



## Worship and Sabbath Schedules

### Friday, August 3

7:00 pm Erev Shabbat in  
Birnkran Garden  
Service Leaders: **Kelly and  
Sierra Onickel**

### Friday, August 10

7:00 pm Erev Shabbat in  
Birnkran Garden  
Service Leaders:  
**Kelly Onickel, Vivian DeGain,  
Jenny Patterson,  
Elayne Steinhardt**

### Friday, August 17

8:00 pm **Miriam Goldstein,**  
Bat Mitzvah

### Friday, August 24

7:00 pm Erev Shabbat in  
Birnkran Garden  
Anniversary Blessing:  
**David and Kathy Sloan**  
Shabbat Message:  
**John Sloan**  
*My Experience  
Living and Working in Ethiopia*

### Friday, August 31

7:00 pm Erev Shabbat in  
Birnkran Garden  
Anniversary Blessing:  
**David and Dottie Gubow**  
Shabbat Message:  
**Rachel Gubow**  
*My BirthRight Trip*

### Shabbat, September 1

10:30 am Shabbat Worship in  
Rosen Foyer  
Worship Leader: **Jolie Stocki**



# Temple Emanu-El Bulletin

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## The Menschen of Emanu-El 2012/13 Calendar A Unique **FUN**draiser for Temple!

Do you **KNOW** a great guy who's a Temple member?

Do you happen to **BE** a great guy who's a Temple member?

We are in the process of designing a fun  
and fabulous wall calendar that features many  
of the wonderful **MENSchen of Emanu-El**.

Each month will feature a different group of great guys -  
the Brotherhood, Realtors, Attorneys, Physicians,  
Musicians just to name a few.

### Here's how it works:

We will have one photo for each month. Take a look at the categories below.

If you would like to be in one (or more) photos, let us know by emailing  
**Susan Kirschner at [execdir@emanuel-mich.org](mailto:execdir@emanuel-mich.org)**. Our goal is to raise \$360 per month  
from sponsors and/or those in the photo. Finished calendars will be available prior  
to Chanukah and will make wonderful gifts -- we expect them to sell for \$18 each.

The Musical MENSchen of Emanu-El  
The "Davids" of Emanu-El  
The Brothers of Emanu-El  
The MENSchen of Hendrie  
The little MENSchkins of the ECC  
The realtor MENSchen of Emanu-El

The legal MENSchen of Emanu-El  
The medical MENSchen of Emanu-El  
The MENSchen of the Annual Emanu-El Picnic  
The MENSchen over 80 of Emanu-El  
The MENSchen of the Board of Trustees  
Tell Us Your Idea for December!

**We will let you know when the photo will be shot (dates in early fall)**

**AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES!**

Scott & Jodi McPherson  
Richard & Carol Kaczander  
Barton & Judy Lessin  
David & Dotty Gubow  
Mitchell & Gail Moses  
Kyle & Laura Edwards  
Martin & Jolie Kaufmann-Laker  
Jeffrey & Mary Topf  
George & Janice Erdstein  
Martin & Michelle Keys  
Marc & Allison Nakisher  
Arthur & Eileen Brand

Warren & Muriel Zweigel  
Russell Klavons & Barbara  
Gordon-Klavons  
Jack & Ellen Tucker  
Kevin & Lisa Feber  
David & Kathy Sloan  
Jack & Judith Nolish  
Charles & Barbara Sachse  
David & Jill Hart  
Eric & Margaret Goldstein  
Daniel & Miriam Medow

Marc Thomas & Deborah Gordon  
Kenneth & Pamela Finegood  
Michael & Marcia Leibson  
Chuck & Ania Bienenfeld  
Dennis & Linda Kayes  
Thomas Hulbert & Nancy Scheer  
Eric & Pamela Koretz  
Geoff Kretchmer & Jody Lipton  
Adam & Lauren Cohen  
Douglas & Barbara Kellerman  
Jeremy & Jaimee Wudy

Louis Citarel & Florence Wedes-Citarel  
Raymond & Lindy Buch  
Allan & Linda Passerman  
Bruce & Linda Gordon  
Mark & Linda Klein  
Michael & Madelyn Phillips  
Debra & Geoffrey Stocki  
Charles & Marsha Owen  
Rob & Liz Siegel  
Gabe Hertz & Wendy Lauzano-Hertz  
Aaron & Edna Rubin  
David & Vickie Edwards



**Y A R T Z E I T S**

**July 29 – August 4**

\*Martin Belsky  
\*Mae Berg  
\*Loris G. Birnkrant  
Shoshana Fealk  
Cheskis  
Saidee Elfond  
Anne Ellman  
Von Frowine  
\*Dr. Morris Fynke  
Estelle Gerdy  
\*Minnie Gershman  
Sidney Golds  
\*Eva Goodman  
\*Henrietta M. Goodman  
Jackie Gordon  
Julius Honeyman  
William Kellerman  
\*Fannie Langberg  
Max Mondshine  
\*Phillip Nusholtz  
\*Arthur A. Oppenheimer  
Joan Phillips  
\*Marion Potamkin  
Samuel Sacks  
\*Joseph Schwartz  
William Scrivener  
\*Norman Selik  
Ezra Shaya  
Fanny Sokanoff  
Samuel Weltman  
Grace Zack

**August 5-11**

Jessie Abels  
Todd Abels  
\*Martin Belsky  
Marilyn Cohen  
Ruth Emmer  
\*Clara Field  
\*Isadore Finesilver  
Rachel Flacks  
Ida Girson  
Benjamin Goldman  
\*Dr. Jason Goode  
\*Joan Arlene Harris  
William Hassard  
Louis Herwitz  
\*Joseph Hirschberg  
\*Isadore Hoffman  
Rose K. Holberg  
Frances E. Isaacs  
\*David Kaatz  
Florence Kanefsky  
Ann Kasoff  
Harriette Kayes  
\*Peggy Klein  
\*Dora Kline

Matilda Kursman  
\*Eleanor G. Levine  
(LaVine)  
Ethel Liebowitz  
\*Sylvia Lipson  
\*Dr. Thomas B. Marwil  
Bella F. Mandell  
June Marchione  
Ben Margolis  
\*Henry Miller  
\*Philip Nusholtz  
\*Bessie Kling Reibel  
\*Abraham Rosen  
Esther Rudner  
Joel Rutter  
\*Martin Schiff  
\*Sally Schreiber  
\*Morris Schwartz  
Esther Sedler  
\*Fay Tow  
Helen Tuckman  
Arlene Victor  
William Weinberg  
\*Bessie Willis

**August 12-18**

\*Howard Alderman  
\*Arthur Berick  
\*Harry Block  
\*Sarah E. Blumenthal  
Olivia Bonner  
\*Jacqueline Cafini  
Bonnie Cohn  
Evelyn Cohn  
\*Harry Collins  
Gladys Cooper  
\*Harry Coville  
\*Joseph N. Davies  
\*Esther Dershowitz  
\*Samuel Dovitz  
William Eller  
Fay Genden  
\*Miriam Goodman  
Bernice Gordon  
\*Al Goren  
\*Harry N. Grossman  
\*Harry Herman  
Otto Hess  
Mary Hirschl  
\*Marlene Karp  
Debrushka Klaper  
Jean Klein  
\*Gary Armand Klinsky  
\*Seymour Kraus  
\*Margaret Lawrence  
Betty Levine  
Faye Reva Okun  
Helene Oliva

\*Jerome Oppenheim  
Bettie E. Patt  
Belle Rose  
Jacob Sasan  
\*Ethel Schmier  
Minnie Schnieder  
\*Stanley Schwartz  
\*Michael Stephen Silver  
Julius Silverman  
\*Lillian Solomon  
\*Mildred S. Tack  
\*Frieda Tendler  
\*Berthold Triest  
\*Ly Triest  
Shirley Weinhart  
Peter Zack

**August 19-25**

Fred Barbas  
Sonia Bensman  
\*Robert Curtis  
\*Bernard Finkelstein  
\*Max Goldstein  
Irving Gordon  
\*Joseph Grand  
\*David Greenwald  
\*Elizabeth Grobman  
Ida Guyer  
\*Hester "Sally" Hartman  
Doris Lapin  
\*Israel Liebowitz  
\*Saul Lipman  
Florence Margolis  
\*Louis Morgan  
Julius Reinhold  
Rosa Reinhold  
Caroline Rosenberg  
Ella Sauber  
\*Edgar Schluskel  
\*Nathan Schwartz  
\*Joseph Schweid  
Joseph Singer  
Irene Soddors  
Stanley Stovack  
\*Donald B. Traute  
Louis Vishlitsky  
Pearl Weltman  
\*Henry Zussman

**August 26-Sept. 1**

Sherry Renner  
Beauchamps  
Alfred Brook  
\*Selma Rosen Cyporyn  
Bertha Edelman  
Howard Gilman  
Claire Gold  
\*Gerald A. Goldfarb

\*Rose Goodman  
Emanuel Gorland  
Rose Green  
\*Rose Grossman  
\*William Heiffus  
\*Stuart O. Hirschberg  
Lori Keller  
Sol Kessler  
Ruth Killough  
Harry Korobkin  
\*Gertrude Kretchmer  
Louis Levinson  
\*Gussie Levitt  
\*Henry A. Levy  
Bertha Liberman  
\*Rose L. Lipschutz  
\*Harry Maltz  
Nolan Leonard  
Marchione  
Mary Meisenberg  
\*Ralph Moses  
Fannie Miller Sector  
Seymour Okun  
Carmaline Peppers  
\*Shelley Popkin Zagacki  
Maurice Silverman  
Lester Singer  
\*Nathan Steinberg  
Allen Tucker  
Anne Weiner  
\*Lilly Weiss  
\*Jacob Winnick  
\*Louis Zickerman  
Virginia Zickerman



\*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 Jospes 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.

**YOM HULEDET SAMEIACH**  
August Birthdays - Temple Children

Sabrina Elie	Logan Stearn	Luke Schwanki
Osagyefo Nagbe	Chloe Halprin	Joshua Segall
Morgan Collens	Thalia Bills	Rachel Krasnick
Jordan Marx	Lily Franklin	Ruby Katkowsky
Ian McManus	Chloe Oliva	Eric Voisine
Ruth Klein	Samuel Mondshine	Daniel Okun
Olivia Nave	Samuel Edwards	Jolie Stocki
	Jordyn Kagen	

**IN MEMORIAM**

**Leonard Paul Pianin**, father of Amy Herskovitz, May 13, 2012  
**Victoria Baldwin**, step-mother of Dina (Geoff) Berdy, May 25, 2012  
**Milton Lucow**, former member and past Temple President, May 28, 2012  
**Marge Kolinski**, mother of Dottie (David) Gubow, June 8, 2012  
**Bruce H. Miller**, father of Jim Miller, June 21, 2012  
**Sandra Vrono**, sister of Jacquie Steingold, July 2, 2012  
**Trudi Messer**, mother of Judy (Jack) Nolish, July 3, 2012

**WELCOME TO TEMPLE EMANU-EL!**

The Congregation welcomes the following new members who have joined our Temple family since May 2012:

**Courtney and Jerry Lane** of Grosse Pointe

*We look forward to your involvement in services and at our many events and activities.*

Congratulations to **Bea Weinstein**, winner of the "Free Dues" Raffle!



Rabbi Joseph P. Klein

Presuming that come the Holidays, the Tigers would be the favorite to take the Pennant (not so sure now), I was thinking about a HH sermon called “Life Lessons We Learn from Baseball”. I may postpone that message until Spring Training. Still, here are a few of the lessons I’ve been thinking about:

**Judge slowly**

In baseball a player can’t be judged in anything less than a month. Sometimes it takes a whole season. We should not be too quick to judge co-workers or neighbors, or even politicians on first, second or even third impressions.

**Pay attention to the everyday mundane**

Baseball is a game of consistency, of doing the expected things regularly and well. While the spectacular defensive play or the clutch hit is most often remembered and highlighted on the nightly news, what is most important to the team is that players field their positions consistently and batters reach base regularly. So too in our daily lives we so often take for granted the really important things: the regularly consistent pleasantries and quiet joys of family and friends, of being part of the community, of being out in Nature.

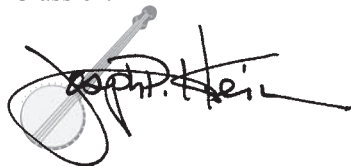
**Stay ahead of the action**

Good ballplayers, whether pitchers, batters or fielders are always thinking one play ahead. It’s not that the game moves slowly, it’s that every play is a prelude to what comes next. After each pitch, everyone on the field (and in the dugout) is evaluating what just happened in order to be ready for what is about to happen, even if it’s the unexpected. Every moment, every single moment of our lives is a prelude to what follows. What I do now will surely effect what happens to me next. Pay attention to each moment, don’t let it slip away without considering its consequences.

**You don’t have to be perfect**

A player who gets a hit only one time in three is regarded as exceptional. A pitcher who allows even two runs scored against him per game is unusually talented. Even if a team does most everything right every day, it will still lose 40% of its games--but the team will also end up in the World Series. We don’t have to live perfect lives to be exceptional and successful people. We just have to be steady, and focused, and diligent in the things we do every day.

Now let’s get ready for the “Fall Classic”.



**HOLIDAY SCHEDULE**

- S’lichot, Saturday Sept 15**  
6:30 pm Potluck Dinner  
*The Shofar Service*  
9:00 pm S’lichot Worship
- Erev Rosh Hashanah, Sunday, Sept 16**  
8:00 pm Festival Service
- Rosh Hashanah, Monday, Sept 17**  
9:00 am Family Service  
10:30 am Festival Service
- Erev Yom Kippur, Tuesday, Sept 25**  
8:00 pm Festival Service
- Yom Kippur, Wednesday, Sept 26**  
9:00 am Family Service  
10:30 am Festival Service  
1:00 pm Rabbi’s Discussion  
2:00 pm Afternoon Service  
4:30 pm Yizkor/Memorial Service  
5:30 pm N’eila/Closing Service
- Erev Sukkot, Sunday, Sept 30**  
7:00 pm Family Service
- Sukkot, Monday, Oct 1**  
10:30 am Festival Service
- Erev Simchat Torah, Sunday, Oct 7**  
7:00 pm Consecration/Family Service
- Simchat Torah, Monday, Oct. 8**  
10:30 am Festival Service

## a sweet new year



Temple Emanu-El Sisterhood/ Women of Reform Judaism is sponsoring a Rosh Hashanah Honey Sale!! For \$10 a jar, your L' Shanah Tova greetings will be sent with a personalized note to anyone in the world! It's a creative way to let someone know you care and are thinking of them in the New Year.

Complete information can be found at [www.orthoney.com/index.html](http://www.orthoney.com/index.html).

The cost is \$10 per jar and can be ordered through the web site. In order for Sisterhood to receive credit, please use the following codes when placing your order:

**GROUP CODE: TEE • GROUP NAME: Temple Emanu-El**

If you do not have computer access, or would prefer to speak with someone by phone, please contact Robin Gold: [robinlgold@yahoo.com](mailto:robinlgold@yahoo.com) or 248-990-2363.

All monies raised will help Sisterhood purchase new prayerbooks for our Graduates and for the onegs we sponsor throughout the year.

## Miriam S. Goldstein -August 17



Miriam Stephanie Goldstein, daughter of Eric Goldstein and Margaret Sands-Goldstein, will be called to The Torah as a Bat Mitzvah August 17, 2012. Joining them in celebration will be her sister, Rachel, and grandmothers Barbara Goldstein and Sophia Sands. With them in spirit and memory are her grandfathers,

Herbert Goldstein and Joseph Sands . Miriam will be an 8th grader this fall at The Roeper School. She enjoys theater, her cats, her voice lessons, playing guitar, reading and seeing her friends from all places. For her Mitzvah project, Miriam volunteered as a counselor at Fort Street Presbyterian Church's Peace Camp in Detroit. The camp helps children who may not otherwise have opportunities to experience nature, make new friends and participate in the arts. This is her second year at Peace Camp and she plans to continue volunteering after her Bat Mitzvah.

### 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](mailto:rabbi@rabbiklein.com).

### EVERY CAN COUNTS

Now more than ever.

Please bring a can of food for the *chaveet* whenever you visit Temple. Our neighborhood food banks thank you for sharing your food with the hungry - because...

Now more than ever,

**EVERY CAN COUNTS!**







## We Want You To Join THE YOUTH CHOIR

Calling all 4th, 5th, 6th,  
and 7th graders who love music!

Get your service requirements!  
Learn the music for your Bar/Bat Mitzvah!  
Sing for Holiday and Shabbat services!  
Sing in the New Zimriyah!  
Establish New Life Long Friendships!

You don't need to know how to sing.  
Just be willing to learn  
And participate.

Interested?  
Contact **KELLY ONICKEL**  
[kaonickel@comcast.net](mailto:kaonickel@comcast.net)  
248-388-0190  
or Friend me on Facebook

Youth Choir Opening Party  
Aug. 20th at 6:00 PM at Temple

### OTHER DATES TO CONSIDER:

First Rehearsal  
Monday Aug. 27th  
7:00 PM – 7:50 PM

First Shabbat Service : Sept. 7th  
Rosh Hashanah: Sept. 16th and 17th  
Yom Kipper: Sept. 25th and 26th

MAZEL TOV! מזל טוב

To **Gabrielle Feber** who performed in *I Pagliacci* at the Detroit Opera House in May

To **Neal Silver** who graduated from the Florence Melton School of Adult Jewish Studies

To **Jeffrey Patterson** who graduated from U of M School of Public Health

To **Lynn Cooper's Hebrew students** whose tzedakah project for the year raised \$917 for the struggling Jewish community of Brovary (Ukraine)

To Grandparents George and Janice Erdstein, Paul and Susan Cartman and Parents Rachel Erdstein and Philip Cartman on the birth of **Oscar Reuben Cartman**, May 19, 2012

To Temple Emanu-El teachers **Ahuva Newman, Zoya Rice** (Religious School) and **Orit Hamburger** (ECC) who were honored as top Credit Earners in the Federation's Alliance for Jewish Education program for professional development. **Dan Barth, Lynn Cooper, Vivian DeGain, Dorit Flatt, Denise Goodman, Marcia Rosen**, and **Robert Stern** were also recognized as having completed numerous credits!

To **Kate Miller** who was awarded a national teaching fellowship with a five-year, \$175,000 award, which she'll use to attend graduate school in Physics at the University of Pennsylvania. (The Knowles Science Teaching Fellowship goes to the nation's premier high school math and science teachers at the start of their careers. Miller is one of two from Michigan, and 34 nationally.)

To **Judy Lewis** who received the Volunteer of the Year Award at the 43rd Annual (metro-Detroit) Pride Banquet and Awards Ceremony on June 21.

To **Barbara Shimansky** (daughter of Marcia & Michael Leibson) who is now part-time Educator at Temple Sinai in Milwaukee.

To **Eric Engelson** and **Elizabeth Zubres** on their marriage, July 15



Geoff Berdy

## 60th Anniversary Celebrations Continue!

We're not done celebrating the Temple's 60th anniversary, and several important events remain. On September 9th, we will welcome the academic and Jewish New Year with the 60th Anniversary Super Celebration of Community Picnic, which will take our annual picnic to the next level as we highlight what makes our congregation special: community, with lots of music, new food, games for all ages, crafts, social action activities. As part of our on-going celebration of this special year we will introduce our Temple Time Capsule Project, to be opened at the congregation's 100th anniversary, created by Monday Night School students under the direction of member-teacher **Liz Fallert**. We will also unveil the instillation of the much anticipated Religious School's 60th Anniversary Mosaic Tile Mural, created from individual family tiles by artist/member **Mary Gilhuly**. On December 21st 2012 we will celebrate the last major event of this special year, the 60th Anniversary Religious School and Bar/Bat Mitzvah Reunion, which promises to be a big party to wrap things up, under the direction of member and long-time Education Director **Marcia Leibson**. Stay tuned for more details about these special events.

## Religious School Welcomes Kelly Onickel To New Role

Continuing our great tradition of making music together as a community, the Religious School is proud to welcome **Kelly Onickel** to an increased role working with students. Kelly joined us last year, working with high school students to perform for Temple on several occasions and teaching music on Monday nights. This year she will also conduct the Youth Choir, assist with music at Sunday school and help specific classes take part in the First Friday Family Service. We look forward to hearing more of her lovely voice and her sharing her passion for Jewish music with our students.

## Congregational School Initiative Process Continues To Help Us Improve

Thanks to the dedication of our wonderful education lay-leadership, this process continues to help our religious school continue to improve in important ways. We'll continue this year to implement new technology, increase the use of the arts and diversify our teaching methods. This year we will focus on enhancing the curriculum and developing meaningful family education, along with our team of seasoned Jewish-education consultants. A two-day conference that is an important part of the process was attended by education staff, including Rabbi Klein, director Geoff Berdy, assistant **Vivian DeGain** and teacher **Lynn Cooper**, Education Vice President **Wendy Bakst** and SCI Chair **Ruth Hurwitz** and committee member **Fred Frank**.

## Do You Know Someone Curious About Religious School But Not Yet Enrolled?

If you know someone who has not yet joined, but is thinking about religious school, please pass on that they can check us out our first session, Sept. 9, experience the Super Celebration of Community Picnic and get a feel for our religious school and congregation as part of the process of figuring out if we are the right congregational home for them. For more information call the education office 967-4023.

SAVE THE DATE  
**SEPTEMBER 9TH**  
**60TH ANNIVERSARY  
 SUPER CELEBRATION  
 OF COMMUNITY  
 PICNIC!**  
**FUN, FOOD, MUSIC, GAMES AND MORE  
 FOR ALL AGES! THIS YEAR'S PICNIC  
 PROMISES TO BE SUPER-SPECIAL  
 AND TRULY HIGHLIGHT WHAT  
 MAKES TEMPLE EMANU-EL**  
**"WHERE YOU BELONG!"**

*Geoffrey Berdy*

# Social Action at Temple Emanu-El

## FEET ON THE STREET Food Justice Tour

Friday September 21st

There will be 2 bus pick up options:

Southfield library at 9:15 and  
Eastern Market Corp. office at 9:45

### Itinerary-Tour and talk at Gleaners Food Bank

- Visit the Capuchin Soup Kitchen and Earthworks garden
- Visit Colors restaurant- a training center, actively involved in food justice
- Eastern market tour and presentation

PROGRAM ENDS AT 4:00 PM

Cost-\$109 (lunch included)

RSVP to Temple Office or Linda Greenwood  
248-541-3299 or [lindasue.greenwod@gmail.com](mailto:lindasue.greenwod@gmail.com)

This Yom Kippur we will again be collecting food for YAD EZRA. We need student volunteers to help load the truck for the evening of Kol Nidre September 25, as well as the family and adult services the morning of September 26th.

Contact the Temple or  
**Linda Greenwood** to sign up.  
248-541-3299 or  
[lindasue.greenwood@gmail.com](mailto:lindasue.greenwood@gmail.com)

### FOOD SUGGESTIONS FOR YAD EZRA (Cans no Glass)

Juice	Canned vegetables
Cold Cereal	Tuna
Hot Cereal	Sardines
Flour	Matzo
Canned Salmon	White/Brown rice
Canned Gefilte Fish	Kasha
Canned Fruit	Macaroni/Cheese
Tomato Sauce	Soup Mix
Pasta/Noodles	candles
Peanut butter	

## Brovary Update

As we approach the High Holy Days, the Social Action Committee is committed to a new year of Tikkun Olam. Our projects begin as we collect non-perishable food on Yom Kippur for Yad Ezra as well as sending the first of three contributions to the Jewish Community in Brovary, Ukraine.

Temple Emanu-El is a leader in providing food donations to Yad Ezra during the High Holidays. With the help of our religious high school students we proudly fill up a truck every year. The need for food has never been greater and there is no doubt that our congregants will rise to the challenge.

Our Temple remains committed to the small Jewish community of Brovary Ukraine.

With the dedication and leadership of Religious school teachers like Lynn Cooper and Jenny Wolin Patterson, our students are learning the mitzvot of tzedakah for the struggling Jewish families in Brovary.

Upon learning of the death of Bea Sacks, our friends in Brovary gathered together and conducted a special ceremony in memory of Bea. Using a candlestick we sent them years ago with a picture of Bea as well as other Social Action Committee members, they expressed a message of sadness and gratitude to Bea for bringing Brovary to Temple Emanu-El.

The members of the Bea Sacks Social Action Committee thank you for your strong commitment to Tikkun Olam and send prayers of peace to you and your families in the New Year.





I am feeling very moved by the dedication of our members. The strong communal connections members can make here make it easier to get through troubled times and be more resilient.

Annual membership commitment income remains the primary source of operating funds and, as of this writing 68 members had increased their pledges over last year as we embark on the journey that will take us “until 120”.

This year we reviewed our dues policy and concluded that it remains appropriate for us. Some of our families face particularly extreme financial challenges, and your generosity allows us to respond in a spirit of tzedakah and chesed (righteousness and loving kindness). For “all the people of Israel are responsible for one another” (BT, Shavuot 39a). Discussion as we reviewed our policy led to a deeper understanding of what membership offers: year-round worship, education for all ages and social events whenever and as often as you want to participate (a “health club for the soul”); clergy and a caring community here to celebrate with you and to help support you at times of loss and difficulty (a “life-cycle insurance policy”); and a way to support a charitable organization that reflects the values of our diverse membership as we explore together what it means to be Jewish in the modern world.



Susan J. Kirschner

## New Year’s Preview

You will find a schedule for the High Holy Days in this bulletin. Reminder: As always, in order to have tickets mailed, members need to be paid up in all their financial commitments through September of 2012. Your August statement will show what that amount is, and you’ll need to have it paid up by August 24, 2012 in order for tickets to be mailed. Thus, if you have not yet returned your Membership Commitment Form for 2012-13, please do so at your earliest convenience. We incur many expenses at the start of the fiscal year as we get ready for the holidays and for Religious School, so we do very much need your payments. I hope our members are enjoying a relaxing and enjoyable summer.

### HIGH HOLY DAY CALENDAR ITEMS FOR 2012

**Fri, Aug 24, 2012**

Deadline for ordering add’l HHD tix

**Fri, Aug 24, 2012**

All first quarter (7/1/11 thru 9/30/11) payments of financial obligations (dues, tuition, building fund) must be received in order for tix to be mailed

**Monday, September 3, 2012**

Labor Day (building closed)

**Wed Aug 29-Fri 8/31 2012**

Tickets mailed to those current in financial obligations

**Mon. Sep 3, 2012**

Deadline for names for Book of Remembrance

**Sat. Sep. 8, 2012 - S'lichot Services (Sanc.)**

9 p.m. Potluck Dinner 6:30 pm; discussion 7:30 p.m.

**Fri Sept. 14, 2012**

All prayer books must be paid for & picked up

**Sun., Sept. 16, 2012**

Erev Rosh HaShanah (8 p.m. service)

**Mon. Sept. 17, 2012**

Rosh Hashanah  
(9 a.m. Young Family Service; Tot program , ages 2-6  
10:30 a.m. regular service)

**Tue, Sep 25, 2012**

Kol Nidre (8 p.m. service)

**Wed. Sep 26, 2012**

Yom Kippur (9 am Young Family Service; Tot program ,  
ages 2-6 10:30 a.m. morning service; 1:00 study session;  
2:30 afternoon svc; 4:30 Yizkor/Memorial svc;  
5:15 Ne'ilah/Concluding Service; 6:00 Havdalah  
& Break-the-fast\*

**Sun. Sep 30, 2012**

Erev Sukkot (7:00 p.m. service,  
preceded by “Pizza in the Hut” at 6:00 p.m.)

**Mon. Oct 1, 2012**

Sukkot morning service 10:30 a.m

**Sat. Oct 6, 2012**

Supper in the Sukkah: 5:00 p.m.

**Sun. Oct. 7, 2012**

Erev Simchat Torah/Consecration 7:00 p.m. (preceded by  
Consecration Dinner 6:00)

**Mon. Oct. 8, 2012**

Simchat Torah morning services 10:30 a.m.  
(Bdg closed on Sukkot and Simchat Torah)



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**Eileen Brand**

Camp Run About campers have been enjoying fun in the sun with water play, creative movement, picnic lunches, Bubbles the Clown, and Mad Science with their Dinosaur Program, just to highlight some of our activities. New this year Metroparks brought a nature center to our school in their Mobile Learning Center. The theme was “We’re Fond of Ponds.” Campers will enjoy a field trip to Heritage Park which will include a morning of fun under their sprinklers.

Our Safety Town program under the direction of head teacher Janet Sigmon was held during Session II for Camp Get-A-Way campers. A field trip to the Health Exploration Station with a presentation of “Stranger Danger” was part of our summer program. A visit from Louie the Lightening Bug as well as swimming at the JCC pool filled our days. Everyone enjoyed our camp Shabbat sing-along with Rabbi Klein and me. Graduation was held on July 26th and everyone passed with flying colors (red, amber and green).

Summer is going all too quickly as we get ready for Session III of Day Camp. A trip to Red Oaks Water Park, “Jungle Book” at the Marquis Theater, as well as a special performance from Paula Doak highlight this session.

According to a recent study in the Pediatrics Journal, preschoolers are not spending enough time playing outdoors and just being kids. Daily physical activity is essential for preschool age children both for preventing obesity and for their development – their physical development and their cognitive development. When kids are running, skipping and learning to ride tricycles, they are not only exercising their bodies, they are also exercising their minds, which is why play-time is so important.

Tania Cowling published the following in the Bright Hub entitled “The Many Things Preschoolers Learn Through Play:”

Through play children grow in so many ways. They learn how to use their muscles, coordinate what they see with what they do, and gain mastery over their bodies. They observe their world and decide what they like. Children acquire new skills and learn when and how to use them. The act of play teaches creativity as children do not completely differentiate reality from fantasy. Pretend play and real play tickles the senses of young children and allows them to explore and think.

Young children must “play” to learn cognitive skills and actual facts. Unlike adults, who learn by reading or being lectured to, children need to learn thinking skills and information by experimenting and just “doing it.”

Children go through stages of play; solitary, parallel, and cooperative play. The solitary, independent player engages in activities on her own and not with other children. In parallel play, the child is playing independently but next to other peers, perhaps using the same materials. Finally, children move to cooperative play which is group play with everyone organizing and taking on different roles. Through play, children learn to become social and to cooperate with one another.

Fall orientation will be Tuesday, September 4th with school beginning on Wednesday, September 5th, including extended care. If you have not yet enrolled for fall please do so as soon as possible to accommodate the schedule of your choice.

Our infant program is open year round and will remain open the last week in August to meet the needs of our working families. Please call the Nursery office for information on all of our programs. We look forward to welcoming many of our infants into our Toddler Room at the Temple.

Enjoy the rest of this beautiful summer!

*Eileen Brand*

**Eileen Brand**, Director,  
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