

Temple B'nai Israel

September 2021

Elul 5781/ Tishrei 5782



Letter from the President

Summer is winding down and although we will all miss our wonderful time with Maya and Menachem, we are excited to meet and work with our new student Rabbi, Rocki Schy. Rocki will be with us beginning Shabbat, September 3 and staying through the High Holidays. They will also be with us one weekend a month throughout the school year.

Due to Emmet County being in high-risk status, we are asking all people to wear a mask while in the Temple and social hall. We are hopeful though that risk in Emmet County will decrease enough that we will be able to host our community Break the Fast. We will make the final decision as to whether we will gather for our communal meal by Friday, September 16 and will announce this at Shabbat Shuvah services as well as will post an email with the decision.

Please stay safe and healthy and have a happy new year.

Valerie Meyerson, President

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Newsletter Editor

With the end of another summer and Rosh Hashana nipping at summer's heels, I am taking this opportunity to share some thoughts about our summer experiences over the past 25 years.

Our love for our "up north" cottage is boundless for so many reasons: the house itself and the memories made with visiting family and friends, the weather, the gorgeous environment, the farmers markets, our local friends, the slower pace and the small town vibe. One of the things we treasure most is Temple B'nai Israel (TBI). We care deeply about TBI and the "community" it has given us.

Although the connection was always there, it took some years for these relationships to develop into what they are today. We attended services regularly and stayed for the onegs, hosted onegs, participated in Torah study/pot lucks, went to special programs and shared our volunteer experiences and ideas with the TBI leadership. And we still do all of these things, only now we have "community" and wonderful friends!

We encourage our fellow "summer people" to reach out, be proactive and involved. There is untold satisfaction in making sure this Jewish community survives and thrives. This is how a community flourishes. With all of us participating, we insure the future of this special congregation.

It is the "locals" who competently, consistently and lovingly hold TBI together on a daily basis, year after year after year. It is amazing that so few accomplish so much. You are our heroes. It is our sincere wish that the "locals" and "summer people" continue to strive for the balance that is needed to keep Temple B'nai Israel as a haimishe and vibrant beacon of Judaism in this beautiful part of the world.

Submitted with love,
Anita (and Hank) Schneider

Events

Fri., Sept. 3: 7:30pm Kabbalat Shabbat with our new student Rabbi Rocki Schy

Mon., Sept. 6, 7:30pm: Erev Rosh Hashanah

Tuesday, Sept. 7

10:00am: Rosh Hashanah Service

12:30pm: Tashlich Service at Mineral Well Park

Fri., Sept. 10, 7:30pm: Shabbat Shuvah

Sat., Sept. 11, 10:00am: Adult Torah Study

Mon., Sept. 13, 7:00pm: Temple Board Meeting

Wed., Sept. 15, 7:30pm: Erev Yom Kippur

Thursday, September 16

10:00am, Yom Kippur Service

4:30pm, Concluding and Memorial Service

Tentative 6:00pm, Community Break the Fast

Sun., Sept. 26, 10:00am: Sunday School

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All Temple events, including Sunday School sponsored programs, are open to all! For questions about programs, please contact:

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Elul 5781/Tishrei 5782							SEPTEMBER 2021						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29 10 Am Torah Study With Rav Maya	30	31	1	2 Student Rabbi Rocki arrives	3 7:30 pm Shabbat Services	4	5	6 Rosh Chodesh 7:30 PM Erev RH Services	7 10 AM RH Services 12:30 PM Tashlich services	8	9	10 7:30 pm Shabbat Services	11 10 AM Torah Study
12	13 7 PM Temple board meeting	14	15 7:30 PM Kol Nidre Services	16 10 AM YK service 4:30 PM Memorial and Concluding Service 6 PM Break the Fast	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 10 AM Sunday School	27	28	29	30	1	2							