



# Temple B'nai Israel

Shalom!

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*Our One Hundred Tenth Year of Consecutive Service*

## The New Rabbi Introduces Himself

Born and raised in Cincinnati, Ohio, I have now completed my second year of rabbinical study at the Hebrew Union College Jewish Institute of Religion. Before making the commitment to the rabbinate, I spent seven years as a licensed Realtor, specializing in residential and commercial sales and rentals.

I completed my undergraduate degree in 2000, with a Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy from the University of Cincinnati. During the later years of my undergraduate study, I worked as a Training Specialist for Jewish Vocational Service, specializing in vocational rehabilitation for persons with head injury and head trauma.

Nearly completing a second BA in Judaic Studies, I left the University of Cincinnati in 2003 for a Masters program at Xavier University, in Cincinnati. I completed that Master of Arts in Theology in 2005. Not long thereafter, we left the country for HaAretz, the land of Israel, living in Jerusalem for my year of study at HUC.

Aside from my interests in philosophy, theology, and religion, believe it or not, I am a *real* person. I believe myself to be quite approachable and personable. I enjoy the outdoors, taking in a good movie, live music, classic cars and motorcycles, food and beverage, and when life allows for it, vacationing. Most recently, I find myself spending my free time enjoying the company of my family.

It was in the autumn of 2000 that I met my beautiful wife, Laurie. We were married in 2004, and now have

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## Happy Father's Day

This is a story that should be told  
Of God sitting on his throne of ivory and gold--

The cherubs who were getting ready for birth  
To be sent down from heaven to the earth,  
Were asking God questions, and wanted to know  
Of things that would happen as they started to grow.

And God said "I'll send down a male angel for you,  
To teach you the things that you should do:  
He'll teach you to run, and bat a ball, and pitch,  
And even take you out in a boat to fish.

"He'll take you to the zoo and to the park  
And see that you get home before it is dark.  
He'll teach you to earn a living, and to raise a family,  
And all the things that really should be.

"At times, he might be a little strict and stern,  
But, that's how you will know just what to learn.  
When you brag "My dad is better than your dad,"  
you'll see  
The films of proud tears in his eyes there will be.

"And, he'll be the best friend and pal that you've ever  
had—  
But, you won't have to call him "father" —  
just call him "DAD"

—by Rosalyn Goldstick

## Religious-School's- Out-For-Summer Picnic

Sunday, June 3, 11:00 A.M.  
West Park Pavilion  
Townsend Road, Bay Shore

All are welcome! This is a beautiful park on Little Traverse Bay. The pavilion is a short walk down a trail from the parking lot on Townsend Road. Plates, cups, plasticware, and drinking water provided. Please bring a dish to pass and stuff to drink. We'll have Bocce ball, horseshoes, badminton, and croquet!!! Feel free to bring your own favorite outdoor toys: Frisbees, balls, hula hoops, musical instruments, etc! See you there!

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a son, Mose, who will be two years old in June. They will be joining me for the summer in Petoskey, along with our dog, *Emunah*—“Emmy” for short.

We look forward, with great anticipation, to our summer of getting to know you. Upon meeting us, please don't be shy upon making introductions, as there are three of us (four, including Emmy, but she doesn't say much!) and many more of you.

Until then, best regards,

Michael

## Sign Up for Onegs

We will have a “sign up” sheet on the refrigerator in our Social Hall's kitchen. Please indicate your choice of dates to be a host, hostess, or co-hostess for the Friday night that is best for you. Don't be bashful! Or, you may call Mary Jean Meyerson or Rosalyn Goldstick with your Oneg choice. Dates are tentative, and can be changed easily if necessary.

## Mazel Tov...

...to **Chelsea Cannon** who is graduating from Petoskey High School. Chelsea is the daughter of Sally and Dr. Louis Cannon.

...to **Andy Willens** who is graduating from Petoskey High School. Andy is the daughter of Gail and Dr. Hal Willens.

...to **David Willens** who is graduating from ??? David is the son of Dr. Hal and Gail Willens and ??? (isn't Gail his stepmother?)

...to **Katie Willens** who is graduating from ???. Katie is the daughter of Gail and Dr. Hal Willens.

## Temple Board Members

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## Obituary: Carol Mae (Krohn) Line, 70

Carol died Monday, April 9, 2007, in Petoskey. She is survived by her devoted husband James Line, loving children Ruth Becker; James Line, Jr (Lisa); Barbara Becker (Johnathan Bilmes); Sheryl Morgan (Dawayne) and Rebecca Star (Rabbi Aaron). Also, eleven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

She was raised in Detroit, and was in the first graduating class of Mumford High School, continuing at the University of Michigan to receive her BS in Physical Therapy in 1957 and in 1970 completed her Masters in Social Work degree at Wayne State University.

She was a social worker and physical therapist throughout her professional life. In her retirement, she continued to help others thru volunteer activities including SarEl, a volunteer experience in Israel where she packed many medical supplies. She taught Hebrew language classes, led religious discussion, served as reporter on Jewish subjects for the local paper, was a vice-president of Beth Jacob Synagogue in Sault Ste Marie, Ontario, and visited the Jewish inmates regularly in three Upper Peninsula prisons. She was also a member of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary. She served as a conservator and guardian for wards of the Chippewa County Probate court and was a precinct delegate for the Democratic Party in Soo Township.

Carol was very active in all types of sports, crafts, gardening, writing, photography, cooking, and humanitarian causes. She lived her life to the fullest as a 'woman of valor'. Her life was filled with joy and simcha. She will be missed greatly by all who knew her and by human kind as a whole.

Memorial contributions in Carol's name may be made to: Congregation Beth Jacob, 147 Bruce Street, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada P6A1Y1, or Congregation Shir Tikvah, 3900 Northfield Parkway, Troy, Michigan 48084

Our sincere sympathy to Carol's family. We are sorry that we had not been able to with them more and to

know them better. Carol and Jim had recently moved to Harbor Springs, but had been visitors at Temple B'nai Israel many times in the past

A contribution in Carol's memory has been made by our Sisterhood to the Meyerson Perpetual Kaddish Fund.

## The Power of Prayer

*Commentary by Rosalyn Goldstick:*

I am not a rabbi. When I was a young girl, it was thought unnecessary and not important for girls to even learn to read Hebrew, or study the Torah, or take part in the prayer services. (Remember the story of Yettle?) I always thought it was most unfair, that the girls and women had to sit apart from the men and boys and were considered to be of no value in the synagog services. How fortunate our young girls are today when they are permitted, yes, encouraged to learn Hebrew and all of the history of Judaism from the time they are in kindergarten, and some even younger.

As I grew older, many things changed. At last it was thought that women definitely *did* have a part in religious services other than just teaching the children at home, keeping a Kosher house, lighting Shabbat candles, etc. At last, women were able to become rabbis, and there was great rejoicing at the ordination of the first woman rabbi. How I envied the changes in the entire thought structure in Judaism.

In 1988, with the encouragement of our then student rabbi Rick Rhines, two other young women (both Jews-by-Choice) and I became brave enough to study for our Bat Mitzvahs. At that time, I was 58 years old, far from the age of 13 that girls now can have a Bat Mitzvah. Also, with our student rabbi with us only in the summer, and not having the time to learn as much Hebrew as we should, we studied all winter, together, and alone, with tapes that he had recorded for us to use for our study program.

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## Event Details

- 6-03 Religious-School's-Out-For-Summer Picnic,  
11:00 a.m., West Park Pavilion (Townsend  
Road, Bay Shore) All are welcome! Potluck.  
See article on page two.
- 6-11 Temple Board Meeting, 7:00 PM.
- 6-29 Shabbat Services with Rabbinic Intern Michael  
Weinstein, 7:00 PM.

## Looking Ahead

- 7-01 Meet the Rabbi Picnic, 2:00 P.M. at the Temple  
House [E—to my mind this evokes the house  
that was removed to make way for the Social  
Hall. Does he mean the Social Hall? Or per-  
haps the Rabbi's House?]
- 7-04 Happy Independence Day
- 7-06 Torah Study, 7:00 P.M.  
Shabbat Services with Rabbi Michael, 8:00 P.M.  
Oneg, following services
- 7-09 Temple Board Meeting, 7:00 P.M.
- 7-14 Shabbat Services—Mia Levy Bat Mitzvah,  
10:00 A.M.
- 7-20 Dessert Potluck, 7:00 P.M.  
Shabbat Services with Rabbi Michael, 8:00 P.M.
- 7-27 Torah Study, 7:00 P.M.  
Shabbat Services with Rabbi Michael, 8:00 P.M.  
Oneg, following services
- 8-03 Dessert Potluck, 7:00 P.M.  
Shabbat Services with Rabbi Michael, 8:00 P.M.
- 8-08 Temple Picnic, 7:00 P.M. Depot Beach, Charle-  
voix. Please bring a "picnic" dish to pass.
- 8-10 Shabbat Services with Rabbi Michael, 7:00 P.M.  
Garden Dedication Ceremony following ser-  
vices.  
Mr. and Dr. Kaplan [E—there was no sugges-  
tion as to why their names are here]
- 8-13 Rabbi Michael Departs

## Happy June Birthdays

- 6-01 Dr. Hal Willens  
6-03 Mel Rosenhaus  
6-09 Doris Winkelman  
6-09 George LaLonde  
6-11 James Ginn  
6-17 Lisa Goldstein  
6-18 Rabbi SusanWarshall  
6-19 Robert Segar  
6-19 Sylvia Shacket  
6-24 Debra Chandler  
6-25 Martin Mayer  
6-26 Zelma Gottlieb  
6-30 Charles Lampert  
6-30 Richard Golden



## HAPPY JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

- 6-09-63 William & Ann Zousmer  
6-12 Harvey & Aileen Klieman  
6-12 Zelma & Gilbert Gottlieb  
6-14 Dr. Harold & Linda Friedman  
6-14 Shelley & Richard Golden  
6-16 Beth & Sidney Feldman  
6-16-62 Ilene & Robert Segar  
6-17 Dr. Irvine & Honey Friedman  
6-18-78 Debra & John Chandler  
6-19-72 Bonnie & Bill Bechek  
6-19 Mary & Myron Curzan  
6-23-95 Larry & Elma Ruben  
6-30-73 Lisa & Andrew Goldstein

## HAPPY CHILDREN'S BIRTHDAYS

- 6-10-94 Mia Levy  
6-16-83 Amy Friedman  
6-18-84 Rachel Kline  
6-19-99 Joel Buchalter/Miller  
6-20-87 Jesse Gross  
6-27-87 Benjamin Friedman

*Wishing you all special days and a wonderful year!*

MANY THANKS to all of those who have sent in or called about corrections to the birthday/anniversary lists. We hope to make the corrections for all. Also, updating the Yahrzeit lists. Without your help, we cannot keep the lists current.

## June Yahrzeits

Myer Rubin	June 3, 1993
<i>Brother of Lawrence A. Rubin</i>	
Norman Feldman	June 10, 1951
<i>Brother of Jeanne Frank, Uncle of Alfred Frank</i>	
Irwin Goldman	June 13, 1994
<i>Step-Father of Berta Molasky &amp; Joel Tauber</i>	
Sadye Molasky	June 25, 1985
<i>Mother of Marvin Molasky</i>	
Harry Goldstick	June __, ____
<i>Brother-In-Law of Rosalyn Goldstick</i>	
Bess Freidman	June __, ____
<i>Mother of Arlene Victor</i>	
Ron Weisberger	June __, ____
Mike Rosenthal	June __, ____
Barney Ross	June __, ____
<i>Father of Martin Ross</i>	
Rose Bernstein	June __, ____

### Additions To The Yahrzeit List

If you have any additions or corrections to the Yahrzeit List, please fill out the form below and mail it to:

Congregation B'nai Israel  
P.O. Box 2416  
Petoskey, MI 49770

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Month, Date and Year \_\_\_\_\_

Relation \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

## Recent Contributions

### General Fund

Harriet and Albert Colman  
*In Memory of Robert L. Willens*  
Carol Ellstein and Joe Wildberg  
*In Memory of Robert L. Willens*  
Rabbi Daniel Fellman  
Joan G. Kretchmer  
*In thanks to Henriette and Leo Kaplan*  
*Mazel Tov to Gloria and Gene Levine*  
Lori Scheer  
*In Memory of Robert L. Willens*  
Shirley Willens  
*In Memory of Robert L. Willens*

### Education Fund

Harold and Lynda Friedman  
*In Memory of Robert L. Willens*

### Irene Gordon Fund

Eugene and Gloria Levine  
*In honor of the birthday of Morris Mersky*  
*In honor of Eitan Weiss*  
*In honor of our 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary*

### Aubrey and Gerald Meyerson

#### Perpetual Kaddish Fund

Marcia Meyerson  
*In Memory of Aubrey Gealer*  
Berta Molasky  
*In Memory of Bob Willens*  
*In memory of Aubrey Gealer*  
Temple B'nai Israel Sisterhood  
*In memory of Carol Mae Line*

### Alvin's Helping Hand Fund

Mel and Betty Rosenhaus

### Tree of Life Fund

Bailey and Julia Averbuch  
*Get well wishes to Lolly Averbuch*

# Thank you for your generosity!

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- Rabbinic Fund
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- Tree of Life Fund (Leaves \$100 ea., Stone \$1,000)
- Irene Gordon Memorial Fund

- Lee & Miles Jaffe Memorial Fund
- Stacy McCracken Memorial Youth Enrichment Fund
- Aubrey & Gerald Meyerson Perpetual Kaddish Fund
- Alvin's "Helping Hand" Rosenhaus Family Fund

Contributions to Sisterhood may be made by sending them to:

Val Meyerson, 3942 Lorraine, Petoskey MI 49770



## Contribution Form

Please send your contributions, with this form, to:

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Address of Honoree/Honoree's Family

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Message (if any)

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*If you would like to divide your contribution among multiple funds or honorees, please provide the above information for each portion of your donation on an additional page.*

*Prayer, continued from page 3*

At last, on July 30, 1988, we were the *first* women in our small Temple to ever have a Bat Mitzvah, and that it was a triple Bat Mitzvah was even more rare. Our Sisterhood was gracious and gave the Oneg for us. What a thrilling moment to hold the Torah and be able to read even a small portion of it.

This probably intensified my love of Judaism even more, if possible, and very firm belief in prayer. I recently read in a magazine published by a Conservative Temple, of the power of healing thru prayer. In our Reform Temple, at our Shabbat services each week, we sing Mi Shebeirach as a prayer to healing. The magazine told of prayer services held by groups of women who gathered once a month to express their firm belief that prayer does indeed assist in healing. The group started with seven women, and several years ago, they had increased to over 60.

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*Established in 1896*

At the meetings each woman told of her experiences with illness, surgery, etc., and how she felt that prayer had indeed assisted her with the aftermath of healing and recovery. There was no doubt in any mind that it did have a great part in their recoveries. Many physicians now feel also that prayer plays a great part in their success with patients.

We have many in our Temple who are having strife and illness. As one of the matriarchs of our lovely Temple, I urge you to continue your prayers for yourselves and for your family and friends who may be in need of healing, either physical, mental or spiritual. We know that God listens to all of our prayers, altho we cannot always understand his answers, nor can we make bargains with him for health.

Please do not give up, but continue to believe.

Famous quotation: Faith is not believing that God *can*, but that God *will*.

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