

September 2017



J'Tot Pool Party, Potluck, and Havdallah

**Saturday,
September 9
4:00—6:00pm**

Join your fellow Detroiters and their families for an end of the summer pool party, potluck, and Havdallah at a private home. We will provide kosher meat and veggies for the BBQ, but please bring a dairy-free side to share. We're looking forward to seeing you! We kindly request an RSVP: vsitron@downtownsynagogue.org.

Motown Lip Sync Battle

**Saturday,
September 9
8:30—10:00pm**

Get Ready 'cause here we come! The Downtown Synagogue and Breakers Covenant Church International are entering into a partnership to learn from each other as we bring our two communities closer together. In addition to our deep-dive conversations, studying, and joint service project, we wanted to do something fun! The brainchild of Rabbi Ariana Silverman and Pastor Aramis Hinds was born: the Motown Lip Sync Battle. We are going to celebrate our shared love of Motown music in the city that started it all! Our communities will form collaborative teams and we expect the competition to be fierce in our quest to honor diversity and the beauty of the city of Detroit and its music. We hope that you'll join us in this innovative endeavor and heartfelt journey. We will perform 4-5 songs/team. Guest judge and prizes generously provided by the Motown Museum. All are welcome. Breakers Covenant is located at 8801 Woodward in Detroit.

What a Long, Sacred Trip It Will Be: Torah Procession from IADS to BCTC

**Tuesday,
September 19
6:00—7:30pm**

Beginning at the Downtown Synagogue, proceeding up Woodward, concluding at BCTC (8801 Woodward). Join us as we joyfully move the IADS Torah scrolls up Woodward Avenue to their home for the Days of Awe in the former home of Temple Beth El. Celebrate with us as a Torah scroll enters the building for the first time in over 40 years. After the BCTC community welcomes us to their building with song, Pastor Aramis Hinds and Rabbi Ariana Silverman will lead a brief study session based on our joint textual tradition.

High Holiday Services in Detroit

September 20—30

The Days of Awe are a time to reflect and return to the values that define us. To affirm our commitment to Detroit, to partnering with our neighbors, and to significant spaces in the life of our Jewish community, we are proud and excited that our services for the Days of Awe will be returning to the City of Detroit. They will be held at the former home of Temple Beth El (8801 Woodward), deepening our partnership with the community of the Bethel Community Transformation Center (BCTC). RSVP is requested at tinyurl.com/2017HHD. Please visit our website for more information and a schedule of services.

Detroit 2067: Advancing Our Future Together

**Sunday,
September 24
4:00—6:00pm**

Beginning with a facilitated conversation between Rabbi Silverman and Pastor Aramis Hinds, this is an opportunity to have intimate and large conversations with one another. Rabbi Silverman and Pastor Hinds will speak with complete honesty and openness, exploring how race, class, and faith play out in their relationship with one another and with Detroit. These clergy speak to one another with frankness and transparency, and are open to any question that may arise. As they consider our present in Metro Detroit, they will also explore where we want to go, and how to get there. At BCTC (8801 Woodward).

Om Kippur Yoga

**Wednesday,
September 27
6:30—7:30pm**

Reclaiming Your Mind—Yoga Restoration for the High Holidays. During the High Holidays, we are called to our community, to reflection, and to immerse ourselves in renewal and forgiveness. How can our breath cut through the noise and enable us to really listen to our aspirations? How do the ways we move our body allow us to access the yearning in our hearts? As we immerse ourselves in our *tikkun atzmi* (self repair) of the holiday, this class will offer an opportunity to stretch and breathe – finding resources within our bodies for our return and recommitment to our spirit.. This class is suitable for all levels and is taught by yoga teacher Emilie Kahn. Beginners and advanced practitioners are welcome. Please wear comfortable clothes and bring any accessories (pillows, blankets, etc.) that enable you to feel relaxed and content. At IADS.

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