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Rabbi's Message

Often translated as “Justice, justice you shall pursue!” “Tsedek, tsedek tirdof” really means “Righteousness, righteousness you shall pursue!” The focus of the section of the Torah portion is actually on Mishpat Tsedek, “Righteous Justice,” which is justice modified by righteousness. The verse “tsedek, tsedek tirdof” comes to command us to stress righteousness whenever we enact justice.

That said, Mishpat Tsedek is a broader concept. It is not just about how to judge court cases and crimes in general, not just about avoiding bias in our decision-making. It is applicable whenever we judge, period.

Mishpat Tsedek requires us to go beyond seeking solutions that fit a simple understanding. As a concept, it forces us to both look at intent and to consider humanity's imperfections. The law might expect people to always be perfect, but life just doesn't work that way and we know that it doesn't work that way for us or for anyone else.

Looking at politicians, we struggle hard with this ideal, because Mishpat Tsedek requires us to understand imperfections; that people make mistakes, that sometimes there are things more important than strictly abiding by the law, that people can try and fail without having intended to do wrong and that people who do wrong are not necessarily bad people. Not knowing something that we know doesn't make someone an idiot. Not being able to recall information while exhausted or on national television while nervous isn't a sign that they don't know it at all. Not being able to come up with the right words doesn't mean that someone believes in our interpretation of their wrong words.

We call politicians on these things often. Sometimes, we pillory them. Yes, we should expect more and better from those whom we wish to lead us and certainly from those

who we wish would lead our nation than we perhaps would expect from ourselves. But expecting anyone never to make mistakes, never to not have all of the information and to make the decision that we would have made in hindsight, never to stumble over their words or use the wrong ones, never to offend in the slightest way, even by accident, then we expect our leaders to not be human, but neither to be machines. Machines could only make decisions based on the information that they have and a programmed understanding of how to apply that information. We expect more than that. We expect some sort of divinity, a perfection of knowledge and wisdom, in intent and application.

As we approach the High Holidays along with the elections, let us remember that the Jewish tradition urges us to pursue Mishpat Tsedek and to stress righteousness, to give ourselves and others the benefit of the doubt, if you will, to judge intent as well as outcomes.

We all make mistakes, sometimes really boneheaded ones. Sometimes, we compound mistakes. It happens. We're human beings.

Our real job is to redirect ourselves. That is what Teshuvah is, turning. Turning to the right path. That is our task during the High Holidays. It's really just an application of Mishpat Tsedek, righteous justice, an understanding that we're human beings and that, at our best, we're striving toward perfection. We never actually arrive.

Shanah Tovah, Rabbi David Kaufman



Rabbi's Scheduled and Drop In Office Hours

Tuesdays 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. • Wednesdays 1:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.
Thursdays 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Please call before you come to make sure that the rabbi isn't currently meeting with another congregant.

Join us in the months ahead to worship, celebrate, reflect, heal, congregate, and let's not forget nosh!

SEPTEMBER 16

- 5:30 p.m. Wine and Cheese Social
- 6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service
- 7:00 p.m. Dessert Oneg in Honor of
Zavier Hahn's Bar Mitzvah
- 7:00 p.m. Brotherhood/Sisterhood
Game Night

SEPTEMBER 17

- 9:00 a.m. Weekly Text Study
- 10:35 a.m. Rabbi's Torah Study
- 4:30 p.m. **Zavier Hahn Bar Mitzvah**

SEPTEMBER 18

- 1:00 p.m. Youth Group Lunch and
Movie at Jordan Creek
- 5:30 p.m. JAM Out Event at
5 Borough Bagels

SEPTEMBER 23

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

SEPTEMBER 24

- 9:00 a.m. Weekly Text Study
- 10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service
- 10:35 a.m. Rabbi's Torah Study
- 7:00 p.m. Slichot Movie, The Frisco Kid
- 9:00 p.m. Slichot Havdallah & Service

SEPTEMBER 25

- 11:30 a.m. **Temple Auction**

SEPTEMBER 30

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

OCTOBER 1

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

OCTOBER 2

- 7:00 p.m. Erev Rosh Hashanah Service
- 8:30 p.m. Rosh Hashanah Party

OCTOBER 3

- 10:00 a.m. Rosh Hashanah Morning
Service/Youth Group Aliyah
- 11:30 a.m. Temple Lunch
- 2:00 p.m. Rosh Hashanah Afternoon
Family Service
- 4:00 p.m. Tashlikh Service at
Raccoon River Park

OCTOBER 7

- 5:30 p.m. Wine and Cheese Social
- 6:00 p.m. Classic and Family Shabbat
with Consecration
- 7:00 p.m. Shabbat Dinner and Potluck
sponsored by Judy and
Stuart Shkolnick

OCTOBER 8

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

OCTOBER 9

- 12:15 p.m. Kever Avot at
Woodland Cemetery
- 1:00 p.m. Kever Avot at
Glendale Cemetery

OCTOBER 11

- 6:00 p.m. Yom Kippur Kol Nidrei
Family Service
- 8:00 p.m. Yom Kippur Kol Nidrei
Adult Service

OCTOBER 12

- 10:00 a.m. Yom Kippur Morning Service/
Youth Group Aliyah
- 12:00 p.m. Yom Kippur Interlude
- 3:30 p.m. Yom Kippur Afternoon
Torah Service
- 4:15 p.m. Yom Kippur Healing Yizkor
Ne'ilah Service
- 6:00 p.m. Break the Fast Meal

OCTOBER 14

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

OCTOBER 15

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

OCTOBER 16

- 9:00 a.m. Put up Sukkah
- 4:00 p.m. Sukkah Decorating and
Service followed by Dinner

OCTOBER 21

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

OCTOBER 22

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

OCTOBER 23

- 6:00 p.m. Adult Simchat Torah Service

OCTOBER 28

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

OCTOBER 29

- 9:00 a.m. Weekly Text Study
- 10:35 a.m. Rabbi's Torah Study
- 4:30 p.m. **Emilie Marcus Bat Mitzvah**

OCTOBER 30

- 3:30 p.m. Rabbi's Symposium
at 515 Brewing Company

President's Comments

High Holidays are always a good time to reflect on the past year and look forward to the upcoming year. This past year has brought many physical changes to our Temple building, including the addition of an elevator in the newly renovated lower level. Please feel free to enter this year through the lower level and take the elevator if you or a loved one needs a bit of assistance. It is my hope the elevator is used by many who in the past have had a difficult time getting into services.

Looking forward, it is a goal of mine to find an even more meaningful spiritual and engaging feeling here at the Temple. Certainly if one looks at our calendar moving forward there are lots of opportunities to come to Temple – for services, for our beautiful music, for game night, for a life cycle event, for meetings or classes. Save the date for a scholar-in-residence program April 7-9, 2017. Watch your mail for information and your bulletin for all the details — there will more to come in the next few months.

As you can see, we have updated this year's High Holy Day edition with color on the title page signifying our new year. Please check our updated website for current

announcements and information on upcoming events. This past year a lot of time was spent updating our logo and you will see it included on our envelopes, bulletin, letterhead and other communications you receive from the Temple.



I can honestly say this has been quite a year for me. The learning curve has been steep and with challenges, but I am privileged to be a part of all that goes on within our congregation. As I told the past Presidents at a meeting this summer, I have the greatest respect and admiration for all who have walked this journey. It is impossible to put into words the amount of time and service these folks have given throughout the years. If you see one of these folks while you are here at services for Rosh Hashanah or Yom Kippur, acknowledge and thank them. For they all have been instrumental in our past and in helping secure our future.

L'Shana Tova, Judy Shkolnick

Executive Director's Message

At the beginning of the new fiscal year everyone received a mailing that included our new Membership Commitment Form and a list of the Temple Funds you can donate to. These documents were created in an effort to be more transparent about what our fiscal needs are and how you can support the Temple. I want to thank everyone who shared with us their feedback on these documents, and it was great to see the overwhelmingly positive response to this mailing.

Many of our members took to heart the core message of our Commitment Form "Giving as Your Heart Demands" and took this as an opportunity reevaluate what they contribute to the Temple. Moving forward, we will include a version of this document with the statements we mail out as a reminder that every year each member of our congregation should take some time to reevaluate their annual commitment to the Temple.

Lastly, I want to thank everyone who contributed to the creation of these documents. I want to especially thank Alan Adato who coordinated the efforts to draft the content of these documents, and Dana Dickson who designed the look and layout of these documents. Both of them gave a tremendous amount of time to this project and deserve all of our thanks.



As we all prepare to observe the High Holidays of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, I hope that we will all recall the first sentence of the Commitment form. "At Temple B'nai Jeshurun you can feel at home, take pride in your Jewish roots, and be inspired to appreciate the miracle of life."

Shalom, David Muenchrath

Youth Group Update

Summer is officially over, and school is officially on! This is the time of year when everybody gets even more busy than they usually are, but hey, better busy than bored in my book. I have to admit, I'm also getting busy-very busy. Because of all the different things I'm doing and the fact that this is my senior year, I decided not to run for DMTYG President for the next term. I'm sad to say this will be my last bulletin article for our youth group.

It is a bittersweet goodbye, because I'm very happy with what we've done together over the last three years. Our movie nights and our lock-in have become favorites for all ages. With the renovation over, we have a wonderful new space that still has that "new-youth-lounge-smell" to it! We have raised hundreds of dollars through the donations of cans to the TYG-you can still drop them off so Wendy Beckerman can take them. The money goes to our youth group fund, which we use for a multitude of purposes. We also welcome donations to the Hunger Hike, as DMTYG always participates in the hike itself. None of this was a reality three years ago, and it's thanks to our parents, Temple staff, and of course our kids that have sustained this growth. At the same time, I've had so much fun I don't want to leave.



We sent a huge delegation to GUCI this year (above), the largest ever from Iowa. The connections made at camp will keep all of our campers active in NFTY for years to come. At the time of this writing, I don't know who the next DMTYG President will be, but I'm sure they will do a wonderful job. I know you'll miss my desperate attempts at wit and humor that I try to put into my bulletin articles, but don't worry, I'll still be around!

We're looking forward to our kick-off event and grand opening for the new youth lounge on August 21st. It's going to be a great start to a great year!

Thank you all for the support you've given me as DMTYG President. I've had a lot of fun and I'm happy with what we've built.

Shalom,
Michael Adato, DMTYG Past President

Introducing The New Youth Group Leadership Team

Hello, my name is **Ethan Adato** and I am one of the two new presidents of DMTYG! I'm incredibly excited to be leading DMTYG alongside **Hanna Kaufman**. We have a lot of new ideas and we're excited to help DMTYG be the best youth group we can be!

We have just completed our elections and the results are the following: President(s): Hanna Kaufman & Ethan Adato; Membership Vice President: Hanna Kaufman & Ethan Adato; Communications Vice President: Hanna Kaufman & Ethan Adato; Programming Vice President: Ellie Kaufman; Junior Youth Group Liaison: Avi Kaufman; Religious and Cultural Vice President: Andy Kaufmann; Vice President of Fundraising: Hanna Marcus; Social Action Vice President: Hanna Marcus; Past President: Michael Adato

We are very happy with our 2016-2017 board! Our first event is September 18th. We're planning on grabbing lunch at 1 p.m. and then going to see a movie! This should be a great event for our youth groupers to get to know each other more and enjoy a movie. In the future we are hoping to start regular lounge nights where youth groupers can just relax in our (NEW!) youth lounge. Hanna and I will be sure to keep you all updated on the Youth Group's activities!

Sincerely, DMTYG President, Ethan Adato

Think Sisterhood.

We have ulterior motives, but kindness is still kindness and love is still love. Sisterhood continues to encourage our Temple women to become active in our group. Our “ulterior motives” are pretty simple — to become a place for women who want to make a difference in the life of our congregation and the community, and support a Jewish lifestyle and activism; to provide a network of friends who are resources for each of our life’s journeys. We have the Book Club (fun and thoughtful), Game Night (fun and socializing), Worship and opportunities for Tzedakah. Please consider adding us to your regular schedule of events. The more of us who are involved the lighter the work. Let us know if we could add or change an activity. — *Wendy, Nancy & Jody, Sisterhood co-presidents*

UPCOMING SISTERHOOD EVENTS:

- Sept. 16: Game Night
- Sept 25: Temple Youth Auction
- Nov. 14: Book Club “Yiddish Policemen’s Union” lead by Ryba Epstein

Thank you ...

Thanks for giving me a scholarship to help make it possible for me to go to Camp GUCI. It was the best experience of my life. I met lots of amazing people on my journey at Camp GUCI. At first I didn’t know many people and what to expect, but right away when I got into cabin 17 I made 10 new friends to hang out with and talk to for 1 whole month. By the way, the food there is great and very good. My favorite part about camp is that I got to bond with my cabin mates during cabin bonding.

Being at camp really changed me and the way I think of things. It taught me to think on my feet, and even though it might be challenging it is still fun and exciting. At Shiur we learned about lessons from the Torah and how to act in these situations. Our cabin theme was Captain GUCI, the protectors of GUCI, so on the last bunk night we made shields, got to go creek walking and then burned our shields at the end.

My camp experience was magical and I enjoyed going. Thanks again for helping me go to the best place in the world, GUCI. Thank you.

Love, Xavier Hahn



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September 3

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October 9

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October 26

Kenneth & Diane Pratt
October 27

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& Edward Bruggemann
October 30

Rabbi's Symposium October 30, 3:30 p.m. at 515 Brewing Company

Topic - "Hopes and Fears for Jews in America"



GET IN ON THE AUCTION!

**Bid on bountiful baskets and single items for all tastes —
sports lovers, foodies, shoppers, crafters and more.**

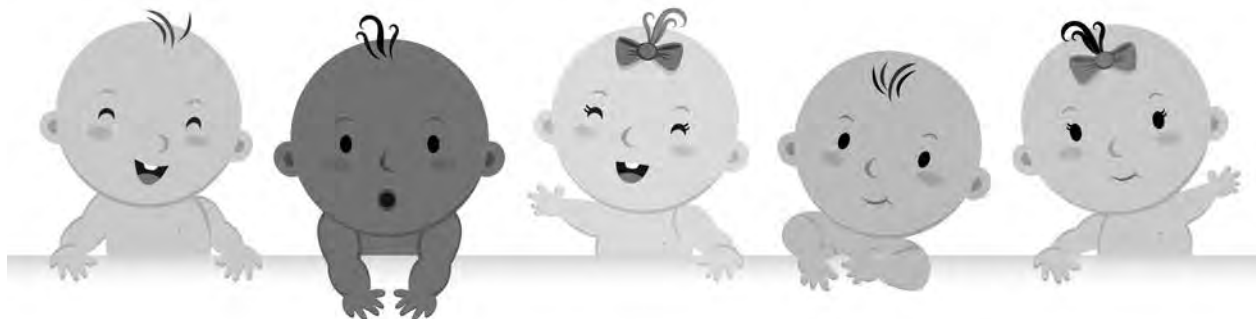
**TEMPLE B'NAI JESHURUN TEMPLE TREASURE AUCTION
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 • 5101 GRAND AVE., DES MOINES, IA**

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.: Hot Dog Lunch*

11:30 a.m.: Silent Auction Tables Open

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.: Live & Silent Auction

* \$7 per person or \$25 per family



Babysitting During High Holy Days

It is important to us that everyone who wants to attend services can. We would like to offer babysitting as a way to help you and your family be a part of this very special and important time of the year. However, we do need to plan. If you will need babysitting, please fill out the following form and send to the Temple office by September 23.

Please check each box for the services you will need babysitting :

Erev Rosh Hashanah • Sunday, October 2

☐

7:00 p.m. Evening Service

(Babysitting available from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.)

Erev Yom Kippur Kol Nidre • Tuesday, October 11

☐

6:00 p.m. Evening Service

(Babysitting available from 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.)

PARENT NAME(S): _____

NAME & AGES OF CHILD (CHILDREN): _____

EMAIL: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

Rabbi's Round Table for Introduction to Judaism

If you are in the process of conversion, are considering conversion, or are simply interested in asking questions and learning more about Judaism, join Rabbi Kaufman for an informal opportunity for questions and answers on topics related to the upcoming High Holidays or anything else of interest in connection to Judaism. The Round Tables will take place on the third Thursdays in September from 6 to 7 p.m. downstairs in the Temple's newly re-modeled office wing.



Wanted: High Holy Day Ushers

As you know, the decorum at our High Holy Day Services is dependent upon an adequate corps of ushers. Please indicate on the form below your availability to serve as an usher at one or more services. We encourage families to usher as a group. Your prompt response will enable us to make up the schedules for the High Holy Days. Please check the appropriate boxes below. With your cooperation, our services will be conducted in a dignified and meaningful fashion. Please respond with your availability by Friday, September 23. If you have any questions, please contact the Temple office (phone: 274-4679 or email: office@templebnaijeshurun.com).

I will be available to usher at the following services:

Erev Rosh Hashanah • Sunday, October 2

☐ 7:00 p.m. Evening Service

Rosh Hashanah • Monday, October 3

☐ 10:00 a.m. Morning Service

☐ 2:00 p.m. Afternoon Family Service

Erev Yom Kippur Kol Nidre

Tuesday, October 11

☐ 6:00 p.m. Family Service

☐ 8:00 p.m. Adult Service

Yom Kippur • Wednesday, October 12

☐ 10:00 a.m. Morning Service

☐ 3:30 p.m. Family Service

☐ 4:15 p.m. Healing Yizkor Ne'ilah Service

NAME: _____

E-MAIL: _____

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Book of Remembrance “Yizkor Memorial Booklet”

☐ Please inscribe the same as last year

☐ Please inscribe the following names in the Book of Remembrance (Yizkor Memorial Booklet)

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In Their Blessed Memory I Enclose:

A minimum of \$18.00, symbolic of “Life” or “Chai” is suggested, but any amount will be accepted

☐ \$18.00 ☐ \$25.00 ☐ \$36.00 ☐ \$72.00 ☐ Other _____

Our Yizkor Memorial Booklet is a long-standing tradition, honoring the memory of departed relatives and friends. In order for it to be prepared and ready for distribution on Yom Kippur, just prior to Yizkor services, we will need the information no later than September 23. Any name may be memorialized by request. Names which appear on the Temple’s Memorial tablets, as well as those congregants and relatives of congregants, who have died since last Yom Kippur will automatically be listed in the booklet. If you would like the names of your loved ones included, please use the form above and send with your gift to the Temple office. If you wish to arrange a perpetual memorial by purchasing a plaque to be mounted in the Memorial Room, please let us know as well. (Please note that we cannot promise delivery by the 2016 holidays.) If you are not already receiving annual notification of your loved ones’ Yahrzeit and wish to be added to this list, please include the date of death of your loved one and we will notify you when their name will be read on the anniversary of their Yahrzeit.



HIGH HOLIDAY 5777 INFORMATION

PARKING will be available on the north side of Grand Avenue, between Polk Blvd. and 55th Street, in addition to the east side of Country Club Drive and the south side of Shriver. The Temple's semi-circle drive will be reserved for handicapped parking and the parking lot north of the building is for use by those unable to walk further distances. Representatives from the Des Moines Police Department will be on hand for any security needs and for traffic assistance.

FOOD FOR DMARC – As you leave the Temple on Rosh Hashanah, you will be given a grocery sack; please use it to bring back non-perishable food items for the Des Moines Area Religious Council's Food Pantry on or before Yom Kippur. There will be a tent set up on the Temple's front lawn for your donations. See list of most needed items included in this month's Bulletin.

BREAK-THE-FAST - Kugel, cheese & crackers and desserts are needed. Please let the Temple office know what you will bring.

YIZKOR MEMORIAL BOOKLET, USHERS AND BABYSITTING REQUESTS - Please complete the forms in the Bulletin and turn in to the Temple office by Friday, September 23. Thank you!



“The Presidential Election of 2016: ‘For a Change, a Civil Discussion.’”

Thursday, September 29th
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm at the Caspe Terrace
Appetizers and drinks will be provided at 6:30 pm

TOM HENDERSON



*Chair of the
Polk County Democratic Party*

MATT STRAWN



*Former State Chair of the
Republican Party of Iowa*

**Moderator:
DENNIS GOLDFORD**



*Professor of Political Science
at Drake University*

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Neither the Jewish Federation nor its JCRC endorses candidates for elective office.
Reservations would be appreciated. Contact jodi@dmjfed.org or call Jodi Larson at (515) 987-0899 x 213

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*** From His Family

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Sandra Frederick • October 10
Bruce Sherman • October 10
Stanley Richards • October 11
Jay Daniels • October 12
David Wylie • October 12
Rachel Andrews • October 16
Mrs. Danna Pins • October 16
Jody Kolmen • October 20
Stanley Seidler • October 23
Jodi Berman • October 27
Dana Dickson • October 27
Teena Greenberg • October 27
William Jacobs • October 27
John Stern • October 27
Kerrie Bernstein • October 28
Laurie Bishop • October 30
Elizabeth Chayet • October 30
Gary Greenberg • October 31

We Need A Second AED

The Temple is in need of a second Automated External Defibrillator (AED) for our lower level. **Contact the Temple if you can help with a donation!** An AED is a portable device that automatically diagnoses the life-threatening cardiac arrhythmias of ventricular fibrillation and tachycardia in a patient and is able to treat them through defibrillation, the application of electrical therapy which stops the arrhythmia, allowing the heart to reestablish an effective rhythm.

All About The High Holidays - From Slichot to Simchat Torah

The First class in the
Introduction to Judaism Series

September 22 • 7:00-8:30 p.m.
at Temple B'nai Jeshurun

Yahrzeit Observances

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

John Arum
Eli Braverman
Charles Duchon
Mary Gordon
Stephen A. Gross
Estelle Leib
Minnie Levitt
Milton Price
Ruth Jacobson
Beverly Rosenfeld
Herman M. Brown
Joseph L. Davidson
Byron Levene
Suzanne Jacobs Mark
Mildred L. Miller
Dorene Ziemann
Meyer Mintzer
Herman H. Grossman
Harold Schwartz
Flora Mary Foss
Josephine Gitchell
Enrique Klein
Rebecca Slootheer
Robert Wolfson
Louis Ansher
Rose Epstein
Bertha Lazar
Edward E. Leavitt
Fannie Mae Wallerstein

**The following names will
be read on Friday, September 9,
and Saturday, September 10:**

Judith Mae Berck
Riva Purisman
Isyador A. Kolmen
Toby Miller
Alex Brian Richards
Arthur Halsband
Dr. Maurice H. Noun
Leonard Selanikio
Jack Finkelstein
Samuel Pidgeon
Abraham Sheuerman
Sylvia Toran
Gertrude F. Brody
Honora R. Levine

Eugene Mannheimer
Hyman Robinson
Adeline G. Abramson
Mose Cohen
Gerry Gruen
Ilse Rosenthal
Jacob Joseph

**The following names will
be read on Friday, September 16,
and Saturday, September 17:**

Mildred Kaufman
Lane Koskovick
Mike Masters
Max Solar
Norma Cranberg
David R. Miller
Abraham Robinson
Carole Rubiner
Beulah Pierce
Dorothy Pomerantz
Florence Silverstein Strauss
Fannye Feldstein
Harry R. Frankle
Sylvia Rosenthal
Helen Pomerantz Sandler
Ronni Sherman
Sheryle Cohen
Anne Kessel
Maury Rapaport
Aaron Blair
Martin Greller
Rose Seidler Lesser
Margaret Pomerantz
Helen Brown Ross
Alan Lee Seidler
Jack Silverstein

**The following names will
be read on Friday, September 23,
and Saturday, September 24:**

Jean Cook
Fred Katzmman
Ernie Brody
Donald J. Brown
Thomas Robinson
Lee Taran
Anne G. Friedman
Sigurd Anderson, III
Thelma Dickman
Betti Kiess

Charlotte Solar
Dorothy K. Grossman
Samuel Hiersteiner
Ray Epstein
Samuel Romanoff
Marjorie Schein
Morris Woods

**The following names will
be read on Friday, September 30,
and Saturday, October 1:**

Morton Adler
Arnold G. Corn
Solomon L. Hahn
Anne Loeb
Morris Samish
Samuel H. Bloom
Lillian Epstein
Kive Noun
Hans Pintus
Ethel Miller Cohen

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

Allan Abrams
Irving Bernstein
Isidore Kaplan
Tony LeRoy Clemens
Sally Klearman
Earl Koskovick
Norma Silver
Benjamin Strasburger
Jerry Ward
Harry I. Robinson
I.J. Swartzman
Louis A. Corn
Lillian Dubansky
David Herbert Lipsey
Julia McReynolds
Rose Rubin
Sara Shlaes
Julian Brody
Max Goldberg
Leo Tobis
Frances Chayet
Edith Fortess
Florence Hurwitz
Norman W. Mandelbaum
Sol Gottlieb

Arthur L. Redstone
Louis Solomon

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

Maurice DeGraff
Joan Ellen Shlaes
Lee Bayer-Shapiro
Arthur Bergman
Helen Barmish
Elsie Block
Moe Deutch
Lenore Ehrens
Aaron Kaplan
Arthur Cohen
Anselm Frankel
Manassa Frankel
Harry Elmets
Sidney L. Sands, M.D.
Anna R. Blank
Robert Hightshoe
Francis Rubenstein
Arnold Tepper

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

Margot Faivush
Frank B. Sanders
Ralph E. Speer, Jr.
Lillian S. Bloom

Millie Blindman
Sam "Shim" Cohen
Marlene Daniels
Joseph Fingerman
Joseph Greller
LaVonne Klein
Louis J. Noun
Ruth London
Ina Weishaar
Ida Bucksbaum
Marcia Paset
Bernhardt Rosenberg
Lillie M. Cohen
Dr. Herman I. Frank
Dorothea Hendricks
Mel Klearman
Gustav Nadel
Rita Sander Weinberg

**The following names will
be read on Friday, October 28,
and Saturday, October 29:**

Rose Spilka
Abraham Akiba Toubes
Israel Dubansky
Anna Goldman
Don Mandel
Ida Biber
Paul Bradley
Israel Jacob Corn
Belle G. Frankel

Helen Lutz Robinson
Madelyn Gottlieb
Milton Mark
Howard A. Brody
Jack Levine
William A. Moskowitz
Louis Davidson
Sara Elmets
Morris Mandelbaum Jr.

**The following names will
be read on Friday, November 4,
and Saturday, November 5:**

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
David Gross
Donald Lipman
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B'NAI MITZVOT

With great pleasure we
invite you to share our
elation at the Bar Mitzvah
of our son **Zavier Tristan
Hahn** on Saturday,
September 17, 2016
at 4:30 in the afternoon.
Temple B'nai Jeshurun.
Dinner and dancing to
follow.

*Tyia Hahn
and Aaron Waltman*



Emilie Marcus, daughter
of Andy & Nicci Marcus,
will be called to the Torah
for the occasion of her
Bat Mitzvah on Saturday,
October 29, 2016 at
Temple B'nai Jeshurun
at 4:30 p.m. Emilie is in
7th grade at Indian Hills
Junior High and enjoys
many activities including soccer and dance. She is
active in her school and her Hebrew studies.



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or young at heart — married or single, as well as their spouses —
Jewish or not — connected to Temple B'nai Jeshurun.

For more information or to become part of JAM, please email

Dana Dickson at dydickson27@gmail.com

or ask to be added to our facebook group.

Subsidized by the Sisterhood and Brotherhood.

A little bit of this and that ...

WE DO (Women of Experience Dining Out) is a wonderful group of women that meets on the fourth Thursday of the month; this changes to the third Thursday during the months of November and December due to holidays. We meet at a variety of restaurants for stimulating talk, discussions and friendship. This is open to the entire community. Please watch for updates on these lunches. **The next one is at Firebird's Wood Fired Grill located at 440 S. 68th St. West Des Moines.** Please note that these are all at 12:00 Noon. Please RSVP as each restaurant needs a count to make sure we have enough seating for all. You can call me with any questions at 865-6113 or write me (Wendy) at tropemaven@yahoo.com. Hope to see you all soon.

Book Club Update: Our first book club led by Jonathan Yentis was a huge success. So good that we are going to try for another book. That book will be "Yiddish Policeman's Union" by Michael Chabon. This will be lead by Ryba Epstein. You can download the book or Barnes and Noble or Amazon. It is everywhere. Please check it out. The club will meet on November 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the Anne and Ed Loeb Room at the Temple. Please feel free to call or write Wendy if you have any questions or comments. Please talk about the book club to other members of the community.

Adult Education Update: We hope that you will join us for a three session adult education program led by Rabbi Kaufman — "The Words of the Fathers." We will examine and discuss selections from Mishnah Pirkei Avot which contains advice and counsel from Hillel, Tarfon, and other rabbis from the Mishnaic age. Many of these ancient pieces of advice are very much relevant to our lives today. The class will meet at the Temple in the Loeb Conference Room, Thursday nights, November 3, 10, and 17 from 7:00-8:30 p.m.

REMEMBER THE 3RD FRIDAY OF THE MONTH IS GAME NIGHT! MAH JONG AND SCRABBLE AND DINNER IS PROVIDED.

Mazel Tov!

To RICHARD AND SUSAN SEIDENFELD on the birth of their grandson, **Harvey Richard Seidenfeld**, August 9. Parents are **Brad and Fallon Seidenfeld**.

To HOWARD AND JILL MUSIN on the birth of their seventh grandchild, **Eliaser Moshe Berkowitz**. Parents are **Neil and Caroline Musin Berkowitz**.

To LISA AND ARI PERILSTEIN on the birth of their daughter **Brooke Harper**, September 7. Grandparents are **Larry and Judy Deutch**.

Join us for Slichot

September 24 evening is Slichot, the formal beginning of the High Holiday period. In honor of the memory of Gene Wilder, we will be viewing one of the classic Slichot themed comedies, *The Frisco Kid*, starring Gene Wilder and Harrison Ford. It is a comedy with no few serious moments that make one think about Jewish ideals and one's priorities and purpose in life. There are no few memorable scenes! We hope you will join us at 7 p.m. for the movie and about 9 pm for Havdallah and a brief Slichot service.

Consecration 2016

It's official. You will be in Kindergarten and we want to recognize this special occasion. Please join us with all of your classmates on Friday, October 7! Please join us for Family and Classic Shabbat at 6 p.m. Consecration will be a part of our Family Shabbat in the Sanctuary. Following services, we will have a Shabbat dinner and potluck, sponsored by Judy and Stuart Shkolnick. It's Judy's birthday that evening so we will also be having cake in her honor. We hope you will join us!

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

Esther Mogolov • 8/13/16
(Mother of Debra Damsky)

Carl "Pete" Milder • 8/24/16
(Uncle of Roger Weinberg)

September 2016

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|---|--|--|--|---|--|
| <p>■ 5:00 PM Rabbi's Symposium – Sins vs. God Sins vs. People</p> <p>28</p> | <p>29</p> | <p>30</p> <p>■ 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting</p> | <p>31</p> <p>■ 11:30 AM Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch</p> | <p>1</p> <p>■ 5:30 PM Chapel Design Committee</p> <p>■ 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal</p> | <p>2</p> <p>■ 5:30 PM Wine & Cheese Social</p> <p>■ 6:00 PM Family & Classic Shabbat</p> <p>■ 7:00 PM Shabbat Dinner & Potluck Sponsored by Michael & Missy Wolnerman</p> | <p>3</p> <p>■ 9:00 AM Weekly Text Study</p> <p>■ 10:00 AM Zoey Cohen Bat Mitzvah</p> |
| <p>4</p> <p>Temple Office Closed</p> | <p>5</p> | <p>6</p> <p>■ 5:30 PM Temple Executive Board Meeting</p> <p>■ 6:30 PM Sisterhood Meeting</p> | <p>7</p> <p>■ 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting</p> <p>■ 11:30 AM Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch @ Shanghai</p> | <p>8</p> <p>■ 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal</p> | <p>9</p> <p>■ 12:00 PM ROMEO Lunch</p> <p>■ 5:30 PM Wine & Cheese Social</p> <p>■ 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat</p> <p>■ 7:00 PM Dessert Oneg in Honor of Avi Kaufman's Bar Mitzvah</p> | <p>10</p> <p>Bulletin Articles Due</p> <p>■ 9:00 AM Weekly Text Study</p> <p>■ 4:30 PM Avi Kaufman Bar Mitzvah</p> |
| <p>11</p> | <p>12</p> <p>■ 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting</p> | <p>13</p> | <p>14</p> <p>■ 11:30 AM Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at Hibachi Grill & Supreme Buffet</p> | <p>15</p> <p>■ 6:00 PM Rabbi's Round Table for Introduction to Judaism</p> <p>■ 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal</p> | <p>16</p> <p>■ 5:30 PM Wine & Cheese Social</p> <p>■ 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat</p> <p>■ 7:00 PM Sisterhood / Brotherhood Game Night</p> <p>■ 7:00 PM Dessert Oneg in honor of Xavier's Bar Mitzvah (Sponsored by Aaron Waltrnan)</p> | <p>17</p> <p>■ 9:00 AM Weekly Text Study</p> <p>■ 4:30 PM Zavier Hahn Bar Mitzvah</p> |
| <p>18</p> <p>■ 1:00 PM Youth Group Lunch & Movie</p> <p>■ 5:30 PM JAM Out Event</p> | <p>19</p> <p>■ 6:00 PM Temple Board of Trustees Meeting</p> | <p>20</p> <p>■ 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting</p> <p>■ 5:30 PM Worship Committee</p> | <p>21</p> <p>■ 11:30 AM Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at Monterey Mexican Restaurant</p> | <p>22</p> <p>■ 12:00 PM We Do Lunch Group</p> <p>■ 7:00 PM AI About the High Holidays – From Silchot to Simchat Torah</p> <p>■ 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal</p> | <p>23</p> <p>■ 5:30 PM Wine & Cheese Social</p> <p>■ 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat</p> | <p>24</p> <p>■ 9:00 AM Weekly Text Study</p> <p>■ 10:00 AM Shabbat Service with Torah Discussion</p> <p>■ 10:35 AM Rabbi's Torah Study</p> <p>■ 7:00 PM Silchot Movie – The Frisco Kid: Haxdallah & Service at 9:00 pm</p> |
| <p>25</p> <p>■ 11:30 AM Temple Auction</p> | <p>26</p> | <p>27</p> <p>■ 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting</p> | <p>28</p> <p>■ 11:30 AM Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at HuHot Mongolian Grill</p> | <p>29</p> <p>■ 6:30 PM Political Forum with Dennis Goldford at Caspe Terrace</p> <p>■ 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal</p> | <p>30</p> <p>■ 5:30 PM Wine & Cheese Social</p> <p>■ 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat Service</p> | <p>1</p> <p>■ 9:00 AM Weekly Text Study</p> <p>■ 10:00 AM Shabbat Service with Torah Discussion</p> <p>■ 10:35 AM Rabbi's Torah Study</p> |

October 2016

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|--|---|--|--|--|---|
| <p>11:30 AM Temple Auction</p> <p>7:00 PM Erev Rosh Hashanah Service 8:30 PM Rosh Hashanah Oreg</p> | <p>25</p> <p>Temple Office Closed</p> | <p>26</p> <p>10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting</p> | <p>27</p> <p>11:30 AM Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at HuHot Mongolian Grill</p> | <p>28</p> <p>6:30 PM Political Forum with Dennis Goldford at Caspe Terrace 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal</p> | <p>29</p> <p>5:30 PM Wine & Cheese Social 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat Service</p> | <p>30</p> <p>9:00 AM Weekly Text Study 10:00 AM Shabbat Service with Torah Discussion 10:35 AM Rabbi's Torah Study</p> |
| <p>9</p> <p>12:15 PM Kever Avot at Woodland Cemetery 1:00 PM Kever Avot at Glendale Cemetery</p> | <p>10</p> <p>Bulletin Articles Due</p> | <p>11</p> <p>10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting 6:00 PM Yom Kippur Kol Nidrei Family Service 8:00 PM Yom Kippur Kol Nidrei Adult Service</p> | <p>12</p> <p>Temple Office Closed</p> | <p>13</p> <p>5:30 PM Wine & Cheese Social 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat</p> | <p>14</p> <p>9:00 AM Weekly Text Study 10:00 AM Shabbat Service 10:35 AM Rabbi's Torah Study</p> | <p>15</p> |
| <p>16</p> <p>9:00 AM Put Up Sukkah 4:00 PM Sukkah Decorating and Service followed by Dinner</p> | <p>17</p> <p>Temple Office Closed</p> | <p>18</p> <p>10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting 5:30 PM Temple Executive Board Meeting 6:30 PM Temple Board of Trustees Meeting</p> | <p>19</p> <p>11:30 AM Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at El Tapatio</p> | <p>20</p> <p>6:00 PM Rabbi's Round Table for Introduction to Judaism</p> | <p>21</p> <p>5:30 PM Wine & Cheese Social 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat 7:00 PM Sisterhood / Brotherhood Game Night</p> | <p>22</p> <p>9:00 AM Weekly Text Study 10:00 AM Shabbat Service with Yizkor for Sukkot 10:35 AM Rabbi's Torah Study</p> |
| <p>23</p> <p>6:00 PM Adult Simchat Torah Service</p> | <p>24</p> <p>Temple Office Closed</p> | <p>25</p> <p>10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting</p> | <p>26</p> <p>11:30 AM Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at Bravo Cucina Italiana</p> | <p>27</p> <p>12:00 PM WaDo</p> | <p>28</p> <p>5:30 PM Wine & Cheese Social 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat</p> | <p>29</p> <p>9:00 AM Weekly Text Study 10:35 AM Rabbi's Torah Study 4:30 PM Emilie Marcus Bat Mitzvah</p> |
| <p>30</p> <p>3:30 PM Rabbi's Symposium @ 515 Brewing</p> | <p>31</p> | <p>1</p> <p>10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting 5:15 PM Worship Committee 6:30 PM Sisterhood Meeting</p> | <p>2</p> <p>11:30 AM Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at Patton's</p> | <p>3</p> <p>7:00 PM Rabbi's Adult Education Program – "The Words of the Fathers"</p> | <p>4</p> <p>5:30 PM Wine & Cheese Social 6:00 PM Family & Classic Shabbat 7:00 PM Shabbat Dinner</p> | <p>5</p> <p>9:00 AM Weekly Text Study 10:00 AM Shabbat Service 10:35 AM Rabbi's Torah Study</p> |

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