



Temple B'nai Israel

A Note From Our Spiritual Leader

As we move from spring to summer, we can't help but take in the spectacular beauty of Petoskey and Northern Michigan - the lakes, waterfalls, rivers, flowers, trees, delicious flavors of the local fruit and the sweet aromas carried by the seasonal breeze.

Rabbi Nachman of Breslov points to a particular pathway for taking in such beauty; he asks us to listen for the music in every part of the natural world. He says that even a blade grass has its own song, and sings to God without any ulterior motive, not expecting any reward. And from the songs of the grasses, he says, the shepherd's melody is born.

So when we are taking a hike or just walking outside, let's take a cue from Rabbi Nachman and give ourselves the opportunity to attune to the melodies of the grasses and all of nature's songs and "be religious among them." Breslov assures us that when we allow those songs to penetrate our souls, we have the chance to recognize our own music, our own inner song.

As we sing together with nature and with one another, we become a halleluyah chorus; we become an expression of the final verse of Psalm 150: Kol han'shamah t'hallel Yah, halleluyah, "All that has a lifeforce, praises God. Hallelyuah!"

Amen v'amen. May it be so.

It has been a pleasure and honor to serve you and to sing with you.

Much love and blessings,
Hazzan Gabrielle

Link to *Shirat Ha'asavim* - A song by Naomi Shemer based on the above teaching of Rabbi Nachman of Breslov:

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=934288477378129>

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STORIES OF EXILE

AT PETOSKEY DISTRICT LIBRARY

APRIL 24 STORIES BY YENTA MASH
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MAY 22 STORIES BY CHAVA ROSENFARB
W/HANNAH MILLS FROM ZEKELMAN
HOLOCAUST CENTER

JUNE 26 STORIES BY JACOB GLATSTEIN

5:00PM – 6:30PM • CLASSROOM



**PETOSKEY DISTRICT
LIBRARY**

500 E Mitchell St
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petoskeylibrary.org

The Petoskey District Library and the Yiddish Book Center invite you to explore stories translated from Yiddish that share experiences of displacement, migration, and diaspora.

We have copies of the books available for participants. Please R.S.V.P. by April 15 by calling 231.758.3148 or email nkessler@petoskeylibrary.org

EVENTS

- **June 9th - 7pm** - Shabbat Service
- **June 10th - 10am** - Torah Study
- **June 12th - 7pm** - TBI Board Meeting
- **June 23rd** - Cong Shaarey Zedek in Charlevoix (More info TBA)

DONATIONS

Perpetual Kaddish

Rhoda Raider

in memory of her beloved husband,

Jordan Raider

General Fund

Petoskey Area Antiques Club

Gloria Levine

Temple Summer Needs

Musician for Services

TBI is in need of a musician this summer to accompany Shabbat services and during the High Holidays. Please contact Val Meyerson (vmeyerson@gmail.com) if you are interested.

Loaner Vehicle

We are looking for a loaner vehicle for Maya and Menachem to use while they are in town this summer, **starting in July**. If you have access to an extra vehicle (even for a week or two) and are willing to let them borrow it, please email Gus Paz (gpaz@glenergy.com) with the dates you have available.

Thank you!

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

For questions about programs, please contact:

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Shabbat and other events: Emily - efreedland@hotmail.com

June 2023

Sivan/Tammuz 5783

Su M Tu W Th F Sa

				1	2 Candle: 9:03pm	3 Parsha: Naso
4	5	6	7	8	9 Candle: 9:08pm 7pm Kabbalat Shabbat	10 10am Study w/ Gabrielle Parsha: Behaalotecha
11	12 7pm TBI Board Meeting	13	14	15	16 Candle: 9:12pm	17 Parsha: Shlach
18	19	20 Rosh Chodesh	21	22	23 Candle: 9:14pm	24 Parsha: Korach
25	26	27	28	29	30 Candle: 9:14pm	1 Parsha: Chukat-Balak