

PROGRAM OF THE DAY



Combatting bullying, cruelty, depression and suicide among young people — a religious imperative.

9:30 am
Rabbi Daniel B. Syme

10:45 am
Heather M. Irish

LUNCHEON

Noon
Handleman Hall

Program Chairs:
Beth & Jamie Michelson

If you are unable to honor your luncheon reservation, please call Tina Crozier at 248.865.0602 or tcrozier@theonline.org no later than Friday, February 3, 2012.



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SPEAKER

RABBI DANIEL B. SYME



Rabbi Daniel B. Syme, the spiritual leader of Temple Beth El, carries an impressive resume to his position.

Syme spent 24 years with the Union of American

Hebrew Congregations, including three years as senior vice president. He oversaw all of the UAHC's programs, including his special interests of outreach, television and film production, and the Task Force on Youth Suicide Prevention.

He is a published author or co-author of 24 books on topics such as Jewish parenting, youth suicide prevention, Christian-Jewish relations, Jewish social

action, ritual, theology and Jewish education. Syme has also been the executive producer for seven UAHC television programs.

He was honored as a Knight of Charity by the Pontifical Institute for Foreign Missions (P.I.M.E. Missionaries) in 1997, elected to the board of the Economic Club of Detroit in 1998, and received the Justice Louis D. Brandeis award from the Zionist Organization of America in 1999. He currently also serves on the boards of the Detroit Jewish Federation and the Patrons of the Arts in the Vatican Museums, and continues his work in suicide prevention through Temple Beth El's "Reach for Hope" program. In 2010 he was inducted into the prestigious Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. International Board of Preachers of Morehouse College in Atlanta.

GUEST SPEAKER

HEATHER M. IRISH



Heather M. Irish is the founder and CEO of The MINDS Program, a non-profit organization that educates teenagers about mental illnesses and suicide prevention. Currently, MINDS

operates in 120 schools in 12 Michigan counties. Last year, MINDS reached over 15,000 students with its message of hope, help and recovery.

MINDS is also continuing its research partnership with the University of Michigan. Ms. Irish has presented The MINDS Program research at the American Psychiatric Association conference in New York City, the American Association of Suicidology in Washington, D.C., the Biederman Conference at the University of Michigan, and the American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry in Toronto. Ms. Irish's background includes a BA from the University of Michigan and 20 years in the marketing and public relations departments of various automotive manufacturers. She has also been a motivational speaker to teens at Maple Grove Hospital.

After years of watching a family member suffer with a mental illness, and then experiencing her own depression, Ms. Irish gathered doctors, educators, social workers, and business leaders to create The MINDS Program. MINDS is Michigan's only evidence-based mental health education and suicide prevention program currently working in Michigan schools. MINDS research has been presented at professional conferences in NYC, Washington, D.C., Ann Arbor, and Toronto. MINDS has been included in Houghton Mifflin's 8th Edition of *Abnormal Behavior* and the 8th and 9th editions of *Abnormal Psychology*, 2005, 2008 Houghton Mifflin.

"We reach students and address the root causes of these problems before they stop caring about school, before they display violent or risk-taking behaviors, before they start abusing drugs and alcohol, before they become involved in the juvenile justice system, and before they start thinking about suicide," says Irish. "The MINDS program works to promote sound mental and physical health in adolescents by teaching them the truth about mental illnesses, that they are treatable medical disorders, and by showing them how to get help in their communities."

YOU ARE INVITED

We are very pleased to invite you to experience a community treasure. The Glazer Institute has become an important community event that allows us to share the richness and insight of our Jewish heritage with our neighbors through a format of study and fellowship. Through the Glazer Institute and the words of our speakers, we are able to build bridges of understanding, even as we each pursue our quest for meaning and spiritual fulfillment. We look forward to welcoming you personally at Temple Beth El on February 10.

DANIEL B. SYME

Rabbi, Temple Beth El

KEREN PACKMAN ALPERT

Rabbinic Associate, Temple Beth El

RACHEL G. KALMOWITZ

Cantor, Temple Beth El

FATHER JEFFERY DAY

St. Fabian Catholic Church

REVEREND KENNETH FLOWERS

*Greater New Mount Moriah
Missionary Baptist Church*

STEVE SPREITZER

*Interfaith Programs Michigan Roundtable
for Diversity & Inclusion (formerly NCCJ)*

Please return this reservation form by Friday, February 3, 2012.

RESERVATION FORM

I (we) will be present at the February 10th Institute and will attend the luncheon.

A light lunch will be served. Please list the number attending lunch _____.

I will be present at the Institute but will NOT attend the luncheon.

Name(s) & Title (please print) _____

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Congregation _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

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RSVP by mail on or before Friday, February 3, 2012

Mail to Temple Beth El, 7400 Telegraph Road, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301
Attention: Glazer Institute



GLAZER INSTITUTE ON JUDAISM

During the dark days of World War II, Rabbi B. Benedict Glazer sought a way to soften the hatred and prejudice that had so bitterly divided Detroit. One solution, he felt, was to bring together clergy friends to discuss understanding and mutual respect. Annually, he invited several Protestant ministers to Temple Beth El to spend the day listening to an outstanding authority on Judaism and sharing each other's traditions. The Institute on Judaism for the Christian Clergy, as it was first known, grew yearly, becoming a Temple tradition.

Following Dr. Glazer's untimely death in 1952, the Temple Board of Trustees renamed the Institute as a memorial to his vision and quest for goodwill among all people. It has since grown into one of the foremost programs of its kind in the country. The roster of those who have spoken at the Institute reads like a "Who's Who" of American Jewish leadership and the Institute's format has been widely copied and emulated. The best minds, the most inspiring experiences of Jewish

tradition, have been shared at these annual events. Usually held in February and just before Lent, the Institute has provided sermon material for clergy to use in their homilies and lectures. In the years since Vatican II, Roman Catholic and Greek Orthodox clergy have been invited. In recent years, we have also been joined by leaders of the Muslim community in a truly inter-denominational, interracial, ecumenical effort to build better understanding of each others' traditions.

In December 1999, Temple Beth El mourned the loss of Ada S. Glazer, Dr. Glazer's widow. She believed strongly in the Institute and what it had achieved in promoting understanding and enriching our knowledge of one another. In the years following her husband's death, she had taken an active role in the selection of scholars and the planning of the day. In tribute to her and her dedication to all Dr. Glazer espoused, the Temple, together with her children, lovingly renamed the Institute as the Rabbi B. Benedict and Ada S. Glazer Institute.

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Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48301



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The 70th Rabbi B. Benedict & Ada S. GLAZER INSTITUTE ON JUDAISM

*For the Catholic, Protestant, Eastern Orthodox, Muslim,
Jewish Clergy and Congregational Members*

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