

# TEMPLE B'NAI ISRAEL

May 2021

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## **Letter From The President**

Shalom –

A big thank you to our Temple Board members. They have all been working hard to create two new procedures to provide a flexible and safe environment for all our members. As you heard, we will be in person for services this summer – first with our student from this year, Matt Derrenbacher on June 11 and then Maya and Menachem will be here on July 2 for the summer. While we are excited to see everyone in person, we understand this is not the best option for some of us, so we will continue to offer services via Zoom as well.

The first document to note is the Re-opening Guidelines. These guidelines follow CDC, MDHHS, and HUC protocols. We will adhere to distancing practices and mask requirements. We will also be asking attendees to sign in for contact tracing needs and taking a person count. We are currently limited to 50% capacity. Cleaning and sanitizing requirements will be adhered to. And, sadly, we have to begin this new venture with no singing. The Media Policy is also new and in summary, stipulates that we can provide services via Zoom. Please visit our website to see the Re-opening Guidelines the Media Policy in full: [templebnaiisraelofpetoskey.org](http://templebnaiisraelofpetoskey.org).

Hope you are all enjoying spring. I hope to see you all very soon!

Valerie Meyerson, President

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# Donations Received

## **General Fund**

Harold and Linda Freidman In Memory Of  
Arthur and Helen Braverman

## **Rabbinic Donation**

Mr. and Dr. Gustavo and Rosanne Paz

## **Perpetual Kaddish**

Mrs. Melvy Lewis In Memory Of Milford T.  
Lewis

## **Rabbi House Fund**

Mr. and Mrs. Behrman  
Mrs. Barbra Mayer IHO Val Meyerson  
Mark Rothman and Amy McMullen  
Suzann Shumway

## **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**

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:

Gus Paz Treasurer  
Temple B'nai Israel  
PO Box 2416  
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**SAVE THE DATES!**

August 13-15: Intergenerational Summer Camp Retreat, Clear Lake Education Center

November 5-7: Fall Women and Girls Retreat, Holiday Inn Express, Munising

Tot Shabbat: lindsey-kaufmanlb@gmail.com  
Shabbat and other events: efreedland@hotmail.com

505 Michigan, Petoskey MI 49770

## L'Dor v'Dor Northern Michigan Consortium Update

We have changed our name to **L'Dor v'Dor Upper Great Lakes Jewish Consortium** in order to reflect accurately all 6 northern Michigan and northern Ontario congregations. We also added "Jewish" to the title for people who don't know that L'Dor v'Dor is a Hebraic phrase with specific relevance to Judaism.

The Zoom Yom ha-Shoah Zoom event on 4.8.21 was well-attended by people from within the Consortium, the Marquette interfaith community, and Northern Michigan University. We have tapes of both the entire concert and a shortened version of the Yale Strom and Hot Pstromi performance, which focused on previously unheard Roma and Romanian music. Contact Carol Ellstein at [cgeinstein@gmail.com](mailto:cgeinstein@gmail.com) if you'd like to receive the links.

New digital equipment has started to arrive at the Consortium congregations. We're waiting now on availability of the new computers, which are back ordered due to COVID. After everything arrives, Shannon will work with each congregation to set up the equipment and create in-house teams of "tech mavens" to help service it as needed. More info to follow as it becomes available.

We are creating a hands-on training + Zoom event with Dr. Steve Bucci in enhanced safety and security techniques, possibly for sometime in mid-to-late August. More info to follow.

**LDVD Book Club – Monday, April 26, at 7 p.m.** Book is The Sabbath by Abraham Joshua Heschel. All invited. Each session is stand-alone, so people can participate according to interest and availability. Go to [ldvd.net](http://ldvd.net) for more info.

Upcoming Retreats:

**August 13-15: Summer Camp Intergenerational Retreat**, Clear Lake Education Center and/or Zoom.

**November 5-7: Fall Women and Girls Retreat** at Munising Holiday Inn Express and/or Zoom.

Upcoming Zoom programs:

May 3, 2:00 p.m. – **The Bintel Brief: East European Jewish Immigrants and their Descendants Make Their Way in America, 1906-1967.** Professor David H. Weinberg. To register: [www.michiganjewishhistory.org](http://www.michiganjewishhistory.org)

May 12, 7:00 p.m. **Motivators & Entrepreneurs.** An interview with Geoff Kretchmer. To register: [www.michiganjewishhistory.org](http://www.michiganjewishhistory.org)

May 19, 7:00 p.m. – **Congregation Beth Shalom Learning Together Lecture Series.**

**Rabbi Arielle Rosenberg ad Guitarist Dan Nadel: Lingering On the Mountaintop: Songs of Learning, Yearning, and Love.** An evening of music and conversation.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84315360424?pwd=amlVTGxpdDc1ZjVcGg5VINtaWZGUT09>

Meeting ID: 843 1536 0424. Passcode: 073491

May 25, 7:00 p.m. - **Feeling Jewish: Nostalgia and American Jewish Religion** with Professor Rachel B. Gross. [www.michiganjewishhistory.org](http://www.michiganjewishhistory.org)

Looking for other activities or a Shabbat service on a non-Rabbi Matt weekend? Check out the Consortium's community calendar at [ldvd.net](http://ldvd.net).

Have any ideas for a possible retreat or Zoom program? Contact Carol Ellstein at [cgeinstein@gmail.com](mailto:cgeinstein@gmail.com) or 517-881-0668 to share your thoughts!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wed.	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sunday School 10 AM 25	26	27	28	29	30	1
Sunday School 10 AM 2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	TBI board meet- ing 10	11	Rosh Chodesh 12	13	Shabbat Service 7:30 PM 14	Torah Study 10 AM 15
Sunday School 10 AM 16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29