LEARN MORE ABOUT THE MENSCH ON A BENCH ON PG 2
A MESSAGE FROM RABBI MARK MILLER

If you are a fan of the show “Shark Tank,” you may remember a special holiday episode in December of 2014. Aside from the usual items, a former Hasbro toy executive named Neal Hoffman walked onto the show to pitch his “Mensch on a Bench.”

The idea had been brewing for two years, since his son asked if they could get an “Elf on the Shelf” (a trendy Christmas toy that parents might hide around the house for their kids to find). Hoffman’s wife is Catholic and they are raising their kids Jewish, so they struggle with the same “December Dilemma” that many families do each year – how to approach the holiday season in their interfaith household. Instinctively, Hoffman replied: “Dude, we’re Jewish. You can’t have an elf on a shelf, but you can have a mensch on a bench.”

From there, his imagination went into overdrive – he wrote a children’s book about Moshe, a gentle man who spent eight days watching over the sacred oil in the Temple for the Maccabees, and developed a corresponding toy that kids could enjoy with their own menorah. But I think the reason Hoffman’s mensch has been so successful is that he tapped into something deeper than a simple toy.

First, he did exactly what Jews have been doing for thousands of years - putting a new twist on an old tradition. We don’t celebrate Hanukkah the way our great-grandparents did, and they don’t celebrate it the way their families did back in the old country. Same Maccabees, same miracle of the oil - but new customs have always kept the occasion fresh for new generations.

And second, he found a way to bridge the gap between cultures in his home - bringing Christmas and Hanukkah a little bit closer together - while maintaining the unique beauty of our own heritage. Which is not an easy task. We don’t want to lose Hanukkah in a society where Christmas is everywhere ... ironically, that is the central message from the story of the Maccabees’ struggle against Greek culture.

But I think we are better off when we explore the vital similarities between our traditions, so that we can celebrate Hanukkah in a way that allows us to share the “holiday spirit” with our neighbors. When we do, we unleash the Mensch within each of us.

Wishing you and your family a peaceful Festival of Lights!

Rabbi MARK MILLER
mmiller@tbeonline.org
CONTENTS

TBE BULLETIN

4  YOUR TEMPLE WORKING FOR YOU

6–7  HANUKKAH

8–13  UPCOMING PROGRAMS/EVENTS

14–19  FAMILY FUN / ECC / EDUCATION CENTER

20–21  AROUND TEMPLE

23–26  LIFE CYCLES

27–30  ANNUAL APPEAL/TRIBUTES

MAZEL TOV RABBI BRUDNEY ON YOUR ENGAGEMENT TO ZACH BERG!
YOUR TEMPLE WORKING FOR YOU

END OF LIFE

In the Spring of 2015, Temple hosted a 5-session program that allowed participants to explore 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. Hundreds of people turned out, seeking advice and expertise for themselves or their loved ones.

Since then, Rabbi Miller and Andy have been working on a practical way to make these tools and guidance accessible to our Temple members on an ongoing basis. As a result, we have established a confidential “End of Life Hotline” so that you or your loved ones can find caring and professional answers to the questions you may have about these vital decisions.

Contact the hotline at 248.325.9701. Your inquiry will be received confidentially by Rachel Rudman, Director of Member Relations, who will then connect you with the most appropriate expert for your specific question. Our team includes Andy Broder, an attorney who specializes in End of Life issues; leading doctors and nurses from the Hospice of Michigan; and our own Temple clergy.

Visit tbeonline.org for more information about this new service at Temple Beth El – and know that we are always here for you, at all stages of life.

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.

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.

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 Mourners’ 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 Rachel Rudman, Director of Member Relations, at rudman@tbeonline.org or 248.851.1100.
The author of this 115-year-old recipe has a Temple Beth El history of her own. Katherine Sloman grew up on Fourth Street in Detroit in a family of Temple leaders. She was one of three young women confirmed at Temple in 1899 and her class photograph can be found on the walls of the Religious School today. Katherine went on to graduate from the Cass School in Detroit in 1902. She is also named in the Detroit Free Press on a few occasions for her performances in local vocal shows. Katherine's parents were both heavily involved Temple members. Her mother, Mrs. Lotte Sloman, was the first President of the Women's Auxiliary Association (now The Women of Temple Beth El) and her father, Mr. Adolph Sloman, was a chairman of the Sabbath School Committee (now the Religious School Committee). Both of them are thanked and have their photographs included in the book A History of Congregation Beth El 1900-1910. In June of 1914, Katherine Sloman and Arthur Heintzelman were married by Temple Beth El's Rabbi Leo M. Franklin. Temple Beth El's Sisterhood is a founder of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods (Women of Reform Judaism, A Centennial Celebration). The Women of TBE have their current cookbook available in the gift shop. The Temple Cook Book of 1903 features recipes from many Beth El women with ingredients and measurements not commonly used today. Interested in the cookbooks of years past? Come visit the Rabbi Leo M. Franklin Archives and flip through the books collected from the various decades throughout the last century.

LAURA WILLIAMS Curator
lwilliams@tbeonline.org

Cream Potato Soup
by Katherine T. Sloman (c.1903)

*1 saltspoon = 1/4 teaspoon
Three potatoes, one pint of milk, one-half tablespoonful of flour, one tablespoonful of butter, one tablespoonful of chopped onion, one-fourth saltspoon* of cayenne pepper, one-half saltspoon* of celery salt, one-half saltspoon* of pepper, chopped parsley. Boil the potatoes and mash them, put the onion in the milk and scald it. Cream the butter and flour, add the seasoning then add this to the milk. Put in potatoes and let the whole cook until thick, strain it and add the parsley.
How to Play Dreidel

Dreidel is a traditional Hanukkah game played in Jewish homes all over the world, and rules may vary.

HERE’S HOW TO PLAY THE BASIC DREIDEL GAME:

1. Any number of people can take part.
2. Each player begins the game with an equal number of game pieces (about 10-15) such as pennies, gelt, chocolate chips etc.
3. At the beginning of each round, every participant puts one game piece into the center “pot.” In addition, every time the pot is empty or has only one game piece left, every player should put one in the pot.
4. Every time it’s your turn, spin the dreidel once. Depending on the side it lands on, you give or get game pieces from the pot. For those who don’t read Hebrew, some dreidels also feature a transliteration of each letter. If yours doesn’t, use the photo below as a cheat sheet:
5. If you find that you have no game pieces left, you are either “out” or may ask a fellow player for a “loan.”
6. When one person has won everything, that round of the game is over!

DREIDEL LETTERS:

a) Nun means “nisht” or “nothing.” The player does nothing.
b) Gimel means “gantz” or “everything.” The player gets everything in the pot.
c) Hey means “halb” or “half.” The player gets half of the pot.
(If there is an odd number of pieces in the pot, the player takes half of the total plus one).
d) Shin means “shtel” or “put in.” The player adds a game piece to the pot.

Lighting the Hanukkah Candles

1. ברוך אתה אלוהינו מלך העולם אשר דברת במצוותינו וראית הדים ושלום ברוך אתה אלוהינו מלך העולם שועשה נסים לאבותינו ופתimos חס וברחמים.

Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam, asher kid’shanu b’mitzvotav v’sisvanu l’hadlik ner shel Chanukah.
Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all, who hallows us with mitzvot, commanding us to kindle the Hanukkah lights.

2. ברוך אתה אלוהינו מלך העולם שיאהש ניסים וראית י’hagrenim ba’z’man hazeh.

Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam, she-asah nissim la’avoteinu v’imoteinu bayamim ha’ha’aim baz’man hazeh.
Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all, who performed wondrous deeds for our ancestors in days of old at this season.

(Said on the first night only)

3. ברוך אתה אלוהינו מלך העולם.Errorfים וראית י’higrenim laz’m’an hazeh.

Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam, sheheheyanu v’kiy’manu v’higrenu laz’m’an hazeh.
Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all, for giving us life, for sustaining us, and for enabling us to reach this season.
T E M P L E - W I D E

H A N U K K A H

S E R V I C E

F R I D A Y , D E C E M B E R 1 5

6:00 PM
MENORAH LIGHTING & FESTIVE SHABBAT SERVICE!
Bring your menorah to light

7:00 PM
HANUKKAH PARTY
Hors D’oeuvres & Latkes - Cookie Decorating - Games - Gelt - and more!

- DREIDEL COMPETITION -

PRIZES INCLUDE: A DRONE, AN AMAZON FIRE TABLET, BLUETOOTH SPEAKERS, AND SO MUCH MORE!

For more information, contact Joey at junger@tbeonline.org.
TBE UPCOMING PROGRAMS/EVENTS

DECEMBER

01 MUSIC SHABBAT
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1
7:00 PM
High energy, spiritual, and thought-provoking service. Special oneg with hot chocolate bar and s’mores.

02 TOT SHABBAT
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2
9:30 AM (Ages 0 – 6)
A fun, musical Saturday morning experience.

03 LASER TAG
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3
NOON (3rd–5th Graders)
Enjoy a fun afternoon playing laser tag with friends! Details on page 19.

10 MASORET: ALIGNING OUR FOOD WITH OUR JEWISH VALUES
Presenter: Sue Salinger, Director, Hazon Detroit.
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10
10:30 AM
For 3,000 years, Judaism has encouraged us to think critically about the food we eat, the land our food comes from, and the ways our food choices affect the health of our community and our planet. In this session, we’ll taste a bit of text and we’ll create our own preserves for the winter from local ingredients. The more people are able to understand their own relationship to food and land, and simultaneously, to Jewish tradition, the more we will engage in creating healthier and more sustainable communities for all!

10 MITZVAH SINGS
Meer Apartments & Fleischman Residence
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19
Our Temple Beth El Choirs love to share Hanukkah music with those in senior living facilities. On Sunday, December 10, the TBE Youth Choir will perform at Meer Apartments at 3:00 pm, and at Fleischman Residence at 2:15 pm. On Tuesday, December 19, the TBE Adult Choir will sing at Fleischman Residence at 6:30 pm. We hope you will join us!

13 BETH ELDERS LUNCHEON
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13
NOON ($10 per person)
Welcome Hanukkah with the Beth Elders and The Heartland Klezmorim! Enjoy lunch with Latkes and more, 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. Sponsored by the Howard and Celia Jacobson Memorial Fund for the Beth Elders of Temple Beth El. RSVP by December 6 to Betty Applebaum at 248.476.1775 or Rachel at rrudman@tbeonline.org.

13 ECC HANUKKAH CONCERT
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13
6:00 PM
Please join us as your children sing together on stage to celebrate Hanukkah! Questions? Details on page 16.
Join your Beth El friends and family for a festive service and a Hanukkah Party with hors d’oeuvres and latkes, cookie decorating, games, gelt, dreidel competition, and much more. Details on page 7.

Enjoy a fun evening with friends as we venture downtown to Campus Martius for ice skating and more! Details on page 19.

Join us for this fun, informative event with MernaLyn, nationally respected author of the award-winning book, The 10 Second Diet! Signed copies of her book will be available upon request, with a generous percentage of the proceeds going directly to the Temple Beth El Brotherhood.

Enjoy lunch with Latkes and more followed by the music of the Heartland Klezmorim.

Volunteer with TBE on Christmas Day! We will be volunteering with Cass Community Social Services in their kitchen from 9am–12 pm (ages 10+), and with Detroit Area Agency on Aging delivering meals-on-wheels 8 am – noon (families welcome). Register at mitzvahdaydetroit2017.eventbrite.com (make sure to indicate you’re with TBE). For more information, contact Rachel rrudman@tbeonline.org or 248.851.1100.

For questions about Temple programs/events, contact Director of Member Relations, Rachel Rudman at rrudman@tbeonline.org or 248.851.1100.
INTRODUCTION TO JUDAISM

Join Rabbi Mark Miller and Rabbi Megan Brudney for 12 engaging sessions about the history, traditions, core values, and modern-day practice of Jewish life. This course is the first step toward conversion, but is open to anyone interested in learning more about Judaism. The course will cover a wide range of topics, including:

- Sacred texts
- Jewish holidays and the Jewish calendar
- Prayer
- Israel
- Ethics
- Life cycle
- Reform, Orthodox, and everything in between

WEDNESDAYS AT 7:00 – 8:00 PM IN THE TBE LIBRARY:
- January 17, 31 (Tu Bish’vat)
- February 14, 28 (6:15 PM, Adult Purim Celebration)
- March 14, 28
- April 11 (6:30 PM, Yom Hashoah), 25
- May 9, 19 (Tikkun Leil Shavuot)
- June 6, 20

Cost is $72/person. Please contact Laura Lucassian at (248-865-0602 or llucassian@tbeonline.org) for more information, or to register.

MUSIC SHABBAT
FRIDAY, JANUARY 5
7:00 PM
High energy, spiritual, and thought-provoking service. Special oneg with fondue spread, sparkling cider/champagne, and chocolate covered strawberries.

LAWSON WEEKEND
JANUARY 12–14
Join us as Lawson goes to Indy! $250 per teen (subsidies available). RSVP by Friday, December 22 to Joey. Details on page 18.

MASORET: TU BISH’VAT AND THE SEVEN SPECIES
Presenter: Rabbi Mark Miller
SUNDAY, JANUARY 14
10:30 AM

Although you may know Tu Bish’vat is the "birthday of the trees," or that it is a chance to think about our Jewish connection to the environment ... you may not know that our celebration of this holiday is based on enjoying the "Seven Species." Join Rabbi Miller for an exploration of our connection to the Land of Israel that will include tasting a collection of fruits, nuts, and even wine!

INTRODUCTION TO JUDAISM
WEDNESDAYS, JANUARY – JUNE
7:00 PM
Join our Rabbis for 12 engaging sessions about the history, practice, and values of Jewish life.
18  DSO NEIGHBORHOOD CONCERT: BEETHOVEN & TCHAIKOVSKY
THURSDAY, JANUARY 18
7:30 PM
Enjoy a night out with TBE’s Brotherhood at the Berman Center for the Performing Arts at the JCC in West Bloomfield. Pre-concert dinner at G. Georges on Northwestern. RSVP by January 7 to Julian Prince at 248.851.6266 or broprez@comcast.net. Limited seating. $10 Brotherhood Members, $20 Spouse/TBE Members.

18  BITES & BOOKS RABBI AKIVA: SAGE OF THE TALMUD
By Barry W. Holtz
THURSDAY, JANUARY 18
10:00 AM & 7:00 PM
Born in the Land of Israel around the year 50 C.E., Rabbi Akiva was the greatest rabbi of his time and one of the most important influences on Judaism as we know it today. This book is a compelling and lucid account of the life and teachings of a founder of rabbinic Judaism and one of the most beloved heroes of Jewish history. Facilitated by Rabbi Mark Miller.

19  FAMILY PROGRAM
FRIDAY, JANUARY 19
5:00 PM (4th and 5th Graders)
Religious School families are invited to join us for an evening of learning, sharing, and celebrating Shabbat! Dinner $5 per person.

19  SHABBAT IN THE ROUND + QUINQUENNIAL ANNIVERSARIES
FRIDAY, JANUARY 19
7:00 PM
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. We will also honor those celebrating January quinquennial anniversaries.

21  BROTHERHOOD SPEAKER SERIES
SUNDAY, JANUARY 21
9:30 AM
Gregory Flynn, Fire Chief of West Bloomfield Township, will address interesting aspects of fire prevention, fire suppression, and paramedic responses.

26  SMALL FRI SHABBAT TU BISH’VAT PARTY
FRIDAY, JANUARY 26
5:30 PM (Ages 0 – 6)
Come celebrate nature on Tu BiSh’vat, the Jewish new year for trees, with the Kidish Club! Details on page 14. $10 adult/$5 child.

27  SHABBAT SHIRA SERVICE
SATURDAY, JANUARY 27
10:30 AM
Join us in worship and song as we read the parashah that includes the Song of the Sea, with joyful participation from the TBE Adult and Youth Choirs.

28  JBETY– CAN YOU ESCAPE?
SUNDAY, JANUARY 28
NOON
Join JBETY for an awesome adventure at the Royal Oak Great Escape Room! Details on page 19.
TBE UPCOMING PROGRAMS/EVENTS CONT.

FEBRUARY

RABBI MARK MILLER
CONVERSATION with... STEVEN GIMBEL

TWO JEWS, THREE OPINIONS: Conflict and Compromise within the Jewish Community

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15 @ 7:00 PM

- Free and open to the community

Professor Gimbel will speak about long-standing and contemporary conflicts in the Jewish community. The old joke is that if you have two Jews, you have three opinions. Is it possible to patch these divisions? Is it desirable, or does Judaism need to be multifaceted? How can we see this as a strength instead of a source of internal strife?

Professor Steven Gimbel holds the Edwin T. Johnson and Cynthia Shearer Johnson Distinguished Teaching Chair in the Humanities at Gettysburg College in Pennsylvania, where he also serves as Chair of the Philosophy Department. He has written and edited seven books, over thirty articles, and has two video series in the Teaching Company’s Great Courses Offerings. He holds a Ph.D. from Johns Hopkins University. His books have been reviewed in The New York Times, The New York Review of Books, The Wall Street Journal, The Times of London, and Scientific American.

For information or to RSVP, contact Rachel Rudman at rrudman@tbeonline.org or 248.851.1100.

Generously sponsored by Dr. Stanley Levy

MUSIC SHABBAT + NEW MEMBER BLESSING
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2
7:00 PM

High energy, spiritual, and thought-provoking service. Join us as we welcome our newest members into our Temple family with a blessing on the bima. Members who have joined in the past year are invited for a complimentary dinner at 5:30pm, invitation to follow.

ECC FUNDRAISER
Formerly New Year/New You
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8
6:00 PM ($36 per person)

ECC Parents gather for a fundraiser. Open to the community. Details on page 14.
FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9
6:00 PM
Save the date for the next event with K-5 Khilah Club, a community of families with elementary-aged kids. Short service, Shabbat dinner, and Game Night! More info to follow.

TOT SHABBAT WITH BORN YOGA
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10
9:30 AM (Ages 0 – 6)
Join us for this Yoga workshop of on Shabbat. FREE and open to the community. Details on page 14.

MASORET: THE AMERICAN CHEESE REVOLUTION
Presenter: Zach Berg
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11
10:30 AM
A discussion of American cheese culture and the Artisan revolution of the last 30 years. Zach Berg, of Provisions in Ferndale, will take us on a journey from American processed cheese to Farmhouse Cheddar.

SLEDDING WITH TBE!
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11
NOON (3rd – 5th Graders)
Join us for a fun day of sledding and hot cocoa with your friends from Temple! Details on page 19.

IN CONVERSATION WITH STEVEN GIMBEL
Two Jews, Three Opinions
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15
7:00 PM
Professor Gimbel will speak about long-standing and contemporary conflicts in the Jewish community. Details on page 12.

BROTHERHOOD SPEAKER
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25
9:30 AM
Dave Scott, General Manager of Civic Center TV and President/CEO of Motown Digital, will give an overview of current cable programming, and forecast developments in the cable industry.

PURIM PARTY
ESTHER’S 80s PROM
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28
7:00 PM (Adults)
We’ll sing and dance to ’80s hits, enjoy light hors d’oeuvres by Cutting Edge Cuisine, and maybe even spike the punch bowl! See back cover for details.

Don’t miss the experience of your life!
SUE & ALAN KAUFMAN & FAMILY
JEWISH FEDERATION OF METROPOLITAN DETROIT
TEEN MISSION TO ISRAEL
WITH COMMUNITY CONGREGATIONS AND TAMARACK CAMPS
SUMMER 2018
JUNE 25 – JULY 20

For more info on participating or staffing this amazing Israel experience, contact Rabbi Brudney at mbrudney@tbeonline.org or 248.851.1100.

teenmissiondetroit.org
2017 - 2018 Grades 9 - 12 Eligible
UPCOMING PROGRAMS

**TBE Kid-ish Club**
Creating a welcoming Jewish community for families with young children, ages 0-6.

**TOT SHABBAT @ 9:30 AM**
A fun, musical Saturday morning experience.

- DECEMBER 2
- FEBRUARY 10 - BORN YOGA
- MARCH 24
- MAY 12

**SMALL FRI SHABBAT @ 5:30 PM**
JANUARY 26 – TU BISH’VAT PARTY
MARCH 2 – PURIM FUN
APRIL 27

**SUMMER KICK-OFF**
JUNE 1 @ 5:30 PM

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

**K-IDISH CLUB: TOT SHABBAT WITH BORN YOGA**
Saturday, February 10 @ 9:30 AM (Ages 0 – 6)

Join us for this Yoga workshop on Shabbat. Learn how Shabbat, as the day of rest, and yoga make the perfect combination!

Free and open to the community.

**KID-ISH CLUB**

- **ALL ABOARD NOAH’S ARK**
  On Saturday, November 12, Kid-ish Club members and guests joined together for a fun morning of Tot Shabbat: All Aboard Noah’s Ark, in partnership with jbabydetroit.

- **MITZVAH DAY**
  MAY 6 @ NOON

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

**SMALL FRI SHABBAT: TU BISH’VAT PARTY**
FRIDAY, JANUARY 26 @ 5:30 PM (Ages 0 – 6)

Come celebrate nature on Tu Bish’vat, the Jewish new year for trees, with the Kid-ish Club! We'll be singing, planting, and then enjoying dinner together in our pop-up forest.

RSVP by Monday, January 22 to Rabbi Brudney at mbrudney@tbeonline.org or 248.851.1100. Cost: $10 adult/ $5 child

**KID-ISH CLUB**

- **K-5 K’Hilah Club**
  K’Hilah means Community, and our goal is just that – to create a community of families with elementary-aged kids who are connected to each other, to our clergy, and to our congregation.

**FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS**
FEVERUARY 9 @ 6:00 PM

**MOVIE NIGHT**
MARCH 18 @ 5:00 PM

**MITZVAH DAY**
MAY 6 @ NOON

**SUMMER KICK-OFF**
JUNE 1 @ 5:30 PM

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

**The Recap**

**KID-ISH CLUB:**

- **ALL ABOARD NOAH’S ARK**
  On Saturday, November 12, Kid-ish Club members and guests joined together for a fun morning of Tot Shabbat: All Aboard Noah’s Ark, in partnership with jbabydetroit.

- **MITZVAH DAY**
  On Sunday, November 19, the K-5 K’Hilah Club worked with Project Linus to make blankets for kids in local hospitals!
SUNDAY, MARCH 4
NOON – 2 PM • HANDLEMAN HALL
KIDDE CARNIVAL FOR KIDS UNDER FIVE IN THE ALPERT ROOM.

Lazer Tag, Test Your Strength, Moonbounces, Face Painting, Mechanical Bull, Laser Tag, Bounce House, Games, Food, Costume Parade & Prizes!

.50 cents per ticket. Unlimited wristband $20 dollars.
POP CORN, SNOW CONES, AMAZING PRIZES.

To become a donor or to volunteer, contact Joseph Unger at junger@tbeonline.org or 248.851.1100.

A Shushan Extravaganza!
ECC families, please join us as each age group sings on stage in Handleman Hall. Enjoy latkes, dreidel games, and gelt. Drop off your child in their classroom at 5:50 PM.

Questions? Contact Jen at jgoren@tbeonline.org or 248.851.1100.

ECC Parents gather for a fundraiser to help support all of the wonderful programs in our ECC. RSVP by Thursday, February 1, to Susie Weiner at sweiner@tbeonline.org or 248.851.1100. $36/person - open to the community.
A TRADITION BEGINS

Last month, nine families attended TBE’s first ECC Family Camp at Tamarack. We had gorgeous weather that allowed us to be outside all weekend. The dock was very busy with fishermen/women and many paddle boat rides were taken. The staff from Tamarack took care of our every need and the food was just terrific. We were honored to have Rabbi Brudney, Rabbi Miller, Cantor Gottlieb Kalmowitz and Debbie Morosohk all visit us during our camp overnights. The Havdalah service by the campfire Saturday night was spectacular. There’s nothing like roasting marshmallows on an open fire with thousands of stars shining overhead. All of the families loved Family Camp so much that we have already booked a weekend for next year: October 19-21, 2018. Don’t miss out on the second annual weekend as the tradition continues.

SUSIE WEINER  ECC Director
sweiner@tbeonline.org
JOIN BETY ▶ JANUARY 12 -14

LAWSO ON GOES TO IN D Y! Enjoy this weekend adventure with your friends!

Trip highlights include:
- TOURING & SERVICES AT INDIANAPOLIS HEBREW CONGREGATION
- WORKING AT WHEELER MINISTRIES SHELTER
- INDOOR ZIPLINING
- BUBBLE SOCCER
- ROCK CLIMBING
- LASER TAG
- RHYTHM DISCOVERY CENTER
- AND MUCH MORE!

Lawson heads to Indianapolis for an exciting weekend of community service and amazing activities Friday, January 12th through Sunday, January 14th!

COST IS $250 PER TEEN
PRICE INCLUDES BUS, HOTEL, AND ALL FOOD & ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEKEND. SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE!

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

The Lawson Youth Institute trip, generously sponsored by the Ellin and Harold Lawson Youth Institute Fund, is an annual weekend of service, friendship and learning for Temple Beth El teens.

ADULT B’NAI MITZVAH/BEGINNING HEBREW
JANUARY 10 – MAY 9, 2018  7:00 – 8:00 PM
First semester will begin in January 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?

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, contact Ilene at istone@tbeonline.org or 248.865.0612.

The Recap ▶

7TH GRADE FIELD TRIP
TBE’s 7th grade field trip to Oakland Avenue Urban Farm in Detroit. The students enjoyed learning about our Jewish agricultural laws and how they can inform our lives today, and helped close out the garden.

KINDERGARTEN FAMILY PROGRAM
On Sunday, November 5th, Kindergarten families spent the morning together in Religious School. They learned about the Sh’ma and explored ways to bring prayer and Jewish practice into their homes. Families left with a Family Prayer, A Sh‘ma Bedtime Book, and Sh‘ma Pillowcase.
3 - 5 GRADE LASER TAG
Sunday, December 3 @ NOON (3rd-5th Graders)
Join us for a fun afternoon of Laser Tag at Zap Zone in Farmington Hills! Lunch provided.

BETY GOES SKATING (BETY/NFTY EVENT)
Saturday, December 16 @ 5:00 PM (9th – 12th Graders)
Enjoy a fun evening with friends as we venture to Campus Martius for Ice Skating and more! $45 per teen, register at Michigan.nfty.org/events

JBETY- CAN YOU ESCAPE?
Sunday, January 28 @ NOON (6-8th Graders)
Join JBETY for an awesome adventure at the Royal Oak Great Escape Room! Enjoy lunch and then team up to see whose team can escape the room the fastest! RSVP by Friday, January 19 to Joey.

SLEDDING WITH TBE!
Sunday, February 11 @ NOON (3rd – 5th Graders)
Join us for a fun day of sledding and hot cocoa with your friends from Temple! Come dressed warm and meet us at the West Bloomfield Library. An alternative program will be provided if sledding is not an option. Lunch provided.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO RSVP ON ANY OF THESE UPCOMING EVENTS, CONTACT JOEY AT JUNGER@TBEONLINE.ORG.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17
NOON
CARPOOL LEAVING TEMPLE AT NOON
RETURNING TO TEMPLE BY 3:00 PM

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.

OPEN TO ALL TEMPLE MEMBERS

Future dates: January 21, February 25, March 25, April 29, May 20, and June 3
GOING GREEN!

TBE INITIATIVES

Most people today recognize that climate change is a far-reaching issue, resulting in a wave of projects and initiatives over the past few decades designed with sustainability and the safekeeping of our environment in mind.

To that end, the Temple Beth El Board of Trustees decided to participate in Hazon’s 2017 Seal of Sustainability, a national program that offers mini-grants and support to create healthier, more sustainable communities in the Jewish world and beyond. A Green Team, spearheaded by Cantor Kalmowitz, was formed to develop tangible ways in which TBE could make progress on at least three such initiatives. TBE’s green initiatives include:

• Purchasing, with the Hazon mini-grant, an attractive wooden recycling bin for the Slotkin Foyer.

• Ensuring ease of recycling by putting 3 labeled bins in every space in the building, for paper, plastic, and trash.

• Building standing plant beds in the religious school garden, at Cindy Bolokofsky’s suggestion and with Al Friant’s skills.

• Installing motion detectors, due to the generosity of Jennifer and Jeff Hollander, in all bathrooms, the bride’s room, and the mailroom.

• Replacing all screw-in light bulbs, which were installed nine years ago at 23 watts per bulb, with 14 watt LED bulbs – each saving 40% cost per bulb.

• Replacing an old catering water-cooled walk-in refrigeration unit, which wasted 1.5 gallons per minute, with a fan-cooled system, saving an estimated $5,000 per year between energy and sewerage usage.

• Shutting down two 6.2 million BTU boilers from May 1st until October 1st, which were used to heat water for two small bathrooms, and replacing them with just one small boiler rated at 260,000 BTU’s, saving an estimated $40,000 per year.

The list of green accomplishments continues to grow at Temple, not to mention proposals submitted for larger-scale initiatives, such as installing an energy wind turbine, a purpose-built water well for Temple lawn maintenance, as well as geothermal conservation projects. Among the many wonderful things that TBE stands for, it’s also important to help lead the way for current and future generations when it comes to preserving and sustaining our precious environment.

If you’d like to hear more about this program, feel free to contact Cantor Kalmowitz at rgk@tbeonline.org.

JIM RICE
TBE Board Member
LADIES NIGHT OUT
GLASS FUSED MENORAH

Local artists Gail Rosenbloom Kaplan and Dani Katsir joined us on Tuesday, November 14 and helped TBE participants design their very own personalized glass fused menorahs. Just in time for Hannukah!!!
DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

DECEMBER 1
Adrian Christie
Sandra Foster
Joseph Inwald
Gail Lorber
Lee Marks
Brenda Passer

DECEMBER 2
Sara Blum-Stapleton
Nevin Kaner
Erik Morganroth
Sandra Reitelman
Mark Shaevsky
Harold Stein
Aliene Steinborn

DECEMBER 3
Isaac Aronson
Rhoda Dicken
Jake Geiringer
Julie Gutman
Bryan Sandler
Davis Victor

DECEMBER 4
Jan Dunn
Talia Sachs
Forest Wolfe

DECEMBER 5
Christopher Beider
Christine Colman
Paula Schonberg

DECEMBER 6
Linda Finkel
Andrea Golombek
Elaine Hartman
Zoey Hill
Beth Morris
E. Jeffrey Shaya

DECEMBER 7
Marci Applebaum
Reuven Avi-Yonah
Howard Belkin
Michelle Chekan
Jennifer Hotza
Micah Issner
Darryl Kaplan
Jillian Selander
William Stein

DECEMBER 8
Laura Berman
Linda Dresner
Raymond Lambert
Mary Miller
Ellen Sasson

DECEMBER 9
Brandon Beider
Micaela Greenberg
Jeremy Modell
Evelyn Prince
Felicia Radin
Arlene Rubinstein
Alexandra Wertheimer

DECEMBER 10
Laura Herkowitz
Gina Saltstein
Carly Wurn

DECEMBER 11
Andrew Farbman
Mary Ann Grawi
David Kaner

DECEMBER 12
Jennifer Biefield
Eva Coopersmith
Loulou Sable
Mark Segal
Mary Ann Simon
Carol Tarnowsky

DECEMBER 13
Carolyn Greenberg
Elizabeth Guz
Daniel Harold
Katie Kantor
Cathy Lambert

DECEMBER 14
Colleen Attman
Emma Geiringer
Rachel Plucinski
Evan Ross

DECEMBER 15
Carol Bloom
Robert Canvasser
Barbara Collins-Fong
David Kelman
Karen Rockind
Jerry Shagrin
Gary Stone

DECEMBER 16
Tristan Kreindler
Carter Lutz
Eric Medved
Alice Risov
Sheldon Stern
Elia Taub
Sara Taub

DECEMBER 17
Julie Brown
Lori Dresner
Bette Entin
Patty Frenkel
Jacob Miller
Matthew Shane

DECEMBER 18
Marcus Beckett
Marcia Buch
Robert Horwitz
Michelle Leader
Jeffrey Mendelson
James Rice
Jane Smitt
Bary Spilman
GoGo Taubman
Elaine Werney

DECEMBER 19
Mark Benyas
Liv Bortman
Harold Dunn
Leo Fartich
Abby Foltyn
Lily Foltyn
Ryan Harold
Maya Mazur
William Nosanchuk
Steven Siporin
Charles Werney

DECEMBER 20
Daniel Boorstein
Natalie Canvasser
Joshua Geer
Brady Graft
Raphael Lame
Abbey London

DECEMBER 21
Kalman Goren
Corey Jacoby
Helen Katz
Elana Levine

DECEMBER 22
Joseph Fearon
Lorraine Jansky
Thomas Millman

DECEMBER 23
Charles Broh
Carrin Brown
Natasha Dobrowski
William Dash
Howard Gurwin
Ida Lucas
John Mucha
Nolan Munk
Elissa Schwartz
Samuel Stone

DECEMBER 24
Andrew Camden
Anita DeVine
Kimberly Gurwin
Amanda Sloan
Dina Sorner
Arthur Steuer
Rick Unger

DECEMBER 25
Brian Dickinson
Ronald Fenwick
Jill Gun
Esther Simon

DECEMBER 26
Ronald Gruenkin
Roen Lewis
Lawrence Pazol
Ari Rothstein

DECEMBER 27
Rochelle Dubin
Carol Egrin
Kenneth Gutman
Paige Hackman
Maryanne Kanter
Justin Levine
Stacy Merolla
Michael Sher
Robert Taubman

DECEMBER 28
Suzanne Bluestein
Gretchen Davidson
Riley Dorfman
Julie Greenberg-Hazan
Rita Rozencweig
Jonathan Sher
Elaine Tell

DECEMBER 29
Ryan Goodman
Jordan Kaplan
Dolly Lax
David Rand
Mallory Shaevesky
Nancy Shannen

DECEMBER 30
Leonard Gross
Luke Jacobson
Leslie Mandell
Sadie Mazur

DECEMBER 31
Joel Behrmann
Deena Lockman
Jake London
Sara Minkin
Owen Rattner
Robert Sills

DECEMBER ANniversaries

DECEMBER 1
Rose & David Hamburger
Miriam & Ronald Kottler

DECEMBER 2
Carol & Adam Pollak

DECEMBER 4
Miriam & Laurence Imerman

DECEMBER 6
Jill & Daniel Syme

DECEMBER 7
Shelley & Richard Farkas

DECEMBER 8
Ann & David Conrad
Heather & Jeffrey Vieler

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 16
Kelli & Zvi Rosenzweig

DECEMBER 18
Linda & Robert Finkel

DECEMBER 19
Aleksandra & Howard Adelson
Julie & Hanley Gurwin

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

DECEMBER 21
Barbara & Benjamin Collins-Fong
Laurie & Blake Lipman
Sandra & Lee Marks
Marion & Paul Rubin

DECEMBER 22
Maria & Mark Canvasser

DECEMBER 23
Harriet & Richard Cooper

DECEMBER 24
Helen & Martin Katz

DECEMBER 25
Cheryl & Stan Chodun
Wendy & Jeffery Roth
Elise & Bryan Sandler

DECEMBER 27
Debra & Stuart Lockman
Elizabeth & Alan May

DECEMBER 28
Nancy & Brian Kotz
Laurie & Michael Niederman
Renata & Donald Turner

DECEMBER 29
Margot & Jerome Halperin
Jane & D. Larry Sherman
JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

JANUARY 1
David Canvasser
Robert Davis
Ryan Flynn
Dennis Frank
Mildred Gilbert
Sheryl Krasnow
Suzanne Levin
Jacob Tennenhouse
Matal Vishvish Dayan
Gloria Wolk

JANUARY 2
Lyla Garfield
Elia Haberman
Elizabeth Kaplan
Steven Kohler
Betty Robinson

JANUARY 3
Janet Aronoff
Jody Boorstein
Rochelle Broder
Matthew Fink
Mark Glazer
Brian Gunwin
Dana Kelman
Jeffrey Novick
Adeline Sherman
Douglas Victor

JANUARY 4
Noa Altman
Marilyn Weiss
Mia Bragman
Max Cherrin
Douglas Kravchenko
Elisa Stoller
Darren Weiss

JANUARY 5
Michael Cahn
Maia Canvasser
Mania Glazer
Annette Kuttnauer
Alexandra Rubin
Andrew Saxe
Lucy Sher
Scott Wolf

JANUARY 6
Joan Abraham
Judith Bateman
Beth Goodfriend Blum
Eric Engelson
Cheryl Grand
Emily Jacoby
Katlin Jacoby
Karen Lowen
Adam Lutz
Fraya Riger
James Salender
Renata Turner
Marlyn Weiss

JANUARY 7
Gail Danto
Raymond Henney
Irene Soble

JANUARY 8
Lina Berman
Lawrence Epstein
Marcy Fisher
Shira Good
Linda Klein
Stacy Klein
Noa Madvin
Judith Redmond
Carole Schuck
Jan Silverman
William Stroube

JANUARY 9
Macy Bolton
Andrew Broder
Sarah Licavoli
Bonnee Woodberg

JANUARY 10
Aliza August
Elliott August
Jade Fartich
Jade Fartich
Justin Geller
Sally Goldman
Christopher Hackman
Hayden Herschelman
Rae Nachbar
Rebekah Schwartz

JANUARY 11
Phyllis Bills
Dale Fuller
Harper Isdiner
Gordon Matz

JANUARY 12
Chloe Cohen
Sheila Hall

JANUARY 13
Nicole London
Anita Pastor
Eugene Rubin
Stefani Shaffer-Pond

JANUARY 14
Laura Aronson
Oliver Ellenson
Patricia Katskee
Elizabeth Modell
Marlyn Rubin
Richard Shaw
Jason Tamaroff
Mia Turner
Burton Wolfe

JANUARY 15
Isabel Berlin
Brian Berman
Sara Bolton
Lawrence Lester
Lindsay Miller
Anne Sloman
Irene Stone

JANUARY 16
Dylan Babitch
Laurence Baker
Lois Bensin
Richard Berg
Marie Brandt
Philip Entin
Jill Fill
Thomas Klein
Lawrence Rapp
Albert Watnick

JANUARY 17
Eleanor Barron
Margot Behrmann
Ryan Chekan
Aaron Litt
Keri Maitre
Sally Marx
Bella Papsin
Jane Weberman
Margaret Winkelman

JANUARY 18
Phyllis Gantman
Wendy Hauser
Susan Pappas
Josh Salhaney

JANUARY 19
Evan Eisenberg
Cheryl Israel
Isabel Leader

JANUARY 20
Max Shienbaum
L. Steven Weiner
Samantha Rosenberg
Nadine Zonder

JANUARY 21
Ryan Becker
Shelly Cooper
Martin Frenkel
Kate Glencoe
Susan Kessler
Eitan Peretohnik
Stuart Schwartz
Jeffrey Stutman
Janice Vansrielen

JANUARY 22
Harriet Boren
Jennifer Fishman
Grady Parza
Rebecca Pernick

JANUARY 23
Jack Beavers
Lindsey Fox-Wagner
Cadyn Geller
Nancy Gershenson
Margot Halperin
Sylvia Hirsch
Harlow Marra
Maya Pensler
Sydney Robin
Bernice Rosenthal
Trogan

JANUARY 24
Douglas Krim
Susan & Marc Abramson
Judith & Lawrence Pazol

JANUARY 25
Stephanie Sills
Natalie Shamie
Samantha Rosenberg
Stephanie Sills
Samantha Rosenberg
Nadine Zonder

JANUARY 26
Mary & Lawrence Epstein

JANUARY 27
Jeremy Dunn
Dylan Glass
Ruth Katz
Dana Loewenstein
Joel Rosenfeld
Julie Sinclair
Morris Winner
Bruce Wolf

JANUARY 28
Penny Deitch
Jennifer Holland
Storm Kirschenbaum
Lawrence Kraft
Jacqueline Remer
Alecia Rice
Nicole Van House
Dennis Weber
Laura Williams

JANUARY 29
David Baril
Jeremy Brandt
William Lawson
Jessica London
Collette Rosner
Walter Wolpin

JANUARY 30
Andrew Bass
Alessa Burnstein
Barbara Cohen
Mary Ann Kirsbaum
Richard Leland
Emily Tromble
Dorothy Varnai
Michael Zieck

JANUARY 31
Andrew Chernoff
Jordan Ettinger
Landon Halprin
Ian Malin
Janelle McCammon
Emma Morganroth
Sharon Raab
Jeffrey Rosenthal
Allen Ross
Linda Sherman
Jack Wineman
We note with sorrow the passing of...
2017 ANNUAL APPEAL

GIVE. SHARE. GROW.
Your participation is critical in helping us continue building a synagogue that makes a difference in our lives.

We hope you will join us with a gift to the Annual Appeal, so that we can meet our shared obligation to educate our children; offer learning, social, and volunteer opportunities; sustain our magnificent building; and continue to do good work throughout the community.

Our Temple has been hard at work providing a broad range of events and opportunities throughout the year for members of all ages. Along with all the excitement, it is important for us to remember that membership dues provide only one-third of the funds necessary to operate our beautiful Beth El. It is vital for all of us to support our Temple financially, so that we can continue to build and grow – offering you all that you want and need from your spiritual home.

Making your contribution is easy; you should have received your Annual Appeal letter and pledge card in the mail. Simply complete your pledge card and send it back in the return envelope. Alternatively, you may set up an automatic monthly ACH payment by contacting our Chief Financial Officer, Claire Danaher, at cdanaher@tbeonline.org or 248.851.1100.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact our Executive Director, Kim Raznik, at kraznik@tbeonline.org or 248.851.1100.
EDUCATIONAL AND LECTURE FUND
IN HONOR OF
BIRTHDAY OF MARVIN SALOMON
Hilary Mellin & Joel Gershenson
IN HONOR OF
SPEEDY RECOVERY OF PHYLLIS SALOMON
Hilary Mellin & Joel Gershenson

RUTH FRANKLIN EINSTEIN EDUCATION ASSISTANCE FUND
IN MEMORY OF
SARAH SALLY KOTT
Ann & David Conrad
IN HONOR OF
ADULT BAT MITZVAH OF
CAROL SCHWARTZ
Jackie & Earl Remer, Sandy & Lee Marks, Peggy & Dennis Frank

PEGGY M. & DENNIS N. FRANK SOCIAL SERVICE FUND
IN HONOR OF
60TH ANNIVERSARY OF
MARGO & JERRY KLINE
Peggy & Dennis Frank

RABBI LEO M. FRANKLIN ARCHIVES FUND
IN MEMORY OF
JEANNETTE MACWILLIAMS
JULIA RING
Suzi MacWilliams
IN HONOR OF
BAR MITZVAH OF MORI MILLER
Lucille Miller, Ruth & Gil Plotnik
BIRTH OF AKSEL PERRY
Barbara Grant
BIRTH OF MY GRANDSON,
AKSEL BRUCE PERRY
Suzi MacWilliams

DAVID C. FREDRICK HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE FUND
IN HONOR OF
70TH ANNIVERSARY OF
RITA & SIMON ROZENCWEIG
Jackie & Earl Remer

FRIENDS OF THE PRENTIS LIBRARY FUND
IN MEMORY OF
DEAR WIFE, SHIRLEY STEINBERG
Maj. Irving Steinberg
IN HONOR OF
90TH BIRTHDAY OF CHUCK ZAMEK
Carole & Martin Schneck
98TH BIRTHDAY OF VOLIET GREENBERG
Karen, Alan & Marissa Lowen
BAR MITZVAH OF MORI MILLER
Patti & Rick Phillips
BAR MITZVAH OF CAROL SCHWARTZ
Carole & Martin Schneck, Denny Brown
RECENT MARRIAGES OF THE SONS OF
JOYCE AND STEVEN MILLER
Denny Brown

GENERAL OPERATING FUND
IN MEMORY OF
DEBORAH LEVINE
SOLOMON MARGOLIS
Marion and Michael Freedman
DEAR WIFE, SHIRLEY RUTH STEINBERG
Maj. Irving Steinberg
ERWIN SIMON
Marjorie Hecht Simon
GEOFFREY EATON
Brenda & Sandy Passer
HOPE STEINBERG
MILTON LICHTERMAN
Elen Lichterman
JON SCHNEIDER
Jill & Michael Leib
PAUL SILVERSTEIN
Jodi Weiss
ROSE STEINHARDT
Marjorie Hecht Simon
SAMANTHA KAY GOODMAN
Morgan Goodman
SARAH SALLY KOTT
Miriam & Kal Garen
IN HONOR OF
MARC ZUPMORE AND FAMILY
Laun & Robert Briskin
65TH ANNIVERSARY OF
BETTY & IRVING BARON
James Allen Jones & Gar Sims-Jones
80TH BIRTHDAY OF MARVIN SALOMON
Wendy & Lenny Newman
BAR MITZVAH OF
SAMUEL HAYDEN GOODMAN
Shelia & David Lipschutz
BAR MITZVAH OF CAROL SCHWARTZ
Brooke & Paul Wolf
BAR MITZVAH OF THE GRANDDAUGHTER
OF JOAN & NED WINKELMAN
Margi & Don Epstein

SPECIAL BIRTHDAY OF
AMY TURNER BERKE
Margi & Don Epstein
MAINTENANCE STAFF OF
TEMPLE BETHEL
Cathy and Mark Segel
A CONTRIBUTION
Heather Bacon-Shone

MOLLIE & BEN GLASIER LIBRARY FUND
IN MEMORY OF
JAMES ROSE
Cindy Anderson

PAUL & SONIA HANDLEMAN MEMORIAL FUND
IN HONOR OF
L. STEVEN WEINER
Rose & David Handler

RABBI RICHARD C. & RENDA HERTZ GIFT OF LIFE FUND
IN MEMORY OF
JANET MANN
Mrs. Ellin Lawson & Family
JEFFREY EATON
Shelly & Peter Cooper
ROBERT WELLING
Shelly Cooper, Lois R. Weintraub
IN HONOR OF
BAR MITZVAH OF MORI MILLER
Eleanor Blum

HIGH HOLY DAYS DONATIONS
IN HONOR OF
BEAUTIFUL HIGH HOLIDAY SEASON
Marilyn Racklin

HOWARD & CELIA JACOBSON MEMORIAL FUND FOR THE BETH ELDERS OF TEMPLE BETHEL
IN MEMORY OF
EVELYN BERGMAN
Abby & Don Goldbaum
MURRAY A. LOUIS
Elaine & E. David Brockman

JEWISH WAR VETERANS IN SUPPORT OF LIBRARY
A CONTRIBUTION
Jewish War Veterans
TRIBUTES

CANTOR RACHEL GOTTLIEB KALMOWITZ DISCRETIONARY FUND
IN HONOR OF
CANTOR RACHEL GOTTLIEB KALMOWITZ
Sandy & Lee Marks
CANTOR RACHEL GOTTLIEB KALMOWITZ FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT
Melissa & Win Schiller & Family
70TH ANNIVERSARY OF
RITA & SIMON ROZENCWEIG
James Allen Jones & Gar Sims-Jones

CANTOR RACHEL GOTTLIEB KALMOWITZ MUSIC FUND
IN HONOR OF
BIRTHDAY OF AMY BERKE
BIRTHDAY OF LYNN JACOB
Sharron & Alfie Kreindler
SPEEDY RECOVERY OF JIM MARKS
Carole & Martin Schock

ELLIN & HAROLD LAWSON YOUTH INSTITUTE FUND
IN HONOR OF
BAR MITZVAH OF MORI MILLER
Phyllis Kaplan, Jackie & Earl Remer

DANIEL & JEANETTE LEACH COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND
IN MEMORY OF
BARBARA NEMER
BLANCHE SHAWN
GEORGE EATON
IRWIN GOREN
Dr. George Leach and Mr. James Hall
IN HONOR OF
70TH BIRTHDAY OF STEVEN EPSTEIN
90TH BIRTHDAY OF KENNETH LENCHNER
Dr. George Leach and Mr. James Hall

MARSHALL & PHYLLIS LOEWENSTEIN FAMILY CAMPERSHIP FUND
IN HONOR OF
BAR MITZVAH OF MORI MILLER
Phyllis Loewenstein & Sheldon Plotnik
BAR MITZVAH OF OUR SPECIAL FRIEND
CAROL SCHWARTZ
Phyllis Loewenstein & Sheldon Plotnik

ISADORE & FRANCES MALIN INTERFAITH ACTIVITIES FUND
IN MEMORY OF
FRANCES R. MALIN
JACOB DAVID HARTMAN

PHILIP M. SCHONBERGER
Elaine & Mark Schonberger & Family
IN HONOR OF
BAT MITZVAH OF DR. CAROL SCHWARTZ
Elaine & Mark Schonberger & Family

RABBI MILLER DISCRETIONARY FUND
IN MEMORY OF
MATILDA MATTIE FREDRICK
Janelle McCammon & Raymond Rosenfeld
ROBERT SOVEL
Rochelle Anixt and Robert S. Gold

IN HONOR OF
RABBI MARK MILLER
Sandy & Lee Marks, Melissa & Win Schiller & Family
RABBI MILLER’S FASCINATING CLASS ON JUDAISM
Rev. Dr. Peter Henry Grosse Pre Memorial Church
BAR MITZVAH OF MORI MILLER
BAR MITZVAH OF CAROL SCHWARTZ
Janelle McCammon & Raymond Rosenfeld, Frances & George Stern
BAR MITZVAH OF HELEN SORSER
Janelle McCammon & Raymond Rosenfeld
SPECIAL BIRTHDAY OF MICHAEL GORAN
Fran & Michael Goran
IN APPRECIATION FOR PRAYERS FOR MARIKAY RUDORF DAVIS AND BENJAMIN DAVIS
Christa & Michael Dash & Family

HARRY & SALLY NOSANCHUK CARING COMMUNITY FUND
IN MEMORY OF
BEVERLY LAKER
DR. RONALD TRUNSKY
IRVING TOBOCMAN
PHILLIP W. BALSAM
Harry Nosanchuk
JACK ADELMA
JACQUELINE ECKHOUS
JEFF STULBERG
JOSHUA MAX KENT
BEVERLY LAKER
Linda, Scott, Eric and Hilary Sircus

MILTON ROTENBERG
RACHEL SKOROPA
Harry Nosanchuk, Linda, Scott, Eric and Hilary Sircus
IN HONOR OF
85TH BIRTHDAY OF HARRY NOSANCHUK
Julie & Larry August & Family, Lois & Mark Shaevsky, Jennifer & Paul Silverman, Elayne Greenspan, Shirley & Bernie Malmud, Rosalie & Bruce Rosen, Beth & Steve Margolin
60TH ANNIVERSARY OF
CAROL & SIDNEY LIFTON
ANNIVERSARY OF
BERNICE & KEN TILLMAN
ANNIVERSARY OF
MARGIE & BILL OBERFELDER
ANNIVERSARY OF
PHYLLIS & SID FREEDLAND
ANNIVERSARY OF RHEA & ROBERT BRODY
BIRTHDAY OF BERNICE TILLMAN
BIRTHDAY OF BILL OBERFELDER
BIRTHDAY OF ELYSE SCHOSTAK
BIRTHDAY OF LARRY COHEN
BIRTHDAY OF LINDA SIRCUS
BIRTHDAY OF LOIS SHAEVSKY
BIRTHDAY OF SYDELL SCHUBOT
RECOVERY OF IRVING NUSBAUM
SPEEDY RECOVERY OF EILEEN SALK
SPEEDY RECOVERY OF GAYLE FLOYD
SPEEDY RECOVERY OF PHYLLIS FREEDLAND
Harry Nosanchuk
BAT MITZVAH OF CAROL SCHWARTZ
Nancy & William Edmunds
A CONTRIBUTION
Harry Nosanchuk

ONEG/ KIDDUSH FUND
IN HONOR OF
70TH ANNIVERSARY OF
RITA & SIMON ROZENCWEIG
Eileen Millstone

MEYER & ANNA PRENTIS RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND IN MEMORY OF JIMMY MORRIS & WALLY STRAUS
IN MEMORY OF
MARIANNE SHAPERO SCHWARTZ
Women of Temple Beth El

LOIS & MARK SHAEVSKY FOOD ALLERGY AWARENESS FUND
IN HONOR OF
CENTENNIAL BIRTHDAY OF
LOIS COHODAS
Tom, Mario, Benny and Harry Shaevsky
75TH BIRTHDAY OF AMY BERKE
Lois Shaevsky
BIRTHDAY OF AMY BERKE
Vita Brown, Dana, Drew, and Mia Schutz

SISTERHOOD BRAILLE FUND
IN MEMORY OF
DEBORAH A. LEVINE
HAROLD GENDELMAN
Jackie & Earl Remer
ROBERT SOVEL
Fern Ettinger, Barney Freedman, Marilyn & Ronald Goldstone, Carol Gordon, Barbara Grant, Judy Isaacs, Selma Laderheim, Sandy & Lee Marks, Sharon & John Mertz, Jacqueline DeYoung & Michael Kasky, Ruth Moss, Laveda Powers, Jackie & Earl Remer, Beverly Sabbath, Audrey & Herb Saperstein, Sharon Edelman & Jeffrey Scissors, Helen Shapiro, Sandra Shepherd, Steve Shepherd, Frances & George Stern, Mary Stevick, Elaine & Bob Tell, Kathleen Voyles, Lynda Warren, Lenore Weiss, Barbara Wojcik, Chuck Zamek, Michelle & Joe Furline, Debbie & Tom Steinman–Cameron & Family, Aron & Georgia Steinman & Family, Peggy & Dennis Frank, Cheryl & Gary Brand

IN HONOR OF
EARL REMER FOR LEADING THE SHIVA SERVICE FOR ROBERT SOVEL
Susan Sovel & Family
65TH ANNIVERSARY OF
BETTY & IRV BARON
Sandy & Lee Marks
BAR MITZVAH OF MORI MILLER
Sandy & Lee Marks
A CONTRIBUTION
Sandy & Lee Marks

RABBI DANIEL SYME DISCRETIONARY FUND
IN MEMORY OF
AL COLEMAN
Dr. & Mrs. Joseph J. Berke
HANDSOME HANK
Dr. Joe & Amy Berke
IN HONOR OF
BAT MITZVAH OF CAROL SCHWARTZ
Harriet Ratter

TBE SENIOR STAFF MITZVAH FUND
IN HONOR OF
BAR MITZVAH OF MORI MILLER
Barbara Mayer

TEMPLE BETH EL MITZVAH PROJECTS FUND
IN MEMORY OF
MICHAEL MULLER
Bello & Lev Shleypak

TEMPLE BETH EL YOUTH WING FUND
IN MEMORY OF
ROBERT SOVEL
Sovel’s Auto Service
SALLY KOTT
Debi Bernstein–Siegel & Rick Geller
IN HONOR OF
CHARLENE HANDLEMAN
Linda Friedman
BAR MITZVAH OF MORI MILLER
Audrey & Herb Saperstein

MAMIE & JASON TICKTON MUSIC FUND
IN MEMORY OF
MARK KLINGER
Frady Riger
IN HONOR OF
75TH BIRTHDAY OF STAN TICKTON
Carol Tickton

TRIBUTES FORM
4 WAYS TO MAKE TRIBUTES
ONLINE: www.tbeonline.org/tributes
PHONE: Contact Marianne Myers at 248.851.1100
EMAIL: mmyers@tbeonline.org
MAIL: Temple Beth El
7400 Telegraph Road
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301

CONTRIBUTIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE
• Credit card transactions will incur a mandatory non-refundable 3% convenience fee.
• No convenience fee for debit card transactions.

PLEASE PLACE MY CONTRIBUTION IN THE FOLLOWING FUND:

In Honor of: ___________________________________________________________

In Memory of: __________________________________________________________

Minimum contribution: $18 per tribute.

Enclosed please find $__________
or charge my □ Visa □ Mastercard □ AMEX
# ________________
exp. date __________ sec. code _________
Name on card ____________________________

SEND ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO:
Name: ________________________________________________________________
Address: _____________________________________________________________
Cty/State/Zip: _____________________________

DONOR’S NAME:
_________________________________________
Address: _____________________________________________________________
Cty/State/Zip: _____________________________
Phone:____________________________________
Member _____ Non-member _____

HOW DO YOU WISH THIS TRIBUTE TO BE SIGNED?

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES...
Tzedakah (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 Yahrzeit 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.
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>DATE</th>
<th>DAY</th>
<th>EVENT</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>01</td>
<td>FRI</td>
<td>7:00 PM Music Shabbat</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>02</td>
<td>SAT</td>
<td>9:00 AM Torah Study, 9:30 AM Tot Shabbat, 10:30 AM Shabbat Service</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>03</td>
<td>SUN</td>
<td>8:30 AM B’nai Mitzvah Club, 9:00 AM Religious School Brotherhood Board Mtg, 9:30 AM Sunday Minyan, 10:30 AM WTBE Board Meeting, 11:30 AM Youth Choir, NOON 3-5 Grade Program</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>04</td>
<td>MON</td>
<td>6:00 PM Monday Night School</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>05</td>
<td>TUE</td>
<td>4:30 PM Exec Committee Mtg, 7:00 PM TBE Choir Rehearsal Religious School Committee Mtg</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>06</td>
<td>WED</td>
<td>9:30 AM Torah Study-Lea Beurer, 10:30 AM Hebrew-Lea Beurer, 4:30 PM B’nai Mitzvah Club, 7:00 PM Exploring Midrash</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>07</td>
<td>THU</td>
<td>10:00 AM Beth Elders Meeting</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>08</td>
<td>FRI</td>
<td>7:00 PM Shabbat Service</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>09</td>
<td>SAT</td>
<td>9:00 AM Torah Study Shabbat Service, 10:30 AM Bat Mitzvah of Mickeya Greenberg, 5:00 PM BETY Event – OOT</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10</td>
<td>SUN</td>
<td>8:30 AM B’nai Mitzvah Club Breakfast, 9:00 AM Religious School Sunday Minyan, 9:30 AM Shabbat Service, 10:30 AM Youth Choir, 11:30 AM Youth Choir, 2:00 PM Mitzvah Sing – OOT</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11</td>
<td>MON</td>
<td>6:00 PM Monday Night School</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12</td>
<td>TUE</td>
<td>7:00 PM TBE Choir Rehearsal</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13</td>
<td>WED</td>
<td>9:30 AM Torah Study-Lea Beurer, 10:30 AM Hebrew-Lea Beurer, Noon Beth Elders Hanukkah Luncheon, 4:30 PM B’nai Mitzvah Club, 6:00 PM ECC Hanukkah Program</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14</td>
<td>THU</td>
<td>7:00 PM TBE Choir Rehearsal</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15</td>
<td>FRI</td>
<td>6:00 PM Temple-Wide Hanukkah Service with Youth Choir</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16</td>
<td>SAT</td>
<td>9:00 AM Torah Study 10:30 AM Shabbat Service</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>17</td>
<td>SUN</td>
<td>6:30 AM B’nai Mitzvah Club, 9:00 AM Religious School Brotherhood Speaker, 9:30 AM Sunday Minyan NOON Soup Kitchen with BETY</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>18</td>
<td>MON</td>
<td>6:00 PM Monday Night School</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>19</td>
<td>TUE</td>
<td>6:30 PM TBE Choir Mitzvah Sing – OOT JARC Bingo</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>20</td>
<td>WED</td>
<td>9:30 AM Torah Study-Lea Beurer, 10:30 AM Hebrew-Lea Beurer, 4:30 PM B’nai Mitzvah Club, 7:00 PM B’nai Mitzvah Club</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>21</td>
<td>THU</td>
<td>9:00 AM B’nai Mitzvah Club Breakfast, 9:30 AM Religious School Sunday Minyan, Noon Soup Kitchen with BETY</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>22</td>
<td>FRI</td>
<td>9:00 AM B’nai Mitzvah Club Breakfast, 10:30 AM Shabbat Service, 7:00 PM Shabbat Service</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>23</td>
<td>SAT</td>
<td>9:00 AM Torah Study, 10:30 AM Shabbat Service</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>24</td>
<td>SUN</td>
<td>9:30 AM Sunday Minyan</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>25</td>
<td>MON</td>
<td>9:00 AM B’nai Mitzvah Club Administrative Offices Closed Mitzvah Day – OOT</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>26</td>
<td>TUE</td>
<td>7:00 PM TBE Choir Rehearsal</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>27</td>
<td>WED</td>
<td>7:00 PM TBE Choir Rehearsal</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>28</td>
<td>THU</td>
<td>7:00 PM TBE Choir Rehearsal</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>29</td>
<td>FRI</td>
<td>7:00 PM TBE Choir Rehearsal</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>30</td>
<td>SAT</td>
<td>9:00 AM Torah Study, 10:30 AM Shabbat Service</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>31</td>
<td>SUN</td>
<td>9:30 AM Sunday Minyan</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>01</td>
<td>MON</td>
<td>7:00 PM TBE Choir Rehearsal</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>02</td>
<td>TUE</td>
<td>7:00 PM TBE Choir Rehearsal</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>03</td>
<td>WED</td>
<td>9:00 AM Adult Conv. Hebrew, 10:30 AM Shabbat Service</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>04</td>
<td>THU</td>
<td>9:00 AM Adult Conv. Hebrew, 10:30 AM Shabbat Service</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>05</td>
<td>SAT</td>
<td>9:00 AM Adult Conv. Hebrew, 10:30 AM Shabbat Service</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>06</td>
<td>SUN</td>
<td>9:00 AM Adult Conv. Hebrew, 10:30 AM Shabbat Service</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>07</td>
<td>MON</td>
<td>9:00 AM Adult Conv. Hebrew, 10:30 AM Shabbat Service</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>08</td>
<td>TUE</td>
<td>9:00 AM Adult Conv. Hebrew, 10:30 AM Shabbat Service</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>09</td>
<td>WED</td>
<td>9:00 AM Adult Conv. Hebrew, 10:30 AM Shabbat Service</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10</td>
<td>THU</td>
<td>9:00 AM Adult Conv. Hebrew, 10:30 AM Shabbat Service</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11</td>
<td>FRI</td>
<td>9:00 AM Adult Conv. Hebrew, 10:30 AM Shabbat Service</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12</td>
<td>SAT</td>
<td>9:00 AM Adult Conv. Hebrew, 10:30 AM Shabbat Service</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13</td>
<td>SUN</td>
<td>9:00 AM Adult Conv. Hebrew, 10:30 AM Shabbat Service</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14</td>
<td>MON</td>
<td>9:00 AM Adult Conv. Hebrew, 10:30 AM Shabbat Service</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15</td>
<td>TUE</td>
<td>9:00 AM Adult Conv. Hebrew, 10:30 AM Shabbat Service</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16</td>
<td>WED</td>
<td>9:00 AM Adult Conv. Hebrew, 10:30 AM Shabbat Service</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>17</td>
<td>THU</td>
<td>9:00 AM Adult Conv. Hebrew, 10:30 AM Shabbat Service</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>18</td>
<td>FRI</td>
<td>9:00 AM Adult Conv. Hebrew, 10:30 AM Shabbat Service</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>19</td>
<td>SAT</td>
<td>9:00 AM Adult Conv. Hebrew, 10:30 AM Shabbat Service</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>20</td>
<td>SUN</td>
<td>9:00 AM Adult Conv. Hebrew, 10:30 AM Shabbat Service</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>21</td>
<td>MON</td>
<td>9:00 AM Adult Conv. Hebrew, 10:30 AM Shabbat Service</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>22</td>
<td>TUE</td>
<td>9:00 AM Adult Conv. Hebrew, 10:30 AM Shabbat Service</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>23</td>
<td>WED</td>
<td>9:00 AM Adult Conv. Hebrew, 10:30 AM Shabbat Service</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>24</td>
<td>THU</td>
<td>9:00 AM Adult Conv. Hebrew, 10:30 AM Shabbat Service</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>25</td>
<td>FRI</td>
<td>9:00 AM Adult Conv. Hebrew, 10:30 AM Shabbat Service</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>26</td>
<td>SAT</td>
<td>9:00 AM Adult Conv. Hebrew, 10:30 AM Shabbat Service</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>27</td>
<td>SUN</td>
<td>9:00 AM Adult Conv. Hebrew, 10:30 AM Shabbat Service</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>28</td>
<td>MON</td>
<td>9:00 AM Adult Conv. Hebrew, 10:30 AM Shabbat Service</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>29</td>
<td>TUE</td>
<td>9:00 AM Adult Conv. Hebrew, 10:30 AM Shabbat Service</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>30</td>
<td>WED</td>
<td>9:00 AM Adult Conv. Hebrew, 10:30 AM Shabbat Service</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>31</td>
<td>THU</td>
<td>9:00 AM Adult Conv. Hebrew, 10:30 AM Shabbat Service</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
The perfect ending to any Shabbat service ... enjoying food with one another.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO CAROL SCHWARTZ FOR SPONSORING THE NOVEMBER 4 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@tbeonline.org.

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

FRIDAY NIGHTS: 7:00 PM
SATURDAY MORNINGS: 10:30 AM

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9
BAT MITZVAH OF MICAYLA ROSE GREENBERG

Micayla is a 7th grader at Birmingham Covington School where she participates in art, theater, yearbook, Religious Diversity Journeys and is a student Ambassador. She enjoys summer camp, cooking and has a passion for tap dance and photography. Micayla’s love of animals is the basis for her Mitzvah Projects. For the past 2 years she has collected hundreds of towels and blankets, made homemade dog treats and toys, and has delivered them to several area rescues. Micayla volunteers at a local animal shelter where she walks the dogs, plays with and feeds the animals, and cleans cages. Additionally, this past summer Micayla spent 2 weeks volunteering at the TBE preschool camp. Micayla is the daughter of Amy Greenberg, Jay & Erica Greenberg, sister of Audra, granddaughter of Gail & Irwin Lorber, Lois & Franklin Greenberg, Janet and the late Norman Woronoff.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6
BAR MITZVAH OF DOUGLAS ELLIS KRAVCHENKO

Douglas is a 7th grader at East Hills Middle School where he plays the saxophone in the school band. He enjoys reading, video games, and has developed a passion for cyber security. For his Mitzvah project, Douglas is volunteering at Yad Ezra. Douglas is the son of Eric & Bridget Kravchenko, the brother of Louis, and the grandson of Semyon & Bella Kravchenko, and Anthony & Doreen Smith.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1
7:00 PM Music Shabbat

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2
9:00 AM Torah Study
9:30 AM Tot Shabbat
10:30 AM Shabbat Service
Torah Reader: Debbie Morosohk

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8
7:00 PM Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9
9:00 AM Torah Study
10:30 AM Shabbat Service
BAT MITZVAH OF MICAYLA GREENBERG

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15
HANUKKAH – 4TH NIGHT
6:00 PM Temple-Wide Hanukkah Service with Youth Choir

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16
HANUKKAH – 5TH NIGHT
9:00 AM Torah Study
10:30 AM Shabbat Service
Torah Reader: Sue Green

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22
7:00 PM Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23
9:00 AM Torah Study
10:30 AM Shabbat Service
Torah Reader: Jim Marks

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29
7:00 PM Shabbat Service

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5
7:00 PM Music Shabbat

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6
9:00 AM Torah Study
10:30 AM Shabbat Service
BAR MITZVAH OF DOUGLAS KRAVCHENKO

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12
7:00 PM Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13
9:00 AM Torah Study
10:30 AM Shabbat Service
Torah Reader: Ryan Goodman

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19
7:00 PM Shabbat in the Round

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20
9:00 AM Torah Study
10:30 AM Shabbat Service
Torah Reader: Cameron Radin

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26
5:30 PM Small Fri Shabbat
Tu Bish’vat Party
7:00 PM Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27
9:00 AM Torah Study
10:30 AM Shabbat Shira Service
Torah Readers: Rabbi Megan Brudney and Cantor Rachel Gottlieb Kalmowitz

SOULFUL MUSIC. THOUGHTFUL PRAYER. CHALLENGING IDEAS.
We’ll sing and dance to ‘80s hits, enjoy light hors d’oeuvres by Cutting Edge Cuisine, and maybe even spike the punch bowl!

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28 @ 7PM**

Join us for Esther’s ‘80s Prom which tells the Book of Esther in the style of a John Hughes film like "Sixteen Candles" and "The Breakfast Club." Esther is captain of the soccer team, Rosh is Prom King, and Mordechai is president of the Jewish Student Union. We invite you to dress up as an ‘80s student and actively participate in Esther’s prom night.

**OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY**

For more information or to RSVP (Deadline: Feb 19), contact Rachel Rudman rrudman@tbeonline.org, 248.851.1000.