

Temple B’Nai Israel



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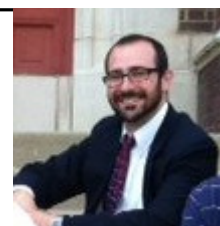
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Rabbi’s Corner:

The month of Tishrei and the New Year are nearly upon us! This month, I would like to offer you all a short story from Chassidic tradition about a young boy and a Yom Kippur service. The boy was a Jewish shepherd who wandered from place to place with his flock. Although he could not read, he played beautiful music every day on a flute that he had made. One day in the early fall, he was near a small, remote town but he noticed that the road was full of people. He asked one of them where they all were going.



“It is nearly Yom Kippur and a great Rabbi lives in this town – we are going to pray with him!” It seems that, much like Petoskey, this town was a major seasonal destination! The boy convinced his father to take him to the service so that he could see the great Rabbi.

The two found a small edge of a crowded bench to sit on. The boy was overjoyed by the swaying and the melodic chanting of the people all around, but was dismayed that he didn't know a single word of the prayers. He wanted so badly to join in with the people praising God. By the afternoon prayer, he was on the verge of tears. It was then that he found his flute in his pocket. Whenever he couldn't express himself in words, he would use his music. So he took out his flute and loudly began to play.

He had not played four notes when his horrified father snatched the flute from his hand. Everyone was staring in confusion and disgust. Worst of all, the Rabbi was coming running toward them. As he approached, they saw that the Rabbi was smiling! “This young boy has saved us all!” He declared, “His prayer was from deep in his heart and

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High Holidays and Community Break-the-Fast

High Holiday Services as follows:
 Sept. 16, 7:30 a.m. – **Erev Rosh Hashanah**
 Sept. 17, 10:00 a.m. – **Rosh Hashanah**
 Sept. 17, 10:00 a.m. – **Children’s Service**
 Sept. 17, 12:30 p.m. – **Tashlich Service**
 Sept. 21, 7:30 p.m. – **Shabbat Shuvah**
 Sept. 25, 7:30 p.m. – **Kol Nidre**
 Sept. 26, 10:00 a.m. – **Yom Kippur**
 Sept. 26, 10:00 a.m. – **Children’s Service**
 Sept. 26, 4:30 p.m. – **Yizkor**
 Sept. 26, 6:00 p.m. – **Break-the-Fast**

Join us for a community breaking of the fast directly following the Yizkor Service, Wed., Sept. 26, around 6 p.m. Call Susan Kroll & Ed O’Neill to RSVP: 231-237-0362. We also need volunteers to help set-up and clean-up. If you are willing to help with one of those, please let Susan and Ed know.

If leaving a message, please give family name & number of people attending. The cost is \$15.00 – adults, \$5.00 – children ages 4-12. As always, no one will be denied opportunity to break the fast; please talk to Treasurer Tom Johnson if assistance is needed.



Upcoming Events

Mon., Sept. 10, 7:00 PM – **Board Meeting**
 Sun., Sept. 16, 10:00 AM – **Religious School**
 Sun., Sept. 16, 7:30 PM – **Erev Rosh Hashanah Service**
 Mon., Sept. 17, 10:00 AM – **Rosh Hashanah Service**
 Mon., Sept. 17 – **Children's R.H. Service**
 Mon., Sept. 17, 12:30 p.m. – **Tashlich @ Bear River**
 Fri., Sept. 21, 7:30 PM – **Shabbat Shuvah Service**
 Sun., Sept. 23, 10:00 AM – **Religious School**
 Tues., Sept. 25, 7:30 p.m. – **Kol Nidre**
 Wed., Sept. 26, 10:00 a.m. – **Yom Kippur Service**
 Wed., Sept. 26 – **Children's Y. K. Service**
 Wed., Sept. 26, 4:30 p.m. – **Yizkor Service**
 Wed., Sept. 26, 6:00 p.m. – **Break-the-Fast**
 Sun., Sept. 30, 11:00 AM – **Sukkot Celebration @ Bill's**

Religious School Update

There's change in the air with the Temple B'Nai Israel Religious School program. Mark Rothman, Education Coordinator, has great ideas for the overall program and is looking forward to a great year.

Religious school begins this year with a busy high holiday schedule. Rabbi Nathan joins us on September 16 and 23. Then, on the 30th the Sukkot party celebration kicks off at Bill's Farm Market. We will meet at Bill's, off Mitchell Rd at 11AM for a hay ride and gourd picking. We will then go back to the Social Hall for our Sukkah decorating party and a pot-luck lunch to share in our Sukkah. Please call the Jen or Mike Wolf to RSVP: 231.330.6421.

Also new to this year's line-up at Religious school is a pre-aleph class for younger siblings to participate. Jamie Schwartsfisher will be organizing this group of 2 1/2 to 5 year olds.

Temple B'Nai Israel's religious school program is designed to give children an overview and understanding of the Jewish faith, Jewish liturgy, and prepare for Bar or Bat Mitzvah.

To register your child or to gather more information about the Religious School program, contact Mark Rothman: 231.373.2349.



The Mavens celebration was a huge success, as seen by the happy faces of Rosalyn, Gloria, Bev, and Berta!

The Guttman's, Daria, Jill, & Brent enjoyed their visit!



L'Dor v'Dor:

Creating a Northern Michigan Rural Jewish Women's Leadership Consortium.

L'Dor v'Dor is a partnership of the six northernmost Michigan Jewish congregations who have joined together to increase resources and share the joys and challenges of preserving and promoting a vibrant Jewish presence in small rural communities. L'Dor v'Dor plans to develop leadership, cultural and social opportunities for women and girls in the region. This grant will enable the group to build a core women's leadership team to plan the strategic direction of the consortium over the next year and advocate for the needs of Jewish women and girls in rural areas.



TBI Explores Sharing Rabbinical Support

Temple B'nai Israel has been asked to explore the possibility of sharing a full-time rabbi with the two Traverse City congregations, Temple Beth El (BE) and Congregation Ahavat Shalom (CAS). The two Traverse City congregations have been sharing the services of Rabbi Seth Castleman, who is leaving in December. The Temple B'nai Israel Board has authorized president Sally Cannon to continue talks with the two congregations, sharing information, and envisioning how this might work. Sally will keep the Board and the community updated and welcomes feedback and questions. Feel free to drop her an email at : scannon123@aol.com.

L'Dor v'Dor is made possible by a grant from the Jewish Women's Foundation of Detroit. There will be a strategic planning retreat October 13-14, 2012 in St. Ignace. For more information, please contact Mishpacha Chair, Carol Ellstein or Project Coordinator, Pam Ovshinsky.



Donations Received

General Fund

Mrs. Rosalyn Goldstick
 Dr. and Mrs. Richard Gutow
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shapiro
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wineman

in honor of Joseph Solomon's Bar Mitzvah –

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Alterman
 Drs. Louis & Sally Cannon
 Mr. and Mrs. Gary Eisenberg
 Allan & Donna Pearlman

in memory of Leo Kaplan –

Michael Hurley & Judith Lessow Hurley

Perpetual Kaddish Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Tauber—
in honor of Berta Molasky

Alvin's "Helping Hand" Rosenhaus Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schreiber—
in honor Joseph Solomon Bar Mitzvah

~ TEACH THE RABBI ~

The Rabbi has spent many months studying texts, rituals and history. This summer is his chance to learn the really important stuff – like sailing, fishing, bird watching, golfing etc.... If you have a skill you would like to share – please contact him directly: nathan.farb@gmail.com or 513.824.0013.

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has flown so swiftly to God that it carried all of our prayers with it!" The Rabbi brought the boy with him to the bimah and they prayed side by side through the end of the service.

L'Shanah Tovah Tikatevu! May you be inscribed for a good year!

Rabbinic Intern Nathan Farb

The newsletter is prepared each month as a way to keep our membership connected with each other and our Jewish community. If you would like to see a change or an addition to the articles printed, please let me know. I welcome all suggestions.

Valerie Meyerson, editor

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 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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Day Camp 2012 was fun for all—including Rabbi Nathan!

Temple B’Nai Israel **5772** September 2012
Elul **5772** **Tishrei**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wed.	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
September 2	3	4	5	5	7 8:01	8 <i>Parshat Ki Tavo</i>
9	7:00 Board Mtg. 10	11	12	13	14 7:48	15 <i>Parshat Nitzavim</i>
16 10:00 Religious School 7:30 Erev Rosh Hashanah Services	17 10:00 Rosh Hashanah Services 10:00 Children’s Service 12:30 Tashlich	18	19	20	21 7:30 Shabbat Services 7:34	22 <i>Parshat Vayelech</i>
23 10:00 Religious School	24	25 7:30 Kol Nidre	26 10:00 Yom Kippur Services 10:00 Children’s Service 4:30 Yizkor 6:00 Break the Fast	27	28 7:21	29 <i>Parshat Ha’Azinu</i>
30 11:00 Sukkot Celebration @ Bill’s Erev Sukkot	October 1 <i>Sukkot</i>	2 <i>Sukkot</i>	3 <i>Sukkot</i>	4 <i>Sukkot</i>	5 <i>Sukkot</i> 7:07	6 <i>Sukkot</i>