

# TEMPLE B'NAI JESHURUN

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## Rabbi's Message

*Based on What I offered at the Vigil for  
Tree of Life Synagogue*

I stand before you, a descendant of immigrants from Eastern Europe. Warfare, economic hardship, and persecution forced them to leave lands where their ancestors had lived for generations. My three-year-old grandmother crossed borders guided by her nine-year-old sister, smuggled out beneath blankets by their mother in the back of wagon, under the cover of darkness, all afraid for their lives.

Eventually, they made it safely to America. America is a nation of immigrants, many of whom fled religious persecution in search of freedom. We are a nation who so prized our welcoming nature as to enshrine it on the Statue of Liberty in the words of Emma Lazarus' "New Colossus," words that greeted my grandparents as they came to Ellis Island:

*Give me your tired, your poor,  
Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free,  
The wretched refuse of your teeming shore.  
Send these, the homeless, tempest-tost to me,  
I lift my lamp beside the golden door*

These words do not come from nowhere. They are based on the words of the Prophet Isaiah:

*Isaiah 58 This is the fast I desire: to unlock the fetters of wickedness and untie the cords of lawlessness; to let the oppressed go free and break off every yoke. It is to share your food with the wretched and take the poor into your home; When you see the naked, clothe them and do not ignore your own kin. Then will your light burst through like the dawn and your healing will spring up quickly. [When] your higher-self leads you, the weight of God is behind you. Thus*

*[now], when you call out, God will answer; When you call out God will say: Hineni, here I am.*

We are all God's children. Jewish tradition tells us that we are all created in God's image. Sometimes, too often if you ask me, that image is reflected with more than a bit of distortion, emphasizing the worst aspects of our nature.

We Jews have seen the hate-filled faces before, through many generations in many countries. Too often, historically, the torches of hatred have entered Jewish neighborhoods and set synagogues, businesses, and homes aflame.

We don't knock down or abandon places where violence has happened. We mop up the blood. We patch the holes in the walls. And we live with the holes in our hearts. In synagogues, like the one in Pittsburgh and so many others through the ages, we have stood holding the Torah, our tree of life, in those now sanctified places where people died, Kedush HaShem, martyrs in sanctification of God's name. And God is right there with us, as we return the next day, and offer the same words of prayer and song, of peace and love, and of thanksgiving, words that have inspired generations.

Most of the time, historically, it has only been a small percentage of the local population that was involved in the violence. The vast majority of people, good people, stood by and watched.

Maurice Ogden wrote a poem called "The Hangman." It's a bit long for me to read to you this evening, but

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## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2

5:30 p.m. Wine and Cheese Social  
 6:00 p.m. Family and Classic Shabbat  
 7:00 p.m. Shabbat Potluck Dinner  
 7:00 p.m. Youth Group First Friday Gathering

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3

9:00 a.m. Weekly Text Study  
 9:00 a.m. Traditional Torah Study (TTS)  
 10:00 a.m. Alec and Daniel Fialkov  
 B'nai Mitzvah

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4

12:30 p.m. TYG Board Meeting at Panera

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9

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

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10

9:00 a.m. Weekly Text Study  
 9:00 a.m. Traditional Torah Study (TTS)  
 10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service  
 11:00 a.m. Jew-cy Issues

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16

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

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17

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

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18

11:00 a.m. Joanne's Short Story  
 Book Club  
 4:00 p.m. Hanukkah Happenings

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23

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

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24

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

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30

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

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1

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

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2

12:30 p.m. TYG Board Meeting at Panera

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7

5:30 p.m. Wine and Cheese Social  
 6:00 p.m. Hanukkah Family and  
 Classic Shabbat  
 7:00 p.m. Shabbat Potluck Dinner  
 7:00 p.m. Youth Group First Friday  
 Gathering

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8

9:00 a.m. Weekly Text Study  
 9:00 a.m. Traditional Torah Study (TTS)  
 10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service  
 11:00 a.m. Jew-cy Issues

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9

1:00 p.m. TYG at Climb Iowa

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14

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

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15

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

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16

11:00 p.m. Joanne's Short Story  
 Book Club  
 12:30 p.m. Junior YG Movie

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21

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

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22

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

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 24

4:00 p.m. Dinner at Hibachi Grill

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28

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

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29

9:00 a.m. Weekly Text Study  
 9:00 a.m. Traditional Torah Study (TTS)  
 10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service  
 6:00 p.m. TYG Lock In

## JEW-CY ISSUES.

SECOND SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 11:00 A.M.

A discussion of the hot topics of the day in relation to the Jewish people and tradition. We'll talk about whatever is in the news and on your mind.

## Rabbi's Message (continued)

its theme is very important. Ogden's poem is about a Hangman who comes into a town and begins to single out people for hanging. He begins with the weakest minority and then keeps dividing and dividing, singling out and singling out, until the very last person is finally hung upon the gallows.

The one who did nothing to offend, nothing to get in the way, of the one promoting violence and hatred of the other, of the immigrants, of racial or political minorities, of Jews or of other faiths. We will not be like the Hangman's faithful servant. We will not stand by and allow age-old hatreds against Jews to rise again unchallenged. We will not allow hatreds of any kind to spread.

At the vigil, it was wonderful and, oh so appreciated, to see so many people there, over 1,000, including at least 150 members of the clergy representing numerous faiths, to support us and to have heard from so many who reached out in care and concern. It is our nature to be there for others in times of need, and we value the caring and support of our friends in the interfaith community in return.

We are a people who care deeply about everyone else. Caring for those who are ill and otherwise in need is a big deal for us. We are a people who see ourselves in Henny Youngman's brief joke.

"A Jewish woman had two chickens. One got sick, so the woman made chicken soup out of the other one to help the sick one get well." That is us.

We Jews know that human beings can and too often do act cruelly and inhumanely toward one another. Our tradition tells us that when we find ourselves among those not acting humanely, even if no one else is, our job is to be a mensch, to be a human being. As Hillel taught, "Bamakom sh'ein anashim, hishtadeil li-hiyot ish." "In a place where there are no human beings, strive to be

a person." Jewish doctors and nurses treated the shooter when he was brought to the hospital. It's what we do. It's who we are.

And we expect the best of this country and its leaders.

We are like Moses Seixas, a Jewish congregational president in Newport, Rhode Island, who wrote a letter to the first President of the United States, George Washington, checking to see if the new nation's leadership would indeed "give to bigotry no sanction, to persecution no assistance." And we expect that our government will live up to that ideal to this very day.

We are a people who look at a world filled with violence, a world filled with hatred, a world in which age-old prejudices surface again and again, and believe, we can, with the help of our friends change it. We are a people who believe the words of Theodore Hirzl, "Im tirzu, ein zo aggadah," "If you will it, it is no dream," because we have seen our hopes amid the darkness become reality.

Confronted time and time again with opportunities to join the majority, to bring an end to difficulty, oppression, and great suffering, we have remained true to our beliefs.

Before Kings and Priests, before soldiers with swords or guns and mobs with torches, who all wanted us to say something else, believe something else, or simply to vanish from the face of the earth, we bravely uttered, "Shema Yisrael, Adonai eloheinu, Adonai echad!" "Here, O Israel, Adonai is our God, Adonai alone!"

Today, we come together to declare that we will not allow ourselves to remain silent as hatred is offered. We will not be cowed into silence. This is our country. This is our home. May it always be truly both the land of the free and the home of the brave... and let us be brave. We will not stand idly by. No more. Never again!

**Rabbi David Kaufman**

A latke baking tip for the holidays:

## If at first you don't succeed, fry, fry again!

# President's Comments



With a broken heart, I attended the prayer vigil at Tifereth Israel to mourn 11 lives lost at the Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh. It's estimated that over 1,000 people attended the vigil with 500 people filling the sanctuary and lobby area and another 500 standing outside

and encircling the synagogue. Those who attended listened to religious leaders from across the area show their support for the Jewish community. Rabbi Kaufman's emotional and compelling speech was well received. Speeches from Rabbi Barton, Rabbi Jacobson as well as deacons, reverends, pastors and an imam expressed their unity against violence. The vigil ended with all of the religious leaders standing at the front of the sanctuary singing "Let There Be Peace On Earth."

As all of us come to grips with this latest tragedy, it's important to know that Temple and the entire Jewish community will continue to discuss the next steps in how we can better secure our facilities. Although there are no easy answers to this challenging topic, we continue to take steps to assess our current security at Temple and how we can improve it.

Both Rabbi Kaufman and David Muenchrath recently held a meeting open to all congregants about security and discussed possible options to prevent unwanted visitors from entering our building. In addition, we recently purchased and will soon install a monitoring system that will oversee our entrances. David recently applied for and was awarded a federal grant that focuses exclusively on security enhancements to our facility. All of these examples are measures we are taking to enhance security.

Our Board is committed to addressing the security challenges that face us and will begin outlining and adopting policies that will ensure the safety of our congregants and guests. Any new policies are meant to ensure a safe environment at Temple. Like anything new, it will take time for any new policy to become the new normal. All of us are part of the solution and we all need to work together to ensure a secure and welcoming congregation.

I appreciate your patience and support as we continue to address this challenging issue.

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



## Consecration 2018

Wendy Beckerman and  
Rabbi David Kaufman with  
**Eliana Mann and  
Maggie Buchanan.**



On behalf of Temple Emanuel, McAllen, Texas, we thank you for your thoughtful and kind donation to our Social Action Fund to help refugee families.

For all of you who sent gift cards or packages we are grateful too, but not always able to send a direct Thank You because in most cases, there was no way to identify the sender. So this note is intended for you too.

*Childhood knows no borders. Humanity knows no citizenship. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated by those who are seeking a better life for their families.*

L'Shalom,  
***Mike Blum***  
Social Action Chair



# Executive Director's Message

I wanted to let all of you know that with the help of some of our Temple members I recently applied for a grant from the Department of Homeland Security to make some security improvements at the Temple. I am happy to announce that the Temple has been granted \$74,000. We are planning to add video surveillance all around the building, and replacing some of our light fixtures. We will be replacing the doors at the north and south entrances of the upper level of our facility, and we will be adding new hardware to all of our entrances including panic bars so that you can exit the building in case of an emergency. We will be adding programmable key card scanners, as well as an automatic door opener for greater handicap accessibility at our Grand Avenue entrance.

These new features will make our building more secure, but it will take staff and members of our congregation working together to truly ensure the safety of everyone in our building. We recently held a "town hall" style meeting to discuss how we can continue to enhance security at the Temple. At this meeting we discussed limiting access to the Temple for all events and making sure that we had properly trained staff and volunteers present at all events to monitor the doors during the times they would be open.

Taking the feedback we received at this meeting, our Board of Trustees will be meeting in November to discuss the security policies that we want to implement. These policies will cause some inconvenience as our members get used to the changes. For example if you forget something in your car during a service, you will have to be mindful of the fact that the door will be locked when you exit the building. You will have to let someone know to let you back in the building. That will be inconvenient, but limiting, controlling, and monitoring access to our building is one of the best ways to ensure the safety of everyone inside, and that benefit far outweighs the inconvenience.

Could a violent incident happen here, I hope and pray that it doesn't, but shortly after I wrote my original draft of this article I saw the news about Tree of

Life Synagogue. It was absolutely heartbreaking to see that once again a faith community was the target of an act of violence, and it was very clear that this incident occurred because anti-semitism is very much on the rise in our world.




We cannot change how people will see us, we cannot change the fact that some people will hate us, but we can make sure that we continue to be a light in this world. We can make sure that everyone who enters our doors is secure and safe. I'm very proud of the fact that we have been taking proactive steps to ensure the safety and security of everyone in our building, and I know that working together we will do everything we can to ensure that Temple B'nai Jeshurun is a safe place for all who enter.

**David Muenchrath**



Whether you've been playing  
for years or just starting,  
join the Temple Brotherhood and  
Sisterhood every third Friday  
after services for "Mahj & More!"



A representative  
from GUCI will be  
there! This will  
be a great time  
for parents to ask  
any questions  
they might have!

Temple B'nai Jeshurun  
*presents*

# Hanukkah Happenings

Sunday, November 18  
4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Latkes, Hot Dogs, Apple Sauce, Salad

Cookie Decorating

Games and Prizes *run by our own Temple Youth Group*

Gift Shop

Music and Entertainment

# YOUTH GROUP UPDATE

My name is Ellie Kaufman and I am the Temple B'nai Jeshurun's newest Youth Group President. I am responsible for leading the junior and senior youth groups and the youth group board, writing the Bulletin articles, speaking to the Temple board, and speaking to the entire community on behalf of the youth group. I attend Roosevelt High School and I am involved in many different extracurricular activities, like diving and JROTC. I am very excited to be president for the 2018-2019 school year, and I will now introduce the other board members for this year.

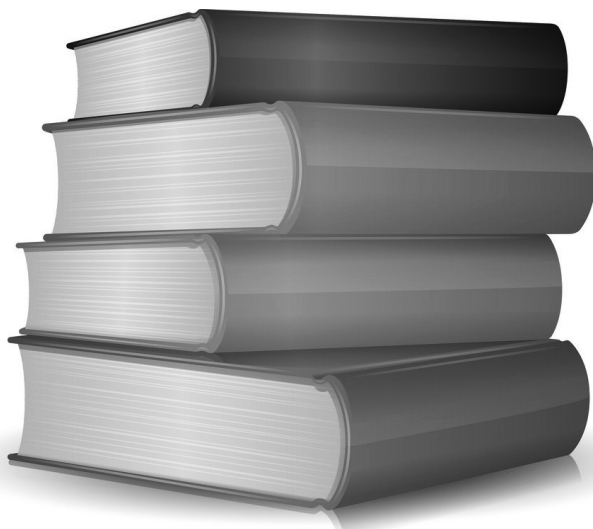
**Avi Kaufman** is the Communications Director. He makes sure that everyone in both Junior and Senior youth group know when and where the events are, he also is in charge of membership by getting more kids to join and attend events. Avi attends Valley High School and also participates in many afterschool activities like Choir and Cross Country.

**Zavier Hahn** is the Programing and Social Action Event Planner. He is responsible for creating activities, and volunteer events for the youth group to participate in. He puts us out there! Xavier attends Roosevelt High School and is involved in many afterschool activities like Cross Country and Show Choir.

The final member of the board is **Maureen Pletcher**. She is the Junior youth group Liaison along with Saraya Buraks, and is in charge of speaking on behalf of the junior youth group at board meetings and leading the junior youth group. Maureen attends Merrill Middle School and participates in many activities like band. She brings a lot of energy to the group and we are happy to have her serve again in the same position for the second consecutive year!

A big congratulations to our board members who are ready and excited to serve in their positions this year. The Youth group is very proud to keep up the tradition of leading the blessings over the Torah during one of the Aliyah's in the morning services of Yom Kippur Day. All youth groupers were welcome to come up to the bimah during this time, both junior and senior youth groups. We had a sukkah set up and decorating event on the 23rd of September starting at 4:30. There was pizza for dinner of course! We encourage kids who are not currently involved in youth group to come to these events! I am very excited for this year in youth group and hope we can grow and enhance our young Jewish community.

***DMTYG President, Ellie Kaufman***





## Temple Library Needs New Material

**Help!** Our Temple Library needs some new material. Gail Stricker and Pat Johnson have been busy cleaning and organizing the Temple Library and now we are in need of some more current books. Please consider donating a book from the Temple's Amazon Wish List. The Temple's Amazon Wish List is located at the following link: <http://a.co/blprxP>. If you wish to make a monetary donation to the Temple Library please see Erin in the Temple office. Each donated book will contain a commemorative book plate honoring your donation.



## The Chai Mitzvah program has begun with great success.

Forty-eight people gathered at Tifereth Israel Synagogue for a rich discussion on Adult Rites of Passage led brilliantly by Rabbi Emily Barton. We have packets yet available. Please consider joining this year-long program. Our second meeting will be on November 27th at 6:30 at Temple B'nai Jeshurun. The topic will be Tzedakah led by Rachele Hjelmaas.

<p><i>December's Theme</i></p> <p><b>INDIVIDUAL &amp; COMMUNITY</b></p>	
 <p><b>CHAI MITZVAH</b> Grow Your Judaism</p>	<p><b>TUESDAY DECEMBER 18</b></p> <p><b>AT TIFERETH ISRAEL</b></p> <p><b>6:30P TO 8:00P</b></p> <p><b>LED BY RABBI EMILY BARTON</b></p>



**CHAI MITZVAH  
TEEN PROGRAM**

NOVEMBER'S THEME:  
TZEDAKAH/PHILANTHROPY


Friday November 2 at 7:30pm in the Loeb Room  
Following Family Shabbat and Dinner



**CHAI MITZVAH  
TEEN PROGRAM**

DECEMBER'S THEME:  
INDIVIDUAL & COMMUNITY

Friday December 7 at 7:30pm in the Loeb Room  
Following Family Shabbat and Dinner



**CHAI MITZVAH  
TEEN PROGRAM**

JANUARY'S THEME:  
INTERPERSONAL  
RELATIONSHIPS

Friday January 4 at 7:30pm in the Loeb Room  
Following Family Shabbat and Dinner

<p><i>November's Theme</i></p> <p><b>TZEDAKAH</b></p>	
 <p><b>CHAI MITZVAH</b> Grow Your Judaism</p>	<p><b>TUESDAY NOVEMBER 27</b></p> <p><b>AT TEMPLE B'NAI JESHURUN</b></p> <p><b>6:30P TO 8:00P</b></p> <p><b>LED BY RACHELE HJELMAAS</b></p>





**CELEBRATE  
CHRISTMAS EVE  
WITH TBJ.**

**We've made reservations at Hibachi Grill & Supreme Buffet  
(1801 22nd Street in West Des Moines) for December 24th at 4:00 p.m.**

**Please RSVP to the Temple Office ([Office@templebnaijeshurun.com](mailto:Office@templebnaijeshurun.com) or 274.4679 or  
Wendy Beckerman ([tropemaven@yahoo.com](mailto:tropemaven@yahoo.com)) if you plan on coming.**



**SEE  
YOU AT  
HIBACHI GRILL  
ON DEC. 24!**

**NOTE: If you show up without RSVP, we cannot guarantee seating with the Temple group!**

Joyce Swartz	November 4
Kathleen Trinder	November 4
Geoffrey Abelson	November 7
Melissa Cline	November 7
Deana Lerner	November 7
Ryan Mann	November 7
Caroline Levine	November 8
Timothy Guy	November 9
Carrie Remer	November 9
Colin Whittie	November 9
Nancy Chavannes	November 11
George Sparks	November 12
Edye Beckerman	November 13
Louis Balentine	November 14
Lynn Kuba	November 14
Margaret Weiner	November 14
Tamarah Yentis	November 14
Dennis Goldford	November 15
Edith Steinberg	November 15
Gary Roseman	November 16
Andrew Galinsky	November 17
Jeremy Pins	November 17
Bertie Waltman	November 17
Brandon Choos	November 18
German Rodriguez	November 18
Benjamin Swartz	November 19
Laura Sparks	November 20
Louis Fingerman	November 21



Raynae Kitsis	November 21
Wendy Wall	November 25
Jackie Garnett	November 26
Milton Haas	November 26
Julie Seidenfeld	November 26
Steven Shindler	November 26
Randi Stern	November 27
Rachel Dehner	November 28
Andrea Silverstein	November 28
Steven Wilke-Shapiro	December 1
Wendy Adato	December 2
Edward Loeb	December 2
Karen Rubin	December 2
Michael Davis	December 3
Rodney Shkolnick	December 3
Kathryn Holden	December 4
Anne Scherer	December 4
Rose Toubes	December 4
Rachele Hjelmaas	December 5
William Friedman Jr.	December 6

Sidney Hoffman	December 6
Alexis Manassa	December 6
Joshua Masters	December 6
Suzanne Pomerantz	December 6
Lorrie Jagiello	December 7
Robin Kuhlman	December 7
Thomas Carlstrom	December 9
Loretta Fingert	December 10
Mark Davis	December 11
Ken Baxter	December 12
David Hurkin	December 13
Jaime Gallick	December 14
Herbert Remer	December 15
Justin Mandelbaum	December 17
Lester Kavan	December 20
Mary Kay Kirsner	December 20
Sally Luftman	December 21
Jill Musin	December 21
Laurie Breniman	December 23
Robert Pomerantz	December 25
Jessie Untrauer	December 25
Barbara Bobb	December 27
Abram Goldstien	December 28
Lorel Jeffries	December 28
Katherine Meeker	
Mandelbaum	December 28
Kaiti Muelhaupt	December 30
Arnie Waltman	December 31

## Our deepest sympathies ...

**Maureen Durwood**  
(Mother of Dana Wylie)  
8/6/18

**David Morgenstern**  
(Brother of Judy Deutch)  
9/10/18

**Joanne Katanick Canavan**  
(Sister of Bev Kikoler)  
10/8/18



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A project of the Aleph Society

The 2018 theme is **Extraordinary Passages: Texts and Travels**

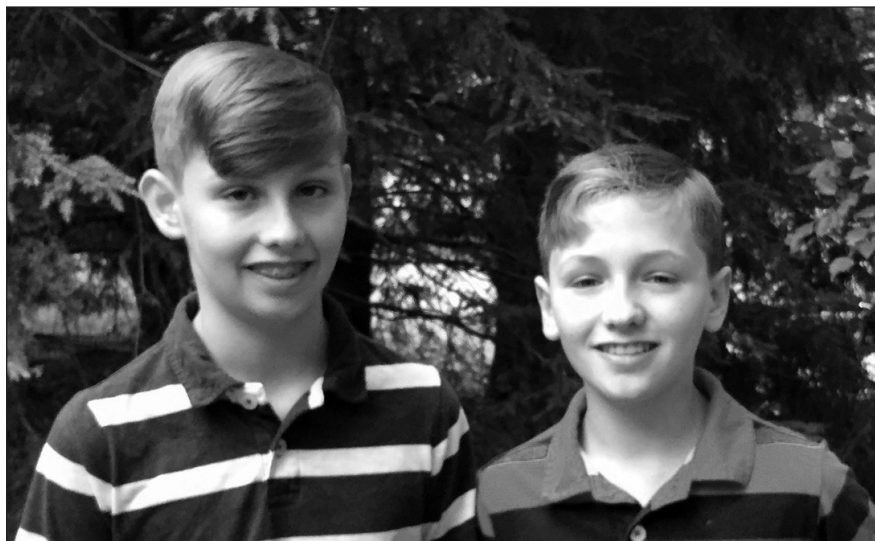
Caspe Terrace, 33158 Ute Ave. Waukegan, IA 50263

Breakfast will begin at 8:30 a.m. in Bookey Lodge  
Adult and child education will take place from 9:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
A catered lunch will begin at 11:30 a.m. in Bookey Lodge

Contact Anna Zavell with any questions, [anna@dmjfed.org](mailto:anna@dmjfed.org) | 515.419.1269



# BAR MITZVAH



JONATHAN and JILL FIALKOV are proud to announce that their sons, **Alec Michael** and **Daniel Lewis**, will be called to the Torah as B'nai Mitzvah on November 3 at 10 a.m. at Temple B'nai Jeshurun. The Jewish community is cordially invited to join us for this joyous occasion. Alec and Daniel are seventh graders at Merrill Middle School.

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## SISTERHOOD UPDATE

Well, it's chai time! "Chai Mitzvah" time, that is. At Sisterhood we've been working hard toward offering our members, and congregation, activities that reach all aspects of our lives: fellowship, entertainment, tzedakah, spiritual and Jewish growth.

Our newest adventure is to embark on the Chai Mitzvah study program, jointly sponsored with Tifereth Israel Synagogue. This series of study offers a program of twelve study topics. The students meet together once a month, to learn and discuss. Our evening meetings provide a guest leader/speaker to facilitate learning and discussion. The goal is to deepen our Jewish lives, as well as our work in the greater community.

We think the Chai Mitzvah series will enrich our lives and complement our current programs: Breakfast Club, WEDO lunch, Book Club, Mahj and More (Game Night), special events ie. Rosh Hodesh/Havdalah, Hanukkah Happenings; and tzedkah projects (plarn ground covers for homeless family, library for correctional facilities).

We have room for more ideas and more warm bodies for work, fellowship, fun, and charity. Every member has made us better and more active. Please join us at our monthly meeting (first Tuesday evening). We need and want your talents and support.

**Love, Wendy, Nancy, and Jody**

## HAPPY *Anniversary*

Thomas Press & Donna Paulsen  
November 2

Jeffrey & Elena Greenberg  
November 7

Nancy & Richard Chavannes  
November 8

Jacob Shkolnick & Holly D'Anna  
November 14

Stuart Ozer & Wendi Harris  
December 11

Herbert & Katherine Eckhouse  
December 17

William Jacobs & Gail Klearman  
December 23

Jerry & Gloria Leventhal  
December 25

Alan & Anne Scherer  
December 25

Scott & Gail Stricker  
December 27

Adam & Rachel Andrews  
December 28

Robert & Elaine Elsner  
December 28

Linda Lewis & Milton Haas  
December 28

Brian & Evelyn Feingold  
December 29

Sharon & Dennis Goldford  
December 31



# WOMEN OF THE WALL 30TH ANNIVERSARY TRIP

## Trip includes:

- Powerful Rosh Hodesh worship experience at the Kotel (Western Wall)
- High level briefings and meetings with Israeli government leaders
- 6 nights' accommodations including breakfast
- 5 days of touring with a licensed, English-speaking tour educator and luxury air-conditioned transportation
- Optional pre-mission program: 4 nights; 5 days exploring northern Israel

MAR 4-10, 2019  
optional pre-mission  
program to northern Israel  
Feb. 28-March 3, 2019

Join a group of  
engaged activist  
women as we travel  
together to celebrate  
the 30th anniversary  
of Women of the Wall.  
This trip is perfect for  
women interested in  
advocacy and women's  
issues in Israel.



telling the story of Israel and the Jewish World.



TOLL FREE 888-811-2812 | Search on [arzaworld.com/ReformWomenTrips.aspx](http://arzaworld.com/ReformWomenTrips.aspx) for details



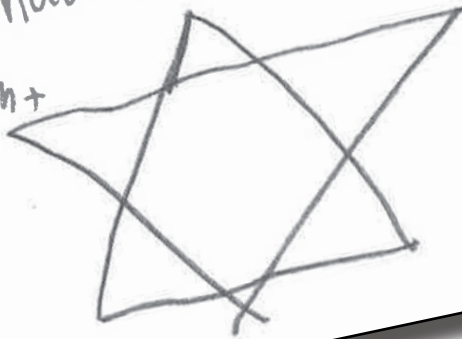
Fifth grade students from Hubbell School express their thoughts for the Jewish Community.

Dear Jews I wood like say  
I am so sorry about what happened.  
Mr. LOVES class  
Hubbell  
5<sup>th</sup> grade

Dear friends  
I know you are going through  
a tragedy and i hope you guys  
get better and this is the  
generation to end anti-semitism

Hi, I hope you have a good life and drive  
out hate with love and we respect you

Sincerely hubbell 5th grade  
Students



I hope that you guys are feeling  
safe. We have been talking about  
how bad anti-semitism is and how  
we can stop it. We really hope that  
in the future you guys feel more  
safe. My whole class really hopes  
that we are the generation to stop  
anti-semitism. We're praying for  
you guys.

I know it is a hard time with the  
attack at the synagogue. But in  
school we have been learning  
about the Holocaust. I want to  
be the one generation to stop  
anti-semitism.

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

Louis Davidson  
Sara Elmetts  
Morris Mandelbaum Jr.  
Leo Benjamin Conley  
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Louis London  
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**The following names will be read on Friday, November 9, and Saturday, November 10:**

Irl Brossman  
Donald Lipman  
Sylvain M. Block  
Lena F. Brody  
Katherine J. Cunningham  
Ann Parks  
Edward Robinson  
Pauline Solomon  
Peter Joseph Spoden  
Leo Lorber  
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Bernard Mercer  
Katherine Osherow  
Moritz Riegelman  
Doloris Rosenberg  
Maurice Eckstat

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

Reecie Levin-Becker  
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  
Edwin Sherman  
Joseph I. Weiner  
Martin Cotlar  
Oscar Fischer  
Yale Kramer  
Irving Shanbrom

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

Lillian Barsky  
Louis Canar  
Daniel Carlin  
Orville "Gene" Heck  
Bernard Kohn  
Dora Kelner  
Al Lerner  
Edith Robinson  
Cornelia Madelon Ball  
Louis Bucksbaum  
Frances W. Cohen  
Phyllis Fingerman  
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Sidney Mandelbaum  
Isabel Baron Davis  
Jack Freedman  
Barbara M. Kolmen  
Max Wittenstein  
Lucille London  
Agnes Alcorn  
Abraham L. Seidler  
Donald R. Silverman  
Matthew Bucksbaum  
Elaine Davidson  
Julius Epstein  
Harold Goldman  
Herman Krause

**The following names will be read on Friday, November 30, and Saturday, December 1:**

Harry Miller  
Ross Daniels  
Pearl A. Jacobs

Shirley Yentis  
Claire B. Frank  
Fritz Herzog  
Stanton A. Coleman  
A. Arthur Davis  
Edward Masters  
Marjorie Zerlin  
Steven Frederick  
Mabel Pomerantz

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

Sam Abramson  
Esther Josephson  
Isidor Karp  
Serna Lerner  
Stella Hiller  
Sutton Loy Reese  
Marjorie Sheuerman Kahn  
Lillian Margolin  
Elizar Pinchas Musin  
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Allen Katz  
Fred Lorber  
Julius Samish  
Henry Corn  
Chaim Ziffren  
Edward I. Frankel  
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Lillie Harris  
Martin "Marty" Robinson  
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Viola Leventhal  
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Lucille Robinson  
Etya Rosenblum  
Arianne Shrago  
Joan Walsh  
Sidney Myer Zeff

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

Joan Ginsberg  
Bess Haase  
Sara Werblowsky  
Bernard Cowen  
John Lewis Jacobs  
Patricia Stuart  
Jodi Lynn Wittenstein  
Elaine Brooks  
Paul From  
Robert Gitchell  
Betty Jacobson  
Dorothy J. Kikoler  
Elmer Cohen  
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Rebecca Robinson  
Paula Katzmann  
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Theresa Taylor  
Margit Wilson  
Esther Frank  
Jason Boyd Smith  
William Toran

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Gertrude Davidson  
Besse Gottstein  
Estelle W. Mandelbaum  
Max Rosenberg  
Arlene Scheir  
Sidney Smuleson  
Ronnie Wolf  
Pearl Gorbaty  
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November 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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					5:30pm Wine and Cheese Social 6:00pm Family & Classic Shabbat 7:00pm Shabbat Potluck Dinner 7:00pm Youth Group First	9:00am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) 9:00am Weekly Text Study 10:00am Alec and Daniel Fialkov B'nai Mizvah
4 12:30pm TYG Board Meeting	5	6 10:00am Temple Staff Meeting 5:30pm Worship Committee 6:30pm Sisterhood Meeting	7 11:30am Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at Hitachi Grill & Supreme Buffet	8 7:00pm Rabbi's Taste of Judaism Class - Life Cycles	9 5:30pm Wine and Cheese Social 6:00pm Erev Shabbat Service	10 9:00am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) 9:00am Weekly Text Study 10:00am Shabbat Service 11:00am Jew-cy Issues
11	12 9:30am Sisterhood Breakfast Club at Windsor Heights Hy-Vee	13 10:00am Temple Staff Meeting 6:30pm Temple Board Meeting	14 11:30am Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at Jettro's BBQ in Bacon Bacon	15 7:00pm Rabbi's Taste of Judaism Class - Chanukah	16 5:30pm Wine and Cheese Social 6:00pm Erev Shabbat Service 7:00pm Mahj & More!	17 9:00am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) 9:00am Weekly Text Study 10:00am Shabbat Service
18 11:00am Joanne's Short Story Book Club 4:00pm Hanukkah Happenings	19	20 10:00am Temple Staff Meeting	21 11:30am Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at Red Robin Gourmet Burgers	22 Temple Office Closed	23 Temple Office Closed 5:30pm Wine and Cheese Social 6:00pm Erev Shabbat Service	24 9:00am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) 9:00am Weekly Text Study 10:00am Shabbat Service
25	26	27 10:00am Temple Staff Meeting 6:30pm Chai Mizvah Program	28 11:30am Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at Lemon Grass	29 10:00am Rabbi's Ray Society Class - Understanding the World 12:00pm We Do Lunch	30 5:30pm Wine and Cheese Social 6:00pm Erev Shabbat Service	

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<b>9</b> <b>Hanukkah VII</b> 1:00pm TYG Climb Iowa	<b>10</b> <b>Bulletin Articles Due</b> <b>Hanukkah VIII</b> 9:30am Sisterhood Breakfast Club at Windsor Heights Hy-Vee 7:00pm Sisterhood / Brotherhood Book	<b>11</b> 10:00am Temple Staff Meeting 6:30pm Temple Board Meeting	<b>12</b> 11:30am Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at Machine Shed Restaurant	<b>13</b> 10:00am Rabbi's Ray Society Class - Understanding the World	<b>14</b> 5:30pm Wine and Cheese Social 6:00pm Erev Shabbat Service	<b>15</b> 9:00am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) 9:00am Weekly Text Study 10:00am Shabbat Service
<b>16</b> 11:00am Joanne's Short Story Book Club 12:30pm Junior YG Movie	<b>17</b> Club, "The History of Love"	<b>18</b> <b>Asarah B'Tevet</b> 10:00am Temple Staff Meeting Chai Mitzvah Program at Tifereth Israel Synagogue	<b>19</b> 11:30am Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at Shanghai Chinese Restaurant	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 5:30pm Wine and Cheese Social 6:00pm Erev Shabbat Service 7:00pm Mahj & More!	<b>22</b> 9:00am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) 9:00am Weekly Text Study 10:00am Shabbat Service
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 4:00pm Dinner at Hhachi Grill	<b>25</b> <b>Temple Office Closed</b>	<b>26</b> 11:30am Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at Wasabi Cht	<b>27</b> 12:00pm We Do Lunch	<b>28</b> 5:30pm Wine and Cheese Social 6:00pm Erev Shabbat Service	<b>29</b> 9:00am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) 9:00am Weekly Text Study 10:00am Shabbat Service 6:00pm TYG Lock In
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For the recovery of: \_\_\_\_\_

Advise: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Donor: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_