

# B'nai Israel

*The Newsletter of Temple B'nai Israel*

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## Rabbi's Corner

During Tammuz, the hottest month in Israel, the scorching sun reaches every hidden corner. Scorpion is the sign of Tammuz on the Zodiac because the scorpions come out of their holes and walk freely on the beaches to enjoy the sea breeze. People, too, find refuge from the heat at the seaside, where they enjoy many summer fruits, a favorite being the red watermelon served cold.

The variety of fruits stands in contrast to the dryness of nature—fields that were green last month are now yellow-brown. The yearly calendar moves from a period of growth in nature to a period of death, to which Tammuz belongs. **Cont'd on p. 2, "Rabbi's Note"**



## From the President

The summer season is finally upon us and our calendar chock full of activities! Rav Maya & Menachem have arrived and will hold Shabbat services and Lunch & Learn sessions weekly. On July 28, we will be having a Kabbalat Shabbat Service at the Charlevoix waterfront with Temple Beth El of Bloomfield Hills, whose Rabbi Mark Miller will lead the service. (Rav Maya will be offering the D'var Torah.)

The Temple's Summer Camp begins July 31st-August 4th, and continues August 7th-August 11th. As always, Soul Train will provide their terrific camp counselors. We are asking for someone to lend the counselors a car. Please contact me if you have an available vehicle.

The Kaufman family are having a Baby Naming on July 7th and Milo Malkowski his Bar Mitzvah on July 8th. Checkout the next page for details about Milo's Mitzvah project, as well as other community efforts to assist in the recovery of Evelyn Schwartz and her family.

*L'shalom,  
Gus*



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## July Events

- Sun., July 2, 11 a.m. — **Lunch & Learn w/ Rav Maya**  
 Fri., July 7, 7:30 p.m. — **Shabbat Services**  
 Fri., July 7, 7:30 p.m. — **Kaufman Baby Naming**  
 Sat., July 8, 10 a.m. — **Milo Malkowski Bar Mitzvah**  
 Sun., July 9, 11 a.m. — **Lunch & Learn w/ Rav Maya**  
 Mon., July 11, 7 p.m. — **Temple Board Meeting**  
 Fri., July 14, 7:30 p.m. — **Shabbat Services**  
 Sat., July 15, 8 a.m. — **Team Evie 5k Run/Walk**  
 Sat., July 15, 8:30 a.m. — **Benefit Pancake Breakfast**  
 Sun., July 16, 11 a.m. — **Lunch & Learn w/ Rav Maya**  
 Fri., July 21, 7:30 p.m. — **Shabbat Services**  
 Sun., July 23, 11 a.m. — **Lunch & Learn w/ Rav Maya**  
 Fri., July 28, 6 p.m. — **Reception w/ Temple Beth El**  
 Fri., July 28, 7 p.m. — **Charlevoix Shabbat Services**  
 Sun., July 30, 11 a.m. — **Lunch & Learn w/ Rav Maya**  
 Mon., July 31 — **Soul Train Camp Begins**

## Volunteers Needed

For the upcoming Shabbat service in Charlevoix, volunteers are needed to assist as greeters and to help with setup and take-down at the reception. To volunteer, or for more information, contact Gus Paz at (231) 675-0638.

## Bar Mitzvah

Please join Milo Malkowski and his family on July 8th, 10 a.m., to celebrate with the community his Bar Mitzvah ceremony at Temple B'nai Israel. A Kiddush lunch will follow in the social hall. Milo's Mitzvah project is a fundraiser pancake breakfast for Evelyn Schwartz (see below for more)!

## Ways to Support Evelyn Schwartz

The Schwartz's have had a very trying year to say the least. We have all been profoundly saddened by the illness of Evelyn Schwartz and continue to seek ways to lend support. Please consider participating in the following events to lend a hand.

- **5K Run/Walk & 10K Run.** July 15th, 8 a.m. Proceeds will go to Northern Michigan Cancer Crusaders, who have already supported Evelyn. Visit [www.northernmichigansports-med.com/wellness-a-fitness/brc](http://www.northernmichigansports-med.com/wellness-a-fitness/brc) to register and get more information.
- **Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser.** Temple B'nai Israel, July 15th, 8:30 a.m. In conjunction with the run, B'nai Mitzvah students are hosting a Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser. Milo Malkowski and Abbey Baumhardt are currently collecting donations, perfecting their recipe, and honing their cooking skills. There will be coffee, juice, nuts, etc. A donation of five dollars is suggested. All proceeds will go to the Schwartz's, and any further donations are greatly appreciated.
- **Team Evie T-shirts,** for which Mark Rothman will be putting in an order. Please sign up at the Temple or email Mark at [mrandam@hotmail.com](mailto:mrandam@hotmail.com) by July 3rd, and include number of shirts and sizes needed.

In addition to these measures, please visit Evelyn's Caring Bridge page (<https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/evelynschwartz>), and the Schwartz's Meal Train page (<https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/82v3v4>). Your support is greatly appreciated!

### Donations Received

<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Rabbinic Fund</u>
<p>Joshua &amp; Mary Jean Meyerson—<i>in honor of Ben Azriel's wedding</i></p> <p>Joshua &amp; Mary Jean Meyerson—a <i>Mishabeirach</i> for <i>Evelyn Schwartz</i></p> <p>Gustavo &amp; Rosanne Paz—in <i>honor of Anne Johnson's graduation</i></p> <p>Audrey Shapero—<i>patron level dues</i></p>	<p>Elizabeth Frey William McMaster Harold &amp; Linda Friedman Karen &amp; Donald Sandberg Stanley &amp; Lee Katlien Joel &amp; Linda Beren Franklin &amp; Judith Kasle Gary &amp; Carol Hurand Edward Frank—in <i>honor of Ben Azriel's wedding</i> Richard Fellman Keith &amp; Laura Podob Melvy Lewis Jim &amp; Betty Line Irving Friedman Edward O'Neill &amp; Susan Kroll Barbara Mayer Linda Dresner &amp; Edward Levy</p>
<u>Perpetual Kaddish Fund</u>	<u>Newsletter Fund</u>
<p><i>In memory of Michael Freedland</i></p> <p>Joshua &amp; Mary Jean Meyerson Michael Michalowski Carol Ellstein &amp; Joseph Wildberg Joanne Friedman Gustavo &amp; Rosanne Paz Priscilla Whitman Richard &amp; Kathryn Lenter Laura Itle Diane &amp; Richard Clark</p>	<p>Eleanor Blum</p>

### 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 (\$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:  
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Circle which fund you are designating (above) and then mail your check and this completed form to:

Tom Johnson, Treasurer  
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**"Rabbi's Note," cont'd from p. 1** The name Tammuz comes from the Babylonian *Dumuzi*, named after a sun god. The prophet Ezekiel mentions a rite in which the women cry over Tammuz. Many summer rites were connected to death in nature; in contrast, Tishrei (September) begins a cycle of rebirth. However, the sun in its fullest reminds us of the power of God and nature. The mystic teachers say it brings forth the hidden powers. This is certainly a good time to join you members of Temple B'nai Israel. The sun is out.

### Vehicle Loan

The camp counselors for the temple's summer day camp (see p. 3) are provided by Soul Train, an Israeli advocacy group. They have always been terrific, and the kids really have a great time. We are asking for someone to volunteer the use of a car for the counselors to drive to camp every morning. If you are willing to lend a car for their use, please contact [gus-paz@aol.com](mailto:gus-paz@aol.com), [gpaz@glenergy.com](mailto:gpaz@glenergy.com), or (231) 675-0638.






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Calendar of Events  
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wed.	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
June 25 11 a.m. – Lunch & Learn 1 p.m. – Welcome to Rav Maya	26	27	28	29	30 7:30 p.m. – Shabbat Services 9:14 	<b>July 1</b> <i>Parshat Chukat</i>
2 11 a.m. – Lunch & Learn w/ Rav Maya	3	4	5	6	7 7:30 p.m. – Shabbat Services 7:30 p.m. – Kaufman Baby Naming 9:11 	8 <i>Parshat Balak</i> 10a.m. – Milo Malkowski Bar Mitzvah
9 11 a.m. – Lunch & Learn w/ Rav Maya	10	11 7 p.m. – Temple Board Meeting	12	13	14 7:30 p.m. – Shabbat Services 9:07 	15 <i>Parshat Pinchas</i> 8 a.m. – Team Evie 5k 8:30 a.m. – Pancake Breakfast
16 11 a.m. – Lunch & Learn w/ Rav Maya	17	18	19	20	21 7:30 p.m. – Shabbat Services 9:01 	22 <i>Parshat Matot-Massei</i>
23 11 a.m. – Lunch & Learn w/ Rav Maya 30 11 a.m. – Lunch & Learn w/ Rav Maya	24 <i>Rosh Chodesh</i> 31 <i>Soul Train            Camp Begins</i>	25	26	27	28 6 p.m. – Reception w/ Temple Beth El 7 p.m. – Shabbat in Charlevoix 8:54 	29 <i>Parshat Devarim</i>