

Temple B'Nai Israel

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Rabbi's Corner

This month, on the 9th of August which happens to coincide with the 9th day in the Jewish month of Av, Jews around the world will observe Tisha B'av, a day on the Jewish calendar marked by fasting and sadness. Tisha B'av commemorates numerous tragedies that have befallen the Jewish people throughout history. Most notably, it is said that both the First and Second temples were destroyed on the 9th of Av, 656 years apart. Many members of the Orthodox community mourn this day as a day sadder than any other in Jewish history and as such, will observe it similarly to mourning the loss of a loved one. While Tisha B'av has become the day to commemorate many of the tragedies that our people have endured, I personally have difficulty mourning the loss of the Second Temple in 70 CE. The physical destruction of the Temple itself is, as an event, something to mourn; it signaled the ultimate dispersion of the Jewish people from the Promised Land and was accompanied by the deaths of many innocent Jews. What the fall of the Second Temple also signaled, however, was the shift of Judaism from a sacrifice-based religion, carried out on behalf of the people by a small group of priests and concentrated around a centralized altar, to a religion based on human prayer that could be practiced anywhere in the world. The fall of the Temple, while a tragedy, marked the beginning of the form of Judaism with which we are familiar and began Judaism's path toward what it is today. This is something that I cannot mourn.

Student Rabbi Matt



Website Assistance

The Temple is interested in volunteers to help design and implement a template for the temple website: www.templebnaiisraelofpetoskey.org. The website is effective, but doesn't have a lot of glitz. If you are interested in volunteering, and have graphic arts experience, please contact the Board Secretary at tjohnson9916@charter.net.

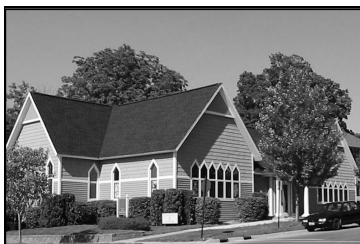
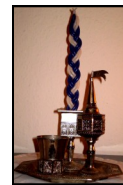
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Havdalah at Cannons

Please join us for an end-of-summer Havdalah, Saturday, Aug. 20th at 7:30 pm at the Cannon's home. Havdalah, which means "separation", is the ceremony that marks the end of Shabbat and the beginning of a new week. Havdalah intends participants to use all five senses: taste wine, smell spices, see the candle flame, feel the candle heat, and hear the blessings.

Louie and Sally Cannon have graciously invited us to their Charlevoix home to host this lovely ceremony. This week is also Rabbi Matt's last summer Shabbat with us, before he returns for High Holidays. Please bring a dessert to pass and call to let the Cannon's know if you will be attending and for directions, 547-0817. Don't miss this fun and spiritual event.



Upcoming Events

Sun., July., 31, 8:30 AM – **Run with the Rabbi**
 Tues., Aug. 2, 7:30 PM – **Book Club**
 Fri., Aug. 5, 6:30 PM – **Pot Luck Dinner**
 Fri., Aug. 5, 7:30 PM – **Lay Led Shabbat Service**
 Mon., Aug. 8, 7:00 PM – **Board Meeting**
 Fri., Aug. 12, 7:30 PM – **Shabbat Service**
 Wed., Aug. 17, 7:30 PM – **Book Club**
 Fri., Aug. 19 7:30 PM – **Shabbat Service**
 Sat., Aug. 20, 7:30 PM – **Havdalah @ Cannon's**
 Mon., Aug. 22, 9:00 AM – **First Day of Camp**



Pot-Luck Supper & Lay-Led Musical Shabbat

August 5, 2011

Please join us for a special Shabbat evening on Friday, August 5, 2011. We will meet at 6:30 pm for an informal pot-luck supper in the social hall. (Please bring a dish to pass). Then, we will gather together at 7:30 pm for a "Musical Shabbat", with several of our musicians playing Shabbat tunes and Carol Ellstein leading us in some prayers. It will be informal, joyful, and fun!

TBI Summer Day Camp



We will be hosting an Israeli Summer Day Camp again this summer. We will be hosting two Israeli counselors from *Soul Train* the week of August 22 – August 26. *Soul Train*, a not for profit organization, began with the vision of bringing Jewish spirituality into small communities throughout the world. This day camp opportunity is a great way to bring a little bit of Israel into your child's life. All children 5 – 12 are eligible to attend the camp. There will be a nominal fee per child for the week of camp to help cover the cost of supplies. Non-members are also welcome to attend. Scholarships will be available. For more information and to register, contact Val @ 231-487-1661 or email meyerson_954@charter.net.

August Book Club

This month, we will be reading selected short stories from The Schocken Book of Contemporary Jewish Fiction. The Schocken book is known for having wonderful stories by and about American Jews. The group will discuss the works of some of Judaism's best-known authors such as Saul Bellow, Michael Chabon and others in order to explore the depth and breadth of Jewish fiction.



Roster Corrections

The following corrections to the Temple Roster have been noted. Please correct your copy of the roster.

- Val Meyerson's email address is meyerson_954@charter.net.
- Pam Ovshinsky's email address is povsh@yahoo.com. Her cellphone # is 248 229-2155 .
- David and Marcy' Wolf's address is 869 Crooked Tree Drive Petoskey, MI 49770
- Rhoda Lampert's alternate address is 6690 West Maple Road #2235 W. Bloomfield, MI 48322
- Kay Erlanger's telephone # is 231-487-0682

If other corrections are known, please email the Board Secretary at tjohnson9916@charter.net.

Thank you for your assistance.

Virtual High School

The URJ is now offering a virtual high school opportunity for 11th & 12th grade students. This is an opportunity to participate in a virtual learning environment with peers throughout North America. The cost to students will be \$750 which will include one on-line course per semester and a three-day Shabbaton at a URJ camp either November 4th-6th at Jacobs Camp or March 23rd-25th at Olin Sang Ruby Online classes will begin in September 2011. For details go to: www.urg.org/teen.

Donations Received

General Fund

In Memory of Zelda Fryman Goldstein

Scott & Joanne Francis
 Louis & Sally Lessure
 Leonard & Myrna Bragman
 Marshall & Jane Cossman
 Susan Lewis
 Richard & Marleen Kramer
 Mark & Margaret Eichner
 Glenn & Ellen Shook
 Annette Powers
 Carl Goldstein & Lucinda Stevens
 Sophie Perper Barkman
 Judy Barkman Poger
 Duane & Linda Searles
 Julie, Brenna & Erin McGuigan

In Honor of the B'Not Mitzvah Gals:

Sally, Carol, Val, & Gail

Rosalyn Goldstick
 Rabbi Dan Fellman and Family

In Honor of Bat Mitzvah, Carol Ellstein

Richard Block and Marcia Horan
 Alan & Martha Bloomfield
 Bev & Dick Fellman
 Dr. Stuart & Marilyn Levitt

In Honor of Bat Mitzvah, Sally Cannon

Richard & Madelon Weber

Irene Gordon Memorial Fund

Gloria Levine, in honor of the
 B'Not Mitzvah Women

Tree of Life Fund

Tom Johnson, Joseph Wildberg, Harold
 Willens and Lou Cannon, a Foundation Stone
 in honor of the B'Not Mitzvah Ladies



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, Stones \$1000 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) ☐

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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:

Gus Paz, Treasurer
 Temple B'Nai Israel
 PO Box 2416
 Petoskey MI 49770

Mazol Tov!

Jill and Brent Gutmann are proud to
 announce the arrival of Daria Ziva, at
 4:30 pm, Wednesday, July 13. Daria
 weighed 6 lbs 8 oz and was 19 inches
 long. Jill and Brent had a lovely Simchat
 Bat ceremony to officially name their
 daughter at Jill's parents' home in OH.
 Mazol Tov!

Challahs Available

Simply Challah, by Emma Hindle, is offering
 freshly baked-to-order challah to people living
 in the Charlevoix and Petoskey area. Orders
 need to be placed by Wednesday of each week,
 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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August 2011

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Eilul

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7	8 <i>Tisha B'Av</i> 7:00 Temple Board Meeting	9 <i>Tisha B'Av</i>	10	11	12 7:30 Shabbat Service 8:35	13
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