

TEMPLE B'NAI JESHURUN

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Rabbi's Message

Many things have happened in this past year, some good, some not so good. Between my father's health challenges (he's doing better) and my own (me, too), it's been a difficult year.

I am thankful to be able to be around to complain about it! I'm not 100% yet. It isn't an easy or short recovery, but I am doing much better and my strength is increasing every day.

Thank you for the tremendous amount of support that my family and I have received. So many people have reached out in concern, sent notes of support, and made donations for my recovery. Your support has meant a great deal.

Thank you to all those who have stepped up in my absence to lead this congregation at worship, in the weeks leading up to the High Holidays and now during them. Special thanks to Ira Lacher and Laura Sparks for taking up the mantle of leadership. Thanks as well to the Temple staff, Wendy, David, Erin, and Charles, who have made this challenging time run much smoother for the Congregation. This rabbi is proud of all of you and thankful for all you do and have done. Thanks as well to

all of those who have helped to lead Shabbat services and who have participated and will participate in our High Holiday services.

Special thanks to Bill Grund, our Temple President, for all of his help and support for me and for my family and for working so hard to make sure that I am taking the time to heal properly.

The greatest of thanks, goes to my wife Julie, for all she's done, especially over the past couple of months. It's been quite a 25th year of marriage so far. Our 25th Anniversary was August 14 and a week later, I was in the hospital. Thanks as well to my friends and to my children, Hanna, Ellie, and Avi, all of whom have been there to help take care of me and cheer me up. Thank you all for your love, support, and care.

May the Jewish year 5780 be a good year, full of health and happiness.

Shanah Tovah!
Rabbi David Kaufman



JOIN TBJ FOR EREV SUKKOT

Sunday, October 13

9:30 a.m. Put up Sukkah - We need lots of hands for this project.
Experience and skill are not required! Come help out!

4:30 p.m. Sukkah Decorating and Sukkot Service followed by Dinner

6:00 p.m. Sukkot Service in the Sukkah

Yizkor for Sukkot will take place at Saturday Services on October 19

Worship Schedule

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

6:00 p.m. Kol Nidrei Family Service
8:00 p.m. Kol Nidrei Adult Service

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

10:00 a.m. Yom Kippur Morning Service
12:00 p.m. Interlude - "School Ties"
in the Loeb Room
3:00 p.m. Afternoon Torah Service
4:00 p.m. Healing Yizkor Ne'ilah Service
6:00 p.m. Break the Fast Meal

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

EREV SUKKOT

9:30 a.m. Put up the Sukkah
11:00 a.m. Joanne's Short Story
Book Club
1:30 p.m. Des Moines Area Hunger Hike
4:30 p.m. Decorate the Sukkah,
Pizza Dinner
6:00 p.m. Sukkot Service

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14

SUKKOT - Temple Office Closed
9:30 a.m. Sisterhood Breakfast Club at
Windsor Heights Hy-Vee

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

9:00 a.m. Weekly Text Study
9:00 a.m. Traditional Torah Study
10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service with
Yizkor for Sukkot
5:30 p.m. Havdalahween

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

1:00 p.m. Temple Social Action Habitat
for Humanity Interfaith Build
5:00 p.m. Consecration Pictures,
Pizza Dinner
6:00 p.m. Simchat Torah /
Consecration Service

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21

**SHEMINI ATZERET / SIMCHAT TORAH -
Temple Office Closed**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1

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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

9:00 a.m. Weekly Text Study
9:00 a.m. Traditional Torah Study
10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service
4:30 p.m. Avery Lehman Bat Mitzvah

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15

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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

9:00 a.m. Weekly Text Study
9:00 a.m. Traditional Torah Study
10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service
4:30 p.m. **Rebecca Shaffer
Bat Mitzvah**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22

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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29

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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30

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

President's Comments

A matter that has caught the attention of many congressmen has been the issue of security. It's certainly a different world we're living in, and it's continuing to change...not necessarily for the better in some cases.

As I mentioned in the communication that went out prior to the High Holidays, it is an extremely difficult balance to walk. On one hand there are some people who want every possible security measure taken, and that makes a lot of sense. However how do we balance that with the desire for more access to the building, not to mention the budgetary constraints?

Ideally I suspect we strive for (and will end up) somewhere between wide open access and a safe room. Please make no mistake about it – the safety of our members, staff and guests is of paramount importance. It's just figuring out a practical way to accomplish it. Your thoughts and comments are welcome.

One of the more important security features we're adding is what I'm calling panic buttons. Think of them as "I've fallen but I can't get up" prototypes. Let me explain. In late Spring there was some theft at the Temple following a community wide event. Apparently 1-2 people (we're guessing) came in with the crowd and hid out. When everyone left the intruders decided to help themselves. Fortunately they only took two microphones before the motion sensors set off the alarms and they ran.

Both the Rabbi and Charles told me that they had done a quick walk-thru prior to leaving and didn't see anyone. But what if it didn't happen that way? What if, G-d forbid, as each of them individually did their walk-thru they actually would have encountered the intruders? Candidly it startles, alarms and frightens me to think of what could have happened if either the Rabbi or Charles would have come face to face with what, in effect, was a cornered animal.

When we have Shabbat or other events, the Temple is full enough that there are really no isolated areas. However on a daily basis that's not true. The safety of our staff and occasional guests needs to be anticipated. With that in mind we are attempting to find room in the budget to purchase the panic buttons, which would cover our staff of five plus another five for the limited visitors we get.

The panic buttons would be required to be worn at all times by the staff and visitors so that no matter where

they are in the building, if they encounter an emergency or threatening situation all they have to do is press the button. That will trigger the alarm throughout the building and immediately notify the security company.



It is not my intention to alarm or scare anyone. To the contrary, I'm hoping that this update has given all some comfort. However, the truth is that we live in an unpredictable world, and we're taking the steps we can to minimize that risk.

On another matter, after I was elected President of TBJ I made the decision to try to meet with all of the past presidents individually. My thought process at the time was to leverage their experience. I wanted to get their insight from during their term and also their observations afterward. At the risk of hurting my shoulder trying to pat myself on the back, what a good idea that was!

We have been blessed with a long line of incredible people who have been president at TBJ. They are competent, knowledgeable, determined, tough, and able to see the bigger picture while paying attention to detail. And you know what? They have all been so gracious in giving me the benefit of their time and advice. More on that in a bit.

Since the last Bulletin our congregation was shaken when Rabbi Kaufman discovered that he needed bypass surgery. Of course we were all relieved that the procedure was successful and the Rabbi is fast on the road to recovery. I suspect a year from now if I want to meet with Rabbi Kaufman I'll have to be on my bike and ride along with him while he is running between miles 10-15.

The consensus among the past presidents was that each president has a crisis or unexpected situation during their term. In my best Jerry Lewis voice, "Hello!" Of course I wasn't expecting mine to come within the first few months "on the job," but it happens when it happens. That said, I don't know how I would have handled the situation without the patience and advice of our past presidents. What a bunch of mentsches!

Here's wishing you a Happy Thanksgiving!

Bill Grund

Executive Director's Message

I was once told that working for a congregation can be a lot like riding a roller coaster with lots of highs and lows, and the last few months have definitely felt like a roller coaster ride.

Because there have been a lot of highs and lows of late I want to start of my article this month by thanking all of the staff and volunteers here at the Temple who have been putting extra time and effort to make sure that our congregational life has been running smoothly. I don't think anyone, including Rabbi Kaufman, thought he would need surgery and miss conducting the High Holidays, but I again I am thankful for everyone who stepped forward to make sure our services are covered and given Rabbi Kaufman the time he needs to recover.

One thing I wish I could report was that all our security updates were complete and that we would have new doors installed for the High Holidays. Sadly the doors are not scheduled to be complete until the end of September, and won't be installed until after the High Holidays. Thankfully we have received back 100% of our costs so far, and I was notified that we

received an additional grant for \$20,000 to make more security improvements to our building. With these additional funds we hope to make some improvements to our parking lot and the locks inside our building.



Hopefully these security improvements will not be the only improvements to the building we make this year. We are continuing to look at replacing much of our equipment in the kitchen, and we will be doing some tuck-pointing on the building and repairing sections of our sidewalks. As you continue to join us for services throughout the year I hope you'll be on the lookout for these improvements.

So as we observe the High Holidays we have a lot to look forward to here at the Temple and I hope that all you do, too. On behalf of all the staff here at Temple B'nai Jeshurun Shanah tovah um'tukah.

Shalom,
David Muencharth



SAVE THE DATE!

November 17, 2019

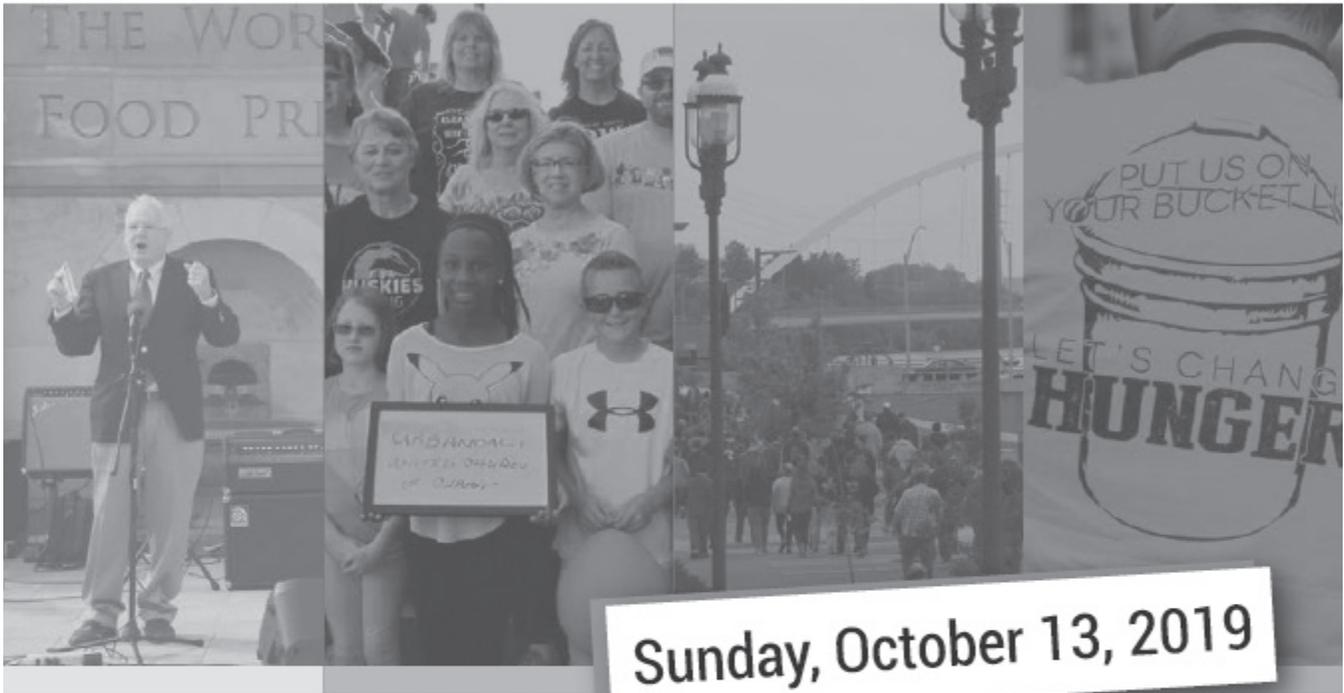
THE 2019 GLOBAL DAY THEME IS: SPEAKING VOLUMES

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DES MOINES AREA

HUNGER HIKE



Sunday, October 13, 2019

The Des Moines Area Hunger Hike serves as a visible witness to the concern about hunger, both locally and globally. Hundreds of people of all ages, a coalition of institutions, organizations, denominations, and faiths will gather to walk the 3 mile hike.

JOIN US!

Sunday, October 13, 2019 at 1:30pm

World Food Prize Hall of Laureates
100 Locust St. (riverside entrance)
Des Moines, Iowa 50309

Free street parking downtown. Family and pet friendly. All are welcome.

How to Participate:

Donation Packets

ideal for large groups

Request a packet by emailing
info@desmoineshungerhike.org
and begin collecting donations.

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desmoineshungerhike.org



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HOLIDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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 — “SCHOOL TIES” IN THE LOEB ROOM

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

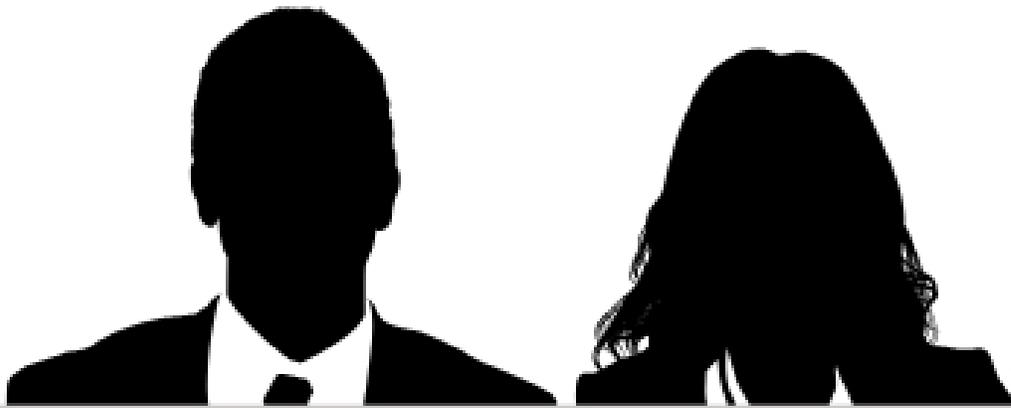
5:30 P.M. PIZZA DINNER

6:00 P.M. SIMCHAT TORAH/
CONSECRATION SERVICE



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.

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



We Still Need Ushers

Please contact the Temple office today if you're able to help on the following dates.!

Erev Yom Kippur

Tuesday, October 8

6:00 p.m. Family Service (1 Usher Needed)

8:00 p.m. Adult Service (2 Ushers Needed)

Yom Kippur

Wednesday, October 9

3:00 p.m. Afternoon Torah Service (2 Ushers Needed)

4:00 p.m. Healing Yizkor Ne'ilah Service
(2 Ushers Needed)

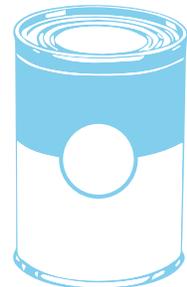
Bring your **monetary or food donations** for DMARC when you come for Yom Kippur services!



Most Needed Items

Non-Perishables

- | | | |
|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 100% juice | <input type="checkbox"/> canned meat | <input type="checkbox"/> beans |
| <input type="checkbox"/> canned vegetables | <input type="checkbox"/> whole grain cereal | <input type="checkbox"/> pasta |
| <input type="checkbox"/> canned fruit | <input type="checkbox"/> pasta sauce | <input type="checkbox"/> rice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> peanut butter | <input type="checkbox"/> UHT milk | <input type="checkbox"/> soup |



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

Non-Food Items

- | | |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> formula and baby food | <input type="checkbox"/> diapers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> personal care products | <input type="checkbox"/> baby wipes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> feminine hygiene products | |



TIP: Larger sizes of diapers are needed the most.



Engman Camp Shalom Winter Break Camp

December 23, 24, 26, 27, 30 & 31

Caspe Terrace
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

\$50/Day
Daily Lunch, snacks and field trips included

Contact Anna Zavell to register and for more information |
anna@jewishdesmoines.org

RETIRED OLD MEN EATING OUT ROMEIO



Join the **ROMEIOs** for lunch on Fridays at the Temple and discuss current events and whatever is on your mind. ROMEIO 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.



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LED BY RABBI DAVID JAY KAUFMAN

April 19-30, 2020

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Debra Mitchell	October 1
Beryl Guy	October 2
Emily Kruse	October 2
Roxanne Shindler	October 2
Mindy Galinsky	October 4
Kathy Moretz	October 6
Alan Sherman	October 6
Evelyn Rudich	October 7
Judy Shkolnick	October 7
Matt Walsh	October 7
Eytan Young	October 7
Amy Ward	October 8
Kenneth Wayne	October 8
Bruce Sherman	October 10
Gail Richards	October 11
Jay Daniels	October 12
David Wylie	October 12
Rachel Andrews	October 16
Danna Pins	October 16
Jody Kolmen	October 20
Lindsey Pletcher	October 22
Stanley Seidler	October 23
Susan Sehr	October 26
Jodi Berman	October 27
Dana Dickson	October 27
Teena Greenberg	October



William Jacobs	October 27
John Stern	October 27
Kerrie Bernstein	October 28
Laurie Bishop	October 30
Elizabeth Chayet	October 30
Gary Greenberg	October 31
Joyce Swartz	November 4
Kathleen Trinder	November 4
Geoffrey Abelson	November 7
Melissa Cline	November 7
Deana Lerner	November 7
Ryan Mann	November 7
Caroline Levine	November 8
Timothy Guy	November 9
Carrie Remer	November 9
Colin Whittie	November 9
Nancy Chavannes	November 11
George Sparks	November 12

Edye Beckerman	November 13
Louis Balentine	November 14
Lynn Kuba	November 14
Margaret Weiner	November 14
Tamarah Yentis	November 14
Dennis Goldford	November 15
Edith Steinberg	November 15
Gary Roseman	November 16
Andrew Galinsky	November 17
Jeremy Pins	November 17
Bertie Waltman	November 17
Brandon Choos	November 18
German Rodriguez	November 18
Benjamin Swartz	November 19
Laura Sparks	November 20
Louis Fingerman	November 21
Raynae Kitsis	November 21
Wendy Wall	November 25
Milton Haas	November 26
Julie Seidenfeld	November 26
Steven Shindler	November 26
Randi Stern	November 26
Rachel Dehner	November 28
Andrea Silverstein	November 28

A taste of Judaism

Taste of Judaism is an opportunity to learn about the basics of Judaism. We will briefly discuss the different kinds of Judaism, how Jews pray, lifecycle events in the Jewish tradition and Jewish holidays. The last day of class, we will look at the holiday of Chanukah in detail. Whether you are just beginning to learn or want a refresher, we hope you will join us. All classes are 7:00-8:30 pm

Oct 24—Streams of Judaism in Perspective

Nov 7—Jewish Textual Traditions

Nov 14—Worship and Prayer

Nov 21—Holidays

Dec 5—Life Cycles

Dec 19—Chanukah

You need not be interested in conversion to attend these six Taste of Judaism sessions.

BAT MITZVAHS

MEYER and JEN LEHMAN are proud to announce that their daughter, **Avery Grace Lehman**, will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah at 4:30 PM on Saturday, November 2 at Temple B'nai Jeshurun. Avery is in seventh grade at Waukee Middle School.



Avery Grace Lehman



Rebecca Shaffer

REBECCA SHAFFER is delighted to announce that she will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, November 16 at Temple B'nai Jeshurun.

SISTERHOOD UPDATE

We are the people who remember and celebrate. We take the time each year to remember our Creator and Creation. We take the time to contemplate the past year and assess where we could have been better, more caring. We make things right with those we have hurt. And finally, we go to God to ask for help to make ourselves and our actions right, going forward with new energy to improve ourselves, creating a new start.

As Sisterhood companions, together we can create a new start and make an impact for good. We build on the work of our predecessors together and are inspired by their actions and efforts. So, this year, join your Sisters. Our programs and projects support our members, our congregation, and our greater community. Each year we look for ways to improve social and outreach programming. We encourage more women to join us to improve all lives— making the world a better place by our action and peace.

AND, if you don't see the improvement or relevance, join us and Be the Change you would like to see. Because, "Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, Nothing is going to get Better. It's Not." (Dr. Seuss, The Lorax)

Shana Tova

HAPPY Anniversary

Alan & Wendy Adato
October 9

Kenneth & Joyce Wayne
October 26

Kenneth & Diane Pratt
October 27

Rachel & Joseph Dehner
October 29

Susan Madorsky
& Edward Bruggemann
October 30

Thomas Press & Donna Paulsen
November 2

Jeffrey & Elena Greenberg
November 7

Nancy & Richard Chavannes
November 8

Jacob Shkolnick & Holly D'Anna
November 14

Our deepest sympathies ...

Mark Schoenebaum
(Son of Steve & Mary Schoenebaum,
Brother of Carrie Schoenebaum)
8/24/19

Ruth Eckhouse
(Mother of Herbert Eckhouse)
9/2/19

Robert Elsner
(Husband of Elaine Elsner)
9/11/19

Dorothy Marks Vogel
(Mother of Steven Druker)

Alan Scherer
(Husband of Anne Scherer)
9/14/19

We Acknowledge These Contributions with Appreciation

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***Diane Lohnes
***Carolyn Matulef
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***Kenneth & Joyce Wayne
***Dana, Dave, Jessica & Aaron Wylie
HAPPY & HEALTHY NEW YEAR!
*** Joshua & Stephanie Masters
FOR THE RECOVERY OF
WENDY BECKERMAN
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FOR THE RECOVERY OF
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IN MEMORY OF DOROTHY
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BAT MITZVAH
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IN HONOR OF REBECCA SHAFFER'S
BAT MITZVAH
***Wendy Beckerman
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BAR MITZVAH
***Edye Beckerman
IN HONOR OF MISSY WOLNERMAN'S
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in our Bulletin? Email the Temple office (office@templebnaijeshurun.com)
details and a photo and we'll publish your special event in the Temple Bulletin.

Yahrzeit Observances

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
Louis A. Corn
Lillian Dubansky
David Herbert Lipsey
Julia McReynolds
Rose Rubin

The following names will be read on Friday, October 11, and Saturday, October 12:

Julian Brody
Maurice DeGraff
Ronald Feldstein
Ellen "Nadine" Gaston
Leo Tobis
Dana Toraason
Frances Chayet
Edith Fortess
Florence Hurwitz
Norman W. Mandelbaum
Joanne Katanick Canavan
Sol Gottlieb
Arthur L. Redstone
Louis Solomon
Arthur Cohen
Joan Ellen Shlaes
Lee Bayer-Shapiro
Arthur Bergman
Helen Barmish
Elsie Block
Lois Copple
Moe Deutch
Lenore Ehrens
Aaron Kaplan

The following names will be read on Friday, October 18, and Saturday, October 19:

Margot Faivush
Anselm Frankel
Manassa Frankel
Harry Elmets
Joyce Galiinsky
Sidney L. Sands, M.D.
Anna R. Blank
Robert Hightshoe
Francis Rubenstein
Arnold Tepper
Joseph Fingerman
Frank B. Sanders
Ralph E. Speer, Jr.
Lillian S. Bloom
Ina Weishaar
Millie Blindman
Sam "Shim" Cohen
Marlene Daniels
Dr. Herman I. Frank
Joseph Greller
LaVonne Klein
Holly Moore
Gustav Nadel
Louis J. Noun

The following names will be read on Friday, October 25, and Saturday, October 26:

Ruth London
Abraham Akiba Toubes
Ida Bucksbaum
Marcia Paset
Bernhardt Rosenberg
Ida Biber
Lillie M. Cohen
Dorothea Hendricks
Mel Klearman
Rita Sander Weinberg
Rose Spilka
Israel Dubansky
Anna Goldman
Don Mandel
Paul Bradley
Israel Jacob Corn
Belle G. Frankel
Helen Lutz Robinson
Madelyn Gottlieb
Milton Mark

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

Howard A. Brody
Jack Levine
William A. Moskowitz
Louis Davidson
Sara Elmets
Morris Mandelbaum Jr.
Leo Benjamin Conley
Harry Pierce
Robert M. Eckhouse
Seymour Feinstein
David Gross
Louis London
Helen Ellis
Albert Silverman

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

Martha Glayston
Fritz Jacoby
Arnold R. Nides
Seymour Shlaes
Irl Brossman
Donald Lipman
Sylvain M. Block
Lena F. Brody
Katherine J. Cunningham
Ann Parks
Edward Robinson
Pauline Solomon
Peter Joseph Spoden
Leo Lorber
Libby Druker
Eleanor M. Friedman
Arnold M. Goldman
Madelyn Levitt
Ida Kiv
Donald Masters
Rhoda Neufeld
Brady Pratt
A. Joseph Schwied
Celia Weinstock
Dorothy Bloxam
Percy Corran
Bernard Mercer
Moritz Riegelman
Doloris Rosenberg

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

Maurice Eckstat
Adelaide Krum
Reecie Levin-Becker
Marvin Cohen
Claude Gruen
Robert Powell
Benjamin Stern
Natalie Harvey
Morris Joseph
Simon Kahn
Becky Cook
Annis Gross
Jacob S. Grossman
Hilda Pearlman
Raymond Rosenberg
Harry Brody
Joseph Davidson
Harry A. Friedman
Arnold M. Gordon
Edwin Sherman
Joseph I. Weiner

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

Martin Cotlar
Oscar Fischer
Yale Kramer
Irving Shanbrom
Lillian Barsky
Louis Canar
Daniel Carlin
Orville "Gene" Heck
Dora Kelner
Al Lerner
Edith Robinson
Cornelia Madelon Ball
Louis Bucksbaum
Frances W. Cohen
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Isabel Baron Davis
Jack Freedman
Barbara M. Kolmen
Max Wittenstein
Lucille London
Agnes Alcorn
Abraham L. Seidler
Donald R. Silverman

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

Matthew Bucksbaum
Julius Epstein
Harold Goldman
Herman Krause
Harry Miller
Ross Daniels
Pearl A. Jacobs
Shirley Yentis
Fritz Herzog
Stanton A. Coleman
A. Arthur Davis
Edward Masters
Katherine Osherow
Marjorie Zerlin
Steven Frederick
Mabel Pomerantz



Join TBJ for 2019 InterFaith Community Home Build Week

The Greater Des Moines Habitat for Humanity's 2019 InterFaith Community Home Build Week is October 16-20.

Our Temple community has a wonderful opportunity to participate with other faith communities in this home building project as a group on **Sunday, October 20th from 1-5pm.**

All volunteers are welcome, but minors under 16 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. No construction experience is required. The work will be supervised by Habitat staff and other skilled volunteers.

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Rachele Hjelmaas (Social Action Chair) at rhjelmaas@gmail.com or 515-419-5388 for sign-up details.



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@templebnaijeshurun.com or (515) 274-4679.

We look forward to seeing you!





Temple B'nai Jeshurun
invites you to

Havdalahween

Join us for pizza, s'mores, and activities--including a Havdalah service. Kids of all ages are encouraged to wear their halloween costumes and adults are invited to bring their own wine & beer.

OCTOBER 19, 2019*

5:30PM TO 8:30PM

STEVE & VICTORIA ECKSTAT'S PROPERTY
6347 NE 46TH STREET IN ALTOONA

Cost to attend:

\$10/Individual, \$15/Couple, or \$25/Family with children

Tickets can be purchased through the link on the Temple website, on the Temple Facebook event page, or through the Temple office at

515-274-4679

See you there!

*RAIN DATE: OCTOBER 26



TBJ Activities Calendar

October 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6 12:15pm Kever Avot at Woodland Cemetery 1:00pm Kever Avot at Glendale Cemetery 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal	7	1 10:00am Rosh Hashana (Day 2) Temple Staff Meeting 5:30pm Worship Committee	2 11:30am Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at Hibachi Grill & Supreme Buffet	3 12:00pm Federation Senior Luncheon	4 12:00pm ROMEO Lunch 5:30pm Wine and Cheese Social 6:00pm Family Shabbat 7:00pm Shabbat Dinner 7:00pm Youth Group First Friday Gathering	5 9:00am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) 9:00am Weekly Text Study 10:00am Shabbat Service
13 9:30am Sukkot Eve Put up the Sukkah 11:00am Joanne's Short Story Book Club 1:30pm DM Area Hunger Hike 4:30pm Sukkah Decorating & Dinner	14 Temple Office Closed Sukkot (Day 1) 9:30am Sisterhood Breakfast Club at Windsor Heights Hy-Vee	15 Sukkot (Day 2) 10:00am Temple Staff Meeting 6:30pm Temple Board Meeting	16 6:00pm Break the Fast Sukkot (Day 3) 11:30am Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at Malo	17 Sukkot (Day 4)	18 Sukkot (Day 5) 5:30pm Wine and Cheese Social 6:00pm Erev Shabbat Service 7:00pm Mahj & More!	19 Sukkot (Day 6) 9:00am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) 9:00am Weekly Text Study 10:00am Shabbat Service with Yizkor for Sukkot 5:30pm Havdalahween
20 6:00pm Sukkot (Day 7) / Hoshana Rabah 1:00pm Temple Social Action Habitat for Humanity 5:00pm Interfaith Build Conservation Pictures, Pizza Dinner	21 Temple Office Closed Shemini Atzeret / Simchat Torah	22 10:00am Temple Staff Meeting 2:00pm Rabbi's Ray Society Class - Understanding the World	23 11:30am Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at HuHot Mongolian Grill	24 12:00pm We Do Lunch 7:00pm Rabbi's Taste of Judaism Class - Streams of Judaism in Perspective	25 5:30pm Wine and Cheese Social 6:00pm Erev Shabbat Service	26 9:00am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) 9:00am Weekly Text Study 10:00am Shabbat Service 5:30pm Havdalahween Back Up Date
27 6:00pm Simchat Torah / Consecration Service	28	29 10:00am Temple Staff Meeting	30 11:30am Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at El Fogon	31		

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					<p>1 YG Chavurah in St. Louis Wine and Cheese Social 5:30pm</p> <p>6:00pm Family Shabbat Shabbat Dinner 7:00pm</p> <p>7:00pm Youth Group First Friday Gathering</p>	<p>2 YG Chavurah in St. Louis Traditional Torah Study (TTS) 9:00am</p> <p>9:00am Weekly Text Study Shabbat Service 10:00am</p> <p>4:30pm Avery Lehman Bat Mitzvah</p>
<p>3 YG Chavurah in St. Louis 12:30pm TYYG Board Meeting at Panera in WDM</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5 10:00am Temple Staff Meeting 5:30pm Worship Committee 6:30pm Sisterhood Meeting</p>	<p>6 11:30am Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at Waterfront Seafood Market</p>	<p>7 7:00pm Rabbi's Taste of Judaism Class - Jewish Textual Traditions</p>	<p>8 5:30pm Wine and Cheese Social 6:00pm Erev Shabbat Service</p>	<p>9 9:00am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) 9:00am Weekly Text Study Shabbat Service 10:00am</p>
<p>10</p>	<p>11 9:30am Sisterhood Breakfast Club at Windsor Heights Hy-Vee 6:30pm Sisterhood Book Club - AS A DRIVEN LEAF - by Miriam</p>	<p>12 10:00am Temple Staff Meeting 2:00pm Rabbi's Ray Society Class - Understanding the World 6:30pm Temple Board Meeting</p>	<p>13 11:30am Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at Pad Thai Garden</p>	<p>14 7:00pm Rabbi's Taste of Judaism Class - Worship and Prayer</p>	<p>15 5:30pm Wine and Cheese Social 6:00pm Erev Shabbat Service 7:00pm Mahj & More!</p>	<p>16 9:00am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) 9:00am Weekly Text Study Shabbat Service 10:00am</p> <p>4:30pm Rebecca Shafer Bat Mitzvah</p>
<p>17</p>	<p>18 Steinberg</p>	<p>19 10:00am Temple Staff Meeting</p>	<p>20 11:30am Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at Kathmandu Restaurant</p>	<p>21 12:00pm We Do Lunch Rabbi's Taste of Judaism Class - Holidays</p>	<p>22 Deadline for December / January / February Bulletin 5:30pm Wine and Cheese Social 6:00pm Erev Shabbat Service</p>	<p>23 9:00am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) 9:00am Weekly Text Study Shabbat Service 10:00am</p>
<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26 10:00am Temple Staff Meeting</p>	<p>27 11:30am Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at A Dong Restaurant</p>	<p>28 Temple Office Closed</p>	<p>29 5:30pm Wine and Cheese Social 6:00pm Erev Shabbat Service</p>	<p>30 9:00am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) 9:00am Weekly Text Study Shabbat Service 10:00am</p>

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