

# TEMPLE B'NAI ISRAEL

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## **Letter From The President**

We are looking forward to a different but interesting summer. In order to keep all of us healthy, the Board of Directors has decided to continue virtual programming throughout the summer. We will be offering Friday evening Kabbalat Shabbat services via the Zoom app and Maya Leibovich will be hosting a Torah study 10:00am, Sunday mornings. Weekly Shabbat services will be led by three different Rabbis, including Student Rabbi Maddy Anderson, Rabbi Ben Azriel, and Rabbi Arnie Sleutelberg. Maya began her Torah study about the decalogue on Sunday, June 28 and will continue through August via the Zoom app. The Zoom links are sent via the Mailchimp newsletters. You can sign up either on the website at [templebnaiisraelofpetoskey.org](http://templebnaiisraelofpetoskey.org) or by sending an email to [tbipetoskey@gmail.com](mailto:tbipetoskey@gmail.com).

We are hoping that both the Rabbi house and the sanctuary will be open for in person services by the high holidays. We will be making that decision towards the end of summer. We certainly miss seeing all our summer friends but are thankful that you are all healthy. We hope that stays the same throughout the summer and look forward to seeing you in the fall.

Val Meyerson, President

## Maya returns!

While Maya will not be with us physically, she will be providing weekly Torah study sessions. Each Sunday at 10am, beginning June 28, Maya will teach the Decalogue. She will begin with Exodus 19 with the preparation of the revelation on Mount Sinai. Each week thereafter she will concentrate on one of the ten commandments. These sessions will be provided via Zoom. Reading materials will be provided via email prior to each session. If you will be participating in one or all these sessions, please email Hal Willens to receive the packet: [hjwillens@gmail.com](mailto:hjwillens@gmail.com).



## Community Support

During this very difficult time, we want to make sure our members know we are here for them. If you are struggling during this time, please let us know.

You can contact Emily Stuchell at [efreedand@hotmail.com](mailto:efreedand@hotmail.com) for confidential communication.

As a community, we also need to take care of those that need the most help – and right now, the Schwartz family needs it more than ever. Kim, as a healthcare worker, and Harris, as a college student, both pose risks to Evie.

To help support the family in this time of chaos, you can donate to their GoFundMe at [bit.ly/EvieSupport](https://bit.ly/EvieSupport).

Any and all support is greatly appreciated.

## Events

Fri., July 3, 7:30pm — Shabbat Services

Sun., July 5, 10am — Torah Study w/ Rav Maya

Fri., July 10, 7:30pm — Shabbat Services

Sun., July 12, 10am — Torah Study w/ Rav Maya

Mon., July 13, 7pm — Board Meeting

Fri., July 17, 7:30pm — Shabbat Services

Sun., July 19, 10am — Torah Study w/ Rav Maya

Fri., July 24, 7:30pm — Shabbat Services

Sun., July 26, 10am — Torah Study w/ Rav Maya

Fri., July 31, 7:30pm — Shabbat Services

\* Until further notice, all events will occur over the application Zoom.

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

For questions about programs, please contact:

Tot Shabbat: [lindsey-kaufmanlb@gmail.com](mailto:lindsey-kaufmanlb@gmail.com)

Shabbat and other events:

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## **Donations Received**

### **Temple Expansion Fund**

Sherri Behrendt & Joshua Margulies

### **General Fund**

Louis & Patty Beck  
Dr. & Mrs. J. N. Dizik  
Audrey Shapero

### **Newsletter Fund**

Eleanor Blum



## **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
- Stacy McCracken Memorial Youth Enrichment Fund
- Alvin's "Helping Hand" Rosenhaus Memorial Fund
- Aubrey & Gerald Meyerson Perpetual Kaddish Fund

## **Named Donations Available**

- Tree of Life Fund (\$100 Per Leaf)
- Memorial Wall (\$180 per plaque)

## **Temple B'nai Israel** **Donation Form**

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My contribution is in honor or memory of:

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

Gus Paz Treasurer  
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PO Box 2416  
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## **Membership**

To all Temple Members – we will be sending out an updated membership directory and would like some information.

1. If you have new contact information, please email your updates to: [tbipetoskey@gmail.com](mailto:tbipetoskey@gmail.com)
2. All members will receive this membership directory. If you do NOT want your contact information included – please email [tbipetoskey@gmail.com](mailto:tbipetoskey@gmail.com) and we will not include you in this mailing.