

# Temple B’Nai Israel



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## Rabbi’s Corner:

**W**hat is it about Challah? Just thinking about a fluffy, warm, slightly sweet loaf of that chewy, soft dough makes my mouth begin to water. For me, it just doesn't feel like Shabbat without it! What exactly makes Challah so special? Well, every loaf of Challah hearkens back to the time of Moses. It might come from the Manna that appeared each morning in the wilderness as our ancestors wandered for 40 years. On Friday mornings, a miraculous double-portion would appear so that they would not have to gather food on Shabbat. For this reason, some people have the tradition of serving two loaves on Shabbat. It is also connected with the Temple sacrifices. Each Shabbat, twelve loaves were offered – one for each tribe. We often salt our Challah loaves, just as they did. The word “Challah” comes from the Hebrew word for “portion,” referring to the portion of the dough that is taken from the risen dough and burned up completely. Why is it braided? Some say that it symbolizes the unity of Shabbat; all of the separate and fractured pieces of our lives are at peace. Some people braid six strands to symbolize the 6 days of the week leading up to Shabbat, or the twelve loaves of the ancient offering combined into two loaves. Still others have said that it was a popular style of 15th century Ukrainian baking that just stuck around. Of course, the most important thing is that it is delicious!



Student Rabbi, Nathan Farb

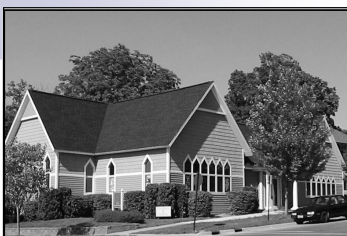
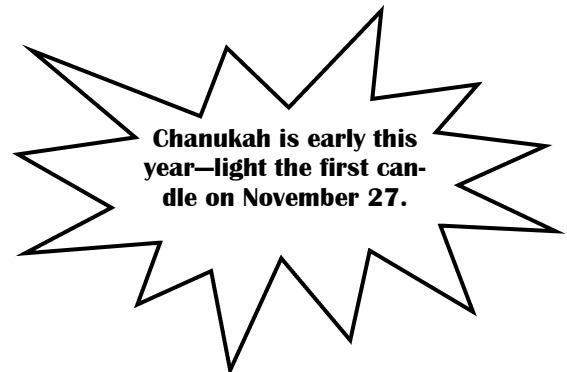
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## Annual Meeting Date

**Save the Date:**  
Annual Membership Meeting will be Sunday, Nov. 10 at 12:30. Come by to hear about what is going on at the Temple, the future plans, and the financial stability.





### Upcoming Events

Fri., Oct. 11, 7:30 p.m. – **Tot Shabbat**  
 Fri., Oct. 11, 7:30 p.m. – **Shabbat Services**  
 Sun., Oct. 13, 10:00 a.m. – **Sunday School**  
 Mon., Oct. 14, 7:00 p.m. – **Board Meeting**  
 Sun., Oct. 27, 10:00 a.m. – **Sunday School**

### Upcoming Event @ NCMC

*The Four Faces of Israel: A glimpse into Israeli Society Today*, performed by renowned Israeli dramatic educator, Helen Gottstein will take place 7:00 p.m., Monday, November 4, in the Library Conference Center at North Central Michigan College.

*The Four Faces of Israel* is a highly interactive, original, one woman show on modern day Israel: its



challenges, divisions, history, passions and people. The four characters convey the nature of the state, Middle East history, modern Jewish identity and the complex challenges Israel faces. A desert reception follows the performance.

This event is co-sponsored by Temple B'nai Israel in Petoskey and L'Dor v'Dor Northern Michigan Jewish Women's Leadership Consortium and supported with funds from the Ravitz Foundation Small Jewish Communities Initiative, a program of the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit and the Jewish Women's Foundation of Metropolitan Detroit.



Conner Kranig shaking the lulav and etrog in front of the Temple Sukkah.

### Upcoming Rabbinic Visits

**2013**  
 October 11 – 13  
 November 22 – 24  
 December 6 – 8  
**2014**  
 January 3 – 5  
 February 7 – 9  
 March 21 – 23  
 April 18 – 20  
 May 16 – 18

### Still time to Register... Weekend Retreat

Temple B'nai Israel and the rest of the L'Dor v' Dor Consortium congregations have been invited to join Temple Jacob (Hancock) and Temple Beth Sholom (Marquette) at their annual fall intergenerational family retreat. Keep reading for more information!



#### U.P. Jewish Family Retreat

October 4 – 6, 2013

Ford Conference Center, Alberta, MI

Join us for fun, culture, and spiritual renewal, to strengthen Jewish identity and build community.

We will visit Canyon Falls, enjoy great food, and the color season in a casual, rustic setting.

Cost: \$20 per person, includes lodging or camping at Ford Center. Programming for all age groups!

*Featuring Rabbi Niles Goldstein, author of "Gonzo Judaism."*

For more information, please contact Carol Ellstein at 517-881-0668 or [cgeilstein@gmail.com](mailto:cgeilstein@gmail.com)

*From my foes have You given me wisdom."*

Psalms 119:98

## Yasher Koach:

On Saturday, September 7 Student Rabbi Nathan Farb did an outstanding job assisting at the marriage of Justin O'Neill to Mia Silverman. Nathan devoted many hours getting to know Justin and Mia and led the bride and groom through the wedding prayers and blessings.

We are very grateful to Nathan for his efforts with our son's wedding.

*Susan Kroll and Ed O'Neill*



## Donations Received

August 18—September 20, 2013

### General Fund – High Holy Days Fund

Karen and Gerald Adams  
 Howard and Lolly Averbuch  
 William and Beverly Boas  
 Louis and Sally Cannon  
 Chaim Colen  
 Irving Friedman  
 Joanne Friedman  
 Dr. Brian Gelb  
 Edwin and Marily Kashy  
 Brad and Becky Kranig  
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 Joshua and Mary Jean Meyerson  
 Berta Molasky  
 Keith and Laura Podob  
 Mark and Kim Schwartz  
 Jamie Schwartzfisher  
 Michael and Suzanne Shumway  
 Byrna and Gerry Wallace  
 David and Marcy Wolf – *in memory of Harry Wolf,  
 Edith Wolf, & Isidor Becker*

### General Fund

United Jewish Foundation –  
*Helen Gottsten Dramatic Presentation*  
 Jane Imerman  
 Byrna and Gerry Wallace

### Perpetual Kaddish Fund

Berta Molasky –  
*In memory of Gerald Meyerson and Marvin Molasky*  
 Berta Molasky –  
*Thank you to Suzanne Shumway, Conrad Gold, Norm  
 Baumhardt, Elisa Seltzer, Gail Willens, and Rabbi Nathan  
 Farb for a memorable Kol Nidre Service*

## Funds/Named Donations Available

- Temple General Fund  Newsletter Fund
- Prayer Book Fund  Building Fund
- Irene Gordon Memorial Fund
- Lee and Miles Jaffe Memorial Fund
- Religious Education Fund
- Stacy McCracken Memorial Youth Enrichment Fund
- Alvin's "Helping Hand" Rosenhaus Memorial Fund
- Tree of Life Fund (Leaves \$100 Each)
- Aubrey & Gerald Meyerson Perpetual Kaddish Fund
- Donor Wall Tile Fund (Tiles \$48 each plus freight)
- Tribute Fund (packets of 5 tributes for \$90/pack)

## Temple B'Nai Israel

### Donation Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

My contribution is in honor or memory of:

Circle which fund you are designating (above) and then mail your check and this completed form to:

Tom Johnson, Treasurer  
 Temple B'Nai Israel  
 PO Box 2416  
 Petoskey MI 49770

## Challahs Available

Simply Challah, by Emma Hindle, is offering freshly baked-to-order challah to people living in the Charlevoix/Petoskey area. Orders need to be placed by Wednesday to be delivered on Fridays. Petoskey orders can be picked up at the Temple after 4:00 pm and Charlevoix orders should contact Emma for delivery details.

Traditional Challah	\$5.00
w/Sesame Seeds	\$5.00
w/ Garlic Salt	\$5.00
w/ Everything	\$5.50

**To place your order call: 231-622-1044.**



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October 2013

Tishrei

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Cheshvan

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wed.	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6	7	8	9	10	11 5:30 Tot Shabbat 7:30 Shabbat Services 6:45	12 Parshat Lech-Lecha
13 10:00 Sunday School	14 7:00 Board Mtg.	15	16	17	18 6:32	19 Parshat Vayeira
20	21	22	23	24	25 6:21	26 Parshat Chayei Sarah
27 10:00 Sunday School	28	29	30	31	1 6:10	2 Parshat Toldot