

Temple B'nai Israel



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Rabbi's Corner

I first want to thank everyone for the incredible hospitality I was shown during the High Holidays. It was so kind of you all.

In addition to leading services and working with our b'nai mitzvah students, I will also be devoting time to our adult Jewish education program and men's book club, both of which will take place on Saturdays during my visits. If you have copies of documents (e.g. bar/bat mitzvah certificates, *ketubot*, correspondence, photographs, etc.) that help illustrate the Temple's and Petoskey's vibrant Jewish history, the American Jewish Archives, located in HUC-JIR Cincinnati, would love to have them.

This is an incredible Jewish community that the rest of the country needs to know about! Thank you again, and *L'shanah tovah*.

Kol Tov, Aaron



*Women's Retreat:
A Spa for Mind, Body, and Spirit*

November 20-22, 2015 at Munising Holiday Inn Express

Being able to take care of the world starts by taking care of ourselves as individuals.

From the President

Temple B'nai Israel, despite residing in the same location for over 100 years, has a peculiar standing here. Many locals don't know we're here, and yet our stained glass windows are renowned! A few years ago, the Petoskey Women's Art Club marveled at them. So did a group from the Bayview Women's Club, when they visited in July (incidentally, during that visit, a Jewish spouse presented the beautiful ceramic mezuza that now adorns our office door). Just before Rosh Hashanah, Gail Willens and I hosted a group from the Grayling Methodist church who had learned of them from Jordan Valley Glassworks.

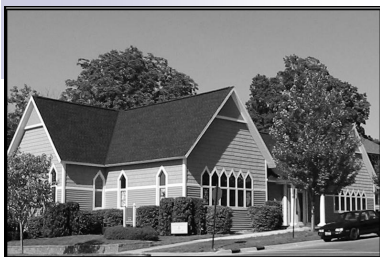
The Grayling ladies arrived late that day, though. They couldn't find anyone to direct them to us. How can that be? Perhaps it's time to figure out how to publicize our temple more consistently. We've got to share the great stuff we have going on.

The 5776 Jewish year is now in full swing! So much is happening over the next few months that I will simply direct your attention to the rest of the newsletter.

L'Shanah Tovah, Carol

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October Events

- Fri., Oct. 2, 7:30 p.m. – **Community Shabbat**
- Sat., Oct. 3, 6 p.m. – **Family Movie Night**
- Fri., Oct. 9, 6 p.m. – **Tot Shabbat**
- Fri., Oct. 9, 7:30 p.m. – **Shabbat Services**
- Sat., Oct 10, 3 p.m. – **Adult Ed with Rabbi Aaron**
- Sun., Oct. 11, 10 a.m. – **Sunday School**
- Mon., Oct. 12, 7 p.m. – **Board Meeting**
- Fri., Oct. 16, 7:30 p.m. – **Community Shabbat**
- Fri.-Sun., Oct. 23-25 – **Multi-Generational Retreat**
- Fri., Oct. 23, 7:30 p.m. – **Community Shabbat**
- Sun., Oct. 25, 10 a.m. – **Sunday School**
- Fri., Oct. 30, 7:30 p.m. – **Community Shabbat**

Sunday School Updates

A big thanks to all of the teachers and parents for helping Sunday School to be such a wonderful experience. Mark Schwartz and Emily Stuchell in particular deserve kudos for their organization and assistance with the high holidays youth service. Thanks as well to junior counselors Lauren and Evelyn (pictured) for their efforts. Sunday School continues with Tot Shabbat on October 9, Sunday School on October 11 and 25.

Friday Evening Community Shabbat Service has been well attended. Services are member-led and designed to be flexible and inclusive. Discussion topics have included Torah portions, prayer and practice, new melodies, and the ever-popular "Everything I Would Have Learned in Hebrew School if I Hadn't Been Crushing on Hallie Silberman."



The Men's Book Club will be meeting October 10 at 6 p.m. to discuss *Ally* by Michael B. Oren and to get caught up with Rabbi Aaron.

At Movie Night on Oct. 3, Robert Wise will show *Ushpizin*, a movie about Sukkot.

As a community, we welcome new people, we visit the sick, we rejoice with people at happy times and help them when we are sad. If you know of someone in the community experience an important event in their lives please contact the board so that our Welcome Committee can lend support.



Community Shabbat Services

We enter this Shabbat at the busiest of times for many of us.

But as the children of Israel, we are obliged to look past the business and celebrate the new while atoning for the old. How does one celebrate a new time with the constant feeling of there never being enough time? Mark Schwartz will be at the temple for Community Shabbat at 7 p.m., lighting the candles at 7:30, and leading a service and discussion. Feel free to drop in anytime before 9.



The purpose of this Shabbat is rest, reflection, family, community.

If you can only stay for five minutes on your way from one obligation to the other, come in and say hello. Your presence is the only thing that will keep Shabbat alive at Temple B'nai Israel.

Retreat Registration Open

From October 23 to the 25, L'dor V'dor Northern Michigan Rural Jewish Consortium will be hosting its fifth annual Multi-Generational Retreat, at Shanty Creek in Bellaire.

All ages are welcome to join in events including a casual Shabbat dinner, "camp-like" services, an evening Havdalah, and Jewish learning sessions led by Rabbi Arielle Rosenberg.

Other weekend activities include hiking, a fishing excursion, and bonfires.

Register by Oct. 2 at <http://bit.ly/1UNqqEa>.

Donations Received

General Fund

Mark and Rachel Ann Miller – *in appreciation of summer services*
 Julian Magnus
 Aaron Panken and Lisa Messinger – *in honor of Louis and Patty Beck*
 Elise and James Straus
 Michael and Sue Anne Freedland

Newsletter Fund

Albert and Harriet Colman

High Holy Day Fund Drive

Elizabeth Frey
 Rhoda Raider
 Howard Reznick
 Richard and Sally Krugel
 William McMaster
 Edwin and Marily Kashy
 Kenneth and Lori Rudman
 Carol Ellstein and Joseph Wildberg

Stacy McCracken Memorial Youth Enrichment Fund

Max Engleman – *in memory of Bev Holden*

Perpetual Kaddish Fund

Max Engleman – *in memory of Berta Meyerson Molasky and of Selma Ovshinsky*
 Carol Ellstein and Joseph Wildberg – *in memory of Jennie Krugel, Minnie Krugel, and Chuck Ellstein*

Temple Expansion Fund

Jamie Schwartzfisher and Matthew Malkowski – *in memory of Bev Holden*
 Linda Dresner Levy and Edward Levy
 Louis and Sally Cannon
 Carol Ellstein and Joseph Wildberg



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'nei Israel
 PO Box 2416
 Petoskey MI 49770

For Your Calendar

Board elections and Annual Meeting to take place on November 8 after Sunday School. Contact Carol Ellstein.

Tree & Tribes Fundraiser continues. Contact Sally Cannon for more.

Winter Clothing Drive takes place throughout November. Contact Carol.

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Temple B'nai Israel **5776** October 2015

Tishrei 5776 Cheshvan

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wed.	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 <i>Sukkot begins at sunset</i>	28	29	30	Oct. 1	2 7:30 – Community Shabbat 7:01 	3 6 – Family Movie Night
4 <i>Sukkot ends at sunset</i> <i>Shemini Atzeret</i>	5 <i>Simchat Torah</i>	6	7	8	9 5:30 – Tot Shabbat 7:30 – Shabbat Services 6:48 	10 3 – Adult Ed w/ Rabbi Aaron <i>Parshat Bereishit</i>
11 10 – Sunday School	12	13 <i>Rosh Chodesh</i>	14	15	16 7:30 – Community Shabbat 6:35 	17 <i>Parshat Noach</i>
18	19	20	21	22	23 6 – Retreat 7:30 – Community Shabbat 6:23 	24 <i>Parshat Lecha-Lecha</i>
25 10 – Sunday School	26	27	28	29	30 7:30 – Community Shabbat 6:12 	31 <i>Parshat Vayeira</i>