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Rabbi's Corner

Once again, Rosh Hashanah has come and gone. Every new year, we are given an opportunity to both reflect on the past year and to prepare for the year to come. May this season be one of great meaning, fulfillment, and joy for our entire community. It is my prayer for this year to be filled with many blessings, joyous celebrations, and good health.

May we all continue to work for a better tomorrow and live for today. *Ken Yehi Ratzon* (may it be God's will).

*Shana tova u'metukah,
Ben*



From the President

The High Holidays are behind us. Up next is Sukkot, starting October 4th! The Sunday School will decorate the sukkah on Oct. 8th, upon returning from their annual hayride at Bill's Farm Market with lots of gourds and other goodies.

The night before, on Oct. 7th, everyone is invited to our community-wide Sukkot event, "Pizza in the Hut," where we'll have food and drink in the sukkah, and a movie in the social hall!

On October 15th, Hot Pstromi is returning for another concert at Temple B'nai Israel (see p. 2 for more information).

And the October events are not over yet! Oct. 20th-22nd is the Wilderness Adventure Jewish Retreat in the Manistique area. This is our fall L'Dor v'Dor Intergenerational Retreat, hosted in partnership with a consortium of six northern Michigan synagogues. We hope to see you there!

L'shalom, Gus



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October Events

Wed., Oct. 4 – **Sukkot Begins**

Fri., Oct. 6, 7:30 p.m. – **Shabbat Services**

w/ **Rabbi Ben Azriel**

Sat., Oct. 7, 11 a.m. – **Torah Study**

Sat., Oct. 7, 6 p.m. – **Pizza in the Hut**

Sun., Oct. 8, 10 a.m. – **Sunday School**

Sun., Oct. 8, 10:30 a.m. – **Sunday School**

Sukkot Celebration

Mon., Oct. 9, 7 p.m. – **Temple Board Meeting**

Wed., Oct. 11 – **Sukkot Ends**

Sun., Oct. 15, 2 p.m. – **Hot Pstromi Concert**

Fri., Oct. 20 – **L'Dor V'Dor Intergenerational**

Retreat Begins

Fri., Oct. 20, 5:30 p.m. – **Tot Shabbat**

Fri., Oct. 20, 7:30 p.m. – **Shabbat Services**

w/ **Rabbi Ben Azriel**

Sat., Oct. 21, 11 a.m. – **Torah Study**

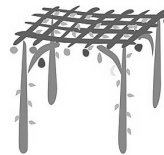
Sun., Oct. 22, 10 a.m. – **Sunday School**

Hot Pstromi

Hot Pstromi is returning for another concert at Temple B'nai Israel! Join us on October 15th at 2 p.m., along with members of local churches and other Hot Pstromi enthusiasts, for a Sunday afternoon interfaith musical event. Hot Pstromi will incorporate a number of compositions into a discussion on klezmer and its role in sustaining Eastern European Jewry. This event is being supported by the L'Dor v'Dor Northern Michigan Consortium in conjunction with grants from the Jewish Women's Foundation and the Ravitz Foundation Initiative.

Pizza in the Hut

The entire congregation and friends are invited to enjoy food and drink under the stars in the Sukkah, and a movie in the social hall, on Saturday, October 7th, at 6 p.m. Pizza, ice cream, wine and cheese, and drinks will be served. R.S.V.P. to Gus Paz at (231) 675-0638.



Intergenerational Retreat

The Wilderness Adventure Jewish Retreat will be held at the Clear Lake Education Center in Manistique on the weekend of October 20th. Activities include Shabbat and Havdalah services, a high ropes course (for ages eleven and up), Jewish Historical Society Trunk Show, and more. All weekend long, Yale Strom and Elizabeth Schwartz, founders of Hot Pstromi, will provide wonderful music and lead a session on the basics of the Klezmer tradition. Another new feature this year: a pescatarian veggie menu! Both rustic and comfort lodging options are available. To register, by October 6th, and to view the weekend agenda and menu, visit <http://bit.do/Wild17>. With other questions, contact Carol Ellstein at cgeinstein@gmail.com.

Save the Date

The Women and Girls Retreat will be held in Munising, November 17th-19th, sponsored by the L'Dor v'Dor Northern Michigan Consortium. For more information, contact Carol Ellstein at cgeinstein@gmail.com. Registration info is forthcoming.

Donations Received

<p><u>Rabbinic Fund</u> Jim and Betty Line</p>	<p><u>General Fund</u> Gail Shulman—<i>in honor of the Westgate Walkers of Flint</i> Barbara Mayer—<i>in honor of John Mayer and Berta Molasky</i> Brad & Becky Kranig Pamela Ovshinsky Norman & Tonya Baumhardt Matthew Malkowski & Jamie Schwartzfisher Susan Freedland B.J. Shawn Thomas Johnson & Valerie Meyerson Mark Rothman & Amy McMullen Barbara Nathan Richard & Sally Kruegel Hedy Mantel Julian & Carol Magnus James & Elise Straus</p>
<p><u>Perpetual Kaddish Fund</u> Lynn Duse—<i>in memory of Seymour & Bertha Heller</i></p>	<p><u>Alvin's Helping Hand Fund— in support of Evelyn Schwartz and Family</u> M.W. Poquette Excavating Joanne Friedman Henry & Trudi Wineman</p>
<p><u>Irene Gordon Memorial Fund</u> Arthur & Trudi Weiss—<i>in honor of Gloria Levine's birthday</i></p>	<p><u>Newsletter Fund</u> Albert & Harriet Colman</p>
<p><u>High Holy Day Fund Drive</u> Rhoda Raider Kenneth & Lori Rudman Stuart & Adele Megdall Stanley & Lee Katlein Eleanor Korn Joel & Linda Beren Denny & Alan Camiener Franklin & Judith Kasle Isaac & Lindsey Kaufman Joseph Wildberg & Carol Ellstein Ronald & Joyce Erkis Frederick & Millie Min-kow Melvy Lewis Scott & Loretta Feldman Harold & Janice Katzman Harry & Caren Lever William McMaster Louis & Sally Cannon Charles Kiefer Leonard Senkfor & Gilda Cohen Howard Reznick</p>	<p><u>Ravitz Fund</u> <i>The Ravitz Fund, endowed by the United Jewish Foundation, will in part fund T.B.I. Petoskey's security initiative</i></p>

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)

**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
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Reminder— Tree of Giving

We now have a permanent reminder of our temple's giving spirit in the form of a Norfolk pine tree in our social hall. A basket near the tree collects items (non-perishable foodstuffs and personal care items), which will be taken to our local food pantry. If you would like to help, please deposit only non-expired items in the basket. In addition, the tree serves as a place to post the specific needs of a person in our temple or of someone in the wider community. All ideas are welcome.



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Calendar of Events

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Tishrei / Cheshvan | October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wed.	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Oct. 1	2	3	4 <i>Sukkot Begins</i>	5	6 7:30 – Shabbat Services w/ Rabbi Ben Azriel 6:52	7 <i>Sukkot</i> 11 a.m. – Torah Study 6 p.m. – Pizza in the Hut
8 10 a.m. – Sunday School 10:30 – Sunday School Sukkot Celebration	9 7 p.m. – Temple Board Meeting	10	11 <i>Sukkot Ends</i>	12	13 6:39	14 <i>Parshat Bereishit</i>
15 2 p.m. – Hot Pstromi Concert	16	17	18	19	20 <i>Intergenerational Retreat Begins</i> 5:30 p.m. – Tot Shabbat 7:30 p.m. – Shabbat Services w/ Rabbi Ben 6:27	21 <i>Parshat Noach</i> 11 a.m. – Torah Study
22 10 a.m. – Sunday School	23	24	25	26	27 6:16	28 <i>Parshat Lech-Lecha</i>
29	30	31	Nov. 1	2	3 6:06	4 <i>Parshat Vayeira</i>