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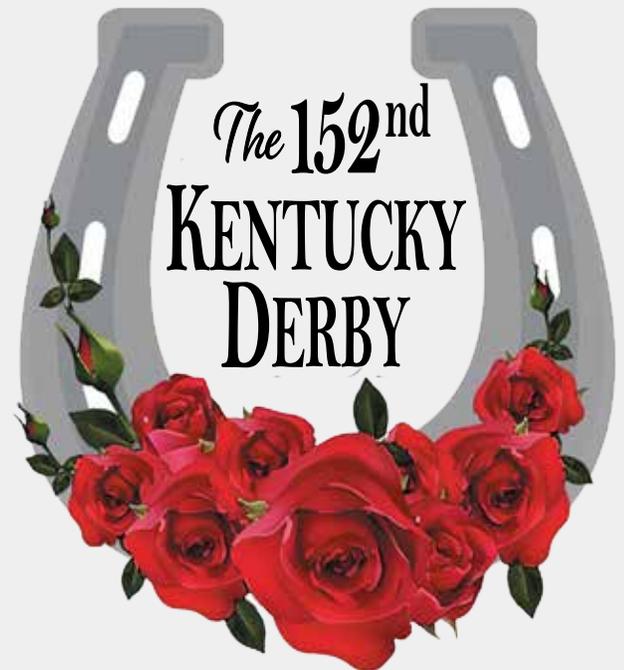
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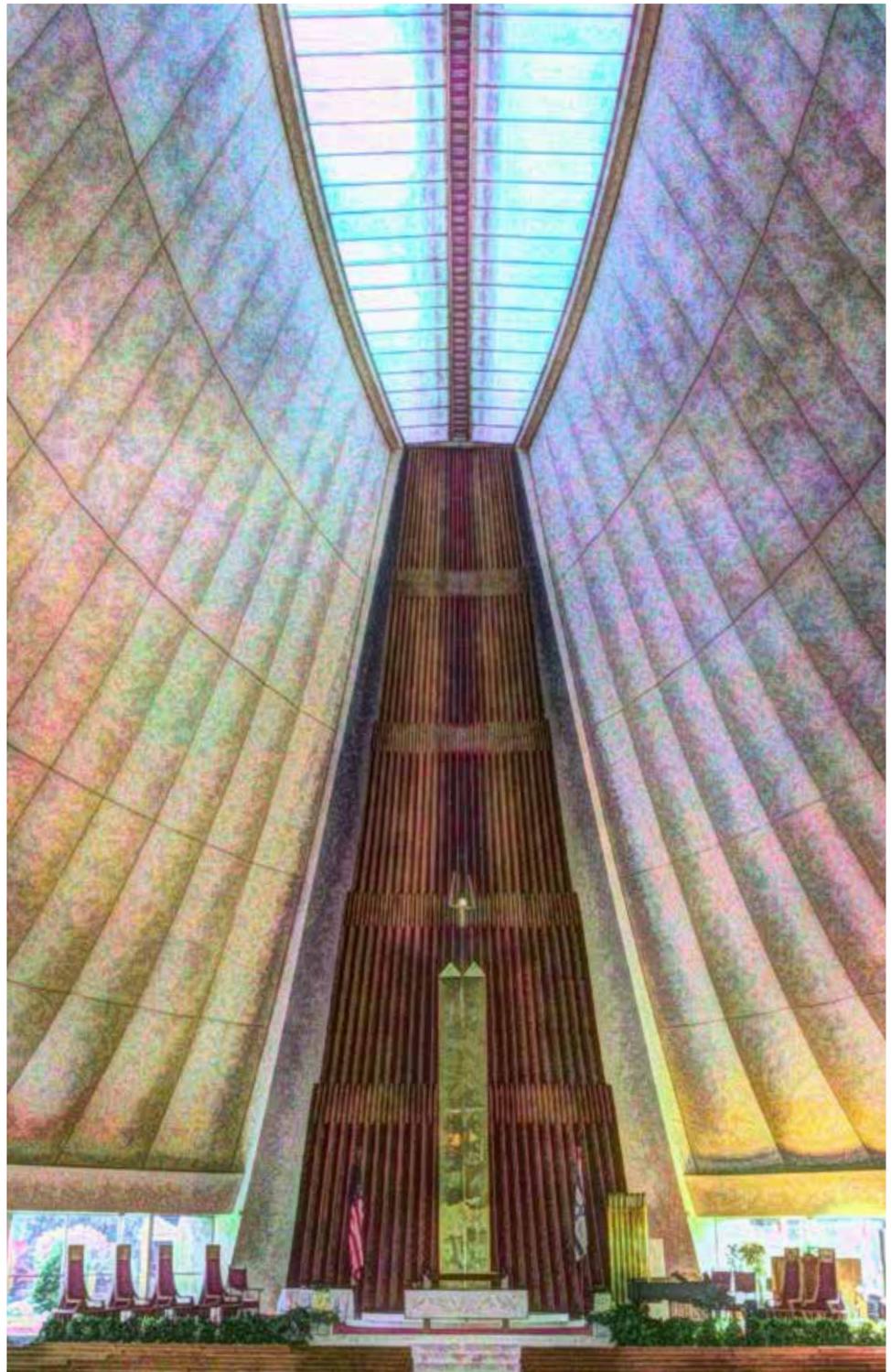


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When we step forward, we say *hineini*—we are here—and we act with purpose, even in the presence of uncertainty.

## SAVE THE DATE

as Temple celebrates  
RABBI MARK  
MILLER on  
June 5th & 6th.



# Preserving and Energizing our Future

steve TARNOWSKY  
*President, Temple Beth El*

As we contemplate our **175 years** as a congregation, we need to consider that this milestone is more than just a celebration. This past year has been a year of reflection, resilience, and determination. Like many institutions, we navigated moments of uncertainty and transition, yet each challenge reaffirmed who we are at our core: a community grounded in purpose, care for one another, and an unwavering commitment to Jewish life! Our tradition teaches us that true legacy is shaped in moments of choice.

After some self-reflection over the past several weeks, I am struck by the beauty of a relationship between a rabbi and a congregation. Almost 18 years ago, **Rabbi David Castiglione** left Temple Beth El as an Associate Rabbi to become the Rabbi at Temple Adat Shalom in Poway, CA. As **Rabbi David prepares to return to Temple Beth El as our Intentional Interim Rabbi**, he returns not just as the person who left back in 2008 but as a leader shaped by time and called by purpose. Like journeying through a labyrinth or the Jewish concept of *teshuvah*, his return bridges past and present, honoring the foundation laid before us while energizing our future alongside Rabbi Brudney with wisdom, familiarity, and renewed vision. Our relationship with Rabbi David has come full circle. We welcome him and his family back to Temple Beth El!

In our Jewish tradition that honors journeys, we also honor those who hold the center. Rabbi Megan Brudney has been reliably serving our congregation for the past 9 years, showing up when we needed her most and at times when the way forward was unclear. She has provided us with gifts of steadiness and presence. Her leadership does not necessarily draw attention to itself, yet it shapes our community deeply, simply by being there when it matters the most.

Through the dedication of our Cantorial Search Committee, our Board of Trustees, Clergy and Staff, we have found not just a cantor in Adam Davis, but a new “voice” (pun intended) and a partner in spiritual life; someone who will enhance our worship, connect us across generations, and elevate our collective experience. I am very excited about Cantor Davis’ start date on July 1st and looking forward to a very early High Holy Days this coming September. Welcome Cantor Adam Davis and Amanda Scuder (Adam’s fiancée) to Temple Beth El of Bloomfield Hills, Michigan!

On June 5th and 6th we will say farewell to Rabbi Mark Miller with deep gratitude and heartfelt appreciation. His leadership, compassion, and steady presence have left an indelible mark on Temple Beth El, shaping lives and strengthening our community, and we thank him for that. While goodbyes are never easy, we will be sending him forward with blessing and appreciation. More information on celebrating Rabbi Miller will be communicated as the details are finalized.

The next chapter of our story is already being written—by our clergy, our staff, our volunteers, and every individual who calls this community home. Thank you for your continued support and trust in me as we navigate this year of transition together!

# MEET RABBI DAVID



TBE's  
Intentional  
Interim Rabbi

# Q

# A

**Q For those that haven't had the pleasure of meeting you yet, tell us about yourself?**

**A** My name is David Castiglione. I have been serving full time in the rabbinate since ordination from HUC-JIR, Cincinnati in 1992. I have had the privilege of serving in three congregations, Temple B'nai Israel in upstate New York, Temple Adat Shalom in San Diego, and of course Temple Beth El. My wife Adrienne and I have partnered through life for 42 years, and we are the very proud parents of four grown sons. I am a pretty down-to-earth individual. I don't hold with pretense. I accept the limelight, though I am not drawn to it. I do not sweat the little things and deeply believe in being part of the weave of a much larger tapestry.

**Q When you're not working, how do you like to spend your time?**

**A** This is a curious question. Taking on the vows of the rabbinate is a 24 hour a day, lifetime commitment – so in a very real sense, I'm always 'on' – always a representative of our people – always called to the ethical guidelines of our faith. If I were to consider the thing that brings me most joy, aside from family time, I most enjoy enabling others to experience new discoveries of self, to relish the joy of belonging and faith expression, and shepping nachas as it unfolds. I enjoy transforming spaces and opportunities with new potential. If I were to rephrase the question somewhat, when not at Temple, aside from family time, I enjoy cooking, working in the garden, moments of quietude, and going to the movies.

**Q What brings you the most joy in working with people?**

**A** I am very conscious that our work as rabbis represents, by extension, people's relationship with God and people's relationship with Judaism as a whole. In our greetings, in our compassion and in our discovery, through our honesty and our laughter, we allow each other to

affirm the divine connection we all have but may not know or forget how to access regularly. To be in concert with heaven's purpose, even in times of profound sadness, is the most uplifting experience I have known.

**Q Do you have a favorite Jewish Holiday or ritual – and why?**

**A** I really don't have a favorite holiday. Each of them, in their own way, are rich and full of potential for growth and affirmation. That said, my favorite part of Jewish holidays and observances is sharing them with others; in our coming together with shared purpose, in helping to ignite new awarenesses, in inventing different approaches to access the meaning and objectives that history has placed within them, and in reinventing rituals to touch our lives today.

**Q What does Reform Judaism mean to you right now, especially in a time of change and uncertainty?**

**A** For me, Reform Judaism underscores innovation and represents immutable standards of equality, diversity, and inclusion. Judaism, all faiths really, have much to contend with today. But in truth, we always have. The actors change generation to generation, and sometimes a brand new, never before known challenge is thrust unto the stage, but when we boil it down, what we face today, we've faced before.

This is not to downplay the very real challenges we face. From grappling with the implications of Israel's current realities, to being responsive to current familial and personal realities, to responding as a faith community to dramatic societal pressures that run counter to Jewish teachings – all these and more demand our earnest and wholehearted investment.

Still as cultures and social pressures evolve, faith too, evolves. And we are better at this, better than most. Reform Judaism, founded in a desire for social, theological, spiritual and ethical change, has led the way for most of world Jewry, and continues to be our best chance for survival and, more importantly, relevance. To succeed it requires understanding and respecting where we've been, then finding the very courage of the post-Temple rabbis, to imagine and implement out of the box new visions.

**Q You've been part of our community before. What drew you back to us at this moment, and what feels most meaningful about returning?**

**A** Temple Beth El is a deeply rooted part of my life. She is an inextricable part of my extended family. To come home is both a joyous reunion as well as an opportunity to put my love and strength for her, a love that has never dimmed, and everything that I have

gained in the interim, to work with leadership, staff, and the congregation as a whole, to help those in need of healing, dream new dreams, and set her and all who call her home on a path of wholeness, hope, and faith. I have always carried a profound appreciation for the unique legacy role that Temple Beth El holds in Michigan, the US and the generations of those who have made her the center of their Jewish lives. As I come closer to leaving the work of the congregational rabbinate to others, I can't imagine a better service to gift God with, a way of truly expressing my gratitude for the blessings God has allowed me to employ.

**Q Is there a memory or experience from your earlier time here that has stayed with you?**

**A** To be fair, and as to be expected within community and family, there were difficult moments and completely over the top moments of great celebration. I have had the great honor of working and learning with valued and respected clergy and staff. I have known the blessing of being invited into people's lives. All these individuals, relationships and moments have remained with me, they all have taught me, and they all have informed my life as well as my continued work since. In truth, I carry nothing but cherished fondness for the years I spent growing and serving at Temple Beth El.

**Q During this interim period, what feels most important for you to offer our community emotionally and spiritually?**

**A** I bring to Temple Beth El all that I am, though hopefully a bit wiser now and definitely more seasoned. For those I have yet to meet, it is important for me to share that I fundamentally believe that we are all children of God. I believe in this holiness within you. I respect this sacred inheritance. Together with Rabbi Brudney, I will share an honest joy, embrace with sincerity, be a rock when it is called for, and give you leeway to own and explore your aspirations. I will listen without judgment. I will counsel drawing upon the ethical teachings of our rabbis and exult in your exploration and growth. Emotionally and spiritually, I will be as present for you as a fellow child of God can be.

**Q Is there anything you're especially excited about as you begin this journey with us?**

**A** Most immediately, I would be less than truthful if I didn't admit I am very excited for the reunions with old friends, and the new relationships still to be born with those I have yet to meet. I am excited to build bonds of common cause and support with TBE's lauded clergy and staff. I am overwhelmed, in the best of ways, by this privilege of a lifetime to endeavor and create within the community of TBE again.



# Libby.



laura GOTTLIEB  
*Director of Cultural Resources*



**NEWS from the Prentis Memorial Library—we now have access to the LIBBY APP!**



This exciting announcement is made possible by the Lyle & Diane Victor Library Innovation Fund.

The fund was established in 2025 by the Victor family to help ensure the library has the latest technology and engagement resources, like a digital library. Many people today enjoy reading on eReaders (such as Kindles or iPads) and listening to audiobooks. Thanks to the generosity of this new fund, we are proud to now offer an incredible digital library service to all Temple Beth El members - **FREE OF CHARGE!**

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and audiobook  
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Temple Beth El!



# FAQS

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## What books can I find in Libby?

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## Do I need a library card?

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## Can I use the PML Libby page if I already have a card linked with my public library?

Yes! The more libraries the better - it means more access to a variety of titles! Follow steps 2-5 in "How to Start Reading on Libby" and you can then toggle between your libraries without signing out.

We extend our **deep gratitude to the Victor family** for both the motivation to provide a service to better engage our Temple Beth El members with Judaism and literacy and providing the generous funds to make it happen. **Thank you!**

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# HONORING Audrey & Herb Saperstein

At Temple Beth El, we often speak of *Tikkun Olam*—repairing the world. While many of us contribute through prayer or occasional service, some among us weave this mission into the very fabric of their lives. Today, we celebrate Audrey and Herb Saperstein.

beth MICHELSON  
*Certified Brailist, TBE Braille Bindery*



## A Vision Sustained

The Sapersteins have recently made a generous gift of \$25,000 to establish The Audrey and Herb Saperstein Braille Bindery Fund. This endowment is more than just a financial contribution; it is a promise for the future. By supporting the essential operations of our bindery—from the specialized paper and supplies to the maintenance and acquisition of high-tech embossers and braille software—this fund ensures that our mission of promoting literacy and accessibility will endure for generations to come.

What makes Audrey and Herb’s contribution truly extraordinary is that it is backed by years of “sweat equity.” Every Tuesday morning, you will find the Sapersteins at the heart of the bindery’s operations:

Herb is our resident “mechanical whisperer.” Whether he is expertly operating the binding machines or troubleshooting a technical glitch, Herb ensures the wheels of production never stop turning.

Audrey is a pillar of precision. She manages the processing of volumes and serves as our final line of defense, providing the meticulous inspection of every book before it is boxed for delivery.

The Sapersteins’ generosity arrives at a pivotal moment. The bindery has experienced a remarkable period of growth, doubling its output in recent years.

While we look toward the future with the new Saperstein Fund, we also honor the foundation upon which we stand. The Temple Sisterhood has remained a steadfast champion of the bindery since 1952. It is this synergy—the historic support of the Sisterhood combined with the visionary generosity of the Sapersteins—that supports our future.

Donate to The Audrey & Herb Saperstein Braille Bindery Fund by scanning the QR code.



***TO AUDREY & HERB: Thank you for your leadership, your labor, and your heart. Because of you, thousands of children will continue to experience the joy of reading with their fingertips.***





# Jewish After School Program

debbie MOROSOHK

*Director of Education/Cantorial Soloist*

Temple Beth El is very proud and excited to have been admitted to Cohort #4 of the **Jewish After School Accelerator (JASA)**. That means that over the next months, JASA will be providing us with the tools, guidance, curriculum, and financial support we need to open a quality **Jewish After School program in the fall of 2026**.

Jewish After School bundles Jewish learning with an existing family need for weekday childcare after the school day ends. Jewish organizations are always pursuing new ways to engage families that are flexible, convenient, accessible, and welcoming, and this is a new and innovative initiative that will do all of that. Our after-school program will be for grades K-5 and provide transportation from their schools to TBE.

The program will include healthy snacks, homework help and play time. Our program will also provide deep Jewish learning and connection opportunities through an experiential curriculum designed specifically for the after-school environment. The goal is to provide Jewish camp-style fun all year long.

Jewish after-school students will play and learn at the same time. Like summer camp every day after school, students in our Jewish After School program will build things, make art, laugh, sing, play sports, perform, and more through a Jewish lens that builds connection and confidence. The program will provide flexible schedules and be open to the Metro Detroit community.

Over the next few months, as I work with JASA, our staff, advisory committee, and the TBE Board of Trustees to develop the details of our plans for this fall, look for more information and the opening of registration in the spring.

Dr. Lorry BLACK  
MASA Director

# RUACH SINGERS

Bringing Spirit, Song,  
and Joy to Our Community

Temple Beth El welcomed a burst of youthful spirit with the launch of the **RUACH SINGERS**, a children's singing group for grades 2–6. *Ruach*, the Hebrew word for “**SPIRIT**,” perfectly captures the energy this group brings: joyful, youthful, and full of heart.

Truly, it has been an amazing experience to lead this incredible group of singers, and the ensemble has already been a resounding success. Twelve students participated in the group's first cycle, which culminated in a spirited performance at this year's Chanukah Sing-A-Long. Through regular rehearsals, students have been building vocal technique, musical skills, confidence, and—just as importantly—community. Watching them support one another, take musical risks, and sing proudly together has been a true highlight of the season.

We are excited to continue this momentum into the coming semester, when the Ruach Singers will perform at two E for Everybody Shabbatot, sharing their voices with the wider congregation and helping to make our worship experiences even more inclusive and joyful. The success of the Ruach Singers would not be possible without the incredible collaboration of our keyboardist, Joe Balistreri, whose musicianship and steady musical foundation have empowered our young singers to shine. The Ruach Singers remind us that the heart of our synagogue beats strongest when our children lead us in song.





# MEET TEMPLE'S NEW ACCOMPANIST DR. JOE BALISTRERI

Recognized for “especially moving” interpretation (The American Organist) and “impressive technique and bristling enthusiasm” (The Diapason), Joe Balistreri has enjoyed a varied and rich career in sacred music, serving Roman Catholic, Lutheran, Episcopalian, and Jewish congregations. For a decade, he was music director of Detroit’s Roman Catholic cathedral where he directed the choirs, was the principal organist, and served the community through a robust concert series and a training choir program for youth.

Through story and song, Joe shares his love for music, inviting all to consider the beautiful ways that music, life milestones, and meaning intersect.

Joe holds degrees in organ from the University of Michigan and recently earned a Doctorate in Musical Arts from Sacred Music Notre Dame. He currently serves as Director of Music of historic St. Matthew Catholic Church in Detroit and Accompanist with us.



## We are thrilled to share wonderful news for our Temple Beth El community!

With unanimous support from the Cantorial Search Committee and the Board of Trustees, we are delighted to announce that **Cantor Adam Davis** will join Temple Beth El as our new Cantor beginning July 1st,

Cantor Davis is a member of the American Conference of Cantors and a graduate of the Debbie Friedman School of Sacred Music at Hebrew Union College–Jewish Institute of Religion in New York. He also holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Musical Theatre from the University of Cincinnati’s College-Conservatory of Music. His background blends sacred music, artistry, and a deep love of Jewish life. *(Read more about Cantor Adam in our upcoming SPRING ISSUE of the TBE QUARTERLY)*



## CANTOR ADAM DAVIS



Scan the QR code to learn more about Cantor Davis.



## An ECC Adventure

# From Temple Beth El to Tel Aviv

susie WEINER  
*ECC Director*



Every September the ECC children welcome a new Israeli shinshin, and this year Ido Levy has truly dazzled us here at TBE. Ido is 18 years old and is spending the year in the Metro Detroit area sharing his love of Israel with our community.

In early November, Ido creatively launched an "Israel Comes Alive" study. Each child received a passport and created a self-portrait for the first page. The journey began with a mock "flight" to Israel, complete with videos of landing in Tel Aviv and even airplane snacks.



So far, the preschool classrooms have "traveled" to Jerusalem and Tel Aviv. As the children visit each city, their passports are filled with corresponding stickers/stamps. In the Old City of Jerusalem, the children built the Kotel using blocks and cool sponges and even wrote notes (wishes) that Ido will take back to Israel in February.

During their visit to Tel Aviv, the children experienced a graffiti tour of this vibrant city. Ido created a Tel Aviv inspired poster for each classroom, allowing the children to experience graffiti art firsthand. They also learned about *Matkot*, a popular Israeli beach paddle game, which they recreated using paper plates and balloons.





In addition to these experiences, Ido brings music, theater, and boundless enthusiasm to ECC each Tuesday.

We look forward to where our journey through Israel will take us next. Through these meaningful hands-on experiences, our children are forming a love and lasting connection to Israel at Temple Beth El.



# Meet TBE's new TEAM MEMBERS



## MASA DIRECTOR

*Prentis Education Program Grades K–12*

**DR. LORRY BLACK** brings energy, creativity, and deep expertise to our community. With a doctorate in Sacred Music from USC and extensive experience leading Jewish education and music programs across the country, Lorry is uniquely positioned to shape the future of Jewish learning at Temple Beth El.

Most recently, he served as Director of Lifelong Learning at Congregation Shir Tikvah in Troy. He previously held leadership roles at UCLA and in Reform congregations nationwide, developing innovative curricula and engaging educational experiences.

We are confident that under Lorry's leadership, Masa will continue to inspire the next generation with joyful, meaningful Jewish learning.

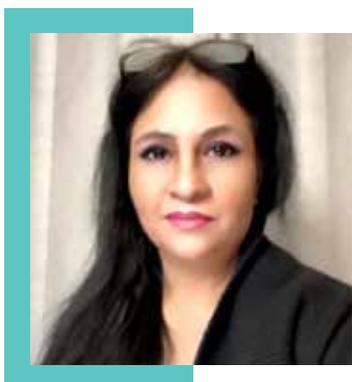


## B'NAI MITZVAH COORDINATOR & CANTORIAL ASSISTANT

**SAMANTHA BLOSSER** grew up in the small town of Temperance, MI, and was raised in the reform Jewish community at Temple Shomer Emunim. She attended Western Michigan University on the prestigious Medallion Scholarship and graduated in 2018 with a Bachelor of Music in Jazz Studies.

Since moving to metro Detroit, she has built a reputation as a passionate educator, teaching music privately through various programs (including as Michigan State faculty and Music Hall staff) and presenting her masterclass on music and mental health through JazzEd Detroit. She has also taught martial arts and holds black belts in both GoJu-Ryu karate and Tae Kwon Do. You can find her playing saxophone and singing around town with her various musical projects.

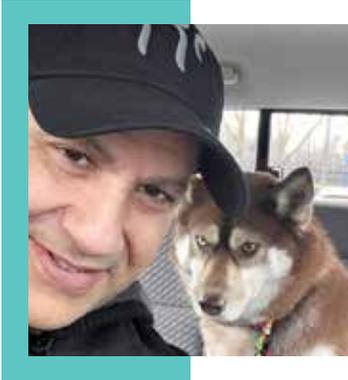
Sami is thrilled to be the new B'nai Mitzvah Coordinator and Cantorial Assistant at TBE. She's looking forward to assisting our b'nai mitzvah families in ensuring the administrative process is smooth and organized on the journey to their simcha.



## CONTROLLER

**SUMEIRA CHAUDHRY** joined the TBE team in July 2025 as the Controller of the Finance Department. Born and raised in a Third World country, Sumeira brings with her a rich understanding of diverse cultural values and global perspectives. With 25 years of experience in financial management—including 20 years dedicated to the nonprofit sector—Sumeira has developed deep expertise in both financial and project management across international settings.

Temple Beth El is the first religious organization she has served, and she joined with genuine enthusiasm for contributing to the community in this new capacity. Sumeira is excited to support and grow with the Finance and Management Team at Temple Beth El, bringing her commitment, passion, and expertise to the organization.



## SECURITY

**JACOB MALOUF** grew up in a Christian Lebanese community and was first introduced to the Jewish people at a young age, when the IDF came to protect his community from Islamic militants and the PLO. He remains deeply grateful for the role Israel played in safeguarding his people during that time.

After immigrating to the United States in the late 1980s, his interest in Jewish life, values, and faith continued to grow. He studied Judaism and, over time, chose to convert.

Today, it is especially meaningful for him to serve and protect the Jewish community—completing a full-circle journey with the people who once protected him as a child. For this, he is forever grateful. Jacob is happy to be a part of the Security team.



## ENGAGEMENT COORDINATOR

**LAINEY MORTON** is the Engagement Coordinator at Temple Beth El and loves being one of the first people members and visitors connect with when they walk through the doors or call the temple. Lainey graduated with a Bachelor's in Photography from the College for Creative Studies.

In her role, she works closely with the Director of Engagement to support programs, events, and volunteer opportunities that help build meaningful relationships within the congregation. Lainey is passionate about creating a welcoming, organized, and inclusive environment where everyone feels seen and supported.

In her free time, she enjoys taking photos, painting, crocheting, and playing with her cat. She especially enjoys helping members feel at home at Temple Beth El and being part of a community that values connection, tradition, and belonging.



## EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE RABBIS

**KYEISHA WARD** is excited to join the clergy team as the Assistant to the Rabbis! As a Western Michigan University graduate and most recently a HUD certified housing counselor, transitioning back to administration has been an answered prayer.

Having over 25 years of executive administration experience, specifically with several denominations of religious organizations and communities, Temple Beth El is an amazing landmark on her career path. This a full circle moment as Kyeisha grew up in Oak Park, MI and always wanted to learn from a Rabbi and now she has two within reach! Kyeisha is looking forward to serving and sharing together! Shalom!

# Mazel Tov B'NAI MITZVAH



## BAT MITZVAH OF BRIELLE SILVERSTEIN

**FEBRUARY 28, 2026**

Brielle is the daughter of Amy and Corey Silverstein, granddaughter of Joy Silverstein, and the late Dr. Avery Silverstein, Todd Hermann, and Pamela Hermann. Brielle is a student at Derby Middle School in Birmingham.



## BAT MITZVAH OF GABI SCHWARTZ

**APRIL 11, 2026**

Gabi is the daughter of Nikki and Greg Schwartz, sister of Allie & Trevor, granddaughter of Renee & the late Tom Guttman and of Wendy & Mark Schwartz. Gabi is a student at a local private school. Her mitzvah projects include advocating for girls and women in sports as well as raising money to promote equal access for girls in sports in Metro Detroit.



## BAR MITZVAH OF DYLAN PHILIP SPILMAN

**APRIL 25, 2026**

Dylan (Moishe Fitel) is the son of Jodi and Barry Spilman, sister of Samantha, grandson of Ellen & Jerry Minkin and Fran & Gil Spilman. Dylan is a student at Derby Middle School in Birmingham. His Mitzvah project was delivering food for Yad Ezra in Berkley.



## BAT MITZVAH OF HALLIE MAUCH

**APRIL 25, 2026**

Hallie is the daughter of Annie and Sam Mauch, older sister of Brooke, granddaughter of Robert Cobb & Arlene Kass, and the late Jane Cobb, Art & Marcia Mauch, Sherri & George Glassman; and Steven & Kim Friedman. She is a student at South Hills Middle School in Bloomfield Hills. Hallie's mitzvah project focuses on raising funds for Taproots at Camp Walden, a non-profit that gives children an opportunity to experience summer camp.



### Tributes

*Honor a Bar/Bat Mitzvah Student*



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# Our New ARRIVALS



**TYLER KOENIG**  
**APRIL 26, 2025**  
Proud parents are Stephanie and Jared Koenig and baby brother of Cameron.



**ELI WEISS**  
**SEPTEMBER 20, 2025**  
Proud parents are Lindsay & Matthew Weiss and baby brother of Ella.



**SKYE FIA MANN**  
**MAY 8, 2025**  
Proud parents are Taylor and Ryan Mann.



**HENRY & HUDSON LEFKOWITZ**  
**OCTOBER 4, 2025**  
Proud parents are Jamie & Brandon Lefkowitz and baby brothers of Levi. Grandparents are David & Janet Gans, Beth & Andy Cable, Morrie & Laurie Lefkowitz, Gloria Lefkowitz & Marc Kircos. Great grandparents are Marilyn & Walter Wolpin and Suzanne Schatz.



**IVY BAUM**  
**MAY 15, 2025**  
Proud parents are Natalie and Andy Baum and baby sister of Charlie & Henry.



**OWEN DELANEY**  
**OCTOBER 23, 2025**  
Proud parents are Rachel & Benjamin Delaney and baby brother of Brody & Robbie.



**GERALD G. COLE**  
**AUGUST 8, 2025**  
Proud parents are Kathryn Repicky and Ben Cole.



**EVE SIMON**  
**NOVEMBER 30, 2025**  
Proud parents are Katherine & Zachary Simon and baby sister of Grant and Claire.



**RAFAEL LUCIO GLAZER SILVA**  
**AUGUST 23, 2025**  
Proud parents are Catherine Benedict Glazer and Adriano Lucio Silva. Grandparents are Mark & Mania Glazer and Expedito & Diciula Silva.

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Rick Rattner  
Ari Welsh

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David Leib  
Piper Lutz  
Bennett Trapp  
Susan Weisberg

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Marilyn Dizik  
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Phyllis Loewenstein  
Wendy Newman  
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Adam Rosenberg  
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Bill Haughey  
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# February

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**9:00 AM**  
Brotherhood Breakfast (IP)

**9:30 AM**  
Masa (IP)

**9:45 AM**  
Minyan (IP)

**10:30 AM**  
Masa Teens 7/8 (IP)  
C4C Mahj Club (IP)

**11:00 AM**  
Masa Family Cooking  
Workshop 2nd Grade (IP)

**11:30 AM**  
Masa Teens 9-12 (IP)

**04**

**10:00 AM**  
Jampel Center Archives:  
Navigating Series (V)

**6:30 PM**  
Intro to Judaism (IP)

**6-7**

Laugh, Learn, Lounge  
Young Moms Retreat (IP)

**06**

**8:00 AM**  
Coffee Connections (IP)

**9:15 AM**  
Temple Tots (IP)

**5:15 PM**  
Superbowl Pre-Neg (IP)

**6:00 PM**  
Music Shabbat, E for  
Everyone (IP/V)

**07**

**10:00 AM**  
Torah Study/Mourners  
Kaddish (V)

**08**

**9:00 AM**  
Brotherhood Breakfast (IP)

**9:30 AM**  
Masa (IP)

**9:45 AM**  
Minyan (IP)

**10:00 AM**  
Teva Tots (IP)

**10:30 AM**  
Masa Teens 7/8 (IP)  
C4C Mahj Club (IP)

**11:30 AM**  
Masa Teens 9-12 (IP)

**NOON**  
BETY 35: Blanket Fort  
Bonanza (IP)  
BETY K2: Battle Light  
Cones (IP)

**6:00 PM**  
Brotherhood Superbowl  
Party (IP)

**10**

**7:00 PM**  
Chai Mitzvah (IP)

**11**

**10:00 AM**  
Jampel Center Archives:  
Navigating Series (V)

**7:00 PM**  
ECC Parent Education Series:  
The Fish is Floating (off-site IP)

**13**

**6:00 PM**  
Shabbat Service (IP/V)

**14**

**10:00 AM**  
Torah Study/Mourners  
Kaddish (V)

**15**

**9:45 AM**  
Virtual Minyan (V)

**16**  
**BUILDING CLOSED-  
PRESIDENT'S DAY**

**17**

**7:00 PM**  
Board Meeting (IP/V)

**18**

**10:00 AM**  
Jampel Center Archives:  
Navigating Series (V)

**19**

**12:30 PM**  
Beth Elders Senior Connection  
Event (IP)

**6:00 PM**  
Brotherhood/Sisterhood  
Euchre Night (IP)

**6:45 PM**  
Bereavement Support  
Group (IP)

**20**

**6:00 PM**  
Shabbat Service (IP/V)

**21**

**9:30 AM**  
Yachad w/ Kiddish Lunch (IP)

**6:00 PM**  
Brotherhood Couples Cooking  
Event (IP)

**22**

**9:00 AM**  
Brotherhood Breakfast (IP)

**9:30 AM**  
Masa (IP)  
Sisterhood Board Meeting (IP)

**9:45 AM**  
Minyan (IP)

**10:30 AM**  
Masa Teens 7/8 (IP)

**11:00 AM**  
Masa Family Cooking  
Workshop-Kindergarten (IP)

**11:30 AM**  
Masa Teens 9-12 (IP)

**26**

**6:00 PM**  
C4C: Board Game Club (IP)

**6:30 PM**  
Baking for the Jewish Soul (IP)

**27**

**9:15 AM**  
Temple Tots (IP)

**5:00 PM**  
Purim Blowout (IP)

**6:00 PM**  
Shabbat Service (IP/V)

**28**

**10:00 AM**  
Torah Study/Mourners  
Kaddish (V)

**11:00 AM**  
Bat Mitzvah of Brielle  
Silverstein (IP/V)

# March

**01**

**9:00 AM**  
Brotherhood Breakfast (IP)

**9:30 AM**  
Masa (IP)

**9:45 AM**  
Minyan (IP)

**11:15 AM**  
Masa Purim Assembly (IP)

**11:30 AM**  
Masa Teens 9-12 (IP)

**NOON**  
Purim Carnival (IP)

**02**

**6:30 PM**  
Adult Purim Party:  
Murder Mystery (IP)

**06**

**8:00 AM**  
Coffee Connections (IP)

**9:15 AM**  
Temple Tots (IP)

**6:00 PM**  
Shabbat Service (IP/V)

**07**

**10:00 AM**  
Torah Study/Mourners  
Kaddish (V)

**11:30 AM**  
Nosh and Knowledge (IP)

**08**

**9:00 AM**  
Brotherhood Breakfast (IP)

**9:30 AM**  
Masa (IP)

**9:45 AM**  
Minyan (IP)

**10:00 AM**  
Teva Tots (IP)

**10:30 AM**  
Masa Teens 7/8 (IP)

**11:30 AM**  
Masa Teens 9-12 (IP)

**10**

**7:00 PM**  
Chai Mitzvah (IP)

**11**

**6:30 PM**  
Intro to Judaism (IP)

**12**

**NOON**  
Bites & Books (IP/V)

**13-14**  
JBETY Lawson Trip (IP)

**13**

**9:15 AM**  
Temple Tots (IP)

**5:45 PM**  
Congregational Shabbat  
Dinner (IP)



## Yahrzeits

**7:00 PM**

Music Shabbat, E for Everyone (IP/V)

**14**

**10:00 AM**

Torah Study/Mourners Kaddish (V)

**15**

**9:00 AM**

Brotherhood Breakfast (IP)

**9:30 AM**

Masa (IP)

**9:45 AM**

Minyan (IP)

**10:30 AM**

Masa Teens 7/8 (IP)

**11:00 AM**

Masa Family Cooking Workshop 1st Grade (IP)

**11:30 AM**

Masa Teens 9-12 (IP)

**18**

**6:00 PM**

Women's Seder (IP)

**19**

**10:30 AM**

Beth Elders Senior Connection Event (IP)

**6:45 PM**

Bereavement Support Group (IP)

**7:00 PM**

TBE Board Meeting (IP)

**20**

**9:15 AM**

Temple Tots (IP)

**5:30 PM**

Kid-ish Club Fascination Factory (IP)

**7:00 PM**

Shabbat Service (IP/V)

**21**

**9:30 AM**

Sisterhood Yachad w/ Kiddish Lunch (IP)

**22**

**9:00 AM**

Brotherhood Breakfast (IP)

**9:30 AM**

Masa (IP)

**9:45 AM**

Minyan (IP)

**10:30 AM**

Masa Teens 7/8 (IP)



## EVENTS

**11:30 AM**

Masa Teens 9-12 (IP)

**NOON**

BETY 35: Pretzel Making (IP)

BETY K2: Creation Art (IP)

**27**

**9:15 AM**

Temple Tots (IP)

**5:30 PM**

Passover Program (IP)

**7:00 PM**

Shabbat Service (IP/V)

**28**

**10:00 AM**

Torah Study/Mourners Kaddish (V)

**29**

**9:45 AM**

Minyan (V)

# April

**01**

**BUILDING CLOSED-1:00 PM  
EREV PASSOVER**

**02**

**5:30 PM**

TBE's 2nd Night Seder (IP)

**03**

**8:00 AM**

Coffee Connections (IP)

**7:00 PM**

Shabbat Service (IP/V)

**04**

**10:00 AM**

Torah Study/Mourners Kaddish (V)

**05**

**9:45 AM**

Minyan (V)

**06**

**9:30 AM**

ECC Parent Education Series (IP)

**07**

**7:00 PM**

Chai Mitzvah (IP)

**08**

**BUILDING CLOSED-  
PASSOVER**

**10**

**9:15 AM**

Temple Tots (IP)

**7:00 PM**

Music Shabbat, E for Everyone (IP/V)

**11**

**9:30 AM**

Kid-ish Club Music & Movement (IP)

Yachad w/Kiddish Lunch,

Yizkor & Plaque

Dedication (IP)

**5:00 PM**

Bat Mitzvah of

Gabi Schwartz (IP/V)

**12**

**9:00 AM**

Brotherhood Breakfast (IP)

**9:30 AM**

Masa (IP)

6th Grade Pointing the Way (IP)

**9:45 AM**

Minyan (IP)

**10:30 AM**

Masa Teens 7/8 (IP)

**11:30 AM**

Masa Teens 9-12 (IP)

**NOON**

4th Grade B'nai Mitzvah

Kick-Off (IP)

**12:30 PM**

Cookbook Club (IP)

**1:40 PM**

Jewish Heritage Day with the Detroit Tigers (IP)

**15**

**6:30 PM**

Intro Judaism (IP)

**16**

**6:00 PM**

Brotherhood/Sisterhood Euchre Night (IP)

**6:45 PM**

Bereavement Support Group (IP)

**17-18**

Women's Retreat (IP)

**17**

**9:15 AM**

Temple Tots (IP)

**7:00 PM**

Shabbat Service (IP/V)

**18**

**10:00 AM**

Torah Study/Mourners Kaddish (V)

**19**

**9:00 AM**

Brotherhood Breakfast (IP)

**9:30 AM**

Masa (IP)

Sisterhood Board Meeting (IP)

**9:45 AM**

Minyan (IP)

**10:00 AM**

Teva Tots (IP)

**10:30 AM**

Masa Teens 7/8 (IP)

**11:30 AM**

Masa Teens 9-12 (IP)

**21**

**7:00 PM**

TBE Board Meeting (IP)

**23**

**12:30 PM**

Beth Elders Senior Connection Event (IP)

**24**

**9:15 AM**

Temple Tots (IP)

**5:30 PM**

Dinner for Graduates and Confirmands (IP)

**7:00 PM**

Graduation and Confirmation Shabbat (IP/V)

**25**

**10:00 AM**

Torah Study/Mourners Kaddish (V)

**11:00 AM**

Bar Mitzvah of

Dylan Spillman (IP/V)

**6:00 PM**

Bat Mitzvah of

Hallie Mauch (IP/V)

**26**

**9:00 AM**

Brotherhood Breakfast (IP)

**9:30 AM**

Masa (IP)

**9:45 AM**

Minyan (IP)

**11:00 AM**

Touch-a-Truck (IP)

**3:00 PM**

Brotherhood: DSO

Neighborhood Concert (IP)

**29**

**6:30 PM**

Sisterhood: Wine & Craft (IP)



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# PURIM FUN AT TBE



## KID-ISH CLUB PURIM BLOWOUT!

Put on your costume and join us for our epic annual Purim celebration! Featuring Purim songs, dinner, bounce houses, balloon animals, tattoos, and of course hamantaschen!

**FEB  
27  
5:00 PM**



## OUT OF THIS WORLD PURIM CARNIVAL

11:15 AM: MEGILLAH READING

NOON – 2:00 PM: CARNIVAL

Highlights include: Kiddie Carnival, Slot Cars, Inflatable Obstacle Course, Lots of New Games and Prizes!

Tickets: \$20 Bracelet (unlimited tickets) \$10 4 & under.

**MAR  
1  
NOON**



## MURDER IN SHUSHAN

**A Purim Mystery Experience (For Adults)**

We Need Your Help! A murder has occurred in Shushan, and The Murder Mystery Company will lead us through an interactive Purim experience as we solve the crime together. 6:00 Cocktails. 6:30 Seated Dinner and Show \$36 TBE Members and ECC Parents / \$40 Guests

**MAR  
2  
6:00 PM**