



# Temple B'Nai Israel

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Our One Hundred Twelfth Year of Consecutive Service

## ■EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY■



Temple B'nai Israel has announced its "Growing Jewish Families" (GJF) program is seeking applicants for the contracted position of Program Coordinator.

GJF, a new Jewish Women's Foundation grant-funded program at Temple B'Nai Israel, will begin in early fall 2008 and be completed by fall 2009. There are 150 hours budgeted for this position.

Additional details of the grant can be found in the TBI July newsletter (available on-line at [www.templebnaiisraelofpetoskey.org](http://www.templebnaiisraelofpetoskey.org))

The Coordinator of GJF will be responsible for working with the GJF committee to organize and plan the programming, communicate with instructors, publicize events, outreach to congregants, coordinate evaluations, write a brief report for the Temple board & granting agency, and other duties necessary for the success of the program.

The program coordinator must be organized, warm and enthusiastic as well as a person who enjoys one on one contact.

For more detailed information and a copy of the grant, please contact Val Meyerson at 231-487-1661 or submit a cover letter and resume to Val Meyerson, 3942 Lorraine Dr., Petoskey 49770 by August 15th.

## ■CALL FOR ASSISTANCE■

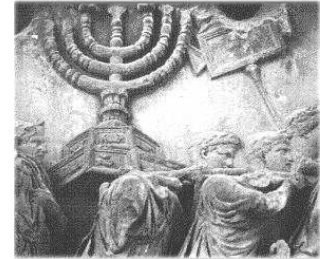
Mr. Jason Page has served as the Board Treasurer since his election to the post in November 2006. Jason has announced that he will not be able to continue in this position when his term expires in November, 2008.



If you have the time to help and are interested in serving TBI in this critical capacity, please call Tom Johnson (Board President) at 231-487-1661.

## ■TISHA B'AV OBSERVANCE 8/9/08■

Temple B'Nai Israel's observance of Tisha B'av, which begins Saturday, August 9<sup>th</sup> at 8:45 p.m., will include both traditional and contemporary elements.



(Please turn to Cantor Schwartz's column on page four of the newsletter for additional information.)

## ■DONOR WALL UNVEILING■

Celebrate with Temple B'nai Israel the formal unveiling of our new Donor Wall on August 15, at 8 p.m.

The recently installed Donor Wall was created by Hammond Bay Tile Works and it has received rave reviews.

Please join the Temple community as we formally present the Donor Wall after Shabbat Services. Light refreshments will be served after services as part of the Oneg service.

## ■TEMPLE PICNIC!■

DATE:            SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 2008  
TIME:            12:00 NOON  
PLACE:           PETOSKEY STATE PARK



We hope to see you at TBI's potluck picnic at Petoskey State Park. Pack a basket, grab your beach chairs and join us for an afternoon of sun, fun, food and friendship—bring a dish to pass (and don't forget your sunscreen).

(Inclement weather will relocate the picnic to the TBI Social Hall)

## ■THE NEWSLETTER■

The Temple B'Nai Israel Newsletter is published monthly on or about the first of the month.

We would love to hear from you!

The Newsletter is your forum—all contributions are welcome (including comments and corrections). Submissions made before the 15<sup>th</sup> are greatly appreciated. If you would like to have something published in an upcoming issue, please call, write or e-mail:

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## ■THE "E-NEWSLETTER"■

In keeping with the spirit of conservation (both paper and postage), we are happy to announce the creation of the Temple B'nai Israel "e-newsletter."

Each recipient who switches from the traditional paper format to the on-line delivery will save the temple approximately 75¢ per month (while making an easy contribution toward our environmental initiative).

If you would like to begin receiving your newsletter in a PDF document, please take a moment and send an email to [jpage@retailbackbone.com](mailto:jpage@retailbackbone.com) with the subject "Electronic Temple Newsletter."

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## ■GOOD SHABBOS!■



Candle Lighting Times:

8/1	8:49 p.m.
8/8	8:39 p.m.
8/15	8:29 p.m.
8/22	8:17 p.m.
8/29	8:04 p.m.

## ■CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS■

We would love to see the column Voices of the Next Generation become a regular feature of the TBI Newsletter.

Please submit your children's essays, artwork or prose for inclusion in upcoming issues—their voices truly are the future!



Don't forget we're waiting to hear from you for our "Getting to Know You" column. So . . . help us out by sending us a short summary about you—your family, your work, hobbies, your reason for moving to northern Michigan, etc. You could also share what you're currently reading, the music you're crazy about, websites you visit, etc. We will try to feature at least one or two Temple members each month.

# Introduction From Student Rabbi Tami Elliott

Dear New Friends,

My name is Tami Elliott, and I am writing you a quick note to introduce myself, from Phoenix, AZ, where I am enjoying a warm visit with my parents. This year, I will be going into my 5<sup>th</sup> year at Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati and writing my thesis, helping to plan our June ordination ceremonies and my wedding (to my fiancé, Dr. Stanford Goodman). I am also very excited to be joining with the Petoskey B'nai Israel community during the coming year! Definitely a year to remember!!!

I am a second (or third . . ., I lost track. . .) career student, with a Bachelor's in Sociology from the University of Minnesota and a Master's in Social Work and a Certificate in Jewish Communal Leadership from the Drachler Program at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. (I want to reassure any graduates from Michigan State, that I do not bear them any ill will, and that I shall only wear blue and gold to informal events.) After graduating from UMICH, I worked as a Jewish Family Educator at a Conservative Synagogue in the Metro Detroit area, before beginning rabbinical school. These are the major events. I look forward to sharing more with you in person and learning your stories.

This past Shabbat, I was privileged to be able to attend Congregation Beth El in Phoenix, AZ. For the sermon, Rabbi Lavinsky had an open

discussion about the recent prisoner exchange between Israel and Lebanon, where Israel returned 5 convicted terrorists and over 190 bodies of Lebanese soldiers in exchange for the 2 soldiers who were kidnapped in Israel. We valued the lives and remains of our soldiers so highly, that over 100 soldiers were traded for two. Some asked, how could we risk returning convicted terrorists who had murdered parents and children? Others said, we cannot forget our commitments to those who fight for the welfare of us all.

Haaretz reported today that Jimmy Carter said that, " Hamas should swap Shalit (Gilad Shalit, a kidnapped Israeli soldier) for dozens of jailed Hamas officials." And on Monday, presidential candidate Barack Obama shall arrive in Israel. These headlines remind us that we are members of Jewish community of the world and that our voices, our questions, our values and our struggles, our victories and our defeats, matter. We have the potential to make our voices heard in the world, as we strive to create new understandings from our traditions. May we be granted strength, courage and wisdom as we join in these global discussions to find the answers, which shall promote peace and well-being for all of our communities in the world.

Shalom to you all,  
Tami U. Elliott, Student Rabbi

# **CANTOR'S CORNER**

**By Cantor Richard Schwartz**



Dear Friends,

What a joy and privilege it is for me to share this summer with you. I appreciate your warmth and enjoy your participation at services.

On Saturday night, August 9<sup>th</sup>, Jews from around the world will gather to mourn, pray, talk, and chant in order to commemorate the tragedies and misfortunes that have befallen the Jewish people since antiquity. Tisha B'av, literally, the Ninth Day of the Jewish month of Av, is considered one the saddest days in the year. The destruction of the both the First and Second Temple, the expulsion of Jews from England, Spain, and Vienna, and the deportation of Jews from the Warsaw Ghetto all took place on this date.

Traditionally, Tisha B'av is a fast day and includes an evening service in which the Book of Lamentations is chanted. The founders of Reform Judaism, who rejected the central religious role of the ancient Temple, did away with the observance of Tisha B'av. But in modern times, the Reform Movement has embraced it as a time to reflect upon the hardships of the Jewish past and to strengthen our peoples' resolve to bring justice and peace to the world.

Our observance of Tisha B'av, which begins on Saturday at 8:45 p.m., will include both traditional and contemporary elements. Following Havdalah—which marks the separation between Shabbat and the week ahead—we will sit together in a circle, reading, singing, and conversing as a community as we explore in the themes of suffering, mourning, consolation, and faith, and redemption.

Please join us.

## **■BABY NAMING■**



There will be a baby naming ceremony for Ida Eleanor Dwan on Friday, August 8<sup>th</sup> as part of the Shabbat service.

Please join the family of CONRAD GOLD AND NANCY DWAN as they celebrate this most blessed event.

## **ALEX ENGELMAN**

### **BAR MITZVAH**

**WE INVITE YOU TO  
JOIN US IN CEREMONY  
AND CELEBRATION AS  
OUR SON ALEX IS  
CALLED TO THE TORAH  
AS A BAR MITZVAH**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2008  
TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING  
TEMPLE B'NAI ISRAEL**

**DR. MAX AND CAROL ENGELMAN**

## ■ AUGUST YAHRZEITS ■

ANNE TAUBER GOLDMAN  
Mother of Berta Molasky  
August 1, 1994

AUBREY MEYERSON  
Brother-in-law of Berta Molasky  
Husband of Marcia Tyner  
August 1, 1994

GERALD LEE MEYERSON  
Husband of Berta Molasky  
Father to Benjamin, Valerie, Dr.  
Joshua and Emily Meyerson  
August 1, 1980

HERMAN NACHMAN  
Mother of Lolly Averbuch  
August 1

VELMA KAHN FRIEDMAN  
Mother of Sally Mayer  
August 4, 2000

DR. WILLARD MAYER  
Father of Martin Mayer  
August 8, 1958

CHAIM TAUBER  
Grandfather of Berta Molasky  
August 9, 1988

ALFRED WILDBERG  
Father of Joe Wildberg  
August 10, 1975

HERMAN YANOWS  
August 10

SARA YANOWS  
August 14

JULIUS CONRAD  
Father of Rabbi Conrad  
August 13, 1929

GERTRUDE FIELD KAUFMAN  
Mother of Jessie Stern  
August 15, 1948

SIDNEY AVERBUCH  
Father of Sidney Averbuch  
August 16

HERMAN STEIN  
Husband of Irene Stein  
August 18, 2005

ABRAHAM STEINBERG  
Father of Doris Winkelman  
August 20

ESTHER FAYE KAUFMAN  
August 22, 1925

CONRAD FRIEDMAN  
Father of Sally Mayer  
August 22

JOHN HOPP  
August 22, 2003

MINNIE KRUGEL  
Grandmother of Dr. Carol Ellstein  
August 25, 1977

GOLDIE K. MEYER  
Mother of Sally Levine  
August 28, 1978

GERALD SCHER  
Father of Gail Willens

HANAH NEWMAN

RUTH FRANK  
Grandmother of Steve Johnston  
August 28, 1997

LEE JOHNSTON  
Brother of Steve Johnston  
August 28, 1987

SAMUEL ROSS  
Uncle of Jay Bavers  
August 30, 1995

ELISHA LEVY  
Father of Jack Levy

ALBERT LEVY  
Brother of Jack Levy

RUTH SCHRIEBER  
Mother of Edward Schrieber

ROSE STEINBERG  
Mother of Doris Winkelman

DR. HELEN GLEUCK  
Mother of Charles Gleuck

SHIRLEY SITNER  
Mother of Dr. Jerry Sitner

YOLANDA COHEN  
Mother of Leah Cohen

RONALD GOLDSTEIN  
Son of Zeld Goldstein

SALLY LEHRMAN  
Sister of Shirley Willens  
Aunt of Hal Willens



Many thanks to those who hosted the Onegs in July, including Pam Ovshinsky, Gus Paz, Henriette Kaplan and Gloria Levine, Beverly Holden and Rosalyn Goldstick.

And thanks in advance to those who will be our hosts in August! Please sign up and indicate your choice of dates.

## ■ LANGUAGE LESSON, PART SEVEN ■



By now, with Lesson Number Seven,  
You'll converse in Yiddish as tho' in Heaven!  
The words may not come so easily yet,  
But you're getting better, I can bet!

By Rosalyn

Pareve	Neutral. Usually applied to foods considered neither milk nor meat under Kosher criteria and so can be used with both.
Plotz	To burst or explode, as in "Oy, I laughed so hard I thought I'd plotz."
Potchkeh	To fuss with
Punim	Face—as in "a shayna punim" (a pretty face)
Pupik	Navel, belly button, the mid-section
Pushke	A small box kept at home for charity; see Tzedakah Box
Rabbi, Rebbe	Teacher, Jewish spiritual leader
Rachmones	Compassion, caring
Rugelach	A delicate pastry dough rolled with chocolate or cinnamon-sugar
Saychel	Common sense; good judgment
Shalom	Peace; hello or goodbye
Shayna	Pretty, beautiful
Shlemiel	Unlucky person; born loser
Shlock	Poorly made, cheap goods
Shlump	Drip; party-pooper, shuffle, do without enthusiasm or interest
Shmaltz	Fat for cooking, usually chicken fat; anything corny or too sentimental
Shmatte	Rag, usually ordinary item of clothing

So now, you have to patiently wait—for Yiddish Lesson Number Eight!

## ■ IN APPRECIATION ■

The TBI congregation offers its most profound thanks to MR. HOOT MCINERNEY for his generous funding for the cost of a rental car for Cantor Richard Schwartz. MR. MCINERNEY'S thoughtful donation will allow the Cantor to have personal transportation throughout his stay in Petoskey.



## ■ ACLU EVENT AT TBI ■

Mark your calendars for Sunday, September 16, 2008.



The topic will be the three major threats to our constitution, in observance of Constitution Day.

Look for more detailed information in the September issue of the TBI Newsletter.

# MAZEL TOV!

... to ROSANNE AND GUS PAZ, Petoskey, for their daughter RACHAEL PAZ, who is engaged to be married to John Carrol of Philadelphia.



The couple met when both were freshmen at the University of Pennsylvania, and have been dating for over six years. The wedding will be May 24, 2009 in Philadelphia, two days after RACHAEL'S graduation from medical school. Any TBI congregants who can make it to Pennsylvania for next Memorial Day weekend are invited to attend.

... to DR. HENRIETTE AND LEO KAPLAN, who



celebrated their 62<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary July 18, 2008.

What a great day! The Kaplans hosted the oneg at Temple in honor of their anniversary, assisted by Gloria Levine. Many of their relatives were present to help celebrate this joyous occasion.

... to ADAM PAZ, who has just returned from Israel where he represented the US Coast Guard Academy at the JINSA Summer Internship Program. The Jewish Institute for

National Security Affairs (JINSA) sends cadets and midshipmen



from the four service academies (West Point, Annapolis, Colorado Springs and New London) to Israel each summer for three weeks to tour the country and meet with their counterparts in the IDF. The goal of the program is to foster an appreciation of Israel's strategic importance to our national security.

ADAM is the son of ROSANNE AND GUS PAZ of Petoskey.



... to ALEX ENGELMAN, who will be called to the torah as a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, 10 a.m.

at Temple B'Nai Israel. ALEX is the son of DR. MAX AND CAROL ENGELMAN of Petoskey.

## Happy Birthday!

Some people, no matter how old they get, never lose their beauty—they merely move it from their faces into their hearts.

Martin Buxbaum, Writer and Humorist (1912-1991)

Your birthday is a reminder that God put you here for a purpose. Remember how much your presence enriches the lives of others.

8/07	Max Wayburn
8/08	Brian Gelb
8/21	Pam Ovshinski
8/21	Gus Paz
8/21	Marvin Winkelman
8/23	Dr. Stanley Katlein
8/26	James August
8/26	Andrew Goldstein
8/26	Richard Lanter
8/27	Lynne Ludwig

## Children's Birthdays!

The child must know that he is a miracle, that since the beginning of the world there hasn't been, and until the end of the world there will not be, another child like him.

Pablo Casals, Cellist and Conductor (1876-1973)

8/7/91	Mathew Ackerman
8/11/91	Eliana Levy
8/14	Merilee Stanlee
8/26/97	Jeremiah Johnson

As our "children" reach the age of 21, they are no longer listed under the "Children's Birthday" list.

As they are now adults, they should then be listed under the adult list, but it is difficult to continue to list all members of each family. Therefore, as you realize, we list only the "heads" of the families. We still remember all of the "children" and love them all, but do not continue to list them with our limited space.

Sincere apologies for missing the second birthday of Simon Gelb on July 3.

## Happy Anniversary!

A good marriage is one which allows for change and growth in the individuals and in the way they express their love.

Pearl S. Buck, Author (1892-1973).

8/3/75	Jerome and Jill Fine
8/5/58	Barbara and John Mayer
8/6/66	Dr. Arthur and Judy Klass
8/7/72	James and Lynn Mathews
8/7	Lois and Morton Stanley
8/8/50	Sally and James Ginn
8/8/70	Sharon and Sidney Moss
8/29/56	Sally and Martin Mayer

Wishing many happy returns for your late summer birthdays and anniversaries.

Many thanks for your calls advising of some dates we have missed on this list and also for the Yahrzeit list. We hope to have all the lists completely up to date in the coming months.

Any changes, additions, corrections or omissions should be reported to our "Keeper of the Lists," Editor Emeritus, Rosalyn Goldstick:








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# AUGUST 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1  <u>8:49 p.m.</u> 8 p.m. Shabbat Services with Rabbi Chave Bahle Oneg to follow	2
3	4	5	6	7	8  <u>8:39 p.m.</u> 8 p.m. Shabbat Services with Cantor Richard Schwartz Baby naming for Ida Dwan Oneg to follow	9 8:45 p.m. Tisha B'av service with Cantor Richard Schwartz (See article on p. 4 for details)
10	11  7 p.m. Temple Board Meeting	12	13	14	15  <u>8:29 p.m.</u> 8 p.m. Shabbat Services with Cantor Richard Schwartz Donor Wall unveiling Oneg to follow	16 10 a.m. Shabbat Services with Cantor Richard Schwartz Bar Mitzvah ceremony for Alex Engelman.
17 <b>Temple Picnic</b>  12:00 Noon Petoskey State Park (Foul weather alternate: TBI Social Hall)	18	19	20	21	22  <u>8:17 p.m.</u> 8 p.m. Shabbat Services with Cantor Richard Schwartz Oneg to follow	23
24/31	25	26	27	28	29  <u>8:04 p.m.</u>	30

# RECENT CONTRIBUTIONS

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Marle Abramson	Irene Gordon Memorial Fund	In Memory of Eugene Levine
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Robert & Sandra Moers & Family	General Fund	In memory of Joss and Debbie Edwards
Robert & Sandra Moers & Family	Education Fund	To Brenda Kovinsky in honor of your special birthday



*Thank you for your generosity to Temple B'nai Israel!*

Your contributions are accepted year-round. You can use the contribution form (below) or for additional information contact Jason Page, Temple treasurer.

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Rabbinic Fund	Religious Education Fund	Aubrey and Gerald Meyerson Perpetual Kaddish Fund

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### MUSIC SPOTLIGHT

#### **Fred Frith To Sail, To Sail**

With his prodigious technique and an elegant sense of maturity, guitarist Fred Frith draws upon a lifetime of study and experience to bring together influences as diverse as classical, blues, folk, gypsy and free improvisation, creating a fascinating new world of sound and feeling. Released in July, 2008, To Sail, To Sail is the perfect introduction to this amazing musician.



For more information, please check out Fred (and other artists) at his recording label's website:

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