



Temple B'nai Israel

Petoskey Chamber Honors Temple Members

Members of Temple B'nai Israel are deeply involved in our community and several have been honored by the Petoskey Chamber of Commerce. Every year, the Chamber honors exceptional members of our community for their service and involvement at the annual Celebration of Champions.

We wish to congratulate our Temple B'nai Israel president, Val Meyerson, for receiving the *Athena Award* for 2023. This award is given to those who contribute time and energy to improve the quality of life for others in the community. Val was described as being "a solid community member who loves Petoskey, is an innovative thinker, and makes a real difference in our community." She was recognized at the awards ceremony in front of over 500 people, for bringing the US Holocaust Museum's Americans and the Holocaust exhibit to the Petoskey District Library, and for organizing the Walk Against Hate in Petoskey, an ADL event to raise awareness of anti-semitism, bullying and hate in all its forms. Along with so much other community involvement, she has so capably led Temple B'nai Israel as president through our transitions in the past few years. Congratulations Val for your well deserved honor.

Another temple member, Becky Philipp-Kranig, was also honored at the Celebration of Champions. Becky and Bearcub Outfitters were given the *Thriving Petoskey Award*. This award is given annually to an individual, business or organization that promotes positive business practices that enhance the area's employees, community organizations and environment. Becky and Bearcub Outfitters haven given so much back to Petoskey through sponsoring many events and nurturing many young people to become compassionate and caring employees.

Our northern Michigan Jewish community is strong due to our committed, involved and exceptional members.

Hal Willens

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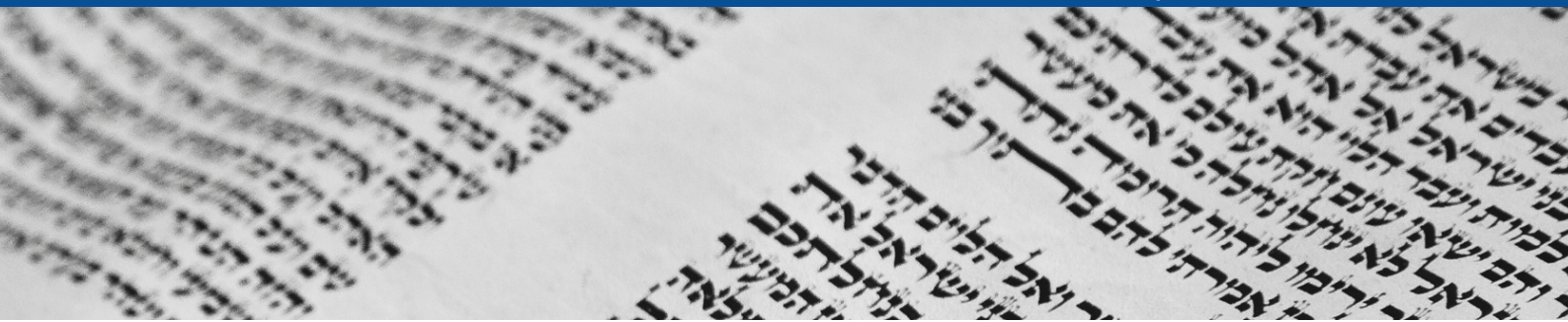
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New Sign

Some of you may have already noticed we have a brand new sign outside of the Temple! This sign replaces our previous deteriorating and unstable one.

Many thanks to Hal and Gail Willens for their help to fund and design it!

Thank You Pia!

The TBI Sunday School thanked Pia Borsheim during her last day helping out with our families. The kids made Hanukkah ropes and gave Pia a gift for all she has added to our learning.

We truly appreciate all she has done over the past few years!!



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Sukkah Drive

We know by definition a Sukkah is a temporary hut we build each year for the agricultural holiday of Sukkot. Our current temporary hut, which was donated by a Bar Mitzvah several years ago, is in its last stages of “temporary”. We would like to start a Sukkah fund so that we can replace our current one!

Of course Sukkot is several months ahead, but we would like to be prepared to look at all options and order in a timely fashion.

We appreciate your consideration of this request.

Funds Available

Temple General Fund Newsletter Fund Prayer Book Fund Rabbi House Fund
Irene Gordon Memorial Fund Security Fund Lee and Miles Jaffe Memorial Fund
Religious Education Fund Stacey McCracken Memorial Youth Enrichment Fund
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Named Funds Available

Tree Of Life Fund (\$100 per leaf)
Memorial Wall (\$180 per plaque)

Name: _____

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My Contribution is in the honor or memory of: _____

Circle which fund you are designating (above) and then mail your check and completed form to:

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All Temple events are open to the public, including Sunday School sponsored programs!

For questions about programs, please contact:

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January 2024

Tevet/Shevat 5784

Su M Tu W Th F Sa

	1	2	3	4	5 Candle: 4:53pm 6pm Community Potluck 7pm Kabbalat Shabbat	6 10am Lunch & Learn Parsha: Shemot
7	8 7pm TBI Board Meeting	9	10 Rosh Chodesh	11	12 Candle: 5:01pm	13 Parsha: Va'eira
14	15	16	17	18	19 Candle: 5:10pm	20 Parsha: Bo
21 12:30pm TuB'Shvat Seder	22	23	24	25	26 Candle: 5:20pm	27 Parsha: Beshalach
28	29	30	31	1	2 Candle: 5:30pm	3 Parsha: Yitro