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ANNUAL APPEAL 2025-2026

ROOTED IN LEGACY. GROWING OUR FUTURE.

Dear Temple Beth El family,

For 175 years, Temple Beth El has stood as the living tree of Jewish life in Michigan — its roots planted by visionaries who believed in faith, learning, and community.

Today, those roots run deep, nourished by generations who have tended and strengthened this sacred tree, so it continues to flourish in every season.

Now, it is our turn to nurture its continued growth. Our children are its new branches, reaching upward, stretching toward possibility, and carrying our story into the sunlight. In a world filled with uncertainty, it has never been more important to raise strong, grounded Jewish leaders, children who know where they come from, who stand tall in their faith, and who will lead with courage, compassion, and conviction.

This year's Annual Appeal is not simply about sustaining our Temple, it's about ensuring that our roots remain strong and that the branches of our future continue to grow with strength and purpose. Your generosity helps our children learn, lead, and live their Jewish story with pride, resilience, and belonging.

Together, we will ensure that the life of Temple Beth El continues to grow — season after season, generation after generation.

With gratitude and hope,

Steve Tarnowsky
President, Board of Trustees

CALENDAR

FRIDAY SHABBAT SERVICES

6:00 PM MAAS CHAPEL

November 7, December 12, 19 (IP)
December 26 (V)

MUSIC SHABBAT

RATED [E] FOR EVERYONE (IP/V)

6:00 PM MAAS CHAPEL

Friday, November 14
December 5

GRATITUDE SHABBAT (IP/V)

6:00 PM MAAS CHAPEL

Board Game Oneg
Friday, November 21

TORAH STUDY

MOURNERS KADDISH (V - Zoom)

10:00 AM

Saturday, November 8, 22, 29
December 6, 20, 27

YACHAD with

KIDDISH LUNCH (IP)

9:30 AM

PRENTIS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Sunday, November 15
December 13

SUNDAY MORNING

MINYAN (IP)

9:45 AM

November 2, 9, 16, 23, December 7, 14

SUNDAY BROTHERHOOD (IP) BREAKFAST

9:00 AM

November 2, 9, 16, 23, December 7, 14

SUNDAY MASA (IP)

9:30 AM MASA

10:30 AM MASA TEENS 7-8

11:30 AM MASA TEENS 9-12

November 2, 9, 16, 23
December 7, 14

NOVEMBER 5

6:30 PM

Baking for the Jewish Soul:
Babka (IP)

NOVEMBER 6

NOON

Bites & Books (IP)

NOVEMBER 7

8:00 AM

Coffee Connections with
Nicole Jahr (IP)

NOVEMBER 7-9

Family Camp (IP)

NOVEMBER 9

9:30 AM

Masa Family Cooking Workshop
5th Grade (IP)

NOVEMBER 11

7:00 PM

TBE Board Meeting (IP/V)

NOVEMBER 15

9:30 AM

Kid-ish Club at All Seasons
Birmingham (IP)

NOVEMBER 16

10:00 AM

Teva Tots (IP)

3:30 PM

Jewish History Detectives (IP)

NOVEMBER 18

7:00 PM

Chai Mitzvah (IP)

NOVEMBER 19

6:30 PM

Sisterhood: Wine and Craft (IP)

NOVEMBER 20

6:45 PM

Bereavement Support Group (IP)

NOVEMBER 22

11:00 AM

B'not Mitzvah of Kate &
Anna Burkett (IP/V)

NOVEMBER 21

9:15 AM

ECC Parent Chat Connect (IP)

NOVEMBER 23

9:30 AM

Masa Family Cooking Workshop
4th Grade (IP)

NOON

BETY 35 Fall Cookie Bash (IP)
BETY K-2 Hot Cocoa STEAM (IP)

12:30 PM

Cookbook Book Club: *Be Ready
When the Luck Happens* (IP)

NOVEMBER 27-28 BUILDING CLOSED

DECEMBER 3

7:00 PM

In It Together ECC Parent
Education Series (IP)

DECEMBER 5

7:30 AM

Coffee Connections with
Nicole Jahr (IP)

9:15 AM

ECC Parent Chat Connect (IP)

DECEMBER 6

11:00 AM

Bar Mitzvah of
Benjamin Racklin (IP/V)

2:00 PM

Teens for Tikkun Cooking
Program (IP)

DECEMBER 7

8:00 AM

Sisterhood Cookie Walk (IP)

10:00 AM

Teva Tots (IP)

DECEMBER 8

12:30 PM

Dues Information Session (V)

6:30 PM

Dues Information Session (IP)

DECEMBER 13

5:00 PM

Bat Mitzvah of
Scarlet Wigod (IP/V)

DECEMBER 14

First Night of Chanukah

4:00 PM

Community Chanukah
Celebration at TBE (IP)

DECEMBER 15

Second Night of Chanukah

DECEMBER 16

Third Night of Chanukah

7:00 PM

TBE Board Meeting (IP/V)

DECEMBER 17

Fourth Night of Chanukah

5:00 PM

Chanukah Community Wide Event
& Concert with the Maccabeats at
Congregation Shaarey Zedek (IP)

DECEMBER 18

Fifth Night of Chanukah

12:30 PM

Beth Elders Senior Connection
Chanukah Lunch & Learn (IP)

6:00 PM

Brotherhood/Sisterhood
Euchre Night (IP)

6:45 PM

Bereavement Support Group (IP)

DECEMBER 19

Sixth Night of Chanukah

DECEMBER 20

Seventh Night of Chanukah

DECEMBER 21

Eighth Night of Chanukah

DECEMBER 22 - JANUARY 1 BUILDING CLOSED

DECEMBER 25

8:00 AM

Brotherhood Jewish Federation
Mitzvah Day

BIRTHDAYS

NOVEMBER 1

Celia Benhamou
Emily Cohen
Lisa London
Camilo Ostheimer
Lilah Ruth Peven
Eric Spickler

NOVEMBER 2

Jim Canvasser
Jacqui Gordon
Emerson Kessler
Connor Renusch
Joshua Revitz

NOVEMBER 3

Debbie Bernstein
Siegel
Renee Jablonski
Laurie Oberman
James Ross
Katherine Yaffe
Audrey Zupmore

NOVEMBER 4

Reesa Benkoff
Stephanie Howard
Ellen Kahn
Ryan MacWilliams
Allaire Rubinstein
Ellen Siegel
Jodi Spilman

NOVEMBER 5

Jessica Brandt

NOVEMBER 6

Taryn Cannarsa
Kay Mizell
Robert Redfield
Rob Ross
Liora Salter
Noah Salzenstein
Linda Sircus
Ari Zamir

NOVEMBER 7

Barbra Bloch
Ella Blumberg
Lennon Canvasser
Dana Greenberg
Layla Harold
Sandy Jacobowitz
Mori Miller
Linda Wein

NOVEMBER 8

Cliff DeVine
Daniel Dickey
Pauline Feldman
Christine Glasier
Jocelyn Margolis
Zev Olsman
Lauren Sosin

NOVEMBER 9

Izzy Genser
Elliott Gordon
Ozzie Jacobson
Patti Phillips
Judy Roberts
Carter Scurti

NOVEMBER 10

Carolyn Berg
Molly Herzoff
Deena Lisak
Drew Lyngaas

NOVEMBER 11

Owen Bushman
Pierre Fuger
Parker Posner

NOVEMBER 12

Dale Frenkel
Arielle Helfman
John Lynch
Ben Racklin
Rachel Schneider
Elliott Seeney
Jeremy Wolf

NOVEMBER 13

Adina Blum
Mark Burnstein
Jordyn Goldstein
Leah Goldstein
Cindy Hecht
Mayer Hittleman
Aaron Lewis
Daniel Rosenfeld
Zachary Rosenfeld
Lori Simon

NOVEMBER 14

Mark Cooperman
Carl Gross
Ed Levy Jr
Brian Meisel
Eric Stein

NOVEMBER 15

Jude Abrams
Sydney Fischer
Sheryl Inwald
Phil Kessler
Jamie Michelson Jr
Saul Warren

NOVEMBER 16

Dana Holtz
Zinovi Kelman
Dana Kreis Glencer
Mitch Rotter
Andrew Rubinstein
Amanda Salter
Benjamin Werbling
Dina Young
Josh Zeman

NOVEMBER 17

Sophie Beebe
Adam Boorstein
Eric Cahn
Eric Canvasser
Marc Dunn
Julie Genser
Eric Wein
Gus Weiner

NOVEMBER 18

Karen Fenwick
Samuel Hayden
Goodman
Ethan Holtz
Andrew Margulies
Sarah Wolf

NOVEMBER 19

David Bloom
Bruce Kaczander
Jack Kramer
David Leib
Levi Sachs
Leah Schonberger
Gwyn Wineman

NOVEMBER 20

Karen Cherny
Alex Grossi
Justin Jacobs
Morris Liveson
Audrey Miller
David Simon
Gaby Smith
Fred Stibor
Jeffrey Taub

NOVEMBER 21

Betty Black
Bob Bluestein
Jacob Drouillard
Steven Lewis
Brett Mellin
Eloise Pardo
Larry Schiff

NOVEMBER 22

Shelley Behrendt
Carol Cohen
Peter Ellenson
Robert Greenstone
Joshua Seligman
Stan Tickton

NOVEMBER 23

Hilary Beebe
Hadas Benhamou
Bob Dickstein
Herb Jahr
Michael Meredith
Esther Milstein
Judy Pazol
Rebekah Shapiro
Laurence Wolf

NOVEMBER 25

Alec Cohen
Scott Fishel
Jennifer Goren
Maxine Lievois
Nat Pernick
NOVEMBER 26
Shirley Bernstein
Jeffrey Goldberg
Monique Jacobs
Blake Lipman
Norm Pappas

NOVEMBER 27

Dorothy Benyas
Alicia Pearlman
NOVEMBER 28
Pam Dangovian
David Feinbloom
Henry Gabbard

NOVEMBER 29

Fran Goran
Wendy Hamburger
Jeffrey Radin
Martin Ross
Percy Ross
Erin Simmerman
Sandra Weitz

NOVEMBER 30

Debbie Canvasser
Ralph Gerson
Saul Keidar
Amy Kessler
Audrey Saperstein
Josh Shain
Nayda Verier-Taylor
Stephen Weisberg
Fannie (Frances)
Young

DECEMBER 1

Sandy Foster
Joe Inwald
Gail Lorber
Lee Marks
Gregg Reinheimer

DECEMBER 2

Sara Blum-Stapleton
Rachel Ellis
Kate Glasier
Yana Krefman
Michael Leach
Sandi Reitelman
Mark Shaevsky

DECEMBER 3

Ksenia Milstein
Kathleen Straus
Dylan Werbling

DECEMBER 4

Jan Dunn

DECEMBER 5

Christine Colman
Anna Glass
Miles Mellin
Simon Rubin

DECEMBER 6

Linda Finkel
Andrea Golombek
Beth Morris
Brian Rubin

DECEMBER 7

Howard Belkin
Michelle Chekan
Darryl Kaplan
William Minkin
Elijah Rubin
William Stein
Jennifer Whitelaw
Scarlet Wigod

DECEMBER 8

Laura Berman
Linda Dresner
Alexander Ernst
Raymond Lambert
Mary Miller

DECEMBER 9

Zyla Bushman
Micayla Greenberg
J.J. Modell
Evelyn Prince
Felicia Radin
Arlene Rubinstein

DECEMBER 10

Harold Crane Liveson
Zev Jeffries
Gina Salzenstein
Charlie Stein
Carly Wurn

DECEMBER 11

Andrew Farbman
Mary Ann Grawi
David Kaner
Ryan Smith

DECEMBER 12

Jennifer Bielfield
Eva Coopersmith
Benjamin Leib
Sam Liveson
Louise Sable
Mark Segel
Carol Tarnowsky

DECEMBER 13

Carolyn Greenberg
Daniel Harold
Katie Kantor
Cathy Lambert
Oliver Olsman

DECEMBER 14

Marc Bagley
Glendon Gardner
Ivy Revitz

DECEMBER 15

Barbara Collins-Fong
Roman Minne
Daniel Rosenberg
Gary Stone

DECEMBER 16

Cole Leib
Giovanna Lurie
Carter Lutz
Ella Taub
Sara Taub

DECEMBER 17

Julie Brown
Lori Dresner
Avery Fischer
Patty Frenkel
Jon Pfaff

DECEMBER 18

Max Beckett
Jeffrey Mendelson
Jessica Olsman
Jane Smitt
Barry Spilman
GoGo Taubman

DECEMBER 19

Ashton Bender
Mark Benyas
Josh Bobrow
Harold Dunn
Georgia Fisher
Abby Foltyn
Lily Foltyn
Ryan Harold
Chaim Harrison
Katherine Kessler
Asher Posner
Steve Siporin
Chuck Werney
Blaine Wolf

DECEMBER 20

Daniel Boorstein

DECEMBER 21

Kal Goren
Reagan Rubin

DECEMBER 22

Thom Millman

DECEMBER 23

Camie Brown
Natasha Dabrowski
William Dash
Stephanie Friedman
Howard Gurwin
Nicole Turnier

DECEMBER 24

Andrew Camden
Anita DeVine
Kimberly Gurwin
Brett Panter
Noah Rosenberg
Dina Sorser

DECEMBER 25

Brian Dickerson
Ronald Fenwick
Miles Franklin
Jill Gun

DECEMBER 26

Nate Fink
Janie Franklin
Ronald Gruskin
Roen Lewis
Larry Pazol
Ari Rothstein

DECEMBER 27

Charles Canvasser
Shelley Dube
Carol Egrin
Stacy Merolla
Robert Taubman

DECEMBER 28

Suzanne Bluestein
Gretchen Davidson
Riley Dorfman
Julie Greenberg-Hazan
Madison Kramer
Rita Rozenzweig
Judah Slatkin
Elaine Tell

DECEMBER 29

Ryan Goodman
Benjamin Ishbia
Jordan Kaplan
Dessie Paolercio
David Rand
Alexandra Rappaport
Nancy Shamie

DECEMBER 30

Luke Jacobson
Leslie Mandell

DECEMBER 31

Emily Korotkin
Deena Lockman
Ella Miller
Sara Minkin

ANNIVERSARIES

NOVEMBER 2

Jason & Ilana Fisher

NOVEMBER 4

Thomas & Hadas Benhamou

NOVEMBER 5

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Kim & Gary Goodman

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Matthew & Sarah Rappaport

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Michael & Marjorie Federman
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Joel Waldbott &
Barbara Zabitz

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NOVEMBER 11

Leslie & Helaine Mandell

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Jared & Lisa Rothberger
Keri & Ryan Seeney

NOVEMBER 16

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Michael & Rachel Schneider

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Caryn & Max Emmer

NOVEMBER 18

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NOVEMBER 19

Jay & Sharon Adler

NOVEMBER 20

Adam & Beth Lutz

NOVEMBER 21

Keith & Carly Wurn

NOVEMBER 22

Rob & Randi Levy

NOVEMBER 23

Darryl & Debbie Kaplan

NOVEMBER 25

Jon & Carol Birnkrant
Dennis & Sharon Green
Robert & Debbie Simon

NOVEMBER 27

Michael & Sandy Hermanoff
Sam & Nancy Shamie

NOVEMBER 28

Michael & Marcia Klein

DECEMBER 1

David & Rose Handleman

DECEMBER 4

Larry & Miriam Imerman

DECEMBER 8

David & Ann Conrad

DECEMBER 11

Steve & Jayne Craig
Michael & Jennifer Fishman

DECEMBER 15

Alan & Sharyl Ackerman
Lauren & Michael Leach

DECEMBER 16

Michael & Paige Colman

DECEMBER 18

Bob & Linda Finkel

DECEMBER 19

Howard & Aleksandra Adelson

DECEMBER 20

Hal & Nancy Josephson
Henry Wineman II &
Trudi Wineman

DECEMBER 21

Barbara Collins-Fong &
Benjamin Fong
Blake & Laurie Lipman
Lee & Sandra Marks
Paul & Marion Rubin

DECEMBER 22

Mark & Marla Canvasser

DECEMBER 26

Stan & Cheryl Chodun
Jeffery & Wendy Roth

DECEMBER 27

Stuart & Deena Lockman
Alan & Elizabeth May
Dina & Joseph Young

DECEMBER 28

Nancy & Brian Kott

DECEMBER 30

Kelsey & Carsten Fiedler

DECEMBER 31

Ted & Myra Harper

Mazel Tov B'NAI MITZVAH

B'NAI MITZVAH OF

Kate Burkett and Anna Burkett

November 22, 2025



Kate & Anna Burkett are the daughters of Emily Burkett & Hywell Herrero and Paul Burkett, sisters of step-siblings, Ethan (Laura) Herrero, Justin Herrero, and Hannah (Kevontae Wright) Herrero, and granddaughters of James & Betty Baker, the late Karen Takacs, the late Patrick Burkett, and step-grandfather Honorio Herrero. They are students at Berkshire Middle School

in Beverly Hills. Kate's most meaningful mitzvah project was creating and running Burkitty's Bakery, donating all proceeds to Almost Home Animal Shelter. Anna's most meaningful mitzvah projects were raising funds to support a close friend in a time of need by creating a farm stand and making blankets for local animal shelters.

BAR MITZVAH OF

Benjamin Racklin

Saturday, December 6, 2025



Benjamin Racklin, son of Justin & Molly Racklin, brother of Madison, and the grandson of Mort & Cheryl Racklin and Allen & Marilyn Rubin. He is a student at Berkshire Middle School in Beverly Hills. Ben's mitzvah project included volunteering as an assistant coach with the Beverly Hills Little League, where he helped

teach young T-ball players the fundamentals of baseball and supported the team during games.

BAT MITZVAH OF

Scarlet Reina Wigod

Saturday, December 13, 2025



Scarlet Reina is the daughter of Tare & Keri Wigod, sister of Sela, granddaughter of Gerald & Fran (of blessed memory) Wigod and Stephen & Kathy Middleditch. Scarlet is a 7th grader at Berkshire Middle School and loves hanging out with family and friends. Her passion is soccer and animals, especially dogs.





**Chanukah is almost here,
and we're ready to
celebrate with YOU!**

**Join us for an evening bursting
with joy, fun, and festive spirit—
there's something for everyone!**



Let's come together to celebrate the Festival of Lights!

CHANUKAH AT TEMPLE BETH EL!

DECEMBER 14th at 4:00 PM

Bring your menorah and join our Temple family as we
light them together in celebration of Chanukah!

ENJOY AN EVENING FILLED WITH:

- A joyful community sing-along
- Pizza, crispy latkes, hearty chili, and sweet desserts
- Crafts and activities for all ages
- Our famous dreidel-spinning contest!



Scan the QR code for more details
and to register.



**DECEMBER 7
8:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

Corner Shower &
Laundry's 8th Annual
Sisterhood Cookie Walk.
Purchase homemade
holiday cookies! (IP)

**DECEMBER 14
4:00 PM**

Chanukah at TBE

**DECEMBER 17
5:00 PM**

Chanukah Community
Wide Event & Concert
with the Maccabeats at
Congregation Shaarey
Zedek

**DECEMBER 18
12:30 PM**

Beth Elders Senior
Connection with Tom
Carroll. Tom will share
his love for 50's and
60's music. Lunch by
Platinum Dish Catering.
Contact Nicole at
njahr@tbeonline.org or
248-865-0623 for any
assistance. (IP)

**DECEMBER 19
6:00 PM**

Chanukah Shabbat
Service with a festive
holiday oneg following
services. (IP/V)

Thank you to our 2025 HIGH HOLY DAY ANGELS for helping make these sacred days accessible to all!

We are committed to ensuring everyone has access to High Holy Day services whether they join us virtually or in person. Thanks to our Angels, we are able to offer tickets to those in need and provide streaming services for those unable to attend in person. Their donations help us uphold our mission of inclusivity and care for every member of our community.

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