



Worship and Sabbath Schedules

Temple Emanu-El Bulletin

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Friday, May 4
6:00 pm Share Shabbat Dinner
7:00 pm First Friday
Family Service
w/Youth & Children's Choirs

Shabbat, May 5
10:30 am **Adena Collens**
Bat Mitzvah

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Friday, May 11
6:00 pm Young Family Shabbat
8:00 pm Erev Shabbat Worship

Shabbat, May 12
10:30 am **Allison Lammers**
Bat Mitzvah

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Friday, May 18
8:00 pm Graduation Shabbat
w/Shir Chadash

Shabbat, May 19
10:30 am Shabbat Morning
Worship in Rosen Foyer

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Friday, May 25
7:00 p.m. Confirmation Service

Shabbat, May 26
10:30 am Shabbat Morning
Worship in Rosen Foyer

7:00 pm, Erev Shavuot
Havdallah and Study

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Sunday, May 27
10:30 am Shavuot
Festival Worship

The May Bulletin is
sponsored by the
2012 Confirmation
Class and their Families



Saturday - May 19, 2012

Legacy of Leadership Gala Honoring



Glenn & Kim Liebowitz
And Celebrating the 60th Anniversary
of Temple Emanu-El

This major fundraising event featuring dining,
dancing, silent auction and entertainment
surprises will be a party to remember!

RSVP deadline May 4 ~ 248-967-4020

The journey continues...

Temple Emanu-El's 59th Annual Congregational Meeting

You are cordially invited to attend our Annual Congregational meeting where we will kick off our year with the Election of new Officers, Election of new Board of Trustees, Presentation of the provisional 2012-2013 operating budget, Reports on the year ending 6/30/2012, Free dues raffle drawing. Join with the clergy, members of the Board and other Temple families as we begin the new fiscal year with this annual tradition.

TUESDAY, MAY 22, 2012

6:30 p.m. Dinner with business meeting to follow at 7:30 p.m. All members are invited to the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Please RSVP by May 17th for dinner using the registration form on page 11

The 2012-13 budget being presented at the Annual Congregational Meeting on Tuesday, May 22, 2012 will be available for review in the office 7 days prior to the meeting. Please call or email Susan Kirschner, Executive Director, ahead of time if you would like to come in and review the budget.

Graduation Students

Danny Bakst	Roqhaelle Parr-Besemer
Charlie Driker-Ohren	Margeaux Phillips
Danny Edwards	Kaitlyn Saslow
Julia Hulbert	Leah Sherman
Erica Klavons	Marckenson Sylvestre
Daniel Okun	Ryan Tikey
Sierra Onickel	

Confirmation Students

Sam Edwards	Jacob Myers
Brandon Grene	Zachary Segall
Ian Miller	Helene Siegel
Shelby Miller	Meagan Soffin
	Zachary Walter

MAY ANNIVERSARIES!

Joseph and Karren Richard
 Robert and Robin Gershman
 Marc Lipton and Ellen Cogen Lipton
 Milton and Lois Zussman
 Dennis and Janet Schwartz
 Mark and Susan Sherbow
 Milton and Joan Levine
 Matthew and Erica McManus
 Rachel and Aaron Schwartz
 Robert and Anne Olender
 Dennis and Jennifer Patterson
 Simon and Francene Zakalik
 Bob and Robin Schwartz
 Larry and Michelle Stern
 Edward and Carol Lechtzin
 Melvyn and Paula Kalt
 David and Tammy Pereira
 Richard and Robin Gold
 The Parr-Besemer Family
 Dr. Jeffrey Band and Meredith Weston-Band
 Martin and Laura Kohn

IN MEMORIAM

Bernard Cohn,
 father of Ed (Laura) Cohn, March 4, 2012
Elliot (Larry) Berger, brother of
 Norman (Rosa) Berger, March 12, 2012
David Klavons, father of
 Linda (Brett) Stern, March 21, 2012
Morton Krosnick, March 25, 2012

YOM HULEDET SAMEIACH - May Birthdays - Temple Children

Matthew I. Cook	Daniel Schondorf	Erin Thomson	Brianna Johnson
Spenser Keys	Micah Katz	Chloe Bakst	Isabella Marchione
Carson Litvin	Travis Kaye	Adena Collens	Benjamin Bacow
Peter Schondorf	Charles Driker-Ohren	Aidan Erb	Nathan Herskovitz
Erin Lammers	Celia Lipton	Fiona Schwartz	Gabriel Stacey
		Hui Hui Hutchinson	Leah Krasnick

Y A R T Z E I T S

<p>April 29-May 5 *Lillie Akers Abraham Belsky *Esther Berick Norman Blumeno Lisa Brown Doris Dershow Akivah Drasnin Jan Dunn Renee Edelstein *Albert S. Finn Gloria Foster *Rabbi Harry Z. Gordon *Fanny Goren *Beatrice Hearshe Sophie Israel George James *Scott Irwin Kaplan *Harry Kretschmer Hertzka Lewin *Israel Losh *Miron Maisel *Helen Miller *Louis Modell Lyle Parr *James Popkin *Rosa Rosen Kolmon Sachse Mary Sacks Leah Schwartz *Maxwell Sherman *Kelly Marie Trager *Lois Eder-Weisman Ernest Wolfe Sophia Zeitlin</p> <p>May 6-12 *Rose Baransky Betty Bean *Sally L. Broad *Judi Steinbock Brown *Phillip Donon Trudy Driker *Myer Engelberg Bertha Erdstein Emanuel Erdstein Adolph Ferstenfeld Molly Gliner Sadie Gliner Alexander Goldman *Jacob Goldstein *Ann Frankford Gordon Henry Greenberg *Annette Grossman Evi Heilbrunn Alan Horowitz</p>	<p>Lillian Kominars *Marvin Leibson Joel Levy Edith Lewin *Chawa Meler Albert Miller Cipora Mowerman J.W. (Bill) Paquette Annie Pela Minnie Pelzner *Richard S. Rome Abe Roytman Florence Schindler *Louis Schlien Marilyn Soverinsky *Louis Steiner Arthur Stuart</p> <p>May 13-19 Edwin S. Bean *Florine Davis Herman Davis *Allen Eckerling *Mary P. Evans *Esther Fershtman *Ethel Finesilver *Bella Goldstein *Samuel Goldstein Ronald Greenberg Joseph Gross Molly Gubkin *Abraham J. Joffe John Karkoski Sophie Kellerman *Dale Scott Levy *Anthony Magdic *Bruce A. Magidson Harry Metz *Charlotte Michaelson Barbara Morningstar *Fannie Pantzer *Joseph Ringler *Louis Robins *Bess Roe *Beverly Rosen *Cecelia Schlusel Mildred Schneider *Rose L. Schwartz Ronald Silverman *Arnold E. Sky *Esther Stralser Samuel Strenger Norma Wagner Kathy Winer *Miriam Zussman</p>	<p>May 20-26 Alvin Buch Robert Cripps *Isidor Eckhous Joseph Friedberg *Janet C. Friedman *Al Geyer *Betty V. Gordon Lou Gordon Golda Gussin Genia Guyer *Beatrice Herman Natalie Herman *Julius Howard Lloyd C. Hulbert Helen Jaffe Lois Moore Kabbe *Esther Katzman Irving Kroll *Samuel Langberg *Edward Lerman *Harry Lightstone Reuben Mendelsohn Esther Rubin Messer *David Norris Edward Nurenberg Jacob Solomon Ostrow Marla Permut Paul Rosin Oscar Ross *Reba Ruskin Adeline Salinger *Ethel Schwartz Sylvia Schwartz *Olla Mishelov Stern *Mordecai Szwarcman Anna Trock Ana Vishliitsky Justyne Wasylin *Theodore Weinbaum</p> <p>May 27-June 2 *Benjamin Ash Alvin Buch Agnes Burnham *David Cohen *Herman Cohen Jack Dershow *Emil (Emel) Edelson *Harry Edelson *Annette Figot *Matthew Figot *Ronna Finkleman *Morris Gershman Esther Goldberg</p>	<p>*Meyer Goldstein Dana Gordon Gertrude Gorland *Richard L. Hibbs Gertrude Hyatt *Sadie Kimmel David Kover *Jewel Kretschmer *S. Bunny Lachman *Leo Levitan *Gene Levitt Freda Lubin *Leon Pantzer Rose Perlman Peter Polinsky *Mollie Rosenthal *Evelyn Rosenwach *Manuel Salinger Marjorie Schafer *Ida Schlien *Viola Shear Louis Simon *Kevin Sofferin *Doris Sternberg *Samuel Topf Anna Weinstein Marianne Wolin Louis Zacks Pearl Zafron Harold Zeff</p>
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*A light will be lit on our Memorial Board. If you wish to memorialize your loved ones in a special way, consider purchasing a memorial plaque to be displayed in our Anne Jospay Sanctuary. Each year, on the anniversary of their death, it will be lit as a remembrance. Contact the Temple office at 248-967-4020 to make arrangements for this eternal memory of your loved one.



Rabbi Joseph P. Klein

I am very proud of the thoughtful and diligent work of our Cantorial Search Committee headed by Bruce Klein and Wendy Bakst, despite the fact that we were unable to replace Cantor Sharlein. The committee considered seven resumes, decided to “Skype interview” three, and arranged for one candidate to come here for an in-person visit (believing that this was the cantor we wanted). The candidate however, accepted another position and withdrew from the process.

To the credit of our Search Committee, they decided that since the other candidates were not right for us, we should not settle for less than what we want. The Search Committee will come back together in the fall and enter the placement process again. During the coming year we will use our own to carry the cantorial load and continue the excellent development of our music program begun by Cantor Sharlein. And we are most fortunate to have qualified and competent members who are ready to lead our congregation, musically and educationally, to the standards we have come to expect.

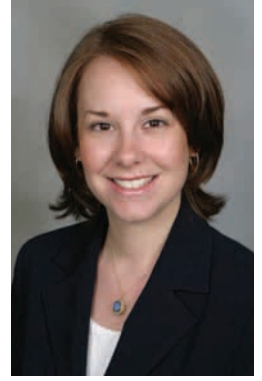
Kelly Onickel will become our cantorial soloist for weekly Shabbat services. Studying to enter Cantorial School, Kelly is a soloist in our choir and has graduated from Oakland University with a music degree. She has begun working with Cantor Sharlein in preparation for leading services with me in July. Kelly will also teach and direct our Youth Choir.

Geoff Berdy will take over B’nai Mitzvah tutoring, working with me to insure that our students are ready and confident as they prepare for Bar or Bat Mitzvah.

Our adult Shir Chadash Choir will be led by our current accompanist **George Jonte**. George is a professional choirmaster, directed a synagogue choir before coming to Michigan, and after four years, is very familiar with our choir and music.

We will bring in a professional cantor for the High Holidays, as we did in the several years before Cantor Sharlein joined us. I am confident that our Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur services will be fulfilling and satisfying.

I have every reason to believe that the quality of our music program, and the professional presence and direction of our congregation will be maintained. This challenge is an opportunity to strengthen ourselves from within, to re-dedicate ourselves to the values and qualities that Temple Emanu-El has always held high. I have no doubt that in this 60th year of our congregation we will grow from strength to strength, and look back next year at this time, pleased with all that we have ourselves accomplished.



Cantor Darcie N. Sharlein

Do you remember? The thunder, the lightning, the dense fog... the loud, shrill call of the shofar... the smoke, all around... and as the mountain trembled, so did we. We were so scared! We said to Moses, “You speak to us and we’ll listen, but don’t let God speak to us, lest we die!” And so it went.

Do you remember? For you were there - we all were - at Mount Sinai. At least, that’s what the rabbis say...

Later this month we will commemorate that seminal experience of receiving the Ten Commandments with our Shavuot holiday celebrations. We will have several opportunities for communal observance.

The Reform movement has long linked 10th Grade Confirmation with the Shavuot holiday. Just as our ancestors accepted the Ten Commandments, our confirmands demonstrate their commitment to Judaism. Some synagogues hold Confirmation on Shavuot itself; others pair it with the Shabbat closest to the holiday. This year we will hold Confirmation on Shabbat, the evening of May 25. The confirmands will lead us in worship and I know we will all take pride in their dedication to the Jewish religion.

Another Shavuot tradition, the Tikkun Leil Shavuot, was started by the Kabbalists during the 16th century in S’fat. The Tikkun Leil Shavuot was conceived of as an all night study session, an effort to relive the experience of standing at Sinai. While we at Temple Emanu-El won’t be staying up all night (at least not as a community, though you are welcome to do so on your own), we will begin the Shavuot holiday in that spirit. On Saturday evening, March 26, we will gather at 7pm for a special Havdalah service, followed by a Shavuot study session. Keep an eye out for more details about this special study session and service.

Finally, we will join together for Shavuot worship at 10:30 on Sunday morning, March 27. A highlight of the service is the chanting of the Ten Commandments. It is a dramatic chanting, using some of the less-commonly heard tropes (chant melodies). Like our other Festival services, the Shavuot morning service also includes Yizkor, an opportunity for communal remembrance of those who have died during the past twelve months as well as in years past.

I cannot promise thunder, smoke, and the shofar’s blast. That is up to your memory’s imagination. However, I can offer pride, learning, worship, and inspiration. I look forward to standing together again at Sinai this Shavuot.



Jewish Council for Public Affairs

The Jewish Council for Public Affairs will hold its annual Plenum May 5-8 at the Detroit Marriott at the Renaissance Center. The Plenum is the JCPA's annual policy symposium of community, lay and professional leaders. During the Plenum, the JCPA will hold its annual Chair's Awards Dinner, which will honor Mayor Dave Bing, Mark Davidoff, and outgoing national chair Conrad Giles, on Monday, May 7 at 6:30 pm at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

Contributions in honor of the awardees will benefit the JCPA's Fund to Confront Poverty, which supports the JCPA's national efforts to protect the most vulnerable among us by developing consensus policy perspectives, engaging local communities, building national coalitions and inspiring individual activism. The JCPA, the umbrella organization for 125 local Jewish Community Relations Councils and 14 national Jewish organizations, is the public affairs arm of the organized American Jewish community and a powerful voice advocating for Israel, for Jews in America, and for a just, pluralistic American society.

To find out more about the Plenum and to register for Plenum sessions and/or the Awards Dinner, please visit www.jewishpublicaffairs.org/local or call Tamara Leopold at 212-684-9815.

Crop Walk

Temple Emanu-El will be joining Berkley churches in their annual fundraising "Crop Walk—Stopping Hunger One Step At A Time". It will take place Sunday May 6, with registration at 1:30 pm, and the walk beginning at 2:00 pm at Berkley Presbyterian Church. We will be joining members of Berkley Presbyterian, Cana Lutheran, LaSalette Catholic and Berkley First Methodist on either a 1 mile or 5 mile route through Berkley. Please consider joining the walk and/or donating to a walker. A portion of the donations collected can be designated to a charity of your choice. This is a great family event as well as a perfect way to collect Mitzvah hours.

For more information please contact Linda Greenwood, lindasue.greenwood@gmail.com or (248) 541-3299.



B'NAI MITZVAH מוֹל טוֹב



Adena Collens - May 5

Adena Collens, daughter of Nancy and Howard Collens, will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah May 5, 2012. Joining them in celebration will be her younger brother, Max and younger sister, Morgan. Also sharing in the joy of the day will be Adena's grandparents, Betty and William Hoffman and Dorothy and Arnold Collens. Adena is a 7th

grade honors student at Norup International and her interests include exploring nature, drawing, reading, playing the cello, singing, writing, and going to the mall with friends. She enjoys being a part of the Huntington Woods Teen Council, Norup's Student Ambassadors, Yearbook Club, Norup Hawks Basketball team, and her school's Religious Diversity group, which explores the six main religions in the Metro Detroit area. For her mitzvah project, Adena chose to participate in a frog and toad survey and a microorganisms survey for the organization Friends of the Rouge. As a part of the survey, she listened within an area of wetlands of the Rouge River watershed for different species of frog and toad calls. The data collected will help Friends of the Rouge determine the ecologic state of the River; its tributaries, and the wetlands.



Aliza Lammers - May 12

Allison (Aliza) Renae Lammers will be called to the Torah as a Bat mitzvah Saturday May 12th at Temple Emanu-El in Oak Park. She is the daughter of Julie and Dan Lammers and the sister of Erin. Sharing in the celebration are her proud grandparents Chuck and Marian Lammers, Bob and Shirley

Mearing, and the late Meyer and Marilyn Cohen. Alison is a seventh grade student at Berkshire Middle School in Beverly Hills. Her hobbies are playing soccer and hanging out with friends. For her mitzvah project she helped out with several events at Temple Emanu-El including a Chanukah Dinner, and the Purim Carnival. However she found volunteering at Yad Ezra to be the most meaningful because she helped out the less fortunate.

WEEKLY TORAH STUDY

Rabbi Klein's Shabbat Morning Torah Study meets from 9:30 - 10:15 am each Saturday morning in the Library. All are welcome to join in the lively discussion of the weekly portion. Hebrew knowledge is not required, only your interest in an open exploration of the world of Jewish text study.

The Temple Emanu-El Nominating Committee is pleased to present the 2012-2013 slate of Officers and Trustees:

OFFICERS

President	Mitchell Meisner
Administrative Vice-President	David Hart
Financial Vice-President	Dennis Kayes
Membership Vice President	Ruthanne Okun
Religious Vice-President & President Elect	Bruce Klein
Education Vice-President	Wendy Bakst
Treasurer	Richard Gold
Secretary	Debra Walter
Immediate Past-President	Steven L. Permut

TRUSTEES – TWO YEAR TERM

Nancy Collens	Dan Danzig
Marilyn Kaczander Cohen	Staci Hirsch
Laura Kohn	Ken Rosen
Debora Renner	Joel Topf
Rick Zussman	

TRUSTEES – ONE YEAR TERM (*election required)

Lynn Cooper	Rachel Frank
Harvey Hurwitz*	Bob Levitt
Martin Liebowitz	Michael Patterson*
Michael Phillips	Gabi Silver*
Russell Wise	

2012-2013 Nominating Committee (must consist of at least 7 persons -- at least 3 Board members and 3 non-Board members). Nominating Committee approved by Board of Trustees and nominations presented here approved by the Board of Trustees 3/2012

Chair: Steve Permut, Lynn Cooper, Richard Gold, Jill Hart, Harvey Hurwitz, Glenn Lapin, Rae Mandel

Weekly Event Reminders

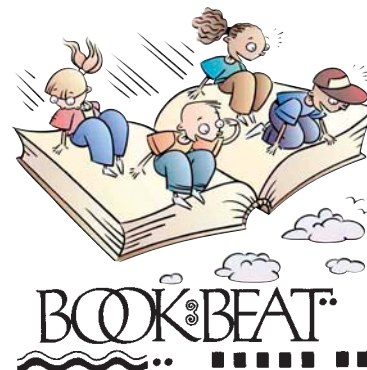
Members with email may receive Rabbi Klein's "Monday Mailing" email that includes a two-week listing of congregational events, as well as special announcements. Members who do not receive email may read his Monday Mailing at Temple (posted on his office door) or call Rabbi Klein (248-967-4252, ext. 207) and request phone-reminders from the Membership Committee for social action, adult education, worship or social programs.
rabbi@rabbiklein.com.

SASSON SHAYA LIBRARY

Toda Raba for our new Library Books!

A big hand for the best bookstore ever!

Book Beat has donated over 20 fabulous new books to the Temple Emanu-El Sasson Shaya Library during the 2011-12 academic year. We appreciate their generosity very much -- as well as to all our families who went shopping there to send the donations back to us!



Special thanks to our awesome Library Committee:

Mary Gilhuly-Klaper, Joan Levine and Shari Bills.

Children's books:

Wooden Sword by Ann Redisch-Stampler

Exodus by Brian Wildsmith.

Young adult fiction:

Family for the War by Anne Voorhoeve

The Girl is Murder by Kathryn Miller Haines

His Name Was Raoul Wallenberg by Louise Borden

The Day the Rabbi Disappeared by Howard Schwartz

Adult nonfiction:

Unorthodox by Deborah Feldman

The Earth is the Lord's by AJ Heschel

Rumi Spiritual Verses by Alan Williams

Gates of Bronze by Haim Hazaz

Dreyfus Affair by Piers Paul Read

The Wonder Boys and

The Mysteries of Pittsburg by Michael Chabon

The Choosing by Andrea Myers

The Unmaking of Israel by Gershom Gorenberg

The American Hagaddah by Jonathan Safran Foer.

Graphic Novels:

Meta Mouse by Art Spiegelman

The Beats by Paul Buhle.

Mazel Tov and Congratulations to Confirmation and Graduation Classes!

Confirmation: Samuel Edwards, Brandon Grene, Ian miller, Shelby Miller, Jacob Meyers, Zachary Segall, Helene Siegel, Meagan, Zachary Walter

Graduation: Daniel Bakst, Charles Driker-Ohren, Daniel Edwards, Erica Klavons, Daniel Okun, Sierra Onickel, Roqhaelle Parr-Besemer, Margeaux Phillips, Kaitlyn Saslow, Leah Sherman, Marckenon Sylvestre, Ryan Tikey

The entire congregation takes great pride in honoring these classes for their many achievements, including their ongoing commitment to furthering their Jewish education. We appreciate their participation in our community knowing that teens today are bombarded by choices and demands on their precious and diminishing free time. We continue to be impressed as we observe the development of their talents and their character and look forward to celebrating their future accomplishments. We thank their families for their continuing commitment to Jewish education, recognizing that these are their achievements as well. Graduation Shabbat is Friday May 18, 8pm service, Confirmation Shabbat is Friday May 25th, 8pm service.

Share Shabbat Dinner, Friday May 4

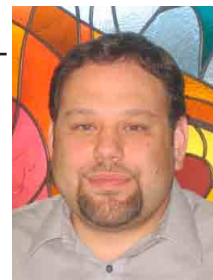
6pm \$10 adults, \$5 for children under 13. Join us for a festive Shabbat dinner preceding the First Friday Family Service featuring cuisine from Annabel's. We will salute the culture of Israel with a brief presentation on Israel's 64th birthday and dishes including "Mediterranean Chicken", couscous salad and Israeli salad. The menu will also include roasted vegetables, rice, chicken fingers for kids and challah (salads, vegetables and rice will be vegan). Please RSVP by May 5 to 967-4023 or educator@emanuel-mich.org.

Parent (Especially Mom's)/Teacher Appreciation Brunch

Sunday May 13 (yes, we know its mother's day) 11am. It has become a recent tradition to celebrate the last day of religious school with a special brunch honoring the partnership between parents and teachers that makes our school possible. This year we take it to a whole new level as eggs and french toast will be served up by Temple leadership including board and PTO members to demonstrate our appreciation for our shared commitment to Jewish education. We will also recognize madrichim, members of the Youth and Children's Choirs, Education Committee members, and those who have participated in the Congregational school Initiative and PTO participants for their efforts. We will also make a special farewell presentation to Cantor Sharlein. Religious School parents please join us for this special occasion.

Looking Ahead: 60th Anniversary Celebrations and Mosaic Project

Our 60th Anniversary Celebrations continue! We will kick-off the next academic year with a special "enhanced" Welcome Picnic honoring the 60th on Sept. 9. As artist and member Mary Gilhuly works through the summer, the event will feature the unveiling of the Religious School Family Mosaic Project, amongst lots of other special features. Culminating the 60th events will be a Religious School Faculty and Student Reunion on December 21st, chaired by Marcia Leibson, longtime Temple Education Director. To get involved, contact us at 967-4023 or educator@emanuel-mich.org.



Geoff Berdy



Celebrate Mother's Day with: "Things My Mom Taught Me" Sharing the Wisdom of Our Mothers with Storyteller Judy Sima, sponsored by Religious School and Sisterhood

Sunday May 13, 9:30-10:30. Judy Sima shares her stories at storytelling festivals, synagogues and regularly at the Detroit Institute of Arts. She will help us share with each other stories told by and about our moms, the insights, wisdom and wit from the matriarchal figures in our lives.

4th-7th Grade youth Group Outing to Joe Dumars' Field House, Sunday May 13, 11:30-2:30pm, lunch included \$10

What a way to celebrate the end of Religious School! Join us as we explore the "Bayou Adventure" Participants will pick three of the following options: put put, lazer tag, high ropes, bunjee trampoline and slot car races. Parent drivers/chaperones welcome. Please call 248-967-4023 or email educator@emanuel-mich.org

"Young Jewish Detroit" Tour for Teens

Monday, May 21 6:30-9pm. Open to all Temple members in their teen years, this special tour includes stops at the Max M. Fisher building, Wayne State Hillel, Isaac Agree Downtown Synagogue, Moishe House (young Jewish adult cooperative) and more. A nosh will include samplings from Avalon Bakery and Faygo (learn why on the tour). For more information or to RSVP please email educator@emanuel-mich.org or call 967-4023.

Geoffrey Berdy

Social Action in Action



Last month members of the Social action committee joined together to feed the homeless at the Greenfield Presbyterian Church. The church houses the homeless from the South Oakland Shelter for a week each year. We have volunteered for the last several years to help them provide the last night's dinner at the church. Roasted chicken, salad, green beans, corn, rolls, roasted potatoes, and brownie sundaes were enjoyed by all. We look forward to continuing the tradition next year.



News from Brovary

Dear Laura and Marty,

I've just talked to David:

He was very upset to learn that your mother passed away. "How sad," - he said "that Beatrice died! My mother who was born in 1913 is also very weak... Please convey my cordial sympathy to Laura."

David was very grateful and touched with your generous gift to the community. As usual the money came just in time: "Many Jewish people left for other countries of the former Soviet Union to their children. Mostly old and single members of the community stay in Brovary. Our Jewish home is the only consolation for them, and we already owe \$1,100 for its rent. So the money that came is extremely useful just now and it is a substantial aid for us!" - David said. They will celebrate Pesach in a café, where rather cheap food is sold, and their women will prepare and bring to the café different meals with matzoh. David drove to the Kiev Brodsky Synagogue where he was given 100 kg. (about 200 lbs.) of Israel matzah, free of charge. This, unfortunately, is not enough, as many people use matzah for 8 days. So he will have to buy additionally about 100 lbs. in order to fit their needs. One kg of matzah costs 26 grivnas (about \$3.50). About 35 members of the community will attend the Seder. It used to be more than 100 before, but now, some of them are bedridden. For them food parcels will be made and delivered to their homes.

David is going to mail a thank you letter and cards from the Brovary students to our temple students. He got your greeting. It was absolutely understandable and highly appreciated.

Happy Passover!!!

Natasha

In time for Passover, the Social Action Committee sent \$500 to the Jewish community in Brovary, Ukraine. Additionally, students in Jenny Patterson's Monday night class made Passover cards for our Brovary friends (and we included a photo of the card-makers). The money and the cards have been received.

This is an email from Natasha Stonov, our Chicago-based translator and liaison with David Turovsky, leader of the Brovary Jewish community.

Laura and Marty Kohn, Co-chairs, Brovary subcommittee

May Is Annual Membership Renewal Month

In the next few weeks you will receive your annual membership renewal forms and information. Please complete and return these forms to us by June 6 so we can prepare for our new fiscal year in a timely manner. We thank you all for your generosity—as members, as volunteers, as financial supporters. And we encourage you to:

- Continue your affiliation. Your membership strengthens us as a community and as a People. Your support through membership and other contributions enables our Temple community to sustain our inspiring worship services, exceptional educational programming, engaging cultural and social programs, and meaningful, effective social justice activities.
- Enter our Free Dues Raffle (details concerning the raffle have been sent to you in the mail.)
- Return your completed dues commitment form by June 6, 2012.
- Become a Circle Dues Member. Our goal is to reach 100 members in 2012-13!

We list, with pride and gratitude, our 2011-12 Circle Members, and invite our other members to consider becoming part of our Chai Circle so that we reach our goal.

Bonim Circle (\$5,500+)

Maxwell Jospey z"l
Glenn & Kim Liebowitz
Lloyd H. Strausz
Dr. Gary & Kathleen Trock

Dr. Daniel & Susan Stettner
Marc Thomas &
Deborah Gordon
Dr. Jeffrey & Mary Topf
Richard & Julie Zussman

Jan & Janet Gubkin
David & Dorothy Gubow
David & Jill Hart
Dr. Andrew & Jane Hauser
Jason & Janis Horton
Harvey & Ruth Hurwitz
John E. & Gilda Jacobs

James Miller
Jerome & Laura Miller
Melvin Natinsky &
Dr. Charlotte Simon
Kevin & Sandy Nickerson
Harold & Kelly Onickel
Sheldon Onickel

Rabbi's Circle (\$3,800-\$5,499)

Eugene & Elaine C. Driker
Sydney & Elizabeth Ross
Carole Shaya
Milton & Lois Zussman

Chai Circle (\$2,335-\$2,899)

Jeffrey & Beth Applebaum
Mark & Wendy Bakst
Dr. Anthony &
Gretchen Baron
Claire Belsky
Raymond & Dr. Lindy Buch

Melvyn & Paula Kalt
Ivan & Amy Katz
Keith Kaye & Jill Noll
Douglas & Barbara
Kellerman
Bruce & Ann Klein
Sheldon & Donna Klein

Charles & Marsha Owen
Steven & Linda Permut
Arnold Portner
Drs. Gerald & Myral Robbins
Faith Robinson &
Debora Renner

Menorah Circle (\$2,900-\$3,799)

Howard & Nina Abrams
Sidney Barbas
Dennis & Linda Kayes
Geoff Kretchmer &
Jody Lipton
Barbara Nurenberg
Roberta Patt
Jay & Karren Richard
Ilene P. Schwartz
Rick & Arlene Selik

Donald Cohen & Marilyn
Kaczander-Cohen
Howard & Nancy Collens
Scott & Lynn Cooper
Doug & Vivian DeGain
Stephen & Sharon Dillon
Dr. Stuart & Lois Falk
Larry & Marcia Ferstenfeld
William & Janeen
Fetterman
Eric & Margaret Goldstein
Bruce & Linda Gordon
Judith & Lillian Greenwald

Dr. Michael & Michelle
Kobernick
Daniel & Julie Lammers
Glenn & Natalie Lapin
Edward & Carol Lechtzin
Barton & Judy Lessin
Marc Lipton &
Ellen Cogen Lipton
Jeffrey & Rae Mandel
Mitch & Marcia Meisner
Jeffrey & Anne Mendelson
Arnold & Deena Mikon

Dr. Daniel &
Leah Rosenbaum
Dr. Guy & Regina Saperstein
Alan & Shirleyanne Schlang
Bob & Robin Schwartz
Robert & Rozanne Sedler
Dr. Daniel & Elayne Steinhardt
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NEWS FROM THE ECC WHERE OUR EXPERIENCE PROVIDES YOUR CHILD WITH THE BEST EXPERIENCE



Eileen Brand

Springtime activities are blooming in the Early Childhood Community. In conjunction with a unit on musical instruments, all of our pre-k classes visited Berkley High School to listen to the band and orchestra. The Ocean Room class also visited Whole Foods Market to culminate their unit on nutrition. They came back with lots of healthy and delicious snacks.

Our second annual Grandparent's Day was a celebration of love as kvelling grandparents joined us for a delicious breakfast followed by a visit to their grandchild's classroom. Inter-generational programming enhances the connection between young and old alike.

We invite everyone to our Young Master's Spring Art Exhibit on Wednesday, May 16th. The exhibit is from 6:15 to 7:30 P.M. throughout the Temple, followed by an ice-cream social in Katzman Hall.

Looking at early childhood milestones, our annual Shalom party for our 3 and 4 year olds, is Thursday, June 7th. The children are rehearsing new songs as well as favorite classics with music specialist Katrine Feygin. Although we are excited to celebrate the accomplishments of our children, it is bittersweet to see children who have been part of our pre-school family leave for the world of elementary school. Our Kittens and Ducklings will end the year with a family pizza dinner while our Jungle Room class will celebrate with an end of the year breakfast.

We are looking forward to many children in our Infant Program, housed at the JCC, transitioning to the Temple for day camp and school. Openings remain for both our camp program which begins on Monday, June 18th, as well as the fall school year which begins on Tuesday, September 4th.

With mother's day approaching soon, I hope you will enjoy the following quotations as much as I have.

When you teach your son, you teach your son's son. The Talmud

In bringing up children, spend on them half as much money and twice as much time. Author Unknown

If you want your children to improve, let them overhear the nice things you say about them to others. Haim Ginott

If you want children to keep their feet on the ground, put some responsibility on their shoulders. Abigail Van Buren

To anyone who has a mother, knows a mother or is a mother
HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

Eileen Brand, Director,
Early Childhood Community

Volunteer Shabbat

During our April 27 Erev Shabbat Worship we honored and recognized all of our members who volunteer their time and energy in our congregation. We especially highlighted the efforts of both **Scott** and **Lynn Cooper** who have exemplified the best of Temple Emanu-El volunteer spirit for many years. Scott has served on the budget and fundraising committees for years, and was elected a Trustee on the Board. Lynn is currently on the Board of Trustees, has a leadership role in the Education Committee, worked tirelessly on Social Action projects and has taught in the Religious School for many years.



Please join in the creation of

**Temple Emanu-El's
60th Anniversary**

Memory Book
for our archives

We are compiling a memory book for our congregation's 60th anniversary.

On this very special occasion that we share as a congregational family, it will be important to have your thoughts, wishes, or blessings. Please



compose a few lines, a verse, a memory, whatever you believe will be meaningful and send it to Temple (14450 W. Ten Mile Road – Oak Park, MI 48237) or email it to edasst@emanuel-mich.org. If you want to handwrite your contribution or include a photo, you can either send that/those as well or scan and email the email above.

It will be significant to have your memories (thoughts, wishes, blessings) included as we begin the journey of another 60 years together. Please remember that your contribution will make a difference.

With these memories, we want to create a scrapbook and hope that those who would like to help assemble it will be available to do so sometime in late August and early September. Additionally, we plan to have a table at the annual family picnic (September) in order to allow those who want to create a page at that time to do so.

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Temple Emanu-El Sisterhood

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 Play begins promptly at 6:45 p.m.

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QUESTIONS? CONTACT:
 Marilyn Kaczander Cohen:
 markacz2@gmail.com or 248-543-0305

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Contact Vivian in the religious school office at 248-967-4023 to purchase a plaque in memory of a loved one.

TREE OF LIFE

An engraved leaf or stone on the Tree of Life in the Rosen foyer is a beautiful way to honor loved ones or commemorate special events.

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Please contact Nancy in the office for more information and to select a date.

Call 248 967-4020 or email calendar@emanuel-mich.org

UPCOMING EVENTS AT TEMPLE EMANU-EL

Annual Congregational Meeting
 Tuesday, May 22, 2012
 6:30 p.m.
 Dinner \$15
 Meeting to follow at 7:15 p.m.

Share Shabbat Dinner
 Friday, May 4th
 6:00 p.m.
 \$10 adults /
 \$5 children under 5



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<p style="text-align: right; margin-right: 5px;">6</p> <p>Walk for Israel 9:00 AM Religious School Brotherhood Meeting 9:30 AM PTO meeting 3rd Grade and 6th grade Parents meetings 1:30 PM [Registration for Crop Walk, Berkley Pres. Church, Walk 2:00 PM]</p>	<p style="text-align: right; margin-right: 5px;">7</p> <p>7:00 PM High School Youth Choir</p>	<p style="text-align: right; margin-right: 5px;">8</p> <p>9:00 AM ECC Speech-Language Testing 4:30 PM Religious School 7:00 PM Regional Transit Meeting</p>	<p style="text-align: right; margin-right: 5px;">9</p> <p>8:15 AM ECC Quilting Bee 7:30 PM Shir Chadash</p>	<p style="text-align: right; margin-right: 5px;">10</p> <p>4:30 PM Religious School</p>	<p style="text-align: right; margin-right: 5px;">11</p> <p>10:00 AM ECC Speech-Language Testing 6:00 PM Share Shabbat Dinner 7:00 PM 1st Friday Shabbat w/ Youth Choir and Children's Choir</p>
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<p style="text-align: right; margin-right: 5px;">20</p> <p>10:00 AM Sisterhood Meeting Social Action Meeting</p>	<p style="text-align: right; margin-right: 5px;">21</p> <p>ECC Vision Screening, morning</p>	<p style="text-align: right; margin-right: 5px;">22</p> <p>5:30 PM BOT Meeting 6:30 PM Congregational Dinner 7:30 PM Annual Meeting</p>	<p style="text-align: right; margin-right: 5px;">23</p> <p>6:00 PM Building Closed</p>	<p style="text-align: right; margin-right: 5px;">24</p> <p>6:00 PM Building Closed</p>	<p style="text-align: right; margin-right: 5px;">25</p> <p>6:00 PM Confirmation Dinner 7:00 PM Confirmation Shabbat</p>
<p style="text-align: right; margin-right: 5px;">27</p> <p>Shavuot 10:30 AM Shavuot Service</p>	<p style="text-align: right; margin-right: 5px;">28</p> <p>Memorial Day ECC Closed Building Closed</p>	<p style="text-align: right; margin-right: 5px;">29</p> <p>6:30 PM POD Meeting</p>	<p style="text-align: right; margin-right: 5px;">30</p> <p>7:30 PM Shir Chadash</p>	<p style="text-align: right; margin-right: 5px;">31</p> <p>6:00 PM Building Closed</p>	

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