

## The Update!

Here is what is happening at Congregation Shaarey Zedek  
and in the Greater Lansing Jewish Community

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### Special: Birthday in a Bag—*Tzedakah* Committee



Not everyone is fortunate enough to be able to celebrate their birthday. So let's help everyone in our community celebrate to the fullest by donating a "Birthday in Bag."

Please fill a **gift bag** with the following for donation to the Greater Lansing Food Bank:

**Cake Mix**·

**Frosting**·

**Candles**·

**Blank card**

### This Week

**Friday, February 15**

*Shabbat* Evening Service **7:00 p.m.**

**Saturday, February 16**

*Shabbat* Morning Service 9:30 a.m.

### **David Vs Goliath: Addressing Issues Of Child Sexual Assault**

Shaarey Zedek member David Mittleman will speak following *Shabbat* Morning services and lunch. David describes his speech as follows:

"What Jewish values have guided me, the last 2 years, through the process of being retained by over 100 Survivors of the largest Local and National Child Sexual Assault Scandal and to represent them against Institutions with unlimited resources. Resulting

in having them admit Responsibility, become Accountable and for the Survivors, to obtain Justice in the Civil Court system. And where we go from here....”

The morning’s schedule is as follows:

9:30 a.m. Conservative *Shabbat* Morning Worship

11:15 a.m. *Kiddush* Lunch

12:00 p.m. Guest Speaker

## **Sunday, February 17**

NO SZRS; Presidents Day Weekend

### **Mark your Calendars!**

**Sunday Feb. 24** "Torah is Not for Kids II: Difficult and Racy Torah," **Adult Education with Aviva Panush** continues in the Davis Family Social Hall 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

### **Community Events**

#### **Interfaith Day**

The 49th annual **Interfaith Day** will be held on Tuesday, February 26 from 9:00 a.m.–2:30 p.m. at Trinity African Methodist Episcopal (AME) Church 3500 West Holmes Road Lansing.

This year’s theme is “**Celebrating our Unique Beliefs**”. Tickets are \$12 and can be purchased by calling Dr Gail Wolfe at 349-9873. *Please bring a box of healthy cereal for the Greater Lansing Food Bank.*

#### **Jewish Studies Program**

**Wednesday, February 13, 7:00-8:30 p.m.**

##### **Book Discussion**

*Dinner at the Center of the Earth*

Wells Hall B-342

Faculty, students, and community members are welcome to join a discussion of Nathan Englander’s new book, *Dinner at the Center of the Earth* in anticipation of his lecture on this book on February 25th.

**Friday, February 22nd, 3:30-5:00 pm**

##### **Book Discussion**

*A Rosenberg By Any Other Name*

255 Old Horticulture

Faculty, students, and the community are welcome to discuss with Dr. Kirsten Fermaglich (Associate Professor, History and Jewish Studies)

her recently published book, *A Rosenberg by Any Other Name: A History of Jewish Name Changing in America* with NYU Press.