

TEMPLE B'NAI JESHURUN

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Rabbi's Message

In our people's long history, there have been many times when they tried to kill us, but we survived. We remember and we celebrate, even as we mourn for those who did not survive. We mourn for those who died Kiddush HaShem, sanctifying God's name, killed for no reason but that they were Jews. We remember too the heroes, the survivors, those who enabled our people to reach this day along with so many miracles that happened along the way.

Sometimes, the sea split for us. Sometimes, it was something more commonplace, but miraculous none-the-less.

The terrorist in Poway had 50 bullets left in his gun, when it jammed and allowed time for heroes to intercede. Standing at the entrance to a synagogue full of people. 50 bullets.

Recently, there were two school related shootings, one in North Carolina and another in Colorado in which heroes who lost their lives tackled the shooters and helped prevent further loss of life. They shouldn't have had to make those decisions. They shouldn't have had to act. There shouldn't be such evil in the world. Yet thank God for them and people like them who respond when it matters. Let us not remember the names of the evil ones, but may we remember the individuals who took action on behalf of good.

When mobs have demanded that we believe what they do and act like they want us to act or else they will make us suffer, we've chosen to endure and suffer. We are the people who know that if we are the only person on our side of an issue and the entirety of the world is arrayed against us on the other side, angered and upset at us, that we may be the only person who is right and everyone else in the world may be wrong. It isn't surprising that often Israel and the United States stand alone and sometime only Israel by itself stands against the rest of the nations of the world together. Sometimes, we may

be the lone ones who are willing to act.

In the face of tyrants ready to murder us unless we complied, we've said 'Shema Yisrael... We shivered together in overcrowded barracks in concentration camps and tasted bits of homemade matzah made from scraps that we could scrounge from rations. We made demands of Pharaoh and we even put God on trial.



HaShem called us "stiff-necked." It was meant as an insult. In ancient times, perhaps we may have agreed. Truthfully, today, after millennia of persecution, we take pride in it. We stubbornly go on. Like Rabbi Yisroel Goldstein, the rabbi of the Chabad synagogue in Poway, we've finished saying prayers and offered sermons with our hands half blown off and still bleeding.

"I continued it [the sermon] outside," Rabbi Goldstein said, "as we were sheltering and waiting in place for authorities to arrive, I got up there and I just spoke from the heart and just giving everyone the courage to know... it was just 70 years ago during the Holocaust we were gunned down like this. And I just want to let my fellow Americans know, we're not going to let that happen here. Not here in San Diego, not here in Poway, not here in the United States of America."

This past month, we marked Yom HaShoah, the day on which we remember and mourn. We do not do so with pledges of retaliation and vengeance, nor with anger and hatred. We remember to remind ourselves that it is our duty to never let it happen again, to never again allow that kind of hatred that could result in the slaughter of innocents to occur. This year, we not only mark the day amid a time of rising Antisemitism around the world, but

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Rabbi's Message (continued)

at a time when the world has mourned several times in recent weeks alone, the effects of irrational hatred.

It reminds us, as we look back into the darkness of the past and out into the darkness of the world around us, that our mission as a people has long been, "To be a light unto the nations," a beacon in the darkness. And as Hillel

said, "At a time when there is no humanity around you, be a human being." That is our challenge.

Let us once again recommit ourselves to be lights of caring and love amid the darkness of indifference and hatred.

Am Yisrael Chai, Rabbi David Kaufman

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, MAY 31

5:30 p.m. Wine and Cheese Social
6:00 p.m. Classic 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

FRIDAY, JUNE 7

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 14

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 15

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 21

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 22

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 28

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 29

9:00 a.m. Weekly Text Study
9:00 a.m. Traditional Torah Study
10:00 a.m. Pet Shabbat in Memory of Elyse Weiss

FRIDAY, JULY 5

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

SATURDAY, JULY 6

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

SUNDAY, JULY 7

12:30 p.m. TYG Board Meeting

FRIDAY, JULY 12

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

SATURDAY, JULY 13

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

FRIDAY, JULY 19

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

SATURDAY, JULY 20

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

FRIDAY, JULY 26

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

SATURDAY, JULY 27

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

President's Comments

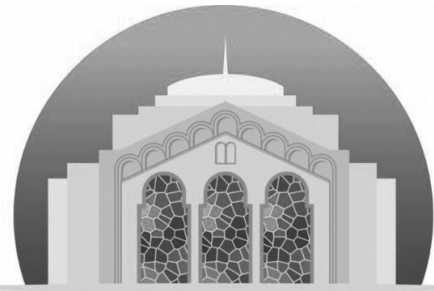
This is my first opportunity to address the congregation as Temple president. I do it with some sense of trepidation since at this time I have not yet been approved by a vote of the members at our Annual Meeting. I'm not typically a superstitious person, however I do subscribe to the long-held Jewish belief of not tempting fate...so I'm going out on a bit of a limb.

I must begin by acknowledging and profusely thanking outgoing president Alan Adato. Alan has given selflessly of himself at a time when the Temple has continued to reshape itself. His stewardship has been amazing particularly when one considers that he and his wife Wendy have two adult sons in college...both of whom have been active in the Jewish community. And thank you to Wendy as well who has been incredibly supportive of both Alan and the Temple. Alan, Wendy, Michael and Ethan – the Temple community wishes you nothing but the best in the future.

From one perspective Alan has left a heck of a legacy to follow. With the gracious help of Temple member and Albaugh Corp. attorney Stuart Feldstein, on Saturday, May 18th the Temple tried a new fundraiser, the Temple Gala at Albaugh World Headquarters in Ankeny. Gala committee members Alan Adato, Samantha Kemp Carlin, Sarah Mansfield, Tara Starr and Emily Kruse created an evening that was the combination of two events.

The Premier Event was a catered dinner at the Albaugh Business Center, which was capped at approximately 40 people. Attendees had their choice of steak, salmon or a vegetarian dinner. Against the backdrop of a delightful music ensemble, it was a lively evening of wine, conversation and socializing. After dinner everyone adjourned across the parking lot to the Albaugh corporate office to join with those attending the Main Event. (See photos on next page.)

At the Main Event participants enjoyed hors d'oeuvres and wine while socializing and viewing the silent auction items. There was a terrific mix of Temple members and staff. Everyone seemed to thoroughly enjoy the evening. At 9:00ish the winners of the silent auction items were announced, as well as the unveiling of our new Temple logo.



Temple B'nai Jeshurun

One of the high points of the evening was the opportunity to tour what Mr. Albaugh quaintly calls his "car barn." Comprising 45,000 square feet below the Business Center, there are 189 classically restored Chevrolets, starting with the model year 1919. There were multiple years of Corvettes and Impalas as well as other models. For many it took us back to another time.

All in all it was an evening enjoyed by everybody. My thanks also to David Muenchrath and Erin Plank in the Temple office for all their help coordinating the event. Tentative plans are already in place to try something similar next year. This will give those who didn't have a chance to attend this year the opportunity at that time. I think those who attended this year will also look forward to it.

On a more personal note, I appreciate this opportunity to serve the Temple. My mother's confirmation picture is on the wall outside the sanctuary (class of 1939); both of my sisters have their pictures up there; mine is there, and so are both of my children's. The Temple is home. My hope is that at some point in your life you will feel like it is your home as well.

B'shalom,
Bill Grund

OUR GALA WAS JUST THAT — GALA!



Gala attendees browsing the car barn



Wendy Beckerman, Wendy Adato and Wendi Harris



Samantha Kemp Carlin and Alan Adato presenting the new Temple logo



Gala Committee Chairs Samantha Kemp Carlin, Tara Starr, Emily Kruse, Alan Adato and Sarah Mansfield

**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

Senior Night at TBJ



Hanna Marcus, Rabbi Kaufman and Dana Aguilar

Executive Director's Message

This year we had nearly 170 people attend our community Seder. It was one of the most successful Seder's we have had at Temple. I wanted to start with that great bit of news because I feel it says something about our community. It tells us that we are a community rooted in faith and love, that we love living and sharing that faith, and that we let that love and faith guide us in a positive direction.

Over the past 12 months it's hard to believe that there have been two attacks on Jewish places of worship here in the United States. Our hearts continue to go out to the families and congregations affected by those horrible events, as we stand with the Jewish community in support of all faiths that have been impacted by violence and hate.

Even before those attacks occurred we were looking at ways to improve our security here at Temple. Thanks to a grant from the Federal Government we are making those proposed security improvements a reality. Those improvements should be completed by the end of July. If you have questions or want more information about the security measures we have taken and plan to take, please feel free to contact me.

Those two attacks were definitely dark clouds over these last 12 months, but we have so much to

celebrate here at Temple. We had a great Seder, we completed work on and dedicated a new chapel, we had a wonderful fundraising gala, and we did a lot of little things that you might not have noticed. Maybe you didn't

notice the new hangers in the closet or the air pots coffee dispensers, but it's these little things that can make world of difference in making our Temple a warm and welcoming place.

In addition to having a great year of programming we decided to make one staffing change. Charles Stanton will become a full time employee of Temple. Over the past two years Charles has done a fantastic job maintaining the Temple. We are so fortunate to have Charles continue to be a part of our Temple family and congratulate him on a well-deserved promotion.

So as we prepare for a new fiscal year it is my sincere hope that the next 12 months be a time to celebrate all our congregation has to offer and that we will all see the love that binds us together as a community.

Shalom,
David Muenchrath



June's Theme
**JUDAISM
AND THE
ENVIRONMENT**



July's Theme
LEADERSHIP



CHAI MITZVAH
Grow Your Judaism

TUESDAY JUNE 25
**AT TEMPLE B'NAI
JESHURUN**
6:30P TO 8:00P
**LED BY JOSH
MANDELBAUM**



CHAI MITZVAH
Grow Your Judaism

TUESDAY JULY 23
**AT TEMPLE B'NAI
JESHURUN**
6:30P TO 8:00P
LED BY SALLY FRANK

Sisterhood News

It has been another great year for the Sisterhood of Temple B'nai Jeshurun. We have continued to build on our program successes. We now have 50 members and continue to average about eight members per monthly meeting. We have several members now attending special meetings with other Sisterhood groups and bringing back ideas for our action.

Book Club, Mahj and More with Shabbat supper, Monday Breakfast Club, and WEDO lunch continue to be strong. Sisterhood/Brotherhood Book Club has about ten participants for discussion every other month. Sisterhood Monday Breakfast regularly has four to ten and WEDO lunch about ten to twelve people.

Special events this last year were making Chanukah Happening cookies, and a Rosh Chodesh and Havdalah celebration.

We completed our Tikkun Olam ground mat project: to make sleeping mats from recycled plastic grocery bags. We had a special book drive for the "Ashcraft Library Project", in which we collected over fifty books to go to correctional facilities.

Mahj and More with a light Shabbat meal continues to be a good project for us (especially the meal!). Any where from 20 to 40 eat with us, and eight to sixteen stay to play MahJong. The light supper seems to work



Scenes from the Sisterhood Book Drive

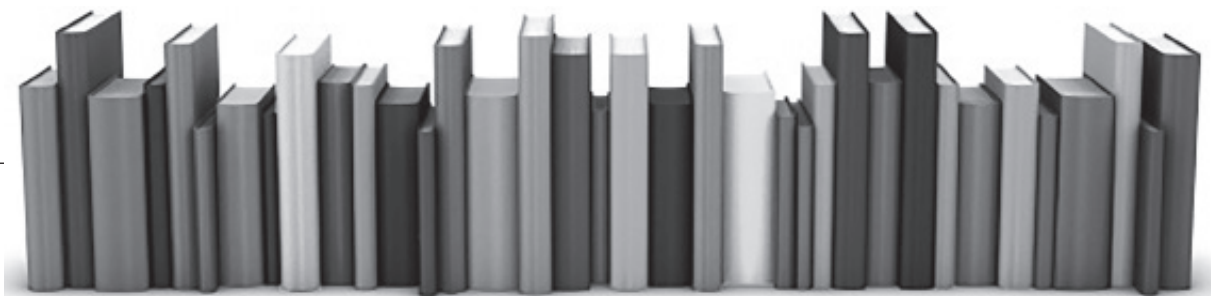
best, and we always have great dessert offerings from the group.

The Chai Mitzvah study, which we helped initiate, has about ten regular attendees. We are going to offer our Rosh Chodesh/Havdalah night four times in the coming year. [A special thanks to Sally Frank, who has done a beautiful job with our devotional service this past year].

Our Temple Gift Shop [managed and run by Nancy Chavannes] continues to provide our Temple community with Shabbat and gift merchandise. Stop by – the supply changes often!

Thank you to all who have worked, participated, and attended this last year. Please don't forget to renew your membership or join Sisterhood for the coming year. Your dues are our basic income, and your energy, ideas, caring, and participation are our reason to exist and how we continue to exist!

Jody, Nancy & Wendy



Purchase a Book for the Temple Library Today!

Please consider donating a book from the Temple's Amazon Wish List — <http://a.co/bllprxP>.
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.

BAR MITZVAHS

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.

Graduation Congratulations

Dani Lipman, daughter of Andi and Jeff Lipman and granddaughter of Don and Ronna Pochter, graduated from the University of Iowa on May 11, 2019. Dani graduated with Bachelor of Science degrees in Physics and Astronomy, with a minor in Mathematics. Dani graduated with departmental and University Honors. Dani has received a Fulbright Scholar Award through the US Department of State which will involve spending the next year researching at Nanjing University in China.



Our deepest sympathies ...

Julia Goodin • 4/12/19

Millicent Polsky • 5/25/19

HAPPY
Anniversary

Priscilla & Michael Kalhorn	June 4
Stuart & Judy Shkolnick	June 5
Michael & Ronda Davis	June 8
Aliza & Daniel MacKenzie	June 11
Steven & Renee Newman	June 12
Sharon & Larry Squibb	June 12
Steven & Susan Sehr	June 14
Randi Schwartz	
& Christopher Carr	June 16
Stuart & Sondra Feldstein	June 16
Louis & Lois Fingerman	June 16
Beverley Chapman	
& Richard Waugh	June 18
Ross Daniels & Amy Ward	June 24
David n & Raynae Kitsis	June 24
William Friedman Jr.	
& JoAnn Friedman	June 25
Sidney & Susan Hoffman	June 25
Gerald & Debra Damsky	June 30
Eric & Robin Kuhlman	June 30
Steve & Victoria Eckstat	July 2
Rose & Joseph Toubes	July 2
Jennifer & Michael Hamilton	July 3
Sami & Colin Whittie	July 3
Howard & Heidi Berger	July 6
Alexis Manassa	
& Dustin Shivers	July 8
Gary & Teena Greenberg	July 9
Philip & Marla Sobel	July 10
Neil & Miriam VanHeukelem	July 21
Meyer & Jennifer Lehman	July 23
Louis & Ann Balentine	July 27

YOUTH GROUP UPDATE

It has been a busy year for the Temple Youth Group. We started out the year with Youth Group board elections. This year I have had the opportunity to serve as your president, Xavier Hahn as Social Action Chair, Avi Kaufman as Membership Chair and Saraya Buraks-Thomson and Maureen Pletcher as Junior Youth Group Representatives.

We started a new regular Youth Group event after Family Shabbat called First Friday. After dinner the teens would go down to the youth lounge to talk, play air hockey, Giant Jenga and more! As the year progressed we added the Chai Mitzvah program to our First Friday events. In Chai Mitzvah I taught a pre-planned lesson on Judaism, lead a discussion and sometimes an activity. The Chai Mitzvah program has been a great way for us to continue our religious learning. For those who participate in the Chai Mitzvah Teen Program, a partial scholarship to cover a trip to Israel is provided. This will again be part of next year's plan for the first Friday of the month.

The Youth Group also had the honor of the Aliyah on Yom Kippur. We provided decorations for the Sukkah. Dressing up for the Megilah reading was also a big hit! The Youth Group also made sure to partake in Tikkun Olam this year by walking in the Hunger Hike and conducting a sock drive for local homeless shelters.



Your Youth Group advisers: Josh Dubansky, Wendy Beckerman, Samantha Kemp Carlin and Sarah Mansfield

Please note that we are always collecting cans, plastic and bottles. This money goes directly to the Hunger Hike. You can bring them to Wendy's office and they will get taken back to the store.

We had special events like going to Climb Iowa, Get Air, Movies and various NFTY events. We hosted our usual annual events like the Lock-in, Hannukah Happenings and the Youth Group Seder. It has been a wonderful jam packed year and we are looking forward to welcoming a new grade of teens into our group!

Ellie Kaufman, DMTYG President



We Acknowledge These Contributions with Appreciation

TEMPLE GENERAL FUND

*** José Aguilar & Evelyn Rudich
*** Howard & Heidi Berger
*** Sara Coleman
*** Gail Klearman & Jake Jacobs
*** Caroline Levine
*** Joan Mannheimer
*** Ira & Susan Naiditch
*** Maryanne & Herbert Remer
*** John & Randal Stern
FOR THE SPEEDY RECOVERY OF
RABBI'S FATHER
*** Sharon & Dennis Goldford
IN HONOR OF GREG & SUSE COHEN'S
NEW GRANDBABY
*** Sharon & Dennis Goldford
IN HONOR OF PHILIP WILLIAMS'
BAR MITZVAH
*** Sharon & Dennis Goldford
*** Bob & Steve Silverman & Families
IN MEMORY OF RALPH COPPLE'S
YAHREZIT
*** Jayne & Clayton Cople
IN MEMORY OF GILBERT CRANBERG
*** Marcia Cranberg Wolff
IN MEMORY OF DOROTHY KIRSNER
*** Richard & Mary Kay Kirsner
IN MEMORY OF SUE LEVIN'S YAHREZIT
*** Jayne & Clayton Cople
FOR PET SHABBAT IN MEMORY
OF ELYSE WEISS
*** Stacie Franklin

CARING COMMUNITY FUND

IN MEMORY OF CELIA TOBIS
*** Jill Mandelbaum
IN MEMORY OF HARRY TOBIS
*** Jill Mandelbaum

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

WISHING HEALTH & SPEEDY
RECOVERY TO RABBI'S FATHER
*** Jerry & Gloria Leventhal
IN HONOR OF THE BIRTH OF OUR
GRANDDAUGHTER, MADELINE
NAOMI KALHORN
*** Eleanor & Robert Zeff
IN MEMORY OF GARY FRIEDMAN
*** Joan Gurvey
IN MEMORY OF GRETCHEN FRIEDMAN
*** Joan Gurvey
IN MEMORY OF HAROLD FRIEDMAN
*** Joan Gurvey
IN MEMORY OF VIVIAN HUENEMANN
*** Jane Tew
IN MEMORY OF DAVID KIKOLER
*** Beverly Kikoler
IN MEMORY OF DOROTHY KIRSNER
*** Lawrence Kirsner
IN MEMORY OF ROSE SILVERSTEIN
*** David & Andrea Silverstein

YOUTH GROUP

DISCRETIONARY FUND

IN HONOR OF THE BIRTH OF OUR
GRANDDAUGHTER, MADELINE
NAOMI KALHORN
*** Eleanor & Robert Zeff
IN HONOR OF PHILIP WILLIAMS'
BAR MITZVAH
*** Eleanor & Robert Zeff
IN MEMORY OF MURRAY RESK
*** Lynn Kuba
IN MEMORY OF HAROLD ZAPPEL
*** Nancy & Richard Chavannes

L'DOR V'DOR RENOVATION FUND

*** Marilyn Musser

BUILDING TRUST

IN MEMORY OF KAY LEVITT
*** Jill Mandelbaum
IN MEMORY OF PHYLLIS ZALOMEK
*** Jill Mandelbaum

BELIN OUTREACH FUND

IN HONOR OF PHILIP WILLIAMS'
BAR MITZVAH
*** Bruce & Barbara Sherman
IN MEMORY OF VICTOR MAZIE
*** Marvin E. Mazie

CANTORIAL MUSIC FUND

IN MEMORY OF PAUL HUENEMANN
*** Jane Tew
IN MEMORY OF
LAWRENCE WEINSTOCK
*** Caroline Levine

THE HARRY & PEGGY POMERANTZ RABBINIC ENDOWMENT FUND

IN MEMORY OF ARNOLD ENGMAN
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THE PRESS FAMILY FUND

IN MEMORY OF PHYLLIS E. PRESS
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IN MEMORY OF CECIL BALENTINE
*** Louis & Ann Balentine
IN MEMORY OF
SOL & SYLVIA BEECHER
*** Louis & Ann Balentine
IN MEMORY OF MARY RESK
*** Lynn Kuba

SHABBAT DINNER SPONSOR

IN HONOR OF SCOTT KRUSE'S
BAR MITZVAH
*** Jessica Babendure & Family

Save
the
Date

Temple B'nai Jeshurun's Annual Meeting

Sunday, June 2, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. • Temple Social Hall

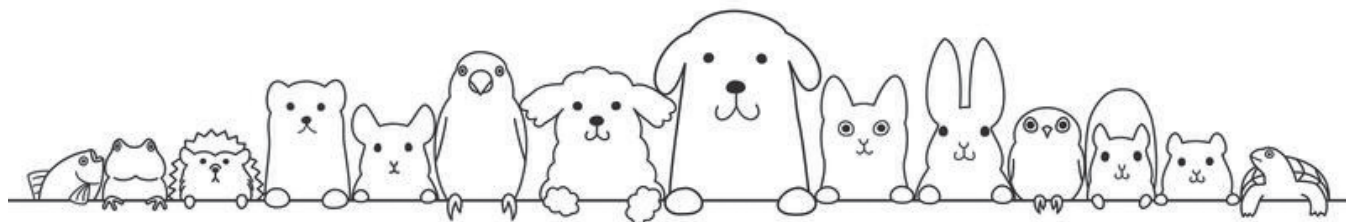
Come for the Temple's Annual Meeting and stay for the
Sisterhood's First Annual Gift Shop Sale! A portion of all
sales will be donated to the Temple's General Fund.

Tyia Hahn	June 2
Sandra Land	June 3
Stuart Oxer	June 4
Barbara Sherman	June 5
Marla Sobel	June 5
Amy Kepes	June 8
Dean Lerner	June 8
Tom Franklin	June 9
Julie Kaufman	June 9
Gabrielle Callistein	June 10
Peder Skoog	June 11
David Brown	June 12
Christopher Carr	June 13
Ryba Epstein	June 13
Adam Cline	June 14
Thomas Goldman	June 15
Linda Cohen	June 17
Virginia Stone	June 19
Marsha Johnston	June 20
Deb Yavitz	June 20
Mark Conley	June 21
Gerald Damsky	June 21
Philip Sobel	June 22
Jeffrey Lipman	June 23
Jeffrey Margolin	June 23
Dana Wylie	June 23
Ronda Davis	June 24
Brian Feingold	June 24
Eric Kuhlman	June 24
Gwenn Copple	June 26



Larry Deutch	June 26
J. Todd Ellis	June 26
Rebecca Shaffer	June 26
Rocky Sobotka	June 26
Daryl Anderson	June 27
Lawrence Hulse	June 27
Randy Leventhal	June 27
Samuel Miller	June 27
Deborah Gitchell	June 29
Jennifer Hamilton	June 29
Benjamin Kaufmann	June 29
Cathie Laufenberg	June 29
Aliza MacKenzie	June 29
Ann Balentine	June 30
Mary Seidler	July 1
Gil Coosner	July 2
Marlene Kavan	July 2
Beverley Chapman	July 3
Emily Rahe	July 3
Ben Shlaes	July 4
Debra Damsky	July 7
Bruce Buchsbaum	July 8

Janet Epstein	July 8
Robert Elsner	July 10
Joel Hjelmaas	July 10
Valerie Cohen	July 11
Brenda Daisy	July 11
Jane Tew	July 11
Ellen Adelman	July 16
Lonny Laufenberg	July 16
Glenn Purnell	July 16
Paul Schwegler	July 16
Stephen Siegel	July 18
Mary Kay Buchsbaum	July 19
Arlene Wolf	July 19
Gary Galinsky	July 21
Jody Leventhal	July 21
Marilyn Musser	July 22
Joyce Wayne	July 23
Ira Arenson	July 25
Beatrice Gruen	July 25
Susan Hoffman	July 25
Jeff Pomerantz	July 25
Stephen Copple	July 26
Gail Klearman	July 26
Ronna Pochter	July 26
Florence Purnell	July 26
Jeff Gioimo	July 27
Katherine Eckhouse	July 28
Jason Bernstein	July 31
Lawrence Kirsner	July 31



Pet Shabbat in Memory of Elyse Weiss

Saturday, June 29th at 10:00 a.m. will be our Pet Shabbat Service,
held in memory of Elyse Weiss, outside on the Temple lawn.

Bring your family pet and introduce him/her to everyone. "Horsing" around required!



ZOO SHABBAT

Saturday, August 24 at 10:00 a.m.

We will gather at the Blank Park Zoo for a special Shabbat program in which we will visit animals discussed in the Jewish tradition and learn some of what Judaism has to say about them.

We will gather in front of the main entrance to the zoo at about 9:45 a.m. and then go to the zoo. The formal program will last about an hour and involve walking from exhibit to exhibit with prayers, readings, songs and a story about animals told along the way. Tots will love it as will their grandparents and great-grandparents! Donations will be accepted to help cover the cost of admission for non-zoo members.

Yahrzeit Observances

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

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

Ned Barsky
Esther Klass Belin
Mary Fingerman
Morris Katanick
Edith Lepolstat-Cohen
Alice Hershfield
Jennie Menzer
Bess Pasternack
Harry Abrams
Elliott Baskin
Edward Otto Wolf
Gertrude Bassman
Harold Friedman
Robert Mandelbaum
Samuel Neufeld
Susan Hahn
Goodman S. Robinson

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

Jay J. Barmish
Dave Hoffman
Ralph Hulse
Solomon Joseph
Michael Siegel
Mary E. Friedman
Maurice Friedman
Irma F. Joseph
Alan Pearlman
Edward Sheppard
Maurice Raphael Rosin
Mathilda Jacobs Wolf
M. Burton Drexler
Mollie G. Goldman
Edward Hackner
Benjamin Paset
Michael Saffel
Sam Callistein
Bernard Cohen
Annette Friedman
Sue Levin
Ronald Press
Ida Bader

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

David S. Gold
Shirley Ann Jacobs
Alice Shapiro
Marcus Younker
Ruth Zapel
Rabbi Aaron Gorbaty
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Phyllis Eisenberg
Cecil Haas
Nathan Levitt
Leona Mills
Joseph Taub
Esther Wolf
Verna S. Copple
Sarah Kaplan
Morton Freeder
Myer Silverstein
Ralph Copple
Betty Dubansky
Andrea Elena Levitt

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

Mildred Pomerance
Constance N. Belin
Lawrence Duplessis
Ben Glazer
Moses Marks
Bessie Goldberg
Arthur David Brody
Irene L. Boldes
Norman M. Wilchinski
Estelle Hackner
Charles Hendricks
Herman Katzman
Sigmund Kikoler
Eleanor Esther Taub
Rosalyn Berck
Marjorie P. Epstein
Tinny Nadel
Frances Rosin

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

Larry Cotlar
Babette Joseph
Irving Lazar
Robert Weinberg
Joseph Kuhn
Gilbert Weishaar
Carrie Oppenheimer
Charlotte Solomon
Albert Ravreby
Sarah Gold
Fanny Biber Land Lazarus
Alan Rapaport
Jon Marc Cooper
Rose Miller Cowen
Harry Marks

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

Robert Isaac Adato
Martin Bucksbaum
Irving Numeroff
George Stern
Julius C. Swartz
Phyllis Grossman Weber
Sylvia Feingold
Herbert Harris
Albert Bassin
George Chayet
Simon Frank

Samuel Hurwitz
 Shirley Pearlman
 Arthur H. Friedman
 Ida Klein
 Jerry Oxer
 Louie Patterson
 Caroline Maas Weinstock
 Thelma June DeTemple
 Matthew Kaufmann
 Max Saul Berck
 Steve Dubansky
 Abraham Friedlich
 Sadie Lipsey
 Bertha Purnell
 Abraham Sklar
 Nathan Beckerman
 John E. Cunningham
 Benjamin Leventhal

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

Gretchen G. Friedman
 Harriette Lubetkin
 Agnes Wilchinski
 Joseph "Shadow" Foley
 Sam Fortess
 Gertrude Greenhill
 Theodore "Ted" Livingston
 Louis J. Rosenthal
 Bessie Greenhill

Jana Grady
 Nathan Rubenstein
 Arthur Goldford
 Harry Goldman
 Leon L. Jacobs
 Lloyd Miller
 Stan Steinger
 Philip Miller

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

Jerry Dann
 Nathan Dann
 Dorothy D. Krause
 Samuel Newmeyer
 Helene Barricks
 Norman M. Carmel
 Dr. Nathan Josephson
 Freda Leff
 Burton Press
 Lucille Weishaar
 Rose Biber
 Lillian Rothenberg
 Julius Mandelbaum
 Max Shloss
 Loretta C. Conley
 Norman Plasur
 Lee Hurwick
 Burton Joseph Sr.
 Belle Mintzer

Richard A. Schuler
 Arnold Caplan
 Max Hiller
 Roy Hjelmaas

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

Ike M. Block
 Louis E. Cohen
 Myron "Mike" Goldman
 Ethelyn Cohen Swartz
 Oscar Karp
 Theodosia "Theo" Blank
 Nicholas L. Friedman
 Leone Morgenstern
 Selma Strasburger
 Roscoe Alcorn
 Steven Bassman
 Emma Katanick
 Jennie R. Brody
 Charlotte From
 Esther Mallon
 J.J. Mallon
 William "Bill" Silver
 Chester Stricker
 Emmanuil I. Troyansky
 Hannah Davidson Aldes
 Mary Bader Cohen
 Helen Gruen
 Muriel Lantor
 Minnie Pomerantz



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June 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 9:00am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) 9:00am Weekly Text Study 10:00am Shabbat Service
2 1:00pm Annual Meeting	3	4 10:00am Temple Staff Meeting 5:30pm Worship Committee 6:30pm Sisterhood Meeting	5 11:30am Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at Granite City Food & Brewery	6	7 5:30pm Wine and Cheese Social 6:00pm Family Shabbat 7:00pm Shabbat Potluck Dinner 7:00pm Youth Group First	8 Erev Shavuot 9:00am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) 9:00am Weekly Text Study 10:00am Shabbat Service 4:30pm Scott Kruse Bar Mitzvah
9 Shavuot (Pentecost)	10 9:30am Sisterhood Breakfast Club at Windsor Heights Hy-Vee Sisterhood / Brotherhood Book	11 10:00am Temple Staff Meeting 6:30pm Temple Board Meeting	12 11:30am Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at Red Robin Gourmet Burgers and Brews	13 12:00pm Federation Senior Luncheon	14 5:30pm Wine and Cheese Social 6:00pm Erev Shabbat Service 7:15pm Israeli Film Club	15 9:00am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) 9:00am Weekly Text Study 10:00am Shabbat Service 4:30pm Jacob Pins Bar Mitzvah
16	17 Club	18 10:00am Temple Staff Meeting	19 11:30am Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at Jetino's BBQ n Bacon Bacon	20 12:00pm We Do Lunch at Famous Dave's Bar-B-Que	21 5:30pm Wine and Cheese Social 6:00pm Erev Shabbat Service 7:00pm Maji & More!	22 9:00am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) 9:00am Weekly Text Study 10:00am Shabbat Service
23	24	25 10:00am Temple Staff Meeting 6:30pm Chai Mitzvah Program	26 11:30am Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at A Dong Restaurant	27	28 5:30pm Wine and Cheese Social 6:00pm Erev Shabbat Service 7:15pm Documentary Movie Night at TBJ	29 9:00am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) 9:00am Weekly Text Study 10:00am Pet Shabbat in Memory of Elyse Weiss
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July 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 10:00am Temple Staff Meeting 5:30pm Worship Committee Sisterhood Meeting 6:30pm Sisterhood Meeting	3 11:30am Men of TBJ Weekly Luncheon Panka Peruvian Restaurant	4 Temple Office Closed	5 5:30pm Wine and Cheese Social 6:00pm Family and Classic Shabbat 7:00pm Youth Group First Friday Gathering	6 9:00am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) 9:00am Weekly Text Study 10:00am Shabbat Service
7 12:30pm TYG Board Meeting at Panera in WDM	8 9:30am Sisterhood Breakfast Club at Windsor Heights Hy-Vee	9 10:00am Temple Staff Meeting	10 11:30am Bulletin Articles Due Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at Hibachi Grill & Supreme Buffet	11 12:00pm Federation Senior Luncheon	12 5:30pm Wine and Cheese Social 6:00pm Ereiv Shabbat 7:15pm Israeli Film Club	13 9:00am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) 9:00am Weekly Text Study 10:00am Shabbat Service
14	15	16 10:00am Temple Staff Meeting	17 11:30am Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at Fuddrunkers	18	19 5:30pm Wine and Cheese Social 6:00pm Ereiv Shabbat Service 7:00pm Majij & More!	20 9:00am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) 9:00am Weekly Text Study 10:00am Shabbat Service
21 Fast of Shiva Asar BTammuz	22	23 10:00am Temple Staff Meeting 6:30pm Chai Mitzvah Program	24 11:30am Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at HuuHot Mongolian Grill	25 12:00pm We Do Lunch	26 5:30pm Wine and Cheese Social 6:00pm Ereiv 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
28	29	30 10:00am Temple Staff Meeting	31 11:30am Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at Così Cucina Italian Grill			

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