



Temple B'nai Israel

Letter from the President

Fall is upon us. For some reason, I am still a bit surprised when September rolls around. Summer can be so fleeting. Not sure why I'm not used to that yet, it's been 21 years and I continually say "Wow, is it really September?" And for Jews, the chaotic summer season bumps right up to the hectic holiday season. Both equally as meaningful, and both just as busy.

September is one of my favorite months of the year. I always feel some calming at this time of year. The weather is usually lovely, town is less crowded, autumn can be felt in the air. Apples are ripe for picking. This calm leads me into Rosh Hashanah which brings more responsibilities: planning for services, preparing for festive meals, phone calls to far away family. These added duties reignite the feeling of summer chaos and then I blink and it's over, just like summer. Even though fleeting, I love them both.

This time of year is full of reflection on the past. We take the lessons we learned and leave the rest behind. It is the time to look towards the coming adventures.

Upon early reflection, my takeaway from this year will be the need to truly focus on myself and what brings me joy. As the Austrian poet Rainer Maria Rilke stated, "let us believe in a long year that is given to us, new, untouched, full of things that have never been, full of work that has never been done, full of tasks, claims, and demands; and let us see that we learn to take it without letting fall too much of what it has to bestow upon those who demand of it necessary, serious, and great things."

May you all have a meaningful holiday season.

L'Shana Tovah,

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President

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High Holidays Schedule

Join us as Rav Maya and Menacham lead us for the High Holidays!

September 25, 7:30pm - Erev Rosh Hashanah

September 26, 10:00am - Rosh Hashanah morning service

September 26, 1:00pm - Tashlich @ Mineral Well Park

September 30, 7:30pm - Shabbat Shuvah

October 1, 10:00am - Torah Study (Note that this is a Saturday!!)

October 4, 7:30pm - Kol Nidre

October 5, 10:00am - Yom Kippur morning service

October 5, 4:00pm - Yom Kippur afternoon service w/ Yizkor

October 5, 6:00pm - Neilah Service

October 5, 7:00pm - Community Break Fast Potluck

L'Shana Tovah!

We are excited to have Maya & Menachem preside over our holidays this year. We have our typical schedule of services and study (please see the calendar for days and times). Please note that Maya has asked that **if possible, please wear white for Yom Kippur services**. We also have many opportunities for all of our community to be on the bimah this holiday. There are options to read English blessings and prayers, alliya blessings, and other readings. If you are interested in an honor, or you have family in town and would like to offer them an honor, please call Val to discuss the particulars: 231-881-7676.

We are once again looking forward to our Community Break-Fast Potluck on **Wednesday, October 5, at 7:00pm**. All are welcome to join. There will be a Sign-up Genius link in the emails that will be going out, please watch for that. If needed, food and other potluck items can be brought to the temple on Tuesday. If you need to sign up for the emails, please email tbipetoskey@gmail.com and request to be added to the email list.

EVENTS

- **September 11 - 10am**
Sunday School
- **September 12 - 7pm** TBI
Board Meeting
- **September 25 - 7:30pm**
Erev Rosh Hashanah
Service
- **September 26 -**
 - **10am** - Rosh Hashanah
Service
 - **1pm** - Tashlich Service @
Mineral Well Park
- **September 30 - 7:30pm**
Shabbat Shuvah

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Perpetual Kaddish

- Lance & Elly Sager
In Memory of Joe Wildberg

Pardes Hannah Offerings

Gabrielle Pescador, our new Spiritual Leader starting after the High Holidays, welcomes Temple B'nai Israel to join in the following online offerings she leads at Pardes Hannah in Ann Arbor:

Online Mourner's Minyan

Every Wednesday at 8:30 am

Zoom Meeting Info:

Meeting ID: 935 1699 8649

Passcode: Shemaryah

Rosh Chodesh Minyan

While there is typically one monthly, due to the High Holidays, the next one will be in October on the 26th

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For questions about programs, please contact:

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Elul 5782/Tishrei 5783

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| 11 10am Sunday School | 12 7pm TBI Board Meeting | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25 7:30pm Erev Rosh Hoshanah Service | 26 10am Rosh Hoshanah Service 1pm Tashlich Service @ Mineral Well Park | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 7:30pm Shabbat Shuvah Service | 1 10am Torah Study |