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Rabbi's Message

In exasperation, a friend posted the following question online, "Can anyone tell me something good that happened in 2016?" I started thinking about specifics. Big things. Perhaps, you are a Cubs fan. They had a pretty good year. The stock market is up. That's not bad. A new Harry Potter related movie came out as did a new Star Wars film. If you're a fan, those are definitely good things.

I know that there are a lot of people upset right now. That's why my friend posted the question. People are thinking about elections, war in Syria, terrorism and no few other things that have them concerned about life.



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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

JANUARY 6

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

JANUARY 7

9:00 a.m. Weekly Text Study
 10:00 a.m. Rabbi's Tish - Jews and
 Civil Rights
 10:35 a.m. Rabbi's Torah Study

JANUARY 13

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

JANUARY 14

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

JANUARY 20

5:30 p.m. Wine and Cheese Social
 6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service
 7:00 p.m. Oneg in honor of Rebecca
 Shaffer's conversion
 7:00 p.m. Sisterhood / Brotherhood
 Game Night

JANUARY 21

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

JANUARY 27

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

JANUARY 28

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

FEBRUARY 3

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

FEBRUARY 4

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

FEBRUARY 10

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

FEBRUARY 11

9:00 a.m. Weekly Text Study
 10:00 a.m. Rabbi's Tish - Jews and
 Christians 2017
 10:35 a.m. Rabbi's Torah Study

FEBRUARY 12

1:00 p.m. Rabbi's Teen Talk -
 Youth Group led T"U Bishvat
 Seder - Environment

FEBRUARY 17

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

FEBRUARY 18

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

FEBRUARY 24

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

FEBRUARY 25

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

Rabbi's Message

But as I thought about the question, I realized that it wasn't really a question. Of course, there are good things. There is always good out there. There are always people who have good things happening in their lives. In the last year, some of us ran our first marathon or got a new job or moved into a new house or started at college or fell in love or were married or had baby or...or...or... The question wasn't really a question at all. It was a statement in the form of a question. Many people are depressed and even fearful of the future these days.

Some feel that a sizable percentage of Americans do not care about them as individuals or the issues about which they care. In some cases they may be right. Yet, be mindful that many of the people who didn't vote the way that any of us individually did see the same problems that we see and have some of the same concerns about them that we do. They may just see different solutions to them. Good people can both care about something and disagree about how to deal with it. They can even disagree at times about what is most beneficial.

Judaism teaches us, even commands us, to see the world as it is and to strive to change it, to make peace where there is strife, to feed the hungry, to house the homeless. We are not taught to pretend that there is no strife, that peace, wholeness, and completion already exist. We are not taught that there is no suffering, nor

even that there should not be suffering in our world. We're taught to work hard to end its causes and bring wholeness and completion to our world.

Seeing that ugliness still exists in our world isn't a rejection of what we've fought for, it is the very reason we fight. You make peace with enemies. You fix problems. There is work to be done precisely because our world isn't always beautiful, peaceful, blissful perfection.

We live in a world in which our ideals sometimes get run over by reality. On occasion, we feel that we, ourselves, have been run over. Sometimes, it even feels like reality backs up and runs over us and our ideals repeatedly before it moves on.

But there is good in the world. There is light and hope. Our task is to increase them, rather than focusing on shade.

Yes, I know that we are the people for whom optimism is defined by the statement, "Things can always get worse!" But let us remember that not only are there good things happening in our world, we can make more of them happen.

Remember, the first commandment is "Let there be light!"

Rabbi David Kaufman

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President's Comments

As I write these words the weather has finally turned cold after a very mild Fall and as you are reading this article we are truly in the middle of Winter. Many of our congregants have left to warmer winter homes and those of us staying in Des Moines may be planning Spring Break getaways. Where ever you are reading this I hope you and your loved ones are well.

Congregants never stop amazing me with their generosity of both of spirit and treasure. The number of hours our members volunteer for various programs within our Temple and our broader community are too numerous to count. Many volunteered at the Temple for Chanukah Happenings. We as a congregation served the Drake Hillel students a meal during their finals week. A group of us served a meal for Christmas at the Central Iowa Shelter. A congregant collected coats for homeless folks and many of us dropped off socks, hats, gloves and mittens for those without.

Wendy Beckerman, Jody Gast and Nancy Chavannes serve a light meal for game night every month, Joanne Brown leads a book club, Jonathan Yentis also leads a book discussion along with Ryba Epstein. Missy Wolnerman is helping to put together a young person's Shabbat program. Sarah Mansfield has come back to town

and has helped with our youth programming. Josh Dubansky also volunteers with our youth and has done a great job for the past few years. David Goldman has spent countless hours helping me with an administrative project. I am warmed on this cold evening by all that is accomplished by so many often without ever asking.



The same can be said of end of year financial gifts. Rarely does a day go by when I don't get a message from David about a recent gift that has been received. Out of respect for your confidentiality I will not list the many who have contributed but all of you know who you are. Please know how much your gifts are appreciated and your commitment to the daily upkeep of our congregation and the future of Temple B'nai Jeshurun is demonstrated by your generosity.

Whether you are generous with your time, your talent, or your treasure, it is all of you who make what I do so rewarding. Thank you as always,

B'Shalom, Judy Shkolnick

RON WOLFSON SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE WEEKEND • APRIL 7-9

Temple B'nai Jeshurun is delighted to bring Dr. Ron Wolfson, visionary educator and inspirational speaker, to Des Moines the weekend of April 7 – 9 as our Scholar-In-Residence. He 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.

Wolfson 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. He has taught since 1975 at American Jewish University (AJU), where he is now a Fingerhut Professor of Education for the Graduate Center.

Wolfson is the author of books on Jewish living, education, and institutional transformation, including family guides to spiritual celebration. He lives in Los Angeles with his wife, Susie.



Dr. Wolfson will speak Friday evening at the Temple during and after services with an oneg, and Saturday and Sunday morning at the Temple with breakfast provided. Details about his schedule and content will be coming in the next bulletin!

Executive Director's Message

Now that the Temple's schedule is slowing down we are using this time to complete some projects to further enhance our facility. First up we will be painting and replacing the blinds in the social hall. We are moving away from the mauve and gold color scheme currently in the social hall to a more neutral color scheme that matches the colors on the lower level. We will also be repairing the areas where there has been some water damage, and repainting those walls.

In addition to painting the social hall, we will also be replacing the carpet on the stairs by the north entrance right off of the parking lot. These steps see some of our heaviest traffic and we will be replacing the carpet with some rubberized flooring that is designed to help prevent slipping on those steps.

These two enhancements should really freshen up the social hall, and we are continuing to look at different ways we can freshen up our facility.

Once the cold weather passes we will begin to landscape the area around our sanctuary that was torn up

during our recent renovation. In addition to adding some plants that will beautify the northern side of the sanctuary, we will be aggressively treating our lawn to ensure that grass will grow in the areas that were torn up and in a few areas that we have identified needing some additional care.



Now this is just the tip of the iceberg of the projects we hope to complete in 2017. If you would like to know what projects we are planning, please feel free to contact me in our Temple office, and I would be happy to speak with you because none of these projects can become a reality without your generosity and support.

Shalom, David Muenchrath



Sondra Feldstein • 1/1/17
Peggy Dubansky • 1/3/17
Wendi Harris • 1/3/17
Hal Wittenstein • 1/3/17
Linda Faye Lazar • 1/5/17
Josette Mescher • 1/6/17
Louis Barnish • 1/9/17
Wendy Beckerman • 1/9/17
Lois Fingerman • 1/10/17
Jerry Leventhal • 1/13/17
Sheila Robinson • 1/17/17
Tara Starr • 1/18/17
Karen Kaplan Muelhaupt • 1/19/17

Tricia Yavitz • 1/21/17
Adelaide Krum • 1/22/17
Stacie Kagan • 1/23/17
Maryanne Remer • 1/23/17
Karina Levy • 1/24/17
Sigurd Anderson • 1/26/17
Ira Lacher • 1/27/17
Aaron Waltman • 1/27/17
Robert Dubansky • 1/30/17
Sami Whittie • 1/30/17
Renee Newman • 1/31/17
Michael Wolnerman • 1/31/17
David Kitsis • 2/1/17
Greg Anderson • 2/3/17
Anna Conway • 2/3/17
Aaron Gallick • 2/3/17
Brandon Silver • 2/5/17
Edward Bruggemann • 2/6/17
Alan Adato • 2/8/17
Kimberly Shadur • 2/9/17
Fritz Paulun • 2/10/17
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Jose Aguilar • 2/15/17
Richard Kirsner • 2/15/17
Carolyn Bucksbaum • 2/17/17
Susan Brown • 2/19/17
Barbara Carlstrom • 2/19/17
Larry Cotlar • 2/20/17
David Epstein • 2/20/17
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Zach Mescher • 2/20/17
Robert Press • 2/20/17
John Mandelbaum • 2/21/17
Dean Putnam • 2/21/17
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Melanie Choos • 2/22/17
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Enjoy a Performance With Joanne Brown

Joanne Brown has the title role in the upcoming show “Marjorie Prime” presented by StageWest Theatre Company at the Kum & Go Theatre, January 13 – 22. The theatre is located inside the Des Moines Social Club, 900 Mulberry Street.

A group of Joanne’s friends are planning to see her perform at the 2:00 p.m. Sunday matinee on January 15. Group tickets are available for the discounted price \$25 for this show only. Simply call Bryan Dotty 778-7367 with your credit card information, and tell him you are a “friend of Joanne Brown” and want the reduced price. Or, mail a check to StageWest Theatre Company, 900 Mulberry St., Suite 205, Des Moines, IA 50309.

“Marjorie Prime” is set sixty-some years into the future. Eighty-five year old Marjorie, who has moved into the home of her daughter and son-in-law, is slowly succumbing to dementia. She has a version of her late husband to talk to, a “prime” of artificial intelligence, who is programmed to feed Marjorie events from her life. The play grapples with the role of technology in human lives and what it means to be human.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

Lawrence Ladin (Brother of Elaine Steinger) • 11/2/16

Elaine Brooks (Mother of Mindy Galinsky) • 12/18/16

Ruth Brenner (mother of Alan Adato) • 12/27/16

Sisterhood News

Don’t just let your lights shine; BE the light.

With Hanukkah just finished, we still have the glow of family and friends, and the beautiful warm feeling. So, to Be the Light, how about thinking of eight ways to share our light with the world? Like, make sure we give/help at a food pantry or mission at least once; share an inspirational story with a young person, or read to little ones; help at public school; add to/improve/get involved with Temple activities and Sisterhood activities, reconnect with old friends, make a new friend . . . and the possibilities are endless, only bounded by our imagination and inspiration. The secular New Year is upon us, but WE have a head start!

The Sisterhood Calendar has regular Book Club and Game Night meetings, and some special activities (ie. Havdalah) coming up. So, we look forward to seeing you and hope you will join us as we make the Light shine brighter for the World.

Jody, Nancy and Wendy
Sisterhood Co-Presidents



BOOK CLUB UPDATE

We had a wonderful discussion led by Ryba Epstein on the book Yiddish Policemen’s Union. A great group of 13 met in the Loeb Conference room, complete with refreshments, for a stimulating discussion. It has been voted on that the next book will be led by the entire group. The book will be THE HUMAN STAIN by Philip Roth. This will take place on January 23 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. Much can be found on this book online along with questions for book discussion groups. Barnes and Noble, Amazon, Kindle and your phones are where you will find this book. Check out the library also. Till later.

Youth Group Update



Lock-in fun and games at the Temple

Hi everyone, Ethan here! Hope your winter is off to a good start! DMTYG just had an incredible time at our annual Temple lock-in and we've got more events right around the corner! Our lock-in was very successful and consisted of playing our new Xbox 1 (I didn't know our youth group was so good at rock band) as well as relaxing in our brand new youth lounge. We played many a game of twister which was quite hilarious. Lots of card games were played and, of course, tons and tons of junk food were consumed. Overall, I'd say we had a great time. Our Hanukah Happening was a ton of fun with games and pizza for everyone.



Fall Chavurah

On January 15th, our Junior youth group will be heading to Get Air to have some fun jumping around. February 3rd we have a NFTY JYG Chavurah event in Kansas City. This event will have education programs as well as tons of social time for our JYG to meet Jewish kids from across the region. I think NFTY is one of the most fun events. We had nine youth groupers come to NFTY fall Chavurah and it was a blast! We also have three youth groupers headed to winter Chavurah. If you've got a Junior Youth Grouper or you've got anyone who might be interested in coming to JYG events, please let me know!

Ethan Adato, DMTYG Co-President

Meet The Damskys

Temple members **Gerry and Debbie Damsky** recently moved back to Des Moines after having lived the past thirty years in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. To hedge their bet, however, the Damskys are keeping their Fort Lauderdale home and will sit out Iowa's cold winters in the Florida sun. Gerry and Deb met when both attended the University of Iowa. Gerry is a semi-retired accountant, and Deb retired following a career at Macys that saw her advance from a sales position in the china department to finishing her career as assistant to the President of Macy's southern division. Prior to living in Florida, the Damskys lived in Kansas City, Milwaukee, and Denver. Gerry and Deb are long time members of Temple Kol Ami Emanu-El in Plantation, Florida, where Gerry served as a board member, executive committee member, and president of the congregation. Deb is a Des Moines native and her family were longtime members of Beth El Jacob Synagogue. The Damskys are thrilled to be returning home to Des Moines and look forward to seeing old friends and meeting new friends at Temple B'nai Jeshurun.





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 Shabbat services 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

5101 Grand Avenue - Des Moines, IA 50312

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

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Rabbi's TBJ Adult Education Calendar Spring 2017

6 pm Text Study – Prophets of Social Action (Hosea, Amos, and Micah)

January 5, 12, 19, 26 • February 2, 9, 16, 23 • March 2, 9, 23, 30

April 6, 13, 20, 27 • May 4

Adult Education 7:00–8:30 pm

January 5 History of the Israelites and People of Judah
 January 12 Origins of Antisemitism
 January 19 Modern Antisemitism
 January 26 Philosemitism and Changing Political Dynamics
 February 2 Jewish Prayer
 February 9 Jewish Calendar and Holidays
 February 16 Life Cycle Events
 February 23 Shabbat Practices
 March 2 Evolution of the Concepts
 of God and Salvation
 March 9 Purim and The Story of Esther
 March 16 SPRING BREAK [No Class]
 March 23 Jewish Views of the Afterlife
 March 30 Messiahs and the Messianic Age
 April 6 Passover
 April 13 Angels in the Jewish Tradition
 April 20 Mysticism and Kabbalah
 April 27 Zionism and Israel
 May 4 Reform Judaism



Yahrzeit Observances

**The following names will
be read on Friday, January 6,
and Saturday, January 7:**

Morris Handleman
Harry H. Press
Lena Rovner
Yetta Toubes
Mildred Ladin
Ester Purisman
Delores (Doie) Robinson
Joan Grund
Jack Kline
Syril Newmeyer
Samuel Louis Cohen
Seymour Ehrens
A. Jay Gantz
Robert Harvey
Robert Robinson
Rose Gutfreund
Rachel McMahon
Sondra Sarlat
Anna Bobb
Bennett Gordon
Betty Shalett
Joseph Buchsbaum
Mary Ginsberg Wittenstein

**The following names will
be read on Friday, January 13,
and Saturday, January 14:**

Jack Brown
Harvey P. Silvert
William Braver
Shirley Gutlian
Albert Ichelson
Max W. Jacobs
William Kuharsky
Eugene Porter
Jennie Wolnerman
Ben Biber
Mildred G. Davidson
Floyd M. Nadel
Lee Seidenfeld
H. Louis Davidson
Robert (Bob) Hightshoe
Eudice Canar
Faye Cohen

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Mildred Sanders
Harry Bobb
Gertrude Davidson
Edward R. Davis
Sophie Eckstat
William Friedman, Sr.
Pearl Gorbaty
Ruth Minkoff Levin
Shirley Nides
Esther Rodin Richards

**The following names will
be read on Friday, January 20,
and Saturday, January 21:**

Bertha Block Boldes
Clara Lorber
Thomas Francis Parkinson
John Bruggemann
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
Edith B. Gottlieb
Theresa Moskowitz
Rose G. Swarzman
Leopold Sheuerman
Sylvia Stein
Arthur Stein, Jr.
Maurice Castle
Yetta Robinson
Molly Tepper

**The following names will
be read on Friday, January 27,
and Saturday, January 28:**

Mark Harris
Emma Lederer
Hilda Musin

Evelyn Balto
Marlene Braverman Garfin
Eva B. Sanders
Louise Stern
Ida Castle
Bobbi Sue Ginsberg
Estelle Newman
Betty Irene Brody
Morse Hershfield
Ralph Robin
David Rom
Sidney Rubin
Samuel Smuleson
Zane Ziemann
Alice Daniels
Rose Hoffman
Celia G. Morris
Leonard Sandahl
Ida Feintech

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

Ethel Daniels
Evelyn Kilberg
Rose B. Marks
Rosa Ostaszynski deRudich
Elizabeth Stock Stern
Nathan Frankel
Betty Kohn
Moses Strauss
Julia Borowick
Isadore Tobis
Dan Davis
Stanley Krum
Allen Madorsky
Maurice Osherow
Meretta Rapoport
Celia W. Brody
Joan Hemphill
Linton Hinds
Mary Karp
Sidney L. Tobis
Rita Loeb
Patricia Mae Perry
Jake Cohen

Clarence Copple
Arthur Margolin

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

Genevieve Ansher
Nora Mueller
Ruth Rapaport
Recca Rosenbaum
Cecil Masters
Fannie Pidgeon
Irvin Robinson
Sam M. Shloss
Morris Strom
Manuel Zalomek
Isaac Boruchowsky
Gretchen B. Kahn
Robert Jay Lorber
Evelyn Waltman
Samuel Weinberger
Abraham Weinstock
Doris Kahn Katelman
Morris Aliber
Ruth F. Gordon
Elmer S. Loeb
Samuel Weinstock
Betty Freedman
Isadore Joseph Katz
Abraham Solomon Hoffman
Joseph Kolmen
Dan Masters

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

Sadie Stern Grossman
Frances Goldenson Kaplan
Jerrold Mendelson

Sarah Seidenfeld
Ofelia Borchowsky Vazquez
David C Barricks
Sam Galinsky
Robert Mannheimer
Robert Aliber
George Hogberg
Rose Pearlman
Helene Epstein
Harry Ginsberg
Sol Leitner
Henrietta Landau Menzer

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

Doris Bassin
Cindy Carlstrom
Patrick Kruse
Alexander Lederer
Anna Leigh Remsburg
Jennie Shapiro
Dorothy Vance
Norma Ginsburg Lewis
Edna Rylatt
Esther Younker
Rachel Jean Glueck
Joseph Gottstein
Rose A. Stone
Edwin Shedd Elwell, Jr.
Rae Ginsberg Gordon
David Morris
Arthur G. Barricks
Bella Beckerman
Naomi Kessel
Gertrude Frender
Rebecca S. Romanoff
Jose (Joe) Boruchowsky
Clarence Jacobs

Rose Lee Pomerantz
Charlie Spector
Victor Julio Rincon Valencia

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

Myron Blank
Lilyann Irene Gantz
Burton Joseph, Jr.
Cyla Kolmen
Herbert Nadel
Ann Corn
William Elmets
Babetta Frankel
Harold Stern
Irving Diamond
Bernis M. Frankel
Edward N. Frankel
Theodora Biber Levy
Dora Callistein
Glen Carlstrom
Dora Corn
Bessie Davidson
Steven Halsband
Harry Tobis
Dora Wolfson
Shirley Berck
Fred Boldes
Sarah Strom Boruchowsky
Sadie Marks
Irene Masters
Ben Sanders
Harriet Friedman
Roger Leventhal
Esther Livenstein
Donald Rylatt
Melvin W. Shadur



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Jack Stamp & Nancy Stone • 1/18/17
Steven & Gabrielle Callistein • 1/22/17
Marvin & Kay Braverman • 2/16/17
Eugene & Carrie Remer • 2/27/17

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Temple Office Closed	2 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting 5:15 PM Worship Committee 6:30 PM Sisterhood Meeting	3 11:30 AM Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at Machine Shed	4 6:00 PM Rabbi's Text Study - Prophets of Social Action (Hosea, Amos, and Micah) 7:00 PM Rabbi Adult Education Class - History of the Israelites and People of Judah	5 5:30 PM Wine & Cheese Social 6:00 PM Family & Classic Shabbat 7:00 PM Shabbat Dinner	6 9:00 AM Weekly Text Study 10:00 AM Rabbi's Tish - Jews and Civil Rights 10:35 AM Rabbi's Torah Study 6:00 PM Youth Group Hanukkah Party
	8	9 Bulletin Articles Due 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting 5:30 PM Temple Executive Board Meeting 6:30 PM Temple Board of Trustees Meeting	10 11:30 AM Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at HuHot Mongolian Grill	11 6:00 PM Rabbi's Text Study - Prophets of Social Action (Hosea, Amos, and Micah) 7:00 PM Rabbi Adult Education Class - Origins of Antisemitism	12 NFTY Winter Chavurah 5:30 PM Wine & Cheese Social 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat	13 9:00 AM Weekly Text Study 10:00 AM Shabbat Service 10:35 AM Rabbi's Torah Study
	15	16	17	18	19	20
David at NATA Conference	15	16	17	18	19	20
NFTY Winter Chavurah	Temple Office Closed	10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting	11:30 AM Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at Malo	6:00 PM Rabbi's Text Study - Prophets of Social Action (Hosea, Amos, and Micah) 6:00 PM Rabbi's Round Table for Introduction to Judaism 7:00 PM Rabbi Adult Education Class - Modern Antisemitism	5:30 PM Wine & Cheese Social 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat 7:00 PM Oneg in Honor of Rebecca Shaffer's Conviction 7:00 PM Sisterhood / Brotherhood Game Night	9:00 AM Weekly Text Study with Torah Discussion 10:00 AM Shabbat Service 10:35 AM Rabbi's Torah Study
	22 7:00 PM Sisterhood / Brotherhood Book Club	23 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting	24 11:30 AM Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at Granite City Food & Brewery	25 12:00 PM WE DO 6:00 PM Rabbi's Text Study - Prophets of Social Action (Hosea, Amos, and Micah) 7:00 PM Rabbi Adult Education Class - Philosemitism and Changing Political Dynamics	26 5:30 PM Wine & Cheese Social 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat	27 MWARR - Rabbi Cone 9:00 AM Weekly Text Study with Torah Discussion 10:00 AM Shabbat Service with Torah Discussion 10:35 AM Rabbi's Torah Study
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MWARR - Rabbi Cone	29	30	31	1	2	3
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