

# Temple B'nai Israel

July 2022

Tamuz 5782 / Av 5782



## Letter from the president

Welcome home to all our summer members! This summer is beginning to shape up quite beautifully. While last month we were looking at the beginning stage of finding clergy for the upcoming years, we are now well on our way. We have interviewed quite a few very exciting candidates to provide High Holiday Services, as well as for the school year. Once we have secured our interim clergy for the 2022-23 year, we will begin a search for permanent, PT clergy position to begin fall of 2023. We are excited for the change this will bring to our congregation. Having a permanent clergy in place will provide consistency and year-round support. This is a first for TBI – having clergy living in Petoskey!

Another first – I'm excited to share that we also have our first staff member. Gone are the days that we are an all-volunteer congregation! Please welcome Nicole Russell as our first PT Administrative Assistant. Nikki will be taking care of the day-to-day functions of our campus, as well as taking over much of the member communication, including the newsletters, mailings, and the website. Nikki will also be on hand to assist with technology for our services and study sessions. I'm sure you all give Nikki a warm welcome to the TBI family.

Looking forward to seeing you all –

Valerie Meyerson, President

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Lauren Rothman  
Newsletter Editor

## In Need of Loaner Vehicle

Maya and Menachem are here!. We are hoping to once again utilize the grace of our membership to provide them with a vehicle.

If you have a vehicle you can loan for a week or two, please let Gus know.  
(231.675.0638)

He will coordinate the schedule. Thank you!

## Wherever You Go, There's Always Someone Jewish Intergenerational Summer Camp Retreat

August 12-14, 2022

Get ready to  
unplug, unwind,  
and enjoy the fun  
of camp for all ages!

Shabbat, music, outdoor  
activities, fellowship, Torah in  
the middle of the Upper  
Peninsula at  
Clear Lake Education Center.

Organized by the  
L'Dor v'Dor Consortium



Havdalah at the Willens - Saturday, July 16, 7PM

Gather with Rav Maya and Menachem lakeside at the Willens home on Pickerel Lake for Havdalah and a dessert potluck.

Join us at the campfire as we celebrate paying off our Rabbi House mortgage with a ceremonial mortgage burning.

RSVP to the Willens by email at [hjwillens@gmail.com](mailto:hjwillens@gmail.com) or call 231-330-1467

10406 McCarthy Rd., Alanson, MI..

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## 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 ☐  
Alvin's "Helping Hand" Rosenhaus Memorial Fund ☐ Aubrey and Gerald Meyerson Perpatual Kaddish Fund ☐

## Named Funds Available

Tree Of Life Fund (\$100 per leaf) ☐

Memorial Wall (\$180 per plaque) ☐

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

Gus Paz, Treasurer

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PO Box 2416

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### **General Fund**

Ivan Behrmann: In honor of Michael Berhmanns retirement

Gloria Lavine

Mrs. and Mr. Richard Shapack

Union of Reform Judiasm: ADL Micro Grant

### **Rabbi House Fund**

Patty Beck: Rabbi House Mortgage Pay-off

Dr. Carol Ellstein: In memory of Joe Wildberg's Millitary Service

## **Events**

Sunday Mornings 10:00 AM- Torah Study

Friday Evenings 7:30 PM- Shabbat Services

July 9th 10:00 AM- Connor Bar Mitzva

July 11th 7:00 PM- TBI board meeting

July 16th- Havdala and Mortgage burning- Willens home

July 30th 10:00 AM- Services at Beth Shalom in TC

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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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