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TO BE HUMAN
A LOVING EMBRACE

"To err is human, to forgive, divine." This oft-quoted line from Alexander Pope's poem *An Essay on Criticism* reminds us that no matter who we are, we make mistakes, and that if we expect perfection of ourselves or others, we are sure to be disappointed.

This recent High Holidays at Temple Beth El, those of you in attendance experienced a very human moment. I was sick. Not just a little sick, but very sick. And it impacted my voice, particularly for Rosh HaShanah.

When I decided which pieces I would try to sing Erev Rosh HaShanah, when I had the least amount of strength in my voice, I told the rabbis that I had chosen to sing the prayers for which it was appropriate to sound vulnerable. One of those was *Hin’ni*, probably my favorite moment in the HHD liturgy. It is at the beginning of the service, when the clergy stand in front of the ark and ask to be worthy of this responsibility, to be strong enough to bear the congregation’s prayers up to God at this holiest of times. Singing that prayer, in its very humility and vulnerability, had never felt as earnest and true. For *Avinu Malkeinu*, a moment which for many is the quintessence of HHD, I thought I would sing the beginning and the end, which similarly could have impact with a broken, exposed quality. The middle part, when it gets strong and high, I had planned to have Elizabeth Esqueda take over.

But when I got to that section of the piece, I couldn’t stop. I felt all of my vocal and physical strength combine with the voice within and without that I call God, and I just kept going. On the top note, however, my voice cracked. In God’s image, but less than divine.

I want to thank Elizabeth Esqueda, whose lovely voice you heard as soloist for many of the prayers on Rosh HaShanah; the rabbis, for covering some of the more congregational pieces and for their remarkable flexibility during our most stressful time; and my husband, for his constant love and support. I want to thank the members of the choir, whose friendship and voices lift me up; and I want to thank all of you, TBE staff and congregants, whose warm and loving embrace of me as a complete person allows me to be my whole, human, flawed self. May this be a year of self-discovery and health for each of you.

Barbara served for more than twenty-seven years as cantor of congregations in Clifton, New Jersey, in Great Neck, Rochester, and Buffalo, New York, and ten years as the placement director of the American Conference of Cantors. At seventeen, Barbara was admitted to Hebrew Union College’s School of Sacred Music. She became the first woman ordained as a cantor in 3,000 years of Jewish history. Barbara’s memoir, *Catbird: The Ballad of Barbi Prim* was released to great acclaim in 2019, and her essays have appeared in *Lilith Magazine, New Jewish Feminism.*

**BITES & BOOKS**
*Catbird: The Ballad of Barbi Prim*

**BY BARBARA J. OSTFELD**
**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24**
10 AM & 7 PM
Facilitated by Cantor Rachel Gottlieb Kalmowitz

"Beloved is a human being, for humans were created in the image of God; still greater was the love in that it was made known to us that we were created in the image of God" (*Pirkei Avot, Ethics of the Fathers, 3:18*)

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CANTOR RACHEL GOTTLIEB KALMOWITZ
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ANNUAL HANUKKAH SALE DECEMBER 8-20!

The Sisterhood Judaica & Gift Shop has all your Hanukkah needs. Shop our outstanding selection of menorahs, dreidels, toys, accessories and more!

- Hanukkah Socks $3
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CLIP & SAVE COUPON
A FAVORITE JEWISH HOLIDAY IS HERE!

Each year, we celebrate Hanukkah by lighting candles, eating latkes or sufganiyot (doughnuts), spinning the dreidel, and a big Temple-wide turkey dinner...well, at least that’s what we did back in the day. Check out these fun pictures and programs from Hanukkah celebrations of the past.

DIRECTOR OF CULTURAL RESOURCES
LAURA WILLIAMS
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Temple Beth El Hanukkah ACROSS THE YEARS

1980 HANUKKAH WITH RABBI COOK
A fun game to play
Count how many different ways Hanukkah is spelled throughout the various materials!
December 2019 marks the 100th anniversary of the TBE Brotherhood, the first synagogue based men’s group in Michigan and one of the first half dozen nationally. Over the coming months, the Brotherhood will present its history in a series of Bulletin articles. This first article deals with the period from the organization’s inception to the end of World War II.

BROTHERHOOD SPEAKER SERIES
SUNDAY MORNINGS at 9:40 AM followed by TBE SUNDAY MORNING BREAKFAST by BROTHERHOOD

DECEMBER 8
“The History of TBE Brotherhood” with Larry Imerman
To commemorate Temple Beth El Brotherhood’s 100th year, past president Larry Imerman will kick off the Centennial celebration by presenting Brotherhood’s storied history from its founding in December 1919 until today.

JANUARY 12
“Detroit: The 1967 Riot and Other Important Events” with Berl Falbaum
Berl Falbaum, who has experienced the ups and downs of Detroit firsthand as a reporter, politician, PR firm owner, professor and writer, will share his unique perspective on some tumultuous events that have impacted Detroit over the years including the 1967 Riot.

FEBRUARY 9
“Introduction to Artificial Intelligence” with Craig Matichuk
Craig Matichuk, Principal Solutions Architect with Alexa Auto at Amazon and a Brotherhood Board member, will present a discussion of Artificial Intelligence with an emphasis on applications to the self-driving and conventional automobile industry.

A FELLOWSHIP AMONG MEMBERS
The impetus for the formation of TBE Brotherhood (originally Men’s Club) was to involve men in synagogue life and better acquaint them with Judaism. The group further answered a fear shared among Reform rabbis at the time that the next generation of male lay leadership would be lost. Lastly, it was another step toward Rabbi Leo M. Franklin’s vision of TBE as providing social activities, as well as religious worship and education.

Rabbi Franklin envisioned the group accomplishing its objectives through social contacts, activities, and building a fellowship among group members. The article announcing the group’s creation in the December 26, 1919, issue of the Detroit Jewish Chronicle described the Men’s Club as holding the potential of being “a potent factor in [Detroit’s] Jewish Community.”

With an initial membership of 145, the group quickly grew to almost 700 members. It became a training ground for both Temple leadership and the leadership of Jewish communal organizations. The Presidency of Brotherhood often preceded assuming the Temple Presidency.

Triggered by rising domestic antisemitism and the events unfolding in 1930s Europe, the Men’s Club began to emphasize Jewish solidarity. Brotherhood started fellowship dinners for members at which local Jewish and non-Jewish speakers lectured. It began a lecture series for the larger community where nationally known personalities spoke. It underwrote annual performances by the DSO at Temple and sponsored an annual Inter-congregational Men’s Club Dinner—now in its 75th year. Brotherhood was a founding member of the Jewish Community Council, and co-sponsored numerous inter-religious events at area churches. It was a moving force establishing both regional and national associations of Reform brotherhoods. The Club raised funds toward the construction of the Temple on Woodward and collected money for both the United Jewish Appeal and the United Fund. The group further created a Vocational Guidance Committee to help those just out of school or seeking a change of career.

A critical area for the Club during the interwar years involved the support of youth activities. This included the group sponsoring a Temple Boy Scout troop, holding an essay contest, awarding college scholarships, and equipping the Youth Room at Temple. The Club also held outings and dinners to strengthen paternal bonds with members’ children.

World War II brought changes to Men’s Club programming. Social events were opened to the entire Jewish community. The group hosted gatherings of Jewish refugees and dozens of orphans from Europe. It conducted patriotic rallies, sponsored blood drives, sold war bonds, and held metal and clothing collections. The Club donated presents to 400 military personnel from Temple. It sent packages to Jewish soldiers stationed near Battle Creek and invited Jewish service personnel to congregational Seders and Temple dinners. Club members even gave gifts to 20 German prisoners-of-war of partial Jewish ancestry held at prison camps in Michigan.

War’s end found the Club at the threshold of realizing Rabbi Franklin’s dream for the group. It also saw the evolution of the Club’s connection with Temple clergy; a symbiotic relation had developed where rabbis sat on the Men’s Club Board and often proposed new and creative programming ideas. Club members served as the foot soldiers who made those ideas a reality. This relationship shaped the Club for decades.

LARRY IMERMAN
BROTHERHOOD PAST PRESIDENT
AROUND TEMPLE

TBE UPCOMING PROGRAMS/EVENTS

DECEMBER

HANUKKAH COOKIE DECORATING!
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3
6:30 PM IN THE LIBRARY

Back by popular demand! Learn the mesmerizing art of cookie decorating with Olivia Rinke! Just in time for Hanukkah, you will have the chance to develop some impressive skills to make Dreidel and Jewish Star cookies for your holiday celebration! Leave with your creations and the tools to continue decorating at home! $25 Members / $36 Non-members. For more information contact, Laura Williams at lwilliams@tbeonline.org or 248.851.1100. Subsidized by Miriam and John Cohen.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7
9:30 AM
Join us for Shabbat songs followed by fun, games, and toys generously donated by our friends from Toyology!
For more information, contact Rabbi Brudney at mbrudney@tbeonline.org.

Music Shabbat with Elana Arian
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6
(details)

Toyology Tot Shabbat
SATURDAY, DEC 7
(details pg.

Saturday, December 7
Shabbat Service with Elana Arian
Lunch & Learn with Elana Arian
Havdalah Concert with Elana Arian
(details)

Sisterhood Cookie Walk
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8
9:00 AM-1:00 PM
Proceeds will benefit the Corner Shower and Laundry project. Purchase homemade holiday cookies ($9 per pound), and

ECC Shop & Schmooze,
THURSDAY, DEC 5
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other baked goods (individually priced). For more information, or to bake, contact Sue Goldsmith at mrssurplus@sbcglobal.net or 248.626.3839. Free and open to the community.

“HISTORY OF BROTHERHOOD” WITH LARRY IMERMAN
SUNDAY, DEC 8  
(detials pg. 6)

BUBBIE ZAYDIE TEMPLE TOTS
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8
10:00 – 11:00 AM

Calling all Bubbies, Zaydies, Grandmas, Grandpas, Nannas, Pappas, Savtatas and Sabas! Grandparents with their grandchildren. 1 year – Pre K. Enjoy creating lasting memories. Meet in the ECC gym. Facilitated by an Early Childhood Educator. Free & open to the community. For more information, contact Debbie Morosohk at dmorosohk@tbeonline.org or 248.851.1100.

BETY 35 GOES TO GRIPZ GYM
SUNDAY, DEC 8  
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KNITTING, CRAFTS AND LAUGHS
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11
5:00 PM IN THE LIBRARY

Meet and socialize with knitters and crafters in the Prentis Memorial Library! For more information, contact Helen Sorser at 248.798.7087.

LIFTING OUR VOICES TOGETHER
Artist in Residence
Elana Arian

M usic Shabbat
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6 at 7:00 PM
Special oneg: Hot Chocolate Bar!

Shabbat M orning Service
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7 at 10:30 AM
Join us for a warm and engaging service.

Lunch and Learn "M usic as M idrash"
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7 at 12:30 PM
Prepare to sing and explore various settings of a text while attempting to understand what each composer might be trying to communicate. RSVP to Sara Tatchio at sara.tatchio@gmail.com by December 2.

LIFTING OUR VOICES TOGETHER
An intimate Havdalah Concert
at the home of Cantor Rachel
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7 at 7:00 PM
INCLUDES WINE & BEER AND A LIGHT MEAL
$75 - standard ticket / $180 - patron ticket (special pre-glow with the artist)
SPACE IS LIMITED. RSVP to Cantor Rachel at rgk@tbeonline.org.

3rd-6th grade T’filah at Masa
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8 at 11:30 AM

WEEKEND SPONSORS:
Anonymous; Mary and Larry Epstein; Carol and Steve Tarnowsky; Sara and Greg Tatchio
MASORET: THE COURTS
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15
10:30 AM
Laurie Michelson, United States District Judge, will provide an overview and breakdown of the state and federal court systems and discuss the various ways in which civil lawsuits and criminal prosecutions are resolved. For more information, contact Deborah Morosohk, Director of Education at dmorosohk@tbeonline.org or 248.851.1100.

BITES & BOOKS
The Best Place on Earth: Stories by Ayelet Tsabari
MONDAY, DECEMBER 16
10 AM & 7 PM
Facilitated by Eileen Polk. These eleven spellbinding stories often focus on Israel’s Mizrahi Jews, featuring mothers and children, soldiers and bohemians, lovers and best friends, all searching for their place in the world.

Hanukkah Latke Luncheon
FEATURING KLEZMEPHONIC
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17
NOON
Don’t miss the Beth Elder’s annual Hanukkah luncheon featuring Ann Arbor’s premier Klezmer band, Klezmephonic!
LATKE LUNCH INCLUDED
$10 IN ADVANCE $12 AT THE DOOR
RSVP by December 9 to Rachel Rudman at rudman@tbeonline.org or 248.851.1100.

GAMEDAY
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19
11:00 AM
Canasta – Mahjong – Poker – Bridge – Rummikub – Scrabble. Bring your games & friends! Join us for GAMEDAY hosted by the Sisterhood. $6 by noon the Monday before GAMEDAY, or $10 at the door. Lunch, snacks, and card tables provided. RSVP to Karen Lowen at 248.444.8329.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19
7:00 PM
Come together in a safe and supportive environment. Facilitated by a psychologist specializing in grief and loss. Free and open to the community. For more information, contact Rachel Rudman at rudman@tbeonline.org or 248.851.1100.

ECC HANUKKAH PROGRAM
WEDNESDAY, DEC 18 (details pg. 21)

HANUKKAH LATKE LUNCHEON FEATURING KLEZMEPHONIC
TUESDAY, DEC 17 (details)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20
PRE-HANUKKAH SHABBAT FESTIVITIES
KID-ISH CLUB MEET-UP
SHABBAT SERVICE WITH YOUTH CHOIR
HANUKKAH ONEG
(details pg. )
FESTIVITIES
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20

5:30 – 6:00 PM

MEET-UP
Enjoy songs and a craft before gathering in the sanctuary for the Temple-wide candle lighting!

6:00 – 6:45 PM

SHABBAT SERVICE WITH YOUTH CHOIR

Bring Your Menorah To Light!
Toys will be available in the back of the sanctuary and the library will remain open as a calm room during the musical and family-friendly service.

7:00 PM

HANUKKAH ONEG
Latke Bar & Dinner

DREIDEL CONTEST & PRIZES
Highest Drop & Longest Spin

COOKIE & DREIDEL DECORATING

WE WOULD LOVE FOR YOU TO HELP US GIVE BACK THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!

Please donate NEW items to families in need through Jewish Family Services Adopt a Family program. You may sign up for as many gifts as you would like to donate.

Please make sure all donations are:

- NEW
- WRAPPED WITH A GIFT RECEIPT
- LABELED WITH THE NUMBER SHOWN NEXT TO EACH ITEM

Please bring your donation to the admin office no later than Monday, December 9, 2019. If you are unable to find a gift but you still want to participate, you can also donate a gift card OR cash.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING THOSE IN NEED!
For questions, contact Danielle at 248.325.9706 or dgordon@tbeonline.org.
SIGN UP ONLINE BY VISITING TBE’S HOMEPAGE - at - WWW.TBEONLINE.ORG
TBE UPCOMING PROGRAMS/EVENTS

JANUARY

**MUSIC SHABBAT**
Friday, January 3, 7:00 PM
High-energy, spiritual, and thought-provoking service. Oneg featuring champagne and chocolate delicacies from choc-o-lates.

**INTRO TO JUDAISM**
Wednesday, January 8
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**ADULT B’NAI MITZVAH**
Wednesday, January 8
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**JEWISH MYSTICISM**
Thursday, January 9
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**MUSIC SHOW**
Friday, January 3, 7:00 PM

**KID–ISH CLUB “MAGIC” TOT SHABBAT**
Saturday, January 11, 9:30 AM (No Charge)
Discover the true *magic* of Shabbat—join us for Shabbat songs followed by a live magic show! For more information, contact Rabbi Brudney at mbrudney@tbeonline.org.

**NOSH/KNOWLEDGE**
Saturday, January 11, 12:30 PM / No Cost
Join Cantor Rachel for a discussion on the World Zionist Congress Elections. Learn what they are, why they are important, and how to play your part! Deli lunch will be served. RSVP to Nancy Fortier at nfortier@comcast.net or 248.495.5013.

**BROtherhood speaker**
Sunday, January 12
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**BUBBIE ZAYDIE TEMPLE TOTS**
Sunday, January 12

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP**
Thursday, November 21, 7:00 PM
Come together in a safe and supportive environment. Facilitated by a psychologist specializing in grief and loss. Bereavement Support Group is free and open to the community. For more information, contact Rachel Rudman at rrudman@tbeonline.org or 248.851.1100.

**SISTERHOOD GAME DAY**
Thursday, January 16
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**NYC HIGH SCHOOL TRIP**
Friday, January 17
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**MASORET: ONE COURT OF JUSTICE: THE MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT’S CONSTITUTIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE ROLE**
Sunday, January 26, 10:00 AM
Chief Justice Bridget McCormack, Michigan Supreme Court Chief Justice. People are generally familiar with the Supreme Court’s decision–making function, but less so with its administrative function. But through its support and governance the Court affects the way the public experiences all the courts of the state and the very justice they receive there. From technological support, to problem solving methodology to access to justice, the Supreme Court can enhance the way our communities resolve their disputes.

**SISTERHOOD ROSH CHODESH**
Monday, January 27, 7:00 PM
Debbie Morosohk, Director of Education, will lead a Tu BiSh’vat Seder. A Tu BiSh’vat seder, full of imagery and symbolism, is divided into four sections that represent the four seasons or ways of being in the world. Spend the evening with new and old friends tasting interesting fruits, nuts and wine. RSVP to Sue Green at suegreen1@comcast.net or 248.789.8060.
FEBRUARY

BUBBIE ZAYDIE TEMPLE TOTS
SUNDAY, FEB 2  (details pg. 9)

SAVE THE DATE
FOR TBE’S SUPER BOWL PARTY
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2  5:00 PM

Join us at TBE for a fabulous Super Bowl Party. Family friendly, food, drinks, and football squares.

NEW MEMBER SHABBAT
FRIDAY, FEB 7  (details pg. 20)

SHABBAT SHIRA
WITH THE TBE ADULT & YOUTH CHOIRS
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8  10:30 AM

Parashat B’shalach, which includes “The Song of the Sea” Torah Readers Rabbi Brudney and Cantor Rachel.

TU BISH'VAT CRAFT
SUNDAY, FEB 9  (details)

LIBRARY MAKE & TAKE
TU BISH'VAT CRAFT
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9  4-6 PM (Prentis Memorial Library)

Join artist Meaghan Keck from Birch Affair for a make-and-take workshop where you will learn how to create beautiful, life-like, paper flowers to celebrate Tu Bishvat, a celebration of trees.

Member/ECC Parent – $25
Non-Member $36
RSVP to lwilliams@tbeonline.org by February 3 to reserve your spot – spaces limited!

Check out @birchaffair on Instagram to see the amazing work of Meaghan!

KID–ISH CLUB
TU BISH’VAT PARTY
SUNDAY, FEB 9  (details)

WEST SIDE STORY
FEBRUARY 11  1:00 PM in the Prentis Memorial Library

Bring a friend and come watch West Side Story with the Beth Elders. Coffee and cookies provided. Free and open to the community.

SISTERHOOD GAME DAY
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CANTOR BARBARA OSTFELD
FEBRUARY 21 & 24  (details pg. 2)

BITES & BOOKS
Catbird: The Ballad of Barbi Prim
MONDAY, FEB 24  (details pg. 2)

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP
THURSDAY, FEB 27  (details pg. 10)

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After a wonderful High Holiday season here at Temple, this Bulletin will be filled each month with opportunities to build strong relationships, learn more about our tradition, celebrate Shabbat and holidays, volunteer to make a difference, and relish the benefits of a fun and caring community.

This is also a time for each of us to think about how we can support our Temple. You may have heard that membership dues cover less than one-third of our expenses – only through the additional generosity of TBE members can our staff and clergy continue to provide all the excellence and personal touches that make this our spiritual home.

Between the High Holidays and the end of the year, hundreds of Temple members will contribute to our Annual Appeal ... please join us in making a donation that will ensure that Beth El continues to be everything we want it to be. Just fill out the form on this page, or contact our Executive Director, Daniel Mesa, with any question about the Annual Appeal or about Temple. He can be reached at dmesa@tbeonline.org or 248.851.1100.

On behalf of our clergy, staff and board – we wish your entire family a sweet year ahead ... and thank you in advance for your generosity!

For special arrangements or to pay in monthly installments please call Claire Danaher at 248.865.0617.
What’s your background, Nicole?

I grew up in West Bloomfield, received my BA in History from the University of Michigan and my Master’s in Journalism from Northwestern University. I always loved Rolling Stone Magazine, and had a subscription even as a young child. After graduate school, I applied for an internship with Rolling Stone in New York City and got it. After a few months they hired me as an editorial assistant, and I eventually got promoted to assistant editor. Around that time I met my now-husband Joel, and after a year of dating, we decided to move to Denver where I worked as an editor at Denver Magazine. We eventually moved to Chicago where I continued freelancing for Rolling Stone, as well as O, The Oprah Magazine, Budget Travel, Maxim, and various Chicago publications. Joel and I married, got pregnant, and decided to move back to Michigan to be near our families. We have two children, Maya (5) and Sadie (3).

What led you to your position as editor of Baby and Beyond?

Last year I met the publisher of Hour Detroit and he connected me with the editor who told me they were putting together a new baby magazine and needed an editor. We began the project in December 2018 and the magazine, Metro Detroit Baby and Beyond, was published this past September.

What was your favorite part about working on this project?

As the only parent on a very small staff, I came up with the content, hired the writers, edited and wrote a lot of the stories. I included articles that were personal to me and worked hard to make it relatable and useful. A piece entitled ‘Not-So-Great-Expectations’ is a particular point of pride. It features seven essays, each from a different mom, highlighting the many ways your life changes after baby, from your relationship with your significant other to the way your pants fit (or don’t). Before I became a parent, I had zero clue what having kids would be like. I wanted to help other moms feel a little more prepared.

How can our young families benefit from Baby and Beyond?

There’s a lot of relevant, well-researched information in there. Throughout the process my goal was to help parents feel like they’re not alone. Whether what you’re going through is good or bad, you’re in good company. Check it out!
UPCOMING EVENTS

KID-ISH CLUB MEETUP (FREE)
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20 @ 6:00 PM
Preceding Pre–Hanukkah Shabbat (details pg. 11)

TOT SHABBAT: MAGIC SHOW (FREE)
SATURDAY, JANUARY 11 @ 9:30 AM (details pg. 12)

TU BISH’VAT PARTY (FREE)
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9 @ 9:30 AM (details pg. 13)

PURIM BLOWOUT ($10/Adult; $5/child)
FRIDAY, MARCH 6 @ 5:30 PM

TOT SHABBAT: SPECIAL FRIENDS (FREE)
SATURDAY, APRIL 18 @ 9:30 AM

TOT SHABBAT: ARTY PARTY (FREE)
SATURDAY, MAY 16 @ 5:30 PM

SUMMER KICKOFF AND KID-ISH CLUB MEETUP (FREE)
FRIDAY, JUNE 5 @ 5:30 PM

For more information, contact Rabbi Megan Brudney at mbrudney@tbeonline.org or 248.851.1100.
Noah’s Animal Safari Recap

We held an incredible celebration of Noah and his ark along with a groundhog, a baby kangaroo, an owl, a chinchilla, a snake, and more! We had so much fun meeting our animal friends. Can’t wait to see you next time at our Toyology Tot Shabbat on Saturday, December 7!
JServe/Fall Fix Up

is officially in the books and it was GREAT! Over 200 teens from all over came together to help beautify our community! A special thank you to JFamily, JCC of Metro Detroit, JARC and especially all the teens who worked so hard!

Hail to the Victors at Tailgate Shabbat November 15

Brilliant Detroit K-5 K’Hilah Club Mitzvah Day

An Evening With Sisterhood

On November 6, 40 men and women joined together for “An Evening with Sisterhood,” featuring speaker Loretta Polish, PhD, who spoke on “Parenting our Adult Children.”

Israeli Dancing

On October 30, Sisterhood celebrated Rosh Chodesh with Israeli dancing. Guided by Rochelle Morais, Director of Festival Dancers, fifteen people came together to dance to new and old Israeli favorites.
Local artists Gail Rosenbloom Kaplan and Dani Katsir joined us on Thursday, November 14 and helped participants design their very own personalized fused projects. A special thank you to TBE Sisterhood and Prentis Memorial Library for helping this evening’s wonderful program.

We are looking forward to our next Library Make and Take Project with Gail on May 7, 2020, designing Sand Art Hamsas.
Over the past year, we’ve welcomed more than 40 new families into our Temple Beth El community!

Save the date for our New Member Shabbat – Friday, February 7, 2020 – as we celebrate our newest members with a dinner in their honor and a blessing on the bimah during Shabbat services. If you’re new to our community, we cannot wait to get to know you. If you’re not new to Temple, I encourage you to reach out to a new member family and welcome them!

**WELCOME!**

**OUR NEWEST MEMBERS**

**FEBRUARY 7**

**7:00 PM SERVICE**

High energy, spiritual, and thought-provoking service.

Join us as we welcome our newest members into our Temple family with a blessing on the bimah.

**2019 NEW MEMBERS:**

- Franki & Jeffrey Bagdade
- Jaime & Gino Baratta
- Susan Bloom
- Taryn & Michael Cannarsa
- Kelly Custard & Marshall Cyrlin
- Gretchen & Ethan Davidson
- Jenny & Gregory DeGorsky
- Alexis & Robert Federman
- Pauline & Daniel Feldman
- Ilana & Jason Fisher
- Samantha & Jeff Friedman
- Leslie Landau & Glendon Gardner
- Arielle & Seth Helfman
- Erica & David Herc
- Stephanie & Derek Howard
- Monique & Justin Jacobs
- Hannah & Adam Kessler
- Yana & Michael Krefman
- Melissa & Jesse Lafer
- Svetlana & Alex Lebedinski
- Emily & Peter Levin
- Scott Lewis
- Patricia & Josh Luber
- Doris & Diego Mesa
- Laurie Michelson
- Lauren & Shawn Mueller
- Kim & James Panza
- Carolyn Rands & Douglas Parker
- Stacey & Jason Raznick
- Arielle & Jordan Rosenberg
- Amanda & Daniel Rosenberg
- Amanda & Matthew Salter
- Rachel & Michael Schneider
- Rebekah & Jacob Shapiro
- Steven Siegel
- Lauren Sosin
- Shanon & Fred Stibor
- Ava & Matt Warsh
- Jessica & Ethan Weisman
- Tracey & Eric Wolfe
- Rachela Yager

**RACHEL RUDMAN** Director of Member Engagement
rrudman@tbeonline.org or 248.851.1100
Shop & Schmooze

DECEMBER 5 @ 6:30 PM
Join us for a night of shopping at Temple Beth El with local vendors and schmoozing with friends.

OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY

WINE
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COMPLIMENTARY
EYEBROW SHAPING
BY FRANCIE FRUITMAN

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TIKTETS $36
For more information, contact Susie Weiner at sweiner@tbeonline.org or 248.851.1100.

BOWER’S FARM WAS COLD, WET AND FANTASTIC
The ECC visited Bower’s Farm in Bloomfield Hills on October 30. It was a wet day but everyone had a blast. The apple cider and donuts were tasty. We milked a goat, pet a pig, brushed a pony, and had a blast on the hayride to the pumpkin patch with tons of pumpkins to pick to take home.

ECC Hanukkah Program
Wednesday, December 18 6:00 - 7:00 PM
Can’t wait to see you at our Program. Each age group will sing a song on stage and we’ll all light the Chanukkiah together with our clergy.

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Understanding Jewish Mysticism

WITH RABBI MARK MILLER

Our 4,000-year-old tradition is filled with wisdom ... some of it a bit secretive, surprising, even shocking. Come for any or all sessions of this course as we explore the mysteries of kabbalah, superstition, numerology, and more.

THURSDAYS: 11:00 AM – NOON
JANUARY 9 – FEBRUARY 6
in the Prentis Memorial Library

CLASS 1: JANUARY 9
What is Jewish Mysticism?
and
Merkavah Mysticism – 1,000 years of post-biblical experience

CLASS 2: JANUARY 16
The Zohar – 13th century
“Book of Splendor”

CLASS 3: JANUARY 23
Lurianic Kabbalah – the compelling mysticism of 16th century Tzfat

CLASS 4: JANUARY 30
Gematria – words, numbers, and hidden meanings

CLASS 5: FEBRUARY 6
Mystics today – accessing tradition through modernity

For more information or to register, contact Ilene at 248.851.1100 or istone@tbeonline.org.

INTRODUCTION TO JUDAISM
WEDNESDAY EVENINGS at 6:30 PM
JANUARY: 8 & 22
FEBRUARY: 5 & 19
MARCH: 4 & 18
APRIL: 1 & 29
MAY: 13 & 27
JUNE: 10 & 24

Join our clergy and Director of Education for an engaging course 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.

$72 PER PERSON
For more information or to register, contact Jennifer at 248.851.1100 or jritchie@tbeonline.org.

BEGINNING HEBREW
JANUARY 8 – APRIL 29, 2020
WEDNESDAY EVENINGS 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Come learn to decode Hebrew! We’ll teach you the letters, vowels, and how to put them all together. You will finish being able to sound out Hebrew words and follow along with the prayers in our services. This stand-alone course is open to all, and can also serve as the beginning of your journey to B’nai Mitzvah.

$60 MEMBERS / $90 NON-MEMBERS
For more information or to register, contact Ilene at istone@tbeonline.org or 248.865.0612.

ADULT B’NAI MITZVAH

After taking beginning Hebrew, your journey can continue into the Adult B’nai Mitzvah Program. 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?

UNDERSTANDING OUR PRAYER SERVICE
SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER 2020

TORAH STUDY & CEREMONY PREPARATION
JANUARY – MAY 2021

ADULT B’NAI MITZVAH CEREMONY
SPRING 2021

$60 MEMBERS / $90 NON-MEMBERS
PER SEMESTER
For more information or to register, contact Ilene at istone@tbeonline.org or 248.865.0612.
Gripz Gym
(Lunch provided)
DECEMBER 8 / NOON – 3 PM (SOUTHFIELD, MI)
Join us for an action packed afternoon filled with physical challenges, and ninja warrior obstacles at Gripz Gym! Lunch at Temple prior to heading over to the gym! Bring gym clothing, shorts, t-shirt, and closed toed shoes are (required). Please bring a non perishable item to be donated to Yad Ezra Food Bank. For more information, if you are able to be a driver or to RSVP (required), contact Scott Lowen at 248.851.1100 ext 3125 or slowen@tbeonline.org.

K5/BETY 35 MOVIE DAY (Lunch provided)
FEBRUARY 9 / NOON – 2 PM
K\'NEX Club and BETY 35 will be spending a family fun afternoon with munchies and the hilarious movie, Monsters, Inc! We can't wait to sit back relax and enjoy the movie and popcorn with friends!

Creative Arts Studio (Lunch provided)
MARCH 1 / NOON – 3 PM (ROYAL OAK, MI)

Lock-in at TBE (Dinner & breakfast provided)
APRIL 18 – 19 / 7 PM – 9:30 AM

Whirlyball (Dinner provided)
FEBRUARY 1 (NOVI, MI) / 6 PM – 8 PM
Don't miss a night of fun with your friends, while enjoying pizza, beverages and whirlyball! Whirlyball is a sport that combines basketball and lacrosse while driving around in bumper cars! Please bring a non perishable item to be donated to Yad Ezra Food Bank as your payment for this exciting night! RSVP required.

Purim Set-up (Lunch provided)
MARCH 7 / 2 PM – 6 PM

Purim Carnival (Lunch provided)
MARCH 8 / NOON – 2 PM

Shabbaton
MAY 1 – 2 / 7 PM– 5 PM (WALLED LAKE OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTER)

For more information on any of these programs, if you are able to be a driver or to RSVP, contact Scott Lowen at 248.851.1100 ext 3125 or slowen@tbeonline.org.
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SATURDAY, JANUARY 18
BAR MITZVAH OF
OLIVER THOMAS ELLENSON
Oliver is a 7th grader at West Hills Middle School. He enjoys reading, computer gaming and discussing current events. Oliver is interested in protecting the environment and addressing climate change. He helps his grandmother at her apartment at All Seasons. Oliver is the son of Peter Ellenson and Ambre Abbott, the brother of Isaac Ellenson, and the grandson of Arlene Ellenson and the late Ervin Ellenson, and Trudie Darnell and the late Stanley Abbott.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18
BAR MITZVAH OF
LUKE JACOB STIBOR
Luke is an 8th grader at The Roeper School where he enjoys singing in the school choir. He also likes reading, playing video games and traveling. Luke is the son of Shanon and Fred Stibor, the brother of Sydney and the grandson of Karen Cherny, the late Seymour Cherny, Pat and Rod Musgrove, Fred and Jewell Stibor.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25
BAR MITZVAH OF
MAXWELL BENJAMIN GOLOMBEK
Max is a 7th grader at L’Anse Creuse Middle School North where his favorite classes are Math and Spanish and he plays both the trumpet and guitar in the Band. He loves to bike ride, play Roblox and other video games and spend time training and playing with his Corgi. For his Bar Mitzvah project, he has volunteered many hours working on service projects with his Boy Scout Troop and JServe. He also volunteers his time with New Beginning Animal Rescue, working with his favorite animal – cats. Max is the son of Andrea and Ronnen Golombek and the grandson of Lynne Farber, Elinor Haller, Zvi Golombek and Keith Raszkowski.
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