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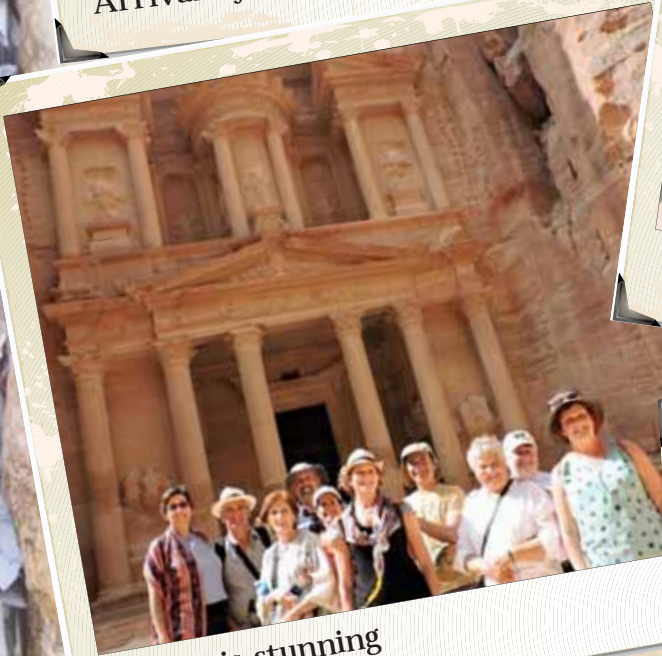
Together we created
a new chapter in the
story of our people.



Arrival by the Mediterranean



At an ancient desert fortress



Petra is stunning

JOURNEY TO ISRAEL 2015

Each one of us has a story, and the TBE Journey to Israel provided us a wonderful gift: the opportunity to learn one another's stories. It was an honor to spend two weeks together and a privilege to get to know more of our Temple family. *CONTINUED ON PAGE 5*



Entering the Old City

TBE music shabbat



Please join us for this high-energy, spiritual, thought-provoking service. You will walk away uplifted, recharged and connected.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13

7:30 PM

NO CHARGE

Next Date:
DECEMBER 4
WITH RICK RECHT!

The entire community is welcome to join us for this much loved Shabbat service!



Join Us For



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

Saturday, November 14

**9:30 am Service
in the Chapel**

Oneg & activity following!

Next Date: December 5



Jewishly - Inspired Yoga

SUNDAYS 10:00 AM
DeRoy Sanctuary
November 7, 15, 22
December 6 and 13
ALL ARE WELCOME

This Jewishly-inspired yoga class will stretch us both physically & spiritually.

Join Linda (Leeba) Marchione, E-RYT and owner of Shine On Yoga in Ferndale, for a soulful slow yoga flow.

SPECIAL INTRODUCTORY PRICE: \$5/PERSON PER SESSION

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



**Breakfast
every Sunday - 9am**
WHEN SCHOOL IS IN SESSION

HANDLEMAN HALL
BAGEL & COFFEE \$2
FULL BREAKFAST \$3

Speaker
NOVEMBER 15 - 9:30 AM
Lisa Kaplan
Licensed Master Social Worker



speaking on
"DRUG & ALCOHOL ADDICTION"

Lisa is the Community Education Program Coordinator at Henry Ford Hospital's Maplegrove Center in West Bloomfield, and is a specialist in drug and alcohol addiction.

No Charge

It's On The House!

Enjoy complimentary coffee, tea, espresso drinks or hot chocolate from 8:30 am - 12:30 pm in the Slotkin Foyer on Sundays when Religious School is in session.

Have a cup while catching up with your friends, working on your laptop, eating breakfast or listening to Brotherhood speakers.

Catered Coffee will continue providing delicious beverages to Temple families through the rest of the year!



*Sponsorships are welcome,
if interested contact Rachel Rudman,
248-851-1100 ext 3169 or
rrudman@tbeonline.org.*

Weekends at TBE are filled with fun & learning!



TBE 5th and 6th Graders enjoying cider and donuts at our Youth Activities Program!

Temple Community

2nd Community Clean-Up Day at our Former Temple

Sunday, November, 22: 2-5 pm
8801 Woodward, Detroit

Join us for our next Community Clean-up day at our former temple home at Woodward & Gladstone. We'll continue the projects we began last time - putting seats back together and cleaning in the sanctuary. We'll work alongside members of Breakers Covenant Church and share a light bite at the end of the afternoon.

RSVP to Rachel at rudman@tbeonline.org or 248-851-1100 ext 3169.



Temple Beth El Caring Community

Chaired by
Dr. Carol Schwartz and
Rachel Ann Miller.

The Temple Beth El Caring Community is dedicated to reaching out to others through acts of gemilut hasadim (loving-kindness). TBE volunteers will support members in times of joy, need, and sorrow, with compassion, respect, and confidentiality.



TRAINING SESSIONS
NOVEMBER 11 & 18 7:30 PM.

Interested in volunteering or for more information, please
contact us at caring@tbeonline.org.

RABBIS' STUDY DEDICATION



Renovations were made possible by a generous donation by Douglas & Wendy Hamburger.

NEW INITIATIVES AT TBE

TBE GREEN TEAM: Are you passionate about recycling? Do you want to help evaluate our congregation's practices and pursue environmental justice through action and awareness? Do you want to help Temple Beth El become more environmentally conscious?

TBE DETROIT TEAM: Are you passionate about the future of Detroit? Do you want to help plan Detroit-based social justice programs, volunteer opportunities and dialogue about issues in the city? Do you want to see TBE take an active role in the resurgence of Detroit?

GET INVOLVED: Contact Rachel Rudman, Program Director, rudman@tbeonline.org or 248.851.1100 x 3169.

JOURNEY TO ISRAEL 2015



CONTINUED FROM COVER

We bonded as we shared our own individual stories, but we also became a close group as we realized that we're together part of a bigger story – the story of our people. The story is a long one, of course, and it contains its share of ups and downs. But we're all part of it. And the State of Israel, a relatively recent addition to our 4,000-year timeline, is indeed a modern miracle. It may not be perfect, but it's in existence! It's thriving and growing and struggling and re-evaluating itself regularly and looking ahead and innovating and ... well, we feel at home in this Jewish State of ours. Together we explored Israel. Together we learned about one another. Together we created a new chapter in the story of our people, and in Temple Beth El's connection to Eretz Yisrael – Our Land of Israel.

- Rachel Ann Miller



Exploring the world's leading 3D printer - Stratasys

I had tremendous pride in all the Israeli accomplishments and seeing all the new construction going on in all the places we visited.

-Barbara Mayer



In front of the Knesset

This trip was even more memorable than I could have possibly imagined. Seeing the Old City from up above was amazing...I couldn't believe I was there...and words cannot even adequately describe how moving it was to pray at the Wailing Wall.

-Marion Gross



Yad Vashem Holocaust Center



Learning about the impressive United Hatzalah Ambucycle

We had a great sense of connection with Israel and God during our outdoor Sabbath services in the natural settings.

-Gil and Ruth Plotnik



Soaking up the sun at the Dead Sea

Temple Beth El Celebrating 165 Years

Saturday, November 7 • Seven o'clock pm

Temple Beth El

City Chic Attire - Complimentary Valet Parking

Evening Details

7:00 – 8:00 Cocktails and Appetizers

7:30 – 8:00 **VIP Reception with Dave Coulier**
Intimate meet and greet for Diamond, Platinum and Chai sponsors.



8:00 **Unique Strolling Dinner**
Cutting Edge Cuisine
Table service available



Live Music by Detroit's top band



9:00 **Laugh with Comedian Dave Coulier**
A Michigan native, best known as "Joey" from Full House & host of America's Funniest People

10:00 **Live Auction**

Ongoing **The Beth El Story**
Throughout the evening, be sure to visit The Beth El Story and walk through 165 years of Temple Beth El's history.

Sponsorship Packages

DIAMOND SPONSOR - \$10,000

PLATINUM TABLE SPONSOR - \$5,000

CHAI SPONSOR - \$1,800

FAMILY SPONSOR - \$1,000

SUPPORTER - \$500

TICKETS - \$100 per person

For sponsorship opportunities, contact Kim Raznik at 248.851.1100

A Special Evening of Food, Drinks, Music & Laughter!

LIVE AUCTION ITEMS

★ **THE ULTIMATE RIVALRY** - Don't miss the greatest game in college football! *Ohio State Buckeyes vs. Michigan Wolverines* November 28, 2015, Section 3, Row 36. Four tickets on the 50-yard line and exclusive invitation to the longest running tailgate in U of M football history. *Tickets compliments of Lesley and Barry Feldman. Tailgate compliments of Brenda and Ira Jaffe.*

★ **UP NORTH ESCAPE**

Relax in a newly renovated, 2,700 square foot condo in The Cliffs at Bay Harbor. This 4-bedroom, 4-bathroom condo sleeps 8. Enjoy outstanding views from the balcony overlooking Lake Michigan's Little Traverse Bay. Great for a summer or winter getaway. Bay Harbor Yacht Club guest access can be arranged.
2016 Black out dates: July 1-9, July 30-Aug 7, Sept 2-6.
Compliments of Lori and Ken Rudman.

★ **THE BEST SEATS IN THE 'D'**

Cheer on our Detroit teams with this unbeatable sports package!

◆ **Boston Bruins vs. Detroit Red Wings**

February 14, 2016, 3:30 pm. Section 113, Row 2, seats 1 & 2, and Row 3, seats 1 & 2. Parking included. *Compliments of Edw. C. Levy Co.*

◆ **Detroit Pistons game during the 2015-16 Season**

2 tickets, Section 113, first row. Parking, buffet dinner in the Club with wine and beer, and half time dessert included.
Compliments of Loren & David Schwartzenfeld.

◆ **Detroit Tigers game during the 2016 Season**

4 first row seats directly behind home plate. Parking included.
Compliments of Rose and David Handleman.

◆ **Green Bay Packers vs. Detroit Lions**

December 3, 2015, 8:25 PM. Section 107, Row 8, Seats 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9. Parking included. *Compliments of Edw. C. Levy Co.*

★ **FIRST-CLASS DINING EXPERIENCE** - Custom 4-course dinner for 8.

Complete with wine pairings, to be designed and prepared by top chefs Zack Sklar and Aaron Lowen. Dinner to take place in a private area at one of the Peas and Carrots Hospitality Group restaurants of your choice: Mex, Social, Beau's, Au Cochoir or Arthur Avenue. Date to be mutually agreed upon, tax and gratuity included. *Compliments of Cutting Edge Cuisine & Peas and Carrots Hospitality Group.*

★ **ICONIC MICHIGAN MOMENT** - Desmond Howard's Heisman Pose.

Original, one-of-a-kind painting by renowned sports artist James Fiorentino depicts Desmond Howard's famous Heisman Pose after his punt return for a touchdown against Ohio State in 1991. This artwork is 11x14 in size, autographed by Desmond Howard and comes in a premium cherry wood frame.

★ **BEST SPOT IN THE TBE LOT**

Hate having to walk a mile from your car to the door on High Holy Days? No problem. Winner of this item will get a reserved VIP parking spot right out front, including signage with your name, for an entire year.

EVENT CO-CHAIRS:

Traci & Dustin Feldman
Melissa & Win Schiller
Anne & Steve Weiner



Together For The High Holy Days

We had a meaningful and joyful High Holy Day season at Temple Beth El. Inspirational services and beautiful music brought our community together in prayer and song. We created a holy space as we honored The Divine, our tradition and one another. May 5776 be a year filled with health, happiness and shalom – peace.

High Holy Day Angels

Maxine & Larry Baker
Fay Clare & Robert Blau
Lori & Mark Cohn
Margi & Don Epstein
Robin & Michael Fenberg
Linda & Robert Finkel
Elyse & David Foltyn
Carolyn & Charles Greenberg
Ellen Kaye
Herbert Kaufman
Sharron & Alfred Kreindler
Ellin Lawson
Margaret Meyer
Eileen Millstone
Linnea Lannon & Rick Rattner
Sandra & Glenn Rosin
Marlo & Tom Shaevsky
Major Irving Steinberg
Ilene & Jeffrey Stutman
Lee Turner
Anne & Steve Weiner



President's Message

Rosh Hashanah

Remarks

Steve Weiner, President



Shana Tova everyone! My name is Steve Weiner, and on behalf of the Officers and the Board of Trustees, I wish each of you a happy, healthy, sweet New Year. I am honored to be serving my second year as President of this wonderful congregation.

I'd like to take a moment to offer a special Shana Tova to those people who are joining us via live internet streaming, a new service we provide thanks to the support of the DeRoy Testamentary Foundation and the Babs and Herb Kaufman Audio/Video Listen In Fund.

These High Holiday services represent the culmination of a tremendous amount of work by our entire team. So thank you to Rabbi Miller, Rabbi Syme, in his 43rd year of the rabbinate; Cantorial Soloist Kalmowitz, accompanist Jim Gabriel; conductor Ben Cohen and our High Holiday choir, our dedicated Usher Corps, Executive Director Kim Raznik, and our entire staff, whose dedication and commitment to serve the congregation is evident in the effort they put into their jobs every day.

Last year, I reported to you that clergy and staff were working on a mission to revitalize our team, extend our appeal to diverse constituents, and continue to focus on the primary challenge of attracting and retaining young families, especially those with children.

So what has transpired since Rabbi Miller joined us only 18 months ago? For starters, we have assembled a dynamic group of professionals who have upgraded programs across the board. Rachel Rudman, Director of Programming, has assumed broad responsibilities at the Temple, and working closely with Rabbi Miller, has already delivered on several initiatives, including a successful Lawson Youth Institute last winter, a provocative Glazer Institute Program focused on interfaith relations, and a well-attended adult Purim party. She also coordinated the popular Havdallah in the Park program this summer, the community cleanup day at Woodward and Gladstone, and our trip to Comerica Park last month. She has developed strong relationships with Temple Beth El affiliate organizations, and has plans to deliver a variety of new and exciting programming in the coming year.

Our new Director of Education, Debbie Morosohk, joined us in March, and has assumed the formidable challenge of reinvigorating all educational programs, particularly the religious school and Early Childhood Center. With more than 20 years of experience, Debbie is a nationally recognized leader in Reform Jewish education, and has been hard at work this summer redesigning the religious school curriculum, which will be rolled out this month. This modernization of religious school programming is vitally important if we are to achieve the aforementioned goal of attracting and retaining young families with children. A successful and dynamic religious school forms the cornerstone of a healthy and growing congregation.

As part of our drive toward excellence, I am happy to report that Debbie recently hired Susie Weiner, as the new Director of Early Childhood Education. Susie hit the ground running this summer, and has already made a very positive impact on both the ECC parents and staff. Susie and Debbie represent a high level of professionalism deserving of your children and your children's children. I am confident that they will provide wonderful educational experiences for our youngest members.

Our Chief Financial Officer, Abby Suckow, joined us as Controller in 2014, and was promoted to CFO based upon her expertise in managing our financial affairs. Working with Treasurer Robin Fenberg, Abby has reformulated budgets and financial statements, established effective policies and procedures, coordinated endowment management, and provided sound advice

to all departments in support of their business decisions. In fact, this year, our independent auditor concluded that the Temple's financial statement met the highest standards achievable.

Many of you have commented on the improvements evident in our bulletin and webpage. Marie Curtis, in her enhanced role as graphic designer, has brought a new level of vibrancy to all forms of communication. Marie continues to work closely with the entire Temple staff to improve communications with our expanding constituencies.

We have been most fortunate to engage a terrific new Executive Director, Kim Raznik. Kim joined us from the JCC in West Bloomfield, where she was Director of Operations. In the seven months that Kim has been on board, she has completed an amazing number of tasks, including implementing staff security and CPR training, renegotiating multiple service contracts, transferring Temple's computer system to the cloud, and winning a \$75,000 grant from the Department of Homeland Security will augment our security control systems at all entry points to the building.

Kim implemented live video streaming of services from the sanctuary and the chapel and improved Wi-Fi throughout the building. She is in the process of replacing outdated membership tracking software, renewing the catering contract, and upgrading the lighting system in the sanctuary. Kim is constantly challenging, rethinking and improving operational and administrative processes and procedures throughout your Temple, while taking time to build meaningful and personal relationships with both congregants and staff. I know I speak on behalf of the clergy and entire staff when I say that we are thrilled to have Kim as Executive Director.

Thanks to a generous matching grant from the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit, we were able to hire a full-time Director of Youth Engagement. Joey Unger, a Michigan State grad whose family joined Beth El when he was a youngster, is working with all ages, from elementary through high school, to enhance the youth experience at Temple.

Earning Federation's support for our new Director of Youth Engagement is just one of many collaborations we intend to pursue. The Federation demonstrates its commitment to congregational life by annually investing more than \$1 million to strengthen education programs. I encourage all of you to continue your support; doing so is a direct investment in the quality of Jewish education both at Temple and in the community.

Last year I reported that Reform congregations across America are struggling with membership because only 31% of people who self-identify as Jews are affiliated with a synagogue or temple. Yet Rabbi Miller has stated time and time again that our long-term success will be measured by the sense of friendship, family, learning and worship we create at Temple Beth El. So how do we get there together?

My proposition is that Beth El must offer not only a caring clergy and staff to help when one is challenged by the ups and downs of life, but also rich experiences throughout the year experiences in personal development, education and Tikkun Olam, repairing the world. We must offer social action projects, Torah study, book clubs, adult education, and a variety of other activities, highlighted by authentic Jewish experiences celebrating holidays and festivals; dining in the Sukkah, dancing with the Torah on Simchat Torah, or experiencing Havdallah in the Park. In order to be more than just a facility to mark the passage of the seasons and holidays, we must have the breadth and depth of human resources to anticipate and exceed the expectations of congregants, not only inside the four walls of this venerable institution, but out there, in the city, in the park, or even in someone's living room.

We have assembled a top-notch team, and that is why we are well on the way toward reinvigorating this institution for the 21st century. It's not to say that what we've accomplished in the past was anything but fine; it's just that circumstances have changed, and this metamorphosis is required to ensure that our heirs will celebrate Beth El's success 165 years from now.

Our music Shabbat service, on the first Friday of every month, has been a huge success. We've produced a series of successful adult education programs, including a program entitled Jewish Parenting and Jewish Living, and a recent series addressing end-of-life decision-making. Services have expanded to include Small Fry Shabbat, Tot Shabbat, and Family Kabbalat Shabbat. And under the leadership of Archivist Jan Durecki, we hosted almost 500 guests at the Mary Einstein Shapero Memorial lecture, a fascinating presentation about the documentary film, the Trial of Henry Ford. Family movie nights, the

summer kickoff barbecue, and the annual community concert, are just a few more examples of ongoing efforts to provide opportunities for families and children to build upon their Beth El relationships. Commencing this fall, Temple Beth El will host the Florence Melton School of Adult Jewish Learning, an award-winning two-year program designed to offer adults a well-rounded, in-depth study of Judaism in a user friendly format.

In keeping with a core principle dating back to the time of Rabbi B. Benedict Glazer, Beth El clergy have continued to foster a commitment to social justice. As Rabbi Miller mentioned last night, we shared services in June with our friends at the Greater New Mount Moriah Missionary Baptist Church, an act of solidarity that was met with critical acclaim from the Detroit Free Press and the Times of Israel. Rabbi Miller and Beth El member Jim Marks recently traveled to Alabama to participate in the NAACP's Journey for Justice, an 800 mile-walk from Selma to Washington to emphasize the need for federal protection of civil rights for all Americans.

Rabbi Miller, Rabbi Syme, and Cantor Kalmowitz have all shown their deep and abiding commitment to social justice and community outreach. This has been a hallmark of Temple Beth El for decades and will continue to be important part of its portfolio.

Regarding Israel, our community is struggling with the appropriate response to the Iran Agreement. Israel faces incredibly difficult challenges, and although it is not an easy discussion, it is here, in the synagogue, where divergent views are expressed and debated, all with sensitivity and compassion. As part of that process, Temple Beth El recently sponsored a community-wide symposium on the Iran deal, organized by the Federation and attended by more than 1,000 people. We intend to continue to be at the forefront of the conversation, while maintaining a fair and open-minded environment. And we will continue our support of the State of Israel through education, programming and travel opportunities.

Looking forward, the clergy, staff, Executive Committee and Board of Trustees have many important initiatives in the year ahead. We will celebrate the 165th anniversary of the founding of Temple Beth El with a wonderful gala, featuring nationally renowned comedian Dave Coulier and the musical group Collision Six. It promises to be a great evening of entertainment and fun for all. I hope you plan to attend!

In October Rabbi Miller and his wife Rachel Anne will lead a congregational trip to Israel. In addition, we have begun discussions about a similar trip for young families in December 2016. Regrettably, Rabbi Syme's Mitzvah Meals program was suspended this summer because of the sale of Hiller's Markets. I have been in discussions with potential new partners, and we fully intend to reinstate the program as part of our ongoing commitment to making the community stronger and advocating for those less fortunate than ourselves.

I would also like to report that we are focused on commencing a complete renovation of both the Temple's kitchen and Handleman Hall in the near future. We recognize that rejuvenation of these two facilities is critical to meet the needs of congregants as they plan major celebrations in their lives. Also, we are just weeks away from circulating a major rewrite of the Temple's bylaws, which were last amended in 1999. Modernizing our means of self-governance will help facilitate many of the new initiatives that lay leadership are pursuing.

Finally, we will soon propose a new dues structure for approval by the Board of Trustees. The goal is to establish a more graduated scale, based upon age, while retaining a dignified and confidential dues review process to be certain doors remain open to all. We have had a tremendously productive and successful year, and I remain extraordinarily confident that the congregation can grow and prosper under Rabbi Miller's leadership...the future looks brighter than ever.

In closing, I am grateful to all who have advised and supported me in my efforts to advance our mission. Your support and goodwill have kept me fully engaged and ever more optimistic that together we can make both the Temple and our community a better place. Whether you sign up for a class, celebrate at the Gala, increase your dues or up your commitment to the Annual Appeal, make this the year that you re-engage, re-commit, and re-establish your ties to this institution. The opportunities are many and the rewards are yours to keep! Our spirit is growing, and there is no better time to make room in your life for Temple Beth El. I wish you and yours a sweet and healthy New Year and a year of peace for us and all of Israel. Shana Tova.

Temple Affiliate Events

Jewish Community Center of Metropolitan Detroit 64th Annual Jewish Book Fair



November 4-15, 2015

CO-SPONSORED BY
THE SISTERHOOD OF TEMPLE BETH EL



Dani Klein Modisett:

Take My Spouse, Please: How to Keep Your Marriage Happy, Healthy, and Thriving by Following the Rules of Comedy

Comedy Night!

Saturday, November 7, 2015
8 p.m.



JCC of Metro Detroit
D. Dan & Betty Kahn Building
Eugene & Marcia Applebaum
Jewish Community Campus

In love, as in comedy, timing is everything. One bad night doesn't mean it's time to quit.

With her trademark humor and sharp, yet reverent tone, writer and comedian Dani Klein Modisett shares a map for navigating marriage through rough patches, bad jokes and even nights when you bomb.

Tickets: \$10

Purchase at theberman.org or 248.661.1900

For more information, please contact Adina Pergament at apergament@jccdet.org or 248.432.5470



SAVE THE DATE

Once again, Brotherhood will be organizing a trip to a **Detroit Symphony Orchestra neighborhood concert** at the Berman Center in West Bloomfield on **Thursday, January 7**. *There will be an additional discount for Brotherhood members, details to follow.*



The Sisterhood of Temple Beth El Cordially Invites You to an evening with



Georgea Kovanis

Style Editor of the Detroit Free Press

Thursday Evening
December 3 at 7:00 pm

Desserts & Refreshments will be served.

THIS EVENT IS FREE FOR PAID UP MEMBERS.
\$18.00 for non-members & quests.
The Sisterhood Gift Shop will be open
before and after the event.

Please RSVP by mail before November 26 and mail to
The Sisterhood of Temple Beth El, Atten: Rochelle Nelson
7400 Telegraph Road, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301

_____ I am a paid up member and will be attending (no charge).

_____ @ \$18 each. Non-member or guest.

_____ Please include me as a paid up member. I am including my dues:

\$45 _____ \$54 _____ \$72 _____ \$90 _____

Member's daughter under 25 years of age \$18 _____

Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

MC/VISA # _____

Exp. Date _____ Security Code _____

If paying by check, make payable to The Sisterhood of Temple Beth El.

A REMINDER TO OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS.

Help Us Keep In Touch!

If you have not yet done so, please
fill out and return this form to
TEMPLE BETH EL
7400 TELEGRAPH ROAD
BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48301,
ATTN: COLLEGE ADDRESS
or email it to Joey Unger at
junger@tbeonline.org
or by phone,
248-851-1100, ext. 3125.

You will receive a touch
of home - holiday gifts,
monthly Bulletins
and more!

COLLEGE ADDRESS FORM

Student's
Name _____

College _____

Graduation Year _____

College Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

College Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Parent's Name _____

Phone _____

STAR WARS MOVIE NIGHT

Saturday, November 21
5:00 - 8:00 pm, Handleman Hall

*Bring your kids for an evening of family fun as we
celebrate all things Star Wars and get excited about
the new movie coming out in December.*

This program is geared toward families with
elementary aged children and is \$5/person.
Includes dinner, Star Wars activities and
crafts, costume contest, trivia, and Star Wars
Episode 4 projected on the big screen.

RSVP and questions contact Joey Unger at
junger@tbeonline.org OR 248-851-1100 ext 3125.

STAR WARS

Adult B'nai Mitzvah Classes

Did you miss out on
becoming a Bar/Bat
Mitzvah when you were 13?

Would you like to learn more
about Hebrew, prayer,
and Torah?

Would you like to be part of
a learning community
working toward a
meaningful ceremony?



\$60.00 per semester

WEDNESDAYS BEGINNING
JANUARY 13, 2016
7:00 – 8:00 pm

JANUARY – MAY, 2016
Beginning Hebrew

SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER, 2016
Understanding our Prayer Service

JANUARY – MAY, 2017
Torah Study and Ceremony
Preparation

SPRING 2017
Adult B'nai Mitzvah Ceremony



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

9:30 am in the Chapel
Oneg & activity following!

- Saturday, November 14
- Saturday, December 5

WITH RICK RECHT

All ECC children will be
performing with Rick Recht in
the chapel with a song that
they have been practicing
at school. Don't miss your
opportunity to see your
child's first performance with
a superstar.



The Caplan Brothers

by Jan Durecki, Archivist

I am searching for information on brothers Maurice J. and Arthur A. Caplan who were both members of Temple Beth El. They were born in Manchester, England and emigrated to the U.S. at an unknown date. Maurice founded the Metropolitan Motion Picture Company in Detroit in 1916. Metropolitan produced promotional films for many of Detroit's auto companies. They also produced newsreels for the Detroit daily papers. Their cameramen were frequently on-site to film breaking news stories that were quickly edited, rushed to city theatres, and shown on the same day that the story occurred. The Caplans were visionaries in relation to sports films and produced annual movies for both the American and National Baseball Leagues. In 1937, Arthur predicted that someday, through the medium of television, U of M fans would be able to watch a football game televised directly to their homes from Ann Arbor.

Maurice in particular was very active in local Jewish charitable causes. He was an ardent sports fan, president of Franklin Hills Golf Club, and over a 20 year period, attended 12 of the Detroit Tigers spring training camps. In 1935, Michigan Governor Frank Fitzgerald

appointed him to serve as the state's boxing commissioner. In 1914, he married Louise Van Baalen of Pittsburgh. The couple did not have any children. Maurice died in 1937. Upon his death, Arthur assumed the presidency of Metropolitan. He died in 1942. Surviving were his wife Rose and two sons, David J. and Stanley L. Caplan. Maurice and Arthur had three sisters, Mrs. Jennie Rosen, Mrs. Betty Young and Mrs. Sarah Wilkes all of Cleveland and three brothers Charles M. of Cleveland, Harry H. and Jarvis J. Caplan of Detroit.



Maurice J. Caplan, circa 1937

I made the brothers' "acquaintance," during the course of conducting my research for Lights, Camera, Action! - the lecture that I presented on October 13. I feel that there is an even greater story to tell about the Caplans and their many contributions to the commercial film industry in Detroit and the world of sports reporting. I would appreciate any and all assistance in furthering my investigation.

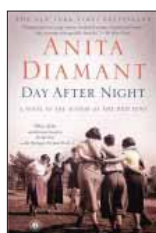
Prentis Memorial Library

BAGELS & BOOKS

10:00 am, Prentis Memorial Library

BITES & BOOKS

7:00 pm, Alpert Room



NOVEMBER 23 *Day After Night*

by Anita Diamant
(The Red Tent)

Based on a true incident, this novel is about the end of the British Mandate in

Palestine. Diamant opens a window into a time of sadness, confusion and optimism that has resonance for so much that's both triumphant and troubling in modern Jewish history. The facilitator will be Barbara Goldsmith, Educator.

The series is \$30 (\$25 for members of Friends of the Prentis Memorial Library and Sisterhood of TBE). There is a \$10/session drop-in fee. RSVP to Eileen Polk, Librarian at epolk@tbeonline or 248 865 0627 with questions or to reserve.

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 9 Craft in the Bastone Brewery

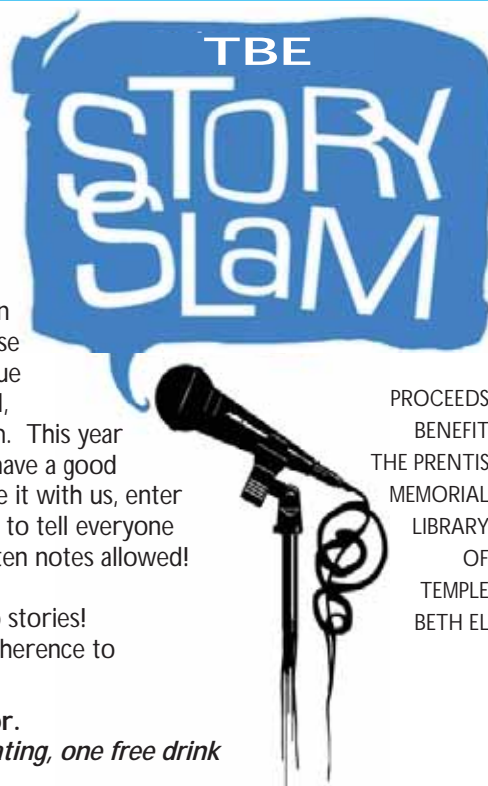
419 South Main Street, Royal Oak

Last year's event was so successful we are repeating it at the Craft in the Bastone Brewery. The doors will open at 6 pm so those attending can purchase dinner and drinks from Bastone's unique menu. Hosted by Jeff Riger of 97.1 FM, The Ticket, the event will begin at 7pm. This year the theme is Holiday Mishaps! If you have a good holiday mishap story and want to share it with us, enter your name. If it is drawn, be prepared to tell everyone about it in 5 minutes or less. No written notes allowed!

Prizes will be awarded for the top two stories! Contestants will be judged on time, adherence to topic and truth.

\$10 - Reservation / \$15 at the door.

Patron - \$100. Includes reserved seating, one free drink and you get to be a judge!



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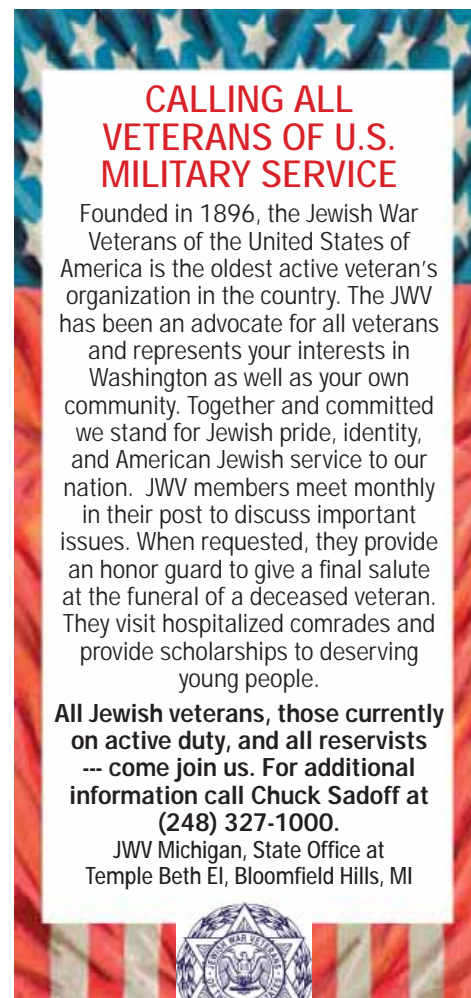
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November 30

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NOVEMBER 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6

7:30 PM Shabbat Services



Bat Mitzvah of Ellie Rachel Saham

Ellie is a 7th grader at the Roeper School where she enjoys competing in Forensics. She has a passion for volleyball and plays for the Legacy Volleyball Club. Ellie loves being with her friends and is excited to share her Bat Mitzvah with them. For her Mitzvah Project, Ellie volunteered her time at Yad Ezra Food Bank helping clients to select their groceries. Ellie is the daughter of Laurie and Geoff Saham, sister of Steven and Ian, and the granddaughter of Marcia Buch, Evelyn and Abe Saham, and the late Shirley Saham and Alvin Buch.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

9:00 AM Torah Study

10:30 AM Shabbat services with participation from the Torah Study group
Torah Reader: Charles Greenberg

7:00 PM **TBE165 GALA**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13

7:30 PM Music Shabbat

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

9:00 AM Torah Study

9:30 AM Tot Shabbat

10:30 AM Shabbat Services

Bat Mitzvah of Hannah Lily Kaplan



Hannah is an 8th grade honor student at O.E. Dunkel Middle School. She enjoys all sports, especially basketball, and loves spending her summers at Camp Tamarack. Her Mitzvah Projects include J-Serve, JARC Bingo at Temple, and teaching a boy with special needs to ride a bike through Friendship Circle's "I Can Bike" program. She is currently a Madricha and works in the Religious School office on Sunday mornings. Hannah is excited to become a Bat Mitzvah! She is the daughter of proud parents Margery and Barry Kaplan, and the granddaughter of Judy and Richard Komer, and Anita and the late Joseph Kaplan.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20

7:30 PM Shabbat services

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21

9:00 AM Torah Study

10:30 AM Shabbat Services

B'not Mitzvah of Ella Rose Taub



Ella is a 7th grade honors student at Derby Middle School. She enjoys softball, reading, vacationing Up North and spending time with her sisters, family and friends. For her Mitzvah Project, Ella volunteered last summer at Safety Town and has wrapped gifts for children with cancer at The Bottomless Toy Chest. She is excited to become a Bat Mitzvah. Ella is the daughter of René and Jeffrey Taub, younger sister of Carly and twin sister to Sara. She is the granddaughter of Paula and Harold Taub and Vera and Barry Pearl.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21 continued

B'not Mitzvah of Sara Elise Taub



Sara is a 7th grade honors student at Derby Middle School. She enjoys all types of dance, vacationing Up North and spending time with her sisters, family and friends. Sara competitive dances with the Next Level Dance Center Senior Company. For her Mitzvah Project, Sara volunteered last summer at Safety Town and has wrapped gifts for children with cancer at The Bottomless Toy Chest. She is excited to become a Bat

Mitzvah. Sara is the daughter of René and Jeffrey Taub, younger sister of Carly and twin sister to Ella. She is the granddaughter of Paula and Harold Taub and Vera and Barry Pearl.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27

7:30 PM Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28

9:00 AM Torah Study

10:30 AM Shabbat Services

Bar Mitzvah of Louis Irving Kravchenko



Louis is a 7th grader at East Hills Middle School where he enjoys football and plays the bass in orchestra. He enjoys reading, Legos and has developed a passion for archery. For his Mitzvah Project, Louis is volunteering at a local food bank. Louis is the son of Eric and Bridget Kravchenko, the brother of Douglas, and the grandson of Semyon and Bella Kravchenko and Anthony and Doreen Smith.



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