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For more information about Temple Beth El’s delegation, or to register for the conference, please contact Laura in the Rabbis’ Study at lucassian@tbeonline.org or 248.851.1100.
YOUR TEMPLE WORKING FOR YOU

SPIRITUAL COUNSELING

What does Judaism say about the Afterlife? Can you be “spiritual” if you’re not sure God exists? How does one create meaning in life? These are only a few of the questions that many of us ask at different times in our lives. And one of the great benefits of our connection to the Jewish community is that our ancestors have spent the past 4,000 years struggling with some of the same issues … and have passed their wisdom down to us.

Being a member of Temple isn’t only about services and holidays and learning opportunities. Temple is a place to seek out answers to the joys, mysteries, and frustrations of life … and our clergy team is here to talk, to listen, to share good resources, and to do whatever we can to help each one of us respond to the gift of life we have been given. If you’d like to sit down with one of the clergy, contact Laura in the Rabbis’ Study at llucassian@tbeonline.org or 248.851.1100.

END-OF-LIFE HOTLINE

Temple Beth El has established a confidential "End-of-Life Hotline" so that you or your loved ones can find caring and professional answers to the legal, medical, ethical, and religious questions you may have about end-of-life decision making. Contact the hotline at 248.325.9701 or eol@tbeonline.org.

Your inquiry will be received confidentially by Rachel Rudman, Director of Member Relations, who will connect you with the most appropriate expert for your specific question. Our team includes Andy Broder, a TBE member and attorney who specializes in End-of-Life issues; leading doctors and nurses from the Hospice of Michigan; and our own Temple clergy. For more information, visit tbeonline.org/end-of-life-hotline.

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 aliya 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 Mourner’s 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 rrudman@tbeonline.org or 248.851.1100.
PURIM THROUGHOUT THE DECADES

The Leo M. Franklin Archives

Temple Beth El has had an abundance of Purim traditions throughout its history. As one of the most fun Jewish holidays, Purim programs can be silly, interesting, and dramatic! Many of the celebrations at Temple were centered around the youth group. For decades, the Purim Carnival (which continues today) has been part of the Young People’s Society’s (now BETY) yearly fundraisers. Other special Purim events have included plays, musical services, and masquerades! The picture featured top left is from a play performed in 1905. The second picture is from Religious School in the 1960s, where students continued the tradition to dress up for the holiday. The detail in their set and their costumes is incredible! Can you pick out the famous Purim characters from this photograph? It was taken at the first Albert Kahn designed Beth El building, which exists today as The Bonstelle Theater in Detroit. The Rabbi Leo M. Franklin Archives has pictures of Purim programs from almost every decade, starting from the 1900s! Check out what Temple has in store this year for Purim on page(s) 1, 11, and 19, and join in on this long-lasting Temple Purim tradition!

OUR NEWEST BOOK

The Prentis Memorial Library

Talia and the Haman-tushies

The Talia books are a perfect mix of the silly Amelia Bedelia confusion with the classic Jewish holiday stories. Our newest book, Talia and the Haman-tushies, follows Talia to her grandmother’s house to make Hamantaschen. She, of course, misunderstands and thinks that her grandmother must be crazy to want to make cookies that have a connection to tushies! The author, Linda Elovitz Marshall, weaves the Purim story into the book as the grandmother switches between teaching Talia how to make Hamantaschen and telling about the brave Queen Esther. Spoiler alert: the grandmother realizes that Talia misunderstood and sets the record straight about the yummy Purim cookies. The last page features a Hamantaschen recipe so you, too, can teach your child how to make this special treat. Check out this book, or other Purim tales, at the Prentis Memorial Library! Great for ages 3-8.
THANK YOU

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, the Clergy and the staff of Temple Beth El, we want to thank everyone who contributed to the 2017 Annual Appeal.

The Temple’s Annual Appeal is an important source of revenue that helps support our amazing community, our historic institution, and our diverse spiritual, educational and meaningful programming.

It’s never too late to participate! If you would like to contribute, please contact our Executive Director, Kim Raznik, at 248.865.0636.

Thank you for making Temple Beth El a philanthropic priority.

Best wishes for a happy and healthy 2018.

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January 2017 – January 2018
This year's Glazer Institute offers a unique opportunity to both learn about and experience the ancient rituals and modern impact of one of Judaism's most beloved rituals – the Passover Seder. Rabbi Mark Miller will lead participants through many of the holiday's symbols and blessings, while Rabbi Justus Baird offers insight and wisdom about how this celebration ties into some of our most pressing concerns today. The evening will include traditional foods to sample, meaningful conversations around the table, and a chance to deepen the sacred relationships we share.

Our Glazer Institute is the longest-running Interfaith Institute in the country, celebrates Temple Beth El's historic and growing commitment to interfaith relations. It is free and open to the community.

Rabbi Justus Baird is Dean of Auburn Theological Seminary in New York. He helps to build multifaith movements for social justice by overseeing Auburn's education programs. Rabbi Baird creates learning environments that help leaders grow, and has a reputation for being calm, thoughtful, and a great facilitator. As an educational entrepreneur, Rabbi Baird co-founded a major online library, Questia.com, and an experimental Jewish supplementary school called Yerusha. His educational background includes rabbinic ordination from Hebrew Union College – Jewish Institute of Religion and a B.S. in Environmental Engineering from Rice University. He participated in the Wexner Graduate Fellowship, Rabbis Without Borders of CLAL, the Dean's Colloquy of the Wabash Center, and the Rabbinic Leadership Initiative of the Shalom Hartman Institute.
TBE UPCOMING PROGRAMS/EVENTS

FEBRUARY

**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 bimah. Members who have joined in the past year are invited for a complimentary dinner at 5:30pm. Samples from Zoup! will follow services. For questions, contact Rachel Rudman at rudman@tbeonline.org.

**ECC FUNDRAISER**
**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8**
**6:30 PM**
($30 Pre-register / $36 at the door)
Join us for our annual wellness event supporting TBE’s Early Childhood Center! Details on page 23.

**FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS**
**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9**
**6:00 PM**
($15 per adult / $5 per child)
Get Your Game On! Join K-5 Khilah Club, a community of families with elementary-aged kids, for Friday Night Lights. Short service, Shabbat dinner, and Game Night with prizes! For questions or to RSVP by February 5, contact Cantor Rachel at rgk@tbeonline.org.

**SHABBAT SERVICE**
**GUEST SPEAKER: DAVID CARROLL, JARC PRESIDENT**
**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9**
**7:00 PM**

**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.
TBE UPCOMING PROGRAMS/EVENTS

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

Generously sponsored by Dr. Stanley Levy

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 Danielle Gordon at dgordon@tbeonline.org or 248.851.1100.

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. Free and open to the community.

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 25.
15 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 10.

20 JARC BINGO
Hosted by TBE
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20
7:00 PM
Join us for a fun night of BINGO with our friends from JARC! For more information, or to sign up to volunteer, contact Danielle Gordon at dgordon@tbeonline.org or 248.851.1100. Free and open to the community. Details on page 19.

25 BROTHERHOOD SPEAKER SERIES
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25
9 AM BREAKFAST
(Bagel & Coffee $2, Full Breakfast $3)
9:30 AM SPEAKER:
DAVID SCOTT
(Free and open to the community)
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.
## TBE UPCOMING PROGRAMS/EVENTS

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<td>Presenter: Debbie Morosohen SUNDAY, MARCH 11 10:30 AM Charoset, the traditional mix of apples, nuts, and wine is the only sweet tasting symbol on our seder plate. But if your ancestors were from the Arab world or South America, your charoset could be different. Explore the significance of charoset to Passover, and then make a variety of charosets from around the world. Free and open to the community.</td>
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<td>(At Afterglow to Follow) SUNDAY, MARCH 11 SERVICE 4:00–5:30 PM CHRIST CHURCH CRANBROOK Join us for a coming together of Metro Detroit’s diverse community to champion World Peace and the building of respect and understanding. This year our TBE Youth Choir will sing as part of the program which features music, dance, and prayer from different faith communities. Contact, Gail Katz at <a href="mailto:gailkatz@comcast.net">gailkatz@comcast.net</a>.</td>
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WE ARE PROUD

CINDY BOLOKOFSKY
Cindy, volunteer extraordinaire and WTBE past president, has been nominated to Women of Reform Judaism’s North American Board of Directors.

ZACHARY EVAN FRANK
Zachary, a student at West Hills Middle School, celebrated his Bar Mitzvah at Temple Israel on December 1, 2017. Temple Beth El wishes Mazel Tov to Zachary and his family.

DANIELLE LUTZ
Danielle, a Junior in high school, is the founder of the non-profit organization reWEARable, and their mission is to provide young girls with a newfound confidence. Through donations, they provide dresses and accessories for prom to girls who may not otherwise be able to afford them.

(Now through March 11, TBE will be collecting prom dresses & accessories for reWEARable)

LOIS SHAEVSKY
The Children’s Charity, Variety, announced philanthropist and community leader, Lois Shaevsky, as the new President and Board of Directors. A 30-year veteran of Variety-Detroit, Shaevsky has served in many roles for the organization. Among her numerous awards and recognitions, Shaevsky was recently awarded the Pillar of Philanthropy Award during The Community House Bates Street Society Dinner in 2017, and the George W. Romney Award for Lifetime Achievement in Volunteerism by the Association of Fundraising Professionals.

She has been recognized for all of her hard work in the community and beyond. In her leadership role she will help make many important decisions for the organization’s future.

Zach is the son of Jeff and Julie Frank and grandson of members Peggy & Dennis Frank and Dr. Stephen and Elaine Sturman.

reWEARable also strives to improve the urban Detroit area by making young girls feel special and beautiful on prom night.

Lois is also the recipient of The George Riley Award for Volunteerism by DPTV, and was honored with the first Circle of Hope Award by the Child Abuse and Neglect Council of Oakland County.

SHARE YOUR SIMCHAS WITH YOUR TBE FAMILY

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If you or a family member would like us to share your good news in the TBE Bulletin, contact Lindsey at lfoxwagner@tbeonline.org or 248.851.1100.
NEW ARRIVALS
OUR SPIRIT IS GROWING

GENEVIEVE KATE CETNER
OCTOBER 11, 2017
DAUGHTER OF EMILY & AARON CETNER
Little sister of George and Leo.
Granddaughter of Merle & Charles Wolfson, Barbara & Manny Cetner, and Claire Carson.

EMMA JULES MEDWED
OCTOBER 16, 2017
DAUGHTER OF LENA EPSTEIN & ERIC MEDWED
Granddaughter of Marjory & Donald Epstein, and Susan Jeross.
Great-granddaughter of Margaret (Peggy) Winkelmann.

AKSEL BRUCE PERRY
OCTOBER 17, 2017
SON OF ERICA CLEVELAND PERRY & SCHALER PERRY
Grandson of Suzi MacWilliams, Evert Cleveland, and Kathy Perry.

MADISON REESE KESSLER
OCTOBER 24, 2017
DAUGHTER OF AMY & MATTHEW KESSLER
Little sister of Ethan Kessler.
Granddaughter of Lorie Kessler, Andrea & John Kessler, and Barbara Colburn.
Great-granddaughter of Florence Neiman.

SIDNEY JOLIE GORDON
OCTOBER 29, 2017
DAUGHTER OF DANIELLE & BRAD GORDON
Granddaughter of Barbara Gordon-Scharf & Dr. Martin Scharf, Susan & Holland Wilson, Michael Gordon (z”l), and Dr. Jerome Superstine (z”l).
Great-granddaughter of Darlene Longo, Dorothy & Dr. Hershel Sandberg.

EMERSON ROSLYN KESSLER
NOVEMBER 2, 2017
DAUGHTER OF HANNAH & ADAM KESSLER
Great-granddaughter of Florence Neiman.

SYLVIA ESTHER GOLDBERG
DECEMBER 25, 2017
DAUGHTER OF DR. LAUREN GOODMAN & DR. JARON GOLDBERG
Granddaughter of Dr. Judith Schartenberg Goodman & Dr. Roy Goodman (z”l), Marcia & Joe Goldberg, and Dr. Merrill Goodman.
John was part of the Sar-El program (Volunteers for Israel), which places individuals from all around the world onto military bases in the State of Israel. The men and women relieve the IDF of non-military tasks, allowing the soldiers to devote all of their energies to defending Israel.

Jobs have included painting helmets, repairing radio equipment, loading supplies into knapsacks, KP and more. “Taking part in Sar-El has been on my bucket list for more than 10 years,” says John. “It was as gratifying as I had hoped, and I expect to do it again.”

During the same week, Judy flew to Houston to participate in the Nechama (Jewish Response to Disaster) program, which is currently helping those in Texas impacted by Hurricane Harvey, as well as communities in Florida hit by Hurricane Irma. Nechama (Hebrew for “comfort”) provides natural disaster clean-up and recovery to homes and businesses and welcomes teen and adult volunteers of all ages and religions. A Nechama team worked in Oak Park and Huntington Woods in 2014.

Judy says, “I discovered the opportunity to volunteer in Houston when John & I made an online donation through Nechama in August – and there on the website was a link marked “Volunteer.” From September to Thanksgiving, Nechama volunteers in Texas gutted and cleaned out more than 100 homes and remained in Houston until the end of the year.

Those interested in learning more about volunteering in Israel can go to www.sar-el.org or contact veteran Sar-El volunteer Ed Kohl at kohlse44@gmail.com.

Information about Nechama is available online at www.nechama.org.

**TBE HELPING CHILDREN IN NEED**

Thank you to ALL of our TBE members who donated gifts for a child in need this holiday season. We collected over 50 gifts during the Temple-Wide Hanukkah Party and delivered them to Kids Kicking Cancer and Bethel Community Transformation Center to distribute.

**WTBE GIVES BACK TO JFS**

For many years, The Women of TBE has donated Hanukkah bags for families in need. Each bag includes cookie sheets, oil, grocery store gift cards, cookie mix, towels, kids activity book, candles, and cookie cutters…everything you would need for Hanukkah.
2018 GOALS

IMPACTFUL

I love new beginnings, new challenges, and new years. Like snowflakes, no two days at TBE are ever the same. 2017 was filled to the brim with exciting programs, meaningful worship, 57 new member families, more than 100 kids enrolled in our ECC, and countless provocative conversations about our unique histories and where we are headed.

I average about ten phone calls each day with Temple members, discussing dues, membership, suggestions, and family. Your personal stories are the highlight of my days and they challenge, inspire, and compel me to help keep Temple Beth El relevant, inclusive, and accessible.

TBE is partnering more and more with community agencies like Federation, JARC, JVS, and the Interfaith Leadership Council, and we are becoming a destination for outside facility rentals.

Security remains a priority as we increase access control and begin the installation of entryway bollards. The annual security fee that our Board instituted last year has allowed us to maintain our gold standard of reception and security for our children, members, and guests – your support is critical and very much appreciated.

This year, we plan to update our membership software to help better serve the needs of our congregation. And our staff is already working with a wonderful committee of members to plan this year’s Annual Event ... an International Food Truck Festival scheduled for June 30th. Be sure to save the date because it is going to be an amazing evening!

At TBE, we are continually creating ways to connect with friends, establish new relationships, and build meaningful memories for you and your family. One of my goals for 2018 is to take a moment each day to appreciate the diverse, challenging, and impactful community we are ... thanks to you.

KIM RAZNIK Executive Director
kraznik@tbeonline.org

BETH ELDERS HANUKKAH LUNCHEON
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13

The Beth Elders, led by President Elaine Brockman, hosted their annual Hanukkah luncheon with music by the Heartland Klezmorim. Despite snowy conditions, sixty–five guests gathered together for an afternoon of latkes, socializing with friends, and listening to Klezmer tunes, Yiddish folk melodies, and jazz interpretations from the Yiddish theater. This program was generously subsidized by the Howard and Celia Jacobson Memorial Fund for the Beth Elders.
Jewish Disability Awareness Month

FEBRUARY 2018

Did You Know?

Jewish Disability Awareness and Inclusion Month is an opportunity to join cities in North America, Israel and Canada in a month of celebration, recognition and commitment to inclusion. The Opening the Doors Program spearheads Detroit’s efforts to help raise awareness and understanding, by providing various programs and resources for educators, parents, teens and mental health professionals, to include and empower children of all talents and abilities throughout our community.

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

Friendship Circle creates friendship in the lives of individuals with special needs and those facing isolation while providing an opportunity to become a contributing member of the community. Through their programming, Friendship Circle aims to promote an inclusive community that values all individuals regardless of the challenges they face. For more information or to volunteer, contact Rabbi Yarden Blumstein at 248.788.7878, ext. 208 or yarden@friendshipcircle.org.

JARC

JARC provides high-quality, community-based residential and support programs, serving nearly 200 adults in its group homes and various supported independent living arrangements. For more information or to volunteer, contact Melissa Garrett at 248.488.7549 or melissagarrett@jarc.org.

JVS

JVS helps people meet life challenges affecting their self-sufficiency through counseling, training and support services in accordance with Jewish values of equal opportunity, compassion, responsibility and the steadfast belief that the best way to help people is to make it possible for them to help themselves. For more information or to volunteer, contact Dorothy Moon at 248.233.4392 or dmoon@jvsdet.org.

KADIMA

Kadima provides comprehensive residential, therapeutic and social services to all people with mental health needs as they move forward in their lives. Inspired by Jewish values, Kadima delivers these services while providing education and outreach to the broader community to ensure positive mental health outcomes for all. For more information or to volunteer, contact Elaine Kahn at 248.663.4344 or elaine@kadimacenter.org.

OPENING THE DOORS PROGRAM

Working in partnership with schools, educational organizations and camps, Opening the Doors provides innovative educational and community services which educate, empower, inspire and include. For more information or to volunteer, contact Shoshana Baruch at 248.432.5543 or sbaruch@jccdet.org.

www.JDAIM.org
Inclusion at TBE

OPENING THE DOORS
Temple Beth El’s Religious School and Early Childhood Center participate with the JCC and Federation in the “Opening the Doors” Special Education partnership. Opening the Doors helps children with diverse learning differences and unique abilities to participate in a quality, meaningful and inclusive Jewish education. With funding and resources from Opening the Doors, our ECC and Religious School hire Special Education Consultants who work with our teachers and children to help us meet the individual needs of each child.

MONDAY NIGHT SCHOOL
For over 20 years, TBE has run a Religious School class for teens and young adults with special needs on Monday nights. They have dinner with our Monday Night School teen program and then participate in their own class on Jewish holidays, traditions, and beliefs. Led by teacher Cindy Schoenbart, this group has a great time learning, laughing, playing, and celebrating together. The longevity of this class speaks to the commitment our congregation has made to providing quality Jewish education for everyone, and the dedication of the students and their families to continuing their Jewish journeys.

Learn about JARC

JOIN US FOR SHABBAT
Friday, February 9
7:00 PM
GUEST SPEAKER:
David Carroll
JARC President

Join us for a fun night of BINGO with our friends from JARC!

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20
7:00 – 8:00 PM
FREE AND OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY

Interested in volunteering?
Contact Danielle Gordon at dgordon@tbeonline.org or 248.851.1100.
UPCOMING PROGRAMS

K’HILAH CLUB: FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9 @ 6:00 PM
Get Your Game On! Join K-5 K’hilah Club, a community of families with elementary-aged kids, for Friday Night Lights. Short service, Shabbat dinner, and Game Night with prizes! For questions or to RSVP by February 5, contact Cantor Rachel at rgk@tbeonline.org. $15 adults / $5 kids.

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

KIDISH CLUB: SMALL FRI PURIM
FRIDAY, MARCH 2 @ 5:30 PM (Ages 0 – 6)
Come join us for a Purim dinner and blowout! Put on your Purim costume and come meet some of your favorite characters from your favorite shows. Bounce houses, face painting, and more will add to the fun! And don’t forget the hamantaschen for dessert. For more information, contact Rabbi Brudney at mbrudney@tbeonline.org or 248.851.1100. $10 adults / $5 kids.

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K-5 K’HILAH CLUB: MOVIE NIGHT  
SUNDAY, MARCH 18 @ 5:00 PM
Join us for Movie Night, featuring “Sing!” Wear your PJ’s, eat pizza and popcorn, and join your K-5 K’hilah Club community for pre-movie karaoke! March Madness viewing room available as well! $5 per person. For questions or to RSVP, contact Cantor Rachel at rgk@tbeonline.org. $5 per person.

KID-ISH CLUB: TOT SHABBAT CIRQUE  
SATURDAY, MARCH 24 @ 9:30 AM (Ages 0 – 6)
Step right up for Shabbat fun starring Cirque Amongus! Circus experts will come to TBE and help your child through a variety of circus skills involving balance, wheels, and coordination. Sometimes life feels like a circus—and today, it really will be! For more information, contact Rabbi Brudney at mbrudney@tbeonline.org or 248.851.1100. Free and open to the community.

JBABYDETOIT! REUNION BASH! HOSTED BY TBE  
SUNDAY, MARCH 25 @ 10:00 AM
Come join us for our annual jbabydetroit! BASH: a reunion event for all jbabydetroit! families. Enjoy a family-friendly music concert, baby friendly crafts and activities, PJ Library reading corner, light breakfast, and reunite with all of your jbaby! friends. For more information, please contact jbabydetroit! Coordinator, Mikki Frank, at mfrank@ccdet.org or 240.432.5632. $10 family pre-register
$18 at the door.

SUNDAY, MARCH 4  
ALL AGES
MEGILLAH READING @11:30 AM  
CARNIVAL NOON – 2 PM  
Carnival Games, Food, Costume Parade & Prizes!  
“ Kiddie Carnival”  
FOR KIDS FIVE AND UNDER IN THE ALPERT ROOM
To become a donor or to volunteer, contact Joseph Unger at junger@tbeonline.org
TICKET PRICES: $20 Wristbands (unlimited). $5 per ticket.

Bring a box of pasta to use as a noisemaker at the Megillah reading and then donate to Yad Ezra.
NO SCHOOL DATES

MONDAY – TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19–20  
MID-WINTER BREAK

FRIDAY, MARCH 30  
EREV PASSOVER

APRIL 2 – APRIL 6  
SPRING BREAK

MONDAY, MAY 28  
MEMORIAL DAY

PTO MEETING DATES

WEDNESDAYS  
PTO Chairs:  
Nicole Van House  
Erin Simmerman

FEBRUARY 14 @ 9:10 AM  
MARCH 21 @ 9:10 AM  
MAY 9 @ 6:30 PM

ECC PURIM PARADE  
FRIDAY, MARCH 2 @ 9:05 AM

Families can join us in Handleman Hall at 9:05 sharp to watch an all ECC Purim Parade. Your children will march around and then go directly back to their rooms (without parents) We will continue with a typical Shabbat school day. Please dress your child in their costume to start the day and send a change of clothes for after the parade. It is not necessary for families to come but, we’d love to see you if you can make it.

ECC PASSOVER PROGRAM  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28 @ 9:00 AM

We will begin promptly at 9:00 am with a family Passover sing-a-long in the TBE foyer. Families will leave and we will continue our day with an experiential Passover program run by teachers and clergy.

ECC KIDZ BOP  
SUNDAY, APRIL 15 @ 5:00 PM  
(geared toward preschoolers)

Enjoy a fun evening with dinner, dancing, prizes, photobooth, tattoos, and so much more! RSVP to Jen Goren at 248.851.1100 or jgoren@tbeonline.org. $36 per family. A family-friendly event open to the community!
Shop Schmooze and Shavasana

Join us for our annual wellness event on February 8th at 6:30PM.

$30 presale $36 at door
Register at TBEonline.org

Shavasana or Corpse Pose is an asana usually done at the end of a yoga practice in which practitioners lie flat on their backs with the heels spread as wide as the yoga mat and the arms a few inches away from the body, palms facing upwards.

Featuring Beautycounter, Carly’s Custom Jewels, Lisa’s Pieces Treats, Beyond Juice, Brightly Beaded, AKayStyle Vegan Nail Polish, Gladiator Veg, Yoga Shelter Grosse Pointe, Equilibrium Pilates, Eyebrows by Francie Fruitman and Chair Massages by Randi Freeman.

Wine and sushi provided. Proceeds benefit the PTO. Open to the community.
A NEW VISION
REWARDING OUR TEENS ENGAGED IN
JEWISH EDUCATION THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL

The committee which administers the Ruth Franklin Einstein Education Fund has decided on a new vision and purpose. They want to encourage our Temple Beth El teens to continue their Jewish educations beyond Bar/Bat Mitzvah through their high school years. To that end, going forward, every TBE student who graduates from our High School education program in 12th Grade will receive a $2500 gift.

In recent years we have put a lot of emphasis on our high school program, providing a high quality experience for our teens that is challenging, creative, and social. Core classes for each grade, a wide variety of electives, and class trips are the staples of our program that keep the students who do participate engaged. Our hope is that this gift will entice even more of our students to stay involved and participate.

The Ruth Franklin Einstein Education Fund was established in 1931 by Rabbi Leo M. Franklin to provide interest-free loans to worthy students for college and postgraduate study. Feeling that this mission had outlived its relevance, the committee was looking for a new course. Dennis Frank, chair of the committee said, “We are so excited at this new direction for the RFE Fund. We want to support our own Beth El education program and hope that this incentive will entice more teens to continue their Jewish education.”

At Temple Beth El we highly value Jewish education for our teens and one way to demonstrate that value is to reward those who commit to it. Many thanks to Dennis Frank and the entire Ruth Franklin Einstein committee for making this commitment to Jewish education at TBE!

DEBORAH MOROSOHK  RJE, Director of Education
dmorosohk@tbeonline.org
FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO RSVP ON ANY OF THESE EVENTS, CONTACT JOEY AT JUNGER@TBEONLINE.ORG.

SLEDDING WITH TBE!
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11 @ NOON (3rd – 5th Graders)
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.

JBETY GOES TO DETROIT DART CLUB
THURSDAY, MARCH 10 @ 8:00 PM (6th – 8th Graders)
Games, dinner, and more as we head on over to the Detroit Dart Club. Have fun playing a combination of nerf darts, paintball, capture the flag, and more!

LOCKIN SLEEPOVER
APRIL 21-22 @ 7 PM – 9:30 AM (3rd – 5th Graders)
Join us for an awesome weekend (Saturday – Sunday) of movies, games Benton’s Place Arcade, arts and crafts projects, s’mores and hot cocoa with your friends, movies, and more!

JBETY SHABBAT AND END OF YEAR PARTY
FRIDAY, MAY 4 @ 7:00 PM (6th – 8th Graders)
Come for services (7 pm) and stay for games, movies, and more at the Temple! Snacks will be provided.

2018 LAWSON
For this year’s Lawson Youth Institute, Joey Unger, Director of Youth Engagement, and Rabbi Megan Brudney led 16 enthusiastic teens to Indianapolis for a weekend of volunteering, learning, and bonding.

The teens volunteered at Wheeler Mission Ministries, an organization that provides food, shelter, and recovery programs for homeless in Indianapolis. They helped with housekeeping, laundry, and organizing in the shelter, listened to powerful first-hand testimonies from residents, and donated hygiene kits and supplies to the shelter. On Shabbat, the group attended services at Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation, the oldest synagogue in Indianapolis, and participated in Torah study with Rabbi Brett Krichiver. On Sunday, the group visited the New Era Baptist Church for a service in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. After the service, our teens spent time with the New Era Youth Group and its youth pastors.

It was an amazing Lawson trip - TBE teens visited a new city, participated in meaningful service work, and made memories that will last a lifetime. A heartfelt THANK YOU to Mrs. Ellin Lawson for her generous support of Lawson Youth Institute.

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

FEBRUARY 1
Mynetta Christie
Samson Goren
Ezra Kalmowtiz
Richard Rattner

FEBRUARY 2
Samuel Abrams
Emily Bice
Nancy Jacob
Anne Mendelson
Judith Schwartz
Malory Stoddard

FEBRUARY 3
Faren Bartholomew
Nancy Blieden
Jennifer Bortman
Phyllis Garlock
Judith Greenstone
Miller
Russell Lynch
Charles Whitelaw
Aaron Wolf

FEBRUARY 4
Matthew Chaisnick
Lois Shulman
Ruth Talmer

FEBRUARY 5
Francine Adler
T. Todd Sable
Daniel Weckstein

FEBRUARY 6
Pamela Applebaum
Oliver Berk
Stan Chodur
Joel Mazur
Erik Saperstein
Ann Smitt
Rabbi Daniel Syme
Ruby Weiner
Jean Williams

FEBRUARY 7
Gary Bergman
Shirlee Caplan-Clayton
Collin Hermes
John Karins
Jack Simon
Renee Unger

FEBRUARY 8
Jennifer Glass
Eric Israel
Roger McKee
Adelle Smorgonsky

FEBRUARY 9
Drew Dorfman
Carol Lawrence
Eddie Morosohn
Jennifer Toby
Ronald Weiss

FEBRUARY 10
Susan Lepler
Michael Peitơn
Rachel Pernick
Ted Simon

FEBRUARY 11
Laure Lipman
Burt Salinger
Brody Vieder

FEBRUARY 12
Barton Fawbush
Marion Gross
Margaret Novick
Barbara Wachstein

FEBRUARY 13
Grant Blau
Risa Blau
William Hall
Karen Halpern
Terri Litt
Ella Rothstein
Henry Scavone
Nancy Stone

FEBRUARY 14
Carol Binkrant
Marlene Goodman
Heather Hermes
Jonah Kutinsky
Reis Mabry
Ashley Simmons
Susan Weissberg

FEBRUARY 15
Donovan Brown
Marilyn Dzik
Abram Epstein
Iris Fynke
Morgan Kaplan
Phyllis Loewenstein
Wendy Newman
Bruce Pliner
Morton Segal
Robert Strasberg

FEBRUARY 16
Bruce Billes
Sawyer Dunn
Gavin Handelsman
Rose Handler
Mark Kotik
Jessica Levine
Alisha Mahaffey
Sydney Pollak
Margo Rubens
Larissa Shain
Henry Wineman III

FEBRUARY 17
Douglas DeGan
Linda Deutsch
Barbara Freeman
Jessica Gertner
Lisa Katzman
Amelia Margolis
Beth Sills
Diane Victor

FEBRUARY 18
Alia Khankin
Morris Potash
Forrest Rapp

FEBRUARY 19
Alexander Lewis
Esther Mintz
Luca Mollo
Jackson Rosenzweig
Lyle Victor

FEBRUARY 20
Gwen Beigler
John Duloh
Nicoli Fuller
Seth Horkowitz
Michael Lembessky
Sally Reinicke
Yuri Ross
Jack Utitin

FEBRUARY 21
Caroline Bartholomew
Aaron Cetner
Zachary Gutman
Rochelle Imber
Ellen Jacobowitz
Kenneth Lawrence
Michael Leib
Frances Stern
Sally Winkelman

FEBRUARY 22
Barbara Bachman
Adam Kurtagh
Karen Kushkin
Rendi Levy
Terry Nosan
Joyce Rabb
Emily Sherman
Jill Stone
Edward Welford
Carolyn Werner

FEBRUARY 23
Matthew Kushner
Hunter MacWilliams
Joshua Raider
Mitchell Rits
Stacy Schaeffer
Cindy Schoenbart
Craig Singer
Alissa Vanderkooi
Jordan Wagner
Emily Weiss

FEBRUARY 24
Richard Blieden
Mark Hauser
Ronald Klein
Joseph Rnazik
Lisa Rothberger

FEBRUARY 25
Sheldon Fuller
Jake Handorf
Barbara Mayer
John Redfield

FEBRUARY 26
Debra Hackman
Adelia Shapiro
Robert Simon
Kelly Stewart

FEBRUARY 27
Joel Bienefeld
Debra Hackman
Adelia Shapiro
Robert Simon
Kelly Stewart

FEBRUARY 28
Gayle Floyd
Sue Howard
Jeremy Loewenstein
Skyler Modell
Belinda Phillips
W. Fair Radom
Qai Ramnick–Zisholz
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REENA B. ROSE

MARcia Belle Freedland

MORRIS E. MARGULIES
Father of Jeffrey (Brooke) Margulies, Adam Margulies, Alex Margulies, and Andrew Margulies. Grandfather of Whitney Margulies.

JOSEPHINE Wasserman

GERALDINE “GERI” ChERNEY
Mother of Michele (Larry) Maloff, the late Sherry (Howard) Maloff. Grandmother of Stephanie (Rob) Roth and Ashley Maloff. Sister of Bruce (Laura) Saperstein. Aunt of Rodney Saperstein, Chad (Adrienne) Saperstein, Kenneth (Sarah) Cherney, Pam Cherney, Marianne (Jerry) Weinshein. Great Aunt of Eric, Alysa and Maya Saperstein.

ANNETTE LASH
Wife of Bernard Lash. Mother of Stacy (Jason) Thompson and Steven Lash. Grandmother of Nathan Thompson, Cousin of Sharon (Dennis) Green.

IRVING H. STEINBERG
Father of Margie (Barry) Wiener and David (Joyce) Steinberg. Grandfather of Stephanie (fiance Jake Serwer) Steinberg and Lindsay Steinberg. Brother of Muriel (Elihu Brooks) Wetsman–Brooks.

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EUGene applebaum
Husband of Marcia Applebaum. Father of Pamela (Gaal Karp) and Lisa Applebaum. Father of Mia and Sky Haddad, Rebecca and Molly Applebaum.

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## FEBRUARY 2018

### 01 THU
10:00 AM Beth Elders Meeting

### 02 FRI
5:30 PM New Member Dinner
7:00 PM Music Shabbat
New Member blessing

### 03 SAT
9:00 AM Torah Study
10:30 AM Shabbat Service
Bat Mitzvah of Mia Lynn Victor

### 04 SUN
8:30 AM B’nai Mitzvah Club
9:00 AM TBE Sunday Morning Breakfast
9:30 AM Religious School Sunday Minyan
10:30 AM WTBE Board Meeting

### 05 MON
6:00 PM Monday Night School

### 06 TUE
7:00 PM TBE Choir Rehearsal

### 07 WED
9:30 AM Torah Study – Lea Beurer
10:30 AM Hebrew – Lea Beurer
4:30 PM B’nai Mitzvah Club
7:00 PM Adult B’nai Mitzvah
7:00 PM Adult Conversational Hebrew

### 08 THU
6:30 PM ECC Fundraiser

### 09 FRI
6:00 PM Friday Night Lights
7:00 PM Shabbat Service

### 10 SAT
9:00 AM Torah Study
9:30 AM Tot Shabbat
10:30 AM Shabbat Service

### 11 SUN
8:30 AM B’nai Mitzvah Club
9:00 AM TBE Sunday Morning Breakfast
9:30 AM Religious School Sunday Minyan
10:30 AM Masoret
11:30 AM Youth Choir Rehearsal
12:00 PM 3–5th Grade Program

### 12 MON
6:00 PM Monday Night School

### 13 TUE
4:30 PM Executive Committee Mtg
7:00 PM TBE Choir Rehearsal

### 14 WED
9:30 AM Torah Study – Lea Beurer
10:30 AM Hebrew – Lea Beurer
4:30 PM B’nai Mitzvah Club
7:00 PM Adult B’nai Mitzvah
7:00 PM Adult Conversational Hebrew
7:00 PM Intro to Judaism

### 15 THU
7:00 PM In Conversation with Rabbi Miller and Steven Gimbel

### 16 FRI
7:00 PM Shabbat Service with Quinquennial Anniversaries

### 17 SAT
9:00 AM Torah Study
10:30 AM Shabbat Service
Mid-Winter Break
9:30 AM Sunday Minyan

### 18 SUN
Mid-Winter Break
9:30 AM Sunday Minyan

### 19 MON
Mid-Winter Break
President’s Day

### 20 TUE
Mid-Winter Break

### 21 WED
Mid-Winter Break

### 22 THU
Mid-Winter Break

### 23 FRI
Mid-Winter Break
7:00 PM Shabbat Service

### 24 SAT
Mid-Winter Break
9:00 AM Torah Study
10:30 AM Shabbat Service
6:00 PM Bar Mitzvah of Alexander Lewis

### 25 SUN
8:30 AM B’nai Mitzvah Club
9:00 AM TBE Sunday Morning Breakfast
9:30 AM Religious School Brotherhod Speaker – Dave Scott
11:30 AM Sunday Minyan
Youth Choir Rehearsal

### 26 MON
6:00 PM Monday Night School

### 27 TUE
7:00 PM TBE Choir rehearsal

### 28 WED
9:30 AM Torah Study – Lea Beurer
10:30 AM Hebrew – Lea Beurer
4:30 PM B’nai Mitzvah Club
6:15 PM Intro to Judaism
7:00 PM Esther’s ’80 Prom Purim Party
A spiritual, uplifting, and meaningful Shabbat service in our beautiful Maas Chapel.

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

The perfect ending to any Shabbat service ... enjoying food with one another.

A special thank you to Paula Puleo–Winsky, Sarah Winsky and Jonathan Gourwitz for sponsoring the January 5 Oneg in honor of the conversion of Sarah Winsky.

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.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3
BAT MITZVAH OF MIA LYNN VICTOR

Mia is an 8th grader at Bloomfield Hills Middle School where she is a programmer on a competitive robotics team. With her team, she helped girl scouts earn robot badges, collected necessities for the SOS South Oakland Shelter, and participated in the Bottomless Bowl Fundraiser. Mia likes to spend her free time drawing in her sketchbook, or simply hanging out with her friends. When time and weather permits, she enjoys skiing and fencing. She has developed a passion for travel, after a family trip to Italy and France, and is looking forward to a trip to Scotland this summer. Mia is the daughter of Diane & Lyle Victor, the sister of Jay Victor, Natalie Shirley, and Nadine Farbman, and the granddaughter of Doris Agin and the late Arthur Victor.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24
BAR MITZVAH OF ALEXANDER MORRIS LEWIS

Alex is a 7th grader at Birmingham Covington school. He has a passion for sports and plays travel soccer with Birmingham United, is a member of a USTA tennis team and is an avid drum player. He enjoys helping others and being a contributing member of the Jewish community. His mitzvah project is a dedication of service opportunities for a lifetime. He volunteers monthly at the soup kitchen, adopted a family for the holidays, gifted his bike and donated books to Bookstock. Alex will be attending his first AIPAC Policy Conference in Washington D.C. in March. Alex is the son of Jennifer & Steven Lewis, brother of Ryan, grandson of Linda Dresner and Ed Levy, Melvy Lewis, and the late Milford Lewis.
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WEDNESDAY

ESTHER’S SISTERS

We’ll sing and dance to ‘30s hits, enjoy
light hors d’oeuvres by
Cutting Edge Cuisine, and maybe even
spike the punch bowl!

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FRIDAY

PURIM CARNIVAL

SUNDAY

PURIM CARNIVAL

DONATE IN THE SPIRIT OF PURIM!

1. DONATE a box of pasta for Yad Ezra.
2. DONATE a dress to reWEARable for prom season.

Now through March 11, TBE will be taking collections in the in the Slotkin foyer.