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HAPPY CHANUKAH TO ALL OUR FAMILIES



Rabbi Jennifer Lader

REBEL WITH A CAUSE

There is something sacred about civil unrest for the good of humanity. There is something holy about working for change in order to live our values freely. And there is something inspiring about meeting the leaders of these movements who work tirelessly to make this world a better place for all of us.

You may have read about one of these brave women before, or seen her pictures in the paper being dragged through the pavilion in handcuffs for the sin of wearing a tallit at the Western Wall. You may have heard about men throwing rocks at her over the separation wall, or dumping buckets of water on her as she prayed. You may have heard about police standing by and watching as she was verbally and physically abused and violated for attempting to smuggle a Torah into the women's section.

This woman's name is Anat Hoffman, a founding member of Women of the Wall and the Director of the Israel Religious Action Center. And her cause is our cause – equal rights for women and liberal Jews at the Western Wall. For decades, she has been fighting for women's rights to wear a tallit, pray, read from the Torah – out loud - at the holiest site for Jews around the world. She is articulate and incredible, a change agent doing God's work in our Promised Land.

Anat is coming to share her story with our community this month. First, she will speak at an event at the Berman Theater on December 8th, hosted by *Thread* in partnership with dozens of community organizations (see page 12 for details). She will also speak to our congregation at our Shabbat service on December 9th.

Come. Please come.

Come and support Anat and her work with the Women of the Wall. Come and learn about what's happening in Israel, and how we can be involved. Come and use your voice, your presence, your power, to MAKE A DIFFERENCE the way our Temple community always has.

There is something sacred about rebellion for a cause. There is something divine about coming together for a common purpose. May we each find the strength to be a part of something greater than ourselves, and to put our values into action today and every day.



CELEBRATE THE NEW MOON AND A NEW MONTH!



Rosh Chodesh

This women's spirituality group gathers monthly to discuss important issues of religious and current events.

7:30 pm • Temple Israel

Kislev: Thursday, December 1st | **Shevat:** Tuesday, January 31st

For details and to RSVP, please contact Kim Heraud at
kim@temple-israel.org or 248-661-5700.

WEEKDAY SERVICES FOR DAILY MINYAN

A wonderful way to start your day, to support fellow congregants in worship, and to bond with your community.

Monday - Thursday • 7:30 am ~ Sundays and Holidays • 9 am
Coffee, juice, and bagels are available. Please join us.

Funded by Lipson Family Minyan Fund and The Samson Family Minyan Fund.

SHABBAT SOLOS

Shabbat Solos...a group that sits together at the Kabbalat Shabbat Friday night services, for those attending services alone or for the first time. Like to help, join the group or know someone who could benefit from it?

Contact Nancy Meininger at 248-770-5007 or Nancy@ShabbatSolos.com.

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CAN'T MAKE SERVICES? YOU CAN STILL BE WITH US!

Live Video Streaming

For your convenience, streaming is now available on all Apple products including iPads and all other mobile devices.

Korman Hall Services Live - To watch the service, just go to our website at www.temple-israel.org and click on the live streaming link. Remember, this is live—the stream will start promptly at the beginning of services, just as if you were there in person. ****Please note we have upgraded the service that provides us with streaming. You may need to update your Adobe Flash Player. You can do this by following the link on our streaming page.** Streaming video is best viewed with a cable modem. Using a slower internet connection, for example DSL, will cause the video to load slowly and appear choppy.

For assistance with the Live Stream please call 248-785-0870

Friday Night, 7:30 pm Services will be archived on our website for one week. Beginning on Monday the following week, you can view the previous week's Shabbat Service at www.temple-israel.org. Click Worship, click Streaming Services, then click Archived Services.

Friday, December 2**7:30 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service****8 pm Sanctuary Service****Torah Portion: Tol'dot**

RIKKI ANN ARONOFF, daughter of Lauren and Craig Aronoff; grandchild of Susan Schneiderman, Barbara and Peter Schneiderman and Alicia and Dr. Jerry Aronoff. Rikki is a student at West Hills Middle School. Her hobbies and interests



include competitive gymnastics, dance, forensics and skiing. As part of her mitzvah experience, Rikki volunteered at the Relay for Life West Bloomfield and at Temple Israel for the Camp Shabbat program and with her peers at the Labor Day Picnic.

EMILY AUDREY CHAIKA, daughter of Nicole and David Chaika; grandchild of Corinne Bachman and John Cowlshaw, KyungAe Bae and Ralph Miller and Jane and Bill Townsend; great-grandchild of Audrey Miller. Emily is a student at Cranbrook Kingswood Girls



Middle School. She enjoys gymnastics, ice cream, wake surfing, skiing and reading. As part of her mitzvah project, Emily was on the Purple Monkey Relay for Life Team and helped raise money through various fundraisers for the American Cancer Society.

Saturday, December 3**10:30 am Sanctuary Service**

ABBEY JORDAN GURSTEN, daughter of Stacey and Steven Gursten; grandchild of Anita and Louis Schwartz and Sharon and Lawrence Gursten; great-grandchild of Rosalyn and James Lazear and Evelyn Molotch. Abbey is an honor student at Cranbrook Kingswood Girls



Middle School. Her hobbies and interests include soccer, drawing and reading. As part of her mitzvah experience, Abbey helped pack food bags for Variety Feeds Kids, Variety the Children's Charity. Additionally, Abbey volunteered with Temple Israel at Gleaners Community Food Bank and raised over \$300 for the Make-A-Wish Foundation, an organization she feels strongly about.

11 am Chapel Service

DYLAN ELLIOTT BELL, son of Lisa Bell; grandchild of Karen and Ed Bell. Dylan is a student at Norup International School. He enjoys playing video games. For his mitzvah experience, Dylan worked to raise awareness and support for a cancer fund. He also volunteered with his peers at the Temple Israel Labor Day Picnic.

**5 pm Chapel Havdalah Service****Torah Portion: Vayetzai**

EMILY PAIGE SCHIFFER, daughter of Deborah and Eric Schiffer; grandchild of Sheila and Daniel Schiffer, Dolores Westerman and Pattie and Michael Westerman. Emily is an honor student at Hillel Day School. She enjoys reading, woodworking, school plays,



singing, gardening, painting, horseback riding and biking. For her mitzvah project, Emily volunteered at Temple Israel for the Labor Day Picnic and Simchat Torah as well as at Forgotten Harvest. Additionally, Emily made care packages with the Jewish Federation's Women's Philanthropy TOV Committee and gave her time to help out at Motor City Greyhound Rescue and at the Friendship Circle.

Friday, December 9**7:30 pm Kabbalat Shabbat****8 pm Sanctuary Service****Torah Portion: Vayetzai**

ETHAN HARRISON MARCUS, son of Dana and Scott Marcus; grandchild of Cheryl and Barry LaKritz and Linda and Dr. Henry Marcus. Ethan is a student at Birmingham Covington School. His hobbies and interests include playing travel



hockey and travel baseball. For his mitzvah experience, Ethan gave his time working in the Temple Israel library and donated funds to support the Friendship Circle. Additionally, Ethan collected and sorted food and clothing for South Oakland Shelter.

Saturday, December 10**10:30 am Sanctuary Service**

MARLI KATE BARTHOLOMEW, daughter of Dr. Frederick Bartholomew and the late Suzanne Bartholomew and the late Andrew Leibovitz; grandchild of Helena and Dr. Edward Bartholomew, Alice and the late Burt Herman and Carolyn and Arie Leibovitz. Marli is a



student at Derby Middle School. Her hobbies and interests include dance, cooking and fashion. As part of her mitzvah project, she organized a yoga fundraiser to raise money for Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Research. Marli also volunteered at the Temple Israel Labor Day Picnic and donated tzedakah to Komen for the Cure.

11 am Chapel Service

GABRIEL ALEXANDER TAYLOR, son of Lori and Jason Taylor; grandchild of Dana and the late Gary Burnstein, Kay & Jack Taylor, Linda Derrickson and Mark Kessenich; great-grandchild Trudy Taylor. Gabriel is a student at Warner



Middle School. His hobbies and interests include baseball, skiing, playing the trumpet and collecting baseball cards. For his mitzvah project, Gabriel volunteered at and donated funds to the Gary Burnstein Community Health Clinic. He also gave his time helping out at Temple Israel for the housing of the residents of South Oakland Shelter.

6 pm Sanctuary Havdalah Service**Torah Portion: Vayishlach**

DYLAN WILLIAM YOUNG, son of Erin and Marc Young; grandchild of Cidnie and Arthur Herold and Eileen and Howard Young. Dylan attends West Hills Middle School. He is a junior black belt in Karate. Additional hobbies and interests



include attending summer camp at Tamarack and Wooden Acres and playing soccer on his middle school team. For his mitzvah project, Dylan organized a Kick-a-thon at his dojo from which all proceeds went to the Friendship Circle. Additionally, Dylan volunteered at the Temple Israel Labor Day Picnic and donated to the American Cancer Society.

Friday, December 16

7:30 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service

Saturday, December 17

Torah Portion: Vayishlach

11 am Chapel Service

MADELINE ANN GUOJU MOSS, daughter of



Janis Moss; grandchild of Florence and the late Harvey Herrmann. Madeline is a student at East Hills Middle School. Her hobbies and interests include figure skating, golf and reading. Madeline made

blankets at Temple Israel for the residents of South Oakland Shelter and packed boxes at Gleaners Community Food Bank as part of her mitzvah project. Additional experiences included donating towels, food and toys to All About Animals Rescue and making Chanukah packages for Seniors.

Friday, December 23

7:30 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service

Saturday, December 24

10:30 am Chapel Service

Torah Portion: Vayeishev

Friday, December 30

7:30 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service

Saturday, December 31

10:30 am Chapel Service

Torah Portion: Mikeitz

Friday, January 6

7:30 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service

Saturday, January 7

11 am Chapel Service

Torah Portion: Vayigash

ANDREW SPENCER ROSS, son of Sarah and



Dr. Sanford Ross; grandchild of Judy and Allan Tushman and Seymour and the late Mary Ross. Andrew is an honor student at Scranton Middle School. His hobbies and interests include football, wrestling and computers.

As part of his mitzvah experience, Andrew volunteered at Safety Town and served as a mentor for Brighton area schools' summer school program.

5 pm Chapel Havdalah Service

Torah Portion: Va-y'chi

SAMANTHA MIA PANTELIC, daughter of Marcy



and Dr. Milan Pantelic; grandchild of Helen and the late Sam Schneider and Dusanka and the late Vlastimir Pantelic. Sammi is an honor student at Walnut Creek Middle School.

Her hobbies and interests include travel softball, video games, cooking, reading and playing violin. For her mitzvah project, Sammi volunteered at Yad Ezra Kosher Food Pantry where she packaged food and assisted clients. She also volunteered at the Temple Israel Labor Day Picnic, donated to the Michigan Humane Society in honor of her sweet dog Lily and donated toys and sporting equipment to children in need.

Friday, January 13

7:30 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service

Saturday, January 14

10:30 am Sanctuary Service

Torah Portion: Va-y'chi

SHIRA FAITH ELLIS, daughter of Rachel



Grey Ellis and Dr. Jason Ellis; grandchild of Ruth and James Grey, Darlene Jorden and Rochelle and Steven Ellis; great-grandchild of John Nemon. Shira is a student at West Hills Middle School. Her hobbies and interests include

dancing, performing arts, swimming and attending Camp Tamarack. For her mitzvah project, Shira raised funds for donation to the Jeff Grey Memorial Fund at Tamarack Camps. She also volunteered for the Temple Israel Labor Day Picnic and gave her time to various experiences helping the homeless.

6pm Sanctuary Havdalah Service

Torah Portion: Sh'mot

HAYDEN ROSE FREED, daughter of Niki



and Ian Freed; grandchild of Lesley and Ted Schneider, Elaine "Cookie" and Seymour Newman. Hayden is a student at West Hills Middle School. Her hobbies and interests include softball and music. Hayden, a two-year

member of the Purple Monkeys Relay for Life team, donated monies raised through various fundraisers to the American Cancer Society's continued research to fight cancer. Additional mitzvah projects included playing games with the seniors at the Fleischman Residence and donating tzedakah to the National Council of Jewish Women Shelter Program.

AIDAN JOSHUA WARREN, son of Hayley



and Brad Warren; grandchild of Rebecca and Cary Weitzman and Muriel and the late Richard Warren. Aidan attends West Hills Middle School. His hobbies and interests are baseball, football, wrestling and robotics. Aidan

volunteered at the Friendship Circle and at Temple Israel for the housing of the residents of South Oakland Shelter. He also gave his time to distribute hats and gloves to the needy in Detroit which he found to be very meaningful.

Friday, January 20

7:30 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service

Saturday, January 21

10:30 am Chapel Service

Torah Portion: Sh'mot

5 pm Chapel Havdalah Service

Torah Portion: Va-eira

ROSS VICTOR BRODSKY, son of Melissa and



Eric Brodsky; grandchild of Linda and the late Dr. Easton Brodsky and Ronald and the late Debra Steinberg; great grandchild of Juanita Victor. Ross is a student at Aim High School. For his mitzvah experience Ross chose to help

fight hunger in our community by volunteering at Yad Ezra Kosher Food Pantry and at the Temple Israel Free Fresh Food Pantry in conjunction with Forgotten Harvest.

Friday, January 27

7:30 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service

8 pm Sanctuary Service

Torah Portion: Va-eira

JOEL MATTHEW VAN LOON, son of Rebecca



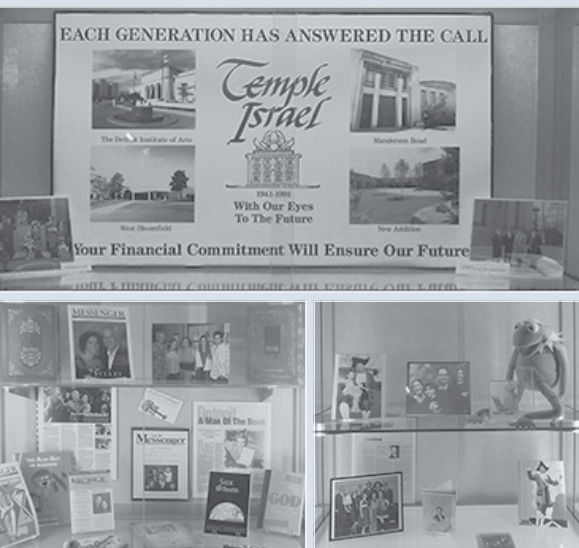
and Jeffrey Van Loon; grandchild of Candy and Terry Rosen and Dianne and Ron Kuchar; great grandchild of Fern Lutz and Leonora Kuchar. Joel is a student at Orchard Lake Middle School. His hobbies and interests include

attending Camp Tamarack, playing football and video games. For his mitzvah project, Joel gave his time volunteering at Temple Israel in the Tyner Religious School office and at the Labor Day Picnic. He also volunteered at the Friendship Circle.

Saturday, January 28

10:30 am Chapel Service

The Goodman Family Judaic & Archival Museum



Continuing in December & January, Temple Israel's Goodman Family Judaic & Archival Museum is pleased to feature a rotating year-long, beautiful exhibit in honor of Temple Israel's 75th Anniversary. The first phase of this exhibit highlighted our "Building & Clergy," our second phase, "Schools & Temple Programs" is currently on display, and the exhibit will conclude with "Travel & Affiliate Groups."



NEW THIS MONTH Yahrzeit Plaques

Stanley L. Satovsky
Judie Maiseloff Klein
Beatrice Locker Luft
Reva Rosenfeld

Green Corner: EYEGLASS RECYCLING

Temple Israel is pleased to partner with the Lions Club of Novi in an eyeglass recycling program. Lions have been collecting glasses for more than 80 years. Refractive errors can be easily corrected with eyeglasses, yet millions in developing nations lack access to basic eye care services. Lions have recognized the urgent need for corrective lenses and continue to lend their support to the Lions Recycle for Sight Program. Congregants may drop off eyeglasses in the drop box at the Tyner entrance.

INK CARTRIDGE RECYCLING

Temple Israel is part of a cartridge recycling program, which provides an easy method for recycling used ink jet and laser print cartridges. Congregants may drop off their empty ink jet and laser cartridges in the collection bin at Temple's Tyner entrance. Please remove your cartridges from boxes or bags before placing them in the box. Thank you for your participation!

BATTERY RECYCLING

Temple Israel is pleased to partner with Batteries Plus in Farmington Hills in this recycling initiative! Improper disposal of batteries can lead to contamination of soil and ground water. Recycling transforms the harmful elements from landfills into new products ranging from wheel weights to chrome vehicle bumpers.

We have collection bins in the Tyner entrance. We will collect most types of batteries (alkaline, cell phone, laptop, etc...) NO CAR BATTERIES, PLEASE.

*Questions? Please contact Randi Simko at 248-661-5700 or randi@temple-israel.org.
Social Action Programming is sponsored by the Lynn & Harvey Rubin Social Action Fund.*

POP TAB COLLECTION

Temple Israel will continue to collect pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House of Detroit on an ongoing basis. Please help by collecting and bringing your pop tabs to the drop box at the Tyner School entrance! Collecting pop tabs helps support the operations of Ronald McDonald Houses. Questions?

Please contact Randi Simko
at 248-661-5700 or
randi@temple-israel.org.

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



HOW CAN PARENTS HELP?

Do you have middle/high school students that need volunteer credits? We need their help!



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WHAT IS PROJECT HEALTHY COMMUNITY?

We are a non-profit community partnership between Temple Israel, Hartford Memorial Baptist Church, Northwest Activities Center, Gleaners, Forgotten Harvest and members of the Detroit and suburban communities helping children, families and seniors in need with health, nutrition and educational programs.

WHAT WE DO

Nutritional food programs and after school enrichment and tutoring programs

Monthly food pantry distributing more than 20,000 lbs of food to 300+ needy families

Food & clothing drives for Detroit schools

Summer-in-the-City Day Camp

Urban gardens

Please call Karen Rubenfire at 248-892-4585 to find out how you can help improve the lives of families in NW Detroit through PHC programs.

ProjectHealthyCommunity.org

SOUTH OAKLAND SHELTER WISH LIST

DECEMBER 18 - 25

As we prepare to house our guests from the South Oakland Shelter, your help is needed! We are currently accepting donations for the following NEW items: insulated lunch bags, hats, scarves, mittens, fabric paint, markers, sweatshirts, t-shirts and hats that can be painted on.

Professionals Needed!

We also need volunteer professionals from a variety of fields to assist us during our shelter project. If you are a hairdresser, manicurist, beautician, doctor, nurse, dentist, musician or magician...we need you too!

To volunteer your services or donate items listed above, please contact Randi Simko at 248-661-5700 or randi@temple-israel.org.



Volunteer at Dixon

Help make a difference in a child's life!



Temple Israel is thrilled to be continuing our partnership with Dixon Educational Learning Academy in Detroit. The school serves students in kindergarten through 8th grade with a loving staff and environment where children are first. Dixon Elementary/Middle School has a uniform dress code. Temple VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to help read with kindergarten students. Days and times are flexible.

Interested? Please contact Randi Simko at 248-661-5700 or randi@temple-israel.org.

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CHRISTMAS DAY SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25

Temple Israel invites you to join us as we participate in the community-wide MITZVAH DAY. Lend a hand with other Temple families! This is a great volunteer opportunity for Bar/Bat Mitzvah students with their families.

For more information or to RSVP, contact Randi Simko at randi@temple-israel.org or 248-661-5700. Reservations are requested by Friday, December 16th.

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MITZVAH 613

THE FULFILLMENT

continues...



**Fulfill the 613th mitzvah
and scribe a letter in the
new Torah!**

**This is a beautifully memorable experience for
families of all ages. Write your letter, fulfill a mitzvah
and create a meaningful memory!**

2017 DATES

February 12 & 13

April 2 & 3

May 7 - Closing Ceremony & Scribing



**Visit www.temple-israel.org for directions on how to sign up to scribe or
information on volunteering for this amazing experience!**

This unique family service is held each month during the school year.

Shabbat Mishpacha



Saturday, December 17, 2016

5 pm crafts & activities, followed by dinner and Havdalah

CHANUKAH CELEBRATION – There are miracles to be found all around us! Discovering the miracles in your own family's life will never be as fun as when we prepare to welcome the holiday of Chanukah and celebrate together. Join us for a super Chanukah song session, candles, latkes and dreidels, then wind it all down with a soothing Havdalah service and special bedtime Sh'ma. *Celebrating December Birthdays**

Saturday, January 13, 2017

6 pm Service, 6:30 pm Shabbat Dinner, 7-8 pm Open Library

FREEDOM – January is a great month to remember to the story of the Exodus and how our people went from being slaves in Egypt to crossing the Red Sea, to freedom and beyond. It is also a time where we recognize freedom for all peoples thanks to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. One thing's for sure, we are lucky to be free! Join us for our Shabbat freedom party and dance your way to the delicious dinner that follows! *Celebrating January Birthdays**

**Thanks to the Schelberg Family Shabbat Birthday Fund, all children 12 and under who celebrate their birthday at the monthly Shabbat Mishpacha Services receive the gift of a Jewish book.*

Reservations are requested one week prior to each event. \$12 for adults; \$6 for kids 4-12; kids under 4 are free.

Register online at: Temple-Israel.org/shabbat_dinner_reservation

Questions? Contact Sandi Stocker at sandi@temple-israel.org or 248-661-5700.

NEXTGen CONNECT

Internships. Jobs. Opportunity.

Working one-on-one, NEXTGen Connect offers guidance, advice and assistance for job applicants. Learn to produce polished, effective resumes, hone interviewing skills, set career goals, network, connect and find your fit in the business community. Whether you're looking for your first job, or trying to move back home, contact NEXTGen Connect to get your job search off to a strong start.

Students who are currently in college are eligible to register for the Internship Program (formerly the College Student Internship Program). The majority of internships in the current inventory are paid opportunities in a wide range of fields, from business to medicine, marketing to nonprofit work.

NEXTGen Connect is now actively seeking "NEXTGeners" looking for employment in the Metro Detroit area, as well as new companies and individuals offering internship opportunities. We have available:

- Marketing specialists
- Account executives
- Finance positions, and many many more!

For information, call Lauren Kepes at 248-233-4243 or lkepes@jvsdet.org, and visit jewishdetroit.org/internships



METRO DETROIT SHARE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6 • TUESDAY, JANUARY 3
6 PM AT TEMPLE ISRAEL

Join facilitator and Temple Israel member Melissa Mayerson and Rabbi Jennifer Kaluzny at this special support group for young parents who have experienced miscarriage, stillbirth or infant loss.

For more information contact Melissa Mayerson at melissamayerson_share@yahoo.com or,

Rabbi Jennifer Kaluzny at jkaluzny@temple-israel.org

Supported by the Aviva Pearl Herman Memorial SHARE Fund.



SAVE THE DATE:

Celebrate Temple's 75th!

Saturday, April 22, 2017
with an incredible evening of food, friends and festivities!

More information will follow later, but mark your calendar today.



Free Fresh Food for those in need. Pick up food at Temple Israel the first and third Tuesday of every month from 3 - 5 pm.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3
TUESDAY, JANUARY 17

For more information, contact Elaine Bertsch at 248-661-5700 or elaine@temple-israel.org.

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COLLEGE CONNECTION

Do you have a student going off to college? How about one or two of them already there?

Make sure they stay connected with Temple Israel by signing them up for our College Connection. It's easy! We just need the information listed below and we'll get him/her connected. Once we have your student's contact information, he or she will receive the Temple Israel Messenger, information on special events occurring in the Jewish world, and invitation to dinner sponsored by Brotherhood, gift packages for the holidays and more!

Go to www.temple-israel.org/college_connection to provide your student's information (name, address, cell phone, email and school) online or contact Randi Simko at 248-661-5700 or randi@temple-israel.org.

JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON MOVIE AT THE MAPLE THEATER!



All movies begin at 1 PM, followed by a facilitated discussion. 4135 W. Maple Road, Bloomfield Hills

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21
RUTHLESS PEOPLE

In this fiendishly funny comedy, loathesome millionaire Sam Stone (Danny DeVito) is ruthless. How ruthless? When his shrill wife Barbara (Bette Midler) is nabbed by inept kidnappers (Judge Reinhold, Helen Slater), Sam cries tears of joy ... and refuses to pay the ransom. And when the abductors threaten to kill the abrasive heiress, Sam takes immediate action - he celebrates!



WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2017 – DOUGH

This hilarious comedy shows you don't have to be baked to make some DOUGH! An old Jewish baker takes on a young Muslim apprentice to save his failing kosher bakery. When his apprentice's marijuana stash accidentally falls in the mixing dough, the challah starts flying off the shelves! DOUGH is a warmhearted and humorous story about overcoming prejudice and finding redemption in unexpected places.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2017 – CUPCAKES

Set in contemporary Tel Aviv, six diverse best friends gather to watch the wildly popular UniverSong competition. Appalled by the Israeli entry, they decide to create their own and record it on a mobile phone. Unbeknownst to them, their performance is seen by the UniverSong judges and selected as Israel's entry for next year's competition. With irresistibly catchy tunes and a gloriously uplifting storyline, this laugh-out-loud comedy is a refreshing ode to music, friendship and romance.



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 2017 – FOOTNOTE

The tale of a great rivalry between a father and son, two eccentric professors, who both dedicated their lives to work in Talmudic Studies. The father, Eliezer, is a stubborn purist who fears the establishment and has never been recognized for his work. His son, Uriel, is an up-and-coming star in the field, who appears to feed on accolades, endlessly seeking recognition. Then one day, the tables turn. In a darkly funny twist, Uriel is forced to choose between the advancement of his own career and his father's. Will he sabotage his father's glory?

\$10 Member/\$12 Guest - Program includes coffee and nosh.

For more information or to RSVP, contact Randi Simko at randi@temple-israel.org or 248-661-5700. Register online at: www.Temple-Israel.org/MoviesMaple2016.


THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1 • THURSDAY, JANUARY 5

Join us anytime from 11 am - 3 pm to play your favorite game...Canasta, Bridge, Mah Jongg, Pinochle, or Euchre. You bring your friends and your favorite game...we will provide the tables and lunch will be served at noon.

THERE IS A \$7 CHARGE PER PERSON.

**RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENT ARE
REQUIRED BY THE MONDAY PRIOR TO GAME DAY.**

FOR ALL RESERVATIONS RECEIVED AFTER MONDAY,
THE COST WILL BE \$14/PERSON.

REGISTER ONLINE AT
Temple-Israel.org/Game_Day_Registration

or RSVP to Randi Simko at 248-661-5700 or randi@temple-israel.org.

PLEASE NOTE NEW COST STARTING JANUARY 5TH:
THERE IS A \$10/MEMBERS & \$12/NON-MEMBERS CHARGE PER PERSON.

COLLEGE DINNER DATES

Sunday nights in the winter can be lonely on a college campus. Beat the "winter blahs" by joining Temple Israel for a few dinners and evenings filled with good company!

The Temple Israel clergy will dine with our college students on the following dates:

ANN ARBOR

**Sunday, February 12, 2017
5:30 PM • Restaurant TBD**

EAST LANSING

**Sunday, February 26, 2017
5:30 PM • Restaurant TBD**

Reservations are required. To RSVP or to learn more, please contact Randi Simko at 248-661-5700 or randi@temple-israel.org.

The college dinners are graciously sponsored by the Temple Israel Brotherhood.



SAVE THE DATE!



Come spend a winter Shabbat with
Temple Israel clergy and friends from home!
Mark your calendar for Shabbat in the Sun:

**BOCA RATON, FLORIDA
Friday, February 3, 2017 • 7:30 PM**

Olympic Heights Community High School
20101 Lyons Rd | Boca Raton, FL

*Please do not call the school for information about this event.
All questions should be directed to Temple Israel.*

*The service is complimentary, but we do ask that you RSVP with the number of people who will be attending.
Contact Lynn Quigg for more information and to RSVP, 248-661-5700 or lquigg@temple-israel.org.*

FOR
HIGH SCHOOL
STUDENTSMARCH 2-6
WASHINGTON, D.C.

L'TAKEN

RELIGIOUS ACTION CENTER
TEEN SOCIAL JUSTICE SEMINAR

PARTICIPATE

Engage with like-minded Jewish teens from around the country.

EDUCATE

Learn about today's hot button issues from experts in Washington D.C.

ADVOCATE

Meet with our Michigan Members of Congress to have a say in the politics of tomorrow.

CONNECT

Learn about and work for social justice locally with a special program in Pontiac in partnership with the M1 Concourse.



\$350* ALL INCLUSIVE: transportation, meals, accommodations and entertainment
SPACE IS LIMITED. Register online at templeteens.org/l-taken-registration by December 15, 2016.

Questions? Contact Ethan at ethan@temple-israel.org or 248-661-5700.

*Program Underwritten with Support From
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PRESENTS

Anat Hoffman

Rebel with a Cause

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2016

What would it take to allow women full and equal access to Judaism in Israel? That has been Anat Hoffman's focus for more than 25 years. Executive Director of Israel's Religious Action Center, and director/co-founder of Women of the Wall, Anat Hoffman has been fighting for equal rights for women in Israel's holiest places. She'll share her story and shine a light on the current political climate for women's rights and access to all Judaism has to offer.

The Berman Center for the Performing Arts - JCC, West Bloomfield

Doors open at 7 pm • Program begins at 7:30 pm • Dessert reception

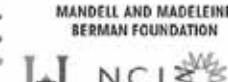
Men, women and teens are invited at no cost. Registration is required.

Register: threadcommunity.org

Questions? Email threadwomen@gmail.com.



THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS COMMUNITY PARTNERS



SAVE THE DATE

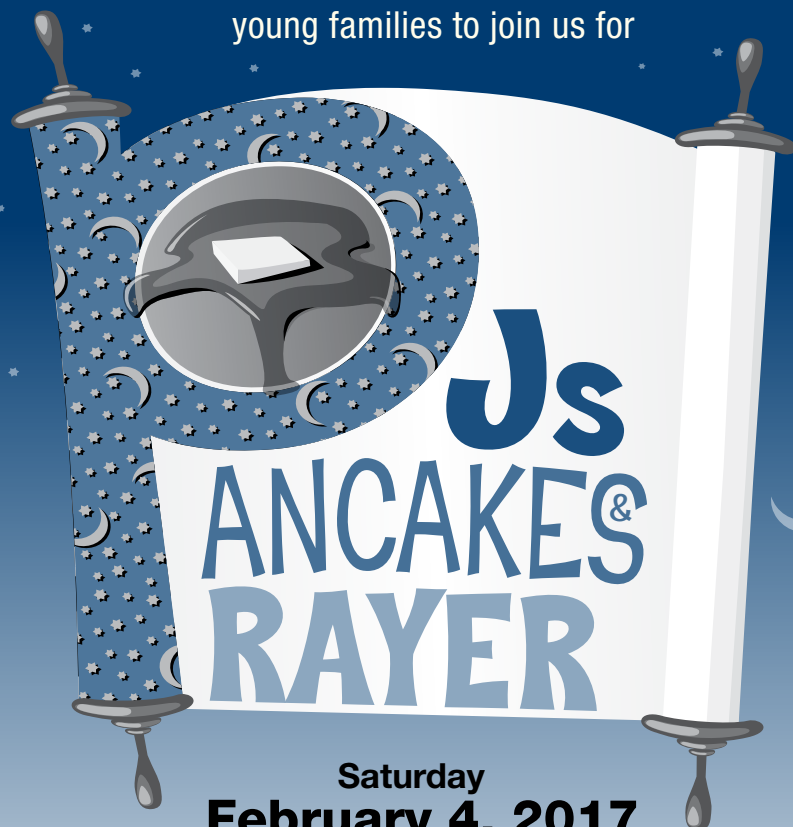
Saturday, January 14, 2017

7 pm • Temple Israel

Empty Nesters "Dancing Through Time"

More information to come!

Temple Israel is pleased to invite
young families to join us for



**Saturday
February 4, 2017**

**5 pm crafts & activities,
followed by dinner and Havdalah**

Join our Temple Israel clergy for a fun-filled evening. Together we will learn about Jewish bedtime rituals with unique crafts, enjoy a delicious pancake dinner in our pajamas and celebrate the end of Shabbat with a relaxing Havdalah service.

Celebrating February Birthdays

Thanks to the Schelberg Family Shabbat Birthday Fund, all children 12 and under who celebrate their birthday in the month of February will receive the gift of a Jewish book.

Reservations are requested by Monday, January 30th.

\$12 for adults; \$6 for kids 4-12; kids under 4 are free.

Register online at Temple-israel.org/Shabbat_dinner_reservation

Questions? Contact Sandi Stocker at sandi@temple-israel.org or 248-661-5700.

WE TAKE PRIDE

Mazel tov to attorney **Bradley Dizik**, son of Temple members Lisa and Jeffrey Dizik, for recently being awarded the Distinguished Young Alumni Award from Michigan State University. This award is the most prestigious recognition awarded by the MSU Alumni Association and honors those who have attained the highest level of professional accomplishment and possess premier standards of integrity and character.



RE-ENROLL YOUR KROGER CARD

Each year you need to re-enroll Temple as your organization to continue participating in the Kroger Community Rewards Fundraiser. Even if you have already designated Temple as your charitable organization, you still need to re-designate it beginning in May of every year. Visit www.kroger.com/account/enrollCommunityRewardsNow. If you need help re-enrolling or registering for the first time, call 1-800-KROGERS for customer service. Kroger Community Rewards is a fundraiser that allows Kroger to donate a percentage of what you spend at the store to Temple Israel, so it doesn't cost you a penny. Every little donation helps, and your participation is greatly appreciated!

DO YOU SHOP AMAZON?

If you are an Amazon shopper, please consider joining the AmazonSmile program. It allows you to shop as you normally would while Amazon donates money to Temple Israel based on what you purchase. Go to: www.temple-israel.org/amazon/ to sign up. Designate Temple Israel Detroit and Amazon will donate 0.5% of your eligible purchases to Temple Israel. It's a very simple way to shop and support Temple without costing you an extra penny!





UPCOMING EVENTS:

KABBALAT SHABBAT

December 9 | 7:30 pm

T'fillah Team

December 16 | 7:30 pm

Shabbat Singers

February 10 | 7:30 pm

Shabbat Shira

March 26 | 4 pm - Laker Concert

Cantor Michael Smolash

May 21 | 7:30 pm

Schmier Concert - Mack Sisters

June 11 | 7:30 pm

Schmier Concert - Project Trio

Questions? Contact Maya at
maya@temple-israel.org or
 248-661-5700.

IN REVIEW

APPEL CONCERT - RICK RECHT

Rick Recht and his band brought incredible music and excitement to our Religious School with a concert that had our students dancing, singing, and signing the shema in unison. Our Shabbat Singers made a special appearance, and Rick was really impressed with their beautiful singing and harmonies.

Thanks so much to Elaine and Bob Appel for sponsoring this concert each year, and bringing the best Jewish artists in the country for our students to enjoy.



SAVE THE DATE

cantor michael smolash

L A K E R C O N C E R T

3.26.17

The Laker Concert is sponsored in loving memory of Sarah & Harry Laker



Temple Israel invites young families
to join us for a fun-filled event

SHABBAT FOR TOTS Chanukah, Oh Chanukah!

Join our Temple Israel clergy and early childhood educator
Jodie Kanagur as we celebrate Shabbat and Chanukah
with songs, prayers, snacks and crafts!

Saturday, December 3, 2016
10:30 - 11:30 AM • Temple Israel

Please register online at Temple-Israel.org/Chanukah
For more information or to RSVP, contact Alicia Mendelson at
alicia@temple-israel.org or 248-661-5700.

*Temple Israel Young Adult
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SHABBAT FOR TOTS A SNOWY SHABBAT

Join our Temple Israel clergy and early childhood educator
Jodie Kanagur as we celebrate a wintery Shabbat
with prayer, songs, snacks & crafts!

Saturday, January 21, 2017
10:30 - 11:30 AM • Temple Israel

Please register online at Temple-Israel.org/Snowy
For more information or to RSVP, contact Alicia Mendelson at
alicia@temple-israel.org or 248-661-5700.

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Parents and their babies (2 Months - New Crawlers are invited
to join Temple Israel as we celebrate a very special Shabbat!

BABY "JEW"DDAH JOGA

Saturdays • 10:30-11:30 am • Temple Israel
December 10, 2016 • January 14, 2017

Breathe, bend, and bond with your baby on this peaceful
day of rest and relaxation. Moms can get back into shape by
strengthening their core with slow-flow yoga and strengthening
their bond with their babies. Dads are welcome too! Meet other
young Jogis in the community and experience Shabbat with
songs, stretching, and more!

Register at least one week prior at Temple-Israel.org/BabyJoga.
For more information, contact Alicia at alicia@temple-israel.org
or 248-661-5700.



Jewish Federation
OF METROPOLITAN DETROIT



Girls Night Out BEADED MEZUZAH

TUESDAY
JANUARY 31, 2017
6:30 PM • TEMPLE ISRAEL

Young Adult Women (20s-40s)
are invited to join local community
artist, Gail Rosenbloom Kaplan
to create your own beautifully
beaded mezuzah.



**\$50/person - Includes mezuzah, material costs,
wine, dinner and dessert**

Space is limited; reservations are requested by January 20th.

For more information or to RSVP, contact Randi Simko at
248-661-5700 or randi@temple-israel.org

*Young Adult Programming is supported by
Marilyn & Walter Wolpin*



JANUARY

22 | Social Action Event

FEBRUARY

12 | JYFTI Goes to the Movies

MARCH

12 | Purim Carnival with special JYFTI activities

APRIL

29 | Saturday Night with Havdalah/ Special Event

MAY

14 | TBD

IN REVIEW - JYFTI AIRTIME

In October JYFTI had an amazing time at AirTime, Novi! We bounced like crazy and celebrated Havdalah with new and old friends!



ATTENTION 4TH - 6TH GRADERS!

A Day to Make a Difference!

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2016

12:30 - 3 PM • TEMPLE ISRAEL

- Make no-sew blankets for the South Oakland Shelter (SOS)
- Pack toiletries
- Create welcome cards
- Make center pieces and decorations for SOS
- MAKE A DIFFERENCE
- Earn 2 hours of community service hours

To volunteer sign up online: Temple-Israel.org/SOS2016

For questions contact Heather Bershas at hbershas@temple-israel.org or 248-661-5700 ext. 330.

**JYFTI
456**



South Oakland Shelter

Unless someone like you
cares a whole awful lot,
nothing is going to get better.

It's not.

- Dr Seuss

For all JYFTI Events contact Heather Bershas at hbershas@temple-israel.org or 248-661-5700 ext. 330.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

For more information or to RSVP, contact
Judy Cocke at jcocke@temple-israel.org.

JARC CHANUKAH PARTY DECEMBER 12, 2016

Join YFTI and Roots for our annual
JARC Chanukah Party

Volunteer to help create an amazing Chanukah party for
residents of JARC.

HOUSING THE HOMELESS DECEMBER 19, 2016

Volunteer with YFTI for the
South Oakland Shelter (SOS)

This hands-on opportunity is a great chance to give back to
those less fortunate during the holiday season.

SKITRIP & INDOOR WATERPARK



JANUARY 27-29, 2017

Ski at Crystal Mountain and Play at Great Wolf Lodge!

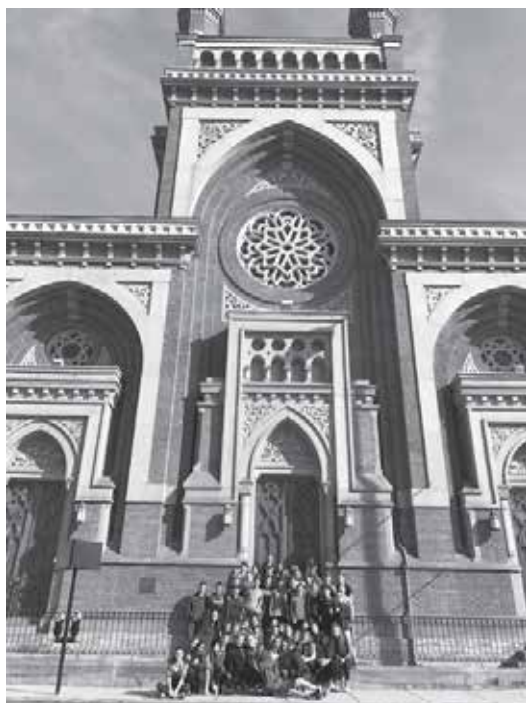
Open to all 9th - 12th graders. Space is LIMITED!

Deadline to register is DECEMBER 31th!

SIGN UP ONLINE AT TEMPLETEENS.ORG

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, February 11, 2017 - Mystery Night

IN REVIEW - CONFIRMATION & YFTI TRIP TO CINCINNATI



The Audrey & William Farber Endowment Fund
for the Susan & Rabbi Harold Loss

early childhood center

UPCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER

- 12** | Chanukah Magic Moments
2s, 3s & 4s (9 – 11:30 am)
Kdg (1 – 3 pm)
- 14** | Parent Connection • 9:15 am
- 19** | Latke making – Volunteers Needed
9 am – until finished
- 22** | Winter Break Begins
NO SCHOOL
Dec. 22, 2016 – Jan. 3, 2017
- 27** | Free Parent – Child Play Date
10 am – 12 pm

JANUARY

- 4** | School Resumes
- 12** | Free Family Fun Storytime “Rumble in the Jungle” • 12:45 – 1:30 pm
- 16** | Second Semester Begins
- 25** | Parent Connection • 9:15 am
- 26** | Parent Teacher Dialogues

IN REVIEW



Winter Break CAMP

at Franklin Athletic Club
December 22, 23, 26,
27, 28, 29 & 30

Children ages 3 - 6*

\$50/day (9 am-4 pm)
Special offer for ECC families

\$10/day for extra care
8-9 am/4-6 pm

Join us for an exciting day of games, swimming, tennis and so much more! Bring a lunch or \$5.00, two peanut-free healthy snacks, a water bottle, swimsuit, towel and a great big smile!

For more information or to register, please contact Laura Barrick from Franklin Athletic Club at 248-352-8000, ext. 314

*Please note: All children must be potty trained. 3 and 4 year olds are required to have a life jacket or vest.

FREE FAMILY FUN PRESENTS:

RUMBLE IN THE JUNGLE

STORYTIME WITH MARLA

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 2017 • 12:45 PM

Come and enjoy stories, songs, and lots of FUN!

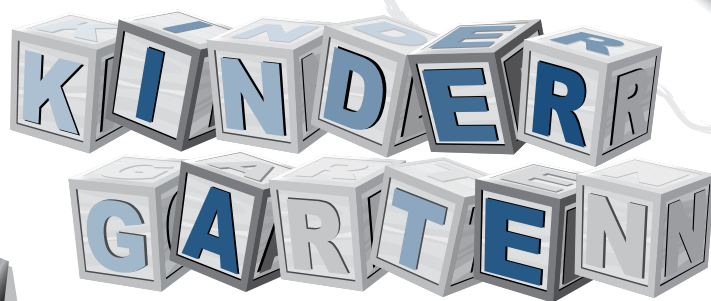
To RSVP or for more information, contact the ECC Office at 248-661-5750.
Supported by The Dorothy & Arnie Collens Family Event Fund.

Free Parent-Child Playdate

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2016 • 10 AM - 12 PM

Come out of the cold! Enjoy a warm & relaxing playdate with your child (ages 1-5) and friends! Snacks will be provided. Lunch will be available at 11:30 am (Includes pizza, salad, fruit, and juice boxes - \$5 per family).

Register online at Temple-Israel.org/ECC_Playdate
For more information, contact the ECC Office at 248-661-5750.



OPEN HOUSE

FEBRUARY 7, 2017 • 7 PM

Fully accredited 5-day program for children
5 - 6 years old, Monday - Friday

Temple Israel Kindergarten will make a difference in the foundation of your child's future. Come see for yourself! We are a loving, safe, and nurturing home away from home. It is a sacred space where young children and their families enjoy a blended curriculum.

- Class sizes limited to 16 children
- Each class with a certified teacher and full-time aide
- Smartboard Technology
- Hebrew immersion program
- Strong Jewish and secular learning curriculums
- Family fun nights
- Clergy involvement
- Grandparent programs
- Holiday celebrations
- Excellent prep for the next step of their education

**Every student enrolled in full day Kindergarten by March 11, 2017, will receive a \$2,000 Scholarship!*

For more information
contact the ECC office at
248-661-5750.



During regular school hours
MONDAY, DECEMBER 12

Preschool • 9 - 11:30 am

Kindergarten • 1 - 3 pm

Please Join Your Child:

- Enjoy award winning author Rabbi Jamie Korngold as she shares her stories with us.
- Browse & purchase books from our book fair.
- Light the Chanukiah & participate in Chanukah activities.

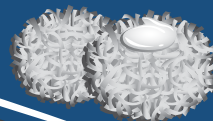
Questions? Contact the ECC Office
at 248-661-5750.

Latke making

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Moms and Dads come join the fun!
Help make latkes for everyone!
A favorite time of the year for all,
If you can make it, give us a call!!

RSVP to our ECC Office at 248-661-5750.



IN REVIEW - SUKKOT

With Sukkot rapidly approaching, we wondered: what would it look like to lend out sukkahs to young adults who had never built their own, in exchange for them promising to host a gathering or two during the holiday? Our plan in place, we secured generous gifts from a number of donors (to whom we are incredibly grateful!) in order to purchase 7 sukkahs, and we lent them out to young adults in Berkley, Birmingham, Ferndale, Franklin, Huntington Woods, and West Bloomfield, who welcomed well over 100 guests during the holiday!



Torah — Education

FAMILY EDUCATION

"THE TIME IS ALWAYS RIGHT
TO DO WHAT IS RIGHT"
-DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.



Sunday, January 15, 2017

Families, join Temple Israel to celebrate the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. through a Jewish lens.
More info to follow!

IN REVIEW - RAISE YOUR YAD

5th-8th graders crafted beautiful custom Yads to use at their upcoming B'nai Mitzvot!



IN REVIEW - BIRKAT YELADIM & SIMCHAT TORAH

On Sunday, October 23rd, our 1st graders were Consecrated, marking the beginning of their Jewish Educational journey. The celebration continued with our Simchat Torah celebration, making for a morning of memories for all!



IN REVIEW WHAT'S HAPPENIN' IN THE D

In partnership with the Jewish Historical Society of Michigan, 6th graders explored and experienced Jewish Detroit from past to present. We visited the former Temple Israel building on Manderson Rd, and traveled through time to find out What's Happenin' in the D today in lively Campus Martius!



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TO TEMPLE!**

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App Store

**PERFECT FOR
PRE-K - 6TH GRADE
FAMILIES**

**ENGAGING ACTIVITIES
WIN PRIZES**

**EXPLORE JEWISH HOLIDAYS,
VALUES & TRADITIONS**

Temple Israel is thrilled to launch this exciting family learning initiative! Interact with our clergy, stay connected to Temple Israel events and opportunities, and find links to Jewish websites and resources. Just download the app and create a profile to get started. Kids earn prizes (and parents earn tuition discounts!) by learning about Jewish holidays together and completing age-appropriate activities.

Quick, easy, and always at your fingertips, iConnect is perfect for families just like yours!

For more information, contact Alicia Mendelson at alicia@temple-israel.org or 248-661-5700.



1ST - 5TH GRADERS



LEGO CHALLENGE

TRANSPORTATION & AVIATION

SUNDAYS • 12 - 1:45 PM

**1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 3/5,
3/19, 3/26, 4/23**

This program integrates LEGO® with scientific and mathematical principles in a FUN and EXCITING way! Each lesson includes building, enhancing and playing with a custom, moving LEGO® model, such as a helicopter, a Jeep and other vehicles that you see every day. e2 Young Engineers programs implement an Edutainment (Education + Entertainment) approach, transforming the learning process into a game while introducing children to theoretical and practical knowledge in the fields of science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics (STEAM). For new and returning participants.



FEE: \$136 FOR 8-WEEK SESSION

*RSVP to the Education Office at 248.661.5725 or
lkaplan@temple-israel.org*

TORAH TALKS

TUESDAYS • 8 - 9 PM

Let's look at the Tanakh with new eyes! Weekly readings and discussions will be guided by renowned Torah scholars. Students will participate in a worldwide curriculum developed in the land of Israel!

Taught by Dalia Shaham.

\$72 members, \$85 non-members, includes book. RSVP to the Education Office at 248-661-5725 or lkaplan@temple-israel.org

INTRO TO JUDAISM

TUESDAYS • 7 - 8:30 PM • BEGINNING

JANUARY 31, 2017

Learn about Jewish history, theology, liturgy, literature, culture and Israel in Temple Israel's Intro to Judaism class! This 14-week class is taught by Temple Israel clergy and includes a Shabbat dinner and Holocaust Museum tour. Intro to Judaism is open to adults of all backgrounds. Cost is \$130 per individual, or \$150 per couple.

NEW BEGINNINGS

THURSDAYS • 8 - 9 PM

Immediately following the *Intro to Judaism* class, this 5-week discussion group is for those exploring the possibility of conversion to Judaism. Participants will share experiences and develop supportive relationships within the Jewish community

*For more information, please contact Carol Lynn Cooper at
248-851-5545 or coopercna@aol.com*

BEGINNING HEBREW

THURSDAYS • 11 - 11:45 AM

Let's read Ivrit! Learn to recognize Hebrew letters, vowels, shapes, and sounds. Once mastered, you will be able to read any given Hebrew text, especially the prayers and blessings that are part of our service. No experience necessary!

Taught by Dalia Shaham.

INTERMEDIATE HEBREW

TUESDAYS 7 - 8 PM

This class is designed to improve basic reading skills, and to increase fluency and accuracy. We will use a variety of Hebrew texts.

Taught by Dalia Shaham.

SAVE THE DATE

February 3, 2017 • 7:30 PM

Temple Israel Educators' Shabbat

Join us for our annual celebration of Jewish teaching and learning! Honoring our Teachers for their Years of Service. Teacher awards will be presented at services, followed by a sweet oneg.

RSVP to the Education Office at 248-661-5725 or lkaplan@temple-israel.org.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ANY OF THESE ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES OR TO RSVP,
CONTACT THE EDUCATION OFFICE AT 248-661-5725 OR LKAPLAN@TEMPLE-ISRAEL.ORG.



Adults Seeking Knowledge

SPEAKER SERIES AT TEMPLE ISRAEL

**Our ASK (Adults Seeking Knowledge) program
is a monthly luncheon series featuring
a wonderful line-up of guest speakers.**

THE DOWNTOWN DETROIT LOWDOWN Monday, December 12, 2016 • 12-1:30 PM

Vadim Avshalumov has worked extensively on Downtown Detroit revitalization efforts; first with Rock Ventures, later with the Downtown Detroit Partnership, and now with the William Davidson Foundation. Vadim will discuss what's driving the progress in Greater Downtown. He will also focus on 5 ways every Metro Detroiter can plug into these efforts and help at this critical juncture for Detroit. Vadim earned his BA in Urban History at Columbia University and his Masters in Urban and Regional Planning at the University of Michigan.

A FAR CRY...FROM HOME

Monday, January 23, 2017 • 12-1:30 PM

Sandy Richards, author of *A Far Cry...From Home*, will share her story of surviving the death of a child. She will take us on a mother's journey through love, loss and healing.

RABBI DAN HORWITZ

Monday, February 20, 2017 • 12-1:30 PM

Rabbi Dan Horwitz is the Founding Director of *The Well*. He will speak about this new outreach initiative, designed to meet the needs of young adults, and to fully engage them in the Jewish community.

**Cost: \$7 members with reservations,
\$10 non-members and walk-ins, includes lunch.**

Register online at

Temple-Israel.org/Event_Registration

**Questions? Contact the Education Office at 248-661-5725
or lkaplan@temple-israel.org.**

Sponsored by the Debbie & Al Iwrey Senior Programming Fund.



TORAH AND BIBLE STUDY

**TORAH LINE BY LINE . . .
TUESDAYS • 12-1 PM**

BEGINNING JANUARY 10, 2017

Join us for a line-by-line study of Torah. Using commentary, sharing our own insights, and looking at various translations, we work our way through this amazing and inspiring text.

Taught by Rabbi Arianna Gordon.

**SHABBAT TISCH
SATURDAYS • 9:30-10:30 AM**

Join us for a Shabbat morning of insights and investigation into the texts of our Bible.

**SUNDAY MORNING TORAH
STUDY • 10:30-11:30 AM**

Each week we will explore the weekly Torah portion and discover the wonders of its teachings.

GEOGRAPHY OF THE SOUL: NAVIGATING WITHIN

**TUESDAY • 7:30-8:45 PM
DECEMBER 13**

A physical journey is much easier and more fun when you have a map to reference. The same is true of the journey of the soul. Come learn how to better traverse the roadblocks of life, or find the best route to meaning as we explore powerful tools from our mystical tradition.

Taught by Cantor Smolash & Cindy Kandel.

Temple Israel BOOK fair

The 18th Temple Israel Book Fair, December 11-15, 2016, will include lots of special events and activities. Plus, hundreds of new Jewish books and other unique Chanukah merchandise for readers of all ages will be for sale in the Temple Atrium! Contact Lauren Marcus Johnson at 248-661-5700 or lauren@temple-israel.org for more information and to volunteer.

Sunday, December 11

9:30 am - 1:30 pm

Featuring Rabbi Jamie Korngold,
The Adventure Rabbi.

Monday, December 12

9 am - 8 pm

ECC Magic Moments Chanukah Program
with award winning author Rabbi Jamie
Korngold, The Adventure Rabbi.

12 - 1:30 pm ASK Luncheon – The
Downtown Detroit Lowdown, Speaker:
Vadim Avshalumov. See Page 23.

Tuesday, December 13

9 am - 8 pm

10:30 am Come help wrap Chanukah
gifts for our No Temple Family Without
Chanukah program. See Page 28.

Wednesday, December 14

9 am - 3 pm

12 pm Featuring Eileen Pollack, Sisterhood
Book Fair Luncheon. See Page 31.

Thursday, December 15

9 am - 8 pm

10 am Featuring Elizabeth Gold,
The Alicia Joy Techner Memorial
Parenting Series. See back cover.



Join Librarian Lauren Marcus Johnson and 2nd Grade Teacher Anita Hack in the Hodari Family Children's Library for stories, crafts, games, and fun! All 1st-3rd Grade booklovers are invited to participate. If you love pizza, books, and spending time in the library then you'll love this program!

PIZZA & PAGES

will meet after Sunday School, from 12 - 2 PM
in the Hodari Family Children's Library:

January 22 • February 5 • March 19

A pizza lunch will be served (\$5/person payable at the meeting).
Students do not need to attend all of the meetings to participate.

Reservations are required by the Thursday before each date.

Contact Lauren Marcus Johnson at lauren@temple-israel.org or 248-661-5700.

With support from the Newman Family Fund for Library Programs & Resources

REMEMBER TO BE A JEWISH READING STAR!



1st-3rd graders read Jewish books from their own home library and/or books from the Hodari Family Children's Library. Children can read the books with an adult (parent, grandparent, or other book lover) and return the forms to their teacher by **Sunday, April 23, 2017**. All forms are available in the Hodari Family Children's Library or from your Religious School teacher, and can be downloaded from the Temple Israel website (go to the Media Center & Libraries section). If you have any questions about the Religious School reading programs, contact your teacher or Lauren Marcus Johnson at 248-661-5700 or lauren@temple-israel.org. Happy Reading!

TEMPLE ISRAEL YOUNG ADULTS PROGRAMMING AND TEMPLE ISRAEL LIBRARIES & MEDIA CENTER INVITE YOU TO JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT

Mother & daughter BOOK CLUB

Young adult women (ages 20s-40s) and their mothers (aunts, grandmothers, sisters, and friends are welcome too!) will enjoy an evening of delicious food, great wine and inspiring discussion.

Thursday, December 1, 2016 • 6:30 pm

***The Two Family House* by Lynda Cohen Loigman**

An outsider's look into a world filled with tension and mistrust—and most of all, secrets. As we wait for the characters to figure out secrets the reader already knows, different questions become important. Discussion facilitated by Lauren Marcus Johnson.



Thursday, January 12, 2017 • 6:30 pm

***White Walls: A Memoir About Motherhood, Daughterhood, and the Mess In Between* by Judy Batalion**

Told with heartbreaking honesty and humor, this is Judy's poignant account of her trials negotiating the messiness of motherhood and the indelible marks that mothers and daughters make on each other's lives.

Author Event: Discussion facilitated by Judy Batalion.

Judy Batalion grew up in Montreal. She studied at Harvard before moving to London, where she worked as a curator by day and a comedian by night. She now lives with her husband and daughters in New York.

\$18/person, includes dinner, wine and dessert.

Register online at Temple-Israel.org/MotherDaughterJan2017 or contact **Randi Simko** by Thursday, January 5, randi@temple-israel.org or 248-661-5700.

Next Mother/Daughter Book Club – April 27, 2017. Stay tuned.



TREASURES FROM THE ARCHIVES

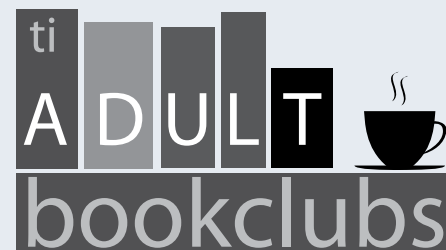
Looking back at No Family Without Chanukah wrapping parties.



The Temple Israel Archives is a treasure trove of documents, photographs, publications, plaques, posters and much more. Libraries and Media Center Director, Lauren Marcus Johnson and Assistant Librarian/Archivist, Joan Brand devote many hours each week to sorting and organizing the valuable documents that make up our nearly 75 year history.

For more information or to volunteer in the Archives

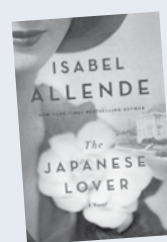
Contact Lauren Marcus Johnson at 248-661-5700 or lauren@temple-israel.org to set up a time.



Join the Temple Israel Adult Book Clubs! Our professional facilitators and diverse selections are certain to expand your mind, stimulate your intellect, and make for fun and enjoyable discussions. The 2016-2017 season meets on Monday mornings at 9:45 AM and Tuesday evenings at 6:30 PM at Temple Israel.

All are welcome! Registration is required. For more information, contact Lauren Marcus Johnson at 248-661-5700 or lauren@temple-israel.org.

The season will continue on **Wednesday, December 14 at noon** with a discussion of the book, ***A Perfect Life* by Eileen Pollack**, featuring the author at the Sisterhood Book Fair Luncheon.



Join us on **Monday, January 16 at 9:45am** for the Monday Morning Book Club or on **Tuesday, January 17 at 6:30pm** for the Dinner & A Book series to discuss ***The Japanese Lover* by Isabel Allende**. The discussions will be facilitated by Marilyn Gans Schelberg, PhD.

Participants are encouraged to read the selected book prior to the meeting. Copies of the books are available from the Weinberg Family Library and from local public libraries and booksellers.

SAVE THE DATE Winter Book Club Preview

Feb 13/14 – *Esther: A Novel* by Rebecca Kanner, facilitated by Dalia Shaham

Mar 13/14 – *The Beauty Queen of Jerusalem* by Sarit Yishai-Levi, facilitated by Rabbi Jennifer Lader

DINNER AND A MOVIE SERIES

Thursdays • 5 pm

The Weinberg Family Library and Sisterhood of Temple Israel are excited to present this film discussion series. Join our clergy for dinner, movie and discussion on the following dates:

January 5

Chariots of Fire

facilitated by Rabbi Jennifer Kaluzny

January 19

Dirty Dancing

facilitated by Rabbi Marla Hornsten

February 2

The Believer

facilitated by Rabbi Josh Bennett

February 23

Focus

facilitated by Cantor Neil Michaels

March 9

Gentleman's Agreement

facilitator TBD

March 23

School Ties

facilitated by Rabbi Jennifer Lader

The movies will be available to check out from the Temple Israel Libraries prior to each session for viewing at home or you are welcome to attend a group showing at 5 pm on each date. Dinner and discussion will begin at approximately 6:45 pm.

\$14 per session or register for the whole series for \$75.

Reservations are required no later than the Monday before each date. Contact Lauren Marcus Johnson at 248-661-5700 or e-mail lauren@temple-israel.org.

*Sponsored by the Weinberg
Family Library and the
Temple Israel Sisterhood.*



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR BOOKMARK CONTEST AWARD WINNERS!

Over 600 Temple Israel students participated in the 2016 Bookmark Contest. Jacob Nusbaum designed the bookmark selected to be reproduced as the official 2016 Book Fair Bookmark. Prizes were also awarded to 46 students by age group. All of the entries will be on display at the 18th Temple Israel Chanukah Book Fair.

Grand Prize Winner: Jacob Nusbaum, 5th Grade



Temple Israel
Making a Difference for 75 years
The Temple Israel Book Fair
2016 Bookmark
Designed by
Jacob Nusbaum

ECC/PK

1st Prize: Emily Rodnick

Honorable Mention (3's):

Ethan Arcaro
Ryan Kaufman
Jillian Rodnick
Zac Veasey

Honorable Mention (4's):

Evan Gross
Drew Kohen
Alexis McNulty

KINDERGARTEN

1st Prize: Taylor Small

Honorable Mention:

Elizabeth Fikany
Eli Handy
Eliana Mayerson

1ST GRADE

1st Prize: Lorna Harris

Honorable Mention:

Macee Drisko
Ori Grinboim
Benjamin Rosenzweig

2ND GRADE

1st Prize: Shane Michaels

Honorable Mention:

Sarah Bares
Matthew Bloch
Zoey Kapeller
Cameron Safran
Emma Song

3RD GRADE

1st Prize: Ella Rosender

Honorable Mention:

Jack Eisman
Whitney Leff
Amelia Lippitt
Spencer Sherr

4TH GRADE

1st Prize: Cole Warren

Honorable Mention:

Emily Feinstein
Caitlyn Grimes
Eliza Herz
Danielle Sandler
Ryan Saperstein

5TH GRADE

1st Prize: Sydney Bellinger

Honorable Mention:

Samantha Bloch
Nadia Cherkasov
Arden Hafron
Lucas Robinson
Eden Smith

6TH GRADE

1st Prize: Ashley Kronenberg

Honorable Mention:

Noah Balla
Marnie Jacobs
Jenner Leib
Jolie Rosenzweig
Emily Tracht
Lucy Zate



PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

THURSDAY, DEC 8 & JAN 12, 26 • 7-8:30 PM

Dr. Melissa Farrell, Licensed Clinical Psychologist, and Roz Keith transgender advocate, will facilitate this ongoing group intended to give parents of transgender youth a place to learn, share, and better understand what it means to raise a transgender child. This group offers a safe and warm environment to share and discover how to travel this journey with your child. Join us on the 2nd & 4th Thursday of every month.

This support group is open to the community and sponsored by The Caring Community.

For more information or to RSVP, contact Kate Boman at 248-661-5700 or kate@temple-israel.org.

TEENS AND YOUNG ADULTS

THURSDAY, DEC 8 & JAN 12 • 7-8:30 PM

Transgender teens and young adults are welcome to join us for an informal, facilitated support session in a safe and warm environment. Please come and be yourself, talk about issues and meet your peers.

Please join **Kari Provizer, LMSW, ACSW** as she facilitates and supports you through this transition.

We will be meeting at Temple Israel on **Thursday, December 8th and January 12th from 7 - 8:30 PM**. A pizza dinner will be provided!

For more information or to RSVP for dinner contact Kate Boman at 248-661-5700 or kate@temple-israel.org.

This event is sponsored by The Caring Community.



CAMP GEORGE + EXCHANGE RATE = AMAZING SAVINGS!

Full Session:

\$4380 Canadian

\$3467 American

A savings* of over \$900!

17 day Nitzotzot/Lehavot - Grades 2-5:

\$3150 Canadian

\$2494 American

A savings* of more than \$600!

*Savings vary depending on the current exchange rate.



Through informal Jewish education, the arts, a state-of-the-art waterfront program, an intense ropes challenge course, and great athletic facilities, Camp George offers campers an experience of a lifetime.

For more information contact Kari Provizer at 248-661-5700.

Register Now!

**www.george.urjcamp.org
URJ Camp George 416-638-2635**





DROP-IN BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

*Diane Levy-Rubinstein, LMSW
Facilitator*

December 8, 2016

December 15, 2016

January 19, 2017

January 26, 2017

7 - 8:30 pm • Temple Israel

Mission Statement: After the death of a loved one, there are so many thoughts, feelings and experiences to deal with. Accepting the death of a loved one requires one to fully experience their grief. Sharing one's grief within a group setting enables grievers to recognize the commonality of their experiences while also defining the uniqueness of their grief.

- Group led by a trained professional who offers confidentiality, warmth and a place to come share.
- Focuses on helping those dealing with the loss of a loved one, to remember and move on.
- Provides support in a healing environment.

All sessions are open to the community and are free of charge. Please call Temple to verify dates as they do change.

REGISTRATION IS NOT REQUIRED.

For information please contact: Kate Boman at 248-661-5700 or kate@temple-israel.org.

Together We Stand

Your Journey Through Cancer

Join facilitator Jodie Jacobs, LMSW, for inspiration, support and encouragement on the last Thursday of each month.

Join us at Temple Israel

December 22nd & January 26th • 11 AM

This is a drop-in group for those 18 years and older that:

- Have been recently diagnosed • Are in treatment • Have just completed treatment
- Registration is required.**

Please contact the Robert Sosnick Family Life Center at 248-661-5700 or kate@temple-israel.org.



MS PATH SUPPORT GROUP

Thursdays • 7 - 9 pm

The MS PATH (Positive Attitude Toward Health) meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month from 7 - 9 pm in Classroom 11. A support group takes place on the 2nd Thursday and there is generally a speaker present on the 4th Thursday. This group is designed for those with MS as well as family members and/or caregivers.

December 8: Support Group

Sunday, December 11:

Holiday Party at Al Oumara Restaurant from 11:30 am - 3 pm

January 12: Support Group • January 26: Support Group

Contact Ronna Heller at (Home) 248-737-2328, (Cell) 248-330-4632 or rhlbox@me.com for more details on any MS Path Program.



No Temple Family Without a Chanukah WRAPPING PARTY

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2016!

10:30 AM in Herman Hall

We are in need of giftbags and boxes!

*Please RSVP to Kate Boman in the Robert Sosnick Family Life Center if you would like to attend:
248-661-5700 or kate@temple-israel.org*

TEMPLE ISRAEL'S ROBERT SOSNICK FAMILY
LIFE CENTER ANNOUNCES A NEW

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

~The balance between love, logic and laughter~

When helping you is hurting me...

Taking care of someone else as well as taking care of you?

7-WEEK PROGRAM • TUESDAYS • 10 – 11:30 AM
December 6 & 13

Give yourself respite – join facilitator Janice G. Tracht, LMSW, ACSW, BCD in a supportive environment. Sharing one's experience within a group setting enables caregivers to recognize the commonality of their experience while also defining the uniqueness of their situation.

The group is led by a trained professional who offers confidentiality, warmth and a place to come and share.

Space is limited. Registration is REQUIRED. RSVP to Kate in the Robert Sosnick Family Life Center at 248-661-5700 or kate@temple-israel.org

SAVE THE DATE

Thursday, May 18, 2017

1 - 2 pm at Temple Israel

Die Laughing

William Novak proves that serious topics such as aging, illness and even death can still make us laugh at ourselves. He will reflect on what it means to grow old and reassures us that there is plenty of good news about being part of the senior class!

2 - 4 pm at Temple Israel 3rd Annual Senior Resource Expo

Join us for a special day for seniors, their families and caregivers. This third annual event will be composed of resources focusing on senior health and well-being.

For more information, contact Kate Boman at kate@temple-israel.org or 248-661-5700.

Once again a gigantic thank you to our loyal Senior Adult Program volunteers – we could not have done it without you! We are looking forward to our 20th year of Senior Adult Concert Programming.



SAVE THE DATE – The first concert of the 2017 season will be held on **Thursday April 20, 2017 at 1:30 pm** and will feature the very talented Maria Cimarelli and Mark Vondrak of The Michigan Opera Theatre.



Sisterhood

at Temple Israel

Calendar of Events

2016 - 2017*

December

- 7 | General Board Meeting @ Temple 10 am
- 14 | Chanukah Luncheon Noon
- 21 | Nursing Home Bingo
- 22 | SOS Dinner

January

- 4 | General Board Meeting @ Temple 10 am
- 5 | Dinner & A Movie
- 10 & 11 | Schakolad Chocolate Factory Program
- 18 | Nursing Home Bingo
- 19 | Dinner & A Movie
- 26 | Beach Blanket Bingo

February

- 1 | General Board Meeting @ Temple 10 am
- 2 | Dinner & A Movie
- 13 | Lunch with "The Love Doctor"
- 15 | Nursing Home Bingo
- 23 | Dinner & A Movie

March

- 1 | General Board Meeting @ Temple 10 am
- 9 | Dinner & A Movie
- 15 | Nursing Home Bingo
- 23 | Night out at the JET
- 23 | Dinner & A Movie
- 28 | Women's Freedom Seder

April

- 5 | General Board Meeting @ Temple 10 am
- 19 | Nursing Home Bingo
- 24 | Election Luncheon and Program
- 30 | Spring Boutiques

May

- 10 | General Board Meeting @ Temple 10 am
(Old Board/New Board)
- 17 | Nursing Home Bingo
- 18 | Installation Dinner
- 23 | Preview Night for House Tour

June

- 1 | House Tour
(Note: Moved to Thursday due to Shavuot)
- 5-7 | Sisterhood Retreat

Additional programs currently being added.

Follow us on Facebook or at

Temple-Israel.org/Sisterhood for the latest information!

*Please note all dates are tentative and subject to change.

FROM THE IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT



Have you gotten the call? You know, the one where the voice on the other end of the line is asking if you have an hour or two to help with . . . And, of course, the cause is near and dear to you and you do recognize how important the goals are and you want to be a great example for your kids and you are the first to point out that volunteers are the true heroes, but, somehow your schedule is just so filled. Maybe next month!

Well, I answered the phone about 28 years ago when Carol Cooper called and asked if I would be willing to volunteer at a Sisterhood event. Having just gotten married two years before and being pregnant with our first child, I wasn't sure that I was ready for Sisterhood. Supporting Temple Israel wasn't the issue. My grandparents were charter members and my parents held leadership roles and always made Temple Israel a second home for all my siblings and for me. Carol was my Youth Group advisor just a few years before and I loved the idea of working with her again and, boy, what an honor that she considered me for this opportunity. So, I said, "yes" and I haven't looked back since.

Working as a member of committees, attending events – both social and social action – traveling to conventions, cooking and baking and, most of all, laughing and finding friendships where I might never have looked are all wonderful benefits to having said yes! It is now my great honor to be serving this wonderful Sisterhood as Immediate Past President. With all of the amazing women who have come before me, I am in awe at all that this group accomplishes for our Temple, for our local community and, through the Women of Reform Judaism, for our national and international communities. Even more amazing to me is that I know we are laying secure groundwork for so many generations to come.

So, how about answering the call? Come to something "Sisterhood." Attend a meeting or a luncheon or come play bingo at the West Bloomfield Nursing Home. Who knows, maybe you'll be the one dialing the phone for us very soon!

B'Shalom,

Lynn Apel, Immediate Past President

Temple Israel Sisterhood Invites you to An Evening of Chocolate!

*Make Some, Eat Some and Take Some Home!
(everyone leaves with a complimentary 9 piece box of chocolates!)
Enjoy appetizers and wine from chocolate glasses
before the chocolate journey begins!*

Choice of Dates:

Tuesday, January 10, 2017

Wednesday, January 11, 2017

6 - 8 pm



Schakolad Chocolate Factory

1728 West Maple Road, Birmingham

Sisterhood Members \$38 • Guests \$45

RSVP by December 30

To pay online go to www.temple-israel.org/sisterhood

Or send check payable to Temple Israel Sisterhood to:

Julie Stern, 33000 Covington Club Drive Unit 77, Farmington Hills, MI 48334

For questions contact Caryn Devaney at Carynw17@aol.com.

Chanukah LUNCHEON & BOOK FAIR PROGRAM

Wednesday, December 14, 2016, Noon

Chanukah Lunch followed by a book review by
Speaker/Author Eileen Pollack about her book
A Perfect Life.



Eileen Pollack's absorbing new novel is an exciting depiction of painstaking scientific discovery and an insightful examination of the nature of identity and love.

\$18 members - \$25 guests - Register at temple-israel.org/sisterhood
or mail checks (payable to Temple Israel Sisterhood), to Julie Stern,
33000 Covington Club Drive, Unit 77, Farmington Hills, MI 48334

Beach Blanket Bingo

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 2017

DOORS OPEN 5:30 PM

OPTIONAL EARLY BIRD GAME 6:30 PM

1ST GENERAL GAME 6:45 PM

\$30 IN ADVANCE • \$36 AT THE DOOR

Cost includes 6 cards for all general games + lite munchies and your chance to win cash & prizes. Additional bingo cards, supplies, food & beverages will be available for purchase.

Friends & spouses encouraged to join in.

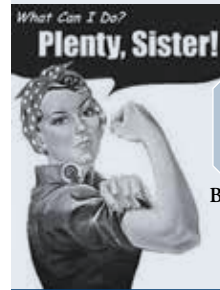
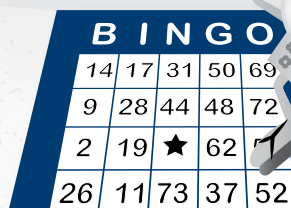
Must be 18 years and older to play. Community invited.

To register online go to: Temple-Israel.org/Sisterhood or mail check to:

Julie Phillips | 40700 Kingsley Lane | Novi, MI 48377

Please make checks payable to Temple Israel Sisterhood

For questions contact Allison Berlin at
248-770-4890 or allisonfkb@gmail.com



YOUR SISTERHOOD AT WORK...

*Providing Chanukah
Candles to our Religious
School Students!*

By simply paying your Dues, attending
an Event or visiting our Gift Shop,
You help make this possible!

Stronger Together!

Sisterhood Gift Shop

One-Stop Shopping!



- New merchandise arriving daily to enhance and enrich your holidays and special celebrations - extensive selection of tallitot, kiddush cups, mezuzahs and more.
- Our cash-back policy makes gift giving easy.
- We accept all major credit cards.
- Please do not hesitate to call with any questions or requests for special appointments.

Dec/Jan Special



30% OFF CHANUKAH MENORAHS

**Must be over \$25 and in stock;
excludes special orders.*

**Gift Shop hours M/T/TH 2 - 6 pm & Sunday
9:30 am - 12 pm (Religious School Days)**

*You may reach: Lisa at 248-563-3100,
Denise at 248-855-4842 or
Mary Lou at 248-875-1595*

SAVE THE DATE:

**LUNCHEON WITH
TERRI ORBUCH
"THE LOVE DOCTOR"**

Monday, February 13th, 2017

Details to come!



Upcoming Events

December

- 1 | Board Meeting & Dinner
23 | Housing the Homeless

January

- 5 | Board Meeting & Dinner
29 | Poker Tournament

USHER CORPS

Come to Temple Israel on Shabbat, holidays or for our other programs and see these smiling faces.



HELP WANTED: USHERS

Temple Israel Brotherhood volunteer opportunity:

Do you have time to give on a Saturday morning?

We are looking for some fresh smiling faces to greet our congregants and guests. We also need ushers for other services and special events – whatever works for you!

For more information, contact Art Dubin at 248-737-8897 or countryart@comcast.net.



FROM THE VP OF PROGRAMMING

I have been a member of Temple Israel for over 10 years, and have been involved with Brotherhood for almost as long. I was a past Brotherhood President, and in my current role as Vice President of Programming, I am always happy to provide VIP speakers for Brotherhood programs. My promise to you is that I always participate with ENTHUSIASM, PASSION AND DEDICATION to bringing in the Best of the Best.

In the past, we've had many engaging and interesting speakers....the likes of: **Kim Worthy**, **Tom Wilson** (Head of Counter Terrorism for the Detroit Branch of the FBI), **Graham Beal** (former Head of the DIA), **Elliott Wilhelm** (Head of the Detroit Film Festival), just to name a few!

L'Shalom,

Larry Snider, *Vice President of Programming*

2017 ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS ONLY \$30!



Save Money and Support Temple Israel Brotherhood \$5.00 less than last year!

The 2017 Entertainment Book is filled with hundreds of coupons, special offers, and more. You can save money on dining, travel, movie tickets, and groceries. You can redeem 1000s of coupons with your smartphone. Coupons are valid until December 30, 2017 (more than a year!)

Books may be purchased for \$30 by contacting Art Dubin at 248-931-1509 or countryart@comcast.net. We thank you in advance for your support.

TEMPLE ISRAEL BROTHERHOOD
ALONG WITH B'NAI BRITH PRESENT

A POKER TOURNAMENT

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29TH • 5 PM AT THE JCC



6600 W. Maple Road | West Bloomfield

192 Shekels (\$50) buy-in

Dinner Included

Questions? Contact Steve Achtman

at 248-505-3939 or

ssbrm@ameritech.net, or

Rick Sherline at 248-613-5400 or

rsherline@divbenefits.com

Join us for the 85th Annual Inter-Congregational MEN'S CLUB DINNER

Hosted by: Congregation B'nai Moshe

6800 Drake Road | West Bloomfield

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2017

6 PM APPETIZERS AND COCKTAILS

6:45 KOSHER DINNER

Catered by Chef Cari Kosher catering

COUVERT: \$54 PER PERSON

Guest Speaker:

MICHAEL SMITH

Archivist, Detroit Jewish News Foundation
speaking on

*"Heroes, Builders, Jocks and
Jokesters of Jewish Detroit"*



A walk through the William Davidson
Digital Archive of Jewish Detroit

Detroit's rich Jewish history comes alive through
the characters from all walks of life. Mike will
take us through Detroit's Jewish archives to share
stories of Hank Greenberg, Max Fisher, Jackie
Kallen and many more who have made Detroit's
Jewish history so memorable.

For tickets or information, contact Art Dubin at:

248-931-1509 or email: countryart@comcast.net

Mail checks to: Temple Israel Brotherhood

5725 Walnut Lake Road, West Bloomfield, MI 48323

**BROTHERHOOD HOSTS JARC
FOR PISTONS VS. SUNS**

SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2017
4:30 PM AT THE PALACE

Please join the Temple Israel Brotherhood as we host
JARC and other guests from the community to watch
the Detroit Pistons take on the Phoenix Suns, **Sunday,**
March 19th at 4:30 pm. Upper bowl seats \$10.
A great family outing. Handicapped spaces available.

For more information or to purchase tickets contact
Jim Grey (office) 248-540-9070 (cell) 248-739-9070
or greyco@aol.com.

Come out and cheer on the home team!

PAY YOUR BROTHERHOOD DUES TODAY!

2016-2017 FISCAL YEAR DUES ARE NOW DUE

Please remember your dues support the
youth and community-oriented programs
that Brotherhood sponsors.

**YOU CAN NOW PAY YOUR BROTHERHOOD DUES
ONLINE WITH A CREDIT CARD.**

Go to www.temple-israel.org, click on Get Involved,
then go to the Brotherhood page. Click the "Online
Brotherhood Membership Application" link.

FELICITATIONS TO: WEDDINGS:

ALISA ANN DAIEN, Daughter of Ilene and Jacob Blaz to Richard Jeffrey Kagen, Son of Burton and Shelley Kagen.

ERIN ERSKINE, Daughter of Debbie Erskine to Tal Stavi, Son of Rachela and Eli Stavi.

SAMANTHA ROSE FEINBERG, Daughter of Shelli Feinberg and Gary Feinberg to Matthew Blair Abeles, Son of Peggy and Randy Abeles.

LAUREN JILL KERWIN, Daughter of Cheryl and Ronald Kerwin to Jordan Blake Yellen, Son of Iris and Sheldon Yellen.

BRETT ADAM MANCHEL, Son of Karen Manchel to Jason Michael Fawaz, Son of Cheryl Fawaz.

RACHEL SUZANNE PRENTICE, Daughter of Alicia Prentice and Matthew Prentice to Jonathan Blake Gerstein, Son of Barbara and Dr. Lawrence Gerstein.

ERICA HALLIE ROSMAN, Daughter of Marla and David Rosman to Charles David Forbes, Son of Pamela and James Forbes.

RACHEL ELIZABETH SCHEINFELD, Daughter of Dena and Samuel Scheinfeld to Brett Matthew Lasher, Son of Beth Lasher.

SHEILA BETH SIEGEL, Daughter of Lorraine Silber to Robert Walter Grinter, Son of Don Grinter and Carol Grinter.

BIRTHS AND BLESSINGS

MICAH RASHI HORWITZ, Son of Miriam and Rabbi Daniel Horwitz, Grandchild of Gina and Arthur Horwitz and Dorothy and Rob Ganz and Joan Goodman

JORDYN ROI PERRYMAN, Daughter of Jamee and Scott Perryman. Grandchild of Lori and Jeff Johnson and Lynne and Tom Perryman. Great-grandchild of Ann and Stan Fairlie.

ARIA DREW RAZNICK, Daughter of Stacey and Jason Raznick. Grandchild of Elaine and Mel Raznick and Nancy and Philip Bortman.

MAYA SAMANTHA REZNICK, Daughter of Jenny and Robert Reznick. Grandchild of Robin and Harvey Reznick and Emily and Rick Martin.

MAX EWING SAPPENFIELD, Son of Lisa Robinson and Scott Sappenfield. Grandchild of Judy Robinson and Kathy and Rick Constantino and Tami and George Sappenfield. Great-grandchild of Victor Constantino.

ETHAN SAMUEL SCHWARTZ, Son of Heather and Andrew Schwartz. Grandchild of Merle and Ron Schwartz and Bruce Rose.

KAYLA SHVARTSMAN, Daughter of Stephany and Andrey Shvartsman. Grandchild of Mila and Sam Shvartsman and Vera and Enio Rozenbojm. Great-grandchild of Anya and Yefim Shmidt, Dina and Pinkus Rozenbojm and Lida Diamant.

CAYLEE PEARL TRAVIS, Daughter of Heather and Rudy Travis. Grandchild of Marla and Jimmy Gartrell and Jean and Rudy Travis.

IN MEMORIAM

AUDREY GAIL ALPERIN, Wife of Dr. Neil Alperin. Mother of Mark (Danielle) Alperin, Risa Alperin, and Jessie (fiancé Matt Friedman) Alperin. Grandmother of Sam Alperin. Daughter of Selma Ladenheim.

SHIRLEYANN ATLMAN, Sister of Deena (David) Fishman. Mother of Allan (Courtney) Altman, Libby (Sam) Bergard, Michael (Kayrene) Altman, and Rita Altman. Grandmother of Brooke (Bergard) Banner, Deena Altman, Paul Bergard, Matthew Altman, Alexis Bergard, Danielle Altman and Noah Altman.

BEVERLEY ANN BARNETT, Mother of Kerry (Karla McGinnis) Barnett, Phyllis (Denise) Marino, Mark Barnett, Gregg (Denise) Barnett and Todd (Cathy) Barnett. Sister of Thelma Cobb.

RUTH "NANCY" BARR, Wife of Dr. Martin Barr. Mother of Dr. Lawrence (Sue) Barr, Richard (Nancy Welber Barr) Barr, Debbie Shapiro, and Steven (Patti) Barr. Grandmother of Jennifer Shapiro, Rebecca Shapiro, Jaclyn Shapiro, Dr. Rachel (Lee Grzesh) Barr, Allison (Blake) Bertany, Jessica (Joel) Albers, Emily (Henri) Larivee, Michael Barr and Logan Barr. Great-grandmother of Isabella and Zara.

ELAINE BENESON, Wife of Phillip "Phil" Beneson. Dear mother of Ilene (Steven "Steve") Bez, Warren (Karen) Beneson and Steven (Karen) Beneson. Grandmother of Adam, Ryan and Zachary Beneson, Benjamin and Alexandria Beneson, Shayna (Andrew) Vanuden. Great-grandmother of Austin.

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DONALD S. DISHELL, Husband of Elissa Dishell. Father of Susie Dishell. Father-in-law of Robert Felton. Grandfather of Jessica R. Csanky and Willy Felton. Brother of Dr. Walter (Marilyn) Dishell. Brother-in-law of Gail Dishell, James and Gail Ruby, Richard "Rick" Ruby.

JOSEPH GILBERT, Father of Kenneth Gilbert, Benjamin (Lynn Dressler Gilbert) Gilbert. Father-in-law of Sam Maxwell. Grandfather of Michael Gilbert, Sarah Gilbert and Aimee Maxwell. Uncle of Steven Gilbert.

DANIEL GLASS, Husband of Bonnie Glass. Father of David Glass, Elisa Glass and Jason (Mychal) Glass. Grandfather of Jordyn Glass, Mack Glass, Logan Glass and Ryan Glass. Brother of Robert Glass. Brother-in-law of Janet and Stanley Greenberg.

HELEN GREENBERG, Mother of Barry and Cheryl Greenberg. Grandmother of Rachel Greenberg, Steven (Carie) Granitz, Blair (Lauren) Byrnes, Jordan (fiancé Kelsey Grossman) Byrnes. Great-grandchildren, Maxwell, Noah and Gabriel Granitz.

HELEN GROSSINGER, Mother of Sherry (Jerome "Jerry") Kanter, Steven (April) Grossinger and Michael (Yumiko) Grossinger. Grandmother of Jason (Rebecca) Kanter, Joshua (Allie) Kanter, Sam Grossinger and Sarah Grossinger. Sister of Bernie (Arlene) Cutler and Beverly Menser.

ALEX LEYDERMAN, Husband of Lana Leyderman. Father of Valeriya "Valerie" (Alexandru "Alex") Gui. Grandfather of Leah Gui.

FAYE D. LYBECK, Wife of Henry Lybeck. Mother of Theodore "Ted" (Margaret) Lybeck, Lawrence (Kelly) Lybeck, Jonathan (Paula) Lybeck, also, Miriam (Bob) Kovar, Mark and Howard Rosenberg. Grandmother of Jillian and Rachel Lybeck, Austin Kovar, Zachary and Trevor Lybeck, Spencer, Miranda and Stephanie Kovar, Stephen and Lauren Rosenberg.

JEANNETTE MACWILLIAMS, Mother of Steven (Michele) MacWilliams, Keith (Mary) MacWilliams, Henry MacWilliams, Suzanne MacWilliams, Amy MacWilliams, Jo Ann MacWilliams-Wolf and Miriam (Barry) Moxon. Grandmother of Erica, Meara, Ethan, Ryan, Hunter, Reid, Rebecca, Emma and Ella. Sister of Milton (Eunice) Ring.

DOROTHY MEDALIE, Mother of Jim (Lynn) Medalie and Sally Shapiro. Grandmother of Allison Shapiro, Brent Shapiro, Philip Medalie and Susan Medalie. Sister-in-law of Rhoda Berman and Vera Medalie.

SALLY MUTNICK, Wife of Erwin Mutnick. Mother of Leonard Mutnick. Mother-in-law of Catherine Mutnick. Grandmother of Matthew Mutnick and Leah (Brad) Rubin. Sister of Jordan Fishman and Sandra LaRose. Sister-in-law of Risa Seaton, Donald (Phyllis) Mutnick and Joyce Mutnick.

FREDERICK RAPOPORT, Father of Linda (Jeffrey) Golding, Judith "Judi" (Bradley "Brad") Schram, Jeffrey (Kimberly Davis) Rapoport, Milton (Susie) Gross, Debbie (Gary) Gold, Wendy (Bruce) Simrod and Randy (Jed Smith) Gross. Grandfather of Amy (Daniel) Miller, Vicki Bracey, Zachary Schram, Justin (Kate) Schram, Alison (Daniel) Gorovitz, Laura (Ryan) Trager and Ilana (Richard) Bone. Great-grandfather of Hayden and Max Miller, Tyler and Cade Bracey and Avery Trager. Brother of Lorraine Greenberg.

TEMPLE FAMILY / TRIBUTES

BELA SCHLESINGER, Father of Elizabeth "Liz" (William "Bill") LaKritz. Grandfather of Gaven (Julie) LaKritz and Elyse (Chad) Weinbaum. Great-grandfather of Emily and Ilana Weinbaum, Sammy, Lenny and Joey LaKritz.

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To support programming for seniors.

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Supports senior programming at Temple Israel.

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Provides Temple with a concert of music with Jewish content.

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Supplements toys, equipment and supplies used by the Nursery School.

In Memory Of:

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Provides a scholarship for a Temple Israel student for camp or other youth summer trips.

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In Memory Of:

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SAMUEL TODD LEVINE BABY BOOK FUND

Provides members or children of members with a baby book when their newborns are blessed at Temple Israel.

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In Memory Of:

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Supports Temple Israel libraries.

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55th Wedding anniversary of Cydnie & Jimmy Reich – Pam & Robert Goode

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To provide Early Childhood Center scholarships.

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To provide Early Childhood Center scholarships.

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Provides a Religious School student with a camp scholarship at a UAHC summer camp and to provide funding for rabbinic and cantorial students when Temple Israel has such applicants.

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Provides holiday celebrations for those in need.

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Don Dishell – Morrine & Steven Maltzman
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Daniel Glass – Sharon & Joel Wittenberg
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Supports Temple Israel Sisterhood programming.

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Caron Goldfine – Camille & George McMillan
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SHALOM Y'ALL - CHARLESTON

Approximately 40 congregants from Temple Israel spent a long weekend in Charleston, South Carolina touring historic neighborhoods and dining on true southern fare. Among the many attractions visited were the oldest and largest Jewish burial ground in the south, Coming Street Cemetery; a walking tour of Ansonborough neighborhood; and a drive through of the Citadel, South Carolina's Military College. Also enjoyed were a tour of Middleton Place, home to the oldest floral garden in the New World;

an outing to Historic Temple KK Beth Elohim; and a solemn visit to Emmanuel AME Church, the African American congregation which suffered great tragedy when a white supremacist brutally murdered nine people one year ago. Additionally, our members enjoyed

fine, southern meals from several highly regarded establishments. The dinners were remarkable, excursions impactful, but sharing the experience with fellow congregants is what made the journey so memorable.



SHOES AT REST, HEARTS AT WORK

Each day, this hallway is adorably decorated with colorful backpacks and little shoes from young children resting inside the ECC napping room. After an exciting day filled with important learning and equally significant playtime, this peaceful napping space provides young imaginations and busy bodies a quiet spot to rest and recharge. While tired little feet are lovingly removed from hard-working shoes, the backpacks that hold the treasures of a fun-filled day are neatly lined up against the wall, patiently waiting to be welcomed home again.



The ECC teachers and the Temple Israel staff cannot help but smile when we pass this tender image of innocence. Like the snug little straps that hug children's feet and shoulders, our hearts have been wrapped up by your child's unconditional love and contagious excitement. Grins, giggles, hugs and high-fives provide a daily dose of joy to everyone at

Temple. We are honored that you have entrusted your little ones to us during this important time in their lives. As we watch them grow from babies to children, we never forget that those ever-growing shoes shelter precious souls and big dreams. Thank you for sharing *yours* with *us*...

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Time sensitive material enclosed.

The Alicia Joy Techner Memorial Parenting Series

Thursday, December 15, 2016 • 10 am



Elizabeth Isadora Gold

The Mommy Group: Freaking Out, Finding Friends, and Surviving the Happiest Time of Our Lives

A witty, relatable, and honest look at the realities of parenthood, *The Mommy Group* is a companion that will help any mom feel understood and empowered, and keep her laughing all the way through.

Elizabeth Isadora Gold is a featured writer about motherhood, books, music, and feminism. She lives in Brooklyn, NY with her husband and young daughter.

This event is open to the community at no cost, however reservations are requested.

Register online at temple-israel.org/TheMommyGroup

Books will be available for purchase. For more information, please contact Kate Boman at 248-661-5700 or kate@temple-israel.org.