

Temple B’Nai Israel



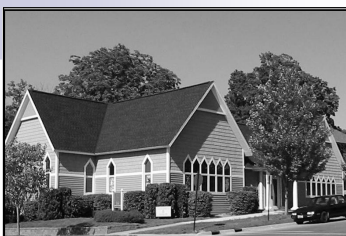
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Rabbi’s Corner:

I would like to dedicate my comments this month in memory of Berta Meyerson. As saddened as we are as a congregation by her recent passing, we should take great pride and comfort in having known such a wonderful woman and pivotal leader of this shul. She set a very standard for the rest of us. I often think about what it takes to make a Jewish community successful. Ultimately it is selfless service and devotion to others. I know Berta Meyerson embodied these qualities.



Sincerely, *Student Rabbi, Aaron Rozovsky*



Upcoming Rabbinic Visits:

March 6-8; April 10-12; May 8-10

News From Carol:

L’Dor v’Dor Consortium:

Save the date for the Weekend Family Retreat: **March 13-15**.
Information will follow in next months newsletter.

The ARZA polls are open!

Please take a moment to vote in the World Zionist Organization elections. Polls close in mid-April. Visit www.reformjews4israel.org to register and vote! All it takes is 5 minutes and either \$5 or \$10 (depending on age) to express your views!

Please help by signing up to prepare an Oneg.

Please add your name to the sign-up sheet near the kitchen to sponsor the Shabbat Oneg for the following dates:

February 20: _____

March 6: Hindle Family

April 10 (during Passover): _____

May 8: _____



January Events

Sun., Feb. 8, 10:00 am – **Sunday School**
 Sun., Feb. 8, Noon – **Tu B’Shvat Seder**
 Mon., Feb. 9, 7:00 pm – **Board Meeting**
 Fri., Feb. 20, 5:30 pm – **Tot/Family Shabbat**
 Fri., Feb. 20, 7:30 pm – **Shabbat Services**
 Sun., Feb. 22, 10:00 am – **Sunday School**

Religious School Update

Religious studies this year are going very well. We have five b’nai mitzvah students that are studying together towards their summer celebrations, and three other groups of younger students studying Hebrew, Bible Stories, and Jewish Values. It is a very vibrant year.

The Tu B’Shvat Seder will be held on noon, Sunday, February 8. This is a different type of seder where fruit bearing trees and plants are celebrated. It is a joyous time and a fun learning opportunity. The Temple community is welcome to join us for the seder and potluck lunch afterwards. Please bring a dish to pass.

Temple Member Rosalyn Goldstick is recovering from a fall. She welcomes visitors at Boulder Park Rehabilitation Center in Charlevoix.



The family of Berta Meyerson Molasky would like to thank everyone for their outpouring of love and support in the passing of their beloved mother, sister, Bubbie, and friend. It has been very comforting knowing how many people loved and appreciated her. Your kindness will always be a part of who she was and how she is remembered in our hearts. Your support has been truly appreciated.



Religious school not only teaches our students about Hebrew and Judaism, they also enjoy the time together to bond through fun and games.

News from the Treasurer:

I’d like to thank everyone for their Temple support for the last year. Our dues, general fund and Perpetual Kaddish donations have been very strong, and the Rabbinic fund has already raised over \$4500. We are well on our way to meeting our goals!

We have many named donation opportunities available. If interested, please contact the treasurer, Tom Johnson, at tjohnson9916@charter.net.

Finally, the Temple is looking for specific equipment and material donations, including:

- 1) Two new vacuum cleaners.
- 2) Three WIFI Capable thermostats. These would allow remote temperature monitoring-we could detect heating/cooling problems before services begin, rather than after.
- 3) New 8’ white, rectangular table cloths.

Other donations might be accepted-please contact the treasurer to see if your suggested donation meets our needs.



Yahrzeit Notices

The Temple mails out Yahrzeit notices every month. We use our yahrzeit database as the main source of information for this effort. However, the database is incomplete and may have errors. If you wish to add a loved one to the database for inclusion in the yahrzeit notification program, please drop a note to Tom Johnson at: tjohnson9916@charter.net

Donations Received

December 26, 2014 through January 14, 2015

Patron Level Membership – General Fund

Richard & Harriet Shapack

Harold & Gail Willens

General Fund

Elizabeth Frey

Rabbinic Fund

Louis & Sally Cannon – *in memory of Larry Krugel*

Perpetual Kaddish Fund

Carol Ellstein & Joseph Wildberg –

in memory of Myrtle Wildberg

In Memory of Berta Meyerson Molasky:

Linda Adams

Robert & Esther Banashek

Norman & Tonya Baumhardt

Larry & Julie Burgess

Louis & Sally Cannon

Gordon & Susan Coffin

Elizabeth Frey

Bernice Garon

Charles & Barbara Glueck

Karl & Ellie Herkommer

Paul & Judith Ivan

Stan & Lee Katlein

Richard & Virginia Lepman

Gloria Levine

Gunnar & Doris Lundteigen

Robert Marsh & Jill Porter

Barbara Mayer

Bruce & Marcia Mumbrue

Richard & Joan Mund

Jason Page

Carol Paxton

Gustavo & Rosanne Paz

Petoskey District Library Staff

Max & Mary Putters

Neil & Joan Savotsky

Audrey Shapiro

Aaron & Elizabeth Sherbin

William & Sylvia Sklar

John & Kathleen Spencer

Morton & Lois Stanley

Shelby Tauber

Ronald & Anita Taylor

Mandell Berman & Doreen Vitti

Arthur & Trudi Weiss

Harold & Gail Willens



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)

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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

The **Chevra Kadisha** group has begun stocking items for use during times of bereavement and remembrance. Shiva candles, Kria ribbons, and yarhtzeit candles are now collected together in the bookcase in the basement. For questions or interest in purchasing, please call Sally Cannon or Carol Ellstein.

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Temple B’Nai Israel **5775** February 2015

Shevat 5775 Adar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wed.	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Feb. 1	2	3	4	5	6	7 <i>Parshat Yitro</i>
8 10:00 Sunday School 11:30 Tu B'Shvat Seder	9 7:00 Board Mtg	10	11	12	13 5:36 	14 <i>Parshat Mishpatim</i>
15	16	17	18	19 <i>Rosh Chodesh</i>	20 5:30 Tot/Family Shabbat 7:30 Shabbat Services 5:56 	21 <i>Parshat Terumah</i>
22 10:00 Sunday School	23	24	25	26	27 6:06 	28 <i>Parshat Tetzaveh</i>