

B'nai Israel

The Newsletter of Temple B'nai Israel

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From the President

Our congregation lost one of our matriarchs when Rosalyn Goldstick passed away peacefully on November 26th. The funeral was held on December 2nd. Student Rabbi Ben Azriel was able to arrive a day early in order to lead the graveside service at Greenwood Cemetery in Petoskey, where she was buried next to her husband, Clarence. Her obituary can be found at www.winchesterfuneralhome.com.

For many years, Rosalyn spent countless hours keeping our Temple going. Starting in 1948, shortly after moving to Charlevoix with her husband, Rosalyn became an active volunteer. She served as the Sisterhood president, secretary, and treasurer, and on the board of directors for many years. Rosalyn spearheaded the Temple rummage sales, which helped pay the bills when Temple finances were scarce. Rosalyn also edited the Temple newsletter for twenty-two years, responsible for what was the only way to communicate with our members, local or faraway. **Continued on p. 2, "President"**

Please Remember Me

By Rosalyn Goldstick

I'd like to be remembered,
When my days on earth are done,
As a loving, caring person,
Who liked helping everyone.

And then I'll write some poetry,
That comes popping in my head.

I'm not a raving beauty,
I'm too short, and also thin.
But I feel a certain beauty,
That is somehow here within.

My husband and I did wood crafts,
Tho' he far surpassed my skill.
So many things he made for me,
Remember him we always will.

I like to do all types of crafts,
With needles and with thread,

I'd like to think that somehow,
The things that I have done,
Served to make someone happy,
And brought love to everyone.

January Events

Fri., Jan 6, 7:30 p.m. – **Community Shabbat**
 Sun., Jan. 8, 10 a.m. – **Sunday School**
 Tues, Jan. 8 – **Fast of Tevet 10th**
 Mon., Jan. 9, 7 p.m. – **Temple Board Meeting**
 Fri., Jan 13, 7:30 p.m. – **Community Shabbat**
 Fri., Jan. 20, 5:30 p.m. – **Tot Shabbat**
 Fri., Jan. 20, 7:30 p.m. – **Shabbat Services w/ Rabbi Ben Azriel**
 Sat., Jan. 21, 10 a.m. – **Beginning Hebrew w/ Rabbi Ben Azriel**
 Sun., Jan. 22, 10 a.m. – **Sunday School**
 Fri., Jan. 27, 7:39 p.m. – **Community Shabbat**
 Sat., Jan. 28 – **Rosh Chodesh**

Sunday School Update

A big thank you to the B'nai Mitzvah class for their continuing efforts. Sukkot was a joyous celebration and the B'nai Mitzvah class constructed, disassembled, and stored the sukkah. They also visited Bill's Farm Market, where they took a hayride and picked out gourds for the sukkah.



Last month's Hanukkah party

At the cemetery, the B'nai Mitzvah class restocked the stones in the northwest corner of the Jewish section.

And last month, the Sunday School celebrated Hanukkah with a Menorah lighting and latke cook-off after class.

The next project that the B'nai Mitzvah class will be involved in requires everyone's assistance. Over the course of the holiday season, we will be collecting specific items on the Safe Home Needs List to donate to the Women's Resource Center. A copy of the list can be found on their website, www.wrcnm.org, and a collection area will be established in the temple foyer.

—Mark R.

“President,” cont'd from p. 1

And, of course, Rosalyn was poet laureate, gracing all simchas with words of wisdom in rhyme. So many families were blessed with her poems honoring a special event, a birth, a B'nai Mitzvah—or just because. Rosalyn was honored as one of our “Marvelous Mavens” in 2012: “Our world, our community, and our Temple are happier and more beautiful places because of Rosalyn Goldstick.” We will all miss her dearly.

Rosalyn's poem on the front page is from one of her books of poetry, *I'll Never Forget*, published in 2014.

L'shalom,
Josh

Thoughts on Moving Forward

Editor's note: The following is from Rabbi Ben Azriel's Nov. 18th D'var Torah, a week after the election

“It now time to take a seat, one next to another, at the table of compromise and figure out how we move forward. Dwelling on the past does nothing but prevent us from moving forward. On this Shabbat, I pray that we may all move forward, whether it be from mourning to liveliness or from elation to reality. Today may we acknowledge that the youth in our country have vision in their eyes and are ready to get their hands dirty to make it a reality. So too must we work to make our community, our country and our world a better place. From strength to strength. Ken Yehi Ratzon. May it be God's will.”

Donations Received

Alvin's Helping Hand Fund

Rex and Janice Rosenhaus—*in honor of Donald Ward*
Jennifer Eis—*in honor of Donald Ward*

Perpetual Kaddish Fund

Valerie Meyerson and Thomas Johnson—*in memory of Marvin Molasky and Berta Meyerson Molasky*
Harold and Gail Willens—*in memory of Rosalyn Goldstick*

Prayer Book Fund

Harold and Gail Willens

Stanley and Lee Katlein—*in memory of Rosalyn Goldstick*

Patron-level Donors

Joshua and Mary Jean Meyerson
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Joshua and Mary Jean Meyerson
Elizabeth Frey
Charles and Barbara Glueck—*in memory of Rosalyn Goldstick*

Rabbinic Fund

Henry and Anita Schneider

Dues Summaries

Many thanks to our members and donors for continuing to support Temple B'nai Israel and the services it provides to the Jewish and greater community in Northern Michigan. The Temple will be sending out dues and donations summaries to all contributors in the next few weeks. These can be used as documentation for income tax deductions, as needed.

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 (\$100 Per Leaf)
- Aubrey & Gerald Meyerson Perpetual Kaddish Fund
- Donor Wall Tile Fund (\$48 per tile, plus freight)
- Tribute Fund (packets of five tributes for \$90/pack)

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Calendar of Events
 Tevet / Shevat | January

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wed.	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Jan. 1 <i>Hanukkah Ends</i> <i>New Year's Day</i>	2	3	4	5	6 7:30 – Community Shabbat 4:55 	7 <i>Parshat Vayigash</i>
8 <i>Fast of Tevet 10th</i> 10 a.m. – Sunday School	9	10	11	12	13 7:30 – Community Shabbat 5:03 	14 <i>Parshat Vayechi</i>
15	16	17	18	19	20 5:30 – Tot Shabbat 7:30 – Shabbat Services w/ Rabbi Ben 5:12 	21 <i>Parshat Shemot</i> 10 a.m. – Beginning Hebrew w/ Rabbi Ben
22 10 a.m. – Sunday School	23	24	25	26	27 7:30 – Community Shabbat 5:22 	28 <i>Rosh Chodesh</i>
29	30	31	Feb. 1	2	3 7:30 – Community Shabbat 5:32 	4 <i>Parshat Bo</i>