

# TEMPLE B'NAI JESHURUN

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## Rabbi's Message

There is a Chinese aphorism that was published as part of a collection in 1627:

*Far better to be a dog in days of peace  
Than to be a human in times of war.*

In the mid-1930s, a discussion between British diplomats about Chinese aphorisms ended up playing telephone with that aphorism. It seems to have led to the first mention of a "Chinese curse" stating, "May you live in interesting times."

In 1966 Robert F. Kennedy delivered a speech that included an instance:

*There is a Chinese curse which says  
"May he live in interesting times."*

Like it or not, we live in interesting times. They are times of danger and uncertainty; but they are also the most creative of any time in the history of mankind.

We live in interesting times. There are many challenges and opportunities in our world. Most of us have some significant degree of anxiety every time we watch, listen, or read the news. We don't expect things to be stable and calm. Instead, we're expecting the next shoe to drop and we feel like we've gone through a shoe store of them falling. The boxes are stacked pretty high on all sides too.

Yet, the times before these were "interesting" as well, often much more "interesting," and much more problematically "interesting." We live in an age wherein Jew hatred isn't the norm, certainly not the rabid violent type. We don't worry about plagues, the kind that wipe out large portions of communities, ravaging ours. While many may fear an outbreak of some sort of

violence against Israel, we're not worried about Israel being invaded, much less wiped out, and if anyone attacks it, we know that Israel is more than capable of responding.

We live in times when we are concerned about the impact of governmental policies on our well-being and that of vulnerable populations, but I'm not sure during what period of time in recent US history, decades, not years, that we would not have been similarly, if not substantially more, concerned.

Living in "interesting times," times of change, times of some anxiety, is not really a curse. It's life. That is what life is, constant change filled with some anxiety, and hopefully not an insignificant amount of happiness and joy to go along with them.

Because life is "interesting," Jews have always found solace and comfort in coming together to be with other people similarly affected by life and to take part in Jewish communal worship, especially Shabbat services, which help us to focus on what is most important and to put all of the rest into context, allowing us to stop struggling in the quicksand of a world that doesn't remain still and to find stable ground beneath our feet.

If you don't already come regularly, in which case you already have experienced this, come and join us for a Shabbat service sometime. Your mind, your heart, and your spirit will be glad you did.

**Rabbi David Kaufman**



The Temple is going to the dogs ... and cats ... and fish ... and parrots ...

**PET SHABBAT • AUGUST 4, 10 AM**



**OUR MISSION:**

The mission of Temple B'nai Jeshurun is to be a Reform Jewish congregation that is a welcoming, supportive and inclusive community.

**OUR VISION:**

We seek engagement with Judaism through spirituality, worship, community, social action and education to create richer and more meaningful lives.

**WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 1**

- 5:30 p.m. Wine and Cheese Social
- 6:00 p.m. Family and Classic Shabbat - YG led Camp Service
- 7:00 p.m. Shabbat Dinner and Potluck

**SATURDAY, JUNE 2**

- 9:00 a.m. Weekly Text Study
- 9:00 a.m. Traditional Torah Study (TTS)
- 10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service

**SUNDAY, JUNE 3**

- 11:00 a.m. Temple Short Story Book Club led by Joanne Brown
- 1:00 p.m. Annual Meeting

**FRIDAY, JUNE 8**

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

**SATURDAY, JUNE 9**

- 9:00 a.m. Weekly Text Study
- 9:00 a.m. Traditional Torah Study (TTS)
- 10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service

**FRIDAY, JUNE 15**

- 5:30 p.m. Wine and Cheese Social
- 6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service
- 7:00 p.m. Mahj & More!

**SATURDAY, JUNE 16**

- 9:00 a.m. Weekly Text Study
- 9:00 a.m. TTS Women's Torah Commentary
- 10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service

**FRIDAY, JUNE 22**

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

**SATURDAY, JUNE 23**

- 9:00 a.m. Weekly Text Study
- 9:00 a.m. Traditional Torah Study (TTS)
- 10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service

**FRIDAY, JUNE 29**

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

**SATURDAY, JUNE 30**

- 9:00 a.m. Weekly Text Study
- 9:00 a.m. Traditional Torah Study (TTS)
- 10:00 a.m. Zoo Shabbat

**FRIDAY, JULY 6**

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

**SATURDAY, JULY 7**

- 9:00 a.m. Weekly Text Study
- 9:00 a.m. Traditional Torah Study (TTS)
- 10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service

**FRIDAY, JULY 13**

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

**SATURDAY, JULY 14**

- 9:00 a.m. Weekly Text Study
- 9:00 a.m. Traditional Torah Study (TTS)
- 10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service

**FRIDAY, JULY 20**

- 5:30 p.m. Wine and Cheese Social
- 6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service
- 7:00 p.m. Mahj & More!

**SATURDAY, JULY 21**

- 9:00 a.m. Weekly Text Study
- 9:00 a.m. TTS Women's Torah Commentary
- 10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service

**FRIDAY, JULY 27**

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

**SATURDAY, JULY 28**

- 9:00 a.m. Weekly Text Study
- 9:00 a.m. Traditional Torah Study (TTS)
- 10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service

# President's Letter



*[NOTE: For those of you who were not able to attend the Annual Meeting on June 3, below is an excerpt of the speech I presented to the congregation. I look forward to seeing you soon at Temple!]*

Welcome to the Annual Meeting of the Temple. It's been a busy year and I'm excited to share an overview of the Board's accomplishments. We have worked very hard focusing on our strategic planning initiatives. I realize it's not a very exciting topic, but the work completed was necessary in order to understand our challenges and move the congregation forward into the twenty-first century.

Over the past year, the Board revised our mission and vision statements, we conducted a series of vision forums asking our congregants what is working and what is not working about Temple as well as their dreams for Temple, we restructured the Board and we revised the Temple by-laws to reflect the new structure. All of these tasks were completed to fulfill the first of a three-year plan associated with our strategic planning initiatives. And speaking of the by-laws, I would like to thank Rachele Hjelmaas for her important role in revising the by-laws and to Steve Schoenebaum for providing invaluable legal recommendations toward the end of the revision process.

The one most important take away for me is how more focused the Board, staff, Rabbi Kaufman and I are becoming. I credit our strategic planning for allowing us to be open to change and to challenge the ways things have been done in the past. It has been an ever-evolving process that allows us to clearly define the work we have to do including outlining and documenting processes and procedures and creating roles and responsibilities of the Board, staff and Rabbi.

The new Board will consist of six executive officers and eight vision leaders: Worship, Music, Membership, Social Action, Education, IT/Communication, Finance, Building and Grounds. The term "Vision Leader" reflects the responsibility of those individuals who will support the pillars of the mission statement. The IT/Communication Vision Leader is a new position on the Board that will focus for the first time on Temple branding, social media and reaching out to our congregants and community in an effective manner. All of our vision leaders will select and guide their vision teams made up of you, our congregation.

The vision teams have been designed to allow all of our congregants to volunteer. As a matter of fact, at our vision forums, several participants asked what ways can people volunteer? There's a vision team for every skill set. Whether you're interested in a short-term task, a long-term project or something in between, there's a place for you as a

volunteer. Whether it's event planning, music, number crunching, building social connections, designing educational opportunities, graphic design, landscaping, working with seniors, supporting our youth group, overseeing spiritual life, Temple has something for everyone! Vision teams allow for the maximum number of congregants to get involved as volunteers to support the Temple without expanding the Board to an unwieldy size.

We will be scheduling volunteer fairs for you to learn about and sign up for vision teams as well as other Temple related volunteer opportunities. In addition, I felt it was important to invite those organizations who we are partnering with the Temple on social action projects to formally introduce themselves and allow us to learn a little more about them. Today, we have with us Habitat for Humanity. Last year, our congregation was invited by Church of Christ to participate with them and other religious institutions in an interfaith build. If you participated in the build, it was a wonderful feeling to give back to the community and spread Tikun Olam! Rachele Hjelmaas, our Social Action Vision Leader, has formed a strong relationship with Habitat for Humanity to continue our good work together.

None of these accomplishments could have been completed without the dedication of our Board. I'd like to thank each and every one of our Board members who committed their time and leadership. Several individuals who will no longer serve on the Board because of the restructure have agreed to join vision teams. I so appreciate their willingness to see the transition as an opportunity and I look forward to working with them in their new roles. And to those Board members who have decided to step down, I'd like to thank them for their time and valuable contributions. I now look forward to implementing our new Board structure and continue working with those Board members who will transition alongside me as well as our newly-elected Board members, Samantha Kemp Carlin and Ben Swartz.

My thanks to Rabbi David Kaufman, our Temple staff; David Muenchrath, Erin Plank, Wendy Beckerman, Jake Heilman and Charles Stanton; and President-elect Gabrielle Callistein for all of your hard work. Your dedication inspires me.

Finally, I'd like to thank each of you for being here today and for your support of Temple B'nai Jeshurun. With our renewed vitality, refreshed vision and call for increased volunteerism, we will become more connected as a community, more active as volunteers and provide a true sense of Jewish purpose and meaning from generation to generation.

Thank you.

***B'Shalom, Alan Adato***

# Executive Director's Message

The relationships we build here at the Temple are hopefully something we all value. Those relationships are what will connect us to the Temple from generation to generation. I've been very mindful of that working with our staff over the past few months.

Jack Huff had to retire a few years ago due to health issues, but it's been great to work with him and his family as they plan to celebrate his 75th birthday on August 12 at 4 p.m. Jack still has a great wealth of stories and knowledge about the Temple that we still sometimes turn to when we have some questions. If you are interested in sending Jack a birthday greeting please contact the office for details.

As you may know Jacob Heilman is working on a very limited basis for the Temple as he has begun to work full time for his family's construction company. We are grateful for all the years of service Jake has given to the Temple, and even more grateful for his willingness to still help when he is available and there is the need.

Charles Stanton was hired two years ago and has really done an amazing job of maintaining and organizing the Temple. We have asked him to do more and more of the maintenance and upkeep of the building, and even with all the hard work Charles puts in he could use some more help.

We are looking to hire an additional part-time staff person to help with events and maintenance at the Temple. I wanted to bring this up in my article because we have the best luck finding people to fill these part-time positions through the referral and recommendation of our Temple congregants. Maybe you have a relationship with someone that would be a good fit at the Temple.



It was someone from the Temple who referred and recommended Jake begin working at the Temple. Charles had done some odd jobs for congregants before he started to work here, and those referrals were one of the main reasons I felt confident hiring him.

Before we do a formal search for a new employee I would love to know if any of you might know someone interested working part-time at the Temple. I have a job description for this part-time position ready and would be happy to share that with anyone interested in working here. Please have any referrals contact me via e-mail at [director@templebnaijeshurun.com](mailto:director@templebnaijeshurun.com).

**David Muenchrath**



## Mahj & More!

Hosted by Temple Sisterhood and Brotherhood every third Friday after evening services. Beginners welcomed.

# Youth Group UPDATE

This year for the Des Moines Temple Youth Group has been an exciting yet fulfilled one. We started out our year with the kickoff event, all the way back in August. This event declared who our board was going to be for the year and was a chance for all of us to get to know one another, if we already didn't previously.

To continue the year we had our annual youth group lock in in December. As always this was a very popular event and had an outstanding turnout. The lock in was a combination of fun, competitive games such as our own version of minute to win it. Our advisors made it a wonderful night and I think it is safe to say that it was overall a favorite among the youth groupers.

Along with annual events, the youth group started their annual talent show fundraiser. The talent show was a not only an amazing hit with the youth groupers, but had really positive feedback from the adults. We all cannot wait to see the talent that shows up next year!

Lastly, to wrap everything up the youth group held a big event at Get Air. This is an indoor trampoline park and got a lot of attendance from all age groups. This year has been an exciting one for the youth group and we all are sad to see it coming to an end. Time to start counting down the days till August kickoff event!

**Hanna Marcus**

# Sisterhood News

The summer months are a reflective time for our people. We contemplate the destructions of the Temple and other past events in which the Jewish people have been challenged by suffering. We reflect on how to carry on our holiness as a people without a world center. In the absence of THE Temple in Jerusalem, Reformed Jews have adapted to making many smaller centers (our Temples and Synagogues). Although independent, these centers are our base for learning, prayer, and support.

Sisterhood groups can and should provide the same learning, prayer, nurturing, and support. We have a slightly different perspective from that of the congregation as a whole. We are able to extend our talents in a more personal way. Our activities and projects can touch lives and help our "sisterhood" grow. We encourage developing strength and resilience in our members, which provides strength and resilience that support our congregation.

As we move into the warmth and abundance of summer, take time to contemplate how you can best share your strength and talents to make Sisterhood and the Temple even better, stronger and more responsive to the needs of our members and the community. We need your special gifts to reach further and keep a strong foundation. P.S. We also have FUN as we work! Check our calendar of activities and pick your place.

**Wendy, Jody & Nancy**



## Pet Shabbat Service

Saturday, August 4 at 10:00 a.m. will be our  
Pet Shabbat Service outside on the Temple lawn.  
Bring your family pet and introduce him/her to everyone.  
"Horsing" around required!

# Yahrzeit Observances

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

Agnes Louise Duchon  
Pearl Kaplan  
Norman I. Menzer  
Rabbi Aaron Gorbaty  
David Haugen  
Fannye B. Jacobson  
Muriel Oxer  
Ron Rubin  
Sergio Daniel Rudich  
Jacob Shalett  
Roy Lee Swarzman  
Margaret Holland Brown  
Hyman Druker  
Harry Hiersteiner  
Chester P. Goldman  
Isadore Pomerantz  
Sheila Robinson  
Erika Goldberg  
Robert Lubetkin  
Philip Remer  
Francis Hunter Rouda  
Ben Silverstein  
Ned Barsky  
Esther Klass Belin  
Morris Katanick  
Edith Lepolstat-Cohen

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

Lawrence Duplessis  
Alice Hershfield  
Jennie Menzer  
Bess Pasternack  
Harry Abrams  
Bessie Goldberg  
Elliott Baskin  
Edward Otto Wolf  
Gertrude Bassman  
Harold Friedman  
Robert Mandelbaum  
Samuel Neufeld  
Susan Hahn  
Goodman S. Robinson  
Jay J. Barmish  
Dave Hoffman  
Ralph Hulse  
Solomon Joseph  
Tinny Nadel

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

Michael Siegel  
Mary E. Friedman  
Maurice Friedman  
Irma F. Joseph  
Alan Pearlman  
Gilbert Weishaar  
Maurice Raphael Rosin  
Mathilda Jacobs Wolf  
M. Burton Drexler  
Mollie G. Goldman  
Edward Hackner  
Benjamin Paset  
Michael Saffel  
Sam Callistein  
Bernard Cohen  
Annette Friedman  
Sue Levin  
Ronald Press  
Ida Bader  
David S. Gold  
Shirley Ann Jacobs  
Alice Shapiro  
Marcus Younker  
Ruth Zapel

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

George Stern  
Bertha Sheuerman Strauss  
Phyllis Eisenberg  
Cecil Haas  
Nathan Levitt  
Simon Frank  
Leona Mills  
Joseph Taub  
Esther Wolf  
Verna S. Copple  
Sarah Kaplan  
Jerry Oxer  
Morton Freeder  
Myer Silverstein  
Ralph Copple  
Betty Dubansky  
Andrea Elena Levitt  
Mildred Pomerance  
Constance N. Belin  
Ben Glazer  
Benjamin Leventhal  
Moses Marks

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

Arthur David Brody  
Irene L. Boldes  
Norman M. Wilchinski  
Estelle Hackner  
Charles Hendricks  
Herman Katzman  
W.E. Scott  
Sigmund Kikoler  
Eleanor Esther Taub  
Rosalyn Berck  
Marjorie P. Epstein  
Frances Rosin  
Babette Joseph  
Irving Lazar  
Robert Weinberg

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

Joseph Kuhn  
Helene Barricks  
Carrie Oppenheimer  
Charlotte Solomon  
Lucille Weishaar  
Rose Biber  
Albert Ravreby  
Sarah Gold  
Fanny Biber Land Lazarus  
Alan Rapaport  
Jon Marc Cooper  
Rose Miller Cowen  
Lee Hurwick  
Harry Marks  
Belle Mintzer  
Robert Isaac Adato  
Martin Bucksbaum  
Irving Numeroff  
Julius C. Swartz  
Phyllis Grossman Weber

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

Sylvia Feingold  
Herbert Harris  
Albert Bassin  
George Chayet  
Samuel Hurwitz  
Shirley Pearlman  
Arthur H. Friedman  
Ida Klein  
Louie Patterson

Caroline Maas Weinstock  
Thelma June DeTemple  
Matthew Kaufmann  
Max Saul Berck  
Steve Dubansky  
Abraham Friedlich  
Sadie Lipsey  
Bertha Purnell  
Abraham Sklar  
Nathan Beckerman  
John E. Cunningham  
Gretchen G. Friedman  
Agnes Wilchinski

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

Joseph "Shadow" Foley  
Sam Fortess  
Gertrude Greenhill  
Theodore "Ted" Livingston  
Louis J. Rosenthal  
Helen Balentine  
Leona Duplessis  
Bessie Greenhill  
Jana Grady  
Nathan Rubenstein  
Arthur Goldford

Harry Goldman  
Leon L. Jacobs  
Lloyd Miller  
Stan Steinger  
Philip Miller  
Jerry Dann  
Nathan Dann  
Dorothy D. Krause  
Samuel Newmeyer

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

Norman M. Carmel  
Freda Leff  
Burton Press  
Lillian Rothenberg  
Julius Mandelbaum  
Max Shloss  
Loretta C. Conley  
Norman Plaslur  
Saul Waltman  
Burton Joseph Sr.  
Richard A. Schuler  
Arnold Caplan  
Max Hiller  
Roy Hjelmaas  
Ike M. Block

Louis E. Cohen  
Myron "Mike" Goldman  
Ethelyn Cohen Swartz

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

Oscar Karp  
Theodosia "Theo" Blank  
Nicholas L. Friedman  
Leone Morgenstern  
Selma Strasburger  
Roscoe Alcorn  
Steven Bassman  
Emma Katanick  
Jennie R. Brody  
Charlotte From  
Esther Mallon  
J.J. Mallon  
William "Bill" Silver  
Chester Stricker  
Emmanuel I. Troyansky  
Hannah Davidson Aldes  
Mary Bader Cohen  
Helen Gruen  
Muriel Lantor  
Minnie Pomerantz  
Stephen Alan Wayne

## Special Summer Outdoor Services!

July 6 and August 3 at 6 pm, we will be outdoors for

### Shabbat under the Stars.

Our largely singing service will be followed by burgers and hotdogs!

We have plenty of camp chairs, but if you have your own, please bring them or a blanket to sit on if you would like.

In case of rain, we'll hold the service indoors, but we'll still have burgers and hotdogs!

# We Acknowledge These Contributions with Appreciation

## TEMPLE GENERAL FUND

\*\*\* David & Andrea Silverstein  
\*\*\* Rachel & Steven Wilke-Shapiro  
IN MEMORY OF DOROTHY KIRSNER  
\*\*\* Richard & Mary Kay Kirsner  
IN MEMORY OF MARY RESK  
\*\*\* Lynn Kuba

## RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

\*\*\* Samantha Kemp Carlin  
IN HONOR OF THE LOVELY  
CONVERSION CEREMONY FOR  
BETSY PIKE & ALIYAH FOR  
BEN BECKER & BETSY'S WEDDING  
\*\*\* Michael Becker  
IN HONOR OF HANGING THE  
NEW MEZUZAH AT OUR NEW HOME  
\*\*\* Lois & Lou Fingerman  
IN HONOR OF RABBI'S BIRTHDAY  
\*\*\* Dr. & Mrs. Robert Elsner

IN HONOR OF ASHER LIPMAN'S  
BAR MITZVAH  
\*\*\* Andi & Jeff Lipman  
IN MEMORY OF DOROTHY KIRSNER  
\*\*\* Lawrence Kirsner

## YOUTH GROUP DISCRETIONARY FUND

\*\*\* David & Andrea Silverstein  
IN MEMORY OF  
ELWOOD & NORA MUELLER  
\*\*\* Joelyn Gast  
IN MEMORY OF HAROLD ZAPEL  
\*\*\* Nancy & Richard Chavannes

## L'DOR V'DOR RENOVATION FUND

IN MEMORY OF  
BERNARD G. EPSTEIN  
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IN MEMORY OF VICTOR MAZIE  
\*\*\* Marvin Mazie

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IN HONOR OF BENJAMIN HORNING'S  
BAR MITZVAH  
\*\*\* Neil & Susan Horning

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
STAN RICHARDS  
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## OXER & HARRIS SPECIAL EVENT FUND

IN MEMORY OF MURIEL OXER  
\*\*\* Stuart Oxer & Wendi Harris

## LOIS & RALPH COPPLE CAMP FUND

FOR A FULL & SPEEDY RECOVERY  
FOR LOU BALENTINE  
\*\*\* Judy & Larry Deutch

# Growing Our Sisterhood

**JOIN AND BE A PART OF THE  
ACTION!**

**SISTERHOOD HOSTS EVENTS SUCH AS BOOK  
CLUB, GUEST COMMUNITY SPEAKERS, GAME  
NIGHTS, LUNCHEONS, AND MORE.**

**WE MEET THE FIRST TUESDAY  
OF EVERY MONTH AT 6:30 PM.  
COME JOIN US!**

**ANNUAL DUES ARE \$39.  
CHECKS PAYABLE TO TEMPLE  
B'NAI JESHURUN.**





# Happy Birthday

Tyia Hahn	June 2	Benjamin Kaufmann	June 29
Sandra Land	June 3	Cathie Laufenberg	June 29
Stuart Oxer	June 4	Aliza MacKenzie	June 29
Edward Sheppard	June 5	Ann Balentine	June 30
Barbara Sherman	June 5	Mary Seidler	July 1
Marla Sobel	June 5	Gil Coosner	July 2
Amy Kepes	June 8	Marlene Kavan	July 2
Dean Lerner	June 8	Beverley Chapman	July 3
Tom Franklin	June 9	Ben Shlaes	July 4
Julie Kaufman	June 9	Debra Damsky	July 7
Gabrielle Callistein	June 10	Bruce Buchsbaum	July 8
Peder Skoog	June 11	Janet Epstein	July 8
David Brown	June 12	Ruth Barkley	July 10
Christopher Carr	June 13	Robert Elsner	July 10
Ryba Epstein	June 13	Joel Hjelmaas	July 10
Adam Cline	June 14	Valerie Cohen	July 11
Cathy Goldman	June 16	Brenda Daisy	July 11
Thomas Goldman	June 16	Jane Tew	July 11
Linda Cohen	June 17	Ellen Adelman	July 16
Virginia Stone	June 19	Lonny Laufenberg	July 16
Marsha Johnston	June 20	Glenn Purnell	July 16
Deb Yavitz	June 20	Paul Schwegler	July 16
Mark Conley	June 21	Stephen Siegel	July 18
Gerald Damsky	June 21	Mary Kay Buchsbaum	July 19
Philip Sobel	June 22	Arlene Wolf	July 19
Jeffrey Lipman	June 23	Gary Galinsky	July 21
Jeffrey Margolin	June 23	Jody Leventhal	July 21
Dana Wylie	June 23	Marilyn Musser	July 22
Ronda Davis	June 24	Joyce Wayne	July 23
Brian Feingold	June 24	Ira Arenson	July 25
Eric Kuhlman	June 24	Beatrice Gruen	July 25
Gwenn Cople	June 26	Susan Hoffman	July 25
Larry Deutch	June 26	Jeff Pomerantz	July 25
J. Todd Ellis	June 26	Stephen Cople	July 26
Rebecca Shaffer	June 26	Gail Klearman	July 26
Rocky Sobotka	June 26	Ronna Pochter	July 26
Daryl Anderson	June 27	Florence Purnell	July 26
Lawrence Hulse	June 27	Jeff Gioimo	July 27
Randy Leventhal	June 27	Katherine Eckhouse	July 28
Samuel Miller	June 27	Jason Bernstein	July 31
Deborah Gitchell	June 29	Lawrence Kirsner	July 31
Jennifer Hamilton	June 29		

# HAPPY Anniversary

Priscilla & Michael Kalhorn • June 4  
 Stuart & Judy Shkolnick • June 5  
 Michael & Ronda Davis • June 8  
 Aliza & Daniel MacKenzie • June 11  
 Steven & Renee Newman • June 12  
 Sharon & Larry Squibb • June 12  
 Steven & Susan Sehr • June 14  
 Randi Schwartz  
 & Christopher Carr • June 16  
 Stuart & Sondra  
 Feldstein • June 16  
 Louis & Lois Fingerman • June 16  
 Ross Daniels  
 & Amy Ward • June 24  
 David & Raynae Kitsis • June 24  
 William Friedman Jr.  
 & JoAnn Friedman • June 25  
 Sidney & Susan Hoffman • June 25  
 Gerald & Debra Damsky • June 30  
 Eric & Robin Kuhlman • June 30  
 Victoria & Steve Eckstat • July 2  
 Rose & Joseph Toubes • July 2  
 Jennifer & Michael  
 Hamilton • July 3  
 Sami & Colin Whittie • July 3  
 Howard & Heidi Berger • July 6  
 Alexis Manassa  
 & Dustin Shivers • July 8  
 Gary & Teena Greenberg • July 9  
 Philip & Marla Sobel • July 10  
 Neil & Miriam  
 VanHeukelem • July 21  
 Meyer & Jennifer Lehman • July 23  
 Louis & Ann Balentine • July 27

# TBJ Activities Calendar

June 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<p><b>1</b> 5:30pm Wine &amp; Cheese Social 6:00pm Family Shabbat 6:00pm YG Led Camp Service 7:00pm Shabbat Potluck Dinner</p>	<p><b>2</b> 9:00am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) 9:00am Weekly Text Study 10:00am Shabbat Service</p>
<p><b>3</b> 11:00am Temple Short Story Book Club led by Joanne Brown 1:00pm Annual Meeting</p>	<p><b>4</b></p>	<p><b>5</b> 10:00am Temple Staff Meeting 5:30pm Worship Committee 6:30pm Sisterhood Meeting</p>	<p><b>6</b> 11:30am Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at Jethro's BBQ 'n Jamabalaya</p>	<p><b>7</b></p>	<p><b>8</b> 5:30pm Wine &amp; Cheese Social 6:00pm Erev Shabbat Service</p>	<p><b>9</b> 9:00am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) 9:00am Weekly Text Study 10:00am Shabbat Service</p>
<p><b>10</b></p>	<p><b>11</b> 9:30am Sisterhood Breakfast Club at Windsor Heights Hy-Vee</p>	<p><b>12</b> 10:00am Temple Staff Meeting 6:30pm Temple Board of Trustees Meeting</p>	<p><b>13</b> 11:30am Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at Nick's Bar &amp; Grill</p>	<p><b>14</b></p>	<p><b>15</b> 5:30pm Wine &amp; Cheese Social 6:00pm Erev Shabbat Service 7:00pm Matj &amp; More!</p>	<p><b>16</b> 9:00am TTS Women's Torah Commentary 9:00am Weekly Text Study 10:00am Shabbat Service</p>
<p><b>17</b></p>	<p><b>18</b></p>	<p><b>19</b> 10:00am Temple Staff Meeting</p>	<p><b>20</b> 11:30am Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at Lemon Grass</p>	<p><b>21</b></p>	<p><b>22</b> 5:30pm Wine &amp; Cheese Social 6:00pm Erev Shabbat Service</p>	<p><b>23</b> 9:00am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) 9:00am Weekly Text Study 10:00am Shabbat Service</p>
<p><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>25</b></p>	<p><b>26</b> 10:00am Temple Staff Meeting</p>	<p><b>27</b> 11:30am Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at Waterfront Seafood Restaurant</p>	<p><b>28</b> 12:00pm We Do Lunch</p>	<p><b>29</b> 5:30pm Wine &amp; Cheese Social 6:00pm Erev Shabbat Service</p>	<p><b>30</b> 9:00am <b>Fast of Shiva Asar B'Tamnuz</b> Traditional Torah Study (TTS) 9:00am Weekly Text Study 10:00am Zoo Shabbat</p>

# TBJ Activities Calendar

July 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 10:00am Temple Staff Meeting 5:30pm Worship Committee 6:30pm Sisterhood Meeting	4 Temple Office Closed	5	6 5:30pm Wine & Cheese Social 6:00pm Outdoor Shabbat 7:00pm Shabbat Grill Out	7 9:00am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) 9:00am Weekly Text Study 10:00am Shabbat Service
8	9 9:30am Sisterhood Breakfast Club at Windsor Heights Hy-Vee	10 10:00am Bulletin Articles Due Temple Staff Meeting	11 11:30am Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at Hibachi Grill & Supreme Buffet	12	13 5:30pm Wine & Cheese Social 6:00pm Erev Shabbat Service	14 9:00am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) 9:00am Weekly Text Study 10:00am Shabbat Service
15	16	17 10:00am Temple Staff Meeting	18 11:30am Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at Red Robin Gourmet Burgers	19 6:00pm JAM Event @ Jasper Winery	20 5:30pm Wine & Cheese Social 6:00pm Erev Shabbat 7:00pm Mahi & More!	21 9:00am TTS Women's Torah Commentary 9:00am Weekly Text Study 10:00am Shabbat Service
22 Tisha B'Av	23	24 10:00am Temple Staff Meeting	25 11:30am Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at Gilroy's Kitchen + Pub + Patio	26 12:00pm We Do Lunch	27 5:30pm Wine & Cheese Social 6:00pm Erev Shabbat Service	28 9:00am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) 9:00am Weekly Text Study 10:00am Shabbat Service
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