

# TEMPLE B'NAI JESHURUN

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## Rabbi's Message

There was a time in my career as a rabbi, when I would wonder what I could say following terrible events. I don't wonder anymore. I have far too many sermons and prayers for vigils full of words that I've said.

I don't wonder how I'll react or what I'll do anymore. I'll speak to community religious leaders. We'll schedule a vigil and I'll speak again, because something awful happened... again.

After the mosque attack in New Zealand, I reached out to Muslim friends. I offered condolences and prayers. I could have offered thoughts too, but rather than try to do that, hugs are better. I sent along hugs.

I communicated by text and later by phone with my friends, Imams Spahic and Valjevcic of the Bosnian community, with whom I regularly interact, offering any help that I or we might offer to their communities. A little bit after I spoke with Imam Valjevcic, I received a text from him, "Thank you David. Thank you for being with us in these tough moments." It's pretty much how I felt after the Pittsburgh evil.

Being. I speak about the blessing of presence quite often when I talk about the Priestly Benediction. May God bless you and keep you. I note that "In the Jewish tradition, Blessing is presence."

"Don't just stand there--do something!" is how we most often react to challenging situations. Often, there isn't much we can do. But there is one thing for certain. Dr. David Spiegel, chief of the Department of Psychiatry at Stanford University Hospital, reformulated that maxim, "Don't just do something... STAND THERE!"

Be there. Sometimes that helps more than anything we can DO.

Yesterday, I found myself humming and mouthing the words to Lean on Me:

*You just call on me brother,  
when you need a hand  
We all need somebody to lean on  
I just might have a problem that  
you'll understand  
We all need somebody to lean on  
Lean on me, when you're not strong  
And I'll be your friend  
I'll help you carry on  
For it won't be long  
'Til I'm gonna need  
Somebody to lean on*



I thought about Charlottesville, Sutherland Springs, Pittsburgh, and Christchurch.

"It WON'T be long, 'till we're all gonna need somebody to lean on."

As I said to our Muslim friends at the vigil:

I know what the pain is like, even if I can't feel it the way you do at times, nor you the way I do at times. It's a different pain for me than you. It's a different pain for our community than yours.

But again, it's the same pain too. It's the pain of unacceptance. It's the pain of not feeling loved and welcomed. It's the pain of peace and well-being shattered. It's the pain of sacredness defiled. It's the pain of losses that cannot be measured or even fairly described.

It's the pain of having fled a place of persecution, finally achieving some sense of security, and having persecution find you again.

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# Rabbi's Message (continued)

"Just call on me brother."

Yes, I get that the lingo in 1972, when Bill Withers wrote the song, was particularly about Brothers and Sisters in the African American community. The reason that song came to my mind wasn't that. It was realizing that, having no siblings of my own, the only people in my life who call me "brother," beyond the few fraternity brothers who sometimes reach out, are my friends from immigrant communities and the Muslim community in particular.

Sometimes my Sudanese and South Sudanese friends struggle to figure out how to include it, "Brother Rabbi David," "Rabbi Brother David." I remember at one Sudanese community event, I was introduced as "Brother Rabbi. Brother David." One of my South Sudanese friends sometimes puts a pause between Rabbi and Brother. "Brother... Rabbi David." It's a term of affection that people in immigrant communities often cannot leave out and go out of their way to include.

You are here. You are with me. You are my brother.

When you walk into a gathering, you are often greeted, "Welcome, Brother. Welcome, Sister."

The best of us greet everyone with that intent. It tells us, "I want you to feel at home."

And so, I am told, for I have not seen the video and will not watch it, was similar words said in Christchurch. The first person to interact with the evil doer and the one who was the first person killed, greeted the man, "Hello, Brother."

Love was met with hate.

We cannot always overcome hate. Sometimes, we never get a chance. But at times like these, we can stand together with our brothers and our sisters and we can lean on each other and we can be.

Don't just do something, stand there.

We need to lean on each other.

We need to support each other.

It's time to be present for one another, our brothers and sisters.

Shalom Aleichem. Assalam Aleikum.

Peace be upon us all.

**Rabbi David Kaufman**

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## Donations in Memory of Elyse Weiss

Elyse Weiss was an important member of our Temple community and loved and respected by many, many friends. A small group of her friends met in early March to determine where to send the donations received in Elyse's memory.

We decided that donations to TBJ not earmarked for a specific fund would be placed in a fund that would support Pet Shabbat. This will pay for food for the 2-legged and 4-legged attendees. We have renamed this event as "Elyse Weiss Pet Shabbat."

After discussion, the remaining money that Deirdre and Tom Farr, Elyse's guardians and conservators for financial and health issues, receive would be evenly dispersed to the following eight organizations that were very important to Elyse:

- Animal Lifeline of Iowa - no kill animal shelter
- Bernie Sanders for President
- Drake Women's Basketball
- Heartland Greyhound Adoption

- Jewish Federation of Greater Des Moines
- Passageway, Inc. - psychosocial rehabilitation clubhouse program for individuals living with mental illness
- Planned Parenthood
- Young Women's Resource Center



If you want to include a contribution to this group of non-profits, make the check out to Deirdre Farr and mail to her home: 4219 Ingersoll Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50312-2411. Please mail it to her by June 1, 2019.

Of course you could donate directly to one of the above organizations in Elyse's name.

On behalf of Elyse, we thank you for your generosity and support.

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

### FRIDAY, APRIL 12

5:30 p.m. Wine and Cheese Social  
6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service  
7:15 p.m. Israeli Film Club

### SATURDAY, APRIL 13

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

### SUNDAY, APRIL 14

12:30 p.m. TYG at Get Air!  
5:00 p.m. Rabbi's Symposium -  
Discussions of Current Events  
at BeerStyles Taproom  
& Gastropub

### FRIDAY, APRIL 19 • EREV PESACH

5:30 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service  
6:15 p.m. Passover Seder

### SATURDAY, APRIL 20

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

### MONDAY, APRIL 22

6:00 p.m. Youth Group Seder

### FRIDAY, APRIL 26

5:30 p.m. Wine and Cheese Social  
6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service  
7:15 p.m. Documentary Movie Night

### SATURDAY, APRIL 27

9:00 a.m. Traditional Torah Study  
10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service with  
Yizkor for Passover

### FRIDAY, MAY 3

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

### SATURDAY, MAY 4

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

### SUNDAY, MAY 5

11:00 a.m. Joanne's Short Story  
Book Club  
12:30 p.m. TYG Board Meeting at Panera

### FRIDAY, MAY 10

5:30 p.m. Wine and Cheese Social  
6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service  
7:15 p.m. Israeli Film Club

### SATURDAY, MAY 11

9:00 a.m. Weekly Text Study  
9:00 a.m. Traditional Torah Study  
10:00 a.m. Philip Williams Bar Mitzvah

### FRIDAY, MAY 17

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

### SATURDAY, MAY 18

9:00 a.m. Weekly Text Study  
9:00 a.m. Traditional Torah Study  
10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service  
6:00 p.m. Fundraising Gala

### FRIDAY, MAY 24

5:30 p.m. Wine and Cheese Social  
6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service  
7:15 p.m. Documentary Movie Night

### SATURDAY, MAY 25

9:00 a.m. Weekly Text Study  
9:00 a.m. Traditional Torah Study  
10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service  
4:30 p.m. Ari Blake Bar Mitzvah

### FRIDAY, MAY 31

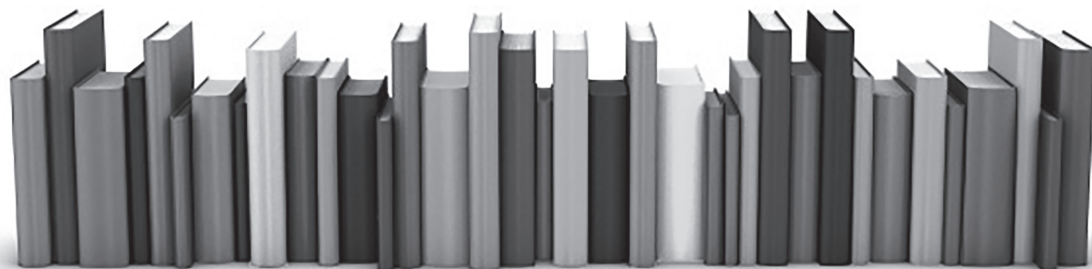
5:30 p.m. Wine and Cheese Social  
6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

### SATURDAY, June 1

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

### SUNDAY, June 2

1:00 p.m. Annual Meeting



### 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



After a very long and harsh winter, it's time to get outside, prepare for Passover and take advantage of all the wonderful events that Temple has to offer. As I start to wind down my role as President, I can't help but reminisce on what our Board has accomplished over the past two years.

At the beginning of my term, the Board was very engaged in a variety of strategic planning initiatives that included reducing the number of Board members to a manageable level, revising our mission and vision statements, re-energizing our volunteers and revising our By-Laws to reflect Vision Leaders and Vision Teams. Through the entire process, a sense of accomplishment has been seen on a variety of levels. Vision Leaders empowering themselves to make changes to policies and streamlining processes. Congregants volunteering as Shabbat greeters and other roles.

Together, we shared many wonderful events and programs that Rabbi, our staff, the Board and volunteers have worked hard to orchestrate such as Family Shabbats, Passover Seder, Movie Nights, Habitat for Humanity projects, Chanukah Happeings, High Holidays, Havdalah-Ween, Youth Group outings and Sisterhood events. All the efforts of Rabbi Kaufman and others who tirelessly organize and coordinate the educational programming that challenge us to think openly about a multitude of topics. No matter your age, Temple is a place for us to connect in many ways.

We've dedicated two new spaces on the Temple property that we can be very proud of. Located on the northern edge of our property is a memorial to remember the 1985 ISU women's cross-country team plane that crashed across the street from Temple over 30 years ago. Our most recent dedication took place just a few weeks ago. The new Temple chapel is now officially open and will become a new and exciting addition to the Mannheimer Wing.

Our president-elect of Temple is Bill Grund who is preparing to begin his role as president in June. Bill recently returned from The Scheidt Seminar, a 4-day session open to URJ congregational presidents and presidents-elect. It's a wonderful opportunity to learn and network with the leadership of the Reform Movement, discuss solutions to everyday congregational problems and improve leadership skills. Bill has been a part of Temple for many years and is well-prepared to take on this important responsibility. I know Bill will do an amazing job in leading us to new heights.

And lastly, I'm very excited to tell you about our next big fundraising event taking place on Saturday, May 18th. In addition to raising money for the Temple General Fund, it's also a time for us to come together as a congregation and to socialize and have a wonderful time together. The event will take place at Albaugh's Corporate Headquarters in Ankeny. One of our very own congregants, Stuart Feldstein, who works at Albaugh, graciously donated the space for us to use. One of the fun attractions of the space is a car barn that houses a long list of vintage cars that will be open for you to view. It's an amazing exhibit you won't want to miss! There will also be a silent auction featuring a list of items to bid. The event will be catered by Christiani's, a premier caterer here in Des Moines. For your entertainment, a 4-piece quartet will be playing a variety of music including jazz, classical and current tunes. Toward the end of the evening, we will be unveiling our new Temple logo! I hope you will save the date and look forward to seeing you there! You'll be receiving an invitation in the mail very soon.

These past two years have been an amazing experience for me as president of Temple. I want to thank each and every one of you who have supported me. A special thank you to Rabbi Kaufman, our wonderful Temple staff; David Muenchrath, Erin Plank, Wendy Beckerman and Charles Stanton, the entire Board, all of our volunteers and vision teams. It's been a privilege and honor to serve Temple B'nai Jeshurun.

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



# Executive Director's Message

As we all know this past winter was especially harsh and we are still feeling the effects of all the ice and snow that accumulated. Just as you have to pay special attention when driving right now to avoid the many potholes left in the wake of this winter weather, I would ask that you pay special attention when you come to the Temple in the coming months. If you see any damage to our building or property please let Charles Stanton or I know as soon as possible. There is some damage and leaks that we have already found and are working to repair, but it is very possible we have missed something or that some new damage has been caused. Charles and I are very committed to maintaining the Temple and making sure we resolve issues before they become a major problem.

On the topic of repairs to the building I just thought I would let you know that the drinking fountain located on the upper level right next to the kitchen has been repaired. We had a very generous donor come forward to supply the funds we needed to make these repairs and Charles worked very closely with a few plumbers to get everything up and running properly. So I hope you will enjoy a drink the next time you come to the Temple.

Lastly, now that spring has finally arrived that means it's time to prepare for one of our largest annual events, our

community Passover Seder.

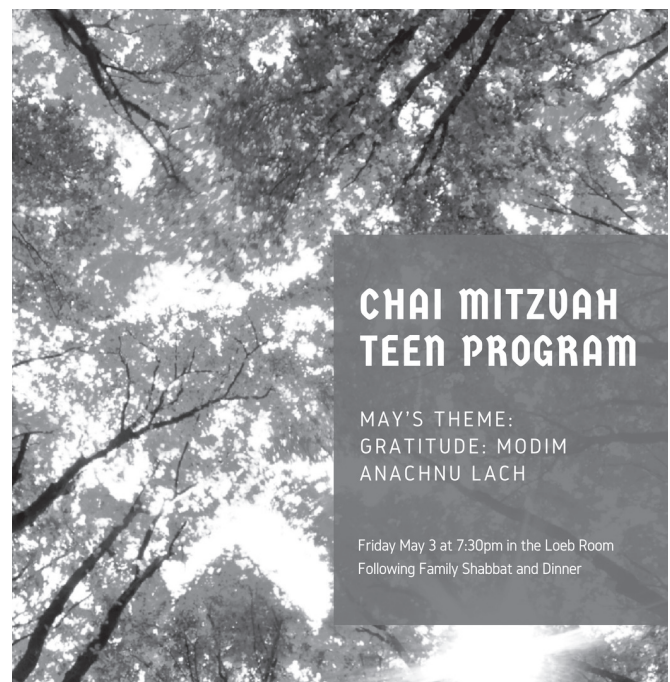
One thing that I want you all to be aware of is a change to how food will be served at the Passover Seder. Instead of having servers come to your table with food, the main course will be served "Marriot"

buffet style. Your table will be dismissed to go through the buffet line, and while you wait for your turn to go through the buffet line a dessert tray will be brought to your table. This change should cut down on the level of congestion that occurs during the dinner, and help keep the food you receive warmer and tasting better. If you or someone at your table will need help getting a plate please know that there will be servers available to help with that. If you have any questions about these changes feel free to contact me.

Again, now that spring is here there is so much for us to look forward to, and I want you to know I look forward to seeing so many of you at our Passover Seder or any of the other great events we have coming up.

***Shalom,***

***David Muenchrath***





## **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



# CONGRATULATIONS SENIORS!



Dana Aguilar



Connor Bernstein



Havah Frank



Hanna Marcus

**DANA AGUILAR** will spend her first year after high school taking online classes with DMACC, after moving down south to Florida with her parents. She'll travel to Canada, Argentina, and Israel on her birthright trip! Dana then plans to study journalism and communications on the east coast.

**CONNOR BERNSTEIN** will be graduating from South-east Polk High School. Following his graduation he will spend the summer chasing his future dreams all the while preparing for his immediate future. Connor will spend the summer racing his bicycle throughout the USA and then travelling overseas to Europe to continue racing as a neo-professional bike racer. In October, he will then begin his next career path with the United States Air Force. He will learn his career as a stealth aircraft mechanic. The USAF will also enable him to

race his bicycle under the military banner. Following his 4 years of service he will again continue to chase his dream of becoming a professional cyclist.

**HAVAH FRANK** is graduating from Roosevelt High School on May 25, 2019. In the fall, she plans to attend Barry University in Miami where she will study exercise science.

**HANNA MARCUS**, daughter of Andrew Marcus and Nicci Marcus, is a senior at Valley High School and will be graduating May 26, 2019. Hanna has been an active participant in the Jewish community and has attended camp GUCI for the past 8 years. After graduation, she will leave to be a counselor at Camp GUCI for the summer and will be attending Michigan State and majoring in Nursing in the fall.

## CHAI MITZVAH TEEN PROGRAM

JUNE'S THEME:  
JUDAISM & THE  
ENVIRONMENT

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

## What's New In Our Library?

Thanks to your donations, the library has added many newly published books. Checkout the library and checkout a book! Here are two book reviews of recent additions to our selection of novels:

### **The Bridal Chair by Gloria Golreich**

Ida, daughter of artist Marc Chagall, must deal with her parents' tight control of her life even as she falls in love for the first time. When she becomes engaged, her father paints "The Bridal Chair" as her wedding present.

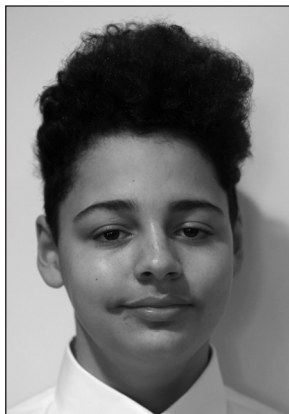
### **The Weight of Ink by Rachel Kadish**

Set in London of the 1600s and of the early 2000s, this novel is the interwoven tale of two women of remarkable intellect: Ester Velasquez who is permitted to scribe for a blind rabbi before the plague hits the city and Helen Watt an ailing historian with a love of Jewish history.



# BAR MITZVAHS

**Ari Blake** will become a bar mitzvah on May 25 at Temple B'nai Jeshurun at 4:30 p.m. Ari is the son of AMY KEPES and DOWNIE (RICKY) BLAKE, and stepson of KARL SEIDEL. Ari's grandparents are Harriet and Lawrence Kepes of West Bloomfield, Michigan, and Delores and Joseph Lewis of Redditch, England. Ari is also the great grandson of Ruth Carnick from West Bloomfield. Ari attends Indian Hills Junior High School. He enjoys playing saxophone in the Jazz Band and basketball.



LAURIE BELIN and KIERAN WILLIAMS are proud to announce that their son **Philip Owain Williams** will be called to the Torah as a bar mitzvah on May 11, at 10 a.m. at Temple B'nai Jeshurun. All members of the Jewish community are welcome to join us for this joyous occasion and for a Kiddush luncheon to follow at the Temple. Philip is in seventh grade at Cowles Montessori.

JEREMY and DANNA PINS are proud to announce that their son, **Jacob Jonah Pins**, will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah at 4:30pm on Saturday, June 15 at Temple B'nai Jeshurun.



EMILY AND TERRY KRUSE are pleased to announce that their son **Scott Byron** will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on June 8 at 4:30 p.m. at Temple B'nai Jeshurun. Scott is in seventh grade at Parkview Middle School in Ankeny.

## HAPPY Anniversary

John & Debra Zieman  
April 17

George & Laura Sparks  
April 21

Tricia & Deb Yavitz  
May 5

Benjamin & Joyce Swartz  
May 7

Josette & Zach Mescher  
May 8

Mary Kay & Bruce Buchsbaum  
May 9

Ira & Susan Dickman  
May 13

David & Andrea Silverstein  
May 13

Neil & Susan Horning  
May 17

Jason & Kerrie Bernstein  
May 19

Jessie & Vic Untrouer  
May 19

Greg & Daryl Anderson  
May 25

Josh Mandelbaum &  
Katherine Meeker Mandelbaum  
May 25

Rena & Peder Skoog  
May 25

Rosina Schiff & German Rodriguez  
May 28

Jeffrey & Andi Lipman  
May 29

Tom & Stacie Franklin  
May 31

Lester & Marlene Kavan  
May 31

# SISTERHOOD UPDATE

Spring has sprung,  
The grass is riz,  
I wonder where our Sisterhood is?  
We are EVERYWHERE!

We're made of members with many and diverse talents. Some who have minutes to give and some who have unlimited time to share. Just like it takes all sizes of pebbles to fill a jar completely, it takes members with many kinds of talents and amounts of time to make our impact and continue with our work of creation.

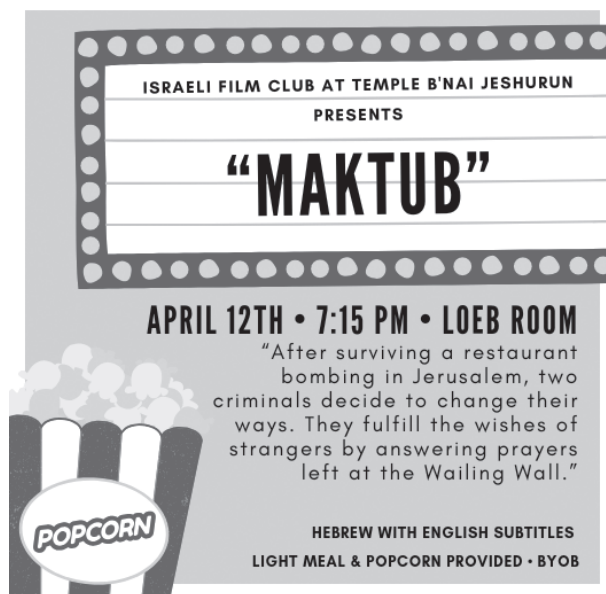
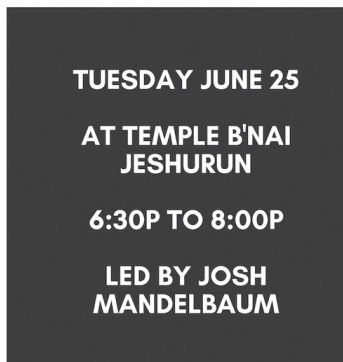
Members lead and participate in various learning and enriching opportunities, such as:

- Second Monday Breakfast: To meet and connect to enjoy morning fellowship with members and start the month off right.
- Second Monday Book Club: a book by a Jewish author is selected and then discussed 2 months later [they meet every other month].
- Chai Mitzvah: a 12 month Jewish life study that meets each month to explore a topic each month to deepen our understanding of what it means to be a Jew and live a Jewish life.

- Fourth Thursday WEDO lunch: "Women of Experience Dining Out" meet and connect over lunch and catch up with our lives and support and celebrate with one another.
- Sisterhood Gift Shop: We carry many items for celebrating and sharing.
- Special annual events to celebrate and learn, ie.: Chanukah Happening – our chance to help our Youth Group to make a fun time for the younger youth in the TBJ congregation and Winter Havdalah Rosh Hashanah service and celebration.
- Volunteer opportunities – ie. Help at the Planned Parenthood Booksale, Youth Group Talent Show, et al.
- Special Projects we have accomplished or planned: Woven sleeping mats for a homeless family and Library books for a correctional facility.

We've passed through the waters of the sea to celebrate, knowing we are a people chosen to help make the world a better place with the lives we live. Like Miriam, we are the weavers of history – recording the living and creating the fabric of the world.

**Jody, Nancy & Wendy**





## SAVE THE DATE

Temple B'nai Jeshurun

# FUNDRAISING GALA

to benefit our Temple

Saturday May 18th, 2019

at the Albaugh World Headquarters in Ankeny  
drinks, music, dinner, silent auction, vintage car collection

*May's Theme*

**MODIM  
ANACHNU  
LACH**



TUESDAY MAY 21  
AT TIFERETH ISRAEL  
6:30P TO 8:00P  
LED BY CHRISTINE DIETZ

*Save  
the  
Date*

Sunday, June 2 at 1:00 pm  
Temple B'nai Jeshurun's Annual Meeting  
In the Social Hall

# We Acknowledge These Contributions with Appreciation

## TEMPLE GENERAL FUND

\*\*\*Emily & Terry Kruse  
 \*\*\*Jessica Williams  
 FOR NEW LIBRARY BOOKS  
 \*\*\*Beverly Kikoler  
 FOR WENDY BECKERMAN'S  
 SPEEDY RECOVERY  
 \*\*\*Sharon & Dennis Goldford  
 IN HONOR OF SALLY FRANK'S  
 60TH BIRTHDAY  
 \*\*\*Sharon & Dennis Goldford  
 IN HONOR OF  
 GEORGE MORGENSTERN  
 \*\*\*Jake Jacobs & Gail Klearman  
 IN MEMORY OF  
 SHIRLEY BARSKY BERCK  
 \*\*\*Dennis & LaDonna Barsky  
 IN MEMORY OF  
 MILDRED & IRVING DIAMOND  
 \*\*\*Naida & Jerry Diamond  
 IN MEMORY OF ELLEN ELWELL  
 \*\*\*Robert & Eleanor Zeff  
 IN MEMORY OF SYLVIA FIEGELMAN  
 \*\*\*Helene Fein  
 IN MEMORY OF MOSES GORDON  
 \*\*\*James Gordon  
 IN MEMORY OF RUTH F. GORDON  
 \*\*\*David & Leticia Gordon  
 IN MEMORY OF ALVIN KIRSNER  
 \*\*\*Richard & Mary Kay Kirsner  
 IN MEMORY OF ALEC LEVIN  
 \*\*\*Jayne & Clayton Copple  
 IN MEMORY OF KAY LEVITT  
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 \*\*\*Steven Zumbach  
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 \*\*\*Diane Brodsky Lohnes  
 IN MEMORY OF JACK SILVERMAN  
 \*\*\*Robert Silverman  
 IN MEMORY OF MARIS WEINSTEIN  
 \*\*\*Helene Fein  
 IN MEMORY OF ELYSE WEISS  
 \*\*\*AJ & Barbara Bobb  
 \*\*\*Deirdre Farr  
 \*\*\*Debbie Gitchell  
 \*\*\*Sharon & Dennis Goldford  
 \*\*\*Ed Loeb & Bobbi Rietz  
 \*\*\*Renée & Steve Newman

\*\*\*Ruth Robinson  
 \*\*\*Craig & Kimberly Shadur

## CARING COMMUNITY FUND

IN MEMORY OF RUTH BARKLEY  
 \*\*\*Teena & Gary Greenberg  
 IN MEMORY OF WILMA DAVIS  
 \*\*\*Teena & Gary Greenberg  
 IN MEMORY OF JOANNE KATANICK  
 \*\*\*Teena & Gary Greenberg  
 IN MEMORY OF ROGER LEVENTHAL  
 \*\*\*Gloria & Jerry Leventhal  
 IN MEMORY OF KAY LEVITT  
 \*\*\*Teena & Gary Greenberg  
 IN MEMORY OF ARTHUR LEWIS  
 \*\*\*Linda Lewis & Milton Haas  
 IN MEMORY OF IRENE MASTERS  
 \*\*\*Lorna Helgeland  
 IN MEMORY OF ELYSE WEISS  
 \*\*\*Gloria & Jerry Leventhal  
 IN MEMORY OF PHYLLIS ZALOMEK  
 \*\*\*Teena & Gary Greenberg

## SOCIAL ACTION

\*\*\*Lawrence Hulse  
 IN HONOR OF SALLY FRANK'S  
 BIRTHDAY  
 \*\*\*Teena & Gary Greenberg  
 \*\*\*Marsha Johnston  
 \*\*\*Lynn Kuba  
 \*\*\*Jessica & Galaxie Pendleton  
 \*\*\*BJ & Ben Shlaes  
 HONORING AUGUSTA WEINSTOCK  
 \*\*\*Caroline Levine  
 IN MEMORY OF ELLEN ELWELL  
 \*\*\*Robert & Eleanor Zeff

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IN MEMORY OF PHYLLIS ZALOMEK  
 \*\*\*Michael & Ronda Davis  
 \*\*\*Beverly Kikoler

## ABE & HARRIET FRIEDMAN

### PRAYERBOOK FUND

IN HONOR OF SALLY FRANK  
 ON HER 60TH BIRTHDAY  
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# "THEY'RE WITH US, STILL."

An evening of reflection on the occasion of Yom  
HaShoah with a screening of video interviews of  
Holocaust survivors from the Des Moines community.

**Wednesday, May 1, 2019**  
**6:30 p.m. Memorial Service**  
**7 p.m. Memorial Program**  
**Caspe Terrace**

With assistance of the Iowa Jewish Historical Society. For additional information,  
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Neil Horning	April 1
David Cohen	April 2
Herbert Eckhouse	April 3
David Goldman	April 3
Karen Silverberg	April 3
Diane Pratt	April 4
Ruth Glick	April 6
Stacie Franklin	April 7
Josh Mandelbaum	April 8
Heidi Berger	April 11
Helene Fein	April 11
Muriel Sheppard	April 11
Larry Squibb	April 11
Irving Stone	April 11
Jill Sudak-Allison	April 11
Cyril Mandelbaum	April 12
Joshua Pletcher	April 13
Marcia Sims	April 13
Victoria Eckstat	April 15
Clifton Mitchell	April 15
Adam Andrews	April 16
Meisha Goodhue	April 16
Phyllis Rubin	April 16
Laura Arenson	April 17
Hannah Herzog	April 17
Norman Mandelbaum	April 17
Steven Newman	April 17
Lisa Leventhal-Sobotka	April 18
Kay Braverman	April 19

Brooke Galinsky	April 19
Pat Kroloff	April 20
Eva Pintus	April 20
Craig Kelson	April 21
Arlene Freeder	April 22
William Jagiello	April 22
Linda Fandel	April 24
Nicole Chavas-Schwegler	April 25
Jerry Weiner	April 25
Peggy Hadley	April 26
Steven Bailin	April 27
Lyanna Grund Lindgren	April 28
Rena Skoog	April 28
Sharon Squibb	April 28
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Polly Oxley	April 30
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Thomas Press	May 4
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Steve Eckstat	May 7
Linda Lewis	May 7

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Charles Stanton	May 10
Susan Horning	May 12
James Satin	May 12
Rabbi David Kaufman	May 13
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Susan Johnson	May 16
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Juli Margolin	May 19
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Judith Blank	May 20
Susan Mann	May 20
Elizabeth Vogel	May 20
Susan Seidenfeld	May 21
Suse Cohen	May 22
Kenton Copple	May 22
Nancy Fleming	May 24
Daniel MacKenzie	May 24
Eva Rosenbloom	May 24
Jill Fialkov	May 25
Andrew Long	May 25
Connie Cohen	May 26
Deb Brewer	May 27
Barbara Shlaes	May 28
Ira Naiditch	May 30

## YOUTH GROUP NEWS

The Temple B'nai Jeshurun Youth Group has been very active lately! We recently had 15 kids go to see *On the Basis of Sex*, a movie about Ruth Bader Ginsberg, and later go to Coldstone for ice cream. David Williams, a senior youth grouper, traveled to NFTY Winter Kallah with one of our advisors, Josh Dubansky, and some friends from Cedar Rapids. They had a lot of fun meeting other Jewish teens from all around the midwest, and learning about Jewish values.

We have been participating in the Chai Mitzvah Teen Program, in which the youth group president teaches the members the lesson of that month.

We do these during our First Friday events, which happen after every family Shabbat at the temple.

At First Friday events, we begin with the Chai Mitzvah program and then transition into games of air hockey and basketball trick shots. We talk, hang out and have fun!

### *Our deepest sympathies ...*

**Jack Silverman** • March 13, 2019

**Elyse Weiss** • February 16, 2019



**1**

**JUNE 10-14**  
**FIELD TRIP: SKY ZONE**  
**EXTRACURRICULAR: SWIM LESSONS**

**2**

**JUNE 17-21**  
**FIELD TRIP: ADVENTURELAND**

**3**

**JUNE 24-28**  
**FIELD TRIP: GET AIR**  
**EXTRACURRICULAR: MENACE**

**4**

**JULY 1-5**  
**FIELD TRIP: SCIENCE CENTER**  
**NO CAMP THURSDAY & FRIDAY**

**5**

**JULY 8-12**  
**FIELD TRIP: RACCOON RIVER PARK**  
**EXTRACURRICULAR: SWIM LESSONS**

**6**

**JULY 15-19**  
**FIELD TRIP: BOWLING**  
**EXTRACURRICULAR: COLOR WARS**

**7**

**JULY 22-26**  
**FIELD TRIP: JESTER PARK**  
**EXTRACURRICULAR: SWIM LESSONS**  
**& CAMP OVERNIGHT ON THURSDAY**

**8**

**JULY 29-AUGUST 2**  
**FIELD TRIP: MOVIE THEATER**  
**EXTRACURRICULAR: SWIM LESSONS**

**9**

**AUGUST 5-9**  
**FIELD TRIP: BLANK PARK ZOO**  
**EXTRACURRICULAR: ENGMAN CAMP**  
**SHALOM CARNIVAL ON FRIDAY**

**10**

**AUGUST 12-16**  
**FIELD TRIP: IOWA STATE FAIR**  
**EXTRACURRICULAR: FINAL DAY OF**  
**CAMP CELEBRATION ON FRIDAY**

**MONDAY-FRIDAY 9 A.M.-4 P.M., \$200/WEEK**  
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**For more information about transportation, hot lunch,  
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<https://www.jewishdesmoines.org/our-pillars/engman-camp-shalom/parent-resources/>

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<https://www.jewishdesmoines.org/our-pillars/engman-camp-shalom/summer-camp-registration/>

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# Yahrzeit Observances

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

Sam G. Cohen  
Gil Cranberg  
Diane Adler  
Isaiah Frankel  
Howard Jordan  
Melvin Land  
Helen Schwied  
Joyce Shlaes  
Jack Spevak  
Carrie Carlstrom  
Alvin H. Kirsner  
Samuel Levy  
Oscar Feldstein  
Celia Tobis  
Harry Kneeter  
Morris Mandelbaum Sr.  
Sidney J. Pearlman  
Herbert Rosenberg  
David Yentis  
Henry Epstein  
Sanford Levy  
Fannie Pearl Shedle  
Stanley G. Swarzman

**The following names will be read on Friday, April 12, and Saturday, April 13:**

Frances Cheris  
Nathan Epstein  
Gary A. Friedman  
Victor Pomerantz  
Isaac J. Wallerstein  
A. Milton Cohen  
Albert J. Cohen  
Frances Rose Miller  
Harry Pomerantz  
Lorraine Rindskopf  
Blanche Weiss  
Joseph Z. Marks  
Louis Pomerantz  
Bette Kelinson  
Marion Laner  
Betty Ann Dubansky  
Charlotte Carmel  
Judith Press  
Benjamin Rovner  
Lewis Caspe  
Max Spilka

**The following names will be read on Friday, April 19, and Saturday, April 20:**

Jane Abrams  
Vivian Huenemann  
Morton O. Neufeld  
Shirley Herowitz Wittenstein  
Rose Caroline Greene  
David Kikoler  
Murray Resk  
Meyer Rosenfield  
Betty Wilcox  
Lino Gonzalez-Doposo  
Elwood Mueller  
John Smith  
Ben Stern  
Irving Balto  
John Barkley  
Mildred Diamond  
Rose Rosenberg  
Helen "Sis" Stein  
Karen Stern  
Mary Joyce Alter  
Stanton Belinkoff  
Sophie Davidson  
Arthur C. Robinson  
Shirley Dubansky  
Florence Friedman Jacobs  
Pearl Kaplan Harris  
Frank Joseph Santo  
Jacob L. Sheuerman  
Harry L. Tepper

**The following names will be read on Friday, April 26, and Saturday, April 27:**

Melvin Wilk  
Julius D. Adelman  
Nathaniel Baskin  
Clifford Trinder  
Ann B. Kline  
Joseph Pomerance  
Sol Beecher  
Jean C. Goldman  
Yetta Hahn  
Mollie Hockenberg  
Frank Perowsky  
Steve Shrago  
Sylvia Beecher  
Jacqueline N. Blank  
Mabel Maggard  
Samuel Friedman  
Herb Perry

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

Sarah Gavronsky  
Charles E. Glueck  
Fred Hart  
Ronda Levy  
Sylvia Perowsky  
Benjamin Purnell  
Henry Riegelman  
Anne Miriam Cohen  
Hyman Fingert  
Bernard Kilberg  
Ralph Oberbroeckling  
Ethel Weiner  
Ira Berck  
Mary Buchsbaum  
Louis Ciesla  
Sophie Smuleson  
Miriam Lorber  
Phyllis Press  
Jerome Edward Wolf  
Deborah Levy  
Charles Strull  
Cecil Balentine  
Paul Huenemann  
Norman J. Kelinson  
Lorraine Kuba  
Hannah Patterson  
Rose A. Shloss

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

Israel Altman  
Sara Elizabeth Foss  
Jacob Reich  
Lillian Susskind  
Joan Hightshoe  
Ida Rockowitz  
Harold Zapel  
Azriel Borowick  
Hermine Goldman  
Hattie S. Levy  
Edward Mazvinsky  
Rose Silverstein  
Don Paulsen  
Elizabeth Perowsky  
Harriett Shrago  
Harlan W. Wittenstein  
Richard McMahon  
Sara Strull  
Marvin Bailin  
Morton Fingert  
Max Levin



Helen Miller  
Rachel Younker

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

Emma S. Braverman  
Kris Jacobs  
Gayla Smith  
Mort Bader  
Betty Deutch  
Leanne Herzog  
Ida Simon Holland  
Mary Resk  
Martha Scott  
Fannie Shalett  
Mary Kay Conley  
Marvin Dubansky  
Abe J. Friedman  
Nicholas N. Goldman  
Lois Shkolnick  
Barry Shlaes  
Victor Mazie  
Herbert Scharff  
Opal Ward  
Milton Brown  
Jeanette A. Loeb  
Henry D. Rockowitz  
Ben Small  
Jane Werner  
Boni Druker

Bernard G. Epstein  
Doris Mandelbaum Field  
Leonard Robinson  
Jim Adelman  
William Kitsis  
Fern Norris  
Fred Sudak  
Frances Yentis

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

Billie Shlaes  
Louis Tessel  
Erwin Frank  
Dorothy Kirsner  
Lawrence A. Weinstock  
Hiram I. Levy  
Edith Hurwick  
Neil Levitt  
Harry Mills  
Jean Wieder  
Jennie Aliber  
Peter Pintus  
Mose E. Swartz  
Norman J. Shalett

**The following names will be  
read on Friday, May 31,  
and Saturday, June 1:**

Ruth M. Block  
Phillip Epstein  
Joe Grivois  
Julius P. Schoenebaum  
Charlotte Wolf  
Agnes Louise Duchon  
Pearl Kaplan  
Norman I. Menzer  
David Haugen  
Fannye B. Jacobson  
Ron Rubin  
Sergio Daniel Rudich  
Jacob Shalett  
Roy Lee Swarzman  
Margaret Holland Brown  
Hyman Druker  
Harry Hiersteiner  
Chester P. Goldman  
Isadore Pomerantz  
Sheila Robinson  
Samuel Fingerman  
Erika Goldberg  
Robert Lubetkin  
Philip Remer  
Francis Hunter Rouda  
Ben Silverstein



# TBJ Activities Calendar

April 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		10:00am Temple Staff Meeting Sisterhood Meeting	11:30am Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at HuHot Mongolian Grill	7:00pm Rabbi's Adult Education Class - Israel's Wars	12:00pm ROMEO Lunch 5:30pm Wine and Cheese Social 6:00pm Family & Classic Shabbat 7:00pm Shabbat Potluck Dinner	9:00am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) 9:00am Weekly Text Study 10:00am Shabbat Service 6:00pm Sisterhood Rosh Chodesh Nisan Havdalah
7 11:00am Joanne's Short Story Book Club 12:30pm TYG Board Meeting	8 9:30am Sisterhood Breakfast Club at Windsor Heights Hy-Vee 7:00pm Sisterhood / Brotherhood Book Club	9 10:00am Temple Staff Meeting	10 11:30am Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at Jetiro's BBQ n Jambalaya	11 12:00pm We Do Lunch at Machine Shed 7:00pm Rabbi's Adult Education Class - Introduction to Passover	12 5:30pm Wine and Cheese Social 6:00pm Erev Shabbat Service 7:15pm Israeli Film Club, "Maknub"	13 9:00am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) 9:00am Weekly Text Study 10:00am Shabbat Service
14 12:30pm TYG at Get Air! Rabbi's Symposium - Discussions of Current Events	15	16 10:00am Temple Staff Meeting 5:30pm Worship Committee Temple Board Meeting	17 11:30am Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at Biaggi's Ristorante Italiano	18 12:00pm We Do Lunch at Machine Shed 7:00pm Rabbi's Adult Education Class - Introduction to Passover	19 5:30pm Erev Shabbat Service 6:15pm Passover Seder	20 9:00am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) 9:00am Weekly Text Study 10:00am Shabbat Service
21 Pesach II (Passover)	22 Pesach III (Passover) 6:00pm Youth Group Seder	23 Pesach IV (Passover) 10:00am Temple Staff Meeting 6:30pm Chai Mitzvah Program	24 Pesach V (Passover)	25 Pesach VI (Passover) 2:00pm Rabbi's Ray Society Class : Understanding the World	26 Temple Office Closed Pesach VII (Last day of Passover) 5:30pm Wine and Cheese Social 6:00pm Erev Shabbat Service 7:15pm Documentary Movie Night at TBJ	27 9:00am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) 9:00am Weekly Text Study 10:00am Shabbat Service with Yizkor for Passover
28	29	30 10:00am Temple Staff Meeting				

# TBJ Activities Calendar

May 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> 11:30am Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at Fuddruggers	<b>2</b> Yom HaShoah/Holocaust Memorial Day 7:00pm Rabbi's Adult Education Class - Lessons of the Shoah	<b>3</b> 5:30pm Wine and Cheese Social 6:00pm Family & Classic Shabbat with Confirmation & Senior Recognition 7:00pm Shabbat Potluck <del>Dinner</del>	<b>4</b> 9:00am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) 9:00am Weekly Text Study 10:00am Shabbat Service 4:30pm Kentucky Derby Party
<b>5</b> 11:00am Joanne's Short Story Book Club 12:30pm TYG Board Meeting	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 10:00am Temple Staff Meeting 5:30pm Worship Committee 6:30pm Sisterhood Meeting	<b>8</b> 11:30am Yom HaZikaron (Memorial Day) Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at Cool Basil	<b>9</b> Yom HaAtzmaut (Independence Day)	<b>10</b> 5:30pm Youth Group First Friday Gathering Wine and Cheese Social 6:00pm Erev Shabbat Service 7:15pm Israeli Film Club	<b>11</b> 9:00am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) 9:00am Weekly Text Study 10:00am Philip Williams Bar Mitzvah
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Rabbi's Birthday 9:30am Sisterhood Breakfast Club at Windsor Heights Hy-Vee	<b>14</b> 10:00am Temple Staff Meeting 6:30pm Temple Board Meeting	<b>15</b> 11:30am Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at Mi Parria Ecudorian Restaurant	<b>16</b> 7:00pm Rabbi's Adult Education Class - Israel and the Pursuit of Peace	<b>17</b> 5:30pm Wine and Cheese Social 6:00pm Erev Shabbat Service 7:00pm Mainj & More!	<b>18</b> 9:00am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) 9:00am Weekly Text Study 10:00am Shabbat Service 6:00pm Fundraising Gala
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 10:00am Temple Staff Meeting 6:30pm Chai Mitzvah Program at Tifereth Israel Synagogue	<b>22</b> 11:30am Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at Waterfront Seafood Market	<b>23</b> Lag B'Omer 10:00am Rabbi's Ray Society Class : Understanding the World 12:00pm We Do Lunch	<b>24</b> 5:30pm Wine and Cheese Social 6:00pm Erev Shabbat Service 7:15pm Documentary Movie Night at TBJ	<b>25</b> 9:00am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) 9:00am Weekly Text Study 10:00am Shabbat Service 4:30pm Ari Blake Bar Mitzvah
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Temple Office Closed	<b>28</b> 10:00am Temple Staff Meeting	<b>29</b> 11:30am Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at Bubba	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 5:30pm Wine and Cheese Social 6:00pm Erev Shabbat Service	

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