

# Temple B'Nai Israel



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I want to begin by thanking everyone for making me feel so welcome here and for giving me so much responsibility. It means a lot and I am very appreciative. We will be dedicating our Friday November 7th service to our nation's veterans. If you are a veteran, please come – this is for you. Also, if you have a relative, friend, neighbor, or colleague that is serving and or is a veteran, they are equally invited.

On a different note, during my Sukkot visit, I read in the Traverse City paper that area food pantries were running short on supplies for low income families and the homeless. As a Reform community, Gimilut Chasadim and Tzedakah are at the very core of who we are. Therefore, if you could please bring any non-perishable food and old winter clothing to services, I would be extremely grateful. There will be two boxes for these items in the Temple lobby. The food will be donated to a local food pantry and the clothing to an area homeless shelter. As always, if you have questions, please feel free to contact me.

*Student Rabbi, Aaron Rozovsky*



## Spirituality Retreat

A Women's Leadership Retreat will be held November 7-9, 2014 at the Quality Inn Saint Ignace, MI with presenters Aviva Panush and Margot Valles. This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with your personal Jewish values and connect with other Jewish Women.

Some activities of the weekend will include: Shabbat Services and Torah study, reimagining traditions and making Judaism your own; sharing sessions and story telling; Havdalah; traditional Jewish women's prayers and writing one's own.

Deadline to reserve your spot: November 1st, 2014. Cost for the weekend events, room, board and programming are \$80 per person, double occupancy or \$155 per person, single occupancy. For complete details and to register, go to: <http://goo.gl/ffYGGO>.

## TBI Annual Meeting

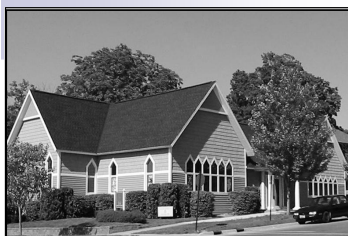
The Annual Meeting of the congregation is scheduled for Sunday, November 9th at 12:30. Immediately following Sunday School (12:15) we will have a pot luck lunch, with the Temple providing bagels and coffee. Please bring a dish to pass.

We all contribute to make our temple the wonderful place that it is; your participation in our Annual Meeting will ensure you have a say in the future plans. You can take an active part in the realization of temple goals, so please come!

On the agenda will be the presentation of proposed Temple budgets, election of board members, and various departmental reports. It is possible that board seats may be vacated by current board members. If you are interested in serving on the Temple Board, and are a member in good standing, please contact Carol Ellstein at 231.525.9250.

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## November Events

Fri., Nov 7, 5:30 pm – **Tot/Family Shabbat**

Fri., Nov. 7, 7:30 pm – **Shabbat Services**

Sun., Nov. 9, 10:00 am – **Sunday School**

Sun., Nov. 9, 12:30 pm – **TBI Annual Meeting**

Sun., Nov. 23, 10:00 am – **Sunday School**



Children practice blowing the Shofar during the Rosh Hashanah children's service.



Senator Levin spent a morning last month with our greater Mishpacha!

*We hope to provide opportunities for meaningful, personal, and interesting programming focusing on Jewish learning and experiences. We also believe it is crucial to make time to connect as a larger Northern Michigan and Ontario Jewish family of women. (see article on page 1)*

*L'Dor v'Dor Women's Leadership Consortium*

## Religious School Update

The High holidays and Sukkot were a great time at Temple B'nai Israel. A special thanks to everyone who helped make our busy schedule such a success. Particularly, Music committee chair Mark Schwartz for leading Neilah and Friday night services for Sukkot. Tanya Bamhardt provided a lovely floral arrangement and art work and as always the music was beautiful and moving. The B'nai Mitzvah class stained the Sukkah and raised it with the guidance of Sunday school alumni Jeremiah Johnson and Gabe Meyerson as well as help from Evelyn, Abbie and Lauren. Sukkot celebration was breathtaking, if you have an opportunity to visit Bill's Farm Market please be sure to thank him for his support of our congregation by taking time on his day of rest to provide us with such a memorable experience. I look forward to seeing you in November when we settle in to a more relaxed schedule with Tot Shabbat and Friday night services the 7th followed by Sunday school with the Rabbi on the 9th.



Mr. Johnson shows kids the importance of interconnectedness during a Sunday School lesson.



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## Strengthen your Ties to Eretz Yisrael

ARZA strengthens and enriches the Jewish identity of Reform Jews in the United States by ensuring that a connection with Eretz Yisrael is a fundamental part of that identity. Rav Maya strongly urged us to join their mailing list and participate in the World Zionist elections. Carol will have pledge cards available during the High Holidays. Please sign and return your pledge cards. The election will run from mid-January until April 2015. This is our congregation's collective chance to influence Israel and to help fund Reform Judaism in Israel. Learn more at

[www.arza.org](http://www.arza.org).



## Donations Received

through October 19, 2014

### General Fund – High Holy Day Appeal

Kim and Mark Schwartz  
Gustavo and Roseanne Paz  
Karen and Gerald Adams  
Rosalyn Goldstick  
Edwin and Marilyn Kashy  
John and Nancy Levin

### General Fund

Leonard Senkfor  
Dr. Howard Reznick  
Marci Shulman

### Perpetual Kaddish Fund

Wendy Fershee –  
*in memory of Charles Greenman*  
Lynne and Mason Rosenthal –  
*in honor of Berta Molasky*  
Rosalyn Goldstick –  
*In memory of her mother Esther Lieberman and*  
*husband Clarence Goldstick*  
Gustazo and Roseanne Paz –  
*in memory of Karen Raines and Dorothy Nell Clayton*

### Building Fund

Richard and Madelon Weber



## 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) ☐
- ☐ Aubrey & Gerald Meyerson Perpetual Kaddish Fund ☐
- ☐ Donor Wall Tile Fund (Tiles \$48 each plus freight) ☐
- ☐ Tribute Fund (packets of 5 tributes for \$90/pack) ☐

## Temple B'Nai Israel

### 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:

Tom Johnson, Treasurer  
Temple B'Nai Israel  
PO Box 2416  
Petoskey MI 49770

## Chanukah Supplies

Chanukah may be the last thing on your mind, but Bed, Bath, and Beyond in Petoskey already has stocked it's shelves with some of the supplies you need to celebrate the Festival of Lights. They have a selection of candles, chocolate gelt, dreidels, menorahs (chanukiyot), some interesting velvet stockings with Jewish stars, glass candle drip trays (with the candle blessings on them) and some humorous Chanukkah gift items. The manager related this is the only order he is able to place so please make your purchases early while they have plenty of items in stock. We have been lucky to have this store remember our community and order these items for us, so if possible, purchase them here.



The **Chevra Kadisha** group has begun stocking items for use during times of bereavement and remembrance. Shiva candles, Kria ribbons, and yarhtzeit candles are now collected together in the bookcase in the basement. For questions or interest in purchasing, please call Sally Cannon or Carol Ellstein.

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Upcoming Rabbinic Visits:

December 5-7, 2014  
January 16-18, 2015  
February 20-22, 2015  
March 6-8, 2015  
April 10-12, 2015  
May 8-10, 2015



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**Kislev**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wed.	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>November 2</b> <i>Daylight Savings Ends</i>	3	4 <i>Election Day</i>	5	6	7 <b>5:30 Tot/Family Shabbat</b> <b>7:30 Shabbat Services</b> 5:01	8 <i>Parshat Vayeira</i>
9 10:00 Sunday School 12:30 TBI Annual Mtg	10	11 <i>Veterans Day</i>	12	13	14 4:53	15 <i>Parshat Chayei Sarah</i>
16	17	18	19	20	21 4:46	22 <i>Parshat Toklot</i>
23 10:00 Sunday School <i>Rosh Chodesh</i>	24	25	26	27 <i>Thanksgiving</i>	28 4:42	29 <i>Parshat Veyeitzei</i>
30	Dec. 1	2	3	4	5 4:39	6 <i>Parshat Lech Lecha</i>