

TEMPLE B'NAI JESHURUN

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Rabbi's Message

We live in a world today in which it is sometimes difficult to find things to cite as helping us be optimistic about the future. It is easy to look at the national news, or even the state or local news for that matter, and find ourselves depressed. In fact, lately, we might even have difficulty talking with our own friends and family members about what is going on. We fear that the opinions of others might be upheld and our own dismissed. There is so much anger and hate out there, but there is also a lot of love and caring.



There are good things going on, especially at the Temple. We have many new families in our community, new members, prospective members, Jews-by-choice, those who are journeying, and many others who want to learn. Family Shabbat in March was so moving that I spoke with more than one person whose eyes were teared up because of the love and joy in the room, something that can be too rare to encounter these days. At that Family Shabbat, at our Purim services, and at services throughout the month, we see long time members, new members, Latino Jews, African American Jews, Indian Jews, LGBTQ Jews, interfaith couples and families of all ages. A number of young adults and teens regularly attend.

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

APRIL 1

9:00 a.m. Weekly Text Study
 10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service
 10:35 a.m. Rabbi's Torah Study

APRIL 7

5:30 p.m. Wine and Cheese Social
 6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service
 7:00 p.m. Shabbat Dinner

APRIL 8

9:00 a.m. Weekly Text Study
 10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service
 10:35 a.m. Rabbi's Torah Study

APRIL 14

5:30 p.m. Wine and Cheese Social
 6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service
 7:00 p.m. Shabbat Dinner

APRIL 15

9:00 a.m. Weekly Text Study
 10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service w/ Yizkor
 for Pesach
 10:35 a.m. Rabbi's Torah Study

APRIL 21

5:30 p.m. Wine and Cheese Social
 6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service
 7:00 p.m. Sisterhood / Brotherhood
 Game Night

APRIL 22

9:00 a.m. Weekly Text Study
 10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service
 10:35 a.m. Rabbi's Torah Study
 4:30 p.m. Aidan Walsh Bar Mitzvah

APRIL 28

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

APRIL 29

9:00 a.m. Weekly Text Study
 10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service
 10:35 a.m. Rabbi's Torah Study

MAY 5

5:30 p.m. Wine and Cheese Social
 6:00 p.m. Family Shabbat Senior
 Recognition Shabbat Service
 6:00 p.m. Family and Classic Shabbat
 7:00 p.m. Shabbat Dinner and Potluck

MAY 6

9:00 a.m. Weekly Text Study
 10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service
Jayden Flugge-Smith

Rabbi's Message

We're also getting together to play games at Brotherhood and Sisterhood game night, studying together in Book Clubs and classes, dining together at the Men of TBJ and WE DO lunches, participating in social action projects together and more. We are a vibrant, hopeful, and joyful congregation.

April will offer opportunities to join us at some special events including the Ron Wolfson Scholar in Residence weekend and our Temple's Passover Seder. The Youth

Group will also have two special events, visiting a Bosnian Mosque and speaking with the Imam there about Islam and then an opportunity during Passover to invite their friends to learn about and experience a Passover Seder.

During these days, when things can get very stressful, I hope you'll consider joining us, if you are not already doing so. We would love to see you!

Rabbi David Kaufman

President's Comments

The symbolism of becoming a Bar or Bat Mitzvah is the start of a young person's Jewish life. The responsibility of observing Jewish laws and keeping one's Jewish spirituality whole. I ask myself why then, for most B'nai Mitzvah students, and their families, the ceremony and big celebration are the end of one's Jewish life, not the beginning. Richard Edelman, CEO of Edelman, commented in response to the Pew research study on American Jews, "there is a huge drop-off in interest after the Bar or Bat Mitzvah process, certainly for the student and for the parent. There is little done to keep them coming back."

Families often quit their membership in our Temple after their last child has a B'nai Mitzvah. Many pull their children out of the community school, and stop sending their young teenagers to confirmation class, Jewish Youth Group Events and Jewish camps once their Bar or Bat Mitzvah has taken place.

As I reflect on our community at large and our congregation specifically this is a troubling thought. I take it personally and feel responsible, and yet I can't but think strongly that this is a fixable issue. We know that young families become involved in Temple and Jewish life when their children are toddlers. Grandparents again take an active role at the Temple when their grandchildren are welcome at Temple. Our community school offers a sense of broader Jewish connection with young Jewish friends from across Central Iowa.

We must as a Congregation make a commitment to programming for toddlers and their families, young children, and yes, teens. Our Temple Youth Group is thriving because those young people involved have relationships that have been fostered from Sunday school, Hebrew school, camps, and youth group programs. Confirmation is being retooled so that our youth find it engaging and their families find value in the extended program now through seniors in high school.

Making the commitment to send one's children to the community school and participating in the B'nai Mitzvah process proves that a family clearly has determined their child's Jewish education and identity is important. We as a congregation will continue to encourage our young families to send their children to Beit Sefer Shalom.

As you begin your child's Jewish life experiences, look beyond the ceremony and the celebration and ask about your Jewish life post B'nai Mitzvah. Our children are Jews for ALL of their lives, not just the first 13 years. These young people are truly the future of our Jewish Community.

B'Shalom, Judy Shkolnick



Executive Director's Message

As you may have seen March has proven to be a bit-sweet month for our Temple staff. At the beginning of the month our Office Manager Erin Plank and her husband Josh welcomed their second child, Fiona Grace, who was born March 6, 2017 at 8 lbs 11 ozs and 19 inches long! I can't tell you how excited we were for Erin, Josh, and big brother Nolan. Erin plans to remain on maternity leave until June 1st, and we wish the family well.

Shortly after this I received word that our Facilities Manager, Jacob Heilman, had lost his paternal grandfather. It was at the funeral for his grandfather that Jacob received word that his mother had just passed away in a tragic accident. Of course our hearts go out to Jacob and his family at this time. Some have asked where memorials can be sent, and we ask that all memorials please be directed to Rabbi Kaufman's Discretionary Fund. We plan to make one large memorial gift to Jacob's family on behalf of our congregation.

It was also in March that Shana Price started full time as she fills in for Erin while she is on maternity leave. Shana is originally from Houston, TX, moved to Iowa with her family and attended high school at Roosevelt High School. After high school Shana moved to Huntsville, AL, and has just recently moved back to Des Moines. Shana's background is in human resources and we are happy to have her on our staff if only for a little while.


As you know there have been several threats made to Jewish community centers across the United States, and though there has been no threats made to any Jewish facility in Iowa I can tell you that we are taking these threats very seriously. Recently I met with officials from the Office of Homeland Security and we reviewed our Emergency and Safety plans, which I will be revising and putting in our employee handbook. They also gave me some guidelines to follow so that our staff can be prepared for any emergency we may face here.

Our facilities staff will also be receiving First Responder training and be certified in CPR and First Aid. As you know, our facilities staff in addition to getting things set up for our services also serves as security. This training will help them identify any threats to our building and congregation, and respond to any emergency situation we may face at the Temple.

I will continue work with our staff and Board to look at how we can both make our Temple a safe and secure place and still maintain a warm and welcoming environment for all.




Shalom, David Muenchrath





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RON WOLFSON SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE WEEKEND • APRIL 7-9

The Temple is delighted welcome Dr. Ron Wolfson, visionary educator and inspirational speaker, to Des Moines the weekend of April 7 – 9 as our Scholar-In-Residence.

Dr. Ron Wolfson, is a visionary leader of American Jewry and a beloved and inspirational speaker on Spirituality and Jewish life. He travels the world telling “true stories” to audiences in synagogues, churches and community organizations.

Ron Wolfson’s interest in synagogues dates back to his involvement in a Conservative congregation, Beth El, in his home town of Omaha, Nebraska. Over the course of his career, he has visited hundreds of synagogues across North America and beyond as a consultant, teacher, and scholar-in-residence. He is co-founder, with Rabbi Lawrence Hoffman, of Synagogue 2000 and is currently president of Synagogue 3000, an initiative designed to empower congregations and communities to create synagogues that are sacred and vital centers of Jewish life.

Wolfson has taught since 1975 at American Jewish University (AJU), where he is now a Fingerhut Professor of Education for the Graduate Center for Education. A pioneer in the field of Jewish family education, Wolfson is a member of the Consortium for the Jewish Family. He is the author of many books on Jewish living, education and institutional transformation. He lives in Los Angeles with his wife Susie.

SCHEDULE

Friday, April 7

Scholar in Residence, Ron Wolfson will speak at 7:45 p.m. after Family Shabbat and Dinner in the Temple Sanctuary. Babysitting will be provided during his talk. If you plan to use this service, please notify the Temple office 274-4679.

Saturday, April 8

Scholar in Residence, Ron Wolfson, will lead text study at 9:00 a.m. and will speak in the Temple Social Hall at 10:00 a.m. on “The Seven Questions You’re asked in Heaven.” A light breakfast will be provided. Babysitting will be provided during his talk. If you plan to use this service, please notify the Temple office 274-4679.

Sunday, April 9

Scholar in Residence, Ron Wolfson will speak at Caspe Terrace from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. in the auditorium on “The Best Boy in the United States of America”, anecdotes and insights from his recent memoir, and will be available for questions afterward, followed by a light brunch.

Rabbi's TBJ Adult Education Calendar Spring 2017

6 pm Text Study – Prophets of Social Action

April 6, 13, 20, 27 • May 4

Adult Education 7:00–8:30 pm

April 6	Passover
April 13	Angels in the Jewish Tradition
April 20	Mysticism and Kabbalah
April 27	Zionism and Israel
May 4	Reform Judaism



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TEMPLE B'NAI JESHURUN

Coming Soon A Weekend with Ron Wolfson April 7 - 9

Join us as Ron Wolfson, inspirational author and favorite teacher, brings his warmth, insight and humor to Temple B'nai Jeshurun



"He is so engaging that you can't help but sit at the edge of your seat to hear what he has to say"

Save the Date Now:

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Sunday, April 9: Dr. Wolfson will speak at CASPE Terrace from 9:15 am to 10:15 am in the auditorium on his latest book "The Best Boy in the United States" and will be available for questions afterward, followed by a light brunch.



Temple Passover Seder Monday, April 10

Temple B'nai Jeshurun's congregational Seder will be held Monday, April 10 at 6:30 p.m.

We will have a Passover Service that evening at 5:30 p.m. The Seder will begin following a brief holiday service in the Sanctuary at approximately 6:30 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.

Contact Information and Deadlines

Seder reservations will be taken until Monday, April 3, 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 to the Temple Office at

RESERVATION FORM

Temple B'nai Jeshurun Passover Seder

April 10, 2017 6:30 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 **April 3**)

☐ Will bring a dessert for the seder sweet table

Temple B'nai Jeshurun Passover Coloring Contest

Design your own picture about Passover.



Be creative! Use your imagination!

Pictures must be 8.5 by 11 inches in size. You can use any medium: crayons, colored pencils, markers, paint, etc. Materials such as ribbons, felt, and stickers can be added to embellish your artwork.

Prizes will be awarded in 5 age groups.

Ages: 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12

Every Age Group Will Win a Prize!

**Winners will be announced at the Temple's Passover Seder.
(You need not be present to win.)**

Contest Rules

1. Contest is open to Temple B'nai Jeshurun families ages 3-12. There will be 5 age divisions: 3-4 year olds; 5-6 year olds; 7-8 year olds; 9-10 year olds and 11-12 year olds.
2. **Entry deadline is April 3.** Please include artist's name, age, address, and phone number on the back of the artwork.
3. Artwork should be the work of your child(ren). Adult assistant should be used for support and guidance.
4. Please send only one entry per child.
5. Winners and their drawings will be featured in the TBJ bulletin. Artwork will be displayed in TBJ's new library.
6. Mail or bring entries to:

Coloring Contest
Temple B'nai Jeshurun
5101 Grand Ave
Des Moines, Iowa 50312



**Temple Social Action
Christmas Day Meal at
Central Iowa Shelter
and Services, where we
served a traditional,
homemade Christmas
meal to over 250 people.
Thank you to everyone
who volunteered!**



Youth Group Update

In January we took 13 of our Junior Youth Group member to GET AIR, an indoor trampoline park. Everyone had a fun time jumping on the trampolines and eating pizza. The turnout was great and no one wanted to leave! Fun was had by all! We are very proud of our first Junior Youth Group event and plan to have many more. Also, during January we took the Senior Youth Groupers to Faith Tabernacle Church in West Des Moines. They learned about the TBJ's personal connection to the Church. TBJ was their biggest supporter after the old Church flooded, and we helped them rebuild and refurbish their facility. They also educated us about black history and civil rights in Des Moines. We had a good time and learned a lot.

If we have missed anyone who has donated to the Youth Group Fund—please know that we appreciate all you do to make TBJ Youth Groups such a success. Your continued patronage would be greatly appreciated!

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 2, 2017: 6th-12th graders from the Youth Group will be attending a brief service about Islam and the Bosnian community. The service will be held at 12:15 p.m. (SHARP) at the Ezan Islamic and Educational Center located at 6202 Douglas Avenue with Imam Nijaz Valjevcic. The service will be followed by a presentation and question and answer session.

April 12, 2017: The 6th-12th graders from the Youth Group will be hosting and participating in a mock Passover Seder at 6:00 p.m. We request that each participant bring at least three friends to learn about the meaning and traditions of the Passover Festival.

Shalom,
Hanna Kaufman, TYG Co-President

BELATED BIRTHDAY TO:

Amy Flugge-Smith • 3/4
Ross Daniels • 3/6
Stuart Shkolnick • 3/6
Michelle Maples • 3/8
Dr. Paul C. Mann • 3/10
Mrs. Randi M. Schwartz Carr • 3/1
Susan Madorsky • 3/13
Leonid Levin • 3/14
Mr. Dustin Shivvers • 3/14
Sara Walsh • 3/14
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Nancy Stone • 3/22
JoAnn Friedman • 3/23
Jill Mandelbaum • 3/23
AJ Bobb • 3/26



Colleen Friedman • 3/27
Eugene Remer • 3/27
David Swartz • 3/28
Kieran Williams • 3/28
Julie Dubansky • 3/31

AND HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Dr. Neil R. Horning • 4/1
David Cohen • 4/2
Herbert Eckhouse • 4/3
Karen Silverberg • 4/3
Diane Pratt • 4/4
Ruth Glick • 4/6
Stacie Franklin • 4/7
Josh Mandelbaum • 4/8
Mr. Tod Brown • 4/10
Heidi Anna Berger • 4/11
Muriel Sheppard • 4/11

Jill Sudak-Allison • 4/11
Cyril Mandelbaum • 4/12
Kathy Klein • 4/13
Marcia Sims • 4/13
Mrs. Victoria Eckstat • 4/15
Clifton Mitchell • 4/15
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Dr. Steven Bailin • 4/27
Lyanna Grund Lindgren • 4/28
Rena Skoog • 4/28
Denise Swartz • 4/28
Polly B Oxley • 4/30

BAR MITZVAH NEWS

SARA AND MATT WALSH are excited to announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son, **Aidan Alan William Walsh**. The community is invited to join us for his service, followed by dinner, on the afternoon of April 22 at 4:30 p.m. at Temple.



AMY AND JAMIE FLUGGE-SMITH announce that our son **Jayden Andrew Flugge-Smith** will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on May 6 at 10:00 a.m. at Temple. There will be a community Kiddush luncheon following the service. We look forward to sharing this special day with you!



JEREMY AND DANNA PINS announce that their son, **Noah William Pins**, will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 10, at Temple. The community is invited to a Kiddush luncheon following the service.



Ian Wilke-Shapiro, son of STEVE AND RACHEL WILKE-SHAPIRO, will become a Bar Mitzvah on 10:00 a.m., Saturday, June 24 at Temple. Ian is in seventh grade at Cowles Montessori in Des Moines. He is a member of the trumpet section in the middle school band and plays soccer with the Menace Academy. For his mitzvah project, Ian organized a food drive to benefit the DMARC food pantry. The community is cordially invited to share in our celebration at the Saturday morning service and luncheon to follow.



Welcome

New Members, Linda and Milt

Yes, we met on JDate 14 years ago! Milt had been raised and worked in the Pittsburgh area; working in real estate. Linda grew up in Champaign, Illinois cheering on the "fighting Illini." Linda's background includes Vista work in Marshalltown and an MA in Special Education from UNI. They have recently moved from the St. Louis area to Norwalk to be closer to grandchildren. They are excited to be new members of Temple B'nai Jeshurun and will enjoy actively participating in events and volunteerism.

Passover Seder

Temple B'nai Jeshurun's congregational first night Seder will be held on Monday, April 10 at 6:30 p.m., with a brief Erev Passover Service at 5:30 p.m.

Reservations are required. Please RSVP to the Temple office at (515) 274-4679 or office@templebnajeshurun.com by April 3. The cost is \$30 per person, Children 6-12 \$7, Under 6 free. We are limiting the number of non-Temple members to ensure we have enough room for all of our members so please RSVP as soon as possible!

Yizkor for Passover will take place on Saturday, April 15, at 10:00 a.m.

Sisterhood News

We gather together to be a Blessing!

Twenty two members and friends of Temple Sisterhood gathered at the Temple to warm and be warmed by celebrations of Havdalah and Rosh Chodesh.

Sara Coleman, Ryba Epstein, Sally Frank and Wendy Beckerman led all in a Havdalah Service on Saturday January 28. We followed this with a beautiful Rosh Chodesh service led by Sally Frank. The question for discussion (as suggested by the Torah Portion) was: "Have any of you had trouble finding your voice or figuring out what to say in personal or other kinds of situations? How did you find your voice or can you find it?" A potluck soup supper was shared, and then

we "tied one on"! That is, we tied ten polar fleece no sew blankets to be donated to the Ronald McDonald House. Special thanks goes to Michelle Maples for her guidance and effort to help Nancy and Wendy purchase and prepare the blankets for tying.

Next project? Mats for the homeless—so when you have forgotten to take your reusable grocery bag shopping, save the plastic bags for us!

Keep warm and "may the Source of Strength who blessed the ones before us, help us find the courage to make our lives a blessing!"

Love: Jody, Nancy and Wendy



Happy Anniversary

Dr. & Mrs. Marc Klein • 3/09

Valerie & David Cohen • 3/12

Abe Goldstien & Jackie Garnett • 3/19

Robert J. & Peggy Dubansky • 3/22

Timothy & Beryl Guy • 3/24

Brandon & Melanie Choos • 3/25

John & Debra Zieman • 4/17

George & Laura Sparks • 4/21

Larry Cotler & Deb Brewer • 4/22



Men of TBJ Wednesday Lunches

April 5: HuHot Mongolian Grill

April 12 Pesach – No Lunch

April 19: Red Robin

April 26: Cool Basil

May 3: Monterrey Mexico

on University in Clive

May 10: Bravo

May 17: Lemongrass

May 24: Fuddruckers

May 31 Shavuot – No Lunch

June 7: Mandarin Grill

June 14: Biaggis

June 21: Sakura Sushi

June 28: Jethros Jambalaya



HELP THE HOMELESS AND THE ENVIRONMENT

WHO: Everyone old enough to use scissors without running with them is invited: women, men, teens, children!

WHEN: April 21st

WHERE: TBJ social hall

HOW:

1. Collect clean plastic grocery bags. It takes 500 bags to make one mat.
2. Get together with family & friends at the temple to cut the bags into loops.
3. Join the loops into PLARN and wrap them into balls. We'll show you how.
4. Some of us will crochet, others will weave, the PLARN into mats for the homeless



**HELP THE
ENVIRONMENT!**

**WE WILL LEARN
HOW TO MAKE
PLASTIC BAGS
INTO PLARN**

**PLARN=PLASTIC
YARN**

**HELP THE
HOMELESS!**

**PLARN MATS
PROVIDE
INSULATION
FROM THE COLD,
DAMP GROUND**

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**The following names will
be read on Friday, March 31,
and Saturday, April 1:**

Jacob Davidson
Mary Ann Joseph
Irving N. Redstone
Sidney Robinson
Elaine Sherman
Norbert Wolf
Albert Berkowitz
Herbert Rosenberg
Frances Aliber Swartz
Ruth Frankle
Grace Jordan
Edith Friedman
Alec M. Levin
Jonathan Lee Belin
Paul Kramer
Maisha Perowsky
Sam G. Cohen
Louis Pomerantz
Diane Adler
Howard Jordan
Melvin Land
Helen Schwied
Joyce Shlaes
Jack Spevak

**The following names will
be read on Friday, April 7,
and Saturday, April 8:**

Theodore Brown
Carrie Carlstrom
Alvin H. Kirsner
Samuel Levy
Oscar Feldstein
Celia Tobis
Harry Kneeter
Morris Mandelbaum Sr.
Sidney J. Pearlman
David Yentis
Henry Epstein
Fannie Pearl Shedle
Stanley G. Swartzman
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
Blanche Weiss

**The following names will
be read on Friday, April 14,
and Saturday, April 15:**

Joseph Z. Marks
Bette Kelinson
Marion Laner
Betty Ann Dubansky
Charlotte Carmel
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
Betty Wilcox
Sol Beecher

**The following names will
be read on Friday, April 21,
and Saturday, April 22:**

Lino Gonzalez-Dopeso
Elwood Mueller
Sylvia Beecher
John Smith
Ben Stern
Irving Balto
John Barkley
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 28,
and Saturday, April 29:**

Charles Strull
Cecil Balentine
Ann B. Kline
Joseph Pomerance
Jean C. Goldman
Yetta Hahn
Mollie Hockenberg
Frank Perowsky
Steve Shrago
Jacqueline N. Blank
Mabel Maggard
Samuel Friedman
Herb Perry
Ida Rockowitz
Azriel Borowick
Sarah Gavronsky
Charles E. Glueck
Fred Hart
Ronda Levy
Sylvia Perowsky
Benjamin Purnell
Henry Riegelman
Anne Miriam Cohen
Hyman Fingert
Bernard Kilberg
Ralph Oberbroeckling
Ethel Weiner

**The following names will
be read on Friday, May 5,
and Saturday, May 6:**

Ira Berck
Mary Buchsbaum
Louis Ciesla
Sophie Smuleson
Miriam Lorber

Phyllis Press
Sara Strull
Jerome Edward Wolf
Deborah Levy
Norman J. Kelson
Lorraine Kuba
Hannah Patterson
Rose A. Shloss

Israel Altman
Sara Elizabeth Foss
Jacob Reich
Lillian Susskind
Joan Hightshoe
Harold Zapel

Our deepest sympathies ...

Ronnie Wolf • 12/23/16
Sharon Beecher (Sister of Sally Gottstein) • 12/31/16
Bertha Vazquez (Niece of Gloria Leventhal) • 1/11/17
Shirley Rosen (Mother of Marsha Johnston) • 1/15/17
Maurice Bucksbaum (Husband of Dorothy Bucksbaum) • 1/19/17
Jerry Bassman (Husband of Kathy Holden-Bassman) • 1/20/17
Charlotte Elmetts • 2/2/17
Gloria Reich (Mother of Laurie Bishop) • 2/11/17
Sara Rosnow (Mother of Tara Starr) • 2/19/17
Margaret Chavannes (Mother of Richard Chavannes) • 2/25/17



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If you need rocks when you visit a grave at Woodland Emanuel Cemetery and/or Jewish Glendale Cemetery, look for the planter pots Wendy Beckerman and Jody Kolmen have placed around each cemetery. At Woodland Emanuel Cemetery, you can take rocks from the rock garden around the sign post or the planter pot at the corner of the wall to the east of the Younker mausoleum. There are five planter pots placed in various locations at Jewish Glendale cemetery. If the pots look like they are running low on rocks, please let either of us know so we can go out and refill the pots.

April 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>26</p> <p>■ 11:00 AM Joann Brown</p>	<p>27</p> <p>■ 7:00 PM Brotherhood and Sisterhood Book Club – GODS EAR</p>	<p>28</p> <p>■ 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting</p>	<p>29</p> <p>■ 11:30 AM Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at Waterfront Seafood Restaurant</p>	<p>30</p> <p>■ 6:00 PM Rabbi's Text Study – Prophets of Social Action (Hosea, Amos, and Micah) ■ 7:00 PM Rabbi Adult Education Class – Messiahs and the Messianic Age</p>	<p>31</p> <p>■ 5:30 PM Wine & Cheese Social ■ 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat ■ 7:00 PM New Member Oreg</p>	<p>1</p> <p>■ 9:00 AM Weekly Text Study ■ 10:00 AM Shabbat Service with Torah Discussion ■ 10:35 AM Rabbi's Torah Study</p>
<p>2</p> <p>■ 9:30 AM Sisterhood Breakfast Club</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 at HuHot Mongolian Grill</p>	<p>5</p> <p>■ 6:00 PM Rabbi's Text Study – Prophets of Social Action (Hosea, Amos, and Micah) ■ 7:00 PM Rabbi Adult Education Class – Passover</p>	<p>6</p> <p>■ 5:30 PM Wine & Cheese Social ■ 6:00 PM Family & Classic Shabbat ■ 7:00 PM Shabbat Dinner ■ 7:45 PM Ron Wolfson – Scholar in Residence</p>	<p>7</p> <p>■ 9:00 AM Ron Wolfson – Scholar in Residence – Text Study ■ 10:00 AM Shabbat Service ■ 10:00 AM Ron Wolfson – Scholar in Residence – The Seven Questions You're</p>	<p>8</p> <p>■ 9:00 AM Weekly Text Study ■ 10:00 AM Shabbat Service w/ Yizkor for Pesach ■ 10:35 AM Rabbi's Torah Study</p>
<p>9</p> <p>■ 9:15 AM Ron Wolfson – Scholar in Residence – The Best Boy in the United States of America</p>	<p>10</p> <p>■ Bulletin Articles Due ■ 5:30 PM Erev Passover Service ■ 6:30 PM Temple First Seder</p>	<p>11</p> <p>■ Temple Office Closed ■ 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting</p>	<p>12</p> <p>■ 10:30 AM Bishop Carrigan Tour with Rabbi ■ 11:30 AM No Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch – Pesach ■ 6:00 PM Mock Seder led by Youth Group 6th – 12th Grades</p>	<p>13</p> <p>■ 6:00 PM Rabbi's Text Study – Prophets of Social Action (Hosea, Amos, and Micah) ■ 7:00 PM Rabbi Adult Education Class – Angels in the Jewish Tradition</p>	<p>14</p> <p>■ 5:30 PM Wine & Cheese Social ■ 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat</p>	<p>15</p> <p>■ 9:00 AM Weekly Text Study ■ 10:00 AM Shabbat Service w/ Yizkor for Pesach ■ 10:35 AM Rabbi's Torah Study</p>
<p>16</p> <p>■ Temple Office Closed ■ 5:30 PM Temple Executive Board Meeting ■ 6:30 PM Temple Board of Trustees Meeting</p>	<p>17</p> <p>■ 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting</p>	<p>18</p> <p>■ 11:30 AM Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch – Red Robin ■ 6:00 PM Confirmation Rehearsal</p>	<p>19</p> <p>■ 6:00 PM Rabbi's Text Study – Prophets of Social Action (Hosea, Amos, and Micah) ■ 7:00 PM Rabbi Adult Education Class – Mysticism and Kabbalah</p>	<p>20</p> <p>■ 5:30 PM Wine & Cheese Social ■ 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat ■ 7:00 PM Sisterhood / Brotherhood Game Night</p>	<p>21</p> <p>■ 9:00 AM Weekly Text Study ■ 10:00 AM Shabbat Service with Torah Discussion ■ 10:35 AM Rabbi's Torah Study ■ 4:30 PM Alden Walsh Bar 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 – Cool Basil ■ 6:00 PM Confirmation Rehearsal</p>	<p>26</p> <p>■ 12:00 PM We Do Lunch ■ 6:00 PM Rabbi's Text Study – Prophets of Social Action (Hosea, Amos, and Micah) ■ 7:00 PM Rabbi Adult Education Class – Zionism and Israel</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 Shabbat Service with Torah Discussion ■ 10:35 AM Rabbi's Torah Study</p>	<p>29</p>
<p>30</p>	<p>1</p> <p>■ 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting ■ 5:15 PM Worship Committee ■ 6:30 PM Sisterhood Meeting</p>	<p>2</p> <p>■ 11:30 AM Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch – Monterey Mexico</p>	<p>3</p> <p>■ 6:00 PM Rabbi's Text Study – Prophets of Social Action (Hosea, Amos, and Micah) ■ 7:00 PM Rabbi Adult Education Class – Reform Judaism</p>	<p>4</p> <p>■ 5:30 PM Wine & Cheese Social ■ 6:00 PM Family Shabbat Service ■ 7:00 PM Shabbat Dinner</p>	<p>5</p> <p>■ 9:00 AM Weekly Text Study ■ 10:00 AM Shabbat Service ■ 10:00 AM Jayden Fluge-Smith Bar Mitzvah</p>	<p>6</p>

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	10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting 5:15 PM Worship Committee 6:30 PM Sisterhood Meeting	11:30 AM Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch - Monterrey Mexico 6:00 PM Rabbi's Text Study - Prophets of Social Action (Hosea, Amos, and Micah) 7:00 PM Rabbi Adult Education Class - Reform Judaism	6:00 PM Wine & Cheese Social 6:00 PM Family Shabbat Senior Recognition Shabbat Service 7:00 PM Shabbat Dinner	9:00 AM Weekly Text Study 10:00 AM Jayden Flugel-Smith Bar Mitzvah		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting	11:30 AM Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch - Lennon Grass	5:30 PM Wine & Cheese Social 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat 7:00 PM Sisterhood / Brotherhood Game Night	9:00 AM Weekly Text Study 10:00 AM Shabbat Service with Torah Discussion 10:35 AM Rabbi's Torah Study		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting	11:30 AM Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch - Fudrucker's	12:00 PM We Do Lunch	5:30 PM Wine & Cheese Social 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat	9:00 AM Weekly Text Study 10:00 AM Shabbat Service with Torah Discussion 10:35 AM Rabbi's Torah Study	
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
	Temple Office Closed 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting	Temples Office Closed 11:30 AM No Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch - Shavuot		5:30 PM Wine & Cheese Social 6:00 PM Family & Classic Shabbat 7:00 PM Shabbat Dinner	9:00 AM Weekly Text Study 10:00 AM Shabbat Service with Torah Discussion 10:35 AM Rabbi's Torah Study	

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