

TEMPLE B'NAI JESHURUN

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Rabbi's Message

New Year's resolutions.

I am going to lose 10 pounds. I am going to exercise more. I am going to be better at staying in touch with family and friends.

Historians date the practice of making resolutions on the first day of the year as being almost 4,000 years old, going back to the Babylonians. Their New Year was in mid-March, at the time that crops would be planted. And their promises to the gods had to do with paying debts and returning objects borrowed.

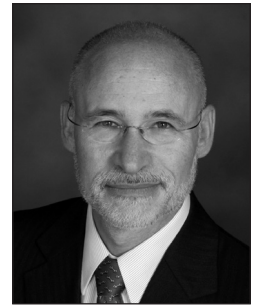
Fast forward about 2,000 years to 46 BCE, when Julius Caesar established the beginning of the year as January 1. Romans would use this pagan holiday to offer sacrifices and make promises of good conduct for the coming year. About a century later, early Christians used the first day of the new year to think about one's past mistakes and resolving to do and be better in the future.

That should sound very familiar. For isn't that exactly what Yom Kippur and the entire High Holiday season is all about – thinking on and acting in ways to become better people?

Still, we live in this secular world and January 1 is – well – a great place to begin again - to figure out how to make ourselves into better versions of – ourselves! Research has shown that almost half of all Americans make New Year's resolutions. Yet, only about 8% are successful in achieving their goals.

That doesn't mean we should not make them or try to keep them. But going in, we need to keep in mind that – according to other research – it can take anywhere from 18 to 254 days for a person to form a new habit and an average of 66 days for a new behavior to become automatic.

Here are some resolutions you may wish to consider for yourself, that a friend of mine sent me. What I liked about her suggestions was their bite-sized approach...not too much but enough to push me a little further. Here are five:



1. Read 12 books this year. Expand your mind with a new book month, in addition to what you may already read.
2. Donate 52 pieces of clothing. Most of us have enough clothes and we often buy additional pieces throughout the year. Declutter and donate one old piece each week.
3. Write to yourself once each week. Have you ever gone back and read letters that your mom saved from when you wrote home from summer camp? You learn a lot about yourself. So...consider writing yourself a letter each week that you can reflect on later. It's another way to say: keep a journal.
4. Volunteer for something once a month. Helping others helps ourselves. And given the continuing pandemic, a lot of places could use a helping hand...even virtually.
5. Give yourself a compliment every day. Seriously, recognize what you do good and say it out loud. Every day.

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Worship Schedule

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service
with Rabbi Nemitoff

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18

9:00 a.m. Traditional Torah Study (ZOOM)
10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service (ZOOM)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25

9:00 a.m. Traditional Torah Study (ZOOM)
10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service (ZOOM)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1

9:00 a.m. Traditional Torah Study (ZOOM)
10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service (ZOOM)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7

6:00 p.m. Family Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8

9:00 a.m. Traditional Torah Study (ZOOM)
10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service (ZOOM)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15

9:00 a.m. Traditional Torah Study (ZOOM)
10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service (ZOOM)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22

9:00 a.m. Traditional Torah Study (ZOOM)
10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service (ZOOM)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service
with Rabbi Nemitoff

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29

9:00 a.m. Traditional Torah Study (ZOOM)
10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service (ZOOM)
4:00 p.m. Confirmation Class Meeting
with Rabbi Nemitoff

RABBI'S MESSAGE (continued)

As we enter 2022, let me add just one more – very Jewish – resolution. It is one we should do for 365 days. In that way, we may...we just may...make it a habit. What is it? To bring a bit of light into the world each day. To respond to negativity with kindness and continued goodness. To go the extra step. To do that random act of kindness. To make someone else's world just a bit brighter.

We still have months to go before we can emerge fully from the darkness of this pandemic. Let's keep bringing light to the darkness. And I pray that 2022 will be filled with healing, health, and hope. Happy (secular) New Year's.

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ZOOM IN ON JUDAISM

Enjoy our virtual (Re) Introduction to Judaism
Wednesday evenings, 7 - 8:30 PM on Zoom

January 26: Varieties

February 2: Holidays

February 9: Life Cycle

March 23: Christianity & Judaism

April 6: Conversion

April 27: Jewish Living

Taught by Rabbi Nemitoff, these courses are designed for those who want a “refresher” on their faith and traditions, for those exploring Judaism, those in interfaith relationships, as well as neighbors and friends who just want to learn.

For more information or to register for classes contact Erin Plank at 515-274-4679 or office@templebnaijeshurun.com

President's Comments

Shalom 2021! Shalom 2022! It is a fresh beginning and an opportunity to create new resolutions, goals and personal promises. Some goals may be small and quite attainable like the long, put-off task of cleaning out the kitchen pantry or self-made promise to attend Friday night services once more each month. Others may be more difficult, like resolving to train hard and run five-miles a day while cutting sugar and caffeine and following a vegan diet. Resolutions this big require true commitment and support.

Many of us, volunteers with the Temple's best interest in mind, started working on our 2022 resolutions and goals in 2021. The biggest goal and our promise to our Temple members—find an outstanding, new rabbi who checks all the right boxes. A rabbi who is approachable and friendly as well as a good listener. A rabbi who possesses empathy with a comforting presence and the ability to provide exceptional spiritual leadership and pastoral care. A rabbi who is both receptive and responsive to the needs of his or her congregation. A rabbi who is an educator with a vision for the future. A rabbi who is welcoming to all people of all backgrounds, ages and stages.

The Rabbi Search Committee has logged quite a few hours these past several months. We have been thrilled and delighted to receive more resumes than we ever could have imagined would land in Dick Kirsner's In-Box. And the candidates have been highly qualified, engaging, well spoken and overall, impressive! Our committee has asked questions sourced directly from our TBJ survey participants and those recommended by the CCAR. We have spent hours learning about each interviewed candidate as well as answering questions about our Temple, community and life in Des Moines.

After interviewing a number of candidates, the search committee has reached a unanimous recommendation to the Board. Our next step: a Zoom interview conducted by the Board followed by an in-person visit with the candidate in Des Moines. Over the two days the candidate is in town, we will host multiple meals and meeting opportunities with a variety of Temple congregants (representing different age groups, interests, history with the Temple, etc.). We also plan to "wow" and "dazzle" the candidate with our warm and welcoming congregation, "Iowa nice"

community and all the wonderful amenities Des Moines has to offer. On the business side, we will hold a second (in-person) interview with the Board and take time to answer any questions from the candidate. This will all be followed by a special "gathering" of the congregation to "meet" the candidate and offer feedback/advice/affirmation of the Board's choice to hire this rabbi candidate, beginning July 1, 2022.



Out of a desire to respect all of the candidates who have applied—and because I am writing this article before our Board interview—I am unable to share the name of our final choice. However, details will soon be shared with the entire congregation.

For now, please join me in thanking our Rabbinic Search Committee for their hours, voices and passion in finding the absolute best candidate to lead Temple B'nai Jeshurun into the future. We are simply kvelling to be on the precipice of defining the next chapter of rabbinic leadership at Temple B'nai Jeshurun.

I leave you with these lyrics, the words of Debbie Friedman which speak my New Year's Resolution, my heart and my promise to my congregation:

Today's the day I take my stand, the future's mine to hold. Commitments that I make today are dreams from days of old. I have to make the way for generations come and go. I'll have to teach them what I've learned so they will come to know. And the old shall dream dreams, and the youth shall see visions. And our hopes shall rise up to the sky. We must live for today; we must build for tomorrow. Give us time, give us strength, give us life.

Thank you for your trust and your patience.
Happy New Year to all!

Kindly,
Dana Dickson
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Executive Director's Message

One of the questions that I get quite often is, "What is the benefit of being a member?" It's a hard question because there aren't that many tangible things I can point to. We're not a gym, where you might get a free session with a personal trainer if you join. Sure, if you are a member of the Temple, you can have a free session with the Rabbi, but I think the Rabbi would be happy to meet with you even if you weren't a member. So, what is the benefit of being a member? Well, I feel the intangible benefits matter most. Some of you may have heard that I recently had to place my father into assisted living/memory care. It's been a tough journey, and it's by no means over with yet, but I cannot tell you how thankful I have been to have people that I can turn to that have walked this same path.

Learning from their wisdom about what to look for and do in this process has been invaluable, and more importantly having some people to talk to and remind me that what I'm doing is for the best has been the most important benefit I have received. Where else but a community like ours would I receive this wisdom? Sure, I have talked with my close friends about the matter, and they have been great about helping, but they haven't walked this path yet. The only way I know to receive this kind of wisdom is by being a part of a multi-generational community, like our Temple, and knowing that you can talk to people here that have walked this path.

Another benefit of being a part of a community like ours is knowing that there will always be people to support you. Throughout my time here it has been gratifying to see that we have been able to help so many people in our community and outside of our community.



You may have also heard that our Facility Manager, Charles Stanton, will be taking his oldest son, Caezar, to the Mayo Clinic to have surgery on January 10. Caezar has a very rare condition that isn't life threatening but will require a major surgery and at least one follow up surgery. Some of our members have already come forward and asked if they could help with something like his hotel stay. In cases like this I always suggest donating to the Rabbi's discretionary fund. It's the best way to for that person to know that the help is coming from our community and ensures that we can help as many people as we are able in many diverse ways.

On the side of our building, it reads "Love thy neighbor as yourself" and maybe that is the greatest benefit of all to know that we are a part of a community were those ancient words still have meaning and are lived.

Be Well,
David Muenchrath, Executive Director

Happy Anniversary

Ira & Susan Naiditch	December 3
Stuart Oxer & Wendi Harris	December 11
Herbert & Katherine Eckhouse	December 17
William Jacobs & Gail Klearman	December 23
Jerry & Gloria Leventhal	December 25
Scott & Gail Stricker	December 27
Adam & Rachel Andrews	December 28
Brian & Evelyn Feingold	December 29
Aaron & Laura Schwartz	December 30
Dennis & Sharon Goldford	December 31
Thomas & Barbara Carlstrom	January 2
Jack Stamp & Nancy Stone	January 18

OUR CONDOLENCES

Herb Sobel
(Father of Phil Sobel)
10/11/21

Renee Bradley
(Mother of Susan Madorsky)
9/23/21

Yahrzeit Observances

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

Fritz Herzog
Stanton A. Coleman
A. Arthur Davis
Edward Masters
Marjorie Zerlin
Steven Frederick
Mabel Pomerantz
Sam Abramson
Esther Josephson
Isidor Karp
Serna Lerner
Alta Epstein
Stella Hiller
Sutton Loy Reese

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

Marjorie Sheuerman Kahn
Lillian Margolin
Elizar Pinchas Musin
Clair Patterson
Henry Schein
Harriet G. Zagel
Sophia Moohr Adler
Harry Cohen
Morris O. Kahn
Manassa A. Sheuerman
Louis Wolf
Deena Davidson Friedman
Max M. Friedman
Lester G. Gitchell
Mary Kay Schuler
Yetta Toubes
Jonathan D. Cohen
Dr. Solomon Greenhill
J Carrell Heller
Jerry Karbeling
Bill Z. Luftman
Mamie K. Tolochko
Harry Hoffman
Allen Katz
Fred Lorber
Julius Samish
Henry Corn
Chaim Ziffren
Edward I. Frankel
Anne Glauberg
Lillie Harris
Martin "Marty" Robinson
Jan Sudak
Sydney Tabach

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

Leonard Goldenson
Ines Klein
Max B. Loeb
Alex Pomerantz
Surella Corran
John Joseph
Shire Kipnis
Isadore S. Lipsey
Bernard Pearlman
Sylvia Bergman
Nancy Caplan
Lucille Druker
Viola Leventhal
George Morgenstern
Lucille Robinson
Etya Rosenblum
Arianne Shrago
Joan Walsh
Sidney Myer Zeff
Ben Biber
Joan Ginsberg
Bess Haase
Robert Stanley Mochel
Sara Werblowsky
Gerald L. Conley
Bernard Cowen
John Lewis Jacobs
Patricia Stuart
Jodi Lynn Wittenstein
Elaine Brooks
Paul From
Robert Gitchell
Betty Jacobson
Dorothy J. Kikoler

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

Elmer Cohen
Gertrude Davidson
George Jagiello
Pearl Gorbato
Rebecca Robinson
Florence Zaiman Binder
Paula Katzmann
James B. Oppenheimer
Theresa Taylor
Margit Wilson
Esther Frank
Jason Boyd Smith
William Toran
Ruth Barkley

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Arlene Scheir
Sidney Smuleson
Ronnie Wolf
Jeffrey Morey Krum
Susan M. Wayne
Janet Gellman Bailin
Meyer Brody
Mark Finkelstein
Stanley Hiersteiner
Ann Kneeter
Benjamin Shedle

The following names will be read on Friday, December 31 and Saturday, January 1:

Steven N. Blank
Minnie G. Gordon
Heymen B. Kahn
Jacob H. Ladin
Shifra Robin
Elaine Robinson
Myron Rosenberg
Philip Rubin
Lillian Smith
Stefany Weinberger
Paula Weiss
Ruth Brenner
Mandel Feingold
Janet Grossman
Aubrey Perrin
Rose Goldenson Stein
Rose Wieder
Marian Bradlin-Stern
Virginia Pratt
Kenneth Robert Butler
Jeanne Trinder
Joseph "Chick" Barricks
Ted Block
Merrill Grossman
Sharon Beecher
Bernice Corn
Phyllis Jagiello
Morris Handleman
Beverly Hugo
Harry H. Press
Lena Rovner
Jennie Wolnerman

The following names will be read on Friday, January 7 and Saturday, January 8:

Mildred Ladin
Ester Purisman
Delores (Doie) Robinson
Richard S. Wolf
Joan Grund
Jack Kline
Syril Newmeyer
Samuel Louis Cohen
Seymour Ehrens
A. Jay Gantz
Robert Harvey
Josephine Milligan Mochel
Robert Robinson
Rose Gutfreund
Betty Kohn
Rachel McMahan
Sondra Sarlat
Anna Bobb
Julia Borowick
Bennett Gordon
Betty Shalett
Joseph Buchsbaum
Dan Davis
Maurice Osherow
Mary Ginsberg Wittenstein
Harvey P. Silvert
Sidney L. Tobis

The following names will be read on Friday, January 14 and Saturday, January 15 :

William Braver
Shirley Gutlian
Albert Ichelson
Max W. Jacobs
William Kuharsky
Maryan Nadel
Sharon Parker
Eugene Porter
Mildred G. Davidson
Floyd M. Nadel
Lee Seidenfeld
Phyllis Zalomek
H. Louis Davidson
Robert (Bob) Hightshoe
Bertha Vazquez
Eudice Canar
Faye Cohen
Sol Kroloff
Sidney Levin
Cecil Masters
Mildred Sanders
Morris Strom
Harry Bobb
Isaac Boruchowsky

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Robert Jay Lorber
Evelyn Waltman
Sophie Eckstat
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Ruth Minkoff Levin
Shirley Nides
Esther Rodin Richards
Bertha Block Boldes
Clara Lorber
Sylvia Naiditch
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Shirley Rosen

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

John Bruggemann
Mary Karp
Rose Remer
David W. Belin
Molly Gerwin
Louis D. Ginsburg
Gustav Gutfreund
Dan Masters
Morey Sostrin
Lytton M. Younker
Verna Coleman
Besse Hiersteiner
Solomon Kroll
Rose Caroline Block
Maurice Bucksbaum
Wilma Davis
Edith B. Gottlieb
Theresa Moskowitz
Rose G. Swarzman
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Yetta Robinson
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Bernice Ruth Waltman
Helene Epstein
Mark Harris
Emma Lederer
Hilda Musin

The following names will be read on Friday, January 28 and Saturday, January 29 :

Evelyn Balto
Marlene Braverman Garfin
Eva B. Sanders
Marjorie Spevak

Louise Stern
Ida Castle
Bill Clifford
Bobbi Sue Ginsberg
Estelle Newman
Betty Irene Brody
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Elizabeth Stock Stern

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

Nathan Frankel
L. Jay Stein
Moses Strauss
Jose (Joe) Boruchowsky
Isadore Tobis
Stanley Krum
Allen Madorsky
Janice Martino
Meretta Rapoport
Celia W. Brody
Charlotte Elmets
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SISTERHOOD NEWS

How wonderful it is to light up the nights with Hanukkah candles! They light the way to something beyond ourselves and yet within us. Celebrating the season together is more likely this year - no small miracle!

Families and friends take leading roles throughout these weeks. While Sisterhood activities step back, we finish our project supporting MLK Jr. Elementary School with a new teachers lounge. We're looking forward to hosting Hannah Rogers' meetup at the Temple on January 16, covering topics important to the DSM Jewish community. We co-host Hannah with Tifereth Israel Women's League. We hosted our quarterly Lilith Salon with Havdalah service on December 11. Our moderator was Lindsey Isker-Pletcher. Please watch our website for details.

Lastly, the Sisterhood thanks everyone for supporting the Jewish Federation response to Refugee Support Services providing winter warmth and children's gifts during the season of Hanukkah gifting. Hanukkah is a season of subtlety. Little things can make a profound difference - when we may discover our souls in the flame. Chag Sameach and may your candles burn bright this season.

Rebecca Shaffer

Temple B'nai Jeshurun's Sisterhood and
Tifereth Israel's Women's League
Present

Hannah Rogers

President of the Jewish Federation
of Greater Des Moines

as she speaks about the current Jewish scene
in the metro area

January 16th, 2022 2:00 PM

Social Hall
Temple B'nai Jeshurun

Temple B'nai Jeshurun

December 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 7pm Rabbi's Virtual Intro to Judaism Class - Theology & Prayer	2 10am Sisterhood Crafts	3 6pm Hanukkah Family Shabbat Service	4 9am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) Shabbat Service 10am Shabbat Service
5	6	7 10am Temple Staff Meeting 5:30pm Worship Committee Sisterhood Meeting 6:30pm	8 7pm Confirmation Class	9 10am Sisterhood Crafts	10 6pm Erev Shabbat Service	11 9am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) Shabbat Service 10am Shabbat Service 5pm TBJ Sisterhood Lilith Salon
12	13	14 10am Temple Staff Meeting 6:30pm Temple Board Meeting - Temple	15 7pm Rabbi's Virtual Intro to Judaism Class - Sources	16 10am Sisterhood Crafts	17 6pm Erev Shabbat Service	18 9am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) Shabbat Service 10am Shabbat Service
19 11am Joanne's Book Club via Zoom	20	21 10am Temple Staff Meeting	22	23 10am Sisterhood Crafts	24 6pm Christmas Day Observed - Temple Office Closed Erev Shabbat Service	25 9am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) Shabbat Service 10am Shabbat Service
26	27	28 10am Temple Staff Meeting	29	30 10am Sisterhood Crafts	31 6pm New Year's Day Observed - Temple Office Closed Shabbat Service	

Temple B'nai Jeshurun

January 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 9am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) Shabbat Service
2	3	4 10am Temple Staff Meeting Worship Committee Sisterhood Meeting	5	6 10am Sisterhood Crafts	7 6pm Family Shabbat Service	8 9am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) Shabbat Service
9 11am Joanne's Book Club via Zoom	10 6:30pm TBJ Book Club via Zoom, "The Matzah Ball" by Jean Melzer	11 10am Temple Staff Meeting	12	13 10am Sisterhood Crafts	14 6pm Erev Shabbat Service	15 9am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) Shabbat Service
16 2pm Sisterhood Speaker: Hannah Rogers	17 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - Temple Office Closed	18 10am Temple Staff Meeting	19	20 10am Sisterhood Crafts	21 6pm Erev Shabbat Service	22 9am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) Shabbat Service
23	24	25 10am Temple Staff Meeting	26 7pm Rabbi's Virtual Intro to Judaism Class - Varieties	27 10am Sisterhood Crafts	28 6pm Erev Shabbat Service	29 9am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) Shabbat Service
30	31					4pm Confirmation Class

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