It is a beautiful, sunny day in October near the end of Sukkot, a time that our vulnerability and transience is emphasized, as we spend time in a temporary dwelling that is open to the elements. Kohelet, Ecclesiastes, is traditionally read during Sukkot, and says, “One generation passes away and another generation comes; but the earth abides forever.” This describes our ultimate vulnerability, mortality, but also the continuity of life. One of the names for Sukkot is Z’man Simchatenu, the time of our joy, and we are commanded to rejoice. From Psalm 118, which we recite on this holiday, “Hodu l’Adonai ki tov, ki olam chasdo – Give thanks to God, for God is good, for God’s loving-kindness endures forever.” Is it possible for us to sense our own vulnerability while also rejoicing? Life’s very impermanence can create an awareness of its preciousness, and a determination to add to the joy in the world.

However, with the calamities and hate that surround us, the sense of vulnerability can be staggering, and many of us can become paralyzed - either too numb to engage fully with those around us, or obsessively scrolling through the news, feeling helpless. As we head into the holiday of Thanksgiving, I suggest two strategies for productively transforming those feelings. The first is that we need to make real connections with our people. Take a moment to have special time with your kids with no electronic distractions. Go on a date with your spouse and talk about your dreams and your anxieties. Look for someone in whom you can confide, be it clergy, therapist, or friend.

My second suggestion is that we do something meaningful to help repair the world. November 19th, join K-5 K’hilah Club, our newest affiliate for families with elementary-aged kids, for Mitzvah Day - including lunch at noon followed by a mitzvah project. Tuesday, November 21, come to the Interfaith Thanksgiving, when TBE will host Kirk in the Hills, St. Hugo of the Hills, Christ Church Cranbrook, and the Muslim Unity Center in a mitzvah project and a service, which celebrates our individual cultures and our shared vision for the future. Or, to help strengthen the relationship between the US and Israel, join Rabbi Miller and me on March 4-6, 2018, as part of TBE’s delegation at the AIPAC Policy Conference in Washington, D.C. AIPAC is for anyone who cares about the security of the state of Israel - Democrat, Republican, or Independent, and the experience at Policy Conference can be life-changing.

Life is precious and impermanent, but God’s loving-kindness endures forever, and each of us has a role in shaping the world in which we live. May each of us be a link of love and connection, giving thanks that we may be a part of this journey.

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OUR SPIRIT IS GROWING

When I stop to think about what Our Spirit is Growing really means, my mind zooms in multiple directions. In my former career of television news we measured success by counting eyeballs; theaters use tushies in seats; and at Temple Beth El, our barometer for success is how we connect, engage, and build community.

Eyeballs and tushies may provide easy numbers to understand, but our success as a Temple is built on creating relationships and growing an inclusive community that spans generations. Beth El is a rich tapestry that exists inside and outside the walls of this amazing Yamasaki structure.

In the picture to the right, 100-year old Abram and 88-year old Joyce watched live as their son (and TBE Past President) Larry Epstein chanted from the Torah on Yom Kippur. In a million years, I never would have imagined my television past would have harmonized so seamlessly with my Temple present. From the comfort of their home, Mr. and Mrs. Epstein shared in the kavod (honor) of their son’s aliya. All of our services are live-streamed on the internet thanks to generous support from the Babs and Herb Kaufman Audio/Video Listen-In Fund. Herb Kaufman originally funded a telephone listen-in platform that connected many from afar. Now, through the video link on our website, our reach is worldwide. Over the High Holidays this year, more than 900 people watched from all across the United States and as far away as Brazil. Our Spirit is Growing.

Thinking back to my producing days at NBC, I am filled with great pride and a sense of gratitude for having had the opportunity to cover major events and to present history as it unfolded. Today, I am equally gratified by the programs I help to create here at TBE. Our programs, religious services, and community events are on par with anything from my network television portfolio. Our High Holiday services last month brought thousands together for beautiful music, spiritual connection, and Temple family. Yom Kippur ended with a Shofar Corps that includes Past Presidents and future B’nai Mitvahs. Our members Rae Nachbar and Paula Marks-Bolton shared their Stories of Survival during the Yom Kippur interlude. And hundreds of families created or continued their own traditions with young children at such an early age. Spanning the generations is who we are, and weaving them together is what we do. Our Spirit is Growing.

I remember a college professor telling me that statistics can tell stories. Over the last 36 months, 160 new families have joined our Temple, and more than 100 of them have young children. We now have a record-breaking 108 kids enrolled in the ECC! With 167 years of memories on which to build, evolve, expand, and unite; Our Spirit is Growing.

Engaging with each of you and providing meaningful experiences is not only my priority, but my passion. It is a huge undertaking only made possible by the amazing staff of professionals we have here at TBE. Our security team is unparalleled. Morris Collins, Ken Jackson, Donzelle Graham, and William Harris are personally invested, and consider TBE their home. Thanks to your support of the newly instituted Annual Security Fee, our safety program will continue to flourish. I’ve lost count of the number of programs we provided this year, meeting the needs of our community not only in this zip code, but in Birmingham, Detroit, and Charlevoix. Our Spirit is Growing.

My door is always open if you want to stop by and say hello, offer a suggestion, or share your story. As my story continues at Temple Beth El and as Thanksgiving approaches, I am grateful for the opportunity to create community one family at a time. Our Spirit is Growing.

Warmly,

Kim Raznik
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G’MILUT CHASADIM

One of Judaism’s ancient teachings is Kol Yisrael aravim zeh ba-zeh (All of Israel is responsible for one another). At Temple Beth El, we take this ideal seriously, and believe that one of our core purposes is to become a Caring Community. In times of joy and in times of sadness, Temple is a spiritual family – here to support and celebrate with one another.

For the past two years, Rachel Ann Miller and Dr. Carol Schwartz have worked with Rabbi Miller to organize and train a group of compassionate volunteers who are dedicated to expressing the true meaning of community by visiting Temple members in the hospital, writing cards of support, calling on homebound members, and delivering baskets to parents who have recently brought home a new baby.

As we enter the Jewish year 5778, our full clergy team has become more involved with the Temple’s pastoral needs, our Caring Community volunteers are more active than ever, and we have a new Director of Member Relations (Rachel Rudman) to help coordinate all of our efforts.

The result, we believe, is a congregation that will continue to grow more connected, more interwoven, and more holy. We do our best to make sure that every member receives the care they need, and by doing so, we hope that the spirit of g’milut chasadim (acts of loving-kindness) will permeate every part of Temple Beth El.

For more information about our Caring Community, or any of the services Temple has to offer, please feel free to contact Rabbi Miller, Rabbi Brudney, or Cantor Kalmowitz at any time. And Rachel Rudman is always available to help point you in the right direction – you can reach her at rrudman@tbeonline.org or 248.851.1100.

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:

**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.

**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 is 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 Rachel Rudman, Director of Member Relations, at rrudman@tbeonline.org or 248.851.1100.
PIONEERS OF INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING

In his second year as the leader of Temple Beth El, Rabbi Leo M. Franklin helped to conceptualize an “interdenominational” Thanksgiving service with a few local religious leaders of other faiths. In 1902, the first interfaith Thanksgiving in the country was held here in Detroit. Rabbi Franklin was known for his work in the Detroit community and for his belief that we should work together with people from various backgrounds. The success in Detroit led to cities nation-wide participating in interfaith Thanksgiving celebrations. Years after his death, Rabbi Franklin was still noted as a founder of the Detroit Interdenominational Thanksgiving tradition.

The 1902 service in Detroit was so popular that between 200-300 people were turned away due to lack of seating (Detroit Free Press, 28 Nov 1902). A Detroit Free Press article written about the 1903 ceremony claimed that just two years into the annual event, the community already had “nine separate creeds represented”. The article also mentioned that some of the religious leaders in Detroit were not in favor of the event, but the paper made clear “The Jew does not intend to become a Christian, and none of the Christians intend to become a Jew...They are merely expressing what they have in common; but this expression is of no little significance at a time when so large a percentage of the [population] is wholly without the church...” (Detroit Free Press, 22 Nov 1903).

The location of the service varied from year to year. A common venue was the auditorium in the Detroit Institute of Arts. Another location, which no longer exists, was the old Detroit Opera House in Campus Martius in Downtown Detroit. Just like our program this month, a charitable component was always included. Sometimes participants were asked to give donations to the Community Fund and other years they brought food and clothes to donate. To give you an idea of what the occasion looked like 85 years ago, the program pictured on the left describes the layout of the actual service held at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

Congregations around the country still participate in interfaith Thanksgiving services, including Temple Beth El. It speaks volumes that this cohesive and significant custom began here in Detroit and that it has been passed down from generation to generation. Temple Beth El has many impressive historical facts and connections, but my research into this tradition has made me even more proud to be part of the TBE family. Just read some of these headlines! Our location and partners may have changed but our commitment to work with our community and learning from our neighbors to make the world a better place has always remained steadfast.

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Continue the TBE interfaith tradition by joining us for the...

2017 TEMPLE BETH EL INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE

TUESDAY, NOV 21
6 PM SOCIAL ACTION PROJECT
7 PM SERVICE

Join us as we host Kirk in the Hills, St. Hugo of the Hills, Christ Church Cranbrook, and the Muslim Unity Center in a mitzvah project and a service, which celebrates our individual cultures and our shared vision for the future.

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ROSH HASHANAH
PRESIDENT’S REMARKS
JORDON WERTHEIMER
President

AS WE REFLECT

Lshanah Tovah: Good evening and Happy New Year! My name is Jordan Wertheimer, and on behalf of the Officers and the Board of Trustees, it is my honor and privilege as your President, to be the first to welcome all of you to these High Holidays at Temple Beth El, and to wish each and every one of you a happy, healthy and sweet New Year. May the year 5778 be a prosperous one for you and your families, and may you be inscribed in the Book of Life.

I’d like to recognize our clergy and their families – Rabbi Mark Miller, Rabbi Megan Brudney, Rabbi Daniel Syme, and Cantor Rachel Kalmowitz – as well as our magnificent Temple Beth El staff, led brilliantly by our Executive Director, Kim Raznik, and offer a heartfelt thank you to you all, for working so hard on behalf of this grateful congregation.

5777 was a special year for our Temple. Since our last High Holidays together, our halls have been filled with kids, families and adults of all ages – taking part in a wide variety of great events. For example, this past January, on the eve of the Presidential Inauguration – we welcomed legendary jurist and author, Professor Alan Dershowitz. Due to the generosity of several Temple members, this “sold-out” event was free to the entire community, as we had over 1,300 people participate with one our nation’s most peripatetic civil liberties lawyers, moderated brilliantly by Rabbi Miller.

In February, we celebrated the 75th Annual Glazer Institute, named after Temple Beth El’s Rabbi B. Benedict and Ada S. Glazer, as we welcomed Rabbi David Wolpe, named the most influential Rabbi in America by Newsweek Magazine.

In March, hundreds of congregants came to hear our clergy perform a Hamilton-themed spiel at the Adult Purim Party, followed by an incredible Temple Beth El Gala in April with Detroit artist Daniel Cascardo. Then, this past July, we celebrated Shabbat in Charlevoix – where hundreds of people, congregants and onlookers, were awed by our spirited, beautiful outdoor service in Northern Michigan.

I am so proud of the progress we have made this past year. In the past 12 months, we have welcomed 68 new families to Temple Beth El, our Early Childhood Center has a 24% enrollment increase from just 3 years ago, and during the 2017 fiscal year, our endowment increased by 6.24%. And for the first time in many years, we were able to pay down our line of credit to a $0 balance.

But the hard work must continue. In a meeting I had recently with Rabbi Miller and Kim Raznik, Rabbi Miller asked us – what is the one thing we love most about Temple Beth El? Without any hesitation, I looked him in eye and said: for me, I feel the presence of God when I walk through those doors at the entrance of our sanctuary. We have all felt that gust of wind that hits you. And for me, I have always thought of it as a personal, spiritual welcome. When you walk into this sacred space, you can literally feel God’s presence. Stepping into this sanctuary is unlike walking into any other place in your daily lives. Unlike any other synagogue. I believe God’s presence is in this room. We are so fortunate and lucky to call this Temple our home. We are a community of proud Jews, who come to this house of worship in good times and bad. To celebrate joy – or to mourn a loss.

In my tenure as President, I have learned how great the need continues to be among many in our congregation for financial support, in the form of dues relief. If you have spoken to me or Kim Raznik on the phone regarding dues relief, you have heard us say “no one will be turned away from the Temple because of an inability to pay your dues.” However, for our Temple to survive, it is essential for those that can, to do more to help.

I ask each of you to get more involved in what is happening here at Temple Beth El. Come to a Friday night service and I promise you will feel it was worthwhile. Let the clergy know when a friend or loved one is sick or in a time of need. Participate in the Sunday Morning Minyan, come to a Nosh & Knowledge session and expand your understanding about our Jewish heritage, participate in a service in the Sukkah next month; come to a Small Fri or Tot Shabbat service and see the vibrancy of our next generational programming; join the choir; come to a Brotherhood, Women of TBE, or Beth Elders event; join a future Temple trip to Israel ... and for those of us who have been blessed with the means – I ask you – make Temple Beth El a philanthropic priority in your annual giving.

We are a community that is there for each other in times of need, and to provide a Jewish education for our children – so we can ensure the next generation has the same strong Jewish values, principles, and knowledge that we were raised with. Make a commitment to the Jewish people, to your ancestors and loved ones, and to the congregants of our synagogue. Do not take for granted that Temple Beth El will always be here.

The reward of your giving will be that feeling you get in your heart, the pride, the tears in your eyes, the lump in your throat; the joy being a part of this synagogue and its 167-year history. The High Holiday liturgy repeatedly states that God has inscribed a judgment
against all who have sinned, but repentance (t’shuvah), prayer (’tfilah) and righteous giving (tzedakah) can alleviate the decree.

As this is my final High Holiday address as your President, I would like to thank this congregation for this humbling honor. I have tried to do this congregation proud. My great grandfather, Rabbi Louis Mann of Sinai Temple in Chicago, and my Grandfather, Rabbi Richard C. Hertz, who served this congregation for over 45 years, have inspired a sense of principle for me to adhere to. While there may have been disagreements from time to time, and perhaps we will not get to everything on our ambitious list of things to do, I hope I brought compassion, empathy and love of Temple Beth El into every discussion, into every meeting, and I hope I bring it here to these High Holidays, as we reflect on this past year, and ask God to grant us all a year of peace, prosperity and blessing.

My blessing for you and this congregation, is from the oldest bit of scripture we have in this world, 500-600 years older than the Dead Sea Scrolls: may god bless you and keep you, may God’s countenance shine upon you and be gracious to you, may God be with you, and grant you peace.

From my family to yours – good Yuntif and L’shana Tovah!

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ROSH HASHANAH HAKAFAH: Officiers of Temple Beth El
TORAH BLESSING ON ROSH HASHANAH: Previous year Br’ai Mitzvah Students
TORAH READING ON ROSH HASHANAH: Rabbi Megan Bradney
TORAH GABBAI: Alan Lowen
HAGBAH: Jim Marks
READING PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY: Jordan Werhteimer, Scott Kaufman, Chuck Sadoff, Yulia Perehodnik
TASHLICH: Franklin Cider Mill
WELCOME READING FOR KOL NIDRE: Rachel Ann Miller
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TORAH BLESSING ON YOM KIPPUR MORNING: Emily & Darrin Levin, BETY Board (Ari Richardson, Ryan Chekan, Rose Sher, Tommy Sherman), TBE Annual Event Co-Chairs (Alix Craig, Charlene Handleman, Lily Stotland, Anne Weiner)
TORAH READING ON YOM KIPPUR MORNING: Jennifer Ostheimer, Larry Epstein, Ella and Sara Taub
TORAH BLESSING FOR YOM KIPPUR AFTERNOON: David Brockman (Beth Elders), Bruce Plisner (Brotherhood), Elaine Schonberger (Women of TBE), Alecia Rice (Kid-ish Club), Alecia Chandler (K-5 Khillah)
TORAH READING ON YOM KIPPUR AFTERNOON: Philis Leewenstein
YOM KIPPUR ACTIVITIES: Text Study: Rabbi Megan Bradney; Stories of Survival: Jeff Holander & Bruce Plisner (Brotherhood); Rae Nachbar, Paula Marks-Bolton
REFLECTIONS: NULCLASSICA
SHOFAR CORPS: Cindy Bolokofsky, Jim Deutchman, Abe Miller, Mori Miller, Bruce Plisner, L. Steven Weiner
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SO MANY PEOPLE ENRICHED OUR HIGH HOLIDAYS – OUR CLERGY WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS THE TEMPLE’S DEEP GRATITUDE...

2017ANNUAL APPEAL

Our Temple has been hard at work providing a broad range of events and opportunities throughout the year for members of all ages. Along with all the excitement, it is important for us to remember that membership dues provide only one-third of the funds necessary to operate our beautiful Beth El. It is vital for all of us to support our Temple financially, so that we can continue to build and grow – offering you all that you want and need from your spiritual home.

We hope you will join us with a gift to the Annual Appeal, so that we can meet our shared obligation to educate our children; offer learning, social, and volunteer opportunities; sustain our magnificent building, and continue to do good work throughout the community.

Making your contribution is easy: you should have received your Annual Appeal pledge card and send it back in the return envelope. Alternatively, you may set up an automatic monthly ACH payment by contacting our Chief Financial Officer, Claire Danaher, at cdanaher@tbeonline.org or 248.865.0617. If you have any questions, feel free to contact our Executive Director, Kim Raznik, at kraznik@tbeonline.org or 248.865.0636.

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SECURITY: William Anderson Private Investigations, Inc.; Bloomfield Township Police Department
We are simultaneously privileged and burdened to live at a time when we know a lot about what is happening in the world around us. Between 24-hour news, immediate access on the internet, and the broad reach of social media, we are awash with information.

When disasters strike, like Hurricane Harvey in Houston (or Florida, or Puerto Rico) we might feel helpless - we can watch the devastation on our computers or TVs, but often have no easy way to help the real human beings who are suffering. In this particular case, the terrible flooding was centered in the neighborhood where we used to live, and the synagogue (Congregation Beth Israel) where I served as a rabbi for seven years before coming here to Michigan.

As a Temple, we are constantly looking for new ways to provide our members with opportunities to get involved in Jewish life - whether it is celebrating holidays, learning about our tradition, or helping those in need. And when we spread the word that we were collecting gift cards and cash in order to help the families of a Temple very much like our own … Beth E responded in an incredible way.

I have been in touch with the Rabbi, Executive Director, and many friends in Houston - although Harvey quickly faded from the news, they will spend many more months rebuilding homes, trying to get schools open, and repairing their Temple. And they all wanted me to express their gratitude for the incredible kindness and generosity of our TBE family.

There will always be more to do, and we cannot be everywhere. But I hope we all feel justifiably proud of our response to Hurricane Harvey … and look forward to the next chance to put our deepest Jewish values into action.

On behalf of a grateful Temple, we thank the following members whose generosity helped us make these High Holidays successful!

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TBE UPCOMING PROGRAMS/EVENTS

NOVEMBER

02 FROM EXCLUSION TO INCLUSION: The Jewish Journey in American Higher Education
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2 7:00 PM

A Rabbi Leo M. Franklin Archives and The Mary Einstein Shapero Memorial Lecture Presentation. Children of Jewish immigrants were the first to test the ability of American universities to respond to the claims of a diverse society. By the 1920’s elite universities attempting to appeal to the social upper crust, introduced admission procedures familiar to us today. Professor Karla Goldman’s presentation compares the experience of Jewish students at elite northeastern schools with Jews at the University of Michigan and considers the accessibility of higher education to those who are currently deemed as "social outsiders.” Goldman is the Sol Drachler Professor of Social Work and Professor of Judaic Studies at the University of Michigan. No charge – everyone is welcome. Sponsored by the Honorable Walter Shapero. For more info or to RSVP, contact Laura Williams, Curator lwilliams@tbeonline.org or 248.851.1100.

03 MUSIC SHABBAT
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3 7:00 PM

Special Fall-Themed Oneg: Hot toddies, apple fritters, homemade donuts.

09 AARON DAVID MILLER – GULLIVER’S TROUBLES: America, Israel, and the Middle East
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9 7:00 PM

Temple Beth El is proud to welcome Aaron David Miller, Vice-President for New Initiatives and a Distinguished Fellow at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars in Washington, DC. For more information, see the back cover of the Bulletin.

10 BETY GIVE BACK SHABBAT
9th-12th Graders
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10 7:00 PM (9th-12th Graders)

Join us for Shabbat services, dinner, and giving back to our community! Details see page 18.

11 KID-ISH CLUB TOT SHABBAT:
All Aboard to Noah’s Ark
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11 9:30 AM (Ages 0 – 6)

A partnership program with jbabydetroit! Noah’s Ark, bless your pets, and Wild Safari animal show. Details see page 16.

11 JBETY BOWLING @ LANGAN’S
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11 6:00 PM (6th–8th Graders)

Join us at Langan’s for bowling, fun and more! Details see page 18.
Saying a blessing before we eat is an opportunity to express our thanks for the food. It also elevates the mundane act of eating to a higher level that acknowledges God as the source of all. In this session we will learn a variety of blessings, taste some appropriate foods for each blessing and discuss how we might incorporate some of these blessings into our own personal practice.

IFLC INTERFAITH PANEL
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12
3:00 PM
The InterFaith Leadership Council of Metropolitan Detroit presents an Interfaith discussion about what different scriptures and beliefs teach us about creation and our environment! Refreshments to follow discussion. For more information, contact Gail Katz at gailkatz@comcast.net.

LADIES NIGHT OUT: FUSED GLASS MENORAH
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14
6:00 PM
Do you need a night out with your girlfriends? Join us at TBE for dinner and drinks while you create your own fused glass menorah with local artists Gail Rosenbloom Kaplan and Dani Katsir. Limited space. Generously subsidized by TBE. To RSVP, contact Lindsey at lfoxwagner@tbeonline.org or 248.851.1100. $40 per person.

K-5 K’HILAH CLUB: MITZVAH DAY
NOVEMBER 19
NOON (Elementary Aged)
Model and embody Tikun Olam, repairing the world, for our children and build a stronger community in the process. Details on page 17.
DECEMBER

INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21
SOCIAL ACTION 6:00 PM
SERVICE 7:00 PM
Continue the tradition as TBE hosts Kirk in the Hills, St. Hugo of the Hills, Christ Church Cranbrook, and the Muslim Unity Center. Details see page 7.

COLLEGE GATHERING AT D’AMATOS IN ROYAL OAK
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22
6:00 PM
For our college students who are back in town for Thanksgiving. Details see page 18.

BITES & BOOKS: NORWEGIAN BY NIGHT
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30
10:00 AM / 7:00 PM
By Derek B. Miller. Miller’s affecting debut, about a cantankerous Jewish widower transplanted to Norway who becomes party to a hate crime, is an unusual hybrid novel. Facilitated by Dr. Marilyn Gans Schelberg, Judaic Educator. For more information or to RSVP, contact Laura Williams at lwilliams@tbeonline.org or 248.851.1100.

MUSIC SHABBAT
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1
7:00 PM
Special oneg with hot chocolate bar and s’mores.

TOT SHABBAT
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2
9:30 AM (Ages 0 – 6)
A fun, musical Saturday morning experience.

LASER TAG
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3
NOON (3rd-5th Graders)
Enjoy a fun afternoon playing laser tag with friends! Details see page 18.

BETY GOES SKATING
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9
5:00 PM (9th – 12th Graders)
Enjoy a fun evening with friends as we venture downtown to Campus Martius for ice skating and more! Details see page 18.

BROTHERHOOD SPEAKER SERIES
Caring For Our Aging Loved Ones
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19
9:30 AM
Brotherhood welcomes Mary Jo Saavedra, author of Eldercare 101: A Practical Guide to Later Life Planning, Care, and Wellbeing. Mary Jo will lead us in a presentation and discussion on one’s logistical, financial and emotional support needs that come with caring for our aging loved ones. This program is intended to inform, answer questions, offer resources, and help normalize the experience so many of us are facing.

Mary Jo Saavedra, MAIS, CMC, CAPS, CSA is a practicing gerontologist and aging life care manager in Portland, Oregon. She is dedicated to helping elders choose how they will live with the challenges of aging.
Welcome Hanukkah with the Beth Elders and The Heartland Klezmorim!

NOON LUNCHEON
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13

Enjoy lunch with Potato Latkes and more followed by the music of the Heartland Klezmorim, a six piece band that will keep your toes tapping to old & new Klezmer tunes, Yiddish folk melodies, and Jazz interpretations from the Yiddish theater.

RSVP by Wednesday, December 6 to Betty Applebaum at 248.476.1775 or Rachel at rrudman@tbeonline.org.

10 MASORET: ALIGNING OUR FOOD WITH OUR JEWISH VALUES
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10
10:30 AM

*Food Glorious Food* Explore Jewish values as they relate to food, sustainability, health, and tradition.

10 TBE CHOIRS
MITZVAH SING
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19

Our Temple Beth El Choirs love to share Hanukkah music with those in senior living facilities. On Sunday, December 10, the TBE Youth Choir will perform at Meer Apartments at 1:45 pm and at the Fleischman Residence at 2:30 pm. On Tuesday, December 19, the TBE Adult Choir will sing at Fleischman Residence at 6:30 pm. We hope you will join us!

13 BETH ELDERS LUNCHEON
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13
NOON

Welcome Hanukkah with the Heartland Klezmorim! Enjoy a sit-down luncheon with Potato Latkes.

15 HANUKKAH FAMILY SHABBAT
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15
6:00 PM (All Ages)

Join your Beth El friends and family for a festive service and a delicious Latke oneg. Details on page 17.

25 COMMUNITY MITZVAH DAY
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25
TIME: TBD

The tradition continues. Participate in a volunteer service project at one of many locations in metro Detroit—together we will celebrate the strength of our community.

INTRODUCTION TO JUDAISM

Join our Rabbis for 12 engaging sessions about the history, practice, and values of Jewish life. This class is the first step toward conversion, but is open to anyone interested in learning more about Judaism.

THE CLASS WILL MEET IN THE LIBRARY ON WEDNESDAYS • 7:00 – 8:00 PM ($72 person)

To RSVP or for more information, contact Laura Lucassian at 248.851.1100 or llucassian@tbeonline.org.
UPCOMING PROGRAMS

TEMPLE TOTS
FRIDAYS, SEPTEMBER 15 – DECEMBER 15
9:15 – 10:45 AM

HANUKKAH PROGRAM
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13 @ 6:00 PM

PTO MEETING DATES

Wednesdays

PTO Chairs:
Nicole Van House
Erin Simmerman

NOVEMBER 15 @ 6:30 PM
JANUARY 10 @ 6:30 PM
FEBRUARY 14 @ 9:10 AM
MARCH 21 @ 9:10 AM
MAY 9 @ 6:30 PM

STAY INFORMED!

ECC NO SCHOOL SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2
Jewish Early Childhood Educators
Community-wide conference

WEDNESDAY – FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22 –24
Thanksgiving Break

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25 – FRIDAY, JANUARY 5
Winter Break

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER
HANUKKAH PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13 @ 6:00 PM

ECC families, please join us as each age
group sings on stage in Handleman Hall.
Enjoy latkes, dreidel games, and gelt.

Drop off your child in their classroom at 5:50 PM

Questions?
Contact Jen at jgoren@tbeonline.org or 248.851.1100.

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**UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

*Creating a welcoming Jewish community for families with young children, ages 0–6.*

**SMALL FRI SHABBAT**
November 17 @ 5:30 PM

**TOT SHABBAT**
December 2, January 13, March 24 and May 12 @ 9:30 AM
Ages 0 – 6. A fun, musical Saturday morning experience.

**FAMILY HANUKKAH SHABBAT**
December 15 @ 6:00 PM

**SMALL FRI SHABBAT**
January 26 @ 5:30 PM

**TOT SHABBAT WITH BORN YOGA**
February 10 @ 9:30 AM

**SMALL FRI SHABBAT PURIM FUN**
March 2 @ 5:30 PM

**SMALL FRI SHABBAT**
April 27 @ 5:30 PM

**SUMMER KICK-OFF**
June 1 @ 5:30 PM

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

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**KID-ISH CLUB ALL ABOARD TO NOAH’S ARK**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11 @ 9:30 AM**

**PARTNER PROGRAM WITH jbabydetroit!**

Come learn about Noah’s Ark, how to bless your pets, and see a live Wild Safari animal show at Temple Beth El.

**FREE OF CHARGE**

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**KID-ISH CLUB: SMALL FRI SHABBAT**

**Friday, November 17 @ 5:30 PM (Ages 0 – 6)**

Get back into the swing of things with our first Small Fri Shabbat of the season! A family service of singing and prayers followed by a kid-friendly dinner and dessert!

RSVP by November 13 to Rabbi Megan Brudney at mbrudney@tbeonline.org or 248.851.1100.

$10 adult/$5 child.
Join us for a Mitzvah Day! We will have lunch together, and then do a mitzvah project, helping those in need before Thanksgiving. Let’s model and embody Tikkun Olam, repairing the world, for our children, and build a stronger community in the process.

RSVP by Monday, November 13 to Cantor Rachel at rgk@tbeonline.org or 248.851.1100.

K-5 K’hilah Club

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Khilah means Community, and our goal is just that – to create a community of families with elementary-aged kids, who are connected to each other, to our clergy, and to our congregation.

MITZVAH DAY
NOVEMBER 19 @ NOON

FAMILY HANUKKAH SHABBAT
DECEMBER 15 @ 6:00 PM

FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS
FEBRUARY 9 @ 6:00 PM

MOVIE NIGHT
MARCH 18 @ 5:00 PM

MITZVAH DAY
MAY 6 @ NOON

SUMMER KICK-OFF
JUNE 1 @ 5:30 PM

For more information, contact Cantor Rachel Gottlieb Kalmowitz at rgk@tbeonline.org or 248.851.1100.

K-5 K’hilah Club: Mitzvah Day

Sunday, November 19 @ NOON (Elementary Aged)

Join us for a Mitzvah Day! We will have lunch together, and then do a mitzvah project, helping those in need before Thanksgiving. Let’s model and embody Tikkun Olam, repairing the world, for our children, and build a stronger community in the process.

RSVP by Monday, November 13 to Cantor Rachel at rgk@tbeonline.org or 248.851.1100.

Hanukkah Family Shabbat

Friday, December 15 @ 6:00 PM (All Ages)

Join your Beth El friends and family for a festive service and a delicious Hanukkah Latke oneg. Each family should bring a hanukkiyah to light. The celebration continues with TBE’s Dreidel Competition: longest spin, farthest travel, highest drop...games, gelt and more!
BEGINNING CONVERSATIONAL HEBREW
WEDNESDAY, JAN 10 – MAY 9, 2018  7:00 – 8:00 PM
This class is for those who know how to decode Hebrew, but want to know what the words mean. We’ll learn some basic modern vocabulary and grammar, enough to build simple sentences. $60 members / $90 non-members

ADULT B’NAI MITZVAH
WEDNESDAY, JAN 10 – MAY 9, 2018  7:00 – 8:00 PM
First semester will begin in January, 2018 and will focus on learning to read Hebrew. 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? Temple Beth El will be starting an Adult B’nai Mitzvah Class in January!
JAN – MAY, 2018:  Beginning Hebrew
SEPT – DEC, 2018:  Understanding our Prayer Service
JAN – MAY, 2019:  Torah Study & Ceremony Preparation
SPRING 2019:          Adult B’nai Mitzvah Ceremony
$60 members / $90 non-members

For more information or to register, please contact Ilene in the Education office at istone@tbeonline.org or 248.865.0612.

SAVE THE DATE  JANUARY 12 -14
BETY GOES TO INDY!  Enjoy this adventure with your friends!

BETY GIVE BACK SHABBAT
Friday, November 10 @ 7:00 PM  (9th–12th Graders)
Join us for Shabbat services, dinner, and giving back to our community! Services in the Chapel at 7:00 pm, followed by dinner in Benton’s Place while we make care packages for those in need. BETY members, bring a friend. Receive community service hours. Please bring food items and new white socks for this event!

BETY GIVES BOWLING @ LANGAN’S
Saturday, November 11 @ 6:00 PM  (6th–8th Graders)
Join us at Langan’s on Northwestern Highway for bowling, fun, and more! No Charge.

COLLEGE GATHERING
Wednesday, November 22 @ 6:00 PM
For our college students who are back in town for Thanksgiving—come connect with each other and Youth Director, Joey Unger, for an early dinner at D’Amatos in Royal Oak.

3 - 5 GRADE LASER TAG
Sunday, December 3 @ NOON  (3rd–5th Graders)
Join us for a fun afternoon of Laser Tag at Zap Zone in Farmington Hills! Lunch provided.

TO RSVP OR FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ANY OF THESE OR UPCOMING EVENTS, CONTACT JOEY AT JUNGER@TBEONLINE.ORG.
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Reene Jablonski
Robert Jampel
Deborah Lamm
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Danielle Pinelis
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Katherine Yaffe
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CHALLENGING IDEAS.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4
ADULT BAT MITZVAH OF
DR. CAROL SCHWARTZ

Carol is a Licensed Clinical Psychologist who has been in practice for almost 30 years. She received her PhD from Wayne State University. Carol has been a member of Temple Beth El for more than 43 years. She is the mother of Ari (Jennifer Grayson) Schwartz and Peter (Lea) Schwartz and the grandmother of Gabriel, Eli and Ayal.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18
BAR MITZVAH OF
SAMUEL HAYDEN GOODMAN

Sam is a 7th grader at Berkshire Middle School. He enjoys playing drums and piano, and is passionate about U of M football and the New England Patriots. Sam also loves spending time with his family and friends. In addition to the mitzvot performed with the Beth El Religious School, Sam hosted several of his birthday parties as fundraisers for holiday gifts for children in need. Sam also raised money to benefit the American Heart Association in memory of his Nana Debbie, volunteered with his Papa Ed at the Friendship Circle, sorted food at Gleaners, helped children with homework at the Northwest Activities Center, volunteered at the Heidelberg Project and volunteered in the TBE ECC day camp. Sam is the son of Kimberly & Gary Goodman, the younger brother of Ryan, and the grandson of Debra (of blessed memory) & Ron Steinberg, Barbi & Ed Krass, and Peter Goodman.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3
7:00 PM Music Shabbat

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4
9:00 AM Torah Study
10:30 AM Shabbat Service
Adult Bat Mitzvah of Carol Schwartz

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10
7:00 PM Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11
9:00 AM Torah Study
10:30 AM Library Shabbat with TBE Choir
Torah Reader: Kimberly Gurwin

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17
5:30 PM Small Fri Shabbat
7:00 PM Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18
9:00 AM Torah Study
10:30 AM Shabbat Service
Bar Mitzvah of Samuel Hayden Goodman

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24
7:00 PM Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25
9:00 AM Torah Study
10:30 AM Shabbat Service
Torah Readers: Sara Taub and Ella Taub

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Aaron David Miller
GULLIVER'S TROUBLES:
AMERICA, ISRAEL, AND THE MIDDLE EAST
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TEMPLE BETH EL is proud to welcome Aaron David Miller, Vice-President for New Initiatives and a Distinguished Fellow at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars in Washington, DC. For two decades he served in the Department of State as an analyst, negotiator and adviser on Middle Eastern issues to Republican and Democratic Secretaries of State. Between 2003 and 2006, he also served as President of Seeds of Peace, an internationally recognized program in conflict resolution and coexistence.