

THE SHUL
CHABAD LUBAVITCH



PARTNERS **Report**

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The Rebbe's approach to make this world a better place.

Every person is a leader. Every individual has his or her sphere of influence - within their own families, in their workplace, their everyday interactions with others, and ultimately in improving the world as a whole. Whatever one has in terms of knowledge, experience, and inspiration, can and must be shared with others.

*Dedicated to the love and inspiration of the
Lubavitcher Rebbe of Righteous memory.*

Message from the Rabbi

Thank you for being you. Thank you for caring about Jewish identity, Jewish Continuity, Jewish Pride, Education and Celebration. Because of you, this "Partners Report" was born.

"Whoever reads the kiddush in their prayers Friday night becomes a partner with G-d in creation of the world."--Talmud, Shabbos 119b. Partner is a strong word. In the words of the Rebbe, "a partner doesn't just have a slice of the whole, a partner has a share in the whole."

Becoming partners with our generous and beautiful shul family, gives us the opportunity to make the world brighter, better, and holier. You have an infinite share in every one of these pages, and I hope you enjoy the nachas.

Thank you for deeming us worthy partners.

Warmly,
Rabbi Kasriel Shemtov



Grandfriends

Creating Friendships That Span Generations



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Thank you for all your hard work preparing the event. You do an amazing job! The residents truly enjoyed the party and are raving about it. I appreciate all that you do to enhance the quality of life for our residents and keeping them connected to the community.

MARCIA MITTLEMAN

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Thank you for your Grandfriends program. I have enjoyed meeting all of your dedicated people. The matzah ball melted in my mouth!

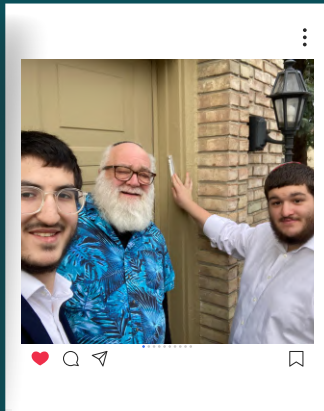
JOYCE WELFORD



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PROTECTION FOR ISRAEL

A Mezuzah in every Jewish Home in Michigan

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Here is a picture of one Mezuzah that we received from the generous sponsor. Please express our gratitude to him and our joy in having kosher Mezuzas throughout our home. Thank you again for all of your help and this wonderful gift!

SALLY LITTLETON

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So grateful for Rabbi Yishai and Rochel Leah and their family for coming and celebrating with us. And for the beautiful Mezuzah.

RYLEY HARKER

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Mornings begin with Shacharit prayer, then shift to vibrant Likkutei Sichot discussions with Rabbi Eliejja, marking my journey from introspection to extrospection. These discussions blend Divine wisdom with everyday life, deepening my understanding and presenting challenging Jewish insights. This combination of prayer and conversation profoundly influences me, enriching both my spiritual and intellectual growth.

VICTOR FEY



Morning Minyan

STARTING THE DAY OFF RIGHT



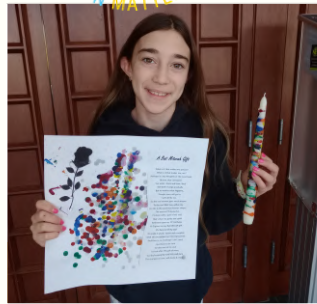
Adult education.



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These lessons are important because we will never satisfy our thirst for Jewish knowledge. The only thing that can bring us joy of connection to our great great ancestors and der Heibershter (G-d) himself.

LARISA BLANKMAN



Thank you The Shul for the incredible impact JEMS had on my son, Jonathan. He attends every Sunday with a beaming smile, returning home with stories that reflect his deep connection to Judaism. The engaging curriculum and dedicated teachers have transformed his initial reluctance into a valuable life lesson he told me the first day he came back from JEMS - "Never give up on something you've never tried." Thanks to JEMS and The Shul, Jonathan now eagerly looks forward to his "JEMS days" and has found a true sense of belonging in the Jewish community.

TAMAR AND DVIR ARIELI



I recently had the pleasure of attending the bread-making event for children at our local Busch's and I must say it was an absolute delight! As a grandparent, I am always on the lookout for engaging and educational activities for my grandkids and this event exceeded my expectations in every way. I am grateful for the opportunity to participate in this event and look forward to more community gatherings that bring families closer and celebrate the joy of the holidays.

LINDA KLEIN



Bar & Bat Mitzvahs



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Syler had an incredible experience learning and growing at the Shul. Rabbi Yishai was very patient and informative, answering all my son's questions. He helped Syler have a passion and interest in his Jewish faith and culture. Syler did his Torah portion beautifully and loved going and tutoring at the Shul.

MARCY VAN PELT

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Thank you for the wonderful service today; it was exceptional, memorable and meaningful. We have received many compliments from the guests. We're both very grateful for all you've done for Victoria.

TIMUR AND DIANA YAKUBOV



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The CTeen Shabbaton was incredible! I enjoyed every last second of it! It felt like a 6 month program in 3 days. Just meeting so many new people, dancing in Times Square, and an inspirational Shabbos, I has such an amazing time and it will always be remembered as some of the best 3 days of my life!

SETH WEISSMAN



EDITORIAL: HELP LIGHT THE MENORAH

...This would be a good time for the community to show its support for its Jewish members, who have been living with tremendous anxiety since the Oct. 7 terrorist attacks on Israel. A fine way to demonstrate that commitment is to join our Jewish neighbors tonight for "Menorah in the D."

THE DETROIT NEWS



Women's events.

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Having the title of mom is one of the most fulfilling roles in my life, and having the opportunity to watch my kids excel and thrive in this absolutely insane world at this time proves to me that we raised strong, Jewish proud young adults, and I am so encouraged by their strength every day! Having the opportunity to share these experiences with other Jewish mothers solidifies my faith that there is hope for our young adults in this crazy world.

JODI LEIB



THE SHUL IN NUMBERS **IMPACT**

540



Meaningful interactions between seniors and children in our innovative **Grandfriends programs**



16

Chanukah events light up West Bloomfield



3000+

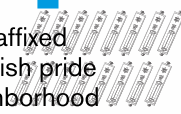
Attendees at the **'Menorah in The D'** Chanukah event

1753



Volunteer hours bringing Shabbat and **holiday gift packages** to our community

264

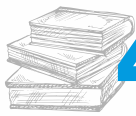


Mezuzahs affixed bringing Jewish pride to your neighborhood

112



Classes uniting Jewish **women and moms**



400

People tapped in to Jewish wisdom at **adult education** opportunities

2406



Coffee cups caffeinate our Minyan early risers

142



Campers in Camp Gan Izzy throughout the year



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Expectations: Blown out of the water. My kids (7&9) WERE OBSESSED with this camp. They went on field trips every other day, did fun crafts, swam in an incredible light up pool a few times a week, enjoyed magic shows and reptiles and waterslides (at camp!) But maybe even more importantly, they were fully immersed in Jewish culture and values. And since my kids attend public school, I can't tell you how wonderful this infusion of Jewish culture was. We aren't super religious but I definitely felt welcome there by the staff and the lovely counselors. I've never seen them so connected with their Jewish identity. Also: super organized and communicative, which is not something I can say about a lot of the other summer camps. Overall an incredible experience and my kids can't wait to go back.

LAUREN MEIR