

# Temple B’Nai Israel



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## Rabbi’s Corner:

**W**e have a lot to be thankful for this year! As you have likely heard, the first day of Chanukah will correspond with Thanksgiving day this year for the first time ever (that means after Thanksgiving dinner you can light candles for the second night)! So decorate that table with your Menorah and cornucopia, and try out this recipe for sweet potato latkes! Try topping them off with a cranberry-apple sauce, and get creative!



### Ingredients:

- 1 lb sweet potatoes, peeled and coarsely grated
- 2 scallions, finely chopped
- 1/3 cup all-purpose flour
- 2 large eggs, lightly beaten
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
- 3/4 cup vegetable oil

### Preparation:

- Stir together potatoes, scallions, flour, eggs, salt, and pepper.
- Heat oil in a deep 12-inch nonstick skillet over moderately high heat until hot but not smoking.
- Working in batches of 4, spoon 1/8 cup potato mixture per latke into oil and flatten to 3-inch diameter with a slotted spatula.
- Reduce heat to moderate and cook until golden, about 1 1/2 minutes on each side.
- Transfer latkes to paper towels to drain.



(From [www.epicurious.com](http://www.epicurious.com))

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Student Rabbi, Nathan Farb

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## Annual Meeting: November 10

The Annual Meeting of the congregation is scheduled for Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 12:30. Immediately following Sunday School we will have a pot luck lunch, with the Temple providing bagels and coffee. Please bring a dish to pass.

We all contribute to make our temple the wonderful place that 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 temple goals, so please come!

On the agenda will be the presentation of proposed Temple budgets, election of board members and officers, and various departmental reports. It is possible that board seats may be vacated by current board members. So, if you are interested in serving on the Temple Board, and are a member in good standing, please contact Sally Cannon at 547-0817.



## Upcoming Events

Sun., Oct. 27, 10:00 a.m. – **Sunday School**  
 Fri./Sat., Nov. 1/2 – **Sunday School Retreat**  
 Mon., Nov. 4, 7:00 p.m. – **Four Faces of Israel**  
 Sun., Nov. 10, 10:00 a.m. – **Sunday School**  
 Sun., Nov. 10, 12:30 p.m. – **Annual Meeting**  
 Fri., Nov. 22, 7:30 p.m. – **Tot Shabbat**  
 Fri., Nov. 22, 7:30 p.m. – **Shabbat Services**  
 Sun., Nov. 24, 10:00 a.m. – **Sunday School**  
 Sun. Nov. 24, 12:30 p.m. – **Chanukah Party**

## Upcoming Event @ NCMC

*The Four Faces of Israel: A glimpse into Israeli Society Today*, performed by renowned Israeli dramatic educator, Helen Gottstein will take place 7:00 p.m., Monday, November 4, in the Library Conference Center at North Central Michigan College.

*The Four Faces of Israel* is a highly interactive, original, one woman show on modern day Israel: its



challenges, divisions, history, passions and people. The four characters convey the nature of the state, Middle East history, modern Jewish identity and the complex challenges Israel faces. A desert reception follows the performance.

This event is co-sponsored by Temple B’nai Israel in Petoskey and L’Dor v’Dor Northern Michigan Jewish Women’s Leadership Consortium and supported with funds from the Ravitz Foundation Small Jewish Communities Initiative, a program of the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit and the Jewish Women’s Foundation of Metropolitan Detroit.



## Upcoming Rabbinic Visits

2013  
 December 6 – 8  
2014  
 January 3 – 5  
 February 7 – 9  
 March 21 – 23  
 April 18 – 20  
 May 16 – 18



## Theres Rasch: In Memorium

Our temple family was saddened this summer by the loss of a dear friend, Therese Rasch. Our loss was mirrored at North Central Michigan College, where Therese was a beloved professor, colleague, and friend. NCMC professors took some time this fall to mark Therese's passing by creating a Prayer Tree on campus. Located near the Health Education and Science Center, the tree now carries strips of cloth on which we have written our thoughts, prayers, and memories of Therese. It is a peaceful place to sit and remember Therese and all the ways she made this world a better place. NCMC President Brunet-Koch is inviting Temple B'nai Israel to participate in this healing ritual by making our own strips of remembrance. Suzanne Shumway has the materials needed and would be happy to organize the event. Please contact her at [sshumway@ncmich.edu](mailto:sshumway@ncmich.edu) if you are interested.

A Sunday School camp outing will take place November 1st and 2nd in the Pigeon river area. The cabins are in a very scenic area with plenty of hiking and nature opportunities but can be access by vehicle.  
 Contact Josh Meyerson for details: 330.1410.





## Donations Received

September 21—October 18, 2013

### General Fund – High Holy Days Fund

Stuart & Mary Goldblatt  
 Linda Krause  
 Gustavo & Roseanne Paz  
 Harold & Jeannette Segel  
 David Willens  
 William J & Ann Zousmer

### General Fund

Ronald & Marjorie Murstein –  
*In honor of Dr. Cannon's speedy recovery.*

## 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)

## Welcome New Members: The Robert Wise Family Jon Goldstick



The UP Jewish Family Retreat at the Ford Conference Center was a huge success. TBI Members enjoyed the relaxing and spiritual weekend.

## *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/Petoskey area. Orders need to be placed by Wednesday 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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 Temple B’Nai Israel **5774** November 2013  
**Cheshvan** **5774** **Kislev**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wed.	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 10:00 Sunday School	28	29	30	31	1 Sunday School Retreat 6:10 	2 Parshat Toldot Sunday School Retreat
3 Rosh Chodesh	4 7:00 Four Faces of Israel	5	6	7	8 5:01 	9 Parshat Vayeitzei
10 10:00 Sunday School 12:30 Annual Mtg.	11	12	13	14	15 4:53 	16 Parshat Vayishlach
17	18	19	20	21	22 5:30 Tot Shabbat 7:30 Shabbat Services 4:46 	23 Parshat Vayeshevo
24 10:00 Sunday School	25	26	27 Chanukah	28 Chanukah Thanksgiving Day	29 Chanukah 4:42 	30 Parshat Mikeitz Chanukah