CLERGY COLUMN

ALL RISE

“All rise,” says Scout repeatedly, in the new play by Aaron Sorkin based on Harper Lee’s To Kill a Mockingbird, and in so doing, she exhorts us to rise “up to the level of a just God.” At Yom HaShoah, the commemoration of the Shoah (Holocaust), I was struck as never before with the mantra “never again” being our own people’s plea rather than a statement of certainty. Anti-Semitism is back in vogue, often veiled in a cloak of anti-Zionism. Within the last couple of years, anti-Semitism has been coming at us from the far left and the far right, but this month, I see it creeping ominously toward the middle, with New York Times’ publication of an outrageous cartoon filled with the anti-Semitic tropes that we saw in Germany in the 1930’s and 40’s. I see U.S. Congresswomen unabashedly using some of those same tropes. I see synagogues here in the U.S. being targeted - Jews being hated, targeted, murdered, just for being Jews. Rabbi Steve Freedman, head of Hillel Day School, sent a thought-provoking letter recently sent, excerpts of which I’d like to share with you.

• Attacks against religious institutions are on the increase, and they are targeting non-white houses of worship – black churches, mosques, and synagogues. (Yes, when right-wing extremists attack Jews, it is because they see us, in part, as non-white.) Hate crimes against Jews in America are on the rise and Jews are targeted more than any other religious group in the United States.

• While the acts of physical violence against Jews and other religious groups have come from the right, the left is not off the hook either. Ironically, while right-wing extremists see us as non-white, the left wing extremists see us as the ultimate white person controlling the power and having a disproportionate amount of political and economic influence. Just this past weekend, as if the shooting was not enough, the international edition of the New York Times ran a political cartoon depicting President Trump as a blind person wearing a kipah, holding a leash, being pulled by a dog in the image of Prime Minister Netanyahu. A dog with a large nose and Star of David around his collar.

• What can we do? Begin by writing letters and calling your representatives demanding change. Our political leaders must stand up and speak up for civility, respect, and tolerance for a diversity of opinions while searching for a middle ground. We need to pressure our President to change his discourse. We need to vote and send a clear message that we want moral leaders who will stand up courageously against hate and intolerance in all of its forms from wherever and whomever it comes.

All rise...call on your congressional representatives to “speak up for civility, respect, and tolerance for a diversity of opinions,” for without a significant change in the tone of discourse in Washington and throughout our country, I believe that once smoldering fires of hate will continue to burst destructively into flames. All rise...call out anti-Semitism when you see or hear it, to prevent its continued movement towards societal acceptance. All rise... foster strong interfaith and inter-political party relationships, showing that we are capable of not only civil, but warm and affectionate, discussions of differing opinions. All rise... and may our people and our Jewish state continue to rise “up to the level of a just God,” to not only survive, but to flourish. Kein y’hi ratzon. May this be God’s will.

Rabbi Gottlieb Kalmowitz
rgk@tbeonline.org
This Temple is going to the dogs – and that's a good thing! Last October, TBE held its first “Bark Mitzvah,” an event for members to bring their pets to Temple, socialize with other pet owners, and participate with our clergy in a special pet blessing. The afternoon attracted more than 40 dogs (and one very nervous cat)! Although Alan Lowen has proven through the years that he can teach anyone to read Torah at their Bar/Bat Mitzvah, those being blessed at this event were only required to have fur, a wagging tail, and the remarkable ability to give unconditional love.

There are lots of things I enjoy about our Temple. In this case, I was proud that Beth El was willing to build on an idea that had particular interest for my own family (my wife Lucy is an accomplished veterinarian). The Bark Mitzvah was more than just a novelty – it was an opportunity for Temple members to connect with others regarding a topic not typically discussed at Friday night or High Holiday services – our shared affection for our pets.

I understand that each of us has our own definition of what it means to be part of a fulfilling community. Luckily, we belong to a Temple that not only recognizes, but celebrates our widely varying interests. I encourage you to talk with our wonderful TBE staff about some of your own ideas to have fun, share these experiences with friends, and explore the deep meaning of Jewish tradition ... even if you only walk on two legs!

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**BARKS & BAGELS**

**SUNDAY AUGUST 25 11:00 AM**

Bring your furry friends for a casual bagel brunch, mingling, and special pet blessing.

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Generously sponsored by Oakland Veterinary Referral Services.
MONDAY, AUGUST 26

Gateway to the Moon
BY MARY MORRIS
Facilitated by Debbie Morosohk, RJE

Morris’s novel alternates between the past and the present as she tells the story of a Spanish Jew accompanying Columbus to the New World, and of his descendents who settle in the hills of New Mexico. Five hundred years later, this family history intersects with a Jewish family new to the area in a discovery of shared heritage. Powerful stories of the ancestors of Entrada’s residents, highlight the torture, pursuit, and resistance of the Jewish people. A beautiful novel of shared history, Gateway to the Moon is a moving and memorable portrait of a family and its journey through the centuries.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29

DIFFERENT TIME 10:00 AM & 6:00 PM
Witness: Lessons from Elie Wiesel’s Classroom
BY ARIEL BURGER
Facilitated by Rabbi Mark Miller

Elie Wiesel was a towering presence on the world stage—a Nobel laureate, activist, adviser to world leaders, and the author of more than forty books, including the Oprah’s Book Club selection Night. But when asked, Wiesel always said, “I am a teacher first.” In fact, he taught at Boston University for nearly four decades, and with this book, Ariel Burger—devoted protégé, apprentice, and friend—takes us into the sacred space of Wiesel’s classroom. There, Wiesel challenged his students to explore moral complexity and to resist the dangerous lure of absolutes. In bringing together never-before-recounted moments between Wiesel and his students, Witness serves as a moral education in and of itself—a primer on educating against indifference, on the
Join us for an exciting new year of Bites & Books! We will meet six times over the course of the year and hold discussions for each book twice, in the mornings at 10:00 AM and evenings at 7:00 PM.

$ 30 FOR THE SERIES   $ 10 DROP-IN SESSION

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16
The Best Place on Earth: Stories
BY AYELET TSABARI
Facilitated by Eileen Polk, MLIS

These eleven spellbinding stories often focus on Israel’s Mizrahi Jews, featuring mothers and children, soldiers and bohemians, lovers and best friends, all searching for their place in the world. In “Tikkun,” a man crosses paths with his free-spirited ex-girlfriend—now a married Orthodox Jew—and minutes later barely escapes tragedy. In “Brit Milah,” a mother travels from Israel to visit her daughter in Canada and is stunned by her grandson’s upbringing. A young medic in the Israeli army bends the rules to potentially dangerous consequence in “Casualties.” After her mom passes away, a teenage girl comes to live with her aunt outside Tel Aviv and has her first experience with unrequited love in “Say It Again, Say Something Else.” And in the moving title story, two estranged sisters—one whose marriage is ending, the other whose relationship is just beginning—try to recapture the close bond they had as kids.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24
Catbird: The Ballad of Barbi Prim
BY BARBARA J. OSTFELD
Facilitated by Cantor Rachel Gottlieb Kalmowitz

In Catbird the world meets an insightful, opinionated eight-year-old who’s already taken a few steps toward becoming a pioneer—but also a shadow of her quirky self. Although she’s corroded—sometimes literally—by a toxic but familiar social atmosphere, her love of singing propels her to become the first ordained woman cantor in 3,000 years of Jewish history. A family crisis exposes old and enduring wounds, but she begins to rescue herself—by diligently going to therapy—and embarks on an imperfect but perpetual metamorphosis, becoming the well-coiffed heroine of her own story. Barbara Ostfeld shows us that we are all brave pioneers—at becoming our true selves.

MONDAY, APRIL 29
The Power
BY NAOMI ALDERMAN
Facilitated by Rabbi Megan Brudney

What would happen if women suddenly possessed a fierce new power? In The Power, the world is a recognizable place: there’s a rich Nigerian boy who lounges around the family pool; a foster kid whose religious parents hide their true nature; an ambitious American politician; a tough London girl from a tricky family. But then a vital new force takes root and flourishes, causing their lives to converge with devastating effect. Teenage girls now have immense physical power—they can cause agonizing pain and even death. And, with this small twist of nature, the world drastically resets. From award-winning author Naomi Alderman, The Power is speculative fiction at its most ambitious and provocative, at once taking us on a thrilling journey to an alternate reality, and exposing our own world in bold and surprising ways.

MONDAY, JUNE 29
Inheritance: A Memoir of Genealogy, Paternity, and Love
BY DANI SHAPIRO
Facilitated by Laura Williams, MLIS

What makes us who we are? What combination of memory, history, biology, experience, and that ineffable thing called the soul defines us? In the spring of 2016, through a genealogy website to which she had whimsically submitted her DNA for analysis, Dani Shapiro received the stunning news that her father was not her biological father. She woke up one morning and her entire history—the life she had lived—crumbled beneath her. Inheritance is a book about secrets—secrets within families, kept out of shame or self-protectiveness; secrets we keep from one another in the name of love. It is the story of a woman’s urgent quest to unlock the story of her own identity, a story that has been scrupulously hidden from her for more than fifty years, years she had spent writing brilliantly, and compulsively, on themes of identity and family history. It is a book about the extraordinary moment we live in—a moment in which science and technology have outpaced not only medical ethics but also the capacities of the human heart to contend with the consequences of what we discover.

For more information or to register, please contact Laura Williams, Curator at 248.851.1100 or lwilliams@tbeonline.org
WE ARE PROUD

MERTON SEGAL

Merton Segal received the Tikkun Olam Award at this year’s Eight Over Eighty. This event honors eight extraordinary community individuals over the age of eighty who have practiced Tikkun Olam through their lives. Thank you, Mert, for dedicating your time, talent and life to our community! Mazel Tov!

HILDY STERN

Hildy Stern, daughter-in-law of Dr. Sheldon Stern, was recently elected as a council woman in Manhattan Beach, CA. She will serve on the city’s first woman-majority council. Stern, who has lived in Manhattan Beach for 24 years with her husband Jeremy and their four children, is originally from Franklin, MI. She is a former Department of Justice trial lawyer with a law degree from Georgetown. Though she is a newcomer to civic government, Stern has served the community for many years through volunteering with the local schools.

JOANNA FRIANT

For the past 16 years, Joanna Friant has taken care of the details around our Temple building. From polishing all the silver before High Holidays, to keeping our facilities clean and tidy, to making sure the wood and showcase items all over Temple shine, Joanna has been an important member of our TBE team. The ECC children love interacting with Joanna in the hallways, and our disabled members enjoy sharing stories with Joanna as she assists them into the building during High Holidays. Joanna’s favorite part of working at TBE has been spending time with and caring for our members. She’s seen children go through the ECC, graduate from Masa, and even get married and have children of their own. She’s always there to tell a story, lend a hand, and make our members feel cared for. She has worked alongside her husband, Al Friant, for the entire 16 years she’s been at TBE because “we make a good team.” Joanna is moving to Florida to live near family at the end of July (Al will be moving too, but not until after High Holidays). Joanna, your TBE family wishes you all the best in your next chapter. We will miss you!

FAMILY ENGAGEMENTS ● MARRIAGES ● BIRTHS

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**FAMILY ENGAGEMENTS**

- **MARRIAGES**
- **BIRTHS**
- **SPECIAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

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**MARLOW EDEN MUELLER**
FEBRUARY 25, 2019
PARENTS: LAUREN & SHAWN MUELLER

**ELLERY BEA WECKSTEIN**
APRIL 14, 2019
PARENTS: JEN & DAN WECKSTEIN

**JULIAN LARKIN BERK**
APRIL 17, 2019
PARENTS: KAREN KUSHKIN & ADAM BERK
Grandparents: Susan & Peter Berk, Nancy Kushkin.
Great-grandparent: Jean Berk

**LILIANA SNOW LIPARI**
APRIL 25, 2019
PARENTS: SAWYER AND VINCENT LIPARI
Grandparents: Nancee & Randy Weirman, and Maureen & Mario Lipari.
Great-Grandparents: Eleanor & Robert Weirman, and Doris Hasson.

**HARPER JOY KRAVIS**
MAY 1, 2019
PARENTS: JENNIFER & ANDREW KRAVIS
Grandparents: Pamela & Kenneth Bloom, and Margo & David Kravis

**CHARLIE WADE GORDON**
MAY 4, 2019
PARENTS: DANIELLE AND BRAD GORDON
Grandparents: Barbara Gordon-Scharf & Dr. Martin Scharf, Sue & Holland Wilson
Great-grandparents: Darlene Longo, Dorothy Superstine Sandberg & Dr. Hershel Sandberg

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**CLAUDE DANAHER**
Chief Financial Officer

**Tell us about yourself.**
I was born and raised in Boston. I studied English History at Brown, and later studied finance and strategy at the Yale School of Management. Before coming to Temple Beth El, I did similar work at two private schools and two universities. My husband, Bill, is the Rector of Christ Church Cranbrook, and we’ve been married for 29 years. We moved around quite a bit for his work and we’ve lived in Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Jersey, Virginia, Tennessee, Ontario, and Michigan. We have two children: 21-year-old Phoebe who is studying Art and Art History at Michigan, and 14-year-old Teddy who is in 8th grade at Cranbrook. I converted to Christianity when I was 12 years old, and faith has played a major role in my life ever since.

**What do you love about your faith?**
I believe that God loves His people, which is all of us, whether we love God or not. Everything is redeemable, and everything is lovable because of that.

**Do you have a favorite biblical verse?**
Micah 6:8 - “He has told you, O man, what is good, And what God requires of you: Only to do justice And to love goodness, And to walk modestly with your God.”

**What do you do in your spare time?**
I’m an acoustic singer-songwriter (check out my album on iTunes!). I also do CrossFit and love singing in the church choir. And I do a fair amount of laundry.

**What is your favorite food?**
Anything from Grand Sichuan on 9th Ave and 24th Street in Manhattan. I particularly recommend the fresh cumin lamb.

**How long have you worked at Temple?**
Three and a quarter years.

**What do you like about working at Temple?**
I like that we make thoughtful financial choices. Rather than basing decisions on economics alone, I like that we also consider religion and ethics when making financial choices for the organization.

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**NEW ARRIVALS**

… contact Lindsey at lfoxwagner@tbeonline.org or 248.851.1100.
ECC MOVING ON CEREMONY
FRIDAY, JUNE 7  (details pg. 19)

FAMILY-FRIENDLY SUMMER KICKOFF MUSIC SHABBAT!
FRIDAY, JUNE 7  (details ➕)

SHAVUOT PROGRAM
SATURDAY, JUNE 8  (details ➕)

BETH ELDERS INSTALLATION LUNCHEON
THURSDAY, JUNE 13  (details pg. 10)

CAMP BETH EL KICK OFF
SHABBAT PASTRIES ON THE PLAYGROUND
SATURDAY, JUNE 15  (details pg. 18)

17 SLOW ROLL DETROIT
MONDAY, JUNE 17
(CALL FOR TIME)

Join the TBE bike team for our second outing of the year. Slow Roll is for all ages and all skill levels, and every type of bike is welcome. The slow pace keeps the group safe and gives riders a unique perspective of our great city! Contact Susie at 248.851.1100 or sweiner@tbeonline.org for more information or to RSVP.

169TH ANNUAL MEETING
THURSDAY, JUNE 20
6:30 PM WINE & CHEESE
7:00 PM MEETING

Join us as we celebrate the past year at TBE, receive the annual financial report, and confirm the 2019-2020 slate of leadership nominees, and the Volunteer Spirit Awards. Contact Laura at llucassian@tbeonline.org or 248.851.1100 for more information. Volunteer Spirit Awards will be given to three Temple members who have made our Temple community holier through their volunteer efforts. If you would like to nominate someone for a 2019 Volunteer Spirit Award, please send an email to our Executive Director, Daniel Mesa, at dmesa@tbeonline.org, including their name, their volunteer activity, and a short description of why you think they would be a worthy recipient.

22 TBE AT THE JET
THE ODD COUPLE BY NEIL SIMON
SATURDAY, JUNE 22

The Jewish Ensemble Theatre (JET) has a new home in Walled Lake and Brotherhood has arranged a discounted price for their first play of the season at their new location. Join us for the hilarious classic comedy “The Odd Couple” by Neil Simon. $22 TBE Brotherhood Members (and for one guest). $27 TBE Members. To reserve tickets or for more information, contact Julian Prince at broprez@comcast.net or 248.626.6641 before June 14. Please make checks payable to Temple Beth El Brotherhood. The JET’s new theater is located at 1124 E. West Maple Road in Walled Lake. There will be a voluntary get-together after the play at George’s Honey Tree on Northwestern Highway in West Bloomfield.

20 TBE UPCOMING PROGRAMS/EVENTS
JUNE

KNITTING, CRAFTS AND LAUGHS
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26 (details pg. 11)
JUNE 07
5:30 PM
FREE AND OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY!

Outdoor grilling experience provided by The Lodge Grill & Bar (vegan option available.) Activities for all ages, Maccabi Games craft station, ice cream truck, outdoor games, disc golf, and so much more! The festivities are on, rain or shine.

5:30 PM
Meet in the library for Shabbat songs and fun!

5:30 PM
Activities Dinner by The Lodge Grill & Bar

7:00 PM
Outdoor Music Shabbat

For more information, contact Laura at ilucassian@tbeonline.org or 248.851.1100.

JUNE
FREE AND OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY!

Family-Friendly Summer Kickoff Music Shabbat!
First outdoor service of the season.

5:30 PM
Activities Dinner by The Lodge Grill & Bar

7:00 PM
Outdoor Music Shabbat

For more information, contact Laura at ilucassian@tbeonline.org or 248.851.1100.

SATURDAY,
JUNE 8
7 - 9 PM
GATHERING and HAVDALAH

In celebration of the receiving of Torah, please join your clergy for an evening of fun learning followed by havdalah in a private home in Birmingham (address given upon registration).

Delicious dairy treats provided.
SPACE IS LIMITED

For more information or to RSVP, contact Jennifer Ritchie at jritchie@tbeonline.org or 248.865.0602.
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**BROTHERHOOD INSTALLATION DINNER AND SHABBAT SERVICE**
FRIDAY, JULY 12
5:15 PM INSTALLATION DINNER
7:00 PM SHABBAT SERVICE

Join us for Brotherhood Shabbat, which recognizes the contributions of Brotherhood to the Temple. Mark Schonberger will be installed as Brotherhood President and Lenny Beigler as Vice President. Current President Bruce Plisner will present Brotherhood’s highest honor, the Rosenbush Memorial Award, to this year’s recipient. For more information, please contact Julian Prince at broprez@comcast.net or 248.626.6641.

**SLOW ROLL DETROIT**
MONDAY, JULY 15  (details pg. 8)

**CRAFT COCKTAIL CREATIONS**
TUESDAY, JULY 16  (details pg. 4)

**HAMDAH IN THE PARK**
SATURDAY, JULY 27
5:30 PM KID-ISH CLUB MEET-UP
6:30 PM HAVDALAH SERVICE

Join us as we gather at Shain Park in Birmingham for an evening of fun, light nosh, beverages and saying farewell to Shabbat with a joyous and musical ceremony. Bring your favorite picnic blanket or lawn chairs. Parking is limited, so get there early!

**KNITTING, CRAFTS AND LAUGHS**
Join Us In The Prentis Memorial Library
WEDNESDAY, JULY 31
5:00 PM

Meet and socialize with knitters and crafters in the Prentis Memorial Library! For more information, contact Helen Sorser at 248.708.7087.
Join us for a beautiful Shabbat service at the Charlevoix Band Shell Amphitheatre.

New this year, fun kids zone!

**AUG 16**
6:15 PM NOSH & SCHMOOZE PRE-NEG BEFORE SERVICES
7:00 PM

**AUG 17**
7:00 PM
HAVDALAH SERVICE AT EAST PARK IN DOWNTOWN CHARLEVOIX

This is one weekend you will not want to miss!

For more information or to RSVP, please contact Lindsey at lfoxwagner@tbeonline.org or 248.851.1100.

OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY
The Temple Board is pleased to announce that Rabbi Megan Brudney has been promoted to Associate Rabbi! In addition to providing excellent spiritual leadership, Rabbi Brudney has become an integral part of our TBE community since her arrival in 2016. As she assumes greater responsibilities as an Associate Rabbi, we thought it would be helpful to clarify how various rabbinic positions typically work.

When a rabbi is ordained at our Reform seminary, Hebrew Union College, they are designated as an Assistant Rabbi. This is a job title, rather than a personal title, and does not imply that they are anything less than a fully-qualified rabbi. However, it also reflects the understanding that professional training continues under the mentorship of a more experienced rabbi.

After three years, a Temple has the option of bestowing the title of Associate Rabbi. Although the job of Associate Rabbi is not fundamentally different than an Assistant Rabbi, the promotion reflects a rabbi’s thriving in their community – and a successful Associate Rabbi demonstrates a deepening understanding of their role, commitment to their calling, and growing responsibility within the Temple.

Eventually, one may be qualified for the role of Senior Rabbi after many years of experience in the field. They are asked to function as the spiritual leader of a congregation and representative to the wider community, responsible for the overall direction and daily management of Temple.

Both Rabbi Miller and Rabbi Brudney have dedicated themselves to serving the Jewish people, and specifically our TBE community. It is important for all of us to recognize that they — along with Cantor Rachel — are here to provide our Temple members with the full range of life cycle events, spiritual counseling, educational opportunities, communal engagement, and practical support. Whether you are preparing for a joyous occasion, dealing with illness or injury, seeking answers to the questions that keep you up at night, or mourning the loss of a loved one … Rabbi Miller and Rabbi Brudney are here for you at any time.

Lastly, when a rabbi retires (as our own Rabbi Syme did back in 2016), a Temple may choose to confer the title of Rabbi Emeritus. Not all rabbis become Rabbi Emeritus upon their retirement — it is a demonstration of deep respect and recognition after many years of service. As a matter of practice across the American Jewish community, a Rabbi Emeritus is no longer involved in the ongoing functions of Temple life. Instead, the primary role of a Rabbi Emeritus is to help the Temple manage a successful transition to a new Senior Rabbi. That is why, while remaining a respected leader in the community, a Rabbi Emeritus is generally not involved with weddings or funerals, Shabbat or holiday services, or other Temple programs.

We are blessed to have a dynamic clergy team here at Temple Beth El, part of a full Temple staff that is doing phenomenal work on all of our behalf. When you have a chance, please congratulate Rabbi Brudney on her new role!
RABBI BRUDNEY INVOCATION
On Thursday, May 9, Rabbi Megan Brudney was invited by Senator Mallory McMorrow to give the invocation at the Michigan State Senate in Lansing.

WOMEN’S RETREAT
What an amazing 23 hours we shared as 36 TBE women dug into the theme of Heart: Loving, Caring, Helping. We told stories, we laughed, we prayed, we went on a fantastic walking tour of Corktown led by Erin Gavle (owner of Eldorado General Store—check it out!), we learned, we shared, and we packed nearly 100 bags filled with items we donated to Jewish Family Services. Thanks to event chairs Sue Goldsmith and Emily Sherman and look out for next year’s retreat as well as other fun and dynamic events open to all TBE women!
KID-ISSH CLUB
ARTY PARTY

We closed down an amazing year of Kid-ish Club events making sand art with artist Gail Kaplan! We hope to see our Kid-ish friends at our mid-summer Havdalah on July 27th and stay tuned for next year’s offerings! Thanks again to Alecia Rice, our phenomenal outgoing chair!
MASA TEENS CLOSING NIGHT

Masa Teens ended their year with a closing party at Defy Detroit. To celebrate a wonderful year of Jewish learning, we joined together to jump on trampolines, navigate obstacle courses, walk on tight ropes, and enjoy a fun and relaxing evening together.

Left to Right: Meredith Israel, Marcello Mollo, Erin Lewis, Chris Harrison, Sara Wolf, Craig Matichuk.

ADULT B’NAI MITZVAH CLASS

Six very dedicated TBE Adults will be celebrating becoming Adult B’ni Mitzvah on Shabbat morning June 8. They have been studying together for 18 months, learning Hebrew, exploring the prayer service, and studying their Torah portion. We are excited to celebrate with them as each will be called to the Torah to chant and teach.

Left to Right: Meredith Israel, Marcello Mollo, Erin Lewis, Chris Harrison, Sara Wolf, Craig Matichuk.
Hi! My name is Amy Kessler.

I am so excited to be this year’s Summer Camp Director. Temple Beth El and the ECC hold a special place in my heart. My husband, Matt, grew up at Beth El and we became members together just before getting married. Our son, Ethan is graduating from the ECC this June and our daughter, Madison, will be starting in the young twos this summer! Ethan and Madison are sixth generation Temple Beth El members! In addition to being a proud ECC parent, I am also a teacher here during the school year. I have worked in the ECC for two years, teaching in the twos and the threes.

I have a bachelor’s degree in Elementary Education with an emphasis in Early Childhood Education from Western Michigan University. I also did post baccalaureate studies in Educational Leadership at Eastern Michigan University. Prior to teaching at Beth El, I taught six years in the charter school system as a kindergarten and first grade teacher.

As a teacher and a parent, I feel lucky to work and send my kids to such a warm and loving environment. With the help of our amazing staff, I hope to continue to instill that feeling into the summer season and provide your kids with a fun and exciting camp experience.

CAMP BETH EL
KICK OFF SHABBAT
PASTRIES ON THE PLAYGROUND

Saturday, June 15
9:30–10:30 AM

For more information, contact Amy Kessler at akessler@tbeonline.org or 248.851.1100.

Come sing Shabbat songs and meet your counselors and learn more about our plans for a great summer together!

CAMP BETH EL
SUMMER DIRECTOR

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JUNE 17-21  Down On The Farm
JUNE 24-28  Grow Me A Garden
JULY 1-3   Party In The USA (no camp July 4-5)
JULY 8-12  Jeepers Creepers
JULY 15-19  Planes, Trains & Automobiles
JULY 22-26  The Circus Is Coming To Town
JULY 29 – AUGUST 2  Treasure Hunters
AUGUST 5-9  Maccabia Sports

MADISON, AMY, ETHAN AND MATT KESSLER
TEMPLE BETH EL
Early Childhood Center

Moving On Ceremony
FRIDAY, JUNE 7
10:00 AM - 12:30 PM

10:00 AM       Ceremony in the DeRoy Sanctuary
10:45 –12:30 PM  Picnic Lunch in the Helen Vera Prentis Lande Courtyard
· Airbrush Tattoos
· Balloon Creations
· Bounce House

$36 per family (maximum of 5 people)
Additional – $5 per person

Register at www.tbeonline.org/eccmovingon
For more information, contact Jen Goren at jgoren@tbeonline.org

GRADUATES
Stella Barnett
Ashton Bender
Goldie Berk
Liv Bortman
Zachary Bruner
Drake Ditkoff
Ivy Dunn
Haylie Elson
Harper Fantich
Greta Feldman
Samantha Fink
Jack Galin
Ava Glass
Micah Issner
Ethan Kessler
Harlow Marra
Alexander Morton
Nora Pomish
Sam Rice
Elan Tamaroff
Charlie Thav
Charlotte Van House
Paige Vieder
Esti Weisberg
Wyatt Weitz

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR PRE-K TEACHING TEAM:
Alana Gun
Jill Greenspan Gun
Shel Krasman
Alexis Noel
Sara Smith

ALONG WITH THE REST OF OUR TBE ECC STAFF:
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Debbie Franklin
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Susie Horwitz
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Kate Lachman
Crystal McCarl
Matt Najor
Elissa Schwartz
Kellie Tounsel
Hope Warren
Forest Wolfe

Special thanks to Kim Goodman for chairing our ECC Committee, and Erin Simmerman and Nicole Van House for chairing our PTO.
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JUNE 1
Eile-Beznos
Rebecca Bloom
Sophia Good
Evan Leibman
Kate Matlen
Anthony Paic
Natilda Stoller
Brett Turner

JUNE 2
Louis Bradfield
Stephanie Lester
Spencer Levin
Barbara Schiff
Joyce Welford

JUNE 3
Miriam Cohen
Spencer Freeman
Samantha
Goldsmith
Marcia Lewis
Beth Michelson
Jeffrey Miro
Livia Mory
Laura Mucha
Judith Nassbaum
Sawyer Shulman

JUNE 4
John Cohen
Melvin Glaser
Beatrice Howard
Michaela
Kochinsky
Michael Minkin
Julian Panaha
Isabel Stroube

JUNE 5
Jill Syme
Jay Victor

JUNE 6
Lawrence Freedman
Suzanne Gilson
Jeffrey Goldsmith
Aaron Goldenstein
Jack Gross
Lindsay Levin
Larry Maloff
Rabbi Mark Miller
Sharon Resnick
Elise Stotland
Sheldon Toll
G. Robert Weiner

JUNE 7
Rhie Goldberg
Myrna Kolin
Neil Simonman
Baker Urdan
Cruz Zavidov

JUNE 8
Robyn Cohen
Harriet Cooperman
Marjory Epstein
Nicolette Handler
Joanne Hurwitz
Victor Jacobs
Hilary Kotz

JUNE 9
Maxine Ben-Yuri
Jan Freedman
Gary Goodman
Mary Jo Israel
Jane Schwartz
Ned Specktor
Tregre Strasberg
Wendi Zumporre

JUNE 10
Stephanie Belkin
Ronda Reibscheid
Jessica Unatin
John Weber

JUNE 11
Cheri Beitfield
Cameron Billes
David Bloom
Sharon Greens
Matthew Gutman
Laurence Imerman
Aidan Koplan
Evan Sachs

JUNE 12
Michael Bassirep
Otto Dubie
Jamie Golden
Ethan Kalt
Glenn Rosin
David Rubinstein

JUNE 13
Shai Asiner
Ilana Fisher
Jonah Lipman
Katherine Scher
D. Larry Sherman
Sydney Stibor

JUNE 14
Marcy Grant
Jane Gross
Bentley Haimbaugh
Abraham Miller

JUNE 15
Madeline Baker
Hannah Bassipour
Elaine Brockman
Zachary Homer
Marcia Klein
Kelli King-
Selander
Jody Webb
Holy Weissman

JUNE 16
Michael Bassipour
Otto Dubie
Jamie Golden
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JUNE 17
Wesley Beebe
Edwina Davis
Miranda Freedman
Brady Goldman
Harlan Goldman
Gabriella Hirsch
Lynn Newman
Denise Rosinski
Walker Sventy

JUNE 18
Shay Gunsberg
Rachel Ann Miller
David Reibscheid
Pamela Renuch
Arnold Weingarden

JUNE 19
Benjamin Aaron
Sigrid Annhorn
Erica Brown
Gabriel Comejo
Bianca Feldman
Rachel Graff
Marc Greenberger
Matthew Kessler
Heidi Kriendler
Jaden Rockind
Madeline Wein

JUNE 20
Michelle Kuzum
Russell Lasky
Jared Meier
Morgan Miller
Sheryl Persiffo
Shane Pfeffer

JUNE 21
Kathleen Bresler
Sarah Brown
Ben Calman
Jonathan Cohen
Arden Cohen
Rachel Cohen

JUNE 22
Samantha Bresler
Raphael Cohen
Carly Corin
Jared Duker
Leah Farkas
Andrew Fast

JUNE 23
Derek Brauer
Erica Brown
David Bresler
Jared Cohen
Joshua Cohen
Sam Cohen

JUNE 24
Sharon Bresler
Alex Cohen
Jared Cohen
Andrew Cohen
Eva Cohen
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JUNE 25
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Joseph Cohen
Hannah Cohen
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Andrew Cohen
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Kelly & James Selander

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Gretchen & Ethan Davidson

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Jessica & Ryan Gertner
Nicole & Gregory Schwartz

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Rochelle & Otto Dubie
Patrice & Eric Phillips
Suzeanne Senn-Riessnick & Albert Resnick

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Arielle & Jon Stone

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Eilie & Robert Tell
Michael & Carol Zeck

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JUNE 12
Norma & Nelson Pont
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Lois & Harold Stein

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Libby & Andrew Beider
Suzanne & Stewart Levin

JUNE 14
Jan & Lawrence Freedman
Rochelle & Harold Margolis
Helen & Kenneth Stone

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Marjorie & William Sandy

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Barbara & Robert Bachman
Jacqueline & Brian Dunwin

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Melinda & Herbert Scher

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Lisa & David Feinbloom
Robin & Michael Fenberg

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Pamela & David Gourwitz
Francine & Steven Menken

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Margot & Joel Behrmann
Christine & David Colman
Laura & Graham Eddleston
Sandra & Arthur Foster
Lana & Michael Lembersky
Shelly & Joel Tauber

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Lori & Ryan Hirsch
Susan & Barry Leipfer
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Joanna & Jack Geer
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Zachary Berg
Barbara & Neil Goldman
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Heather & Sheldon Siegel

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Allison & Jason Cardew
Stacy & Gordie Schaeffer
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JULY 1
Nicholas Davis
Derrick Glencer

JULY 2
Marvin Kremen
Isaac Sadikoff
Michael Stakits

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DR. LAWRENCE E. LEE

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Son of Ann Sipher. Brother of Lynn Sipher (Scott Mann), and Joe (Mary) Sipher.

CHERYL FIEBEN

PHYLLIS SANDELMAN GARLOCK
Mother of The Honorable Nancy (William) and David (Barbara) Garlock. Grandmother of Ben and Nate (Jenna) Edmunds, Jon (Laure) Cheek, Laura (Aaron) Lianso, and Amy, Jackie and Stephie Garlock. Great-grandmother of Darren, Andrew, and Evan Cheek, June Edmunds, and Reese Lianso.

MADELYN GRUSKIN
Mother of Ronald (Wendy) Grusklin and Debra (Max) Ernst. Grandmother of Jeffrey (Romni) Gluck and Lisa Gluck Great-grandmother of Liv Alexandra Gluck.

CHARLES LEWIS

IRVING AUGUST
Former husband of Kathe August. Father of Brian August, David August, Diana August (Jessica Delgado) and Gary (Susan) August. Grandfather of Alexa August, Lydia August, An August, Mitchell August, Matthew August and Andres August.

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SHABBAT SERVICES

JUNE

SATURDAY, JUNE 1
9:15 AM TBE Torah Study
10:30 AM Shabbat Service
Torah Reader: Alan Lowen
5:00 PM Havdalah
Bar Mitzvah of Jonah Kutinsky

FRIDAY, JUNE 7
5:30 PM Summer Kick Off
Kid-ish Club Meetup
5:30 PM Dinner & Activities
7:00 PM Music Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, JUNE 8
9:15 AM TBE Torah Study
10:30 AM Shabbat Service with Adult B’nai Mitzvah
7:00 PM Shavuot Program (OOT)

SUNDAY, JUNE 9
9:30 AM Sunday Minyan
10:30 AM Yizkor

FRIDAY, JUNE 14
7:00 PM Summer Shabbat Service + Quinquennial Anniversaries

SATURDAY, JUNE 15
9:15 AM TBE Torah Study
9:30 AM Camp Beth El Kick Off
Shabbat Pastries on the Playground
10:30 AM Shabbat Service
Bat Mitzvah of Ava Taylor

FRIDAY, JUNE 21
7:00 PM Summer Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, JUNE 22
9:15 AM TBE Torah Study
10:30 AM Shabbat Service
Torah Reader: Melissa Mesa

FRIDAY, JUNE 28
7:00 PM Summer Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, JUNE 29
10:30 AM Shabbat Service
Torah Reader: Krys Alexander
7:00 PM 2nd Annual Food Truck Festival

JUly

FRIDAY, JUly 5
7:00 PM Summer Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, JUly 6
9:15 AM TBE Torah Study
10:30 AM Shabbat Service
Torah Reader: Ann Flood

FRIDAY, JUly 12
7:00 PM Summer Shabbat

SATURDAY, JUly 13
9:15 AM TBE Torah Study
10:30 AM Shabbat Service
Torah Reader: Nancy Fortier

FRIDAY, JUly 19
7:00 PM Summer Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, JUly 20
9:15 AM TBE Torah Study
10:30 AM Shabbat Service
Torah Readers: Ryan and Sam Goodman

FRIDAY, JUly 26
7:00 PM Summer Shabbat

SATURDAY, JUly 27
9:15 AM Torah Study
10:30 AM Shabbat Service
Torah Reader: Sue Green
5:30 PM Havdalah in the Park
Kid-Ish Club Meet Up
6:30 PM Havdalah in the Park
Shain Park, Birmingham

JUNE 1, 2019
BAR MIZTVAH OF JONAH KUTINSKY

Jonah is a 7th grader at Derby Middle School where he plays tennis and basketball and runs cross country. He loves spending time with his friends, family and two dogs, traveling, and playing and watching sports. For his Mitzvah Project, Jonah raised money for the Popeye Animal Cancer Foundation, an organization that helps owners pay for the treatment of their pets with cancer. Jonah is the son of Angie and Adam Kutinsky, the brother of Jack, the grandson of Dr. Gary and Beverly Pierce and Dr. Julian and Lesley Kutinsky, and the great grandson of Irene Goodman.

JUNE 14, 2019
BAT MIZTVAH OF MOLLIE TENDLER SHER

Mollie is an 7th grader at Derby Middle School where she runs cross-country and performs in the spring musicals. Mollie loves people, she is passionate about making everyone feel good and comfortable around her. Mollie lives her Mitzvah Project every day, well before she even had a project. She has always been focused on helping the most disadvantaged individual in the room and spreading joy, often to the person who needs it the most. Mollie deals out happiness like a blackjack dealer gives out cards, never stopping and never running out. She seems to have an abundance of good cheer at her disposal which seems limitless. Her selfless manner and consideration for others’ feelings has always made her a well-liked person by all. Mollie is the daughter of Michael and Julie Sher, sister of Lucy and Rose and the Grand Daughter of Janice  & the late Morris Fineman, Ann Sherbin, Michael Sherbin and Janet and Robert Sher.

JUNE 15, 2019
BAT MIZTVAH OFAVA TAYLOR

Ava is a 7th grader at Birmingham Covington School, where she plays violin and participates on the cross country and volleyball teams. Ava also plays piano and has skated for the Evolution Synchronized Skating Team at Detroit Skating Club for the last 3 years. For her Bat Mitzvah Project, she is donating 8 inches of her hair to Children With Hair Loss. Ava is the daughter of Jennifer and Bill Haughey (step-father) and Stuart Taylor (father), the sister of Brooke, and the granddaughter of Bruce and Susan Seitz, Doris Taylor, and Earl Taylor.
Please note that our beautiful Maas Chapel will be closed this summer for some minor renovations.

Beginning on June 10, we will be prepping the choir loft to receive a new art installation that will be dedicated at a special Selichot program on Saturday evening, September 21.

The artwork is being created especially for our Chapel by Lynn Rae Lowe, a Jewish artist from Arizona, who actually grew up at TBE!

Watch for more details as the date gets closer – and rest assured that Shabbat services and other programs will continue throughout the summer in other parts of our building.