

# Temple B’Nai Israel

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## Rabbi’s Corner

As we enter into the month of September, we are experiencing a month full of beginnings. The school year begins, the weather begins to turn from the heat of summer to the crisp days of autumn, the leaves begin to change and we begin to count down toward the High Holidays. As we get closer to Rosh Hashanah, now is a time for us to look back as well as forward. We look back in order to understand the past year’s successes and challenges, but at the same time we are looking forward in order to understand what we want to accomplish and how to lead our lives. As we count down toward Rosh Hashanah, now is an ideal time to make a list of things we want to accomplish in the coming year that we may not have had time for this year. Below are a few suggestions of enjoyable activities to add to your lists:



- Read a book by a Jewish author
- Subscribe to the URJ’s weekly email “10 Minutes of Torah”
- See an Israeli film
- Pick a new Jewish custom or ritual to try at home
- Find an album of Jewish music that you enjoy (for example: Idan Raichel or Matisyahu)
- Try a new Jewish recipe

L’Shana Tova  
**Student Rabbi Matt**



## High Holiday Schedule and Break—the—Fast

### Rosh Hashana Services

Wed., Sept. 28, 7:30 PM – Erev Rosh Hashanah  
 Thur., Sept. 29, 10:00 AM – Rosh Hashanah  
 Thur., Sept. 29, 12:30 p.m. – Tashlich  
 Thur., Sept. 9, 3:30 p.m. – Children's Service

### Yom Kippur Services

Fri., Oct. 7, 7:30 p.m. – Kol Nidre  
 Sat., Oct. 8, 10:00 a.m. – Yom Kippur morning  
 Sat., Oct. 8, 3:00 p.m. – Yom Kippur afternoon  
 Sat., Oct. 8, 4:30 p.m. – Children’s Service  
 Sat., Oct. 8, 4:30 p.m. – Yizkor  
 Sat., Oct. 8, 6:00 p.m. – Break-the-Fast

Join us for a community breaking of the fast directly following the Yizkor Service, Sat., Oct. 8, around 6:00 p.m., catered by Julienne Tomatoes. Please call Tom to R.S.V.P at 231-487-1661. We also need volunteers to help set-up and clean-up. If you are willing to help out with one of those, please let Tom know.

If leaving a message, please give family name and number of people attending. The cost is \$15 for adults, \$5 for children ages 4 – 12, no charge for children under four. As always, no one will be denied the opportunity to break the fast just let Tom know if assistance is needed.



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### Upcoming Events

- Mon., Sept. 12, 7:00 PM – **Board Meeting**
- Sun., Sept. 18, 10:00 AM – **Religious School**
- Wed., Sept. 28, 7:30 PM – **Rosh Hashanah Service**
- Thur., Sept. 29, 10:00 AM – **Rosh Hashanah Service**
- Thur., Sept. 29, 12:30 p.m. – **Tashlich Service**
- Thur., Sept. 29, 3:30 p.m. – **Children's R.H. Service**
- Fri., Sept. 30, 7:30 PM – **Shabbat Shuvah Service**
- Sun., Oct. 2, 10:00 AM – **Religious School**
- Fri., Oct. 7, 7:30 p.m. – **Kol Nidre**
- Sat., Oct. 8, 10:00 a.m. – **Yom Kippur Service**
- Sat., Oct. 8, 3:00 p.m. – **Yom Kippur Service**
- Sat., Oct. 8, 4:30 p.m. – **Children’s Y. K. Service**
- Sat., Oct. 8, 4:30 p.m. – **Yizkor Service**
- Sat., Oct. 8, 6:00 p.m. – **Break-the-Fast**

### Sisterhood Art Auction a Big Success!

A big thank-you to all who attended the Sisterhood Champagne Brunch and Art Auction, a celebration with our summer friends and a fundraiser for Sisterhood social and cultural programming. We raised \$1,000.00 which will help us provide support for our oneg Shabbats, lifecycle events and Jewish holidays, as well as educational and social action programming.

Guests were treated to a delightful program of Temple art and history while eating delicious bagels, lox and smoked fish, along with the usual "schmoozing" among members and friends.

We want to thank Carol Ellstein, Sisterhood President and her committee including Audrey Shapero, Berta Molasky, Dana Mixon, Jane Harris, Gloria Levine, Diane Mittenthal and Rosh Chodesh Coordinator Pam Ovshinsky for their efforts in putting it all together.

We also want to thank Temple member Jay Bavers and his colleague Glenna Haney from Jordan Valley Glassworks for their terrific presentation describing the stories behind the making of our Temple stained glass windows; as well as filmmaker Harvey Ovshinsky for allowing us to screen his inspirational short documentary on the late Arthur Schneider, "Off the Wall: A Creative Journey," at our Temple.

(See "Thanks" on page 3)

### Religious School Beginning

We are looking forward to a wonderful year in our Religious School program with our first session on September 18. We have three new students joining this year to give us a total of 17 students. All our teachers are returning this year, including Tom Johnson, teaching a values class; Val Meyerson teaching holidays/ mitzvah; Elisa Seltzer and Lori Katzman teaching Hebrew; Emily Stuchell teaching Hebrew and Amy Rothman teaching Mitzvah & Israel. It is an exciting year with one Bat Mitzvah, Anne Johnson, in the works.

Next time you see one of our teachers, give them a big thank you. We could not provide a Jewish education without them volunteering their time and



### Roster Corrections

The following corrections to the Temple Roster have been noted. Please correct your copy of the roster.

- Steve Johnston's email: [sturgeonww@charter.net](mailto:sturgeonww@charter.net)
- Elisa Seltzer's email: [eseltzer@emmetcounty.org](mailto:eseltzer@emmetcounty.org)
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- Val Meyerson’s email address is [meyerson\\_954@charter.net](mailto:meyerson_954@charter.net).
- Pam Ovshinsky’s email address is [povsh@yahoo.com](mailto:povsh@yahoo.com) : cellphone # is 248 229-2155
- David and Marcy' Wolf’s address  
869 Crooked Tree Drive, Petoskey MI 49770
- Rhoda Lampert’s alternate address:  
6690 West Maple Road #2235, W. Bloomfield, MI 48322
- Kay Erlanger’s telephone # is 231-487-0682

If other corrections are known, please email the Board Secretary at [tjohnson9916@charter.net](mailto:tjohnson9916@charter.net). Thank you for your assistance.

### Virtual High School

The URJ is now offering a virtual high school for 11th & 12th grade students. This is an opportunity to participate in a learning environment with peers throughout North America. The cost to students will be \$750 which will include one on-line course per semester and a three-day Shabbaton at a URJ camp either November 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> at Jacobs Camp or March 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> at Olin Sang Ruby Online classes will begin in September 2011. For details go to: [www.urg.org/teen](http://www.urg.org/teen).

**Donations Received**

**General Fund**

Mason & Lynne Rosenthal,  
*in honor of Max Gerald Meyerson's Bar Mitzvah*  
 Harold & Joan Lang  
*In Memory of Honey Friedman, from*  
 Temple B'Nai Israel Sisterhood  
 Carolyn & Ed Schreiber  
 Sally & Martin Mayer

**Newsletter Fund**

Rosalyn Goldstick, *in honor of student Rabbi Brent and Jill Guttman's new baby girl, Daria*  
 Rosalyn Goldstick, *in honor of the marriage of Katy Willens and Simon Levinson*

**Donor Wall Tile Fund**

Suzanne Pregonson

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We certainly could not have pulled it all off without the generosity and superb talent of our local artists who donated their work for our Art Auction, including Diane Mittenthal, Barbara and Gary Eisenberg, Barbara Kopitz, Audrey Shapiro, Sue Bolt, Karly Ellison, Laurie Eisenhardt (Royal Oak), Hal Willens and Tiffany Lenau (Yoga Roots), as well as Berta Meyerson-Molasky, Carol Ellstein, Joe Wildberg, Gloria Levine, Jane Harris and the Witkin family who provided art pieces from their home collection.

Our door prize was a beautiful hand-blown Kiddush cup donated by Jay Bavers and one of our Temple Renovation Commemorative Tiles made by artist Mary Pritchard, of Rogers City.

For more information about our Sisterhood Rosh Chodesh programming, contact Carol Ellstein at (231) 525-9250 or Pam Ovshinsky at (231) 622-8611.

L'Shana Tova!



**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, Stones \$1000 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

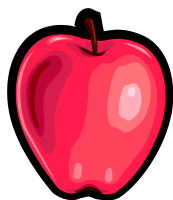
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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  
 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 and Petoskey area. 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 Seeds \$5.00
- w/ Garlic Salt \$5.00
- w/ Everything \$5.50

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



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[www.templebnaiisraelofpetoskey.org](http://www.templebnaiisraelofpetoskey.org)

Temple B’Nai Israel **5771** **5772** September 2011

**Eilul** **5771** **Tishrei** **5772**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wed.	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
September 11	12 7:00 Temple Board Meeting	13	14	15	16 7:32 	17
18 10:00 Religious School	19	20	21	22	23 7:19 	24
25	26	27	28 7:30 Erev Rosh Hashanah	29 10:00 Rosh Hashana 12:30 Tashlich 3:30 Children’s Serv.	30 7:30 Shabbat Shuvah 7:05 	October 1
2 10:00 Religious School	3	4	5	6	7 7:30 Kol Nidre 6:52 	8 10:00 Yom Kippur 3:00 Afternoon Serv. 4:30 Yizkor & Children’s Serv. 6:00 Break the Fast