

Temple B’Nai Israel



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Rabbi’s Corner:

Shalom l' Kulam

First, I want to extend my deepest sympathies both to Bev's family and the congregation. Bev Holden was a wonderful person and a matron of the shul. With her passing there is a true spiritual loss in our community. She certainly set the bar high, and we must continue her legacy of excellence in contributing to the life of the synagogue. Next, I would like to wish our five b'nai mitzvah students the best of luck this summer. Kiley, Gabe, Milo, Robbie, and Grant- the five of you have worked tremendously hard this entire year and it goes without saying that I am extremely proud of you. Finally, I would like to thank the entire congregation for everything that you have done for me. I have been honored, humbled, and blessed to serve as your student rabbi this past year. I am looking forward to another great year with you. In the meantime, have a wonderful summer and I look forward to seeing you in September.



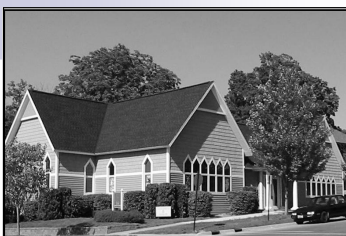
Kol Tuv, Aaron

Rav Maya and Menachim
return to Petoskey on
June 24!

L'Dor v Dor Retreat: June 13–14!
Call Carol for details & registration
information: 231.525.9250.

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From the President:

With the arrival of June, our temple transitions from a gloomy winter and spring, in which we lost three vibrant women, each a force in her own right - Berta Meyerson Molasky, Gina Loeb Lepman, and Bev Holden - to a joyful summer of life celebrations. Rav Maya and Menachim Leibovich will return at the end of June for 8 weeks of pure delight! There will be 5 B'nai Mitzvah (the first one will occur before they arrive), 6 Sunday Brunch 'n' Learns, 8 Friday night Shabbat Services, our annual gala summer fundraiser, the eagerly awaited return of Yale Strom's Hot P'Stromi Klezmer band in early August, and perhaps an occasional weekday/weeknight activity. Keep checking your emails and the temple website for updates. As always, Temple B'nai Israel is an open community that welcomes members and visitors into our midst. Please join us!

Shalom, Dr. Carol Ellstein



June Events

Sun., May 31, 10:00 am – Sunday School
 Sat., June 6, 10:00 am – Kiley Mann, Bat Mitzvah
 Mon., June 8, 7:00 pm – Board Meeting
 Fri/Sat., June 13/14 – L’Dor v Dor Retreat
 Fri., June 26, 7:30 pm – Shabbat Services
 Sat., June 27, 10:00 am – Gabe Rothman, Bar Mitzvah
 Fri., July 3, 7:30 pm – Shabbat Services

TBI Sunday School Program is excited to share the upcoming B’Nai Mitzvah celebrations: Kylie Mann 6/6/2015; Gabe Rothman 6/27/2015; Milo Baumhardt 7/18/2015; Robbie Wise 8/1/2015; Grant Forbrig 8/15/2015.

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.

Beverly Ann Holden
April 17, 1929—May 10, 2015



It is with great sadness that the entire Temple community mourn the passing of our friend and mentor, Bev Holden. *Click here for the complete obituary:* <http://www.stonefuneralhomeinc.com/notices/Beverly-Holden>.

Virginia “Gina” Loeb Lepman
January 11, 1931—April 26, 2015



The Temple community mourns the passing of community activist, Gina Lepman. *Click here for the complete obituary:* <http://www.kelleyspaldingfuneralhome.com/obituaries/obituary-listings?obId=493530#/obituaryInfo>

Donations Received

February 14, 2015—May 20, 2015

**Stacy McCracken Memorial Youth Enrichment Fund—
In Memory of Bev Holden**

Bay Pines Veterinary Clinic
 Carl and Jill Brien
 Dr. Carol Ellstein and Joseph Wildberg
 Nathan Gross and Stephanie Asiala
 Timothy and Georgia McCracken
 Julia and David McIntosh
 Ray and Audrey McMullen
 Thomas Johnson and Valerie Meyerson
 Dr. Joshua and Mary Jean Meyerson
 Roger and Martha Radcliffe

Perpetual Kaddish Fund

Dr. Carol Ellstein and Joseph Wildberg—
in memory of Virginia ‘Gina’ Lepman
 Charles and Barbara Glueck—
in memory of Dr. Helen Glueck
 Dr. Joshua and Mary Jean Meyerson—
in memory of Virginia ‘Gina’ Lepman
 Aaron and Amanda Wilkin—
in Memory of Berta Meyerson Molasky

General Fund

Patty and Louis Beck
 Dr. Carol Ellstein—*in support of Temple music*
 Bess and Arthur Hurand

Rabbinic Fund

Jim and Betty Line
 Gus and Rosanne Paz
 Mason and Lynne Rosenthal
 Karen and Donald Sandberg



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
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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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Temple B’Nai Israel **5775** June 2015

Sivan 5775 Tammuz

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wed.	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
May 31 10:00 Sunday School	June 1	2	3	4	5 9:06 	6 <i>Parshat Behaalotecha</i> 10:00 – Kiley Mann, Bat Mitzvah
7	8 7:00 Board Mtg	9	10	11	12 9:10 	13 <i>Parshat Shlach</i> L’Dor v Dor Retreat
14 L’Dor v Dor Retreat	15	16	17 <i>Rosh Chodesh</i>	18	19 9:13 	20 <i>Parshat Korach</i>
21	22	23	24	25	26 7:30 Shabbat Services 9:14 	27 <i>Parshat Chukat</i> 10:00 – Gabe Rothman, Bar Mitzvah
28	29	30	July 1	2	3 7:30 Shabbat Services 9:13 	4 <i>Parshat Balak</i>