

TEMPLE BETH EL NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2016

Schedule and Events February-June, 2016

February 6: Jewpardy! With Dr. Dave!

This popular game evening will be held at the **Saginaw location of Temple Beth Israel**. Potluck dinner at 6:30 PM, game starts at 7:30 PM.

Please bring a dish to pass, and BYOB. Like all the previous Jewpardy! game nights, this will be fun!

February 12-13: Rabbi Jason Miller Weekend (program details on page 4)

Friday, Feb 12, 7:30PM

Light Candles: A. Canvasser
Take Out Torah: R. Salinger
Aliyah: S. Messing
Host Families: Canvasser/Waldman

Saturday, Feb 13: 10AM

Talk By Rabbi Jason Miller; followed by Bagel Brunch – Organizer: Joyce Potoff

February 19, Friday, 7:30PM

Leader: S. Messing
English Readings: C. Messing
Light Candles: J. Potoff
Take Out Torah: S. Frohm
Aliyah: A. Potoff
Read Parsha Tetzaveh and D'Var Torah: C. Messing
Host Families: Potoff/Messing

February 20, Saturday, 7:30 PM - Temple Beth Israel Adult Education Evening

Rabbi Simone recently traveled to Israel with a group of conservative, orthodox and reform rabbinical students. Please join us to hear about her fascinating experiences and discuss what is going on in Israel today.

At the home of Miriam and Patrick Light
4088 Windemere Drive; Saginaw
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***Enjoy an informative evening with friends. Refreshments will be served**

March 11, 2016, Friday, 7:30PM

Leader: R. Salinger
English Readings: A. Canvasser
Light Candles: C. Messing
Take Out Torah: S. Messing
Aliyah: A. Potoff
Read Parsha Pekudei and D'Var Torah: J. Potoff
Host Families: Salinger/Weitz

March 25-26, Rabbi Bahle Weekend

Friday, March 25: 7:30PM

Light Candles: J. Potoff
Take Out Torah: R. Salinger
Aliyah: TBD
Read Parsha In English: C. Messing
Hagbah/Gelilah: Stuart and Johanna Frohm
Host Families: Messing/Potoff

Saturday, March 26, 10AM

Discussion group with Rabbi Bahle. Bagel brunch to follow, organizer needed. Please contact Shelly Messing.

Friday, April 8, 7:30PM

Leader: R. Salinger
English Readings: A. Canvasser
Light Candles: M. Graiver
Take Out Torah: S. Frohm
Aliyah: A. Potoff
Read Parsha Tazria and D'Var Torah: D. Waldman
Host Families: Graiver/Frohm

Friday, April 15, 7:30PM

Leader: S. Messing
English Readings: C. Messing
Light Candles: J. Potoff
Take Out Torah: S. Frohm
Aliyah: A. Potoff
Read Parsha Melzora and D'Var Torah: S. Messing
Host Families: Canvasser/M. Stein

Saturday, April 23: Passover Seder- Details to Follow

Friday, May 6, 7:30PM

Leader: R. Salinger
English Readings: M. Graiver
Light Candles: A. Canvasser
Take Out Torah: S. Messing
Aliyah: J. Bartner
Read Parsha Achrei Mot and D'Var Torah: D. Waldman
Host Families: Messing/Lichtor

Friday, May 20, 7:30PM

Leader: S. Messing
English Readings: C. Messing
Light Candles: C. Bartner
Take Out Torah: R. Salinger
Aliyah: J. Bartner
Read Parsha Emor and D'Var Torah: J. Potoff
Host Families: Bartner/Young

June 3-4: Rabbi Bahle Weekend

Friday: June 3, Potluck @ 6:30PM-Organizer needed, please contact Shelly Messing

Light Candles: M. Graiver
Take Out Torah: R. Salinger
Aliyah: TBD
Read Parsha in English: C. Messing
Hagbah/Gelilah: Carol and Shelly Messing

Saturday: June 4: 10 AM.

Discussion group with Rabbi Bahle. Bagel brunch to follow, organizer needed. Contact Shelly Messing

Sunday, June 5: Annual Membership Meeting-Details To Follow

About Rabbi Jason Miller

Rabbi Jason Miller is an entrepreneur, social media expert, popular blogger and a member of “Rabbis Without Borders”. As a popular and influential speaker and writer on technology and its effect on the Jewish world, he reaches millions around the world, both Jewish and secular. He is the visiting rabbi of B'nai Israel Synagogue in Toledo, Ohio and owns a technology firm in Metro Detroit.

Friday Evening: February 12: Technology, the Internet and the Jewish State of NOW

New technology has transformed the global Jewish community and the borders have changed to allow for the flow of Jewish wisdom to transcend space and time. Jewish wisdom, once garnered through the rabbi, is now transmitted by bloggers, on Twitter, and in YouTube videos by anyone with an Internet connection. Distance learning means that Jewish wisdom can be delivered to anyone anywhere without limits. We'll look at what a Judaism of the Digital Age will look like for our children and grandchildren.

Saturday Morning: Feb 13: The Future of the Jewish World (looking at the Pew Study, Synagogue Life, Jewish Teens, and Israel)

This is not your grandfather's Judaism! American Jews overwhelmingly say they are proud to be Jewish and have a strong sense of belonging to the Jewish people, according to a major new survey by the Pew Research Center. But the survey also suggests that Jewish identity is changing in America, where one-in-five Jews (22%) now describe themselves as having no religion. How have a growing intermarriage rate, fewer young Jews getting a Jewish education, and more Jews moving away from large cities affected that outlook of the Jewish community in future decades.