



Temple B'nai Israel

Shalom!

July 2007 • Tamuz/Av 5767

Our One Hundred Tenth Year of Consecutive Service

Welcome to Rabbinic Intern Michael Weinstein

Come meet Michael, our new rabbinic intern—
There will be Torah study each week, you know,
I'm sure from him, many things we can learn.
And to our Shabbat services we all will go.

He's had so much good training
And has Hebrew knowledge "up to here" —
Too bad he's only here for the summer —
We'd like to have him all year.

You'll meet his wife and his children,
They will be at the rabbi's home, you see,
(I should call it the rabbi's *HOUSE*,
But that wouldn't rhyme for me.)

Now, we are so very happy
That he came to Petoskey this time—
To services come each Friday—
And that is the end of this rhyme!

—by Rosalyn

Meet the Rabbi/New Members Picnic

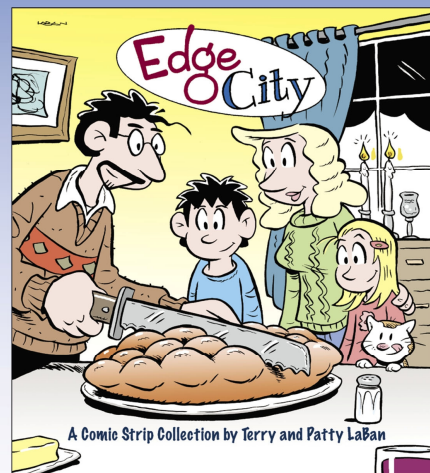
Sunday, July 1, 2:00 p.m.

Temple Social Hall

The Temple will provide food and drinks. We
look forward to seeing you there!

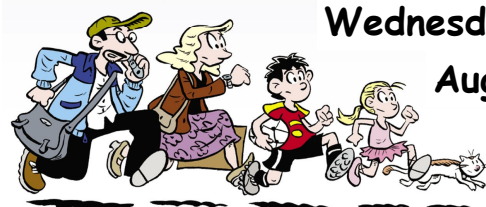
Meet Patty & Terry LaBan

as they sign copies of their
new comic book collection!



ISBN: 978-0-7407-6356-4, \$12.95

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Wednesday,

August 8th

8:00 p.m.

...in the Temple B'nai Israel Social Hall!

Come hear Terry and Patty LaBan—creators of the first nationally syndicated comic strip to feature an identified Jewish family—discuss the evolution of Jewish content in their strip and their newly released book *Edge City*. The presentation will include drawing demonstrations and informal discussion. Refreshments provided!

The evening is targeted to adults and teens, but kids are welcome to come along for outdoor play—call Elisa Seltzer at 231-526-6432 in advance if you would like Kyla to keep an eye on them!

Family History

Now, family history is such a big thing
To save for the future, we should bring
The history of all the years gone past
Up-to-date to make those memories really last.

So we try to look back and wonder who
Was in our family, old or new—
Who lived in Europe, and then came here?
Who was it kept family photos, now so dear?

Was it an uncle, or maybe an aunt,
Who had a bad temper and would rave and rant?
Or was it a grandmother in all her glory
Who to the small children would tell a story?

Were they very poor, or possibly rich?
Did they keep Kosher, and not mix a dish?
Did they change their names when they wanted to,
To make it easier to pronounce for you?

In the closet, was there one "black sheep"
About whom the family would never peep?
Was there a musical genius, so happy and gay,
Who made everyone stand up and look his way?

Was there a statesman who made many rules?
Was there a scholar who taught in the schools?
Or were those ancestors just common—no fame?
We should ALL treasure their memories, just the same!

—by Rosalyn

Classes in Genealogy have been very popular for some time, and many classes are getting started in the area. If you have not been involved in one, please try it—I know you will love the experiences you have in finding out more about your ancestry.

Mia Levy Bat Mitzvah

Memories are created by sharing special moments with loving family and friends.

Please join us as our daughter
Mia Elizabeth
is called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah

Saturday, July 14, 2007
at 10:00 in the morning
Temple B'Nai Israel

—Therese Rasch and Jack Levy

A Note from Jim Line

To: Temple B'nai Israel Family

Thank you so much for remembering Carol in the Newsletter and your contribution to the Meyerson Perpetual Kaddish Fund

—Jim Line, Harbor Springs

Temple Board Members

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Mazel Tov

...to **Jennifer Gelb** who has been featured in articles promoting classes on caring for our wildlife. Jennifer is the restoration ecologist at the Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council. She works to protect and restore northern Michigan's shorelines, streambanks, and wetlands through education and project design and implementation. She recently chaired a program, "Wildflowers and Shoreline Restoration with Native Plants," which was open to the public.

...to **Esmae Gold**, 13, daughter of Nancy Dwan and Conrad Gold, who was a featured dancer in the Dance Department Show, "Seasons," presented June 8 and 9 in Harbor Springs. Esmae was in three pieces which, together, showed great versatility: a hip hop piece to music by Justin Timberlake, a contemporary ballet with music by Zap Mama, and a classical ballet piece to the music of Franz Liszt. Her performances were technically excellent and richly expressive. In addition, Esmae has had the honor of being accepted to summer dance programs at Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp and with the American Ballet Theatre.

July Yahrzeits

- Irvin Goldman July 10, 1994
Husband of Anne Tauber Goldman,
Step-Father Joel Tauber/Berta Molasky
- Mary Goldberg July 15, 1971
Grandmother of Judy Klass
- Alfred B. Frank July 23, 1959
Father of Dr. Alfred B. Frank
- Stacy Holden Schwartzfisher McCracken
Daughter of Beverly Holden July 25, 1992
- Seymour Heller July 25, 1984
Husband of Berta Heller
- D. Murray Rubin July 1934
Father of Lawrence A. Rubin
- Tom Nover
Brother of Jack Nover
- Sarah Fixler
Mother of Hilda Erman,
Grandmother of Melvy Lewis
- Fanny Fasler
Mother of Joan Karff
- Shirley Sitner July 1997
Mother of Dr. Jerry Sitner
- Sarah Willens
Mother of Robert Willens
Grandmother of Hal Willens
- Saul Kling July 1978
Father of Aileen Kleiman
- Jeff Anbender
Husband of Bonnie Anbender
- Eileen Goodman
Cousin of Irene Stein
- Seymour Osher
Father of David Osher
- Joseph Cohen
- Lillian Weinbaum

Additions To 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 _____

Event Details

- 7-01 Meet the Rabbi/New Members Picnic, 2:00 P.M. at the Temple Social Hall. The temple will provide food and drinks.
- 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.
- 7-13 Torah Study, 7:00 P.M.
Shabbat Services with Rabbi Michael, 8:00 P.M.
- 7-14 Shabbat Services—Mia Levy Bat Mitzvah, 10:00 A.M.
- 7-20 Torah Study, 7:00 P.M.
Shabbat Services with Rabbi Michael, 8:00 P.M. Oneg, following services
- 7-25 Temple Picnic, 7:00 P.M. Depot Beach, Charlevoix. Please bring a "picnic" dish to pass. (Note: this is a change from a previously published date.)
- 7-27 Torah Study, 7:00 P.M.
Shabbat Services with Rabbi Michael, 8:00 P.M. Oneg, following services

Looking Ahead

- 8-01 Rain date for Temple Picnic (see 7-25) if required.
- 8-03 Torah Study, 7:00 P.M.
Shabbat Services with Rabbi Michael, 8:00 P.M. Oneg, following services.
- 8-08 Presentation by "Edge City" comic creators Patty and Terry LeBan, 8:00 P.M. in the Social Hall
(Note: the picnic previously scheduled for this date was moved to July 25.)
- 8-10 Shabbat Services with Rabbi Michael, 7:00 P.M. Garden Dedication Ceremony following services with Oneg hosted by Mr. Leo and Dr. Henriette Kaplan.
- 8-13 Rabbi Michael Departs
Temple Board Meeting, 7:00 P.M.
- 8-24 Shabbat Services with Rabbi Chave Bahle

HAPPY JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 7-01 Murray L. Blum
- 7-03 Eleanor Freedman
- 7-09 Richard Shapack
- 7-10 Albert Colman
- 7-12 Toby Haberman
- 7-14 Berta Molasky
- 7-15 Robert Moers
- 7-16 Dr. Alfred Frank
- 7-17 Gilda Cohen
- 7-17 Dr. Richard Salzer
- 7-22 John Mayer
- 7-23 Arthur Hurrand
- 7-23 Shelby Tauber
- 7-24 Robert Perish
- 7-28 Tom Caldwell
- 7-30 Joanne Karff
- 7-31 Paul Hack
- 7-31 Andrew Ellison

Birthdays



HAPPY CHILDREN'S BIRTHDAYS

- 7-05 David Stanley
- 7-05-95 Casey Gold
- 7-13-73 Mark Willens
- 7-21-99 Asa Gold
- 7-24-88 Michael Rubens

HAPPY JULY ANNIVERSARIES

- 7-01-90 Anita & Henry Schneider
- 7-01-69 Sandra & Robert Moers
- 7-05-90 Therese Rasch & Jack Levy
- 7-05-64 Dr. Marshal & Jane Cossman
- 7-05-69 Richard & Harriet Shapack
- 7-06-58 Harriet & Sid Israel
- 7-15-71 Judi & Ivan Zuiebach
- 7-16-78 Lynn & Elliot Margolis
- 7-18-46 Dr. Henriette & Leo Kaplan

Wishing you sweet summery celebrations and many happy returns!

Kids' Summer Reading

Yeah! Summer is here and with it "summer reading lists" published everywhere. The following, divided by age group, are excerpted from the "Summer Jewish Reading Club" children's lists prepared by Nancy M. Messinger, Director of Educational Resources at the Seidman Educational Resource Center of the Auerbach Central Agency for Jewish Education.

Children's Books (Ages 5-8)

Mendel's Accordion by Heidi Smith Hyde, illustrated by Johanna van der Sterre. A charming tale of immigration and renewal, as music of the klezmer shtetl accordion is replaced by the jazz and rock music of America, only to be reclaimed later...

Shlemazel and the Remarkable Spoon of Pohost by Ann Stampler. Lazy Shlemazel is convinced that he has "no luck" but when he's given the "amazing spoon of Pohost" he really gets busy and what he finds is much better than "luck."

Children's Books (Ages 9-11)

The Dolls' Journey to Eretz Israel by Abraham Regelson. Three-year-old Sharona had to leave her dolls behind when her parents moved from Cleveland to pre-State Israel. But the dolls were determined to join her!

The Notorious Izzy Fink by Don Brown. A vibrant Lower East Side historical novel...

Young Adult Books

Adventures of Rabbi Harvey: a Graphic Novel of Jewish Wisdom and Wit in the Wild West A clever graphic novel, set in a mystical Colorado "shtetl," that conveys Jewish values with humor.

The Book Thief by Markus Zusak. Death narrates this engaging and moving story of a young Lutheran girl in Nazi Germany who sustains herself and those close to her with her love of books and reading.

More suggestions for the kids and a Family/Adult list are available at www.ajca.org/content/educationalResources/readingclub/readingclub.shtml.

Recent Contributions

Irene Gordon Fund

Lynne Hurand

In honor of the 60th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Levine

Gloria Levine

In honor of the 65th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Art Hurand

Gail Shulman

In honor of the 60th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Levine

Aubrey and Gerald Meyerson Fund

John and Barbara Mayer

Honoring Sally Mayer's birthday

Josh and Mary Jean Meyerson

In Memory of Robert Willens

Berta and Marvin Molasky

In memory of David Robinson

General Fund

Louis and Sally Cannon

In Memory of Robert Willens

Joseph Wildberg, Carol Ellstein and

Ellysen Wildberg

In memory of Robert Cohen

Joseph Wildberg and Carol Ellstein

Honoring Seth and Neil Garson's High School

Graduations and Gillian Garson's College

Graduation

Honoring David, Katy and Andy Willens for their

respective graduations from medical school, college

and high school

Education Fund

Temple B'Nai Sisterhood

In Memory of Robert Willens

Tom Johnson and Val Meyerson

Honoring Katy Willens' graduation from U of M

Honoring David Willens' graduation from WSU

Medical School

Prayer Book Fund

Stuart Sinai and Carol Shaw

Honoring Jordan Raider's 70th birthday

Honoring Norman Robiner's 70th birthday

Thank you for your generosity!

Contributing to Temple B'nai Israel

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- Temple General Fund
- Capital Campaign/Building Fund
- Newsletter Fund
- Prayer Books
- Rabbinic Fund
- Religious Education Fund
- 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:

Temple B'nai Israel, c/o Treasurer Jason Page, 07852 Mulberry Lane, Charlevoix MI 49720

Your Name(s) and Address

Your Other Address (if any)

When should mail be sent to this other address?

If you prefer not to have your name listed in the newsletter, please check here ___.

Thank you for your contribution!

Fund _____

Amount _____

Person or Event Honored or Remembered (if any)

Address of Honoree/Honoree's Family

Message (if any)

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.

Help Us Show Our Caring

"Get well" wishes are extended to all of those who are on the "not-so-well" list. Our Sisterhood "Caring Committee" sends out cards to those who are not well and flowers to those who are hospitalized-IF WE KNOW ABOUT IT. In lieu of flowers, a monetary contribution is sent to the Perpetual Kaddish fund in memory of a deceased member, or a member of the immediate family of a Temple member.

BUT, we can't send them if we don't know. Please advise Goodwill Chairperson Bev Holden (231-535-2455) if you know of any temple member who is ill, facing the death of someone close, or just needs a bit of cheering up.

It is amazing how much a card or other gesture of caring can mean to a person who ill, lonely, or recovering from a bereavement.

-by Rosalyn

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Whether it's a quote, photo, drawing, invitation, or interesting short item you read somewhere else, if you have something that you think would enrich the newsletter, we'd love to see it! In addition to numerous jokes, we've published reviews of websites, book lists, kids' art, even a doodle from the margins of a temple members' notes spotted over their shoulder in a meeting!

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