

*Congregation BTM  
Hanukkah Bulletin*



*December 22–December 30, 2019  
Kislev 24–Tevet 1, 5780*



## *A message from our president:*

I want to wish everyone a healthy and joyous holiday...welcome from sunny Florida...we will try to send some of the warmth up north to brighten your spirits.

We need to be thankful for all those things that we receive from Hashem. We should have more patience with those around us who are different, have more accountability for our actions and thoughts and remember the true meaning of The Ten Commandments..." Walk the walk and don't just talk the talk."

I appreciate your confidence in reelecting me as your president for another year and am thankful to the board members for their support.

Happy Hanukkah from the board of BTM.

Respectfully,

*Bob Shore*

President, BTM



## *Mazel Tov!!!*

To Matt Nowicki who completed his conversion to Judaism on Sunday, December 1, 2019. Welcome to "The Tribe." Matt!

## *Sisterhood News...*

Ellie Kaye is currently BTM Sisterhood President. We are the social arm of the shul. Because so many will be out of town during the cold months, there are no meetings scheduled for December, January, February or March.

## *For Your Information...*

Our Hanukkah Gift Shop will be open on Sunday, December 22 from noon to 2 pm. Please stop by and see our beautiful selection of gift items. If you are in need of supplies/gifts on other dates and receive a 10% discount, please call Mary Robinson-Potter at **(586) 463-4704**.

Anyone who wishes to donate to the BTM Building Fund by sending a greeting or congratulation, tribute or condolence, please contact Linda Keslacy at **(586) 247-8524**.

*GO TO ISRAEL See [landandspirit.com](http://landandspirit.com)*

If you would like to help a needy family celebrate Hanukkah, for \$18, Yad Ezra will do so for you. Yad Ezra is the only Kosher Pantry in Michigan. Please call (248) FOOD (3663) or to donate online, [yadezra.com](http://yadezra.com), or send your check to **Yad Ezra, 2850 11 Mile Rd, Berkley, MI 48072**. As an incentive to donate to this important charity, which acts as a safety net for so many, there is a special MI Tax law allowing eligibility for a **50% tax credit** on gifts of \$400 (per couple) or \$200 (per single person) for donations to food pantries.

*Please refrain from speaking or greeting friends during services. If you need to talk, please do so in the lobby.*

[bethtephilathmoses.com](http://bethtephilathmoses.com)

# Get Well Wishes:

Claire Hauptman

Martin Rubin

# Condolences:

To the Kaye Family on the passing of Ellie's brother, Jerry on November 19th.

To the Feldman Family on the passing of former member, Sylvia this passed spring.

*Did we miss a special event? If we weren't notified in writing, it did not appear. Remember to send us your information (preferably by email) to [elliek23@yahoo.com](mailto:elliek23@yahoo.com) and it will be included in the next bulletin.*



# BTM Hanukkah Party



Sunday, December 22 at 5 pm.

There will be plenty of food, songs and a 50/50 raffle.

Please bring your family and friends and don't forget your menorah. We'll supply the candles.

Donations: \$ 10 adult, children 12 and older  
\$ 5 for 11 and younger.  
\$ Ages 2 and under FREE!

No one will be admitted without a prior reservation as we now have security who will be screening all attendees. Please use the attached form below for your prepaid reservations due by **December 18**. Send to:

Mary Potter, 20415 Villa Grande, Clinton Twp., MI 48038  
(586) 463-4704

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## 2019 BTM Hanukkah Party Reservations

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Number adults \_\_\_\_\_ Number children \_\_\_\_\_