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# B'nai Israel

*The Newsletter of Temple B'nai Israel*

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## **Rabbi's Corner**

As I reflect on my first visit to TBI Petoskey, I am filled with feelings of gratitude. You all welcomed me into this community with open hearts and open arms. We began our time together during the holiest time of the Jewish calendar, and I look forward to sharing many more Shabbat and holiday celebrations with you in the coming year.

I also want to encourage everyone to join in the musical fun on October 14 when Cantorial Soloist Hilary Duberstein joins us as Artist-in-Residence. This workshop is designed to be fun for all ages! For more information see page 3.

L'shalom,  
Maddy



## **From the President**

The High Holidays and Sukkot are over! Our new Student Rabbi Madeline Anderson is a pleasure. We have lots of fun events planned with her!

This month is also the commencement of our Musical Artist-in-Residence project with renowned cantorial soloist Hilary Duberstein. Lot of practice will culminate in two performances — one in December for Chanukah and one in January for Shabbat.

This project is made possible by a generous grant by the Ravitz Foundation. We know many adults and children play a musical instrument or just enjoy singing and we want to put your talents to fun use by coming together to learn to play and sing Jewish music together, including favorite Chanukah and Shabbat Kabbalah songs. For more information there are flyers in the Temple Foyer, or contact committee members Jim or Betty Line, Conrad Gold or Pam Ovshinsky, and they will be glad to answer any questions.

L'shalom,  
Gus



## October Events

Mon., Oct. 8, 7pm – Temple Board Meeting

Fri., Oct. 12, 5:30pm – Tot Shabbat

Fri., Oct. 12, 7:30pm – Shabbat Services with  
Rabbi Maddy

Sat., Oct. 13, 11am – Torah Study and Potluck Dairy  
Brunch

Sun., Oct. 14, 10am – Sunday School

Sun., Oct. 14, 12:15pm – Sunday School Brunch

Sun., Oct. 14, 1pm – Introductory Workshop/Jam  
Session w/ Musical Artist-in-Residence Hillary Duberstein

Fri., Oct. 26, 7:30pm – Lay Led Shabbat Services

Sun., Oct. 28, 10am – Sunday School

Sun., Oct. 28, 12:15pm – Sunday School Brunch

Sun., Oct. 28, 1pm – Follow-Up Practice Workshop and  
Jam Session w/ Musical Artist-in-Residence Hillary  
Duberstein

## Artist-in-Residence

Beginning Sunday, October 14, 2018 Temple B'nai Israel invites music lovers of all ages to come and sing, play your instrument, or tap your feet to the beat. We would like everyone of all ages to come and participate in this first exciting event. If you don't play an instrument, we will provide cymbals, bells, sticks, whatever makes a beat so that all are included.

We have several sessions and dates planned for the fall and early winter so we hope everyone will participate. We begin on October 14, 2018 at 12:00 with a dairy potluck brunch. Our artist-in-residence is Hilary Duberstein, a Cantorial Soloist. She works with different synagogues not only providing Cantorial service but working with children's religious services.

We would like to have an idea of the number of persons and types of instruments that might be here on October 14, so please send an email to Jim or Betty Line. So far, we have singers, drummers, clarinet, sax, flute, guitar and recorder signed up.

Email: [jline1373@gmail.com](mailto:jline1373@gmail.com) or [bettyline1939@gmail.com](mailto:bettyline1939@gmail.com)

## 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

### Rabbi House Fund

Louis & Patty Beck: Rabbi House 1 & 2 of 3  
 Mrs. Barbara Mayer: Rabbi House 1 of 3  
 Edward O'Neill & Susan Kroll: In Honor of Rav  
 Maya  
 Mr. and Mrs. Sternberg  
 Elise & James Straus  
 Mr. and Mrs. William J. Zousmer

### Prayer Book Fund

Mr. Chuck Kiefer

### General Fund

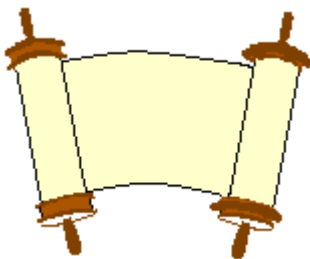
Dr. Carol Ellstein & Joseph Wildberg  
 Robert Greenberger & Renee Durbin  
 Mr. Charles Kiefer  
 Mr. and Mrs. Julian Magnus: via the Greater Cin-  
 cinnati Foundation  
 Stuart & Adele Megdall  
 Leonard Senkfor

## Simchat Torah

Simchat Torah (Rejoicing with the Torah) marks the end of the annual cycle of weekly Torah readings and the beginning of the new cycle. It is a joyous holiday that celebrates the Jewish love of Torah and study.

Simchat Torah is celebrated by taking all the Torah scrolls out of the ark in synagogue and spending the evening dancing, singing, and rejoicing. It is also customary to drink alcohol on the holiday as part of the celebratory experience. Many people also take the Torah scrolls out to the street and dance publicly as a way of showing their pride as Jews.

On the morning of the holiday, the last parashah of the book of Deuteronomy is read in synagogue, followed by the first parashah of the book of Genesis (the end and the beginning of the Torah, respectively).



## 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:

Mark Rothman Treasurer  
 Temple B'nai Israel  
 PO Box 2416  
 Petoskey MI 49770

## Save the Date

L'Dor v'Dor Northern Michigan  
 Consortium Annual Fall Women & Girls Retreat

November 2-4

Holiday Inn Express, Munising

Join us for a weekend of sisterhood, spirituality,  
 relaxation, wine, and great food!

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## Calendar of Events

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wed.	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sept. 30 10am – Sunday School Bills Farm Market Sukkah Party	Oct. 1 <i>Shmini Atzeret</i>	2 <i>Simchat Torah</i>	3	4	5 6:54 	6
7	8 7pm – Temple Board Meeting	9	10 <i>Rosh Chodesh</i>	11	12 5:30pm – Tot Shabbot 7:30pm – Shabbat Services w/ Rabbi Maddy 6:42 	13 11am – Torah Study and Potluck Brunch
14 10am – Sunday School 12:15pm – Sunday School Potluck Brunch 1pm – Intro Workshop for Artist-in-Residence	15	16	17	18	19 6:29 	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 7:30pm – Shabbat Lay Led Services 6:18 	27
28 10am – Sunday School 12:15pm – Sunday School Potluck Brunch 1pm – Follow-Up Work- shop for Artist-in-Residence	29	30	31	Nov. 1	2 6:08 	3