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# the Bulletin

*Temple Beth El...Our  
Spirit is Growing*



7 Sundays Parenting & Living Series • Young People's Society Purim Carnival •  
Music Shabbat • Nosh & Knowledge • Lawson Institute Weekend • Shabbat Shira • Brotherhood Speaker Series • Kabbalat Shabbat • Tot Shabbat • Adult Purim Party •

serenity friendship holiness music inspiration joy

# The Joys of Shabbat

## Having Fun at Small Fri Shabbat



### Join Us For Tot Shabbat

A fun, musical Saturday morning  
experience for families  
with children, ages 0-6+.



**Saturday, January 10**

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

### MUSIC SHABBAT

A high-energy,  
spiritual,  
thought-provoking  
service.

Families and all  
ages will walk  
away uplifted,  
recharged,  
and connected.

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 9  
7:30 PM**

**Come for the music, stay for the friends!**

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



**FRIDAY, JANUARY 30 ☆ 7:30 PM**



### Family Kabbalat Shabbat

An exciting way to welcome Shabbat at this all-new service!  
For families with kids, kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Siblings welcome!

*Music! Food! Fun!*

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 23**

Family Kabbalat Shabbat ..... 6:00 pm

Pizza, Games & More ..... 6:30 pm

*\$5 per person*

RSVP to Julie Rolnick at [jrolnick@tbeonline.org](mailto:jrolnick@tbeonline.org) or 248-851-1100, ext. 3143



# Shabbat Services

*Your Spirit, Your Life, Your Temple.*



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

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

## *Celebrate Special Events With Your TBE Family*

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



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### FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 2

7:30 pm Shabbat Services

### SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 3

9:00 am Torah Study: Book of Jeremiah  
10:30 am Shabbat Services. Parashah/Torah portion of the week:  
Va-y'chi/Genesis 47:28-50:26  
Torah reader: Sara Tatchio

### FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 9

7:30 pm Music Shabbat

### SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 10

9:00 am Torah Study: Book of Jeremiah  
9:30 am Tot Shabbat  
10:30 am Shabbat Services. Parashah/Torah portion of the week:  
Sh'mot/Exodus 1:1-6:1

### BAT MITZVAH OF LUCY SHER

Lucy is the daughter of Mike and Julie Sher and the sister of Rose and Mollie.

### FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 16

7:30 pm Shabbat Services



### BAT MITZVAH OF RYAN SAGE CHEKAN

Ryan is a 7<sup>th</sup> grader at Derby Middle School where she plays basketball. When not on the court, she enjoys snowboarding, playing soccer, performing in the jazz band, spending summer at Wooden Acres

Camp and traveling. For her Mitzvah project, she takes her dog to an Alzheimer facility to visit and provide therapy for the residents. Ryan is excited to become a Jewish adult and is thrilled to participate in the rituals that entails. She is glad to spend her big day surrounded by family and friends. Ryan is the daughter of Michelle Sage Chekan and Christopher Chekan and the sister of Ari. She is the granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jerome Sage and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chekan.

### SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 17

9:00 am Torah Study: Book of Jeremiah  
10:30 am Shabbat Services. Torah portion of the week: Va'eira/Exodus 6:2-9:35  
Torah reader: Sue Green

### FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 23

6:00 pm Family Kabbalat Shabbat  
7:30 pm Shabbat Services

### SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 24

9:00 am Torah Study: Book of Jeremiah  
10:30 am Shabbat Services. Parashah/Torah portion of the week:  
Bo/Exodus 10:1-13:16



### BAR MITZVAH OF CAMERON JOSEPH RADIN

Cameron is a 7<sup>th</sup> grader at Sarah Banks Middle School. He enjoys hockey, basketball and computers. He loves his summers at Camp Tamarack and enjoys spending time with friends. Cameron is a

Madrich on Sundays and volunteers at Friendship Circle. He is the son of Felicia and Jeffrey Radin, brother of Tyler and Justin and grandson of Barbara and Baker Urdan, Bill Katz and Esther and Harold Radin.

### FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 30

7:30 pm Shabbat Services - Shabbat Shira  
A musical service with the TBE Adult and TBE Youth Choirs.  
Parashah/Torah portion of the week:  
B'shalach/Exodus 13:17-17:16  
Torah Reader: Alan Lowen

### SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 31

9:00 am Torah Study: Book of Jeremiah

### THANKS FOR SWEETENING OUR SUKKOT AND SIMCHAT TORAH CELEBRATIONS

Our thanks to the Carolyn and Jerome Ash Appreciation Fund for underwriting lunch for our Sukkah Decorating crew, Sunday October 5. Our thanks as well to the Ambassadors of Temple Beth El for providing the delicious caramel apples for our Simchat Torah celebration, October 15.

# TEMPLE BETH EL'S Journey to Israel

October 13-25, 2015

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## SISTERHOOD NOSH and KNOWLEDGE

*With Rabbi Syme*

**SATURDAY,  
JANUARY 10  
12:30 PM**



**Join Us for  
Lunch and  
Discussion**

**LUNCHEON:  
\$15 PER PERSON**

Make your checks payable and mail to  
Sisterhood of Temple Beth El  
7400 Telegraph Road  
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301  
Attn. Sisterhood

**Questions?** Call Nancy Fortier, 248-495-5013.



## Applicants Being Accepted For Project JOIN

College students interested in Jewish communal work experience are invited to apply for the Jeanette and Oscar Cook Jewish Occupational Intern (JOIN) program next summer. Eight-week paid summer internships at Jewish communal service agencies are available to full-time college students who are area residents.

JOIN is administered by the Jewish Vocational Services JVS. Applications and initial interviews must be completed by January 30, 2015. For an application or information, contact Debra Silver at JVS, 248-233-4233 or [dsilver@jvsdet.org](mailto:dsilver@jvsdet.org).



## Save The Dates

Mark your calendars for our



# Adult PURIM Party

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4 8:00 PM

Hire a babysitter and come celebrate with us!

DETAILS TO COME!

## What Are Your Kids Doing This Summer?



## Ellin & Harold Lawson Youth Institute

Temple Beth El 7-12th graders!

Join us for an unforgettable

**Ellin & Harold Lawson  
Youth Institute**

## Ski and Splash Trip

January 16-19, 2015

(MLK Weekend)

**Get excited about the trip:**



Skiing at Boyne Mountain!  
Tubing down Boyne Mountain!  
Splashing at Avalanche  
Bay Water Park!



Camp style lodging at Camp Daggett  
on Walloon Lake!  
Community building at the Camp  
Daggett Adventure Center!

### LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE

For more information or to register, contact Rachel Rudman,  
Program Director, at [rrudman@tbeonline.org](mailto:rrudman@tbeonline.org) or  
248-851-1100 ext. 3169.

The Young People's Society Presents our Fantastic and Fabulous...

# PURIM CARNIVAL

## A Shushan Extravaganza!

Sunday, March 1  
Noon - 2 pm, Handleman Hall

☐ Games! ☐ Inflatables! ☐ Bull Ride!  
☐ Laser Tag! ☐ Great Food!

CARNIVAL QUESTIONS?

Contact Julie Rolnick  
248-865-0603.

**Support YPS, be a 2015 Purim Carnival Sponsor!**

**Funds raised go directly to underwrite YPS trips and activities.**

*Sponsors will be recognized by signage on their chosen item and in the Bulletin*

### Sponsorships:

Game Booths: \$75

Bull Ride \$400

Prizes: \$750

Inflatables: \$200

Laser Tag \$500

Donation \$\_\_\_\_\_

*Our thanks to Sisterhood for once again serving as the major underwriter of the Carnival.*

### SPONSORSHIP FORM

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Please accept my donation for Youth Programs. \$\_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable & mail to Young People's Society, TBE, 7400 Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301.



# Sisterhood of Temple Beth El

## *An Evening of Wine & Chocolate*

# A Spectacular evening, Fabulous wines, a Huge Success!

### WINE & CHOCOLATE COMMITTEE

Sandy & Jerry Beigler  
Maxine Ben-Yuri  
Linda Bodzin  
Cindy & Eric Bolokofsky  
Vivian DeGain  
Robin Fenberg  
Dennis Frank  
Lois Freeman  
Lucy Gersten  
Sue & Jeff Goldsmith  
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Scott Lowen  
Janelle McCammon &  
Raymond Rosenfeld  
Judy Martens  
John Marx  
Joyce Meckler Miller  
Rachel Ann Miller  
Rochelle Nelson  
Judy & Larry Pazol  
Bobbie Priest  
Elaine Schonberger  
Val Sfreddo  
Sara Tatchio

There was food, there was wine, there were an amazing 90+ auction items and there were over 120 enthusiastic party goers and bidders on hand Saturday, December 6 to celebrate at Temple's Sisterhood Wine & Chocolate Event. Contributing to the party atmosphere was music provided by Cliff Monear on piano and Jeff Pedraz on bass. And keeping things going was emcee Jeff Riger of 97.1 The Ticket. Proceeds raised from the very successful auction will help feed the hungry in Oakland County and support the Braille Bindery, The Prentis Library and Leo M. Franklin Archives.

Our thanks to the over 100 donors and volunteers who made the evening possible. A special thank you to our sponsors, Cindy & Eric Bolokofsky, Harriet & Mark Cooperman, John Kessler, TJ MAXX, Janelle McCammon & Raymond Rosenfeld, Anne & Steve Weiner and Alex and Jordon Wertheimer.

A very special thanks to the evening's incredible chair, Harriet Cooperman, who worked ceaselessly soliciting donors, driving citywide to pick up their donations, writing countless thank you notes and overseeing everything that made the evening a success.



*TBE Sisterhood is an organization of women who come together for friendship, support, community, activism, learning and spiritual growth.*



*Brotherhood Sunday Morning Breakfast  
Speakers Series presents*

## DAVID DULIO

PROFESSOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AT  
OAKLAND UNIVERSITY PRESENTS

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 25  
HANDLEMAN HALL**

**Breakfast 8:30 am**

**Full Breakfast: \$3**

**Coffee & Bagel: \$2**

**Program 9:30 am**

**There is no charge for the program.**



**"A Look Back at the 2014  
Election and a Forecast for the  
2016 Presidential Election"**

OUR BROTHERHOOD INVITES YOU!

## NEIGHBORHOOD CONCERT



**LEONARD SLATKIN  
CONDUCTS**

**The Detroit Symphony Orchestra**

*Mendelssohn Violin Concerto*

*Also Mozart, Ravel and Ginastera*

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 8**

**7:30 pm - JCC BERMAN CENTER**

*Join us pre-concert at G. Georges  
33080 Northwestern Highway*

### TICKETS

\$10 for Brotherhood Members

\$20 for spouses & other  
TBE members.

*First come, first served.*

*Your check reserves your place.*

For further information, contact  
Julian Prince at 248-626-6641 or

[julianp@comcast.net](mailto:julianp@comcast.net).

**Congregation Or Chadash of Oak Park-Huntington Woods**

*and*

**The Brotherhood of Temple Beth El**

*Invite you to the*

## 83<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL INTERCONGREGATIONAL MEN'S CLUB DINNER

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12**

Young Israel of Oak Park

15140 West Ten Mile Road, Oak Park

**6:00 PM PRE-GLOW FOLLOWED BY DINNER**



Guest Speaker,

**ALEX GOLDMAN-SHAYMAN**

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

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

He holds a Master's Degree in Political Science  
from Hebrew University.

**\$52 per person**

Please RSVP by January 29 to Brotherhood President, Jeff Hollander  
at 248-821-0580 or [hollanderlaw@comcast.net](mailto:hollanderlaw@comcast.net).





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## Mazel Tov.\*

**Shelly (Mrs. Peter) Cooper**, a staunch supporter and director of Michigan Opera Theatre since its inception in 1971, was honored at its recent Annual Dinner by being elected Director Emeritus. Among the numerous positions she has held, the most memorable were chair of the Women's Committee, co-chair of the first Opera Ball and founder and chair of the General Director's Circle, which continues to fund world class opera at MOT.

**Aliya Epstein** has been accepted into Ann Arbor Academy's chapter of the National Honor Society. Her brother, **Benjamin Epstein** has been named to the inaugural Jewish Fund Teen Board and has been accepted into the Plymouth Canton chapter of the National Honor Society. Aliya and Ben are the children of Joel Epstein.

**Amanda Ariel Canvasser**, daughter of Marla and Mark Canvasser, granddaughter of Robert and Beverly Canvasser and Anna and the late Lawrence Nedelman, is engaged to **Daniel Ross Goldberg**, son of Susan and Ivan Goldberg of Livingston, NJ grandson of Arnold & the late Elaine Goldberg and Paula & the late Harry Rieders. A spring wedding is planned at Temple Beth El.

## Mitzvah Meals

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



THIS MONTH'S PICK UP DATE IS JANUARY 27

What better way to begin the New Year than with a contribution to Mitzvah Meals? Your gift to Mitzvah Meals will ensure that those in need in our Jewish community will not go hungry. To date, thanks to your contributions and our partnership with Jim Hiller of Hiller's Markets, we have provided over 105,000 meals!

**This month, we would like to issue a most special thank you to the 5<sup>th</sup> grade students from our Religious School for their generous contribution of their Tzedakah money to the Mitzvah Meal program.**

As always, our thanks to our Mitzvah Meals volunteers. Our November crew, headed by chair, Deloris Weinstein, included Lorraine Alkon, Maxine Ben-Yuri, Bob Dickstein, Ann Flood, Adele Goldstein, Helen Klau, Estelle Kleiman, Dolly Lax, Suzanne London, Gail Lorber, Irv Lorber, Karen Lowen, Rita Packard, Lois Stein, Dr. Jill Syme and Deenie Zonder.

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

Honor or remember family and friends and help sustain the work of Mitzvah Meals with your \$30 donation to the program. Make your checks payable and mail to Temple Beth El, 7400 Telegraph Road, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301, attn. Mitzvah Meals.



## Winter Wonderland!

*By Lauren Blitz, Director of Early Childhood Education*

Welcome back to our Winter Wonderland! I hope everyone had a nice winter break. I want to take this opportunity to say thank you to Rabbi Miller, Cantorial Soloist Rachel Kalmowitz, our music specialist, Matt Najor, the entire ECC staff, the ECC children and their families who participated in our annual Family Chanukah Celebration and for making it so special. There was a lot of “kvelling” as we watched and listened to the children sing and dance to Chanukah songs. We hope your family’s Chanukah celebration was enhanced by what your little ones learned from our ECC. Winter Camp was a big success this year. It was a lot of fun watching the kids interact with each other and with our amazing staff, as they played inside the building and outside to get some fresh air.

Winter is definitely here and we are gearing up for a brand new semester starting January 20. We have many new offerings and fun enrichment classes planned. Classes fill quickly, so please turn in your forms as soon as possible if you have not yet registered.



Second semester mailings have all gone out.

All applications are also available online TBE website at [www.tbeonline.org/education/early\\_childhood\\_center](http://www.tbeonline.org/education/early_childhood_center).

I am pleased to announce that the ECC is growing by leaps and bounds. Word of mouth has always been the most effective form of advertising for our school, so if you know someone who may be looking for a Jewish Early Childhood Center, please have them contact me in the ECC office at 248-851-1100 or e-mail at [lblitz@tbeonline.org](mailto:lblitz@tbeonline.org).

### Important January/February 2015 Dates to Remember:

- The ECC is closed January 1 – 2.
- School will resume on Monday, January 5.
  - PTO meeting will be held on Monday, January 12 at 9:15 am in the 1/3 hall.
  - Second Semester begins Tuesday, January 20.
- The ECC is closed for Mid-Winter break February 16 – 20.
- School will resume Monday, February 23. Fun Days will be offered during February’s mid-winter break.

The ECC and the Temple will be closed on Monday, January 19th in honor of Martin Luther King Day. Parent/Teacher Conferences this year are being held Thursday evening, January 22, from 5 – 7 pm and on Friday, January 23, from 9 am – 2 pm. School will be closed on Friday, January 23. Free babysitting will be available for parents during your scheduled conference time. For those who prefer to keep their children in school for a longer period of time, the ECC will be offering Fun Days for a minimal charge. If you have not yet done so, please call the ECC office to schedule your conference.



# Religious School Candy Sale



# Enjoy a sweet Passover with sweets from The Religious School

The Religious School is conducting its annual PASSOVER CANDY SALE January 15-March 1. On sale are Kosher for Passover Confections. Every package bears the (u) seal of Kashrut. A generous 40% of the proceeds from this sale underwrite Religious School projects. **Please support our school by completing and returning the order form below to the Religious School with your check payable to Temple Beth El by March 1.** Thank you.

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2501	COCONUT MACAROONS (P)		\$9.50		2508	CASHEW BUTTER CRUNCH (D)		\$11.50	
2529	FRUIT SLICES (P)		\$14.50		2531	LOLLYCONES (D)		\$7.00	
2541	SEDER MINTS (P)		\$11.50		2542	ALMOND CARAMEL CLUSTERS (D)		\$13.00	
2560	ALMOND BARK (P)		\$11.50		2553	CHOCOLATE CARAMEL DAISIES (D)		\$11.00	
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2591	RASPBERRY CHOCO. JELLIES (P)		\$13.00		2590	ALMOND KISSES (D)		\$14.50	
2642	CHOCO. COV. MATZAH CRACKERS (P)		\$16.50		2593	MILK & DARK CHOCO. ASS'T. (D)		\$17.00	
					3577	ALMOND BUTTER CRUNCH (D)		\$14.50	
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For other Passover Plus candy and gift items, visit Miss Chocolate's website: [WWW.MISSCHOCOLATE.COM](http://WWW.MISSCHOCOLATE.COM)

# Our Doors Are Open

## WE APOLOGIZE

Omitted from our **High Holy Day Thank Yous** was the name of **David Brockman**, former Head Usher, still faithfully serving as Usher for our High Holy Day services. Omitted from our list of **High Holy Day Angels** were **Barbara and Louis Bradfield**. We thank them for their support!

## *The Rabbi Richard C. and Renda Hertz Gift Of Life Fund*



### *When Help Is Needed Most*

When catastrophic illness strikes, families often do not know where to turn for financial assistance. At Beth El, that assistance is available from the Rabbi Richard C. and Renda Hertz Gift of Life Fund. Disbursements from the fund are intended to help alleviate expenses incurred during long-term illness or other health care crises. If you or your family is in need of assistance, contact the Executive Director's office at 248-865-0636.



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for **FREE WiFi**

## A Service To Our Members

### ***"The Listen Into Shabbat Program"***

**When you cannot be here in person for Shabbat Services,  
we will bring the services to you!**



- Enjoy the beauty of the prayers sung by the Clergy.
- Share in the joy of the Bar and Bat Mitzvah families as their children chant the Torah portion.
- Listen to our youth choir.
- Learn from our guest speakers.
- Join the congregation in singing the misheberach.
- Hear the names of your loved ones read and share in the recitation of the kaddish.
- Dial from your home phone or cell phone.
- Use your speaker phone option to share the services with members of your family.
- No busy signals or delays.

Dial up Friday evening or Saturday morning Shabbat services on our special phone line.

Listen to all or part of the service. Friday evening services may be heard at 7:30 pm. Saturday morning services begin at 10:30 am. You may remain on the line throughout the service or dial in for a selected portion such as the recitation of the mourner's kaddish or the Rabbi's sermon.

To connect to "The Listen In To Shabbat Program", contact the Executive Director's office at 248-865-0636.

*This dial-in Shabbat service is available at no cost, thanks to the generosity of the Babs and Herb Kaufman Listen-In Fund.*

## KEEP US INFORMED!

### **New baby? New address? New phone? New email address?**

Help us to better serve you! Please let us know about the important changes in your lives. Please email your information with "membership update" in the subject line to Marianne Myers at [mmyers@tbeonline.org](mailto:mmyers@tbeonline.org) or call Marianne at 248-851-1100, ext. 3121.

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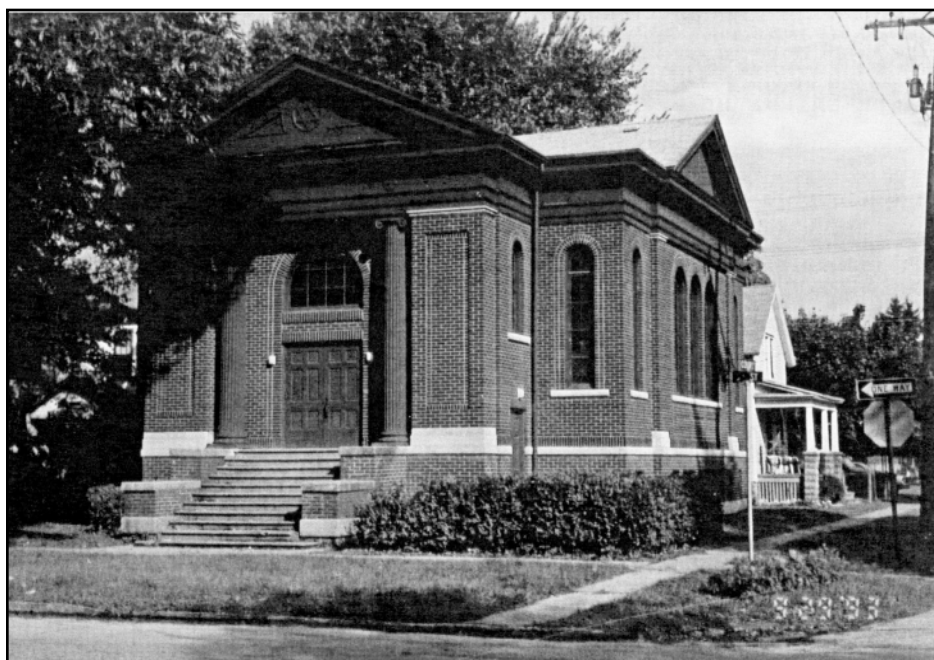
## *Artifacts and Documents from Port Huron's Mt. Sinai Synagogue* New Addition to the Archives' Collection

by Jan Durecki, Archivist

Port Huron's Mt. Sinai Congregation began as a cemetery association in 1885. The founding members were émigrés from Germany, Russia and the Alsace Lorraine region in France. Their initial purpose was to provide a holy resting place for the deceased members of the community. Abraham Weil, father of eight, was its founder and leader. Among the original members were Jacob Jacobi, brothers Leon and Ben Cohen, Louis Levine, Adolf Rubenstein, siblings Phil and Lee Higher, Isdaore Stone, Isaac Springer, Aaron Rose, Lipman Lenhoff and Mr. Rizak. Entrepreneurs, they owned clothing stores, a scrap iron yard, bought pelts from farmers and trappers and peddled wares in the country side surrounding Port Huron.

Similar to Temple Beth El's history, services were first held in private homes and then in rooms over the stores belonging to members of the congregation. In 1923, as the city's Jewish population steadily increased, the congregation commissioned a local architect named George Harvey to design their beautiful house of worship at 903 Court Street. The cornerstone was laid the following year and the Mt. Sinai synagogue became the center of Jewish life in Port Huron.

The employment of full time rabbis was not practical, so many rabbis came from Detroit to serve the congregation on weekends. The late Rabbi Charles H. Rozensveig conducted services there for 40 years and Adolph Rubinstein served as Mt. Sinai's president for more than 25 years. After thriving for so long, an inexorable decline in the local Jewish population began in the late 1940s and early 1950s. Young adults left for college and after graduation and settled in other places to practice their professions. After



struggling for years, the difficult decision was made to dissolve the congregation in 1993.

Some of the congregation's artifacts were given to the Port Huron Museum, and its torahs and wall plaque were given to the Ahavas Isaac Synagogue in Sarnia, Canada. The New Covenant Church of God, under the ministry of Pastor Ronald Jacobs, currently owns and lovingly maintains the building. It is under the ministry of Pastor Ronald C. Jacobs. I recently met with former members of the synagogue, Marty Weiss and Jeffrey Blackman, who donated the remaining historical documents and artifacts to the Rabbi Leo M. Franklin Archives. The collection is currently being processed and will soon be open to researchers. We are proud to be the custodian of their historical materials.

### THE FRIENDS OF THE RABBI LEO M. FRANKLIN ARCHIVES

The Friends of the Rabbi Leo M. Franklin Archives is a group of committed contributors and supporters dedicated to maintaining and preserving the rich, historic collections of manuscripts, photographs, audiovisual materials, architectural drawings and rare books found within the Rabbi Leo M. Franklin Archives.

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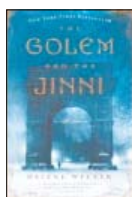
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7400 Telegraph Road, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301

## Bagels & Books/Bites & Books

MONDAY, JANUARY 12



### **The Golem and The Jinni**

by Helene Wecker  
(fiction)

In "The Golem and the Jinni", a chance meeting between

mythical beings takes readers on a dazzling journey through cultures in turn-of-the-century New York. "Ahmad, the jinni, and Chava, a golem, become unlikely friends and soul mates with a mystical connection. The facilitator is Barbara Goldsmith, Educator.

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

### *Friends of the Library*

It is time to join or renew your membership in the Friends of the Library! By joining, you are helping to bring Jewish literacy to the congregation as well as to the greater Detroit Jewish community and beyond, through book purchases, technical support and programming. **Sign up today!**

Students: Toddler to Teens \$5  
Individuals: Chai Members \$18  
Family: Double Chai Members \$36  
Mitzvah Members: \$125



Contact Eileen Polk,  
Librarian at  
epolk@tbeonline.org or  
248-865-0627 with any  
questions or comments,  
or to RSVP for events.

## *There is something for everyone at the Library.*

Brighten up the dark days of winter by visiting the Prentis Memorial Library and participating in our programs or by taking home an exciting book. New books are constantly arriving in the library, but consider revisiting some old favorites such as:



### ADULT FICTION:

**Portnoy's Complaint** by Philip Roth  
Roth has announced he is retiring from writing. This is the novel that launched his illustrious career. Reintroduce yourself to the most notorious Jewish mother in literary history.

**The Lawgiver** by Herman Wouk  
At the age of 97, Wouk has just published this new novel. Sixty years ago his *Marjorie Morningstar* was sweeping the best-seller lists. Read either or both of these books and discover how a great writer can change with the times. Or take out the video of *Marjorie Morningstar*, starring Natalie Wood and Gene Kelly.

Would you like something purely escapist? Read the **Rabbi Small Mysteries** by Harry Kemelman, or a suspense novel by Daniel Silva.

### YOUNG ADULT FICTION:

**Dave at Night** by Gail Carson  
Levine features a young orphan, who has been sent to the Hebrew Home for Boys in New York City. He sneaks out at night and is welcomed into the music and culture filled world of the Harlem Renaissance.

**All-of-a-Kind-Family** by Sidney Taylor and the sequels.  
These are classics that have been beloved by generations of children. Readers will meet Ella, Henny, Sarah, Charlotte and Gertie, the first portrayal of a Jewish family in the Lower East Side of New York.

### PICTURE BOOKS:

**Joseph Had a Little Overcoat** by Simms Taback  
This perennial favorite has been delighting children since 1977. Everyone enjoys the wonderful illustrations and kids love to put their fingers through Joseph's slowly shrinking overcoat.

**Hold My Hand** and other books by Charlotte Zolotow  
Writer and renowned children's book editor, Charlotte Zolotow, passed away this November. In simple, direct language her books address concerns all young children have.

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## JANUARY 25-31

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# JANUARY 2014

## THURSDAY 1

New Year's Day; Building Closed

## FRIDAY 2

Winter Break; No ECC  
Shabbat Services

7:30 pm

## SATURDAY 3

Torah Study  
Shabbat Services

9:00 am  
10:30 am

## SUNDAY 4

Sunday Minyan

9:30 am

## MONDAY 5

ECC Resumes  
Monday Night School

9:30 am  
6:00 pm

## TUESDAY 6

Ambassadors Board Meeting  
TBE Choir Rehearsal

10:00 am  
7:00 pm

## WEDNESDAY 7

Torah Study Class  
Advanced Hebrew  
Conversational Hebrew  
B'nai Mitzvah Club  
Religious School

9:30 am  
10:30 am  
11:30 am  
4:30 pm

## THURSDAY 8

Brotherhood DSO Night  
at the Berman Theater

7:30 pm

## FRIDAY 9

Music Shabbat

7:30 pm

## SATURDAY 10

Torah Study  
Tot Shabbat  
Shabbat Services;  
Bat Mitzvah of Lucy Sher  
Nosh & Knowledge

9:00 am  
9:30 am  
10:30 am  
12:30 pm

## SUNDAY 11

Religious School  
Grades 3-5 Sunday Only Option  
Brotherhood Breakfast  
Sunday Minyan  
Religious School  
Sisterhood Board Meeting

8:30 am  
9:30 am  
10:30 am

## MONDAY 12

ECC PTO Meeting  
Bagels & Books;  
*The Golem & the Jinni*  
Monday Night School  
Bites & Books;  
*The Golem & the Jinni*

9:15 am  
10:00 am  
6:00 pm  
7:00 pm

## TUESDAY 13

TBE Choir Rehearsal

7:00 pm

## WEDNESDAY 14

Torah Study Class  
Advanced Hebrew  
Conversational Hebrew  
B'nai Mitzvah Club  
Religious School

9:30 am  
10:30 am  
11:30 am  
4:30 pm

## FRIDAY 16

Lawson Youth Institute Weekend  
Shabbat Services;  
Bar Mitzvah of Ryan Chekan

7:30 pm

## SATURDAY 17

Lawson Youth Institute Weekend  
Torah Study  
Shabbat Services

9:00 am  
10:30 am

## SUNDAY 18

Lawson Youth Institute Weekend  
Mid-winter Break  
Sunday Minyan

9:30 am

## MONDAY 19

Lawson Youth Institute Weekend  
Martin Luther King Day;  
Offices Closed

## TUESDAY 20

Youth Choir Rehearsal  
TBE Choir Rehearsal

6:30 pm  
7:00 pm

## WEDNESDAY 21

Torah Study Class  
Advanced Hebrew  
Conversational Hebrew  
B'nai Mitzvah Club  
Religious School

9:30 am  
10:30 am  
11:30 am  
4:30 pm

## THURSDAY 22

ECC Conferences  
Board of Trustees meeting

5 - 7 pm  
7:15 pm

## FRIDAY 23

ECC Conferences, ECC Closed  
Family Kabbalat Shabbat  
Kabbalat Shabbat Dinner  
Shabbat Services

9:00 am  
6:00 pm  
6:30 pm  
7:30 pm

## SATURDAY 24

Torah Study  
Shabbat Services;  
Bar Mitzvah of Cameron Radin

9:00 am  
10:30 am

## SUNDAY 25

Religious School,  
Grades 3-5 Sunday Only Option  
Brotherhood Breakfast with a  
Guest Speaker, David Dulio  
Sunday Minyan  
Religious School

8:30 am

## MONDAY 26

Monday Night School

6:00 pm

## TUESDAY 27

Mitzvah Meals Pick Up

Noon - 3 pm

## WEDNESDAY 28

Torah Study Class  
Advanced Hebrew  
Conversational Hebrew  
B'nai Mitzvah Club  
Religious School

9:30 am  
10:30 am  
11:30 am  
4:30 pm

## FRIDAY 30

Shabbat Shira; The TBE &  
Youth Choirs will sing  
Project JOIN applications due

7:30 pm

## SATURDAY 31

Torah Study

9:00 am

### ENJOY BREAKFAST WITH BROTHERHOOD!

Sunday mornings when School is in session  
at 8:30 am in Handleman Hall.

BAGEL & COFFEE \$2 FULL BREAKFAST \$3



## We invite you to attend! ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL BUDGET MEETING 2015

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13  
6:30 PM BOARD ROOM

Pursuant to Article XII, Section 8, of the Temple Beth El By Laws, the membership is hereby notified that an open meeting on the proposed 2015 Budget is being called at the above time and place.

### BOARD MEETING SCHEDULED

The January meeting of the Temple Board of Trustees is scheduled for Thursday, January 22 at 7:15 pm in the Board Room. Please join us as we meet to discuss Temple issues.

Prior to the Board meeting, join us for a discussion with Rabbi Jonah Pesner, Senior Vice President of the Union for Reform Judaism.  
**Watch for details!**



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# 7 SUNDAYS

## Jewish Parenting and Jewish Living



### LEARNING SERIES: NO CHARGE

Rabbi Miller will be leading these discussions,  
with a few classes taught by our new  
Program Director, Rachel Rudman.

For more information, contact Rachel Rudman at  
rrudman@tbeonline.org or 248-851-1100 ext 3169.

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1

*What is "Jewish"  
about Parenting?*

#### SUNDAYS:

February 1, 8, 15 and 22  
March 8, 15 and 22