

# TEMPLE B'NAI JESHURUN

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## Rabbi's Message

When the holiday of Tisha b'Av comes around in the late summer, we are both reminded that the High Holidays are but a little under two months away and that it's time for us to begin thinking about how we treat other people with a bit more introspection. Tisha b'Av, the 9th of the Jewish month of Av, is the day on which we remember disasters that befell our people in ancient times and their causes according to the Rabbinic Tradition. These include the destructions of the First and Second Temples, the expulsion from Spain, and the destruction of the Warsaw Ghetto, among other events.

In considering the causes of these catastrophic events in our history, looking at the destruction of the Second Temple and the exile of the Jewish people from Mount Zion for nearly two thousand years, the rabbis see Sinat Chinam as the cause. "Sinat Chinam" means something like "Hatred without fair consideration." It isn't necessarily hatred without any reason, not hatred just for the sake of hatred, but hatred without attempting to understand the other and to apply the sort of compassion that we would want applied to ourselves.

We remember the events of our history, not just to mourn, but to learn from them and not to repeat them. Considering the often profound levels of hatred in our highly partisan political environment today, we might well see Sinat Chinam at work, a dislike of one another, even a profound hatred, without due consideration of either the opinions of others or even of the worth of the people who hold them. We might consider how our blood boils at the hearing of opinions we do not agree with or our thoughts or words of violence against those who hold other opinions as this sort of hatred.

The rabbis in considering Sinat Chinam might read our thoughts: Those voting for the other party are wholly

other. I can't understand them at all. If they were like me, they'd think like me. Therefore, they're not like me at all. I don't have to treat them well, as I would treat others like me.



That is Sinat Chinam. The rabbis would teach us that instead we should think: Those who act differently and believe differently are like me. I should seek to understand why they think as they do, because I would want them to seek to understand why I think as I do. I should treat them as I would want to be treated by someone who disagrees with me.

We should always apply Hillel's, "Do not do unto others as you would have them not do unto you."

Tisha b'Av reminds us as we near the High Holidays that hatred can bring severe consequences upon the one who hates as well as upon the one hated. Let us, even in this time of great partisan disagreement, seek to limit our hatred and promote understanding among all people.

Arguing and advocating for what we believe is essential. Standing up for what is just and right, even being passionate and getting angry about it at times, is essential. Yet, truly hating those who disagree with us and seeing them as other and evil is harmful to all involved.

May the Jewish New Year, 5780, be a year of increased peace and understanding, of health and happiness, of prosperity and of compassion for all.

***Shanah Tovah!***

***Rabbi David Kaufman***

# Worship/Weekend Schedule

Join us to celebrate, reflect, heal, congregate, and let's not forget nosh.

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 16

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

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

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

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

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

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

9:00 a.m. Weekly Text Study  
9:00 a.m. Traditional Torah Study  
10:00 a.m. Zoo Shabbat at  
Blank Park Zoo

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

11:00 a.m. Joanne's Short Story  
Book Club

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 30

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

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

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

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

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

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

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/Kickoff

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

9:00 a.m. Weekly Text Study  
9:00 a.m. Traditional Torah Study  
10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service  
6:00 p.m. Sisterhood Havdalah Program

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

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

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

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

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

11:00 a.m. Joanne's Short Story  
Book Club

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

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

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

9:00 a.m. Weekly Text Study  
9:00 a.m. Traditional Torah Study  
10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service  
7:00 p.m. Slichot Movie  
9:00 p.m. Slichot Service

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

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

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

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

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

### EREV ROSH HASHANAH

7:00 p.m. Erev Rosh Hashanah Service  
9:00 p.m. Rosh Hashanah Party

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

### ROSH HASHANAH - Office Closed

10:00 a.m. Morning Service  
Lunch (following service)  
2:00 p.m. Afternoon Family Service  
3:45 p.m. Tashlikh Service at  
Raccoon River Park

## Adult Education Class on Thur, Sept. 26 at 7 pm

"Rabbi Kaufman's  
Introduction to the  
High Holidays"

Come and learn  
with Rabbi Kaufman  
about the High Holidays,  
their history  
and traditions.

# President's Comments

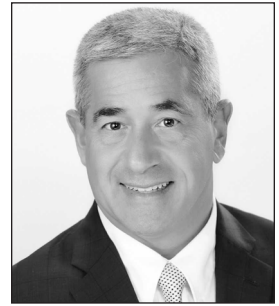
This is always an interesting time of the year – it's so... transitional. We're still in the midst of the summer for which we waited so long, but the State Fair has come and the start of school is just around the corner. Soon we'll be focused on juggling hectic schedules throughout the week and college football on Saturdays...after Torah study of course.

The High Holy Days are a bit later this year, with Erev Rosh Hashanah falling on Sunday 9/29 and Kol Nidre on Tuesday 10/8. What are your memories of this time, either as a child or as an adult? Mine go back to 3rd grade religious school and BJ Shlaes bringing in apples and honey. Or Kathy Mandelbaum and Wendy Barmish leading our class to the chapel for services with Rabbi Goldberg.

I also remember missing classes at Roosevelt High School for services. Between Temple kids and the kids from Tifereth Israel there were so many students gone that there was never any question the absences wouldn't have a negative impact... even when the TI kids took an extra day at Rosh Hashanah. We had 20 people in my Temple confirmation class. We were from Roosevelt, Valley, Hoover and Urbandale...and we were all friends.

I suspect that this is where somebody should nudge me and remind me to stop reminiscing and look at what a terrific Temple environment we have today. It's true! In spite of demographic challenges and the occasional financial hurdle, our Temple is poised to celebrate the Hebrew year 5780. We have an exceptional staff taking care of the day-to-day details.

Your Temple Board is committed to safeguarding where we are today while at the same time keeping an eye on what the future holds. Our Temple Board is a great mix of diverse individuals: women & men; young & not so young; those members new to the Temple & those from generations at the Temple.



I would be very remiss if I didn't give special mention to the musicians and vocalists who provide the music during services, particularly around the High Holy Days. They add so much richness to our services and the overall experience. In many ways I believe they are what helps distinguish the Temple. My personal thanks to all those who contribute.

We are entering a joyous and holy time for us. We are privileged to carry on traditions that have been passed down to us from generation to generation over thousands of years. We have a place to worship that has no rival in terms of its beauty and significance to its congregants. Your Temple board and staff hope you'll be able to join us for High Holy Day services, but however you choose to worship here's wishing you a sweet and happy New Year!

And whether your personal favorite is the butter cow, the midway, or the livestock buildings...or if you're a Cyclone, Hawkeye or Panther, enjoy this time of year!

**Bill Grund**

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## Meet and Greet with Congresswoman Cindy Axne

Temple B'nai Jeshurun is having a Jewish Community Meet and Greet with Congresswoman Cindy Axne at Temple B'nai Jeshurun in the social hall from 5:30-6:30 pm on Wednesday, September 4. Light refreshments will be served.



# Executive Director's Message

At the Annual Meeting we were hoping to close out the fiscal year with a surplus and indeed we did. Fiscal Year 2019 ended with a \$26,000 surplus. That surplus has been put aside and the Temple Board of Directors will be deciding how to distribute those funds. Some of the funds will likely go towards paying back what the Temple owes to its endowment, and some of the funds will be used to help offset the expenses of the major building improvement we have planned for Fiscal Year 2020.

As you may know some of the equipment in our kitchen is 30-plus years old, and maintaining that equipment is becoming an impossible task. For example there just are no parts made that can be used to repair our ovens at this point. As a result it was decided to replace much of the equipment in the kitchen this fiscal year. At this time we will be replacing the ovens, the refrigerator, and the ice machine.

I am currently getting bids to replace this equipment and this will be no small project. The cost to replace the stove and ovens may be close to \$20,000. We will be looking at all of our options in order to be fiscally responsible as we make these decisions about our kitchen.

To make things more complicated we noticed when we measured our current equipment that non would fit through the existing doors in the kitchen. I consulted with our former Facility Manager Jack Huff who informed us the closet that was used for the Sisterhood

Gift Shop was originally an entrance into the kitchen. Knowing that we will again need to move equipment in and out of the kitchen through that entry, we have demoted that closet. If you are in the social hall you won't notice a thing, but if you are in the kitchen you will notice an opening where once there was a wall.



I hope to update you on this project in the coming months. On the topic of updates we are on schedule to make all our security updates prior to the High Holidays. Currently our doors are being built and should be installed by the end of August or the beginning of September. Security cameras should be installed any day now. You may have noticed the pole that was installed in our front lawn. A 360 degree camera will be mounted on that pole to monitor the entire front of our sanctuary and some of our parking lot. There will be four other cameras installed that will give us complete video surveillance of our grounds.

It's definitely exciting that we are making these great improvements to our facility. Again I hope to update via our weekly e-mails and bulletins as these projects are completed.

**Shalom,  
David Muencharth**

## Have a life cycle event you'd like to share with the congregation?

If you are interested in sharing a life cycle event (graduation, birth or marriage) in our Bulletin, please let us know! Email the Temple office ([office@templebnajeshurun.com](mailto:office@templebnajeshurun.com)) details and a photo and we'll publish your special event in the Temple Bulletin.

## *Our deepest sympathies ...*

**Rose (Roe) Myrna Cohen**  
(Mother of Greg Cohen)  
6/21/19

**Abigail Sassoon Luscombe**  
(Sister of Rachel Dehner)  
7/18/19



# 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.



Leshanah Tovah from Jeff Kurtz-Lendner

To the congregation Temple B'nai Jeshurun:



I would like to offer my holiday greetings to you on behalf of the Jewish Federation. For those of you whom I have yet to meet I am the new Executive Director. I moved here from Jackson, MS and from Hollywood, FL before that. I have enjoyed visiting B'nai Jeshurun several times since arriving. Your rabbi and members have made me feel most welcome. I look forward to working on initiatives that benefit the entire Des Moines Jewish community, initiatives that will engage members of the entire community as a whole as well as partnering with the local synagogues in helping you to achieve your goals. Ultimately we are one Jewish community as part of a One Jewish People and I look forward to working with you to strengthen our own community so that the Jews of Des Moines will benefit from our efforts to leave a legacy for our grandchildren's grandchildren.

Leshanah Tovah and Metukah. May we all enjoy a year of sweet contentment.

# TYG KICK OFF EVENT!

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 6, 2019  
FROM 6PM-9PM

Join us for Family Shabbat at 6pm and stay for Friday night dinner, time with friends, and lots of fun!

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In addition to fun and games, we will also be electing our new TYG Board Members: President, Vice President, and Middle School Liason. (See below for descriptions of each position.) You must be present to run for a position and vote!

**President:** Responsible for attending monthly TYG board meetings, writing TYG bulletin articles, planning TYG events, and leading First Friday activities.

**Vice President:** Responsible for attending monthly TYG board meetings, planning TYG events, updating TYG social media, and communicating with Senior Youth Group members.

**Middle School Liason:** Responsible for attending monthly TYG Board meetings, planning Junior Youth Group events, and communicating with Junior Youth Group members.



## Sisterhood Update

As we enter our season of Hope and Renewal, we are mindful of what has happened in ages past. Sometimes moments of great sadness and feelings of abandonment – but not despair. Tisha B'Av has reminded us of the destruction that can be done, but our faith in God remains confident and strong.

We are the lights that show by example how a person and a people truly trust in God to care for us, even when we cannot see the light and hope of rescue. To be aware that our course of action is made evident and we are obliged to do something. Each of us has a special niche we fulfill. A person can try to avoid our special action – and there will be someone who fills the role – but it is better if we step up, accept the job and thus make life better for those given to us in our sphere of influence.

Each of us is the hope the world needs – though our action seems small – it counts. Like Rice Krispie Bars! One Rice Krispie isn't much or especially tasty, but



Gathering for lunch at Famous Dave's in June

when we are shoulder to shoulder, glued together, we make life sweeter. So, Sisterhood can be the sweet glue that sticks us together and makes us something special daily, in personal lives – which add up to a better world, not to mention a little more fun! Join Sisterhood today and make us and the world sweeter!

**Jody, Nancy & Wendy**

## Youth Group Update

It has been a pretty calm summer for the youth group. We finished out the Chai Mitzvah program for the 2018-2019 school year on the first Shabbat of June. We will be continuing this program next year as well on first Fridays but this time with different focuses in Jewish education. We will resume Chai Mitzvah and First Fridays in September.

We sent both Avi Kaufman and Brandon Kaufmann to Israel with GUCI this summer for a whole month, and they both had the time of their lives! We have some of our other current and former youth groupers at GUCI, Izzy Carr, Alina Barkley-Mescher, Saraya Buraks-Thomson, Scott Kruse, Emile Marcus, Hanna Marcus, Bill Remer, Jillian Shkolnick, Aidan Walsh, Rose Walsh and Ian Wilke-Shapiro! Camp is a great way to make friends with other Jewish teens and get involved in the NFTY program.

This year there is a combined NFTY event of four regions at camp this fall. Essentially teens from all over the Midwest and then some will be going to camp for



one weekend to learn together! I highly encourage our youth groupers to go, and those who are not yet in high school to look at attending a Junior NFTY event! We have a lot to look forward to this year, and this summer has been an exciting start.

**Ellie Kaufman. DMTYG President**



# HOLIDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

## **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21: S'lichot**

7:00 P.M. MOVIE & PRAYER  
SERVICE

## **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29: Erev Rosh Hashanah**

7:00 P.M. SERVICES  
9:00 P.M. PARTY

## **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30: Rosh Hashanah**

10:00 A.M. MORNING SERVICE  
TEMPLE LUNCHEON  
(FOLLOWING SERVICE)  
2:00 P.M. FAMILY SERVICE  
3:45 P.M. TASHLIKH SERVICE  
(RACCOON RIVER PARK)

## **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6: KEVER AVOT**

12:15 P.M. WOODLAND CEMETERY  
1:00 P.M. GLENDALE CEMETERY

## **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8: Kol Nidre**

6:00 P.M. FAMILY SERVICE  
8:00 P.M. ADULT SERVICE

## **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9: Yom Kippur**

10:00 A.M. MORNING SERVICE  
12:00 P.M. INTERLUDE I  
2:00 P.M. INTERLUDE II  
3:00 P.M. TORAH SERVICE  
4:00 P.M. HEALING YIZKOR/  
NE'ILAH SERVICES  
BREAK THE FAST MEAL  
(FOLLOWING SERVICES)

## **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 Erev Sukkot**

9:30 A.M. PUT UP SUKKAH  
4:30 P.M. SUKKAH DECORATING  
AND DINNER  
6:00 P.M. SUKKOT SERVICE

## **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20 Simchat Torah / Consecration**

5:00 P.M. CONSECRATION PICTURES  
5:30 P.M. PIZZA DINNER  
6:00 P.M. SIMCHAT TORAH/  
CONSECRATION SERVICE







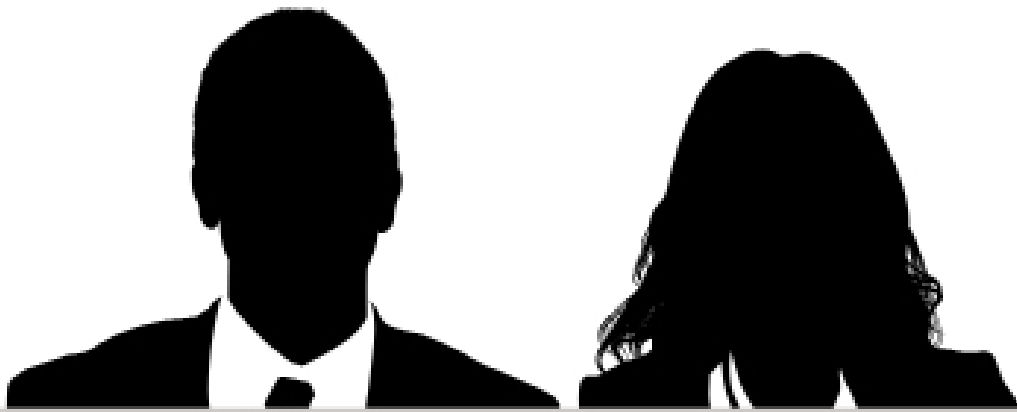
## HIGH HOLIDAY 5780 INFORMATION

**PARKING** will be available on the north side of Grand Avenue, between Polk Blvd. and 55th Street, in addition to the east side of Country Club Drive and the south side of Shriver. The Temple's semi-circle drive will be reserved for handicapped parking and the parking lot north of the building is for use by those unable to walk further distances. Representatives from the Des Moines Police Department will be on hand for any security needs and for traffic assistance.

**FOOD FOR DMARC** – As you leave the Temple on Rosh Hashanah, you will be given a grocery sack; please use it to bring back non-perishable food items for the Des Moines Area Religious Council's Food Pantry on or before Yom Kippur. See list of most needed items included in this month's Bulletin (page 17).

**BREAK-THE-FAST** - Cheese & crackers and desserts are needed. Please let the Temple office know what you will bring.

**YIZKOR MEMORIAL BOOKLET, USHERS AND BABYSITTING REQUESTS** - Please complete these forms and return to the Temple office by Monday, September 16. Thank you!



## Wanted: High Holy Day Ushers

As you know, the decorum at our High Holy Day Services is dependent upon an adequate corps of ushers. Please indicate on the form below your availability to serve as an usher at one or more services. We encourage families to usher as a group. Your prompt response will enable us to make up the schedules for the High Holy Days. Please check the appropriate box (es) below. With your cooperation, our services will be conducted in a dignified and meaningful fashion. **Please respond with your availability by Monday, September 16.** If you have any questions, please contact the Temple office (phone: 274-4679 or email: [office@templebnajeshurun.com](mailto:office@templebnajeshurun.com)).

### I will be available to usher at the following services:

#### Erev Rosh Hashanah • Sunday, Sept. 29

7:00 p.m. Evening Service

#### Rosh Hashanah • Monday, Sept. 30

10:00 a.m. Morning Service

2:00 p.m. Afternoon Family Service

#### Erev Yom Kippur Kol Nidre • Tuesday, Oct. 8

6:00 p.m. Family Service

8:00 p.m. Adult Service

#### Yom Kippur • Wednesday, Oct. 9

10:00 a.m. Morning Service

3:00 p.m. Family Service

4:00 p.m. Healing Yizkor Ne'ilah Service

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

# Book of Remembrance “Yizkor Memorial Booklet”

Please inscribe the same as last year

Please inscribe the following names in the Book of Remembrance (Yizkor Memorial Booklet)

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Remembered by: \_\_\_\_\_

In Their Blessed Memory I Enclose:

A minimum of \$18.00, symbolic of “Life” or “Chai” is suggested, but any amount will be accepted

\_\_\_\_\_ \$18.00    \_\_\_\_\_ \$25.00    \_\_\_\_\_ \$36.00    \_\_\_\_\_ \$72.00    \_\_\_\_\_ Other

Our Yizkor Memorial Booklet is a long-standing tradition, honoring the memory of departed relatives and friends. In order for it to be prepared and ready for distribution on Yom Kippur, just prior to Yizkor services, we will need the information **no later than September 16**.

Any name may be memorialized by request. Names which appear on the Temple’s Memorial tablets, as well as those congregants and relatives of congregants, who have died since last Yom Kippur will automatically be listed in the booklet. If you would like the names of your loved ones included, please use the form above and send with your gift to the Temple office. If you wish to arrange a perpetual memorial by purchasing a plaque to be mounted in the Memorial Room, please let us know as well. (Please note that we cannot promise delivery by the 2019 holidays.) If you are not already receiving annual notification of your loved ones’ Yahrzeit and wish to be added to this list, please include the date of death of your loved one and we will notify you when their name will be read on the anniversary of their Yahrzeit.

**If you have any questions, please call the Temple office at 515-274-4679.**



# Babysitting During High Holy Days

It is important to us that everyone who wants to attend services can. We would like to offer babysitting as a way to help you and your family be a part of this very special and important time of the year. However, we do need to plan. If you will need babysitting, please fill out the following form and send to the Temple office by **September 16**. You may also email [office@templebnaijeshurun.com](mailto:office@templebnaijeshurun.com) or call 515-274-4679 to reserve a spot.

**Please check each box for the services you will need babysitting :**

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10:00 a.m. Morning Service

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**Yom Kippur • Wednesday, Oct. 9**

10:00 a.m. Morning Service

3:00 p.m. Afternoon Torah Service

4:00 p.m. Healing Yizkor Ne'ilah Service

PARENT NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

NAME & AGES OF CHILD (CHILDREN): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

# RETIRED OLD MEN EATING OUT ROMEO



Join the **ROMEO's** for lunch on Fridays at the Temple and discuss current events and whatever is on your mind. ROMEO stands for "Retired Old Men Eating Out." They meet at the Temple at 12:00. Show up any Friday and bring your lunch! Water, lemonade and coffee provided. Any questions? Contact the Temple Office - (515) 274-4679 or [office@templebnaijeshurun.com](mailto:office@templebnaijeshurun.com).



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 Andi Lipman August 8  
 Sarah Rader August 9  
 William Grund August 10  
 David Friedman August 11  
 Miriam VanHeukelem August 11  
 Stella Carlson August 13  
 Terri Smith August 14  
 Audrey Porter August 15  
 Craig Shadur August 15  
 Charles Kuba August 16  
 Jeffrey Rader August 17  
 Jonathan Fialkov August 18  
 Stephanie Masters August 18  
 Joseph Toubes August 19  
 Marc Klein August 20  
 Lisa Lacher August 20  
 Todd Steinberg August 20  
 Richard Chavannes August 21  
 Stuart Feldstein August 21  
 Mark Lazar August 21  
 Marvin Braverman August 22



Priscilla Kalhorn August 23  
 Sarah Buchanan August 25  
 Geraldine Tabach August 25  
 Jonathan Rosenbloom August 26  
 Elaine Elsner August 27  
 Beverly Kikoler August 27  
 Mary Froehle August 28  
 Marjorie Spevak August 28  
 Matt Buchanan August 29  
 Steven Callistein August 29  
 Lori Hedlund August 30  
 Taylor Gioimo August 31  
 John Ziemann August 31  
 Pam Putnam September 1  
 Brad Goldman September 2  
 Melissa Wolnerman September 2  
 Gloria Leventhal September 3  
 Holly D'Anna September 4

Jill Bassman September 5  
 Jennifer Lehman September 5  
 Sara Coleman September 8  
 Roger Weinberg September 8  
 Robert Zeff September 8  
 Gwen Ballard September 9  
 Mary Schoenebaum September 9  
 Susan Dickman September 10  
 Jack Stamp September 11  
 Pattie Klein September 12  
 Melanie Satin September 13  
 Julian Silverberg September 14  
 Vic Untrauer September 14  
 Joy Talmon September 15  
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 Andrew Zeff September 18  
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 Bruce Brown September 20  
 Rick Vogel September 21  
 Don Pochter September 23  
 David Silverstein September 23  
 Patricia Johnson September 24  
 Donna Paulsen September 24  
 Rosina Schiff September 24  
 Vincent Copple September 25  
 Rhonda Fingerman September 25

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 1<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF SCHOOL IS SEPTEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2019  
 Register online at:  
<https://www.jewishdesmoines.org/our-pillars/beit-sefer-shalom/registration/>  
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**"A GRAND SLAM"**

-ATLANTA JEWISH TIMES

# HEADING HOME

## THE TALE OF TEAM ISRAEL



**This movie is sure to be a "hit".  
Sunday, Sept. 22 at Caspe Terrace**

Screened at Jewish Film Festivals nationwide,  
HEADING HOME is coming to the Caspe Terrace,  
presented by the Jewish Federation of Greater Des Moines.  
Follow the exciting and emotional journey of an underdog —  
Israel's national baseball team, a team of nice Jewish boys —  
competing for the first time in the World Baseball Classic.

Refreshments available. **Reservations please.**

Contact [alicia@jewishdesmoines.org](mailto:alicia@jewishdesmoines.org) or (515) 987-0899.

**HAPPY**  
*Anniversary*

Stephen & Gwenn Copple  
August 1

Jeffrey & Sarah Rader  
August 3

Emily & Terry Kruse  
August 5

Steven & Rachel Wilke-Shapiro  
August 7

Dean & Deana Lerner  
August 9

Maryanne & Herbert Remer  
August 12

Larry & Judy Deutch  
August 13

Loretta & Gary Fingert  
August 16

Michael & Melissa Wolnerman  
August 21

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August 24

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& Nicole Chavas-Schwegler  
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## Non-Perishables

- 100% juice
- canned meat
- beans
- canned vegetables
- whole grain cereal
- pasta
- canned fruit
- pasta sauce
- rice
- peanut butter
- UHT milk
- soup



**TIP:** Look for items with low sugar, fat and salt.

## Non-Food Items

- formula and baby food
- diapers
- personal care products
- baby wipes
- feminine hygiene products



**TIP:** Larger sizes of diapers are needed the most.

# Yahrzeit Observances

**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  
Emmanuel I. Troyansky  
Hannah Davidson Aldes  
Mary Bader Cohen  
Helen Gruen  
Muriel Lantor  
Minnie Pomerantz

**The following names will be read on Friday, August 9, and Saturday, August 10:**

Stephen Alan Wayne  
Helen Balentine  
Leona Duplessis  
Bernadeen McKinney  
Florence Stansberry  
Ruth Honig Zeff  
Sueann Mann  
Ramona Nadel Robinson  
Madeline Gottstein  
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Helen Sklar  
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**The following names will be read on Friday, August 16, and Saturday, August 17:**

Mary Abrams  
Mary Rubin  
Ruth DeGraff  
Richard Rosin  
Louis Shapiro  
Donald Shrago  
Archie Arkin  
Constance Arkin  
Abraham H. Blank  
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**The following names will be read on Friday, August 23, and Saturday, August 24:**

Marjorie Cohen  
Sidney Haase  
Susan Kroloff Silverstein  
Jay Felner  
Mary Goldenson Friedman  
Naomi Goldford  
Barry Howard Grund  
Gerald Masters  
Jeanne Rubin Warburton  
Minnie Block Wood  
Victor Jacobson  
Doris Sherman  
Madaline Brody  
Sam Hockenberg  
Byron A. Jacobs  
Allen M. Brody

**The following names will be read on Friday, August 30, and Saturday, August 31:**

Marvin Aliber  
Irving I. Erbstein  
Sarah Feldstein  
Gerald Goldberg  
Leon Strauss  
Nathan Susskind  
Morton Gold  
Sarah H. Gordon  
Margy Schwartz  
Bernard Karp  
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Herman M. Brown  
Joseph L. Davidson  
Byron Levene  
Suzanne Jacobs Mark  
Mildred L. Miller  
Dorene Ziemann  
Meyer Mintzer

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

Herman H. Grossman  
Harold Schwartz  
Flora Mary Foss  
Josephine Gitchell  
Enrique Klein  
Rebecca Slootheer  
Robert Wolfson  
Louis Ansher  
Rose Epstein  
Arthur Halsband  
Bertha Lazar  
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Samuel Pidgeon  
Abraham Sheuerman  
Sylvia Toran

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

Gertrude F. Brody  
Lane Koskovich  
Honora R. Levine  
Eugene Mannheimer  
Hyman Robinson  
Max Solar  
Adeline G. Abramson  
Mose Cohen  
Gerry Gruen  
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Carole Rubiner  
Sophia Frankel  
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Dorothy Pomerantz  
Florence Silverstein Strauss

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

Harry R. Frankle  
Sylvia Rosenthal

Helen Pomerantz Sandler  
Ronni Sherman  
Sheryle Cohen  
Anne Kessel  
Maury Rapaport  
Aaron Blair  
Martin Greller  
Rose Seidler Lesser  
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Cecile Landsman Tosky  
Ernie Brody  
Donald J. Brown  
Thomas Robinson  
Charlotte Solar  
Lee Taran  
Anne G. Friedman  
Morris Woods

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

Sigurd Anderson, III  
Thelma Dickman  
Betti Kiess  
Norma Cranberg  
Dorothy K. Grossman  
Samuel Hiersteiner  
Ray Epstein  
Samuel Romanoff  
Marjorie Schein  
Morton Adler  
Arnold G. Corn

Solomon L. Hahn  
Anne Loeb  
Morris Samish  
Samuel H. Bloom  
Lillian Epstein  
Kive Noun

**The following names will be read on Friday, October 4, and Saturday, October 5:**

Lorraine Plaslur  
Hans Pintus  
Ethel Miller Cohen  
Allan Abrams  
Irving Bernstein  
Edna Frankel  
Isidore Kaplan  
Ariel Parkinson  
Sara Shlaes  
Tony LeRoy Clemens  
Max Goldberg  
Sally Klearman  
Earl Koskovich  
Norma Silver  
Benjamin Strasburger  
Jerry Ward  
Harry I. Robinson  
I.J. Swarzman  
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Lillian Dubansky  
David Herbert Lipsey  
Julia McReynolds  
Rose Rubin

*August's Theme*  
**DEATH & LOSS**



*September's Theme*  
**ARC OF THE FALL HOLIDAYS**



**TUESDAY AUGUST 27**  
**AT TIFERETH ISRAEL**  
**6:30P TO 8:00P**  
**LED BY ROBIN CARNEY**

**TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 17**  
**AT TEMPLE B'NAI JESHURUN**  
**6:30P TO 8:00P**  
**LED BY RYBA EPSTEIN**

# *Attention Kindergarteners!*

## *You are invited!*

Consecration with a young child-friendly Simchat Torah celebration.

We'll be dancing with stuffed Torahs! It will be a lot of fun for the whole family!

It's official. You will be in Kindergarten and we want to recognize this special occasion.

Please join us with all of your classmates on

*Sunday, October 20, 2019*

*Pictures at 5:00 p.m.*

*Pizza Dinner at 5:30 p.m.*

*Service at 6:00 p.m.*

Please RSVP to the Temple at [office@templebnajeshurun.com](mailto:office@templebnajeshurun.com) or (515) 274-4679.

We look forward to seeing you!



# TBJ Activities Calendar

## August 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
					5:30pm Wine and Cheese Social 6:00pm Erev Shabbat Service	9:00am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) 9:00am Weekly Text Study Shabbat Service
4 12:30pm TYG Board Meeting at Panera in WDM	5	6 10:00am Temple Staff Meeting 6:30pm Sisterhood Meeting	7 11:30am Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at Jethro's BBQ in Bacon Bacon	8 <b>Deadline for August / September Bulletin</b>	9 12:00pm ROMEO Lunch 5:30pm Wine and Cheese Social 6:00pm Erev Shabbat Service	10 <b>Erev Tisha B'Av</b> 9:00am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) 9:00am Weekly Text Study Shabbat Service
11 7:00pm <b>Tisha B'Av</b> Choir Rehearsal	12 9:30am Sisterhood Breakfast Club at Windsor Heights Hy-Vee	13 10:00am Temple Staff Meeting 6:30pm Temple Board Meeting	14 11:30am Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at Malo	15	16 5:30pm Wine and Cheese Social 6:00pm Erev Shabbat Service	17 9:00am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) 9:00am Weekly Text Study 10:00am Shabbat Service
18 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal	19	20 10:00am Temple Staff Meeting 5:30pm Worship Committee	21 11:30am Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at Waterfront Seafood Market	22 12:00pm We Do Lunch at Heavenly Asian Cuisine & Lounge	23 5:30pm Wine and Cheese Social 6:00pm Erev Shabbat Service 7:15pm Documentary Movie Night at TBJ	24 9:00am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) 9:00am Weekly Text Study 10:00am Zoo Shabbat at Blank Park Zoo
25 11:00am Joanne's Short Story Book Club 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal	26	27 10:00am Temple Staff Meeting 6:30pm Chai Mitzvah Program at Tifereth Israel Synagogue	28 11:30am Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at Pho 888	29	30 5:30pm Wine and Cheese Social 6:00pm Erev Shabbat Service	31 9:00am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) 9:00am Weekly Text Study 10:00am Shabbat Service

# TBJ Activities Calendar

## September 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 12:30pm TYG Board Meeting at Panera in WDM 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal	2 Temple Office Closed	3 10:00am Temple Staff Meeting 5:30pm Worship Committee Sisterhood Meeting	4 11:30am Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at Cool Basil 5:30pm Cindy Axne Meet & Greet	5	6 5:30pm Wine and Cheese Social 6:00pm Family and Classic Shabbat 7:00pm Shabbat Potluck Dinner 7:00pm Youth Group First Friday Gathering	7 9:00am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) 9:00am Weekly Text Study 10:00am Shabbat Service Sisterhood 6:00pm Havdalah Program
8 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal	9 9:30am Sisterhood Breakfast Club at Windsor Heights 6:30pm Hy-Vee Sisterhood / Brotherhood Book Club - The Lost by Daniel	10 10:00am Temple Staff Meeting 6:30pm Temple Board Meeting	11 9:30am Rabbi's Ray Society Class - Understanding the World 11:30am Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at Gilroy's Kitchen + Pub + Patio	12	13 5:30pm Wine and Cheese Social 6:00pm Erev Shabbat Service 7:15pm Temple Film Club	14 9:00am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) 9:00am Weekly Text Study 10:00am Shabbat Service
15 11:00am Joanne's Short Story Book Club 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal	16 Mendelssohn	17 10:00am Temple Staff Meeting 6:30pm Chai Mitzvah Program	18 11:30am Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at Heavenly Asian Cuisine & Lounge	19	20 5:30pm Wine and Cheese Social 6:00pm Erev Shabbat Service 7:00pm Mahj & More!	21 9:00am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) 9:00am Weekly Text Study 10:00am Shabbat Service 7:00pm Sichot Movie 9:00pm Sichot Service
22 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal	23	24 10:00am Temple Staff Meeting	25 11:30am Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at Machine Shed Restaurant Urbandale	26 12:00pm 7:00pm We Do Lunch Rabbi Kaufman's Introduction to the High Holidays	27 5:30pm Wine and Cheese Social 6:00pm Erev Shabbat Service 7:15pm Documentary Movie Night at TBJ	28 9:00am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) 9:00am Weekly Text Study 10:00am Shabbat Service
29 7:00pm Erev Rosh Hashanah 9:00pm Rosh Hashanah Party	30 Temple Office Closed Rosh Hashana (New Year) 10:00am RH Morning Service 12:00pm Temple Lunch 2:00pm Family Service 3:45pm Tashlich Service at Racoon River					

# TBJ Activities Calendar

## October 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> Rosh Hashana II (New Year day 2) 10:00am Temple Staff Meeting 5:30pm Worship Committee 6:30pm Sisterhood Meeting	<b>2</b> Tzom Gedaliah 11:30am Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at Hibachi Grill & Supreme Buffet	<b>3</b> 12:00pm Federation Senior Luncheon	<b>4</b> 5:30pm Wine and Cheese Social 6:00pm Family and Classic Shabbat 7:00pm Youth Group First Friday Gathering	<b>5</b> 9:00am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) 9:00am Weekly Text Study 10:00am Shabbat Service
<b>6</b> 12:15pm Kever Avot at Woodland Cemetery 1:00pm Kever Avot at Glendale Cemetery 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal	<b>7</b> Closed	<b>8</b> Erev Yom Kippur 10:00am Temple Staff Meeting 6:00pm Kol Nidrei Family Service 8:00pm Kol Nidrei Adult Service	<b>9</b> Temple Office Closed Yom Kippur 10:00am Yom Kippur Services All Day (See Holiday Schedule Inside)	<b>10</b> Closed	<b>11</b> 5:30pm Wine and Cheese Social 6:00pm Erev Shabbat Service 7:15pm Temple Film Club	<b>12</b> 9:00am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) 9:00am Weekly Text Study 10:00am Shabbat Service
<b>13</b> Erev Sukkot 9:30am Put up the Sukkoth 11:00am Joanne's Short Story Book Club 4:30pm Decorate the Sukkoth, Pizza Dinner 6:00pm Sukkot Service	<b>14</b> Temple Office Closed Sukkot I 9:30am Sisterhood Breakfast Club at Windsor Heights Hy-Vee	<b>15</b> Sukkot II 10:00am Temple Staff Meeting 6:30pm Temple Board Meeting	<b>16</b> Sukkot III 11:30am Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at Malo	<b>17</b> Sukkot IV	<b>18</b> Sukkot V 5:30pm Wine and Cheese Social 6:00pm Erev Shabbat Service 7:00pm Mahj & More!	<b>19</b> Sukkot VI 9:00am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) 9:00am Weekly Text Study 10:00am Shabbat Service 5:30pm Havdallween
<b>20</b> Sukkot vif/hoeshanah Rabah 5:00pm Consecration Pictures, Pizza 6:00pm Dinner Simchat Torah / Consecration Service	<b>21</b> Temple Office Closed Shmini Azreah/Simchat Torah	<b>22</b> 10:00am Temple Staff Meeting 2:00pm Rabbi's Ray/Society Class - Understanding the World	<b>23</b> 11:30am Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at HuHot Mongolian Grill	<b>24</b> 12:00pm We Do Lunch	<b>25</b> 5:30pm Wine and Cheese Social 6:00pm Erev Shabbat Service 7:15pm Documentary Movie Night at TBJ	<b>26</b> 9:00am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) 9:00am Weekly Text Study 10:00am Shabbat Service 5:30pm Havdallween Back Up Date
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 10:00am Temple Staff Meeting	<b>30</b> 11:30am Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at El Fogon	<b>31</b>		

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