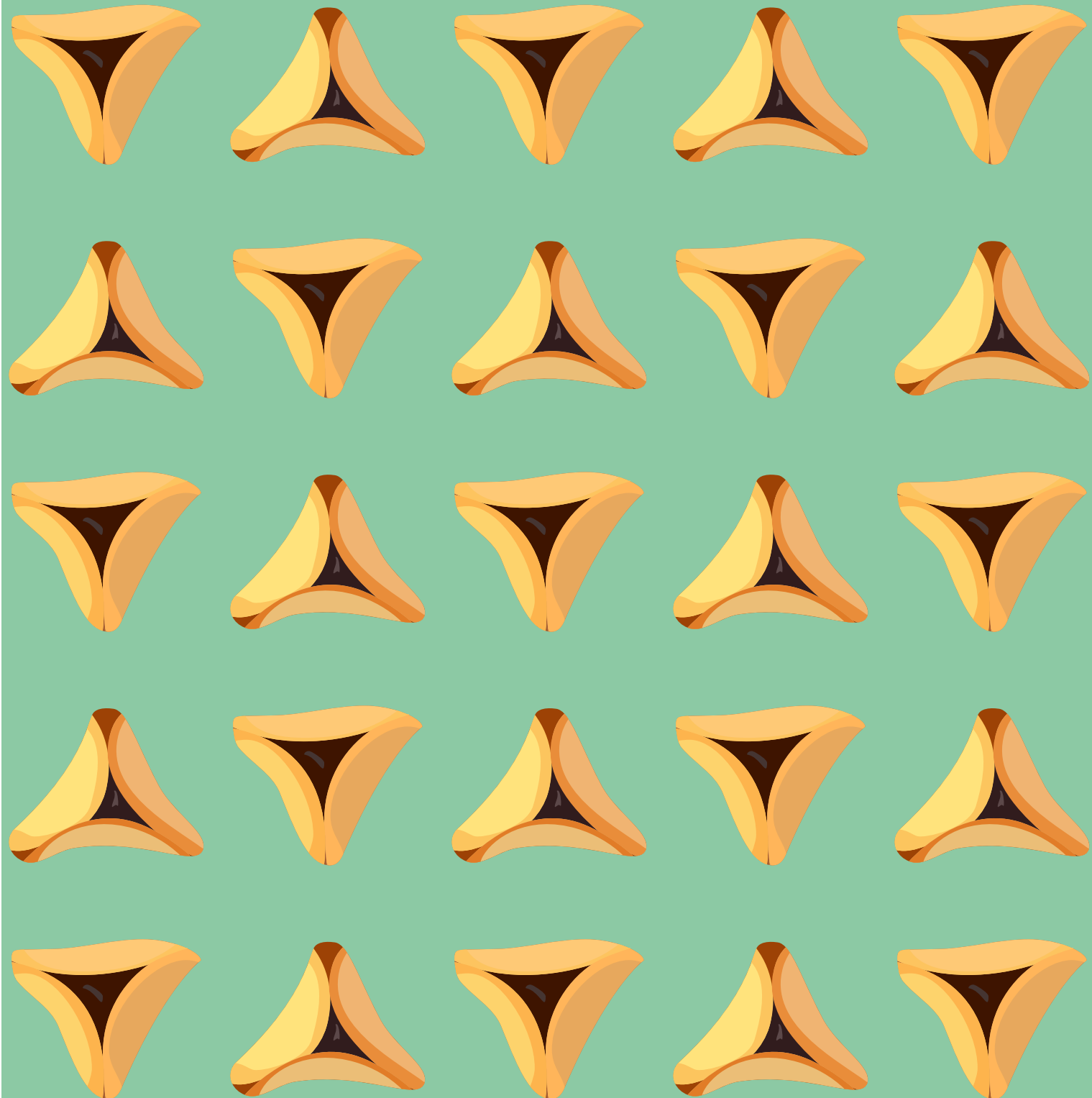


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**FRIDAY, MARCH 2
5:30 PM**



SMALL FRI DINNER & PURIM BLOWOUT!

Put on your Purim costume and come meet some of your favorite characters from your favorite shows.

**Bounce houses,
face painting, and more!**

\$5 kids/\$10 Adults

Questions, contact Rabbi Megan Brudney at mbrudney@tbeonline.org.

CLERGY COLUMN

SHALOM L'CHULAM AND GREETINGS TO ALL



We are all so excited here at TBE that Purim will arrive in just a few short weeks! We have boisterous good times planned for all ages between Esther's 80's Prom (our adult Purim experience), our Small Fri Purim party, and of course our Purim Carnival extravaganza. I can't wait to put on my costume (still in progress—stay tuned) and celebrate with you all!

It is important to note that our book of Esther, our Purim Megillah, in fact mandates that Purim be observed, evermore, with just this type of fanfare. After all, we are commemorating escaping the terrible fate

Haman handed down to the Jews, turning an anticipated time of “grief and mourning” to a “festival of joy” that we should observe with “days of feasting and merrymaking” (Esther 9:22).

I want to draw additional attention, however, to the end of that very same verse. Not only should (must!) we have

a great time, but Purim also constitutes “an occasion for sending gifts to one another and presents to the poor” (Esther 9:22). The gifts to each other, also known as mishloach manot, are an easy way to bring Purim cheer from your home into the homes of others. Traditionally, mishloach manot include two different types of food—but any small gift given in the spirit of Purim certainly suffices. The presents to the poor, or matanot l'evyonim, are less specific in nature—but here at TBE, we're excited to announce that we'll be collecting pasta around the Purim holiday to be donated to Yad Ezra. The Pasta Project started since a box of pasta makes a great makeshift gragger for the megillah reading, and then can easily double up as a donation to charity. We hope that our own Purim happiness will thus translate into many meals!

I hope that you will live Purim to the fullest by having a blast at one of our awesome events, giving a friend a little something, and bringing in some pasta to give to local people in need. Looking forward to seeing you soon!

L'shalom,

Rabbi **MEGAN BRUDNEY**
mbrudney@tbeonline.org

The Hebrew Bible tells us just how excited we should be to recall this transformed fate!

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Cantor Rachel Kalmowitz and
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to advocate for a safe and secure Israel

1 opportunity
to make your voice heard and strengthen
the U.S.-Israel relationship

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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.

AUFRUH: Celebrate your upcoming wedding at Temple by receiving a blessing from the *bimah* during Friday night services, or coming up to the Torah for an *aliyah* on Saturday morning.

ANNIVERSARIES: Beginning in 2018, we will honor those celebrating “quinquennial” (every 5 years) anniversaries with a special blessing on the *bimah* during a Friday night service. For those married 50 years or more, please let us know so we can prepare a special gift – you are an inspiration to us all!

BLESSING YOUR HOME: A mezuzah can make a house feel like a Jewish home, and our clergy are available to help you affix a mezuzah with a simple ceremony to bless your home.

SPIRITUAL COUNSELING: Life is filled with beauty, but it also contains difficulties. Judaism has a lot to offer, and our compassionate clergy are here to talk with you confidentially about any emotional, spiritual, or religious concerns you would like to discuss.

HOSPITAL VISITS: Whether you or a loved one are in the hospital for surgery, illness or another reason, we are here to offer comfort, spiritual guidance, and practical support. Our clergy visit hospitals throughout the metro area regularly, and are ready with a prayer, song, or gentle conversation.

ELDER CARE: No matter how much we love our aging family members, it can be overwhelming to deal with the emotions that come with changes in their needs and abilities – Temple is here to help.

SHIVA CORPS: After a funeral, it is customary to gather for Shiva to share stories, comfort one another, and join together for a brief service. In addition to our clergy, the TBE Shiva Corps is a group of volunteers who are ready to provide an opportunity to share memories and say 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



PURIM PLAY, THE RABBI LEO M. FRANKLIN ARCHIVES, C. 1905



PURIM AT RELIGIOUS SCHOOL, THE RABBI LEO M. FRANKLIN ARCHIVES, C. 1960S

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!

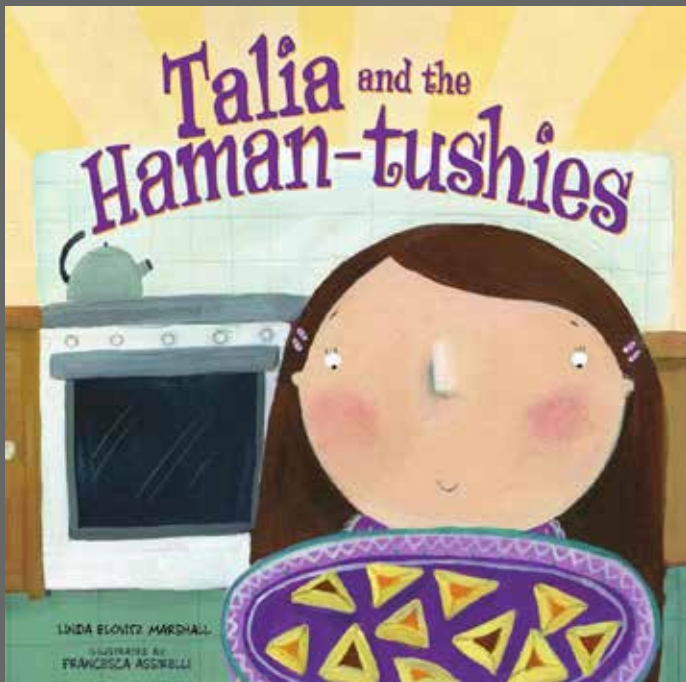
OUR NEWEST BOOK

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.

Laura Williams
LAURA WILLIAMS Curator
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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.

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Best wishes for a happy and healthy 2018.

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RABBI JUSTUS BAIRD

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AN INTERFAITH SEDER

**Featuring Rabbi Justus Baird,
Auburn Theological Seminary**

THURSDAY, MARCH 22 @ 7:00 PM

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



02 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 rrudman@tbeonline.org.



08 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.



09 FROM THE HEART – CPR TRAINING

Generously subsidized by TBE
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9
10 AM – NOON
(Registration Cost \$25)
This is not a CPR certification course.

Join Thread and TBE for CPR training, followed by a special presentation by Darcy Eisenberg, as she shares her personal story of life-saving CPR. Complimentary babysitting by TBE ECC staff. Register with Danielle Gordon at dgordon@tbeonline.org. Questions? Contact threadwomen@gmail.com.

09 SHABBAT SERVICE

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



09 K-5 K'HILAH CLUB: FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9
6:00 PM
(\$15 per adult / \$5 per child)

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.



10 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.



מסורת MASORET
 THE SUNDAY MORNING
 ADULT EDUCATION SERIES



**11 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.



11 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.

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**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.



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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.



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**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.

— The Megillah According to John Hughes —

ESTHER'S

PROM



DONATE A DRESS FOR PROM!

Now through Sunday, March 11 – TBE will be collecting dresses and accessories for reWEARable.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28 @ 7 PM

OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY

Join us for Esther's '80s Prom which tells the Book of Esther in the style of a John Hughes film like "Sixteen Candles" and "The Breakfast Club."

We'll sing and dance to '80s hits, enjoy light hors d'oeuvres by Cutting Edge Cuisine, and maybe even spike the punch bowl!

For more information or to RSVP by February 19, contact Danielle Gordon
dgordon@tbeonline.org, 248.851.1000.

TBE UPCOMING PROGRAMS/EVENTS

MARCH



02

**KID-ISH CLUB:
SMALL FRI PURIM**

FRIDAY, MARCH 2

5:30 PM (\$5 kids / \$10 Adults)

Join the fun with the Kid-ish Club for a Purim dinner and blowout! Details on page 2.



04

PURIM CARNIVAL

SUNDAY, MARCH 4 (all ages)

Megillah Reading: 11:30 AM

Carnival: Noon – 2:00 PM

Carnival Games, Food, Costume Parade & Prizes! "Kiddie Carnival" for kids five and under in the Alpert Room. Details on page 19.



09

MUSIC SHABBAT

FRIDAY, MARCH 9

7:00 PM

Our high energy, spiritual, and thought provoking service. Special oneg featuring authentic French crepes from The Crepe Station Catering Company.

09

**JBETY GOES TO
DETROIT DART CLUB**

THURSDAY, MARCH 10

8:00 PM (6th – 8th Graders)

Details on page 25.



11

**MASORET: CHAROSET
AROUND THE WORLD***Presenter: Debbie Morosohk*

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.

11

**NINETEENTH
ANNUAL WORLD
SABBATH**(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 gailkatz@comcast.net.



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**K-5 K'HILAH CLUB
MOVIE NIGHT**

SUNDAY, MARCH 18

5:00 PM (\$5 per person)

Join us for Movie Madness! Wear your team colors, eat pizza and popcorn, and join us for a family-friendly movie. Details on page 21.

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**SHABBAT +
QUINQUENNIAL
ANNIVERSARIES**

FRIDAY, MARCH 23

7:00 PM

Enjoy a beautiful Shabbat service and we will honor those celebrating March quinquennial (every 5 years) anniversaries.



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**KID-ISH CLUB:
TOT SHABBAT CIRQUE**

SATURDAY, MARCH 24

9:30 AM

Step right up for Shabbat fun starring Cirque Amongus! Free and open to the community. Details on page 21.

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**JBABYDETROIT!
REUNION BASH***Hosted by TBE!*

SUNDAY, MARCH 25

10:00 AM

(\$10 family pre-register / \$18 door)

Enjoy a family-friendly concert, crafts & activities. Enjoy a PJ Library corner, light breakfast. Details on page 19.



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**ECC PASSOVER
PROGRAM**

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28

9:00 AM

Songs, games, and learning to experience Passover with our clergy and the ECC teachers. Details on page 22.

WE ARE PROUD

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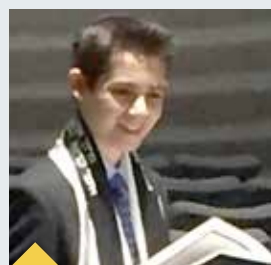


CINDY BOLOKOFSKY

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

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.



ZACHARY EVAN FRANK

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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.

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



DANIELLE LUTZ

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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)

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



LOIS SHAEVSKY

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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.

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

FAMILY ENGAGEMENTS. MARRIAGES. BIRTHS. SPECIAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

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



MADISON REESE KESSLER



EMMA JULES MEDWED



SIDNEY JOLIE GORDON



AKSEL BRUCE PERRY



EMERSON ROSLYN KESSLER



SYLVIA ESTHER GOLDBERG

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) Winkelman.

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

Granddaughter of Lorie Kessler, Andrea & John Kessler, and

Sally Hirst & Douglas Miller.

Great-granddaughter of Florence Neiman.

SYLVIA ESTHER GOLDBERG

DECEMBER 25, 2017

DAUGHTER OF DR. LAUREN GOODMAN & DR. JARON GOLDBERG

Granddaughter of Dr. Judith Scharenberg Goodman &

Dr. Roy Goodman (z"l), Marcia & Joe Goldberg, and Dr. Merrill Goodman.

MENSCHES

OF THE MONTH

JUDY & JOHN MARX EACH TOOK A WEEK-LONG VOLUNTEER "VACATION" THIS PAST FALL — 7,000 MILES APART

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



(L) JOHN PROUDLY DISPLAYED A FRESHLY SEASONED BATCH OF FRENCH FRIES. (R) JUDY IN FRONT OF THE MOUNTAINS OF TRASH REMOVED FROM HURRICANE HARVEY DAMAGED HOMES IN THE HOUSTON AREA.

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



(L - R) MICHELLE LAME, JOYCE MECKLER MILLER, CAROL PLISNER, CINDY BOLOKOFSKY, KAREN LOWEN, JUDY MARTENS AND JUDY GOODMAN

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.



We continue to look at ways to creatively promote this

amazing space for simchas, speakers, birthday parties, and community functions.

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.

Kimbaly Raznik

KIM RAZNIK Executive Director
kraznik@tbeonline.org

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TEMPLE-WIDE HANUKKAH SERVICE AND PARTY!

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15

Over 300 people came out for TBE's Annual Hanukkah celebration. We kicked off the night with a beautiful Shabbat service where we lit all the menorahs around the beautiful sanctuary, followed by fun music, lots of delicious food, and our 2nd annual Dreidel-spinning contest with some amazing prizes!



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 Klezmerim. 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.

JDAIM
Jewish Disability Awareness & Inclusion Month
www.JDAIM.org



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 elainek@kadimacenter.org.



OPENING THE DOORS

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.

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



HOSTED BY TBE



**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



Creating a welcoming Jewish community for families with young children, ages 0-6.

TOT SHABBAT @ 9:30 AM

A fun, musical Saturday morning experience.

FEBRUARY 10 – BORN YOGA

MARCH 24 – CIRQUE

MAY 12 – TBA

SMALL FRI SHABBAT @ 5:30 PM

MARCH 2 – PURIM FUN

APRIL 27 – TBA

SUMMER KICK-OFF

JUNE 1 @ 5:30 PM

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



K'hilah means Community, and our goal is just that – to create a community of families with elementary – aged kids who are connected to each other, to our clergy, and to our congregation.

FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS GAME NIGHT

FEBRUARY 9 @ 6:00 PM

MOVIE NIGHT

MARCH 18 @ 5:00 PM

MITZVAH DAY - WALK FOR ISRAEL

MAY 6 @ NOON

SUMMER KICK-OFF

JUNE 1 @ 5:30 PM

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

K-5 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.**

KID-ISH 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.



KID-ISH 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.**

The Recap

KID-ISH CLUB: TOT SHABBAT DECEMBER 2

We loved gathering together for a Festival of Bites where we sang songs and then assembled edible treats in preparation for Hanukkah!



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.**

JBABYDETROIT! 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@jccdet.org or 240.432.5632. **\$10 family pre-register \$18 at the door.**

PURIM CARNIVAL



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

PTO Chairs:
Nicole Van House
Erin Simmerman



JUST MENTION TBE ECC
AT CHECKOUT!

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 9:00am 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.

FEEL

Yoga Class
Pilates Class

FUEL

Juices
Salads
Desserts
Veggies

FUN

Clothes
Jewelry
Skincare
Massages
Eyebrows



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.



Masoret (Tradition) is the name for Temple Beth El's Sunday morning Adult Education series

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11 @ 10:30 AM

MASORET: THE AMERICAN CHEESE REVOLUTION

Presenter: Zach Berg

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.

SUNDAY, MARCH 11 @ 10:30 AM

CHAROSET AROUND THE WORLD

Presenter: Debbie Morosohk

Most of us know and love our charoset at the Seder Table. 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 instead, your charoset could be entirely different. Explore the significance of charoset to Passover, and then make a variety of charosets from around the world.

SUNDAY, APRIL 22 @ 10:30 AM

KOSHERLY UNKOSHER-ALTERNATIVES FOR KEEPING KOSHER

Presenter: Rabbi Brudney

Traditionally, keeping kosher meant following Jewish law for what is fit to eat. Today as Reform Jews, there are many other criteria by which we can consider if our food is fit. Learn other rubrics for considering what kashrut can mean in your life.

A NEW VISION

REWARDING OUR TEENS ENGAGED IN JEWISH EDUCATION THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL

RFE FUND



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 education 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 post-graduate 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



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.

The|Recap ▼

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 Kalmowitz
Richard Rattner

FEBRUARY 2

Samuel Abrams
Emily Bice
Nancy Jacob
Anne Mendelson
Judith Schwartz
Mallory Stoddard

FEBRUARY 3

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

FEBRUARY 4

Matthew
Chasnick
Lois Shulman
Ruth Talmer

FEBRUARY 5

Francine Adler
E. Todd Sable
Daniel Weckstein

FEBRUARY 6

Pamela Applebaum
Oliver Berk
Stan Chodun
Joel Mazur
Erik Saperstein
Ann Smitt
Rabbi Daniel
Syme
Ruby Weiner
Jean Willens

FEBRUARY 7

Gary Bergman
Shirlee Caplan-
Clayton
Collin Hermes
John Kamins
Jack Simon
Renee Unger

FEBRUARY 8

Jennifer Glass
Eric Israel
Roger McKee
Adielle Smorgonsky

FEBRUARY 9

Drew Dorfman
Carol Lawrence
Ellie Morosohk
Jennifer Toby
Ronald Weiss

FEBRUARY 10

Susan Lepler
Michael Pelton
Rachel Pernick
Ted Simon

FEBRUARY 11

Laurie Lipman
Burt Salinger
Brody Vieder

FEBRUARY 12

Burton Farbman
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 Birnkrant
Marlene Goodman
Heather Hermes
Jonah Kutinsky
Reis Mabry
Ashley Simmons
Susan Weisberg

FEBRUARY 15

Donovan Brown
Marilyn Dizik
Abram Epstein
Iris Fynke
Morgan Kaplan
Phyllis
Loewenstein
Wendy Newman
Bruce Plisner
Merton Segal
Robert Strasberg

FEBRUARY 16

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

FEBRUARY 17

Douglas DeGain
Linda Deutsch
Barbara Freeman
Jessica Gertner
Lisa Katzman
Amelia Margolis
Beth Sills
Diane Victor

FEBRUARY 18

Alla Khankin
Morris Potash
Forrest Rapp

FEBRUARY 19

Alexander Lewis
Esther Mintz
Luca Mollo
Jackson
Rosenzweig
Lyle Victor

FEBRUARY 20

Gwen Beigler
John Dolch
Nicoll Fuller
Seth Herkowitz
Michael
Lembersky
Sally Reinicke
Yuan Ross
Jack Unatin

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
Randi Levy
Terry Nosan
Joyce Rabb
Emily Sherman
Jill Stone
Edward Welford
Carolyn Werner

FEBRUARY 23

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

FEBRUARY 24

Richard Blieden
Mark Hauser
Ronald Klein
Joseph Raznik
Lisa Rothberger

FEBRUARY 25

Sheldon Fuller
Jake Handorf
Barbara Mayer
John Redfield

Theodore Sherman
Elaine Stewart
Jon Stone
Madeline Weber

FEBRUARY 26

Debra Franklin
David Kemper
Anne Mauch
James Miller
Jared Monchnik
Sarah Ostheimer
Sydney Rosenberg
Charlotte Soble
Robert Wein

FEBRUARY 27

Joel Bienenfeld
Debra Hackman
Adelina Shapiro
Robert Simon
Kelly Stewart

FEBRUARY 28

Gayle Floyd
Sue Howard
Jeremy
Loewenstein
Skylar Modell
Belinda Phillips
W. Fair Radom
Gail Raminick-
Zisholz
Brielle Silverstein
Gregg Solomon
Deborah Stein

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

FEBRUARY 1

Jackie & Lawrence Kraft

FEBRUARY 2

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Husband of JoAnne Grant Polozker. Father of Nancy (James) Tamaroff, Sue (Mike) Hopkins, Jaye (Barry) Amster, and Beth Polozker (Richard Werner). Brother of Elayne Greenspan. Uncle of Jan (Marco) Dunn, Jill Greenspan Gun, James Kallman and Karen Kallman. Grandfather of Anne (Michael) Vaughn, Carol (Josh) Parker,

Jacob Hopkins, Matthew Hopkins, Michael Amster, Zachary Amster and Hannah Potiker. Also survived by JoAnne's children, Robert Rogers, Gwen (Brian) Potiker

JAMES E. LEOPOLD

Father of Susie (Norman) Pappas, Richard (Joanie Rogers) Leopold, and Jay (Sara Reingold) Leopold. Step-father of David (Nancy Liebman) Futransky, and Alan Futransky. Grandfather of 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren

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01 THU	10:00 AM	Beth Elders Meeting
02 FRI	5:30 PM 7:00 PM	New Member Dinner Music Shabbat New Member blessing
03 SAT	9:00 AM 10:30 AM	Torah Study Shabbat Service Bat Mitzvah of Mia Lynn Victor
04 SUN	8:30 AM 9:00 AM 9:30 AM 10:30 AM	B'nai Mitzvah Club TBE Sunday Morning Breakfast Religious School Sunday Minyan WTBE Board Meeting
05 MON	6:00 PM	Monday Night School
06 TUE	7:00 PM	TBE Choir Rehearsal
07 WED	9:30 AM 10:30 AM 4:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Torah Study - Lea Beurer Hebrew - Lea Beurer B'nai Mitzvah Club Adult B'nai Mitzvah Adult Conversational Hebrew
08 THU	6:30 PM	ECC Fundraiser
09 FRI	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Friday Night Lights Shabbat Service
10 SAT	9:00 AM 9:30 AM 10:30 AM	Torah Study Tot Shabbat Shabbat Service

11 SUN	8:30 AM 9:00 AM 9:30 AM 10:30 AM 11:30 AM 12:00 PM	B'nai Mitzvah Club TBE Sunday Morning Breakfast Religious School Sunday Minyan Masoret Youth Choir Rehearsal 3-5th Grade Program
12 MON	6:00 PM	Monday Night School
13 TUE	4:30 PM 7:00 PM	Executive Committee Mtg TBE Choir Rehearsal
14 WED	9:30 AM 10:30 AM 4:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Torah Study - Lea Beurer Hebrew - Lea Beurer B'nai Mitzvah Club Adult B'nai Mitzvah Adult Conversational Hebrew 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 10:30 AM	Torah Study Shabbat Service
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 Brotherhood Speaker - Dave Scott Sunday Minyan 11:30 AM 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

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**FRIDAY NIGHTS:
7:00 PM**

**SATURDAY MORNINGS:
10:30 AM**



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.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2

5:30 PM New Member Dinner
7:00 PM New Member Music Shabbat

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9

6:00 PM Friday Night Lights
7:00 PM Shabbat Service
Guest Speaker: David Carroll,
JARC President

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10

9:00 AM Torah Study
9:30 AM Tot Shabbat
10:30 AM Shabbat Service
Torah Reader: William Dash

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16

7:00 PM Shabbat Service with
Quinquennial Anniversaries

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

9:00 AM Torah Study
10:30 AM Shabbat Service
Torah Reader: Rabbi Megan Brudney

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

7:00 PM Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

9:00 AM Torah Study
10:30 AM Shabbat Service
Torah Reader: Ann Flood
6:00 PM **Bar Mitzvah of Alexander Lewis**

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We'll sing and dance to '80s hits, enjoy
light hors d'oeuvres by
Cutting Edge Cuisine, and maybe even
spike the punch bowl!

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FRIDAY



FRIDAY, MARCH 2 @ 5:30 PM



Kid-ish Club

**SMALL FRI DINNER &
PURIM BLOWOUT!**

\$5 KIDS/\$10 ADULTS

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SUNDAY

**PURIM
CARNIVAL**



SUNDAY, MARCH 4

MEGILLAH READING 11:30 AM
CARNIVAL NOON — 2 PM

**Carnival Games, Food,
Costume Parade & Prizes!**

"Kiddie Carnival"
FOR KIDS FIVE AND UNDER

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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.