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Mission Statement

Temple Beth El is a vibrant and inclusive community of Jews who join together for prayer, education, celebration, mutual support and comfort, tikkun olam and acts of loving kindness. We are guided by Torah and the principles of the Conservative movement. We are committed to our community, the State of Israel, and Jews around the world.

Vision Statement

Our vision is that Temple Beth El will be an inspiring center of Conservative Judaism in which meaningful experiences and memories take root and grow.

Values Statement

We are a welcoming and inclusive congregation.

We value and respect each congregant and his or her personal journey in Judaism.

We foster a sense of connectedness with our community.

We value participation in all aspects of synagogue and Jewish life.

Our congregation will be here for the entire Temple family now and for future generations.

Welcome to our house.

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Shacharit:

Sunday: 8:00 am*

Monday–Friday: 7:30 am

Rosh Hodesh: 7:15 am

Secular Holidays: 8:30 am

Mincha/Ma'ariv:

Sunday–Friday: 6:00 pm

SHABBAT SERVICES

Pesukei dezimra: 9:30 am

Shacharit: 10:00 am

Torah Service: 10:30 am

Mincha/Ma'ariv:

1½ hrs prior to sunset

Please Note:

*Until sanctuary renovations are completed



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Summertime Family Fun (Watch for Details!)

- Watermelon Wednesdays | 1 pm at Keshet playground
June 19 Butterfly Kids Yoga
June 26 Rochester Fire Dept
July 10 PJ Library
Free and open to all.
Watch for more details about July dates

- Pancakes and Prayer (A New Program)
- Pot Luck Tot Shabbat
- Camp Keshet (*see pg 9 for details*)

Contact Mandi Warner at mwarner@tberochester.org with questions



Leil Tikun Shavuot All Night Study Session: The Giving of the Law at Sinai

JUNE 8

Join us for dairy desserts at 9:30 pm before we commence our educational journey at 10:00 pm. Stay with us through the night (a wonderful 7 hours) as we hear from Hazzan Levin, Rabbi Bitran, and our other guest speakers.

- 8 pm (June 8) Erev Shavuot Mincha
- 8:30 pm Seudah Shlishit
- 9:15 pm Ma'ariv
- 9 am (June 9) Services for the first day of Shavuot, including Confirmation of our 10th graders
- 9 am (June 10) Services for the second day of Shavuot, including Yizkor



THEIR STORY FAMILY WORKSHOPS

Building stronger family communication
and relationships through story.



WHAT IS IT?

Temple Beth El, in partnership with TheirStory's Founder & CEO, Zack Ellis, is offering a first of its kind one-month program meant to help facilitate intergenerational conversations, build capacity for stronger family communication, and deepen family relationships. If families would like, they can also record any of their stories and conversations through the TheirStory website so that they can then be digitally archived for future generations. Just like FaceTime, you can use TheirStory to have and record conversations between people in different locations, which means that relatives who aren't local can take part in the program as well. As a family participating in the program, you will leave with a firm grasp of a process you can repeat on your own to help spark new conversations, and you will have the opportunity to build deeper connections through this shared experience with the other participating families.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

- Limited to the first 10 families to sign up
- Cost: total cost per family for all 4 sessions is \$72 (valued at \$200 per family). This is \$18 per session (valued at \$50/session). Beth El will be subsidizing the difference.
- 1 month program
- Families meet once per week at Beth El for 4 weeks
- Each workshop will last about 90 minutes
- As many family members as possible are encouraged to attend. Family members who are not local may participate remotely.
- Zack will facilitate each activity, which will help family members reflect on meaningful moments in their own lives, generate questions to explore with each other to help elicit stories and conversations around these topics, and then reflect together as a group.

START DATE

Thursday, May 16, 5:30pm @ Temple Beth El

INTERESTED?

Email Debbie Zeger at dzeger@tberochester.org

FACILITATOR

Zack Ellis
TheirStory, Founder & CEO
zack@theirstory.io
www.theirstory.io



ZACK'S STORY

It had long been Zack's father's biggest regret that he never recorded his own dad's stories before he died. Knowing this, Zack decided to start a project recording him and his parents sharing their life stories through conversation. Not only does their family now have these conversations for posterity, but they discovered that the process itself resulted in improved communication as a family and significantly deepened their own relationships. Zack's mission is to help recreate this experience for families in a way that is meaningful and relevant to them.

Please Join Us!

TEMPLE BETH EL

ANNUAL MEETING



Thursday, June 6

Join us for dinner and learn all about this past year.
Help us recognize staff, our volunteers of the year,
and hear from our President about his first year on the job.

6 pm—Mincha Maariv in Chapel

6:30 pm—Pasta dinner in foyer

7 pm—Annual Meeting in Sanctuary





FROM THE SENIOR RABBI

The Power of Negative Thinking

A friend shared with me that some author had published a condensed Bible. From its original size he had been able to reduce it to 65% of its original length. My friend was interested in knowing which 4 of the 10 commandments we didn't have to be worried about any more.

I didn't know what to say. My sentiment was that now, more than ever before, we have to worry about all of the Commandments.

As you know the Commandments can be divided between positive commandments and negative ones; those that tell us what to do and those that forbid us certain deeds. When viewed from this perspective, the majority of the commandments are negative.

Think of the last six of the ten commandments. The operative word is "no not."

Although people have written books about positive thinking and there is a value in approaching life with a positive attitude or with hope, mainstream Jewish tradition has much to say about the power of negative thinking.

We could argue that our secret to survival was our capacity to say "no" to immorality, corruption, and conformity with Paganism. Abraham and Sarah said "no" to the highly advanced civilization of Ancient Sumer, they said "no" to the idolatrous philosophy that supported it. A Jew is a person who has the power to say "no" to an unredeemed world. We said "no" to the ancient practices of Egypt: incest, human sacrifice, religiously sanctioned perversions and a rigid caste society.

I hope that you will find a heroic dimension in this capacity to reject that which is reprehensible to Jewish sensitivity and conscience. Judaism understood that the depth of a person's affirmation is measured by his negation. It is not only what you will do, but what it is that you will not do, by which you measure a person.

To be a Jew means to live with a sense that not everything that is possible is permissible. In other words, a Jew is a person who can say "no" to himself/herself.

We live in a society that places a premium on personal freedom, and this has made us the envy of the world, but also made us vulnerable to corruption. We have come with alternative names for wrong. We call it "sick." So, the person doing it is not well, which means she/he is no longer culpable or responsible. In addition, we cannot paint issues in black and white anymore. There are no moral absolutes anymore. Our still small voice of conscience has become too small.

Jewish ethics is the moral strength to do what we know is right, and not to do what is wrong. It is the capacity to say "no." Out of that negation is built respect for self and others, a willingness to sacrifice for common good, a sense of responsibility, the capacity for self-discipline, the respect and pursuit of truth, and the quest for the highest standards.

Rabbi Leonardo Bitran, Senior Rabbi

SCENES FROM A SHUSHAN PURIM





FROM OUR HAZZAN

Growing up in sunny Akron, Ohio, I remember well how the springtime Shabbatot were packed with B'nei Mitzvah celebrations. My own Bar Mitzvah, was in late April, though my birthday (at least by the Gregorian calendar) is in January. The weeks between Pesach and the onset of summer featured a Bar or Bat Mitzvah every week, with readings and divrei-Torah from the book of Vayikra, known in English as Leviticus.

The book of Leviticus is referred to in our tradition by the name “Torat Kohanim,” or “instructions for the Priests.” At first blush studying, and reading from these verses of Torah, dealing with such topics as sacrifices, initiation of the Aaronide priesthood, the performance of the sacred rite, and ritual purity, may seem a bit daunting for a 13 year-old to tackle in preparation for a bar mitzvah. These chapters, though, also contain laws dealing with Kashrut, Yom Kippur, the so-called Holiness Code, and the famous injunction in Chapter 19 to “Love your neighbor as yourself” - all vital information to understanding the instructions that would eventually become not just a guide for the priesthood, but for the entire Jewish nation. Traditionally, a child’s Torah study would begin with the book of Vayikra (presumably even in places with milder winters than Rochester!). There is another overall theme of Vayikra that connects to the B’nai Mitzvah more directly: an emphasis on the importance of ritual. In the words of Rabbi Ismar Schorsch, “ritual is a way of giving voice to ultimate values. Each of us needs a sense of holiness to navigate the relentless secularity of our lives.”

At just thirteen years of age, a young Jewish person is obviously not really yet a “man” or a “woman.” And yet, in celebrating and ritualizing *B’nai Mitzvah*, we are marking an important moment in the life of a child, and in the life of his or her family. Though we know that a young person does not yet have, and is not capable of, *all* of the responsibilities of an adult, at thirteen years old we nonetheless begin to bestow the moral and ethical responsibilities of our religion upon our young people. Through this ritual we begin the process of acknowledging the child as a unique individual within our community with responsibilities and privileges. No longer is he or she to be seen as a mere appendage of his or her parents, but viewed by the community as someone who is responsible in their own right for the fruits of their labors: for their shortcomings and achievements alike.

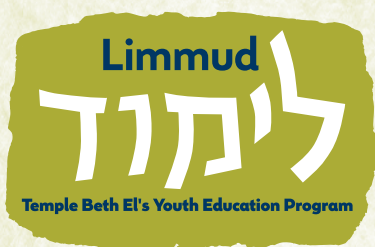
According to rabbinic tradition, the age of *understanding* is what determines the age of *responsibility*. This notion of obligation and liability traces back to Adam and Eve partaking of the tree of knowledge in the Garden of Eden. We mark this *transitional* stage in life by a *ritual* in order to signify the onset of understanding: a cognitive maturity that is connected to the onset of one’s physical maturity. The Bar Mitzvah, then, is the age at which, according to Rabbi David Kraemer, we become “beings with a knowledge that is (or, at least, *ought to be*) mature enough to distinguish between good and evil.”

As in the book of Vayikra, in the *public* observance of this milestone we focus on certain ritual *mitzvot*, essential to our tradition, that center around the *Torah*: the ability to read from the *Torah* and our other sacred texts (*Haftarah*) in public, showing understanding of the texts by teaching something about them to the community and their peers (*d’var Torah*) and also, if possible, the ability to serve as a *shaliach tizibbur*, an emissary of the congregation, leading the community in the sacred prayer ritual that further strengthens our connection to the divine. May this spring and the ensuing summer, as we mark our own transitions in life and rediscover our rituals in our new Sanctuary, be a time of ongoing joy and continued commitment to our Jewish values and tradition.

Hazzan Randall Levin

SCENES FROM OUR RICHARD W. BRISKIN CANTOR-IN-RESIDENCE WEEKEND





Welcoming the Rochester Education Bridge to Cramim



Noa Hareli-Baruch, Jody Dietz and Rosi Berkowitz holding the banner from Limmud with Cramim School Students



Rochester Education Bridge Delegation in a Druze Village near Haifa, Israel

YOUTH EDUCATION CORNER



It has been an exciting and memorable year in Limmud and we are anticipating a fun-filled finish. This year's theme has been Israel at 70. Our 2-6 grade classes have been forming relationships and exchanging projects with partner classes at the Cramim School in Modi'in, Israel. I had the great privilege of traveling to Israel as part of Rochester's Education Bridge Delegation in February, and was honored to deliver our students' Tu B'Shevat projects to their new friends.

Modi'in, Israel's first planned city, is truly remarkable; beautiful, progressive, vibrant and growing. The people of Modi'in, our hosts, were hospitable, genuine and enthusiastic. The delegation visited many schools, historic sites and sacred places. I spent two days at the Cramim School touring the campus, meeting with students, teachers and staff, and giving presentations. I also engaged in strategic planning with Noa Hareli-Baruch, my Cramim partner, and Rozi Berkowitz, the Cramim School principal. At the conclusion of my visit I had the honor of giving Noa and Rozi a beautiful banner from the Limmud students and staff. This banner will be displayed as a symbol of our partnership and commitment to learning and growing together.

I have returned from Israel with an enormous appreciation for the creativity, innovation, collaboration, independent learning, student recognition programs and leadership opportunities that are part of the Cramim curriculum and culture. I am excited to share my learnings with the Limmud Staff and our Education Committee. Together we will identify opportunities to integrate my learnings into our curriculum and culture. This experience and the relationships I established have strengthened my bond with Israel, Modi'in and the Cramim School. In addition, I now have a cohort of educators from across Rochester with whom I shared an incredible journey and will continue to network to share best practices.

Limmud will celebrate Israel and the last day of school on May 19th. Each class, grades K-7, will be participating in an Israel Fair. The students will be sharing individual and group projects related to their Israel curriculum. Topics will include weather, people and places, Jewish holidays, culture, Zionism and much more. We invite you to stop by this exhibition to show your support for our students and to admire their creations. In addition to the Israel Fair, our students will participate in the Limmud Maccabiah. This fun and friendly competition will include games and sports. The students will end the day and the school year with a picnic.

Be sure to mark your calendars for June 9 as we celebrate Shavout. Our 10th grade Confirmation Class will participate in this service and will share the essays they have written as part of their confirmation studies. I hope you will join us in our newly renovated and beautiful sanctuary for this special service and ceremony.

I hope to see you at the Israel Fair and Shavuot services. We are already looking ahead to the fall and will be sharing Limmud registration information soon. As always, I welcome your questions and suggestions.

L'Shalom,
Jody Dietz



EARLY CHILDHOOD UPDATE

It's crazy how fast the school year flew by! Over the past few months, we have been busy with Purim and Passover activities, as well as working in partnership with Hillel School and Jewish Senior Life. Our preschoolers had the opportunity to visit Hillel Community Day School to get a taste of kindergarten. We spent the morning with the current kindergarten class, and had exposure to science (live chicks!), math, art, Judaic education, and some gross motor fun. For Purim, we had the opportunity to visit Wolk Manor and the Summit to do a Purim Parade and sing songs. This was our second trip to Jewish Senior Life, and it has really been a great growth experience for our children.

We are in the final stretch, and getting ready for all of our end of the year festivities. In Keshet, we are getting excited for Muffins with Mommy and Donuts with Daddy, both of which are in May, and we have our annual end of the year party on June 7. We will be ending the school year with an enrollment of 53 children, and we have just opened registration for next year. Camp Keshet registration is still ongoing, and we have some really unique themes this year including "Under the Big Top", "Animals Around the World", and "We're Out of this World", as well as some favorites including our cooking week and "Messy Art".

We have plenty of Early Childhood programming coming up. We have Tot Shabbat on May 8th, and then a Preschool First Friday Family Service on the 7th of June. Tot Shavout is on June 10 at 11am. We are going to be trying a new program over the summer entitled "Pancakes, Pajamas, and Prayer." More details will follow shortly!

I look forward to having your families join us and getting our youngest congregants involved in all that Temple Beth El has to offer!

L'Shalom,
Mandi Warner



Summer is on the way, and so is Camp Keshet!

This year we will once again provide programs appropriate for children 18 months through 5 years of age. Our themes will include:

June 17-21: Welcome to Summer
June 24-28: Under the Big Top
July 1-5: No camp
July 8-12: We're Going Camping
July 15-19: What's Cookin'?
July 22- 26: Animals Around the World
July 31- August 4: We're Out of this World!
August 7-11: Messy Art!

Registration forms are available in the TBE office as well as online!

Temple Beth El Community NEWS & EVENTS

First Friday Family Shabbat

MAY 3 | 6 PM IN THE YOUTH LOUNGE
FEATURING K-1 STUDENTS

JUNE 7 | 6 PM IN THE YOUTH LOUNGE
FEATURING OUR PRE-K STUDENTS

Join us for a special Friday night Shabbat service and meal specially designed for youth and families. Each service will feature participation from Limmud students. End your week with a festive evening of family and food.

Admission is \$18 for members \$20 for non-members, \$10 for children, \$12 for non-member children, and \$50 per member family household.



Holocaust Remembrance Concert

MAY 5 | 7:30 PM, KILBOURN HALL

Please join the Eastman School of Music for a concert of works by those who perished in, or survived the camps, and music written in tribute to those who died, curated by Renée Jolles. Music by Alexandre Tansman, Larry Zimmerman, Lazlo Wiener, David Maslanka, and Erwin Schulhoff will be performed.

Admission is free and open to the public. Dessert reception following, sponsored by TBE.



Torah Study

MAY 11 | 10 AM
JUNE 8 | 10 AM

Join Melissa Nunes-Harwitt at 10 am in the Pastoral Conference Room for a discussion of the week's Torah portion.



Their Story Family Workshops

MAY 16, 23, 30, JUNE 13 | 5:30 PM

Learn more about your family history in this one-month program meant to help facilitate intergenerational conversations. See page 4 for more information.

Traditional Saturday Tot Shabbat

MAY 18 | 11 AM IN THE YOUTH LOUNGE

Join us for a traditional Saturday Tot Shabbat in the TBE Youth Lounge.

Annual Meeting

THURSDAY, JUNE 6

Join us for dinner and learn all about this past year. Help us recognize staff, our volunteers of the year, and hear from our President about his first year on the job. See page 5 for details.



All Night Shavuot Study Session

JUNE 8

Join us for dairy desserts at 9:30 pm before we commence our educational journey at 10 pm. Stay with us through the night (a wonderful 7 hours) as we hear from Hazzan Levin, Rabbi Bitran, and our other guest speakers. (See page 3 for details)

Limmud Confirmation

JUNE 9

Please join us as we honor our 10th grade Limmud students as they complete their confirmation studies of the past year.

Halutzim Shavuot

JUNE 9

Watch for details

Tot Shavuot

JUNE 10 | 10 AM IN THE YOUTH LOUNGE.

Join us for a special Tot Shavuot service as we celebrate the giving of the ten commandments.

Pride Shabbat

SATURDAY, JULY 20

To coincide with the Roc Pride week we invite you to join us for a Shabbat service to support and celebrate the LGBTQ community.



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B'NAI MITZVAH



SAM ELLIOT JOSEPHSON

Bar Mitzvah Date: May 11, 2019
Parents: Karen & Scott Josephson
Sibling: Jack Josephson
Grandparents: Sandy & Arnold Emerson, Nathan & Rita Josephson and Susan Cohen & Avrum Ashery

Sam is a 7th Grader at Bay Trail Middle School. He loves science, movies and fishing. For the past two years Sam has played the baritone in the school band, was on the Robotics team and was part of the stage crew for the school musicals. He enjoys vacationing with his family and also visiting family out of town. Sam is excited to celebrate his Bar Mitzvah with his family.



LILLY MAE GOLDBERG

Bat Mitzvah Date: May 18, 2019
Parents: Rachel & Howard Goldberg
Siblings: Hannah & Abby Goldberg
Grandparents: Estelle & Joseph Goldberg and Judy & Gary Budiansky
Great-Grandparent: Gertrude Budiansky

Lilly is a 7th grader at Barker Road Middle School. She enjoys singing in the chorus and Select Women's Chorus. She was on the cross-country team last fall and she is the pitcher for the Pittsford-Mendon JV softball team this spring. She adores her crazy cats Ritzy, Piggy, Samantha and Gizmo. Lilly is thankful for the support from her family, Hazzan Levin, Rabbi Bitran and the Limmud staff and looks forward to celebrating with her family, friends, and the Beth El community.



JORDAN MEDVED

Bar Mitzvah Date: May 25, 2019
Parents: Naomi & Dan Medved
Sibling: Max Medved
Grandparents: Maxine Peters, z'l & Bruce Peters and Delores Medved & Morris Medved, z'l

Jordan is a 7th Grader at Barker Road Middle School. He loves skiing, playing with his dog Tova, travelling, being with his family, photography and politics. This year, Jordan ran cross country and was in the school play. Jordan is excited about his Bar Mitzvah and celebrating with his family and friends.



MEGAN ALANA CURWIN

Bat Mitzvah Date: June 1, 2019
Parents: Lisa & Andy Curwin
Siblings: Eli & Ryan Curwin
Grandparents: Michael Grossman & Eileen Grossman, z'l, Richard Curwin, z'l, and Geri Curwin & David Hathaway, z'l

Megan is a 7th grader at The Harley School. She plays basketball and softball for HAC. She enjoys her times in the summer camp at Camp Seneca Lake. Megan is excited for her Bat Mitzvah after a family trip to Israel this past winter. She is looking forward to celebrating her special day with her friends and family.



MATVEY MCMULLEN POCHTAR

Bar Mitzvah Date: June 15, 2019
Parents: Patricia & Isai Pochtar
Sibling: Moran Pochtar
Grandparents: Sue & Terrence Davin and Polina Pochtar & Matvey Pochtar, z'l

Matt is in 7th Grade at Calkins Road Middle School. He is an avid soccer player but enjoys playing all sports with his friends. He has a natural curiosity for science and electronics. He also enjoys watching movies, playing video games and spending time with his family. He is looking forward to celebrating his Bar Mitzvah with everyone.



MOLLY ADINA SPENCER

Bat Mitzvah Date: June 22, 2019
Parents: Jeanne & Brad Spencer
Sibling: Max Spencer

Molly attends Barker Road Middle School. She enjoys summers with all her friends at Camp Seneca Lake and family kayaking trips. Along with school band and swimming she adores her dog Harley Alpha. Molly is eager to be called up to the bimah and celebrate this special shabbat with her family

Welcome New & Returning Members

Monica & Heath Gebell



MAZAL TOV

To **LISA KASDIN AND HAZZAN MARTIN LEUBITZ**, on the birth of their grandson Caleb Joshua Reeder on February 9, 2019. And Mazal Tov to great-grandparents Phyllis Kasdin and Albert Kasdin, z'l. And to parents Julia and Alex Reeder, and grandparents Robert Hyman, and Cheryl and Mark Reeder.

To **SHARON KOVALSKY AND ARNOLD KOVALSKY** on the birth of their granddaughter, Harper Abigail Fenig on February 26, 2019. And Mazal Tov to parents Cheryl Kovalsky & David Fenig; and to paternal grandparents, Susan & Stuart Fenig.

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REGISTRATION AT 11 AM
SHOT GUN TEE START AT NOON

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MEN'S CLUB



Men's Club of Temple Beth El
Involving Jewish Men in Jewish Life

Looking Ahead:



BREAKFAST PROGRAM SUNDAY, MAY 5 | 9:30 AM

Presented by Adam Bello, Monroe County Clerk

Join us for a special presentation by County Clerk Adam Bello on "The State of the County." He'll update us on current county matters—and answer your questions. Everyone is invited; you don't need to be a Men's Club member to listen, participate, and enjoy our usual free hot breakfast buffet.

Hot Breakfast Buffet: 9:30am | Program: 10:15am | Everyone is invited.

BREAKFAST PROGRAM SUNDAY, JUNE 23 | 9:30 AM

Annual Meeting, Election of Officers, and Special Musical Program

Following the election and installation of the Men's Club officers, our own Jonathan Allentoff and friends will present a tune-filled program guaranteed to delight the ear and refresh the spirit. As usual, everyone is invited to eat and enjoy.

Hot Breakfast Buffet: 9:30 am | Program: 10:15 am | Everyone is invited.



A SPECIAL PLEA TO ANYONE PAST BAR/BAT MITZVAH AGE!

One of the greatest gifts you can give the Jewish community and TBE—and one of the greatest mitzvahs you can do—is to help make a minyan. We're one of the only synagogues in the area that offers services twice daily: weekday mornings at 7:30 am (7:15 am on Rosh Chodesh); weekday evenings at 6 pm; plus morning and evening services on Shabbat and Sundays. We also help make minyans in the homes of people observing shiva.

But we need your help to continue. You don't need to read Hebrew. You just need to be there! You can help in several ways:

1. Add your name to our shiva minyan list; email Mike Miller at mikemiller99@gmail.com or Alan Entenberg at abesps1@rit.edu to be called if needed.
2. Volunteer to help make the daily minyan when needed by leaving your name and phone number with the office.
3. Try to attend at least one evening or morning service per week, per month, or as often as you can.

Help keep TBE a home of spiritual strength and social engagement. You'll be surprised how good it will make you feel!

*Help us reach our goal!
Just another \$1M to go!*



Vision 2020 Sanctuary Renovation Campaign





Renovation Update:

We're almost ready to welcome everyone into our new Sanctuary! We had a 'trial run' with temporary seating the first weekend in April and anticipate new permanent seats will have been installed by the time you are reading this. Come and see us!

Hard hat tours available upon request. Call or email Debbie Zeger 473-1770, dzeger@tberochester.org



Save the Date:
SEPTEMBER 15

**Celebration and
Dedication of the
New Sanctuary!**

RENOVATION IN PROGRESS...





Vision 2020 Growing Together

TBE REMODELING GOALS:

- Increase accessibility and intimacy
- Engage congregants as participants rather than merely spectators
- Enhance prayer and spirituality

PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS

- Replace seats
- Enhance the lighting system
- Install a state of the art sound/audio system with hearing-impaired capabilities
- Lower the bima, ark and install ramps for accessibility
- The stained glass windows and the ark will be preserved

ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT:

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SISTERHOOD

When women support each other, incredible things happen.

Calendar

MAY 2019

- 5 Board Meeting, 10 am
- 5 PAD Party, 11-12
- 6 Strong Guided Tour, 10:45 am
- 8 Lunch & A Movie, 11:30 am
- 12 Mother's Day

JUNE 2019

- 2 Sisterhood Annual Meeting, 10 am
- 5 Rosh Hodesh, 12-2
- 8 Erev Shavuot
- 12 Book Club, 7:30
- 16 Father's Day

All meetings and activities are open to the entire Temple family

Come to a Sisterhood Board Meeting!

SUNDAY, MAY 5 | 10 AM
SUNDAY, MAY 10 | 10 AM

All Sisterhood members are welcome.
We need you and welcome your ideas! Please join us.

We hope to see you at our May 5th Board Meeting, which will be followed by the PAD Party.

Please mark our Annual Meeting, June 2nd, on your calendar. Let's celebrate our 2018-2019 year, and plan for more success in the coming year. Thank you for supporting Sisterhood – you are the key to our success.

P.A.D Project

SUNDAY, MAY 5 | 11-NOON

Sisterhood supports the P.A.D. Project, a very worthwhile initiative of NCJW. We hold several "PAD Parties" each year. Temple members donate hygiene products, or dollars. As a group we package the products for distribution.

Most of us are lucky enough to not realize that this is a desperate need for many in our community. These are absolute necessities. Girls are missing school; women are missing work. The government is not helping, so we are!

Donations of feminine hygiene products are collected in the barrel in the downstairs lobby next to the elevator. Monetary donations are also very much appreciated; we will purchase the items for you! Mail your check to Temple Beth El Sisterhood, with a note that it is for the PAD Project.



Mother's Day and Father's Day are just around the corner. Think of our Gift Shop for unique and artistic gifts, starting at just \$18. Discover many more great items as you wander around the Gift Shop. Need assistance? Call Iris 244-3947 or Lynda 385-3563.

Here are a few suggestions:

ICONZ unique metal embossed art is handmade in Cape Town, South Africa. Each piece is individually made using locally sourced aluminum, fabrics, paper and beads. They use local labor, employing previously unemployed women.

613 Recipes, Temple Beth El's own Cookbook, celebrates Temple Beth El's centennial year. Thanks to our members who generously shared their precious recipes.

Ahuva Elany, Israeli artist, is inspired by Israel and the Jewish tradition. Love, soul, enchantment and good energy are the ingredients of his creations.

The Karshi Workshop, in their Jerusalem studio, combines modern technology while keeping traditional look. Artwork uses a 925 electroform silver process, and is lacquered to prevent tarnishing.

Ilka Bakoa-Drory, born in Haifa, lives and works in Beersheva. The yellow colors of the Negev Desert at the times of sunrise and sunset influence her art. The purity of gold and the purity of Judaism join together on gold paper, inlaid with gold leaf and the gilded picture frame.

Baseball caps and silk ties, with a Judaic twist.

IDF Magen David



Margaret Woodbury Strong Guided Tour

MAY 6 | 10:45 AM

Discover the life of museum founder Margaret Woodbury Strong. Learn how the philanthropist – who was at one time the second richest woman in the world - shared the importance of play with the Rochester community.

Join Sisterhood as we attend “Museum Monday for Seniors” as a group. This program is for women and men, age 55 or older (photo ID required). You don’t have to be a member of Sisterhood, or of Temple Beth El, to come. Let’s meet at Temple lobby at 10:45 am, then head over to the Museum. We can carpool if you like. Then, let’s take the guided tour together at 11:30. After the tour, we are free to explore the Museum until 2 pm. Your \$10 ticket fee is payable at the Museum.

This vast collection is fascinating on its own, and even better when explored with friends.

*Questions? Contact Sue Greenberg
at 585-266-5599 or srgreenberg@hotmail.com.*

Rosh Hodesh Sivan

WEDNESDAY JUNE 5 | 12-2

Join our Group! Enjoy our Rosh Hodesh Feast

We will join in as our speaker discusses the Ten Commandments:

*Who wrote them?

*How many times were they written?

*What was the problem?

Music courtesy of Savage and Rosenhouse!

Sisterhood Mission Statement

Our mission is to strengthen and unite the women of Sisterhood and support them to understand and perpetuate Conservative/Masorti Judaism in the home, synagogue and community and reinforce their bonds with Israel and Jews worldwide.



Book Club

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12 | 7:30 PM

Please join Athene Goldstein for a discussion of *After the Fire*, by Lauren Belfer.

This historical novel is based on a story of two women (one German, one American) whose lives are connected by a Bach Contata. Coming to grips with one’s family story is never easy, but it makes for an exciting read!

At the home of Marcia Nabut
*Questions? 271-4189
or mnabut@rochester.rr.com*

Lunch & A Movie

WEDNESDAY MAY 8 | 11:30 AM

This occasion will honor the mothers of our lives— the mothers of Judaism, the suffragettes, and of course we commemorate and honor the women of our own lives.

Please bring with you a memory about an important woman in your life, someone who influenced you or made a difference. Let’s share our memories, and be all the stronger for it.

Our program features a delectable lunch, and fantastic movie (watch your mail for announcement). Fee at entry \$10, helps cover the costs of lunch and movie rental.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 26 NISAN	2 27 NISAN YOM HASHOAH	3 28 NISAN 7:56 pm	4 29 NISAN PARSHAT ACHREI MOT SHABBAT ENDS* 8:57 pm
			7th Grade Family Program		First Friday Family Shabbat	
5 30 NISAN ROSH HODESH 9:30 am Men's Club Breakfast Meeting 10 am Sisterhood Board Meeting	6 1 IYAR ROSH HODESH	7 2 IYAR	8 3 IYAR YOM HAZIKARON	9 4 IYAR YOM HAATZMA'UT 11:30 am Keshet Mother's Day Tea	10 5 IYAR 8:03 pm	11 6 IYAR PARSHAT KEDOSHIM SHABBAT ENDS* 9:05 pm 10 am Torah Study
12 7 IYAR	13 8 IYAR	14 9 IYAR	15 10 IYAR	16 11 IYAR 5:30pm Their Story Family Workshop	17 12 IYAR 8:11 pm	18 13 IYAR PARSHAT EMOR SHABBAT ENDS* 9:12 pm 10 am Family Service 11 am Tot Shabbat
19 14 IYAR PESACH SHENI Maccabiah Israel Fair Limmud End of Year Picnic	20 15 IYAR	21 16 IYAR	22 17 IYAR	23 18 IYAR LAG BAOMER 5:30pm Their Story Family Workshop	24 19 IYAR 8:18 pm	25 20 IYAR PARSHAT BEHAR SHABBAT ENDS* 9:19 pm
26 21 IYAR	27 22 IYAR No Keshet MEMORIAL DAY	28 23 IYAR	29 24 IYAR	30 25 IYAR Keshet Donuts with Daddy 5:30pm Their Story Family Workshop	31 26 IYAR 8:24 pm	

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 27 IYAR PARSHAT BECHUKOTAI SHABBAT ENDS* 9:25 pm
2 28 IYAR YOM YERUSHALAYIM 9:30 am Men's Club Board Meeting 10 am Sisterhood Board Meeting	3 29 IYAR	4 1 SIVAN ROSH HODESH	5 2 SIVAN 7 pm Sisterhood Rosh Hodesh Group	6 3 SIVAN Annual Meeting	7 4 SIVAN 8:29 pm Last Day of Keshet First Friday Family Shabbat (Pre K)	8 5 SIVAN EREV SHAVUOT PARSHAT BAMIDBAR SHABBAT ENDS* 9:33 pm 10 am Torah Study All night study session
9 6 SIVAN SHAVUOT I Limmud Confirmation Halutzim Shavuot Program	10 7 SIVAN SHAVUOT II HOLIDAY ENDS 9:31 pm 11 am Tot Shavuot Keshet Closed	11 8 SIVAN	12 9 SIVAN	13 10 SIVAN 5:30pm Their Story Family Workshop	14 11 SIVAN 8:33 pm Jazz Shabbat	15 12 SIVAN PARSHAT NASO SHABBAT ENDS* 9:33 pm
16 13 SIVAN	17 14 SIVAN	18 15 SIVAN	19 16 SIVAN	20 17 SIVAN	21 18 SIVAN 8:35 pm	22 19 SIVAN PARSHAT BEHAALOT'CHA SHABBAT ENDS* 9:35 pm
23 20 SIVAN Men's Club Annual Meeting	24 21 SIVAN Camp Keshet Begins	25 22 SIVAN	26 23 SIVAN	27 24 SIVAN	28 25 SIVAN 8:35 pm	29 26 SIVAN PARSHAT SH'LACH SHABBAT ENDS* 9:35 pm
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