

TEMPLE B'NAI JESHURUN

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Rabbi's Message

Shalom. With one word, we say hello and goodbye, wishing each other peace and well-being. At camp we sing "Heiveinu Shalom Aleichem." And as we think of leaving and new beginnings, we wish the blessings of well-being upon each other.

As I spoke to the board at the May meeting, I realized that I had attended somewhere around 180 Board Meetings and conducted somewhere close to 850 Friday night services. Looking at the Kaddish lists each Friday, I see so many names of people with whom I interacted and whose memories will follow me. And for sure, I will maintain many relationships as I move to Toledo.

I've worked with some tremendous people over the years, some of whom I count among my closest friends. I've celebrated happy times and mourned many times as well. I have been a part of many of your lives and so many of you have left an indelible impression on mine or will continue to be an active part of my life in years to come.

With the internet and virtual programming, sometimes it may even seem that I never left. Perhaps, I will see you online? Perhaps, in person in Toledo or when I am able to return here to visit, which will not be infrequently. I bring many fond memories and dear relationships with me.

Our congregation and our community have done well over the years in the face of growing challenges. Antisemitism is on the rise, not just in places where it has been traditionally found, but in new places, even among those we have considered friendly to us. Fewer young adults are motivated to join congregations. Fewer people give to Jewish institutions and often give less as a percentage of their income than they once did. The American Jewish community and Israel seem to be on divergent paths in many ways. Finally,

we have yet to discover what the long term impacts of COVID will be on Jewish life. Yet, through all these, we have been able to sustain a high level of communal strength, of programming, of membership, and of philanthropy. The years ahead seem to promise to be increasingly challenging for congregations and for the Jewish community. We will have to increase our commitments.



Personally, this past year has been a good one for our family as well. Julie and I are excited to say that our daughter Hanna is now engaged and will be married in July of 2022. She is also looking forward to going to medical school going forward with the thought of becoming a surgeon. Our daughter Ellie just finished her plebe year at the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis and will be studying Aerospace Engineering with an eye on the upcoming Mars Mission. And our son Avi graduated from Valley High School and will be attending the University of Iowa in the fall, studying computer science and physics.

I've had some health scares over the past couple of years, but have come through them well and finished two half marathons this past Summer and Fall.

As I move on in my rabbinate from Des Moines, I wish you all the best. May you move from strength to strength.

Rabbi David Kaufman

Worship Schedule

ONLINE WORSHIP STREAMING SCHEDULE: Email to be sent weekly with links, contact us
(office@templebnaijeshurun.com) if you are not currently receiving Temple emails.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2

1:00 p.m. Ongoing Study of the
Historical Books

FRIDAY, JUNE 4

10:00 a.m. Shabbat Morning Singalong

6:00 p.m. Family Shabbat Service with
Confirmation – In Person
and Streaming

SATURDAY, JUNE 5

9:00 a.m. Traditional Torah Study

10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service

SUNDAY, JUNE 6

10:00 a.m. Annual Meeting

2:00 p.m. Farewell Rabbi Kaufman Event –
In Person

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9

1:00 p.m. Ongoing Study of the
Historical Books

FRIDAY, JUNE 11

10:00 a.m. Shabbat Morning Singalong

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service –
In Person and Streaming

SATURDAY, JUNE 12

9:00 a.m. Traditional Torah Study

10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16

1:00 p.m. Ongoing Study of the
Historical Books

FRIDAY, JUNE 18

10:00 a.m. Shabbat Morning Singalong

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service –
In Person and Streaming

SATURDAY, JUNE 19

9:00 a.m. Traditional Torah Study

10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23

1:00 p.m. Ongoing Study of the
Historical Books

FRIDAY, JUNE 25

10:00 a.m. Shabbat Morning Singalong

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service –
In Person and Streaming

SATURDAY, JUNE 26

9:00 a.m. Traditional Torah Study

10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service

FRIDAY, JULY 2

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service –
In Person and Streaming

SATURDAY, JULY 3

9:00 a.m. Traditional Torah Study

10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service

FRIDAY, JULY 9

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service –
In Person and Streaming

SATURDAY, JULY 10

9:00 a.m. Traditional Torah Study

10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service

MONDAY, JULY 12

6:30 p.m. Temple Book Club,
“The Color of Love”

FRIDAY, JULY 16

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service –
In Person and Streaming

SATURDAY, JULY 17

9:00 a.m. Traditional Torah Study

10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service

FRIDAY, JULY 23

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service –
In Person and Streaming

SATURDAY, JULY 24

9:00 a.m. Traditional Torah Study

10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service

FRIDAY, JULY 30

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service –
In Person and Streaming

SATURDAY, JULY 31

9:00 a.m. Traditional Torah Study

10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service

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

President's Comments

Since this will be my last article as Temple President, please indulge me as I take this opportunity to look back and also toward the future.

I hope that there has been positive change during my term. The appliances in the kitchen were badly in need of replacement, and that was completed. Given the current societal environment, we upgraded security around the Temple for the people who worship, work and visit here.

We added an opportunity for non-Jews to serve in a limited capacity on the Temple Board. We all pulled together as our rabbi went through major surgery. And we also collectively navigated our way through an inconvenience known as the COVID pandemic. All in all a somewhat more turbulent term than I was expecting.

It's important for me to point out what a dedicated staff we're blessed with at TBJ. David Muenchrath, Erin Plank and Charles Stanton work tirelessly and are always so helpful and pleasant. As a congregation we are very fortunate that they do so much behind the scenes. And what can I say about Wendy Beckerman? I don't know if I've ever met anyone who has such a knack for communicating with varying age groups so effectively and effortlessly. She's a real treasure.

And to the incredible music staff: Laura Sparks, Ira Lacher, Chuck Kuba, Sam Miller, Tara Starr, Bobby Stinett and Bruce Brown. As vocalists and musicians they do so much to enhance every service, from weekly Shabbat services to our High Holy Day services. They help complete the experience.

I would also like to take the opportunity to acknowledge and thank Rabbi Kaufman. After his heart surgery he readily resumed the pulpit and led our congregation. During the pandemic he did a masterful job of orchestrating the technology for Shabbat and other services. He also found new ways to reach out to members who were yearning for more in their secular life. I admire his professionalism through these challenging times and respect his expertise. We wish him well at his new pulpit.

I'd like to take a moment to comment on the individuals who serve on the Board and various committees for TBJ. They give very selflessly of their time. They

are so committed to the well-being and the future of the Temple. It's truly a thankless job, so please accept my genuine thanks. What they do, they do for all those who have sat in their seat in years past and for all those in generations to come.



My thanks to David Goldman, Steve Schoenebaum, Sally Frank and Rachele Hjelmaas. Collectively and individually they have all volunteered their legal expertise for the benefit of the Temple. Their contribution isn't always the most glamorous or high-profile but it is so critical to the success of the Temple.

Thank you to all of the past presidents who provided me valuable insight and counsel. Alan Adato left the table very well set. And a special thanks to Sharon Goldford, Judy Deutch and Ben Swartz.

I would be remiss if I didn't acknowledge the support of my family. Only a person's family would tolerate the ride we've been on the last two years.

Most of all I'd like to thank all of you, the Temple community. For me, as a kid who was raised at the Temple, this was the opportunity of a lifetime. Other than the raising of my children, this has been my biggest privilege and that of which I'm most proud. I realize that I didn't please everyone all the time, but please know that I acted in the best interest of the Temple. Here's wishing all of you all an abundance of good health and happiness.

Bill Grund

KEEP IN TOUCH WITH TEMPLE:

Please contact the Temple office if you are not currently receiving our emails. Due to the pandemic, this is our most frequent method of Temple communication. Email office@templebnaijeshurun.com to be added to our mailing list!

Executive Director's Message

As we quickly come to the end of another fiscal year here at the Temple, I want to once again thank all of you for your support. The 2020/2021 Fiscal Year will be one that I for sure will never forget. It began with a derecho, our High Holiday and Passover services were virtual, and after meeting all of these challenges we are beginning to see the light at the end of the tunnel.



A few weeks ago, we were one of the first Jewish congregations to resume in person services, and we have been leading the way in how we can blend in person and online attendance. Between those attending online and those attending in person we have by far had our best attendance in years, and we will without a doubt continue to offer these multiple ways to attend services.

The technological improvements we made over the past year definitely allow us to reach more of the community, but as we focus on the next fiscal year, we will be focusing on the Temple building. In the coming months, we will begin a massive project to clean and seal the Temple. This project should make the exterior look better and protect the building.

Of course, any project like this is expensive, which why your support is crucial in this fiscal year and in fiscal year 2021/2022. If you have not yet donated for the fiscal year 2020/2021 or need to make an adjustment to what you give in Dues, please contact the Temple office as soon as possible. We understand that it has been a difficult year, and many people's situations have changed dramatically, but anything you can donate will go a long way in maintaining the future of our congregation.

Lastly, because we understand that it has been a difficult year, our Temple Board has agreed that Dues will not be raised in fiscal year 2021/2022. As always, we ask that you evaluate your own situation and make an adjustment that fits your life and ability to give.

Again, thank you for your support and if you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me. I look forward to what the future has in store for us here at the Temple.

***Shalom,
David Muenchrath,
Executive Director***

Sisterhood News

Shalom! Just after I write this article I will begin the Sisterhood Annual Report. Reviewing the year I am amazed at how active we've been despite the limits we've all faced. Zoom makes it possible.

In May, we've been delighted to host Charles Troy's program, "The Creation of Fiddler on the Roof," available to everyone. We will host another of his programs in the future. The next week we hosted book club. Our next book is The Color of Love, by Marra Gad. Discussion will be July 12, 6:30. Our crafts affinity continues weekly Thursday meet-ups at 10:00.

The Sisterhood is reaching out to greater Des Moines. We are beginning a Temple-wide fundraiser to support

the ISU Legacy Lounge at MLK Jr. Elementary School. The lounge will be created around the ISU 4 U Promise. Kindergarteners who begin at MLK and finish high school in DSM public schools receive full tuition grants to attend ISU. A dedicated lounge will keep the Promise front and center, encouraging students, teachers, and parents. Please see our flyer and consider giving.

TBJ Sisterhood is present in our community and in the greater DSM community - living life Jewishly with joy. During our membership drive in June and July please consider joining or becoming a "Friend." L'Chaim!

Rebecca Shaffer

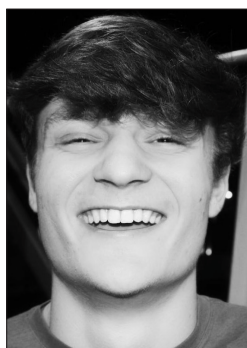
Congratulations Graduates!



Ethan Adato



Michael Adato



Avi Kaufman



Brandon Kaufmann



Jacob Kaufmann

Ethan Adato will be graduating in May from the University of Iowa with a Bachelor of Arts degree majoring in History with a Museum Studies Certificate. During college, Ethan was a member of AEPi fraternity and a founding member of the band Citrus Sunday in which he plays electric guitar. Following graduation, Ethan hopes to find a job working with museum collections.

Michael Adato graduated in March from DePaul University in Chicago where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree majoring in History and Political Science. Michael has been a leader in the Jewish community on campus, having served as DePaul Hillel President, a member of Alpha Epsilon Pi (AEPi) where he served as Jewish Heritage Chair, and as an intern with the Jewish United Fund of Metropolitan Chicago. His academic passions include the history of antisemitism and Russian history. Michael is looking forward to a career in history, politics, or Jewish professional life.

Avi Kaufman will graduate from Valley High School this spring and will be attending the University of Iowa, where he will be studying Computer Science and Physics.

Brandon Kaufmann is still unsure about his future. He may join the army, he may move to Cincinnati, possibly even stay in Iowa, and further his education. He attended Waukee High, where he juggled many hobbies, such as playing football, hanging out with friends and of course playing video games.

Jacob Kaufmann: I am an 18 year old who was a senior at Waukee High. I enjoy spending time with my family, especially my three brothers, I also enjoy spending time with our two healers, a black



Meier Lipman



David Williams

lab, a wiener dog and a yorkie. I graduated from Waukee High earlier this year to pursue a full-time job with Central Iowa Sports. a baseball management company.

Meier Lipman, the son of Andi and Jeff Lipman and grandson of Donald (z"l) and Ronna Pochter, graduated from the University of Iowa on May 15, 2021. Meier graduated with a Bachelors degree in Business Analytics and Information Systems (BAIS) from the Tippie College of Business as well as a minor in Environmental Planning and Policy. During his time at Iowa, Meier was an active member of AEPi serving on their executive board as VP of Recruitment, VP of Social Affairs, and Financial Analyst. Meier also actively participated in several community service efforts at the University of Iowa Hillel.

David Williams, son of Laurie Belin and Kieran Williams, graduated from Roosevelt High School on May 29, 2021. He will attend Boston University in the fall, where he plans to major in English or chemistry as a student in the Kilachand Honors College.

CONFIRMATION NEWS

Shalom Families of 10th-12th Grade Students!

We need to recognize and take pictures of all of those who qualify for acknowledgement of Confirmation. We know that the past year and a half have been very difficult. Thus, we are acknowledging those who have participated as teenagers in Jewish life in different ways. Confirmation is an acknowledgement of those students 10th grade and up, who have continued to participate in the life of the congregation and Jewish community.

Those who qualify this year are all of those who attended Beit Sefer Shalom through 10th Grade, those who attended a Jewish camp through 10th Grade, or will be doing so this coming Summer. Anyone who has been a teacher's aide in Beit Sefer Shalom through 10th Grade and anyone who has regularly participated in the Temple Youth Group through their 10th Grade year will qualify for this year.

On June 4, we will be taking photos to place on the wall in the Hallway. Please dress appropriately for group photos.

Please RSVP to Erin at the Office (office@templebnaijeshurun.com), so that we know you plan to attend.

-Rabbi David

Our Deepest Condolences

Marjorie Spevak
1/23/21

Yaakov Ben-David
3/28/21

Derek Nanni
3/28/21

Rabbi Michael Cook
3/30/21

Karen Silverberg
4/4/21

Phyllis Onnen
(Stepmother of Jody Leventhal)
4/18/21

Nina Shrago
4/30/21

Marcia Greene
(Wife of Mandy Greene)
5/3/21

Gerry Tabach
5/5/21



Our Annual Meeting will take place via a Zoom meeting (please see the link below) on June 6th at 10:00 am. Later that day the Temple will host a Farewell for Rabbi Kaufman. If weather permits, we will hold that event outside, and if we have inclement weather, we will move that event to the Temple social hall.

Temple B'nai Jeshurun Des Moines, Iowa is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Temple Annual Meeting

Time: Jun 6, 2021 10:00 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81277495823>

Meeting ID: 812 7749 5823

Passcode: 357904



TBJ's Sisterhood Presents

MLK Jr. Elementary
ISU 4U Promise
Legacy Teacher's Lounge
Fundraiser

\$700.00 goal towards
providing teachers and staff
with a lounge.

ISU 4U provides four year scholarships for all
kindergarten students at MLK Jr. Elementary upon
high school graduation.

CC or checks payable to TBJ Sisterhood, memo: legacy lounge

For more information, contact Rebecca Shaffer at
(515) 343-7831 or bookcclane@me.com

We Acknowledge These Contributions with Appreciation

TEMPLE GENERAL FUND

***Heather & Daniel Loeb
 *** Jan Sarlat-Aldridge
 FOR THE RECOVERY
 OF KAY BRAVERMAN
 ***Sharon & Dennis Goldford
 IN HONOR OF BILL GRUND
 FOR SERVICE TO THE TEMPLE
 ***Wendy Beckerman
 IN HONOR OF
 JUDY DEUTCH'S BIRTHDAY
 ***Stacie & Tom Franklin
 IN HONOR OF RABBI KAUFMAN
 ***Mark Conley & Elias Rincon Aguilar
 IN MEMORY OF NAT BASKIN
 ***Sharon & Dennis Goldford
 IN MEMORY OF JERRY CONLEY
 ***Mark Conley & Elias Rincon Aguilar
 IN MEMORY OF DOROTHY KIRSNER
 ***Lawrence Kirsner
 ***Richard & Mary Kay Kirsner
 IN MEMORY OF WILLIAM KITSIS
 ***David & Raynae Kitsis
 IN MEMORY OF VICTOR MAZIE
 ***Marvin Mazie
 IN MEMORY OF MORTON SOLOMON
 ***Gabrielle Callistein
 IN MEMORY OF MARJORIE SPEVAK
 ***Lawrence Kirsner

SOCIAL ACTION

IN MEMORY OF
 MAXWELL JACOB BINDER
 ***David Binder

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

***Randy & Jody Leventhal
 HAPPY BIRTHDAY RABBI KAUFMAN
 & THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR ALL
 YOUR TIME TEACHING OUR ADULT
 EDUCATION CLASSES
 ***Heather & Daniel Loeb
 IN HONOR OF RABBI KAUFMAN
 ***Wendy Beckerman
 IN HONOR OF NEWBORN
 ELIJAH MICHAEL & BIG SISTER
 ARIELLE MIMI OF THE LEDERER
 GIBEL AZOULAY MEVORACH
 NAYLOR FAMILIES
 ***Katya Gibel Mevorach
 IN MEMORY OF DAVID KIKOLER
 ***Bev Kikoler
 IN MEMORY OF ROSE SILVERSTEIN
 ***David & Andrea Silverstein

YOUTH GROUP

DISCRETIONARY FUND

FOR THE RECOVERY OF
 KAY BRAVERMAN
 ***Wendy Beckerman
 FOR THE RECOVERY OF
 GWENN COPPLE
 ***Wendy Beckerman
 IN HONOR OF MARILYN MUSSEY'S
 BAT MITZVAH
 ***Wendy Beckerman
 IN HONOR OF OLIVER YOUNG'S
 BAR MITZVAH
 ***Wendy Beckerman
 IN HONOR OF ALEX ZEFF'S
 BAR MITZVAH
 ***Wendy Beckerman
 IN MEMORY OF MARY RESK
 ***Lynn Kuba
 IN MEMORY OF MURRAY RESK
 ***Lynn Kuba

IN MEMORY OF HAROLD ZAPPEL

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IN MEMORY OF PAUL HUENEMANN
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IN MEMORY OF ANITA MANDELBAUM
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 IN MEMORY OF MARJORIE SPEVAK
 ***Norman Mandelbaum

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SPECIAL EVENT FUND

***Arnie & Bertie Waltman
 IN MEMORY OF MURIEL OXER
 ***Stuart OXER & Wendi Harris

LOIS & RALPH COPPLE CAMP FUND

IN HONOR OF JUDY DEUTCH
 FOR A VERY SPEEDY RECOVERY
 ***Howard & Jill Musin
 IN MEMORY OF CECIL BALENTINE
 ***Louis & Ann Balentine

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IN MEMORY OF VIVIAN HUENEMANN
 ***Jane Tew

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***Rebecca Shaffer



Interfaith Youth Leadership Camp

July 14-18, 2021 Drake University



The Des Moines Area Religious Council and the Comparison Project at Drake University are proud to co-host the fifth annual Interfaith Youth Leadership Camp.

High school students and recent 2021 graduates representing a diverse array of religious and cultural traditions and communities will learn about each other's religious beliefs and practices (or lack thereof) and religious and cultural diversity in Des Moines more generally.

Participants will create and share a digital story that expresses a personally meaningful faith experience, practice, or belief, visit with religious communities in Greater Des Moines, and discuss with each other the principles and practices of interfaith leadership.

Interfaith Youth Leaders will each receive an honorarium for their participation in the camp.

"Working with the campers transformed my understanding of interfaith dialogue. Reading about different faiths in AP World History was completely different from seeing real people for whom these traditions were living faiths. Although we held different beliefs, by the conclusion of the camp we had come to recognize the similarities that bind us." -J.J. Singh Kapur, Interfaith Youth Leadership Camp '17

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Yahrzeit Observances

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

Margaret Holland Brown
Hyman Druker
Harry Hiersteiner
Lawrence Duplessis
Chester P. Goldman
Isadore Pomerantz
Sheila Robinson
Bessie Goldberg
Erika Goldburg
Robert Lubetkin
Philip Remer
Francis Hunter Rouda
Ben Silverstein
Ned Barsky
Esther Klass Belin
Morris Katanick
Edith Lepolstat-Cohen
Alice Hershfield
Jennie Menzer
Bess Pasternack
Harry Abrams
Elliott Baskin
Larry Franklin
Edward Otto Wolf

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

Gertrude Bassman
Tinny Nadel
Harold Friedman
Robert Mandelbaum
Samuel Neufeld
Susan Hahn
Goodman S. Robinson
Gilbert Weishaar
Jay J. Barmish
Dave Hoffman
Ralph Hulse
Solomon Joseph
Michael Siegel
Arthur H. Friedman
Mary E. Friedman
Maurice Friedman
Irma F. Joseph
Alan Pearlman
Edward Sheppard
Maurice Raphael Rosin
Mathilda Jacobs Wolf

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

M. Burton Drexler
Mollie G. Goldman
Edward Hackner
Benjamin Paset
Michael Saffel
Sam Callistein
Bernard Cohen
Annette Friedman
Sue Levin
Ronald Press
George Stern
Ida Bader
Simon Frank
David S. Gold
Shirley Ann Jacobs
Alice Shapiro
Marcus Younker
Ruth Zapel
Jerry Oxer
Bertha Sheuerman Strauss
Phyllis Eisenberg
Nathan Levitt
Leona Mills
Joseph Taub
Esther Wolf

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

Verna S. Copple
Sarah Kaplan
Benjamin Leventhal
Rose (Roe) Myrna Cohen
Morton Freeder
Myer Silverstein
Ralph Copple
Betty Dubansky
Andrea Elena Levitt
Mildred Pomerance
Constance N. Belin
Ben Glazer
Moses Marks
Arthur David Brody
Irene L. Boldes
Norman M. Wilchinski

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

Estelle Hackner
Charles Hendricks
Herman Katzman

Sigmund Kikoler
Eleanor Esther Taub
Helene Barricks
Rosalyn Berck
Marjorie P. Epstein
Frances Rosin
Lucille Weishaar
Rose Biber
Larry Cotlar
Babette Joseph
Irving Lazar
Robert Weinberg
Joseph Kuhn
Carrie Oppenheimer
Charlotte Solomon
Lee Hurwick
Belle Mintzer
Albert Ravreby

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

Sarah Gold
Fanny Biber Land Lazarus
Alan Rapaport
Jon Marc Cooper
Rose Miller Cowen
Harry Marks
Robert Isaac Adato
Martin Bucksbaum
Irving Numeroff
Julius C. Swartz
Phyllis Grossman Weber
Sylvia Feingold
Herbert Harris
Albert Bassin
George Chayet
Samuel Hurwitz
Shirley Pearlman
Ida Klein
Louie Patterson
Caroline Maas Weinstock

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

Thelma June DeTemple
Matthew Kaufmann
Max Saul Berck
Steve Dubansky
Abraham Friedlich
Sadie Lipsey
Bertha Purnell
Abraham Sklar
Helen Balentine

Nathan Beckerman
 John E. Cunningham
 Leona Duplessis
 Gretchen G. Friedman
 Harriette Lubetkin
 Agnes Wilchinski
 Joseph "Shadow" Foley
 Sam Fortess
 Gertrude Greenhill
 Theodore "Ted" Livingston
 Louis J. Rosenthal
 Bessie Greenhill
 Jana Grady
 Nathan Rubenstein

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

Arthur Goldford
 Harry Goldman
 Leon L. Jacobs

Lloyd Miller
 Stan Steinger
 Philip Miller
 Jerry Dann
 Dorothy D. Krause
 Samuel Newmeyer
 Norman M. Carmel
 Dr. Nathan Josephson
 Freda Leff
 Burton Press
 Saul Waltman
 Lillian Rothenberg
 Julius Mandelbaum
 Max Shloss

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

Loretta C. Conley
 Norman Plasur
 Burton Joseph Sr.

Richard A. Schuler
 Arnold Caplan
 Max Hiller
 Roy Hjelmaas
 Ike M. Block
 Louis E. Cohen
 Myron "Mike" Goldman
 Ethelyn Cohen Swartz
 Oscar Karp
 Rodney Shkolnick
 Theodosia "Theo" Blank
 Nicholas L. Friedman
 Leone Morgenstern
 Selma Strasburger
 Roscoe Alcorn

Happy Anniversary

Priscilla & Michael Kalhorn
 June 4

Stuart & Judy Shkolnick
 June 5

Michael & Ronda Davis
 June 8

Aliza & Daniel MacKenzie
 June 11

Steven & Renee Newman
 June 12

Sharon & Larry Squibb
 June 12

Stuart & Sondra Feldstein
 June 16

Louis & Lois Fingerman
 June 16

Beverly Chapman
 & Richard Waugh
 June 18

Ross Daniels & Amy Ward
 June 24

David & Raynae Kitsis
 June 2

William Friedman Jr.
 & JoAnn Friedman
 June 25

Sidney & Susan Hoffman
 June 25

Gerald & Debra Damsky
 June 30

Victoria & Steve Eckstat
 July 2

Rose & Joseph Toubes
 July 2

Jennifer & Michael Hamilton
 July 3

Sami & Colin Whittie
 July 3

Howard & Heidi Berger
 July 6

Alexis Manassa & Dustin Shivers
 July 8

Gary & Teena Greenberg
 July 9

Philip & Marla Sobel
 July 10

Neil & Miriam VanHeukelem
 July 21

Meyer & Jennifer Lehman
 July 23

Louis & Ann Balentine
 July 27



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

J. Todd Ellis	June 26
Rebecca Shaffer	June 26
Rocky Sobotka	June 26
Daryl Anderson	June 27
Lawrence Hulse	June 27
Randy Leventhal	June 27
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**SUNDAY, JUNE 6
2:00 - 5:00 P.M.
TEMPLE B'NAI JESHURUN
(RAIN OR SHINE)**

Summer 2021

Hot Lunch Option | Before and After Care Available

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1

June 7-11
The Great Outdoors
*Field Trip to Jester Park

2

June 14-18
Mad Science
*Swim Lessons

3

June 21-25
Music
*Swim Lessons

4

June 28-July 2
Party in the USA
*Menace Soccer

5

July 6-9
Camp Spirit Week
*No Camp July 5

6

July 12-16
Around the World
*Menace Soccer

7

July 19-23
Animal Planet
*Field Trip to Howell's
Greenhouse & Pumpkin Patch

8

July 26-30
Superheroes
*Swim Lessons

9

August 2-6
Under the Sea
*Swim Lessons

10

August 9-13
Cooking up a Storm

11

August 16-20
That's So Iowa



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Temple B'nai Jeshurun

June 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 10am Temple Staff Meeting 5:30pm Worship Committee 6:30pm Sisterhood Meeting	2 1pm Ongoing Study of the Historical Books	3 10am Sisterhood Crafts	4 10am Shabbat Morning Singalong Family Shabbat Service with Confirmation	5 9am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) 10am Shabbat Service
6 10am Annual Meeting Farewell Rabbi Kaufman 2pm	7	8 10am Temple Staff Meeting	9 1pm Ongoing Study of the Historical Books	10 10am Sisterhood Crafts	11 10am Shabbat Morning Singalong Erev Shabbat Service	12 9am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) 10am Shabbat Service
13	14	15 10am Temple Staff Meeting	16 1pm Ongoing Study of the Historical Books	17 10am Sisterhood Crafts	18 10am Shabbat Morning Singalong Erev Shabbat Service	19 9am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) 10am Shabbat Service
20	21	22 10am Temple Staff Meeting	23 1pm Ongoing Study of the Historical Books	24 10am Sisterhood Crafts	25 10am Shabbat Morning Singalong Erev Shabbat Service	26 9am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) 10am Shabbat Service
27	28	29 10am Temple Staff Meeting	30			

Temple B'nai Jeshurun

July 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 10am Sisterhood Crafts	2 6pm Family Shabbat Service	3 9am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) Shabbat Service
4	5 Independence Day - Temple Office Closed	6 10am Temple Staff Meeting 5:30pm Worship Committee Sisterhood Meeting	7	8 10am Sisterhood Crafts	9 6pm Erev Shabbat Service	10 9am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) Shabbat Service
11	12 6:30pm Temple Book Club, "The Color of Love"	13 10am Temple Staff Meeting 6:30pm Temple Board Meeting - ZOOM	14	15 10am Sisterhood Crafts	16 6pm Erev Shabbat Service	17 9am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) Shabbat Service
18	19	20 10am Temple Staff Meeting	21	22 10am Sisterhood Crafts	23 6pm Erev Shabbat Service	24 9am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) Shabbat Service
25	26	27 10am Temple Staff Meeting	28	29 10am Sisterhood Crafts	30 6pm Erev Shabbat Service	31 9am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) Shabbat Service

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