TEMPLE B'NAI JESHURUN

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September/October 2022

Rabbi's Message

The Elephant In The Room

The point of the expression, talking about the elephant in the room, is that we would rather not talk about it, but it is difficult to ignore it when there's an elephant in the room. There are a lot of things I would rather write about in this column, but, at this point, to ignore it can make it bigger and weightier until the real question becomes, is he really going to pretend that the elephant isn't here?

I am not going to pretend the elephant isn't here. In part because that's not my temperament, and also because I hold myself to the standard of being honest, and facing, rather than ignoring, difficult issues. In that spirit, I will be explicit that I am talking about the fact that the former rabbi of this congregation is now serving a prison sentence for criminal sexual behavior. Despite the fact that during his seventeen years of service to this congregation he never engaged in any untoward behavior, the facts of his actions and incarceration are a lot to process.

Some people are looking at the signature on their *ketubah* or conversion certificate, at the confirmation photos on our wall, and struggling with how to feel about or deal with it. Some are wondering if every memory and memento needs to be reinterpreted through the lens of later actions — does who he became reveal who he always was?

To be clear, not everyone feels the need to discuss or process this, and even among those who do, they are not necessarily grappling with these questions. But for those of us in leadership positions at B'nai Jeshurun, we have had more than enough opportunity to talk about it. It makes sense that others would like to have that opportunity as well.



When something shocking brings dissonance into our lives, many of us have a very reasonable need to process it through conversation. Sometimes we need to talk about a thing in order to figure out how to think about it, or even so we can stop thinking about it. At some point in the very near future, we plan to facilitate such an opportunity.

Congregational President Dana Dickson and I have been consulting with advisors at our movement's umbrella organization, the Union for Reform Judaism, and discussing what this conversation should look like. We want it to be a fitting, productive, and helpful opportunity for those who want to participate. We will keep you all posted when we are ready with details.

When you've got an elephant in the room, it's tempting to throw a blanket over it and pretend it's a couch. It's an easy approach, but not an effective or honest one. The only way to get the elephant out of the room is to acknowledge its presence and then deal with it. Well, we have an elephant in the room, so let's start dealing with it.

Rabbi Neal Schuster

NEW YEAR ... NEW RABBI ... NEW MEMBERS

See what's new at Temple B'nai Jeshurn in 5783

Worship Schedule

Currently Friday evening and Saturday morning services are in person and live streamed on our website, www.templebnaijeshurun.org.

Saturday morning Torah Study is in person and via Zoom. Emails are sent biweekly with streaming links and updates to the schedule if there are any.

Contact us if you are not currently receiving Temple emails, office@templebnaijeshurun.com.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

6:00 p.m. Family Shabbat Service

7:00 p.m. Shabbat Dinner

7:15 p.m. Youth Group Get Together

in Loeb Room

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

9:00 a.m. Traditional Torah Study

10:00 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

9:00 a.m. Traditional Torah Study

10:00 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

2:00 p.m. Sisterhood Lilith Salon

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

6:30 p.m. TBJ Book Club via Zoom,

"The Woman with the Blue Star"

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, September 17

9:00 a.m. Traditional Torah Study

10:00 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

9:00 a.m. Traditional Torah Study

10:00 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Erev Rosh Hashanah

7:30 p.m. Erev Rosh Hashanah Service

9:00 p.m. Erev Rosh Hashanah

Dessert Oneg

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Rosh Hashanah - Temple Office Closed

10:00 a.m. Morning Service

12:30 p.m. Luncheon

4:00 p.m. Family Service

at Raccoon River Park

4:45 p.m. Tashlikh Service

at Racoon River Park

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

9:00 a.m. Traditional Torah Study

10:00 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

12:00 p.m. Kever Avot

at Woodland Cemetery

1:30 p.m. Kever Avot

at Glendale Cemetery

3:00 p.m. Sisterhood Tea

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4

Erev Yom Kippur

7:30 p.m. Kol Nidrei Service

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

Yom Kippur - Temple Office Closed

10:00 a.m. Morning Service

12:30 p.m. Ark Open for Prayer

1:30 p.m. Interlude Program

3:00 p.m. Afternoon Service with Family

Friendly Torah Reading

4:30 p.m. Yizkor & Neilah Service

6:30 p.m. Break the Fast Meal

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

6:00 p.m. Family Shabbat Service

7:00 p.m. Shabbat Dinner

7:15 p.m. Youth Group Get Together

in Loeb Room

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

9:00 a.m. Traditional Torah Study

10:00 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

Erev Sukkot

9:00 a.m. Put up Sukkah

11:00 a.m. Joanne Brown's

Short Story Book Club

4:30 p.m. Decorating the Sukkah

6:00 p.m. Erev Sukkot Program

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10

Sukkot - Temple Office Closed

10:00 a.m. Sukkot Service

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12

6:30 p.m. TBJ Sisterhood :

Supper in the Sukkah

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

9:00 a.m. Traditional Torah Study

10:00 a.m. Chol Ha-Moed Sukkot

Shabbat Service with Yizkor

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

6:00 p.m. Erev Simchat Torah

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17

Shemini Atzeret / Simchat Torah -

Temple Office Closed

10:00 a.m. Simchat Torah Service

with Yizkor

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

9:00 a.m. Traditional Torah Study

10:00 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

9:00 a.m. Traditional Torah Study

10:00 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30

1:00 p.m. Fiddler on the Roof

at the Civic Center

President's Comments

The other day, I had a most interesting conversation with a friend and fellow congregant. We reflected on the past few years of COVID and found ourselves discussing the days of lockdown, severe social distancing, and our mental health as we reemerge into society. During the worst days of COVID — and there were so many — we went into survival mode. We simply had to get through each day, and then the next, with the hope that it would eventually end and we could go back to some semblance of a life we had once known.

Now that the stringent rules have lifted, we have (more or less) come out of seclusion. We are discovering that the world has changed, and so have we. We have had to rediscover what it means to rejoin society with civility. Many of the niceties of the "before times" have been left behind. Think about driving on University Avenue or downtown during rush hour. No more polite hand waves while changing lanes. Forget to signal and beware the horn. Drivers are frustrated and easily roused; impatient and intolerant of one another. How do we slow down, relax and return to each other with kindness, patience and tolerance?

Not only have we, the congregants of Temple B'nai Jeshurun, had to live with the stressors and complexities of COVID, but we have also experienced major changes as our community transitioned from Rabbi David Kaufman to our interim year with Rabbi Art Nemitoff and finally, to our new, settled rabbi, Rabbi Neal Schuster. That's a tremendous amount of change in a short period of time. We, the board, asked all of you (who were simply trying to survive each day) to please be patient, kind and open-minded through this process — and you were. And the support was incredible, and we are grateful. As we continue to settle into all that

is new, we ask that you continue to possess and practice these behaviors and strengths.

We are quickly approaching Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur with Rabbi Neal leading our High Holy Days



for the first time. While some of the music and parts of services may be new or different, most should feel familiar and comfortable to you, including the voices of our talented musicians who have enriched our services for many years. We have also been fortunate to welcome many new congregants to our Temple this year. Some of the faces you see may be brand new. Please welcome our new members (and our long-standing members) with warmth and audacious hospitality. As we continue to run virtual services and in-person services, and ask our staff to wear multiple hats, you may see board members and volunteers taking on new roles around the Temple, perhaps looking in all the wrong places for a linen napkin or duct tape. Everything we are experiencing together is novel.

The world has changed, and so have we. Change can be difficult and uncomfortable. Sometimes it's good to take a beat, a breath, or a moment to meditate, and then draw upon those values of kindness, patience, and open-mindedness.

We have achieved many incredible goals in the last few years. We have so much to be proud of. We have exciting work ahead, as we continue to shape and reshape the promising and vibrant future of Temple B'nai Jeshurun. Together, let's make the coming year, 5783, a year of growth, meaning, and blessing.

L'Shana Tova Dana Dickson

JOIN THE "PARADE" ON SIMCHAT TORAH OCTOBER 16 AT 6 PM



Executive Director's Message

As many of you have likely heard, our Facility Manager, Charles Stanton, and his wife Amanda are expecting their seventh child, and by the time you are reading this that child will have arrived. At the time I am writing this, the birth hasn't happened yet so I can't give you any details, but make sure to wish him Mazel Tov the next time you see him.

Charles will be back with us for the High Holidays, and it will be all hands on deck, as this will be the first High Holidays since 2019 that we will be gathering with no restrictions. Though there will be no restrictions on the number of people who can attend, and masks will continue to be optional, as always, we ask that you use your best judgement before joining us. IF YOU ARE SICK, PLEASE STAY HOME. Even as more vaccines for COVID-19 become available we know that it can still be very serious for our vulnerable members, and we don't want to spread Covid or any other diseases this High Holidays.

We continue to have masks available for anyone who wants one, hand sanitizer will placed throughout the building, and we will continue to use our portable air purifiers to create as safe of an environment as possible. If you do not feel comfortable joining us inside, we will once again have a tent set up outside and stream the services in the tent.

As always, we want as many of our members as possible to join for the High Holidays, but we recognize that a two hour plus service can be a bit much for our youngest members. To that end we will once

again be offering babysitting throughout the High Holidays. We will have two rooms for babysitting; our childcare room will be for children 6 and under, and the youth lounge will be open for children 7 and up. If you know in advance that



you will want to take advantage of the babysitting, please contact Erin or me in the office.

Lastly, we want you to know that we are doing everything we can to create a secure environment here at the Temple. Over the past six months our Temple staff and several of our members have received training from law enforcement officials and emergency personnel on how to handle myriad situations. In addition to that we will have five off-duty police officers on site for the High Holidays, and we will have additional staff helping with our audio-visual needs so that Charles and I will be available to deal with other situations as they arise.

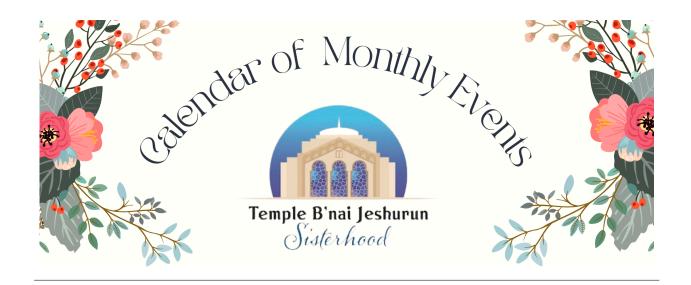
I hope that you can tell that we have been hard at work to create a safe and secure environment, and we want everyone who joins us for the High Holidays to feel welcomed and comfortable. I hope to see you in September and wish you all Shana Tova.

David Muenchrath Executive Director

Muchas gracias! Thank you!

Thank you to Wendy Beckerman for telling me that we had a Torah in need of repair. If it wasn't for her conscientious eye, I wouldn't have thought to donate to the Temple Torah fund. Come to find out from watching Rabbis Nemitoff and Schuster that we have a second Torah (one of the Burlington Torahs) also in need of repair. So a great big hug and thank you Wendy for everything.

Shalom! Jody Kolmen



September 6 - 6:30 p.m. Sisterhood Board Meeting via Zoom

September 11 - 2-3:30 p.m. Lilith Salon at Temple

September 12 - 9:30 a.m. Breakfast Club meets at IHOP, 50th St., WDM. Please respond to Wendy Beckerman at tropemaven@yahoo.com

September 12 - 6:30 p.m. Temple Book Club via Zoom; book to be discussed is <u>The Woman with the Blue Star</u> by Pam Jenoff

September 22 - Noon We Do meets for lunch. Please respond to Wendy Beckerman at tropemaven@yahoo.com

September 25 & 26 - Rosh Hashanah

Schmooze and Crafts every Thursday at 10 a.m. at the Temple



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Erev Rosh Hashanah

Sunday, September 25, 2022

7:00 p.m. Erev Rosh Hashanah

Service

9:00 p.m. Erev Rosh Hashanah Dessert Oneg

Rosh Hashanah

Monday, September 26, 2022

10:00 a.m. Rosh Hashanah Morning Service

12:30 p.m. Rosh Hashanah Luncheon

4:00 p.m. Rosh Hashanah Family Service at

Racoon River Park

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

Park

Kever Avot

Sunday, October 2, 2022

12:00 p.m. Woodland Cemetery

1:30 p.m. Glendale Cemetery

Erev Yom Kippur Kol Nidre

Tuesday, October 4, 2022

7:30 p.m. Erev Yom Kippur Kol Nidre Service

Yom Kippur

Wednesday, October 5, 2022

10:00 a.m. Morning Service

12:30 p.m. Ark Open for Prayer

1:30 p.m. Yom Kippur Interlude Program

3:00 p.m. Afternoon Service with Family

Friendly Torah Reading

4:30 p.m. Yizkor & Neilah Service

6:30 p.m. Break the Fast Meal

Erev Sukkot

Sunday, October 9, 2022

9:00 a.m. Put up Sukkah

4:30 p.m. Sukkah Decorating

6:00 p.m. Erev Sukkot Program

Sukkot

Monday, October 10, 2022

10:00 a.m. Sukkot Service

Erev Simchat Torah

Sunday, October 16, 2022

6:00 p.m. Erev Simchat Torah Service





Wanted: High Holy Day Ushers

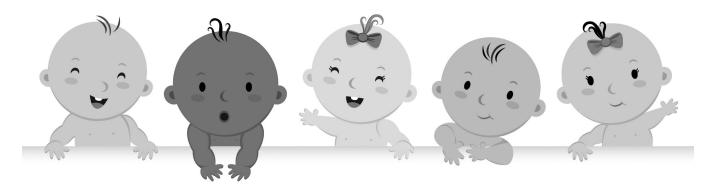


As you know, the decorum at our High Holy Day Services is dependent upon an adequate corps of ushers. Please indicate on the form below your availability to serve as an usher at one or more services. We encourage families to usher as a group. Please check the appropriate box(es) below.

Please respond with your availability by Tuesday, September 20.

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 • Sunday, September 25 7:00 p.m. Evening Service	Erev Yom Kippur Kol Nidre Tuesday, October 4 7:30 p.m. Evening Service			
Rosh Hashanah • Monday, September 26				
10:00 a.m. Morning Servce	Yom Kippur · Wednesday, October 5			
	10:00 a.m. Morning Service			
	3:00 p.m. Afternoon Service with			
	Family Friendly Service Torah Reading			
	4:30 p.m. Yizkor & Neilah			
NAME:				
E-MAIL:				
TELEPHONE:				



Babysitting During High Holy Days

It is important to us that everyone who wants to attend services can. We would like to offer babysitting to help you and your family be a part of this very special and important time of the year.

However, we do need to plan. If you will need babysitting, please fill out the following form and send to the Temple office by **September 20.**

Please check each box for the services you will need babysitting:		
Erev Rosh Hashanah	Rosh Hashanah	
Sunday, September 25	Monday, September 26	
☐ 7:00 p.m. Evening Service	☐ 10:00 a.m. Morning Service	
Erev Yom Kippur Kol Nidre	Yom Kippur	
Tuesday, October 4	Wednesday, October 5	
☐ 7:30 p.m. Evening Service	 10:00 a.m. Morning Service 3:00 p.m. Afternoon Service with Family Friendly Torah Reading 4:30 p.m. Yizkor & Neilah Service 	
Parent Name (s):		
Name and Ages of Child (Children):		
E-mail:		
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Book of Remembrance "Yizkor Memorial Booklet"

Please in	nscribe the same as	last year			
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\$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 September 20**.

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 2022 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 5783 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. (See below for more information about DMARC.)

YIZKOR MEMORIAL BOOKLET, USHERS AND BABYSITTING REQUESTS - Please complete these forms and return to the Temple office by Tuesday, September 20. Thank you!



Working together to meet basic human needs for the greater Des Moines community.

The DMARC Food Pantry Network, established in 1976, consists of 14 partner pantry sites, 20+ Mobile Food Pantry sites, a no-contact delivery service, and numerous community partners. It is the largest and oldest food pantry system in Iowa. Pantry sites are located in West Des Moines, Ankeny, Johnston, Clive and Urbandale, with nine sites in Des Moines.

Once per calendar month, families can receive a free, three-day supply of nutritionally balanced food. It's not enough for us to just fill stomachs, we want to provide nourishing food to those we assist. Families can also receive additional 'Anytime Items' every day at pantries. Last year, DMARC assisted nearly 40,000 individuals facing food insecurity in Greater Des Moines.



The acclaimed musical FIDDLER ON THE ROOF is coming to the Civic Center as part of the Willis Broadway Series at Des Moines Performing Arts!

A limited number of tickets is being held for Temple members for the 1 p.m. performance on Sunday, October 30. The Temple Sisterhood has graciously agreed to cover \$10 of each ticket for Temple members who wish to purchase a ticket from this block. Therefore, the ticket price is \$45.50 per person.

If you are interested, please contact Erin at the Temple office at office@templebnaijeshurun.com or 515-274-4679 by Friday, September 30. Indicate the number of tickets you would like and method of payment — credit card or a check made out to the Temple. Again, tickets are limited so make your reservation today!

We hope you will join us for the show!

YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR OF EVENTS!

Here are some upcoming TBJ Youth Group Events. Please stay tuned for more details!

Starting September 2, we will be meeting after services and dinner from 7:15-8:00 p.m. in the Loeb Conference Room and Youth Lounge. This is just a get together to relax and have fun as a group and talk about current events or future programming that you would like. We will continue this program on the First Friday of each month after Family Shabbat. Parents, please feel free to stick around and Schmooze together.

October 9: Decorating the Sukkah 4:30 PM

October 30 Fiddler on the Roof at the Des Moines Civic Center. 1 PM. Please arrive at the Civic Center by 12:30. This is a free event for the Youth Groupers. Some tickets are still available. 6th grade and older. Donations to help cover the cost would be wonderful, but not necessary. THIS MUST BE AN RSVP.

November 20: The Tavern on 50th and Westown Parkway for lunch after BSS. This will be covered by the Youth Group Fund.

December 4: Hanukkah Happenings from 4-6. Youth Group will help with crafts and games. Dinner is provided.

January 7, 2023: White Elephant Gift Exchange and Havdalah Service.

Please mark all of the programs in your calendars now.

Any questions or comments please feel free to reach out to Shaynna Fisher shaynnafisher@gmail.com or Wendy at tropemaven@yahoo.com

Our Condolences

Lou Fingerman

(Husband of Lois Fingerman; Father of Daryl Anderson and Rhonda Fingerman) 6/16/22

Arthur Gordon Sarlat

(Father of Jan Sarlat-Aldridge) 7/29/22

Jill Musin

(Wife of Howard Musin; Mother of Aaron Schwartz) 8/1/22

Roberto David Rosenfeld

(Father of Silvia Rosenfeld Klein) 8/7/22

Happy Anniversary

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

Jerry & Margaret Weiner September 22

Alan & Wendy Adato October 9

Robert & Kristin Engman
October 19

Kenneth & Joyce Wayne October 26

Kenneth & Diane Pratt October 27

Rachel & Joseph Dehner October 29

Susan Madorsky & Edward Bruggemann October 30

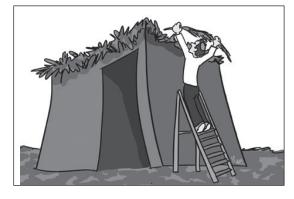


October 12th 6:30pm Served Potluck Style – Dessert Provided Non-alcoholic beverages provided – BYOB

Sisterhood members attend for free. Non-members pay \$18 (includes Friends of the Sisterhood)

For information contact Jody Kolmenpanicst4ceme.com 515-223-4546





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

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

Yahrzeit Observances

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

John Arum Eli Braverman Charles Duchen Mary Gordon Stephen A. Gross Estelle Leib

Minnie Levitt Ruth Jacobson Milton Price

Beverly Rosenfeld Richard Seidenfeld

Rabbi Jerome Gerson Tolochko

Herman M. Brown Joseph L. Davidson Arthur Halsband Byron Levene

Suzanne Jacobs Mark

Mildred L. Miller Dorene Zieman 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

The following names will be read on Friday, September 9

and Saturday, September 10:
Judith Mae Berck
Lane Koskovick
Riva Purisman
Max Solar
Aniceta Vista
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

Fannye Feldstein

Honora R. Levine

Eugene Mannheimer

Hyman Robinson

Adeline G. Abramson

Mose Cohen
Gerry Gruen
Ilse Rosenthal
Jacob Joseph
David Morgenstern

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

Robert Elsner Mildred Kaufman Mike Masters David R. Miller Abraham Robinson Carole Rubiner Sophia Frankel

Milton Neumann Krueger

Beulah Pierce Dorothy Pomerantz Sylvia Rosenthal Alan Scherer

Florence Silverstein Strauss

Harry R. Frankle

Helen Pomerantz Sandler

Ronni Sherman Charlotte Solar 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

Morris Woods

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

Jean Cook Fred Katzmann Ruthanne Silverstein Cecile Landsman Tosky

Ernie Brody Donald J. Brown Norma Cranberg Thomas Robinson

Lee Taran

Anne G. Friedman Sigurd Anderson, III

Thelma Dickman

Renee Bradley

Dorothy K. Grossman

Samuel Hiersteiner

Sid Hoffman

Kive Noun

Ray Epstein

Samuel Romanoff

Marjorie Schein

The following names will be read on Friday, September 30 and Saturday, October 1:

Morton Adler Arnold G. Corn

Solomon L. Hahn

Anne Loeb

Morris Samish

Samuel H. Bloom

Lillian Epstein

Nolan Jay Schwartz

Sara Shlaes

Max Goldberg

Lorraine Plaslur

Hans Pintus

Ethel Miller Cohen

Georgeann Karnavas

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

Allan Abrams
Irving Bernstein
Maurice DeGraff

Josefina Fernandez-Castro

Edna Frankel Isidore Kaplan Sally Klearman Ariel Parkinson

Tony LeRoy Clemens

Earl Koskovick Sol Shapiro

Norma Silver

Damianala Otuaala

Benjamin Strasburger

Jerry Ward

Harry I. Robinson I.J. Swarzman

Arthur Cohen

Louis A. Corn

Lillian Dubansky

David Herbert Lipsey

Sally Luftman Julia McReynolds Rose Rubin Julian Brody Ronald Feldstein Ellen "Nadine" Gaston

Leo Tobis Dana Toraason Frances Chayet **Edith Fortess** Florence Hurwitz

Norman W. Mandelbaum Joanne Katanick Canavan

Sol Gottlieb Richard Mandel Arthur L. Redstone Louis Solomon

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

Margot Faivush Joan Ellen Shlaes Lee Bayer-Shapiro Arthur Bergman Elaine Elsner Helen Barmish Elsie Block Lois Copple Moe Deutch Lenore Ehrens Aaron Kaplan Susan Sehr Herb Sobel Joseph Fingerman Joseph Starr Anselm Frankel

Manassa Frankel

Ina Weishaar

Harry Elmets

Joyce Galinsky

Sidney L. Sands. M.D. Anna R. Blank Dr. Herman I. Frank Robert Hightshoe Gustav Nadel Francis Rubenstein **Arnold Tepper**

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

Frank B. Sanders Ralph E. Speer, Jr. Abraham Akiba Toubes

Lillian S. Bloom

Ida Biber

Ronee Levine Zaiman Millie Blindman Sam "Shim" Cohen Marlene Daniels Joseph Greller LaVonne Klein Lorry Kohn

Louis J. Noun Ruth London Ida Bucksbaum Marcia Paset

Holly Moore

Bernhardt Rosenberg Lillie M. Cohen Dorothea Hendricks Rita Sander Weinberg

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

Mel Klearman Rick Mandel Rose Spilka Israel Dubansky Anna Goldman

Don Mandel Paul Bradley Israel Jacob Corn Belle G. Frankel Helen Lutz Robinson Madelyn Gottlieb Milton Mark Ephraim Mogolov Howard A. Brody Jack Levine

William A. Moskowitz David Gross

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

Louis Davidson Sara Flmets

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Yom Kippur Interlude: Wednesday, October 5 at 1:30 p.m.

During the High Holidays, we focus on teshuvah. Often understood as "repentance" or "atonement," teshuvah literally means "return." Jewish legend teaches that before God created this universe of multiplicity, God created teshuvah, a healing force embedded in all creation that draws all things back to their source in infinite oneness. In this Interlude, we will reflect on how we have been impacted by the many disruptive and disturbing events of the past few years and consider how our tradition's teachings about teshuvah can help us to move toward integration, reconciliation and wholeness as individuals and as a community.

Our conversation will be facilitated by Christine Dietz, Ph.D., D.Min., L.I.S.W, a licensed independent social worker and spiritual director. She is a graduate of the Lev Shomea Training Program for Spiritual Direction in the Jewish Tradition and teaches and practices spiritually integrated psychotherapy to people from all religious and spiritual traditions. She is a member of Tifereth Israel Synagogue.



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NOTES FROM THE SISTERHOOD

July and August seem to have just flown by and now we head into the high holy day season. Sisterhood programs have had wonderful attendance during the summer months.

Everyone seems to enjoy getting together at Breakfast Club and WE DO. We had a great discussion of the book *Educated*, by Tara Westover, during the July meeting of the Temple Book Club, which meets via zoom. The next book we are reading is *The Woman with the Blue Star*, by Pam Jenoff. We will be discussing this book September 12 via zoom. Watch for your Zoom invitation and join in. You need't have read the book to be a part of the discussion

The Schmooze and Crafts group has been taking advantage of relatively nice weather, meeting outside at the Temple every Thursday morning.

Two big events the Sisterhood is planning to host in October are

- Sisterhood Tea on Sunday, October 2, from 3-4:30 p.m. in the Temple social hall. Refreshments and nosh will be served. The featured topic is an update on abortion in Iowa by special guest speaker Rita Bettis Austin, Legal Director of the ACLU of Iowa.
- Back for a second year will be the Sisterhood
 Supper in the Sukkah on October 12 at 6:30 p.m.

This year, the supper will be a potluck with drinks provided

The September and October schedule is full of great ways to have fun, stay connected and celebrate the new year. Watch your email for more details to come for all the programs being planned.

L'shana Tovah! Have a happy and healthy new year!

Jody Kolmen Temple Sisterhood president

WRJ Lilith





More free-flowing than a book club, more intimate than a lecture, Lilith Salons are held in over 90 cities around the world and are informal discussions that spring from articles, memoirs, or current issues in *Lilith Magazine*. *Lilith* is an independent, Jewish & frankly feminist magazine published since 1976. It charts Jewish women's live with exuberance, rigor, affection, subversion, and style. According to earliest records, Lilith was the first woman, created even before Eve. She told Adam, "we are equal because we are created from the same earth."



Join the Sisterhood for our next Lilith Salon on Suday, September 11, 2022 2:00-3:00 pm in the Loeb Conference Room.

At this Lilith Salon, we will discuss the Spring 2022 issue, focusing on:

The Truth About Pregnancy Portraits of Power Suddenly, a Refugee Moving: a Ritual

A Sisterhood copy of Lilith Magazine, spring '22, issue is available in the library. Please return it after you have read it.

Some current articles are available on-line at www.lilith.org

Don't Forget the Nosh!

Bring a small something to share. TBJ Sisterhood will provide lemonade and water.



Consider bringing your favorite cup or mug & tell the story behind it.

Guest Speaeker, Rita Bettis Austen, Legal Director ACLU of Iowa.

Speaking on, "Abortion & Reproductive Health Care in Iowa."

Light hors d'oeuvre, tea & coffee served .October 2nd, 3:00-4:30pm, In the Social Hall

Let's get to know each other better!

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Wishing you and your family a happy and healthy 5783.

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