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Rabbi's Corner

In perfect alignment with our fall holiday cycle, the leaves outside tell us the transition from summer to fall is well underway. Hassidic Jews have a tradition of racing out after Neilah Service, the closing service of Yom Kippur, to be the first one to erect their Sukkah. The Sukkah traces its origins back to the pastoral times of Jews when our ancestors temporarily took up residence in their fields to avoid wasting an ounce of productivity on schlepping back and forth while they harvested their grapes, pomegranates, and figs. In Israel, the air of Sukkot reverberates throughout the countryside. Not a single house or restaurant spares itself a proper Sukkah. Children play in the streets, and restaurants offer their special holiday discount. The psalm rings true to the pious Jew having just completed their repentance, "To the upright of heart, there is joy." (Psalm 97:11)

Jill and my hearts are bursting with joy from receiving the privilege of serving your congregation throughout these holidays. The contributions that each and every one of you make to your congregation astound us. Although we are sorry we will not be with you for the Sukkot gourd picking or other activities, we look forward to seeing you again for a special Simchat Torah celebration which is the culmination of our Fall holiday cycle.

Thank you again for all of the fabulous Michigan Hospitality you have shown Jill and me. We excitedly look forward to our next meeting. Thankfully, it is not so far away that we will return to enjoy the fresh Michigan air with you.

L'Shanah Tovah!

(Student) Rabbi Brent Gutmann



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Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the congregation is scheduled for Sunday, November 8th, 12:30. You are all welcome to join in the Motzi with the Religious School families and enjoy a Bagel nosh lunch. We all contribute to make our temple the wonderful place it is; your participation in our Annual Meeting will ensure you have a say in the future plans. You can take an active part in the realization of the Temple goals.

On the agenda will be presentation of proposed Temple budgets, election of board members and officers, and various departmental reviews. It is possible that board seats may be vacated by current board members. If you are interested in serving on the Temple Board, and are a member in good standing, please contact Tom Johnson at 487-1661.

Mazel Tov

A belated Mazel Tov to member Marvin Winkleman who was honored recently for his 70 years of service to the Masonic Lodge 369 of St. Ignace. The Grand Marshall commented, "This is recognition for keeping your life spotless and pure."

Marvin and his wife of 64 years, Doree are lifelong merchants in St. Ignace, taking over the original ownership and operation of the former Winkleman's Clothing Store on State Street, from Marvin's father Saul, many years ago. Marvin and Doree are also longtime members of our Temple, but we do not get to see them as often as we would like, since travel to Petoskey has been more difficult in recent years. We wish the Winklemans and our other St. Ignace family members, Larry and Alma Rubin a very sweet and healthy New Year. Our thoughts are with them and their families along with all our Temple members.

Sukkot Celebration

The annual visit to "Just a Plain Farm" is scheduled for Saturday, October 3rd, 2:00 PM. This event is always a fun, social afternoon with fellow temple members. We meet at the farm at 2:00 PM, enjoy a hay ride to the pumpkin patch where we select a pumpkin, stop at the gourd patch to pick buckets of gourds, then head back to the barn for cider and donuts. There are also corn mazes to puzzle through and lots of apples and squash to buy. The \$7/person fee includes the hay ride and pumpkin; gourds/mazes/cider are available at additional costs.

The following day, Sunday, October 4th, we will meet at the Temple to decorate our Sukkah with our fresh picked gourds. At 12:30 we will use our Lulav and Etrog to celebrate the season. Afterwards we will share a potluck lunch in our Sukkah. Everyone is welcome for this annual favorite!

Upcoming Events

- Oct. 3, 2:00 PM – **Just a Plain Farm**
- Oct. 4, 11 AM – **Sukkah Decorating**
- Oct. 4, 12:30 – **Sukkot Celebration & Potluck**
- Oct. 9, 7 PM – **Shabbat Services**
- Oct. 11, 10 AM – **Religious School**
- Oct. 25, 10 AM – **Religious School**
- Nov 6, 5:15 PM – **Tot Shabbat**
- Nov. 6, 7 PM – **Shabbat Services**
- Nov. 8, 10 AM – **Religious School**
- Nov. 8, 12:30 – **Temple Annual Meeting**



Mark your Calendars – The monthly Tot Shabbat program will begin again, November 6 @ 5:15pm.

Sanctuary Windows Complete

The last of the sanctuary windows has been completed. The Yom Kippur window, which was generously donated Mr. Steve Fishman, has just been installed, thus finishing all the windows in the main sanctuary

Although three windows have been sold in the social hall, there are still several windows available. The possible themes are greatly expanded. If you are interested in donating a window, please feel free to contact Mr. Gus Paz, Temple Treasurer at 347-5131.



Growing Jewish Families

We are currently looking for a coordinator to assist with the Growing Jewish Families programming. There is the possibility of sharing the responsibilities between two to three coordinators – each taking the roll for the different threads. All three "threads" of the Growing Jewish Family programming are weaving together and strengthening our Jewish connections: **Tot Thread, Teen Thread, Rosh Chodesh Thread for Women.** If you or someone you know may be interested, please contact Val: 487-1661.

Donations Received

In memory of Marvin Molasky

General Fund:

- Elizabeth Frey
- Irving & Honey Friedman
- Stan & Lee Katlien
- David & Andrea Page
- Jason Page
- Sisterhood of TBI
- Dr. Harold & Gail Willens

Perpetual Kaddish Fund:

- Rosalyn Goldstick
- John & Barbara Mayer
- Sally & Martin Mayer
- Richard & Joan Mund
- Shelby Tauber

Stained Glass Window

- Hoot McInerney

Newsletter Fund

In honor of Rosalyn Goldstick's Recovery:

- Jim & Ruth Grey
- Martin & Sally Mayer
- Berta Molasky
- Thomas & Nancy Sarosi

Perpetual Kaddish Fund

Rosalyn Goldstick:

- In honor of her sister Dorothy Rozen
- In honor of Bette Rosenhaus

General Fund

- Allen & Jean Gross
- Carol & Julia Magnus
- Dr. Fredrick & Mildred Minkow
- Dr. Lawrence Sherman
- United Jewish Foundation of Greater Detroit
 - Jewish Summer Camp
 - Summer Cantor Series

Other Donations

Berta Molasky – "Moses," a Bronze sculpture, by Arthur Schneider.
 Scott Colish – Tile purchase in memory of Thomas & Zelda Nover.



Challahs Available

Simply Challah, by Emma Hindle, is offering freshly baked challah to people living in the Charlevoix and Petoskey area. Challahs are baked fresh to order and are made of all natural wholesome ingredients. They have been taste-tested by the Temple Board and are rated as absolutely delicious. Orders need to be placed by Wednesday of each week, 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 Seed – \$5.00

w/ Garlic Salt – \$5.00

w/ Everything – \$5.50

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

Funds/Named Donations Available

- Temple General Fund Newsletter Fund
 - Prayer Book Fund
 - Capital Campaign/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, Stones \$1000 each)
 - Aubrey & Gerald Meyerson Perpetual Kaddish Fund
 - Donor Wall Tile Fund (Tiles \$48 each plus freight)

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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:

Gus Paz, Treasurer
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October 2009 Calendar

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | 1 | 2 | 3
2:00 Just a Plain Farm |
| 4
11:00 Sukkah Decorating
12:30 Sukkot Service & Potluck | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9
7:00 Shabbat Services | 10 |
| 11
10:00 Religious School | 12
7:00 Temple Board Meeting | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25
10:00 Religious School | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |

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