“A personal price must be made for every moral gain made in the world ... nothing is lasting that is not born of man's willingness to give up something of himself for the sake of the social good.”

RABBI B. BENEDICT GLAZER
(RADIO ADDRESS TO THE NATION DURING WWII)
Weekends at TBE

Temple Beth El’s Pre-Hanukkah Service and 1st Annual Dreidel Spinning Competition was a warm & memorable family moment.

Kabbalat SHABBAT
TEMPLE BETH EL
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17  6:00 PM
Music, dinner & fun activities for families with elementary-aged children.
$10 PER CHILD  $12 PER ADULT
RSVP to Joey Unger at junger@tbeonline.org or 248.851.1100.

Join us for
Tu BiSh'vat Singing & Planting!

Stay & play in the ECC gym after the event.
A fun, musical Saturday morning experience.
Saturday, February 11
9:30am in the Alpert Room
We're so excited to welcome our newest members into our Temple Beth El family!

WE HOPE YOUR FAMILY WILL JOIN US!
Special Oneg with Soup from Zoup!
New Member blessing on the bimah at services, followed by a dinner for new members.

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

Breakfast every Sunday
9:00 am in Handleman Hall when Religious School is in session.
BAGEL & COFFEE $2. FULL BREAKFAST $3

Breakfast Speaker February 12
9:30 am
FREE OF CHARGE

Join Us in Worship and Song with the TBE Adult and Youth Choirs.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11
10:30 AM

9:45 - 10:45 AM
EVERY SUNDAY THAT RELIGIOUS SCHOOL IS IN SESSION.
Free of charge, please bring a yoga mat.
Questions, contact Forest Levy Wolfe at forestlevy@gmail.com

Shira
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11
10:30 AM
Into Eternity

Jim Gabriel
ACCOMPANIST

When Jim Gabriel was eight years old, he became infatuated with the piano. His childhood love evolved into his college education in music with two full scholarships - one at Youngstown State University, where he received his Bachelor of Music, and the other at the University of Notre Dame, where he received his Master of Music, both in piano performance.

While at Notre Dame, Jim traveled to Mexico to volunteer as an 8th grade teacher, using music to help students gain a beginning understanding of English. He was also privileged to travel to the Vatican during Easter of 1990, where he and a group of university students performed in a private, open-air courtyard for the late Pope John Paul II.

After his education at Notre Dame, Jim was accepted to study at the Manhattan School of Music, where he worked toward a Professional Studies Degree in piano. The following year he pursued doctoral-level studies in Music Education at Columbia University. His education continued in Seattle, where Jim entered the Doctoral program in Organ Performance at the University of Washington on a full assistantship. Jim also studied choral and orchestral conducting, and refined his teaching skills by accompanying and coaching singers.

Soon after, Jim moved to Paris to study under internationally-acclaimed organ improviser, Naji Hakim. During his year in Paris, he gave organ performances at various Parisian churches. One of the major performances commemorated the 10th anniversary of the death of acclaimed 20th century French composer, Olivier Messiaen, where Jim was able to play the pipe organ in Paris’ Roman Catholic Church, Église de la Sainte-Trinité.

Following his year in Paris, Jim served as Director of Music at St. Hugo of the Hills Church in Bloomfield Hills from 2002 until 2010. During his tenure, he worked with students of all ages - from elementary through college - and expanded the music program from four choirs to seven, including a Middle School Honors Choir and a High School Choir.

Jim was hired in 2010 at Cranbrook Educational Community to be their Director of Vocal Arts, a position he currently holds. It includes working with the Upper School’s combined choir, in addition to an audition-only advanced choir for both boys and girls.

In 2013, Jim released an album of his own piano compositions, named Sojourn. It was produced by William Ackerman, who founded the Windham Hill label and who also won a Grammy for his own guitar compositions. The album Sojourn has sold in forty-six states and fifteen countries, and Jim was a nominee for the Best New Artist award from the Zone Music Reporter, which specializes in New Age, World, and Electronic music.

Jim’s musical world exists at the intersection of the ethereal and the intense – in that place where what is felt but not seen becomes real. Woven into the fabric of this work is his fascination with the transcendent and a desire to understand it.

Continuing that journey, Jim has released his second recording with all new compositions, again produced by William Ackerman, called Into Eternity. We at Temple Beth El are exceedingly proud of Jim, whose talent, musicality, and warm smile have contributed to our services since May of 2009.

Jim’s albums can be purchased in the Women of TBE gift shop or on CDBaby.com, digitally on iTunes or Amazon.
Upcoming Events

ANNOUNCING
THE 75TH ANNUAL
RABBI B. BENEDIcT & ADA S.
GLAZER
INSTITUTE ON JUDAIsm
AN INTERFAITH TRADITION SINcE 1943

FEATURING RABBI DAVID WOLPE

BRIDGING RELIGIOUS BOUNDARIES
Jewish Perspectives on an Interfaith World

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16  7:00 PM
FOLLOWED BY A POST EVENT RECEPTION

We hope you will join us for a special evening celebrating our historic and growing commitment to interfaith relations locally and around the country. Our Glazer Institute is the longest-running Interfaith Institute in the nation - and Rabbi Wolpe will offer a fascinating analysis of where we are headed.

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

SAVE THE DATE FOR TBE’s
Second Annual Gala
SATURDAY, MARCH 11
7:00 - 9:00 PM
Come have a drink (or two), a tasty nosh, and celebrate Purim with great music, good friends, and a Hamilton Purim shpiel.
RSVP to Danielle Gordon at dgordon@tbeonline.org or 248.851.1100.

Upcoming Events

Save the date for TBE’s
Second Annual Gala
Saturday, April 22, 2017
Featuring renowned artist Daniel Cascardo and Entertainment by Collidion Six.

Co-sponsored by
Jewish Community Relations Council
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Jewish Federation of Northern Michigan
Interfaith Leadership Council of Northern Michigan
Upcoming Events

The Jews of Russia

Join our Beth Elders for this special event with Rabbi Miller!

Rabbi Mark Miller will lead a riveting conversation about the history of the Jewish experience in Russia.

Thursday, February 9
11:30 AM Luncheon ($10)
Discussion to follow. (Free of Charge)

Jews are believed to have first arrived in the Caucasus region in the Seventh Century and since that time the Jewish population of the Russia area multiplied exponentially. Jews, and Judaism itself, suffered greatly under Communist rule and since the fall of the U.S.S.R. more than one million Russian Jews are believed to have immigrated to Israel. Today, the Jewish population of Russia stands at approximately 194,000 - the sixth largest Jewish community in the world.

RSVP to Danielle Gordon at dgordon@tbeonline.org or 248.851.1100.

Save the Date
The Sandwich Generation!
Transitions & Financial Planning in Mid-life

Are you over 45?
Supporting Aging Parents and Adult Kids?
Managing your own transitions?

JOIN US FOR THIS WORKSHOP ABOUT YOU!
Begin creating the future you desire and design a plan to get you there.

Saturday, May 13
Contact Danielle Gordon at dgordon@tbeonline.org or 248.851.1100.

The Impprobability of Love
by Hannah Rothschild

February 20
AM Session: 10 AM  PM Session: 7 PM

This funny and engaging novel is a tour de force. The Impprobability of Love draws a portrait of the London art scene, but it is also an exuberant journey through life's highs, lows and the complexities of love and loss. Facilitated by Dr. Marilyn Gans Schelberg, Judaic Educator.

Debbie Morosohk, Director of Education
dmorosohk@tbeonline.org or 248.851.1100

The 5 book series is $25. Drop-in fee: $10/per session.

Save the Date for Shabbat with the Women of Temple Beth El
FOLLOWED BY
Nosh & Knowledge with Rabbi Miller

Saturday, March 18
$18 per person

Please RSVP to Nancy Fortier at 248.495.5013
Upcoming Events

85th Annual Intercongregational Men’s Club Dinner
HOSTED BY CONGREGATION B’NAI MOSHE
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9
Appetizers & Cocktails - 6:00 PM
Kosher Dinner - 6:45 PM
Catered by Chef Cari Kosher Catering - Couvert: $54 per person

featuring guest speaker

MICHAEL SMITH
Archivist, Detroit Jewish News Foundation
speaking on
“Heroes, Builders, Jocks and Jokesters of Jewish Detroit”
A walk through the William Davidson Digital Archive of Jewish Detroit
Mike will take us through Detroit’s Jewish archives to share stories of
Hank Greenberg, Max Fisher, Jackie Kallen, and many more who have
made Detroit’s rich Jewish history so memorable.
For tickets and information, contact Jeffrey Hollander at
248.821.0580 or nmp@comcast.net
Make Checks Payable and mail to Temple Beth El Brotherhood,
7400 Telegraph Rd., Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301

New Year – New You
BARRE
A Feel Good Event
ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE ECC PTO TO HELP OUR ECC PROGRAM
GROW AND FLOURISH
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22
Equilibrium Barre Class: 7:45 - 8:15 PM
Barre & Yoga Shelter Classes: 7:15 - 7:45 PM
Hit the Barres: 7:45 - 8:30 PM
Sushi Bar / Smoothie Bar / Make-up Bar / Massage Bar
$25 FOR ECC PARENTS, $30 GUESTS
RSVP to Jen Goren at jgoren@tbeonline.org or 248.851.1100

NEIGHBORHOOD CONCERT
The Detroit Symphony Orchestra
Dvořák’s “New World” Symphony
Piazzolla’s Four Seasons of Buenos Aires
The soloist at this concert will be violinist
Yoonshin Song, the DSO Concert Master.
MARCH 16 7:30 PM
CONGREGATION SHAAREY ZEDEK
Join us pre-concert at G. Georges at 33080 Northwestern Hwy.
Tickets: $10 for Brotherhood Members; $20 for spouses and TBE members.
Deadline for tickets is March 2 or when 50 tickets are gone.
Contact Julian Prince at BroPrez@comcast.net.

Judaism
Temple Beth El: Wednesday, March 29, 6 – 9pm

Christianity- African American Baptist
Greater New Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church: Thursday, April 27, 6 – 9pm

Islam
Islamic Association of Greater Detroit (IAGD): Wednesday, May 17, 6 – 9pm

Baha’i
Farmington Library: Thursday, June 8, 5:30 – 8:30pm

To register please visit our homepage at
www.detroitinterfaithcouncil.com

Exploring our Religious Landscapes
Immersive Experiences in Religion and Culture for Adults:
Abrahamic Faiths
Join us in uncovering our shared faith values as we explore the sacred spaces,
texts and traditions of those within our metropolitan Detroit community!

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Dear Congregants,

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, the Clergy and the staff of Temple Beth El, we want to personally thank everyone who gave and contributed to the 2016 Annual Appeal.

The Temple’s Annual Appeal has become an increasingly important source of revenue to underwrite many of the exciting services we provide to our Congregation. Your willingness to participate 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.

If you would still like to make a contribution to the Annual Appeal, please contact Kim Raznik at 248.865.0636.

Thank you for consciously making Temple Beth El a philanthropic priority. Best wishes for a happy and healthy 2017.

Enthusiastically,

Maxine Lievois, Annual Appeal Co-Chair
Michael Abrams, Annual Appeal Co-Chair
Jordon Wertheimer, President
We are proud
to welcome our new
est members
nto our Temple Beth El family!

December 2015 - December 2016

We are grateful to
The Rabbi’s Table

Temple receives support in many ways, and we would like to recognize those members who have chosen to help us meet our financial commitments by contributing $10,000/year in dues.

Their generosity goes a long way toward helping us in our continuing mission to build a stronger, more vibrant Jewish community at Temple Beth El.

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If you are interested in joining the Rabbi’s Table, or discovering other ways to get more involved at Temple, please contact Rabbi Miller at mmiller@tbeonline.org or 248.851.1100.

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Friendship & Compassion

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL
World Sabbath

An Interfaith Experience of Music, Dance and Prayer:
Seeking to build a world of tolerance, justice, faithfulness, and peace.

Sunday, March 5, 2017
Service 4:00 – 5:30pm
Afterglow to follow
Temple Beth El
7400 Telegraph Rd, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301

Celebrate our “children of peace” and the religious diversity of metro Detroit!

2017 World Sabbath Peacemaker Awardee
Beverly Brun,
(f of blessed memory)
Nardin Park United Methodist Church,
Farmington Hills, MI

For answers to your questions and to find out how youth from your house of worship can be involved - or if you are a clergy or a Religious Leader planning to attend, please visit: www.worldssabbath.org or contact
Gail Katz, World Sabbath Chair: gailkatz@comcast.net 248-978-8664
Join Rabbi Mark Miller, Cantor Rachel Gottlieb Kalmowitz, and fellow members of Temple Beth El in our nation’s capital for three powerful days that will impact the vital U.S.-Israel relationship.

Gather in Washington, D.C. with participants for the nation's largest pro-Israel conference.

Meet friends from across the country, listen to some of the world’s top political and intellectual speakers.

Confer with Michigan’s members of Congress in order to advocate for a strong American-Israeli relationship.

Expand your experience by joining us for the pre-conference Shabbaton!

The Shabbaton is a pre-conference educational seminar available exclusively for Policy Conference delegates. On Friday and Saturday, March 24 & 25, we will host engaging in-depth discussions about the U.S.-Israel relationship in a restful and respectful Shabbat environment.

For more information about Temple Beth El’s delegation, contact Laura in the Rabbis’ Study at llucassian@tbeonline.org or 248.851.1100.

Register Today!
Contact Zach Pellish at 312.253.8966 or zpellish@aipac.org.

At Temple Beth El we believe that Jewish learning is a lifelong process. Our Early Childhood Center, along with our camps and family events, have an outstanding staff who lovingly address the needs of every age group with a variety of programs.
On January 19, 1400 community members filled the DeRoy Sanctuary to welcome Professor Alan Dershowitz. His dialogue with Rabbi Mark Miller wove together personal stories about his upbringing in Brooklyn and life in the public eye for the past 50 years, with strong statements about a wide variety of issues that concern him.

The event was put on by Temple Beth El, with support from the Jewish Federation and JCRC/AJC, and sponsored by a group of Temple members led by Ed Levy and Linda Dresner. Guests walked out of the Sanctuary dazzled by his warmth, wit, intelligence, and passion.

“This is the most beautiful sanctuary I’ve ever seen! When I dream of what a sanctuary in Heaven would look like, it would be this.”

- Alan Dershowitz on Temple Beth El.
Breaking my ankle was the best thing that ever happened to me. I was 27 years old and ready for a change in my life. A lot of things were ending -- my apartment lease, a romantic relationship, my one year internship -- so the timing was right when my sister encouraged me to go to Israel to teach English. Since I needed more teaching experience to help with the school counseling degree I recently finished, I decided to take the plunge. Within two months, I packed up my apartment, received a visa, and packed two suitcases full of clothing and items I would need for my ten month adventure.

Now, you should know that I do not like camping and very much appreciate certain comforts of my own home. When I arrived in Israel, I was not prepared for what I found: my living accommodations were not what I expected, and everyone enjoyed being outside, living with nature, and buying food in outdoor markets. This life-changing adventure was not getting off to a good start.

Then one evening, I was giving a colleague a piggy back ride when I took a wrong step and broke my ankle. Doctors put my foot in a plaster cast that felt like it weighed 100 pounds. My crutches were really hard to walk with and gave me painful bruises. Everyone asked if I was going to go home since Israeli streets and sidewalks are not the friendliest place for crutches. As miserable as I was, I had made a commitment that I needed to stick with and I wasn’t ready to give up.

Lo and behold, something inside me began to change. Even as I hobbled around on crutches, I began to feel connected to the place and the people. I began to feel part of something bigger. I began to feel that I had something to offer. There’s a word for it: I belonged. I was accepted.

Looking back, I realize now that something drastic needed to happen to help me see beyond my expectations, take me out of my comfort zone, and change my perspective. At the end of the ten months, I did not want to leave. But I flew home to visit for two weeks and then returned to Israel, on an Aliyah flight, and became an Israeli citizen. My mom thought it was dangerous and my friends thought I was having a mid-life crisis. But I knew I had to be there because that is where I felt my truest self.

Two years later, I did move back to the United States, where I unexpectedly found a new kind of belonging when I met the man who is now my husband.

Needing to belong and be accepted are integral parts of being human. To help you find your place of belonging and acceptance at TBE, I hope you will join us for two upcoming events here at TBE. On February 3, we welcome and celebrate our new members with our New Member Shabbat. On February 16, we celebrate 75 years of the Rabbi B. Benedict & Ada S. Glazer Institute, an institute that promotes unity among faiths.

While we can never predict the future that is in place for us, we can enjoy the curveballs life throws, trust that things happen for a reason, and seek out the best in others. Acceptance and belonging are feelings I cherish and to this day, three years after returning to the US from Israel, I still say: breaking my ankle was the best thing that ever happened to me.

#TBEintheD
Danielle Gordon, Program Director
dgordon@tbeonline.org.
CONNER PATRICK ABBOTT
*Born December 21, 2016*
Son of Dr. Emily Abbott & Ryan Abbott,
and great grandson of
Jessie & Dr. Sheldon Stern.

Mernalyn
AUTHOR OF
*The 10 Second Diet*

This past December, Mernalyn, the award winning author of *The 10 Second Diet*, was a special guest speaker at New York’s Rockefeller University. In addition, she had two book signings at the iconic Empire State Building. Concluding her Holiday Book Tour, Mernalyn had five appearances in four days and participated in a “Meet-and-Greet The Author” at the world famous Bloomingdale’s on New York’s Upper East Side during the busy Holiday Season! This marks a remarkable six years of National touring and speaking engagements at hundreds of venues including temples, universities, and book stores across the country.

As the Alzheimer’s Association Ambassador, Mernalyn has donated a generous percentage of every book sold at her personal appearances directly to Alzheimer’s research.

“It is important not only what you put into your body, but what you put out into the world.”
- Tikkun Olam - Mernalyn

SISTERHOOD’S BRAILLE BINDERY

TBE’s Sisterhood’s Braille Bindery offers absolutely free books in Braille for blind or low-vision children. Since 1960, our Bindery has printed more than forty thousand titles in Braille, and given them away to over one thousand children.

Temple Beth El is the only religious institution in the Midwest that houses and operates a Braille bindery.

Dear Ms. Mandelbaum,

The books in braille that you created have arrived, and we are so immensely grateful! We provide training & employment services to many with a variety of disabilities, and are always working to find ways to engage and to serve those who participate in our programs.

I am thinking of one person in particular who cannot wait to get his hands on these books! You and your volunteers are truly healing what is broken in the world, and providing a light to those who would otherwise not be able to read.

Again, we are grateful, and wish you the kind of blessings you have given us.

Janette Hoyer

Share your Simchas with your Temple Family
*Engagements, marriages, births or special accomplishments.*

If you or a family member would like us to share your good news in the TBE Bulletin, contact Marie Curtis at mcurtis@tbeonline.org.
Several of our 8th, 9th, and 10th graders in Monday Night School got to participate in an art elective with Jane Alkon, a guest teacher. Students learned about Jewish artists and art forms and then got to create their own creations in the style of that artist or form. Pictured are students with their projects in the style of Yaacov Agam and on the theme of the Hamsa.

**MONDAY NIGHT SCHOOL ART ELECTIVE**

**STYLE OF YAACOV AGAM**

**THEME OF THE HAMSA**

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**DETROIT DART CLUB**

1600 Clay Street, Detroit MI

Games, lunch, and fun following Sunday School!

**FEBRUARY 12 NOON - 3:00 PM**

NO CHARGE for 3rd - 6th grade Beth El Religious School students. Detroit Dart Club is a combination of laser tag and nerf darts. It is completely safe and a ton of fun!

You may either drop off and pick up your child from Detroit Dart Club or meet at Temple Beth El.

**CHAPERONES ARE NEEDED FOR THIS EVENT!**

To RSVP and/or chaperone, contact Joey Unger at junger@tbeonline.org or 248.851.1100.
TBE’s soup kitchen initiative is a monthly opportunity for TBE teen families to volunteer to help feed the hungry at the Detroit Orthodox Outreach soup kitchen.

Carpool leaving temple at noon returning by 3:00 PM

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5
March 5, April 23,
May 21 and June 4

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

RSVP to Joey Unger at junger@tbeonline.org or at 248.851.1100.
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*Tributes December 7, 2016 - January 6, 2017*
We note with Sorrow the Passing of...
## February Anniversaries

**February 1**
Layne & Robert Colman
Jackie & Lawrence Kraft

**February 2**
Roberta & Dennis Weber

**February 4**
Valmy & Richard Kulbersh

**February 5**
Rebecca & Russell Lynch

**February 6**
Karen & Walter Halpern

**February 7**
Arlene & Mark Rubinstein

**February 9**
Nikki & Jeremey Dunn

**February 10**
Denise & Jim Samuels

**February 14**
Cindy & Eric Bolokofsky
Bonnee & Larry Woodberg

**February 17**
Svetlana & Zinovy Kelmanb

**February 21**
Danielle & Jeffrey Kalt
Alison & Alex Lubyansky
Holly & David Rotter

**February 22**
Linda & Martin Berman
Ilene & Gary Stone

**February 26**
Sheila & William Hall
Kari & Greg Mahaffey

**February 27**
Joyce & Abram Epstein

## February Birthdays

**February 1**
Rabbi Daniel Syme
Ruby Weiner
Jean Willens

**February 2**
Samuel Abrams
Emily Bice
Nancy Jacob
Anne Mendelson
Judith Schwartz
Mallory Stod-Assad

**February 3**
Mallory Stoddard
Judith Schwartz
Anne Mendelson
Emily Bice
Samuel Abrams

**February 4**
Ezra Kalmowitz
Samson Goren

**February 5**
Adielle Smorgonsky
Jennifer Glass
Jean Willens
Ruby Weiner
Rabbi Daniel Syme

**February 6**
Larissa Shain
Henry Wineman III
Frances Stern
Sally Winkelman
Madeline Weber
Jonah Winkelman
Madison Zoref

**February 7**
Grant Blau
Risa Blau
William Hall
Karen Halpern
Terri Litt
Ela Rothstein
Henry Scavone
Nancy Stone

**February 8**
Lucy Alpert
Jennifer Glass
Eric Israel
Adielle Smorgonsky

**February 9**
Drew Dorfman
Lily Herschelman
Carol Lawrence
Beverly Lopatin
Ellie Morososhk
Laine Ostheimer
Jennifer Toby
Ronald Weiss

**February 10**
Sheldon Alkon
Susan Lepler
Michael Pelton
Rachel Pernick
Ted Simon

**February 11**
Laurie Lipman
Lily Liss
Benjamin Rosenzweig

**February 12**
Ava Alsenar
Burton Farbman
Marion Gross

**February 13**
Carol Birnkrant
Benjamin Glass
Marlene Goodman
Heather Hermes
Jonah Kutinsky
Reis Mabry
Ashley Simmons

**February 14**
Carol Birnkrant
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**February 15**
Donovan Brown
Marilyn Dzik
Abram Epstein
Iris Fynke
Morgan Kaplan
Phyllis Loewenstein
Wendy Newman
Bruce Pilsner
Merton Segal
Robert Strasberg

**February 16**
Bruce Billes
Sawyer Dunn
Gavin Handelman
Rose Handelman
Mark Kotik
Jack Krut
Jessica Levine
Alisha Mahaffey
Sydney Pollak
Margo Rubens

**February 17**
Douglas DeGain
Linda Deutsch
Barbara Freeman
Jessica Gertner
Lisa Katzman
Lucas Robinson
Beth Sills
Diane Victor

**February 18**
Alla Khankin
Emily Novick
Morris Potash
Forrest Rapp

**February 19**
Elizabeth Canvasser
Alexander Lewis
Esther Mintz
Jackson Rosenzweig
Lyle Victor

**February 20**
Gwen Beigler
Nicoll Fuller
Seth Berkowitz
Michael Lembersky
Sally Reinicke
Yuan Ross
Gavin Schwartzberg
Jack Unatin

**February 21**
Caroline Bartholomew
Aaron Cetner
Zachary Gutman
Michael Hords
Rochelle Imber
Ellen Jacobowitz
Kenneth Lawrence
Michael Leib
Anna Rose Lemire

**February 22**
Barbara Bachman
Tenny Greenberg
Adam Kurtagh
Randi Levy
Terry Nosan
Joyce Rabb
Emily Sherman
Jill Stone
Edward Welford
Carolyn Werner
Tess Wizenberg

**February 23**
Dana Benyas
Matthew Kushner
Joshua Raider
Mitchell Rits
Stacy Schaefller
Cindy Schoenbart
Reyna Schwartzzenfeld
Craig Singer
Alissa Vanderkooi
Emil Weiss

**February 24**
Richard Blieden
Mark Hauser
Ronald Klein
Kalyna Pahuta
Joseph Razon
Lisa Rothberger

**February 25**
Alborz Bral
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Barbara Mayer
Elliot Portman
John Redfield
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Elaine Stewart
Jon Stone

**February 26**
Debra Franklin
Ryley Harker
David Kemper
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Anne Mauch
James Miller
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Sarah Ostheimer
Jared Pauli
Jacqueline Potash
Sydney Rosenberg
Dylan Schoeneng
Jordan Schoenberg
Charlotte Sollew
Robert Wein

**February 27**
Joel Bienenfeld
Robert Colman
Debra Hackman
Robert Simon
Kelly Stewart

**February 28**
Spencer Ackerman
Gayle Floyd
Sue Howard
Herman Kolin
Jeremy Loewenstein
Skylar Modell
Belinda Phillips
W. Fair Radom
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Shabbat Services

Shabbat Services at West Bloomfield Nursing Center

Since 2009, lay volunteers from Temple Beth El have conducted Shabbat Services every Friday at 4 pm at the West Bloomfield Nursing Center for the residents. Prayer books are supplied by our Temple, an electric menorah for candle-lighting is utilized, fresh challah is brought by the volunteers for Hamotzi, and juice is furnished by the center for the blessing over the wine. The volunteers are Earl Remer, chair, Jerry Kline, Mark Segel, Sheldon Stern, and Chuck Zamek. Contact Earl Remer at attyremer@sbcglobal.net regarding volunteer opportunities.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3
6:00 PM New Member Music Shabbat
7:30 PM New Member Shabbat Dinner

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4
9:00 AM Torah Study
10:30 AM Shabbat Service

BAR MITZVAH OF ISAAC ELLENSON
Isaac is a 7th grader at West Hills Middle School. He plays soccer, baseball and flag football. Isaac is a sports enthusiast who also enjoys reading, bicycling and playing with his two dogs. Isaac likes to travel and has enjoyed several trips to Alaska to visit his family. Isaac is the son of Peter Ellenson and Ambre Abbott, the brother of Oliver, and the grandson of Arlene Ellenson and Trudie Darnell, and the late Ervin Ellenson and Stanley Abbott.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10
6:00 PM Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11
Tu BiSh’vat
9:00 AM Torah Study
9:30 AM Kid-ish Club Tu BiSh’vat Tot Shabbat
10:30 AM Shabbat Shira with TBE choirs Torah Reader: Clergy

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17
6:00 PM Kabbalat Shabbat
6:00 PM Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18
9:00 AM Torah Study
10:30 AM Shabbat Service Torah Reader: Sue Green

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24
6:00 PM Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25
9:00 AM Torah Study
10:30 AM Shabbat Services Torah Reader: Rabbi Brudney

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

Each Friday evening & Saturday morning, following services, we gather together to share in the Oneg Shabbat or Kiddush. Please consider supporting this festive gathering with a donation to the Oneg/Kiddush Fund.

We wish to thank...
Grandma Arlene Ellenson, Aunt and Uncle, Meganne Hendricks and Franklin Ellenson for their gracious sponsorship of the Kiddush on Saturday, February 4, in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Isaac Ellenson.

To sponsor an Oneg or Kiddush contact Marianne Myers at 248.851.1100 or mmyers@tbeonline.org.

Please let Temple know when you or a loved one is in need of care by contacting the Rabbis’ study at 248.865.0602, llucassian@tbeonline.org or by writing to Caring@tbeonline.org.

If you or a loved one reside in a long-term care facility, please let us know so our clergy can visit.

We will respond with compassion and confidentiality.
A Shushan Extravaganza!

Sunday, March 12
Noon – 2 PM, Handleman Hall

11:30 AM Megillah Reading, Chapel

Mechanical Bull, Laser Tag, Bounce House,
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Pie in the Face game, Test Your Strength and a
Kiddie Carnival for Kids Under Six.

Please support BETY (Beth El Temple Youth) by
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