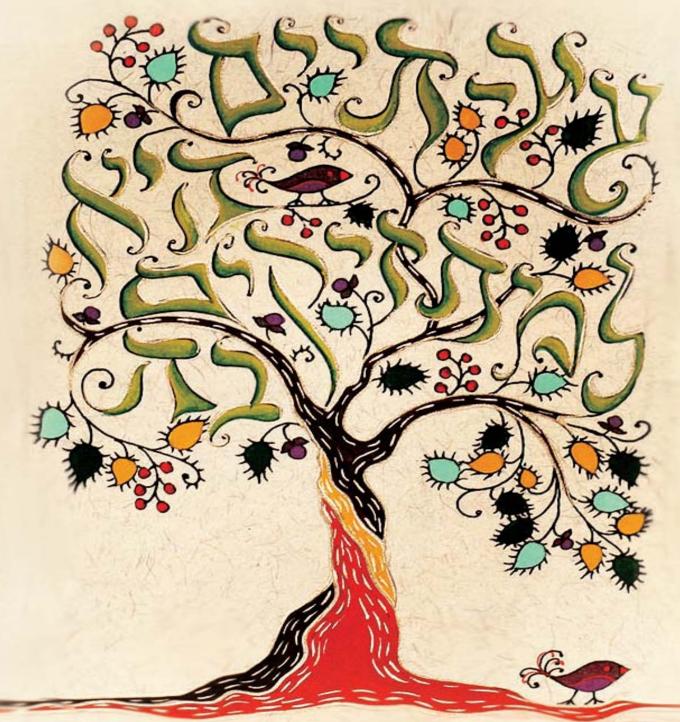
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It is a Tree of Life, for those who hold fast to it.

# Celebrate Shabbat with your Temple Family







9:30 am Service in the Chapel Oneg & activity following.



Reservations required, RSVP to Julie Rolnick at jrolnick@tbeonline.org or 248-851-1100 ext 3143

# Family Kabbalat Shabbat

Join us Friday, March 20th at 6:00 pm for this all-new family Shabbat dinner experience!

Especially for families with elementary-aged children, siblings welcome!

Celebrate Shabbat with a delicious traditional family-style Shabbat dinner by Cutting Edge Cuisine, Shabbat music, and fun activities for the entire family!

\$5 per person





## The Perfect Ending Each Shabbat... Enjoying Food With One Another

Each Friday evening and Saturday morning, following services, we gather together to share in the Oneg Shabbat or Kiddush and enjoy one another's company. We ask you to consider to help maintain this festive atmosphere with a donation to the Oneg/Kiddush Fund to help defray the costs when there is no sponsor. Your gift will be recognized in the monthly Bulletin.

### We Wish to Thank **Julie and Michael Abrams**

for their gracious sponsorship of the Kiddish, Friday, January 2, in memory of Shirley and Raymond Abrams.

## Celebrate Special Events With Your TBE Family

Sponsor a Friday evening Oneg or Saturday morning Kiddush. For sponsorships call 248-851-1100, ext. 3121.



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### FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 6

Music Shabbat 7:30 pm

### SATURDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 7

9:00 am Torah Study Tot Shabbat 9:30 am

10:30 am Shabbat Services. Parashah/Torah

> portion of the week: Yitro/Exodus 18:1-20:23 Torah reader: Lina Berman

### FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 13

Shabbat Services 7:30 pm

### SATURDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 14

9:00 am Torah Study

10:30 am Shabbat Services. Parashah/Torah

portion of the week:

Mishpatim/Exodus 21:1-24:18

Torah reader: Sue Green

### FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 20

7:30 pm Shabbat Services

### SATURDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 21

9:00 am Torah Study

Shabbat Services. Torah portion 10:30 am

of the week: T'rumah/Exodus

25:1-27:19

Torah reader: Emma Morganroth

### FRIDAY EVENING. FEBRUARY 27

5:30 pm Kid-ish Club Small Fri Shabbat

7:30 pm Shabbat Services

### SATURDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 28

9:00 am Torah Study

10:30 am Shabbat Services. Parashah/Torah portion of the week: T'tzaveh/Exodus 27:20-

30:10

### BAT MITZVAH OF RACHEL SHER



Rachel is a student at Dunckel Middle School. She loves art, singing and the Anime. She has been painting and drawing since she could walk and was first featured in the Farmington Hills Cultural Gallery at age 6. She also enjoys canoeing and is

a fourth generation Tamarack camper. Family events and holiday celebrations are a large part of her life and yearly she helps plan a family Halloween Party for over 200 people! She is the daughter of Stephanie & Jonathan Sher and Brenda & Paul Weinstock. She enjoys a full and hectic life with her brothers; Buddy, Dylan and Ben and sisters; Hannah, Mia, Jaidyn and Bella. She is the granddaughter of Granny Janny, Papa Bob & Grandma Janet, Papa Norma & Grandma Jill, Muggy & Paddy, Grandpa Greg and Baba & Zada.

# Tu B'Shevat-Wednesday, February 4th

### Tu B'Shevat or the "New Year of the Trees" is Jewish Arbor Day.

The holiday is observed on the 15th of the Hebrew month of Shevat. Scholars believe that originally Tu B'Shevat was an agricultural festival, marking the emergence of spring. In the 17th century, Kabbalists created a ritual for Tu B'Shevat that is similar to a Passover seder.

Today, many Jews hold a modern version of the Tu B'Shevat seder each year. The holiday also has become a tree-planting festival in Israel, in which Israelis and Jews around the world plant trees in honor or in memory of loved ones and friends.

### Observe Tu B'Shevat with your family:

- Watch "A Tale for Tu B'Shvat" from G-dcast: http://www.g-dcast.com/tu-bshvat/
- Eat fruit from the land of Israel, like olives, dates, figs, carob and pomegranates!
- Plant a tree or small garden outside or on the windowsill.
- Talk about Tikkun olam, or repairing the world. Everyone can take care of their little corner of the world and help make it beautiful. Inspire your child to say, "I'm small, but I can make a big difference in the world!" Discuss ways your family can help repair the world.

# A Congregation <del>l'enerations</del>

by Rabbi Mark Miller

"Our rabbis repeatedly introduced innovations to modern Jewish life. Our members have been vibrant leaders on the local, regional, and national level."



The world was a much different place 165 years ago. In 1850, our nation had not yet descended into civil war. We were closer to the writing of the Constitution than to the First World War. Television, blue jeans, cars, airplanes, the telephone, the light bulb, cotton candy, basketball, and even toilet paper had not yet been invented! And only a trickle of Jews had started coming to America in search of something better.

In 1850, only a few hundred Jews lived in the entire state of Michigan. They were spread across Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids, Bay City, and, of course, Detroit. Wherever they settled,

Jews were trying to figure out how to adapt from life in the shtetl to life in this huge, open country. And when enough Jews found themselves in the same vicinity, they naturally sought out the comfort and joy of community. Which is why those original families sat together in the living room of Sarah and Isaac Cozens 165 years ago and formed Temple Beth El.

Since then, our congregation has grown, adapted, and changed. We are a founding member of the Union for Reform Judaism (originally the Union of American Hebrew Congregations) in 1873. Our rabbis repeatedly introduced innovations to modern Jewish life. Our members have been vibrant leaders on the local, regional, and national level.

Today, our goal remains as it always has been - to celebrate our luminous past, as we build an even brighter future. Throughout 2015, Temple will offer a widening range of events, opportunities, and moments to share. And watch for details about a magnificent TBE165 Gala in the fall ... we hope you will join us!

For now, I encourage you to choose at least one Shabbat, educational opportunity, or chance to volunteer with Temple. We have so much to be proud of and so much to achieve as a community, but we can only succeed together.

I look forward to seeing you soon,

Rabbi Mark Miller



# Learning Opporunities

# Jerusalem: Why The City of Gold Holds Deep Significance To So Many



Rabbi Miller will visit the Birmingham Area Senior Center to discuss Jerusalem and the meaningful significance it has for three of the major world religions. Rabbi Miller has studied and lived in the ancient city and is passionate about its history and its contemporary importance in the Middle East.

### Thursday, February 12, 6 pm

Birmingham Area Senior Center 2121 Midvale Rd., Birmingham, MI

Complimentary to BASCC and Temple Beth El members. \$5 for non-members. For more information or to RSVP. please call 248-203-5270.

### **Expanding Interfaith Relationships**

# Glazer Institute

# Program details coming soon!

Established in the 1950s, the Glazer Institute was designed to expand interfaith relationships and honor the memory of Rabbi B. Benedict Glazer. This year's Glazer Institute will be a celebration of the 50th Anniversary of Vatican II and the Nostra Aetate document that revolutionized the relationship between the Catholic Church and the Jewish community. This Glazer Institute event will celebrate this landmark document and build on Jewish relations with the local and broader Catholic community.





# Ellin & Harold Lawson Youth Institute Weekend

### We had an incredible adventure at the 18th Annual Lawson Youth Institute!

We are so grateful to Mrs. Ellin Lawson for her generous support that allows for Lawson Youth Institute to happen each year. Thank you so much from your "grandchildren," Mrs. Lawson! Over Martin Luther King Jr. weekend, Rabbi Miller, Rachel Rudman and Sam Jahr took 29 7-12th graders up north for TBE's 18th annual Ellin & Harold Lawson Youth Institute! We had an incredible adventure: we stayed at Camp Daggett on Walloon Lake, tubed at Boyne Mountain Tube Park, splashed at Avalanche Bay Waterpark, skied and snowboarded at Boyne Mountain and bonded through community building activities. On MLK day, we went to Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church in Flint to participate in their 11th Annual Youth Salute to a King service. It was an eye opening experience for all of us as we learned more about issues facing the black community through poetry, music, spoken word performances and a sermon. This experience broke down boundaries between our teens and their peers in Flint, giving space for thoughtful and productive discussion with Youth Pastor Reverend Moses Bingham about how we can be most useful in the struggle today.

### TEENS - STAY TUNED FOR UPCOMING YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY (YPS) EVENTS, INCLUDING:

Volunteering at the Purim Carnival, lock-in (overnight) at Temple Beth El, volunteering in Detroit with Peercorps, and dinner and movie in Benton's Place. Contact Rachel Rudman or anyone on the YPS board if you want to help plan or organize an event!



# 2014 Annual Campaign Contributions



Dear congregants,

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, the clergy and the staff of Temple Beth El, I wanted to personally thank everyone who contributed to the 2014 Annual Appeal.

I am happy to report that we raised \$131,669 from 50 first time donors. 41 members who increased their pledge from last year, and an overall 10.7% increase in total dollars raised over 2013. Furthermore, we had 100% board & clergy participation.

I know that everyone can feel the renewed sense of exuberance in the air at Temple. Your contribution allows us to build and expand on this positive energy, and allow a wide range of new and exciting initiatives to take place.

The Temple's Annual Appeal has become an increasingly important source of revenue to underwrite many of the services we provide to our congregation. Your participation is a meaningful gesture which, in conjunction with the generosity of other members, allows us to continue to provide the diversity of programs and events that define our institution.

Thank you again for your contribution. Best wishes for a happy and healthy 2015.

Jordon Wertheimer Vice President Chair - Annual Appeal

### BENEFACTORS (\$5,000-\$9,999)

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# TBE Community Outreach

# Temple Beth El and the Cathedral Church of Saint Paul Ring in the New Year with Good Deeds

# Congregants join to Feed Detroit's Hungry!

It is now a decade since volunteers from Temple Beth El first joined with congregants from the Cathedral Church of St. Paul in lending a hand to feed Detroit's hungry. During those 10 years, the menu for the church's holiday feast changed and the event moved from Christmas to New Year's Day. However, the poor and hungry still remain with us and we are directed as Jews to aid them.



Distribution of the prepared holiday meal expanded this year beyond just the hungry men, women and children who sought food. The multi-course feast was also provided to first responders on-duty on New Year's as a "thank you" for their often thankless and unappreciated labors. Food also went to homeless shelters which didn't supply their residents a hot meal.

This year's participants included Larry and Miriam Imerman, Steve Kaplan, Walter Shapero and Kathleen Strauss, Jeff and Lenien Jenks, Bill and Laura Couger, Mike and Wendy Sorenson and Elizabeth and Dana Gulick.

The project has evolved into the best type of interfaith activity— one where participants from different faith communities come together to help those less fortunate, and in so doing, form a close bond of fellowship. At the end of the morning's activities, the volunteers bid each other farewell and good wishes for the New Year.

# Scholarships For At Risk Children



The Rosner Cultural Enrichment Fund for Children at Risk is offering a scholarship for a TBE student studying music, dance or the arts.

The scholarship may be used for private lessons, master classes/workshops or intensives, musical instruments or materials/equipment inherent in your specific field of art, or other artistic enrichment. Applicant must have been engaged in their particular field of endeavor for at least one year. The candidate should submit a resume including:

- 1. General information such as age/ grade level/name of school.
- 2. All artistic activities and achievements including names of teachers/studios/ organizations etc.
- 3. The intent for which the funds would be used.
- 4. Why the candidate feels they are deserving of this scholarship.

Send all applications material to:

THE ROSNER FAMILY 4520 Valleyview Dr. Orchard Lake, MI 48323

# Mitzvah Meals

We meet the needs of the less fortunate in our community.



THIS MONTH'S PICK UP DATE IS FEBRUARY 24

What better way to show your support to those in need, than with a contribution to Mitzvah Meals? Your gift to Mitzvah Meals will ensure that those in need in our Jewish community will not go hungry. To date, thanks to your contributions and our partnership with Jim Hiller of Hiller's Markets, we have provided over 110,000 meals!

This month, we would like to issue a most special thank you to the Monday Night students from our Religious School for their generous contribution of their Tzedakah money to the Mitzvah Meal program.

As always, our thanks to our Mitzvah Meals volunteers. Our December crew, headed by chair, Deloris Weinstein, included Lorraine Alkon, Eleanor Barron, Irv Barron, Bob Dickstein, Ann Flood, Adele Goldstein, Galina Gorelick, Helen Klau, Estelle Kleiman, Dolly Lax, Gail Lorber, Irv Lorber, Karen Lowen, Eileen Milstone, Rita Packard, Carol Schock, Florence Schuman, Harold Stein, Lois Stein, and Deenie Zonder.

Our thanks as well to our "volunteer caterers" who fed the volunteer crew - Adele Goldstein, Karen Lowen, Rita Packard and Deenie Zonder. A special thank you to Matt Hammond and Damon Kaigler of our Maintenance Staff for assisting with Mitzvah Meals this month and to Aaron Lowen from Cutting Edge Cuisine, for the use of their truck. Our thanks as well to the TBE staff members who volunteer monthly and Hiller's Markets for their ongoing generosity.

Honor or remember family and friends and help sustain the work of Mitzvah Meals with your \$36 donation to the program. Make your checks payable and mail to Temple Beth El, 7400 Telegraph Road, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301, attn. Mitzvah Meals.

To volunteer your time and help with the Mitzvah Meals program, please contact Julie Rolnick at jrolnick@tbeonline.org or 248-851-1100 ext. 3143 by the 5th of the month, and she will forward the information to Deloris Weinstein.



### WE ARE PROUD

Adam Lowy, son of Suzanne Levin, a member of TBE's first preschool class in 1974 and a graduate of TBE's religious school is now the Assistant Director of the Leslie Family Early Childhood Education Center at the OFJCC in Palo Alto, California. He is responsible for Jewish Programming and Hebrew emersion classes.

Alexandra Blum has been chosen for Viking of the Week this week at Orchard Lake Middle School. Each week, teachers are invited to nominate students for Viking of the Week. Students can be nominated for various things, including taking care of themselves, taking care of others, and taking care of OLMS. Alexandra was nominated by Mrs. Heitsch and selected from a large pool of other valiant Vikings.

The award-winning author, MernaLyn, will have a special Valentine's Day public appearance event at the Macy's flagship store in Manhattan, at the iconic 34th and Herald Square. She will also be signing her book The 10 Second Diet at Rockefeller Center, along with several other locations in the city.

### **CONGRATS TO ABBY!**

We are excited to announce that after a year of her strong efforts as our Controller, Abby Suckow has been promoted to Chief Financial Officer, where she will continue to lead our Temple in all financial aspects. Please stop by and congratulate Abby on her new role.



# Temple Beth El Affliates





# The Brotherhood of Temple Beth El invite you to the 83RD ANNUAL INTERCONGREGATIONAL MEN'S **CLUB DINNER**

Hosted by

Congregation Or Chadash of Oak Park-Huntington Woods

# THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Young Israel of Oak Park 15140 West Ten Mile Road, Oak Park

6:00 PM PRE-GLOW FOLLOWED BY DINNER



### Guest Speaker, **ALEX GOLDMAN-SHAYMAN**

**Deputy Consul General, Midwest, State of Israel** 

A member of Israel's Ministry of Foreign Affairs where he has served as a diplomat since 2006, Mr. Goldman-Shayman was a Captain in the Air Defense Unit of the IDF from 1990-1996.

He holds a Master's Degree in Political Science

from Hebrew University.

### \$52 per person

Please RSVP by January 29 to Brotherhood President, Jeff Hollander at 248-821-0580 or hollanderlaw@comcast.net.

# Save The Dates!

# of Temple Beth El

**Jewish Holiday Celebration Series** 

Haggadahs, Plagues and Matzah, Oh My! WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11 AND MARCH 18

**SEE PAGE 5 FOR MORE DETAILS** 

Save the date! SISTERHOOD'S DONOR LUNCHEON Wednesday, April 22nd

# ECC Celebrates Tu B'Shevat!

By Lauren Blitz, Director of Early Childhood Education



It was nice to see many of our parents attend our Parent/Teacher conferences in January. We hope you enjoyed your one-on-one time with your child's teacher. If you were not able to attend the conference, please contact your child's teacher to make arrangements to meet or speak over the phone.

The ECC celebrated Tu B'Shevat (New Year of the Trees), and we decorated pots and planted different types of plants that will grow in our science lab. The children will visit the lab to water and watch their plants grow. We also enjoyed a (nut free) traditional snack together, that represented fruits that grow in Israel.



### **Upcoming ECC Programs**





### IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY TO THINK ABOUT SUMMER!

Winter is here but planning for our Temple Beth El Summer Day Camp program is in full bloom. You will soon receive information about our exciting summer program which begins June  $15^{th}$ . We will offer eight weeks of fun for your preschooler and their friends (ages  $1\ 1/2 - 5yrs$ ). We will also offer Summer Parent/Toddler for ages  $1\ - 2$  years. Safety Town for our Kindergarten Bound Campers will also be offered the week of August  $10^{th}$ .

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

The ECC is closed for Mid-Winter Break, February 16-20. Fun days will be offered. School will resume on Monday, February 23<sup>th</sup>.



# Enjoy a sweet Passover with sweets from The Religious School

The Religious School is conducting its annual PASSOVER CANDY SALE January 15-March 1. On sale are Kosher for Passover Confections. Every package bears the u seal of Kashrut. A generous 40% of the proceeds from this sale underwrite Religious School projects. For ordering information contact llene Stone at 248-851-1100, ext. 3126.

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2541	SEDER MINTS (P)		\$11.50		2542	ALMOND CARAMEL CLUSTERS (D)		\$13.00	
2560	ALMOND BARK (P)		\$11.50		2553	CHOCOLATE CARAMEL DAISIES (D)		\$11.00	
2564	CHOCOLATE COV. MACAROONS (P)		\$13.00		2562	MILK CHOCOLATE MATZO (D)		\$16.50	
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# Leo M. Franklin Archives

# Preserving History and Providing Resources Donations to the Archives' Collection Safeguarded in Perpetuity

by Jan Durecki, Archivist





### RABBI LEO M. FRANKLIN ARCHIVES

Archives Committee member Jon Haber has donated a collection of family photographs, documents and artifacts to the Archives. Over the years, Jon served as his family's historian, carefully collecting the materials. However the flooding that struck his neighborhood last August convinced him that his basement was the worst possible place for such precious treasures. The materials will be organized, catalogued and preserved in the Archives' controlled environment. They will be added to the existing Haber/ Michelson Collection (XXXX.302). I invite you to follow Jon's lead and place your family's story in this centralized repository where it can be easily accessed and it will be safeguarded in perpetuity.

**JON HABER AGE 3 OR 4** 

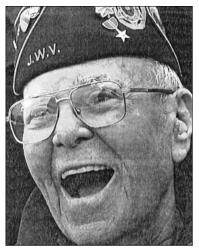
### **VETERANS AND** FAMILIES OF VETS



# **ARCHIVES WANTS YOUR:**

Photographs, Letters, **Diaries Uniforms, Medals,** or any other Military Memorabilia

To preserve your cherished memories contact: Jan Durecki, Archivist, Rabbi Leo M. Franklin Archives at 248-851-1100, ext. 3137.



### "Our Freedom Is Not Free" THE JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF MICHIGAN **ARCHIVES**

At the suggestion of congregant Lucille Miller, Major Irving Steinberg, WWII Army Major (1941-1947), has donated a copy of "Our Freedom Is Not Free" - a poem that he recently wrote in honor of Veterans Day. It will be added to the Jewish War Veterans of Michigan Archives that are maintained here in the Rabbi Leo M. Franklin Archives. The poem was compiled by his adoring granddaughter Stephanie Steinberg. His poem begins with his own horrifying experiences on the beaches of Normandy. He also recounts that his troops did not have enough warm footwear so they removed the boots of dead enemy soldiers. His generation of soldiers can now only offer support as

new and violent foes threaten our world. He calls for this generation to respond to the threat and also for a coalition to "nail down [the violent foe's] doom."

Irv is 96 years old and is among the few remaining alumni who can remember Wayne University in its very early years as "Old Main." He recalls the Tartar football team's tough 6-0 loss to M.S.U and coaches Gembis, Ertell, Wann and Meyers. Irv is facing serious health challenges, but devotes himself to maintaining an active life style. He also publishes a bi-monthly newsletter that is distributed to more than 150 fellow residents in his living facility.

# RAYMOND & SHIRLEY ABRAMS YOUTH GROUP RECREATION FUND

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# **Prentis Memorial Library**

Eileen Polk, Librarian

# Bagels & Books/ Bites & Books

### FEBRUARY 23

### Sima's Undergarments for Women

by Ilana Stanger-Ross (fiction)

Who can resist a book with that title? In the basement of her Brooklyn apartment, Sima Goldner welcomes women of all shapes and sizes with warmth, acceptance, and a bra that gives them the support and lift they need. With the arrival of Timna, a beautiful young Israeli woman, Sima finds herself awakening to hope and the possibility of happiness in this beguiling story of New York's underground sisterhood, and one woman's second chance. The facilitator will be Marilyn Schelberg, Judaic Educator.

**Bagels & Books** will meet in the Library at 10 am; **Bites & Books** will meet in the Alpert Room at 7 pm. The series cost is \$30 (\$25 for Friends of the Library & Sisterhood members.) There is a \$10/session drop-in fee.

### **LIBRARY HOURS:**

Monday and Tuesday: 10 am - 4 pm Wednesday: 1 - 6 pm Sunday: 9 am - Noon The days are getting longer and it's still cold outside.

It is the perfect time of the year to curl up with a good book!

### **ADULT NON-FICTION**

**Sister Mother Husband Dog, etc.** by Delia Ephron. In this collection, Delia Ephron brings her trademark wit and effervescent prose to a series of autobiographical essays about life, love, sisterhood, movies, and family.

### **ADULT FICTION**

*Tel Aviv Noir* edited by Etgar Keret & Assaf Gavron. "Tel Aviv is a lovely, safe city. Most of the time, for most of its inhabitants. But the stories in this collection describe what happens the rest of the time, to the rest of its inhabitants."

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**The Bedtime Sh'ma:** A Good Night Book by Sarah Gershman. In December I recommended a book about getting up and starting a new day, Boker Tov. The Bedtime Sh'ma is a lovely book to read at bedtime.



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# FEBRUARY 2015

9:00 am

10:30 am

Torah Study

**Shabbat Services** 

	SUNDAY 1		
8:30 am	Grades 3-5 Sunday Only Option		SUNDAY 15
	Brotherhood Breakfast	8:30 am	Brotherhood Breakfast
9:30 am	Sunday Minyan 7 Sundays Program	9:30 am	Sunday Minyan
	Religious School		MONDAY 16
Noon	Youth Choir	9:00 am	ECC Fun Days
	MONDAY 2		THEODAY 47
6:00 pm	Monday Night School	9:00 am	TUESDAY 17 ECC Fun Days
·	(No Monday Night School grades 7-8)	6:30 pm	Youth Choir Rehearsal
	TUESDAY 3	7:00 pm	TBE Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm	TBE Choir Rehearsal		WEDNESDAY 18
		9:00 am	ECC Fun Days
	WEDNESDAY 4	9:30 am	Torah Study Class
9:30 am	Tu B'Shevat Torah Study Class	10:30 am 11:30 am	Advanced Hebrew Conversational Hebrew
10:30 am	Advanced Hebrew	11.50 am	Conversational Hebrew
11:30 am	Conversational Hebrew		THURSDAY 19
4:30 pm	B'nai Mitzvah Club Religious School	9:00 am	ECC Fun Days
		7:15 pm	Board of Trustees meeting
7.00	FRIDAY 6		FRIDAY 20
7:30 pm	Music Shabbat	9:00 am	ECC Fun Days
	SATURDAY 7	7:30 pm	Shabbat Services
9:00 am	Torah Study		SATURDAY 21
9:30 am 10:30 am	Tot Shabbat Shabbat Services	9:00 am	Torah Study
10.50 am	Shabbat Services	10:30 am	Shabbat Services
	SUNDAY 8		SUNDAY 22
8:30 am	Grades 3-5 Sunday Only Option	8:30 am	Brotherhood Breakfast
9:30 am	Brotherhood Breakfast Sunday Minyan	9:30 am	Guest Speaker Sunday Minyan
	7 Sundays Program	9.50 am	7 Sundays Program
Noon	Religious School Youth Choir		
110011		10:00 am	MONDAY 23 Bagels & Book:
	MONDAY 9	10.00 am	Simi's Undergarments for Women
6:00 pm	Monday Night School	6:00 pm	Monday Night School
	TUESDAY 10	7:00 pm	Bites & Books: Simi's Undergarments for Women
7:00 pm	TBE Choir Rehearsal		Cimi s chacigamients for women
	WEDNIECDAY 44		TUESDAY 24
9:30 am	WEDNESDAY 11 Torah Study Class	Noon-3:00 pm	Mitzvah Meals Pick Up
10:30 am	Advanced Hebrew		WEDNESDAY 25
11:30 am	Conversational Hebrew	9:30 am	Torah Study Class
4:30 pm	B'nai Mitzvah Club Religious School	10:30 am 11:30 am	Advanced Hebrew Conversational Hebrew
		4:30 pm	B'nai Mitzvah Club
0.00	THURSDAY 12	·	Religious School
6:00 pm	Jerusalem: Why the City of Gold Holds Deep Significance to So		EDIDAY 07
	Many at the Birmingham Area	5:30 pm	FRIDAY 27 Kid-ish Club Small Fri Shabbat
	Senior Center	7:30 pm	Shabbat Services
	83rd Annual Intercongregational Men's Dinner Club		CATUDDAY OO
		9:00 am	SATURDAY 28 Torah Study
7,20 pm	FRIDAY 13	10:30 am	Shabbat Services
7:30 pm	Shabbat Services		Bat Mitzvah of Rachel Sher
	SATURDAY 14		







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