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May 2018

Iyar-Sivan, 5778

Liturgical Calendar

Friday, May 4

5:45 pm Tot Shabbat
5:45 pm Step Up Shabbat
6:15 pm Tot Dinner
6:45 pm Shira

**7:30 pm Shabbat Service:
Birthday & Anniversaries**

Saturday, May 5

8:50 am Torah Study
10 am Bar Mitzvah Service:
Tyler Wilkins

Sunday, May 6

**11 am | Prayer Book Burial Service
Washtenong Memorial Park**

Friday, May 11

5:45 pm Tot Shabbat
5:45 pm Step Up Shabbat
6:15 pm Tot Dinner
6:45 pm Shira

**7:30 pm Shabbat Service:
Brotherhood Shabbat**

Saturday, May 12

8:50 am Torah Study
10 am Bat Mitzvah Service:
Eliana Vincent

Friday, May 18

5:45 pm Tot Shabbat
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**7:30 pm Shabbat Service:
Confirmation Service**

Saturday, May 19

8:50 am Torah Study
10 am Bat Mitzvah Service:
Hannah Margolis
8 pm Shavuot Study Session

Sunday, May 20

**1 pm | Shavuot Yiskor Service
& Luncheon**

Friday, May 25

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

Saturday, May 26

8:50 am Torah Study
10 am Bar Mitzvah Service:
Jesse Zikmund-Fisher

Announcing Genizah Event: Burial of Our Old Prayer Books Sunday, May 6 | 11 am | Washtenong Memorial Park Cemetery

Together, we will bury our old High Holy Day prayer books that we no longer use. There will be a short, meaningful service, and an opportunity for all to participate in burying our old books. Burying sacred books is a unique aspect of Jewish practice, and participating in this service is not to be missed. Likely, we will not bury sacred items and books again for many years. This is a great opportunity to bring young kids to a cemetery and introduce them to an important part of Jewish life.

If you have items (tattered prayer books, Torah commentaries, tefillin, scrolls from a mezuzah, tzitzit from an old tallit or prayershawl) that you would like to bury, **please bring them to the TBE office by May 5, or email Regen Ainley, rainley@templebethemeth.org**, describing what you will be bringing.

To offset the cost to the cemetery and pulpit committees to open these plots in our new cemetery, donations to the TBE Cemetery Memorial Care Fund would be very much appreciated.

Questions? Contact Ken Handwerger, khandwerger@hotmail.com.

Shavuot Study Session | Saturday, May 19 | 8 pm

Join us as we discuss Shavuot and eat cheesecake with Rabbi Whinston, Cantor Hayut, Rabbi Alter and others!



Shavuot Yiskor Service & Luncheon

Sunday, May 20 | 1 pm

Join TBE for our annual Shavuot Service & Luncheon. Please RSVP to rsvp@templebethemeth.org.

TBE Spring Fundraiser: Borrow Someone Else's Tradition!

Saturday, May 12 | Events Run Between Noon-8 pm



TBE is planning a great day of member-sponsored parties on Saturday, May 12, themed around sharing family recipes and traditions.

Sign up for one of these unique parties here:
<http://bit.ly/TBEMayFundraiser>.

Suggested Donation: \$100 per family unit and \$100 per person for adult participation. Contact Wendy Lawrence, wendylawrencemorgan@gmail.com, for more information.

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As you may know, we Jews take the idea of God's name very seriously. The four-letter name, known as the Tetragrammaton, made up of the Hebrew letters, *Yod, Heh, Vav, Heh* (YHVH) is a name that we never pronounce. Only the High Priest serving in the Temple in Jerusalem nearly 2,000 years ago would pronounce that name once a year on Yom Kippur. Today, when we read YHVH in the Torah or our prayers, we still don't pronounce the word as written (some even say that the word as written is unpronounceable and more akin to the sound of breath than anything else), we say Adonai. The word Adonai means "my master."

Our care for God's name does not only extend to the spoken word, but traditionally we also take great care with the written name of God. In many synagogues throughout the world, we find a *genizah*, an area reserved for holy books that are no longer in use or that have been damaged in some way. Eventually, a *genizah* fills up, and it is our custom to bury the sacred books rather than just throwing them out. Holding on to sacred books and burying them is a way of refraining from destroying God's name. As an aside, in most cases, I am quite comfortable recycling paper with God's name. By recycling, I feel as though I am not destroying God's name, but doing the best thing I can with that piece of paper.

When we decided to move to the new Reform High Holy Day *Machzor* last year, we also created a situation in which we had hundreds of books with God's name written in them, but for which we no longer had a need. I reached out to colleagues around the world hoping that at least some of our books could be donated to communities that might need them, but I had no takers. Therefore, we will be continuing the tradition of burying these sacred books. On Sunday, May 6 at 11 am, we will meet at our new section at Washtenong Memorial Park and bury our High Holy Day prayer books. We bury these books because it is the most respectful way we know to handle these sacred objects. As we each have an opportunity to place these books in the ground, I know what I will be thinking. I will be thinking about all the members of our congregation who held these books over the years. I will be thinking about the prayers they said in their mouths and in their hearts; prayers forgiving others and prayers asking for forgiveness. I will be thinking about the mothers and fathers who mourned the loss of a son or daughter and held the words of Yizkor close to their hearts. I will be thinking of the spouse who decided to be honest about the affair and the hopes that a marriage would not fall apart. Yes, we bury our sacred books because God's name is written in them, but we also bury them because their pages hold moments in our lives; our prayers are not just read from them, but embedded in them. It will be a powerful experience burying our sacred books; I hope you will join us.

B'Shalom,
Rabbi Josh Whinston



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Nava Tehila Concert & Dinner
Tuesday, May 22 | Dinner at 6 pm & Concert at 7 pm

The Nava Tehila ensemble, Daphna Rosenberg, vocals and guitar, and Yoel Sykes, vocals and guitar, is an offshoot of the Nava Tehila Jewish Renewal Congregation in Jerusalem. It has gained a reputation for its original and uplifting music, that can now be heard and sung in synagogues across Israel and around the world.

Join the musical prayer leaders of Nava Tehila, Jerusalem, for an evening of delight as they invite us to travel into the landscape of holiness and joy. Through chanting Psalms and Song of Songs with original melodies and guided intentions, we will connect to the spirit and allow it to fill our hearts and uplift our souls.

Join TBE in welcoming The Nava Tehila ensemble to Ann Arbor! Dinner details coming soon.

Suggested Donations for the concert: \$10/person.



Cantor Hayut

Friends,

People often ask me how I do it: how I can officiate at a funeral in the morning and dance at a wedding in the afternoon? I usually brush it off, and say that we do what our families need us to do. In reality, we rarely have to transition from a time of intense grief to a time of intense joy within a few hours, but the cycles of our lives continue on whether or not we are ready for them.

In a few weeks, we have an amazing meeting of lifecycles on a Shabbat morning. During the same service that we welcome a young adult into our midst as a Bar Mitzvah, we will also welcome a baby into the covenant of the Jewish people. To me, this is a very exciting confluence of events! I am sure that this Bar Mitzvah's parents imagined their child's Bar Mitzvah day from the time he was, well, receiving his name and being brought into the covenant as an infant. But I'd bet his parents weren't at services watching it in real time with another young person standing in as a model, aiding their imagination of this significant time to come. I also imagine they didn't dream that their son would be a role model for another young family preparing to raise a Jewish child. When you think about it, that is really, really cool!

We often try to help our families understand that as important and meaningful as the Bar or Bat Mitzvah day is, it is not a private event, but a community celebration. Our children are showing us, leading us, and inspiring us to see them as emerging adults who are preparing for leadership roles within our congregation. It is a proud moment for everyone to see the future of our Jewish community through these special milestones. We dream with babies as they are named in our community. We celebrate with our Bar and Bat Mitzvah students and their families. We rejoice with bride and groom. We pray for those in need of healing. We mourn with those who have suffered loss. Isn't that what a community does? We are there for one another in all times of each other's lives.

It struck me at this moment in our congregation's life, with all the change around us, that the one thing that is consistent and unchanging is the opportunity to be a community with, and for, one another. We will still celebrate the births of new babies, the Bar or Bat Mitzvah of our teens, the weddings of our members, and join together as we mark life's end at funerals.

Familiar faces at these pivotal times are important. It may feel dizzying to have welcomed a new cantor, a new senior rabbi, a new director/rabbi of education, and a new executive director in the past years. I will take the risk and speak for my colleagues to say that we want to become familiar faces and comforting presences to each of you. We are so excited to be together, with you, helping facilitate the special (and ordinary) times in our community. We look forward to educating, inspiring, supporting and engaging together. We look forward to meeting those we haven't met yet, welcoming those who are new, and deepening our connections with those we already know.

We look forward to sharing special lifecycle moments and experiences together, as well as each everyday opportunity.

I know I look forward to connecting more deeply with all of you as we reach milestones as a community!

B'Shalom,
Cantor Regina Hayut

TBE Annual Meeting | Wednesday, June 6 | 7 pm

A copy of the meeting agenda, proposed 2018-2019 budget and board slate will be sent via email to all members.

Contact the TBE office, 734-665-4744, with questions or to get paper copies.



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

Mondays | 4-6 pm
Wednesdays | 4-6 pm
Fridays | 6:30-7:30 pm
4th Friday (Shabbat Achat) | 5:30-6:30 pm

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

Tasty Tuesday & Film Viewing
Tuesday, May 15
Dinner at 5:30 pm | Film at 7 pm

Cost is \$7/person and \$20/family. This event is sponsored by the Genesis Events Committee. We will watch "The Shore," and discuss the film as a community.

Register online here:
<http://bit.ly/TastyTuesdayMay>.

Hello TBE Families!

In the 1994 Western movie *Maverick*, the eponymous main character asks to take an open seat at a poker game already in progress. Card table, saloon, gunslingers, classic Western movie tropes. One player immediately welcomes Maverick to the table. The rest, one especially, resist change, liking the game "just the way it is." The plucky and imaginative Maverick wins the seat by promising to lose for at least an hour. True to his word, Maverick does indeed lose every hand for an entire hour. While the other players focus on winning, Maverick observes. He watches every facial expression, he notices every nervous tick or gesture. He learns everyone's tells, and at the end of that hour, he knows everything he needs to win.



Rabbi Daniel Alter

When I started back in July, I decided to spend the year observing. I wanted to learn about the school, to know its ends and outs, to understand how it all fit together. Allow me to thank our school staff, Sarah Davidson and Emily Alter, for helping me learn our program. Their experience, professionalism, and openness to change made this year such an easy transition.

Now, after a year of observations, I feel ready to reenter the game. This summer, we will be updating our curricula, revising some and completely rewriting others. We are adding new events and opportunities, such as introducing electives into our high school program and the first annual camp retreat in October. We are building continuity, lines of connection throughout our entire program. Based on parent feedback, we are even contemplating a major change in our Hebrew School schedule.

Most of these changes will be behind the scenes. All of them emerge from the following, a new educational vision created by the Religious Education Committee:

The Terri A. Ginsburg Religious & Hebrew School strives to cultivate learners with secure Jewish identities, defined by possessing a wealth of Jewish knowledge, strong connections to the Jewish community, enduring Jewish commitments, an appreciate for diversity in the world, and who continuously seek to find awe in their Jewish experience.

Thank you for welcoming me to your table. This first year feels like a win. Let's work together to ensure that the entire Temple Beth Emeth community, and all its learners, continues our winning streak.

B'shalom,
Rabbi Daniel



Confirmation Shabbat
Friday, May 18 | 7:30 pm

Join us for the Confirmation of our students. Confirmation is a sacred rite through which our students publicly declare their commitments to our faith. We invite you to join us for this very special ceremony in the life of our students and our congregation.

TBE's First Annual Camp Retreat!
Friday, October 26-Sunday, October 28

Save the dates and join us for our first camp weekend for grades 3-5 at Camp Tamarack!



Families with Young(ish) Children: Monthly Play Group
Sunday, May 20 | 10 am - Noon | Country Farm Park

TBE wants to find more ways to connect socially. Please join us for our first meet-up! We will observe a kid-friendly (elementary school-age to babies) Shavuot celebration with dairy treats and holiday activities. To learn more, join our new Facebook Group (Temple Beth Emeth Families with Young(ish) Children), or email Beth Pearson, bethlpearson@gmail.com.



Ketl Freedman-Doan

At the last TBE Board meeting, I asked the members to participate in a goal-setting activity for the Board next year. We divided up into 5 groups of 4-5 in each (Yes, there are 24 Board members!). Each group was to come up with 3-5 goals that they would like to see the Board work on for next year. Below is the list of goals we came up with. In an attempt to capture the themes presented, I used a qualitative data analysis technique to color-code ideas I thought might go together.

My plan was to have the Board do this exercise on their own and identify themes they thought emerged from the data. Unfortunately, the May agenda is so jam-packed that I had to just present this briefly to the group.

So, what are our goal themes? Can you identify them? Read all the yellow-highlighted items. I may not have understood some of the items, but I think the Board is saying that we need to look within our own TBE groups and help build those relationships.

Contrast these statements with the ones in purple. These look to me like the Board would like us to do more outreach to the community. How do we attract more members? Where can we do outreach? How do we make TBE a more welcoming/diverse place?

The blue? I saw these as tasks the Board needed to address directly, either as policies or procedures.

The green? Well, financial stability is a perennial problem. We all want to know that our congregation is on strong financial footing, and, for the most part, we are ok. Nevertheless, we cannot make our budget without stable membership, which leads us back to yellow and blue. Why is ritual/spirituality in green? Well, green is really the "Other" code. Not sure what it meant or where to put it, but I hope that we continue to expand our TBE rituals and religious practices so that all feel they have a spiritual home here.

So, what goals would you like the Board to set for next year? Are these your themes as well? How would you like to see these goals accomplished? Drop me a line, send me an idea. I look forward to hearing from you.

B'Shalom,

Ketl Freedman-Doan

Board Meeting Goals | April 4, 2018

- Board help in reinvigorating Brotherhood and WTBE's engaging younger members.
- Build relationships and make friends
- Caring community liaison to TBE Board
- Clarify chain of command in committees: chair vis-a-vis VP vis-a-vis clergy/directors.
- Ensure resources for committees (e.g. development lacks a staff member to effect plans)
- Community (internal and external)
- Create opportunities for communities
- Engagement across groups/communities—genesis congregations
- Enrollment (curriculum, procedures, innovation)—stronger connection between temple board and religious school.
Reduce barriers to attendance at board meetings by AARTY rep.
- Financial Stability
- Increase diversity (equity/inclusion)
- Increase membership/reduce perceived barriers to membership (there's a place for everyone at TBE)
- Increase welcome-ness
- Information at the JCC
- Integrate religious school info policies/procedures
- Lifelong learning
- More interactive activities as a board
- Outreach campaign (faculty & students)
- Reaching out
- Ritual/spirituality
- Togetherness: encompassing interactions between generations
- Why should someone join?

Mazel Tov:

Tyler Wilkins on his Bar Mitzvah, May 5.
 Eliana Vincent on her Bat Mitzvah, May 12.
 Hannah Margolis on her Bat Mitzvah, May 19.
 Jesse Zikmund-Fisher on his Bar Mitzvah, May 26.

New Member:

Lora Vatararo

Condolences:

The Minus Family on the death of Sharlene Minus, Tuesday, February 27.
 Mark Weiner on the death of his mother, Anita Weiner, March 19.
 Mike Wolf on the death of his granddaughter, Caitlyn Willis.
 Philip and Nancy Margolis on the death of their daughter, Cynthia Margolis.
 The Weisfeld Family on the death of Zelma Weisfeld, April 11.
 The Fox Family on the death of Myra Fox, April 26.



B'nai Mitzvah



Tyler Wilkins
Saturday, May 5

I am a seventh grader at Slauson Middle School. I live with my mom, dad and 11-year old sister. Most days you will find me playing hockey and soccer, either at practice or a game. I love to spend time with my family and friends, and play video games. For my mitzvah project, I plan to collect soccer jerseys and sports equipment for children who do not have access to these things. I am excited for my Bar Mitzvah!



Eliana Vincent
Saturday, May 12

Hi, my name is Eliana Vincent, and I am finishing eighth grade at Tappan Middle School. I have two siblings, Andrew and Natalia, and a dog named Winston. I enjoy learning new skills and currently am putting my efforts into learning new languages—Spanish, German, and Hebrew. I love the idea of traveling to areas of the world where people need help, like after a natural disaster, when I'm older. I also want to work abroad after I graduate from high school.



Hannah Margolis
Saturday, May 19

I was born in Atlanta, GA, but moved to Ann Arbor, my dad's hometown, when I was two years old. I am in seventh grade at Tappan Middle School. I love sports, especially diving, soccer and softball. I love to read, watch videos and socialize. After becoming a bat mitzvah and finishing high school, I hope to continue my studies and realize my dreams of becoming a doctor.



Jesse Zikmund-Fisher
Saturday, May 26

I am in the 7th grade at Ann Arbor Open School. I live with my mom, Naomi my dad, Brian and my cat, Turtle. My sister, Eve is at college. I play the Trombone in my school band and Shir Chadash. I play soccer for MPSA Crush and am a soccer referee. This will be my sixth summer at OSRUI.

Families with Young Children (FYC): Tot Shabbat Service**Fridays, May 4, 11 & 18 | 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 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 Achat****Friday, May 25 | Shabbat Achat Dinner | 6 pm | Shabbat Achat Service | 6:30 pm**

Instead of a separate tot Shabbat and a traditional service, there is one Shabbat service called Shabbat Achat—one community shabbat. Based on feedback we've received, the Shabbat Achat service will be undergoing some changes. While still engaging with our temple band, this service will be more mellow and focused on a rewarding prayer experience for adults and children alike.

Step Up Shabbat**Fridays, May 4, 11 & 18 | 5:45 pm****Tot Shabbat Dinner | 6:15 pm | Shira Service | 6:45 pm | Popsicle Oneg 7:15 pm**

TBE's new Shabbat experience for children in first through fifth grades that takes place parallel to Tot Shabbat. Rotating services are led by Rabbi Josh Whinston, Cantor Regina Lambert-Hayut and Rabbi Daniel Alter.

Learnings & Teachings**Weekly Lunch and Learn****Fridays, May 11, 18 & 25****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.

TBE Hosts Human Rights Activist**Rabbi Arik Ascherman for Lunch & Learn****Wednesday, May 2 | Noon | TBE**

Formerly leader of Rabbis for Human Rights and now with Torat Tzedek, Rabbi Ascherman will visit TBE. For questions, contact Martha Kransdorf, mkransdo@umich.edu.

Women's Torah Study**Mondays, May 14 & 28 | 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.

WTBE Historical Novel Reading Group**Monday, May 14 | 12:30-2 pm**

Join us in the TBE library each month to discuss each book. Registration is not required.

Email Molly Lindner, burnham@umich.edu, with questions and to find out the books we will be reading this year!

Friday Night Shabbat Service**Fridays, May 4, 11 & 18 | 7:30 pm**

Join us in our weekly traditional Shabbat Service led by Rabbi Whinston. This Shabbat Service takes place every week except the 4th Friday of each month, when Shabbat Achat, TBE's Congregational Community Shabbat occurs.

Weekly Torah Study**Saturdays, May 5, 12, 19 & 26 | 8:50 am**

Join Rabbi Whinston to look at Parashat ha-Shavua, the weekly Torah portion.

Trope/Torah Cantillation**Led by Cantor Hayut****Sunday, May 6 | 4:30-5:30 pm****TBE Adult Lounge**

While each course builds on the previous one, these are meant to be stand alone sessions.

For questions and to register, contact Cantor Hayut, cantorhayut@templebethemeth.org.

Spirituality Book Club**Thursday, May 10 | Noon**

Spirituality Book Club will meet only once in May and will be led by Rabbi Whinston.

Please join us for the new season of TBE's Spirituality Book Club! This year we will be reading six books over the course of nine months. Please feel free to come to our Tuesday night sessions or our Thursday afternoon sessions.

Email Cantor Annie Rose, cantorannie@gmail.com.

Spirituality & Wellness**Jewish Karate/Shalom Gever | Peaceful Warrior Martial Arts****Fridays, May 4, 11, 18 & 25 | 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 Rabbi Gluck, info@shalomgever.org, for more registration information.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
<p>AARTY .. Ann Arbor Temple Youth BRHD Brotherhood MSSC..... Middle School Shir Chadash HSSC High School Shir Chadash RR..... Renaissance & Ruach SAC..... Social Action Committee TNT Twenties & Thirties KH Kol Halev, adult choir YC Youth Choir</p>		<p>1 WTBE Bulb Sale Through May 28!</p>	<p>2 Noon Lunch & Learn w/ Rabbi Ascherman 1 pm Mahj (Offsite) 6:30 pm Keshet 7:30 pm TBE Board Mtg.</p>
<p>6 11 am Prayer Book Burial Service (Offsite) 4:30 pm Trope & Torah Cantillation 6:15 pm Kol HaLev Rehearsal</p>	<p>7 3 pm Food Gatherer's Community Kitchen 7:30 pm WTBE Fiber Arts (Offsite)</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9 12:30 pm WTBE Lunch (Offsite) 6:30 pm Keshet</p>
<p>13 5:30 pm WTBE How-To: Shavuot</p>	<p>14 12:30 pm WTBE Historical Novel Reading Group 7 pm Women's Torah Study</p>	<p>15 5:30 pm Tasty Tuesday Dinner (and 7 pm Film Viewing) 7:15 pm Brotherhood Board Mtg. 7:30 pm Mizmoret Rehearsal</p>	<p>16 1 pm Mahj (Offsite) 6:30 pm Keshet 7 pm Genesis Board Mtg. 7:30 pm Executive Mtg. 7:30 pm Membership Committee Mtg.</p>
<p>20 10 am Families w/ Young(ish) Children Playgroup (Offsite) 1 pm Shavuot Yiskor Service & Luncheon</p>	<p>21 7 pm SAC Board Mtg. 7:30 pm WTBE Fiber Arts (Offsite) 8 pm Mizmoret Rehearsal</p>	<p>22 7 pm Nava Tehila Concert 7:30 pm Religious Ed Committee Mtg.</p>	<p>23 6:30 pm Keshet</p>
<p>27</p>	<p>28 TBE Office Closed 7 pm Women's Torah Study</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30 6:30 pm Keshet</p>

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<p>3</p> <p>11 am Oneg Baking & Caring Community 4 pm Back Door Food Pantry 7:30 pm Religious Ed Committee Mtg.</p>	<p>4</p> <p>4 pm Jewish Karate/Shalom Gever 5:45 pm Tot Shabbat 5:45 pm Step Up Shabbat 6:15 pm Tot Shabbat Dinner 6:45 pm Shira 7:30 pm Shabbat Service: Birthday/Anniversary Blessings</p>	<p>5</p> <p>8:50 am Torah Study 10 am Bar Mitzvah Service: Tyler Wilkins</p>
<p>10</p> <p>Noon Spirituality Book Club led Rabbi Whinston 4 pm Back Door Food Pantry 5 pm Movie with WTBE for A2 Jewish Film Festival 7 pm Dinner with WTBE (Offsite)</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Noon Lunch & Learn 4 pm Jewish Karate/Shalom Gever 5:45 pm Tot Shabbat 5:45 pm Step Up Shabbat 6:15 pm Tot Shabbat Dinner 6:45 pm Shira 7:30 pm Shabbat Service: Brotherhood Shabbat</p>	<p>12</p> <p>8 am TBE Fundraisers: Borrow Someone Else's Tradition 8:50 am Torah Study 10 am Bat Mitzvah Service: Eliana Vincent Noon Food Gatherer's Community Kitchen</p>
<p>17</p> <p>4 pm Back Door Food Pantry 6:30 pm Brotherhood Guys' Night Out (Offsite) 7:30 pm WTBE Board Mtg. 7:30 pm Pulpit Committee Mtg.</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Noon Lunch & Learn 4 pm Jewish Karate/Shalom Gever 5:45 pm Tot Shabbat 5:45 pm Step Up Shabbat 6:15 pm Tot Shabbat Dinner 6:45 pm Shira 7:30 pm Shabbat Service: Confirmation Service</p>	<p>19</p> <p>8:50 am Torah Study 10 am Bat Mitzvah Service: Hannah Margolis 8 pm Shavuot Study Session</p>
<p>24</p> <p>4 pm Back Door Food Pantry 7:30 pm Men's Torah Study</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Noon Lunch & Learn 4 pm Jewish Karate/Shalom Gever 6 pm Shabbat Achat Dinner 6:30 pm Shabbat Achat Service</p>	<p>26</p> <p>8:50 am Torah Study 10 am Bar Mitzvah Service: Jesse Zikmund-Fisher</p>
<p>31</p> <p>4 pm Back Door Food Pantry</p>	<p>Coming in June....</p> <p>TBE Mitzvah Day.....Sunday, June 3</p> <p>TBE's Annual Meeting.....Wednesday, June 6</p> <p>Brotherhood BBQ.....Friday, June 15</p>	



Abbie Egberman

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Ellie Davidson

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House coordinator**

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**Co-Genesis Faith
and Food Garden
Coordinator, Secretary**

Lisa Perschke

**Rotating Shelter
Coordinator**

Miriam Shaw

SAC Shabbat & Treasurer

Simone Yehuda

We are at a political moment that seems different than it has for decades. I was a child during the 1960's when students were engaging in protests and civil disobedience. I was in Chicago visiting my grandmother during the 1967 Democratic convention. We passed by protestors in Grant Park. It was a much different experience for me as a child observer than it is for me now as a leader in our congregation. We must decide as individuals and as communities how we will rise to this moment.

The Union of Reform Judaism has committed its member congregations, including Temple Beth Emeth, to the Poor People's Campaign: A National Call for Moral Revival. This is a multi-ethnic, multi-religious movement. One of the principles of this campaign is to "shift the distorted narrative often promoted by religious extremist in the nation from issues like prayer in school, abortion, and gun rights to one that is concerned with how our society treats the poor, those on the margins, the least of these, LGBTQIA folks, workers, immigrants, the disabled and the sick; equality and representation under the law; and the desire for peace, love and harmony with and among the nations."

The national campaign lasts 40 days starting Monday, May 14, continuing through Monday, June 18.

Can you support any of these Monday rallies in Lansing?

May 14: Women/Youth/Disabled/Children/Right To Education

May 21: Connecting Systematic Racism/Economic Justice with Voting Rights and Just Immigration

May 28: Veterans, War Economy, Militarism

June 4: Right To Health - Ecology, Justice In Health, Water, Extreme Extraction (Fracking), Climate Change, Health Care

June 11: "Everybody's Got A Right To Live" - Living Wages, Guaranteed Income, Housing, Social Services

June 18: "New/Unsettling Force" - Challenging Nation's Moral Narrative - Fusion Movement Rising Up

Please contact Abbie Egberman, ajegherman@gmail.com, for information about how to get involved.



Back Door Food Pantry

Thank you for continuing to send cash donations which help us purchase food from Food Gatherers at deeply discounted rates. Please note that your donations earmarked for the Back Door Food Pantry are not also designated for the no-longer-existent Genesis Faith and Food Garden.

Current non-perishable needs: all varieties of non-dairy milk, bags of black, green and red dry beans, and full or travel sized containers of basic toiletries. We no longer need empty egg cartons. We do not have room for storing diapers or other basic paper products other than toilet paper, which we purchase weekly.

We loved seeing many of you at our BDFP Volunteer event on April 18.

For more information on the BDFP, please contact Ellie Davidson, elliewdavidson@gmail.com.



Volunteering at Food Gatherers' Community Kitchen at the Delonis Center

Food Gatherers Community Kitchen at the Delonis Center Volunteers needed two different dates per month. Ten volunteers covering two shifts to prepare and serve food. First Mondays of the month, 3-5 pm or 5-7 pm.

Contact Bette Cotzin, 734-663-4817 or bcotzin@umich.edu.

2nd Saturdays Volunteering at Food Gatherers' Community Kitchen

TBE has an ongoing commitment to cook and serve every 2nd Saturday of the month at the Food Gatherers' 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. Email Yuni Aaron at yuniaaron@me.com to be included on the volunteer list.



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WTBE's Annual Dinner & Ann Arbor Jewish Film Festival Movie

Thursday, May 10 | Movie at 5 pm & Dinner at 7 pm

We will watch *Scandal in Ivansk* at The Michigan Theater and eat at Original Cottage Inn on William St. following the film. Dinner is Dutch treat.

To make your dinner reservation email Annette Fisch, fischbowl1452@gmail.com.

WTBE Monthly Luncheon

Wednesday, May 9 | 12:30 pm | Paesano Italian Restaurant

Contact Eva Taylor, sebachtay@aol.com, to reserve your place at the table or for ride-share information.

WTBE Bulbsale | WTBE's 2018 Bulbsale has started and runs through May 28th.

Make your selection while you can see what you have growing now!

For orders over \$30 and placed by May 15, there is a bonus of 4 Spring Sunshine Narcissus bulbs! Bulbs will come in the Fall in time for planting.

Check out our new varieties and order now at <http://tbebulbsale.com>.

WTBE Fiber Arts Group

Mondays, May 7 & May 21 | 7:30 pm | Westgate Library

Whatever your interest is, come and join us for a relaxing evening of schmoozing and creating. All are welcome, from beginners to experts. We help each other to get better at our craft.

We are knitting hats for cancer patients that can be completed successfully by beginners. For more information, contact Martha Weintraub, weintraub.martha@gmail.com.

WTBE Historical Novel Reading Group

Monday, May 14 | 12:30 pm | TBE Library

Molly Lindner is the convener. The writers, settings and styles of the novels vary widely. For a full list of this year's books, with descriptions, contact Molly Lindner, burnham@umich.edu, or Pat McCune, phmccune@gmail.com.



WTBE/Sisterhood Members at Marianne Aaron's Papercutting Workshop.

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

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Please return this form with a check for \$108, \$72, \$54 or \$45 to the TBE office.

\$25 of each member's dues support WRJ on the District and National levels.

The higher amounts allow for more community participation and support.

Please make your check payable to "Women of TBE" and mail to TBE,

Attention: Women of TBE Membership.

Questions? Ronnie Shapiro, ronnieshapiro1@gmail.com.





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Brotherhood Shabbat

Friday, May 11 | 7:30 pm | TBE Sanctuary
 Please join Brotherhood for its annual Shabbat service. Brotherhood members are encouraged to participate in the service and should contact Marty Ludington, mludington@albion.edu, about a part in the service.



Guys' Night Out

Thursday, May 17 | 6:30 pm
Metzger's German Restaurant
 Join Brotherhood for their monthly night out! Contact Bill Parkus, parkus@comcast.net, if you're interested in joining!

Men's Talmud Study

Thursday, May 24 | 7:30 pm | Room 16
 Join Rabbi Whinston for his monthly Talmud discussion. These classes are both thoughtful and engaging.

Save the Date: Brotherhood BBQ | Friday, June 15

Look for more information soon!

Save the Date | Monday, June 4

Ann Arbor Chapter of ORT Sponsors a Lecture by Conrad Giles, President of World ORT

His talk will be sponsored by the Ann Arbor chapter of ORT and the public is invited. Time and place TBA.

Learn more about the Ann Arbor Chapter of ORT here: <http://www.ortannarbor.org/>.

Genesis Small Dinners

Would you like to participate in a potluck dinner with members of both TBE and St. Clare's? The Genesis Events Committee sponsors these dinners for 12-16 in private homes.

For more information, or to sign-up, email smalldinners@yahoo.com.



Membership Form 2018



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.

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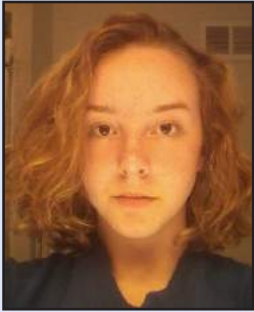
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Questions? Contact Bill Parkus at parkus@comcast.net.

Congratulations



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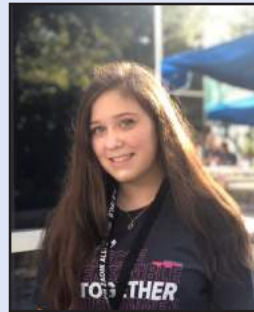
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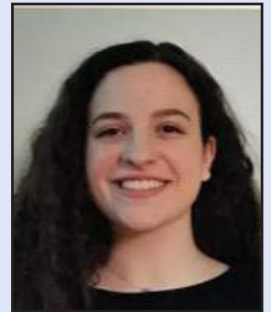
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In memory of my mother Rhea
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In honor of Julie & Louis Nagel's
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book, from Mark & Susan
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In memory of Florence Ashin,
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**Rabbi Daniel Alter's
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Rabbi Daniel Alter, Jim and
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Installation, from WTBE.

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Installation, from Ronnie
Shapiro.

Mazel Tov to Rabbi Daniel
Alter on the occasion of his
installation. May he go from
strength to strength, from
Jeffrey Spoon & Terri Ginsburg.
We're delighted to have you
here at TBE. Thank you for
all of your hard work. With
gratitude, Margo, Michael, and
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In memory of Eleanor Sunshine,
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In honor of Sam Adler's 90th
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If you are interested in purchasing a memorial plaque, please contact the TBE office, 734-665-4744.



May their memories be for a blessing.

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

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