

TEMPLE B'NAI JESHURUN

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Rabbi's Message

If you want to live Jewishly, you've got to have the right gear. That's just the way it works. It takes certain stuff to do Judaism – objects and artifacts that are the tools of attaching our Jewish values to our Jewish rituals. Take, for example, the most prominent ritual of Shabbat and the values it embodies. We begin Shabbat by lighting candles.

Light is the symbol of joy and gladness, which are certainly values of Shabbat. Fire, wine and bread, are fundamental examples of human mastery over nature, but instead of raising up these symbols and declaring, "How great is man!" We hold them up in amazement and gratitude at the world God has given us; we hold them up as symbolic of what the Talmud (Shabbat 10a) describes as our partnership with God in the work of creation. But you can't light candles if you don't have candlesticks.

Maybe that explains why so many Jews schlepped their heavy candlesticks with them when they came to this country. Even though most of them were only made of brass, they were as precious as gold. With them, no matter what else changed, they had the necessary gear to keep Shabbat a part of their lives. Whatever vagaries life had in store for them, so long as they had their candlesticks, they could act out, every week, the single most defining Jewish ritual as a declaration that *God made this world and placed me in it to be free*.

But, again, you can't light candles and you can't make Shabbat, if you don't have candlesticks. That is why, at the far end of the Social Hall at B'nai Jeshurun, you will find a large wooden table filled with a mishmash assortment of candlesticks, and a sign that reads:

SHABBAT CANDLESTICK ADOPTION CENTER

Please feel free to adopt a pair,
And help yourself to a bag of Shabbat candles.

You are now equipped to make Shabbat in your home!

None of the candlesticks are new – every pair is different; every pair has a story, and every pair has a past of helping to fill a space with joy and gladness. When a set gets adopted, it will create a new story, one of bringing Shabbat joy and gladness into someone's home. The candlesticks are also free. That's how important it is to make sure that anyone who wants to make Shabbat has the gear they need.

You may be wondering where do these candlesticks come from? The answer is wherever I can find them – thrift stores, estate sales, antique malls. I've lost count of how many pairs I've purchased and given away over the years since I first introduced the Candlestick Adoption Center at KU Hillel, and I never tire of seeing which pair will call out to a particular person as they peruse the selection.

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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.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

7:00 p.m. Adult Jewish Learning
with Rabbi Neal

FRIDAY, MARCH 10

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, MARCH 11

9:00 a.m. Traditional Torah Study
10:00 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

7:00 p.m. Adult Jewish Learning
with Rabbi Neal

FRIDAY, MARCH 17

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, MARCH 18

9:00 a.m. Traditional Torah Study
10:00 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

7:00 p.m. Adult Jewish Learning
with Rabbi Neal

FRIDAY, MARCH 24

6:00 p.m. Sisterhood Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, MARCH 25

9:00 a.m. Traditional Torah Study
10:00 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

7:00 p.m. Adult Jewish Learning
with Rabbi Neal

FRIDAY, MARCH 31

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, APRIL 1

9:00 a.m. Traditional Torah Study
10:00 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5

6:30 p.m. Passover Seder

FRIDAY, APRIL 7

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat

SATURDAY, APRIL 8

9:00 a.m. Traditional Torah Study
10:00 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12

Passover Day 7 – Temple Office Closed

7:00 p.m. Adult Jewish Learning
with Rabbi Neal

FRIDAY, APRIL 14

6:00 p.m. Family Shabbat & Dinner

SATURDAY, APRIL 15

9:00 a.m. Traditional Torah Study
10:00 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

7:00 p.m. Adult Jewish Learning
with Rabbi Neal

FRIDAY, APRIL 21

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, APRIL 22

9:00 a.m. Traditional Torah Study
10:00 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26

7:00 p.m. Adult Jewish Learning
with Rabbi Neal

FRIDAY, APRIL 28

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

9:00 a.m. Traditional Torah Study
10:00 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service



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President's Comments

Hello Congregants. As I write this article, the sun is shining, it's a balmy 50 degrees outside and it feels like spring is a possibility—unless I'm completely wrong and it snows tonight. It's Iowa weather, and as we have all discovered—or as I like to say to the Mother Nature who represents our state, “Fool me once!”—anything can happen in a twenty four hour day. Today, however, feels promising. So, with my ice scraper in hand, I fully expect to see a flower bloom any day now.

I wanted to take a moment to talk about safety, connections and “phoning a friend.” As you know, we continually evaluate, discuss and work to improve security measures at the Temple. We strive to keep our building secure and our congregants and guests safe when inside and around our building. We recently distributed key cards to our active members for easier access into the building. These cards work well for anyone arriving a little late to Shabbat service (which personally never, ever happens...) or wish to enter the building during business hours.

How nice to have that key card. We also had another thought—why not also create your own “phone a friend” contact list? Your “phone a friend” contacts should include two to three people that you see on a regular basis at Temple. Perhaps only your eyes have met on a Friday evening in the sanctuary, or maybe you have been friends since the official dedication of the Temple; this is a wonderful opportunity to connect with an old friend or new person and exchange or update phone

numbers (and add an email and house address to populate all the fields). These friends will be the people you text message when you're running late—someone to open the door or keep an eye out for you. A “phone a friend” contact could be your plus-one

to a new discussion group, the person that motivates you to leave the house (rather than join online) on a cold Friday night or even, the people you reach out to when you suddenly feel the call to learn the game of mahjong, but alas, need three more players. I believe this contact group could service multiple functions beyond safety. It's another way to shape the congregants of Temple B'nai Jeshurun into a family, make our congregation warmer, more comfortable and inviting to all. It's a tool to build a larger group of friends with whom to experience your Jewish journey.

So, ask for a name. Take a phone number or two, or three. Your “phone a friend” contacts could become the start of beautiful, fulfilling and long lasting friendships. As a bonus, for the days that look extra sunny, but turn a little stormy, it will be nice to know that someone is keeping you in mind and is only a short call or text message away.

Dana Yentis Dickson, President



SAVE THE DATE

Friday, April 21 - A Shabbat service celebrating 150 years of rabbis at TBJ including our newest rabbi, Neal Schuster. Join us for a special rabbinic celebration!

Sunday, June 4 at 1 p.m. Temple Annual Meeting. Come for the meeting and stay for the reveal of the TBJ 150th anniversary! Food will be served.

Our Condolences

James (Jack) Maples • 1/04/23
(Father of Michelle Maples)

Barbara Tobis Zymet • 1/09/23
(Sister of Jill Mandelbaum)

Susan Hoffman • 2/09/23
(Mother of Wendy Wall, Heidi Hoffman and Howard Hoffman)

David Gordon • 2/19/23
(Husband of Leticia Gordon)

Alan William Nagel
(Brother of Claire Hjelmaas)

Executive Director's Message

I hope that we are all looking forward to an end to the cold weather and ready to welcome the start of Spring with Purim and Passover. As you join us for these events you may notice some changes to the Temple. Most noticeably you may notice that we are adding numbers to our doors. This was something all security agencies suggested that we do to help in an emergency.

For example, if someone were to have a health emergency while at Saturday morning Shabbat services, we would call emergency services and direct them to go to door number 1, rather than tell them to go to the white double doors on the lower level. If you haven't noticed, all our entrances to the lower level are white double doors, and by numbering the doors we will help prevent confusion and be able to get assistance to where it is needed quicker.

In addition to the numbers, we hope to have our new windows installed soon and replace the saplings that we lost during the derecho a few years ago. Unfortunately, we need the weather to be consistently over 50 degrees for more than 5 days to move forward on these projects. We have been teased with some beautiful days recently, but it hasn't lasted more than a few days.

Lastly, if you haven't received or haven't activated your access card, please contact the Temple office and Erin or myself will be happy to help you. Please remember that you need your card with you in order for us to activate it, and we will be happy to explain to you how the card works. If you would like an additional card, they can be purchased for \$18 for a card and a fob can be purchased for \$36.



If you received an access card and you do not feel you will use it please return that card to the office. We can reuse the cards and give them to new members as they join the Temple.

Again, I hope we are all looking forward to the warmer weather and I for one am looking forward to all the spring flowers. Like the daffodils our volunteers planted as a part of the Daffodil Project. Until then I hope you all have stayed warm and safe these winter months.

Shalom, David Muenchrath

Rabbi's Message (continued)

Of course, KU Hillel did not have a Sisterhood gift shop. When I set up the Adoption Center at B'nai Jeshurun, I was concerned about the problem of *hasagat g'vul* – encroaching on the territory of the Sisterhood gift shop. If that concern occurred to you as it did to me, you may find it reassuring to know that I have asked the Sisterhood to calculate how much they make each year from the sale of candles and candlesticks, and I will donate that amount to the Sisterhood in order to ensure that the Candlestick Adoption Center does not negatively impact their finances.

That is how important it is to make sure that anyone who wants to make Shabbat has the gear they need to do so. Which brings me to my ask. Actually, there are two of them. First, the next time you light Shabbat candles, would you be so kind, please,

as to take a moment, before you say the blessing, and take a picture of you with your lit candles, and then email it to me (nealschuster@gmail.com) along with the brief story of you and your candlesticks.

Secondly, if you have a lonely pair of candlesticks somewhere in your home that could bring joy and gladness to someone's Shabbat, the Candlestick Adoption Center can always use more candlesticks. Feel free to bring them by the Temple the next time you're here. Or, if you'd like to have someone come pick them up from you, please let me know. I'll come get them myself. It will be a great opportunity for me to get to know more of you and hear your stories. Because if candlesticks have stories to tell, all the more so with people.

Rabbi Neal



Or Ami Award Honorable Mention!

TBJ Sisterhood is pleased to announce we have won an Or Ami “Honorable Mention” award for creating the “ISU 4U Legacy Teachers’ Lounge” at King Elementary School. This project started in June 2021 when we reached out to King Elementary asking what general gift to the school would they most benefit from. They asked for a coffee bar. Visiting the school we learned they did not even have a teachers’ lounge; and that became our goal! We persevered through delays, damaged shipments, changes in personnel, and cost overruns. Finally in May 2022, tables, chairs, and futon sofa covers were in place for opening day during Teacher Appreciation Week. ISU colors and logo throughout remind everyone of the goal of sending King 5th grade graduates to ISU - tuition free for four years! We thank TBJ members who responded generously to our fund raiser. Our own honorable mention goes to Bob’s Discount Furniture Charitable Foundation which granted us \$2250 in purchase power.

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the Or Ami “Light of My People” Awards. These awards were established in 1973 to recognize exemplary social justice, community service, and educational programs submitted by sisterhoods, women’s groups, and WRJ Districts

Kol ha'kavod to all!





March 9 - 6:30 p.m. Sisterhood board meeting at Temple

March 9-12 WRJ Heartland District Convention at Itasca, IL

March 13 - 9:30 a.m. Breakfast Club at IHOP, 50th Street, West Des Moines. Please respond to Wendy B. at tropemaven@yahoo.com

March 13 - 6:30 p.m. Temple Book Club via zoom. For the March 13 discussion, we will be reading "The Hero of This Book" by Elizabeth McCracken. Remember Temple Book Club meetings are at 6:30 p.m. via zoom; Links will be sent out when we get closer to each date.

March 23 - noon, WE DO lunch, location TBD

March 24 - Sisterhood Shabbat service at Temple

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

April 4 - 6:30 p.m. Sisterhood board meeting at Temple

April 10 - 9:30 a.m. Breakfast Club at IHOP, 50th Street, West Des Moines. Please respond to Wendy B. at tropemaven@yahoo.com

April 27 - noon, WE DO lunch, location TBD

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

TBJ Sisterhood Social Action Project Benefits ARL of Iowa

October 2022 - February 2023

Total donated (from end of October to end of February)

- Towels — 5 bags
- Newspapers — 10 bags
- Toys — 9 + 4 baggies, box and pack
- Blankets — 2
- Quilts — 8
- Curtains — 4



RESERVATION FORM

TEMPLE B'NAI JESHURUN

PASSOVER SEDER

APRIL 5, 2023 - 6:30 P.M.

Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Brisket and salmon will be served. Please check any special requests:

☐ Booster seat needed for ___child/children

☐ High chair needed for ___child/children

☐ Guest uses a wheelchair _____seated at table _____only for transport
to/from table

To help us with seating and planning, please fill in the name of each guest in your party and put a check under the appropriate age group heading beside each name.

Name	Adult	Children 5-12	Children Under 5
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Totals for each age group:

Cost (13 years and over)	\$40
Children (5-12)	\$ 18
Children under 5 - free	

Request to be seated with or near: _____

(Your requests will be filled to the best of our ability. We must have request & payment by **March 29**)

Sisterhood Update

Happy Purim! Happy Passover! Happy Mother's Day!

The Temple Sisterhood has been bustling with activities for the beginning of the year. From the special education program on January 22 with guest speaker Mary Paul Eden about Ashkenazi Herbalism to our Souper Bowl Supper and My Happy Place Des Moines fundraiser around February 10 to our second annual Sisterhood Shabbat service on March 24, there has been something going on every month. We haven't stopped yet!

Along with Sisterhood board meetings at 6:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of every month, there's Breakfast Club at 9:30 a.m., on the second Monday of every month at IHOP on 50th Street in WDM. Temple book club meets at 6:30 p.m. on the second Monday every other month via zoom. We Do lunch meets at noon, on the third Thursday of every month. Location varies. As always, Schmooze and crafts meets at 10 a.m. every Thursday at Temple.

Special programs being planned for this spring and summer include: May 7 at 10 a.m. is our Jewish Museum tour at Caspe Terrace. Planning is going on to do a garden tour of Pat Johnson's garden sometime in June. Planning is also underway for a possible afternoon of Jewish cooking in July as well as a fun day of painting ceramics at a local business in August. Keep your eyes on your emails about these

programs and more in the days and months ahead.

Toda raba to everyone who donated to our Sisterhood social action project to benefit the Animal Rescue League of Iowa. Totals donated from end of October to end of December:
Towels: 5 bags
Newspapers: 7 bags
Toys: 4 baggies, a box and a packet
Crochet Blankets: 2

We need to give a great big round of applause to Rebecca Shaffer and the Sisterhood for receiving an honorable mention in the 2022 WRJ or Ami Awards for our MLK Elementary School teacher's lounge project.

Shalom!

Jody Kolmen

Temple Sisterhood President

My Happy Place is a nonprofit organization providing bedroom makeovers to create fun, safe and therapeutic environments for sick children to heal.



My Happy Place is comprised of dedicated volunteers making a difference in the lives of sick children and their families.

Temple B'nai Jeshurun is collecting donations for the Des Moines branch of My Happy Place!

Give as your heart leads you to give. Please drop your cash donation either in to the orange bucket just inside the Temple entrance or place checks on Erin's desk made out to *My Happy Place, Des Moines*.



Temple B'nai Jeshurun
Sisterhood

If you prefer to give online you can do so on their website:

myhappyplaces.org/donations/donate-to-my-happy-place-des-moines-ia

Amy Flugge-Smith	March 4
Ross Daniels	March 6
Stuart Shkolnick	March 6
Michelle Maples	March 8
Paul Mann	March 10
Susan Madorsky	March 13
Mary Steinberg	March 13
Dustin Shivvers	March 14
Sara Walsh	March 14
Jeana Goldman	March 15
Meyer Lehman	March 15
Laura Belin	March 16
Evelyn Feingold	March 16
Rachel Wilke-Shapiro	March 17
Linda Blatt	March 18
Susan Naiditch	March 18
Gail Stricker	March 18
Neil VanHeukelem	March 19
Diane Lohnes	March 20
Gary Bishop	March 21
Judy Deutch	March 21
Nancy Stone	March 22
Scott Stricker	March 22
JoAnn Friedman	March 23
Jill Mandelbaum	March 23
Robert Engman	March 24
AJ Bobb	March 26
Eugene Remer	March 27
David Swartz	March 28



Kieran Williams	March 28
Steven Sehr	March 29
Samantha Kemp Carlin	March 30
Julie Dubansky	March 31
Neil Horning	April 1
David Cohen	April 2
Callum Tomlin	April 2
Herbert Eckhouse	April 3
David Goldman	April 3
Natali Atkinson	April 4
Diane Pratt	April 4
Ruth Glick	April 6
Stacie Franklin	April 7
Josh Mandelbaum	April 8
Heidi Berger	April 11
Helene Fein	April 11
Muriel Sheppard	April 11
Larry Squibb	April 11
Irving Stone	April 11
Cyril Mandelbaum	April 12

Joshua Pletcher	April 13
Marcia Sims	April 13
Victoria Eckstat	April 15
Clifton Mitchell	April 15
Adam Andrews	April 16
Phyllis Rubin	April 16
Laura Arenson	April 17
Hannah Herzog	April 17
Norman Mandelbaum	April 17
Steven Newman	April 17
Lisa Leventhal-Sobotka	April 18
Brooke Galinsky	April 19
Pat Kroloff	April 20
Craig Kelson	April 21
Arlene Freeder	April 22
William Jagiello	April 22
Linda Fandel	April 24
Nicole Chavas-Schwegler	April 25
Jerry Weiner	April 25
Steven Bailin	April 27
Riley Dodge	April 28
Kristin Engman	April 28
Lyanna Grund	April 28
Lindgren	April 28
Sharon Squibb	April 28
Denise Swartz	April 28

**Passover
is time to
celebrate
our freedom
one glass
at a time!**



Yahrzeit Observances

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

Myron Blank
Lilyann Irene Gantz
Burton Joseph, Jr.
Cyla Kolmen
Herbert Nadel
Ann Corn
William Elmetts
Babetta Frankel
Harold Stern
Irving Diamond
Bernis M. Frankel
Edward N. Frankel
Dora Callistein
Dora Corn
Bessie Davidson
Michael Ramdial
Harry Tobis
Dora Wolfson
Fred Boldes
Sadie Marks
Irene Masters
Ben Sanders
Harriet Friedman
Roger Leventhal
Esther Livenstein
Donald Rylatt
Melvin W. Shadur

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

Zoe Kavan
Allen Levitt
Marshall Rumery
Judy Lesser
Ronald Onnen
Rose Rom
Helen Stern
Raymond Blank
Irma S. Mannheimer
Nathan Richards
Stanley Richards
Alan Blank
Anna C. Goldman
Sarah Kroloff
Myles Harold Davidson
Mirra Dubson
Flora Baer
Ellen Elwell
Miriam Friedman Schwab
Moses Gordon
Daniel Hedlund

Harry Jacobson
Rose Waltman
Harry Weinberg
Cora Loeb Hlad
Ike Lazarus
Adele Ziffren

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

Frank Kropman
Hilda Lipsey
Charles Block
Shirley Hiersteiner
Bernard Lawrence Krum
Ruth Davis
Denise Hoffman
Lenore W. Mandelbaum
Lucie Schoenebaum
Ruth Cordozo
Roberta Hogberg
Isabel Hulse
William Shapiro
Dorothy Swarzman
Steffie Bressler
Louis Ginsberg
Norman Sehr
Gil Cranberg
Ida Ginsburg
John Frederick Musser
Jerome Rovner
Marjorie Mochel Musser
Eva Silvert
Augusta Weinstock

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

David Cohen
Kate Marsh Goldman
Evelyn Grossman-Seidler
Sidney Lantor
Jeanette Brown
Anne Michelstein
Carrie Scharff
Steven Scherer
Betty Adelman
Florence Hess Adelman
Dr. Irwin H. Brown
Herbert Rosenberg
Rose Sehr
Charlotte Spilka
Ruben Bassman
Pauline Pomerantz Fischer
Katherine Tellner

David Epstein
Sylvia Fiegelman
Sara Frank
Jack Pasternack

The following names will be read on Friday, March 31 and Saturday, April 1:

Jacob Davidson
Mary Ann Joseph
Louis Pomerantz
Irving N. Redstone
Sidney Robinson
Elaine Sherman
Norbert Wolf
Albert Berkowitz
Frances Aliber Swartz
Ruth Frankle
Grace Jordan
Edith Friedman
Alec M. Levin
Jonathan Lee Belin
Paul Kramer
Maisha Perowsky
Maris Weinstein
Sam G. Cohen
Diane Adler
Bernard Alper
Isaiah Frankel
Howard Jordan
Melvin Land
Helen Schwied
Joyce Shlaes
Jack Spevak

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

Alvin H. Kirsner
Samuel Levy
Oscar Feldstein
Celia Tobis
Karen Silverberg
Harry Kneeter
Morris Mandelbaum Sr.
Sidney J. Pearlman
David Yentis
Henry Epstein
Sanford Levy
Fannie Pearl Shedle
Mort Solomon
Stanley G. Swarzman
Frances Cheris
Nathan Epstein
Gary A. Friedman

Victor Pomerantz
Isaac J. Wallerstein
A. Milton Cohen
Albert J. Cohen
Frances Rose Miller
Harry Pomerantz
Lorraine Rindskopf
Blanche Weiss

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

Joseph Z. Marks
Bette Kelinson
Marion Laner
Sol Beecher
Betty Ann Dubansky
Sylvia Beecher
Charlotte Carmel
Judith Press
Benjamin Rovner
Lewis Caspe
Max Spilka
Jane Abrams
Vivian Huenemann
Morton O. Neufeld
Shirley Herowitz Wittenstein
Rose Caroline Greene
David Kikoler
Murray Resk
Meyer Rosenfield

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

Lino Gonzalez-Dopeso
Elwood Mueller
John Smith
Ben Stern
Irving Balto
John Barkley

Mildred Diamond
Phyllis Onnen
Rose Rosenberg
Helen "Sis" Stein
Karen Stern
Charles Strull
Mary Joyce Alter
Cecil Balentine
Stanton Belinkoff
Sophie Davidson
Arthur C. Robinson
Shirley Dubansky
Florence Friedman Jacobs
Pearl Kaplan Harris
Frank Joseph Santo
Jacob L. Sheuerman
Harry L. Tepper
Melvin Wilk
Julius D. Adelman
Nathaniel Baskin
Ida Rockowitz
Clifford Trinder

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

Azriel Borowick
Jacqueline Biber
Ann B. Kline
Joseph Pomerance
Luis G. Vasquez Bertorelli
Maxwell Jacob Binder
Jean C. Goldman
Yetta Hahn
Mollie Hockenberg
Frank Perowsky
Steve Shrago
Jacqueline N. Blank
Mabel Maggard
Sara Strull
Samuel Friedman

Anita Mandelbaum
Herb Perry
Sarah Gavronsky
Charles E. Glueck
Fred Hart
Ronda Levy
Sylvia Perowsky
Benjamin Purnell
Henry Riegelman
Anne Miriam Cohen
Hyman Fingert
Ralph Oberbroeckling
Ethel Weiner

**The following names will be
read on Friday, May 5
and Saturday, May 6:**

Ira Berck
Mary Buchsbaum
Louis Ciesla
Sophie Smuleson
Jack Gibson
Miriam Lorber
Phyllis Press
Jerome Edward Wolf
Deborah Levy
Henry D. Rockowitz
Paul Huenemann
Jim Adelman
Norman J. Kelinson
Lorraine Kuba
Hannah Patterson
Rose A. Shloss
Israel Altman
Jay Daniels
Sara Elizabeth Foss
Jacob Reich
Lillian Susskind
Geraldine Tabach
Joan Hightshoe
Harold Zapel



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 ***David & Denise Swartz
 IN CELEBRATION OF
 WENDY'S RETIREMENT
 ***Sue Hoffman
 THANK YOU FOR THE WELCOMING
 SERVICE THIS PAST SHABBAT
 ***Lederman's – Jacob, Christine,
 Abby, Jack
 IN MEMORY OF ANNA BOBB
 ***AJ & Barbara Bobb
 ***Robert & Lorna Helgeland
 IN MEMORY OF BEVERLY BOBB
 ***AJ & Barbara Bobb
 ***Robert & Lorna Helgeland
 IN MEMORY OF HARRY BOBB
 ***AJ & Barbara Bobb
 ***Robert & Lorna Helgeland
 IN MEMORY OF MARK FINKELSTEIN
 ***Sharon & Dennis Goldford
 IN MEMORY OF
 DR. ROBERT GITCHELL
 ***Sharon & Dennis Goldford
 IN MEMORY OF SUE HOFFMAN
 ***Sharon & Dennis Goldford
 ***Ronna Pochter
 IN MEMORY OF GOLDA JACOB
 ***Louis & Ann Balentine
 IN MEMORY OF
 JILL MUSIN'S BIRTHDAY
 ***Sharon & Dennis Goldford
 IN MEMORY OF ESTER PURISMAN
 ***Anna & Alan Kuperman
 IN MEMORY OF MERETTA RAPOPORT
 ***Diane Lohnes
 IN MEMORY OF SUTTON REESE
 ***Sharon & Dennis Goldford
 IN MEMORY OF SHIFRA ROBIN
 ***Susan Hoffman
 IN MEMORY OF ETYA ROSENBLUM
 ***Alan & Anna Kuperman
 IN MEMORY OF DUDLEY TIMS
 ***Sharon & Dennis Goldford

IN MEMORY OF BARBARA ZYMET
 ***Gail & Stephanie Pearl

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 IN MEMORY OF
 RITA ROSENBLUM ROSENFELD
 ***Luis G. Vasquez & Daughter, Sara E.
 Vasquez

SOCIAL ACTION
 ***David Binder
 IN HONOR OF OUR PRECIOUS NEW
 GRANDDAUGHTER, MIRIAM KAY
 KATZ HJELMAAS
 ***Rachele & Joel Hjelmaas
 IN MEMORY OF SEYMOUR EHRENS
 ***Anne Scherer

**ABE & HARRIET FRIEDMAN
 PRAYERBOOK FUND**
 IN MEMORY OF ROBERT ALIBER
 ***Richard & Linda Friedman

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND
 ***Joelyn Gast
 IN HONOR OF THE NAMING OF
 ALEXANDRA STERN & WALKER
 LAWYER
 ***Randal & John Stern
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A poster for 'Havdalah Movie Night'. The background is dark with string lights at the top and bottom. On the left, there is a large, detailed image of a movie film reel. The text 'Calling all 6th-12 graders:' is at the top in a white, sans-serif font. Below it, 'HAVDALAH MOVIE NIGHT' is written in large, bold, white letters with a slight shadow effect. At the bottom left, it says 'Saturday, March 11th' and at the bottom right, '6 pm at Tifereth Israel'. A call to action at the bottom asks 'What movie would you like to see? send ideas to-' followed by three email addresses: 'adam.egherman@gmail.com or Wendy at tropemaven@yahoo.com or Benjamin@jewishdesmoines.org'. Finally, it says 'Pizza and snacks included' in a white, italicized font.

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March 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div> <div>26</div> <div> <div>■ 11:00 AM Joanne Brown's Short Story Book Club</div> </div> </div>	<div> <div>27</div> </div>	<div> <div>28</div> <div> <div>■ 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting</div> </div> </div>	<div> <div>1</div> <div> <div>■ 12:00 PM Men of TBJ Lunch</div> <div>■ 7:00 PM Adult Jewish Learning with Rabbi Neal</div> </div> </div>	<div> <div>2</div> <div> <div>■ 10:00 AM Sisterhood Crafts</div> </div> </div>	<div> <div>3</div> <div> <div>■ 6:00 PM Family Shabbat Service</div> <div>■ 7:00 PM Shabbat Dinner</div> </div> </div>	<div> <div>4</div> <div> <div>■ 9:00 AM Traditional Torah Study (TTS) - In Person & Zoom</div> <div>■ 10:00 AM Shabbat Service</div> </div> </div>
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	■ 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting	■ 7:00 PM Adult Jewish Learning with Rabbi Neal	■ 10:00 AM Sisterhood Crafts	■ 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat Service	■ 9:00 AM Traditional Torah Study (TTS) - In Person & Zoom	
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	■ 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting	■ 7:00 PM Adult Jewish Learning with Rabbi Neal	■ 10:00 AM Sisterhood Crafts	■ 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat with Rabbinic Celebration	■ 9:00 AM Traditional Torah Study (TTS) - In Person & Zoom ■ 10:00 AM Shabbat Service	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	■ 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting	■ 7:00 PM Adult Jewish Learning with Rabbi Neal	■ 10:00 AM Sisterhood Crafts ■ 12:00 PM WE DO (Women of Experience Dining Out) Lunch	■ 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat Service	■ 9:00 AM Traditional Torah Study (TTS) - In Person & Zoom ■ 10:00 AM Shabbat Service	
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	■ 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting ■ 5:30 PM Worship Committee ■ 6:30 PM Sisterhood Meeting	■ 7:00 PM Adult Jewish Learning with Rabbi Neal	■ 10:00 AM Sisterhood Crafts	■ 6:00 PM Family Shabbat Service ■ 7:00 PM Shabbat Dinner	■ 9:00 AM Traditional Torah Study (TTS) - In Person & Zoom ■ 10:00 AM Bennie Wolnerman's Bar Mitzvah	

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