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# B'nai Israel

*The Newsletter of Temple B'nai Israel*

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## Rabbi's Corner

Shalom Kehilla!\*

This month will be filled with many celebrations. Hillary Duberstein has been working with us to create a musical, prayerful Shabbat. Several members of Temple B'nai Israel have put significant effort into creating this prayer experience, and we look forward to joining together with members of all ages on March 15th! The following week Jewish communities around the world will come together to celebrate Purim with readings of Megillat Esther and baking and eating delicious hamantaschen.

As a reminder, for anyone who is interested in reading my sermons after I deliver them, just visit rabbimaddy.com and click on the button that says "sermons".

Chodesh Tov!\*\*

Maddy Anderson  
Student Rabbi

\*Kehilla = Congregation

\*\* Chodesh Tov = Have a great month!

## Save-the-Dates

Sunday, March 10—Lansing Advocacy Day. Join with Jewish teens across Michigan to have your voice heard. Go to [michigan.nfity.org/events](http://michigan.nfity.org/events)

Sunday, March 31—Limmud Michigan is a global movement that celebrates diverse Jewish thinking. Jewish communities from Michigan will gather at The JCC of Metropolitan Detroit and The Frankel Jewish Academy in West Bloomfield!

Sunday, April 28—Violins of Hope Concert at the Great Lakes Performing Arts Center

Thursday, May 2—Holocaust Remembrance Day event at Temple B'nai Israel

August 9-11—L'Dor v'Dor Northern Michigan Consortium Intergenerational Retreat



## March Events

Sun., Mar. 3, 10am—Sunday School  
 Sun., Mar. 3, 1pm — Musical Shabbat Rehearsal  
 Sun., Mar. 10, 1pm — Musical Shabbat Rehearsal  
 Mon., Mar. 11, 7pm—Temple Board Meeting  
 Thur., Mar. 14, 6pm — Dress Rehearsal  
 Fri. Mar. 15, 5:30—Tot Shabbat  
 Fri., Mar. 15, 7:30pm — Kabbalah Shabbat Services and Performance  
 Sat., Mar. 16, 11am—Torah Study and Potluck Dairy Brunch  
 Sun., Mar. 17, 10am—Sunday School  
 Sun., Mar. 17 — Purim Celebration

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

For questions about programs, please contact:

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## Artist-in-Residence

The second phase of our two-part Guest-Artist-in-Residence Jewish Music Education Program will continue in 2019. We will switch up our focus from Chanukah songs to learning and playing Shabbat music for a TBI Kabbalat Shabbat Friday night service. Our newly revised rehearsal and performance schedule to be held in the temple sanctuary is as follows:

Rehearsal without Maddy Sunday March 3rd, 1 pm

Rehearsal without Maddy Sunday March 10th, 1 pm

Dress Rehearsal without Maddy Thursday March 14th, 6 pm

Kabbalah Shabbat performance Friday, March 15, 2019, 7:30 pm

All are welcome! Contact TBI President Gus Paz at (231) 675-0638, or committee members Jim and Betty Line, Conrad Gold and Pam Ovshinsky. If you have any musical concerns, please feel free to call Hilary Duberstein at (812) 679-6773, or any of our wonderful musicians for testimonials!

## Rabbi House Project

Since 1925, Temple B'nai Israel has hosted student rabbis during the summer. In the 1990s, a year-round internship was established and, since 2014, Rav Maya Leibovich has served during the summer months. Purchased in 1998 for sixty thousand dollars, the current rabbi house has served our community well, but has begun to show both its limitations and, simply, its age—a sinking foundation, crumbling window casings, poor ventilation, outdated appliances—leading to continually increasing maintenance bills.



*Artist rendering of new rabbi house*

To solve this costly issue, the temple is engaged in a fundraising campaign for the construction of a new rabbi house, which will improve our campus and help sustain our vibrant Jewish presence in Northern Michigan by providing safe, accessible housing for the rabbis this temple is so fortunate to attract each year. The proposal details a sustainably constructed three bedroom, two-bath, fully conditioned 1,900-squarefoot space, with appropriate furnishings and landscaping. For more information, please contact the cochairs of the Rabbi House Fundraising Committee— Val Meyerson and Sally Cannon—or the temple president, Gus Paz. Pledge forms are available on Temple B'nai Israel's website.

## Donations Received

### General Fund

Linda & Alan Farb  
Mr. Jason Page

### Rabbi House Fund

Dr. and Mrs. Plucer

## New Security Measures

TBI Board has been working all year on updating the safety and security of our Temple, social hall and congregants.

New security procedures in place:

- \* Doors will be locked all the times.
- \* On Shabbat, Greeters will be stationed in the foyer let people in and welcome them.
- \* Greeter will instruct people to sign in, and fill out and wear name tags.
- \* If the Greeter is not present, please ring the door bell.

## The Roster Project

The Shapell Manuscript Foundation created the Roster Project, a database of Jewish soldiers that fought in the Civil War on both sides. They have verified thousands of soldiers as Jewish, identified their service, and will be making the information public online!

They hope to engage the public with primary source material--the human side of history--while significantly modifying the scholarship on Jews in America in the 19th and early 20th centuries.

To find out more information, visit <https://www.shapell.org/roster/> to sign up for updates and learn more about the project!

## B'Nai Mitzvah Class

The B'Nai Mitzvah Class of 2019 completed their fundraising drive to benefit the Women's Resource Center and delivered collected donations to the Safe House. They also recently helped clear out sidewalks to make everything passable in time for Shabbat services!

## Funds / Named Donations Available

- ☐ Temple General Fund ☐ Newsletter Fund ☐
- ☐ Prayer Book Fund ☐ Building Fund ☐
- ☐ Irene Gordon Memorial Fund ☐ Oneg Fund ☐
- ☐ Lee and Miles Jaffe Memorial Fund ☐
- ☐ Religious Education Fund ☐
- ☐ Stacy McCracken Memorial Youth Enrichment Fund ☐
- ☐ Alvin's "Helping Hand" Rosenhaus Memorial Fund ☐
- ☐ Tree of Life Fund (\$100 Per Leaf) ☐
- ☐ Aubrey & Gerald Meyerson Perpetual Kaddish Fund ☐
- ☐ Donor Wall Tile Fund (\$48 per tile, plus freight) ☐
- ☐ Tribute Fund (packets of five tributes for \$90/pack) ☐

## Temple B'nai Israel Donation Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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:

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<div> <div>5779</div> <div>Calendar of Events</div> <div>2019</div> </div>						
Adar I/Adar II   March						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wed.	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Feb. 24	25	26	27	28	<b>March. 1</b>	<b>2</b>
					6:09 	
<b>3</b> 10am — Sunday School 1pm— Musical Shabbat Rehearsal w/ Hillary	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> <i>Rosh Chodesh</i> 6:18 	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b> 1pm — Musical Shabbat Rehearsal w/ Hillary	<b>11</b> 7pm — Temple Board Meeting	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 6pm - Musical Shabbat Dress Rehearsal	<b>15</b> 5:30pm—Tot Shabbat 7:30pm—Musical Shabbat Performance & Services 7:27 	<b>16</b> 11am — Torah Study and Potluck Dairy Brunch
<b>17</b> 10am— Sunday School Purim Celebration	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> <i>Purim</i>	<b>21</b> <i>Purim</i>	<b>22</b> 7:37 	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> ----- <b>31</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 7:46 	<b>30</b>