TEMPLE B'NAI JESHURUN

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Rabbi's Message

We're coming up on the High Holidays and they're going to be a bit different this year as you might expect. "Different" doesn't need to be a bad thing. Yes, we will miss gathering together in-person in the Sanctuary and we will miss having our choir, but we have new opportunities this year as well and we're going to make the most of them.

Our ancestors faced, in their own eras, times of difficulty, some much more extreme, of course, than what we face today. The COVID pandemic has given us but an inkling of what times of plague might have been like with our understanding that the spread of illness is a real threat and a great fear for many of us. For a time, our lives have had to change. We've needed to adapt as best we can and do not know when that need will abate. It may be a while yet.

We're coming up on a Presidential election that may have significant consequences across the spectrum of social issues, economics, and even national security. Presidential elections usually are that, but this one seems a bit more so. That may be because of the candidates involved, our political climate today, or amid ongoing protests and rioting in a number of American cities and in an economy severely impacted by the pandemic. This is a time of concern.

This week is also a time of hopeful celebration as Israel and the United Arab Emirates normalize diplomatic relations. The excitement in both nations about the possibilities of working together in many ways and of tourism is very high. I don't know that I have ever seen so many



Israelis skeptical of peace prospects be so hopeful. On the last day of August, 2020, the first Israeli flagged plane, an El-Al 737, overflew Saudi Arabian airspace, flying over Riyadh, the Saudi capital, on its way to Abu Dhabi. The landing was greeted with fanfare and the passengers, diplomats and journalists, met with UAE counterparts in lavish surroundings. The events didn't seem so much like a thaw in relations as they did like the announcement of an engagement. In a year of unhappy news, it is a blessing to have this good news.

Shanah Tovah, may you have a happy, HEALTHY, and sweet New Year!

Shanah Tovah, Rabbi David Kaufman

OY TO JOY!

WITH LAST YEAR'S PANDEMIC, DERECHO AND RACIAL TENSION, 5780 WAS A YEAR FILLED WITH OY! **WE WISH YOU ONLY JOY IN 5781.**

Online Worship/Weekend Schedule

Join us this High Holy Day season to celebrate, reflect and heal.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

10:00 a.m. Tot Shabbat and Story Time

6:00 p.m. Family Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

9:00 a.m. Traditional Torah Study10:00 a.m. Sam Goldman Bar Mitzvah

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

10:00 a.m. Tot Shabbat and Story Time

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

9:00 a.m. Traditional Torah Study

10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service

7:00 p.m. Slichot

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

12:15 p.m. Kever Avot at Woodland

Cemetery - IN PERSON

1:00 p.m. Kever Avot at Jewish Glendale

Cemetery - IN PERSON

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

6:30 p.m. Temple Book Club -

The Color of Water by

James McBride

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Rosh Hashanah Eve

7:00 p.m. Erev Rosh Hashanah

Celebration Service

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Rosh Hashanah

10:00 a.m. Morning Service

4:00 p.m. Tashlikh, Family, Full Shofar

Service at Raccoon River Park -

IN PERSON

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

10:00 a.m. Tot Shabbat and Story Time

6:00 p.m. Shabbat Shuvah Healing Service

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

9:00 a.m. Shabbat Shuvah Morning Torah

Study and Service

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Yom Kippur Eve

7:00 p.m. Kol Nidrei

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Yom Kippur

10:00 a.m. Morning Service

1:30 p.m. Sisterhood Workshop —

Ethical Wills

5:00 p.m. Yizkor and Ne'ilah /

Concluding Service

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

Sukkot Eve

10:00 a.m. Tot Shabbat and Story Time

6:00 p.m. Erev Sukkot and Family

Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

9:00 a.m. Traditional Torah Study

10:00 a.m. Sukkot Morning Service and

Lulav Waving Opportunity -

IN PERSON (Weather Permitting)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

10:00 a.m. Tot Shabbat and Story Time

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

9:00 a.m. Traditional Torah Study

10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

10:00 a.m. Tot Shabbat and Story Time

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

9:00 a.m. Traditional Torah Study

10:00 a.m. Miley Gallick Bat Mitzvah

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

4:00 p.m. Adult Ed Discussion -

Episode 1: The Beginning

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

10:00 a.m. Tot Shabbat and Story Time

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

9:00 a.m. Traditional Torah Study

10:00 a.m. Ellie Mollison Bat Mitzvah

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

10:00 a.m. Tot Shabbat and Story Time

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

9:00 a.m. Traditional Torah Study

10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service

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STREAMING SCHEDULE

Email to be sent weekly with links. Contact us if you are not currently

receiving Temple emails.

Due to continuously changing circumstances, this schedule may change. Stay tuned to

your emails!

President's Comments

What a difference a year makes. That might be one of the biggest understatements muttered in a long time. Let's do a brief inventory:

PANDEMIC — A year ago the words COVID and coronavirus were nowhere on anyone's radar. I suspect it would have been inconceivable to most people how our world would be turned upside down. With the possible exception of the polio epidemic, it's very likely that a strong majority of our congregation has never experienced anything like this.

We all yearn for a return to in-person gatherings — Shabbat services, life cycle events, social events and continued learning opportunities, not to mention the camaraderie and friendship shared with our Temple family. This may be particularly poignant with the high holy days just around the corner.

I assure you that your Temple Board is committed to returning to in-person services as soon as we feel it is safe for everyone and without exposing congregants and staff to unnecessary risk. Until then, we will continue streaming events online. Please don't hesitate to contact the Temple office if you need assistance navigating the internet to find our services.

WEATHER — Would you like some derecho on your burrito? Seriously?? This is likely another first for most of us. Feedback so far is that even though most of us were affected by either power outage or downed tree branches, fortunately it sounds like very few had property damage. There was also very little damage at the Temple and the Jewish cemeteries. It's probably not a stretch to say that it was a birthday to remember.

CIVIL UNREST — As Jews we have historically been empathetic and supportive of other groups seeking equality. The protests and marches, primarily connected to the Black Lives Matter movement, are at a level not seen since the 1960s.

Regrettably, many of those gatherings have turned violent and destructive. I think we all hope for fair and humane treatment for everyone, and sooner rather than later.



ECONOMIC CHANGES —

Many businesses have been impacted directly or as a byproduct of COVID. Some businesses are on reduced hours, some have gone to working remotely from home and some have closed, either temporarily or permanently. This also dovetails into our leisure time activities. Hopefully we'll see a return soon to going to a dinner & movie or perhaps your favorite team's football game.

POLITICS — There are these little things called national elections coming up in a few months. Whichever side of the political ledger you may rest on, there is a lot of passion on both sides. And is it just me, or do the campaign ads on TV seem to be getting more mean-spirited?

SO NOW FOR THE GOOD NEWS — With all this, how can there possibly be any good news? Well there is! When it comes to facing times of unrest, trials and tribulations, this is not the first rodeo for Jews. Both Passover and Chanukkah are holidays born out of conflict or unrest, not to mention the atrocities of the Shoah. We are Jews. We've become too familiar with the worst that circumstances can throw at us. Yet we always find a way to survive, ultimately even thriving. The worst brings out our best.

Here's wishing each of you a peaceful close to 5780, and a sweet 5781 full of health, happiness and prosperity!

Bill Grund

Have a life cycle event you'd like to share?

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@templebnaijeshurun.com) details and a photo and we'll publish your special event in the Temple Bulletin.

The Temple's High Holiday Programming for 2020

COVID-19 has created a number of challenges and opportunities as we approach the High Holidays. This year, as you most likely have suspected, High Holiday services will be online. For a host of reasons, including concerns about internet reliability, complexity of coordinating multiple participants, and the quality of what we can provide, we have chosen to record the main services rather than doing them live.

Erev Rosh Hashanah, Rosh Hashanah Morning, Kol Nidrei, and Yom Kippur Morning services will be recorded in the weeks preceding the holidays and then made available on the holidays for you to watch at the time and place of your choosing. We will let everyone know how to watch the recordings as we get closer to the High Holidays. Yizkor and Neilah with Havdallah, the concluding services on Yom Kippur day, will be live online on Zoom and Facebook Live, in the same manner that we hold our Shabbat services currently. We also plan to hold some High Holiday events in person outside with masks and social distancing as you will see on the calendar below.

For the major services on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, services will be based on the Mishkan HaNefesh prayerbook, our normal High Holiday prayerbook, copies of which will be made available for you to pick up at the Temple as the holidays approach. All of the in-person events below are subject to change both based on the weather and on changes in the COVID-19 situation as determined by the Temple leadership. In the case that we cannot meet outside, services will be moved online or rescheduled for a later date. They will not be moved inside.

If you do not have access to the internet or necessary technology needed to access our services and are interested in doing so, please reach out to us at the Temple and we will do our best to help to determine ways to make that possible. We know that this year is both difficult and challenging. It also is affording us the opportunity to approach the holidays is new ways and we hope that you will find them enjoyable and meaningful. We are doing our very best to bring you the best holiday experiences that we can.

September 12 at 7 pm - Slichot - Online Live

Our Slichot program will be live online on Zoom and Facebook Live starting at 7 pm. We will watch a program about Jews in Medieval Art, followed by a bit of discussion, and then a brief Slichot service will follow.

September 13 – Kever Avot – Visiting The Cemetery – OUTSIDE IN-PERSON

At 12:15 pm, we will gather at Woodland Cemetery for a brief memorial service. At 1 pm, we will gather at Jewish Glendale Cemetery for the community memorial service. Social distancing will be required along with masks and we will spread out in the cemeteries.

September 18 - Erev Rosh Hashanah – Recording posted in the afternoon

This year, our Erev Rosh Hashanah Service will be set in a different context than a normal Zoom Service, but which maintains the High Holiday experience. Because we will be celebrating in our homes, we have the opportunity to add some ways of celebrating the New Year that we would not normally be able to do. This year, our service will be more of a celebration, allowing families to celebrate the holiday with a festive meal as well as wine or grape juice to celebrate the sweetness of the holiday, similar to the way that we held Passover Seders this year. You will have the ability to watch it over the course of the evening, pausing for a meal, or to watch straight through and have more of a normative service experience. [Best viewed with your favorite wine or grape juice at the ready!]

September 19 - Rosh Hashanah Morning – Recording posted in the morning

On Rosh Hashanah morning, we encounter many of the most traditional elements of the holiday: the Torah reading, the Shofar service, and the solemn prayers for the Days of Repentance. Our Rosh Hashanah morning service will be a somewhat abbreviated version of the normal service, but will contain all of the normal service elements.

September 19 at 4 pm – Combination Tashlikh – Family Service – Shofar Service OUTSIDE IN-PERSON

We plan to hold a Tashlikh service which will include additional elements from our Rosh Hashanah Family service and the Full Set of Shofar Calls. We will, of course, be outside, near the water, at Raccoon River Park, socially distanced, exact location to be determined, and wearing masks.

September 25 at 6 pm - Shabbat Shuvah Healing Service - Online Live

Our Shabbat service will use the Connections service booklet and including much of the liturgy from the Healing service normally held on Yom Kippur Afternoon. The service will be live online on Zoom and on Facebook Live.

September 26 at 9 am – Shabbat Shuvah Morning Torah Study and Service – Online Live

Shabbat morning Torah study at 9 am will include the reading of the Book of Jonah along with the Haftarah Blessings. At 10 am, we will have our regular brief Shabbat morning service. The Torah study and service will be live online on Zoom and on Facebook Live.

September 27 – Kol Nidrei – Recording posted in the afternoon

Our Kol Nidrei service will be slightly shorter than normal, but include all of the traditional elements.

September 28 – Yom Kippur Morning – Recording posted in the morning

Our Yom Kippur Morning service will be slightly abbreviated as well, but include all of the normal morning service elements including the Torah and Haftarah.

September 28 at 5 pm – Yizkor and Ne'ilah/ Concluding Services – Online Live

Yizkor and Ne'ilah will be held live on Zoom and Facebook Live. The Yizkor service will include the traditional reading of the names of all those who died in the past year. The concluding service will also include Havdallah and we hope that you will join us with your glowsticks as we celebrate the end of the fast day.

October 2 – Erev Sukkot – OUTDOOR IN-PERSON or Online Live

We plan to hold an outdoor in-person Erev Sukkot Shabbat service at the Temple. We will open both sides of the Sukkah to allow people to walk through the Sukkah, one family at a time, so that they can say the blessings and wave the lulav and Etrog in celebration of the holiday. If weather is bad, we will be online.



A reminder about checking out a prayer book

In order to help those who have had trouble accessing our digital content we are offering prayer books for our congregants to check out.

You may check out our regular prayer book or family Shabbat prayer book, and we ask that you check out one book per two people in your family.

Please call or email the Temple office and they will leave your books in the foyer leading into lower level offices for you to pick up during normal business hours.

We will also be offering High Holiday prayer book check out.

If you are planning on picking up a High Holiday gift bag (see pg 11) you may pick up your High Holiday books on September 18th along with your bag.

Otherwise, please contact the office (office@templebnaijeshurun.com) to arrange to pick up your books any other time during regular office hours.

Book of Remembrance "Yizkor Memorial Booklet"

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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 14**.

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 2020 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.

We will be posting the Yizkor Booklet online, and will have copies available here at the Temple if you'd like to pick one up. If you would like to have a Yizkor Booklet mailed to you, we kindly ask a donation be made to the Temple and we will be happy to send a booklet.

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

Executive Director's Message

2020 has continued to prove to be a year that most of us will never forget. Never in my wildest imagination would I have thought the word "derecho" would become a regular part of my vocabulary. Thankfully that storm caused minimal damage to the Temple and the section of Woodland cemetery we manage. Losing a little bit of food in our freezers and refrigerators is nothing compared to some of the devastation this storm caused throughout our state.

Of course, this storm served as a great reminder that we will endure no matter what we face, and we will endure these challenges together. For example, I made an offhand comment at our August board meeting that we only had small branches down at Woodland cemetery that needed to be raked and if anyone wanted to get some good outside exercise they could help rake those up. The next thing I knew piles of little branches and sticks started showing up around the cemetery. Again we will face these challenges together and by helping one another.

Not only do I want to thank those who helped us out during the derecho, but I want to thank all of our members who are helping and supporting the Temple. There are a number of congregations and not-for-profits that are struggling during the pandemic. Thankfully the Temple is not in that situation.

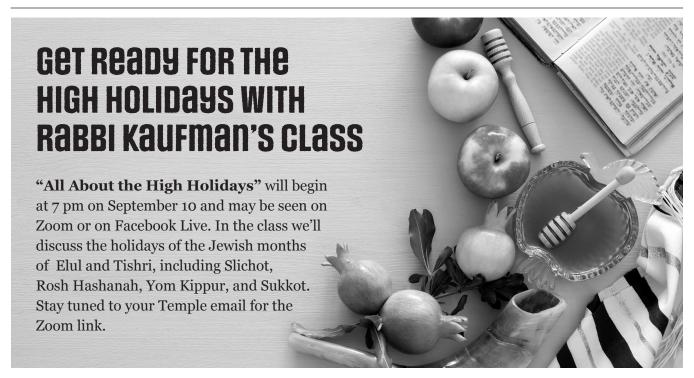
As you know, every year we ask members to reevaluate their annual Dues and ask that members increase their Dues by 3%. Almost all of our members have been able to do this and many have raised their annual gift to the Temple by more than 3%. In these still



uncertain times that is a huge gift and again I can't thank those members enough.

Lastly, as we move forward I wanted to let you know that we will continue to have limited staff at the Temple during the week. Typically, Erin and I will be alternating who will be in the office, while the other works from home. So there will almost always be someone at the Temple during normal business hours. We will continue to stream services and we are currently in the process of updating our lighting and video equipment in the sanctuary. In this way we hope to stay connected to all of you so that we can endure the challenges we face.

Thanks and Be Well, David Muenchrath



Sisterhood Update

The TBJ Sisterhood quickly adapted to Zoom. I encourage all members to watch for our Zoom invitations whether for monthly meetings or for projects, programs, or events.

In June, a "Personalized Service" workshop was directed by Jody Kolmen and over June and July, Caedyn Krahling and Samantha Kemp Carlin hosted, "LGBTJew," a three-part workshop on gender and sexuality inclusion. Both were well-attended. "LGBTJew," will be available through the TBJ website. In July, Book Club discussed, *The Weight of Ink*, a novel on the lives of 16th c. London Jews in the age of Shakespeare, Spinoza, and the Great Plague.

Our next meet up is September 14, to discuss *The Color of Water*. Looking ahead, we are planning a musical program for Sukkot and we will host an "Ethical Wills," workshop on Yom Kippur, September 28 at 1:30.

The Sisterhood remains as busy and as viable as ever! Our membership drive has had a very positive response. Thank you notes to everyone are on the way! Our monthly meeting is on the first Tuesday. I invite all members to attend. Bring us your ideas. Join a program team. Have fun being involved.

Lehitraot! Rebecca Shaffer



Welcoming members to TBJ's Sisterhood with a



Join us for a smooze of apples and honey in sweet celebration!





Tuesday, September 22 at 1pm

RSVP to Tyia Hahn 515-974-7602 or stormyty@gmail.com

Zoom invitation to be sent.





B'not Mitzvah

It is with immense celebration and joy that Brad, Jeana, and Tami Goldman announce the bar mitzvah of their son, **SAM GOLDMAN**. Sam's service will be via Zoom and Facebook live at 10:00 a.m Saturday, September 5. Sam enjoys exploring and learning on his own. He especially enjoys building robots and legos with his father. Fortnite battles are a common event in the living room with dad and his two close siblings; Kate,



and Xavier. Sam also enjoys challenging his family to board games. He is smart, silly, Sam's skills are not limited to indoors as he won first place in his first ever archery competition. Bird watching with his grandma Cici (Cindy Chappelle), swimming or watersports at Papa and Gigi's (Tom and Cathy Goldman), and soccer with friends are some of his favorite activities. Sam's impeccable grades and yearly Mathlete awards from Bergman Academy are a testament to his hardworking nature. It is with great pride that we invite you to celebrate our son with us on this very special occasion.



Jaime and Aaron Gallick are excited to announce the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, **MILEY EMERSON GALLICK**. The community is invited to join us as Miley is called to the Torah at 10:00 am on Saturday, October 17, via Zoom Video conference.

Jim Mollison and Jill Bassman are excited to announce the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, **ELLIE MOLLISON**. The community is cordially invited to join them as Ellie is called to the Torah at 10:00 am on Saturday, October 24 via Zoom Video conference.





Joel & Rachele Hjelmaas September 3

Robert & Mary Jo Pomerantz September 7

Laura Belin & Kieran Williams September 9

> Gary & Laurie Bishop September 13

Ben & Barbara Shlaes September 18

Craig & Kimberly Shadur September 19

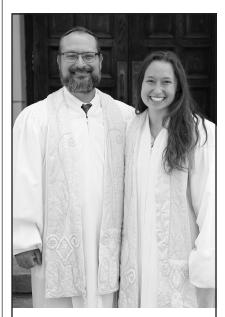
Alan & Wendy Adato October 9

Kenneth & Joyce Wayne October 26

Kenneth & Diane Pratt October 27

Rachel & Joseph Dehner October 29

Susan Madorsky & Edward Bruggemann October 30



CONFIRMATION MEMORIES

Rabbi Kaufman & Eliana Kaufman

Pam Putnam	September 1
Brad Goldman	September 2
Melissa Wolnerman	September 2
Gloria Leventhal	September 3
Holly Shkolnick	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
Joy Talmon	September 15
Brenna Tomlin	September 15
Shaynna Fisher	September 18
Andrew Zeff	September 18
Mia Ellis	September 19
Bruce Brown	September 20
Don Pochter	September 23



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David Silverstein	September 23
Patricia Johnson	September 24
Donna Paulsen	September 24
Vincent Copple	September 25
Rhonda Fingerman	September 25
Debra Mitchell	October 1
Beryl Guy	October 2
Emily Kruse	October 2
Roxanne Shindler	October 2
Mindy Galinsky	October 4
Kathy Moretz	October 6
Marla Shapiro	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
David Wylie	October 12
Rachel Andrews	October 16
Danna Pins	October 16
Jody Kolmen	October 20
Lindsey Pletcher	October 22
Stanley Seidler	October 23
Kathy Elsner	October 26
Jodi Berman	October 27
Dana Dickson	October 27
Teena Greenberg	October 27
William Jacobs	October 27
John Stern	October 27
Kerrie Bernstein	October 28
Laurie Bishop	October 30
Elizabeth Chayet	October 30
Gary Greenberg	October 31







Reserve your High Holiday bag today!

High Holiday bags will be available for contactless pickup at the Temple on Friday, September 18 from 9 to noon. Sharon Goldford, Wendy Beckerman, and Rachele Hjelmaas will be there to greet you and will place your bag in your car.

The bags contain a round challah, Shabbat candles, apples, honey, glow sticks and candy. This is free to all Temple members. If you reserved a High Holiday prayer book, we'll include that in your bag as well. Paper sacks will also be given out at this time for your food pantry donations (see page 15).

Please email Rachele at rhjelmaas@gmail.com or call 419-5388 if you would like a High Holiday bag no later than Friday, September 11th.

If you cannot pick up your bag during that time, please let Rachele know so we can make other arrangements.

Shanah Tovah Umetukah — Rachele, Wendy, and Sharon on behalf of your Temple Family

We Acknowledge These Contributions with Appreciation

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Our Deepest Condolences

Helene Chaseman • 4/2/20 (Sister of Elyse Weiss)

Mort Solomon • 4/6/20 (Father of Gabrielle Callistein)

Ruth David

Anita Mandelbaum • 4/27/20

Jay Daniels • 5/20/20 (Father of Ross Daniels)

Julian Silverberg • 5/25/20 (Husband of Karen Silverberg)

Victor (Vic) Untrauer • 5/29/20 (Husband of Jessie Untrauer)

Larry Franklin • 6/5/20 (Father of Tom Franklin)

Pearl Sachs Saltzman • 6/30/20 (Mother of Riki Saltzman)

Bruce Donald Buchanan • 7/26/20 (Father of Matt Buchanan)

Rodney Shkolnick • 7/29/20 (Father of Stuart Shkolnick)

Emmett Levine • 7/30/20 (Father of Charles Stanton)

Alice Bishop • 8/23/20 (Mother of Gary Bishop)

Yahrzeit Observances

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

Herman M. Brown Joseph L. Davidson Byron Levene

Suzanne Jacobs Mark

Mildred L. Miller
Dorene Zieman
Meyer Mintzer
Fannye Feldstein

Herman H. Grossman

Harold Schwartz

Ruth Eckhouse

Flora Mary Foss

Josephine Gitchell

Enrique Klein

Rebecca Slootheer

Robert Wolfson

Louis Ansher

Rose Epstein

Bertha Lazar

Edward E. Leavitt

Fannie Mae Wallerstein

Judith Mae Berck

Riva Purisman

Isvador A. Kolmen

Toby Miller

Alex Brian Richards

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

Samuel Bobb

Dr. Maurice H. Noun

Leonard Selanikio

Jack Finkelstein

Samuel Pidgeon

Abraham Sheuerman

Sylvia Toran

Gertrude F. Brody

Honora R. Levine

Eugene Mannheimer

Hyman Robinson

Charlotte Solar

Adeline G. Abramson

Mose Cohen

Gerry Gruen

Ilse Rosenthal

Jacob Joseph

David Morgenstern

Morris Woods

Robert Elsner

Mildred Kaufman

Mike Masters

Norma Cranberg

David R. Miller

Abraham Robinson

Carole Rubiner

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

Sophia Frankel

Beulah Pierce

Dorothy Pomerantz

Alan Scherer

Florence Silverstein Strauss

Harry R. Frankle

Svlvia Rosenthal

Helen Pomerantz Sandler

Ronni Sherman

Sheryle Cohen

Anne Kessel

Kive Noun

Maury Rapaport

Aaron Blair

Martin Greller

Rose Seidler Lesser

Margaret Pomerantz

Helen Brown Ross

Alan I ee Seidler

Jack Silverstein

Larry Toraason

Jean Cook

Fred Katzmann

Cecile Landsman Tosky

Ernie Brody

Donald J. Brown

Thomas Robinson

Lee Taran

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

Anne G. Friedman

Sara Shlaes

Sigurd Anderson, III

Thelma Dickman

Max Goldberg

Dorothy K. Grossman

Samuel Hiersteiner

Rav Epstein

Samuel Romanoff

Mariorie Schein

Morton Adler

Arnold G. Corn

Maurice DeGraff

Solomon L. Hahn Anne Loeb Morris Samish

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

Samuel H. Bloom

Lillian Epstein

Arthur Cohen

Lorraine Plaslur

Hans Pintus

Ethel Miller Cohen

Allan Abrams

Irving Bernstein

Margot Faivush

Edna Frankel

Isidore Kaplan

Ariel Parkinson

Tony LeRoy Clemens

Sally Klearman

Earl Koskovick

Sol Shapiro

Norma Silver

Benjamin Strasburger

Jerry Ward

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

Harry I. Robinson

I.J. Swarzman

Louis A. Corn

Lillian Dubansky

Joseph Fingerman

David Herbert Lipsey

Julia McReynolds

Rose Rubin

Julian Brody

Ronald Feldstein

Ellen "Nadine" Gaston

Leo Tobis

Dana Toraason

Ina Weishaar

Frances Chayet

Edith Fortess

Florence Hurwitz

Norman W. Mandelbaum

Joanne Katanick Canavan

Dr. Herman I. Frank

Sol Gottlieb

Gustav Nadel

Arthur L. Redstone

Louis Solomon

Joan Ellen Shlaes Abraham Akiba Toubes Lee Bayer-Shapiro Arthur BergmanSylvia Toran

The following names will be read on Friday, October 16 and Saturday, October 17:

Helen Barmish Ida Biber Elsie Block Lois Copple Moe Deutch Lenore Fhrens Aaron Kaplan Susan Sehr Anselm Frankel Manassa Frankel Harry Elmets Joyce Galinsky Sidney L. Sands, M.D. Anna R. Blank Robert Hightshoe Francis Rubenstein

Arnold Tepper Frank B. Sanders Ralph E. Speer, Jr. Lillian Bloom

The following names will be read on Friday,October 23, and Saturday, October 24:

Millie Blindman Sam "Shim" Cohen Marlene Daniels Joseph Greller LaVonne Klein Holly Moore Louis J. Noun Ruth London Ida Bucksbaum David Gross Marcia Paset Bernhardt Rosenberg Lillie M. Cohen Dorothea Hendricks Mel Klearman Rita Sander Weinberg Rose Spilka Israel Dubansky Anna Goldman Don Mandel

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

Paul Bradley
Israel Jacob Corn
Belle G. Frankel
Helen Lutz Robinson
Madelyn Gottlieb
Milton Mark
Howard A. Brody
Jack Levine
William A. Moskowitz
Louis Davidson
Sara Elmets
Morris Mandelbaum Jr.
Leo Benjamin Conley
Harry Pierce

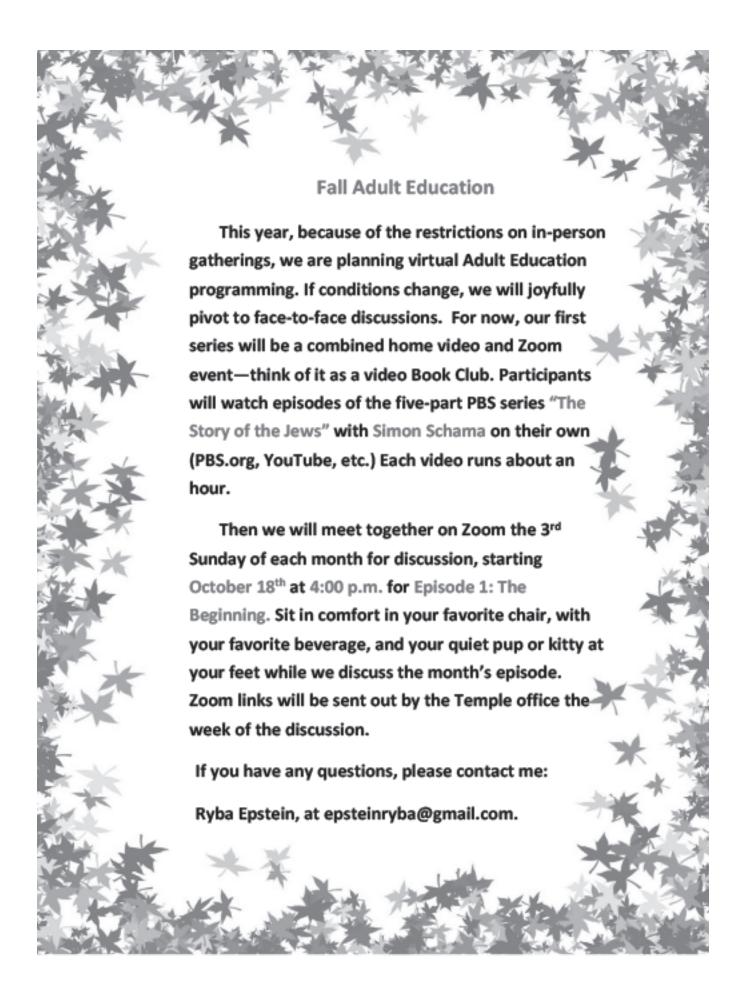


Most Needed Items

As in previous years, we will be collecting non-perishable food and monetary donations for Des Moines Area Religious Council's Food Pantry on or before Yom Kippur. Please see the list of most needed items below. Feel free to drop off your food donations anytime and leave it in the vestibule between the outside and inside doors at the Temple during regular office hours. Monetary donations can be mailed to the Temple and marked for DMARC.

Non-Perishables

100% juicecanned vegetablescanned fruitpeanut butter	canned meat whole grain cereal pasta sauce UHT milk	beans pasta rice soup	
TIP: Look for items with low sugar, Non-Food Items	fat and salt.		
formula and baby food personal care products feminine hygiene prod TIP: Larger sizes of diapers are nee	baby wipes		



TBJ Activities Calendar

September 2020

S			6	13 12:15pm 1:00pm	20	27 11:00am 7:00pm	
Sundav				Kever Avot at Woodland Cemetery Kever Avot at Jewish Glendale Cemetery	Rosh Hashana (Day 2)	Yom Kippur Eve Joanne Brown's Short Story Book Club Kol Nidrei	
Z			7	14 6:30pm	21	28 10:00am 1:30pm 5:00pm	
Monday			Temple Office Closed	Temple Book Club - The Color of Water by James McBride	Gedaliah Fast	Temple Office Closed Yom Kippur Yom Kippur Morning Service Sisterhood Workshop - Ethical Wills Yizkor and Ne'ilah/Concludin g Service	Ne'ilah/Concludin g Service
_	-	10:00am 5:30pm 6:30pm	8 10:00am	15 10:00am	22 10:00am	29 10:00am	
Tuesdav	,	Temple Staff Meeting - Filming HH Staff Video Worship Committee Sisterhood Meeting	Temple Staff Meeting	Temple Staff Meeting	Temple Staff Meeting	Temple Staff Meeting	
Wednesday	2		9	16	23	30	
7	ω	10:00am	10 10:00am	17 10:00am	24 10:00am		
Thursday		Sisterhood Crafts	Sisterhood Crafts	Sisterhood Crafts	Sisterhood Crafts		
	4	10:00am 6:00pm	11 10:00am 6:00pm	18 7:00pm	25 10:00am 6:00pm		
Friday		Tot Shabbat and Story Time Family Shabbat Service	Tot Shabbat and Story Time Erev Shabbat Service	Rosh Hashana Eve Erev Rosh Hashanah Celebration Service	Tot Shabbat and Story Time Shabbat Shuvah Healing Service - Zoom & Facebook		
S	Ŋ	9:00am 10:00am	12 9:00am 10:00am 7:00pm	19 10:00am 4:00pm	26 9:00am		
Saturday		Traditional Torah Study (TTS) Sam Goldman Bar Mitzvah	Traditional Torah Study (TTS) Shabbat Service Slichot - Zoom & FB Live	RH Morning Service Tashlikh , RH Family , Full Shofar Service at Raccoon River Park	Shabbat Shuvah Morning Torah Study and Service		

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October 2020

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25 11:00am 1	18 4:00pm 2	⇉	4 s	ပြ
Joanne Brown's Short Story Book Club	Zoom Adult Ed Discussion - Episode 1: The Beginning		Sukkot (Day 2)	Suilday
26	19	12	5 6:00pm	<u> </u>
			Sukkot (Day 3) Sisterhood Dinner in Sukkah	Monday
27 10:00am	20 10:00am	13 10:00am	6 10:00am 5:30pm 6:30pm	-
Temple Staff Meeting	Temple Staff Meeting	Temple Staff Meeting	Sukkot (Day 4) Temple Staff Meeting Worship Committee Sisterhood Meeting	l uesuay
28	21	14	7	VVC
			Sukkot (Day 5)	vvedilesday
29 10:00am	22 10:00am	15 10:00am	8 10:00am	10:00am
Sisterhood Crafts	Sisterhood Crafts	Sisterhood Crafts	Sukkot (Day 6) Sisterhood Crafts	n Sisterhood Crafts
30 10:00am 6:00pm	23 10:00am 6:00pm	16 10:00am 6:00pm	9 10:00am 6:00pm	2 10:00am 6:00pm
Tot Shabbat and Story Time Erev Shabbat Service	Tot Shabbat and Story Time Erev Shabbat Service	Tot Shabbat and Story Time Erev Shabbat Service	Sukkot (Day 7) / Hoshanah Rabah Tot Shabbat and Story Time Erev Shabbat Service	Sukkot Eve n Tot Shabbat and Story Time Erev Sukkot and Family Shabbat Service
31 9:00am 10:00am	24 9:00am 10:00am	17 9:00am 10:00am	10 9:00am 10:00am	3 9:00am 10:00am
Traditional Torah Study (TTS) Shabbat Service	Traditional Torah Study (TTS) Ellie Mollison Bat Mitzvah	Traditional Torah Study (TTS) Bat Mitzvah of Miley Gallick	Shemini Atzeret / Simchat Torah Traditional Torah Study (TTS) Shabbat Service	Sakkot (Day 1) Sukkot (Day 1) am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) Dam Sukkot Morning Service and Lulav Waving Opportunity

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November 2020

29	22	15 4:00pm Zoo Dis	ω	_	Sunday
		Zoom Adult Ed Discussion			day
30	23	16	9	20	Monday
	24 10:00am Temple Staff Meeting	17 10:00am Temple Staff Meeting	10 10:00am Temple Staff Meeting	3 10:00am Temple Staff Meeting 5:30pm Worship Commitee 6:30pm Sisterhood Meeting	Tuesday
	25	18	1	4	Wednesday
	26 Temple Office Closed	19 10:00am Sisterhood Crafts	12 10:00am Sisterhood Crafts	5 10:00am Sisterhood Crafts	Thursday
	27 Temple Office Closed 10:00am Tot Shabbat and Story Time 6:00pm Erev Shabbat Service	20 10:00am Tot Shabbat and Story Time 6:00pm Erev Shabbat Service	13 10:00am Tot Shabbat and Story Time 6:00pm Erev Shabbat Service	6 10:00am Tot Shabbat and Story Time 6:00pm Family Shabbat with Consecration Blessing of Kindergarten Class	Friday
	28 9:00am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) 10:00am Shabbat Service	21 9:00am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) 10:00am Shabbat Service	14 9:00am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) 10:00am Shabbat Service	7 9:00am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) 10:00am Shabbat Service	Saturday

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