Temple Beth El Offers Many Opportunities

Even Temple Beth El, a 172 year old congregation, feels very new. I am often hearing members say “it feels good to be back,” and they “have not been in the building in a couple years.” People ask me who works at the Temple now, and what’s new?!

The answer is that while there are many familiar faces around TBE, there is an energy and excitement that feels refreshing and new as we enter into spring and summer. I invite you to come and participate in all that the temple has to offer – attend services and programs, book your simchas, and make your way back to Temple Beth El.

We are offering many opportunities this summer to re-engage and reconnect with our temple community, so mark your calendars and plan to join us at these not to miss events.

**Summer Kickoff Global Voices, June 3.** The smell of BBQ and the sight of family and friends gathering for lawn games and schmoozing followed by live musical entertainment is the perfect way to celebrate Shabbat. Nefesh Mountain is bringing its bluegrass sound to headline our Global Voices service, generously sponsored by Mary and Larry Epstein; the whole family will enjoy.

**Food Truck Festival, July 16.** The annual fundraising party of the year is returning and you can expect it to be better than ever! Come hungry and ready to enjoy the all-you-can-eat, all star lineup of food trucks and open bar, fantastic live music and an amazing silent auction with all your friends (members and non-members welcome). Thank you to our hard-working event chairs: Anne Weiner, Nancy Fortier, and Judy Roberts.

**Shabbat in Charlevoix, August 19-20.** Spending time up north this summer? Temple Beth El is coming to you for a Shabbat weekend filled with food, fun and ritual with our clergy and staff. Thank you to our wonderful host committee: Harriet Shapack, Sandy Hermanoff, Cathy Segel, Karen Lowen, and Rochelle Nelson.

Check out our calendar on the TBE website for the most up to date events throughout the year. Whether we have seen you recently or it has been a couple years, I invite you to participate in all Temple Beth El has to offer throughout the summer.

Look forward to seeing you around TBE soon!

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**COMMUNITY NEWS:**

A Food Truck will be in our north parking lot every Wednesday from 4:30-7:00pm hosted by the neighborhood association adjacent to temple. Everyone is welcome to stop by and pick up dinner through October.

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**rachel GREY ELLIS**

Executive Director

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**MAY/JUNE 2022**
Counting Out Time

FRIDAY, JUNE 3 @ 5:30 PM
Summer Kickoff
(in-person)

BBQ dinner by Platinum Dish Catering,
Cool Jacks handcrafted ice cream sandwiches,
lawn games ...and so much more!

FRIDAY, JUNE 3 @ 7:00 PM
Global Voices Shabbat
featuring Nefesh Mountain
(in-person and virtual)

Join us as we usher in the
summer season with an
eclectic mix of American Bluegrass,
Old-time music, and Jewish tradition.

As I write this, we are in the period between
Passover and Shavuot, the 49 days where we
“count the omer.” It is a particularly good time
for introspection, for looking at where each of us is
on our journey, and preparing ourselves spiritually
for the giving of the Torah, which we commemorate
on Shavuot. This year, Erev Shavuot is Saturday, June
4, and we will be celebrating with an event in the tent
with Monger’s Provisions. However, the previous
evening, June 3, will also feel like a culmination of
sorts. We will be welcoming Nefesh Mountain to
our Shabbat service. Many of you tuned in when the
married leaders of the band, Doni Zasloff and Eric
Lindberg, joined us virtually for our very first Global
Voices Shabbat in November of 2020. They gave us a
cohesive, moving, and rocking fusion of bluegrass,
old-time music, and Jewish tradition, and, just as Larry
Epstein told me was his goal for this series, they
“widened our understanding of Judaism and Jewish
music.” Now, nineteen months later, they will be with
us in person along with the three other members of
their band, which will serve to amplify the impact
that we previously experienced. My thanks to Larry
and Mary Epstein for continuing to sponsor this
important series.

It is also a time of year when our days are getting
longer, and, for some of us, our kids are staying outside
later, playing in the neighborhood. I am noticing a new
independence in my daughter this Spring - popping
down the street to go to a friend’s house without
needing me to walk her, a desire to stay home alone for
periods of time, and more need for privacy. She keeps
saying to me, “Mom, I’m almost 11!” Counting down the
days to this next age, as it brings more independence
and, as she views it, more privileges.

For me, having attended a couple of large events at
temple recently (the 2nd night seder and the archives
fundraiser, Hidden in Plain Sight), I have been seeing
many congregants whom I have not seen in person
in two years. Some have not recognized me - which
is not surprising, since my hair is a different color
and I am wearing a mask, but it has been a pleasure
to reconnect. I am aware, in myself and in others, how
much we change when our meetings are years apart,
instead of days, weeks, or months. Time continues
to march on, and if we are lucky, we allow ourselves
to grow and change and learn more about ourselves
through the journey.

CANTOR RACHEL GOTTLIEB KALMOWITZ
Our magnificent homeland is a place of beauty, of mystery, of adventure, and of spirit. Ancient wonders meet technological marvels, often in a single day. Israel is cobblestone streets and skyscrapers, camels and jet skis, falafel in home-baked bread and world-class wineries. It is hiking, dancing, and shopping, not necessarily in that order.

Our great medieval poet, Yehuda Halevi, described the painful yearning of exile by writing, “My heart is in the east” … and next year, we have the opportunity to fulfill his dream by travelling to Israel together from March 12-21, 2023!

For many months now, I have been working with both the Federation and several local rabbis to create the “Motor City Mission” – the first time our Detroit Jewish community is going to Israel together in more than a decade. And as much as I love the idea of all going together, I am even more excited to travel with our own TBE contingent! We’ll have our own bus (or two, if enough people register) and lots of time to explore the best of Israel while building and deepening Temple friendships. Whether this will be your first trip to Israel, or you’ve visited numerous times, our itinerary is designed to impress! Our adults-only journey will include unique historical visits, first class culinary experiences, VIP encounters, and lots of adventure. You can find all the details at www.MotorCityMission.com, but highlights include:

- Celebrating Israel’s 75th anniversary, since its founding in 1948.
- Luxury accommodations, with a daily breakfast buffet that will dazzle you.
- Holiness in Jerusalem – including the Kotel (Western Wall), a private tour of Yad Vashem (Holocaust Memorial Museum), a magical Shabbat experience, and the bustling Machane Yehuda Market.
- Splendor in Tel Aviv – including modern art and architecture, beautiful beaches, and world-class nightlife.
- Beauty up north – including security briefings in the Golan, mysticism and art in Tzfat, and festive events with our Israeli friends in Michigan’s Central Galilee Partnership Region.

Federation is offering subsidies on a first-come, first-served basis – sign up now so you don’t miss out. And, of course, TBE also has financial aid available … we will do our best to ensure that nobody decides to pass for financial reasons.

I have already spoken with dozens of Temple members interested in going to Israel – and I truly hope you will join Rachel Ann and me, Temple President Rochelle Nelson, and our enthusiastic bus captains: Judy Roberts and Nancy Fortier!

We say it every year at Passover, but let it be a reality for you this time:

**NEXT YEAR … TRULY … IN JERUSALEM!**
Hidden in Plain Sight was a huge success! A big thank you to the incredible group that made the event happen. We had an amazing force of volunteers behind the scenes including a knowledgeable docent group and a dedicated event committee. A special thank you to our wonderful event chair, Wendy Rose Rice, and docent lead and tour designer, Barbara Cohn. This event would not have been possible without the support of our Patron Sponsors as well as our Pinnacle Event Sponsors John & Ella Imerman Foundation, Dr. Robert (z”l) & Joan Jampel, Jo-Ann MacWilliams-Wolf, The Meyer & Anna Prentis Family, and Walter Shapero & Kathleen Straus. Thank you to all of you who joined us for this event and enjoyed an afternoon uncovering just a fraction of what we have Hidden in Plain Sight here at Temple Beth El.

The American Jewish Philanthropic Complex:
THE HISTORY OF A MULTIBILLION DOLLAR INSTITUTION

Mary Einstein Shapero Memorial Lecture
MONDAY, JUNE 20
7:00 PM
Temple Beth El
Maas Chapel

The Leo M. Franklin Archives presents the 2022 Mary Einstein Shapero Memorial Lecture speaker, Lila Corwin Berman, author of Metropolitan Jews: Politics, Race, and Religion in Postwar Detroit. Berman will speak on her newest book The American Jewish Philanthropic Complex: The History of a Multibillion Dollar Institution. Sparked from a detail found in her book on Detroit, Lila Corwin Berman will reveal how the history of American Jewish philanthropy tells us far more than a simple success story and share the complicated and sometimes troubling history of American state policy, economic inequality, and enfeebled democracy.

For more information or to RSVP, contact Laura Gottlieb at lgottlieb@tbeonline.org or at 248-851-1100.

This program is generously sponsored each year by The Honorable Judge Walter Shapero and Kathleen Straus. Due to their generosity, this program is free and open to the public.
Spring is the season for Confirmation and Graduation at Temple Beth El! The Confirmation ceremony was created by the Reform movement to celebrate our young people who continue their Jewish education well into their teen years. The early Reformers wanted to establish an egalitarian ceremony for teens who would be more mature than bar/bat mitzvah students. We continue that tradition every year at TBE giving our 10th grade students an opportunity to reflect and express their commitment to Jewish learning and living. This year six students joined the legacy of Confirmation classes at Temple Beth El at Shabbat services on Friday, April 22nd.

The teen years are so important in the identity development of our young people, and we highly value the continuing engagement of our teens. We value their continued Jewish education so highly that we invest in it – literally. All high school students who continue their Jewish education from bar/bat mitzvah through to graduation from our program are presented with a check for $2500 from the Ruth Franklin Einstein Education Assistance Fund of Temple Beth El. Our hope is that this incentive will tempt even more of our teens to stay.

I want to highlight our amazing seniors who became the Graduation Class of 5782 at Temple Beth El at Shabbat services on Friday, April 29th.

My favorite memory is from the New York Trip we took my freshman year. Being with a close group of friends and being able to spend quality time together learning more about the Jewish world was really impactful for me, and it is partly responsible for my consistent time spent here.

One of my favorite memories from temple was cleaning the Ronald McDonald House with some of my closest friends during a Lawson trip.

My favorite Temple Beth El memory was when my mom was ‘Mrs. Chocolate’ for temple, and I’d get pulled out of class once a year to help her in the office making deliveries.

My favorite TBE memory was when I got stuck in the Obstacle Course at Defy during a BETY event. Kim was filming me do the ropes section – I fell backwards and got stuck halfway in the foam pit.

My favorite temple memory is when I was a madrich for Forest Wolfe. I liked it because working with 1st graders was so much fun.
PLAYGROUND FOR OUR FUTURE SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

$25,000 - PLAYGROUND SPONSOR
(3 AVAILABLE)
- Name on structure signage
- Playground recognition signage
- Name/Logo recognition on marketing
- Corporate/Individual sponsor recognition in TBE Quarterly publication to 1200+ members (June 2022)
- Reserved Parking spot for one year (July 2022)
- 6 tickets to TBE’s Food Truck Festival (July 2022)

$15,000 - TRAIN SPONSOR
(2 AVAILABLE)
- Name on structure signage
- Playground recognition signage
- Name/Logo recognition on marketing
- Corporate/Individual sponsor recognition in TBE Quarterly publication to 1200+ members (June 2022)
- 4 tickets to TBE’s Food Truck Festival (July 2022)

$10,000 - PLAY FEATURE SPONSOR
(8 AVAILABLE)
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- Playground recognition signage
- Name/Logo recognition on marketing
- 2 tickets to TBE’s Food Truck Festival (July 2022)
- 4 Purim Carnival all-inclusive wristbands (2023)

$5,000 - BENCH SPONSOR
(4 AVAILABLE)
- Name on bench signage
- Name on playground recognition signage
- Name recognition on marketing
- 2 tickets to TBE’s Food Truck Festival (June 2022)
- 2 Purim Carnival all-inclusive wristbands (2023)
- Birthday Party or Playdate on the new playground (up to 20 kids)

$2,600 - L’DOR VA’DOR SPONSOR
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- Name recognition on marketing
- 2 Purim Carnival all-inclusive wristbands (2023)
- Birthday Party or Playdate on the new playground (up to 20 kids)

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$360 - RUACH SPONSOR
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- Name recognition on playground signage

All gifts are tax deductible less for market value.

A hearty Mazel Tov to all of our ECC Graduates ‘32. This group of families spent the last two years in “covid with the utmost of caution” mode, and yet they stuck with us, and we stuck with them. On June 10th 19 lovely children will march proudly down the long aisle in the sanctuary. They will sing, dance, and accept their diplomas along with a “key to the building” on a lanyard. We sure hope they come back and visit often with their keys, and go on to participate in Masa as well. SEE OUR GRADUATES ON pg. 15.

Not only can these graduates come back to TBE and hug their teachers, they can also come to play on our new upgraded Playground. About 6 years ago, Jill Greenspan Gun helped us create a magical treehouse, stage and cool grass mounds to play on, and dedicated this renovation to the memory of her father, Fred Greenspan. Currently, we are designing an upgrade to this outdoor play space and need your help. Details can be found by visiting the Early Childhood Center page on tbeonline.org or by scanning the QR code on the left.

So far, we have raised $50,000 of $125,000 needed from business sponsorships, donations from current ECC families and friends, and an amazing online auction which alone made $12,500. The Playground committee is spearheaded and energized by Taryn Leib, Ali Smith, and Brittany Yaffa. The members of the playground committee who worked so hard to secure all the auction items and are now planning more events are Alex Wertheimer, Ava Warsch, Lindsay Schey, Jessica Olaman, Justin Jacobs, and Marissa Ruby. Many thanks to these hardworking and dedicated parents.

We are looking forward to 5 upcoming events that will all benefit the ECC Innovation Fund to help install the playground equipment and be the seed money for future projects:

JUNE 4: 10:00 AM—NOON ECC Shabbat and Paint the Picket fence to leave your family’s mark on our playground.

JUNE 7: 4:00—6:00 PM Boogie Bash is an end of the year dance party for ECC families.

JULY 16: 7:00—11:00 PM Food Truck Festival a TBE wide spectacular event for adults with food trucks, live music, custom drinks, and tons of fun. As part of the Food Truck Auction, the ECC has been invited to create grade level baskets filled with in-kind donations where all the proceeds will benefit the ECC Innovation Fund.

SEPTEMBER 11: 11:30 AM—2:00 PM Touch a Truck Event ribbon cutting of our new playground and celebrating teachers and children alike who have made this ECC what is it today. Food, tons of trucks to touch and climb on, music, and playing on the new playground.

There is so much going on at our ECC. Thanks to all our staff, families and the entire congregation for all the support and love.
MAZEL TOV to our ... ECC GRADUATES

ECC 2022 GRADUATES

Lily Ball
Brynn Canvasser
Genevieve Cetner
Leo Fantich
Ben Gorge
Ian Herc
Eden Hodari
Hudson Issner
Olive Kelman
Allison Kief
Marvin Krefman
Roni Lebedinski
Scarlett Levine
Eleanor Najor
Asher Posner
Daphne Sailer
Miles Schey
Nathan Warsh
Blaine Wolf

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Harry Smith
Sara Smith
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Director Early Childhood Center

Class of 2022/5782

TEMPLE BETH EL

MAY/JUNE 2022
As you all know, my favorite part of summer is camp, camp, camp. We’re kicking off another round of postcards to our TBE campers wherever they may be this summer—I’ll be reaching out to parents of all our pre b’nai mitzvah children or feel free to contact me right away to submit your child’s information! And I am delighted to report that Dov Berg, a true camp expert after our four nights at Tamarack last summer, will be making his triumphant debut at the Reform Movement’s GUCI camp outside Indianapolis in mid July. I am planning to return to Tamarack (hopefully on a day when they are serving knishes!) and you might even see me at Walden as well. I can’t wait to reach so many of our kids in their summer homes!

For any of you who do not go to camp and will be here in Metro Detroit for the summer, we hope you’ve already saved the date for our Food Truck Festival on Saturday, July 16th! This year we have a phalanx of new trucks as well as a tent sponsored by none other than Mongers’ Provisions! I can’t wait for you all to taste some of the delicious foods that regularly just “appear” in my refrigerator. (I know, sorry for bragging.) Zach and I are so thankful for TBE members’ ongoing patronage and we hope you show up at the Food Truck Festival extra hungry to do your part to support Temple! Also note that this year the Festival will feature a fabulous silent auction that will kick off online in advance so anyone can win even if you can’t be there that night!

If none of these other events work for you, worry not—you can catch us under the tent for summer outdoor Shabbat services starting June 3rd or Up North for Shabbat in Charlevoix the weekend of August 19th!

Wishing you a safe and happy summer.
To purchase tickets or to become a sponsor, scan the QR code or go to tbeonline.org.

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For more information or to become a sponsor, contact Lindsey Fox at 248.551.3100 or lfox@tbeonline.org.
# ANNUAL MEETING

**2022 SPIRIT AWARDS**

**Judy Loewenstein Roberts**

**Nancy Fortier**

**Wendy Bice**

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**PRESIDENT’S CUP**

To present...

**Claire Danaher**

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**ANNUAL MEETING**

**UPCOMING MAY/JUNE EVENTS/PROGRAMS**

**FRIDAY, MAY 20**
- 10:30 AM: ECC Shabbat Toddlers and 2’s (V)
- 10:55 AM: ECC Shabbat 3’s and Pre-K (V)
- 6:00 PM: TBE’s Annual Women’s Re-Treat (IP/V)
- 7:00 PM: Shabbat in the Round with Quinquennial (IP/V)

**SATURDAY, MAY 21**
- 10:00 AM: TBE Torah Study/Mourner’s Kaddish (V/IP)
- noon: Women’s Re-Treat - conclusion (IP)

**SUNDAY, MAY 22**
- 10:30 AM: Sunday Morning Minyan (V)
- 4:00 PM: Knitting, Crafts & Laughs (V)

**FRIDAY, MAY 27**
- 10:30 AM: ECC Shabbat Toddlers and 2’s (V)
- 10:55 AM: ECC Shabbat 3’s and Pre-K (V)
- 7:00 PM: Shabbat Services (IP/V)

**SATURDAY, MAY 28**
- 10:00 AM: Torah Study/Mourner’s Kaddish (V)
- 5:00 PM: Bar Mitzvah of Preston Blum (IP/V)

**SUNDAY, MAY 29**
- 10:30 AM: Sunday Morning Minyan (V)
- 10:00 AM: Memorial Day - Offices Closed

**MONDAY, MAY 30**
- 10:30 AM: Sunday Morning Minyan (V)

**THURSDAY, JUNE 2**
- 12:00 PM: Beth Elders Luncheon (IP)

**FRIDAY, JUNE 3**
- 10:30 AM: ECC Shabbat Toddlers and 2’s (V)
- 10:55 AM: ECC Shabbat 3’s and Pre-K (V)
- 5:30 PM: Summer Shabbat Kickoff
- 7:00 PM: Global Voices/Neile Mountain (IP/V)
- 6:00 PM: BETY Lock-In (IP)
- 10:00 AM: Paint-a-Picnic (IP)
- 11:00 AM: Bat Mitzvah of Samantha Mallo (IP/V)
- 5:00 PM: Bat Mitzvah of Jaya Cidon (IP)
- 6:30 PM: Have Your Cheese and Eat It Too (IP)

**SUNDAY, JUNE 5**
- 10:00 AM: Sunday Morning Minyan (IP/V)

**SHAVUOT**
- 10:30 AM: Sunday Morning Minyan (IP/V)

**MONDAY, JUNE 6**
- 10:00 AM: Pre-K Graduation (IP/V)
- 7:00 PM: Summer Shabbat Service (IP/V)

**SATURDAY, JUNE 11**
- 10:00 AM: Torah Study/Mourner’s Kaddish (V/IP)
- 11:00 AM: Bar Mitzvah of Shay Gurnberg (IP/V)

**SUNDAY, JUNE 12**
- 10:30 AM: Sunday Morning Minyan (V)

**THURSDAY, JUNE 16**
- 7:00 PM: Beth Elders DSO concert (IP/V)

**FRIDAY, JUNE 17**
- 7:00 PM: Summer Shabbat Service with Brotherhood Installation (IP/V)

**SATURDAY, JUNE 18**
- 10:00 AM: Torah Study/Mourner’s Kaddish (V)

**SUNDAY, JUNE 19**
- 10:30 AM: Sunday Morning Minyan (V)

**MONDAY, JUNE 20**
- 7:00 PM: Mary Einstein Shapero Memorial Lecture (IP/V)

**THURSDAY, JUNE 23**
- 7:00 PM: Bereavement Support Group (V)

**FRIDAY, JUNE 24**
- 7:00 PM: Summer Shabbat Service (IP/V)

**SATURDAY, JUNE 25**
- 10:00 AM: Torah Study/Mourner’s Kaddish (V/IP)

**SUNDAY, JUNE 26**
- 10:30 AM: Sunday Morning Minyan (V)

**TUESDAY, JUNE 28**
- 4:00 PM: Knitting, Crafts & Laughs (V)

**THURSDAY, JUNE 30**
- NOON: Bagels and Books

**FRIDAY, JULY 1**
- 7:00 PM: Summer Shabbat Service (IP/V)

**SATURDAY, JULY 2**
- 10:00 AM: Torah Study/Mourner’s Kaddish (V)

**SUNDAY, JULY 3**
- 10:30 AM: Sunday Morning Minyan (V)

**MONDAY, JULY 4**
- 4th of July - Official Closed

**FRIDAY, JULY 8**
- 7:00 PM: Summer Music Shabbat (IP/V)

**SATURDAY, JULY 9**
- 10:00 AM: Torah Study/Mourner’s Kaddish (V)

**SUNDAY, JULY 10**
- 10:30 AM: Sunday Morning Minyan (V)

**FRIDAY, JULY 15**
- 7:00 PM: Summer Shabbat Service (IP/V)

**SATURDAY, JULY 16**
- 10:00 AM: Torah Study/Mourner’s Kaddish (V)
- 7:00 PM: Annual Food Truck Festival (IP)

**FRIDAY, JULY 22**
- 7:00 PM: Summer Shabbat Service (IP/V)

**SATURDAY, JULY 23**
- 10:00 AM: Torah Study/Mourner’s Kaddish (V)

**SUNDAY, JULY 24**
- 10:30 AM: Sunday Morning Minyan (V)
- 1:40 PM: Brotherhood Tigers Baseball game (IP)

**TUESDAY, JULY 26**
- 4:00 PM: Knitting, Crafts & Laughs (V)

**FRIDAY, JULY 29**
- 7:00 PM: Summer Shabbat Service (IP/V)

**SATURDAY, JULY 30**
- 10:00 AM: Torah Study/Mourner’s Kaddish (V)

**SUNDAY, JULY 31**
- 10:30 AM: Sunday Morning Minyan (V)

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**2022 PRESENTER CUP**

Clare Danaher

**2022 VOLUNTEER SPIRIT AWARDS**

Wendy Bice
Nancy Fortier
Judy Loewenstein Roberts

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**UPCOMING MAY/JUNE EVENTS/PROGRAMS**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 9**
- 6:15 PM: Wine & Cheese (IP/V)
- 7:00 PM: Summer Shabbat Service (IP/V)

**SUNDAY, JUNE 12**
- 5:00 PM: Sisterhood Game Day (IP)

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**Shabbat in Charlevoix!**

**RSVP at www.tbeonline.org**

**For more information, contact Lindsey at lfox@tbeonline.org or 248.851.1100.**

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**UPCOMING MAY/JUNE EVENTS/PROGRAMS**

**AUGUST 20**
- 5:00 PM: Havadallah in the Park (Downtown Charlevoix)
LIFE CYCLES

Bar Mitzvah of Riley Jordyn Raznick 
SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2022
Riley is a 7th grader at Detroit Country Day School. She enjoys playing volleyball and loves animals. For her Mitzvah Project, Riley volunteered at Building Beds 4 Kids. She helped build beds for children in the metro Detroit area who do not have beds to sleep on. Riley is the daughter of Stacey & Jason Raznick, the sister of Josh & Ari, and the granddaughter of Nancy & Phil Bortman and Elena & Mel Raznick.

Bat Mitzvah of Branson Michael Paige 
SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2022
Branson is a 7th grader at Bloomfield Hills Middle School where he competes in wrestling and tennis. He enjoys baseball with USA Prime, football with the Orchard Lake Cardinals, and loves skateboarding and art. He has a strong interest in all types of animals and his dog LULU! For his Mitzvah Project, Branson is a volunteer at the Friendship Circle as a friend to special needs children. Branson is the son of Mike Paige and Morgan Goodman, the brother of Alexia, Jourdan, Jack, Kevin, Kayla, Crystal, and Ava and the grandson of Stella and Buddy Barnes Jr. and Bernita Cheeseman.

Bat Mitzvah of Zoe Blake Yourofsky 
SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2022
Zoe is a 7th grade student at Berkshire Middle School. Zoe is an avid tennis player, who enjoys cooking, photography, traveling and music. For Zoe’s Mitzvah Project, she joined forces with her Grandma Kathy Storchan. Together, they make a variety of soup which is sold or distributed to local residents. All proceeds go to the Sisterhood Braille Bindery. Zoe is the daughter of Danielle Gunsberg and the late, great Jimmy Grossman. She is the granddaughter of Carol Sue and Steve Coden, Cary Storchan, Judy Grossman and the late, great, Janice Vanstrien.

Bar Mitzvah of Preston Blum 
SATURDAY, MAY 28, 2022
Preston Cole Blum, son of Dr. Adina Blum, will be called to the Torah as a bar mitzvah at Temple Beth El on May 28, 2022. He will be joined in celebration by his brother Bentley. Preston’s late grandparents are Phylis and Calvin Blum, and Constance and John Haimbaugh. He is a student at Birmingham Covington School. One of his most meaningful Mitzvah Projects was making Spread Kindness bags during COVID with handmade masks, sanitizer, water, snacks and words of hope and encouragement, then personally handing them out to the homeless.

Bat Mitzvah of Samantha Mollo 
SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 2022
Samantha is an 8th grader at Derby Middle School where she plays the saxophone. She loves water sports and tennis, and enjoys the culinary arts. Samantha is the daughter of Carol and Marcello Mollo, the sister of Luca, and the granddaughter of Ruth and Terry Daniels, Oshorja Chun, and the late Peter Mollo and Songhie Park.

Bat Mitzvah of Jaye Coden 
SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 2022
Jaye Coden is a 7th grader at Birmingham Middle School where she plays volleyball and achieves outstanding grades. Jaye enjoys ice cream, socializing with her friends, reading, and scribbling Tik Tok while cuddling with her dog, Bruno Marshall. Jaye is the daughter of Robyn and Mark Coden, the sister of Frankie, and the granddaughter of Carol Sue and Steve Coden, Cary Storchan, Judy Grossman and the late, great, Jimmy Grossman.

Bat Mitzvah of Shay Danielle Gunsberg 
SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 2022
Shay is a 7th grader at Bloomfield Hills Middle School. Shay loves to Snow Ski, Ice Skate and Golf. Shay also really enjoys Baking. For her Mitzvah Project, Shay volunteered at Friendship Circle where she spent one on one time with kids that have special needs. She felt grateful to have the opportunity to do this. Shay is the daughter of Jeffrey and Jessica Gunsberg, the sister of Maddy and the grandson/granddaughter of Allie Kaplan, Janice Vanstrien, Ron Gunsberg & Gruskin.

Bat Mitzvah of Gilana Naomi Frank 
SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 2022
Gilana Naomi Frank, daughter of Julie M. Frank, and granddaughter of Peggy and Dennis Frank, celebrated her bat mitzvah on April 30.

Our very own Laura Gottlieb Director of Cultural Resources, and Executive Director of the Leonard N. Simons Jewish Community Archives of the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit Robbie Terman were the recipients of this year’s Society of American Archivists Archival Innovator Award! This award recognizes an archivist, a group of archivists, a repository, or an organization that demonstrates the greatest overall current impact on the profession or their communities.

Keith A. Schonberger, son of Elaine and Mark Schonberger has recently been honored by the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit as the recipient of the Marks-Lis Family Young Leadership Award.

The Temple Beth El family extends a hearty Mazel Tov to Rachel Ellis who was recently honored at Tamarack Camps annual SK2T event. May you continue to be an inspiration to our entire community!

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FRIDAY, JUNE 3
5:30 PM (in-person)
Summer Kickoff
- BBQ dinner by Platinum Dish Catering
- Cool Jacks handcrafted ice cream sandwiches
- Lawn games, and so much more!

7:00 PM (in-person and virtual)
Global Voices Shabbat featuring Nefesh Mountain
Join us to usher in our summer season with an eclectic mix of American Bluegrass, Old-time music, and Jewish tradition.