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Rabbi's Message

The Three Advisers – Erev Rosh Hashanah 5778 2017

This is a time of considering what should be our priorities in life and being mindful of how well we have been acting in relation to them. What should fill our lives? What actually does fill them? If we imagine our lives as a home, what would we like to fill it? Let me begin with my version of a classic Jewish tale:

Once there was an old, wise, and prudent king who had no children. As the king grew older, he decided it was time to confer his kingdom upon one of his loyal advisors. So he called to them and said, "I am getting older my friends. Soon, I will pass away. But before I die, I will anoint one of you to be the next ruler. I know that all of you are good people, so I am going to give you a test: I will give each of you four gold coins to take to the market to bring back things that will fill my house with beauty and make it a nicer place to live." He told them to come back the next day with what they had found.



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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

OCTOBER 20

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

OCTOBER 21

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

OCTOBER 22

- 4:00 p.m. Totally Temple Days of Giving Bingo

OCTOBER 27

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

OCTOBER 28

- 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. Sophia Mann Bat Mitzvah

NOVEMBER 3

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

NOVEMBER 4

- 9:00 a.m. Weekly Text Study
- 10:00 a.m. Sadie Gallick Bat Mitzvah

NOVEMBER 10

- 5:30 p.m. Wine & Cheese Social
- 6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service
- 7:00 p.m. New Member Oneg

NOVEMBER 11

- 9:00 a.m. Weekly Text Study
- 10:00 a.m. Halle Andrews Bat Mitzvah

NOVEMBER 17

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

NOVEMBER 18

- 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. Nicholas Zeff Bar Mitzvah

NOVEMBER 24 • Temple Office Closed

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

NOVEMBER 25

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

DECEMBER 1

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

DECEMBER 2

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

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The three advisers went to the marketplace. It was full of all kinds of things that were interesting and beautiful. The smells of delicious baked goods filled the air. You could find anything you needed or wanted.

The first advisor was a big fan of rugs. All he could think about when he received the assignment was finding the best ones. He glanced at the rugs in the market that day. He thought they were very beautiful and of how nice it would be to be able to stand on one of them instead of upon the cold stone floors of the castle. The rugs were useful and beautiful—but also expensive. He could only buy a couple at most. Yet, the task was to help to fill the house with beauty and make it a better place to live. The rugs would be a good start.

The second advisor slowly wandered through the market. He was becoming very discouraged. He thought about buying rugs too, to help with those cold castle floors, but saw another advisor doing that. Perhaps, some nice furniture? If he got a chair that was too small, it wouldn't work. If he got one that was too big, the king might even be insulted. Could he find the Goldilocks chair? He imagined an embarrassed and angry king stuck in his chair. Perhaps, I should not get something that would go on the floor? Then he saw a large and wonderfully beautiful tapestry that could be hung on one of the walls. It would not fill the whole house with beauty, but it would help.

The third advisor was contemplative. She walked around the marketplace all day, looking and looking. Once she stopped to help a lost little girl find her mother. Another time she helped an old woman load her donkey with bundles of firewood. She talked with the shoppers and laughed with the children playing games. But her search for something that could fill the King's house with beauty and make it a nicer place to live seemed in vain. She had almost given up finding anything. It was getting dark and the market was closing.

And as she passed a small shop for the last time, she saw exactly what she needed! "Why didn't I think of that before?" she said out loud.

The first advisor, arriving early the next morning, brought in the gorgeous rugs. They brought beauty to two of the rooms. "Those rugs are quite a nice addition to the castle," said the king.

The second advisor, arrived shortly after lunch. He brought in the work of art, a tapestry of the setting sun that would hang on the wall of the entry hall. "Amazing details," said the king. "Again a nice addition." Standing on the rugs helped to take a bit of the chill away. The tapestry of the setting sun brought a bit of color, when the light shone through the windows, but as the light was fading outside, it was becoming difficult to see.

Finally, as it was becoming dark, the third advisor came in. In each room of the house she set out candles which she lit. A soft, warm glow filled the corners and hallways. Everyone began chatting amiably as they busied themselves around the house, for the light had chased away the shadows. Now, you could see the tapestry and the rugs. She put wood into all of the fireplaces and heated the whole house. While she was going about her work, she sang a beautiful song. As she sang, other people came to the house and joined their voices with hers.

The king sighed a happy sigh and smiled with contentment. He knew that he had found his successor, the woman who had filled the castle with light, with warmth, with the beauty of song, and with friends and family members of the king who not only increased the beauty of the song they sang, but filled the home with the beauty of friendship and love as well.

Sometimes, we focus on our possessions. "The one with the most toys wins." Sometimes, we focus on what we lack. "If only I had a bigger house, a nicer car." Sometimes, we focus on what others have. "I wish I was like them." "\$1,000 really isn't THAT much for an iPhone X is it? It has facial recognition!" Sometimes, we focus on what we perceive that others have, "The grass must be greener on the other side of this fence." Sometimes, we go through our lives half asleep, not even aware of our surroundings.

Today, the great shofar has been sounded, waking us from our slumber, calling us to attention. The High Holidays are upon us.

Let us take time to turn our attention from the complexities of the world around us to the complexities of the world within us, to the needs and desires, the longings of our souls.

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We would begin with love, happiness, health, and warmth. Some would say beauty, interesting and pleasing artwork, pleasant scents perhaps from flowers, though for allergy sufferers maybe not. Some would say the smells of good food wafting from the kitchen and chocolate, lots of chocolate. Some would add good music. Some would say laughter, sounds of joy, and the voices of family and friends. Some might say light, perhaps sunlight shining through the windows, perhaps, in the more abstract, rays of hope filling every room. Some might add feelings of compassion toward others, of tolerance and welcoming, "let all who are hungry come and eat," with that hunger perhaps being for food, perhaps being for companionship, compassion, or love. Some would say, Shalom, an absence of violence, a sense of well-being, feelings of completion and wholeness.

For a moment, let's consider a different ending to the story that I told. For a moment, let us consider this: In the middle of the night, when the King awakened, he sat up in bed, swung his feet off of the side of the bed, and right into standing water up to his knees and rising.

Last month, when hurricane Harvey struck Houston, many people woke up to find that their homes were flooded by rapidly rising water. One of my rabbinical colleagues and his family found their home flooding rapidly and realized that their best hope for survival until a rescue boat could arrive was to break into the neighbor's taller home and seek higher ground.

Rugs? Tapestries? Furniture? Candles? Cars? Family heirlooms? People were lucky to escape with their lives, a few of their most important possessions as long as they were small, hopefully their medications, and perhaps a change of clothes. That happened, in many cases, only because people came from long distances away with boats, kayak, and even giant rubber duckie pool floats to help with rescue.

We have a tendency to believe that disaster brings out the worst in people. In some people, perhaps. There have been plenty of reports of looting and no few of price gouging. Yet, for most people, studies have shown, disaster causes us to elevate communal good over personal good and saving lives over maintaining

prejudices and seeking gain. We share our food, our clothing, our transportation, and our shelter.

Some people invited dozens of people seeking higher ground, electricity, or perhaps simply a roof over their heads into their homes. They picked up strangers in their cars or trucks. They dove into raging waters and formed human chains to save both people and animals. People like you and me. Not trained emergency responders. Not soldiers. People who happened to be at the right place at the right time. In many cases, people who went out of their way to try to be in the right place at the right time. Leaving the safety of their homes to seek what kind of help they could bring to those in need. One business owner, Mattress Mack, turned his Gallery Furniture store into a shelter.

In spite of the attitudes of some preachers who want to argue that hurricanes are punishment for sin, very few people affected by such events treat anyone they encounter as if they deserved to have their homes flooded, their possessions destroyed, their lives threatened by violent winds. We do not believe that anyone deserves that.

Amid the floodwaters, there are no arguments that someone is homeless or hungry because they'd rather not work or don't have the fortitude to quit drugs or any of the other arguments that people often use to excuse an unwillingness to help. If everyone is endangered, nothing differentiates anyone from anyone else. The winds and floodwaters from hurricanes strike rich and poor, people of all colors and ethnicities.

Amid the floodwaters, someone being cold and wet and shivering and endangered isn't the result of punishment for bad behavior. It's as good as a commandment for us to enact Tzedek: to enact righteousness, to correct the wrongs that are going on around us, to respond to needs, to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, heal the sick, house the homeless, lift up the fallen. And we tend to appreciate what is most important in our own lives.

If watching the news about all of the horrible things going on in our world, you ever find yourself wondering how humanity has survived to this point and wondering what hope there is for the future, the answer is that

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human beings rise in support of one another at times of true adversity. At times of disaster, we are more likely to see strangers as B'tselem Elohim, in the image of God, in our image. We are more likely to see commonalities instead of focusing on differences.

We are told that God created the world from Tohu and Vohu, a swirling mass of water and earth, and brought order to it all. Human beings standing in the midst of great floodwaters take on a similar task.

When our world is tohu va-vohu, a swirling mass of chaos, our task is to help bring order and a sense of shalom. Let us bring light and hope into places of darkness and despair.

May the New Year 5778 be a year of light and hope, of warmth and security, of health and prosperity. Should there be times of difficulty for us, may the coming year be a year wherein caring arms embrace us and lift us up. May the new year be a year in which joy and laughter, love and kindness, health and prosperity, fill our homes and our community.

Kein yehi ratson. May it be God's will.
And let us say, Amen.

***Shanah Tovah,
Rabbi David Kaufman***

President's Comments

[NOTE: Below is an excerpt of the speech I presented to the congregation at Rosh Hashanah services.]



I'd like to welcome each and every one of you for being with us today. I'm grateful for your support in making our Temple a thriving congregation in Des Moines. A special welcome to our guests from cities and towns across Iowa and the country, those vis-

iting us for the first time, our newest members who have recently joined, to our college students from campuses near and far, our very own Youth Group and to those currently in Rabbi's conversion class.

Let me be one of the first to wish you a Happy New Year and to thank Rabbi Kaufman for his leadership and continued support in our community. To our wonderful staff, David Muenchrath, Wendy Beckerman, Erin Plank, Jake Heilman and Charles Stanton for their hard work and dedication. You are all greatly appreciated.

To the Board of Directors, a wonderful group of individuals who have shared their sacred work with me over the past four months, I look forward to continuing our journey together in making the Temple a place that inspires us all. I would be remiss if I didn't specifically thank two individuals who have helped me transition to

this leadership role of President. To our past president Judy Shkolnick and our Temple's first Vice President Gabrielle Callistein for their support and friendship. Of course, thank you to all of our past presidents for their time and dedication to Temple over the years.

The High Holidays could not be more meaningful and inspiring without the music you hear throughout the services. A special thank you to Ira Lacher, Chuck Kuba, Laura Sparks and Sam Miller and to each and every one of our talented choir members and musicians who have taken the time to be here and to share their music with all of us at this special time of year.

You may have noticed as you entered the building from the North parking lot, a landscape project that has been recently completed. This project could not have become a reality without the support of John and Cyril Mandelbaum. John and Cyril, thank you for making the Temple grounds a more beautiful space for all of us to enjoy.

The Jewish New Year begins with focusing on the awesome nature and potential that exists within each of us, having the ability to make a difference in the world. As we stand at the threshold of a new year we each should ask ourselves some simple questions: "What can I do in the coming year to actualize more of my potential?"

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"How can I contribute, even in a small way, to making the world a better place?" "What can I do to make a difference in someone else's life?" The question each of us should ask this morning is "What can I do to make Temple a better place for me, for my partner, for my family, for my community, for our world?"

I would like to ask each of you to consider what I truly believe is a very important obligation of being a member of our Temple. No, it's not about money. Actually, that's another important part of our Temple obligations, but I'll get to that shortly. I wanted to speak to you about volunteering your time at Temple. Volunteering is about finding something you enjoy doing, being around the company of others who enjoy doing the same thing while accomplishing a goal. Today, I challenge you to begin a spirit of volunteer engagement that invites each and every congregant to shape and nurture the Temple and the future of our community. The rewards are so invaluable in many ways and can make a vast difference in the overall health and welfare of our synagogue. Synagogues that fully embrace the volunteer resource are more efficient, effective and achieve their mission, vision and goals. These organizations have the ability to accomplish far more than synagogues that depend on a few volunteers or their staff. I would insist if our Temple had a robust presence of volunteers each week throughout the year, I believe there would be a new level of engagement that we haven't seen recently.

Imagine entering the building where a group of men and women assist our office manager with a mailing of a newsletter. Down the hall, a committee meets to organize rides and meals for those members in need. Outside, a group of individuals prepare flower beds around the Grand Avenue entrance and water the new landscaping. A group of young families gather in a park to coordinate a culinary group to provide desserts after Family Shabbats. The Brotherhood and Sisterhood meet to plan a mitzvah project to help several of our elder congregants spruce up their homes. These examples happen across the country in other synagogues but it's not as prevalent here. Some of the committees we currently have in place are led by just one person. These committees should have several people engaged and reaching out to other members interested in accomplishing their objectives.

A culture of volunteer engagement invites each and every congregant to shape and nurture the synagogue and the future of the community. This is accomplished by crafting a vibrant congregation in which all members are inspired by their passion to bring their skill to fulfill the mission of the synagogue.

The first step to introducing a culture of volunteer engagement starts with me and our Board. I've asked each Board member to volunteer as a greeter and announcer at Shabbat services where they will have opportunities to meet new faces and say hello to our congregants. It's important for the Board to speak with and hear directly from each of you. To hear your concerns, your praises and your suggestions. You may have noticed that I've been volunteering at Shabbat services much more lately as a greeter and announcer. It was suggested to me by one of our members who felt the Temple needed to become more welcoming. During my time as a greeter and announcer, I've really enjoyed it! It brings me a sense of accomplishment and a feeling of truly being involved with our community. I've enjoyed meeting new people and visiting with current members.

Going forward, I'll be working with others to create a list of volunteer opportunities that will be accessible to you in each and every Bulletin and on our website at all times. For those that are a little more tech savvy, a software platform will be used that allows you to view volunteer opportunities and sign up in a matter of minutes. If you don't see something that interests you, bring your ideas to my attention so we can make them happen. So on this Rosh Hashanah, I challenge each and every one of you to volunteer. Whether it's once a year, once a month or once a week, whether it's leading a committee, helping manage an event or simply raking leaves around Temple, please volunteer.

And speaking of volunteering, I cannot be more pleased to announce a wonderful opportunity that has been given us. The church who shares our space has invited us to participate along with them on a Habitat for Humanity Multi-Faith build taking place on Sunday, October 15th from 1 to 5 PM. I encourage you to sign-up for this wonderful way to give back to our community. There are only a few spots remaining so please refer to the High Holidays program for more information or *continued on next page >*

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contact Rachele Hjelmaas, our chair of the Social Action committee.

Besides volunteering, we also rely on your financial support. I am so appreciative of the financial support you provide Temple. Whether through your annual commitment or contributing to specific Temple funds and projects you feel connected to -- Thank you. Let's face it, Temple needs to be financially supported by all of you to make ends meet. We are excited about making strides in growing our membership and are very fortunate to have an endowment that many other synagogues would envy, however the reality is that our total annual commitments fall short of covering our operating budget each year. In an effort to understand how our annual commitments influence our ability to operate, I have formed a committee to examine our giving model and have asked them to provide a recommendation outlining how our giving model should look for the Temple to meet its financial obligations without resorting to building assessments or taking large sums of money from our endowment in the future. The results of their analysis and their recommendation will be presented to the Board in a

few months. At that time, the Board and I will work together to communicate any changes that may occur to our giving model.

As a new year begins, let's first reflect on who we are as a congregation and as a community. Let's remember our Temple founding fathers who established the first Jewish congregation here in Des Moines over 144 years ago. As we fast forward to today, from generation to generation, and think about our lives, we must not be complacent and take Temple for granted. In a world full of so many choices and options, where so many other priorities have enabled us from coming together to interact with one another, we need to strive to make time to get together more often, pray and sing more often and volunteer more often. There is no better time than now to become more connected to Temple. It's our obligation.

Shanah tovah um'tukah (May you have a good and sweet New Year). Thank you.

B'Shalom, Alan Adato

Executive Director's Message

As always I want to thank everyone who worked so hard to once again make the observance of the High Holidays here at the Temple so special. It takes a tremendous amount of work to ensure that everything goes smoothly, and once again our professional staff and all of our volunteers went above and beyond.

One of the things that you may have noticed is that it was slightly brighter in the sanctuary this year. We have heard numerous comments that at times it feels too dark in the sanctuary, and this is one of the many projects that we are working on this year. All we have done at this time is in the light fixtures along the sides of the sanctuary. We replaced our incandescent light bulbs with brighter LED light bulbs. This did provide significant more light in our side sections, but that light does not reach our center section.

We will be meeting with lighting engineers to see what other solutions might be available to us to improve the lighting in the sanctuary. New LED technology will give

us a lot of options and save the Temple some money in the long run as LED lights use a fraction of the energy incandescent light bulbs do.

We want to make sure that what we do enhances the beauty of our sanctuary and in no way distracts from its beauty. That's why I was so happy to see the results of the painting Jake and Charles did in the sanctuary. I feel most people didn't even notice that there are no more loose tiles and chipped paint in the sanctuary. That's what a good improvement should do. It should improve and enhance the beauty of a space in a way that's unobtrusive. We have a beautiful sanctuary and the improvements we do should always maintain that beauty for the generations to come.

Shalom, David Muenchrath



B'NAI MITZVOT

JAIME AND AARON GALLICK are excited to announce the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, **Sadie Grace Gallick**. The community is cordially invited to join us as Sadie is called to the torah at 10:00 am on Saturday, November 4, 2017, at Temple B'nai Jeshurun. A Kiddish luncheon will follow the service.



ADAM AND RACHEL ANDREWS are proud to announce that their daughter, **Halle Athina Andrews**, will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 11, 2017, at Temple B'nai Jeshurun. A Kiddush luncheon will follow the service.

Nicolas Robert Zeff will become a Bar Mitzvah Saturday afternoon, November 18, 2017, at Temple B'nai Jeshurun. Nicolas is the son of MARIA AND ANDREW ZEFF and the brother of Alexander. He is the grandson of Eleanor and Robert Zeff of Des Moines and Silvia and Gerardo Lafebre of Ecuador. Nicolas is a student at Bergman Academy. He enjoys tennis, soccer and loves to play his guitar.



HAPPY Anniversary

- Alan & Wendy Adato
10/9/17
- Drs. Kenneth & Joyce Wayne
10/26/17
- Kenneth & Diane Pratt
10/27/17
- Rachel & Joseph Dehner
10/29/17
- Susan Madorsky
& Edward Bruggemann
10/30/17
- Thomas Press & Donna Paulsen
11/2/17
- Jeffrey & Elena Greenberg
11/7/17
- Nancy S. & Richard Chavannes
11/8/17
- Jacob Shkolnick & Holly D'Anna
11/14/17

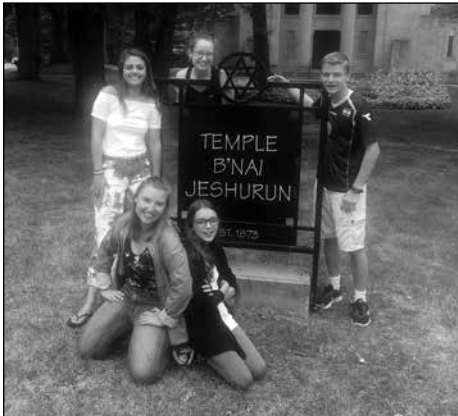
Our deepest sympathies ...

- Sarah Feldstein
(Mother of Stuart Feldstein)
August 25, 2017
- Larry Toraason
(Brother-in-law of Jane Tew)
September 17, 2017
- Nolan Schwartz
(Father of Randi Schwartz Carr)
September 27, 2017

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Hello! My name is Hanna Marcus and I am the new 2017-2018 DMTYG president!

This year I have many new and exciting programs planned for our youth group. Along with me our board this year consists of the following:
Hanna Kaufman: Vice President of Programming and Social Action;
Avi Kaufman: Vice President of Membership and Publicity; Ellie Kaufman: Secretary; Andy Kaufmann: Treasurer; and Maureen Pletcher: Middle School Liaison. We all are very excited to be apart of DMTYG this year. I hope to see many youth groupers at the events to come.



Youth Group Board >

Meet Maureen Pletcher, Our Junior Youth Group Liaison

Our new Junior Youth Group Liaison is Maureen Pletcher. Her speech to announce her running for this office was so wonderful, that, we thought we should share it with the congregation. It goes as follows:

Hello, my name is Maureen Pletcher. I'm running for middle school liaison. I am interested in this office because I would like to see all people of all ages involved in the community. I think you should consider me for liaison because I will listen to what my peers have to say; thoughts, concerns, ideas and bring them to the board. Additionally, I would like to push for opportunities for middle schoolers to make a greater difference in the community and in their own personal lives. Some skills I bring to the table are that: I have been involved in student government at Crossroads Park in West Des Moines, I keep an open mind and an open heart and I have a passion for helping people. I would enjoy contributing to the group by being in this position. Thank You.



Maureen working on her speech for Yourh Group Liaison.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR YOUTH GROUP EVENTS (TENTATIVE)

- October 20**
Senior Youth Group Chavurah at GICI
- October 22, Time TBD**
Junior Youth Group Lunch and Movie (6-8 grades)
- October 22, 4:30 p.m.**
Help with Bingo afternoon Fundraiser
- November 5, 12:30 p.m.**
Youth Group board Meeting
Starbucks across from Living History Farms.
- November 18, 11 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**
Planning Rehearsal for Talent Show

- November 19, Time TBD**
Community thanksgiving Service
- December 3, 12:30 --**
Hanukkah Happenings, set up and lunch after school. Festivities begin at 4:00. Help with dinner, games and crafts
- December 9, Time TBD**
Talent Show
- December 24, 5:30 p.m.**
Hibachi for Dinner 5:30
- December 30**
Lock In—More information to follow

Your Youth Group Advisors

SAMANTHA KEMP CARLIN

Originally from Wisconsin, Sam moved to Des Moines five years ago with her husband, Paul, and their two black cats, Griffin and Hanna Kate. She is a Mental Health Counselor for Iowa Homeless Youth Centers where she works with homeless and at-risk youth ages 16-25 and specializes in substance abuse, trauma, and LGBTQ-affirmative counseling. B'nai Jeshurun, and, after a decade of studying Judaism on her own, is currently going through the conversion process with Rabbi Kaufman. She is passionate about working with young people and is excited to learn and grow alongside our temple youth. In her free time, she can be found crocheting, reading, bingeing a series on Netflix, or enjoying board games with friends. She loves podcasts, trivia, NPR, and Wonder Woman.



SARAH MANSFIELD

Sarah grew up in Des Moines and participated in Beit Sefer Shalom and TBJ Youth Group. She attended Tufts University in Boston, where she studied English Language and Literature. She has now returned to Des Moines, where she works as an immigration paralegal at Davis Brown Law Firm.



Creating bonds with other Jewish youth was an important part of her teenage years, and she is excited to be a part of building and strengthening these bonds for TBJ's current and future Youth Group. In her free time, she enjoys playing flute, reading fiction, tutoring high school students in writing and English, spending time with her twin sister and younger brother, and hanging out with her two cats, Fitz and Bert.

JOSH DUBANSKY

Josh Dubansky has been involved with the Temple Youth Group since its resurgence and continues to aid whenever possible. Josh has been with Wells Fargo for nearly three years and has recently been promoted to a Team Lead. Leisure activities include; bowling, concert-going and assisting a local beekeeper.

A WORD FROM SISTERHOOD

What a beautiful time of year! Nature is at its most beautiful and Hope abounds. This is month of contemplation, followed by Teshuvah and Joy of Forgiveness. Our chance to begin anew to make lives and our world better—not just for people of faith, but, a people of action.

The women of your Sisterhood continue to grow in numbers and commitment to living life better—reaching out to our community and world. Each of us has something special and unique to offer. Please consider joining us for the coming year.

We have begun some wonderful programs in the last year, but, we need more help to make them even more successful and ideas to fill unmet needs. Your \$39 dues will allow us to consider new and even more exciting projects. This dues money, plus gift shop sales and donations to Sisterhood are our source of income. Dues, or not, we want you! Join us the first Tuesday evening of the month and be a part of our fellowship.

***With Renewed Strength and Love
Jody, Nancy and Wendy***



Sisterhood turns plastic into blankets.

We Acknowledge These Contributions with Appreciation

TEMPLE GENERAL FUND

*** Chris Brown
*** Terry & Cheryl Garland
*** Bill Grund
*** Randy & Jody Leventhal
*** Susan Madorsky
& Edward Bruggemann
*** Julian & Karen Silverberg
IN HONOR OF JAMI BASSMAN'S
& TOM AHART'S WEDDING
*** Sharon & Dennis Goldford
IN HONOR OF MARYANNE
& HERBERT REMER'S
50TH ANNIVERSARY
*** Sharon & Dennis Goldford
IN MEMORY OF SAMUEL BOBB
*** Beverly Bobb
IN MEMORY OF CHARLOTTE ELMETS
*** Jo Ann & William Friedman
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*** Larry & Judy Deutch
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*** Catherine Tyson
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IN MEMORY OF ANNE NIDES LOEB
*** Margaret Nides
IN MEMORY OF RIVA PURISMAN
*** Anna & Alan Kuperman
IN MEMORY OF KATE RAVREBY
*** Mark Ravreby
IN MEMORY OF CAROLE RUBINER
*** Dirck Steimel & Betsy Rubiner
IN MEMORY OF PATRICIA STUART
*** Ruth Barkley
IN MEMORY OF DR. ABRAHAM
TOUBES
*** Joseph & Rose Toubes

SOCIAL ACTION

IN MEMORY OF ENRIQUE KLEIN
*** Daniel & Kathy Klein
IN MEMORY OF LLOYD MILLER
*** Ruth Robinson
IN MEMORY OF LENORE SHENKIN
*** Anne & Alan Scherer

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

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*** Bea Gruen
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Debra Mitchell 10/1/17
 Beryl Guy 10/2/17
 Emily Kruse 10/2/17
 Roxanne Shindler 10/2/17
 Alan Scherer 10/5/17
 Kathy Moretz 10/6/17
 Alan Sherman 10/6/17
 Evelyn Rudich 10/7/17
 Judy Shkolnick 10/7/17
 Matt Walsh 10/7/17
 Daniel Klein 10/8/17
 Amy Ward 10/8/17
 Kenneth Wayne 10/8/17
 Sandra Frederick 10/10/17
 Bruce Sherman 10/10/17
 Stanley Richards 10/11/17
 Jay Daniels 10/12/17
 David Wylie 10/12/17
 Rachel Andrews 10/16/17
 Danna Pins 10/16/17

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Jody Kolmen 10/20/17
 Stanley Seidler 10/23/17
 Susan Sehr 10/26/17



Jodi Berman 10/27/17
 Dana Dickson 10/27/17
 Teena Greenberg 10/27/17
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**TBJ Cheers On
 The Home Team
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 June 18, 2017**



Yahrzeit Observances

The following names were read on Friday, October 6, and Saturday, October 7:

Ethel Miller Cohen
Allan Abrams
Irving Bernstein
Edna Frankel
Isidore Kaplan
Tony LeRoy Clemens
Sally Klearman
Earl Koskovick
Norma Silver
Benjamin Strasburger
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Margot Faivush
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Lillian Dubansky
David Herbert Lipsey
Julia McReynolds
Rose Rubin
Julian Brody
Ronald Feldstein
Leo Tobis
Frances Chayet
Joseph Fingerman
Edith Fortess
Florence Hurwitz
Norman W. Mandelbaum

The following names were read on Friday, October 13, and Saturday, October 14:

Sol Gottlieb
Arthur L. Redstone
Louis Solomon
Ina Weishaar
Joan Ellen Shlaes
Lee Bayer-Shapiro
Arthur Bergman
Dr. Herman I. Frank
Gustav Nadel
Helen Barmish
Elsie Block
Lois Copple
Moe Deutch
Lenore Ehrens
Aaron Kaplan
Abraham Akiba Toubes

Ida Biber
Anselm Frankel
Manassa Frankel
Harry Elmets
Sidney L. Sands, M.D.

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

Anna R. Blank
Robert Hightshoe
Francis Rubenstein
Arnold Tepper
Frank B. Sanders
Ralph E. Speer, Jr.
Lillian S. Bloom
Millie Blindman
Sam "Shim" Cohen
Marlene Daniels
Joseph Greller
LaVonne Klein
Louis J. Noun
Ruth London
Ida Bucksbaum
Marcia Paset
Bernhardt Rosenberg

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

Lillie M. Cohen
Dorothea Hendricks
Mel Klearman
Rita Sander Weinberg
David Gross
Rose Spilka
Israel Dubansky
Anna Goldman
Don Mandel
Paul Bradley
Israel Jacob Corn
Belle G. Frankel
Helen Lutz Robinson
Madelyn Gottlieb
Milton Mark
Howard A. Brody
Jack Levine
William A. Moskowitz

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

Louis Davidson
Sara Elmets
Morris Mandelbaum Jr.
Leo Benjamin Conley
Harry Pierce
Robert M. Eckhouse
Louis London
Helen Ellis
Albert Silverman
Martha Glayston
Fritz Jacoby
Arnold R. Nides
Seymour Shlaes
Irl Brossman
Donald Lipman

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

Sylvain M. Block
Lena F. Brody
Katherine J. Cunningham
Annis Gross
Edward Robinson
Pauline Solomon
Peter Joseph Spoden
Leo Lorber
Naomi Miller
Joseph Davidson
Libby Druker
Eleanor M. Friedman
Harry A. Friedman
Arnold M. Goldman
Madelyn Levitt
Ida Kiv
Donald Masters
Rhoda Neufeld
Brady Pratt
A. Joseph Schwied
Celia Weinstock
Dorothy Bloxam
Percy Corran
Bernard Mercer
Moritz Riegelman
Doloris Rosenberg
Maurice Eckstat
Reecie Levin-Becker

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

Marvin Cohen
Claude Gruen
Robert Powell
Benjamin Stern
Natalie Harvey
Morris Joseph
Simon Kahn
Becky Cook
Jacob S. Grossman
Hilda Pearlman
Raymond Rosenberg
Harry Brody
Arnold M. Gordon
Joseph I. Weiner
Martin Cotlar
Oscar Fischer
Yale Kramer
Irving Shanbrom
Lillian Barsky

Louis Canar
Orville "Gene" Heck

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

Dora Kelner
Al Lerner
Katherine Osherow
Edith Robinson
Cornelia Madelon Ball
Louis Bucksbaum
Frances W. Cohen
Phyllis Fingerman
Martha Kipnis
Sidney Mandelbaum
Isabel Baron Davis
Jack Freedman
Barbara M. Kolmen
Max Wittenstein
Lucille London
Agnes Alcorn

Abraham L. Seidler
Donald R. Silverman
Matthew Bucksbaum
Julius Epstein
Harold Goldman
Herman Krause
Harry Miller

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 Zerlin
Steven Frederick
Mabel Pomerantz

BINGO AT THE TEMPLE!

Sunday, October 22 • 4 PM to 6:30 PM • Temple Social Hall

Bring the entire family for a few rounds of BINGO on Sunday, October 22, from 4 to 5:30 pm. Purchase BINGO cards for \$2 each per card per game and get a chance to win fun prizes, gift cards and more! From 5:30 to 6:30 pm, gather for a pizza dinner including salad, beverage and dessert. Cost for pizza dinner is \$5 per person (suggested donation). Bring a dessert to share. All proceeds to this event will be donated to the Temple General Fund.

RSVP Today to reserve your bingo cards and pizza dinner!

Call the Temple office at (515) 274-4679.



October 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 12:30 PM Put up Sukkah	2 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Sisterhood Meeting	3 11:30 AM Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch @ Bravo 4:00 PM Sukkah Decorating and Service followed by Dinner	4 Temple Office Closed	5 12:00 PM ROMEO Lunch 5:30 PM Wine & Cheese Social 6:00 PM Family Shabbat in Sukkah 7:00 PM Shabbat Dinner and Potluck	6 9:00 AM Weekly Text Study 10:00 AM Shabbat Service with Yizkor for Sukkot 10:35 AM Rabbi's Torah Study	7 9:00 AM Weekly Text Study 10:00 AM Shabbat Service with Yizkor for Sukkot 10:35 AM Rabbi's Torah Study
8 1:00 PM YG at Hunger Hike	9 9:30 AM Sisterhood Breakfast Club	10 Bulletin Articles Due 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting	11 11:30 AM Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch @ Montrey 6:00 PM Simchat Torah Service	12 Temple Office Closed	13 12:00 PM ROMEO Lunch 5:30 PM Wine & Cheese Social 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat	14 9:00 AM Weekly Text Study 10:00 AM Ella Friedman Bat Mitzvah
15 1:00 PM Interfaith Habitat for Humanity Build	16 7:00 PM Sisterhood / Brotherhood Book Club	17 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Trustees Board of Trustees Meeting	18 11:30 AM Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch @ HUHOT	19 6:00 PM Text Study of the Historical Books of the Tanakh 7:00 PM Adult Education: Origins of Reform	20 12:00 PM ROMEO Lunch 5:30 PM Wine & Cheese Social 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat 7:00 PM Sisterhood / Brotherhood Game Night	21 9:00 AM Weekly Text Study 10:00 AM Shabbat Service 10:35 AM Rabbi's Torah Study
22 4:30 PM Totally Temple Days of Giving Bingo	23 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting	24 11:30 AM Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch @ Waterfront	25 12:00 PM Wedo 6:00 PM Text Study of the Historical Books of the Tanakh 7:00 PM Adult Education: God and Revelation	26 12:00 PM ROMEO Lunch 5:30 PM Wine & Cheese Social 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat	27 9:00 AM Weekly Text Study 10:00 AM Shabbat Service with Torah Discussion 10:35 AM Rabbi's Torah Study 4:30 PM Sophia Mann Bat Mitzvah	28 9:00 AM Weekly Text Study 10:00 AM Shabbat Service with Torah Discussion 10:35 AM Rabbi's Torah Study
29	30 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting	31 11:30 AM Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch @ Lemmon Grass	1 6:00 PM Text Study of the Historical Books of the Tanakh 7:00 PM Adult Education: Prayer and Practice	2 12:00 PM ROMEO Lunch 5:30 PM Wine & Cheese Social 6:00 PM Family & Classic Shabbat	3 9:00 AM Weekly Text Study 10:00 AM Shabbat Service with Torah Discussion 10:35 AM Rabbi's Torah Study	4

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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting 5:30 PM Worship Committee 6:30 PM Sisterhood Meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11:30 AM Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch @ Red Robin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:00 PM Text Study of the Historical Books of the Tanakh 7:00 PM Adult Education: The Jewish People and Israel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bulletin Articles Due 12:00 PM ROMEO Lunch 5:30 PM Wine & Cheese Social 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat 7:00 PM New Member Oneg 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 AM Weekly Text Study 10:00 AM Halle Andrews Bat Mitzvah 	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:30 PM YG Event TBD 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30 AM Sisterhood Breakfast Club 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Temple Board of Trustees Meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11:30 AM Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch @ Pno 888 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:00 PM WeDo 6:00 PM Text Study of the Historical Books of the Tanakh 7:00 PM Adult Education: Social Justice and Social Action 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:00 PM ROMEO Lunch 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 10:45 AM Rabbi's Torah Study 4:30 PM Nicholas Zeff Bar Mitzvah
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	<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 @ +39 Restaurant 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temple Office Closed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temple Office Closed 5:30 PM Wine & Cheese Social 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 AM Weekly Text Study with Torah Discussion 10:00 AM Shabbat Service 10:35 AM Rabbi's Torah Study 	
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