

TEMPLE B'NAI JESHURUN

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Rabbi's Message

One of the readings that it often read during Jewish baby naming ceremonies is a story about why God gave the Torah to the Jewish people. In the story, God asks the Jewish people, "Give me guarantors and I will give you the Torah." The people offer their ancestors. In every service, we recite the Avot v'Imahot prayer. The prayer reminds God of the merits of our ancestors Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel and Leah. But God responds, "They are not good enough guarantors. Provide me yet better guarantors."



The people then offer the prophets. Though the rabbinic tradition ends up acting as if the Midrash meant the rabbis as well, elevating the rabbis to the status of Moses, Isaiah, Hosea and Micah, the original Midrash did not. The prophets are not seen as second best to our ancestors, they are seen as the elite of the people. Surely, God would grant the Torah because of them! But no. The prophets are not our present or our future. They are our past. Finally, the people understand and offer our children as guarantors. The children would pass the Torah on from generation to generation. The Midrash tells us that God agreed and granted us the Torah on their behalf.

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

APRIL 1

- 5:00 p.m. Kids Craft Time
- 5:30 p.m. Wine and Cheese Social
- 6:00 p.m. BSS Shabbat with
Baby Welcoming and
Classic Shabbat
- 7:00 p.m. Shabbat Meal and Potluck

APRIL 2

- 9:00 a.m. Weekly Text Study
- 10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service
- 10:45 a.m. Rabbi's Torah Study

APRIL 3

- 4:30 p.m. Renovation Gala

APRIL 8

- 5:30 p.m. Wine and Cheese Social
- 6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat

APRIL 9

- 9:00 a.m. Weekly Text Study
- 10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service
- 10:45 a.m. Rabbi's Torah Study

APRIL 10

- 4:00 p.m. Rabbi's Symposia:
Israel and American Jews -
Meets at 515 Brewing
Company

APRIL 15

- 5:30 p.m. Wine and Cheese Social
- 6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat

APRIL 16

- 9:00 a.m. Weekly Text Study
- 10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service
- 10:45 a.m. Torah Study - Special Topics :
All About Passover

APRIL 17

- 12:30 p.m. Teen Talk at Shanghai
Chinese Restaurant
- 1:00 p.m. Youth Group Event
- 5:00 p.m. Brotherhood Wine
Tasting Event

APRIL 22

- 5:30 p.m. Erev Shabbat
- 6:15 p.m. Temple Seder

APRIL 23

- 9:00 a.m. Weekly Text Study
- 10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service with
Yizkor for Passover
- 10:45 a.m. Rabbi's Torah Study

APRIL 29

- 5:30 p.m. Wine and Cheese Social
- 6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat

APRIL 30

- 9:00 a.m. Weekly Text Study
- 10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service
- 10:45 a.m. Rabbi's Torah Study

Rabbi's Message

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Today, our children remain the guarantors of our tradition. It is our obligation to help them. How do we do that? We provide the best education that we can and the best programs we can to keep them involved. We're doing a good job. We've got excellent educational programs in Gan Shalom and Beit Sefer Shalom. We have attendance at youth group programs that rivals much larger congregations, and a high percentage of our students are now staying involved as they go through high school because of our madrichim (teaching assistant) program.

According to all of the studies about Jewish identity, as children get older, the most important things are spending summers at Jewish camp, particularly sleep-away camp, and organized trips to Israel, with longer youth group trips, such as the North American Federation of Temple Youth NFTY Summer in Israel program, being the most influential.

The Temple has ten children going to the URJ's Goldman Union Camp Institute GUCI this summer. Six of them for the first time. No few plan to eventually spend their summer in Israel. Our congregation is doing a wonderful job providing great guarantors for the Jewish future and a continually vibrant Temple B'nai Jeshurun. We are looking forward to a great summer ahead.

Rabbi David Kaufman



Calling All Social Action Volunteers

The Temple's Social Action Committee is in need of 10 volunteers on Sunday, May 15, from approximately 4:45 to 7 p.m. to help prepare and serve a meal at the Des Moines Ronald McDonald House. Please contact Rachele Hjelmaas (Temple Social Action Committee) at 515-419-5388 or hjelmaasjoel@aol.com by May 1 if you would like to volunteer. Please note there is a limit of 10 volunteers, so sign up soon!

President's Comments

The one constant in life is change....we hear this often as we go through life for myriad reasons. I chose this quote for this article because it is very appropriate as we transition to our new space. In the next few months the hub of our day-to-day business will take place in our renovated Mannheimer Wing. This means we enter for the first time from the East and not the North in a wing that was constructed in 1953. Over 60 years.



We must retrain ourselves and our guests to use a completely new entrance created in the middle of what was once our school wing. There is a secure, ADA accessible entrance on the East side of the school wing. Entering will mean pushing a button and waiting to be buzzed in unless there are services or other large events going on in which case the doors will be open for all. The meeting rooms are on this level but of course our sanctuary is upstairs. Easily reached by new, safer stairs, or our new spacious elevator.

We also have a new state of the art phone system that will allow you to speak to our wonderful Erin Plank when she answers, or choose a different option if, for example, you need to reach Rabbi or leave a message for David. Please be patient with our staff and ourselves as we get used to a new routine, including a phone system.

In this issue of our Temple Bulletin the staff has listed their responsibilities in the hopes of helping streamline who and how to contact for various reasons you need things from the Temple. Please reach out to me or to the Temple staff if you have suggestions to make our change more "user friendly."

B 'Shalom, Judy Shkolnick

Furnish THE FUTURE

L'DOR V'DOR – FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION

Gala FOR THE RENOVATION CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

SEE HOW FAR WE HAVE COME
STROLL THROUGH THE NEWLY RENOVATED
SCHOOL WING & NAME YOUR CONTRIBUTION

TEMPLE B'NAI JESHURUN
5101 GRAND AVENUE
DES MOINES, IOWA 50312

SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 2016

4:30 RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY
WINE RECEPTION & MOVING AUCTION

6:00 DINNER
LIVE AUCTION

SINGLE TICKET - \$100
TABLE SEATING 8 - \$750

We're rolling out the red carpet

PLEASE RSVP BY WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30
515-274-4679 OR OFFICE@TEMPLEBNAIJESHURUN.COM

Cocktail attire

Executive Director's Message

We have begun the process of moving into our new Temple offices. Now as you come to the Temple during our normal hours of operation (8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday) you will need to use the new entrance to the lower level just west of the parking lot. There is a buzzer in the new entryway that you have to press before staff can let you into the building. The old entrances to the building will now only be used during services and special events at the Temple.

In addition to improving our building we have also upgraded our phone and internet service. If you come to the Temple and want to use the TBJ-Guest Wi-Fi, ask a staff member for the password. We also have a new phone system with direct phone numbers for each of our staff members. Now you can either call a staff member on their direct line or call the main line as you would have in the past and your call will be transferred.

Listed below is the contact information for our staff along with a brief job description to help you know who to contact when you have a question.



Rabbi: David Kaufman • 515-421-4699 • dkaufman@aol.com

Coordinates Temple's worship and Judaic programming • Counsels and advises members of the congregation • Performs life cycle events • Makes clergy visits to those in the hospital and care facilities • Represents the Temple at Greater Des Moines area events



Executive Director: David Muenchrath • 515-421-4697 • director@templebanijeshurun.com

Responsible for administrative functions of the Temple • Manages non-clergy personnel • Responsible for financial matters pertaining to the congregation • Performs projects as directed by the President, Executive Committee and Board • Creates policies as needed for maintaining Temple operations



Office Manager: Erin Plank • 515-274-4679 • office@templebnaijeshurun.com

Responsible for all Temple communications • Greets and welcomes guests and members when at the Temple • Responsible for managing the Temple's calendars • Maintains membership information and data input for financial accounts • Performs other duties as appropriate to the position and as assigned



B'nai Mitzvah Coordinator: Wendy Beckerman • 515-421-4698 • tropemaven@yahoo.com

Trains all Temple B'nai Mitzvah students • Coordinates participants for special services • Coordinates and oversees Temple Youth Group • Assists Rabbi with life cycle events • Performs Para-Rabbinic duties as needed



Facilities Manager: Jacob Heilman • Direct Line: 515-473-2002 • heilmanjacob@yahoo.com

Maintains mechanical, structural, and organic integrity of the Temple including cemetery property • Directly works with Building and Grounds Chair on regular basis • Responsible for event setup • Purchases building supplies as needed • Contracts out projects as necessary



Asst. Maintenance Engineer: Charles Stanton

Assists the Facilities Manager in all duties.

Sisterhood News

Sisterhood is “the close relationship among women based on shared experiences.” We are SOOOOOOOO excited! We found a poem by Linda Hetzer and Beth Labush from the Sisterhood of East End Temple in New York that sums up our new Mission:

Temple B’nai Jeshurun
Is a community within a community.
We are single, married and partnered
We are with and without children
We are born Jewish, Jews by choice and
Non-Jews married to Jews.
We are new and long-time members.
We are mothers, daughters and sisters.
Our Mission
Is to provide an environment
Of friendship, intellectual growth and
Spirituality for our members,
To serve our Temple
Through social and educational programs,
Fundraising and financial support,
AND
That promote Tikkun Olam.
WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

So, first: New Sisterhood Officers are: co-Presidents- Joelyn (Jody) Gast, Nancy Chavannes and Wendy

Beckerman; Past President Sally Frank. Secretary is Susan Seidenfeld; and Treasurer is Nancy Chavannes. Meetings will continue to be the first Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the Temple; all members are invited. Bring a guest! We are considering alternating an evening meeting one month and a day time meeting the next month. Come be a part of the planning and fun.

We are bursting with great subject possibilities for each meeting and special events. Areas of interest include: game night (ie. Mah Jong, Scrabble), lunch & movie (at Temple, Old movies), craft/needlework (knit, crochet, ceramics), health (meditation, yoga, Tai Chi, dancing), book club, social (with kids/grandkids, tea), and outings (Reiman Gardens, Arboretum, Cubs game). Please keep an eye out for announcements on particular activities.

Our first new event of the year will be a Kentucky Derby Party on May 7 at 4:00 p.m. Finger food, Mint Julips and the Crazy Hat Contest are on the menu. Please watch for more information on this super event.

Serve, grow, connect, share, debate, learn, and lead to benefit our lives, our families, our Temple and the world. We look forward to seeing you at a meeting!

OUR SENIOR RECOGNITION NIGHT IS FRIDAY, JUNE 3, AT 6:00 P.M.

This special event recognizes the high school seniors in our congregation. Please e-mail a picture of yourself to Erin at: office@templebnaijeshurun.com, as well as a brief paragraph discussing your plans after graduation, by Friday, May 27. We can't wait to honor all you have done and will continue to do!





Temple Passover Seder • Friday, April 22, 6:15 p.m.

Our Shabbat service that night will begin earlier than normal, at 5:30 pm. The Seder will begin following Shabbat services at approximately 6:15 pm. Rabbi David Kaufman, Ira Lacher, Laura Sparks and Sam Miller will lead the Seder. Bring sweets for our Seder's dessert table.

Seder guests – please bring a Passover dessert for our sweet table. Please remember to use only products or ingredients that are appropriate for Passover.

The variety of homemade desserts makes this portion of the meal special.

Seder reservations will be taken until Friday, April 15, or until spaces are filled.

Please make reservations by any of the following:

Call the Temple Office at (515) 274-4679 E-mail to Office@templebnaijeshurun.com.

Mail or bring the Passover Seder Reservation Form on page 7 to the Temple Office.

Mazel Tov

The Volunteer Attorney Program (VAP) is pleased to announce that DORI STREIT, the daughter of Nelson and Terri Smith will receive the Bernard P. Becker Emerging Leader award, to be presented April 22, 2016 at the MN State Bar Association council meeting. Bernard P. Becker award recipients are attorneys with up to 10 years of cumulative legal aid service and a record of outstanding service and/or extraordinary accomplishments in the field.

Dori currently serves as the executive director of VAP in Duluth, MN, an organization that provides free legal services to income-eligible people in northeastern Minnesota. With 13 years of experience working for non-profit organizations, Streit has devoted her career to public service.

Announcing the the Margo and Don Blumenthal Jewish Student Scholarships

Scholarships are to be awarded to qualified candidates for the academic year 2016 - 2017. The scholarships will be available on a competitive basis to Jewish students from Central Iowa who will attend or are attending post-secondary schools within the state of Iowa.

Application packets will be available from the Jewish Federation in March 2016. **Submission deadline: April 15, 2016**

Donations to the Blumenthal Scholarship Fund may be earmarked and sent to the Jewish Federation, 33158 Ute Avenue, Waukee, IA 50263

For additional information, contact crc@dmjfed.org.



RESERVATION FORM

Temple B'nai Jeshurun Passover Seder April 22, 2016 6:15 p.m.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Please check your meal choice(s) and indicate how many of each :

☐ Salmon ____ ☐ Brisket ____ ☐ Child Matzah Pizza ____

☐ Booster seat needed for ____child/children

☐ High chair needed for ____child/children

☐ Guest uses a wheelchair ____seated at table ____only for transport to/from table

To help us with seating and planning, please fill in the name of each guest in your party and put a check under the appropriate age group heading beside each name.

Name	Adult	Children 6-12	Children Under 6
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
Totals for each age group:	_____	_____	_____

Cost (13 years and over) \$30

Children (6-12) \$ 7

Children under 6 - free

Request to be seated with or near: _____

(Your requests will be filled to the best of our ability. We must have request & payment by the deadline)

☐ Will bring a dessert for the seder sweet table

Youth Group Update

I'm more than a little excited. I'm super excited because I keep thinking about our new youth lounge — my favorite part of the renovation! If you remember what we had before the renovation, you know it wasn't all that much. A TV that didn't work, an ugly and dirty blue couch, and of course our air hockey table. I have to say, I have had vivid dreams about what our new one might look like! We're going to keep our beloved air hockey table, obviously, and we're going to frame all of the awards our youth group has collected over the years. Hopefully we might even get a new TV and couch, and perhaps some new games along with it!

This new youth lounge is going to be a great new home for a great youth group! While it might just be a room, I assure you, the youth lounge is more than that. It's a place we can call home, that we get to help furnish. It's a place where we make friends, watch movies, and generally hang out. I know it sounds schmaltzy, but it's true. The youth lounge is indeed more than a room, and like I said, I'm excited to see how it turns out. In the meantime, make sure you get a peek at the state of our renovations. The first time you see what the renovated wing looks like, your mouth will drop, I guarantee it!

Now that I'm done dreaming about our new youth lounge, here's some of the cool things we've been up

to. We've been planning a camp service led by our youth group where youth groupers lead a service based on music and traditions from camp. It'll be a cool change of pace for our congregants and allow our youth to see what camp services are like to some degree. By the way, we've got a lot of new youth groupers going to camp this year! At the time of writing this article, we've got TEN people going! That's a lot of kids for a youth group of our size! Beyond our camp service, we're also planning for our NFTY Spring Chavurah in St. Louis on the weekend of April 8th. In my next article I'll talk about what our delegation got to experience while we were there.

Keep an eye out for our DMTYG members at future events!

Shalom, Michael Adato, DMTYG President

email: adatoisepic@gmail.com | p: 515-505-5782

Current Board:

Religious and Cultural VP: Andy Kaufmann

Membership/Publicity VP: Ethan Adato

Programming VP: Hanna Kaufman and Josh Sobel

Social Action VP: Sarah-Rose Ballard

JYG Representative: Ellie Kaufman



Thank you to our Temple Youth Group who helped raise over \$1,800 for the Des Moines Area Hunger Hike.



Got to love our Youth Group Board. Always fun!

Adult Ed Calendar for Spring 2016



Thursday Classes

Apr 7 Salvation, Atonement, and Forgiveness

Apr 14 Mysticism and Hasidism

May 5 Yom Hashoah — What Do We Remember? What Must We Do?

May 12 Yom Haatzmaut — Israel Today.

Saturday Torah Study – Special Topics 10:45-11:30

Apr 16 All about Passover

May 21 The Messiah and The Messianic Age

Saturday Rabbi's Tish Programs 10:00-11:30 am

Apr 30 The Afterlife in the Jewish Tradition

Sunday Rabbi's Symposia 4:00-5:30 pm

Apr 10 Israel and American Jews –515 Taproom

May 1 Sayings of Our Fathers and Mothers – Granite City Brewpub

Sunday Teen Talks 12:30-2:00 pm

April 17 Shanghai –Waukee off of Hickman

BAR MITZVAH

In the tradition of our ancestors we invite you to join us as our sons **Jacob Alexander** and **Brandon Jon**, are called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah:
Saturday, May 21, 4:30 p.m.
Temple B'nai Jeshurun
5101 Grand Avenue
Des Moines, Iowa 50312
Dinner to follow

Ben and Connie Kaufmann
Tracy Kaufmann



Neil Horning • April 1

David Cohen • April 2

Herbert Eckhouse • April 3

Diane Pratt • April 4

Ruth Glick • April 6

Stacie Franklin • April 7

Josh Mandelbaum • April 8

Heidi Berger • April 11

Muriel Sheppard • April 11

Cyril Mandelbaum • April 12

Kathy Klein • April 13

Harriette Lubetkin • April 13

Victoria Eckstat • April 15

Clifton Mitchell • April 15

Adam Andrews • April 16

Laura Arenson • April 17

Hannah Herzog • April 17

Norman Mandelbaum • April 17

Steven Newman • April 17

Lisa Leventhal-Sobotka • April 18

Kay Braverman • April 19

Brooke Leigh Galinsky • April 19

Eva Pintus • April 20

Craig Kelson • April 21

Arlene Freeder • April 22

William Jagiello • April 22

Linda Fandel • April 24

Nicole Chavas-Schwegler • April 25

Peggy Hadley • April 26

Steven Bailin • April 27

Lyanna Grund Lindgren • April 28

Polly B. Oxley • April 30

We Acknowledge These Contributions with Appreciation

TEMPLE GENERAL FUND

*** Howard & Heidi Berger
IN MEMORY OF SHIRLEY BERCK
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YOUTH GROUP

DISCRETIONARY FUND

IN MEMORY OF IRVIN ROBINSON
*** Jane Gibb

L'DOR V'DOR RENOVATION FUND

IN HONOR OF GARY FINGERT'S
75TH BIRTHDAY
*** With love, Loretta Fingert
IN HONOR OF JOSH & KATHERINE
MANDELBAUM'S NEW BABY
*** Sharon & Dennis Goldford
IN HONOR OF THE WORK
FOR THE RENOVATION BY
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*** Sharon & Dennis Goldford
IN MEMORY OF IRVIN A. ROBINSON
*** Sheila Robinson

PASSOVER SEDER DONATIONS

*** Stuart Oxer & Wendi Harris

Rabbi's Tish on March 26 was
sponsored in celebration of Marge
and John Musser by Marilyn Musser,
Des Moines, and David Musser,
Austin, TX. May our parents' names
always be for blessings.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

Col. Richard Garland
March 19, 2016
(Father of Terry Garland)

Thank you

On behalf of Michael and David, thank you for all the
support you provided to our family during this past month.
We were so grateful for the meal you provided and the
many ways Temple members provided support to us.

Michael and Missy Wolnerman

Yahrzeit Observances

The following names will be read on Friday, April 1, and Saturday, April 2:

Albert Berkowitz
Frances Aliber Swartz
Ruth Frankle
Grace Jordan
Adele Ziffren
Edith Friedman
Alec M. Levin
Jonathan Lee Belin
Paul Kramer
Maisha Perowsky
Sam G. Cohen
Diane Adler
Howard Jordan
Melvin Land
Helen Schwied
Joyce Shlaes
Jack Spevak
Carrie Carlstrom
Nathan Kessel
Alvin H. Kirsner

The following names will be read on Friday, April 8, and Saturday, April 9:

Oscar Feldstein
Celia Tobis
Harry Kneeter
Morris Mandelbaum Sr.
Sidney J. Pearlman
David Yentis
Henry Epstein
Fannie Pearl Shedle
Stanley G. Swarzman
Frances Cheris
Nathan Epstein
Gary A. Friedman
Victor Pomerantz
Isaac J. Wallerstein
A. Milton Cohen
Albert J. Cohen
Frances Rose Miller
Harry Pomerantz
Lorraine Rindskopf
Herbert Rosenberg

Blanche Weiss
Joseph Z. Marks

The following names will be read on Friday, April 15, and Saturday, April 16:

Bette Kelinson
Marion Laner
Betty Ann Dubansky
Charlotte Carmel
Louis Pomerantz
Judith Press
Benjamin Rovner
Lewis Caspe
Max Spilka
Jane Abrams
Morton O. Neufeld
Shirley Herowitz Wittenstein
Rose Caroline Greene
David Kikoler
Murray Resk
Meyer Rosenfield
Lino Gonzalez-Dopeso
Elwood Mueller

The following names will be read on Friday, April 22, and Saturday, April 23:

John Smith
Ben Stern
Irving Balto
Mildred Diamond
Rose Rosenberg
Helen "Sis" Stein
Karen Stern
Mary Joyce Alter
Stanton Belinkoff
Sophie Davidson
Arthur C. Robinson
Shirley Dubansky
Florence Friedman Jacobs
Pearl Kaplan Harris
Frank Joseph Santo
Jacob L. Sheuerman
Harry L. Tepper
Melvin Wilk
Julius D. Adelman
Clifford Trinder

The following names will be read on Friday, April 29, and Saturday, April 30:

Ann B. Kline
Joseph Pomerance
Jean C. Goldman
Yetta Hahn
Mollie Hockenber
Frank Perowsky
Steve Shrago
Jacqueline N. Blank
Mabel Maggard
Samuel Friedman
Herb Perry
Sol Beecher
Sarah Gavronsky
Charles E. Glueck
Fred Hart
Sylvia Perowsky
Benjamin Purnell
Henry Riegelman
Sylvia Beecher
Anne Miriam Cohen
Hyman Fingert
Bernard Kilberg
Ralph Oberbroeckling
Ethel Weiner
Ira Berck
Mary Buchsbaum
Louis Ciesla
Sophie Smuleson

Sponsors wanted for our monthly potluck dinners!

We are looking for congregants who would like to help sponsor our monthly Shabbat potluck dinners. Please contact the Temple office today if you'd like to help!
office@templebnaijeshurun.com
or (515) 274-4679

GAN SHALOM SUMMER CAMP 2016



WEEK 1: JUNE 13-17 GOING ON A BUG HUNT

WEEK 2: JUNE 20-24 CREATIVE ART

WEEK 3: JUNE 27-JULY 1 OOEEY GOOEY FUN

WEEK 4: JULY 5-8 COLORS OF THE RAINBOW

WEEK 5: JULY 11-15 CASPE TERRACE OLYMPIC GAMES

WEEK 6: JULY 18-22 THINGS ON WHEELS

WEEK 7: JULY 25-29 MAD SCIENCE LABORATORY

WEEK 8: AUGUST 1-5 PALEONTOLOGIST AT WORK

WEEK 9: AUGUST 8-12 BUILD IT, MAKE IT

WEEK 10: AUGUST 15-19 CARNIVAL WEEK

MONDAY - FRIDAY FROM 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

2 YEAR OLD PROGRAM ☀ 5 FULL-DAYS \$210 PER WEEK
(FLEXIBLE SCHEDULING IS OFFERED)

3-4 YEAR OLD PROGRAM ☀ 5 FULL-DAYS \$200 PER WEEK
(FLEXIBLE SCHEDULING IS OFFERED)

BEFORE CARE (7:30 AM - 8:55 AM) AND AFTER CARE (4:00 PM - 5:30 PM) PROGRAMS
\$20 PER WEEK FOR ONE OR \$30 PER WEEK FOR BOTH

TRANSPORTATION DAILY: PICK UP AT 8:40 AM AND DROP OFF AT 4:15 PM AT BETH EL JACOB SYNAGOGUE
\$15 ONE-WAY PER WEEK OR \$20 ROUND TRIP PER WEEK

Gan Shalom

Questions? Contact
ganshalom@dmjfed.org
or 515.987.0899 x 233
www.ganshalompreschool.com
33158 Ute Avenue, Waukee, Iowa 50263

ENGMAN CAMP SHALOM SUMMER CAMP 2016

sign up
today!

WEEK 1: JUNE 13-17 ANIMALS

Horse Camp w / Kimberlin Farms, Blank Park Zoo, Valley View Aquatic Center

WEEK 2: JUNE 20-24 SPORTS AND COOKING

Menace Soccer, Miniature Golf/Driving Range, Baking, Clive Aquatic Center

WEEK 3: JUNE 27-JULY 1 WATER

Skyzone, Swim Lessons, Holiday Park Aquatic Center

WEEK 4: JULY 5-8 MACCABIA/COLOR WAR

ICUBS game, Mini Olympics, Swim Lessons, Valley View Aquatic Center

WEEK 5: JULY 11-15 ART AND SUMMER OLYMPICS

Kil'N Time, Swim Lessons, Clive Aquatic Center

WEEK 6: JULY 18-22 SPORTS AND COOKING

Menace Soccer, Jewish Cooking, Valley View Aquatic Center

WEEK 7: JULY 25-29 ADVENTURES

Adventureland, Clive Aquatic Center

WEEK 8: AUGUST 1-5 SCIENCE

Movie Theater, Science Center, STEM Activities, Swim Lessons, Holiday Park Aquatic Center

WEEK 9: AUGUST 8-12 SWEETS

Skate West, Baking, Swim Lessons, Valley View Aquatic Center

WEEK 10: AUGUST 15-19 CIRCUS

Carnival, Iowa Circus Academy, Swim Lessons, Clive Aquatic Center

MONDAY - FRIDAY FROM 9:00 a.m. TO 4:00 p.m. ☀ \$190 PER WEEK

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April 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
		■ 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting	■ 11:30 AM Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch @ Shanghai	■ 7:00 PM Adult Education Class : Jews in the Middle – Living in Christian and Muslim Lands	■ 5:00 PM Kids Craft Time ■ 5:30 PM Wine & Cheese Social ■ 6:00 PM BSS Shabbat w/ Baby Welcoming & Classic Shabbat ■ 7:00 PM Shabbat Dinner	■ 9:00 AM Weekly Text Study ■ 10:00 AM Shabbat Service with Torah Discussion ■ 10:45 AM Rabbi's Torah Study
■ 4:30 PM Renovation Gala	4	5	6	7	8	9
		■ 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting ■ 5:15 PM Worship Committee ■ 6:30 PM Sisterhood Meeting ■ 7:00 PM Music Rehearsal	■ 11:30 AM Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch @ Jethro's Jambalaya	■ YG Senior Fellowship in St. Louis ■ 7:00 PM Adult Education Class : Salvation, Atone-ment and Forgiveness	■ YG Spring Chavurah in St. Louis ■ 5:30 PM Wine & Cheese Social ■ 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat	■ 9:00 AM Weekly Text Study ■ 10:00 AM Shabbat Service ■ 10:45 AM Rabbi's Torah Study
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
■ YG Spring Chavurah in St. Louis ■ Bulletin Articles Due ■ 4:00 PM Rabbi's Symposia : Israel and American Jews @ 515 Brewing Company		■ 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting ■ 5:30 PM Temple Board of Trustees Meeting ■ 6:30 PM Temple Executive Board Meeting	■ 11:30 AM Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch @ Waterfront	■ 7:00 PM Adult Education Class : Mysticism and Hasidism	■ 5:30 PM Wine & Cheese Social ■ 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat	■ 9:00 AM Weekly Text Study ■ 10:00 AM Torah Study – Special Topics : All About Passover
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
■ 12:30 PM Teen Talk @ Shanghai ■ 1:00 PM YG Event ■ 3:00 PM Brotherhood Wine Tasting Event		■ 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting ■ 6:30 PM YG Board Meeting	■ 11:30 AM Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch @ Luigi's	■ 12:00 PM Wedo	■ 5:30 PM Erev Shabbat ■ 6:15 PM Temple Seder	■ 9:00 AM Weekly Text Study ■ 10:00 AM Shabbat Service with Yizkor for Passover ■ 10:45 AM Rabbi's Torah Study
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
		■ 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting		■ 7:00 PM Adult Education Class : The Afterlife in the Jewish Tradition	■ Temple Office Closed ■ 5:30 PM Wine & Cheese Social ■ 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat Service	■ 9:00 AM Weekly Text Study ■ 10:00 AM Shabbat Service ■ 10:45 AM Rabbi's Torah Study

May 2016

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<p>1</p> <p>■ 12:30 PM Teen Talk @ El Tapatio ■ 4:00 PM Rabbi's Symposia : Savings of Our Fathers and Mothers</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p> <p>■ 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting ■ 5:15 PM Worship Committee ■ 6:30 PM Sisterhood Meeting</p>	<p>4</p> <p>■ 11:30 AM Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch @Americana</p>	<p>5</p> <p>■ 7:00 PM Adult Education Class : Yom Hashoah - What Do We Remember? What Must We Do?</p>	<p>6</p> <p>■ 5:00 PM Kids Craft Time ■ 5:30 PM Wine & Cheese Social ■ 6:00 PM Classic and Family Shabbat - 5 & 6 Grade Lead Service ■ 7:00 PM Shabbat Dinner</p>	<p>7</p> <p>■ 9:00 AM Weekly Text Study ■ 10:00 AM Shabbat Service with Torah Discussion ■ 10:45 AM Rabbi's Torah Study ■ 11:00 AM Sisterhood Kentucky Derby Party</p>
<p>8</p> <p>■ 5:00 PM Finals Dinner for Drake Hillel Students</p>	<p>9</p> <p>■ Bulletin Articles Due</p>	<p>10</p> <p>■ 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting ■ 5:30 PM Temple Board of Trustees Meeting ■ 6:30 PM Temple Executive Board Meeting</p>	<p>11</p> <p>■ 11:30 AM Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch @ Granite City</p>	<p>12</p> <p>■ 7:00 PM Adult Education Class : Yom Haatzmaut - Israel Today</p>	<p>13</p> <p>■ 5:30 PM Wine & Cheese Social ■ 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat</p>	<p>14</p> <p>■ 9:00 AM Weekly Text Study ■ 10:00 AM Shabbat Service ■ 10:45 AM Rabbi's Torah Study</p>
<p>15</p> <p>■ 4:45 PM Temple Social Action Committee - Ronald McDonald House Meal</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> <p>■ 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting ■ 5:30 PM YG Board Meeting</p>	<p>18</p> <p>■ 11:30 AM Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch @ Buzzard Billy's</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>■ 5:30 PM Wine & Cheese Social ■ 6:00 PM Camp Shabbat</p>	<p>21</p> <p>■ 9:00 AM Weekly Text Study ■ 10:00 AM Shabbat Service ■ 10:45 AM Torah Study - Special Topics : The Messiah and The Messianic Age ■ 4:30 PM Brandon and Jacob Kaufmann B'nai Mitzvah</p>
<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>■ 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting</p>	<p>25</p> <p>■ 11:30 AM Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch @ Hu Hot</p>	<p>26</p> <p>■ 12:00 PM Wedo</p>	<p>27</p> <p>■ 5:30 PM Wine & Cheese Social ■ 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat</p>	<p>28</p> <p>■ 9:00 AM Weekly Text Study ■ 10:00 AM David Williams Bar Mitzvah</p>
<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p>■ Temple Office Closed</p>	<p>31</p> <p>■ 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting</p>	<p>1</p> <p>■ 11:30 AM Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch @ Shanghai</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p> <p>■ 5:00 PM Kids Craft Time ■ 5:30 PM Wine & Cheese Social ■ 6:00 PM Family & Classic Shabbat ■ 6:00 PM Senior Recognition ■ 7:00 PM Shabbat Dinner</p>	<p>4</p> <p>■ 9:00 AM Weekly Text Study ■ 10:00 AM Shabbat Service with Torah Discussion ■ 10:45 AM Rabbi's Torah Study ■ 4:30 PM Grant Brown Bar Mitzvah</p>

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