Worship and Sabbath Schedules

Friday, February 3
6:00 p.m. Share Shabbat Dinner
7:00 pm First Friday Family Service

Shabbat, February 4
10:30 a.m. Samuel Koretz, Bar Mitzvah

Friday, February 10
6:00 p.m. Young Family Shabbat
8:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Worship
Rabbi’s message: Reading the 1952 Board Minutes

Shabbat, February 11
10:30 a.m. Jessica Cohen, Bat Mitzvah

Friday, February 17
8:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Worship
Shir Chadash Choir

Shabbat, February 18
10:30 a.m. Geoff Berdy, Torah Reader
Morning Worship

Friday, February 24
6:00 p.m. Pre-Service Oneg Shabbat
6:30 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat
Geoff Berdy, Shabbat Message

Shabbat, February 25
10:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Worship

Tu B’shvat Seder
Sunday, February 5 - 12:30 p.m.

Tu B’shvat, the New Year of the Cosmic Tree, is the only holiday created by the Kabbalists. Sepharic Jews call this day Frutas, the Feast of Fruits or Rosasana dos Arbores, Rosh Hashana of the Trees.

The Tu B’shvat Seder is a feast to which the Jewish people invite the whole world. Like a Passover Seder, the Tu B’shvat Seder includes eating symbolic foods, mystic recitations for individuals and for the group, music, stories, and other assorted activities. We invite members of all other religions to this celebration and ask our own congregants to invite non-Jewish friends and family.

Please join Cantor Sharlein and Steve Klapier for a Tu B’shvat experience!

The seder will be a family-friendly event – elementary-aged children and older are encouraged to attend – and will include a vegetarian pot-luck.

The cost is $6.00 per person - $12.00 per family - sponsors $18.00. Plus a can for the chaveet. RSVP by Jan. 30 - 248-967-4020

Tu B’shvat Vegetarian Potluck Dinner - Food Assignments Families with last names ending in:
A-J - Main Dish (Vegetarian) • K-S - Salad • T-Z -Bring Dessert
FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS - temple children

Lev Berdy
Lacey Davidson
Jeffrey Davis
Adam Edery
Ruby Edwards
Noah Findling
Joshua Freeman
Rayna Gold
Samuel Hurwit
Aden Kaye
Lauren Kominars
Samuel Koretz
Emma Kretchmer
Zoe Lask
Charlotte Luczak
Margeaux Phillips
Morgan Rosenblum
Laura Schultz
Leah Sherman
Merritt Stern

YOM HULEDET SAMEIACH
February Birthdays - Temple Children

Lottie James, Mother of Donna (Larry) Docks, December 1, 2011
Harold Milben, Former Maintenance Worker, December 6, 2011
Louis Owen, brother of Chuck (Marsha) Owen, January 1, 2012
Bea Sacks, member & mother of Laura (Martin) Kohn, January 3, 2012
Stanley Gelda, brother-in-law of Renee Eisenberg, January 3, 2012

IN MEMORIAM

Glenn and Kim Liebowitz
Michael and Sharon Jaffe
Sidney and Joyce Schulman
Scott and Jennifer Gorland
Steven and Linda Permut
Joe and Liz Fallert
William and Donna Hartman
Jerrold and Terry Selman

Congratulations to Rozanne and Robert Sedler who jointly received the American Jewish Committee’s 2011 Community Service Award on Dec. 5. Pictured are Bob, Rozanne and their children Beth Foster and Eric Sedler.

MILTON WEISS

TO THE KAPLOE FAMILY on the engagement of Evan Kaploe to Lauren Borkin and on Ashley Kaploe’s admittance to U of M Dental School

To Mel & Paula Kalt on their son Brian’s second book: Constitutional Cliffhangers: A Legal Guide for Presidents and Their Enemies

To Rebecca Klein (daughter of Sheldon & Donna) on her graduation from U of M Law School

To Noah Kretchmer who was honored as Berkeley Athlete of the Season

MAZAL TOV

Joshua Freeman
Noah Findling
Ruby Edwards
Adam Edery
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November 11, 1951
A group of Jewish men and women from Huntington Woods and vicinity met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Kaatz on Dundee Road at 2:30 p.m. The purpose of the meeting was to form a Jewish group and to define its purposes with regard to a meeting place, religious school, community center and possible Temple. There were 25 people present. Mr. Walter Schmeir was appointed acting chairman to lead the discussion. An earnest discussion of the possibilities and potentialities of a Jewish religious group being formed in the area was held. Mr. Bertram Kaatz made the following motion: Moved that an organization be formed to bring the Jewish community of Huntington Woods together for the purpose of forming a Community Center or Temple. Seconded by Dr. N. N. Steinberg. Motion carried. The following committee was formed as steering committee: Walter Schmeir, Bertram Kaatz, N. N. Steinberg, Harry Shaberman, Carl Gussin, Mrs. Daniel Mandlebaum, Joe Sternberg, Ben Weil, Bernard Lieberman, Mrs. S. Reibel. The next meeting will be held on Sunday, November 16 at the home of Walter Schmier. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Bessie K. Reibel

January 6, 1952
A meeting of the group forming a suburban Temple was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Reibel on York Road. The meeting was called to order at 3:00 pm by Mr. Walter Schmier, acting chairman, and attended by 15 people. Mr. Schmier announced that he and Bert Kaatz and Ben Weil had visited the Burton School, and made arrangements for the service which is to be held there on January 18. The refreshments will be in charge of the women. Mr. Kaatz reported that Temple Beth El will supply the prayer-books, an Ark, and a Torah and podium…. Mr. Weil moved that we go on record as organizing a Reform Temple and that this announcement would be made at the services, and an organizing meeting be held following the services at a date to be named.

Respectfully submitted, Bessie K. Reibel

January 27, 1952
Officers and Board of Directors elected at the first organizational meeting of the new Reform Temple in Southern Oakland Co.

President: Walter Schmier; Vice-Presidents: Bertram Kaatz, Barnard Lieberman, B. H. Weil, Mrs. Daniel Mandlebaum, Walter Kellerman, Bernard Werbe, Irving Gerson, Mannie Fishman;
Secretary: Mrs. Sidney Reibel; Treasurer: Eugene Sims

7:30 p.m., Thursdays, Jan. 26, Feb. 2, Feb. 9

Reading Exodus Again for The First Time
with Rabbi Joe Klein

Join Rabbi Klein, as he takes us on an entertaining and informative tour of familiar “Bible Stories,” giving all of us a fresh perspective and a deeper appreciation of these texts. Everyone is encouraged to bring their own Bible.

Revelation at the Burning Bush (Jan 26)
A Theory about God’s Name (Chapter 3)

Re-imagining the Ten Plagues (Feb. 2)
The “Ten Commandments” (Feb. 9)
What exactly did the people hear? (Chapter 20)

Classes held at the Song and Spirit Institute for Peace, 2599 Harvard, Berkley, MI 48072
RSVP to info@songandspirit.org

Rabbi’s Spring Adult Course
“A Taste of Talmud”
April 5, 12, 19 – 7:30 – 9:00 pm
Rabbi Klein will begin with a brief introduction to the history of Talmudic literature as it develops from Pharisaic oral tradition into the texts of 3rd C Mishna and 6th C Gemorah. He will present a variety of Talmudic texts representing discussions to determine both civil and religious rabbinic law.

Temple members: $25/single; $30 couple; Non-members: $30/single; $35 couple
Creamy Potato Leek Soup
1 T extra-virgin olive oil
2 leeks, white & light green parts, washed & sliced into 1/4” slices
2 Cups chopped yellow onion
1/2 t salt
3 cloves garlic, minced
1# (about) Yukon Gold potatoes, peeled & cubed into 1/2” cubes
4 Cups vegetable stock
2-3 t fresh rosemary leaves

Heat a 4 qt. soup pot over medium heat and add the oil.
Add the leeks, onion and salt and sauté for about 5 minutes, stirring often, until the onion begins to turn translucent.
Add the garlic and stir well. Cook for 1 minute more.
Add the potatoes and vegetable stock, cover and bring to a boil.
Reduce heat to simmer. Cook 20 minutes or until potatoes are tender.
Remove the soup from the heat and use an immersion stick blender to blend the soup in the pot or ladle the soup into a blender

The Social Action Committee is collecting “Healthier Recipes.” We will be publishing a recipe in every bulletin throughout the coming year. Our hope is to collect and assemble a new Temple Emanu-El cookbook which we can sell to our congregation next year.

Please email or mail your recipe suggestion to Linda Greenwood, Co-chair Social Action Committee -- lindasue.greenwood@gmail.com

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: Bobl044@yahoo.com

Weekly Event Reminders
Members with email may receive Rabbi Klein’s “Monday Mailing” email that includes a two-week listing of congregational events, as well as special announcements. Members who do not receive email may read his Monday Mailing at Temple (posted on his office door) or call Rabbi Klein (248-967-4252, ext. 207) and request phone-reminders from the Membership Committee for social action, adult education, worship or social programs. rabbi@rabbiklein.com.
Temple Game Night - Saturday, February 11

Following a successful “Temple Game Night” in December, we’ll meet again on Saturday night, February 11, beginning at 7:00 pm. Bring your games (we’ll have cards) and play Euchre, Bridge, Hearts, Spades, Mahj, Rummykub, Boggle… We will offer instruction for Mahj, Spades, Hearts and Euchre if requested. Bring a bottle of wine or other beverage and a bag of snacks to share. Please email-RSVP to Rabbi Klein if you’re planning on coming.

Featherbowling - Sunday, March 4

Prime Time Members, our new Temple group, invites the congregation to an adult evening of Featherbowling and Dinner, Sunday, March 4, from 3:45 – 7:00 pm. We will Featherbowl at The Cadieux Café, 4300 Cadieux Rd. (between Mack and Warren) Detroit, MI 48224.

Featherbowling was originally a Belgian pastime akin to horseshoes and Bocci. The Cadieux Café is the only home of Featherbowling in the United States. The game is rarely played in Belgium, and visitors from the old country are often astonished to see the game preserved as it is here. Go to cadieuxcafe.com. Send paid reservations to the Temple Office, $8 per person by Wednesday, February 15. For more information contact Laura Miller 248-540-2325 or Susie Melamed 248-559-1766.

Samuel Henry Koretz

Samuel Henry Koretz will become a Bar Mitzvah on February 4, 2012. Sam is the son of Pamela and Eric Koretz, brother to Ellary and grandson of Patty Littman. He will dedicate his service to his late grandparents; Shirley and Joseph Koretz and Marvin Littman.

Sam is a 7th grade student at Norup International School. He is an honor student as well as a member of the 7th grade band. He also plays football and basketball for the Norup Hawks. Sam’s interests include sports, video games, and spending time with his friends.

Sam’s mitzvah project was volunteering over 40 hours this past summer at Camp Invention. Sam spent his time helping young campers explore and learn about science. Sam chose this as his mitzvah project because he loves science and camp and wanted to spend time and help younger children.

Jessica Cohen

Jessica Cohen, daughter of Michael and Nancy Cohen, will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, Feb 11, 2012. Her older sister Lauren will be joining her for the celebration along with her grandparents, Sharon Cohen and Minna and Murray Kling. Jessie is a 7th grade honor student at Norup International School in Oak Park, MI. She loves to draw, read, play piano, swim and play soccer as well as spending time with her friends.

She really enjoyed the time she spent on her mitzvah project this past summer helping out with the Temple Emanu-El preschool camp. Jessie also spent three semesters helping out with a pre-school art class at the Birmingham-Bloomfield Art Center. She realized that she had a real talent working with young children and they seemed to love her too.

Jessie, we’re proud of all of your hard work to become a Bat Mitzvah. We love you very much!
Religious School Projects Continue the 60th Anniversary Commemoration

Last month we kicked off The Temple’s 60th Anniversary with a wonderful weekend of activities. At religious school we marked the occasion with Honoring Our Elders Day which invited parents and grandparents to join us for a morning that included a bit of social action, Temple Together Time, and a display of our precious Judaica called the Jewish Heirlooms Roadshow.

That is not, however, the end of the religious school’s involvement with the 60th Anniversary. Member and Religious School teacher Liz Fallert is entering her second semester working with Monday Night School students to assist with the 60th efforts, including the 60th Anniversary Choir Reunion Concert and Religious School Reunion and a timeline project that incorporates members Temple memorabilia into a creative display designed by Joe Fallert. Past president and Religious School teacher Jenny Patterson will also be working with Liz.

This month we begin an exciting new venture related to the 60th, the creation of a new mosaic tile installation, which will be created under the direction of member and artist Mary Gilhuly. Each Religious School family and faculty will be given a tile to put their own creative stamp on this collective art piece. The finished piece -- a large open Torah scroll to be installed next to the Education Office on the wall facing our esteemed past presidents -- will thus represent the diversity of our school and the uniqueness of each individual.

This project is made possible through the generosity of the Hermelin-Davidson Center for Congregational Excellence, as part of the Congregational School Initiative Process. Whether connected to the Religious School or not, folks can contribute to show their support for this project by sponsoring a tile for double chai -- $36. Be assured that when the piece is unveiled, all members will be invited to a celebration of this unique and important contribution to the beautification of our Temple.

Judaism, Racial and Ethnic Diversity and Your Kids: a Frank Discussion

Sunday, February 12, 9:30am

This program will be a panel discussion, facilitated by education director Geoff Berdy, featuring our own members and Religious School parents speaking to this important topic. Your input in shaping the discussion is crucial, please contact the education office if you are interested in being part of the panel or helping to shape the discussion. We will deal with questions such as: is the Jewish community still too insular? Should the Jewish community celebrate and advertise its diversity to a greater extent? To what extent should issues around diversity be part of our religious education? How do we help our kids to be sensitive to these issues with the insight of Jewish learning and experience? You don’t have to be a Religious School parent to attend. We welcome congregants to participate; if you’d like to be on the panel, please contact the education office.

Young Family Shabbat Returns, with Some New Features

Friday, February 10, 6-7:30pm

Now you can celebrate Shabbat with us and get to know Early Childhood Community staff better. This month’s program will be hosted by Ocean Room (pre-k) teacher Orit Hamburger. The program also features a puppet show put on by religious school students. This month’s dinner will include a Tu B’Shvat themed craft, songs and a story. Dinner is kid-friendly chicken fingers and pasta. $5 a person, kids three and over.

For more information or to RSVP call 967-4023 or email educator@emanuel-mich.org.

Share Shabbat Dinner: A Taste of Israel

Friday February 3rd, 6:00 p.m.

$ 8 adult, $ 4 children 5-12. RSVP 967-4023 or educator@emanuel-mich.org

Featuring food from Pita Café, including falafel, chicken shawarma, hummus, baba ganoush and stuffed grape leaves. On display will be a number of Items from Shalom Street’s “Israel Out of the Box” display. Also, for a taste of Israeli culture: Israel has produced a number of interesting and award winning films over the past couple of years, we’ll show clips and provide information about some of these films and how to find them.
What is Shalach Manot?

On Purim we celebrate Jewish survival, unity and friendship by sending gifts. Your friends, neighbors, family and teachers will be delighted to receive a very special Temple Emanu-El Shalach Manot package containing delicious homemade hamentashen, goodies and lots of Purim fun! Join in and fulfill the mitzvah of Purim by participating with your family in our wonderful Shalach Manot fundraiser.

How it works

**GIFTS TO TEMPLE MEMBERS**
- Select as many Temple members to whom you would like to send our special Shalach Manot packages.
- Packages will be delivered by volunteers to the home of each recipient. If the recipient has been selected by multiple donors, they will receive only one Shalach Manot package signed with the names of all donors.
- If you would like to send Shalach Manot to each Temple member that sends Shalach Manot to you (reciprocity), you may do so for an additional charge.
- Shalach Manot will be delivered March 2-4th.
- A portion of the amount you pay will be donated in order to fulfill the mitzvah of Matanot L’Ev-yoni (gifts to the needy).

**GIFTS TO NON TEMPLE MEMBERS**
- You may purchase our special Shalach Manot packages for non Temple members. The packages for non Temple members must be picked up at Temple on March 2, 1-6 pm in the bride's room.

**WHAT TO DO**
- Order online from the Temple website, send your order form and payment to the Temple or you may drop off your order form and payment to the office. Please indicate "Shalach Manot" on the envelope.
- Order forms and payment must be received by February 15.

**QUESTIONS AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**
- Pam Finegood; 248-505-0312

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**Purim Shalach Manot Order Form**

Your name as you would like it to appear on the gift card

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**NEW LOWER PRICES**

The First Three Shalach Manot packages for members or non members.......................... $18.00

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State number of peanut/tree-nut free packages needed if any:___________

Reciprocity - Shalach Manot package will be sent to each Temple member who sends Shalach Manot to you........... $15.00

____ Yes, I would like to volunteer to drive, bake or assemble.
Please contact me.

name __________________________

phone __________________________

e-mail __________________________

**SUMMARY OF ORDER**

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____ Add'l packages for Temple members at $5.00 ea.................$
____ Add'l packages for Non Temple members at $5.00 ea .........$
____ Reciprocity........................................................................ $15.00
Total Enclosed (payable to Temple Emanu-El).................................$____
Jewish Book Study Group

This group will choose and study from books with thoughtful Jewish authors and covering Jewish topics. The books may range from *Pirke Avot* to the 613 *mitzvot*, to Maimonides or Telushkin. The operating assumption is that Jewish tradition is rich with guidance for us to live great lives, the studies are intended to trigger really fun discussions leading to answering such questions as: “How then might we live/how might we improve our lives?”

Since we wish to explore and create it is best if no expert on the topics is in the room, ergo; no staff presence is desired. Leadership will be shared from within the group. Meetings will probably be weekly and organized such that individuals are not left behind when missing a meeting or two.

If interested, please contact Jon Kabbe to coordinate schedules and determine times and locations. jaak1993@comcast.net or 248-828-5758.

Joseph Kessel, 1898-1979, elected to seat #27 of the Academie Francaise*, also: Grand officier de la Légion d’honneur, Médaille militaire, Croix de guerre 1914-1918, Commandeur des Arts et des Lettres, Croix de guerre 1939-1945

And that’s just the start of it, yet I had never heard of him despite being a French major and a Jew. I am sharing just a fraction of what I found once I started looking, as I thought you might share my interest.

You might know Kessel better as the author of the book upon which Luis Bunuel’s “Belle de Jour” was based, or maybe as one of the translators (from the Russian) of the song “Chant des Partisans” which became one of the anthems of the Free French forces. (Though this hugely fascinating man claimed the only music he really cared for was Russian gypsy music**.) I finally ran into Joseph Kessel when I picked up a French paperback on sale in London, Ontario a few months ago. I later learned this book, “La passante du Sans-Souci” was made into a 1982 movie that was Romy Schneider’s final film, “The Passerby of the Sans-Souci.” I bought the book, published in 1936, because it was so inexpensive and looked to be within my capacity to read. I became fascinated to learn more about Kessel when I read that this book is said to have the first written mention of Hitler’s concentration camps.

Kessel was born in Argentina, where his father, a Lithuanian Jewish doctor, was practicing medicine to avoid Russia’s anti-Semitic laws. He lived the first years of his childhood in Orenburg, Russia but in 1908, to escape pogroms, the Kessel family relocated permanently to Nice, France.

He took part in the First World War as an aviator. I read in an article in “The Forward” that Kessel enjoyed fabulous debaucheries in 1920’s Paris and that he had mythical stamina as a carouser. (During a 1962 Manhattan pub crawl, his biographer, Yves Courrière, watched him down 27 scotches in just over five hours and remain coherent. The novel I’m reading is largely set Paris in the 1930’s and I could tell even before I did this research that the author was writing from experience when he depicted night life in Montmartre.)

In addition to other novels and reporting work, he followed the story of Israel from its independence. After his first trip to Palestine in 1926, he wrote about it in “Terre d’Amour” (“Land of Love,” 1927). He revisited Israel in 1948 and arrived so soon after statehood was declared that at the Haifa airport, his visa was stamped “No 1.”

He wrote the 1972 film “A Wall in Jerusalem” (Richard Burton did the English narration), a documentary about the growth of Israel into the Jewish homeland. Seventy-three years of struggle for religious freedom are recorded using rare archive film footage and photographs of events in the development of 20th century Israel. Beginning with the Dreyfus Affair in 1894, the film covers Theodor Herzl, founder of modern Zionism; the earliest immigration and settlements; the formation of kibbutzim; the Balfour Declaration; the rise of European anti-Semitism; the British occupation of Palestine; Arab confrontations; the United Nations resolution; the “Exodus” incident, and the Six Day War.

Required to carry a sword for his 1964 induction into the Académie française, Kessel used one that prominently featured the Star of David, and at his death he bequeathed it to the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

*The pre-eminent French learned body on matters pertaining to the French language, the Académie was officially established in 1635 by Cardinal Richelieu. It consists of forty members, known as immortels (immortals).

**Following up that piece of data, I saw he supervised the recording of an album, “Les dernières voix tziganes” (“The Last Gypsy Voices”) in 1967.
Parent/Teacher Conferences were held in January, giving parents an opportunity to learn about their child’s world at school. Conferences give us the opportunity to evaluate what has been accomplished by each child and what goals lay ahead for the remainder of the school year. For those children going on to kindergarten, conferences provide a social and academic assessment.

This month our classes will celebrate the holiday of Tu B’Shevat, the New Year of the Trees. This holiday marks the transition in the land of Israel from dormant winter to blooming spring. While here it is impossible to celebrate the holiday by actual planting of trees and flowers, we symbolize the holiday by observing the custom of eating Israeli foods such as figs, dates, carob chips and oranges.

As Temple Emanu-El begins celebrating its 60th year of serving the community, the ECC is working on a nursery school reunion to be held Saturday evening, May 5th. If you or anyone you know would like to be involved in planning this event please call Eileen Brand. We are hoping to reconnect with former ECC (nursery) families, including former students who are all grown up. We have several children in our program whose parents are alumni. As we look forward to the future, our fond past memories remain with us.

A winter article in “Living Healthy Magazine” suggests that the family dinner table may be an important weapon in combating childhood obesity.

Children whose families eat together are likely to have fewer behavioral problems than children who don’t.

Family meals offer a valuable chance to strengthen bonds, create lasting memories, reconnect and share what’s going on in each other’s lives.

Have your children help plan and prepare meals and set the table.

Turn off the television and electronic devices during dinner.

Stay flexible. Your family meal can be breakfast instead of dinner, takeout instead of home-cooked, and should be as often as possible. Bon appétit!

Eileen Brand, Director, Early Childhood Community

It is regrettable that we must now face Cantor Sharlein’s departure. I am deeply disappointed, myself. I am personally fond of Darcie and her warm and thoughtful approach to religious life and pastoral care, and I think she was and is making a tremendous contribution to Temple Emanu-El. But, as we know, the constant factor in all this, and our mission as trustees and officers, is the continued strengthening and renewal of our now sixty-year old congregation, which is and shall remain a continuing institution in all its vitality and longevity, while clergy, as attached as we may become to specific individuals, necessarily come and go.

Our job is to insure the best possible transition to a new cantor, a process that is already underway (including attention to the needs of Bar and Bat Mitzvah families). Rabbi Klein sent an email explaining the process. For those who have not seen his message, I have asked Wendy Bakst, as Education Vice President, and Bruce Klein, as Religious Vice President, to co-chair the search committee, and they have accepted. Wendy and Bruce likely by the time this issue of the Bulletin appears will have recommended to the Board of Trustees the appointment of a search committee that is broadly representative of our membership, and the committee will already be at work. And, as expressed in her letter, Cantor Sharlein has committed her whole-hearted support to the process.

We expect to be identifying candidates and moving toward interview in the next several months and wrapping up hiring no later than late May or early June, so that the new cantor can start right on time on July 1. Our efforts will be strongly boosted by our major commitment to operational fundraising, and, specifically, to the continuing cantor fund. We hope that you will continue to make generous contributions to that fund so as to continue to build on the foundation laid by prior donors.

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Eileen Brand, Director, Early Childhood Community
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Rabbi Klein, Temple’s Leaders & Members for their warm hospitality whenever we visit our daughter, Cantor Darcie Sharlein
Ron & Laney Shapiro

ROS A BERGER’S 80TH BIRTHDAY
Ellen Levy
Rebecca Klein’s graduation from U of M Law School
Dolores Galea
In Memory of:
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Louis Owen
Bea Sacks
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Sadie Lachar
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**Tu B’shvat Seder**
Sunday, February 5 - 5:00 p.m.
$6.00 per person - $12.00 per family - sponsors $18.00.
Plus a can for the chaveet.
RSVP by Jan. 30 - 248-967-4020

**Featherbowling**
Sunday, March 4
3:45 – 7:00 pm.
$8 per person
RSVP by Wed., February 15.

**Rabbi’s Spring Adult Course**
“A Taste of Talmud”
April 5, 12, 19 – 7:30 – 9:00 pm
Temple members: $25/single; $30 couple;
Non-members: $30/single; $35 couple

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