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Israeli Day Camp w/ Soul Train is Back!

Due to the continued generosity of Soul Train, our Temple will again host Israeli Day Camp for children ages 5-12 from August 4th-August 8th. Campers will enjoy learning about Israel through food, music, dance, arts and crafts and more. Camp counselors live and attend school in Israel and come to share their culture with us. Camp is open to members (\$25 per camper) and non-members (\$50) with financial assistance available if needed. For more information or to request a registration form, please call 347-8741 or email: info@templebnaiisraelofpetoskey.org.

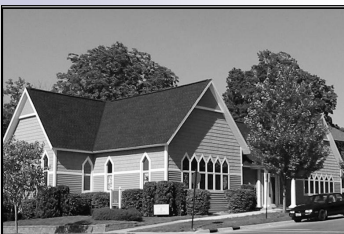
Lay Leadership Training

Information on the 2014 Had’rachah Seminar for Lay Leadership is now available on the URJ website. Had’racha is a five-day immersive learning opportunity for lay leaders of congregations without clergy who are looking to build skills to lead worship and conduct life cycle ceremonies. For more information, contact Rabbi David Fine: dfine@urj.org 212.452.6724, or visit the URJ at: <http://urj.org/worship/hadrachah/> Cost for the seminar is \$275 and will be held Wednesday, July 30 - Sunday, August 3, 2014 at URJ Olin Sang Ruby Camp in Oconomowoc, WI.

If you are interested, contact Carol Ellstein, TBI President: 517-881-0668 cgeinstein@gmail.com. She is hoping that we can send along a group of our own members!

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A Welcome Note from Carol...

I am delighted to introduce a wonderful rabbi for the summer! Rabbi Maya Leibovich is the first woman to have been ordained as a Reform Rabbi in Israel. She retired in December 2013, after a stellar rabbinic career at Kehilat Mevasseret Zion in Israel. A few months later, she learned about us at the annual Central Conference of American Rabbis, and expressed interest in serving our congregation.. Her bio can be found on page 2. Please welcome Rabbi Maya and her husband Menachem, who will arrive in Petoskey direct from Israel on June 25th.

Shalom,

Carol Ellstein, 231-525-9250 or cgeinstein@gmail.com





TBI Library



TBI Library is now open for business! Thanks to all the volunteers that helped organize the library: Tom Johnson, Jeremiah Johnson, Norm & Milo Baumhardt, & Adele Forbrig, and Val Meyerson. Here’s the very simple directions for using the materials:

Check out process

- * When you find something you would like to take home, pull it off the shelf and leave a “shelf spotter” tag where your book belongs.
- * Pull the card from either the outside or the inside cover.
- * Write your name and the date on the card and place in the “checked out” box
- * Take home and enjoy!

Check in process

- * When you are done with the item, please return it for others to enjoy.
- * Find your card in the checked out box and cross your name off.
- * Place the card back in the card pocket. Make sure the correct card is in the book.
- * Check the spine of the book for the number to find the whereabouts of your shelf spotter card.
- * Double check the spine to make sure you have found the correct spot on the shelf for your book.
- * Replace the book on the shelf and put the shelf spotter card back in the box.

(see page 3 for search instructions.)

Jewish Foreign Exchange Student Looking for a Jewish Home

There is a Jewish foreign exchange student looking for placement in our area, the local coordinator for the program has given us the following information:

"Ana is from Brazil and was born in May of 1998. Her interests are traveling, pets, movies, social activities and volunteering. She plays the flute. Basketball, dancing, aerobics, handball and swimming are the sports she enjoys. If given the opportunity she would like to do jazz or street dancing, aerobics or basketball. She is very comfortable with small children. She is an only child but volunteered in a public day care with kids who were about 2 years old. She would like to study psychology or become a psychiatrist in the future. She says chocolate is essential to her diet She would arrive in August and leave in January. She loves American idol and top chef. She does go to a Jewish school".

She sounds like a very nice young girl and maybe she would be a good fit with someone in our community. Thank you. The local coordinator is Chris and her cell phone number is 675-2465. Please contact her for more information.

Rav Maya

Born in Israel, Rav Maya Leibovich’s career has been long and illustrious. She graduated from the Hebrew University (Tel Aviv) in 1974 with both a Bachelors and Master’s Degree. She has been a teacher and leader for the last thirty-five years. She graduated from Hebrew Union College, (cum laude), in 1992, and, that same year, was the first female Sabra (native Israeli) Rabbi ever ordained in Israel.

Rav Maya has been a Rabbi with Kehilat Mevasseret Zion (KAMATZ) in Israel since 1993 and served as the Chairperson of the Israeli Reform Rabbinical Council from 2010-2014. She has authored and edited many publications; her latest is "Parashat HaMayim", published by HaKibbutz HaMeuhad, 2010.

Rav Maya is married to Menachem, has four children and five grandchildren. We are pleased and honored to host Rav Maya this summer at Temple B’nai Israel in Petoskey.



Last day of Religious School with Rabbi Nathan. Thank you Nathan—for a wonderful two years. We will miss you!



Donations Received

through May 20, 2014

General Fund

Carol Ellstein,

*in memory of Conrad Johnson,
father of Thomas Johnson*

*in memory of Steve Johnston's father
in honor of Nathan Farb and the B'Nai Mitzvot of
Olive Dwan and Asa Gold.*

Gus and Roseanne Paz

*in memory of Freda Pilder, cousin of Roseanne Paz
in memory of Harriet Segal, Aunt of Roseanne Paz
in honor of the B'Nai Mitzvot of
Olive Dwan and Asa Gold.*

United Jewish Foundation
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TBI Library: Search Process

All the Temple's books can be found online - please feel free to take a look at what we own and then borrow something that looks interesting.

- * Go to: <https://www.librarything.com/catalog/TBIPetoskey>
- * Click on "use it" for the TBI viewing style. This will bring the books up in order that they are on the shelf.
- * You can click on other headings to get it to sort by that particular heading.
- * You can search in the top right hand box - search this library - for any keyword.
- * Click on a tag or click on a call #, to search for those types of books.

For help with the catalog, finding something in the library, or for items that need updating or correcting, contact Val at: meyerson_954@charter.net.

Funds/Named Donations Available

- Temple General Fund Newsletter Fund
- Prayer Book Fund Building Fund
- Irene Gordon Memorial 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 (Leaves \$100 Each)
- Aubrey & Gerald Meyerson Perpetual Kaddish Fund
- Donor Wall Tile Fund (Tiles \$48 each plus freight)
- Tribute Fund (packets of 5 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:

Tom Johnson, Treasurer
Temple B'Nai Israel
PO Box 2416
Petoskey MI 49770

The **Chevra Kadisha** group has begun stocking items for use during times of bereavement and remembrance. Shiva candles, Kria ribbons, and yarhtzeit candles are now collected together in the bookcase in the basement. For questions or interest in purchasing, please call Sally Cannon or Carol Ellstein.

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Located at the corner of Waukazoo &
 Michigan or on the web at:
www.templebnaiisraelofpetoskey.org

Save the Date:
 Sunday, July 27
 Annual Summer Celebration -
 a wine tasting on the shores of
 Lake Charlevoix!



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Tamuz

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wed.	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6 9:06 	7 <i>Parshat Behaalotecha</i>
8	9	10	11	12	13 9:10 	14 <i>Parshat Shlach</i>
15	16 7:00 Board Mtg.	17	18	19	20 9:13 	21 <i>Parshat Korach</i>
22	23	24	25	26	27 9:14 	28 10 AM Bar Mitzvah - Gabe Meyerson <i>Parshat Chukat</i>