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Join us November 2–5, 2017

From Kabbalah to the Big Bang: Ancient Wisdom and Contemporary Spirituality



**Scholar in Residence
Weekend: Daniel Matt**

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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: 8:30 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

(beginning October 14, 2017 with Bereshit)

Pesukei dezimra: 9:30 am

Shacharit: 10:00 am

Torah Service: 10:30 am

Mincha/Ma'ariv:

1½ hrs prior to sunset



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Please Join Us!

GUESS WHO'S COMING TO SHABBAS

"Guess who's coming to Shabbas" is a program that partners congregants with one another for Shabbat dinners in their own homes.

I/we would like to

☐ Host a Dinner ☐ Attend a Dinner

Upcoming Dates:

Oct 20 ☐ Nov 10 ☐ Dec 8 ☐ Jan 19 ☐ Feb 9 ☐ Mar 9 ☐

Name (s): _____

Email address: _____ Phone: _____

Children (names and ages): _____

Please tell us about the level of kashrut in your home:

- ☐ Strictly kosher
☐ Kosher style (no separate dishes, don't mix meat and dairy, kosher meat or poultry only)
☐ Not kosher

We already know who we will be inviting ☐ yes ☐ no

We would like suggestions for guests: ☐ yes ☐ no

Name(s): _____

Find more information, or register online at: <https://www.tberochester.org/guess-whos-coming-shabbos>

HANUKKAH PARTY

DECEMBER 13 AT 6 PM

Adults (13 years and older):

☐ TBE Member @ \$18

☐ Non-Member @ \$20

Children (12 and younger):

☐ TBE Member @ \$10

☐ Non-Member @ \$12

Maximum cost per member family
household ☐ @ \$65

these early bird prices end on December 1

Name(s) of all attending: _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Allergies and dietary restrictions _____

Please seat us with* _____

** we will do our best to accommodate seating requests*

Payment Information:

Name on Card _____

Card # _____

Exp. Date _____ Sec. Code _____

Signature _____

Please Make Check Payable to Temple Beth El



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Temple Beth El is a large congregation of over 700 families. Our congregants are newborn babies, preschoolers, and elementary thru high school students. We are also young professional single adults, newly married couples, empty nesters, and retirees. As a community we strive to provide programming and activities for our entire Kehilla. Some events and activities may be interesting and engaging for one group and some may be intended for others.

I am a strong believer that leadership and activity should come from the ground up. Do you have an idea for an activity or program that TBE does not provide? Would you like to start a new group under the umbrella of Temple Beth El? If you have ideas please bring them to our Executive Director, Debbie Zeger or our Programming director Jessie Atkin. They will be more than happy to connect you with other congregants and get you started on organizing, publicizing, and participating in Temple life.

Seth Charatz
President

For highlights of the Minutes of the Board of Trustees Meeting, please go to tberochester.org.



FROM THE DESK OF THE SENIOR RABBI

THE MINYAN FAMILY

One of the Jewish tradition's inventions of sheer genius is the Minyan, the idea that the prayers change when we recite them with a congregation and that we change when we pray in the presence of others. At the heart of our synagogue is the Daily Minyan.

The prayer book teaches: "Prayer cannot bring water to parched fields, nor mend a broken bridge, nor rebuild a ruined city; but prayer can water an arid soul, mend a broken heart, and rebuild a weakened will."

For those who attend our Daily Minyan frequently, nothing could be truer. Ask any of the number of people who regularly attend the Minyan and they will tell you how meaningful and comforting the Minyan has been to them. Some people attend every day, some several times a week, while others attend once a week or during the period of mourning.

It is a moving experience to witness the community of caring and sensitivity that exists in our Minyan. In times of illness and stress, in times of need and loss, those who attend the Minyan offer each other comfort and strength. In times celebration, they share in the joy of simchas.

The Minyan meets Sunday through Friday, morning and evening and Saturday evening. Following the morning services there is a wonderful breakfast. Over the years, Minyan attendees have expressed their feelings about the Minyan to us. We want to share some of their thoughts:

"I am constantly amazed by the kindness of the Minyan and the opportunity not to be isolated in times of loss."

"I have made many new and cherished friends here and found a camaraderie that has enabled me not only to get through a most difficult time of life – but has led me to rededicate myself to the tradition and way of life my father handed down to me."

"Becoming a "Minyanaire" regular has been a very satisfying experience for me. Many more members of Temple Beth El should enjoy its benefits."

"The camaraderie of the Daily Minyan group is as warm and comforting now for the death of my mother as it was in 2013 when I recited the Kaddish for my dear father."

"I will be finished with Kaddish soon and wish to comment on the friendliness and warmth of the people who attend the daily services. This was a comfort to me in my time of sorrow."

Rabbi Leonardo Bitran

To read more of Rabbi Bitran's' letter please go to: www.tberochester.org/senior-rabbi



NOTES FROM OUR HAZZAN...

As we prepare to gather with family and friends to celebrate Thanksgiving, allow me to focus on the eighteenth blessing in the Amidah, which begins, “Modim Anachnu Lach”, “We proclaim that You are Adonai, our God and God of our ancestors throughout all time ...We thank You for our lives that are in Your hand...for Your miracles that attend us, and for Your wonders and gifts that accompany us, evening, morning, and noon....”After petitioning God, in the previous blessings, we now express our gratefulness for our lives and for the wonders that we experience each and every day.

You might wonder why it is that this prayer, considering the period of time in which it was written, uses the feminine form, “Lach”, rather than the masculine equivalent, “Lecha”. It is because it is a biblical quote and follows the grammatical rules of Biblical Hebrew. Another example would be the word, “Shechinah”, or God’s presence.

One of the basic virtues that Judaism has always encouraged in people is to be grateful, to be appreciative, and to say “thank you.” It is interesting to me that the very word, “Modim” could be translated as “acknowledge”. We first acknowledge the Almighty and then proceed to show our gratitude.

When the Prophets show displeasure with Israel for its sins against God, they expressed it as a condemnation of Israel’s ingratitude to Him. Our tradition holds that it is a very serious flaw to not show gratitude to God and our fellow man. The psalmist, in Psalm 92, regarded the ability to be thankful as being good for man: “It is good to give thanks to the Lord and to sing praises unto Your Name, O Most High”. A blessing of thanksgiving was also once part of the ancient Temple service. The Talmud tells us that avodah v’hodaah (the Temple service and the prayers of thanksgiving) are two sides of the same coin. There is another version of “Modim”. It is the Modim d’Rababbanan, the “Thanksgiving Prayer of the Rabbis,” so named because it is a collection of several short thanksgiving prayers said by various rabbis in the Talmud. This prayer is not said either by the congregation or Hazzan during the quiet recitation of the Amidah. Instead it is recited only by the congregation while the Hazzan recites the standard Thanksgiving blessing.

With warmest regards,
Hazzan Martin Leubitz

To read more of Hazzan Leubitz’s letter please go to: www.tberochester.org/blog/notes-hazzan

FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE

FRIDAY, NOV 3 AT 6 PM

Friday Night Live & Shabbat Dinner

Adults (13 years and older):

_____ TBE Member @ \$16

_____ Non-Member @ \$20

Kids’ Meals (12 and younger):

_____ TBE Member @ \$8

_____ Non-Member @ \$12

Maximum cost per member family
household _____ @ \$50

Name(s) of all attending: _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Allergies and dietary restrictions _____

Please seat us with* _____

** we will do our best to accommodate seating requests*

Payment Information:

Name on Card _____

Card # _____

Exp. Date _____ Sec. Code _____

Signature _____



Introducing Becca Zaretsky, our new Youth and Family Education Coordinator



For more information on Limmud,
please visit the Lifelong Learning tab on the
TBE website or contact Samara Sofian,
Director of Youth and Family Education at
ssofian@tberochester.org or 585-473-1190.

Youth Group

Temple Beth El offers 3 award-winning Youth Groups:

Sababa USY is for teens in 9th-12th grade

Kadima is for students in 6th-8th grade

Halutzim is for students in 3rd-5th grade

Our Youth Groups provide fun social and
educational programs that build Jewish
friendships and strengthen our community.

For more information about our youth groups,
or to register your child or teen for our Youth
Group program, contact Samara Sofian, Director
of Youth and Family Education at
ssofian@tberochester.org or 585-473-1190.



YOUTH EDUCATION CORNER

EXCITING CHANGES TO OUR TEEN PROGRAM

The teens of Temple Beth El are
a fantastic group of people who are active in so many
interesting things! We strive to help them find ways
to connect to their Judaism and continue to develop
their Jewish identity alongside all the other things that
keep them so busy. We work to offer them a balance of
educational, social and service opportunities through
our Koolanu Teen Education program, our Madricihm
volunteer program and Sababa USY, our youth group
chapter.

This year we have expanded our Koolanu program to
better meet the needs of our teens. Koolanu continues
to offer a variety of interesting classes on Sunday
mornings, covering topics such as Torah study, current
events, art classes, and ethics. Sunday morning is not,
however, a practical time to meet for several of our teens.
With that in mind, we are now also offering teen learning
opportunities at times other than Sunday morning.
The classes will generally be shorter term classes
(1 to 4 sessions) and will include topics like community
service (learning leading to a project), preparing for the
holidays, special speakers, movie screenings, cooking
classes, etc. There will also be room for teens to design
their own classes based on their interest (if a few people
are interested in a specific topic, we will organize a class
on that topic that fits into their schedule). We are also
adding a Confirmation program for 10th graders. Teens
may choose to participate in one or both of the Koolanu
tracks. This will, hopefully, allow them to find learning
opportunities that fit into their schedules.

Helping our teens maintain and even deepen their
connection to their Jewish community is one of the most
important things that we can do in our youth education
program. Providing them with a variety of opportunities,
with varying frequency and schedules will hopefully help
more teens find more ways to connect and keep Judaism
as an important and relevant component of their lives.

If you would like more information about our teen
programs, or any of our youth learning opportunities,
please contact me at ssofian@tberochester.org or in the
TBE School office at 585-473-1190.

Samara Sofian



EARLY CHILDHOOD UPDATE

The Keshet school year has really taken off quickly, and our youngest community members are quickly adjusting back into the routine. The children have been busy learning about the High Holidays and fall, as well as working on early literacy and mathematical concepts. Our rooms all have two brand new rugs in them, thanks to a grant from the Cornell-Weinstein Foundation, and thanks to an anonymous donor, we have created calming corners in our oldest classrooms with bean bag chairs and a couch. Our school also has several new families, including six in Gan Katantan, our two year old room, two in Gan Katan, our three year old class, and one in Gan Gadol, our pre-k class. We have also welcomed Rochelle Feldman, dental hygienist from Twelve Corners Pediatric Dentistry in to do a presentation for us about proper dental hygiene as our monthly special guest.

The next few months will not be short of excitement! Conferences will be held from November 15-17, with Gan Katantan going first, then Gan Katan, and finally Gan Gadol. We will have subs in place so the normal school day can occur during the conferences. Our Hanukkah party will be on December 14 from 11-12, where our children will be performing Israeli dances led by Morah Silvana, as well as some familiar Hanukkah tunes! Our special guests for the months of October, November, and December will be Morah Silvana, Soccer Shots, and the City of Rochester Fire Department respectively. The fire department will be teaching us about fire safety in regards to lighting the Hanukkah candles. When January comes, we will welcome our Pitzels! This year, due to the incredibly high demand, we will have two classrooms, a M/W section and T/Th.

We warmly invite you to bring your family to our monthly Tot Shabbat services, led by Silvana Bachman. Morah Silvana brings her love of teaching, wonderful music, and strong knowledge of Torah to this service that is geared towards children in kindergarten and younger. Our next Tot Shabbat is November 16 at 11 am, then December 16 at 11am, and January 26 at 11am.

For more information about any of our early childhood programs, please do not hesitate to stop by or contact me at mwarner@tberochester.org. I always look forward to meeting new faces and helping young families become acclimated in our wonderful community!

B'Shalom,
Mandi Warner

SCENES FROM CAMP KESHET



Temple Beth El Community NEWS & EVENTS

Youth & Family Services

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6 | 6 PM First Friday Night Family Service and Dinner in the Sukkah
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21 | 10:30 AM..... Family Shabbat Service
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18 | 10:30 AM Family Shabbat Service
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18 | 11 AM Tot Shabbat, theme: Thanksgiving
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1 | 6 PM First Friday Night Family Service and Dinner
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16 | 10:30 AM Family Shabbat Service
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16: 11 AM Tot Shabbat, theme: Hanukkah

Sukkah Hop

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8 | 3 PM

Join us once again to travel the neighborhood and see all the sukkahs our congregation has to offer. Enjoy snacks and a little something to drink on Sunday afternoon. Start and end at Temple Beth El Sukkah. Call the TBE office for more information. 473-1770



Sunday Night Scotch in the Sukkah

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8 | 6:30 PM

Join Rabbi Bitran to enjoy a little scotch and spend some time in our sukkah, fulfilling a mitzvah for the Sukkot holiday

Challah Baking

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26 | 10 AM

In the TBE Kitchen



Friday Night Live with Scholar in Residence Daniel Matt

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Services at 6 pm
Dinner at 7 pm

See page 5 for registration



ליילה דמיצבה

With love, happiness and gratitude
to the Almighty, we invite you to
share in our simcha as our daughter

Lara Emily
is called to the Torah as a
Bat Mitzvah
Parashat Lech Lecha

Saturday, October 28th 2017
10 o'clock in the morning

Temple Beth El
139 Winton Road South • Rochester, New York

Tefillin:
Thursday, October 26th
at seven thirty in the morning.



Silvana Baerman and Rabbi Leonardo Bitran
RSVP: larabitran@gmail.com

Hanukkah Candle Lighting

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12 | 6:30 PM Minyan Night
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13 | 6 PM ... Hanukkah Party
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14 | 6:30 PM ... Hanukkah Baking Night
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15 | 4 PM New Members Night
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16 | 5:30 PM.. Boy Scouts Night
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17 | 6:30 PM Men's Night
MONDAY, DECEMBER 18 | 6:30 PM Interfaith Night
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19 | 6:30 PM Ladies Night

Come light candles with us at our Winton Road
Entrance. Enjoy a special Hanukkah theme and snack
each night.



TEMPLE BETH EL TRIP TO ISRAEL

Mark your calendars for February break 2018. Wednesday, February 14 to Sunday the 25. Join Rabbi Bitran and our Temple Beth El family for the experience of a lifetime, suitable for all ages and experience levels. Visit Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Jaffa, Climb Masada, swim in the Dead Sea, see Mitzpe Ramon, our sister city Modiin, and more!

Tentative itinerary available upon request

If you would like to receive more information please contact Sonya Charatz:
scharatz@yahoo.com, the TBE office, or see our website tberochester.org

Estimated Cost: \$3500 per person + airfare

Flights: Air Canada out of Toronto



B'NAI MITZVAH



ELI JORDAN KINEL

Bar Mitzvah Date: October 14, 2017
Parents: Deborah Kinel
Grandparents: Roberta Kinel & Sam Kinel, z'l

Eli attends Twelve Corners Middle School where he is an 8th Grader. He enjoys playing his French horn, and baseball. Eli also started at Parkour and has a passion for video games, mostly Nintendo. Eli is an enthusiastic animal lover, who adores his dog, Griffi. He loves to spend time with his friends and his summers at Camp Seneca Lake. He has a You Tube Channel that he loves to post videos to share his life with his followers.



CHAYA SPOKONY

Bat Mitzvah Date: October 21, 2017
Parents: Lina and Martin Spokony
Sibling: Ari Spokony
Grandparents: Noury & Yvette Maine and Karl and Edith Spokony

Chaya is an 8th grader at Twelve Corners Middle School and her favorite sport is volleyball. Chaya loves to sing, dance, draw, and make bracelets. Shabbat dinners at home are very important to her. Chaya loves to spend her summers at Camp Ramah in Canada. Above all else, Chaya loves spending quality time with her family and friends near and far.



LARA EMILY BITRAN

Bat Mitzvah Date: October 28, 2017
Parents: Silvana Bacman & Rabbi Leonardo Bitran
Siblings: Ethan Bitran
Grandparents: Mira & Dr. Enrique Bacman and Cora Bitran & Raul Bitran, z'l

Lara is a 7th grader at Twelve Corners Middle School. She enjoys singing and dancing, making puzzles and playing computer games. She is a caring sister to her brother Ethan and a loving daughter to her parents Silvana and Rabbi Leonardo Bitran. She enjoys attending Camp Ramah Darom with her friends and Camp Yofi with her family. Lara likes learning Hebrew and Judaic Studies at Limmud and is grateful for the dedication and support of her teachers! Lara is excited to read Torah for the first time and is thankful to Hazzan Leubitz for giving her the opportunity to lead the Musaf Service. Most of all, Lara is looking forward to celebrating becoming a Bat Mitzvah with her South American family, her out of town friends and her Temple Beth El's congregational family!



RYAN JOSEPH CURWIN

Bar Mitzvah Date: November 11, 2017
Parents: Lisa & Andy Curwin
Sibling: Megan & Eli Curwin
Grandparents: Eileen & Michael Grossman, Geri Curwin, Dave Hathaway, z'l and Richard Curwin

Ryan is a 7th Grader at The Harley School. He loves all sports and particularly loves playing soccer. He plays the cello in the school orchestra. He enjoys the time he spends at Camp Seneca Lake. Ryan is excited to celebrate his Bar Mitzvah with his friends and family, and is happy that his family from Israel could be here for his special day.



LILLIAN ROSE MARCUS

Bat Mitzvah Date: November 18, 2017
 Parents: Michelle & Bob Marcus
 Siblings: Vivian & Nathan
 Grandparents: Audrey & William Marcus and Connie Gross & Russell Gross

Lilly is an 8th grader at Twelve Corners Middle School. She enjoys drawing and painting, listening to music, and spending time with her friends. Her favorite place on earth is Camp Seneca Lake. Lilly is happy to be on the water—in addition to paddle boarding, sailing and kayaking she rows for Brighton Crew. Lilly also loves spending time with her family and can't wait to celebrate her Bat Mitzvah with her friends and extended family.



TALIA BATYA GUTKIN

Bat Mitzvah Date: December 16, 2017
 Parents: Paula Gutkin
 Grandparents: Rochelle & Robert Gutkin

Talia is a 7th grader at Barker Road Middle School. Outside of school she plays on a travel field hockey team. In school she plays the trumpet. She loves her summers at Camp Seneca Lake. In her free time she loves spending time with her friends and family and she is looking forward to celebrating her Bat Mitzvah with them.

MAZAL TOV

To **ILANA & JORGE JIMENEZ**, on the birth of their son, Rafael Menachem Jimenez on May 9, 2017. And Mazal Tov to big sister, Liora; grandparents Josh Goldowitz, Blanca Barrera and Deborah Esther Greenholtz.

To **GAIL AND DAVID VAIL** on the birth of their grandson, Israel Isaac Halpern on May 15, 2017. And Mazal Tov to parents Joanna & Max Halpern; grandparents Julie & Eli Halpern.

To **ABIGAIL & DENIS VINNIK** on the birth of their daughter, Ava Rose Vinnik on June 26, 2017. And Mazal Tov to grandparents Marjorie & Alan Ginsberg and Nina & Mark Vinnik.

To **DR. PETER ADELSTEIN** on the birth of his great-grandson, Elias Lior. And Mazal Tov to the parents, Drs. Sarah & Jonathan Adelstein; and to the grandparents, Devra & Dr. David Adelstein.

To **FREDA & JOSEPH MEYERS** on the birth of their granddaughter, Everly Ann Meyers on August 6, 2017. And Mazal Tov to the parents, Lindsay & Stephen Meyers; and to the grandparents, Sue & Gregory Kay and Carol & John Bastian.

To **JUDY AZOFF & DR. MALCOLM MUSIKER** on the engagement of their daughter, Rachel Lauren Musiker to Zachary Gische Schurkman. And Mazal Tov to Zachary's parents, Hon. Judith J. Gische & Steven Schurkman of Manhattan.

To **WENDY & STEVE SILVERMAN** on the engagement of their son, Phillip Levy Silverman to Stacy Anna Lerner of Chesterfield, MO. And Mazal Tov to Stacy's parents, Gwen & Gary Lerner; and to grandparents, Phyllis Silverman & Donald Silverman, z'l, Thelma Pultman & Leon Pultman, z'l, and Fran Lerner & Erwin Lerner, z'l.

To **DRS. JANE & DOUGLAS BENNETT** on the marriage of their daughter, Rachel Bennett to Josh Goldin on Sunday, August 13, 2017. And Mazal Tov to Rachel's siblings, Justin and Jesse Bennett; and Josh's parents, Joyce & Marty Goldin; siblings, Melissan and Aaron Goldin; and grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. John & Carol Bennett; Hon. Jacqueline W. Silbermann, Albert A. Silbermann, z'l; Hon. George Roberts, z'l; Estelle & Bertram Goldin; and Cissy & Robert Bockserman.

From Kabbalah to the Big Bang: Ancient Wisdom and Contemporary Spirituality

November 2–5, 2017

Scholar in Residence Weekend: Daniel Matt



Daniel Matt, one of the world's leading authorities on Kabbalah and the Zohar. He has been featured in *Time* and *Newsweek* and has appeared on National Public Radio and the History Channel. He has published over a dozen books, including *The Essential Kabbalah* (translated into seven languages), *Zohar: Annotated and Explained*, and *God and the Big Bang: Discovering Harmony between Science and Spirituality* (revised edition, 2016).

Recently Daniel completed an 18-year project of translating and annotating the Zohar. In 2016, Stanford University Press published his ninth volume of *The Zohar: Pritzker Edition*, concluding the Zohar's main commentary on the Torah. For this work, Daniel has been honored with a National Jewish Book Award and a Koret Jewish Book Award. The Koret award called his translation "a monumental contribution to the history of Jewish thought."

For twenty years, Daniel served as professor at the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley, California, and has also taught at Stanford University and the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Daniel lives in Berkeley with his wife Hana.

Watch for More details!

MEN'S CLUB



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

The Men's Club has a crowded calendar of events for the fall and winter. These include:

Breakfast Programs

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12 | 9:30 AM

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3 | 9:30 AM

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14 | 9:30 AM

Our breakfast programs for the 2017-2018 season will feature our traditional hot breakfast buffet at 9:30am followed by fascinating speakers at 10:15am. Details have not been finalized, so please check the TBE website, flyers, weekly Shabbat bulletins and your email for up-to-date information.

Sukkah

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1: Build the Sukkah | 9:30 am (following morning minyan)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15: Take Down the Sukkah | 9:30 AM

One of the Men's Club's most important contributions to TBE is our annual putting up and taking down the beautiful TBE sukkah. The work takes about two hours each, usually starting around 9:30am after Sunday morning minyan. We can always use help, and we promise you lots of schmoozing and laughing. So join our "construction crew" and be part of this important mitzvah. Check the TBE website, flyers, weekly Shabbat bulletins and your email for up-to-date information.

Looking ahead, next February will feature the annual World Wide Wrap, Super Bowl Party, and Men's Club Shabbat. Remember, everyone is invited to all our programs. You don't need to be a Men's Club member, nor a TBE member.

What we need is your active participation. Join the Club! Get involved! Work with us on our current programs. Share your ideas for new programs and activities, new ways to help TBE and ensure its future. Our meetings - on the first Monday of each month, 7-9 PM in the Youth Lounge, are open to all members.

SISTERHOOD

Calendar

OCTOBER 2017

- 4 Erev Sukkot
- 15 Torah Fund Lunch
- 17 Knitting Circle
- 18 Rosh Hodesh Cheshvan | 7-9 pm
- 22 Board Mtg | 10-Noon

NOVEMBER 2017

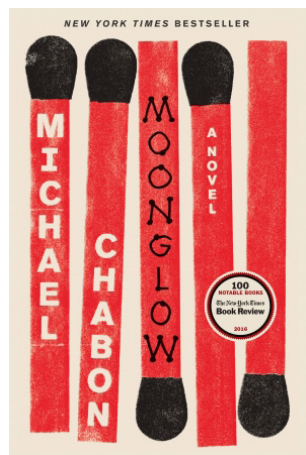
- 1 Book Club | 7:30
Moonglow, Chabon
- 5 Book Festival, Chabon
- 12 Board Mtg | 10-Noon
- 19 Just Judaica
Pre-Hanukkah Sale
- 21 Knitting Circle | 10-Noon
- 23 Thanksgiving

DECEMBER 2017

- 10 Board Mtg | 10-Noon
- 12 Hanukkah
First Candle
- 13 Book Club | 7:30
Life in Asymmetry, Adler
- 19 Knitting Circle | 10-Noon
- 20 Rosh Hodesh
Tevet Noon-2

Sisterhood Book Club

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2017



Ready, Set, Read!

He Is Coming To The Jewish Book Festival

Join Athene Goldstein in a discussion of Moonglow, by Michael Chabon

Part memoir, part novel and all a rich family story told with warmth about his grandfather, who said: "Write it down when I'm gone." A good grandson, Chabon does that with a few added embellishments.

Chabon is the speaker on opening night of the Jewish book festival. November 5. Get a ticket as soon as they are available. We will meet there.

Questions? RSVP? 271-4189 or mnabut@rochester.rr.com

Volunteers Needed

Share some of your time reading hebrew with students from our own limmud!

Interested,?

Call Samara Sofian at the



The Knitting Circle

17 OCT, 21 NOV, 19 DEC

Meet Lana Russ in the Beit Café

Sisterhood Torah Fund

SUNDAY OCTOBER 15TH AT 11:30

Sisterhood's Torah Fund Benefactors' luncheon will be held on Sunday October 15th at 11:30 at the home of Tracie Glazer, 350 Ambassador Drive, Rochester 14610.

Watch for more information on who our featured speaker will be.

Please consider becoming a Benefactor for \$180; you will be supporting the education of future rabbis, cantors, educators and scholars of the Conservative Movement.

Watch your email





Rosh Hodesh Cheshvan

OCTOBER 18, 2017 | 7-9:00 P.M.

We have had wonderful holidays and good times with family and friends. Now, during Cheshvan, there are no holidays at all....what shall we do?

We will gather and celebrate Rosh Hodesh Cheshvan with our speaker, Miriam Weidenfeld and our musicians, Terri Rosenhouse and Barb Savage with a lovely lunch provided. After all, a feast is a feast.

Watch your email

Rosh Hodesh Tevet

DECEMBER 20, 2017 | NOON-2:00 P.M.

A history packed time of the year. We celebrate the end of Chanukah, reflect on the siege of Jerusalem, the destruction of the temple...Al Hanissim!

Join our speaker, Joy Getnick, as we consider this time of year, enjoy music of Rosenhouse and Savage and- of course- enjoy a repast of celebratory foods.

The Singles Group Is Planning!

Watch for a notice about time to Sing With Bonnie Abrams! More info coming soon!

Empty Nesters All! The movie club is new!

You get an email telling you the movie to see

Movies will be shown at either Pittsford Plaza 9 or the Little Theater

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Watch your email



KOL HAKAVOD

To **TALIA MORCHOWER** on being elected the new president of United Synagogue Youth of New York State (other than the New York City area), Vermont and part of Massachusetts. Talia is the daughter of Victoria Morchower Palumbus and Neil Morchower, sister of Sidra and Alexandra Morchower and granddaughter of Myrna and Richard La Baer and Dr. Mark and Marge Morchower.

To **LINDA S. & SIDNEY WEINSTEIN** on their grandson, Benjamin May Weinstein becoming a Bar Mitzvah in Burlington, Vermont on August 26. He is the son of Dr. Daniel Weinstein and Joanna May.

“PAY IT FORWARD”

Our students are engaged, want to learn, and say things like: “I don’t want to miss it.”

Temple Beth El’s Scholarship Committee is helping over 20 students attend Keshet, Limmud and Koolanu this fall. This past summer, 19 students received scholarships to attend meaningful Jewish summer camps and Israel programs. While the benefit of these experiences is invaluable, the cost can be a serious impediment to families. Yearly donations to our various scholarship funds only replenish a small percentage of what is requested. The Scholarship Committee is diligent and fair, never wishing for anyone to be unable to attend due to financial hardships. As is, however, we cannot go on indefinitely.

We are asking that you and your loved ones “pay it forward.” If you attended religious school, summer camp or an Israel trip that made a profound impact on your life, please consider making a contribution to our general **Scholarship Fund** (assistance for education, camps and Israel programs, the newly created **Rabbi Hyman and Sarah Lasker Scholarship Fund** (assistance for Jewish education), or The **Neil Norry Memorial Ramah Campership Fund** (assistance for Camp Ramah).

Donations can be “In Honor of” or “In Memory of” someone - or just because you want to make sure our youth grow up to be empowered and proud members of the Jewish community.

Donations can be made in the office or online at any time.

Thank you!

Lisa Silverstein, TBE Scholarship Chairperson

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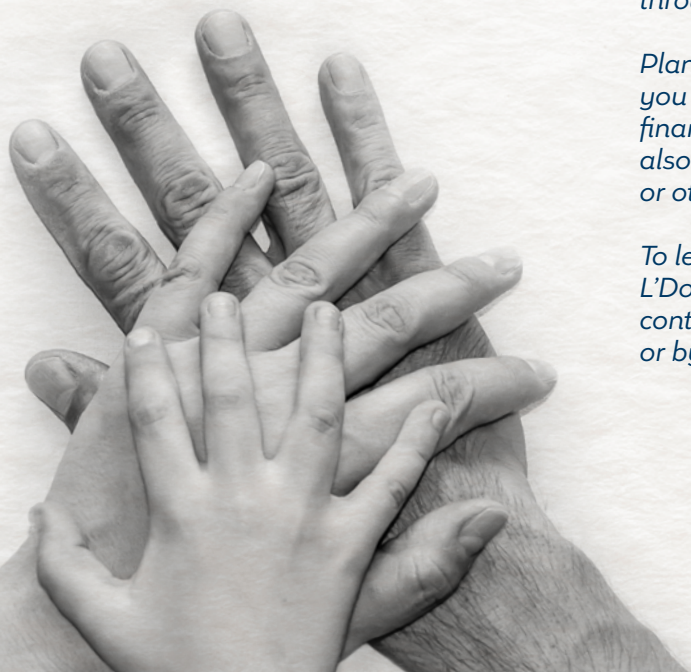
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Fleeing from the wrath of Esau, Jacob falls asleep on a stone. He dreams of a ladder stretching between heaven and Earth. A connection between the human and the divine, a connection between generations. When he awakes he anoints the stone of his dreams with oil and names it Beth El.

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Shabbat & Events Calendar **OCTOBER**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 11 TISHRI No Limmud or Koolanu Sukkah Decorating Program 9:30 am Men's Club Sukkah Build	2 12 TISHRI Men's Club Board Meeting	3 13 TISHRI Keshet Etrogs with Ima	4 14 TISHRI	5 15 TISHRI SUKKOT I 	6 16 TISHRI SUKKOT II 6:22 pm  First Friday Night Family Service and Dinner	7 17 TISHRI SUKKOT III PARSHAT HOL HAMOED SHABBAT ENDS* 7:31 pm USY Sukkah Hop
8 18 TISHRI SUKKOT IV	9 19 TISHRI SUKKOT IV	10 20 TISHRI SUKKOT V	11 21 TISHRI SUKKOT VI (HOSHANAH RABBAH)	12 22 TISHRI SHEMINI ATZERET 	13 23 TISHRI SIMCHAT TORAH 6:10 pm  	14 24 TISHRI PARSHAT BERESHIT SHABBAT ENDS* 7:19 pm
15 25 TISHRI Torah Fund Luncheon	16 26 TISHRI	17 27 TISHRI Sisterhood Knitting Circle	18 28 TISHRI 7-9 pm Sisterhood Rosh Hodesh Group Teen Cooking Club	19 29 TISHRI Keshet Apples with Abba 7 pm Keshet Parent Open House	20 30 TISHRI ROSH HODESH 1 HESHVAN 5:59 pm  USY Fall Kallah	21 1 HESHVAN ROSH HODESH 2 HESHVAN PARSHAT NOAH SHABBAT ENDS* 7:08 pm Family Shabbat Service USY Fall Kallah
22 2 HESHVAN Sisterhood Board Meeting USY Fall Kallah	23 3 HESHVAN	24 4 HESHVAN	25 5 HESHVAN No Limmud	26 6 HESHVAN 10 am Challah Baking	27 7 HESHVAN YOM HAALIIYAH 5:49 pm 	28 8 HESHVAN PARSHAT LECH L'CHA SHABBAT ENDS* 7:19 pm 10 am Torah Study
29 9 HESHVAN	30 10 HESHVAN	31 11 HESHVAN	 office will be closed All events & times are subject to change			

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Shabbat & Events Calendar **NOVEMBER**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 12 HESHVAN	2 13 HESHVAN	3 14 HESHVAN 4:39 pm	4 15 HESHVAN PARSHAT VAYERA SHABBAT ENDS* 5:48 pm Scholar in Residence Daniel Matt Limmud Shabbaton
5 16 HESHVAN Scholar in Residence Daniel Matt No Limmud DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS	6 17 HESHVAN	7 18 HESHVAN	8 19 HESHVAN Men's Club Board Meeting 7:30 pm Sisterhood Book Club Teen Cooking Club	9 20 HESHVAN Scholar in Residence Daniel Matt	10 21 HESHVAN YOM HAALIVAH 4:31 pm	11 22 HESHVAN PARSHAT HAYE SARAH SHABBAT ENDS* 5:40 pm
12 23 HESHVAN 9:30 am Men's Club Breakfast Sisterhood Board Meeting	13 24 HESHVAN	14 25 HESHVAN	15 26 HESHVAN Gan Katantan Conference	16 27 HESHVAN Gan Katan Conference	17 28 HESHVAN 4:24 pm Gan Gadol Conference	18 29 HESHVAN 10 am Torah Study Tot Shabbat-Thanksgiving Family Shabbat Service PARSHAT TOLDOT SHABBAT ENDS* 5:34 pm
19 1 KISLEV ROSH HODESH Just Judaica Pre-Hanukkah Sale	20 2 KISLEV	21 3 KISLEV Sisterhood Knitting Circle	22 4 KISLEV No Limmud No Keshet	23 5 KISLEV No Keshet THANKSGIVING	24 6 KISLEV 4:19 pm No Keshet	25 7 KISLEV PARSHAT VAYETZE SHABBAT ENDS* 5:29 pm
26 8 KISLEV No Limmud	27 9 KISLEV	28 10 KISLEV	29 11 KISLEV	30 12 KISLEV		

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Shabbat & Events Calendar **DECEMBER**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 13 KISLEV 4:16 pm First Friday Night Family Service and Dinner	2 14 KISLEV PARSHAT VAYISHLAH SHABBAT ENDS* 5:26 pm
3 15 KISLEV 9:30 am Men's Club Breakfast	4 16 KISLEV Men's Club Board Meeting	5 17 KISLEV	6 18 KISLEV	7 19 KISLEV	8 20 KISLEV 4:15 pm	9 21 KISLEV PARSHAT VAYESHEV SHABBAT ENDS* 5:25 pm Kadima Overnight
10 22 KISLEV Sisterhood Board Meeting	11 23 KISLEV	12 24 KISLEV EREV HANUKKAH 1 CANDLE Minyan Night	13 25 KISLEV HANUKKAH 2 CANDLES TBE Hanukkah Party 7:30 pm Sisterhood Book Club	14 26 KISLEV HANUKKAH 3 CANDLES Keshet Hanukkah Celebration Hanukkah Baking Night	15 27 KISLEV HANUKKAH 4 CANDLES 4:16 pm New Members Night	16 28 KISLEV HANUKKAH 5 CANDLES PARSHAT MIKETZ SHABBAT ENDS* 5:25 pm 10 am Torah Study Tot Shabbat Hanukkah Family Shabbat Service Teen Cooking Club & Hanukkah Party Boy Scouts Night
17 29 KISLEV Men's Night	18 30 KISLEV ROSH HODESH HANUKKAH 7 CANDLES Interfaith Night	19 1 TEVET ROSH HODESH HANUKKAH 8 CANDLES Sisterhood Knitting Circle Ladies Night	20 2 TEVET HANUKKAH DAY 8 12-2 pm Sisterhood Rosh Hodesh Group Inclusion Night	21 3 TEVET	22 4 TEVET 4:19 pm	23 5 TEVET PARSHAT VAYIGASH SHABBAT ENDS* 5:29 pm
24 6 TEVET No Limmud or Koolanu USY International Convention	25 7 TEVET No Keshet USY International Convention CHRISTMAS DAY	26 8 TEVET No Keshet USY International Convention	27 9 TEVET No Keshet No Limmud USY International Convention	28 10 TEVET No Keshet USY International Convention	29 11 TEVET 4:23 pm No Keshet	30 12 TEVET PARSHAT VAYHI SHABBAT ENDS* 5:34 pm
31 13 TEVET No Limmud or Koolanu NEW YEARS EVE	*Mincha begins an hour and a half before Shabbat ends. office will be closed All events & times are subject to change					



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