



Worship and Sabbath  
Schedules

**Friday, January 4**

7:00 pm First Friday Family Service

**Shabbat, January 5**

10:30 am Shabbat Morning worship in  
Rosen Foyer

**Sunday, January 6**

Religious School resumes

**Friday, January 11**

8:00 pm 61st Anniversary Shabbat  
Shir Chadash Choir

**Shabbat, January 12**

10:30 am Shabbat Morning worship in  
Rosen Foyer

**Friday, January 18**

8:00 pm Erev Shabbat Worship

**Shabbat, January 19**

10:30 am **Gabrielle Feber** Bat Mitzvah

**Sunday, January 20**

Tikkun Olam Day at Religious School

**Monday, January 21**

Teen MLK event

**Friday, January 25**

6:00 pm Pre-Service Oneg Shabbat  
6:30 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Worship

**Shabbat, January 26**

10:30 am Shabbat Morning  
Worship in Rosen Foyer  
7:00 pm Havdallah and  
Tu Bishvat Seder

**Sunday, January 28**

High School resumes

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families, keeping alive  
our cherished traditions  
by joyfully sharing  
Jewish learning,  
spiritual celebrations,  
and a commitment  
to social justice.



# Temple Emanu-El Bulletin



## Tu Bishvat Havdallah and Seder

We will celebrate Tu Bishvat on Saturday night, January 26 continuing a long-standing Temple Emanu-El tradition. Please join us at 7:00 pm when Rabbi Klein will lead our Havdallah Service, and then we will move directly into our Tu Bishvat Seder using a special "hagaddah."

There is a \$5/person registration to cover the cost of seder fruit and dessert wines, and we're asking families to bring a baked fruit dessert to share after the seder. Please call the office to RSVP. Please join us for this warm, festive and friendly evening.

## THE BROTHERHOOD OF THE FRYING POTATO



**JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES!**

Jeffrey & Beth Applebaum	Thomas & Joyce Sachs
Brian & Rachel Baxter	Jeffrey & Lauren Katkowsky
Alan & Marla Schindler	Robert & Rozanne Sedler
Anthony & Gretchen Baron	Mary Ann Milczuk &
Jacob & Linda Schwarzberg	Seymour Schwartz
William & Janeen Fetterman	

**WELCOME TO TEMPLE EMANU-EL!**

The Congregation welcomes the following new members who have joined our Temple family since publication of the December Bulletin

**Dr. Michael and Amy Haenick  
and their children Ellie and Evan (welcome back!)**

**Michael Peterson of Grosse Pointe Farms**

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

Douglas	Bradley Benghiat	Emma Kristal
Kravchenko	Gabriel Berke	Zachary Segall
Noah Katkowsky	Julie Krasnick	Tatum Saltsman
Iris Macaulay	Andrew Siegel	Kasondra Brittingham
Julian Fetterman	Jackson Gorland	Joshua Kominars
Chloe Franklin	Mira Schoof	Huston Shartsis
Spencer Litvin	Hannah Aronson-Paxton	

**IN MEMORIAM**

**Robert Hurd**, father of ECC teacher, Antoinette Mittlestat, November 7, 2012

**Simon Kaplan**, November 26, 2012

**Betty Owen**, mother of Chuck (Marsha) Owen, December 3, 2012

**MAZEL TOV**

To **John & Gilda Jacobs** on the birth of their grandson, **Jacob Kody** born to Rachel Jacobs & Todd Waldman on November 4, 2012

To **Josh Frank & Mallory Mast** who were married November 10, 2012

To **Jackie Victor** on the expansion of Avalon Bakery

To **Eugene Driker** who was presented with the Distinguished Service Award by the Alternative Dispute Resolution Center of the State Bar of Michigan on October 5th

To **Heidi Rose** (Professor of Performance Studies, Villanova University) who received the Award for Distinguished Service from the National Communication Association

To **Susan & Steven Genden** on the birth of their granddaughter, **Alana Samantha** born to Rena & Dave Dickson on November 22nd

To **Linda & Dennis Kayes** on the marriage of their son, **David Kayes** to **Kim Loovis** on November 23rd in Portland, Oregon

**HELP WANTED - USHERS**

**PRE-REQUISITES:**

- A friendly face, with a warm smile.
- No prior experience necessary.
- Flexible shifts (Friday evening or Saturday morning); Once a month or on an occasional basis.
- No reasonable offers refused. Join our corps of *Kabbalat Panim* (welcoming faces). Contact us today.

Barbara Levitt: levittb@hotmail.com

Bob Levitt: Bob044@yahoo.com

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

**Dec. 30 - Jan. 5, 2013**

\*Fay Abrams  
Sarah Bloom  
\*Charles Paul Druker  
\*Gregory Finegood  
Louis Finegold  
Pearl Fischman  
Mollie Fisher  
\*Anne Frank  
\*Rosella Friedman  
Shelly Friedman  
Stanley Gelda  
Mary Goldman  
\*Alan Goodman  
Sophie Reder Hoffman  
Sylvia Horowitz  
Bert Kaatz  
\*Ella Kaatz  
\*William Alan Katzman  
Phyllis Kellerman  
\*Sidney Kessler  
\*Shirley Korobkin  
Sadie Lachar  
Esther Lazar  
Aaron Lessin  
Sol Levin  
\*Sophia Losh  
Clara Marks  
Rose Menders  
\*Pearl Morton  
\*Yetta Moss  
Hyman Natinsky  
Louis Owen  
Arse Pokuaah  
\*Maurice Roe  
Fanny Rosenblatt  
\*Sol Rosenhaus  
\*Beatrice Sacks  
\*Rochelle Seidman  
Isaac Sherman  
Amy Margolis Silberman  
\*Sidney H. Silver  
Doris Soddors  
\*Nathaniel Steingold  
\*Sam Sweetwine  
Yvonne Vandenberg  
\*Sarah Esther Weisman  
Mamie Zacks  
\*Ruth Wax Zeidman

**Jan. 6-13**

Albert Applebaum  
\*Rebecca Berman  
\*Sam Engelberg  
Abe Epstein  
\*Herman Federman  
\*Howard H. Feigelson  
\*Sidney Feldman  
\*Denise Ann Fogelman  
Morris Fowler  
Julie Singer Freeman  
Murray Genden  
\*Elisha (Al) Gold

Adele Goldstein  
\*Dr. Louis Goodman  
\*Michael Haber  
Herbert M. Holberg  
\*Helen Kaczander  
Ruth Klein  
\*David Konop  
\*Ethel Kotzer  
\*Jacob Langberg  
\*Eileen J. Lansky  
Jane Levitt  
Jenny Minkow  
Nathan Rosin  
Brinnie Rubin  
Edward Schindler  
\*David M. Schwartz  
Abraham Schwarzberg  
Sarah Sharpe  
\*David Shaw  
Sylvia Sloan  
Milton Sperber  
\*Ida Spiegel  
Louis Stovack  
Yefim Tankelevich  
Saralee Tessler  
\*Harry Tischler  
\*Herman C. Weinberger

**Jan. 13-19**

\*Morris Band  
\*Annie Bloom  
\*Bernard M. Cohen  
\*Shirley Dickman  
\*Wilfred "Brod" Donner  
Morry Ellman  
Irvin Feig  
\*Joseph L. Feinburg  
\*Leona Feinburg  
Ike B. Gillis  
Leonard Girson  
Sanford Gold  
Cele Goldsmith Lalli  
\*Samuel A. Green  
Millie Greengood  
Anita Gruen  
\*Arthur Harris  
Gerson Horton  
\*Morris Kallush  
\*Charles A. Kalt  
Joseph Kolinski  
\*Frances Konop  
David Lefko  
Lottie Levin  
Ruben Charles Levin  
Hyman Phillip Levy  
Marvin Littman  
\*Sadye Meisner  
Henry Milczuk  
Sadie Miller  
Dorothy Mulka  
Carolyn Ohren  
Robert Jonathan Patt  
Mollie Perlmutter

\*Mildred Robinson  
Harold Rosin  
Phillip Rubin  
\*Shirley Sachs  
\*Moshe Shupps  
Irving Schwartz  
\*Merilyn Schwartz  
\*Morris Schwartz  
\*Sarajane Schwartz  
Bernice Segal  
Janet Elaine Shartsis  
\*Bernard Steinger  
\*Louis Stutz  
\*Morris Tischler  
\*Neil Alan Werner  
\*Solomon Zlatkin

**Jan. 20-26**

Allen Abels  
John Alexander  
\*Samuel Berg  
\*Minabel Bernstein  
Frances Brown  
George Brown  
\*Lorraine Carson  
Bert Cohen  
Bernard Cooper  
Robert Docks  
\*Frances Donon  
Celia Sasan Dunn  
Irving Dunn  
Jeannette Eizelman  
\*Gertrude Feber  
\*George Frank  
\*Bella Garfinkel  
Irving Ginsberg  
Carolyn Gold  
\*Anna S. Hendelman  
Hildegard Hennig  
Lillian Kahn  
\*Eleanor Kahn-Ettinger  
David M. Katz  
Walter Kellerman  
\*David King  
Charla Krupp  
Joseph Kursman  
Ben Levenson  
\*Lewis Levin

\*Dr. Barnard Lieberman  
\*Pearl J. Lieberman  
\*Morris J. Mandell  
Dorothy Matenky  
\*Mary Modell  
\*Clara Moray  
David Newman  
\*Molly Rosengarten  
Richard Rubin  
Charles Schwartz  
Noah Seefor  
\*Benjamin Shapiro  
Norma Guyer Sobesky  
\*Philip Stein  
Gordon Stillwell

\*Fay Susman  
\*Samuel Weiss  
William Wilner

**Jan. 27- Feb. 2**

\*George Allen  
Sylvia Ash  
\*Mary Barna  
Martha Barrish  
\*Saul Bechek  
\*Mary Berick  
\*Ruth Blumenstein  
\*Sol Boesky  
Sol Cohen  
\*Charles Driker  
\*Paul Aaron Fogel  
\*Lewis W. Gleekman  
\*Bessie Golds  
Arthur L. Goldsmith  
Joseph Gutmann  
Charles Dustin Kalt  
\*Rose Kaplan  
\*Irving Kline  
\*Anna J. Klinsky  
\*Lillian Kornhauser  
Esther Levin  
Pearl Levine  
Esther Lewin  
\*Ida Losh  
Max Isadore Rich  
Bessie Sasan  
Esther Shrager  
\*Robert Herman Singer  
Bessie Stewart  
\*Morris W. Weingarden  
\*Ned Weitzman  
\*Louis Zlatkin  
Babette Katz Zweigel



\*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 Jospey 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

The “Tu” in Tu Bishvat are the letters *tet* and *vov* which together are the number 15. “*Bishvat*” means “in [the month of] Shevet”. So the name of this celebration is the rather prosaic *15th of Shevet*.

This “New Year for Trees”, as we’ve come to call it, first appears in the Mishna (c. 200 CE) as the date the rabbis chose to begin calculating the tithes on one’s crops that were

collected as a Temple tax. Of course for Jews not living in the Land of Israel, there was no tithing, and by the time the Mishna was written there was no collection anyway because the Temple had been destroyed over 100 years before! So not surprisingly, even in the days of the Mishna, the celebration of Tu Bishvat was little more than a memory.

But the commemoration took on new life in 1890 Palestine, when students from the agricultural colony of Zichron Yaakov decided to plant trees on Tu Bishvat. This custom was later adopted by the Jewish National Fund (Keren HaKayemet L’Israel) which was established in 1901 to oversee land reclamation and forestation of the Land of Israel. And for over 100 years now, we’ve filled those little blue JNF boxes. And now we have Tu Bishvat seders!

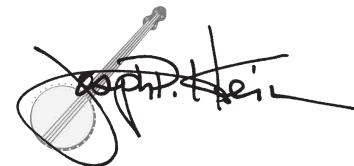
We tend to think of these as a more recent and modern innovation, but in truth the Tu Bishvat Seder goes back over 500 years when it was introduced in Tzvat by the Spanish and Portuguese Jews who immigrated to the Land of Israel following the Inquisition. These mystics (Kaballists) found in Tu Bishvat an opportunity to celebrate the spiritual connection of ‘Jew to Jewish land’. They gathered for group study at tables with baskets of fruit and pitchers of wine-- white and red. The white symbolized the slumber and the falling of leaves which begin on the Tu B’Av (the Fifteenth of Av, late July and August), and the red symbolized the awakening of nature, flowering and growth on Tu Bishvat six months later.

**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.

In an early description of the “seder” we read that they divided the fruits of the land into groups corresponding to three worlds. By eating thirty kinds of fruit (ten per level), one ascends through the three worlds. The first world *Olam Ha-asiyah* (the World of Doing) was represented by ten shelled fruits (almonds, nuts, oranges). The second world *Olam HaYetsira* (The World of Creation) was represented by fruits of which the external portion eaten, and the inside discarded (plum, peach, apricot). Ascension to the third and highest world, *Olam HaBeriyah* (The World of The Creation) is symbolized by the eating of fruits which are eaten in their entirety (strawberries, figs). The drinking of four cups of wine, progressing from pure white to pure red, integrated with the eating of the fruits, symbolized the passage between seasons and spiritual mystical ascent.

We will renew this mystical ascension on Saturday night, January 26 as we celebrate Tu Bishvat at Temple Emanu-El. I invite you to join me in what has become an Emanu-El Tu Bishvat tradition. We will begin at 7:00 pm with Havdallah, and then, using a Tu Bishvat “hagaddah” we will celebrate our seder. There is a \$5/person registration to cover the cost of fruit and dessert wines, and we’re asking families to bring a baked fruit dessert to share after the seder. Please call the office to RSVP. I hope you will join me for a warm and friendly evening.



**Scholar-in-Residence Weekend  
April 26-28, 2013**

**Dr. Joel M. Hoffman**



author of

*And God Said*

and

*In the Beginning:  
A Short History of the  
Hebrew Language.*

“A thoroughly entertaining and educational enlightening speaker.”

Rabbi Klein





Susan J. Kirschner

I recently attended the NATA (National Association of Temple Administration) conference, which was held in Detroit, where NATA was founded 71 years ago. I want to share some thoughts presented by Rabbi Peter Rubinstein of Central Synagogue in Manhattan (where I served as Finance Director prior to coming here) and add how proud I am that they tie into thoughts we expressed in our 2012-13 membership renewal form.

Rabbi Rubinstein asked, “Can you be a Reform Jew if you are not an affiliated member of a Reform congregation?” noting that ideology is decreasing as a factor when people decide where/whether to affiliate and the tendency is to simply lump congregations into two categories: “those that are halachically based” and “those that are not”.

He reviewed some of the reasons he feels Reform Judaism is at risk\* and stated his belief that the future of Reform Jewry relies on our synagogues and their vision to make affiliating invaluable and meaningful to members.

How do we reach people who don’t believe that focusing on Jewish values defines them? Who prefer to support individuals rather than organizations? Who are looking for a spiritual experience vs. and ethnic/tribal one? He says we must purvey MEANING, firstly by being absolutely clear about OUR meaning.

He talked about the role of volunteers and the importance of building future lay leaders.

He also spoke about how we raise the funds we need. (Jack Nolish will be pleased to know he pretty much reiterated that “dues don’t do it.”) He believes our members will give us donation support if they feel we are making a difference in the world.

Do you believe we make a difference in the world? Obviously, we provide a platform from which our fabulous Social Action Committee can launch its many projects all of which make a difference in the world. We also provide a home for our Early Childhood Community, Religious School, B’nai Mitzvah and Adult Community of Learners. Each provides programs/information that I believe strengthen the ability of our students to go out in the world and make a difference.

As noted earlier, our Membership Renewal brochure this year opened with a question: “**What do we get for our annual support commitments?\***” and we addressed many of the issues raised by Rabbi Rubinstein when we answered:

- We attend services; or maybe we don’t attend—maybe we lead services...
- We send our children to our school or maybe we don’t have children or maybe we sent our children years ago but continue to support the school so that the congregation’s next generation of children attend.
- We come to study or maybe we come to teach; we come to gain insight or maybe we come to share.

- We come to learn about doing good deeds; we come to perform good deeds.
- We come to remember, to laugh and to join others in joy or maybe we come to forget, to cry or to forget our crying.
- We come...to be part of a community or to be apart from the secular community....
- We come as individual Jews or as a family
- We give and help others to give; we discover what we can give (time, money, knowledge, inspiration, music, clothes, food, kind words).
- We come to social events for fundraising purposes or maybe we come to fundraising events for social purposes; maybe we plan to come but we can’t or maybe we really don’t want to come at all.
- We organize things or maybe we help those who organize; or maybe we have no idea what’s going on.
- We don’t always know why we come; and maybe we don’t come at all but we’re members just the same. Maybe we are members simply because we are Jews--because we know that whatever we need or want from our heritage, at whatever moment in our lives, or whatever hope there is for our future as Jews, it will be met with the strength of congregations if we will ensure that strength through our membership.

So, for our dues, Temple Emanu-El supplies membership. All the rest is up to us, the members.

Throughout history, the synagogue has been known by three names: Beit K’nesset— a House of Meeting, Beit Midrash – a House of Study, and Beit T’filah – a House of Prayer. Try thinking of your annual membership commitment as...

... a health club for the soul offering year-round worship, learning for all ages, and social events

... a life-cycle insurance policy where clergy is here to celebrate with you and to help support you at times of loss and difficulty. Our Caring Community provides further support to members as they experience the cycle of life.

... a way to support a charitable organization that reflects the values of our membership as together we explore what it means to be Jewish in the modern world, and how to find meaning in that search. Let us continue to reflect on this now that we have completed our 60th anniversary year and are embarking on our next 60 years!

\*50% of affiliated Jews resign after the youngest child becomes Bar or Bat Mitzvah; many in the younger generations (Gen X, Gen Y, Millennials) say they see us as bland, alienating, conservative and something for older generations and prefer to build their own “boutique Judaism” and identify themselves as “Just Jewish” (vs. Reform, Conservative, etc.)

*\*\*We often reprint, with permission, a bulletin article by Ann Targownik called “What Do I Get for My Dues?” This year we created our own “take” on it. Ms. Targownik is currently Director of Development at Temple Shaaray Tefila in New York.]*

## Save the Date

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2013  
2013 LEGACY OF LEADERSHIP GALA

Honoring Lois and Milt Zussman and  
Julie and Rick Zussman for their exemplary  
commitment and generosity to our Temple.

Watch for more information

### JANUARY ADULT ED PROGRAM

On Sunday, January 13, congregant Douglas Kellerman will present A Travel Potpourris, a quick trip around the globe with stops in some of the places “less traveled by.” With pictures you won’t find on any tour brochures, Doug will share some of his travel memories, the stories that show us the meaning of taking yourself out of your comfort zone and experiencing the world with new eyes and ears. Whether you are an avid traveler, have yet to make your first trip abroad (or to a far corner of the US), or are just interested in other people’s experiences, join us on Sunday morning at 9:30, sponsored by the Adult Education Committee.

### January in Michigan:

#### A Great Time to Think About Traveling!

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#### A Morning with J.N.F.

We are pleased to be host a community-wide presentation/discussion from the Jewish National Fund on Sunday, February 10, beginning with a 10:00 am Coffee & Bagel Welcome, and a 10:30-11:30 program that will feature Ron Bernstein one of our important Reform leaders in Israel. Ron is one of the founders of Kibbutz Yahel in the Arava (southern Negev), Israel's first Reform kibbutz, and he has a unique perspective on Israel, the desert and relations in the Mideast. We will hear more about Ron's ongoing work in the Arava Desert, shaping agriculture and making the desert bloom. The Jewish National Fund, which is a major partner of Kibbutz Yahel, is sponsoring the event. No cost to attend, but reservations are required.

Please RSVP to Temple, or contact Michael Anderson at JNF, 847-656-8880 or manderson@jnf.org for more information.

MAZEL TOV! מזל טוב BAT MITZVAH

#### Gabrielle Feber - January 19, 2013



Gabrielle Jordyn Feber will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on Shabbat morning, January 19, 2013. Joining her will be her parents Lisa and Kevin, sister Rebecca, and grandparents Lorraine and Dan Feber and Marlene Bieman. With Gabrielle in spirit is her saba Leonard Bieman. Gabrielle is a 7th grade honors student at Kingswood Girls Middle School. She participates in many sports and has a variety of interests including

cross-country, swimming, rock climbing, cooking and theater. One of her favorite activities is singing in the Michigan Opera Theatre Children’s Chorus. Some of her favorite mitzvah projects include singing at a senior center and working Camp Inventions with elementary-aged children.



## MENSCHEN

of Emanu-El

### NOT TOO LATE TO BUY YOUR COPY OF OUR 2013 MENSchen of Emanu-El CALENDAR!

This calendar feature 12 fabulous photos featuring many of our wonderful MENSchen members and has handy dates such as Jewish holidays, dates of those celebrating 2013 B’nai Mitzvah, religious school calendar, etc. The cost is \$18 and, yes, it is a FUNdraiser. You can buy one at Temple, email us that you’d like one or order one through the website. Thank you and enjoy!

## SOCIAL IN ACTION at Temple Emanu-El

Temple Emanu-El is known throughout our community as the most socially conscience Jewish congregation in our area. We enjoy this reputation because of the dedication of our committee, of our Rabbi, of our congregants as well as of our religious school to help achieve Tikun Olam “Repairing the World”. Our projects reflect our local as well as national and international concerns for Tikun Olam.

We are proud to lend our support to the small Jewish community of **Brovary Ukraine**. Three times a year at Rosh Hashana, Chanukah and Passover we send a monetary contribution to Brovary to help our fellow Jews maintain their very small community center, provide food for their most needy as well as help them celebrate the Jewish holidays. We are so thankful to **Lynn Cooper** and her 5th grade religious school classes, who for the past several years have made Brovary, their tzedakah project. Their commitment to Brovary as well as generous donations from our congregation have allowed us to continue with our contributions to this community of 170 Jewish men women and children.

**Candy for the Troops**, a project started long ago by **Bea Sachs** and now being organized by **Murt Sherbow** has this year been the most successful it has ever been in sending holiday packages of candy and nuts to our American troops overseas.

This month, **Light One Candle** (organized by **Courtney Lane**), and the St Mark’s Holiday food drive are examples of how the generosity of our congregation in providing gifts as well as food to the less fortunate improve the lives of those in our community during the holidays.

### Torah Table Talk

So it turns out that this month, as our attention is turned to the life of Rev, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., we also read throughout the story of that first civil rights leader: Moses. Here are a few questions that might lead to an important discussion:

Why do you think the frequent reference to the Exodus story during the Civil Rights movement brought people to the cause?

The Torah says that the Israelites left Egypt as a “mixed multitude”. How might that be relevant to the notion of Civil Rights?

What does it mean to say that ‘God wants us to be free’?

As we join other faith communities in the **May Crop Walk**, feeding the homeless through **South Oakland Shelter**, filling our **Chavit Barrel** with cans of food, as well as collecting bags of food for the Yom Kippur Yad Ezra food drive, our congregation continues as a leader for social action in our community.

Last year we organized the Sing Freedom program with Cantor Sharlein. It was a wonderful program bringing together our different choirs to focus attention on issues of Freedom and Social Justice.

Our congregation is the only Jewish Congregation in the metro Detroit area to be a member of MOSES. Moses is an interfaith organization to bring awareness to issues of social justice, transportation, food safety and religious tolerance to our area.

Looking ahead-- What are our future plans? This year the Social Action Committee participated in a Food Justice tour in the city of Detroit. We visited Gleaners, Earthworks Urban farm, Color’s restaurant and Eastern Market. After the first of the year our committee will begin a new project to collect Children’s Healthy snacks which we can then donate to Gleaners. In the spring we will be having a used bicycle drive. We will collect and donate used bicycles to the non-profit repair and resource center Back Alley Bikes. This organization has a mission to provide cycling education and services to promote youth development, sustainable practices and community access.

This spring we will also award the first annual **Bea Sachs Tikun Olam Scholarship Award**. Any graduating religious school student can submit an essay describing “How social action is an important part of my life”. The award will be presented at the graduating High School Shabbat. This summer we hope to organize a congregational volunteer day at Gleaners Food Bank. Look for details in upcoming bulletins as well as the Rabbi’s emails. As you can see we are busy. We look forward to our new projects as well as continuing our established programs.

Please consider joining our committee, we are always looking for new ideas. Please join us.



NEWS FROM THE ECC WHERE OUR EXPERIENCE PROVIDES YOUR CHILD WITH THE BEST EXPERIENCE



Eileen Brand

As winter continues, the Nursery offices are busy preparing for camp. Like the fashion industry, we are always a season ahead. Once again, our camp will be offered for nine weeks to children ages 14 months thru age 6. Packets will be sent home in January for camp which begins Monday, June 17th, as well as materials

for the 2013-2014 school year. Parents who enroll for two or more sessions of camp may also, at the same time, register for school and defer the school deposit until May 1st. We hope this incentive will encourage early fall enrollment to guarantee preferred schedules.

We will be welcoming several new babies to our Infant Program. When parents come to tour the facility they are in awe of both the physical layout of the rooms and the warmth and assurance they immediately feel from our nurturing staff. It is our hope that this is just the beginning of a long term relationship between these families, the ECC and Temple.

A recent article in the Journal of Child Development addresses a new reason to turn off the television. Although an adult can multi-task with television in the background, a recent study noted that this can have a chronic disruptive impact on toddler's playtime. University of Massachusetts researchers found that although children glanced at the TV for only a few seconds at a time and for less than once each minute while they played with toys, play periods were shorter and less focused than with the TV off. So do your little ones a favor and let them play in peace.

On Monday, January 21st, we will have parent/teacher conferences. There will be no regular programming or extended care in session on this day.

Once again, on behalf of the Temple Emanu-El Early Childhood Community, I wish all of you a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Happy Winter . . . Stay warm!

*Eileen Brand*

Eileen Brand, Director,  
Early Childhood Community

## Temple Website

Vivan DeGain is stepping down as our in-house website person and we are pleased to announce that long-time ECC teacher **Antoinette Mittles-tat** is taking over. She will add website calendar information and can be the conduit between us and **Frederick Dudek**, our webmaster, if we need to add/delete/change something in the website that is more his "domain" than hers.

Antoinette may be reached at [jungleroom@rocketmail.com](mailto:jungleroom@rocketmail.com). Please send her upcoming dates for inclusion in website calendar and let her know if you have a program you want to feature (before or after, with photos or without) and she will do her best to help you.

## Rabbi Klein At Oakland University

**Senior citizens may audit classes at Oakland without tuition (see below).** Rabbi Klein will be teaching Introduction to Judaism beginning in January. Members who are interested in auditing should contact Oakland directly, or speak with Rabbi Klein for more information.

## Senior Citizen Tuition Discount Program

Non-matriculated (non-degree seeking) Michigan residents 60 years of age or older who audit courses receive a 100% tuition-based discount.

Contact: Office of the Registrar: [registra@oakland.edu](mailto:registra@oakland.edu)  
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## What's Next for Michigan?

Brotherhood is hosting a speaker on Sunday January 6th at 9:30 am at Temple. Our speaker is Temple member **Ellen Cogen Lipton**, who has just won her third term in the Michigan House of Representatives in Lansing. She represents the 27th State House District, which is located in South East Oakland County. Representative Lipton will be talking about what she expects will happen in the upcoming Michigan Legislature sessions. She will also answer any questions.

We will have coffee and bagels.



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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...

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**EVERY CAN COUNTS!**







Geoff Berdy

**Tikkun Olam Day at Religious School, Sunday, January 20**

Instead of taking off the weekend of the Martin Luther king holiday, we use the time as inspiration to fulfill our Jewish value of “tikkun olam” repairing the world. We’ll open with a special session of Temple Together drawing on readings and music inspired by words of Torah that also inspired the Civil Rights movement. Students will engage in a

variety of projects aimed at involving them in making the world a better place. Project themes include: recycling, feeding the hungry, literacy and promoting peace. As we look to make a better future, we will also dedicate our Temple Time Capsule, capping off the Temple’s 60th Anniversary. We will be interviewing students and other Temple members on that morning as part of a video-documentary to be included in the time capsule. Volunteers of all ages are needed throughout the morning for all of these projects, you do not need to be a religious school parent to volunteer. Please contact the education office for more information.

**Tu B’Shvat Education Programs “Grow” from Community Garden, January 28**

As part of the religious school’s celebration this year of Tu B’Shvat (the Jewish “Arbor” Day), we will have a return visit from a master gardener working with the “Jewish Senior Life Community Garden at Temple Emanu-El”. We’ll be thinking both local and global as students learn how to prepare our garden for spring and also learn how innovations developed in Israel are helping the reforestation movement. We are also planning a parallel program for adults that day, more information will follow.

**5th graders show off mini-Torahs made in Mrs. Goodman’s class**



**Help Parent Temple Organization Bring the Circus to Town for Purim**

We’re doing something a little different at Temple for Purim this year. Instead of a Purim Carnival, but in the same Purim spirit of raucous fun, we’ll be giving folks of all ages the chance to join the circus for a day! With the help of Cirque Amongus ([www.cirqueamongus.com](http://www.cirqueamongus.com)) participants will get to chose from activities including: clowning, trapeze, tight wire, circus-stunts, juggling and acrobatics. Participants will spend the morning learning their circus skills from trained circus professionals, and then will put on a show for the congregation and guests from the community. There will be circus costumes, props and decorations to create the atmosphere, and all kids who participate will get prizes. Lunch will also be provided. The event will take place on Sunday, February 24. More information will follow in next month’s bulletin. PTO needs volunteers for the event and to help us plan, please consider joining us Sunday, January 6 at 9:30 for a PTO planning meeting. Contact the education office for more information,



**Friday Night Young Family Shabbat Featuring Torah Puppets and “Mitzvah Man” January 18, 6:00-7:30pm**

Join us for a family-friendly Shabbat dinner and evening of stories, songs and activities. Fun for all ages, but especially for tots through early elementary. Education Director Geoff Berdy will host with special guest “Mitzvah Man”. Come learn how to be a “mitzvah hero”. Dinner is baked chicken for adults, chicken fingers for kids, pasta, salad, veggies, challah, dessert, vegetarian option always available. \$5 3 and over, or \$15 a family. RSVP to [educator@emanuel-mich.org](mailto:educator@emanuel-mich.org) or call 248-967-4023.

**4th-7th Grade Youth Groups Go Rollerskating January 13**

11:30-2:30, at Bonaventure Family Skating Center, Farmington Hills Cost per participant - \$6 for skating, \$8 for rollerblading. Includes lunch. Drivers/chaperones needed. RSVP to [educator@emanuel-mich.org](mailto:educator@emanuel-mich.org) or call 967-4023

*Geoffrey Berdy*

Check out our new religious school YouTube channel @ [www.youtube.com/user/templeemanueloakpark](http://www.youtube.com/user/templeemanueloakpark)

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**EARLY WORSHIP WITH PRE-SERVICE WINE & CHEESE ONEG**

Friday, January 25  
6:00 p.m. Pre-Service Oneg Shabbat  
6:30 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat

Please join us!

**MEMORIAL PLAQUES**

The cost of a memorial plaque in the Anne Jospay Sanctuary is \$525. Should you wish to purchase a plaque in memory of a loved one, please contact Vivian in the administrative office. Purchasing a permanent memorial plaque entitles you to receive annual yahrzeit notices as long as we have a current mailing address for you or your family's representative.

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. Leaves are \$250 each. Stones are \$1,250 each. Contact Nancy at 248-967-4020

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**UPCOMING EVENTS AT TEMPLE EMANU-EL**

**Tu Bishvat Havdallah & Seder**

Saturday, January 26, 2013

7:00 p.m.

\$5.00 per person Bring a baked fruit dessert

RSVP 248-967-4020



**TEAR-OFF REGISTRATION FOR EVENTS LISTED ABOVE**

NAME _____	DAY PHONE _____		
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## January - Tevet/Shevat 5773

		<b>1</b> New Year's Day Building Closed	<b>2</b> ECC Classes Resume Building Closes 6:00 PM	<b>3</b> No Religious School <b>9:20 AM</b> Mah Jongg Group <b>7:30 PM</b> Shir Chadash	<b>4</b> <b>9:20 AM</b> ECC Morning Shabbat <b>7:00 PM</b> First Friday Family Shabbat	<b>5</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> Torah Study <b>10:30 AM</b> Morning Shabbat
<b>6</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Religious School <b>9:30 AM</b> Brotherhood Speaker Program <b>11:45 AM</b> Youth Choir	<b>7</b> No High School	<b>8</b> <b>4:30 PM</b> Religious School <b>7:00 PM</b> Membership Committee Religious Committee	<b>9</b> Building Closes 6:00 PM	<b>10</b> <b>9:20 AM</b> Mah Jongg Group <b>4:30 PM</b> Religious School <b>7:30 PM</b> Shir Chadash	<b>11</b> <b>9:20 AM</b> ECC Morning Shabbat <b>8:00 PM</b> Anniversary Shabbat w/ Shir Chadash	<b>12</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> Torah Study <b>10:30 AM</b> Morning Shabbat
<b>13</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Religious School Brotherhood Meeting <b>9:30 AM</b> Adult Ed. Program "A Travel Potpourri" <b>10:30 AM</b> Sisterhood Meeting <b>11:45 AM</b> Youth Choir	<b>14</b> No High School	<b>15</b> <b>4:30 PM</b> Religious School <b>7:00 PM</b> Brotherhood Game Night <b>7:30 PM</b> Executive Committee	<b>16</b> Building Closes 6:00 PM	<b>17</b> <b>9:20 AM</b> Mah Jongg Group <b>4:30 PM</b> Religious School <b>7:30 PM</b> Shir Chadash	<b>18</b> <b>9:20 AM</b> ECC Morning Shabbat <b>6:00 PM</b> Young Family Shabbat <b>8:00 PM</b> Erev Shabbat	<b>19</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> Torah Study <b>10:30 AM</b> Gabrielle Feber Bat Mitzvah
<b>20</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Religious School <b>10:00 AM</b> Social Action <b>11:45 AM</b> Youth Choir	<b>21</b> ECC Conferences <b>7:00 PM</b> High School MLK Program	<b>22</b> <b>4:30 PM</b> Religious School <b>7:30 PM</b> BOT Meeting	<b>23</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> POD Meeting	<b>24</b> <b>9:20 AM</b> Mah Jongg Group <b>4:30 PM</b> Religious School <b>7:30 PM</b> Shir Chadash	<b>25</b> <b>9:20 AM</b> ECC Morning Shabbat <b>6:00 PM</b> Pre-Oneg <b>6:30 PM</b> Erev Shabbat	<b>26</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> Torah Study <b>10:30 AM</b> Morning Shabbat <b>7:00 PM</b> Tu Bishvat Havdallah & Seder Service
<b>27</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Religious School <b>11:45 AM</b> Youth Choir	<b>28</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> High School 2nd Semester Kickoff	<b>29</b> <b>4:30 PM</b> Religious School	<b>30</b> Building Closes 6:00 PM	<b>31</b> <b>9:20 AM</b> Mah Jongg Group <b>4:30 PM</b> Religious School <b>7:30 PM</b> Shir Chadash		



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