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Rabbi's Corner:

Rav Maya is back in Petoskey for the summer! 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 once again this summer at Temple B'nai Israel in Petoskey.



TBI is looking for a new newsletter editor. The editor is responsible for laying out the monthly newsletter and emailing a copy to the treasurer by the 23rd of the month. There is a monthly stipend offered. For more specific details about what is entailed and the time commitment – call or email Val: 231.881.7676 or valmeyerson@gmail.com.



From the President:

It's hard to believe that July is already here! We are thrilled that Rav Maya and Menachem Leibovich have returned for a second summer! Please join us for a Welcome Back potluck dinner at the temple on July 3rd at 6 p.m., followed by Shabbat Services and a Board-sponsored Oneg. The main course will be provided; all you have to do is bring a side dish or dessert. July 5th kicks off the return of six Brunch 'n' Learns, starting at 11 a.m. Rav Maya has created a provocative array of topics that will stretch both your mind and imagination! There is no charge for brunch, but donations are always welcome. Weekday activities will be announced via email. Contact me with daytime or evening programming ideas, and we'll try make them happen in July or August. I'm looking forward to seeing you and your guests throughout the summer!

Shalom, Dr. Carol Ellstein



June Events

Fri., July 3, 6:00 pm – **Potluck Dinner**
 Fri., July 3, 7:30 pm – **Shabbat Services**
 Sun., July 5, 11:00 am – **Brunch ‘n’ Learn**
 Fri., July 10, 7:30 pm – **Shabbat Services**
 Sun., July 12, 11:00 am – **Brunch ‘n’ Learn**
 Mon., July 13, 7:00 pm – **Board Meeting**
 Fri., July 17, 7:30 pm – **Shabbat Services**
 Sat., July 18, 10:00 am – **Milo Baumhardt, Bar Mitzvah**
 Sun., July 19, 11:00 am – **Brunch ‘n’ Learn**
 Fri., July 24, 7:30 pm – **Shabbat Services**
 Sun., July 26, 11:00 am – **Brunch ‘n’ Learn**
 Fri., July 31, 7:30 pm – **Shabbat Services**
 Sat., Aug., 1, 10:00 am – **Robbie Wise, Bar Mitzvah**

Milo Baumhardt’s Bar Mitzvah project will raise money for Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library, through the United Way. Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library sends a book once a month to children from birth to age five, to help them become prepared for school, and create a love of reading. There are two ways to donate – pick up a donation form at the Temple, or the Petoskey District Library, or download a form from info@charemunitedway.org. A \$30.00 donation gives a child twelve months worth of books, and a \$150.00 donation supplies a child with books from birth to age five. Any sum of donation is greatly appreciated.

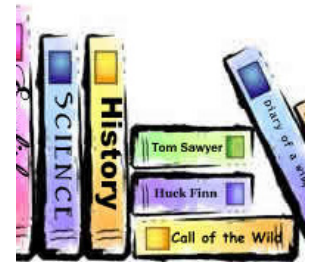


Another way to help is to pledge support for Milo’s "read-a-thon" at the Petoskey District Library, that will take place on the 29th, and 30th of June, and the 1st of July. Pledge sheets will be at the Temple, and pledges are accepted in any amount from one dollar and up per book. Please make checks payable to United Way, and make sure to put DPIL (Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library) in the memo.



The Shabbat candles have ushered the holiness of Shabbat into the Jewish home for thousands of years -- ever since the matriarch Sarah illuminated her tent with her Friday night lights. The primary function of the Shabbat candles is to bring peace and tranquility into the home and to enhance our enjoyment of the Shabbat meal. The candles also serve to remind us of the spiritual dimensions of Shabbat. Just as a physical candle reveals the otherwise unseen contents of a room, so, too, in a spiritual sense, the Shabbat candles reveal the unseen and intangible Godly energy which permeates our existence.

From Chabad.org



Oneg Assistance Please!

We all love socializing after Shabbat services, and we need volunteers to sign up as hosts. There will be a sign-up sheet affixed to the wall by the kitchen. Oneg hosts provide light refreshments for approximately 20, provide a challah, (contact the Hindles if you would like them to bake), set up the social hall, pour the kiddush wine, and clean up. Thank you for helping out!



News from the Treasurer:

I plan to publish an updated membership roster. All members in good standing will receive a Temple Roster. The Roster will include the following information: Name(s), Address (Summer and Regular), Telephone #s (Summer and Regular), and Board/Committee Affiliations. If you have moved, or your contact information has changed, please forward the changes to: tjohnson9916@charter.net.

Donations Received

February 14, 2015—May 20, 2015

Stacy McCracken Memorial Youth Enrichment Fund—

in memory of Bev Holden

Drs. Louis and Sally Cannon

Dr. Irving Freidman

Elizabeth Frey

Dr. Stanley and Lee Katlein

Emily Meyerson and Harry Kitchen

Gustavo and Dr. Rosanne Paz

Perpetual Kaddish Fund

in memory of Selma Ovshinsky

Gustavo and Dr. Rosanne Paz

Robert and Bedonna Perish

Dr. Harold and Gail Willens

Temple Garden Fund

Dr. Henriette Kaplan

Dr. Paul and Carol Kaplan



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)

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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

Save the Dates!

August 6th: Hot P'stromi returns!

August 8th: Summer Gala

Aug 10-14: Soul Train Camp

August 15: Grant Forbrig, Bar Mitzvah

August 16: Farewell Potluck

Yahrzeit Notices

The Temple mails out Yahrzeit notices every month. We use our yahrzeit database as the main source of information for this effort. However, the database is incomplete and may have errors. If you wish to add a loved one to the database for inclusion in the yahrzeit notification program, please drop a note to Tom Johnson at: tjohnson9916@charter.net.

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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Tammuz 5775 Av

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wed.	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	July 1	2	3 6:00 – Potluck Dinner 7:30 Shabbat Services 9:13	4 <i>Parshat Balak</i>
5 11:00 – Brunch ‘n’ Learn	6	7	8	9	10 7:30 Shabbat Services 9:10	11 <i>Parshat Pinchas</i>
12 11:00 – Brunch ‘n’ Learn	13 7:00 Board Mtg	14	15	16	17 7:30 Shabbat Services <i>Rosh Chodesh</i> 9:05	18 10:00 – Milo Baumhardt – Bar Mitzvah <i>Parshat Matot-Massei</i>
19 11:00 – Brunch ‘n’ Learn	20	21	22	23	24 7:30 Shabbat Services 8:59	25 <i>Parshat Devarim</i>
26 11:00 – Brunch ‘n’ Learn	27	28	29	30	31 7:30 Shabbat Services 8:51	Aug. 1 10:00 – Robbie Wise, Bar Mitzvah <i>Parshat Va’etchanan</i>