Trudi & Henry Wineman

December 22      Marla & Mark Canvasser
Judith & Roy Goodman

December 23      Harriet & Richard Cooper

December 24      Helen & Martin Katz

December 26      Cheryl & Stan Schodun
Wendy & Jeffery Roth
Elise & Bryan Sandler

December 27      Deena & Stuart Lockman
Elizabeth & Alan May

December 28      Nancy & Brian Kott
Laurie & Michael Nedelman
Cindy & Bruce Stein
Renata & Donald Turner

December 29      Margot & Jerome Halperin
Jane & D. Larry Sherman

December 31      Myra & Ted Harper

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Joseph Inwald
Gail Lorber
Lee Marks
Brenda Passer
Sam Wolk

December 2       Nevin Kanner
Erik Morganroth
Sandra Reitelman
Mark Shaevesky
Sarah Blum-Statlepon
Harold Stein
Aliene Steinborn

December 3       Isaac Aronson
Rhoda Dicken
Julie Gutman
Bryan Sandler
Davis Victor

December 4       Jan Dunn
Talia Sachs
Forest Wolfe

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Gil Golden
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December 6       Linda Finkel
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*Free of charge, please bring a yoga mat.*

Questions, contact Forest Levy Wolfe at forestlevy@gmail.com

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**Third Night of Hanukkah**
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**Fourth Night of Hanukkah**

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**Sixth Night of Hanukkah**

**Seventh Night of Hanukkah**

**Eighth Night of Hanukkah**

*New Year’s Eve*
Shabbat Services at West Bloomfield Nursing Center

Since 2009, lay volunteers from Temple Beth El have conducted Shabbat Services every Friday at 4 pm at the West Bloomfield Nursing Center for the residents. Prayer books are supplied by our Temple, an electric menorah for candle-lighting is utilized, fresh challah is brought by the volunteers for Hamotzi, and juice is furnished by the center for the blessing over the wine.

The volunteers are Earl Remer, chair, Jerry Kline, Mark Segel, Sheldon Stern, and Chuck Zamek.

Contact Earl Remer at attyremer@sbcglobal.net regarding volunteer opportunities.

The Perfect Ending to any Shabbat Service... Enjoying Food With One Another

Each Friday evening & Saturday morning, following services, we gather together to share in the Oneg Shabbat or Kiddush. Please consider supporting this festive gathering with a donation to the Oneg/Kiddush Fund. To sponsor an Oneg or Kiddush contact Marianne Myers at 248.851.1100 or mmyers@tbonline.org.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2
6:00 PM  Music Shabbat

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3
9:00 AM  Torah Study
9:30 AM  Tor Shabbat
10:30 AM  Shabbat Service. Torah Reader: Sara Tatchio

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9
5:30 PM  Small Fri Shabbat
6:00 PM  Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10
9:00 AM  Torah Study
10:30 AM  Shabbat morning services with the TBE Choir
Torah Readers: Sara Taub, Ella Taub

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16
6:00 PM  Kabbalat Shabbat
6:00 PM  Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17
9:00 AM Torah Study
10:30 AM Shabbat Service

BAR Mitzvah of Mitchell Greenberger

Mitchell Greenberger is a 7th grader at Derby Middle School. Mitch enjoys playing tennis, basketball, soccer and running cross country. For his Mitzwah Project, Mitch has been working with Peer Corps. He tutored Detroit students in various subjects including Chinese. Mitch also has worked with the youth group from Beth El to help out at Temple and at a soup kitchen in Detroit. Mitch is the son of Marc & Julie Greenberger. He is the younger brother of Erin, Jonathan, and Alexa. Mitch is the grandson of Marcia Buch, Robert Greenberger, Renee Durbin and the late Eileen Greenberger, and the late Alvin Buch.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23
6:00 PM Pre-Hanukkah Shabbat Service (latke/sufganiot Oneg)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24  First Night of Hanukkah
9:00 AM  Torah Study
10:30 AM  Shabbat Service. Torah Reader: Bruce Plisner

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30  Seventh Night of Hanukkah
6:00 PM  Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31  Eighth Night of Hanukkah
9:00 AM  Torah Study
10:30 AM  Shabbat Service. Torah Reader: Sue Green

New Year’s Eve
CLERGY
Mark Miller, Senior Rabbi
Rachel Gottlieb Kalmowitz, Cantor
Megan Brudney, Assistant Rabbi
Daniel B. Syme, Rabbi Emeritus
John Redfield, Honorary Cantor Emeritus

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