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Rabbi's Message

This Passover marked my 13th anniversary as the rabbi of Temple B'nai Jeshurun. I'm in my Bar Mitzvah year and so are the children who were born during my first year here. Children to whom I offered the priestly benediction as their parents cradled them in their arms, after bestowing upon them a Hebrew name, now are ascending the bimah and standing before the open ark with me, some taller than me, as I reach up and place my hands upon their heads. Children who were in the kindergarten class that year are graduating from high school. Those students who were older have gone on to college and graduate school, to pursue careers, explore the world, follow dreams, meet loves, get married and have children of their own. It has been amazing to watch them all grow up and to become young adults.

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

JUNE 3

- 5:30 p.m. Wine and Cheese Social
- 6:00 p.m. Classic and Family Shabbat - Senior Recognition Night
- 7:00 p.m. Shabbat Meal and Potluck

JUNE 4

- 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. **Grant Brown Bar Mitzvah**

JUNE 5

- 1:00 p.m. Temple Annual Meeting

JUNE 10

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

JUNE 11

- 9:00 a.m. Weekly Text Study
- 10:00 a.m. **Madeline Fialkov Bat Mitzvah**

JUNE 12

- 10:00 a.m. Shavuot Brunch with Yizkor

JUNE 17

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

JUNE 18

- 9:00 a.m. Weekly Text Study
- 10:00 a.m. **Carson Copple Bar Mitzvah**

JUNE 24

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

JUNE 25

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

JUNE 26

- 12:00 p.m. Senior Youth Group Lunch and Movie

JULY 1

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

JULY 2

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

JULY 4

- 4:00 p.m. July 4th BBQ

JULY 8

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

JULY 9

- 9:00 a.m. Weekly Text Study
- 10:00 a.m. Pet Shabbat Service

JULY 15

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

JULY 16

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

JULY 22

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

JULY 23

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

JULY 29

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

JULY 30

- 9:00 a.m. Weekly Text Study
- 10:00 a.m. Zoo Shabbat at Blank Park Zoo

Rabbi's Message

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In May, those TBJ students who attend camp at Goldman Union Camp Institute, the Union for Reform Judaism's camp, led our Shabbat services themselves, sharing with us not only what camp means to them, but showing what camp has done for them, for their Jewish neshamot, their Jewish souls. These students share that ruach, that spirit, that energy, in the other programs in which they participate in our congregation and community. It has a tremendous impact on their involvement in our youth group, motivates them to participate in our community's religious school programs, encourages them to understand and support Israel and helps them to feel more comfortable and capable of confronting challenges as Jews in Des Moines, Iowa. GUCI is not the only Jewish camp that can and does do this, but this is a significant part of why we put energy and resources into getting our students to Jewish sleep-away camps if possible.

These experiences make a big difference in a lot of ways.

This summer, I will be joined at GUCI by ten students from TBJ. I attend camp as a faculty member for two weeks. Students can attend either two or four weeks depending on their age. It is not inexpensive. Fortunately, there are scholarships and financial aid from the camp to help make it feasible for our families to make it all work for them. That said, without contributions from Temple, many of those families would not be able to give their children the opportunity to attend.

Thank you to all those who have contributed funds to support our camp subsidy over the years. Your contributions have made and continue to make a difference in the lives of our kids, in the life of our community, and in the well-being of the Jewish people.

Rabbi David Kaufman

Executive Director's Message

We are now in the process of preparing for our summer schedule here at the Temple. Our programming and activity schedule will slow down during the month of July, but it will start to ramp up again starting in August. Please make sure to check the calendars included in this bulletin for our summer activity schedule so that you don't miss out on fun events like our Zoo Shabbat scheduled for the morning of July 30th.

While our activity schedule slows down during the month of July we plan to continue the capital improvements to our building. You may have already seen that we have already replaced the concrete where the grease interceptor was installed, and as I write this we are in the process of adding dirt around the building. Prior to our June 5th Annual Meeting we plan to seed where the dirt was added and restripe the parking lot. We are also replacing many of the retaining walls around the building, which will both help prevent the erosion of soil around our building and improve the overall aesthetic of our grounds.

In addition, we will be replacing and repairing many of the roofs around the sanctuary and repairing the

tuckpointing around the building. Once that work is complete our Temple staff will be working to repair the water damage throughout the interior of the building, and power wash the exterior of the building. All of this work is scheduled to be completed prior to the High Holidays, which will be in October this year.



As you can see there is quite a bit of work that will be done to the Temple in the coming months. As I end this article I want to thank Robert Dubansky, our Building and Grounds Chair, for helping to develop a strategic plan to tackle these capital improvements, and I want to thank our facilities staff, Jacob Heilmen and Charles Stanton, who are coordinating these improvements and in some cases doing the actual work. I hope that you'll thank them too, for all the hard work they are putting in to keep our Temple beautiful for generations to come.

David Muenchrath

President's Comments

While at the Scheidt President Seminar over a year ago, there was a song we learned and sang for Shabbat. One of the stanzas went "in this house, in this house, we all come together in this house of God"...I have been reflecting on that song these past couple of months because of how busy things have been at our "House of God," the Temple, B'nai Jeshurun.

We have celebrated our renovation, we have shared a Passover Seder, we have had Family Shabbat along with our regular Shabbat services, and we have also had the pleasure of a wine tasting event with the Brotherhood and a Kentucky Derby Party with our Sisterhood. We have had many life cycle events and educational opportunities with Rabbi, and of course the Ray Society classes that utilize our space. By the time you are reading this, to add to the list will be the hosting of our Annual Meeting and the blessing and sending off of our High School Seniors as they move on to college. ALL of this taking place within our Temple.

And of course many Temple functions have taken place outside of these walls. We have fed over 30 Drake students at the Drake Hillel during finals. We have served breakfast to countless Simpson students during their finals. We have prepared a dinner at the Ronald McDonald house for families staying at the facility. There has been a Temple bike ride. Thanks to the folks who volunteered their time and talents to make these events successful.

We will look forward to a flurry of summertime activities to include a Shavuot program, game night Shabbat and

a 4th of July celebration. And of course we will be sending a representation of our children to both Engman Camp Shalom and GUCI this summer.



It seems like a flurry of wonderful activity, in no small part accomplished with the help of our Rabbi and staff. The addition of our newly active Brotherhood and Sisterhood leadership assures there will be more and more events to participate in and to share with one another. I am a firm believer that our Brotherhood and Sisterhood are the music to which our hearts beat. An active congregation must have engaging and interesting opportunities with which to participate, appealing to a broad range of people, young and old, new members and longtime members.

Thanks to David Goldman for stepping up with Brotherhood and to Nancy Chavannes, Jody Gast, and Wendy Beckerman for taking on co-leadership roles within Sisterhood. All of these folks are open to suggestions for new ideas. Reach out to them. Let's continue to provide meaningful, fun, and various opportunities for everyone.

If you haven't peaked in recently at the Temple, please do so. There are many new faces as well as appearances from many friends long known. Come on in... we'd love to see you.

B 'Shalom, Judy Shkolnick



**The Temple's
Annual Meeting
is on Sunday, June 5,
at 1:00 p.m. at the Temple.
We hope to see everyone here!**

Sisterhood Is Off And Running

We kicked off spring with a Kentucky Derby Sisterhood Brotherhood Party. We had over 30 people attending. The Temple's Paddock was filled with good food, good drinks (mint juleps) and good conversation. The most outstanding hat contest was won by Sue Hoffman and the bow tie contest was won by Jonathan Yentis.

Our next joint activity will be on June 17 after services. We will have Mah-jong and Scrabble tables downstairs, in our new wing. This game night will take place on the third Friday of every month. This is open for beginners

as well as the experts. We have large-print game cards for purchase that evening. PLEASE RSVP FOR THIS EVENT. Please feel free to bring along a dessert, and the Brotherhood and Sisterhood will furnish a light meal. Thank you all in advance.

Your Sisterhood Presidents:

Wendy Beckerman – tropemaven@yahoo.com

Nancy Chavannes – nchavannes@yahoo.com

Jody Gast – jgast@windstream.net

Kentucky Derby Sisterhood Brotherhood Party on May 7



OUR GIFT SHOP ... Come visit our gift shop which is now open for business downstairs outside the Kirsner Administration Suite. Hours for the Gift Shop are 9-5 Monday-Thursday and 9-4 on Friday. For special orders, contact Nancy Chavannes at 314-0983 or write her at nchavannes@yahoo.com.



Hooray, It's Pet Shabbat! **Saturday, July 9, at 10:00 a.m.**

Bring your family pet and introduce him/her to everyone on the lawn of the Temple. "Horsing" around required!

Youth Group Update

I'm free! Well, free from school that is. School is ending or over for most of our members now, which means we can focus on fun, which is far more important than school anyway. Many of our youth groupers will be at GUCI Jewish summer camp in Indiana, so we will be missing 10(!) of our good friends for a month. We'll miss you back here at home, but we know you'll be having the time of your lives! Those of us who are still here in Iowa might meet up a few times, but we won't have large programs or regular programs until late summer when school starts again. We've already been thinking of programming for next year, and I think that the programs we're starting to think of for next year will get more ambitious and more fun accordingly. You can look forward to a strong youth group.

Before I get ahead of myself, I'd like to take a look back at the 2015-2016 school year. It has been such a long time since our kickoff event at my house last August. Since then, we've had our TYG participate in High Holidays, we marched in the Hunger Hike and raised record amounts for charity, we've had a whole lot of Teen Talks with the Rabbi, and we celebrated Hanukkah together. We had game and movie nights, we traveled to Washington DC and St. Louis, we made new friends and we had a heck of a lot of fun. Wow. Could our year have been any better? I don't think so. It's been a whirlwind, and that's how we like it here at DMTYG!

Looking back, I'm quite happy with what we've done. Throughout this year I have had adult after adult say something like "I'm so happy that we have an active youth group," or "You must be having so much fun. I remember when I was in youth group!" Well, I like to think that those adults are right. We are having so much fun, and we're helping our Temple at the same time. That's like having two scoops of ice cream instead of one. I hope everybody in our congregation gets a chance to meet our members or perhaps come to an event we volunteer at or host. I want everybody to get some of that metaphorical ice cream!

Thanks for your support this year. Our board will be putting our thinking caps on and we'll be planning some awesome stuff for next year.

***Thanks again and shalom,
Michael Adato
DMTYG President***

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

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

Our Family Shabbat will take place in the sanctuary, as that is also our Senior Recognition night. This special event recognizes the high school seniors in our congregation. The Shabbat dinner that evening will also be sponsored by Arnie and Bertie Waltman and Michael and Missy Wolnerman .



SENIOR RECOGNITION

Mazel Tov To Our College Grads



David Allison

David Allison received his degree in Finance from the Tippie School of Business with a minor in Spanish at the University of Iowa on May 14. David is the son of JILL SUDAK-ALLISON.

Talia Ruth Lerner graduated with an AAS degree from Kirkwood Community College on Saturday, May 14. While at Kirkwood, she was very active in Kirkwood's Student Ambassador program which operates programs for prospective students. Following a 15-day global business Internship to Denmark, she will pursue her Business Management degree in Retail Management. Talia is the daughter of MARK LERNER, SUSE COHEN and stepdaughter of DR. GREG COHEN. Talia is a fourth-generation Temple Member.

Sarah Cohen graduated with a BA in Family Services from the University of Northern Iowa on Saturday, May



Talia Ruth Lerne

7. While at UNI she was active in her sorority Alpha Delta Pi (ADPI) Sarah spent all of her college summers in various leadership positions at Wesley Woods and CYC. She will be completing her internship as a program director at Asbury Camps in Cleveland, SC. Sarah is the daughter of DR. GREG COHEN, the late MARILISA COHEN and stepdaughter of SUSE COHEN.

Benjamin Cohen graduated with a BA in Leisure and Family Services from the University of Northern Iowa on Saturday, May 7. While at UNI he was active in his fraternity, Pi Kappa Alpha. Ben's love for the outdoors kept him at his childhood campgrounds of Wesley Woods. In his last summer, he served as the Coordinator of Junior Staff. Following his Internship at Wildwood Camp, he plans to pursue a career as a naturalist.



Benjamin & Sarah Cohen



Shabbat At The Zoo

Saturday, July 30, at 10:00 a.m.

Gather at the Blank Park Zoo at 9:45 a.m., for a special Shabbat program in which we will visit animals discussed in the Jewish tradition. Please RSVP to the Temple office (515) 274-4679 if you plan on attending.

B'NAI MITZVOT

SUSAN AND DAVID BROWN are proud to announce that their son, **Grant Joseph Brown**, will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on June 4 at 4:30 p.m. at Temple B'nai Jeshurun. The Jewish community is cordially invited to join us for this joyous occasion. Grant is a seventh grader at Bergman Academy.



JONATHAN AND JILL FIALKOV are proud to announce that their daughter, **Madeline Kate Fialkov**, will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on June 11 at 10 a.m. at Temple B'nai Jeshurun. The Jewish community is cordially invited to join us for this joyous occasion. Madeline is a seventh grader at Merrill Middle School.

KENTON AND LISA COPPLE would like to invite the Jewish community to the Bar Mitzvah of their son, **Carson M. Cople**, on Saturday, June 18, at 10:00 a.m. at Temple B'nai Jeshurun. A Kiddish luncheon will follow.



Thank you ... Many thanks to everyone who sent cards and Facebook messages to wish me a happy 80th birthday. I sincerely appreciated all of the birthday wishes! **Kay Braverman**

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

Miriam Lorber • May 1, 2016
 Jim Anderson (Father of Greg Anderson) • May 3, 2016
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Stuart & Judy Shkolnick
 June 5

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 June 8

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 June 12

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 & Christopher Carr
 June 16

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 June 16

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 June 16

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 June 24

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 June 24

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The Future Looks Bright For Our High School Seniors



Thomas Anderson



Sarah-Rose Ballard



Samuel Lerner



Sammi Sobel



Holden Terpstra

Thomas Joseph Anderson, son of GREG AND DARYL ANDERSON, will graduate from Valley High School on May 29, 2016. Tommy has been active in technical theatre, Iowa High School Speech Association, and the Classical Cultures Club at Valley. He will be going to Iowa State University this fall and plans to study meteorology.

Sarah-Rose Ballard is the daughter of GWEN BALLARD AND THE LATE KIRK BALLARD. Throughout her years at Ankeny High School she has been co-president of Student Council, co-president of National Honor Society, founder and president of Feminist's About Equality Club, social action chairperson on her Temple youth group board, and a varsity fall and competition cheerleader. She has made State in Speech and has been actively involved in theatre; as

the student director and various crew heads, as well as assistant director at Ankeny Community Theatre. Sarah-Rose has been dedicated to volunteering, thus earning her Silver Cord, and has been a member of Key Club, participated in the National Council on Youth Leadership, having been nominated to Homecoming Court and for Youth of the Year, while maintaining a weighted GPA of above 4.0 and placing in the top 3% of her class. Sarah-Rose has been elected to speak at her graduation ceremony. Sarah-Rose is receiving her Associate Degree prior to attending Drake University Honors Program in fall 2016, with a Presidential Scholarship, to pursue a double major in Political Science and Sociology, while minoring in film.

Samuel Merrill Lerner graduated from Chariton High School in Chariton Iowa on May 22. While in Chariton,

Sam was very involved in the Future Leaders of America (FBLA) He spent many summers playing on the CHS Baseball team and the winters were spent shooting hoops with the CHS Basketball team. Sam plans to attend the University of Northern Iowa pursuing a degree in Business. Sam is the son of MARK LERNER, SUSE COHEN AND THE STEP SON OF DR GREG COHEN. Sam is also a fourth-generation Temple Member.

Sammi Sobel, daughter of MARLA AND PHIL SOBEL will be graduating from Johnston High School in May and attending Iowa State University next semester to study Animal Science.

Holden Terpstra is graduating from Perry high school, with 36 college credit hours he acquired at the local

DMACC campus while attending high school. He has been admitted to Iowa State University, and plans to study towards a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from the college of engineering, and acquire a minor in business administration from the college of business starting the fall of 2016. He plans to develop ways to improve 3D printing technology, and developing whatever crazy inventions he can imagine. During his time at Perry he did participate in several years of athletics which included basketball, track and field, as well as football and enjoyed volunteering at the annual volunteer day event where over his four years he volunteered at various places such as cleaning up the local creek, helping at the Rowley masonic home, and picking apples to give away to Perry citizens. He is an avid outdoorsman and enjoys nature, and late 19th to early 20th century history.



**Join us on Shavuot Morning, Sunday, June 12,
for a special festival service with Yizkor for
Shavuot and a text study of the Book of Ruth!**

We will have blintzes and fruit for the holiday! Please RSVP to Erin in the office at 515-274-4679 so that we can make sure to have enough food prepared.

Meet Our Newest Members



Josette & Ethan



Zach & Alina



Jody

We are very excited to join the Temple as official members! I have always personally considered myself as a lifelong member and look forward to raising my family in the Jewish way of life.

My name is **Josette Mescher**. I came to Temple as a child of three with my twin Sarah and my mother Ruth Barkley. I have since graduated from Iowa State University with my degree in psychology. I moved to Chicago briefly to attend graduate school and returned home with my beautiful daughter Alina. She is now nearly 8 years old (she will turn 8 in June) and has attended Sunday school at the Caspe Terrace since she was 3. She is looking forward to attending GUCI camp this summer before beginning third grade. Her main interests are softball and figure skating.

About four years ago I met my now husband Zach Mescher. Though he is not Jewish (no one is perfect) he has a strong faith in G-d and has been my strength. He has fully accepted Alina as his own daughter and we were married at the courthouse a year ago. We hope to have saved enough money to have an actual wedding in the near future!

Our small family was joined by a new addition on June 4, 2015. Little Ethan John Mescher was born screaming and hasn't stopped moving since. He has recently mastered crawling, cruising and standing independently! Thank you for welcoming our family to the congregation.

Hello, My name is **Jody Renee Kolmen**. I've lived in West Des Moines my entire life. I'm a fifth generation member, a third generation confirmand and the first Bat Mitzvah of the Frankel family at the Temple. I have two Jewish names — the first Yodia Rivka which I was given while my parents were members of Tifereth Israel Synagogue; the second Jody Rebekah which I was given when my parents switched their membership to Temple B'nai Jeshurun (when Rabbi Jay Goldberg became the rabbi).

I have a BA in Radio/TV Journalism from Grand View University and a AA in Business Office Management from American Institute of Business. I love to write, fish, boat, do photography and geneology. I love animals and am currently a volunteer with the Animal Rescue League of Iowa.

Once a year, I travel to Brownsville, Texas, to see friends, attend services at Temple Beth El, participate in their Hadassah events, and take care of my grandparents, Joseph and Cyla Kolmen's, graves in the Jewish cemetery there.

In recent years, I worked with Jack Huff to reorganize the Temple B'nai Jeshurun archives. I have also been helping Jake Heilman with the maintenance of the Woodland Emanuel cemetery.

NOSH & STUDY: Drake Finals Dinner Pasta Feed on May 9



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Lawrence Hulse • June 27
Randy Leventhal • June 27
Samuel Miller • June 27
Deborah Gitchell • June 29
Jennifer Hamilton • June 29
Benjamin Kaufmann • June 29
Cathie Laufenberg • June 29
Aliza Rosenthal • June 29
Ann Balentine • June 30
Gil Coosner • July 2
Marlene Kavan • July 2
Beverly Chapman • July 3
Ben Shlaes • July 4
Bruce Buchsbaum • July 8
Janet Epstein • July 8

Ruth Barkley • July 10
Joel Hjelmaas • July 10
Valerie Cohen • July 11
Brenda Davis • July 11
Ellen Adelman • July 16
Lonny Laufenberg • July 16
Glenn Purnell • July 16
Paul Schwegler • July 16
Mary Kay Buchsbaum • July 19
Arlene Wolf • July 19
Jody Leventhal • July 21
Marilyn Musser • July 22
Joyce Wayne • July 23
Roy Slootheer • July 24
Ira Arenson • July 25
Beatrice Gruen • July 25
Susan Hoffman • July 25
Jeff Pomerantz • July 25
Stephen Copple • July 26
Gail Klearman • July 26
Ronna Pochter • July 26
Florence Purnell • July 26
Katherine Eckhouse • July 28
Jason Bernstein • July 31
Lawrence Kirsner • July 31

Yahrzeit Observances

**The following names will
be read on Friday, June 3,
and Saturday, June 4:**

Sergio Daniel Rudich
Julius P. Schoenebaum
Jacob Shalett
Roy Lee Swartzman
Margaret Holland Brown
Hyman Druker
Harry Hiersteiner
Chester P. Goldman
Isadore Pomerantz
Erika Goldberg
Robert Lubetkin
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Francis Hunter Rouda
Ben Silverstein
Ned Barsky
Esther Klass Belin
Morris Katanick
Edith Lepolstat-Cohen
Gertrude Gruen Walker
Alice Hershfield
Jennie Menzer
Bess Pasternack
Harry Abrams
Samuel Fingerman

**The following names will
be read on Friday, June 10,
and Saturday, June 11:**

Mary Fingerman
Edward Otto Wolf
Gertrude Bassman
Harold Friedman
Robert Mandelbaum
Samuel Neufeld
Susan Hahn
Goodman S. Robinson
Jay J. Barmish
Dave Hoffman
Ralph Hulse
Solomon Joseph
Michael Siegel
Mary E. Friedman
Maurice Friedman
Irma F. Joseph
Alan Pearlman

**The following names will
be read on Friday, June 17,
and Saturday, June 18:**

Maurice Raphael Rosin
Mathilda Jacobs Wolf
Lawrence Duplessis
Mollie G. Goldman
Edward Hackner
Benjamin Paset
Michael Saffel
Sam Callistein
Bernard Cohen
Annette Friedman
Sue Levin
Ronald Press
Ida Bader
David S. Gold
Shirley Ann Jacobs
Alice Shapiro
Marcus Younker
Ruth Zapel
Bertha Sheuerman Strauss
Phyllis Eisenberg
Nathan Levitt

**The following names will
be read on Friday, June 24,
and Saturday, June 25:**

Leona Mills
Joseph Taub
Esther Wolf
Verna S. Copple
Sarah Kaplan
Muriel Oxer
Morton Freeder
Myer Silverstein
Ralph Copple
Betty Dubansky
Andrea Elena Levitt
Mildred Pomerance
Constance N. Belin
Ben Glazer
Moses Marks
Arthur David Brody

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

Irene L. Boldes
Norman M. Wilchinski

Bessie Goldberg
Estelle Hackner
Charles Hendricks
Herman Katzman
W.E. Scott
Sigmund Kikoler
Eleanor Esther Taub
Rosalyn Berck
Marjorie P. Epstein
Frances Rosin
Babette Joseph
Irving Lazar
Robert Weinberg
Joseph Kuhn
Tinny Nadel
Carrie Oppenheimer
Charlotte Solomon

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

Albert Ravreby
Sarah Gold
Fanny Biber Land Lazarus
Alan Rapaport
Gilbert Weishaar
Jon Marc Cooper
Rose Miller Cowen
Harry Marks
Robert Isaac Adato
Martin Bucksbaum
Irving Numeroff
Julius C. Swartz
Phyllis Grossman Weber
Sylvia Feingold
Herbert Harris
Albert Bassin
George Chayet
Samuel Hurwitz
Shirley Pearlman

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

Arthur H. Friedman
Ida Klein
Louie Patterson
George Stern
Caroline Maas Weinstock
Thelma June DeTemple

Matthew Kaufmann
 Max Saul Berck
 Steve Dubansky
 Simon Frank
 Abraham Friedlich
 Sadie Lipsey
 Bertha Purnell
 Abraham Sklar
 Nathan Beckerman
 John E. Cunningham
 Jerry Oxer
 Gretchen G. Friedman
 Agnes Wilchinski
 Joseph "Shadow" Foley
 Sam Fortress
 Gertrude Greenhill
 Theodore "Ted" Livingston
 Louis J. Rosenthal
 Bessie Greenhill
 Benjamin Leventhal

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

Nathan Rubenstein
 Harry Goldman
 Leon L. Jacobs
 Stan Steinger
 Philip Miller

Jerry Dann
 Dorothy D. Krause
 Samuel Newmeyer
 Norman M. Carmel
 Burton Press
 Leona Duplessis
 Lillian Rothenberg

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

Julius Mandelbaum
 Max Shloss
 Helene Barricks
 Loretta C. Conley
 Richard Weatherly
 Lucille Weishaar
 Rose Biber
 Burton Joseph Sr.
 Richard A. Schuler
 Arnold Caplan
 Max Hiller
 Ike M. Block
 Louis E. Cohen
 Myron "Mike" Goldman
 Ethelyn Cohen Swartz
 Lee Hurwick
 Oscar Karp
 Belle Mintzer

Theodosia "Theo" Blank
 Nicholas L. Friedman
 Leone Morgenstern
 Selma Strasburger

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

Roscoe Alcorn
 Steven Bassman
 Emma Katanick
 Jennie R. Brody
 Charlotte From
 Esther Mallon
 J.J. Mallon
 William "Bill" Silver
 Chester Stricker
 Emmanuil I. Troyansky
 Hannah Davidson Aldes
 Mary Bader Cohen
 Helen Gruen
 Muriel Lantor
 Minnie Pomerantz
 Stephen Alan Wayne
 Florence Stansberry
 Ruth Honig Zeff
 Sueann Mann
 Ramona Nadel Robinson

Cookin' With The Temple's Social Action Committee

Temple volunteers Ben Shlaes, Rachele Hjelmaas, Marilyn Musser, Juli Margolin, Chris Carr, Lorel Jeffries, Jill Schwartz-Musin, Randi Schwartz-Carr, Barb Shlaes, and Anna Conway prepared a delicious meal for families staying at the Ronald McDonald House on May 15. The Ronald McDonald House provides a "home-away-from-home" for families with seriously ill or injured children who are hospitalized in local area hospitals. The Ronald McDonald House Meal Program recruits community volunteers to provide evening meals for these families, allowing them to focus all of their time and energy on the health of their hospitalized child.





CALLING ALL MAHJONG & SCRABBLE PLAYERS

THIRD FRIDAY of the MONTH (after services until 9:30 pm)

We will provide a brown bag dinner snack. Please feel free to bring a dessert to share.

JUNE 17, 2016 • You MUST RSVP by June 15 (This will assure a place at a playing table)

PLEASE RSVP TO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING: Nancy Chavannes - nchavannes@yahoo.com
Jody Gast – jgast@windstream.net • Wendy Beckerman - tropemaven@yahoo.com

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Temple Family BBQ • Monday, July 4 at 4:00 p.m.

Please RSVP at (515) 274-4679 or templebnaijeshurun.com
so we can make sure we have enough food. We hope to see everyone
at this fun event! We're also looking for volunteers to help grill burgers,
so please contact us if you're interested!

June 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
	Temple Office Closed	10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting	11:30 AM Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at Nick's Bar & Grill		5:00 PM Kids Craft Time 5:30 PM Wine & Cheese Social 6:00 PM Senior Recognition Shabbat 7:00 PM Shabbat Dinner	9:00 AM Weekly Text Study 10:00 AM Shabbat Service 10:35 AM Rabbi's Torah Study 4:30 PM Grant Brown Bar Mitzvah
1:00 PM Temple Annual Meeting		10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting 5:15 PM Worship Committee 6:30 PM Sisterhood Meeting	11:30 AM Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at Hibachi Grill & Supreme Buffet		5:30 PM Wine & Cheese Social 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat	9:00 AM Weekly Text Study 10:00 AM Madeleine Falkov Bar Mitzvah
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
10:00 AM Shavuot Brunch with Yizkor	Temple Office Closed	10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting	11:30 AM Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at El Tapatio		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 Carson Copple Bar Mitzvah
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting	11:30 AM Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at Jethro's BBQ in Jambalaya	12:00 PM Wedo	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
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
12:00 PM Senior Youth Group Lunch & Movie		10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting	11:30 AM Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at A Dong Restaurant		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

July 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>26 ■ 12:00 PM Senior Youth Group Lunch & Movie</p>		<p>27 ■ 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting</p>	<p>28 ■ 11:30 AM Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at A Dong Restaurant</p>			<p>1 ■ 9:00 AM Weekly Text Study ■ 10:00 AM Shabbat Service with Torah Discussion ■ 10:35 AM Rabbi's Torah Study</p>
	<p>3 ■ 4:00 PM July 4th BBQ</p>	<p>4 ■ 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting ■ 5:15 PM Worship Committee ■ 6:30 PM Sisterhood Meeting</p>	<p>6 ■ 11:30 AM Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at Monterey Mexican Restaurant</p>		<p>7 ■ 5:30 PM Wine & Cheese Social ■ 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat</p>	<p>8 ■ 9:00 AM Weekly Text Study ■ 10:00 AM Pet Shabbat Service</p>
		<p>11 ■ 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting</p>	<p>13 ■ 11:30 AM Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at Hibachi Grill & Supreme Buffet</p>		<p>14 ■ 5:30 PM Wine & Cheese Social ■ 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat ■ 7:00 PM Sisterhood/Brotherhood Game Night</p>	<p>15 ■ 9:00 AM Weekly Text Study ■ 10:00 AM Shabbat Service with Torah Discussion ■ 10:35 AM Rabbi's Torah Study</p>
<p>10 ■ Bulletin Articles Due</p>						
		<p>18 ■ 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting</p>	<p>20 ■ 11:30 AM Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at Red Robin Gourmet Burgers</p>	<p>21 ■ 7:00 PM Sisterhood Politics Party</p>	<p>22 ■ 5:30 PM Wine & Cheese Social ■ 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat</p>	<p>23 ■ 9:00 AM Weekly Text Study ■ 10:00 AM Shabbat Service with Torah Discussion ■ 10:35 AM Rabbi's Torah Study</p>
<p>17 ■ 10:30 AM President's Gathering</p>						
		<p>25 ■ 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting</p>	<p>27 ■ 11:30 AM Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at Waterfront Seafood Market</p>	<p>28 ■ 12:00 PM WeDo 7:00 PM Sisterhood Politics Party</p>	<p>29 ■ 5:30 PM Wine & Cheese Social ■ 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat</p>	<p>30 ■ 9:00 AM Weekly Text Study ■ 10:00 AM Zoo Shabbat</p>
		<p>1 ■ 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting ■ 5:15 PM Worship Committee ■ 6:30 PM Sisterhood Meeting</p>	<p>3 ■ 11:30 AM Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at Nick's Bar & Grill</p>		<p>4 ■ 5:30 PM Wine & Cheese Social ■ 6:00 PM Family & Classic Shabbat ■ 7:00 PM Shabbat Dinner</p>	<p>5 ■ 9:00 AM Weekly Text Study ■ 10:00 AM Shabbat Service with Torah Discussion ■ 10:35 AM Rabbi's Torah Study</p>
<p>31</p>						<p>6</p>

August 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting 5:15 PM Worship Committee 6:30 PM Sisterhood Meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11:30 AM Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at Nick's Bar & Grill 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:30 PM Wine & Cheese Social 6:00 PM Family & Classic Shabbat 7:00 PM Shabbat Dinner 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 AM Weekly Text Study 10:00 AM Shabbat Service with Torah Discussion 10:35 AM Rabbi's Torah Study
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bulletin Articles Due 11:30 AM Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at Hlbadhi Grill & Supreme Buffet 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:30 PM Wine & Cheese Social 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 AM Weekly Text Study 10:00 AM Shabbat Service with Torah Discussion 10:35 AM Rabbi's Torah Study 	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:00 PM Sisterhood Book Club 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11:30 AM Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at El Tapatio 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:30 PM Wine & Cheese Social 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat 7:00 PM Sisterhood/Brotherhood Game Night 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:00 PM YG Group Kick Off 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11:30 AM Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at Cool Basil 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:00 PM Wedo 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:30 PM Wine & Cheese Social 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 AM Weekly Text Study 10:00 AM Shabbat Service with Torah Discussion 10:35 AM Shabbaton 	
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11:30 AM Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at Malo 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:30 PM Wine & Cheese Social 6:00 PM Family & Classic Shabbat 7:00 PM Shabbat Dinner 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 AM Weekly Text Study 10:00 AM Zoey Cohen Bat Mitzvah 	

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