

TEMPLE B'NAI JESHURUN

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Rabbi's Message

This coming month, we celebrate Purim and read Megillat Esther, the Scroll of Esther. The story is set in ancient Persia during the reign of Ahashverosh with the most evil figure, his royal adviser, whose name be blotted out. The leading Jewish characters in the story are named after two Babylonian deities, Esther is Ishtar, and Mordechai means Marduk Lives. It's a Jewish diaspora tale.

There is debate about the historicity of the tale with the conclusions overwhelmingly falling on the tale and not the history side. Yet, it is also a story that we know reflects far too much truth for comfort for Jews. That governmental leader wanting to persecute, exile, or kill Jews has been in power in many places and at many times throughout our people's history. Purim reminds us that it is up to us to take note of the threats around us, to challenge those who make them, and to take action when needed.

In the modern context, it reminds us that combatting Antisemitism requires vigilance and engagement. It isn't only in the modern age that silence and indifference to

mankind's inhumanity have been the greatest sins, but throughout our history. Yet, Purim also reminds us that we cannot dwell on our difficulties, even when repeated over and over again through the ages. Why? Because we've survived. We live. Living means, the terms of the Book of Esther, "And the Jews had light and gladness." We need to celebrate too! And so we will.



On Friday night, March 6, we will read the family friendly version of the Megillah at Family services. On Monday night, March 9, we will read the full text at our adult service. Monday night will also include the traditional "L'chaims" that go along with the reading of the Megillah and we encourage you to bring desserts appropriate for that theme.

We hope you will join us!

Rabbi David Kaufman



CELEBRATE PURIM TBJ STYLE

Friday, March 6, 6 PM: Family Service with Megillah Reading
Monday, March 9, 7 PM: Adult Service with Megillah Reading

Worship Schedule

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 6

5:30 p.m. Wine and Cheese Social
6:00 p.m. Classic & Family Shabbat Service with Family Megillah Reading
7:00 p.m. Shabbat Dinner
7:00 p.m. Youth Group First Friday Gathering

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

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

MONDAY, MARCH 9

7:00 p.m. Purim Event: Adult Megillah Reading

FRIDAY, MARCH 13

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 20

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 27

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 28

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

Bat Mitzvah



Please join us at our daughter, Rose Catherine's Bat Mitzvah. The community is invited to a Havdalah service at 4:30 pm on Saturday, April 18, 2020. Rose is a seventh grader at Dallas Center-Grimes Middle School. She enjoys Show Choir and soccer. She is requesting that attendees of her Bat Mitzvah bring something to donate to the Animal Rescue League of Iowa. A list of needed supplies can be found at www.arl-iowa.org.

- Matt & Sara Walsh

New Artwork Graces Temple

The Temple was the recipient of generous donations of artwork during 2019.

In April, delivery was made of a print by Maricio Lasansky, "Kaddish #4" which dates to 1978. The artist Lasansky was born in Argentina, and had worked in New York City before living and working in Iowa City. He was 62 years old when he produced "Kaddish #4", one of eight in the "Kaddish" series, complex intaglio prints which took three years to complete.

The Temple already owned two other Lasansky prints. All three are now hung in the Conference Room. The recent donation is the larger of the three. The print was owned by Paul Lambakis, of Urbandale. He died in late 2018, and had requested that the print be given to the Temple. It was graciously and generously delivered by Mr. Lambakis' wife, Elaine Robinson.

President's Comments

Can you see that? It's Spring just around the corner. Shhh...don't tempt fate or else we'll scare it away.

KITCHEN

I am so pleased (and relieved) to share that our new kitchen appliances have arrived and are installed. It can't be overemphasized how important it was to get this completed.

The kitchen is such an integral piece of so many parts of our Temple life: Family Shabbats, Bar and Bat Mitzvahs and Passover just to name a few. And I'll let you in on a little secret...if the stars align and we can find people willing to help I am hoping we can breathe life back into the Food Fair.

A special thanks to Norman Mandelbaum, Irving Stone and two anonymous donors who helped close the budget gap and make this project a reality.

SECURITY

Does this seem like the topic that just won't go away. Regrettably in today's society I'm afraid that's the case – and it's only going to continue to be more prevalent.

As a congregation we are going to have some tough decisions to make. There is a delicate balance to walk. Providing a safe and secure environment at the Temple is of paramount importance. Yet we want to be open and welcoming. How to do both is the trick.

In the past we have discussed the likelihood of going to fobs or pass cards for limited access during off hours. As an example, the doors to the Mannheimer wing would be open 5:30 – 6:00 on Friday evening. For admittance before or after that time congregants would need the fob. The fobs will also allow entrance through door off the circular drive and the parking lot door that leads up by the kitchen.

Originally the fobs were going to be optional however I sense that they will eventually be required. I am interested in your feedback about this. Fobs are available in person at the Temple office.

AUSCHWITZ LIBERATION COMMEMORATION

On Sunday January 26th the Temple hosted a Federation event to commemorate the liberation of the Auschwitz concentration camp. We were blessed to have David Wolnerman present to share his experiences and respond to questions.

David and his late wife Jenny (OBM) both spent time in Auschwitz, as well as other camps. The memories that David shared illustrated man at his worst...and at his best. It demonstrated the strength of the human spirit.

Rabbi Kaufman followed the panel discussion with a very interesting presentation and dialogue on the current state of anti-Semitism.



As a side note I found it somewhat amusing that the Federation had 12 RSVP's for the event, so they ordered food for 40 people just to be safe. 140 people actually showed up. The program was supposed to start at 1 p.m. and out of respect to Mr. Wolnerman we started at 1:05. One individual arrived at 1:15 and then looked at me incredulously that we had already started. I guess that's my bad that we started on time. Lol

PURIM

This year Purim begins the evening of Monday March 9th. Of course Purim is a celebration of Queen Esther and her cousin Mordechai collaborating to persuade King Ahasueras not to listen to his wicked advisor Haman, who wanted to kill all the Jews in the kingdom.

For me it evokes other memories. I like thinking back to a time when we would all gather during religious school and listen to Rabbi Goldberg read the Megillah, grabbing hand fulls of hamentaschen on our way to and from the chapel. At that time the religious school was where our administrative offices are now, and for Purim there was always a terrific Purim carnival. There were lots of games, prizes, and a cake walk. It seems like it was the highlight of the year.

Here's wishing us all an early Spring and a joyous Purim!

Bill Grund

Executive Director's Message

As you know creating a safe and secure location has been a priority at the Temple B'nai Jeshurun. Our security system has not yet been completely updated, but as you have hopefully noticed our doors have been replaced and you can enter through those doors if you have an access card.

Because of this we will now be issuing a card to any and all congregants that request one. These cards will allow you to enter the facility through the Grand Avenue entrance, the north entrance off the parking lot, and the main entrance to the lower level. You will only have access to the building on Friday nights and Saturday mornings. Your first card will be free, but if you lose your card it is imperative that you report that to Temple staff and you will be charged a replacement fee.

We will continue to unlock doors 15 minutes prior to the start of an event and lock them 15 minutes after the start of that event. Greeters will continue to monitor entrances and we will have off-duty police officers present for events with more than 50 people present.

If you have any questions about our security policies or would like to get an access card please contact me at director@templebnaijeshurun.com or call the Temple office.

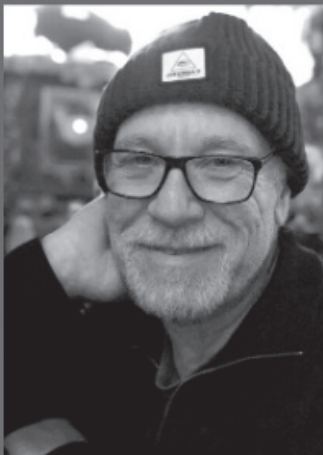
We would also like to offer the Temple as a delivery site for our congregants who are concerned about their packages. I think we have all heard stories of packages being stolen right off porches, but you may not have heard the stories about businesses,

churches, and synagogues offering to be delivery site for their customers, congregants, and neighbors.

As you know the Temple is open Monday-Friday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm and our staff is often here outside of those hours. So there is almost always someone here to receive a package and safely store it. When someone isn't here to receive a package it isn't simply left on a porch, rather the delivery companies know to come back the next day. If you had a package delivered to the Temple you could stop by during normal business hours or before you came for services or for a meeting to pick up your package. For example you could place an order on Wednesday and with two-day shipping come to the Temple for Erev Shabbat to pick up your package.

Right now we are just trying to gauge interest. If you have interest in using the Temple as a delivery site, contact me at director@templebnaijeshurun.com. At this time there would be no charge for this service, but would ask that you make a free will offering to help maintain the Temple if you are able. It's just a simple way our staff thought we could be of greater service to you.

Shalom,
David Muenchrath



LUNCH AND LEARN WITH ADL REGIONAL DIRECTOR, GARY NACHMAN

Tuesday, March 31, 2020 | 12 p.m.

Tifereth Israel Synagogue | 924 Polk Blvd, Des Moines

Catered Lunch | RSVP at <https://forms.gle/m1xDeDkhviYuxuZW7>





JOIN US FOR AN INSPIRING FILM AND CONVERSATION
WITH THE CREATOR OF

"TALES OF TELEKI SQUARE"

THE EURASIA INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL AWARD WINNING FILM ABOUT
THE REJUVENATION OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY OF BUDAPEST

Tuesday, March 10, 2020

5:30 p.m. Reception with complimentary drinks and snacks

6:30 p.m. Film and Discussion

Levitt Auditorium, Des Moines Art Center

Admission is free, thanks to P2G

RSVP to alicia@jewishdesmoines.org or 515.987.0899





Temple Passover Seder Wednesday, April 8

**Temple B'nai Jeshurun's congregational Seder
will be Wednesday, April 8 at 6:15 p.m.**

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

Bring sweets for our Seder's dessert table.

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

Please remember to use only products or ingredients that are appropriate for Passover and are ready to serve. (sliced and plated).

When you arrive, bring your dessert directly to the sweets table to cut down on kitchen traffic.

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

Thank you!

Contact Information and Deadlines

Seder reservations will be taken until Monday, March 30, or until spaces are filled.

Please make reservations by any of the following:

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

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

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

RESERVATIONFORM

Temple B'nai Jeshurun

Passover Seder

April 8, 2020 - 6:15 p.m.

Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Brisket and salmon will be served buffet style like last year.

Special requests:

- ☐ Vegetarian meal ____ ☐ Kids meal ____
- ☐ Booster seat needed for ____child/children
- ☐ High chair needed for ____child/children
- ☐ Guest uses a wheelchair _____seated at table ____only for transport
to/from table

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

Name	Adult	Children 5-12	Children Under 5
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Totals for each age group:

Cost (13 years and over)	\$30
Children (5-12)	\$ 10
Children under 5 - free	

Request to be seated with or near: _____

(Your requests will be filled to the best of our ability. We must have request & payment by **March 30**)

- ☐ I will bring a dessert for the Seder sweet table. **Please remember to bring a dessert that is appropriate for Passover and are ready to serve. (sliced and plated). When you arrive, bring your dessert directly to the sweets table to cut down on kitchen traffic. Thank you!

YOUTH GROUP UPDATE

The past few weeks have been great for the youth group. We had bowling at Val Lanes that 12 people attended. This ended up as one of our biggest events so far this year, it was a great time to hang out with other Jewish kids. We also went to Glazed Expressions and what a wonderful time everyone had! We all made various ceramic pieces and we have some great artists in our group. It was really fun to see them in their creative element.

We have many more upcoming events that we hope you will join us for.

- On **March 6** there is a family friendly Megillah reading where the youth groupers help read. Costumes are encouraged!
- On **March 8** the youth group will go to a movie. Details are to be determined, but that is always a great event.
- The youth group Seder is **April 13**, 6-8 pm. This is an event where kids are encouraged to bring non-Jewish friends for them to experience what a Seder is and what our Passover is actually like.
- **April 19** we are going to Get Air. Time to be determined. It's a great time to get some exercise and have some good old-fashioned fun on trampolines.
- **March 1 and April 5** are youth group board meetings.

We hope to see you guys at these events, and we are very excited for all to come.

Eliana Kaufman, Youth Group Board President

SISTERHOOD NEWS

A new year and a new start. For me the secular new year arrived a month late. On February 1, I stepped into my role as president of TBJ Sisterhood. I am delighted to work with the talented and committed women of the Board. I look forward to getting to know all of our members whether in new friendships or deepening relationships. The Sisterhood has made my engagement with Temple so easy.

As we begin a new year we are providing a multitude of ways for all the women of TBJ to engage. I hope you will be as excited as we are when your membership materials arrive in June. Meanwhile, watch for a few changes — a new logo, new graphics on the website, a new column to peak your interest in the past while we look to a strong future.

Some new programs will be coming online in the future. We hope to see everyone attend. If you would like to jump in now, please do. Monthly meeting minutes will be sent to all members. Give us your feedback. Sisterhood meetings are open. They are held on the first Tuesday of the month at 6:30 in the Swartz Conference Room; or you can contact me. I am available to listen. And so it Begins! L'hitraot! See you soon!

Rebecca Shaffer, Sisterhood President



Marvin & Kay Braverman
February 16

Eugene & Carrie Remer
February 27

Marc & Pattie Klein
March 9

Valerie & David Cohen
March 12

Abram Goldstien & Jackie Garnett
March 19

Robert & Peggy Dubansky
March 22

Timothy & Beryl Guy
March 24

Brandon & Melanie Choos
March 25

Our deepest sympathies

Jackie Polsky Weber
12/20/19

Mark Finkelstein
(Husband of Jody Hramits)
12/25/19

Mary Ann Rosenbaum
(Twin Sister of Sally Luftman)
1/19/20

Sharma Golofsky Spector
(Mother of Jill Schwartz Musin)
1/26/20

Robert A. Press
(Father of Tom Press)
2/16/20

RETIRED OLD MEN EATING OUT ROMEO



Join the ROMEOS 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.

ELECTRIC SHABBAT!

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL MUSIC SHABBAT SERVICE
ON MARCH 13TH AT 6:00 P.M. FAMILIAR TUNES YOU KNOW
AND LOVE, BUT WITH A BACK BEAT! STAY FOR A NOSH IN
THE SOCIAL HALL AT THE ONEG AFTER THE SERVICE!



Biennial Reflections

URJ Biennial 2019 is a wrap! Thousands of Jews from across North America and around the world gathered in Chicago this past December to learn, pray, share ideas, dance and sing, hear from inspiring speakers and the leaders of our Movement, reunite with old friends, create new connections, and make decisions about the policies of the Reform Movement.

This year, Temple B'nai Jeshurun was able to send a record 11 congregants to the biennial. Members of our delegation would like to share photos and feedback about their experiences.

Dana Dickson, Vice President, Temple Board of Directors: This past December, I had the privilege of attending my second URJ Biennial and representing our congregation with ten other Temple members. Having attended biennial four years prior, I had expectations of nostalgic Jewish music moments, obtaining insight from other similarly situated congregations during small group sessions, getting to know members of our congregation better and growing as a Jewish adult—both as a board member and member of the Jewish community. I can report that all of these expectations (as well as an average of 11,000 steps per day) were accomplished. I feel gratitude and hope. The Reform Jewish movement is strong, present and forward thinking. I look forward to working with our congregation and implementing the tools obtained from biennial as we continue to build and grow our community.

Audrey Porter, Secretary, Temple Board of Directors: I attended URJ Biennial 2019 in Chicago and came back with gratitude for spending time and connecting with my fellow congregants and a larger North American Jewish community, spiritually renewed, intellectually stimulated, proud of Reform Judaism's commitment to social action, and delighted to have participated in many thought provoking conversations. It is a wonderful event and everyone is welcome!

Mark Davis, Worship Vision Leader, Temple Board of Directors: Maybe if I had 1,000 words I could begin to describe the experience of attending the recent URJ Biennial. Getting to sing and to pray with thousands of other Jews. Just the sheer numbers of people and their diversity, all together like that.

To hear the speakers and be reminded of our role in the most important social movements of the last 50 years. If you ever have a chance to go, do it!

Taylor & Jeff Gioimo, members of Temple B'nai Jeshurun: Jeff and I were really excited to attend our first Biennial this winter, and we had a wonderful time being among so many fellow Jews. Due to our interest in strengthening our own interaction with the Temple community, we chose to attend a majority of seminars focused on young family engagement. Many of the seminars we attended addressed a rising concern among the Jewish community that the younger generation of Jewish families are less likely to engage with synagogue life or actively participate in the Jewish community outside of their own homes. One of the best seminars Jeff and I attended provided some tips for combatting this decline in engagement.

Our speakers stressed three principles most likely to result in someone actively engaging in Temple life:

1. Feeling like they are recognized members of the congregation.
2. Feeling like they are valued or important members of the congregation.
3. Feeling like they are a part of something bigger.

To address item #1, our speakers argued the importance of Temple clergy and lay leaders of the congregation knowing what's going on in members' personal lives. In order to make someone feel seen and recognized, it's important to know what matters to them and what they're currently focused on. This takes real effort and networking, and is likely best done by congregational leaders who are naturally personable and have the time to invest in catching up with each Temple family.

To address item #2, our speakers proposed that each member be occasionally given the "spotlight." That's not to say that all members want to be visible leaders of a community initiative or personally recognized at Temple events, but perhaps they'd appreciate one-on-one time with certain Temple leaders or specific support from families similar to them.

Finally, with regard to item #3, our speakers stressed the importance of not only including members in Temple events, but leveraging the unique skills each



member has and asking them to contribute to the community in some way. If you can get members to take their interests, passions, experience, or skills they've gained in their careers and put them to use for the Jewish community, they are more likely to feel a valuable part of that community.

Rebecca Shaffer, Temple Sisterhood President:

My first Biennial and in one of my favorite towns! There is so much to comment on, I will focus on the most enjoyable parts for me. I feel lost in large crowds so I was especially comfortable in the workshops. I attended a "relational" track of talks and discussions. Sessions had names like "Ancient Wisdom, Modern Tools," "Relational Engagement," and "The Culture of Belonging."

With our Jewish tradition as the starting point, speakers examined what was, what is, and what will be in the future. The notion of sanctifying ordinary life in and outside the Jewish community was central in the designs for engagement that were presented. It is all about the language of invitation: belonging, becoming, and beyond. If we listen, really listen with curiosity, love, and vulnerability we will learn what resonates and we create profound connections. As marvelous as the workshops were, a close second in enjoyment was the shopping! I was glad I drove.

I easily lugged too many books back to my growing library. What joy!

Samantha Kemp Carlin, IT/Communications Vision Leader, Temple Board of Directors:

I was thrilled to be able to attend the 2019 biennial in Chicago Illinois. I spent most of my time there attending breakout sessions on topics ranging from anti-racism and implicit bias to Jewish Music Around the World. As someone who was not born or raised Jewish, being able to learn songs, both new and old, and to worship together with as many as 5,000 fellow Jews at once was nothing less that awe-inspiring and soul-enriching. Throughout the week, I really vibed with the URJ's message of audacious hospitality and the need to create welcoming experiences for our congregation that are not only inclusive but also accessible to Jews from all walks of life. I look forward to working with fellow board members, congregants, and our youth group to find ways to embrace our diversity and reach out to those currently not engaged in Jewish life.

Interested in learning more about what happened at URJ Biennial 2019? Visit <https://www.urjbiennial.org> to watch recordings of plenary sessions, musical performances, and featured presenters!

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 ***Gloria & Jerry Leventhal

Yahrzeit Observances

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

Elyse Weiss
Harry Ginsberg
Sol Leitner
Henrietta Landau Menzer
Phyllis Weinberg
Doris Bassin
Cindy Carlstrom
Patrick Kruse
Alexander Lederer
Anna Leigh Remsburg
Jennie Shapiro
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The following names will be read on Friday, February 28, and Saturday, February 29:

Bella Beckerman
Naomi Kessel
Jose (Joe) Boruchowsky
Gertrude Frender
Rebecca S. Romanoff
Dr. Zane Hurkin D.O.
Clarence Jacobs
Rose Lee Pomerantz
Charlie Spector
Victor Julio Rincon Valencia
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Edward N. Frankel
Steven Halsband
Shirley Berck
Sarah Strom Boruchowsky

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

Dora Callistein
Glen Carlstrom
Dora Corn
Bessie Davidson
Harry Tobis
Dora Wolfson
Fred Boldes
Sadie Marks
Irene Masters
Ben Sanders
Harriet Friedman
Roger Leventhal
Esther Livenstein
Donald Rylatt
Melvin W. Shadur
Certel Shapiro
Allen Levitt
Marshall Rumery
Judy Lesser
Arthur Lieberman Lewis
Ronald Onnen
Rose Rom
Helen Stern
Raymond Blank
Irma S. Mannheimer
Nathan Richards
Stanley Richards

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

Alan Blank
Anna C. Goldman
Sarah Kroloff
Mirra Dubson
Flora Baer
Ellen Elwell
Moses Gordon
Daniel Hedlund
Harry Jacobson
Harry Weinberg
Cora Loeb Hlad

Ike Lazarus
Albert Schneider
Myles Harold Davidson
Frank Kropman
Hilda Lipsey
Charles Block
Shirley Hiersteiner
Bernard Lawrence Krum
Rose Waltman
Ruth Davis
Denise Hoffman
Lenore W. Mandelbaum
Adele Ziffren

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

Ruth Cordozo
Roberta Hogberg
Isabel Hulse
William Shapiro
Dorothy Swarzman
Steffie Bressler
Louis Ginsberg
Norman Sehr
Ida Ginsburg
John Frederick Musser
Jerome Rovner
Lucie Schoenebaum
Marjorie Mochel Musser
Eva Silvert
Augusta Weinstock
Kate Marsh Goldman
Evelyn Grossman-Seidler
Nathan Kessel
Sidney Lantor
Jeanette Brown
Gil Cranberg
Anne Michelstein
Carrie Scharff
Steven Scherer

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

Betty Adelman
Florence Hess Adelman
Dr. Irwin H. Brown
Rose Sehr
Charlotte Spilka
Ruben Bassman

Pauline Pomerantz Fischer
 Katherine Tellner
 David Epstein
 Sylvia Fiegelman
 Sara Frank
 Jack Pasternack
 Herbert Rosenberg
 Jacob Davidson
 Mary Ann Joseph
 Irving N. Redstone
 Sidney Robinson
 Elaine Sherman
 Norbert Wolf
 Albert Berkowitz

Frances Aliber Swartz
 Ruth Frankle
 Grace Jordan

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

Edith Friedman
 Alec M. Levin
 Louis Pomerantz
 Jonathan Lee Belin
 Paul Kramer
 Maisha Perowsky
 Maris Weinstein

Sam G. Cohen
 Diane Adler
 Isaiah Frankel
 Howard Jordan
 Melvin Land
 Helen Schwied
 Joyce Shlaes
 Jack Spevak
 Carrie Carlstrom
 Alvin H. Kirsner
 Samuel Levy
 Oscar Feldstein
 Celia Tobis

Wishing you a happy and healthy Passover.



David Kitsis	February 1
Corinne Buraks	February 2
Greg Anderson	February 3
Anna Conway	February 3
Aaron Gallick	February 3
Brandon Silver	February 5
Edward Bruggemann	February 6
Alan Adato	February 8
Kimberly Shadur	February 9
Fritz Paulun	February 10
Ira Dickman	February 12
Mary Jo Pomerantz	February 13
Jose Aguilar	February 15
Richard Kirsner	February 15
Andy Marcus	February 15
Carolyn Bucksbaum	February 17
Jonathan Yentis	February 18
Elias Rincon Aguilar	February 19
Susan Brown	February 19
Barbara Carlstrom	February 19
David Epstein	February 20
Joelyn Gast	February 20
Zach Mescher	February 20
Robert Press	February 20
Nelson Smith	February 20
John Mandelbaum	February 21
Dean Putnam	February 21

Claudia Siegel	February 21
Melanie Choos	February 22
Katie Sinkewjz	February 23
Sally Frank	February 24
Howard Berger	February 25
Terry Kruse	February 25
Joanne Brown	February 27
Howard Musin	February 28
Amy Flugge-Smith	March 4
Ross Daniels	March 6
Stuart Shkolnick	March 6
Michelle Maples	March 8
Paul Mann	March 10
Randi Schwartz Carr	March 12
Susan Madorsky	March 13
Mary Steinberg	March 13
Dustin Shivvers	March 14
Sara Walsh	March 14

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



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July 13 - 17 Galactic Exploration

July 20 - 24 Big Wheels

July 27 - 31 Down by the Sea

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August 10 - 14 Music Makers

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TBJ Activities Calendar

March 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 12:30pm TYG Board Meeting at Panera in WDM	2	3 10:00am Temple Staff Meeting Sisterhood Meeting	4 11:30am Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at Waterfront Seafood Market	5 10:00am Sisterhood Crafts Rabbi's Adult Education Class - Introduction to Purim	6 5:30pm Wine and Cheese Social 6:00pm Classic and Family Shabbat Service with Family Megillah Reading 7:00pm Shabbat Dinner	7 9:00am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) 9:00am Weekly Text Study 10:00am Shabbat Service
8 2:00pm Youth Group Event - Movie at Jordan Creek - Time TBD	9 9:30am Fast of Esther Purim Eve Sisterhood Breakfast Club at Windsor Heights Hy-Vee 7:00pm Purim Event: Adult Megillah Reading	10 10:00am Temple Staff Meeting Temple Board Meeting	11 11:30am Shushan Purim (Jerusalem) Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at Pad Thai Garden	12 10:00am Sisterhood Crafts Federation Senior Luncheon 12:00pm Rabbi's Adult Education Class - Modern Antisemitism and Philsemitism	13 5:30pm Youth Group First Friday Gathering Wine and Cheese Social 6:00pm Music Shabbat Service	14 9:00am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) 9:00am Weekly Text Study 10:00am Shabbat Service
15	16	17 10:00am Temple Staff Meeting	18 11:30am Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at Red Robin Gourmet Burgers and Brews	19 10:00am Sisterhood Crafts	20 5:30pm Wine and Cheese Social 6:00pm Erev Shabbat Service 7:00pm Maji & More!	21 9:00am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) 9:00am Weekly Text Study 10:00am Shabbat Service
22	23 Deadline for April / May Bulletin	24 10:00am Temple Staff Meeting Rabbi's RaySociety Class : Understanding the World	25 11:30am Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at Machine Shed Restaurant Urbandale	26 10:00am Sisterhood Crafts We Do Lunch at Waterfront Seafood Market 12:00pm Rabbi's Adult Education Class - Zionism and the Founding of Israel	27 5:30pm Wine and Cheese Social 6:00pm Erev Shabbat Service	28 9:00am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) 9:00am Weekly Text Study 10:00am Shabbat Service
29	30 6:00pm Temple Book Club	31 10:00am Temple Staff Meeting				

TBJ Activities Calendar

April 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 11:30am Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at Cool Basil	2 10:00am Sisterhood Crafts Rabbi's Adult Education Class - Passover	3 5:30pm Wine and Cheese Social 6:00pm Family Shabbat Service 7:00pm Shabbat Dinner Youth Group First Friday Gathering	4 9:00am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) 9:00am Weekly Text Study 10:00am Shabbat Service
5 12:30pm TYG Board Meeting at Panera in WDM	6	7 10:00am Temple Staff Meeting 5:30pm Worship Committee 6:30pm Sisterhood Meeting	8 11:30am Passover Eve Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at Granite City Food & Brewery 6:15 pm Passover Seder	9 10:00am Temple Office Closed Passover (Day 1)	10 5:30pm Wine and Cheese Social 6:00pm Erev Shabbat Service	11 9:00am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) 9:00am Weekly Text Study 10:00am Shabbat Service with Yizkor
12 Passover (Day 4)	13 6:00pm Youth Group Seder	14 10:00am Temple Staff Meeting 6:30pm Temple Board Meeting	15 11:30am Temple Office Closed Passover (Day 7) Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at Jethro's BBQ 'n Bacon Bacon	16 10:00am Sisterhood Crafts 7:00pm Rabbi's Adult Education Class - Israel and the Pursuit of Peace	17 5:30pm Wine and Cheese Social 6:00pm Erev Shabbat Service 7:00pm Mahj & More!	18 9:00am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) 9:00am Weekly Text Study 10:00am Shabbat Service 4:30pm Rose Walsh Bat Mitzvah
19 11:00am Joanne's Short Story Book Club 1:00pm Youth Group Event at Get Air - Time TBD	20 9:30am Sisterhood Breakfast Club at Windsor Heights Hy-Vee	21 10:00am Yom Hashoah Temple Staff Meeting	22 11:30am Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at Fuddrucker's	23 10:00am Sisterhood Crafts 12:00 pm We Do Lunch at Cosi Cucina Italian Grill	24 5:30pm Wine and Cheese Social 6:00pm Erev Shabbat Service	25 9:00am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) 9:00am Weekly Text Study 10:00am Shabbat Service 6:00pm Sisterhood Liith Salon
26 1:00pm Israel Independence Program at Temple	27	28 10:00am Yom HaZikaron Temple Staff Meeting	29 11:30am Yom HaAtzmaut Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at Cosi Cucina Italian Grill	30 10:00am Sisterhood Crafts		

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