SOUND THE ORGAN AND OPEN THE UNION PRAYER BOOK
CLASSICAL REFORM SHABBAT

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Shalom L’chulam — Greetings to All

In the Jewish calendar, perhaps even more than in the secular calendar, it feels like we’re always ending one holiday while preparing to ramp up for another. I’m not the first to notice this phenomenon, which explains the existence of www.isitajewishholidaytoday.com, a real website addressing this very subject.

In fact, we’re currently in the midst of the seven weeks between Passover and Shavuot. These 49 days aren’t quite a holiday, but certainly they’re an elevated time: our omer. Every night during omer we’re commanded to say a brief blessing and then to announce the count. It’s as simple as it sounds: “Today is day three of the omer,” etc. A traditional way to add meaning to this process is by adding a kabbalistic interpretation of the meaning of each day. Many people take advantage of the opportunity that omer presents and dedicate these 49 days to focus on something important to them. For instance, one might write a daily journal, learn a new text, or name something beautiful they saw that day before counting the omer.

This year I’m focusing my personal omer count on growth — noting any change and/or improvement that I’ve seen in myself and/or others every day. This formal count of 49 days ends with Shavuot on the evening of May 19th.

As many of you know, just a month later I will be getting married, certainly one of the most important personal changes/improvements in life. For me, this certainly adds to the anticipation of the omer count, knowing that when it comes to an end, the wedding countdown begins!

My fiancé Zach Berg and I would like to invite all in our Temple Beth El community to share in our joy by joining us on Friday evening, June 22nd, for an aufruf followed by a special oneg. I am so thankful for the warmth with which this community has embraced us both, and we look forward to celebrating with you all.

May all in our Beth El family experience moments of great simchah along our omer count.

Rabbi MEgan BRUDNEY
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WALK TOGETHER WITH OUR BETH EL GROUP AS WE CELEBRATE ISRAEL!

A COMMUNITY–WIDE EVENT
Hosted by Temple Shir Shalom
3999 Walnut Lake Road

8:00 AM
5K Family Fun Run Starts
(registration required)

11:00 AM
Special program featuring guest speaker
Ambassador Ido Aharoni

NOON – 4:00 PM
Carnival & Rides – open to the public

12:30 PM
Kosher Lunch (no charge)

1:30 PM
Walk Starts

New this year – Food Trucks!
Food truck food is not Kosher and is available for purchase.

To register or learn more visit
www.WalkForIsrael.org.

Contact Laura in the Rabbis’ Study,
lucassian@tbeonline.org or 248.851.1100
to join the “TBE Walking Team.”

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SHARING WEDDING JOY

There is no occasion quite like a wedding, and one of the most stressful parts often can be deciding how to create your list of invites! A wedding is an incredible celebration among family and friends, but one that is necessarily limited. However, Jewish tradition also envisions an opportunity to share the joy of a wedding with your entire community.

It's called an aufruf – which literally means “calling up” in Yiddish, and refers to a wedding couple who is called up to the bimah during a Shabbat service before their wedding. The goal is to spread the word about the joyous occasion, and for the entire community to share in a blessing that will send bride and groom into a successful marriage.

At Temple Beth El, more and more couples are taking advantage of this wonderful opportunity to add to their wedding day by coming to Temple with family and friends for a public blessing. It can take place on a Friday night or a Saturday morning, and we are more than happy to personalize the occasion to your particular desires. For more information, contact Laura Lucassian in the Rabbis’ Study at llucassian@tbeonline.org or 248.851.1100.

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WE ARE PROUD
OUR SPIRIT IS GROWING

AMANDA PLISNER
DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL – FRAUD AND SPECIAL PROSECUTIONS STATEWIDE HUMAN TRAFFICKING COORDINATOR

Amanda Plisner was recently in Nigeria training the country’s National Agency for the Prohibition of Trafficking in Persons (NAPTIP) on how to effectively investigate and prosecute human trafficking crimes. The training was facilitated by the Conference of Western Attorneys General – Africa Alliance Partnership.

ARI RICHARDSON
BETY (BETH EL TEMPLE YOUTH) PRESIDENT

Ari Richardson was elected to participate in the RAC’s (Religious Action Center) inaugural Teen Justice Fellowship. The RAC Teen Justice Fellowship is an opportunity offered to L’Taken alumni to come together for five online meeting sessions to continue building community, honing advocacy skills, and taking action with the RAC.

LAURA WILLIAMS
TEMPLE BETH EL’S CURATOR

Curator and MSU grad Laura Williams was invited to speak at the Jewish Studies Undergraduate Research Conference at Michigan State University. The program invites an alumna of MSU’s Jewish Studies program to discuss how their experience in the program helped them both academically and in pursuing their career. It was also an opportunity for current students to ask alumni questions about their work.

GEORGE STERN

George Stern, current JVS Present, was nominated for Eight Over Eighty. This event honors eight extraordinary community individuals over the age of eighty who have practiced Tikkun Olam through their lives.

Africa Alliance Partnership is an organization that was established in 2016 to support the rule of law and combat transnational criminal activity throughout Africa.

Check out page 14 for an article written by Ari on her L’Taken trip.

Laura spoke about how her Jewish Studies minor allowed her to do independent research that led her to the Rabbi Leo M. Franklin Archives at Temple Beth El. She shared how this experience came full circle when she accepted the position as Curator a few years later.

Thank you George for dedicating your time, talent and life to our community! Mazel Tov!

NEW ARRIVAL

EZRA BENJAMIN STAV
MARCH 10, 2018
SON OF SARA & JORDAN STAV

CLASSICAL REFORM SHABBAT

FRIDAY, MAY 11
7:00 PM

So sound the organ
and open the
Union Prayer Book
as we listen to the
Temple Beth El Adult Choir

Join us as we celebrate
Archivist Jan Durecki's
many years of service
to Temple Beth El.

SO . . . WHAT EX
ACCUMULATION OF HISTORY
ACTLY ARE THE ARCHIVES?

I have been the Curator at Temple for 8 months now. After I explain to friends, family, and others who I tell that I oversee the Prentis Memorial Library and Leo M. Franklin Archives, I get one of two reactions: either a head shake and a “wow, that’s cool,” or the more thoughtful “what does that mean...what exactly ARE archives?”

I’ve realized that archives have a “speakeasy” feel – you only know they exist if you actually know they exist. Growing up here at Temple, I passed the archives room hundreds of times without knowing what was inside. So now I’ll let you in on the secret: Beth El has an amazing collection of remarkable historic materials on the second floor of our building, and on display in the Library and around the Temple. Even more amazing...you have access to them!

What are Archives and what does an Archivist (in our case, Curator) do?
“In the course of everyday life, individuals, organizations, and governments create and keep information about their activities. These records may be personal and unplanned—a photograph, a letter to a friend, notes toward a manuscript—or they may be official and widely shared—financial and legal documents, recordings of public speeches, medical files, and electronic records. These records, and the places in which they are kept, are called archives, and archivists are the professionals who assess, collect, organize, preserve, and provide access to these records.” (Society of American Archivists, 2016)

How old are the archives at TBE?
The Temple archives were created in 1981 by members Miriam and Aid Kushner with materials dating back to Beth El’s founding in the 1850s.

What do we have up there?
We preserve several congregant historic family collections, the TBE Building Collection, Rabbinic Collections, the Cultural and Art Collection, the Jewish War Veterans of Michigan Collection, the Bar/ Bat Mitzvah Collection, manuscripts, oral histories, telegrams from Albert Kahn, audio and video tapes of services, and much more.

And...what is in a collection?
Great question! It could be anything from board minutes to personal letters, or photos to manuscripts and sermons. Unlike a museum that collects and displays objects, the focus of an archives is to preserve documents that help tell the story of our community. We do have some objects, like ritual pieces and a baton used by a congregant that conducted the Detroit Symphony Orchestra (what?! amazing!), but for the most part our materials are documents and photography stored in various folders and boxes that form a collection.

Do we only collect things from TBE’s history?
Actually, no. Due to our status as the oldest Jewish congregation in Michigan, we have a state-wide collection policy. We collect from other congregations who may not have archives, or that have closed and want their collections preserved. Ever notice the Temple Beth Jacob presidents photographs in the hallway by the stairs? That is a perfect example!

Who uses and visits the Archives?
We have a wide range of inquiries and visitors that come to the archives. Many community members and Beth El descendants use our family and lifecycle records to piece together genealogy projects. Other visitors are university students using our primary sources for research and to answer questions about Detroit, Jewish, and Michigan history. Another group is independent researchers, professors or historians, completing work where Temple Beth El or its members play a role. Our extensive collection dating back to the 1850s makes The Leo M. Franklin Archives a resource for Temple members, community members, and beyond.

Why keep an archives?
Archives promote awareness and provide evidence of the activities of the institution and the individuals they serve. Our Franklin Archives do something special for our community: They help us to remember those who came before us and built Temple Beth El from a small house downtown to the incredible landmark building we have today. They keep the memory of our family members and their accomplishments alive for the future. The Archives preserve our collective history as the oldest Jewish congregation in Michigan, and allow future generations to learn about the contributions that this Temple and its members have made to the community.

LAURA WILLIAMS Curator
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2018 - 19 INSTALLATIONS

**Beth Elders INSTALLATION LUNCHEON**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 14 NOON**

Join the Beth Elders and internationally renowned singer and pianist Avy Schreiber, while welcoming new board members.

$10 PER PERSON

Contact Danielle at 248.851.1100 or dgordon@tbeonline.org for more information or to RSVP.

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**Friday, June 15**

**Brotherhood Shabbat + Quinquennial Anniversaries**

**Friday, July 6**

**Sisterhood Shabbat**

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Cindy Bolokofsky, volunteer extraordinaire and incoming co-Sisterhood president, was installed as a member of the Women of Reform Judaism’s North American Board of Directors in April. At the weekend-long WRJ conference in Nashville, Cindy, along with sisterhood members Karen Lowen and Michelle Lame honed their leadership skills, connected with other Temple Sisterhood, and networked with WRJ members from all over the United States.

TBE Sisterhood won the Gold Award for their Human Trafficking/Sanctum House program, one of only six winners of the Or Ami ‘Light of My People’ Award. The award recognizes exemplary social justice, community service, and educational programming.
Meet our TEACHERS

This month we’re kicking off a new feature in the Bulletin where we meet the teachers of our Early Childhood Center (ECC) that do so much to create a warm, welcoming and fun environment for our tots. We wanted to get to know more about them, so we asked about their connection to Temple, their favorite thing about the age group they teach, their favorite Jewish holiday and food, and most importantly, all the “whys” for those choices.

WENDY HAMBURGER

Wendy Hamburger is a first year teacher here at TBE yet, has many years of teaching experience under her belt. For years she has volunteered weekly at the Glazer School in downtown Detroit. Wendy is one of the reason Temple Beth El has such a wonderful connection to this Detroit school. For years her daughter Paige worked in our ECC Summer camp. Paige thought her mom might like to sub here sometimes. After subbing all last year, Wendy became a head teacher in the White room (called “Lavan,” Hebrew for the color white) with children 2 – 3 years old. Her love of children is a joy to watch!

Here’s what we learned about Wendy:

• She’s a fifth generation member of Beth El. She attended Sunday school, was a Bat Mitzvah, went through confirmation and graduation, and then got married here. Her children went to the ECC and are following in her steps.
• It’s exciting for her to watch kids at this age transform and develop; she loves being a part of it!
• Hands down, her favorite holiday is Passover: The whole family is around the table together.
• Lemon tea water is something she loves.

RACHEL HOLLANDER

When interviewing for the position last spring, Rachel told us that in working at TBE she’d be fulfilling her life-long dream of becoming a teacher. She explained that she’s had a classroom set up in her parents’ basement since she was three years old! Rachel is only with us for this year, as she starts medical school at MSU in the fall, but during this short time she’s been a force to be reckoned with. We’re so glad she joined our ECC team and taught 2-3 year old kids in the blue room, Kachol, before starting her medical studies.

Here’s what we discovered about Rachel:

• Rachel, too, is a fifth generation TBE member. She was a Bat Mitzvah here and loves being back as a teacher.
• Her favorite thing about teaching this age group is getting to see how their minds work. They see things in ways that adults generally don’t.
• Passover is also her Jewish holiday of choice. Why? Because of the collaborative Dayenu mural made by the entire school, both children and teachers, that’s now hanging in our ECC hall. She even brought her family by to see it over Passover break. They loved it, too!
• The food Rachel loves most is cake. As with all the best things in life, it makes her happy!
If the whole school could name the ten plagues .... Dayenu
If the PK classrooms learned one of the 4 questions in Hebrew .... Dayenu

This year at the Temple Beth El ECC my staff and students created an interactive, completely inclusive, and hands-on Passover mural. It all started a month before the holiday when two of the teachers, Alexis and Sara, went to library time and saw a huge box from a delivery of a new large TV. They looked at each other and thought we can do something with that, right? They took the huge box back to their room and just thought about it.

A week later Alexis Noel, a first year teacher at TBE ECC said, “Sara, this Passover story is your story and my story. Let’s create something with all of the classes and all the kids.” Both teachers slept on it for a couple more nights. Alexis came back to Sara and said, “How about a long hallway mural that tells the Passover story and has cool things to see and touch as the kids build it and walk through?”

Then the most amazing thing happened. Alexis got the entire staff to take part and problem solve, and everybody got excited. Each classroom took ownership of a plague or of the jellyfish creation. Just like with the children, certain teachers got more involved than others. The finished project is not only gorgeous, but more importantly, reflects the input of the entire staff and student body. Everybody feels connected to the mural because THEY helped create it.

And nobody wants to take it down....Dayenu. Thank you, Alexis Noel, for your vision, creativity, and energy. Come and take a look.

SUSIE WEINER  ECC Director
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ECC KIDZ BOP
APRIL 15
What a wonderful way to thaw out from an “ice storm in April!” Over 200 people came out to dance, see Spider-Man and Princess Belle, and to get tattoos with our ECC community. We also kicked off our ongoing playground and gym upgrade with some generous donations. Come see our donation wall in the Slotkin Foyer.
More than 150 guests attended the 76th Annual Rabbi B. Benedict and Ada S. Glazer Institute on Judaism’s yearly gathering. The institute’s focus for 2018 was on overcoming adversity, specifically through an Interfaith Seder. Special guest Rabbi Justus Baird, Dean of the Auburn Theological Seminary of New York, was the featured speaker.

We had the pleasure of having author K. Heidi Fishman as our guest for three days of learning and sharing. She spoke to our teens in Monday Night School, she was a featured author for Bites and Books, and finally she was our guest speaker at our Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Memorial Day) service. Heidi’s book, Tutti’s Promise, is based on her mother’s story of survival during the Holocaust. Her stories and hopes for a better world are an inspiration to all of us who had the chance to hear her.
L’Taken Trip  by Ari Richardson

My L’Taken trip in Washington D.C. was perhaps the most tiring weekend of my life, but also the most rewarding. The environment at the Religious Action Center was extremely welcoming, and it was clear from the start that everyone cared deeply about the welfare of America and Israel.

We chose topics that we wanted to learn more about, including reproductive rights, immigration and gun control. Not only did we learn about these issues, but also what, if anything, the government is doing in their regard. There are so many crucial problems in our country that most of us aren’t aware of. For instance, did you know that Congress promised to pay 40% of special education funds, but is only paying 15%? I chose to lobby for disability rights in D.C. because I found this unacceptable. In our discussions we talked about how different parts of the Jewish community felt about this. The most important thing was that one perspective wasn’t being forced onto us; we were given enough information to form our own opinions.

In the Torah it says, “You shall not curse the deaf, and you shall not place a stumbling block before the blind.” As people and as Jews, L’Taken felt it was our responsibility to stand up for those who are being put down.

Recent events have ignited the voices of our young generation, and through L’Taken I was able to channel my voice to where it mattered most. It was a busy weekend, but never did it feel like work. Everyone in charge was easy to talk to and passionate about political topics. I wrote a speech and presented it to the staff of my senators and state representative. The best part was that I was treated as an equal. Everyone listened and responded to my ideas in a serious and professional manner. I know that words are powerful tools, but I never dreamed that mine had the potential to make an impact.

Because of this experience with L’Taken I’m considering a future in political science. I would absolutely recommend this trip to any teen who wants to make a difference and have their voice be heard.
Masa: Guiding Your Jewish Journey

Temple Beth El runs a high quality religious school program that engages learners in experiential learning, designed to inspire personal journeys and strengthen the community bond. Our “Religious School” educational programs, however, are not what is typically thought of as “school.” Our students don’t sit at desks; we give no tests or homework. And so this year our mission was to find a new name to call our program that would reflect it more accurately. After much discussion by our Education Committee and staff, we decided to call our programs for grades K-12 Masa. Masa is the Hebrew word for journey, and it captures the essence of what we are striving for. Every Jew is on a journey exploring how best to engage in Jewish living. While one person may engage more through prayer and spirituality, another may be motivated by Tikkun Olam, acting to improve our world. While some students may love Jewish music or drama, others may be intrigued with rabbinic texts. There are many ways to connect with Judaism; our program strives to guide our students and their families by exposing them to multiple entry points and moving them along a path filled with discovery and meaningful Jewish engagement.

So, beginning in Fall 2018, instead of Religious School, our families will wake up on Sunday mornings to attend Masa, and our teens will come on Monday evenings for Masa Teens. Still left to decide is what our new logo should be. We invite our entire community to consider the three possible logos below, and vote for the one you think best expresses the essence of our program. Please go to www.tbeonline.org to vote for favorite logo.

As always, thank you for your support of education here at TBE; I look forward to seeing you when we open Masa on Sunday, September 23rd.

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MAY 1
Jade Mabry
Gail Mondry
Stephan Sturman
Susie Weiner

MAY 2
Leland Babitch
Adam Egrin
Cyril Feldman
Miriam Immerman
Matthew Licavoli
Scott Sherman
Kenneth Stone
Lee Turner
Alyse Yashinsky

MAY 3
Julie Bartholomew
Ari Byer
Marvin Frenkel
Rheanna Henney
Hallie Mauch
Sanford Passer
Michael Zehnder

MAY 4
Maxwell Abrams
Amy Byer
Vanda Fradlis
Andrew Frenkel
Chloe Giron
Jacobi Rante
Stacie Rogers
Carly Rosenthal

MAY 5
Logan Bemson
Laura Eddleston
Robert Finkel
Jack Harold
Joyce LaBlanc
Anthony Merolla
Hannah Rosinski
Sloane Schiller
Hyla Williams

MAY 6
Susan Farbman
Samantha Fink
Debbie Fugler
James Hill
David Khankan
Nancy Myers
Lori Rapo
Samuel Talmer
Heidi Wineman

MAY 7
Dennis Gershenson
Jacob Israel
Adam Lynch
Andrew (AJ) Sherman

MAY 8
Joyce Epstein
Scott Hamburger
Nathan Herrin
Wesley Herrin
Sanford Klein
Gary Mandel
Seth Rogers

MAY 9
Harrison Bloom
Sara Craig
Jack Marwil
Ryan Rosenberg

MAY 10
Ryan Hirsch
Robert Katzman
Svetlana Kelmam
Elia Kervin
Rachel Rudman
Phyllis Salomon
Harrist Shaevesky
Harriet Shapack
Katherine Hansen
Erin Lewis

MAY 12
Jonathan Dorfman
Brian Gahn
Steven Kusheer
Barbara Levine
Myles Stern

MAY 13
Samuel Beigler
Lorraine Blanck
Ryder Bortman
Seth Hittelman
Deborah McCrory
Evelyn Simon
Cynla Snyder
Robert Weisberg

MAY 14
Maxine Baker
Steven Brown
Wendy Gruskin
Judith Marx
Roberta Toll
Matthew Turner
Marilyn Wulof

MAY 15
Brady Chandler
Josh Cohen
Nicole Drouillard
Elaine Harris
Frances Klinger
Marion Rubin
Helaine Steuer
Jennifer Weinger

MAY 16
Richard Cooper
Barbara Haber
Natalie Kern
David Nelson
Barbara Ravitz
Thomas Sherman
Dallas Wurl

MAY 17
Warren Coville
Heather Vieder
Adam Wegard
Flora Winton

MAY 18
Henry Douillard
Michael Hermanoff
Sheri Marcus
Charles Sadoff
Nancy Shapero
Dylan Wolf

MAY 19
Lois Berk
Byron Canvasser
Cheryl Chadon
Elizabeth Engelison
Dyan Fillingmore
Edward Schuak
Mark Shwayder
Avery Simmerman

MAY 20
Harper Fantich
Billy Harris
Branson Paige
Kathryn Petlon
Nanci Rands
Rachel Sher

MAY 21
Allison Eigrin
Haylie Elson
Noah Geiringer
Walter Halpern
Rank Kurbens
Whitney Margulies
Angela Shifman
Viktoria Strumblum
Sara Tatchio
Roberta Viviano
Trudy Wineman

MAY 22
Robert Goldman
Myra Harper
Kenneth Kortklin
Robert Levy
Steven Miller
Jennifer Prohow

MAY 23
Michael Abrams
John Harris
Jonathan Kotller
Adam (Buddy) Sher
Lois Stein

MAY 24
Lena Epstein
Clementine Joseph
Dorothy Kahn
Mitczell Kantor
Martin Katz
Laura Lester
Brooke Michelson
Susie Panza
Chloie Raznik
Chloie Shirley

MAY 25
Austin Chasnick
Carole Goldstein
Maxwell Gross
Schoen Henkowitz
Blaine Kirschenbaum
Ronald Kotller
Isaac Leader
Liam Peredonkin
Marie Risov
Keri Seeley
Mary Senter

MAY 26
Samuel Bemson
Camryn Gilles
Amanda Horwitz
James Miller
Lynn Radtke
Kimberly Raznik
Hudson Rich

MAY 27
Brandon Banil
Michael Colman
Josefine Kessler

MAY 28
Leonard Bezmos
Shari Cohen
Elizabeth Doran
Danielle Gordon
Kari Mahaffey
Jared Rothberger
Bailey Simmerman

MAY 29
Jack Gail
Alex Greenberger
Joyce Kolin
Stuart Litt
Melissa Shaevasky
Jeffrey Weiss

MAY 30
Katherine Galin
Jackie Kacky
Leah Pennick
Ava Singer
Noah Sorser

MAY 31
Blake Becker
Sloane Becker
Jay Fishman
Andrew Gorosh
Isabella Gorosh
Emily Johnson
Sally Kohlenberg
Solomon Kwartowitz
Libeth Nordstrom-Lerner
Andrew Rich
Margaret Stark

MAY 1
Gillian & Michael Bassirpour
Angel & Justin Geller

MAY 2
Judith & Richard Komer

MAY 3
Ruth & Samuel Talmer

MAY 4
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MAY 5
Judith & John Kamins
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MAY 6
Kathleen & Thomas August
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MAY 7
Carol & Andrew Bass

MAY 8
Anita & Clifford DeVine

MAY 9
Beth & James Hill

MAY 10
Lois & Harvey Freeman
Elizabeth & Brian Gutz

MAY 11
Julie & Steven Brown

MAY 12
Nancy & James Grosfeld

MAY 13
Margery & Barry Kaplan
Michelle & David Lame
Carol Ann & Warren Rose

MAY 14
Elizabeth & Jeremy Model

MAY 15
Vanda & Michael Rybak

MAY 16
Randy & Jason Cooperman
Erica & Ralph Gerson
Julie & Eric Levine
Lindsay & David Miller

MAY 17
Jennifer & Jared Bortman
Emily & Jason Dzik
Joyce & Steven Miller

MAY 18
Marjory & Donald Epstein

MAY 19
Rochelle & Stewart Frank
Wendy & Ronald Gruskin
Leigh & Jason Hittelman
Rae & Scott Monchon
Joel & Adam Robin

MAY 20
Michelle & Robert Davis
Rachel & Carey Kelmowitz
Gina & Douglas Sazlenstein
Owen & S. Evan Weiner

MAY 21
Alicia & Jeffrey Chandler
Sara & Adam Levitsky
Anne & L. Steven Weiner

MAY 22
Jennifer & David Geiringer
Sarah & Brian Lyngaa
Reesa & Morris Potash
Alana & Kyle Wilden

MAY 23
Michael Abrams
John Harris
Jonathan Kotller
Adam (Buddy) Sher
Lois Stein

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Clementine Joseph
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MAY 3
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Wendy & Ronald Gruskin
Leigh & Jason Hittelman
Rae & Scott Monchon
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MAY 20
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Rachel & Carey Kelmowitz
Gina & Douglas Sazlenstein
Owen & S. Evan Weiner

MAY 21
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Sara & Adam Levitsky
Anne & L. Steven Weiner

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MAY 23
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Jonathan Kotller
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Dorothy Kahn
Mitczell Kantor
Martin Katz
Laura Lester
Brooke Michelson
Susie Panza
Chloie Raznik
Chloie Shirley

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Maxwell Gross
Schoen Henkowitz
Blaine Kirschenbaum
Ronald Kotller
Isaac Leader
Liam Peredonkin
Marie Risov
Keri Seeley
Mary Senter

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Amanda Horwitz
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**SUNDAY, MAY 6 – SATURDAY, MAY 12**

**ELIZABETH RAZDOLSKY**

**DONALD GALE**
Father of Michael (Jennifer) Gale and Ilona (Ben) Charkow. Grandfather of Emma Gale, Michael Gale and Ilona (Ben) Charkow. Also survived by loving cousins Jeff Green, Tim Blair, Ivan Green, Ervin Green, Leslie Green, Phyllis, and Jackie and Earl Remer.

**RACHEL PLUDWINSKI**
Mother of Susan Simmons. Grandmother of Abigail (France) Peterson, Todd (Valerie) Peterson, and Allie (Evan) Weisman. Also survived by her loving cousins-in-law Miriam (Nathan) Blandin, and Linda (Allen) Goodman.

**MERLE HARRIS**
Father of Steven (Gina) Harris, Jeffrey (Jamie) Harris, and Julie Harris. Grandfather of Rachel (Bianca Berg) Harris and Daniel Harris. Brother of Alfred Harris.

**JOHN REDFIELD**

**ELINOR BLUMBERG**
Mother of Carol (Steve) Tarnowsky, Robert Blumberg, and Debra Orgel. Grandmother of Sarah (Fish) Anthony Tarnowsky, Scott Tarnowsky, Mark Tarnowsky, Alissa Orgel, Jonathan Orgel, Michelle Orgel, Jack Blumberg and Kattyn Blumberg.

**HERBERT KAUFMAN**
Father of Dr. Joseph “Bud” Kaufman and Irl (David) Techner. Grandchildren: Josh Kaufman and Nicole Israel, Carly and Rob Voliero, Jenna Kaufman Behrer and Jason Behrer, Ari and Ashley Techner, Chad and Whitney Techner, Stephanie and Zachary Techner, and Andrea Dubie. Great-Grandfather of Milo and Dahlia Techner, William, Louisa and Max Kaufman, Lila and Brady Voliero, Eli and Miriam Techner and Stella Jay Techner.

**SUNDAY, MAY 13 – SATURDAY, MAY 19**

**CHER D. KENNEDY**
**SYDNEY ADAMS**
**JOSEPH WOLF**
**ALLEN**
**ELENOR BENTOW**
**EDWARD-BICE**
**RUTH BLOCH**
**ISAAC BOBBIN**
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**MARION A. BREITKIN**
**JOSEPH H. GANTOR**
**LEONA CHAFEZET**
**BABETTE COHEN**
**MAX A. CRANE**

**SUNDAY, MAY 20 – SATURDAY, MAY 26**

**RITA AGER**

**CAROL C. ALLEN**
**HENRIETTA C. ASCHER**
**GILBERT BARTON**
**ANNE BERMAN**
**NORMAN L. BESSBIR**
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**SUNDAY, MAY 27 – SATURDAY, JUNE 2**

**MITCHELL BAKER**
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**BLAIR MARTIN**
**MORRIS "MOE" BROWN**
**BEVERLY CANVASSER**
**HARRY COHEN**
**BARBARA BURKE**
**CONN**
**ANNE STEIN DANIELS**
**BETTY DANISH**
**SYDIL D'ANNDIG**
**DOROTHY FENWICK**
**HEATHER WELSH**
**WELSH ZELDA FISHMAN**
**LILIAN FENGER**
**LINGENFELD**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 3 – SATURDAY, JUNE 9**

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**SUNDAY, JUNE 17 – SATURDAY, JUNE 23**
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SEAL OF SUSTAINABILITY

UPDATE

We are so proud that Temple Beth El has been awarded the 2017 Seal of Sustainability by Hazon. We are continuing in the program and are working toward our 2018 Seal, with projects such as dimmable 45 watt LEDs in the Alpert Room, which will replace 134 watt bulbs and save us thousands of dollars. We are also continuing to improve our recycling program, by purchasing a new bin to encourage recycling in the board room and strengthening our efforts throughout the building, as well as working to make our internal programs more sustainable. Watch for our Green Shabbat over the summer, highlighting local food and Green Safe products!

Do you have a green thumb?

Volunteers are needed to help maintain our TBE garden this summer. If you have some time to help, please contact Debbie Morosohn at 248.851.1100 or dmorosohn@tbeonline.org for more information.

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TBE UPCOMING PROGRAMS/EVENTS

MAY

JBETY SHABBAT PARTY
FRIDAY, MAY 4
7:00 PM

Come for services and stay for the fun! Games, movies, snacks, and more are all part of the plan for Beth El students grades 6 – 8. Contact Joey Unger at 248.511.1100 or junger@tbeonline.org for more information.

MUSIC SHABBAT + QUINQUENNIAL ANNIVERSARIES
With special Oneg featuring Lisa’s Pieces Treats
FRIDAY, MAY 4
7:00 PM

For our high energy and thought-provoking musical service we now offer babysitting. Have an older child? Bring them with you!

TEMPLE BETH EL BAZAAR
SUNDAY, MAY 6
10:00 AM – 12:30 PM

A truly unique shopping experience! See sidebar for details.

WALK FOR ISRAEL
SUNDAY, MAY 6
NOON

Join the Beth El group and celebrate Israel! Details on page 3. Walk with K–5 K’hilah Club and our Beth El group. See sidebar for details.

SCARF IT UP!
SISTERHOOD
THURSDAY, MAY 10
6:30 PM

Sisterhood invite you to paint and create your own beautiful, unique silk scarf! Hosted by Inspiration Uncorked located at 23225 Woodward Ave, Ferndale. Enjoy light dinner and wine. Limited seating. Contact Karen Lowen at 248.444.8329. RSVP by May 2. $40 per person.
CLASSICAL REFORM SHABBAT, Honoring Jan Durecki
FRIDAY, MAY 11
7:00 PM
Celebrating Archivist Jan Durecki’s many years of service at TBE. Details on page 6.

KID–ISH CLUB: TOT SHABBAT SPIN ART
SATURDAY, MAY 12
9:30 AM
Featuring Creative Art Studio’s Spin Art! See sidebar for details.

KNITTING CLUB
MONDAY, MAY 14
10 AM or 5 PM
Meet and socialize with knitters and crafters, as well as consulting with Rochelle Imber from Knit Knit Knit on knitting and other fiber art projects.

WOMEN’S RETREAT
FRIDAY, MAY 18 – 19
6:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Join Rabbi Brudney for an all-inclusive Shabbat getaway at Butzel Retreat Center Ortonville.

SHABBAT WITH NAVA TEHILAH
FRIDAY, MAY 18
7:30 PM
Details on page 22.

HAVDALAH AND SHAVUOT WITH NAVA TEHILAH
SATURDAY, MAY 19
7:00 PM
Details on page 22.

Mitzvah Day, Walk for Israel
SUNDAY, MAY 6 @ NOON
Meet Cantor Rachel in the Slotkin Foyer after Sunday School, receive some TBE swag, and head over to the walk together!
Hosted by Temple Shir Shalom.
Contact Cantor Rachel at 248.851.1100 or rgk@tbeonline.org to join the “TBE Walking Team.”
TO REGISTER OR LEARN MORE VISIT WWW.WALKFORISRAEL.ORG

JOIN US for an artful Tot Shabbat, the last one of the year, featuring Creative Art Studio’s Spin Art! Come together, sing Shabbat songs, and take home your own original artwork.

RSVP BY MAY 7
Contact Rabbi Megan Brudney at 248.851.1100 or mbrudney@tbeonline.org for more information.
TBE UPCOMING PROGRAMS/EVENTS

MAY – JUNE

Join us as we kickoff our first outdoor service of the season with a family-friendly Music Shabbat. Details on back cover.

SUMMER KICKOFF: OUTDOOR MUSIC SHABBAT
FRIDAY, JUNE 1
5:30 PM: DINNER & ACTIVITIES
7:00 PM: OUTDOOR MUSIC SHABBAT

Bites & Books: THOSE WHO SAVE US
by Jenna Blum
THURSDAY, JUNE 7
10:00 AM / 7:00 PM

Driven by the guilt of her heritage, Trudy, a professor of German history, begins investigating the past and unearths the dramatic and heartbreaking truth of her mother’s life. Combining a passionate, doomed love story, a vivid evocation of life during the war, and a poignant mother/daughter drama, “Those Who Save Us” is a profound exploration of what we endure to survive and the legacy of shame. Facilitated by Rabbi Megan Brudney.
ECC MOVING ON
CEREMONY
FRIDAY, JUNE 8
10:00 AM

It’s hard to believe the end of another school year is already in the works! On Friday, June 8th we invite all families with current PK students in the Green and Orange rooms to our annual Moving On Ceremony in the DeRoy Sanctuary. After the service we’ll have bounce houses, games, and brunch for our new graduates to enjoy. Contact Jen Goren at 248.851.1100 or jgoren@tbeonline.org for more information.

HAVDALAH IN THE PARKS
SATURDAY, JUNE 9
6:30 PM SHAIN PARK,
BIRMINGHAM

Come enjoy the outdoor settings with fellow members in different locations around town. See sidebar for details.

BETH ELDERS
INSTALLATION LUNCHEON
THURSDAY, JUNE 14
NOON

Join the Beth Elders and internationally renowned singer and pianist Avy Schreiber, while welcoming new board members. $10 per person. Details on page 8.

Save the Dates:
JUNE 9
Shain Park, Birmingham

JULY 21
Village Park, Franklin

AUGUST 11
Jaycee Park, Berkley

Contact Danielle Gordon at 248.851.1100 or dgordon@tbeonline.org for more information.
ANNUAL MEETING
THURSDAY, JUNE 14
6:30 PM WINE & CHEESE
7:00 PM MEETING

New this year, TBE Volunteer Spirit Awards! Each year, we will bestow this award upon three Temple members who have made our Temple community holier through their volunteer efforts. If you would like to nominate someone for a 2018 Volunteer Spirit Award, please send an email to our Executive Director, Kim Raznik, at kraznik@tbeonline.org including their name, their volunteer activity, and a short description of why you think they would be a worthy recipient. See sidebar for details.

BROTHERHOOD SHABBAT + QUINQUENNIAL ANNIVERSARIES
FRIDAY, JUNE 15

Details on page 8.

SLOW ROLL DETROIT
MONDAY, JUNE 18
5:30 PM MEET UP
6:00 PM RIDE

Join the TBE bike team for our second outing of the year at Slow Roll Detroit. 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.

ISRAEL AT 70 @ RIVER DAYS DETROIT
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20
4:00 – 10:00 PM

Join the Metro-Detroit Jewish Community for an unforgettable celebration of Israel’s historic birthday at a special GM River Days preview event on the Detroit riverfront. Don’t miss this amazing afternoon and evening of Israeli-themed spirit and fun: Premier entertainment on two stages. Carnival rides, Kosher, vegan and traditional Israeli cuisine and food trucks, Midway games, Crafts and activities for the whole family.

BEAD & FEED IN THE PRENTIS MEMORIAL LIBRARY
THURSDAY, JUNE 21
6:00 PM

Beth Stone, a lifelong beader and author of Seed Bead Stitching, More Seed Bead Stitching, and Bead Play Every Day will...
be speaking about her work and teaching participants to make a simple necklace using a variety of beads. Come hear from Beth, learn a new skill, eat, chat, and enjoy this fun make-and-take event! Contact Laura at 248.851.1100 or lwilliams@tbeonline.org for information or to RSVP. $36 per person.

Join the Brotherhood at the DSO’s Neighborhood Concert. Featuring Brahms 4th Symphony and Dvorak Violin Concerto with a featured soloist, the German violinist Veronika Eberle. Pre-concert, meet at G. Georges on Northwestern Highway for dinner before the show. Tickets are $10 for Brotherhood members and $20 for spouses or non-members. Contact Julian Prince at 248.626.6641 or broprez@comcast.net for more information or to RSVP.

A beautiful Shabbat service including an aufruf – communal blessings for the upcoming marriage of Rabbi Megan Brudney and Zach Berg. Details on page 2.

See sidebar for details.
### May 2018

**Monday, May 21**
- **9:30 AM** Torah Study
- **10:30 AM** Hebrew
- **4:30 PM** B’nai Mitzvah Club
- **7:00 PM** Adult B’nai Mitzvah
- **7:00 PM** Adult Conversational Hebrew

**Tuesday, May 22**
- **9:00 AM** Torah Study
- **10:00 AM** ECC Special Person Day
- **5:00 PM** Shabbat Service

**Wednesday, May 23**
- **5:00 PM** Executive Committee Meeting
- **6:30 PM** TBE Choir Dinner

**Thursday, May 24**
- **9:30 AM** Torah Study
- **10:30 AM** Hebrew

**Friday, May 25**
- **5:00 PM** Women’s Retreat
- **7:00 PM** Shabbat Services
- **7:30 PM** Bar Mitzvah of Dylan Wolf

**Saturday, May 26**
- **9:00 AM** Torah Study
- **10:30 AM** Shabbat Service
- **4:30 PM** B’nai Mitzvah Club

**Sunday, May 27**
- **9:30 AM** Sunday Minyan

**Monday, May 28**
- **9:00 AM** Torah Study

**Wednesday, May 30**
- **10:30 AM** Hebrew

**Thursday, May 31**
- **7:15 PM** Board of Trustees Mtg
SATURDAY, MAY 5

BAT MITZVAH OF EMILY ANNE JOHNSON
Emily is an 8th grader at Bloomfield Hills Middle School and a member of the Michigan Opera Theater's Children's Chorus. She's always enjoyed singing and acting, and also loves opera and musicals. Emily has performed in operas including Carmen, Tosca, The Hobbit, Ruddigore, The Sorcerer, and H.M.S. Pinafore, all at the Detroit Opera House. She learned to sing in six languages, and plays clarinet, piano, and guitar. She also enjoys horseback riding, and hopes to join the Equestrian Team in high school. For her Mitzvah Project, Emily is helping people who are thought of as ‘different’, as it relates to her Torah Portion. This includes people who are bullied and have disabilities. Emily is the daughter of Karin and Dave Johnson, the sister of Joey, and the granddaughter of Barbara and Bernard Stollman.

SATURDAY, MAY 12

BAR MITZVAH OF SAMUEL BRUCE BERNSON
Samuel Bruce Bernson of Wolverine Lake will become a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, May 12. Proud parents, Stacey and Joseph Bernson from Wolverine Lake along with brother, Logan Bernson will be in attendance. Sammy is the grandson of Harvey Goodman and the late Marlene Goodman, as well as Charlotte Bernson and Alan and Linda Bernson. Sammy enjoys soccer and snowboarding. For his Bar Mitzvah Project, Sammy visited and fundraised for a Homeless Shelter.

FRIDAY, MAY 4

7:00 PM J BETY Shabbat Party
7:00 PM Music Shabbat + Quinquennial Anniversaries

SATURDAY, MAY 5

9:00 AM Torah Study
10:30 AM Shabbat Service
Bat Mitzvah of Emily Johnson

FRIDAY, MAY 11

7:00 PM Classical Reform Shabbat, Honoring Jan Durecki

SATURDAY, MAY 12

9:00 AM Torah Study
9:30 AM Tot Shabbat Spin Art
10:30 AM Shabbat Service
Torah Reader: Dr. James Allen Jones
5:00 PM Havdalah Service
Bar Mitzvah of Samuel Bernson

FRIDAY, MAY 18

BAR MITZVAH OF DYLAN AGREE WOLF
Dylan is a 7th grader at Berkshire Middle School where he plays on the basketball and tennis teams, and is on the National Junior Honors Society. He enjoys spending summers at Camp Walden and has developed a recent passion for traveling. Dylan is the son of Brooke and Paul Wolf, the brother of Marley, and the grandson of Ken and Sharon Wolf and Linda and Douglas Mossman.

SATURDAY, MAY 19

BAT MITZVAH OF SYDNEY MICHELLE FONG
Sydney is a 7th grader at Derby Middle School where she's a violinist in the school orchestra, as well as a member of the Derby girls tennis team. She is also active in ballet and contemporary dance. For her Mitzvah Project, Sydney is volunteering at Humble Design, where she organizes the warehouse and prepares items for home decorating, as well as volunteering at Fleischman Senior Residence. Sydney is the daughter of Barbara Collins-Fong and Benjamin Fong, and the granddaughter of Jane and Warren Fong and the late Sophie and Paul Collins.

SATURDAY, MAY 26

BAT MITZVAH OF AMANDA ELYSE HORWITZ
Amanda is a 7th grader at Norup International School where she is a part of the Advanced Girls Choir and the swim team. She enjoys dancing, swimming, reading, and playing the piano. For her Mitzvah Project, Amanda made blankets for Beaumont Children's Hospital. Amanda is the daughter of Robert and Amy Horwitz, the sister of Alana, and the granddaughter of Ronald Horwitz and Eleanor Barron and the late Howard Barron.

FRIDAY, MAY 18

5:00 PM Women's Retreat
7:00 PM Shabbat Services
Bar Mitzvah of Dylan Wolf
7:00 PM Nava Tehilah at BCTC

SATURDAY, MAY 19

9:00 AM Torah Study
10:30 AM Shabbat Service
Bat Mitzvah of Sydney Fong
6:30 PM Intro to Judaism
7:00 PM Havdalah & Shavuot with Nava Tehilah

FRIDAY, MAY 25

7:00 PM Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, MAY 26

9:00 AM Torah Study
10:30 AM Shabbat Service
Bar Mitzvah of Amanda Horwitz
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Music Shabbat!
First outdoor service of the season.

Free and Open to the Community!
5:30 PM Dinner & Activities
7:00 PM Outdoor Music Shabbat

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Activities for all ages
Ice cream truck
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