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Michigan when he first arrived with his wife, Devorah, to serve as director of Friendship House.

“I was impressed by the breadth of services that Chabad-Lubavitch provided — from a yeshivah my own children could attend to programs for children with special needs and Jewish people who were struggling with addiction,” Rabbi Pinson said. “My work was made easier because of the structure that was already in place; it gave me instant credibility.”

Stein estimates 40 percent of area Jews, about 30,000, are involved with Chabad in some way. Involvement ranges from full-time Chabad-Lubavitch practitioners to Jews who take part in various Chabad-sponsored programs, such as Friendship Circle’s annual Walk for Friendship.

Then And Now
Chabad made its first appearance in Michigan in 1930, when Rabbi Yosef Yitschak Schnersohn spoke at the Nusach H’Ari synagogue in Detroit. The Detroit Free Press estimated that more than 10,000 people greeted the eminent Jewish leader at the train station.

“I would say that at least 75 percent of the Jewish people in the Detroit area have some knowledge of Chabad, even if they’re not directly involved,” Stein said.

For some at local businesses, a Friday afternoon visit from Chabad students is the local connection.

“We might share a Jewish thought or give someone the opportunity to take part in a custom, such as lighting candles or reciting a blessing,” Stein said.

“Mostly we get to know the people,” Employees of the Beale Group in Southfield have enjoyed these visits for seven years.

“They have a great level of enthusiasm, and they discuss Judaism in terms everyone can understand,” said company president Jerry Beale. “They try to explain and expose the beauty of the religion and encourage people to get involved in a non-judgmental way.”

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The Kalever Rebbe Shlita, Rabbi Moshe Taub, will be in Metro Detroit granting audiences to men, women and families from Sunday, June 15, through Tuesday, June 17. Originally from Hungary, Taub is a Holocaust survivor and a direct descendant of many students of the Bial Shem Tov, the founder of Chasidism in 18th-century Eastern Europe.

He is among the sixth-generation Chassidim from Kules, Hungary. There are two Kalever rebbes — one in Israel and one in New York.

Taub has a synagogue in Williamsburg, Brooklyn. Considered a great tzadik, or righteous one, he has traveled the world for 30 years teaching about Judaism and meeting with people of all ages and denominations.

He is known for his inspiration, wisdom, advice and blessings for child rearing, marital harmony and other pressing issues of today.

No solicitations or fundraising will take place. Rabbi Taub will be available 4-10:30 p.m. Sunday, June 15, at the Sarah Tugman Bais Chabad Torah Center, 5595 W. Maple, West Bloomfield; 4-10:30 p.m. Monday, June 16, at Chabad of Oak Park, 15401 W. 10 Mile, Oak Park; and 4-10:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 17, at Dovid Ben Nuchim, 14800 Lincoln Ave., Oak Park.

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