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and all its paths are peace.

# Temple Beth Emeth

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May 2017

Iyar - Sivan, 5777

## Liturgical Calendar

### Friday, May 5

5:45 pm Tot Shabbat  
5:45 pm Shabbat B'Yachad  
6:15 pm Tot Shabbat Dinner  
6:45 pm Shira  
7:30 pm Shabbat Service | Birthday Blessings

### Saturday, May 6

8:50 am Torah Study  
10 am Bat Mitzvah Service: Lindsay Orringer

### Friday, May 12

5:45 pm Tot Shabbat  
5:45 pm Shabbat B'Yachad  
6:15 pm Tot Shabbat Dinner  
6:45 pm Shira  
7:30 pm Shabbat Service | Special Guest: Dan Nichols

### Saturday, May 13

8:50 am Torah Study w/ Dan Nichols  
10 am Chapel Service w/ Dan Nichols  
1 pm God in Secular Music w/ Dan Nichols

### Friday, May 19

5:45 pm Tot Shabbat  
5:45 pm Shabbat B'Yachad  
6:15 pm Tot Shabbat Dinner  
6:45 pm Shira  
7 pm AARTY Spring Shul-In  
7:30 pm Shabbat Service | Brotherhood Shabbat

### Saturday, May 20

8:50 am Torah Study  
10 am Chapel Service

### Friday, May 26

6 pm Shabbat Achat Dinner  
6:30 pm Shabbat Achat Service

### Saturday, May 27

8:50 am Torah Study  
10 am B'nai Mitzvah Service: Samuel Alpern & Samuel Jane

## Weekend of Music & Study with Artist in Residence Dan Nichols



### Friday, May 12

Shabbat Service | 7:30 pm

### Saturday, May 13

Torah Study | 8:50 am

Shabbat Service | 10 am

God in Secular Music | 1 pm

Dan Nichols Concert | 6 pm | Food Trucks on Site at 5 pm

### Sponsored by the Music & Spirituality Fund

Purchase Tickets for the Santurday Night Concert

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[m10dlw211g7rf76/](https://tbea2.wufoo.com/forms/m10dlw211g7rf76/). Advance tickets: \$8/person. Kids 6 and under free. Tickets will also be available at the door for \$10/person. Learn more about Dan Nichols at [www.dannicholsmusic.com](http://www.dannicholsmusic.com). Questions? Call TBE, 734-665-4744.

## Mitzvah Day | Sunday, May 7

Temple Beth Emeth, St. Clare's and Blue Ocean Faith are excited to join hands together for a very special interfaith and ecumenical day of service. We will spend the day serving our community and congregations at various sites throughout our area.

### Event Schedule

**9 am** | The National Alliance on Mental Illness Presentation | TBE Chapel

**9 am** | Young Families Program

**10:30 am** | Worship

**After the 10:30 am Service** | Photo & Team Meetings

**Noon** | Lunch | TBE Social Hall

**1-4 pm** | Service Projects

**Donations to the Back Door Food Pantry:** As part of Mitzvah day/Sunday of Service and in the weeks leading up to it, we will be collecting donations for the Back Door Food Pantry of items that are in short supply and great demand. Please check expiration dates and avoid glass containers and NO PORK PRODUCTS. See flier and bags and bring items to the coat closet for drop off.

Please sign up at [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/9040449A9AE2FA13-mitzvah](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/9040449A9AE2FA13-mitzvah) and direct questions to Shoshana Mandel Warner, [shoshie@umich.edu](mailto:shoshie@umich.edu), Rachel Egberman, [rachelegberman@comcast.net](mailto:rachelegberman@comcast.net), or Bill Parkus, [parkus@comcast.net](mailto:parkus@comcast.net).

Please see pg. 3 for a more detailed schedule and a link to a list of needed items for the BDFP donation drive.



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I keep marveling to my kids that we are truly living in strange times. It feels like I will continue to say that for quite some time to come. But I honestly am not so sure that our times are any stranger than times in our past—of recent collective memory or of historic memory. It is just since we are living through it now, and it doesn't resemble anything that we have ever experienced, it feels a bit disorienting.

I think that our sages of generations past felt the same way about their world. I have been reading passages from Pirkei Avot, the section of Mishna known in English as Ethics of the Fathers, which is traditionally studied during these days between Passover and Shavuot. There are so many passages that are completely relevant today. Here are just a few that seemed to take on new life:

**Pirkei Avot 2:3:** Watch out for the government: They befriend a person to meet their own needs, appearing friendly when it is to their benefit; but they do not stand by a person when that person is in distress.

**Pirkei Avot 5:7:** Seven things distinguish a fool and seven things distinguish a wise person. The wise person does not speak in the presence of one who is wiser. The wise person does not interrupt when another is speaking. The wise person is not in a hurry to answer. The wise person asks according to the subject and answers according to the Law. The wise person speaks about the first matter first and the last matter last. If there is something the wise person has not heard [and therefore does not know], the wise person says, "I have never heard [of it]." The wise person acknowledges what is true. The opposite of all these qualities is found in a fool.

**Pirkei Avot 6:6:** [Knowledge of Torah is acquired by] the one who knows one's place, who rejoices in one's portion, who sets a limit to one's words, who claims no credit for oneself, who is beloved, who loves God, who loves reproof, who loves equity, who distances oneself from glory, who does not arrogantly show off learning, who does not enjoy judging, who bears the yoke with one's colleagues, who judges the colleague favorably, [even while] directing that person to truth and peace, the one whose study has calmed the mind, who asks and answers, who listens and adds, who studies in order to teach and who studies in order to practice, who makes one's teacher wiser, who reports exactly what has been learned, and one who quotes a teaching in the name of the one who said it....

How many times in our past history have we grappled with leaders whom we felt didn't necessarily represent us or our views? How many times did we feel that genuine wisdom was lacking even from the smart people all around us who weren't open to looking at the breadth of a topic but quickly judged on narrow information? How often did we find ourselves not living up to the best in us? How often did our sages need to remind us what it meant to stay true to our values, our teachings and ourselves as the best way to navigate the murky waters of communal life?

Today, we are accepting our reality...or maybe we are not willing to be complacent with our lot. Maybe, if we are lucky, we are contented and find joy in the small everyday miracles of our lives. Maybe we are not and are speaking out or protesting. Maybe we are working harder at our jobs, embracing family and friends more, shouting or cheering more than in the past when we see things going on around us that evoke strong emotion.

As April draws to a close, we reflect on Passover, our celebration of freedom and we look forward to Shavuot, our celebration of the gift of Torah. Freedom does not mean free from responsibilities. Freedom does require from everyone in the community that we work toward assuring the rights of one are the rights of all so that the community can be safe and is able to thrive. Laws and structures do not remove freedom. On the contrary. Having laws and structures in place assures that we can depend on and enjoy the freedoms we all hold dear. Many of the lessons of Pirkei Avot remind us that what we do and what we say make a huge difference in how we can affect our world.

As we count our days between freedom to become a society and laws needed to govern that society, let us not forget the power that each of us holds as a citizen of a free society. How blessed we are. Yet how much responsibility we bear.

In the words of Hillel from Pirkei Avot 1:14:

If I am not for myself, who will be for me? And, if I am for myself alone, then what am I? And, if not now, when?

~Cantor Regina Hayut



**Cantor Hayut**

**The Interfaith Round Table of Washtenaw County Presents A Unique Interfaith Music Event  
Voices of Children: Many Faiths, One Song**

**Four Children's Choirs from:** The Hindu Chinmaya Mission, Temple Beth Emeth, St. Clare's Episcopal Church and The First Unitarian Universalist Congregation.

**Date: Sunday, May 21**

**Time:** 4 pm (doors open at 3:30)

**Location:** Genesis, 2309 Packard Street (Temple Beth Emeth and St. Clare's Episcopal)

Given this current climate in our county and country, this will be a beautiful way to show our support for diversity and inclusion. There will be an opportunity to donate to the work of the IRT.  
For more information, call 734-424-1535 or email [gbrides@umich.edu](mailto:gbrides@umich.edu).



Rabbi Levy

With a strange mix of regret and excitement, I want to share news of the next adventure in our lives. Jo and I will be relocating to Washington, D.C., as of mid-May.

The move will put us in the same city as our daughters and my brother and very close to Jo's mom and sister. Moving will also open the door to new possibilities.

Outside of the joy I have experienced inside our family, serving as the rabbi of Temple for 32 years has been the greatest experience of my life. My hope is that Washington provides the opportunity to achieve again in a new environment, doing new things and growing as a person. Nothing could possibly ever diminish what we gained in over three decades in your company. More does await us, and we will find new sources of joy.

But as excited as we are, moving also concludes this present chapter of our lives. We will miss Ann Arbor a lot. But we will really, really miss Temple Beth Emeth, our home for so much of our lives. TBE will prosper and evolve, and I will never lose touch with the congregation. Together we will make a difference in the world.

Go Blue,  
Robert Levy

## More on Mitzvah Day

**10:30 am | Worship:** We will hold a Joint Interfaith Ecumenical service led by the clergy of the three congregations.

**9 am | NAMI presentation:** The National Alliance on Mental Illness will provide an educational presentation with members sharing their stories of recovery, advocacy, and information on their many program offerings.

**9 am | Young Families Programs:** We will have a joint program for young families from the three congregations, and our staffed nursery during the 10:30 am service as well.

**Following the 10:30 am Service | Photo & Team Meetings:** There will be a group photo after the service, followed by a chance to meet with your volunteer site's team members. Wear any white t-shirt of your choosing.

**Noon | Lunch:** Lunch will include vegan and gluten-free options, and will be free of charge. Donations of any amount are accepted with gratitude to help defray the cost. We will have social justice advocacy literature on display from various human rights organizations.

**1-4 pm | Service Projects:** Most will run from 1 to 4 pm, but some are shorter in duration. We have many age-inclusive sites including Avalon House, Alpha House, and a number of on-site service projects for young children (4 and older) and their families, along with Genesis and Back Door Food Pantry projects. We will offer service opportunities for people with limited mobility, and advocacy activities for all. We will provide childcare for kids 3 and younger, and the opportunity to have your dryer vent cleaned at your house if you so choose!

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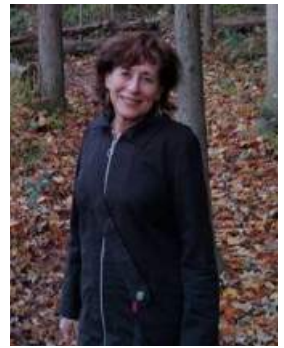
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## WTBE | Trinkets and Treasures Sale Sunday, May 21 | 4-7pm TBE Social Hall

If you would like to donate to the sale, please contact Yuni Aaron, [yuniaaron@me.com](mailto:yuniaaron@me.com) or Bethany Steinberg, [bvd123@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bvd123@sbcglobal.net). No books or clothing please. Your donations and purchases help support TBE programming. We are collecting: jewelry, houseware, purses, art, scarves, Judaica, tableware, silver and crystal ware.



In my December/January article, I quoted David Bowie's lyrics to "Ch-ch-ch-ch-Changes (Turn and face the strange)" and talked about how hard it is to make changes. Once again, our congregation faces new changes with Terri's departure from our religious school and Rabbi Levy and Jo Ellin's departure from Ann Arbor (see article from Rabbi Levy in this Bulletin). When I accepted this role as president, the person who persuaded me to accept noted that I might be good with helping folks through transitions. After all, working in academia is like being in a revolving door of administrators, each one trying to leave their legacy for the next one to have to try and fix.



**Ketl Freedman-Doan**

So, what have I learned from 10 years of being a first level administrator that can be helpful here? First, I know that in times of uncertainty people turn to what is familiar. They want things to be done the way they were done before, even if the faces are different. But, of course, the different faces represent a different way of doing things. Giving ourselves the time and space to adjust and allow the new to take hold is the best coping strategy. This is not easy for some. I am reminded of a wonderful addition Rabbi Josh has added to our worship service on Friday nights. I don't know what he calls it, but in psychology parlance, we call it "centering." After we sing a welcoming song, Rabbi Josh strums on his guitar and, in his very gentle voice and in so many words or less, he invites us to wash away the cares and worries of the week and settle into the Sabbath service. This is what I tell my anxious clients to do as well. When anxiety is overwhelming, when you don't think you can handle one more thing, take a deep breath and let the anxiety drift away from you while the newness washes in.

I know, too, that just as some things change, some things stay the same. No matter what comes down the pike at work, we still teach our classes, mentor our students, and do our research. At TBE, we pray, we learn, we rejoice, we grieve, we eat. No matter who is in the leadership roles, no matter what changes happen at TBE, we will continue doing what we have always done as a community. This continuity holds our center, not the outward changes that may happen.

And, as a way of nourishing this center, did you hear the news about Annie Rose? She is working with Rabbi Whinston and a group of committed TBE members to revitalize the Caring Community. Some of you may recall that Bob and Annie began the Caring Community some time ago to address the support needs of the congregation—visiting the sick, taking meals and offering rides to the homebound, welcoming new babies, helping congregants understand the needs of aging parents, developing a network of lay leaders to conduct Shiva services, etc. We developed workshops, discussion groups, and book clubs to understand the issues, and began to train folks in how to lead and help. This is how I first became involved in TBE, and I am grateful to Annie and Bob for showing me how I can contribute more to my community. Perhaps joining one of the CC groups this fall will help you become a more committed and involved member as well and help you make the transition to our new leadership.

Finally, some updates:

- I want to thank the Religious Education Committee for their quick work on hiring a new Religious Education Director, soon-to-be-Rabbi Daniel Alter! I interviewed him along with the committee and got to meet him when he visited TBE. I found him to be warm and inviting, thoughtful, and eager to take on this new role (he is MOST interested in religious education as a career goal). His first challenge may be getting through a Michigan winter! We will let you know when he arrives so you can all meet him.
- Safety in our building—The cameras and keypads are on the doors! They are working on getting everything working, but we are right on time and right on budget!
- We have a jam-packed May—Mitzvah Day, May 7; Dan Nichols, May 12 and 13,

**AND**

- Memorial Day weekend camping trip – We have a TBE Family Camping Weekend planned for Saturday, May 27-May 29. The theme of the weekend will be: What Does It Mean to Be a Jew in America? Dr. Marty Shichtman, professor of English and Coordinator of the Jewish Studies program at EMU, will be conducting a guest lecture/discussion, along with his students on Sunday. We will have activities planned for the kids during those times, so bring the whole family! Follow this link for more information: <https://tbea2.wufoo.com/forms/mknkns718nt51i/>.

~ Ketl Freedman-Doan



**Euchre Nights will Resume in Fall 2017**  
**Look for the Fall dates in Upcoming Announcements!**

Email Ketl Freedman-Doan at [cfreedman@emich.edu](mailto:cfreedman@emich.edu) with questions.



Please Celebrate our B'nei Mitzvah With Us!  
Saturday mornings at the 10 am service.

**Rachel Chosid**  
**Monday, December 26,**  
**2016**

Hi. My name is Rachel Chosid. I'm in 7th grade at Tappan Middle School and my favorite subjects are English and Geography. My family includes my mom and my dad, Katie and Matt Chosid, my 18-year-old sister, Hannah, and my 16-year-old brother, Ben. I also have two dogs named Lexi and Mr. Harry Snuggles. I play volleyball for HVVC and Tappan, and I spend my summers at Camp Tanuga. I became a bat mitzvah on December 26, 2016 in Jerusalem with my family. I will celebrate with friends in May in Ann Arbor.



**Lindsay Orringer**  
**Saturday, May 6**

My name is Lindsay Orringer. I live with my mom, Lisa, and older brothers, Jason and Adam. I go to Slauson Middle School, where I enjoy reading and writing. A big part of my life is dedicated to my sport, competitive swimming. I swim for Club Wolverine and



hope to continue swimming in college. In my free time, I like to spend time with family and friends, including my four dogs, Chloe, Bridget, Ava, and Leo. I love traveling to the Homestead in Glen Arbor, Michigan, as well as Hilton Head Island, Florida and California. I am looking forward to celebrating my Bat Mitzvah!

**Samuel Alpern**  
**Saturday, May 27**

My name is Samuel Jacob Wallenberg Alpern and I am a 7th grader at Ann Arbor STEAM. My parents are BJ and Pyper, and I have three sisters — Hannah, Margaret, and Charlotte. I play travel hockey and work as a hockey referee. I also play travel soccer and have been training to be a football place kicker. I enjoy math and reading and I play cello in my school orchestra. I like hanging out with my friends and I love the University of Michigan Wolverines (Go Blue!)



**Samuel Jane**  
**Saturday, May 27**

Hi, my name is Sam Jane. I am a 7th grader at Saline Middle School. I live with parents Matthew Jane and Lauren Gold, as well as my two younger brothers, Aaron and Benjamin. I have a cute Golden Retriever named Maizie in honor of my love for Michigan sports. I enjoy playing



sports including baseball for the Michigan Blue Jays and Saline basketball. I also enjoy reading, politics, and travel. For my mitzvah project, I am collecting playground balls for an organization called STARFISH that specializes in early childhood education.

## Membership

**Mazel Tov to:**

Rachel Chosid on her Bat Mitzvah, Monday, December 26, 2016.  
Lindsay Orringer on her Bat Mitzvah, Saturday, May 6.  
Samuel Alpern on his Bar Mitzvah, Saturday, May 27.  
Samuel Jane on his Bar Mitzvah, Saturday, May 27.

**Condolences to:**

Anne Wasciuk on the death of her brother, David Sack, Sunday, December 11.  
Don Levitt on the death of his mother, Shirley Nell Levitt, Wednesday, March 29.  
John Fink on the death of his father, Howard Fink, Tuesday, April 4.  
Herbert Kaufer on the death of his wife, Jane Kaufer, Friday April 14.  
Margaret Hannon on the death of her grandmother, Norma Goldman, Thursday, April 20.  
David and Renate Smith on the death of their son, Michael Smith, Friday, April 21.



**Families with Young Children (FYC): Tot Shabbat Service****Fridays, May 5, 12 & 19 | 5:45 pm****Tot Shabbat Dinner | 6:15 pm | Shira Service | 6:45 pm | Popsicle Oneg 7:15 pm**

Families with children ages 0-5 years, come sing all of your favorite Shabbat songs with Cantor Hayut and Rabbi Whinston, march with the Torah, and enjoy a short story, too! Join us for macaroni and cheese, fish sticks, applesauce, and a salad bar immediately following the short service. Dinner is just \$5 per person, and this year you can buy a punch card ahead of time for a discounted price. Punch cards are available in the TBE office.

**Shabbat B'Yachad****Fridays, May 5, 12 & 19 | 5:45 pm****Tot Shabbat Dinner | 6:15 pm | Shira Service | 6:45 pm | Popsicle Oneg 7:15 pm**

This service is for lower elementary children in grades 1-5 and will be held on Fridays, except for the Fourth Friday of each month when Shabbat Achat is held.

**Shabbat Achat****Friday, May 26 | Shabbat Achat Dinner | 6 pm | Shabbat Achat Service | 6:30 pm**

Instead of a separate tot Shabbat and a traditional service, there will be one Shabbat service called Shabbat Achat—one community shabbat. There will be music from our temple band and extra space on our sanctuary floor for people to move around, to have more of a physical prayer experience and get their bodies involved. The hour-long service will be upbeat and lots of fun!

## Spirituality &amp; Wellness

**Jewish Karate/Shalom Gever | Peaceful Warrior Martial Arts****Tuesdays, May 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 | 4 pm****Fridays, May 5, 12, 19 & 26 | 4 pm**

Try out this unique martial arts instruction including lessons in how to live a healthy lifestyle, be energetic, do well in school and learn anti-bullying self-defense. 12-week semesters for belt advancement. Drop-in when schedules permit. Enrollment is open for students and their parents. Shalom Gever is taught by Rabbi Peter Gluck, 5th Degree Black Belt and martial arts instructor for 18 years. Contact the Temple Beth Emeth office, 665-4744, or Rabbi Gluck, [info@shalomgever.org](mailto:info@shalomgever.org), for more registration information.

**Jewish Mindfulness Meditation Sit****Thursdays, May 4, 11, 18 & 25 | 1:30 pm | TBE Chapel**

For practitioners of all levels. Intention and instruction followed by 30-minute silent meditation. Facilitated by SooJi Min, Judy Freedman, and Quyen Epstein-Ngo. SooJi Min is TBE's executive director. She recently completed a 16-month, mindfulness, teacher-training program sponsored by the Institute for Jewish Spirituality and the Awakened Heart Project. Judy Freedman has been meditating regularly for over 20 years. She attended a three-year training in Jewish Meditation sponsored by the Philips Foundation at Chochmat ha Lev. She has previously taught at TBE and is excited to return. Quyen Epstein-Ngo is a therapist who holds a joint doctoral degree in Clinical Psychology and Women's Studies. One of the areas she specializes in is working with adolescents, adults, and couples on issues of faith and spirituality. Contact SooJi Min with questions, 734-665-4744.

**Weekly Yin Embodied Jewish Meditation****Tuesdays, May 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 | 2:30-3:30 pm | Family Room Next to Sanctuary**

Yin yoga is a slow-paced style of yoga with postures, or asanas, that are held for long periods of time. Sessions are led by SooJi Min, certified yoga instructor. Please bring a yoga mat, blanket, props if needed, water and wear comfortable clothing. Contact SooJi Min, [sjmin@templebethemeth.org](mailto:sjmin@templebethemeth.org) with questions.

**TBE Family Camping Trip w/ Rabbi Whinston & SooJi Min**  
**Saturday, May 27-Monday, May 29**

TBE is going camping again! This congregational trip to the Jean Parsons Noble Center will be a delightful experience for all! For immediate questions, contact SooJi Min, [sjmin@templebethemeth.org](mailto:sjmin@templebethemeth.org). To register, visit here: <https://tbea2.wufoo.com/forms/mknkns718nt51/>.

**Weekly Lunch and Learn**  
**Fridays, May 5, 12, 19 & 26**  
**Noon - 1 pm | Adult Lounge**

Rabbi Whinston meets every Friday for an informal discussion about religion. All sessions are held in the Adult Lounge and are open to the community. Feel free to bring a lunch. We look forward to seeing you there!



**Spirituality Book Club**  
**Tuesday, May 16**  
**7:30 pm | Adult Lounge**  
**Thursday, May 18**  
**12:30 pm | Adult Lounge**

Join Cantor Emerita Annie Rose as she leads a journey through this year's books over 8 months. Generously sponsored by the Year of the Torah Fund. Please sign up for the book club by emailing Annie Rose, [cantorannie@gmail.com](mailto:cantorannie@gmail.com) or drop in on any of the meetings. View the full brochure at [www.templebethemeth.org](http://www.templebethemeth.org).

**Women's Torah Study**  
**Mondays, May 8 & 22**  
**7-8:30 pm | Adult Lounge**

Please join us for in-depth study and lively discussion of the week's Torah portion led by Cantor Regina Hayut. The group will explore various passages from the portion looking at several translations and commentaries from a variety of scholars from Talmudic times to the modern day. No Hebrew knowledge necessary to participate in the discussion. For questions, contact Cantor Regina Hayut at [cantorhayut@templebethemeth.org](mailto:cantorhayut@templebethemeth.org).



**Men's Torah Study**  
**Monday, May 22**  
**7:30-8:30 pm | Room 16**

A men's Torah discussion group led by both lay and clergy leadership. Held on the fourth Monday of each month. We will continue to find our way as men by wrestling with text. For more information, contact Bill Parkus at [parkus@comcast.net](mailto:parkus@comcast.net).

**Adult Hebrew | Advanced**  
**Wednesdays, May 3, 10, 17 & 24 | 5pm**

Now offering six Spring sessions expanding into June. Contact Danielle Goldberg, [dgoldberg@templebethemeth.org](mailto:dgoldberg@templebethemeth.org), to register or if you have any questions.



**Shavuot Study Session**  
**Tuesday, May 30 | 8 pm | TBE**

Join us as Rabbi Whinston, Cantor Hayut, Sooji Min, and others discuss Shavuot and eat cheesecake!

## Youth

**AARTY Spring Shul-In**  
**Friday, May 19 - Saturday, May 20**

AARTY members participate in their annual Spring Shul-In and board elections. Contact Anna Leemon at [annleemon@gmail.com](mailto:annleemon@gmail.com) with questions about this event.



*TBE Sisterhood  
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Looking for a special item? We have the best prices & can save you the cost of shipping!

**Wednesdays | 4-6 pm**  
**Fridays | 6:30-7:30 pm**  
**Sundays | 5:30-7 pm**  
**or By Appointment**

Call Amy Paberzs, 668-6842 or 417-5312 to make an appointment.

**TBE's R&R Group Outing  
 to the Purple Rose Theater**  
**Thursday, May 4 | Dinner | 6 pm**  
**The Common Grill**  
**Play | "Vino Veritas" | 8 pm**

The Purple Rose tickets are \$23/pp. The Purple Rose Theater is located in Chelsea, Michigan. Contact Danielle Goldberg, [dgoldberg@templebethemeth.org](mailto:dgoldberg@templebethemeth.org), with questions.

# May 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 2:30 pm Yin Embodied Jewish Meditation 4 pm Jewish Karate/Shalom Gever 7 pm Hand in Hand Schools in Israel	<b>3</b> 1 pm Mahj (Offsite) 6 pm Keshet 7:30 pm TBE Board Mtg.
<b>7</b> <b>9 am - 4 pm Mitzvah Day</b> 6:15 pm Kol Halev Rehearsal 7:45 pm B'nai Mitzvah Committee Mtg.	<b>8</b> 12:30 pm WTBE "The Historical Novel" 7 pm Women's Torah Study	<b>9</b> 2:30 pm Yin Embodied Jewish Meditation 4 pm Jewish Karate/Shalom Gever 7:15 pm Brotherhood Board Mtg.	<b>10</b> 6 pm Keshet 7:30 pm Pulpit Committee Mtg.
<b>14</b> 6:15 pm Kol Halev Rehearsal	<b>15</b> 6:10 pm Group Supported Spiritual Exploration 7 pm Social Action Committee Mtg. 8 pm Mizmoret Rehearsal	<b>16</b> 12:30 pm WTBE Luncheon 2:30 pm Yin Embodied Jewish Meditation 4 pm Jewish Karate/Shalom Gever 7:30 pm Spirituality Book Club 7:30 pm WTBE Board Mtg.	<b>17</b> 1 pm Mahj (Offsite) 6 pm Keshet 7 pm Executive Committee Mtg.
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Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>4</b> 10 am Prayerful Reflection 10:15 am Development Committee Mtg. 1:30 pm Jewish Mindfulness Meditation Sit 6 pm R & R Theater Event 7 pm Nachamu - Shiva Minyan Leader Training	<b>5</b> Noon Lunch & Learn 4 pm Jewish Karate/Shalom Gever 5:45 pm Tot Shabbat 5:45 pm Shabbat B'Yachad 6:15 pm Tot Shabbat Dinner 6:45 pm Shira 7:30 pm Shabbat Service   Birthday Blessings	<b>6</b> 8:50 am Torah Study 10 am Bat Mitzvah Service: Lindsay Orringer
<b>11</b> 1:30 pm Jewish Mindfulness Meditation Sit 7:30 pm WTBE Fiber Arts Group 8 pm WTBE and R&R Jewish Film Festival Viewing	<b>12</b> Noon Lunch & Learn 4 pm Jewish Karate/Shalom Gever 5:45 pm Tot Shabbat 5:45 pm Shabbat B'Yachad 6:15 pm Tot Shabbat Dinner 6:45 pm Shira 7:30 pm Shabbat Service   Special Guest: Dan Nichols	<b>13</b> 8:50 am Torah Study 10 am Chapel Service 1 pm Dan Nichols: God in Secular Music 6 pm Dan Nichols Concert
<b>18</b> 12:30 pm Spirituality Book Club 1:30 pm Jewish Mindfulness Meditation Sit 7:30 pm Membership Committee Mtg.	<b>19</b> Noon Lunch & Learn 4 pm Jewish Karate/Shalom Gever 5:45 pm Tot Shabbat 5:45 pm Shabbat B'Yachad 6:15 pm Tot Shabbat Dinner 6:45 pm Shira 7 pm AARTY Shul-In 7:30 pm Shabbat Service   Brotherhood Shabbat	<b>20</b> 8 am AARTY Shul-In 8:50 am Torah Study 10 am Chapel Service
<b>25</b> 1:30 pm Jewish Mindfulness Meditation Sit 6 pm Brotherhood Guys Night Out (Gourmet Garden) 7:30 pm WTBE Fiber Arts Group	<b>26</b> Noon Lunch & Learn 4 pm Jewish Karate/Shalom Gever 6 pm Shabbat Achat Dinner 6:30 pm Shabbat Achat Service	<b>27</b> 8:50 am Torah Study 10 am B'nai Mitzvah Service: Samuel Alpern & Samuel Jane TBE Family Camping Trip

## Save the Dates

Friday, June 2.....Confirmation Service  
 Thursday, June 8.....Annual Meeting  
 Friday, June 9.....WTBE Shabbat Installation  
 Friday, June 23.....Terri Ginsburg's Retirement Oneg



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Mitzvah Day this year has added meaning as we join together with Saint Clare's and Blue Ocean Faith. We have had less time to plan than was ideal, with so many important causes and needs occurring in our community and nation this year we have all been pulled in many directions. This is a time for us to focus inward, and combine our love for our neighbors and ourselves.

The collaborations that Mitzvah Day provides offer a gift to glimpse into the places of human service support and protection that is provided locally. We will be outdoors, gardening, mulching, weeding, and cleaning up; we will be indoors cleaning kitchens; we will be at our own building site offering up our efforts to spruce up and clean up what is needed. We are adding many new sites in the Ypsilanti area as well as in Ann Arbor.

From 9-10:30 am we are going to have an opportunity to listen and learn from one of our local agencies about their work and we will have the opportunity to engage in advocacy efforts with several agencies providing connections for this during our lunch. At 10:30 am we will have a beautiful ecumenical service and a photo opportunity with all participants.

We have made a special effort this year to provide opportunities for congregational members who are very young and benefit from an earlier activity, or those unable to be engaged in heavier activities.

Please join us for this wonderful day of service, bring your energy, love, and desire to connect with others who you have not met before! If you cannot make the event but still want to contribute, please join us in a "BDFP hard-to-obtain-items" donation drive by picking up a Fresh Thyme grocery bag from the coat closet with the list, and/or write a check to TBE with "Mitzvah Day of Service" in the subject line.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Shoshana Mandel Warner and the Mitzvah Day of Service Committee



### 2nd Saturdays Volunteer Opportunity at Food Gatherer's Community Kitchen at the Delonis Center

TBE has an ongoing commitment to cook and serve every 2nd Saturday of the month at the Food Gatherer's Community Kitchen at the Delonis Center, located at 312 W. Huron Street in Ann Arbor. We request 5 volunteers for the first shift Noon-2:30 pm and 5 volunteers for the second shift from 2:30-5 pm. We currently rely on a pool of 75 volunteers who elect to sign up each month.

These volunteers have opted to be on an email reminder list each month. Please contact Yuni Aaron ([yuniaaron@me.com](mailto:yuniaaron@me.com)) to receive a monthly e-mail reminder and to get a link to the signup document.



### Blue Ocean Faith, Saint Clare's & Temple Beth Emeth's Collection Drive for BDFP

Look for the Fresh Thyme grocery bags and list at our front building entrance and distribution at other Temple events for your donations!

Please donate food that has not been opened and has not passed extended "use by" dates. Avoid breakable containers. Items listed cannot currently be purchased from

Food Gatherer's and there therefore in great demand. **See a detailed list of items needed here:** [http://bit.ly/BDFP\\_MitzvahDayNeeds](http://bit.ly/BDFP_MitzvahDayNeeds).

## #TBLESSINGS

Next time you say a blessing, use Twitter or Facebook or email your blessing and we will put it out into the world to share. We can see the blessings we are all saying on the TBE website.

Just use this hashtag on social media: #TBLESSINGS  
Email your blessings to [blessings@templebethemeth.org](mailto:blessings@templebethemeth.org).

## Call for Submissions

Who's at TBE? The answer will be found in our new pictorial directory! This electronic directory will be updated with your names and a family photo that you submit, and will also feature ads for your businesses.

Visit this link to learn about the specifications for submissions: <http://templebethemeth.org/2-uncategorised/56-call-for-submissions>.



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**Sunday, May 21 | 4-7pm | TBE Social Hall**

If you would like to donate to the sale, please contact Yuni Aaron, [yuniaaron@me.com](mailto:yuniaaron@me.com) or Bethany Steinberg, [bvd123@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bvd123@sbcglobal.net). No books or clothing please. Your donations and purchases help support TBE programming. We are collecting: jewelry, houseware, purses, art, scarves, Judaica, tableware, silver and crystal ware.

**TBE Bulb Sale**

The Bulb Sale is on again! Select from over 100 different bulbs to beautify your yard next Spring or in your home all year long. Check us out and order at: [www.tbеbulbsale.com](http://www.tbеbulbsale.com).

See our selctions of outdoor plants: Tulips, Iris, Daffodils and Narcissus, Hyacinths and "Miscellaneous," as well as our selection of indoor bulbs. You can select from our online catalog by variety, or based on season, color, and specific type. Share this sale with family, friends and neighbors. They'll appreciate the tip! **Sale ends May 25. Bulbs will be delivered in early October.**

**\*Save the Date\***

**WTBE Sisterhood Shabbat**  
**Friday, June 9 | 7:30 pm**

**WTBE Monthly Luncheon**

**Tuesday, May 16 | 12:30 pm**  
**Knights Restaurant, 2324 Dexter Ave., Ann Arbor**

**\*Save the Date\***

**WTBE Monthly Luncheon**

**Monday, June 19 | 12:30 pm**  
**Cantoro Italian Market and Trattoria, 15550 N. Haggerty Rd., Plymouth, MI**  
Contact Eva Taylor, 734-995-5700 or [sebachtay@aol.com](mailto:sebachtay@aol.com), for reservations or transportation assistance.

**Attention Busch's Shoppers!**

Please sign-up and/or update your reward card. Designate Temple Emeth as your donation recipient (choose update for future quarters). Funds support WTBE and TBE Religious School. Visit [www.buschs.com](http://www.buschs.com) to update!

**WTBE Fibers Arts Group Meetings**

**Thursdays, May 11 & 25 | 7:30 pm | TBE Room 12**

**WTBE Historical Novel Reading Group**

**Tuesday, May 30 | Noon | TBE Library**  
The WTBE Historical Novel group will discuss the new book by Ann Epstein, *On the Shore*.

**WTBE & R&R Attend the Jewish Film Festival**

**Thursday, May 11 | 8 pm**  
**Meet for dinner at 6 pm at the Cottage Inn on William St.**

Film tickets: \$10; pay for your meal individually.  
We will be viewing "The Women's Balcony." For reservations for the film and/or dinner, contact Simone Yehuda, [simone.yehudz@gmail.com](mailto:simone.yehudz@gmail.com) or 734-665-2164.

**Yes!** I want to join the WTBE and share in the mitzvah of helping my community.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please send a check (separate from your Temple dues) for \$36 (sustaining membership level) or make an additional donation by paying \$54, \$72, or \$108 (support at this level lets WTBE provide more to the community) to:

**Questions?** Harriet Charson, [hagar2@comcast.net](mailto:hagar2@comcast.net).



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### Mens Seder

On April 5, 19 Men of the Congregation from different backgrounds and different stages of life gathered for Brotherhood's Annual Mens Seder. Rabbi Winston led us through the Haggadah pointing our different interpretations and ways of performing Pesach ritual that we have all been doing the same way for years. It was both informative and enjoyable.



### Brotherhood Shabbat Friday, May 19 | 7:30 pm

Brotherhood leads the congregation in prayer. Brotherhood members are encouraged to contact Marty Ludington to receive a part in the service. There are all kinds of parts – readings in Hebrew and English, as well as service honors and aliyahs. Not a Brotherhood member and you'd like to participate? No problem, we'll tell you how to join. Contact Marty Ludington to participate in the Brotherhood Shabbat service at [mludington@albion.edu](mailto:mludington@albion.edu). Contact Bill Parkus, Brotherhood President, at [parkus@comcast.net](mailto:parkus@comcast.net) for other Brotherhood inquiries.

### Mens Talmud Study Monday, May 22 | 7:30 pm

Rabbi Whinston leads the men of the congregation in study of Talmud on the fourth Monday of each month. In May, the study session is on Monday, May 22nd at 7:30 pm. Contact Bill Parkus at [parkus@comcast.net](mailto:parkus@comcast.net) to receive an e-mail notification of the monthly meeting.

### Guys Night Out: Gourmet Garden Thursday, May 25 | 6 pm | Gourmet Garden

Join other Brotherhood menschen at Gourmet Garden for good food and fun.

Contact Bill Parkus, [parkus@comcast.net](mailto:parkus@comcast.net), if you have any questions about upcoming Brotherhood events!



## Membership Form 2016/2017



We focus on what our membership really wants and needs. Past experience tells us that this does not appear to be monthly social meetings with speakers, deli trays and poker. The range of our events in the last few years is too big to list here, but we do know that an opportunity for fellowship will get attention and an email for help will get the job done. Check our website: [tbebrotherhood.weebly.com](http://tbebrotherhood.weebly.com).

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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*Return form with check for \$40 dues, optional \$50, \$75 to:*

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Questions? Contact Bill Parkus at [parkus@comcast.net](mailto:parkus@comcast.net).



The TBE Memorial Garden, at Arborcrest Cemetery on Glazier Way, is managed by the TBE Cemetery Committee. This article covers a few of the questions most frequently asked. There is a link on the TBE website ([www.templebethemeth.org](http://www.templebethemeth.org)) under "About Us" and then under "Cemetery Lots" for these documents:

- Brochure
- Price List
- Recent survey highlights
- Comparison of burial and cremation costs
- TBE Bereavement Guide

### 1. Who can be buried in the TBE Cemetery?

Cemetery lots are available to members and non-members. Non-Jewish family members may be buried in accordance with TBE practice that follows Jewish burial traditions.

### 2. Why plan your burial estate now?

Thinking about cemetery lots makes most people uncomfortable. Jewish laws and traditions are clear and specific regarding death and burial. If planned ahead, some of the decisions that must be made by a family in a limited time period and in the presence of deep grief can be eliminated. More families are securing burial lots as a normal part of estate planning. Purchasing now makes economic sense since prices increase with inflation. Lots may be sold back to TBE if necessary.

### 3. Who maintains the cemetery lots?

An irrevocable trust fund regulated by Michigan law ensures the perpetual maintenance of Arborcrest. Neither you nor your family will ever be assessed a fee for maintenance.

### 4. If cremation is chosen, can cremains be buried in a traditional lot?

Yes. Up to two cremains may be buried in a traditional lot. The Memorial Garden has a designated cremation area with six cremains per lot. Two may be placed under one marker if the original cremation container is used. Please see the price comparison document on the website, and the photo of the cremation area.

### 5. Who do I contact to find out more about the TBE cemetery?

Contact the executive director, SooJi Min, 665-4744, for further information, or any member of the cemetery committee listed at the end of this article. Visits to the site can be arranged.

Ken Handwerger, 662-0154  
Harriet Charson, 528-1061  
Andrea Ludwig, 302-3555



Marty Ludington, 269-967-1556  
Ronnie Simon, 429-5935  
Gretta Spier, 662-3250

## **\*\*Annual Meeting New Date\*\*** **Thursday, June 8**

**Reception | 7 pm**  
**Meeting | 7:30 pm**

A copy of the meeting agenda, proposed 2017-18 budget and board slate will be sent via email.

# ANNUAL MEETING



**Back Door Food Pantry**

In honor of Daniel Darnell at the time of his yahrzeit, from Lisa and Max Perschke.  
 In honor of our volunteers, from Ellie & Ed Davidson.  
 In honor of the 80th birthday of our friend, Sheldon Ginns, from Fran & Jack Weinstein.

**Cantor's Discretionary Fund**

In memory of Dr. Howard Haas Fink, from Ron Louie.  
 With thanks to Cantor Hayut for her help with Madeleine's Bat Mitzvah, from Daniel & Jill Pritts.  
 In memory of Howard Fink, from Marilace & Lloyd Huff.  
 In memory of Howard Fink, from Charlotte & Ruben Battino.

**General Fund**

In memory of Shirley Levitt, from Jim Windak & Dawn Swartz.  
 In memory of Shirley Nell Levitt, mother of Don Levitt, from Ronnie Shapiro.  
 In memory of Dr. Howard Haas Fink, from Jane Johnston.  
 To honor the birth of grandchild Isabel Rubin, from Fran & Jack Weinstein.  
 Mazel Tov to Linda and Richard Greene on the birth of their grandsons, to parents Sharon Greene & Logan Kibens, from Marica Polenbergs-Ramsay.

**Library Fund**

In honor of Clare Kinberg & the TBE Library, from Annette Fisch.

**Music Fund**

In honor of the birth of Ayla Jane Bigham, from Nancy Pickus.  
 In memory of Shirley Levitt, mother of Don Levitt, from Ron & Marianne Aaron.

**Oneg Fund**

Annette Fisch  
 In memory of Dorothy Yonovitz, from Larry Yonovitz.

**Rabbi's Discretionary Fund**

In loving memory of Eleanor Sunshine at the time of her yahrzeit, from Bette & Alan Cotzin.  
 In memory of my sister, Gail Rosenblum, from Fran Weinstein.  
 In memory of my dad, Hershel Rubin, from Fran Weinstein.  
 With thanks to Rabbi Whinston for his help with Madeleine's Bat Mitzvah, Daniel & Jill Pritts.  
 With thanks to Rabbi Whinston, from Linda Korobkin.  
 In memory of Florence Ashin, from Brian & Judith Ashin.

**Religious Education Fund**

In loving memory of my father, Sidney Altman, from Terri Ginsburg.  
 With thanks to Terri Ginsburg for her help with Madeleine's Bat Mitzvah, from Daniel & Jill Pritts.

**Social Action Fund**

Mazel Tov to Janice and Peter Tainsh on the marriage of their daughter Katie, from Miriam Shaw.

**Contribution Form – TBE Donations**

Please find enclosed \$\_\_\_\_\_ as a donation to the \_\_\_\_\_

Fund in honor/memory of \_\_\_\_\_

**TBE Funds:** Adult Education, Building, Cantor's Discretionary, Caring Community, Flower, L'vor D'vor Endowment, Isaac and Pearl Levine Educational, General Fund, Genesis Landscape, Library, Melvin & Lois Levy Endowment Fund, Memorial Garden Care, Oneg Fund, Music, Rabbi Whinston's Discretionary, Religious Education, Professional Development Fund in Honor of Ronnie Simon, Social Action, Social Action for Alpha House, Back Door Food Pantry, Spiritual Life, Year of Torah, Youth, Youth Scholarship Fund, Mitzvah Day.

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*Please send acknowledgement to:*

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May their memories be for a blessing.

**Cemetery Lots | Cremation Spaces**

The Temple maintains burial lots and cremation spaces at Arborcrest Cemetery. Please contact any committee member to arrange a site visit or to make a purchase by phone or for any questions about the cemetery. Lots and cremation spaces may be purchased over a three year period with no interest.

TBE Cemetery Committee: Ken Handwerger, 662-0154; Andrea Ludwig, 302-3335; Gary & Harriet Charson, 528-1061; Marty Ludington, 269-967-1556; Ronnie Simon, 429-5935; or Gretta Spier, 662-3250.



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## Terri Ginsburg's Retirement Oneg Friday, June 23



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