TEMPLE B'NAI JESHURUN

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Rabbi's Message

Last year at this time, in my Bulletin article, I cited the exasperated question asked by an acquaintance, "Can anyone cite something good that happened in 2016?" No few people are asking the same thing about this past year. On the world stage, 2017 has been a year that has seen 2016's problems deepen and new ones arise.

We enter the season of "peace on earth and good will toward humankind" as it is often described by our Christian friends with both seeming distant and even laughable concepts to expect. This year, the themes of Chanukah seem more appropriate than usual: a holiday of light amid the darkness, hope amid despair, courage at a time of fear, and standing up for one's beliefs at a time of persecution. 60,000 nationalists marched in Poland recently, no few proclaiming anti-Jewish and anti-Muslim sentiments and calling for pure blood.

Closer to home, too many people spend their days in harmonious echo-chambers shunning dissonance, only willing to hear agreeable opinions, while seeing challenging ones as evil instead of simply different. Tolerance and respect for difference often only extends to those within our echo-chambers. We're willing to tolerate hearing different notes as long as they maintain our desired harmony. And too often, staying with the musical analogy, rather than trying to help a dissonant

note resolve, we simply exile the musician playing it.

For the good of our communities and for the good of our nation, we need to expand our tolerance and seek to understand those who do not agree with us. Only then can we have the necessary con-



versations about how to address many of our community, state, or national challenges, much less to achieve functional and effective solutions.

May our doors be wide enough to admit those who do not think as we think.

May our ears be open enough to listen to words that we may not wish to hear.

May our eyes see not only difference, but commonality.

May our hearts allow us to be compassionate and tolerant.

May our minds put our wisdom to the work of understanding.

May we make our world a better place.

Rabbi David Kaufman

Join us on December 24th!

We've made reservations at Hibachi Grill & Supreme Buffet (1801 22nd Street In West Des Moines) for December 24 at 5:30 p.m. Please RSVP to the Temple Office (Office@templebnaijeshurun.com or 515.274.4679 or Wendy Beckerman (tropemaven@yahoo.com) if you plan on coming so we know how many to expect. Hope to see you there!



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

5:30 p.m. Wine and Cheese Social6:00 p.m. Family and Classic ShabbatBeit Sefer Shalom at Service

7:00 p.m. Shabbat Dinner and Potluck

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

9:00 a.m. Weekly Text Study10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service10:35 a.m. Rabbi's Torah Study

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

2:00 p.m. Youth Group Board Meeting **4:00 p.m.** Hanukkah Happening

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

5:30 p.m. Wine and Cheese Social6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

9:00 a.m. Weekly Text Study10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service10:35 a.m. Rabbi's Torah Study6:00 p.m. Talent Show

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15

5:30 p.m. Wine and Cheese Social

6:00 p.m. Hanukkah Music Shabbat Service

7:00 p.m. Sisterhood / Brotherhood

Game Night

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16

9:00 a.m. Weekly Text Study10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service10:35 a.m. Rabbi's Torah Study

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

4:00 p.m. Youth Group to sponsor

meal at Homeless
Youth Center

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22

5:30 p.m. Wine and Cheese Social6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23

9:00 a.m. Weekly Text Study10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service10:35 a.m. Rabbi's Torah Study

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

5:30 p.m. Dinner at Hibachi Grill & Supreme Buffet

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29

5:30 p.m. Wine and Cheese Social6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30

9:00 a.m. Weekly Text Study10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service10:35 a.m. Rabbi's Torah Study

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5

5:30 p.m. Wine and Cheese Social6:00 p.m. Family and Classic Shabbat7:00 p.m. Shabbat Dinner and Potluck

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6

9:00 a.m. Weekly Text Study10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service10:35 a.m. Rabbi's Torah Study

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12

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

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13

9:00 a.m. Weekly Text Study10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service10:35 a.m. Rabbi's Torah Study

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19

5:30 p.m. Wine and Cheese Social6:00 p.m. Family and Classic Shabbat7:00 p.m. Sisterhood/Brotherhood Game Night

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

9:00 a.m. Weekly Text Study10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service10:35 a.m. Rabbi's Torah Study

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

4:00 p.m. Rabbi's Symposia at 515 Brewery Taproom

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

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

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

9:00 a.m. Weekly Text Study10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service10:35 a.m. Rabbi's Torah Study

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2

5:30 p.m. Wine and Cheese Social6:00 p.m. Family and Classic Shabbat7:00 p.m. Shabbat Dinner and Potluck

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

9:00 a.m. Weekly Text Study10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service10:35 a.m. Rabbi's Torah Study

It's beginning to look a lot like Hanukkah!

President's Comments



Volunteering for Shabbat

Over the past several months, I've had the privilege of meeting and visiting with many of you at our wine and cheese receptions before Shabbat services and am thrilled in getting to know you on a first name basis. You may

have started to notice our Temple Board members volunteering as Shabbat greeters and announcers. This is just the first step in being more welcoming to all who visit Temple.

Other ideas will start to take surface as well. When you enter the Social Hall, our greeters will be standing to greet you and ask you to fill out a name tag. For those visiting for the first time, a guest card will be filled out so we can gather basic information about who is visiting Temple. A table will also be placed where one can find details about membership, basic information and complimentary copies of our Bulletin.

I'm excited to extend an invitation to all of our congregants to volunteer as Shabbat greeters. A new link on our website has been added for our congregants to sign-up. The link will direct you to SignUp.com, a website used by Temple to coordinate volunteer opportunities. This is just the first of many volunteer opportunities you will be seeing on our website. If you don't have access to our website or are having difficulties in using the electronic sign up, please don't hesitate to contact Erin Plank in the Temple office for assistance.

RSVP To Attend One of Our Vision Forum's in December

Over the past several months, the Temple Board and I have been working on the beginning stages of our strategic planning initiatives which gives us the opportunity to evaluate how our Temple performs at all levels. It is now a perfect time to receive your input about Temple: what is working, what is not working and what are your dreams for the future.

I invite you to take part in one of three Temple Vision Forum sessions taking place in the month of December. Each session is one hour in length.

Myself, Vice President Gabrielle Callistein and our strategic planning consultants will be facilitating the sessions. Your input will provide the insights needed to effectively create our strategic planning initiatives.

The following three sessions will take place in the Social Hall. Babysitting is available for the Sunday, December 10 Forum only.

- · Monday, December 4, at 7 PM
- · Wednesday, December 6, at 10 AM
- · Sunday, December 10, at 5 PM

Please RSVP to one of the sessions by contacting Erin Plank. If you require babysitting for the Sunday, December 10 Forum, please inform Erin. Erin can be reached at office@templebnaijeshurun.com or by calling 515-274-4679.

If you are unable to attend, you may forward your comments to myself (alanadato@yahoo.com) or to Gabrielle Callistein (callistein@mchsi.com).

I encourage you to participate and look forward to seeing you!

B'Shalom, Alan Adato



Iowa Trip to Israel

The Temple community has been invited to join Temple Judah of Cedar Rapids for an lowa trip to Israel. Rabbi Todd Thalblum of Temple Judah and Rabbi Kaufman plan to go on the trip which will take place June 9-18, 2018. The trip is designed to be an introductory trip to Israel, visiting the major sites. Please feel free to reach out to Rabbi Kaufman at rabbikaufman@gmail.com for more information.

Executive Director's Message

I recently asked Rabbi Kaufman to provide me and our staff with an overview of a specific topic related to Judaism during each of our staff meetings. Although most of our professional staff is not Jewish, we all have a working knowledge of Judaism, however I wanted to provide our staff with a well-rounded understanding of Judaism. Our very first session was a discussion about the Jewish calendar and holidays. As I look back at the High Holidays, I realized just how many New Year celebrations we mark in our lives like the start of the Jewish Year, a new school year, a new fiscal year, and a new calendar year. All of our staff looks forward to learning more about other aspects of Judaism throughout the year. Thank you Rabbi Kaufman for providing these invaluable sessions.

We are quickly approaching the end of a calendar year and this is a time often marked by giving back to the community. Giving can take many forms and it has been great to see the many ways our community has given over this past year. From helping build a home for a family to preparing meals for our local homeless shelters, these are just a few examples of volunteering your time in our community. We've had to contact the DMARCC Food Pantry at least once a month to collect all the food and hygiene items you have graciously donated. I hope the trend continues on a regular basis.

Your Annual Dues Pledge is the primary giving we need from you to help our community grow. Without the funds collected from your Dues Pledge we would not have been able to repair the water damage in the sanctuary earlier this year, purchase new High Holiday prayer books, or pay our regular bills like water and electric. Thank you for your continued support in sustaining the Temple. If you ever have any questions about your Annual Dues Pledge please don't hesitate to

contact me directly. I'm excited to introduce other ways to give to our Temple. You will now notice on our website the option to make a donation to the Temple via Paypal. People from all over the country who have visited our website have supported Temple using this method.



We have also created a Temple Wish List on Amazon. com. The Wish List shows everyday items that are needed at Temple. Items include high chairs for the Social Hall, ice scoops for the kitchen and a portable vacuum for our cleaning staff. Similar to a gift registry, simply go to Amazon.com and access our Wish List using the following steps...

- · Go to www.amazon.com
- In the upper right hand side of the webpage there is a link that reads "Accounts and Lists."
- Hover your cursor over that link and click "Find a List or Registry."
- Click that link and you will be able to search for Temple B'nai Jeshurun and view the items.

I would ask that you let the office know if you purchase an item from the Wish List so we can remove it from Amazon and send you an acknowledgement of your gift. Don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about the Temple Wish List.

As we mark the end of the calendar year I want to thank you all for your generosity in 2017 and give you best wishes for a happy and healthy 2018. I can't wait to see how our community will grow in the coming year!

Shalom, David Muenchrath



A representative from GUCI will be at Hanukkah Happening on December 3! (from 4-6pm) This will be a great time for parents to ask any questions they might have about GUCI.

DONATIONS NEEDED!

Please help our Temple Social Action and Temple Youth Groups help Iowa Homeless Youth Centers (IHYC) by donating any of the following items. Please drop off donations to the Temple Office no later than December 20.

Needed Items:

- · New underwear (men & women's)
- · New t-shirts
- New sweatshirts and sweatpants (including XL & XXL)
- New sweatpants (including XL and XXL sizes
- Deodorant
- · Full size shampoo and conditioner
- · Brushes and wide-tooth combs
- · Full size body wash
- Feminine hygiene items
- · New or gently used twin sheets, blankets and towels
- New or gently used plates/cups/silverware/ cookware
- Backpacks
- Diapers

- · Non-perishable food
- · Water bottles
- Sunscreen
- Chapstick
- Men & women's razors and shaving cream

IHYC CANNOT accept the following items:

- Old electronics
- · Cribs an Baby/Child clothing
- · Collectibles and knick knacks
- Medicines
- · Work out equipment
- Toys
- Office Furniture





TBJ Spring 2018 Adult Education and Introduction to Judaism Schedule, 7 pm at TBJ

Jan 4: Jews among the Nations

Jan 11: Evolution of the Concept of Salvation

Jan 18: Messiahs and the Messianic Age

Jan 25: Jews of Spain

Feb 1: Midrash

Feb 15: Origins of Antisemitism

Feb 22: Purim and the Book of Esther

Mar 1: Modern Antisemitism

Mar 8: Philosemitism and Changing Political Dynamics

Mar 29: Jewish Calendar

Apr 5: The Holocaust

Apr 12: Israel's Wars

Apr 26: Peace Process?

May 3: Angels in the Jewish Tradition

May 10: The Afterlife

Rabbi's Symposia

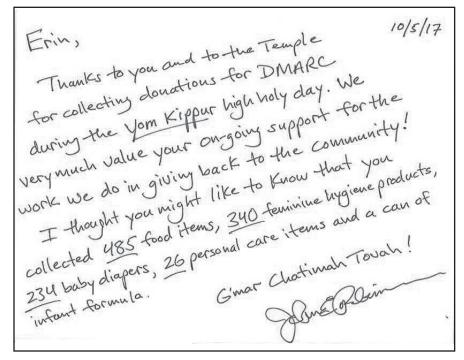
4 pm at 515 Brewery Taproom

Jan 21

Feb 18

Mar 11

Apr 15





Stuart Oxer & Wendi Harris
December 11

Herbert & Katherine Eckhouse
December 17

William Jacobs & Gail Klearman
December 23

Jerry & Gloria Leventhal December 25

Alan & Anne Scherer
December 25

Adam & Rachel Andrews
December 28

Robert & Elaine Elsner
December 28

Linda Lewis & Milton Haas December 28

Brian & Evelyn Feingold
December 29

Sharon & Dennis Goldford
December 31

Barbara & Thomas Carlstrom
January 2

Jack Stamp & Nancy Stone
January 18

Steven & Gabrielle Callistein January 22



Social Action Volunteers Were Busy This Fall







Habitat for Humanity Multi-Faith Home Building Project:

Temple Social Action volunteers partnered with Christ Community Church for our Habitat for Humanity home build day on October 15, part of a bigger multi-faith community build of a Habitat for Humanity home that included members from the Des Moines Intentional Eucharistic Community, First Unitarian Church, St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Oasis Ministries, Downtown Disciples, and Urbandale United Church of Christ.

Iowa Homeless Youth Center Dinner Meals

Our volunteers prepared and served the dinner meal on November 5 and November 19 at the Iowa Homeless Youth Center (IHYC) in Des Moines. IHYC works to eliminate homelessness among children, youth, and young families in Central Iowa. IHYC believes, with support and assistance, homeless youth can attain self-sufficiency and break the cycle of poverty. Through case management and advocacy, their dedicated staff works with youth (ages 16-22) and young families (ages 16-25) to become self-sufficient and to plan for a healthy and successful future. The youth served are nonsystem involved, meaning that they are not placed or directly supported by a governmental payment agency. IHYC is often a last resort for older runaway and homeless youth who have exhausted community resources, family, and friends, and who have no safe, stable, or permanent place to live.



TOYS FOR TOTS

The Temple B'nai Jeshurun and Christ Community Church social action teams are partnering up and collecting toys for our local Toys for Tots program. Toys can be brought to the Temple and dropped off in our collection box. Toys for tots are looking to collect toys for children 0-3 (non-gender specific toys), 4-8 (gender specific) and 9-14 (gender specific). All toys need to be brought to the Temple by December 15th. Please contact the office with any inquires.



PEANUTBUTTER GELT COOKIES

This easy recipe incorporates and maintains the shape of the gelt on top of the cookie. Not only is the cookie delicious with the chocolate, it also highlights the gelt.

Ingredients:

- 1 cup peanut butter (crunchy or smooth; do not use old-fashioned or freshly ground)
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 large egg

Approximately 35 chocolate Hanukkah gelt

Directions:

- 1. Preheat the oven to 350°F. Lightly grease two baking sheets.
- 2. Beat the peanut butter, sugar, and egg together.
- 3. Shape the dough in rounds with flat tops the size of the gelt.
- 4. Bake for about 12 minutes.
- Remove the cookies from the oven, cool slightly on the pan, then gently press one piece of gelt into the center of each cookie.
- 6. Cool the cookies on the baking sheets for 10 minutes before transferring to a wire rack to cool completely.

They're Yumakkah for Hanukkah!

A WORD FROM SISTERHOOD

WINTER IS COMING! This line strikes fear into the characters of the "Game of Thrones." But, as plants and animals are drawn closer to the earth to prepare to rest from the busy activity of the growing season, we prepare for a season of miracles and fellowship.

We begin with Hanukkah and our miracle of the Temple lights. Beyond reason, as the oil continued to burn in the Temple, we come together in fellowship to warm the cold and dark. Nature's rest continues, and we can snuggle and share, renewing our spiritual strength in learning and remembering; enjoying the opportunity to meditate on Adonai's goodness while the outside sleeps.

Take this opportunity to come to Sisterhood meetings and activities, to renew our solidarity and assume our responsibility for the life and the future of our Jewish community.

Our deepest sympathies...

Ariel Parkinson (Mother of Kathy Eckhouse) 10/2/17

Ellen "Nadine" Gaston (Mother of Julie Dubansky) 10/6/17

Joyce Galinsky (Mother of Gary Galinsky) 10/14/17

We Acknowledge These Contributions with Appreciation

TEMPLE GENERAL FUND

- *** Phillip & Sharon Estaver
- *** Emily & Terry Kruse
- *** Daniel Rothman
- *** Bruce & Barbara Sherman
- *** Steven & Rachel Wilke-Shapiro IN HONOR OF WENDY BECKERMAN FOR HER DEVOTION TO OUR GRANDDAUGHTER SADIE GALLICK IN PREPARING HER FOR HER BAT MITZVAH
- *** Yori & Jeffrey Idson

IN HONOR OF LARRY & DEB COTLAR

*** Sally Luftman

IN HONOR OF NORA'S

CONSECRATION

*** David & Dana Dickson

IN HONOR OF JODY KOLMEN'S **BIRTHDAY**

*** Sharon & Dennis Goldford IN HONOR OF SOFIA MANN'S **BAT MITZVAH**

*** Sharon & Dennis Goldford IN HONOR OF GAIL RICHARDS' WOMAN OF HONOR AWARD

*** Wendy Beckerman

IN MEMORY OF DOROTHY BLOXAM

*** Sharon & Dennis Goldford

IN MEMORY OF IDA BUCKSBAUM

*** Dorothy Bucksbaum

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- *** Wendy Beckerman
- *** Amy & Brad Brody

IN MEMORY OF JOAN GRUND

*** Bill Grund

IN MEMORY OF IDA KIV

*** Alan & Anna Kuperman

IN MEMORY OF JEROME LERNER

*** Wendy Beckerman

IN MEMORY OF DONALD MASTERS

*** Beverly Bobb

IN MEMORY OF ARIEL PARKINSON

*** Wendy Beckerman

CARING COMMUNITY

IN APPRECIATION AND FRIENDSHIP FOR WENDY AND ALAN ADTO, GABRIELLE AND (YOGA) STEVE CALLISTEIN AND JUDY AND STUART SHKOLNICK

*** Ellen Sher

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- *** Adam & Rachel Andrews
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- *** Michael Jacoby
- *** Phyllis Weinberg

WITH APPRECIATION

*** The Rosenfeld Family

IN HONOR OF RABBI KAUFMAN FOR MAKING OUR GRANDDAUGHTER SADIE GALLICK'S BAT MITZVAH SO SPECIAL

*** Yori & Jeffrey Idson

IN MEMORY OF LEE BAYER-SHAPIRO

*** Howard Shapiro

IN MEMORY OF JOYCE GALINSKY

*** Larry Kirsner & Joan Burke

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*** Richard & Rob Gruen

IN MEMORY OF YALE KRAMER

*** Mary Kramer

YOUTH GROUP DISCRETIONARY FUND

IN HONOR OF HALLE ANDREWS BAT MITZVAH

*** Wendy Beckerman

IN HONOR OF SADIE GALLICK'S **BAT MITZVAH**

*** Wendy Beckerman

IN HONOR OF JODY KOLMEN'S **BIRTHDAY**

*** Temple Youth Group

IN HONOR OF NICHOLAS ZEFF'S 'BAR MITZVAH

*** Wendy Beckerman

IN MEMORY OF NADINE GASTON

*** Wendy Beckerman

IN MEMORY OF

MEL & ESTHER GIVANT

*** Wendy Beckerman

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IN HONOR OF IRA LACHER & SAM MILLER FOR MAKING OUR GRANDDAUGHTER SADIE GALLICK'S BAT MITZVAH SO SPECIAL

*** Yori & Jeffrey Idson

SAM & MOLLIE HOCKENBERG PROGRAM FUND

IN MEMORY OF JOYCE GALINSKY

*** Dorothy & Harlan "Bud" Hockenberg

THE PRESS FAMILY FUND

IN MEMORY OF JOYCE GALINSKY

*** Tom Press & Donna Paulsen

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IN MEMORY OF

DOROTHEA HENDRICKS

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LOIS & RALPH COPPLE CAMP FUND

IN HONOR OF MARYANNE & HERB REMER'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY

*** Teena & Gary Greenberg

FRANKEL FLOWER FUND

IN HONOR OF JODY KOLMEN'S **BIRTHDAY**

*** Lindsey & Joshua Pletcher

HUNGER HIKE DONATIONS

*** Gail & Scott Stricker

SHABBAT DINNER SPONSORS

*** Jaime & Aaron Gallick

Steven Wilke-Shapiro	Dec1
Wendy Adato	Dec 2
Edward Loeb	Dec 2
Karen Rubin	Dec 2
Michael Davis	Dec 3
Rodney Shkolnick	Dec 3
Kathryn Holden	Dec 4
Anne Scherer	Dec 4
Rose Toubes	Dec 4
Rachele Hjelmaas	Dec 5
William Friedman Jr.	Dec 6
Sidney Hoffman	Dec 6
Alexis Manassa	Dec 6
Joshua Masters	Dec 6
Suzanne Pomerantz	Dec 6
Lorrie Jagiello	Dec 7
Robin Kuhlman	Dec 7
Thomas Carlstrom	Dec 9
Loretta Fingert	Dec10
Mark Davis	Dec 11
Ken Baxter	Dec 12
Jaime Gallick	Dec 14
Herbert Remer	Dec 15



Justin Mandelbaum	Dec 17
Lester Kavan	Dec 20
Mary Kay Kirsner	Dec 20
Sally Luftman	Dec 21
Laurie Breniman	Dec 23
Robert Pomerantz	Dec 25
Jessie Untrauer	Dec 25
Barbara Bobb	Dec 27
Abram Goldstien	Dec 28
Lorel Jeffries	Dec 28
Katherine Meeker	
Mandelbaum	Dec 28
Kaiti Muelhaupt	Dec 30

Sondra Feldstein	Jan 1
Peggy Dubansky	Jan 3
Wendi Harris	Jan 3
Hal Wittenstein	Jan 3
Linda Lazar	Jan 5
Josette Mescher	Jan 6
Louis Barmish	Jan 9
Wendy Beckerman	Jan 9
Lois Fingerman	Jan 10
Jerry Leventhal	Jan 13
Michael Kalhorn	Jan 14
Tara Starr	Jan 18
Karen Muelhaupt	Jan 19
Tricia Yavitz	Jan 21
Adelaide Krum	Jan 22
Stacie Kagan	Jan 23
Maryanne Remer	Jan 23
Sigurd Anderson	Jan 26
Ira Lacher	Jan 27
Aaron Waltman	Jan 27
Robert Dubansky	Jan 30
Sami Whittie	Jan 30
Renee Newman	Jan 31
Michael Wolnerman	Jan 31

Consecration Celebration 2017



Yahrzeit Observances

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

Ross Daniels
Pearl A. Jacobs
Shirley Yentis
Fritz Herzog
Bernard Kohn
Stanton Coleman
A. Arthur Davis
Edward Masters
Marjorie Zerin
Steven Frederick
Mabel Pomerantz
Sam Abramson
Esther Josephson

Isidor Karp

Serna Lerner

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

Stella Hiller Elaine Davidson Sutton Loy Reese

Lillian Margolin

Marjorie Sheuerman Kahn

Elizar Pinchas Musin Clair Patterson Henry Schein Harriet G. Zagel Sophia Moohr Adler

Harry Cohen Morris O. Kahn

Manassa A. Sheuerman

Louis Wolf Claire B. Frank

Deena Davidson Friedman

Max M. Friedman Lester G. Gitchell Mary Kay Schuler Jonathan D. Cohen Dr. Solomon Greenhill

Jerry Karbeling Bill Z. Luftman Harry Hoffman Allen Katz Fred Lorber Julius Samish

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

Henry Corn Chaim Ziffren Edward I. Frankel Anne Glauberg Lillie Harris

Martin "Marty" Robinson

Jan Sudak Sydney Tabach Leonard Goldenson

Ines Klein
Max B. Loeb
Alex Pomerantz
Surella Corran
John Joseph
Shire Kipnis
Isadore S. Lipsey
Bernard Pearlman
Sylvia Bergman
Nancy Caplan
Lucille Druker
Viola Leventhal
George Morgenstern

George Morgenst Lucille Robinson Etya Rosenblum Arianne Shrago Sidney Myer Zeff Joan Ginsberg Bess Haase Sara Werblosky

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

Bernard Cowen
Alta Epstein
John Lewis Jacobs
Patricia Stuart

Jodi Lynn Wittenstein Elaine Brooks Paul From Robert Gitchell Betty Jacobson Dorothy J. Kikoler Elmer Cohen George Jagiello Rebecca Robinson

Paula Katzmann

Theresa Taylor Yetta Toubes Margit Wilson

James B. Oppenheimer

Esther Frank
Jason Boyd Smith

William Toran
Besse Gottstein

Estelle W. Mandelbaum

Max Rosenberg
Arlene Scheir
Sidney Smuleson
Ronnie Wolf

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

Jeffrey Morey Krum Susan M. Wayne Janet Gellman Bailin Meyer Brody Stanley Hiersteiner Ann Kneeter

Benjamin Shedle Steven N. Blank Minnie G. Gordon Heymen B. Kahn Jacob H. Ladin Shifra Robin

Elaine Robinson Myron Rosenberg Philip Rubin Lillian Smith

Stefany Weinberger

Paula Weiss Ruth Brenner Mandel Feingold Janet Grossman Aubrey Perrin

Rose Goldenson Stein

Rose Wieder

Marian Bradlin-Stern

Virginia Pratt

Kenneth Robert Butler

Jeanne Trinder

Joseph "Chick" Barricks

Ben Biber Merrill Grossman

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

Sharon Beecher
Bernice Corn
Phyllis Jagiello
Morris Handleman
Harry H. Press
Lena Rovner
Gertrude Davidson
Mildred Ladin
Ester Purisman

Delores (Doie) Robinson

Pearl Gorbaty Joan Grund Jack Kline Syril Newmeyer Samuel Louis Cohen Seymour Ehrens A. Jay Gantz Robert Harvey Robert Robinson Rose Gutfreund Dorothy Levine Haas Rachel McMahon Sondra Sarlat Anna Bobb Bennett Gordon Betty Shalett

The following names will be read on Friday, January 12, and Saturday, January 13:

Joseph Buchsbaum

Mary Ginsberg Wittenstein

Jack Brown
Harvey P. Silvert
William Braver
Shirley Gutlian
Albert Ichelson
Max W. Jacobs
William Kuharsky
Eugene Porter
Jennie Wolnerman
Mildred G. Davidson
Floyd M. Nadel
Lee Seidenfeld
H. Louis Davidson

Bertha Vazquez Eudice Canar Faye Cohen

Robert (Bob) Hightshoe

Sol Kroloff Sidney Levin Mildred Sanders Harry Bobb Edward R. Davis

The following names will be read on Friday, January 19, and Saturday, January 20:

Sophie Eckstat William Friedman, Sr. Ruth Minkoff Levin Shirley Nides

Esther Rodin Richards Bertha Block Boldes

Clara Lorber

Thomas Francis Parkinson

Shirley Rosen John Bruggemann

Mary Karp
Rose Remer
David W. Belin
Molly Gerwin
Louis D. Ginsburg
Gustav Gutfreund
Morey Sostrin
Lytton M. Younker
Verna Coleman
Besse Hiersteiner
Solomon Kroll

Rose Caroline Block Maurice Bucksbaum Edith B. Gottlieb

Betty Kohn

Theresa Moskowitz Rose G. Swarzman Julia Borowick Leopold Sheuerman

Sylvia Stein Arthur Stein, Jr.

The following names will be read on Friday, January 26, and Saturday, January 27:

Maurice Castle
Dan Davis
Maurice Osherow
Yetta Robinson
Molly Tepper
Mark Harris
Emma Lederer
Hilda Musin

Sidney L. Tobis Evelyn Balto

Marlene Braverman Garfin

Eva B. Sanders Louise Stern Ida Castle Bill Clifford

Bobbi Sue Ginsberg Estelle Newman Betty Irene Brody Morse Hershfield Cecil Masters Ralph Robin

David Rom
Sidney Rubin
Samuel Smuleson
Morris Strom
Zane Zieman
Isaac Boruchowsky

Alice Daniels
Rose Hoffman

Robert Jay Lorber Celia G. Morris Leonard Sandahl Evelyn Waltman

The following names will be read on Friday, February 2, and Saturday, February 3:

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December 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	9	■10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting	■11:30 AM Men of TBJ Wee ly Lunch @ A Dong	= 12:00 PM WeDo = 6:00 PM Thursday Text Study = 7:00 PM Adult Education: Mell Chanukah? From Where Comes Chanukah?	= 12:00 PM ROMEO Lunch = 5:30 PM Wine & Cheese So- cial = 6:00 PM Family & Classic Shabbat BSS at Service = 7:00 PM Shabbat Meal and Potluck	 9:00 AM Weekly Text Study 10:00 AM Shabbat Service with Torah Discussion 10:35 AM Rabbi's Torah Study
3 2:00 PM Youth Group Board Meeting 2:30 PM YG to set up for Hanukkah Happening 4:00 PM Hanukkah Happening	= 7:00 PM Temple Vision Fo- rum	■ 10:00 AM Temple Staff ■ 10:00 AM Temple Staff ■ 5:30 PM Worship Committee ■ 6:30 PM Sisterhood Meeting ■ 6:30 PM Temple Board of Trustees Meeting	URJ Biennial in Boston – Rabb ■ 10:00 AM Temple Vision Forum ■ 11:30 AM Men of TBJ Week- ly Lunch @ Outback	Gone = 6:00 PM Thursday Text Study	= 12:00 PM ROMEO Lunch = 5:30 PM Wine & Cheese So- cial = 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat	9:00 AM Weekly Text Study 10:00 AM Shabbat Service 10:35 AM Rabbi's Torah Study 4:00 PM Youth Group Talent Show Time TBD
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17 4:00 PM YG to sponsor Meal at Homeless Youth Center	18	19 ■ 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting	20 ■ 11:30 AM Men of TBJ Week- ly Lunch @ Wasabi Chi	9 =6:00 PM Thursday Text Study	22. ■ 12:00 PM ROMEO Lunch = 5:30 PM Wine & Cheese So- cial	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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January 2018 Sunday Monday

28	21 4:00 PM Rabbi's Symposia at 515 Brewery Taproom	14 ■ 12:00 PM Teen Talk Time TBD	7 ■12:30 PM YG Board Meeting	31
29	22	15	8:30 AM Sisterhood Break- fast Club	Temple Office Closed
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