

TEMPLE B'NAI JESHURUN

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Rabbi's Message

I thought I would share my words of prayer from the inaugural prayer service for Governor Reynolds. I was one of several religious leaders who spoke including the Catholic and ELCA Bishops, Rev. Sarai Rice of DMARC, and Pastor Mike Householder of Lutheran Church of Hope.

I began by thanking Governor Reynolds and Lieutenant Governor Gregg for the honor of the invitation and Pastor Householder for his wonderful words at the Community Vigil for the Pittsburgh Synagogue Victims.

Then I added a few more thanks:

---Thank you Governor Reynolds for your strong support for the nation of Israel and the promotion of the economic and other cooperation between the state of Iowa and Israel. And thank you for being there to honor and support members of the Jewish community of Iowa in times of joy and difficulty through the years. Those efforts are greatly appreciated. I especially remember the time we together honored Fred Lorber at Camp Dodge some years ago.

Then I began addressing some of our concerns:

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 grandmother, as a three year old, crossed borders guided by her nine year old sister, smuggled out by 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, 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"

that greeted that generation 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 are based on 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.

Iowa itself has a long history of welcoming refugees. When Iowa's Governor Bob Ray and Ambassador Ken Quinn visited the Tai Dam refugee camp in 1975 in Laos that Tai Dam leaders took their visitors from Iowa to see what they called their "Hope," found in a tent on the edge of the camp. The Iowans, expecting to be taken to some sort of religious shrine, instead found themselves looking at an Iowa Department of Transportation road map. That's Iowa. The hope of refugees.

In the holy texts of our tradition, we are repeatedly reminded to "remember the stranger." And we are commanded to love our neighbor as ourselves. May our efforts and those of the leaders of our state always help to make our state and our nation more welcoming of refugees.

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Rabbi's Message (continued)

The Jewish tradition tells us that when we pray to God to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, house the homeless, and lift the fallen. When we pray for God to do these things and others, God acts through us.

Our hands deliver food and clothing. Our hands build the homes. Our hands reach down and lift those who have fallen.

The Jewish people 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. May our state's government always do its best to make that chicken soup as well, to provide the best healthcare options possible for the people of our state.

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." May our government ever live up to that ideal, promoting and defending individual liberties and rights.

O God, may we all respond to the pleas of those who suffer. Help us to overcome mistrust and hatred in our highly polarized political environment. Help us to show caring for one another and to work together. May we always work to strengthen our educational system so that Iowa can both teach our students the lessons of history and impart the wisdom and understanding that will lead to opportunities for success and growth.

May the efforts of our state's government bring about a better world for ourselves and for our posterity.

Eternal God, bless Governor Reynolds and Lieutenant Governor Gregg with health and happiness, wisdom and understanding, compassion and fortitude as they govern our state in the years to come.

And let us say, Amen.

Rabbi David Kaufman



Temple B'nai Jeshurun

BOOK CLUB

Monday, February 11, 7 PM

Temple Library • Treats provided

FEBRUARY'S PICK:

MAMA MAKES UP HER MIND

Bailey White

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1

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, FEBRUARY 2

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10

5:00 p.m. Rabbi's Symposium -
 Discussions of Current
 Events at BeerStyles
 Taproom & Gastropub

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17

11:00 a.m. Joanne's Short Story
 Book Club
 1:00 p.m. TYG at Glazed Expressions

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 1

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, MARCH 2

9:00 a.m. Weekly Text Study
 9:00 a.m. Traditional Torah Study
 10:00 a.m. Rabbi's Tish - Justice,
 Righteousness, and Kindness
 4:30 p.m. **Jonah Wilke-Shapiro**
Bar Mitzvah

SUNDAY, MARCH 3

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 8

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 9

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

5:00 p.m. Rabbi's Symposium -
 Discussions of Current Events -
 at Granite City Food & Brewery

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

9:00 a.m. Weekly Text Study
 9:00 a.m. Traditional Torah Study
 10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service
 10:00 a.m. Chapel Dedication

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 29

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 30

9:00 a.m. Weekly Text Study
 9:00 a.m. Traditional Torah Study
 10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service
 5:00 p.m. Youth Group Social Action
 Meals for the Heartland /
 Overnight

Purchase a Book for the Temple Library Today!

Please consider donating a book from the Temple's Amazon Wish List — <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.

President's Comments



One of the most beautiful and historic buildings in Des Moines is our very own Temple B'nai Jeshurun. I think we all agree that no matter how many times we gather in the sanctuary; we are in awe at the beauty of our spiritual space. All of the elements come together

perfectly to make the space a special and important part of our congregation. I'm happy to announce that a new spiritual space is about to open, our new chapel located in the Mannheimer Wing.

The vision for a new chapel was to include a space that provides flexibility and accessibility to all, but to also inspire a feeling of meaning and spirituality. All of the elements including the stained glass images on the windows, the stacked stone on the eastern wall, the vivid paint colors, the pillars that adorn the entrance to the chapel, the ark, reading table and ner tamid truly complement one another.

The chapel would not have become a reality without the generous financial support of our congregants. Thank you to John and Cyril Mandelbaum and Norman Mandelbaum and Marilyn Parsons for their generous donations received during the Capital Campaign to construct a new chapel. Thank you to Thomas and Barbara Carlstrom for their donation of the beautiful custom-built ark and reading table. And thank you to Jody Kolmen for her donation toward hiring an interior

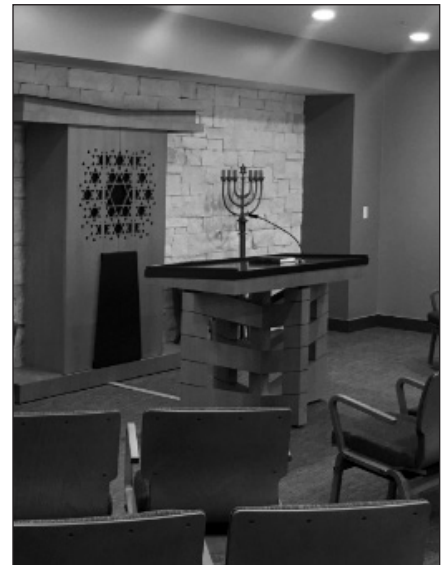
designer. I would also like to thank Carolyn Levine and Lois Fingerman for providing their input into the initial design of the new space.

I also would like to thank our very own Charles Stanton and Jake Heilman for painting the chapel. Their efforts contributed to completing the chapel under budget. I'm so appreciative of their positive attitude and attention to detail.

This entire project would not have come to fruition if not for the hard work and dedication of one particular individual; Linda Cohen. Linda volunteered to lead the chapel project over three years ago and has done a wonderful job in keeping the project focused and under budget. Linda's role was to make sure all of the phases of the project moved forward. Once beyond the design phase, she worked with all the contractors on the detail and instruction that was needed to get the job done without further delay. I am so grateful for Linda's leadership on this project.

The next time you visit Temple, take a moment to stop by the new chapel. We should all be very proud of our newest addition to the Mannheimer Wing. Each project of this magnitude is to ensure we have the ability to provide a sustaining Temple for many years to come. Dor L'Dor – from generation to generation. I hope all of you will join me and Rabbi Kaufman in the new chapel on Saturday morning, March 16th to dedicate our newest space. More details to be announced soon.

B'Shalom, Alan Adato



Executive Director's Message

I hope your 2019 is off to a good start. The beginning of a new calendar year is always a busy time for our office staff as we process year end donations and prepare for the necessary tax related documents for our donors and employees. I'd like to personally thank everyone that donates to the Temple and ensures the future of our congregation.

I am very happy to report that as we have come to the halfway point of our fiscal year all of our budget numbers are tracking as we expected them to, and as of right now we have a healthy surplus. To ensure that we end our fiscal year on a positive note we need everyone to fulfill their annual commitment, and our Board of Directors are planning some fundraisers that will help us exceed our budgetary goals.

One thing that has helped our 2018/2019 Budget is the grant we received from Homeland Security. I'm currently working to utilize the funds for a variety of projects that will enhance our security at Temple. I have been in contact with our contractors and scheduling to have video surveillance equipment installed and

operating by the end of February. Replacing the doors is a much larger project that should be completed by June of 2019. I will continue to update you as these projects move forward.



Lastly, at our January Board of Directors meeting it was decided that we hire an off-duty police officer to be present at our Family Shabbat Services and at any event where we anticipate 50 or more people in attendance including Passover Seder. We are very much committed to ensuring a safe and secure environment for our congregants and guests and will continue to assess security regularly. Please don't hesitate to reach out to me with any questions or concerns. 2019 is shaping up to be a very good year here at the Temple and I hope it will be a good year for all of you as well.

David Muenchrath

ISRAELI FILM CLUB AT TEMPLE B'NAI JESHURUN
PRESENTS

"THE BAND'S VISIT"

FEBRUARY 8TH • 7:15 PM • LOEB ROOM

"A band composed of members of the Egyptian police force heads to Israel to play at the inaugural ceremony of an Arab arts center, only to find themselves lost in the wrong town."

ARABIC & HEBREW WITH ENGLISH SUBTITLES
RATED PG-13 • PIZZA & POPCORN PROVIDED • BYOB

A stylized illustration of a popcorn bucket with the word "POPCORN" written on it in a bold, sans-serif font.



Thank you to the Temple Brotherhood for their large donation to help support the extra security costs we have incurred!



Temple Passover Seder Friday, April 19

**Temple B'nai Jeshurun's congregational Seder
will be Friday, April 19 at 6:15 p.m.**

We will have an Erev Shabbat Service in the sanctuary that evening at 5:30 p.m.

The Seder will begin afterwards at approximately 6:15 pm.

Rabbi David Kaufman, Ira Lacher, Laura Sparks and Sam Miller will lead the Seder.

Bring sweets for our Seder's dessert table.

Seder guests – please bring a Passover dessert for our sweet table.

Please remember to use only products or ingredients that are appropriate for Passover.

The variety of homemade desserts makes this portion of the meal special.

Contact Information and Deadlines

Seder reservations will be taken until Wednesday, April 10, or until spaces are filled.

Please make reservations by any of the following:

Call the Temple Office at **(515) 274-4679**

E-mail to **Office@templebnaijeshurun.com**

Mail or bring the Passover Seder Reservation Form to the Temple Office at
5101 Grand Avenue - Des Moines, IA 50312

RESERVATIONFORM

Temple B'nai Jeshurun Passover Seder

April 19, 2019 - 6:15 p.m.

Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Please check your meal choice(s) and indicate how many of each :

- ☐ Salmon ____ ☐ Brisket ____ ☐ Matzah Pizza ____
- ☐ Booster seat needed for ____child/children
- ☐ High chair needed for ____child/children
- ☐ Guest uses a wheelchair _____seated at table ____only for transport
to/from table

To help us with seating and planning, please fill in the name of each guest in your party and put a check under the appropriate age group heading beside each name.

Name	Adult	Children 6-12	Children Under 6
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Totals for each age group:

Cost (13 years and over)	\$30
Children (6-12)	\$ 7
Children under 6 - free	

Request to be seated with or near: _____

(Your requests will be filled to the best of our ability. We must have request & payment by **April 10**)

☐ I will bring a dessert for the Seder sweet table

BAR MITZVAH

STEVEN AND RACHEL WILKE-SHAPIRO are happy to announce that their son, **Jonah David Wilke-Shapiro**, will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on March 2nd, 2019 at 4:30 p.m. A Havdalah service will be celebrated at Temple B'nai Jeshurun with a reception immediately following. The Jewish community is invited to share in our simcha.



SISTERHOOD UPDATE

As we rest in our winter, we feel the gentle pull and anticipation of spring. Israel stirs with the hope of new trees, for one does not plant trees for oneself. Trees are planted in the hope of a better world. As Jews, it is part of us to constantly help toward the continuing work creation of ourselves, our families, our communities, our nation, and our world.

Our Sisterhood is a tool we can use in this planting of hope and renewal of creation. With our Sisters and our different talents, gifts, and drive to action, we make REAL change. We don't limit ourselves to secret, but heartfelt thoughts. WE also act and do. However, our sisterhood is always strengthened and supported by our commitment to action and to each other, and, yes, numbers of members. We take inspiration from past members and their work, and we hope to add our little share. Please, consider adding your voice and hands to our efforts. We welcome ideas and help as we encourage and support each other, and share the joy of our commitment to our Temple and Jewish visions.

May the source of strength, who blessed the ones before us, help us find the courage to make our lives a blessing.

Love, Wendy, Nancy, and Jody

Want to meet other young members of our congregation?

Join the 20s of TBJ for a pottery painting night at Glazed Expressions on February 6 at 6:00 p.m.

No need to RSVP — just show up ready to paint!

Cost is \$8/person plus the cost of individual pottery items.

Questions? Contact sarah.mansfield315@gmail.com.

HAPPY Anniversary

Marvin & Kay Braverman
February 16

Eugene & Carrie Remer
February 27

Marc & Pattie Klein
March 9

Valerie & David Cohen
March 12

Abram Goldstien & Jackie Garnett
March 19

Robert & Peggy Dubansky
March 22

Timothy & Beryl Guy
March 24

Brandon & Melanie Choos
March 25

Our deepest sympathies...

Adelaide Krum
11/13/18

Evelyn Yazman
12/3/18

Ruth Barkley
(Mother of Josette Mescher)
12/23/18

Ted Block
12/30/18

Richard Wolf
(Father of Jim & Ellen Wolf)
1/2/19

Phyllis Zalomek
(Mother of Gail Stricker)
1/10/19

Wilma Davis
(Grandmother of Havah Frank)
1/19/19

Patricia Ann "Kay" Levitt
1/17/19

David Kitsis	February 1
Greg Anderson	February 3
Anna Conway	February 3
Aaron Gallick	February 3
Brandon Silver	February 5
Edward Bruggemann	February 6
Alan Adato	February 8
Kimberly Shadur	February 9
Fritz Paulun	February 10
Ira Dickman	February 12
Mary Jo Pomerantz	February 13
Jose Aguilar	February 15
Richard Kirsner	February 15
Andy Marcus	February 15
Carolyn Bucksbaum	February 17
Jonathan Yentis	February 18
Elias Rincon Aguilar	February 19
Susan Brown	February 19
Barbara Carlstrom	February 19
David Epstein	February 20
Joelyn Gast	February 20
Zach Mescher	February 20
Robert Press	February 20
Nelson Smith	February 20
John Mandelbaum	February 21
Dean Putnam	February 21
Claudia Siegel	February 21



Melanie Choos	February 22
Katie Sinkewjz	February 23
Sally Frank	February 24
Howard Berger	February 25
Terry Kruse	February 25
Joanne Brown	February 27
Howard Musin	February 28
Carrie Schoenebaum	February 28
Amy Flugge-Smith	March 4
Ross Daniels	March 6
Stuart Shkolnick	March 6
Michelle Maples	March 8
Paul Mann	March 10
Elyse Weiss	March 11
Randi Schwartz Carr	March 12
Susan Madorsky	March 13
Mary Steinberg	March 13
Dustin Shivvers	March 14

Sara Walsh	March 14
Jeana Calvert	March 15
Gary Fingert	March 15
Meyer Lehman	March 15
Sarah Mansfield	March 15
Laura Belin	March 16
Evelyn Feingold	March 16
Erin Plank	March 16
Rachel Wilke-Shapiro	March 17
Linda Blatt	March 18
Gail Stricker	March 18
Neil VanHeukelem	March 19
Diane Lohnes	March 20
Gary Bishop	March 21
Judy Deutch	March 21
Cathy Lesser Mansfield	March 21
Nancy Stone	March 22
Scott Stricker	March 22
JoAnn Friedman	March 23
Jill Mandelbaum	March 23
AJ Bobb	March 26
Colleen Friedman	March 27
Eugene Remer	March 27
David Swartz	March 28
Kieran Williams	March 28
Steven Sehr	March 29
Samantha Kemp Carlin	March 30
Julie Dubansky	March 31

TBJ Adult Education Schedule Spring 2019

NOTE: All Classes Begin at 7 pm and are open to the public. Those interested in Conversion to Judaism should plan to attend these classes.

Feb 7: Angels in the Jewish Tradition

Feb 14: NO CLASS

Feb 21: The Afterlife

Feb 28: Origins of Antisemitism

Mar 2: Rabbi's Tish 10:00 a.m. -
Justice, Righteousness and Kindness

Mar 7: Modern Antisemitism and Philosemitism

Mar 14: Introduction to Purim

Mar 21: NO CLASS – Shushan Purim

Mar 28: Zionism and the Founding of Israel

Apr 4: Israel's Wars

Apr 11 Introduction to Passover

Apr 18 NO CLASS

Apr 25 NO CLASS

May 2 Lessons of the Shoah

May 9 NO CLASS- Yom Haatzmaut

May 16 Israel and the Pursuit of Peace

Rabbi's Symposium

[Discussions of Current Events]

All Start at 5 pm

February 10: BeerStyles

March 10: Granite City Brewery

April 14: BeerStyles

We Acknowledge These Contributions with Appreciation

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Yahrzeit Observances

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

Alice Daniels
Rose Hoffman
Celia G. Morris
Leonard Sandahl
Ida Feintech
Ethel Daniels
Evelyn Kilberg
Rose B. Marks
Rosa Ostaszynski deRudich
Elizabeth Stock Stern
Nathan Frankel
L. Jay Stein
Moses Strauss
Isadore Tobis
Stanley Krum
Allen Madorsky
Meretta Rapoport
Arthur G. Barricks
Celia W. Brody
Charlotte Elmets
Joan Hemphill
Linton Hinds

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

Rita Loeb
Patricia Mae Perry
Jose (Joe) Boruchowsky
Jake Cohen
Clarence Copple
Arthur Margolin
Genevieve Ansher
Nora Mueller
Ruth Rapaport
Recca Rosenbaum
Fannie Pidgeon
Irvin Robinson
Sam M. Shloss
Manuel Zalomek
Gretchen B. Kahn
Samuel Weinberger
Abraham Weinstock
Steven Halsband
Doris Kahn Katelman
Morris Aliber
Ruth F. Gordon
Elmer S. Loeb
Samuel Weinstock

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

Betty Freedman
Isadore Joseph Katz
Abraham Solomon Hoffman
Joseph Kolmen
Gloria Reich
Sadie Stern Grossman
Frances Goldenson Kaplan
Jerrold Mendelson
Sarah Seidenfeld
Ofelia Borchowsky Vazquez
Sam Galinsky
Robert Mannheimer
Robert Aliber
George Hogberg
Rose Pearlman

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

Harry Ginsberg
Sol Leitner
Henrietta Landau Menzer
Phyllis Weinberg
Doris Bassin
Cindy Carlstrom
Patrick Kruse
Alexander Lederer
Anna Leigh Remsburg
Jennie Shapiro
Dorothy Vance
Norma Ginsburg Lewis
Edna Rylatt
Esther Younker
Rachel Jean Glueck
Joseph Gottstein
Rose A. Stone
Edwin Shedd Elwell, Jr.
Rae Ginsberg Gordon
David Morris
Sarah Tessel
Bella Beckerman
Naomi Kessel

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

Gertrude Frender
Rebecca S. Romanoff
Dr. Zane Hurkin D.O.
Clarence Jacobs
Rose Lee Pomerantz
Charlie Spector

Victor Julio Rincon Valencia
Myron Blank
Lilyann Irene Gantz
Burton Joseph, Jr.
Cyla Kolmen
Herbert Nadel
Lucie Schoenebaum
Ann Corn
William Elmets
Babetta Frankel
Harold Stern
Irving Diamond
Bernis M. Frankel
Edward N. Frankel
Dora Callistein
Glen Carlstrom
Dora Corn
Bessie Davidson
Harry Tobis
Dora Wolfson
Fred Boldes
Sadie Marks
Irene Masters
Ben Sanders

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

Harriet Friedman
Roger Leventhal
Esther Livenstein
Donald Rylatt
Melvin W. Shadur
Allen Levitt
Marshall Rumery
Judy Lesser
Arthur Lieberman Lewis
Ronald Onnen
Rose Rom
Helen Stern
Raymond Blank
Irma S. Mannheimer
Nathan Richards
Stanley Richards
Alan Blank
Anna C. Goldman
Sarah Kroloff
Mirra Dubson
Theodora Biber Levy

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

Flora Baer
Ellen Elwell
Moses Gordon
Daniel Hedlund
Harry Jacobson
Harry Weinberg
Shirley Berck
Sarah Strom Boruchowsky
Cora Loeb Hlad
Ike Lazarus
Albert Schneider
Frank Kropman
Hilda Lipsey
Charles Block
Shirley Hiersteiner
Bernard Lawrence Krum
Ruth Davis
Denise Hoffman
Lenore W. Mandelbaum
Ruth Cordozo
Isabel Hulse
William Shapiro
Dorothy Swarzman
Steffie Bressler
Louis Ginsberg
Mort Miller
Phyllis Schwartz
Norman Sehr

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

Ida Ginsburg
John Frederick Musser

Jerome Rovner
Marjorie Mochel Musser
Eva Silvert
Augusta Weinstock
Kate Marsh Goldman
Evelyn Grossman-Seidler
Sidney Lantor
Jeanette Brown
Anne Michelstein
Carrie Scharff
Steven Scherer
Betty Adelman
Florence Hess Adelman
Dr. Irwin H. Brown
Rose Sehr
Charlotte Spilka
Ruben Bassman
Myles Harold Davidson
Pauline Pomerantz Fischer

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

Katherine Tellner
Rose Waltman
David Epstein
Sylvia Fiegelman
Sara Frank
Jack Pasternack
Adele Ziffren
Jacob Davidson
Mary Ann Joseph
Irving N. Redstone
Sidney Robinson
Elaine Sherman
Norbert Wolf
Albert Berkowitz

Frances Aliber Swartz
Ruth Frankle
Grace Jordan
Edith Friedman
Alec M. Levin
Jonathan Lee Belin
Nathan Kessel
Paul Kramer
Maisha Perowsky
Maris Weinststein

The following names will be read on Friday, April 5, and Saturday, April 6:

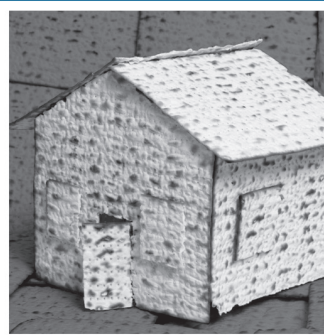
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Howard Jordan
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Samuel Levy
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Sanford Levy
Fannie Pearl Shedle
Stanley G. Swarzman

February's Theme
MINDFULNESS



TUESDAY FEBRUARY 26
AT TIFERETH ISRAEL
6:30P TO 8:00P
LED BY CHRISTINE DIETZ

March's Theme
PASSOVER



TUESDAY MARCH 26
AT TIFERETH ISRAEL
6:30P TO 8:00P
LED BY ELEANAH SIEPMANN

TBJ Activities Calendar

February 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 12:00pm ROMEO Lunch 5:30pm Wine and Cheese Social 6:00pm Family & Classic Shabbat 7:00pm Shabbat Potluck Dinner 7:00pm Youth Group First	2 9:00am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) 9:00am Weekly Text Study 10:00am Shabbat Service
3 12:30pm TYG Board Meeting	4	5 10:00am Temple Staff Meeting 5:30pm Worship Committee 6:30pm Sisterhood Meeting	6 11:30am Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at Malo 6:00pm 20s of TBJ at Glazed Expressions	7 12:00pm Federation Senior Luncheon 7:00pm Rabbi's Adult Education Class - Angels in the Jewish Tradition	8 5:30pm Wine and Cheese Social 6:00pm Erev Shabbat Service 7:15pm Israeli Film Club, "The Band's Visit"	9 9:00am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) 9:00am Weekly Text Study 10:00am Shabbat Service
10 5:00pm Rabbi's Symposium - Discussions of Current Events - at BeerStyles Taproom & Gastropub	11 9:30am Sisterhood Breakfast Club at Windsor Heights Hy-Vee 7:00pm Sisterhood / Brotherhood Book Club	12 10:00am Temple Staff Meeting 6:30pm Temple Board Meeting	13 11:30am Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at Pho 888	14	15 5:30pm Wine and Cheese Social 6:00pm Erev Shabbat Service 7:00pm Mahj & More!	16 9:00am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) 9:00am Weekly Text Study 10:00am Shabbat Service
17 11:00am Joanne's Short Story Book Club 1:00pm TYG at Glazed Expressions	18 Presidents' Day - Temple Office Closed	19 10:00am Temple Staff Meeting	20 11:30am Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at Jethro's BBQ n Bacon Bacon	21 12:00pm JCRK Racial Justice Program w/ Prof. Katya Mevorach 7:00pm Rabbi's Adult Education Class - The Afterlife	22 5:30pm Wine and Cheese Social 6:00pm Erev Shabbat Service	23 9:00am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) 9:00am Weekly Text Study 10:00am Shabbat Service - Sally Frank to Lead Service 11:00am Luncheon in Celebration of
24	25	26 10:00am Temple Staff Meeting 6:30pm Chai Mitzvah Program at Tifereth Israel Synagogue	27 11:30am Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at BRAVO Cucina Italiana	28 10:00am Rabbi's RaySociety Class 12:00pm We Do Lunch at Maxie's 7:00pm Rabbi's Adult Education Class - Origins of Antisemitism		Sally Frank's 60th Birthday

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<p>3 12:30pm TYG Board Meeting</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5 10:00am Temple Staff Meeting 5:30pm Worship Committee 6:30pm Sisterhood Meeting</p>	<p>6 11:30am Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at Hibachi Grill & Supreme Buffet</p>	<p>7 7:00pm Rabbi's Adult Education Class - Modern Antisemitism and Philosemitism</p>	<p>8 7:00pm Youth Group First Friday Gathering 5:30pm Wine and Cheese Social 6:00pm Erev Shabbat Service</p>	<p>9 9:00am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) 9:00am Weekly Text Study 10:00am Shabbat Service</p>
<p>10 5:00pm Rabbi's Symposium - Discussions of Current Events - at Granite City Food & Brewery</p>	<p>11 9:30am Sisterhood Breakfast Club at Windsor Heights Hy-Vee</p>	<p>12 10:00am Temple Staff Meeting 6:30pm Temple Board Meeting</p>	<p>13 11:30am Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at Machine Shed Restaurant Urbandale</p>	<p>14 7:00pm Rabbi's Adult Education Class - Introduction to Purim</p>	<p>15 5:30pm Wine and Cheese Social 6:00pm Erev Shabbat Service 7:00pm Maji & More!</p>	<p>16 9:00am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) 9:00am Weekly Text Study 10:00am Chapel Dedication 10:00am Shabbat Service</p>
<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19 10:00am Temple Staff Meeting</p>	<p>20 11:30am Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at Monterrey Mexican Restaurant</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 5:30pm Wine and Cheese Social 6:00pm Erev Shabbat Service</p>	<p>23 9:00am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) 9:00am Weekly Text Study 10:00am Shabbat Service</p>
<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26 10:00am Temple Staff Meeting 6:30pm Chai Mitzvah Program at Tifereth Israel Synagogue</p>	<p>27 11:30am Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at Court Avenue Restaurant & Brewing Company</p>	<p>28 10:00am Rabbi's Ray Society Class : Understanding the World 12:00pm We Do Lunch 7:00pm Rabbi's Adult</p>	<p>29 5:30pm Wine and Cheese Social 6:00pm Erev Shabbat Service</p>	<p>30 9:00am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) 9:00am Weekly Text Study 10:00am Shabbat Service 5:00pm Youth Group Social Action</p>
<p>31</p>				<p>Education Class - Zionism and the Founding of Israel</p>		<p>Meals for the Heartland / Overnigh</p>

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