

# TEMPLE B'NAI JESHURUN

5101 Grand Avenue  
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Founded in 1873  
Tel: 515.274.4679

No. 4

May/June/July 2023

## Rabbi's Message

"New study adds to Des Moines metro's accolades as millennial mecca, ranking it No. 1."  
(Des Moines Register, May 11, 2023).

I'm not surprised. This is a great town, and the vitality and growth includes our congregation and the Jewish community. During our recent weekend celebration of "150 Years of Rabbinic Leadership," friends who joined us from Kansas City kept commenting about what a great mix of ages we have at B'nai Jeshurun. Far too many small synagogues throughout the country resign themselves to falling into a state of decline, limping along with a sense that the glory days are behind them. Not B'nai Jeshurun. As we head into our 150th year, it's becoming more and more clear that we are just getting started. What better reason to celebrate our past than to prepare for a future full of promise and potential.

And somewhere between our foundational past, and the potential of the future – is the present moment, calling us to step forward and be a part of what is happening in our community, calling us to shape what tomorrow will bring.

In just a few weeks we will hold what we call the "Annual Meeting." But I have not waxed eloquent

about the brightness of our future in order to say, "therefore, come to a meeting!" When we gather at 1:00 pm on Sunday, June 4, it is not just about conducting business and fulfilling by-law requirements. We are gathering in the spirit of Hakhel et ha-Am – Gather the People! – as it says in Deuteronomy 31.



Please, come gather with us on June 4. If you have kids, bring your kids. If you need a ride, let us help you find one. If the words "annual meeting" sound like code for "boring afternoon," come and be surprised by what you find. If you know someone who has missed this message or made other plans, reach out and urge them to come.

The time has come to Hakhel et ha-Am – to gather the people, to celebrate our past, to prepare for our future, to step up and be a part of the present. Let's make this the largest "annual meeting" in TBJ history. What better way to start off our next 150 years!

**Rabbi Neal**

## CELEBRATING 150 YEARS OF TBJ



Temple B'nai Jeshurun commemorates 150 years as a congregation starting this summer! Please plan to attend the Annual Meeting on June 4 to learn more about what the next year looks like as we recognize this significant milestone. There will be new fun, engaging and exciting events in addition to much of our regular annual programming. Can't wait to celebrate with everyone!

*-150th Anniversary Committee*

# Worship Schedule

Currently Friday evening and Saturday morning services are in person and live streamed on our website, [tbjds.org](http://tbjds.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@tbjds.org](mailto:office@tbjds.org).

## FRIDAY, MAY 19

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

## SATURDAY, MAY 20

9:00 a.m. Traditional Torah Study

10:00 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service

## THURSDAY, MAY 25

6:30 p.m. Erev Shavuot Services in Chapel

## FRIDAY, MAY 26

Temple Office Closed

10:30 a.m. Shavuot Morning Services

with Yizkor

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

7:00 p.m. Dairy Oneg

## SATURDAY, MAY 27

9:00 a.m. Traditional Torah Study

10:00 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 31

7:00 p.m. Adult Jewish Learning

with Rabbi Neal

## FRIDAY, JUNE 2

6:00 p.m. Family Shabbat Service

with Senior Recognition

7:00 p.m. Shabbat Dinner

## SATURDAY, JUNE 3

9:00 a.m. Traditional Torah Study

10:00 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service

4:30 p.m. Kate Goldman Bat Mitzvah

## SUNDAY, JUNE 4

1:00 p.m. TBJ Annual Meeting –  
150th Anniversary Kickoff

## FRIDAY, JUNE 9

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

## SATURDAY, JUNE 10

9:00 a.m. Traditional Torah Study

10:00 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service

## FRIDAY, JUNE 16

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

## SATURDAY, JUNE 17

9:00 a.m. Traditional Torah Study

10:00 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service

## FRIDAY, JUNE 23

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

## SATURDAY, JUNE 24

9:00 a.m. Traditional Torah Study

10:00 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service

## FRIDAY, JUNE 30

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

## SATURDAY, JULY 1

9:00 a.m. Traditional Torah Study

10:00 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service

## FRIDAY, JULY 7

6:00 p.m. Family Shabbat Service

7:00 p.m. Shabbat Dinner

## SATURDAY, JULY 8

9:00 a.m. Traditional Torah Study

10:00 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service

## FRIDAY, JULY 14

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

## SATURDAY, JULY 15

9:00 a.m. Traditional Torah Study

10:00 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service

## FRIDAY, JULY 21

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

## SATURDAY, JULY 22

9:00 a.m. Traditional Torah Study

10:00 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service

## FRIDAY, JULY 28

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

## SATURDAY, JULY 29

9:00 a.m. Traditional Torah Study

10:00 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service

6:00 p.m. Pet Havdalah



A quick note to let everyone know the archives catalog is up to date as of January 2023. I've been successful with locating answers to historical questions most of the time. It hurts me if I can't find answers because we just don't have those records in our archives. If anyone is looking for something to do, I can always use the help cataloging and filing articles and items in the archives. Please feel free to contact me at [panicst4c@me.com](mailto:panicst4c@me.com) — *Jody Kolmen, TBJ archives historian*

# President's Comments

Hello Congregants. This is my last article as President of Temple B'nai Jeshurun's Board of Trustees. I would like to take this opportunity to thank those of you who have expressed support, thoughts, suggestions, and praise over the past two years. To those who have called, emailed, met, and lunched with me, I thank you—sincerely and deeply.

A President's role is to lead and make decisions that best represent the wishes and desires of you, the congregants. I wished to hear from each of you and emphatically put your thoughts and ideas into practice, making Temple B'nai Jeshurun both look and feel like your Reform Congregation—comfortable and inviting; a refuge for your spiritual-Jewish journey. Years ago, during my era of babysitting (circa 1995), my very wise mother advised me to always leave a house in better condition than when I got there. I inherited a beautiful house of worship to care for (thank you Bill). I hope I have fulfilled my promises and continued moving our congregation in the right direction—onward and upward.

I have also had the unique opportunity to get to know many of you so much better, more intimately and on a more personal level. This has been a gift. I would not have had this special opportunity of connection in any other position. It has been a pleasure to share stories and make meaningful and long-lasting friendships.

As with any Presidency, there have been the expected and unexpected—the incredible surprises, the uncharted and unplanned “whammys” and everything you might imagine or would never believe. Thank you to our outstanding Board of Trustees. Without your support, encouragement, and legal advice (we have several attorneys, and they really know their stuff) this would have been impossible. Thank you to Emily Kruse, your next Board President. This past year, we spoke often and worked closely to make the best decisions for the congregation. She will lead you well.

Thank you to David Muenchrath and our tremendous staff, Erin Plank, Charles Stanton, and Wendy Beckerman, for always being available, handling last-minute requests and never, ever complaining. We are blessed with a phenomenal and loyal team. And of course, where would we be without a Rabbi? Rabbi Neal, we have only just begun and year one

was a huge success. He is kind, brilliant and approachable. If you have not yet met, attended a service, or had a conversation, now is the time. Thank you, Rabbi Neal, for your guidance and friendship, it has been invaluable this past year and we are incredibly lucky you chose Des Moines and our Temple.



Thank you to my husband, David Dickson, for your patience, love, understanding and flexibility. Thank you for accepting that board meetings sometimes run later than promised and home cooked dinners do not happen on the second Tuesday of the month. You are a mensch and an exceptional husband, father, and human. If there was a huge gold Star of David award for being the very best First Husband in the world, I would give you two.

Although my time as President is nearing its end; this, as they say, is only the beginning. There is more to come as we celebrate 150 years of Temple B'nai Jeshurun. I look forward to seeing you all at Shabbat and the many special events planned for the next year. Remember, I'm off the clock but will happily discuss the weather or current events, trending recipes or popular home improvements and hacks.

Toda Raba and L'Chaim to you all.

*Sincerely,*  
**Dana Dickson**

## Our Condolences

**Rabbi Edward Zerin**  
3/28/23

**Jeanette Wayne**  
(Mother of Ken Wayne)  
5/3/23

# Executive Director's Message

We are quickly coming to the end of another fiscal year here at the Temple, which is just one of the ways we count the passage of time here at the Temple. In my role as Executive Director, it is the fiscal year that I must pay the most attention to as it is how we budget for 12 months. I am happy to report that despite rising costs for just about everything we have been able to stay on track with our budget for fiscal year 2023.

If you haven't already done so, please plan on making your Annual Dues Contribution prior to June 30th so that we can ensure that we finish this fiscal year on budget. Looking forward to the fiscal year 2024 we are once again anticipating some rising costs for our Temple programs and services. We are asking that all members consider raising their Annual Dues Contribution by 3% to help offset these increased costs. As always if you can contribute more than 3% please do so, and we will never be able to say thank you enough for the support you give to our congregation.

Lastly, one concern that was brought to the attention of our Worship Committee was if we should broadcast Torah Study on Facebook. We encourage all our congregants to join us for Torah Study at 9:00 AM on Saturday mornings either in person or via Zoom. As those who have participated in Torah Study

before know sometimes it can delve into controversial topics and the participants are invited to share their thoughts and opinions on those topics. The question was then raised should we broadcast Torah Study on a platform (Facebook) where anyone can see it.

We do know we get a small audience watching Torah Study on Facebook Saturday mornings. It was decided that we will continue invite our congregants to join Torah Study either in person or via Zoom, and we will broadcast Torah Study on Facebook, but at the end of Shabbat we will be deleting the Torah Study video on Facebook. This way our participants will not have to worry about something they say being recorded and out on the internet for all eternity.

If you have any questions about your Annual Dues Contribution or about our streaming services here at the Temple please feel free to reach out to me at [director@tbjdsd.org](mailto:director@tbjdsd.org) or call the Temple office at 515-274-4679.

**David Muenchrath**  
**Executive Director**



**A few thank you  
messages from  
Edye Beckerman**

Huge **THANK YOU** to Jody Kolmen, Ryba Epstein, Karen Rubin, and Wendy Beckerman for taking the time to help polish our Silver Platters that we will now be able use on a regular basis. Your time does not go unnoticed and we appreciate you!!

**THANK YOU** to Nancy Chavannes and Wendy Beckerman for rolling 400 Matzah Balls for our Congregational Seder. Your contribution of time is priceless and much appreciated.

To Erin, David, Charles and Rabbi Neal - **THANK YOU** for all the time that was put in before the congregational seder, during seder and after seder. It is not a one-person show and you all went above and beyond to make sure the night was a success. I appreciate each of you.





Temple B'nai Jeshurun  
*Sisterhood*

# Garden Party Tour

Walk in the Wild in  
Pat Johnson's  
Urban Garden  
1089 44th St. DSM

Sunday  
June 11th  
11:00am

\*Rain Date  
June 18th

Enjoy  
Nibbling on  
Blooming Edible  
Flowers & Plants.

Ice Tea will Also  
Be Served.

RSVP to  
Jody Kolmen  
515-360-2491  
[panicst4c@me.com](mailto:panicst4c@me.com)



### **May**

25 - We Do lunch, 12 p.m., Drake Diner in Des Moines  
Schmooze and Crafts, 10 a.m. every Thursday at the Temple

### **June**

4 - Temple Annual Meeting, 1 p.m.  
6 - Sisterhood Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Temple  
11 - 11 a.m., tour Pat Johnson's Garden, 1089 44th Street in Des Moines  
12 - Breakfast Club, 9:30 a.m. at IHOP in West Des Moines  
22 - We Do lunch, 12 p.m., location TBD  
Schmooze and Crafts, 10 a.m. every Thursday at the Temple

### **July**

10 - Sisterhood Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m., at the Temple  
10 - Breakfast Club, 9:30 a.m., IHOP in West Des Moines  
17 - Temple Book Club, 6:30 p.m., via Zoom; book is The Orphan's Tale by Pam Jenoff  
27 - We Do lunch, 12 p.m., location TBD  
Schmooze and Crafts, 10 a.m. every Thursday at the Temple

## **ANNUAL MEETING • JUNE 4**

### **Slate of officers for 2023/2024**

President Emily Kruse – first year

First VP/President Elect  
Rachele Braverman Hjelmaas – first year

Second VP Miriam Van Heukelem – first year

Past President Dana Dickson – first year

Secretary Sondra Feldstein –  
first term first year

Treasurer Brad Goldman – second term first year

Membership Wendi Harris – first term first year

Worship Sally Frank – second term first year

Building and Grounds Josh Masters –  
second term first year

IT/Communication Dick Kirsner –  
first term second year

Social Action Joel Hjelmaas – first term first year

Fundraising Edye Beckerman –  
first term second year

# Graduation Mazel Tovs



**Tyler Anderson**, the son of Greg and Daryl Anderson, will graduate from West Des Moines Valley High School on May 28. Tyler will attend the University of Iowa this fall where he will be in the Honors Program and plans to major in biology. Tyler has been involved in many activities throughout high school. He was a member of the track team, National Honors Society, and the Des Moines Youth Leadership Initiative. Tyler will spend his last summer before college working as a gallery attendant at the Des Moines Art Center.

**Halle Andrews**, the daughter of Rachel and Adam Andrews graduated from Waukee High School this past semester. Throughout high school Halle participated in the National Honor Society, the Waukee Silver Cord Program and Varsity volleyball. Next year she will be attending The University of Iowa and major in neuroscience on the pre-medicine track.



**Grant Hurkin**, the son of David and Lori Hurkin, has not just met the standard all through high school, he exceeded it. He is ranked 3rd in a senior class of 435 students. His appetite to learn was evident in all the math classes and college level AP classes. Grant played football for the past eight years and always put his heart and soul into the sport. He is currently enrolled this fall at Iowa State University for an Aerospace Engineering degree. Grant wants to help send things to Mars and has dreams of working for NASA or Space X.

**Asher Lipman**, the son of Andi and Jeff Lipman and grandson of Don (z"l) and Ronna Pochter, graduates from Valley High School on May 28, 2023. Asher plans to attend the University of Iowa in the fall of 2023 and major in Finance. During his years at Valley, Asher participated in football, golf, soccer, varsity show choir, and received the U.S. Presidential Volunteer Service Award for four years in a row.



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## Bat Mitzvah Mazel Tov



Tamara, Rocco, Brad, and Jeana are proud to announce the Bat Mitzvah of **Katelyn Abigail Goldman**. Kate will be called to the Torah at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 3 at Temple B'nai Jeshurun. Kate is a student at Bergman Academy. In the summertime she enjoys water sports including swimming and skiing. Over this winter, she has been spending much of her time at the rink ice skating. Kate is excited to share this special time with everyone!



# Sisterhood Update

The 148th year of Temple Sisterhood has gone by way too fast. We have had wonderful times with great attendance at our Breakfast Club and We Do lunches. We have a regular group of reading devotees for our Temple Book Club. Sisterhood board meeting and schmooze and crafts attendees ebb and flow with school and vacation schedules.

Had wonderful turnout for last October Sisterhood Tea and last December Hanukkah Happenings. Looking forward to hosting these two programs this fall.

Made connections with Tifereth Israel Women's League and Davenport Sisterhood. Had a successful Ashkenazi Herbalism program led by Mary Paul Even. Searching for other programs and projects to do with both groups for the coming year.

Mazel tovs go out to Sally Frank for her portrait at the Drake Law School; Rebecca Shaffer and Temple Sisterhood for receiving the Or Ami honorable mention award for the ML King Elementary School teacher's lounge project; and a extra special mazel tov to Wendy Beckerman for being honored with the WRJ Midwest Heartland District's Woman of Valor award.

As far as social action projects and fundraising go, the soup bowl supper fundraiser was a success and we had quite a lot of participation for our ARL of Iowa project. We'll either do them again next year or find projects

and fundraisers like them in the coming year.

I can tell you that our 149th year is gearing up to be extraordinary. It's a blessing to hear members' feedback on what programs they want us to hold, such as doing game nights and holding an in

terfaith tea, and that they love the monthly calendar of events emails.

I will try to work closely with the Temple 150 committee so we can plan a successful Temple Sisterhood 150 at the same time.

***Shalom, Jody Kolmen***  
***Temple sisterhood president***



The poster features a central graphic of a graduation cap (mortarboard) with a tassel. Above the cap is a small logo of a temple building with the text "Temple B'nai Jeshurun Sisterhood". Below the cap, the text "GO AND LEARN" is written in a stylized font, with a Star of David to its left. The main text of the poster is in bold, black, sans-serif capital letters. At the bottom right, contact information is provided.

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& THEIR CHILDREN**

**JUNIOR & SENIOR COLLEGE YEAR OR  
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**Wendy Beckerman**  
**tropemaven@yahoo.com**  
**515-865-6113**

# Happy Summer



Victoria Blake	May 1
Thomas Press	May 4
Anna Kuperman	May 5
Silvia Rosenfeld Klein	May 6
Steve Eckstat	May 7
Richard Ansher	May 8
Susan Horning	May 12
Howard Shapiro	May 13
Penny Bassman	May 16
Juli Margolin	May 19
Jake Shkolnick	May 19
Judith Blank	May 20
Susan Mann	May 20
Katherine Williamson	May 20
James Wolf	May 20
Susan Seidenfeld	May 21
Suse Cohen	May 22
Kenton Copple	May 22
Daniel MacKenzie	May 24
Connie Cohen	May 26
Linda Solar	May 26
Deb Brewer	May 27
Barbara Shlaes	May 28
Michael Rahe	May 29
Ira Naiditch	May 30
Jeffrey Greenberg	June 4
Stuart Oxer	June 4
Barbara Sherman	June 5
Marla Sobel	June 5
Dean Lerner	June 8
Tom Franklin	June 9
Daniel Loeb	June 9
Gabrielle Solomon	June 10
David Brown	June 12
Ryba Epstein	June 13
Tyler Atkinson	June 15



Thomas Goldman	June 15
Linda Cohen	June 17
Jeffrienne Young	June 17
Jasmine Mandelbaum	June 19
Virginia Stone	June 19
Marsha Johnston	June 20
Mark Conley	June 21
Gerald Damsky	June 21
Philip Sobel	June 22
Jeffrey Lipman	June 23
Jeffrey Margolin	June 23
Dana Wylie	June 23
Ronda Davis	June 24
Brian Feingold	June 24
Gwenn Copple	June 26
Larry Deutch	June 26
J. Todd Ellis	June 26
Rebecca Shaffer	June 26
Rocky Sobotka	June 26
Daryl Anderson	June 27
Lawrence Hulse	June 27
Randy Leventhal	June 27
Samuel Miller	June 27
Heather Loeb	June 28
Deborah Gitchell	June 29
Jennifer Hamilton	June 29
Benjamin Kaufmann	June 29
Aliza MacKenzie	June 29

Ann Balentine	June 30
Mary Seidler	July 1
Gil Coosner	July 2
Marlene Kavan	July 2
Beverley Chapman	July 3
Emily Rahe	July 3
Ben Shlaes	July 4
Debra Damsky	July 7
Bruce Buchsbaum	July 8
Janet Epstein	July 8
Joel Hjelmaas	July 10
Valerie Cohen	July 11
Brenda Daisy	July 11
Jane Tew	July 11
Ellen Adelman	July 16
Glenn Purnell	July 16
Paul Schwegler	July 16
Stephen Siegel	July 18
Mary Kay Buchsbaum	July 19
Arlene Wolf	July 19
Gary Galinsky	July 21
Jody Leventhal	July 21
Marilyn Musser	July 22
Joyce Wayne	July 23
Ira Arenson	July 25
Lauren Baker	July 25
Beatrice Gruen	July 25
Jeff Pomerantz	July 25
Stephen Copple	July 26
Gail Klearman	July 26
Ronna Pochter	July 26
Jeff Gioimo	July 27
Katherine Eckhouse	July 28
Annastasia Naggar	July 30
Jason Bernstein	July 31
Larry Kirsner	July 31



### High School

**Senior Recognition night**  
will take place **Friday, June 2**  
at **Family Shabbat Service**.

**We hope you will join us**  
to **celebrate!**

# Yahrzeit Observances

**The following names were  
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

**The following names were  
read on Friday, May 12  
and Saturday, May 13:**

Hermine Goldman  
Hattie S. Levy  
Edward Mazvinsky  
Rose Silverstein  
Edith Hurwick  
Don Paulsen  
Elizabeth Perowsky  
Harriett Shrago  
Harlan W. Wittenstein  
Jennie Aliber  
Richard McMahon  
Marvin Bailin  
Morton Fingert  
Max Levin  
Helen Miller  
Rachel Younker  
Emma S. Braverman  
Joe Grivois  
Kris Jacobs  
Julius P. Schoenebaum  
Gayla Smith  
Mort Bader  
Betty Deutch  
Leanore Herzog  
Ida Simon Holland  
Mary Resk  
Fannie Shalett

**The following names will be  
read on Friday, May 19  
and Saturday, May 20:**

Mary Kay Conley

Marvin Dubansky  
Abe J. Friedman  
Nicholas N. Goldman  
Lois Shkolnick  
Barry Shlaes  
Victor Mazie  
Herbert Scharff  
Opal Ward  
Milton Brown  
Jeanette A. Loeb  
Ben Small  
Jane Werner  
Abraham Aizman Lederman  
Boni Druker  
Bernard G. Epstein  
Doris Mandelbaum Field  
Leonard Robinson  
Samuel Fingerman  
William Kitsis  
Fred Sudak  
Frances Yentis  
Mary Fingerman  
Billie Shlaes  
Louis Tessel  
Erwin Frank  
Dorothy Kirsner  
Lawrence A. Weinstock

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

Hiram I. Levy  
Neil Levitt  
Harry Mills  
Jean Wieder  
Peter Pintus  
Mose E. Swartz  
Norman J. Shalett  
Julian Silverberg  
Ruth M. Block  
Phillip Epstein  
Charlotte Wolf  
Agnes Louise Duchon  
Pearl Kaplan  
Norman I. Menzer

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

Fannye B. Jacobson  
Ron Rubin  
Sergio Daniel Rudich  
Jacob Shalett  
Roy Lee Swarzman  
Vic Untrauer  
Margaret Holland Brown  
Hyman Druker  
Harry Hiersteiner  
Chester P. Goldman  
Isadore Pomerantz  
Sheila Robinson  
Erika Goldberg  
Robert Lubetkin

Philip Remer  
Francis Hunter Rouda  
Ben Silverstein  
Ned Barsky  
Esther Klass Belin  
Morris Katanick  
Alice Hershfield  
Jennie Menzer  
Muriel Oxer  
Bess Pasternack

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

Harry Abrams  
Elliott Baskin  
Larry Franklin  
Edward Otto Wolf  
Gertrude Bassman  
Rose (Roe) Myrna Cohen  
Harold Friedman  
Robert Mandelbaum  
Samuel Neufeld  
Susan Hahn  
Goodman S. Robinson  
Jay J. Barmish  
Lawrence Duplessis  
Dave Hoffman  
Ralph Hulse  
Solomon Joseph  
Bessie Goldberg  
Michael Siegel

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

Arthur H. Friedman  
Mary E. Friedman  
Maurice Friedman  
Irma F. Joseph  
Alan Pearlman  
Edward Sheppard  
Maurice Raphael Rosin  
Mathilda Jacobs Wolf  
M. Burton Drexler  
Mollie G. Goldman  
Edward Hackner  
Benjamin Paset  
Michael Saffel  
Laura Sparks  
Sam Callistein  
Bernard Cohen  
Edith Cohen  
Annette Friedman  
Murphy Greenhill  
Sue Levin  
Ronald Press  
Ida Bader  
Tinny Nadel  
Louis Fingerman  
David S. Gold  
Shirley Ann Jacobs  
Alice Shapiro

Gertrude Weinstein  
Marcus Younker  
Ruth Zapel  
Bertha Sheuerman Strauss  
Gilbert Weishaar

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

Phyllis Eisenberg  
Nathan Levitt  
Leona Mills  
Joseph Taub  
Esther Wolf  
Verna S. Copple  
Sarah Kaplan  
Morton Freeder  
Myer Silverstein  
Ralph Copple  
Betty Dubansky  
Andrea Elena Levitt  
Mildred Pomerance  
Constance N. Belin  
Ben Glazer  
Moses Marks  
George Stern

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

John Baker  
Arthur David Brody  
Simon Frank  
Jerome Schlesinger  
Irene L. Boldes  
Jerry Oxer  
Norman M. Wilchinski  
Estelle Hackner  
Charles Hendricks  
Herman Katzman  
Sigmund Kikoler  
Eleanor Esther Taub  
Roselyn Berck  
Marjorie P. Epstein  
Benjamin Leventhal  
Frances Rosin  
Larry Cotlar  
Babette Joseph  
Irving Lazar  
Robert Weinberg  
Joseph Kuhn

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

Carrie Oppenheimer  
Charlotte Solomon  
Albert Ravreby  
Sarah Gold  
Fanny Biber Land Lazarus  
Alan Rapaport  
Jon Marc Cooper  
Rose Miller Cowen  
Harry Marks  
Robert Isaac Adato  
Martin Bucksbaum  
Irving Numeroff

Julius C. Swartz  
Phyllis Grossman Weber  
Helene Barricks  
Sylvia Feingold  
Herbert Harris  
Lucille Weishaar

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

Albert Bassin  
Rose Biber  
George Chayet  
Samuel Hurwitz  
Shirley Pearlman  
Ida Klein  
Louie Patterson  
Caroline Maas Weinstock  
Thelma June DeTemple  
Matthew Kaufmann  
Max Saul Berck  
Steve Dubansky  
Abraham Friedlich  
Lee Hurwick  
Sadie Lipsey  
Belle Mintzer  
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and Saturday, July 22:**

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Nicholas L. Friedman  
Shelley Waltman Groomes  
Leone Morgenstern  
Selma Strasburger  
Roscoe Alcorn  
Saul Waltman  
Steven Bassman  
Emma Katanick  
Jill Musin  
Jennie R. Brody  
Charlotte From  
Esther Mallon  
J.J. Mallon  
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Chester Stricker  
Emmanuel I. Troyansky  
Hannah Davidson Aldes  
Mary Bader Cohen  
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**Thursday, May 25 • 6:30 p.m.**

Erev Shavuot Services in Chapel

**Friday, May 26 • 10:30 a.m.**

Shavuot Morning Services with Yizkor

\*\*\*Temple Office Closed\*\*\*

**Friday, May 26 • 6:00 p.m.**

Erev Shabbat Services

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# June 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 <div>■ 11:00 AM Joanne Brown's Short Story Book Club ■ 1:00 PM TBJ Annual Meeting 150th Anniversary Kickoff</div>	29 Memorial...ce Closed	30 <div>■ 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting</div>	31 <div>■ 7:00 PM Adult Jewish Learning with Rabbi Neal</div>	1 <div>■ 10:00 AM Sisterhood Crafts</div>	2 <div>■ 6:00 PM Family Shabbat Service with Senior Recognition ■ 7:00 PM Shabbat Dinner</div>	3 <div>■ 9:00 AM Traditional Torah Study (TTS) - In Person &amp; Zoom ■ 10:00 AM Shabbat Morning Service ■ 4:30 PM Kate Goldman Bat Mitzvah</div>
4 <div>■ 11:00 AM Sisterhood Garden Party Tour</div>	5 <div>■ 9:30 AM Sisterhood Breakfast Club</div>	6 <div>■ 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting ■ 5:30 PM Worship Committee ■ 6:30 PM Sisterhood Meeting</div>	7	8 <div>■ 10:00 AM Sisterhood Crafts</div>	9 <div>■ 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat Service</div>	10 <div>■ 9:00 AM Traditional Torah Study (TTS) - In Person &amp; Zoom ■ 10:00 AM Shabbat Service</div>
11 <div>■ 11:00 AM Sisterhood Garden Party Tour</div>	12 <div>■ 9:30 AM Sisterhood Breakfast Club</div>	13 <div>■ 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting</div>	14	15 <div>■ 10:00 AM Sisterhood Crafts</div>	16 <div>■ 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat Service</div>	17 <div>■ 9:00 AM Traditional Torah Study (TTS) - In Person &amp; Zoom ■ 10:00 AM Shabbat Morning Service</div>
18	19 <div>■ 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting</div>	20	21 <div>■ 10:00 AM Sisterhood Crafts ■ 12:00 PM WE DO (Women of Experience Dining Out) Lunch</div>	22 <div>■ 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat Service</div>	23	24 <div>■ 9:00 AM Traditional Torah Study (TTS) - In Person &amp; Zoom ■ 10:00 AM Shabbat Service</div>
25	26 <div>■ 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting</div>	27	28	29 <div>■ 10:00 AM Sisterhood Crafts</div>	30 <div>■ 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat Service</div>	1 <div>■ 9:00 AM Traditional Torah Study (TTS) - In Person &amp; Zoom ■ 10:00 AM Shabbat Service</div>



# July 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
		■ 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting		■ 10:00 AM Sisterhood Crafts	■ 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 Sisterhood Crafts	■ 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat Service	■ 9:00 AM Traditional Torah Study (TTS) – In Person & Zoom ■ 10:00 AM Shabbat Service
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
■ 9:30 AM Sisterhood Breakfast Club	■ 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting			■ 10:00 AM Sisterhood Crafts	■ 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat Service	■ 9:00 AM Traditional Torah Study (TTS) – In Person & Zoom ■ 10:00 AM Shabbat Morning Service
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
■ 6:30 PM Temple Book Club via Zoom – The Orphan's Tale by Pam Jenoff	■ 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting			■ 10:00 AM Sisterhood Crafts	■ 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat Service	■ 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 Erev Tisha B'Av (study session)	■ 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 Morning Service ■ 6:00 PM Pet Havdalah
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
		■ 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting ■ 5:30 PM Worship Committee ■ 6:30 PM Sisterhood Meeting		■ 10:00 AM Sisterhood Crafts	■ 6:00 PM Family Shabbat Service ■ 7:00 PM Hot Dog BBQ	■ 9:00 AM Traditional Torah Study (TTS) – In Person & Zoom ■ 10:00 AM Shabbat Service

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