Happy Passover!
“Me too.” I can’t write those two words anymore, without seeing them with a hashtag and their now combustible connotation. I’m sure that by now most of you know that the #metoo movement is about women (and some men) acknowledging that they have experienced sexual harassment or abuse. It has truly changed the conversation in our country, and for that I am grateful. As can happen with any sudden large-scale shift in thinking, there are aspects of it that are difficult. Some feel that it equates harassment and abuse, since often the full story is not shared, or that men are being accused and publicly shamed for actions that are “not so bad” or unproven. These issues, although important, threaten to derail what I see as the very positive overarching development. Women (and some men) are speaking out. Men (and some women) are starting to listen. This matters. Listening when someone says no. Listening when someone shares an experience of being unheard. Feeling free to finally speak your truth and feeling like someone will be there to hear it.

This is a Jewish value. Sh’miay Haozen, literally a listening of the ear, is one of the middot, the Jewish virtues upon which we should base our interactions with ourselves, with others, and with God. The central prayer in Judaism, the Sh’ma, which is found in the Torah, begins with the word “Listen.” This is sometimes translated as “Hear,” but God does not want us only to hear. We are expected to also follow-through with actions, and to internalize God’s words. In the prophets, we read of the power of listening with one’s full self.

“Incline your ears and go to Me; listen and your souls will live:” (Isaiah 55:3) So much in our world could be resolved by listening to each other. March 4-6, my family and I, along with Rabbi Miller and a delegation of at least 30 TBE members and 18,000 supporters of the U.S.-Israel relationship, will head to Washington D.C. for the annual AIPAC Policy Conference. At the heart of this conference is the idea that what keeps Israel safe is the cooperation between the U.S. and Israeli governments, as well as the openness of our Congress to listen and really understand the issues that we encounter as the only democracy in the Middle-East.

We at Temple Beth El also try to listen to what the earth needs. We have been awarded the 2017 Seal of Sustainability by Hazon, and we are continuing as part of the 2018 cohort as well. I will share more about our projects as the year progresses. But as the Spring is imminent, as the bulbs and green things start moving under the ground, let us listen to the earth, and do what we can to make her flourish. Let us listen to each other, with compassionate, meaningful, and enriching interactions. Let us listen to the still small voice within us, which some call God, and be true to the best in ourselves.

Sh’nait Haozen

Cantor RACHEL GOTTLIEB KALMOWITZ
rgk@tbeonline.org

If any of you wish to speak with one of the clergy members about an experience of harassment or abuse, or to have an open group dialogue in a safe setting, please contact me.
CONTENTS

TBE BULLETIN

4  YOUR TEMPLE WORKING FOR YOU

5–6  WE ARE PROUD

7–11  UPCOMING PROGRAMS/EVENTS

12–13  AROUND TEMPLE

14–15  LIBRARY & ARCHIVES “A HIDDEN GEM”

18–19  EDUCATION CENTER / FAMILY FUN / ECC

22–23  LIFE CYCLES

24–25  TRIBUTES

SAVE THE DATE

TBE’S WOMEN’S RETREAT

RELAX  UNWIND  ENGAGE

Join Rabbi Brudney for an all-inclusive Shabbat retreat at Butzel Retreat Center in Ortonville, Michigan MAY 18 – 19

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

Bazaar

SUNDAY, MAY 6  10:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Join us on the last day of Religious School a unique shopping experience featuring businesses of our Beth El Members.

HAVE SOMETHING YOU’D LIKE TO SELL?
Contact Danielle Gordon. $18 table/booth fee.
YOUR TEMPLE WORKING FOR YOU

OUR COVENANT

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:

AUFRUF: Celebrate your upcoming wedding at Temple by receiving a blessing from the bimah during Friday night services, or coming up to the Torah for an 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 Laura Lucassian at llucassian@tbeonline.org or 248.851.1100.

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.

"End-of-Life Hotline" Caring and professional answers to legal, medical, ethical, and religious questions: 248.325.9701 or eol@tbeonline.org.

One of life’s utmost joys is the birth of a new baby, and at Temple, we are eager to help you celebrate! As soon as you let us know that your baby has been born, we will certainly publicize the occasion (if you choose), and you may find a basket of goodies on your doorstep from our Caring Community. But there is much more.

A bris for boys, or a “brit-bat” for girls, can be a beautiful way to welcome your little one into the world. It is a time to celebrate with family and friends, bless your child, give them a Hebrew name, and take part in the lovely ritual of welcoming them into the Jewish covenant.

These ceremonies can be done at Temple, your home, or just about any location that would be comfortable. And if you are not interested in a full ceremony, parents often bring a new child to Temple during a Friday night or Saturday morning service, to receive a special blessing on the bimah in front of loved ones and the community.

Whatever feels right to you, our rabbis and cantor are prepared. Any one of them would be happy to help celebrate this incredible moment with your family ... just contact them at the Temple by calling or emailing Laura Lucassian at llucassian@tbeonline.org or 248.851.1100.
NEW ARRIVALS
OUR SPIRIT IS GROWING

JUDAH BENJAMIN SLATKIN
BORN DECEMBER 28, 2017
SON OF
ASHLEY & WILLIAM SLATKIN
Little brother of Avraham.
Grandson of Leslie Slatkin,
and Cindy and Tim Leuliette.
Great-grandson of
Betty Rubin.

IVY BLAKE FANTICH
BORN JANUARY 29, 2018
DAUGHTER OF
JENNIFER & KEVIN FANTICH
Little sister of Harper and Leo.
Granddaughter of Rhonda
and Steven Satovsky, and
Roz and Bernie Fantich.
Great-granddaughter of
Betty and Marvin Adell,
Connie Sklar, Phyllis Satovsky
and Shirley Modiano.

MENSCH
OF THE MONTH

VICTOR AGUILAR 30 YEAR ANNIVERSARY AT TEMPLE BETH EL
I am honored that you have chosen to recognize my 30 year anniversary at Temple Beth El.
I thank the entire Temple Beth El family which I have come to love as my own.

I love nothing more than greeting and talking to you as you come to Temple. The happiness and cheerfulness that we share makes my time here such a great experience. I have known so many wonderful people, past and present, that have made it such a joy to work at the Temple that I could not possibly name everyone here. I sincerely thank all of you from the bottom of my heart for the opportunity to serve you at Temple Beth El for these past 30 wonderful years. In closing, I wish to thank my gracious wife Cindy for her support of me and my work at the Temple.

Join us for a Music Shabbat, March 9 @ 7pm where we honor our very own Victor Aguilar.
WE ARE PROUD

COMMUNITY

DEBRA DARVICK
Proud of TBE’s own Debra Darvick, and looking forward to checking out her latest book “We are Jewish Faces.” Debra’s children’s book mirrors today’s emerging Jewish reality; a Jewish face is dark-haired and dark-eyed and blonde and blue-eyed. A Jewish face belongs to a Chinese adoptee and to a newborn from Guatemala. It is the face of an African American convert and that of a festively dressed bride from India. “Bubbe Faces, zayde faces, brother, sister, friendship faces...Faces of all races and places, we are Jewish faces.”

36 UNDER 36 HONOREES
This year, Lindsey Fox-Wagner, Adam Kessler, and Jared Rothberger were 3 of the 36 Under 36 Honorees.

More than 90 names of young professionals making an impact in the Detroit Jewish community were submitted to this program, sponsored by The Well and the Detroit Jewish News. The nominees were sent to a panel of impartial volunteer judges who had the difficult task of choosing 36 names from the list of impressive submissions.

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.
TBE UPCOMING PROGRAMS/EVENTS

MARCH

CELEBRATE PURIM @ TBE!

KID-ISH CLUB SMALL FRI DINNER & PURIM BLOWOUT!
FRIDAY, MARCH 2 @ 5:30 PM (AGES 0 - 6)
MEGILLAH READING, PURIM CARNIVAL & KIDDIE CARNIVAL
SUNDAY, MARCH 4 @ 11:30 AM (ALL AGES)

MUSIC SHABBAT
FRIDAY, MARCH 9
7:00 PM
Join us for a Music Shabbat where we honor our very own Victor Aguilar. Victor has been an integral thread in the tapestry of Temple Beth El for more than 30 years. Special oneg featuring authentic French crepes from The Crepe Station Catering Company.

JBETY BUBBLE SOCCER @ TBE
SATURDAY, MARCH 10
6:00 PM (6th – 8th Graders)

MASORET: THE AMERICAN CHEESE REVOLUTION
Presenter: Zach Berg
SUNDAY, MARCH 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.

NINETEENTH ANNUAL WORLD SABBATH
SUNDAY, MARCH 11
SERVICE 4:00-5:30 PM
CHRIST CHURCH CRANBROOK
Metro Detroit’s diverse community champions world peace, respect and understanding. TBE Youth Choir will sing as part of the program. Contact Gail Katz at gailkatz@comcast.net.

K-5 K’HILAH CLUB: MOVIE NIGHT
SUNDAY, MARCH 18
5:00 PM ($5 per person)
Details on page 18.

GLAZER INSTITUTE
THURSDAY, MARCH 22
7:00 PM
Details on back page.

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.
**TBE UPCOMING PROGRAMS/EVENTS**

### MARCH

#### 24

**KID-ISH CLUB: CIRCUS TOT SHABBAT**
SATURDAY, MARCH 24
9:30 AM (Ages 0 - 6)

Step right up for Shabbat fun starring Cirque Amongus! Details on page 18.

#### 25

**JBABYDETROIT! REUNION BASH**
Hosted by TBE
SUNDAY, MARCH 25
10:00 AM
($10 family pre-register / $18 door)

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.

### APRIL

#### 6

**YIZKOR SERVICE & PLAQUE DEDICATION**
FRIDAY, APRIL 6
10:30 AM

Join us in worship as we remember our departed. Details see page 27.

#### 10

**BITES & BOOKS: TUTTI’S PROMISE by K. Heidi Fishman**
TUESDAY, APRIL 10
7:00 PM

This is the true story of what one family endured under the Nazis. Told by Tutti’s daughter, Heidi, and filled with historical documents and photos, it vividly recreates how one family conquered fear and heartbreak to survive. Theirs is a tale of both unimaginable devastation and lucky surprises — raids, sabotage, helpful friends and strangers, and a very special gift. Facilitated by K. Heidi Fishman, Author.
In the Spring of 2015, Temple hosted a 5-session program that allowed participants to explore the legal, medical, ethical, and religious aspects of End-of-Life decision-making. It was the brainchild of Andy Broder, a Temple member who has spent much of his legal career helping people address these complex and emotional issues. On April 15, Rabbi Miller and Andy Broder will continue this conversation by addressing topics and common questions related to End-of-Life planning and decision making.

**MUSIC SHABBAT WITH GOOD VIBRATIONS GELATO TRUCK**
*FRIDAY, APRIL 13 7:00 PM*

Our high energy, spiritual, and thought-provoking service — now offering babysitting for kids ages 2-6 from 6:45–8:45 in our ECC gym. Have an older child? Bring them to services with you! Reservations required. Contact Danielle Gordon to reserve a spot.

**ECC KIDZ BOP**
*SUNDAY, APRIL 15 5:00 PM*

Details see page 20.

**BROTHERHOOD SPEAKER SERIES**
*Presenters: Rabbi Miller and Andy Broder*
*SUNDAY, APRIL 15 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM*

**YOM HAATZMAUT PROGRAM**
*THURSDAY, APRIL 19 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM*

Cheer for Team Beth El at the Annual Rib Burn-Off! Details see page 2.

**SHABBAT SERVICE + QUINQUENNIAL ANNIVERSARIES**
*FRIDAY, APRIL 20 7:00 PM*

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

**JEWS OF THE WORLD**
*Ethiopia*

Hosted by The Beth Elders
*TUESDAY, APRIL 17 11:30 AM*

Rabbi Mark Miller will lead a riveting conversation about Ethiopian Jews, immigrants and descendants of the Beta Israel communities of Ethiopia. He will speak about their rich history as well as their current situation in Israel.

Luncheon at 11:30 AM ($10) and discussion to follow (free of charge).

For more information or to RSVP, contact Danielle Gordon at dgordon@tbeonline.org or 248.851.1100.
KID-ISH CLUB: TOT SHABBAT MAD SCIENCE
SATURDAY, APRIL 21
9:30 AM (Ages 0 - 6)

In honor of Earth Day, join us at TBE for an action-packed and fun Fire and Ice show put on by Mad Science! Live demos of natural phenomena will blow your mind. Enjoy Shabbat songs and a snack as well. For more information contact Rabbi Megan Brudney at mbrudney@tbeonline.org or 248.851.1100.

NOSH & KNOWLEDGE: “WHAT’S WITH THE BLINTZES, ANYWAY?”
SATURDAY, APRIL 21
12:30 PM (Lunch $18)

W-TBE Shabbat Service followed by W-TBE sponsored Nosh & Knowledge with Rabbi Mark Miller. Enjoy a delicious lunch and conversation about eating dairy products on the Jewish holiday of Shavuot. For more information or to RSVP, contact Nancy Fortier at 248-495-5013.

3-5TH GRADE LOCK-IN
APRIL 21 – 22
7:00 PM – 9:30 AM
Details see page 17.
SHABBAT IN CHARLEVOIX
AUG 03
7:00 PM
Join us for a beautiful Shabbat service at the Charlevoix Band Shell Amphitheatre.

NOSH & SCHMOOZE PRE-NEG BEFORE SERVICES
OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY

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.

Please join us to celebrate with a wonderful Confirmation class, ready to confirm their commitment to Jewish life.

Stay cool with the marvelous TBE Youth Choir, as they share the story of Daniel, Shadrach, Mishach, and Abednego, and how they stayed “Cool in the Furnace.”
CARING COMMUNITY
FEBRUARY 7 @ TBE

Caring Community volunteers came together to make soup for those in our community who are sick or going through a difficult time. The soup will be frozen and delivered by volunteers as needed. Reach out to the Caring Community if you would like some homemade soup! For more information, contact Laura Lucassian in the Rabbis’ Study at llucassian@tbeonline.org or 248.851.1100.

BINGO WITH JARC
Hosted by TBE
FEBRUARY 20

Thank you everyone who came out to celebrate Jewish Disability Awareness and Inclusion Month and enjoy a fun night of BINGO with our friends from JARC! The evening was a huge success with so many people from all over the community coming together to enjoy each other’s company, yummy snacks, and a chance to yell out “BINGO!”
TBE had a wonderful night of discussion and desserts with Professor Steven Gimbel. A large thank you to Dr. Stanley Levy for sponsoring this program.

Families new to TBE received a special welcome at New Member Shabbat. Before services, the families were introduced to each other, temple staff, and board members at an intimate Shabbat dinner. After dinner, the families were called up onto the bimah during services for a special blessing.
LIBRARY LAUNCH
SUNDAY, APRIL 22

Come see what’s new at the Library!
There is something for everyone!
Attend one of the special programs,
or just stop by to check out our new look and new TV.

9:30 AM: READING FROM PJ LIBRARY
(Pre-K - 2nd)

10:30 AM: MASORET WITH RABBI BRUDNEY – KOSHERLY UNKOSHER
(Adults) See details on page 11.

11:30 AM: SCAVENGER HUNT WITH RAFFLE PRIZE! (3rd - 6th)
A HIDDEN GEM

The exciting recent changes in the library brought new furniture, a more open layout, and big ideas for the future. Through all of this, we wanted to honor how the library came to be what it is today. Along with the latest changes, it is important to remember what the library has meant to our Temple community throughout its many years.

An Interview with the Prentis Granddaughters

Established in 1878, our library is the oldest Jewish congregational library in Michigan! When TBE moved to our current location, The Prentis Memorial Library was dedicated by the Prentis family for their parents and grandparents Anna S. and Meyer L. Prentis. The family has a rich philanthropic history, and they were generous to the Jewish community and larger Detroit community. We sat down with the grandchildren of Anna S. and Meyer L. Prentis, Denny Brown and Patti Phillips, to hear more about their family’s relationship with this “hidden gem”.

The Prentis Religious School and Prentis Memorial Library are both named for your grandparents, can you tell us why education and learning was so important to them?

PATTI: My grandfather had dropped out of school so he could work to support his family and eventually went to night school so education to him was essential in order to advance himself.

DENNY: Our grandparents had a love for books, a love for education, and a love for Temple Beth El. While I did not grow up in this area, my home and childhood was filled with books.

What kind of connection do you and the great family have today to the library?

PATTI: Some years ago, they were closing libraries all around the city and we didn’t want that to happen here, so I became very involved. I wanted to make sure the library stayed open and was being used.

DENNY: The big connection I have is both as a member of the Library Committee and in the book club. I especially enjoy the adult book group with different facilitators with its friendships and intellectual stimulation. And, of course, all the classes with the preschool and school-aged children resonate with me. I have a special feeling in my heart for all of them. My grandchildren don’t live here but I wish they would because they would certainly enjoy these books!

Patti, you grew up at Temple, can you tell us about your library memories both here and at Gladstone?

PATTI: I was at the Temple on Gladstone through 11th grade, and then I graduated from this building. We always went to the library through Religious School and my kids always went to the library too. They wrote book reports and they always checked out books. It was an integral part of their Religious School experience.

What are your hopes for The Prentis Memorial Library?

PATTI: I hope that it gets used more and that the members realize how important it is. I am thrilled that the little kids are checking out books!

DENNY: I would love to see more sessions for the book club, do it every month! What’s better than a good book? And then sharing viewpoints, because you learn so much when you share a book with somebody else. I also want to thank Rae and Laura and the whole library team for updating, refurbishing, and making this wonderful library what it is today.

What do you think will be the most exciting thing about the new library?

PATTI: I think the biggest change is the open floor plan and the more natural light. I hope that the library is a place where people can relax and enjoy books.

DENNY: I think the most exciting thing is the warmth and comfort of the space. It feels like a place where people can come and feel at home. And the fact that it is open and inviting to the whole community is wonderful.

What do you think is the most important thing to remember about the library?

PATTI: I think it is important to remember that the library is a place for people to come and learn and grow.

DENNY: I think the most important thing is to remember that the library is a place where people can come and be themselves. It is a place of safety and a place of community.

Laura Williams Curator
Iwilliams@tbeonline.org

Denny Brown and Patti Phillips
A LOST INTERVIEW IS BROUGHT TO LIFE

Documentary film and discussion led by Rabbi Mark Miller

THURSDAY, APRIL 26 @ 7:00 PM

As Israel turns 70, this is a good time to reflect on our Jewish State, where it has come from and what is in its future. Come view this documentary film about one of Israel’s founders and greatest leaders, and then stay for a discussion led by Rabbi Mark Miller.

It is 1968 and David Ben-Gurion is 82 years old. He lives in his secluded home in the desert, removed from all political discourse, which allows him an indingsight perspective on the Zionist enterprise. Ben-Gurion’s introspective soul searching is the focus of this film, and his clear voice provides a surprising vision for today’s crucial decisions and the future of Israel.

MOVIE TRAILER: www.go2films.com/New-Releases/Ben-Gurion-Epilogue
UPCOMING EVENTS

LOCK-IN SLEEPOVER

APRIL 21-22
(Saturday – Sunday)
7:00 PM – 9:30 AM

3rd – 5th Graders, join us for an awesome weekend of fun with your friends.

Movies, games at Benton’s Place Arcade, arts and crafts projects, s’mores and hot cocoa with your friends, and more!

For more information or to RSVP, contact Joseph Unger at junger@tbeonline.org or 248.851.1100.

JBETY BUBBLE SOCCER @ TBE
SATURDAY, MARCH 10 @ 6:00 PM (Grades 6-8)

8TH – 9TH GRADES TRIP TO ANN ARBOR
MARCH 16 – 17

10TH – 11TH GRADES TRIP TO WASHINGTON DC
MARCH 16-19

6TH GRADE FIELD TRIP WITH THE JEWISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY
SUNDAY, MARCH 25

5TH GRADE MATTAN TORAH CEREMONY
SATURDAY, APRIL 14

6TH GRADE FAMILY EDUCATION PROGRAM
FRIDAY, APRIL 20

3RD – 5TH GRADES LOCK-IN
APRIL 21-22

10TH GRADE CONFIRMATION
SATURDAY, APRIL 28

4TH GRADE B’NAI MITZVAH KICK OFF
SUNDAY, APRIL 29

JBETY SHABBAT AND END OF YEAR PARTY
FRIDAY, MAY 4 @ 7:00 PM (Grades 6-8)

Come for services (7 pm) and stay for games, movies, and more at the Temple! Snacks will be provided.

LAST DAY OF RELIGIOUS SCHOOL
SUNDAY, MAY 6

6TH GRADE B’NAI MITZVAH PROGRAM
SATURDAY, MAY 12
Step right up for Shabbat fun starring Cirque Amongus!

Circus Tot Shabbat
SUNDAY, MARCH 24 @ 9:30 AM
(AGES 0 - 6)

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!
For questions or to RSVP, contact Cantor Rachel at rgk@tbeonline.org. $5 per person.

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 or to RSVP by March 19, contact Rabbi Brudney at mbrudney@tbeonline.org or 248.851.1100.
Free and open to the community.

KID-ISH CLUB: TOT SHABBAT WITH BORN YOGA IN PARTNERSHIP WITH JBABYDETOIT!
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10

Our Kid–ish Club families were all so excited to be at TBE on a very snowy weekend stretching our bodies and souls with our Born Yoga Tot Shabbat in partnership with jbabydetroit!
KID-ISH CLUB: TOT SHABBAT
TU BISH’VAT PARTY CELEBRATING
THE JEWISH NEW YEAR FOR TREES
SATURDAY, JANUARY 28

We had a blast singing about trees, and planting grass and wildflowers in planters, we decorated ourselves—all against the backdrop of our pop-up forest!
We will begin promptly at 9:00 am with a family Passover sing-a-long in the TBE foyer. Families will leave and we will continue our day with an experiential Passover program run by teachers and clergy.

RSVP to Jen Goren at 248.851.1100 or jgoren@tbeonline.org.

ECC’s Shop, Schmooze, and Shavasana was a huge success! Thank you to everyone who joined us that evening in support of the ECC. When the ECC comes out to party, a good time is had by ALL!

A BIG thank you to our PTO presidents Erin Simmerman and Nicole VanHouse for making it all happen!

SHOP, SCHMOOZE AND SHAVASANA
ECC’s Annual Wellness Event
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8

THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR VENDORS & RAFFLE ITEM DONORS:

AKayStyle
Beverly Hills Athletic Club
Beyond Juice
Brightly Beaded
Cafe ML
Carly’s Custom Jewels
Cycle Bar
Equilibrium Pilates
Eyebrows by Francie Fruitman
Guys N Gals
Hirsch’s Jewelry
Lisa’s Pieces

Massages by Randi Freeman
Orange Theory
Provisions Cheese Shop
Steve’s Deli
Streetside Grill
Sundance Shoes
Toyology
UNJustified Bags
Vegan Nail Polish
Yoga Shelter of Grosse Pointe
MARCH BIRTHDAYS

MARCH 1
Gabrielle Blau
Margie Federman
Sandra Hernandez
Jerome Moss
Jo-Anne Nosan
Jason Pauli
Marsha Rotel
Adam Rosenberg
Sarah Shapiro
Sheldon Siegel
Franklin Stewart
Steve Stone

MARCH 2
Nancy Baron
David Colman
Michele Davis
Dorothy Decker
William Haughey
Kenneth Posner
Harian Simmons
Fred Yaffe

MARCH 3
Makenzie Beifeld
Merilee Broder
Norton Delilow
Madison Gardner
Bridget Kravchenko
Laura & Myles Stern
Susan & Daniel Dickey
Henry Cetner

MARCH 4
Emily Cetner
Connie Colman
Milton Conway
Martin Danvick
Jonathan Haber
Asher Isidener
Zvi Rosenzweig
Jean Simon
MARCH 5
Jennifer Fantich
Deborah Marwil
Norma Pont
Megan Specktor
Alexander Stakits
Betty Stamler
MARCH 6
Brielle Bassipour
Drake Combs
Susan Kaplan
Sylvia Nelson
Gregory Schwartz

MARCH 7
William Floyd
Marta Lazar
Michele Maloff
Wyatt Schiller

MARCH 8
Gayle Camden
Dennis Freeman
Madeleine Garson
Ira Margolis
Robert Weber

MARCH 9
Olivia Baru
Jackson Blau
Marley DeRoven
Myron LaBan
Alex Steinberg
Adam Zureick

MARCH 10
Hannah Cardew
Ethan Cliff
Julia Fantich
MARCH 11
Myma Fischer
Giuliana Golden
Harriet Hollandar
Sky Thurswell

MARCH 12
Loni Kessler
Joseph Sasson
Nathan Stotland

MARCH 13
Howard Baron, Jr.
Alison Budisak
Stuart Israel
Estelle Kwartowitz
Arielle Lipman
Rachael Rapp

MARCH 14
Aden Cetner
Allen Gantman
Ryan Gertner
Gail Karp
Deborah Morosohn
Nancy Powell

MARCH 15
Margaret Ganz
Zachary Pollak

MARCH 16
Jonathan Borenstein
Cheryl Kerwin
Brett Little
Adam Robin
Emma Sable

MARCH 17
Kaden Cherkasky
Shayna Goren
Mitchell Greenberger
Elizabeth Kaner
John Kessler
Sarah Myers

MARCH 18
Ryder Alessandri
Norman David Ash
Joshua Berg
Hudson Craig

MARCH 19
Isaak Israel
Arnold Joseph
Emery Kasle
Brian Kern
Mildred Minkow
Edward Weberman
Alana Wilder
Levi Yaker

MARCH 20
Cheryl Carpenter
Samuel Kessler
Rachel London
David Miller
Anthony Shields
Justin Wedes

MARCH 21
Jeri Ann Dolch
Jackson Harris
Karen Hull
Michael Jacoby
Jeffrey Jenkins
Allan Lasser

MARCH 22
Jonathan Borenstein
Cheryl Kerwin
Brighton Most
Adam Robin

MARCH 23
Katherine Sventy
Susan Turner

MARCH 24
Ezra Fox
Evan Harwood
David Miller
Max Rosenfeld
Frederick Simon
Maria Singer

MARCH 25
Mary Jo & Marc Israel

MARCH 26
Cathy & James Deutchman
Jacqueline & Earl Remer

MARCH 27
Denise Brown
Amy Farbman
Jack Kwartowitz
Gabriel Rosen

MARCH 28
Karen & Alan Lowen
Shelley & Jeffrey Roberts

MARCH 29
Lucille Qersten
Emma Goodman
Bryce Henney
Charles Jacobowitz
Michelle Lame
Jawne Lawton
Santha Siegel
Avraham Slatkin
Ronen Soble

THEODORE (TED) HUBERT DINERSTEIN
Cousin of Rachel Ann (Rabbi Mark) Miller.

HENRY F. MARCUS

BARRABA BENJAMIN

JULIE REYES TAUBMAN

RONNA HARWOOD KAY
ELLIN & HAROLD LAWSON YOUTH INSTITUTE FUND
IN MEMORY OF
GRANDMOTHER, REBECCA ARDEN
LOVING HUSBAND, HAROLD LAWSON
Ellin Arden Lawson
IN HONOR OF
76TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ADA & RABBI B. BENEDICT GLAZER INSTITUTE
Ellin Arden Lawson

THE MICHELSOHN-HABER MEMORIAL FUND
IN MEMORY OF
DOUGLAS SCHUBOT
Barbara & Jon Haber

RABBI MILLER DISCRETIONARY FUND
IN MEMORY OF
BENJAMIN H. GOLDSPEIN
Carole Goldstein
PHYLLIS SHUSTERHOFF’S DAUGHTER
Noreen Aberly & Scott Lewis
IN HONOR OF
RABBI MILLER
Lois & Harvey Freeman
THE LOVELY HANUKKAH SERVICE & PARTY
Estée Babitch

HARRY & SALLY NOSANCHUK CARING COMMUNITY FUND
IN MEMORY OF
CAROL ROSE SHER
LINDA, SCOTT, ERIC AND HILARY SIRCUS, HARRY NOSANCHUK
ISIDORE BANCHIK
JULIE REYES TAUBMAN
Linda, Scott, Eric and Hilary Sircus
DOUGLAS ALLEN SCHUBOT
Rita and Herbert Packard, Linda, Scott, Eric and Hilary Sircus

HARRY NOSANCHUK
IN HONOR OF
ANNIVERSARY OF EILEEN & IRA SALK
BIRTHDAY OF CAROL BRINKRANT
BIRTHDAY OF CAROL LIFTON
BIRTHDAY OF EDWARD SCHIFF
BIRTHDAY OF FLORINE MARK
BIRTHDAY OF GAYLE FLOYD
BIRTHDAY OF JACLYN BRINKRANT
BIRTHDAY OF MARK HAUSER
BIRTHDAY OF MERTON SEGAL
BIRTHDAY OF RABBI DANIEL B. SYME
Harry Nosanchuk

PRENTIS FAMILY RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND IN MEMORY OF JIMMY PRENTIS MORRIS & WALLY P. STRAUS
A CONTRIBUTION
Barbara Sherer
## MARCH 2018

### 01 THU | 02 FRI | 03 SAT | 04 SUN | 05 MON | 07 WED | 08 THU | 09 FRI | 10 SAT | 11 SUN | 12 MON | 13 TUE | 14 WED | 15 THU | 18 SUN | 19 SAT | 20 SUN | 21 SAT | 22 SUN | 23 MON | 24 TUE | 25 WED | 26 THU | 28 SAT | 30 SAT | 31 SUN
**PURIM**<br>9:00 AM ECC Purim Parade<br>5:30 PM Kid-ish Club: Small Fri Dinner & Purim Blowout<br>7:00 PM Shabbat Service<br>**MON**<br>9:00 AM Torah Study<br>10:30 AM Shabbat Service<br>Bar Mitzvah of Max Cherrin<br>8:30 AM B’nai Mitzvah Club<br>9:00 AM TBE Sunday Morning Breakfast<br>9:30 AM Religious School<br>11:30 AM Megillah Reading<br>NOON Purim Carnival<br>6:00 PM Monday Night School<br>**TUE**<br>9:30 AM Torah Study<br>10:30 AM Hebrew w/Lea Beurer<br>4:30 PM B’nai Mitzvah Club<br>7:00 PM Shabbat Service<br>**WED**<br>9:00 AM Torah Study<br>10:30 AM Shabbat Service<br>8:30 AM B’nai Mitzvah Club<br>9:00 AM TBE Sunday Morning Breakfast<br>9:30 AM Religious School<br>4:30 PM Adult Hebrew w/Lea Beurer<br>7:00 PM Adult Hebrew w/Lea Beurer<br>**THU**<br>9:30 AM Torah Study<br>10:30 AM Hebrew w/Lea Beurer<br>4:30 PM B’nai Mitzvah Club<br>7:00 PM Shabbat Service<br>**FRI**<br>9:00 AM Torah Study<br>10:30 AM TBE Choir Rehearsal<br>8:30 AM B’nai Mitzvah Club<br>9:00 AM TBE Sunday Morning Breakfast<br>9:30 AM Religious School<br>5:00 PM K-5 K’hillah Club: Movie Night featuring “Sing”<br>**SAT**<br>7:00 PM TBE Choir Rehearsal<br>**SUN**<br>8:30 AM B’nai Mitzvah Club<br>9:00 AM TBE Sunday Morning Breakfast<br>9:30 AM Religious School<br>**MON**<br>9:00 AM Torah Study w/Lea Beurer<br>10:30 AM Hebrew w/Lea Beurer<br>4:30 PM B’nai Mitzvah Club<br>7:00 PM Adult Hebrew w/Lea Beurer<br>Adult Conversational Hebrew<br>**TUE**<br>9:00 AM Torah Study w/Lea Beurer<br>10:30 AM Hebrew w/Lea Beurer<br>4:30 PM B’nai Mitzvah Club<br>7:00 PM Adult Hebrew w/Lea Beurer<br>Adult Conversational Hebrew<br>**WED**<br>9:00 AM Torah Study<br>10:30 AM Shabbat Service<br>8:30 AM B’nai Mitzvah Club<br>9:00 AM TBE Sunday Morning Breakfast<br>9:30 AM Religious School<br>5:00 PM K-5 K’hillah Club: Movie Night featuring “Sing”<br>**THU**<br>9:00 AM Torah Study<br>10:30 AM Shabbat Service<br>8:30 AM B’nai Mitzvah Club<br>9:00 AM TBE Sunday Morning Breakfast<br>9:30 AM Religious School<br>5:00 PM K-5 K’hillah Club: Movie Night featuring “Sing”<br>**FRI**<br>9:00 AM Torah Study<br>10:30 AM Shabbat Service<br>8:30 AM B’nai Mitzvah Club<br>9:00 AM TBE Sunday Morning Breakfast<br>9:30 AM Religious School<br>5:00 PM K-5 K’hillah Club: Movie Night featuring “Sing”<br>**SAT**<br>7:00 PM TBE Choir Rehearsal<br>**SUN**<br>8:30 AM B’nai Mitzvah Club<br>9:00 AM TBE Sunday Morning Breakfast<br>9:30 AM Religious School<br><br>**SUNDAY MINYAN**<br>8:30 AM Shabbat Service<br>9:00 AM TBE Sunday Morning Breakfast<br>9:30 AM Religious School<br>10:30 AM Shabbat Service<br>11:30 AM Megillah Reading<br>NOON Purim Carnival<br>6:00 PM NOON Purim Carnival<br>7:00 PM Shabbat Service<br>7:00 PM Shabbat Service<br>7:00 PM Shabbat Service<br>7:00 PM Shabbat Service<br>7:00 PM Shabbat Service<br>7:00 PM Shabbat Service<br>7:00 PM Shabbat Service<br>7:00 PM Shabbat Service<br>7:00 PM Shabbat Service<br>7:00 PM Shabbat Service<br>7:00 PM Shabbat Service<br>7:00 PM Shabbat Service<br>7:00 PM Shabbat Service<br>7:00 PM Shabbat Service<br>7:00 PM Shabbat Service<br>7:00 PM Shabbat Service<br>7:00 PM Shabbat Service<br>7:00 PM Shabbat Service<br>7:00 PM Shabbat Service<br>7:00 PM Shabbat Service<br>7:00 PM Shabbat Service<br>7:00 PM Shabbat Service<br>7:00 PM Shabbat Service<br>7:00 PM Shabbat Service<br>7:00 PM Shabbat Service<br>7:00 PM Shabbat Service<br>7:00 PM Shabbat Service<br>7:00 PM Shabbat Service

---

**March 2018 | TBEONLINE.ORG**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>S</th>
<th>M</th>
<th>T</th>
<th>W</th>
<th>T</th>
<th>F</th>
<th>S</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>16</td>
<td>17</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>18</td>
<td>19</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>21</td>
<td>22</td>
<td>23</td>
<td>24</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>25</td>
<td>26</td>
<td>27</td>
<td>28</td>
<td>29</td>
<td>30</td>
<td>31</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
**SATURDAY, MARCH 3**

**BAR MITZVAH OF MAX FREDERICK CHERрин**

Max is an honor roll 7th grader at Berkshire Middle School where he plays basketball and the trombone in the school band and jazz band. He enjoys playing travel soccer and summers at Camp Walden. For his Mitzvah Project, Max volunteered at Top Soccer, a program designed to bring the opportunity of learning and playing soccer to boys and girls with mental or physical disabilities. Max is the son of Peggy Cherrin-Myers & Dan Myers, Larry Cherrin, brother of Hannah Cherrin, Hannah Myers, Josh Myers, and the the grandson of Gene & Susie Schneider, Arlyne Cherrin, the late Fred Cherrin, and the late Drs. Richard & Ruth Myers.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 24**

**BAT MITZVAH OF LEAH SALZENSTEIN**

Leah is a 7th grader at Berkshire Middle School where she enjoys studying science, social studies and English. She has a keen interest in history and seeks out students from other countries to learn about their culture. She is a competitive gymnast and plays volleyball for her school team. For her Mitzvah Project, Leah volunteered at several charities, including soup kitchens and nursing homes. Leah is the daughter of Doug & Gina Salzenstein, the sister of Madison and Noah, and the granddaughter of Carol & Michael Salzenstein, and Theda & Donald Baslock.

---

**FRIDAY, MARCH 2**

- 5:30 PM: Kid-ish Club: Small Fri Dinner & Purim Blowout
- 7:00 PM: Shabbat Service

**SATURDAY, MARCH 3**

- 9:00 AM: Torah Study
- 10:30 AM: Shabbat Service
  - Bar Mitzvah of Max Cherrin

**FRIDAY, MARCH 9**

- 7:00 PM: Music Shabbat w/special Oneg featuring The Crepe Station Catering Co.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 10**

- 9:00 AM: Torah Study
- 10:30 AM: Shabbat Service
  - Torah Reader: Jackson Harris

**FRIDAY, MARCH 16**

- 7:00 PM: Shabbat Service

---

**FRIDAY, APRIL 6 @ 10:30 AM**

Join us in worship as we remember our departed.

**PLAQUE DEDICATIONS:**

- DR. KENNETH DICKSTEIN
- BERTHA GREENBERG
- CHARLES I. GREENBERG
- MOLLIE HAUSER
- WILLIAM HAUSER

---

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

Please consider supporting this festive gathering with a donation to the Oneg/Kiddush Fund.

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

---

**SATURDAY, MARCH 17**

- 9:00 AM: Torah Study
- 10:30 AM: Shabbat Service
  - Torah Reader: Leah Kotik

**FRIDAY, MARCH 23**

- 7:00 PM: Shabbat Service w/TBE Choir + Quinquennial Anniversaries

**SATURDAY, MARCH 24**

- 9:00 AM: Torah Study
- 9:30 AM: Tot Shabbat: Cirque Amongus!
- 10:30 AM: Shabbat Service
  - Bat Mitzvah of Leah Salzenstein

**FRIDAY, MARCH 30**

- 4:00 PM: Brief Shabbat Service

**SATURDAY, MARCH 31**

- 9:00 AM: Torah Study
- 10:30 AM: Shabbat/Pesach Service

---

**SATURDAY, MARCH 3** \(\text{BAR MITZVAH OF MAX FREDERICK CHERрин}^{\text{MAY}}\)

Max is an honor roll 7th grader at Berkshire Middle School where he plays basketball and the trombone in the school band and jazz band. He enjoys playing travel soccer and summers at Camp Walden. For his Mitzvah Project, Max volunteered at Top Soccer, a program designed to bring the opportunity of learning and playing soccer to boys and girls with mental or physical disabilities. Max is the son of Peggy Cherrin-Myers & Dan Myers, Larry Cherrin, brother of Hannah Cherrin, Hannah Myers, Josh Myers, and the the grandson of Gene & Susie Schneider, Arlyne Cherrin, the late Fred Cherrin, and the late Drs. Richard & Ruth Myers.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 24** \(\text{BAT MITZVAH OF LEAH SALZENSTEIN}^{\text{MAY}}\)

Leah is a 7th grader at Berkshire Middle School where she enjoys studying science, social studies and English. She has a keen interest in history and seeks out students from other countries to learn about their culture. She is a competitive gymnast and plays volleyball for her school team. For her Mitzvah Project, Leah volunteered at several charities, including soup kitchens and nursing homes. Leah is the daughter of Doug & Gina Salzenstein, the sister of Madison and Noah, and the granddaughter of Carol & Michael Salzenstein, and Theda & Donald Baslick.
Announcing the 76th Annual
Rabbi B. Benedict & Ada S.
GLAZER INSTITUTE ON JUDAISM
AN INTERFAITH SEDER

Featuring Rabbi Justus Baird,
Dean of Auburn Theological Seminary

THURSDAY, MARCH 22 @ 7:00 PM
FREE AND OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY

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

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.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO RSVP, CONTACT DANIELLE GORDON AT DGORDON@TBEONLINE.ORG OR 248.851.1100.