SUMMER KICK-OFF

Our summer was kicked-off on Friday, June 2 with an amazing community BBQ. It was awesome to come together with good food and good company, followed by Shabbat services with special guest, Cantor Laurie Akers and our awesome clergy (Cantor Rachel Gottlieb Kalmowitz, Rabbi Mark Miller, and Rabbi Megan Brudney), and the TBE band. We concluded the evening with a special oneg, the Beignets2go Food Truck. We hope you will join us for our beautiful summer Shabbats under our TBE tent each week.
Summer Kickoff weekend with artist-in-residence Cantor Laurie Akers was truly magical. We began on Thursday, June 1st with What About Love, a concert of musical theatre duets, with close to 400 people in the Sanctuary, enjoying songs from the musical theatre canon. The excitement in the room was palpable, very much including on the bima. The joy it gave me to sing duets with my friend Laurie, whose talents lend themselves so well to the genre, was immense. And the experience was made all the more meaningful because I knew that so many of “my people” were there and proud of me.

On Friday, June 2, the ECC Playground, which gives pleasure to so many, was officially dedicated, followed by a BBQ with wonderful food by Paul Wertz and Platinum Dish Catering. Our beautiful tent was full for our first outdoor service of the season, featuring Cantor Akers and her compositions, which span the emotional spectrum, from high energy Jewish rock to the lullaby she wrote for her son.

I want to give huge thanks to Sandy and Michael Hermanoff, whose generous sponsorship of the weekend was particularly meaningful since Michael went to school with Cantor Akers’ father-in-law. Thanks also to Melanie Weber and Nicole Jahr for all the work they put into planning, Susan Rice for her help with everything, Victor and Damon for doing the multiple setups required and always with a smile, Gabe Banas and Chris Miles for the A/V, Rachel Ellis and both rabbis for their support, Ruth Talmer for creating Laurie’s welcome bag and ushering, Dan Maslanka and David Stearns for all that they added musically to the concert, and Jim Gabriel for being the best musical partner I could ask for.

In Laurie’s blessing to all of us on Friday night, given in conjunction with Elana Arian’s Priestly Benediction, she said that we all need moments of giving blessings and times to receive them, although we are not all good at both sides of that. I was able to close my eyes and receive her blessing that evening, and I hope many of you found moments to receive blessing as a part of that weekend. I certainly felt blessed by the presence of each of you.
On June 8, I was honored and humbled to be sworn in as the new President of Temple Beth El. Having grown up outside of the Reform movement and synagogue life, I am keenly aware of what this synagogue has given to me and my family. It has been another Jewish home, a place of community, a place of friendship, and a place of learning. I have watched my children stand on the bimah celebrating moments from consecration to b’nai mitzvah. I have met new friends and deepened my relationships with old friends. And along the way, I have continually deepened my connection with Judaism.

Keeping in mind all that Temple has given me, I am thrilled to announce a new initiative to ensure that Temple continues to meet the needs of its congregants for years to come. Temple – through a generous gift from the Hermelin-Davidson Center for Congregational Excellence – is undergoing a visioning and strategic planning process. Through this process, our congregation will have the opportunity to think about how Temple serves its members going forward and then plan for this exciting future.

For the past three years of pandemic, our leadership did an exemplary job of being nimble and responsive to the ever-changing needs of a community that was deprived of physical connection. But while both the realities and scars of COVID have not left us, we are now able to look towards the future instead of merely needing to grapple with the moment we are in.

This opportunity to think about and plan for the future is an amazing gift as well as a responsibility of leadership. A leader in the reform movement recently told me that it was not enough to thank our own ancestors for what they had done for us, but it is also important to think about the ancestors we want to be. At Temple Beth El, we are immersed in history. Our congregational ancestors founded the first synagogue in Michigan, founded the Reform movement, and founded the Central Conference of American Rabbis. Our more recent ancestors chose to move our congregation to our wonderful home in Bloomfield Hills. We owe them each a debt for their foresight and planning for our amazing reality today.

But as we thank them, we also need to think about our own future. What will congregational life look like in 20 years? What about metro Detroit? Jewish Detroit? Our geographic spread? Jewish education?

Often when we hear about a Jewish future, we can be overwhelmed by the prognostications of doom. But as a sociologist working in Jewish demography, I am overwhelmingly optimistic about the future of our vibrant American Jewish community. The Jewish future will undoubtedly look different than the Jewish past, but that has always been true. My children’s Jewish childhood looks very different from my own, which was different than my parents’ childhoods, which was different than my grandparents’ childhoods and so forth back through the generations.

It is time for Temple Beth El to start planning for our own vibrant Jewish future. I look forward to both updating you and inviting your help as this process unfolds.

If you would like to reach out, please contact me at president@tbeonline.org.
Annual Food Truck Festival 2023

Thank you to our 200+ enthusiastic guests, sponsors, and donors!

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“Thank you, God, for our playground” permeated the air as the children sang their heartfelt rendition of the song, led by Mr. Matt, in celebration of the new, state-of-the-art playground.

Director Susie Weiner expressed profound gratitude to the generous donors and committee chairs for transforming their Early Childhood Center’s playground vision into reality. Guided by the inspiring presence of Rabbi Mark Miller and Rabbi Megan Brudney, the ceremony exuded a deep sense of community and appreciation.

The redesigned playground seamlessly blends beloved elements with exciting additions, promising engaging experiences for the children. The celebratory event, brimming with music, speeches, a ribbon-cutting, popsicles and a joyous Summer Kick-off, etched lasting memories for all involved.

Playground Dedication on June 2
On Friday, April 28th we celebrated Confirmation. Confirmation is associated with the festival of Shavuot when we celebrate the giving of the Torah on Mt. Sinai. At the Confirmation ceremony we ask our students to symbolically reenact the revelation and accept Torah into their own lives just as the Israelites did thousands of years ago. At the service, each student chose a verse from our tradition and shared a brief speech which taught that text and explained how it personally impacts their own lives. They are an impressive class and all of us learned from them and had the opportunity to kvell at the wisdom and poise of our young people.

The following Shabbat we celebrated our graduating seniors. This is always a bittersweet moment for me personally, and for our community. We are so proud of them and so excited to see our graduates go off into the world to study and grow, but we are going to miss each of them terribly. They became fixtures in our Masa and BETY (Beth El Temple Youth) communities and in the fall, we will feel their absence. At the service each of them spoke about how they will take what they have learned and experienced here at TBE and take it with them into their futures. I feel confident that with these young adults as our future leaders, our future is bright!
Unleashing Imagination:
TEMPLE BETH EL’S BRAILLE BINDERY EMPOWERS THE BLIND WITH FREE BOOKS

Temple Beth El’s Braille Bindery, established in 1959, provides books to blind and low-vision children, a cause that often goes unnoticed within the congregation. Thanks to the commitment of volunteers, these books are transcribed, hand-bound, and shipped at no cost to recipients across the United States.

beth MICHAELSON
Certified Braillist TBE Braille Bindery

In the past year alone, the Bindery has produced and delivered over 1,500 books, including beloved titles such as “Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone,” “If You Give a Mouse a Cookie,” and “Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.” Their website, www.freebraillebooks.org, offers a comprehensive collection of over 2,000 titles, enabling parents, children, librarians, and educators to easily place orders.

Volunteers emboss books using computer files containing transcribed texts. Every week, a dedicated group of approximately a dozen volunteers gathers to assemble thousands of embossed pages. These pages are numbered, perforated paper is separated, spiral binding with covers is applied, and each book is labeled in print and braille. After undergoing a final quality check, the books are meticulously packed and shipped nationwide.

The Bindery is fortunate to have two certified braillists from the Library of Congress volunteering their expertise. In addition to brailling labels for outgoing books, these skilled transcribers create new books, update the library collection to the United English Braille format, and ensure an error-free catalog. The Bindery also welcomes special requests.

As a volunteer-driven initiative, the Bindery relies solely on support from Temple Beth El Sisterhood and private donations. Recently, they received a generous grant from the “Call Sam Cares” program. The largest expenses incurred are for special thick-stock Braille paper, computer maintenance, embossers, website fees, and office supplies. Fortunately, the United States Postal Service ships the books free of charge under the provision of Free Matter for the Blind.

A standard page of braille consists of 40 cells across 25 lines, with each cell representing a letter. On average, one printed page translates to 2½ braille pages. Unlike printed books that utilize both sides of a page, the Bindery employs one-sided braille. For example, the print edition of “Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone” spans six volumes, totaling approximately 75 braille pages per volume.

Braille exists in two versions: uncontracted and contracted. Uncontracted braille replicates the print letter by letter, while contracted braille employs over 250 contractions representing common words and letter combinations. Typically, individuals start by learning uncontracted braille in childhood and progress to contracted braille as their proficiency increases. Sadly, only about 10% of the blind population reads braille. Illiteracy among the blind directly affects employment opportunities and contributes to poverty.

Learning braille presents various challenges, including limited access to qualified teachers, the difficulties of sighted individuals teaching blind children, and limited availability of materials. The Bindery’s volunteers are grateful for the opportunity to address these challenges and make a small yet significant impact. Although the majority of braille books are intended for children, the Bindery also serves adults who have lost their vision or are experiencing visual impairment, providing them with a gateway to learning braille later in life.

If you are interested in volunteering or contributing to the Bindery, please contact Jan Mazzara at 248.375.0293 or Earl Remer at 248.669.3038.
What is T13G Pesach?

WHERE STRANGERS BECAME FAMILY

Let me tell you the story. Once upon a time, at the Temple Beth El Family Passover Seder, a group of strangers gathered. Each of them had independently decided to attend the event as singles, with varying degrees of uncertainty about how the night would unfold.

Upon arrival, they were given name tags and assigned to the now famous Lucky Table 13. Initially, the long table seemed intimidating, but they randomly found their seats. Sitting by the door initially seemed awkward, but they randomly found their community changed, but my desire to convert to Judaism grew.

In 2019, I moved into an apartment, and to my surprise, I found a seat at Table Thirteen, and to my delight, I met my neighbor, an African American Jewish woman. Over time, we bonded as a group of Jews from different backgrounds who had the privilege of celebrating Passover together. Within a couple of hours, we became like a newly created family, enjoying each other's company.

In 2023, I was thrilled to learn about the TBE Family Passover Seder and thought it might be a good idea. I was hesitant at first because I was newly single and without family, and I thought it might be uncomfortable sitting with families or people who came together. But I cast my reservations aside and made a reservation. I was pleased to see that the reservation form asked for seating preferences. I mentioned that I was coming alone and would prefer to be seated with other singles or at least couples without kids, if possible. I found a seat at Table Thirteen, and to my delight, I was assigned to Table Thirteen with several other single strangers. As someone who has never been married and without family, I was looking at the Star of David. As years went by, my dad passed away, and the community changed, but my desire to convert to Judaism grew.

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Conclusion ...

By the end of the Seder, after sharing experiences, laughter, and perhaps a few cups of wine or grape juice, they had become friends. It was then that they officially formed the Table Thirteen Group (T13G). A week later, they gathered again to chat and make plans for the future.

Yes, as the saying goes, fairy tales can come true. It can happen to you too. The T13G invites any intrepid, like-minded singles who would like to meet interesting and fun new people to join them, attend their gatherings or activities at or outside of TBE. They look forward to meeting you. If you are interested in participating, please contact: Nicole A. Jahr, RJE, Director of Community Engagement at njahr@tbeonline.org.

Here are some of the T13G's personal stories:

JACOB

"Similar to other people wandering through the desert for 40 years in search of their destined place, we strangers wandered to Bloomfield Hills for a Pesach Seder at TBE and found ourselves comfortably celebrating Passover among new friends at Table 13. Going alone to an event can be intimidating for some people. But at Temple Beth El, coming alone does not mean being alone. You may walk in by yourself, but you walk out with friends. At Temple Beth El, you’re among friends and your Jewish family."

DAPHYENE

"All my life, I felt that something was missing in terms of worshiping and fitting into a culture I could better identify with, but I didn’t know how, where, or when to find it. I am an African American woman who was born and raised in a predominantly Jewish community until the age of seven. Temple Abraham was just across the street from our house, and every morning, I would brush my teeth while looking at the Star of David. As years went by, my dad passed away, and the community changed, but my desire to convert to Judaism grew."

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TBE made this wonderful experience possible. We met again in April to discuss potential future activities or events. Hopefully, our stories and this article will inspire those of you who may be hesitant to meet new people, make new friendships, or explore new interests to get out there and start participating."

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**HHDSCHEDULE**

Our clergy and staff are working hard to ensure that Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur fulfill our highest hopes for entering the year 5784.

We will be sending you parking passes, and details about our various holiday programs in the coming weeks.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**

**SELICHOT**

6:30 PM  
Wine & Cheese Preneig (Tent)  
7:00 PM  
Selichot Program (Foyer)  
8:00 PM  
Selichot Service (DeRoy Sanctuary)  

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15**

**EREV ROSH HASHANAH**

7:30 PM  
Erev Rosh Hashanah Evening Service (DeRoy Sanctuary)  

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**

**ROSH HASHANAH DAY**

9:00 AM  
Layton - open campus  
9:15 AM  
Tot Rosh Hashanah Service (DeRoy Sanctuary, families with kids 0-5)  
10:30 AM  
Morning Service (DeRoy Sanctuary)  
2:30 PM  
Rosh Hashanah Family Service (DeRoy Sanctuary, families with kids 6-12)  
3:30 PM  
Teen Tashlich (Franklin Civic Mill)  
4:00 PM  
Tashlich  
(Birmingham, Franklin, West Bloomfield)  

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**

**BETWEEN THE HOLIDAYS**

11:00 AM  
Kever Avot at Beth El Memorial Park  

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**

**EREV YOM KIPPUR**

7:30 PM  
Kol Nidre Service (DeRoy Sanctuary)  

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**

**YOM KIPPUR DAY**

9:00 AM  
Layton - open campus  
9:15 AM  
Tot Yom Kippur Service (DeRoy Sanctuary, families with kids 0-5)  
10:30 AM  
Morning Service (DeRoy Sanctuary)  
12:30 PM  
Stories of Survival and Inspiration (Maas Chapel)  
2:00 PM  
Yom Kippur Enrichment  
2:30 PM  
Yom Kippur Family Service (DeRoy Sanctuary, families with kids 6-12)  
3:00 PM  
Yom Kippur Enrichment  
4:00 PM  
Healing Service (Maas Chapel)  
5:00 PM  
Yizkor and Concluding Service (DeRoy Sanctuary)  
6:00 PM  
Havdalah/Break-Fast (Tent/Patio)  

**Memorial Book**

In accordance with the traditions of our faith, we pay tribute to our loved ones by turning our attention to the joy they brought us, the lessons they taught us, and the values they imparted. Scan the QR code below, or contact Evangela at 248-865-5624 or edove@tbeonline.org to submit the names you would like printed in the Memorial Book to be distributed at the Yom Kippur Yizkor service.

**Angels**

Each year we count on the support of numerous “Angels”, whose generosity allows us to offer a unique range of inspirational & spiritual experiences amidst the grandeur of our sacred space.

Your contribution is greatly appreciated – and will go a long way creating a meaningful New Year. Scan the QR code below, if you would like to become an “Angel”, contact Jennifer at 248-865-5622 or jnjahr@tbeonline.org.

**Guest Tickets**

We welcome your friends and family to join our Temple Beth El for the holidays. Scan the QR code below, contact Nicole at 248.865.6623 or njahr@tbeonline.org. Further information will be shared to pick up guest parking passes.

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**Dear Temple Family,**

TBE is a thriving community, where you can find year-round opportunities to learn, grow, volunteer, build friendships and spiritual connections, and engage with the magic of our Jewish heritage. And every fall, the High Holidays bring out the best of all we have to offer.

This year, we are reaching out earlier than we typically do. Our hope is that the logistics of attending our services and programs – whether you choose to be at Temple or on-line – will be familiar and easy, so that you can focus your attention on the spiritual splendor of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. In this beautiful summer Quarterly, you will see a schedule for our Days of Awe – in addition to our major services, I hope you will consider taking part in some of the wonderful events that fill our holiday session. Each one is designed to help you create deeper meaning and greater joy in the coming year.

You’ll be receiving much more information from Temple in the coming month, via email and traditional mail – including tickets, parking passes, specific details about all of our events, and comprehensive instructions for engaging with us virtually. For now, please go to www.tbeonline.org/highholidays for constantly updated information about the holidays at Temple. That webpage will also allow you to:

1. Confirm names for our Memorial Book, published at Yom Kippur.
2. Provide much-needed support as an “Angel” for the High Holidays.
3. Secure guest tickets, if you need some.

Should you require any assistance related to the High Holidays, feel free to call Temple at 248.865.1100. Our devoted clergy and dedicated staff have been diligently working to ensure that Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur surpass our highest expectations as we embark on the journey into 5784.

May the year ahead bless you and your loved ones with an abundance of sweetness and robust health!

Rabbi Mark Miller
Participants had the chance to explore the Jampel Center in a multitude of ways and learn about the resources it has to offer. The evening began with a nosh and schmooze with fellow history enthusiasts. Attendees also had the opportunity to view several exhibits including the Stuck on You: Israel’s 75 Year History Through Stamps exhibit, which can still be found in the Fetter Exhibit Gallery through the end of the summer! Five different sessions gave a taste of what users can expect from the Jampel Center. Archivist Brian Schamber took people step by step through the process of digitization and showed off the new community digitization station - opening soon! The Jampel Center’s intern, Emily Kaufman, demonstrated how to use the digital database to find (or just explore!) information from the various collections. The digital database includes photographs, documents, film, oral histories, collection guides and more - check it out at mijewishheritage.org. Robbie Terman, Director of the Leonard N. Simons Archives, shared tips and tricks for researchers coming to dig into the materials. Sharon Alterman and Mike Smith, incredible local archivists, guided discussion surrounding best practices for preserving family papers at home. Finally, attendees were offered a chance to tour the new archives wing with Laura Gottlieb, Temple Beth El’s Director of Cultural Resources. This was a special occasion, as the stacks are typically closed to the public. Whether participants attended one or all five, they walked away with a new understanding of the work done every day in the wonderful archives!

During the event, the newly formed “Friends of the Jampel Center” launched! This exciting group will help support the activities, conservation projects and outreach of the Jampel Center. Member benefits include exclusive tours, pop-up opportunities and program discounts. To learn more visit jewishdetroit.org/friends-of-archives.

We hope you will visit us soon and see what gems you can uncover in the archives!
Q. What aspects of your role do you find fulfilling and enjoyable?
A. Interacting with the staff, members, and ECC children on a regular basis brings me immense joy and fulfillment. Building connections and fostering relationships within the TBE community is a rewarding aspect of my role that I truly cherish.

Q. Why did you go into the security profession?
A. Since my early years, I have been captivated by the field of Law Enforcement, and over time, my passion has only grown stronger. The innate drive to serve and protect others has become an integral part of who I am. Witnessing the profound impact that law enforcement professionals have on society, as well as their crucial role in upholding justice and ensuring safety, has been a major inspiration. The opportunity to make a positive difference in people’s lives, contribute to the well-being of the community, and provide support during challenging times is what fuels my unwavering dedication to serving and protecting others.

Q. What are you most excited about for your new role?
A. As we continue to prioritize the safety and well-being of our members, staff, and students, I am thrilled to implement the newest security techniques at the Temple. Through the support of the board of directors, security task force and staff team, we will continue to advance our surveillance, access control, and emergency response protocols. Together, we strive to foster a sense of peace and assurance, ensuring that our community thrives in a protected and welcoming space.

Q. What is your favorite Jewish food?
A. Rachel Ellis, our Executive Director’s delicious homemade hamantaschen. My favorite filling is cherry.

JEWISH HEROINES

I am so proud of the great group of TBE women who gathered for our sixth annual Women’s Retreat this past May! This year thirty-three of us came together including twenty-five Retreat veterans and eight first-time participants. For anyone who has considered coming on the Retreat but have been too nervous to take the plunge, please note that this could easily be you and you will not be alone as a newbie!

O ur theme was Jewish heroines past, and present and I loved getting to be part of the fun and seeing some of the bonds formed in a short amount of time. I heard many participants sharing contact information as well as discussing upcoming Temple events where they might see each other again. And I’m always amazed that since there are so many ways to connect to Temple, even several people who seem very plugged in to what we do might not have ever met or crossed paths before! The Retreat offers a different type of opportunity to be part of our community across age and interest groups. And I am delighted that each year we get a mix of congregants who are already so involved in Temple as well as people looking for an entry point to what we do.

Save the date for next year’s Retreat—April 12-13, 2023! Please contact me (mbrudney@tbeonline.org) anytime if you would like to learn more or sign up.
Meet our ECC TEAM

SUSIE WEINER
Susie has been teaching children for the last 35 years. Her absolute favorite part of working in the ECC is witnessing the wonderment in the children’s eyes. She holds a master’s degree in early childhood education from the Bank Street College of Education in New York. After spending 17 years on the East coast with her family of five, they moved to Detroit, Michigan 8 years ago. When she is not working with children, she loves to read, hike, cheer at U of M football games, and ride her bicycle.

JAMIE LEFKOWITZ
Jamie is a native of Metro Detroit; she graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Madison with a BS in Human Development Family Studies, specializing in Child Development. Later, she pursued a master’s degree in early childhood education from the Bank Street College of Education in New York City. Jamie’s dedication to creating child-centered curricula that incorporate Jewish values led her to establish Busy Box 4 Kids, providing skilled-based craft and activity boxes for young children. Passionate about community involvement, she actively participates in Jewish organizations and was honored as one of the 36 under 36 by the Jewish News. Recently married, Jamie enjoys exploring the world through travel and cherishes spending time with her family in Florida and friends in New York.

JEN GOREN
Jen joined the TBE ECC in 2015, driven by her love for working with preschoolers and their families. With degrees from the University of Michigan and Wayne State, she brings expertise to her role. Jen resides in Bloomfield with her husband, Rick, and their two children, Shayna and Sam, along with their lovable dog, Neptune. In her free time, she enjoys reading, spending time outdoors, baking, and engaging in arts and crafts.

Mazel Tov B’NAI MITZVAH

B’nai Mitzvah of Ethan Ross Cooperman and Ava Danielle Cooperman
SEPTEMBER 2, 2023
Ethan is an 8th grade student at Hillel Day School. He enjoys playing baseball on his tournament team year-round. When he is not playing baseball, he can be found watching the Tigers, Lions, or Wolverines.
Ava is an 8th grade student at South Hills Middle School. She enjoys playing softball on her tournament team. When she is not playing softball, she enjoys being around her little cousins or hanging with friends.
For their mitzvah project, Ethan and Ava held weekly lemonade stands and collected pop cans with all proceeds going to Almost Home Detroit, a non-profit animal rescue. Ethan and Ava are the son and daughter of Randi and Jason Cooperman, the siblings of big sister Sophia, and the grandchildren of Harriet and Mark Cooperman, and Shelley and Dennis Kush.

Bar Mitzvah of Levi Raimi
SEPTEMBER 30, 2023
Levi Raimi is an incoming 7th grader at Detroit Country Day Middle School where he plays baseball, football and basketball. He has a true passion for sports, as well as academics. Math is his favorite subject.
For his Mitzvah project, he participated in a Peercorps camp through the JCC. There he volunteered with local organizations and learned about important issues impacting our community, like hunger, housing insecurity and environmental sustainability. Levi is the son of Nikki and Mike Raimi, brother of Drewe and Jadyn, grandson of Gail and Jim Colen and Hermaine and Harvey Raimi.

Amidst the echoes of “I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream!”, we wholeheartedly thank the remarkable Sulam Cami Family for their generous sponsorship. Their support brought an ice cream extravaganza that kicked-started the summer vacation for our ECC students. The courtyard erupted with radiant smiles, contagious laughter, and an overwhelming sense of pure joy as each and every person savored the delectable treat.

I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream!

Contact Melanie at mweber@tbeonline.org.

SHARE YOUR SIMCHAS
FAMILY ENGAGEMENTS  MARRIAGES  BIRTHS  SPECIAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS
July Birthdays

July 1
- Jacob Bloom
- Lisa Milam
- Mark Worthington

July 2
- Shainwood
- Isadore

July 3
- Israel Montaky
- T펐
- Solomon Barach

July 4
- Bron April
- grape
- Jonathan

July 5
- Simons
- Jean

July 7
- Rachel Rosenfarb
- Emily

July 8
- William
- Max

July 9
- Malina
- Miriam

July 10
- Rachel
- David

July 11
- Allen
- Elissa

July 12
- Michael
- David

July 13
- Alanna
- Jack

July 14
- Andrew
- Stephanie

July 15
- Nancy
- Michelle

July 16
- Michaela
- Joseph

July 17
- Samantha
- Max

July 18
- Anna
- Martin

July 19
- Sam
- Vivian

July 20
- Rachel
- John

July 21
- Elliott
- Peter

July 22
- Rachel
- Sara

July 23
- Andrew
- Adam

July 24
- Thomas
- Carter

July 25
- Maya
- Rachel

July 26
- Jordan
- Geoffrey

July 27
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Nancy & Wendy Abrams
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DEBBIE MOROSCHNY FOR HER SERVICE TO THE BETH ELDERS
Beth Elders
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JONATHAN GOURWITZ
David & Pamela Gourwitz
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT
AFTER THE PASSING OF MY FATHER
Ludie Lyneer
BIRTHDAYS OF JACKIE & EARL REMER
Elisabeth Heinrach

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Rick & Patt Phillips

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Marie & Cathy Segel
THE MUSIC ON JUNE 1st & 2nd

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AVI & MELISSA GERBER

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AVERY AND MICHAEL FUGER'S 50TH BIRTHDAY
SUSAN RICE
Kim Dickstein
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ALAN I AND YOU SO MUCH FOR HELPING ME
Elissa Grossman

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HELEN FULLER
Shul & Harriet Fuller
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Eric & Cindy Badalamenti

IN HONOR OF
90TH BIRTHDAY OF EARL REMER
Dennis & Peggy Frank, Joan Book & Michael Anspach, Arlene & Rich Oppenheimer, Brad Classon, Beth & Sandy Marks, Howard & Janice Belin
MARK & CATHY SEGEL PRESENTED THE PRESIDENT'S CLUB AWARD
Julie Meksen Roden
MILESTONES BIRTHDAY OF CARIE & EARL REMER
Sandra Green
MORI MILLER'S GRADUATION
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LAWRENCE LEVI
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IN HONOR OF
OUR ANNIVERSARY
Max & Sandy Hermanoff

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Temple Beth Eil offers programming for all ages of our members!

Membership in the Beth Elders is open to all Temple Beth El members and their spouses/partners. Annual dues are $15 for the year per person.

Beth Elders Calendar of events open to the community is set for this year! Mark your calendars for our programming to be held on Thursdays at noon on the following days:

- **NOVEMBER 2, 2023**
- **DECEMBER 14, 2023**
- **FEBRUARY 8, 2024**
- **MARCH 28, 2024**
- **MAY 5, 2024**

The Beth Elders has an active board which meets monthly to plan events, and looking for new members to join their board.

If you want to join in the fun and excitement, we will be honored to have you join us. Please contact Elaine Brockman, Beth Elders President at 248-893-7733 or at dbrockman17@gmail.com, or Nicole Jahr, Director of Community Engagement at njahr@tbeneonline.org or at 248-893-1100.
Join us for TBE'S Annual Shabbat in Charlevoix

FRIDAY AUG 25

6:00 PM: Wine and Cheese Pre-neg
7:00 PM: Outdoor Shabbat Service (Odmark Pavilion)

SATURDAY AUG 26

10:30 AM: Brunch
Hosted by Sandy & Michael Hermanoff and Harriett & Richard Shapack (Charlevoix Country Club)
5:00 PM: Havdalah in the Park (Downtown Charlevoix)

Registration appreciated, scan the QR code or visit www.tbeonline.org.