

TEMPLE B'NAI JESHURUN

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Rabbi's Message

It is a joy to write a note to you as your new (interim and part-time) rabbi. If I have not had the pleasure of meeting you, I hope you will come to services soon or to stop by to meet me in person. As I have shared, I will be coming to Des Moines periodically...sometimes for a weekend, sometimes longer. Whenever I am in town and you wish to meet, I would very much welcome that opportunity. When I am not in town, I will hold virtual "office hours" via Zoom on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays if you want to talk about something or just say hello.

My commitment is to be there for you. If a moment of need arises – an illness, a crisis/concern, a birth, a wedding, a death – please call me immediately. If I can, I will be there with you...to guide you, you comfort you, to celebrate with you. To make sure you can always reach me, my contact information is at the bottom of this article. Please hold on to it.

As you see, there are many ways to connect with me. Choose the way that works best for you. The last line is the link to my calendar. Just go there, find a date and time that works for you (that is available) and it will put the appointment on my calendar. It will always set it up as a Zoom meeting. IF I am in town (see schedule elsewhere in the Bulletin) and IF you want to meet in person, just say so in the comment area. And we will meet at the synagogue in my office instead of online. Or, if you have mobility challenges and would prefer for me to visit you in your home, I would be happy to do so. Please just add that information.

If you have an emergency need and I am not scheduled to be in town, please call me AND call our Executive Director, David Muenchrath. We will work together to help in whatever ways we can. And as I said, when I am in town, I would love to have coffee, lunch, dinner, or just a chance to meet. To schedule those

opportunities, send me an email directly or go to the calendar URL as mentioned above.

In a few short weeks, we will welcome a new Jewish year, as we observe Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Sukkot...and conclude with Simchat Torah.



I am delighted to share with you that a colleague and dear friend of mine, Cantor Elias Roohvarg, will be joining us for the High Holidays. I know that his voice and spirit will lend an added layer of meaning to our celebrations. He will be joined by a professional quartet, as well as by many of our "tefillah team" members, as well as congregant volunteers who will all be a part of this year's observances.

A year ago, we imagined that THIS new year would be one of great celebration after months of separation, lockdowns, limitations, and far too many deaths and illnesses due to COVID-19. We imagined that we would be back together, hugging one another, feeling one another's presence as our voices were raised together unfettered in prayer and song during these important holiday observances.

Sadly, we are not there yet. As I write this message, the Delta variant is causing a rise in cases, hospitalizations, and deaths. We are painfully aware of these changes to our communal health status and are monitoring the situation daily. In addition, we are speaking regularly with leadership from both the Federation and Tifereth Israel, sharing our insights and concerns so that the entire community can learn and respond collectively as best we can to this COVID pandemic.

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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.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21

9:00 a.m. Traditional Torah Study (ZOOM)

10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service (ZOOM)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28

9:00 a.m. Traditional Torah Study (ZOOM)

10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service (ZOOM)

8:15 p.m. Joint Selichot Service & Program
at Tifereth

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

9:00 a.m. Traditional Torah Study (ZOOM)

10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service (ZOOM)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Rosh Hashanah Eve

7:30 p.m. Erev Rosh Hashanah Service

9:00 p.m. Rosh Hashanah To-Go Oneg

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Rosh Hashanah

10:00 a.m. Rosh Hashanah Morning Service

12:00 p.m. Rosh Hashanah Lunch-in-a-Box
To Go

4:00 p.m. Rosh Hashanah Family Service
at Racoon River Park

4:45p.m. Tashlikh Service
at Racoon River Park

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

6:00 p.m. Shabbat Shuvah Service
with Cantor Roochvarg

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

9:00 a.m. Traditional Torah Study (ZOOM)

10:00 a.m. Shabbat Shuvah Service with
Cantor Roochvarg (ZOOM)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

12:00 p.m. Kever Avot at
Woodland Cemetery

1:30 p.m. Community Kever Avot Service
with Tifereth at Jewish Glendale
Cemetery Entrance

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

6:30 p.m. Temple Book Club

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Yom Kippur Eve

7:30 p.m. Erev Yom Kippur (Kol Nidrei)
Service

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Yom Kippur

10:00 a.m. Yom Kippur Morning Service

3:00 p.m. Healing and Torah Service

4:30 p.m. Yizkor & Neilah Service (part 1)

5:45 p.m. Neilah (part 2) and Havdalah
Service in Tent
(weather permitting)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

9:00 a.m. Traditional Torah Study (ZOOM)

10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service (ZOOM)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Sukkot Eve

6:00 p.m. Collaborative Erev Sukkot
Program with Tifereth at TBJ

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

5:30 p.m. Sisterhood Supper
in the Sukkah

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

6:00 p.m. Chol Ha-Moed Sukkot Shabbat
Service

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

9:00 a.m. Traditional Torah Study (ZOOM)

10:00 a.m. Chol Ha-Moed Sukkot - Shabbat
Service with Yizkor for Sukkot
(ZOOM)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

3:00 p.m. Sukkot Surprise - for families
with children under 12 - In Tent
(weather permitting)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

6:00 p.m. Erev Simchat Torah and
Consecration in Tent
(weather permitting)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2

9:00 a.m. Traditional Torah Study (ZOOM)

10:00 a.m. Alicia Loeb Bat Mitzvah

**High Holiday Schedule is subject to change. Some services will also
be live streamed. Please visit our website and stay tuned to your emails
for our most up to date High Holiday Schedule.**

President's Comments

Erev Shabbat. It's a few minutes past 7:00 PM. A large round table is set in the middle of the social hall, filled thoughtfully with savory hors d'oeuvres, fresh fruit and vegetables, rich chocolate brownies and other sweet treats, hot coffee and wine to delight. Around the table—generations young and old—laughing, conversing, sharing and reflecting. Each personally fulfilled from the previous hour, feeling more spiritually connected or emotionally comforted from his or her shared, yet individual experience. This is a most perfect Shabbat and this Shabbat took place at our Temple on July 2nd with our new, charismatic and engaging Interim Rabbi, Rabbi Arthur Nemitoff and our talented congregant musicians leading evening services. This is my hope and desire for all Shabbat and Temple gatherings; to connect spiritually and to connect as a congregation. As one congregant expressed, "This is fun! We need to bring back the fun!", and I could not agree more.

It's been a doozy of a year and a half. Luckily, as Jews, we are quite resilient and skilled at pressing forward. We are together in this "new space". This year we will hire a new settled Rabbi to lead our congregation. This year we will have the unique opportunity to rediscover who we are as a congregation, something that has evolved tremendously over the decades. And this year, we will work with Rabbi Nemitoff to define and build on our greatest strengths including our longevity and supportive community. But first, we need to pause, take a breath, and remember this can only happen if we work together, communicate effectively, and look at this not as a problem, but as an exciting chance for growth. Our application for a Full-Time Senior Solo Rabbi has been submitted and posted by the CCAR and can now be reviewed by all interested member Rabbis. As we have more information, we will certainly share with the congregation.

As President of Temple B'nai Jeshurun, my goal setting will be a significant part of the process. To name just a few, audacious hospitality, transparency, communication through multiple medium such as email, a new text messaging reminder service (being implemented very soon), good old fashioned phone trees and free lox and bagel Fridays (I'm kidding about the lox, but I'll see what I can do...) all make the goal sheet. These are attainable and possible with our hard working and

dedicated staff, our newly slated and incredibly motivated Board of Trustees and with the wisdom and guidance of Rabbi Nemitoff who will be with us throughout the year. I encourage you to reach out and talk to me. Tell me what you love about the Temple, what may



be missing for you, and your hopes and dreams for the future of TBJ. Please help me shape these goals. This is OUR sacred space. My new email is Dana-forTBJ@gmail.com. Please send an email and introduce yourself if we have not met. As the mother of three young children, I will happily meet you for a strong cup of coffee and a good, uninterrupted conversation anytime.

In looking ahead to September and our High Holy Day schedule—as of now, we plan on conducting all High Holy Day services in person with flexible options to accommodate our TBJ community—read on. Services will be lead by Rabbi Nemitoff with special guest Cantor Elias Roohvarg; the Cantor will be joining our congregant lay-musicians and four-piece choir to make Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur extra memorable and meaningful. As we have learned, this pandemic is ever-changing and plans are subject to modification. We continue to follow CDC guidance and will do whatever is necessary to keep our congregants safe and healthy. Our plan is to utilize the Sanctuary, Social Hall, and an outdoor tent to create extra space to comfortably and safely seat all our congregants and guests for the holidays. We will stream services in the Social Hall and outdoor tent, as well as online, for those choosing to stay home. If you have children who cannot be vaccinated, have not been vaccinated, or would simply prefer to sit outside, please indicate your preference in your RSVP (coming to your email very soon). In your RSVP, please choose the space that best accommodates you and your family. We ask that while inside the Temple, all congregants and guests wear a mask. Hand sanitizer will be available throughout the Temple.

We will open the Temple doors 45 minutes prior to services. An usher will assist with seating in the Sanctuary and Social Hall, as indicated in your RSVP.

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Rabbi's Message

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We have a number of plans in place for High Holidays to minimize risk: physical distancing with spaced-out seating over three locations (sanctuary, social hall, and an outside tent which we have purchased); a requirement for everyone to wear masks that cover both one's mouth and nose; some changes to our typical High Holiday schedule in order to provide better opportunities for safe engagement; and continued streaming of all our services so that those who are not able/ready to be back in-person will still be able to participate. All this information will be sent out in greater detail over the next few weeks.

Even as we share these plans, we recognize that we do not truly know what the health situation will look like at the beginning of September. We are prepared to pivot and change at the last minute, if it is necessary to keep everyone safe and healthy. This is why we have inaugurated a new text system to communicate with you. We do need your cell phone numbers if we don't already in order to share important last-minute information. Please contact the office and make sure we have the right numbers to text.

All that said, I am looking forward to spending High Holidays with you. I hope my messages will resonate with you as - together - we step forward into a year of change and possibility. Together, we will learn. Together, we will grow. Together, we will move into a future filled with health, healing, and hope.

Rabbi Arthur Nemitoff

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<http://calendly.com/rabbinemitoff>

Rabbi Nemitoff's Des Moines Schedule

Friday, August 13 — Sunday, August 15

Wednesday, August 27 — Tuesday, September 7

Friday, September 10 — Tuesday, September 21

Monday, September 27 — Saturday, October 2

Friday, October 8 — Sunday, October 17

Friday, October 29 — Sunday, October 31

Thursday, November 18 — Monday, November 22

Friday, December 3 — Saturday, December 11

Friday, December 17 — Saturday, December 18

President's Comments

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Again, we believe this will be the most efficient and safest way to create proper physical spacing.

Following Erev Rosh Hashanah Services, we plan on having an outdoor Oneg with treats and beverages to-go, as well as something sweet to take home from our Temple Sisterhood. Following Rosh Hashanah morning services (around 12:30 PM), boxed lunches will be available to take and enjoy al fresco. Yom Kippur break-the-fast boxed meals will also be available following Neilah Services (around 6:00 PM). Please indicate if you would like to pick up one or both boxes in your RSVP.

I am honored to serve as your President for the next two years. Together, we will define the future of Temple B'nai Jeshurun. I look forward to our opportunities, our transitions and our many triumphs ahead. I believe we are an institution that exists to serve our congregants both religiously and spiritually, but there is also a great desire for social interaction, connection and "fun." I promise, whether masked, via Zoom, or six feet apart, we will have joy and we will have fun!

May this year be a very good year, a very sweet year, and may I wish you the best health and all the happiness. Shanah Tovah!

Dana Yentis Dickson

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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@templebnajeshurun.com to be added to our mailing list!

Executive Director's Message

As a young man I joined the Boy Scouts, and of all the things I learned as a scout there were two lessons that have always remained with me: 1) be prepared and 2) always leave a place better than you found it. As we continue to journey through this challenging time that first lesson has been at the forefront of my mind.



Last January we began our budget process, and though at that time we didn't know what September 2021 would look like, we decided then we needed to be prepared for in person High Holiday services, so we budgeted appropriately. In May the CDC made a huge announcement that fully vaccinated people no longer needed to wear masks indoors. This bode well for the possibility of having our High Holiday services in person and our Worship Committee and staff began to prepare for this possibility.

Then in July, due to rising number of COVID-19 cases, the CDC recommended that vaccinated people once again wear masks indoors in places where there was high spread of COVID-19. Polk County, Iowa is one of the places where there is still high spread of the virus, and here at the Temple we followed the CDC's recommendation and once again require masks for all indoor programs and services at the Temple.

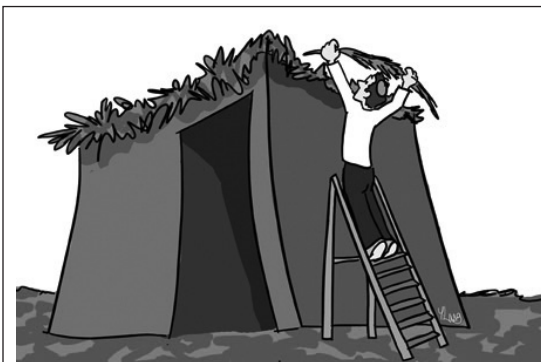
We have had to make some changes to the plans we began to make in May and June, but because we have been preparing throughout this entire time these changes have not been difficult to adapt to. Elsewhere in this bulletin you can see our most current plans for

the High Holidays, but I wanted to highlight some of the preparations our staff and I have been working on. If choose to join us for services in the sanctuary, we are using MERV15 air filters and will have additional air purifiers in the sanctuary that, along with the other safety measures we are taking, will create an environment that will be comfortable and safer for all. The same safety measures will be taken in the social hall, and depending on the weather, we may even be able to open the windows in the social hall offering better air circulation for those who choose to join us in that space. If you choose to join us outside air circulation won't be an issue, but we made sure to have plenty of chairs and a powerful projector to stream the services under the tent we purchased.

In addition to the safety measures we taking to protect your health, we have also made sure to have off duty police officers on site throughout the High Holidays, and our facility is under 24/7 video surveillance. While we have offered babysitting in the past for the High Holidays, we decided it would be more prudent to forego this option for this year.

Things may still change before we get to the High Holidays in September, but again being prepared makes us ready to adapt if need be. If changes are made, we have made preparations to communicate that to you as quickly as possible. No matters what happens for the high holidays this year it is my sincere hope is that we will create an experience that touches your heart and inspires us all.

***Be well,
David Muenchrath
Executive Director***



WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP PUT UP THE SUKKAH 9 AM ON SEPTEMBER 19!

Email office@templebnaijeshurun.com
to let us know you can help.

HOLIDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SELICHOT

SATURDAY EVENING, AUGUST 28

8:15 PM WITH TIFERETH ISRAEL (AT TIFERETH)

EREV ROSH HASHANAH

MONDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 6

7:30 PM (1 HR, 20 MIN)

ROSH HASHANAH TO-GO ONEG AFTERWARD

ROSH HASHANAH MORNING

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 - 10:00 AM

ROSH HASHANAH LUNCH-IN-A-BOX TO GO

FAMILY SERVICE

4:00 PM @RACCOON RIVER PARK

FOLLOWED BY TASHLICH - 4:45 PM

SHABBAT SHUVAH

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 - 6:00 PM,

CANTOR ROOCHVARG PARTICIPATING

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 11 - 10 AM VIA ZOOM,

CANTOR ROOCHVARG PARTICIPATING

KEVER AVOT

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 - 12:00 PM

WOODLAWN CEMETERY

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 - 1:30 PM

GLENDALE CEMETERY

W/TIFERETH ISRAEL SYNAGOGUE

EREV YOM KIPPUR (KOL NIDRE)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 - 7:30 PM

YOM KIPPUR MORNING

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 - 10 AM

HEALING AND TORAH SERVICE - 3 PM

YIZKOR & NEILAH (PART 1) SERVICE - 4:30 PM

NEILAH (PART 2)

& HAVDALAH SERVICE - 5:45 PM

(IN TENT, WEATHER PERMITTING)

EREV SUKKOT

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 - 6:00 PM

WITH TIFERETH ISRAEL

CHOL HA-MOED SUKKOT

EREV SHABBAT

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 - 6:00 PM

CHOL HA-MOED SUKKOT - SHABBAT MORNING

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 - 10:00 AM

INCLUDING YIZKOR

SUKKOT SURPRISE - FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN UNDER 12

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 - 3 PM

IN TENT, WEATHER PERMITTING

EREV SIMCHAT TORAH AND CONSECRATION

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 - 6:00 PM

(IN TENT, WEATHER PERMITTING)





Wanted: High Holy Day Ushers

As you know, the decorum at our High Holy Day Services is dependent upon an adequate corps of ushers, especially this year. Please indicate on the form below your availability to serve as an usher at one or more services. We encourage families to usher as a group. Your prompt response will enable us to make up the schedules for the High Holy Days. Please check the appropriate box (es) below. With your cooperation, our services will be conducted in a dignified and meaningful fashion. **Please respond with your availability by Monday, August 30.** If you have any questions, please contact the Temple office (phone: 274-4679 or email: office@templebnaijeshurun.com).

I will be available to usher at the following services:

Erev Rosh Hashanah • Monday, September 6

☐ 7:30 p.m. Evening Service

Rosh Hashanah • Tuesday, September 7

☐ 10:00 a.m. Morning Service

Erev Yom Kippur Kol Nidre Wednesday, September 15

☐ 7:30 p.m. Evening Service

Yom Kippur • Thursday, September 16

☐ 10:00 a.m. Morning Service

☐ 3:00 p.m. Healing & Torah Service

☐ 4:30 p.m. Yizkor & Neilah, Part 1

☐ 5:45 p.m. Neilah (Part 2) & Havdalah (in tent)

NAME: _____

E-MAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

Book of Remembrance

“Yizkor Memorial Booklet”

☐ Please inscribe the same as last year

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

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Remembered by: _____

In Their Blessed Memory I Enclose:

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

_____ \$18.00 _____ \$25.00 _____ \$36.00 _____ \$72.00 _____ Other

Our Yizkor Memorial Booklet is a long-standing tradition, honoring the memory of departed relatives and friends. In order for it to be prepared and ready for distribution on Yom Kippur, just prior to Yizkor services, we will need the information **no later than August 30**.

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 2021 holidays.) *If you are not already receiving annual notification of your loved ones’ Yahrzeit and wish to be added to this list, please include the date of death of your loved one and we will notify you when their name will be read on the anniversary of their Yahrzeit.*

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



HIGH HOLIDAY 5782 INFORMATION

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

FOOD FOR DMARC – As you leave the Temple on Rosh Hashanah, you will be given a grocery sack; please use it to bring back non-perishable food items for the Des Moines Area Religious Council's Food Pantry on or before Yom Kippur.

A monetary donation goes the furthest but if you'd like to bring food items, the most needed items are:

Peanut Butter

Canned Vegetable Soup

Canned Fruit

Whole Grain Cereal

Whole Grain Pasta

Pasta Sauce



September 13, 6:30 p.m. • Loeb Room

Now hailed as a "proto-feminist classic" Pulitzer Prize winner Herman Wouk's powerful coming-of-age novel about an ambitious young woman pursuing her artistic dreams in New York City has been a perennial favorite since it was first a bestseller in the 1950's. *Marjorie Morningstar* is about a woman who wants to become an actress. *Marjorie Morningstar* has been called The first Jewish novel that was popular and successful, not merely to a Jewish audience but to a general one. The book was the basis for a Hollywood feature movie starring Natalie Wood.

The next book for the book club will be *Marjorie Morningstar* by Herman Wouk. We had much positive feedback to read this one. The next meeting will be in person at the Temple in the Loeb room at 6:30 p.m. on September 13. Hope all can make it. Please feel free to invite someone new to the group. We would love to have everyone.

Please take care everyone. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Wendy

Yahrzeit Observances

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

Paul Rapoport
Gertrude Aronow
Abraham Brody
Melva Bucksbaum
Dick Daniels
Lane Koskovich
Gerald Kuiper
Marilyn T. Shapiro
Max Solar
Bessie Spector
Matte Block Loeb
Ruth T. Swarzman
Marjorie Cohen
Sidney Haase
Susan Kroloff Silverstein
Jay Felner
Mary Goldenson Friedman
Naomi Goldford
Barry Howard Grund
Gerald Masters
Fannye Feldstein
Jeanne Rubin Warburton
Minnie Block Wood

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

Victor Jacobson
Doris Sherman
Alice Bishop
Madaline Brody
Sam Hockenberg
Byron A. Jacobs
Allen M. Brody
Mark Schoenebaum
Marvin Aliber
Irving I. Erbstein
Sarah Feldstein
Gerald Goldberg
Leon Strauss
Nathan Susskind
Morton Gold
Sarah H. Gordon
Sanford Naiditch
Margy Schwartz
Bernard Karp
Charlotte Solar
Ruth Greenhill Spatt
John Arum
Eli Braverman
Charles Duchon
Mary Gordon

Stephen A. Gross
Estelle Leib
Minnie Levitt

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

Ruth Jacobson
Milton Price
Beverly Rosenfeld
Rabbi Jerome Gerson Tolochko
Morris Woods
Herman M. Brown
Joseph L. Davidson
Byron Levene
Suzanne Jacobs Mark
Mildred L. Miller
Dorene Ziemann
Norma Cranberg
Meyer Mintzer
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
Kive Noun
Riva Purisman

The following names will be read on Friday, September 10 and Saturday, September 11:

Isyador A. Kolmen
Toby Miller
Alex Brian Richards
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
Adeline G. Abramson

Mose Cohen
Gerry Gruen
Ilse Rosenthal
Sara Shlaes
Max Goldberg
Jacob Joseph
David Morgenstern
Robert Elsner
Mildred Kaufman
Mike Masters

The following names will be read on Friday, September 17 and Saturday, September 18:

David R. Miller
Abraham Robinson
Carole Rubiner
Maurice DeGraff
Sophia Frankel
Beulah Pierce
Dorothy Pomerantz
Alan Scherer
Florence Silverstein Strauss
Harry R. Frankle
Sylvia Rosenthal
Helen Pomerantz Sandler
Ronni Sherman
Arthur Cohen
Sheryle Cohen
Anne Kessel
Maury Rapaport
Aaron Blair
Martin Greller
Rose Seidler Lesser
Margaret Pomerantz
Helen Brown Ross
Alan Lee Seidler
Jack Silverstein
Larry Toraason
Jean Cook
Fred Katzmann
Ruthanne Silverstein
Cecile Landsman Tosky

The following names will be read on Friday, September 24 and Saturday, September 25:

Ernie Brody
Donald J. Brown
Thomas Robinson
Lee Taran
Margot Faivush
Anne G. Friedman
Sigurd Anderson, III
Thelma Dickman

Joseph Fingerman
Dorothy K. Grossman
Samuel Hiersteiner
Ray Epstein
Samuel Romanoff
Marjorie Schein
Ina Weishaar
Morton Adler
Arnold G. Corn
Solomon L. Hahn

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

Dr. Herman I. Frank
Anne Loeb
Gustav Nadel
Morris Samish
Samuel H. Bloom
Lillian Epstein
Nolan Jay Schwartz
Abraham Akiba Toubes

Ida Biber
Lorraine Plasur
Hans Pintus
Ethel Miller Cohen
Allan Abrams
Irving Bernstein
Josefina Fernandez-Castro
Edna Frankel
Isidore Kaplan
Ariel Parkinson



Join the Iowa Jewish Historical Society for a day trip to Union Station in Kansas City on Monday, October 4, 2021, to see the ground-breaking exhibit “Auschwitz Not Long Ago Not Far Away!”

This exhibit features more than 700 original objects and 400 photographs from more than 20 institutions around the world. It is the most comprehensive exhibit on Auschwitz and its role in the Holocaust ever presented in North America and an unparalleled opportunity to confront the singular face of human evil—one that arose not long ago and not far away. Find more information about the exhibit at <https://unionstation.org/event/auschwitz/>

Tickets for the exhibit are \$16.50/person for a self-guided tour with individual audio guides in English or Spanish. The tour is expected to take an 1.5 to 2.5 hours. Not recommended for children under 12.

The tentative schedule is to leave Des Moines at 9:00 a.m. in individual cars. The IJHS group tour is at 1:00 p.m. Afterward, everyone can go their separate

ways. Some will return to Des Moines and others may stay in Kansas City to visit other attractions.

Union Station Touring Guidelines:

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IJHS has reserved 60 tickets. Purchase your tickets by completing the form at :

<https://www.jewishdesmoines.org/event/ijhs-trip-to-holocaust-exhibit/>

B'NAI MITZVOT



Daniel and Heather Loeb are proud to announce that their daughter, **Alicia Edina Loeb**, will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah at 10:00 AM on Saturday, October 2 at Temple B'nai Jeshurun. Alicia is an eighth grader at Johnston Middle School. Following the service, the community is invited to join us for a luncheon at Temple.

Adam and Rachel Andrews are proud to announce that their son and daughter, **Liam Meyer Andrews and Violet Tessa Andrews**, will be called to the Torah as a B'nai Mitzvah at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 9, 2021, at Temple B'nai Jeshurun. A Kiddush luncheon will follow the service.



Oren Nathaniel Talmon will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah at 10:00 AM on Saturday, October 16 at Temple B'nai Jeshurun in Des Moines. He is the son of Joy and Tamir Talmon of Ankeny. Grandparents are Chaim and Carol Talmon of Phoenix, AZ, Marian Talmon of Phoenix, AZ, and Ray and Carol Powell of Hilton Head, South Carolina. For his mitzvah project, Oren is raising money for Green Horizons, supporting outdoor educational activities for youth in Israel (<https://www.green-horizons.org>). A student at Southview Middle School, Oren enjoys playing trumpet, gaming, creating stop motion animations, drawing comics, and spending time with family, friends and his pets.



Melanie Choos and Brandon Choos are proud to announce that their son, **Dillon Matthew Choos**, will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, November 20 at 4:30 pm at Temple B'nai Jeshurun. Dillon is a seventh grader at Waukee Middle School and is involved in Waukee Youth Football and Waukee Lightning Baseball. His family welcomes the community to join us at the service for this important occasion.

Happy Anniversary

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September 19

Congratulations Graduates

Here's two more graduates to the list of students we featured in the last edition of The Bulletin.

Madeline Fialkov graduated from the Honors program at Roosevelt High in Des Moines. In addition, she will graduate with the Seal of Biliteracy in Spanish. She was selected to give the Commencement Address for the Class of 2021. Over the last four years, she has participated in Mock Trial, Model United Nations, show choir, 'concert and marching band, and cross country. She received "Outstanding Attorney" recognition her senior year for her participation in Mock Trial. She has made multiple performances playing guitar in jazz band and is currently pursuing classical guitar. She plans to attend Grinnell College in the fall (2021) to major in pre-med.



Anna Feldstein, daughter of Stuart & Sondra, graduated in May from ISU with a degree in Event Management. She is looking forward to a career helping people celebrate the milestones in their lives.

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SISTERHOOD UPDATE

Greetings to all! You might think summer is the quietest season but the Sisterhood has been busy finishing our biggest project of 2021. We are grateful to everyone who supported the ISU 4 U teachers lounge at MLK Jr. Elementary School. We raised \$1,100 to purchase bright yellow chairs. And our project qualified for a \$2,000 grant from Bob's Discount Furniture Charitable Foundation to purchase tables. Tables and chairs will be part of the theme with ISU decals - all ready for the teachers' return to the new school year! Look for pictures in the next Bulletin. We do need funding for signage outside the lounge so we are still accepting donations. Checks made out to TBJ Sisterhood or CC or cash are accepted by Erin. Meanwhile, we know everyone will enjoy the Rosh Hashanah gift bags with our compliments for a sweet new year (early).

Lehitraot! Rebecca Shaffer



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Born & raised in Newark, New Jersey, **Cantor Roochvarg** earned his Bachelor's in Music Education at UNC-Chapel Hill, and a Master's in Vocal Performance at Boston University. He received his rCantorial Investiture from Hebrew Union College School of Sacred Music in 1978. He lived in Israel for three years, and has returned many times since. He served as the Cantor of Beth Israel, Owings Mills, MD and then Temple Israel of Charlotte, NC, until his retirement in 2018. He published a book, *WELL-VERSED IN SCRIPTURE: The First Five Books Of The Bible In Contemporary Rhyme*. Cantor Roochvarg has received honorary doctorates from Hebrew Union College (2003) and the Jewish Theological Seminary (2013). He and his wife Linda, a physician, have three outstanding adult children.



◀ Congratulations to **David Swartz** on being named Windsor Heights 2021 Citizen of the Year presented by the Windsor Heights Chamber of Commerce.

Congratulations to the **Confirmation Class of 2021**: David Williams, Rabbi Kaufman and Avi Kaufman. ▶



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Temple B'nai Jeshurun

August 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 10am Temple Staff Meeting 5:30pm Worship Committee 6:30pm Sisterhood Meeting	4	5 10am Sisterhood Crafts	6 6pm Erev Shabbat Service	7 9am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) 10am Shabbat Service
8	9	10 10am Temple Staff Meeting 6:30pm Temple Board Meeting - ZOOM	11 11:30am Men of TBJ Lunch	12 10am Sisterhood Crafts	13 6pm Erev Shabbat Service	14 9am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) 10am Shabbat Service
15	16	17 10am Temple Staff Meeting	18	19 10am Sisterhood Crafts	20 6pm Erev Shabbat Service	21 9am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) 10am Shabbat Service
22	23	24 10am Temple Staff Meeting	25	26 10am Sisterhood Crafts 12pm We Do Lunch	27 6pm Erev Shabbat Service	28 9am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) 10am Shabbat Service 8:15pm Joint Selichot Service and Program at Tifereth
29	30	31 10am Temple Staff Meeting				

Temple B'nai Jeshurun

September 2021

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			1 11:30am Men of TBJ Lunch	2 10am Sisterhood Crafts	3 6pm Erev Shabbat Service	4 9am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) 10am Shabbat Service
5 9am Set up Tent for Holidays	6 7:30pm Labor Day - Office Closed Erev Rosh Hashanah Service 9pm Rosh Hashanah To-Go Oneg	7 10am Office Closed RH Morning Service 12pm RH Lunch To Go 4pm Family Service at RRP 4:45pm Tashlikh at RRP	8	9 10am Sisterhood Crafts	10 6pm Shabbat Shuvah Service with Cantor Roochvarg	11 9am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) 10am Shabbat Shuvah Service via Zoom with Cantor
12 12pm Kever Avot at Woodland Cemetery 1:30pm Community Kever Avot Service Glendale Cemetery	13 6:30pm Temple Book Club	14 10am Temple Staff Meeting 6:30pm Temple Board Meeting	15 7:30pm Erev Yom Kippur (Kol Nider) Service	16 10am Office Closed YK Morning Service 3pm Healing & Torah Service 4:30pm Yizkor & Neilah Service 5:45pm Neilah (pt 2) & Havdalah	17 6pm Erev Shabbat Service	18 9am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) 10am Shabbat Service
19 9am Set up Sukkah	20 6pm Collaborative Erev Sukkot Program with Tifereth at TBJ	21 Sukkot - Temple Office Closed	22 5:30pm Sisterhood Supper in the Sukkah	23 10am Sisterhood Crafts Service in Tent	24 6pm Chol Ha-Moed Sukkot - Erev Shabbat Service	25 9am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) 10am Chol Ha-Moed Sukkot - Shabbat Service with Yizkor for Sukkot
26 3pm Sukkot Surprise - for families with children under 12 - In Tent (weather permitting)	27 6pm Erev Simchat Torah and Consecration in Tent (weather permitting)	28 Shemini Azeret / Simchat Torah - Temple Office Closed	29	30 10am Sisterhood Crafts		

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