

# TEMPLE B'NAI JESHURUN

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## Rabbi's Message

### What does Jewish summer camp have to do with the Book of Numbers?

I have just returned from a three-day visit to Goldman Union Camp Institute (GUCI) in Zionsville, Indiana, and I have to say, there's nothing quite like Jewish summer camp! All the clichés apply – camp has a magical quality about it; the friendships are forever; a day at camp feels like a week in regular life; Jewish camp is one of the best ways to build a strong Jewish identity. But these aren't actually clichés, they are the truths and realities of camp.

Many of you may not need to be sold on the benefits of Jewish summer camp, but it is worth a review and reminder of some of them: gaining in Jewish learning, knowledge, identity, and experiences are some of the obvious benefits. But wait, there's more! Going to camp helps build self-reliance and independence. No one is cutting your food, making your bed, or cleaning up after you. Even though campers are constantly with counselors and staff, kids learn to do for themselves in a way they don't often have to at home or school. Camp strengthens kids by pushing them to push themselves and deal with challenges. Camp life is not bubble-wrapped. It's real, gritty, and sometimes even involves scrapes, bug-bites, cabin drama, activities kids don't feel like doing, and food they may not like. What a gift!

This may seem like an odd way to praise the value of camp, but as powerful as the positive experiences of camp are, the challenges are (at least) as important. When a kid doesn't like the meal, no one is there to act as a short order cook and make them what they want. They always have the option of a sun-butter and jelly sandwich (no peanut butter sandwich, of course), but they have to make it themselves. If a kid gets a scrape, a splinter, or slips in the mud, one of the greatest gifts is the realization that they can survive it.

Some love, attention, and maybe a patching-up, then they are back on their way to activities with friends. That's how kids become strong and resilient. And when you've got a dozen or more kids living in a cabin together, there's bound to be some drama – what a great opportunity to develop conflict resolution skills in a real-life setting. This summer, the campers at GUCI even got to experience a two-and-a-half-day power outage, and not only were they just fine, it's one of the first and most exciting stories they want to tell about their time at camp.



Jewish summer camp not only strengthens Jewish identity, it also strengthens independence, resilience, and the ability to overcome obstacles. Sorry, no data, it's just anecdotal, but I've been watching the phenomenon for years, and it's pretty remarkable. Especially when campers become college students. In my thirteen years working with college students, I saw kids who went to camp adapt far more easily to the often-overwhelming transition to college life.

So what does this have to do with the Book of Numbers? At the beginning of the Book of Numbers in the Torah, God instructs Moses to "lift up their heads" and count the Children of Israel, and to arrange them by tribe, with each Israelite standing — *ish al diglo* — each under the banner of their ancestral house. They are all Israelites, but they also have a narrower group identity. From within the greater whole, they each stand under the flag of where they have come from.

The Midrash portrays Moses as being worried about these flags. Won't these subdivisions lead to conflict between different groups? But God reassures Moses

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# 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, AUGUST 18

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

9:00 a.m. Traditional Torah Study

10:00 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 25

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

9:00 a.m. Traditional Torah Study

10:00 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

9:00 a.m. 150th Anniversary  
Pancake Breakfast

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

6:00 p.m. Family Shabbat Service

7:00 p.m. Shabbat Dinner

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

9:00 a.m. Traditional Torah Study

10:00 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

9:00 a.m. Traditional Torah Study

10:00 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

7:00 p.m. Erev Rosh Hashanah Service  
(Casper Terrace)

9:00 p.m. Erev Rosh Hashanah Oneg  
(Casper Terrace)

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

10:00 a.m. Rosh Hashanah Morning Service  
(Casper Terrace)

4:00 p.m. Rosh Hashanah Family Service  
(Raccoon River Park)

4:45 p.m. Tashlikh (Raccoon River Park)

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

5:00 p.m. Kever Avot at Woodland Cemetery

6:00 p.m. Kever Avot at Glendale Cemetery

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

9:00 a.m. Traditional Torah Study

10:00 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

7:00 p.m. Erev Yom Kippur Kol Nidrei Service  
(Casper Terrace)

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Yom Kippur – Temple Office Closed

10:00 a.m. Yom Kippur Morning Service  
(Casper Terrace)

10:00 a.m. Yom Kippur Children's Service  
(Casper Terrace)

1:30 p.m. Yom Kippur Interlude Program  
(Casper Terrace)

3:00 p.m. Afternoon Service with  
Family Friendly Torah Reading  
(Casper Terrace)

4:30 p.m. Yizkor & Neilah Service  
(Casper Terrace)

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service with Sukkot

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

9:00 a.m. Traditional Torah Study

10:00 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

6:00 p.m. Family Shabbat Service  
with Erev Simchat Torah

7:00 p.m. Shabbat Dinner

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

Shemini Atzeret / Simchat Torah

9:00 a.m. Traditional Torah Study

10:00 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service with  
Simchat Torah & Consecration

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

6:00 p.m. Classical Reform Service (in Chapel)

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

9:00 a.m. Traditional Torah Study

10:00 a.m. Nathan Coosner Bar Mitzvah

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

9:00 a.m. Traditional Torah Study

10:00 a.m. Jacob Greenberg Bar Mitzvah

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

9:00 a.m. Traditional Torah Study

10:00 a.m. Liora Talmon Bat Mitzvah



## Rabbi's Message (continued)



Rabbi Neal with GUCI staff and campers from TBJ: Hanna Marcus, Nora Dickson, Alina Barkley, Aaron Kruse, Rabbi Neal, Scott Kruse, Raya Burkas-Thompson

that these families, these tribes and their flags, will actually help the people find their place in the world, to know who they are and where they come from.

As an odd counterpoint to arranging people by their group membership, is the particular language of the census. God does not tell Moses to count heads, but, rather, to lift up the heads of each of them. To lift up the head is to see the face. To see the face is to encounter the individuality of each and every person who is being counted.

The total number of Israelites was composed of different tribes, and the tribes were made up of different ancestral houses, each with their own banner. But at the heart of everything, was the uniqueness of each individual – lift up the faces!

It turns out that one of the important ingredients for truly being an individual, is being part of something bigger than yourself. It's an odd contradiction, but the knowledge and security that comes from belonging, actually liberates us to be our own unique selves. All the more so with kids.

At camp, kids know they belong, and that frees them to simply be who they are. Back in the so-called real world, belonging is far more tenuous and the pressures to conform and meet expectations of social groups can weigh heavy on them. But, at camp, they get to experience one of the few settings where “you be you” is genuinely possible.

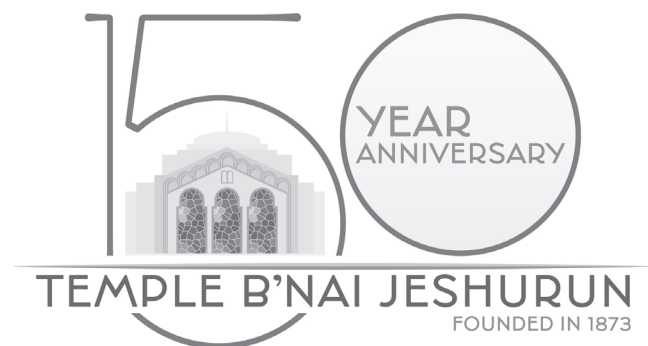


Conspicuously absent was GUCI Senior Assistant Director, TBJ's own Jillian (Shkolnick) Hastings, who was convinced we were playing Hide-and-Seek rather than taking a group photo!

Jewish summer camp is one of the most thriving areas of American Jewish life, and one of the most profound ways of having a positive, Jewish impact on the next generation, which makes this seem like a natural place to ask for something.

If you know a young person who is of camp age, you can encourage them to go. If you have a kid, a grandkid, a niece or a nephew, you can even offer to send them to camp. If you simply want to help families to afford camp, by all means, please contribute to TBJ's camp scholarship fund. And if you want to know more about Jewish summer camp, I'd love to talk about it. Or, better yet, ask one of the campers when they get home. Like Moses taking the census, it will lift up their heads, and you will see in their faces just how much it means to them.

***Rabbi Neal***



# President's Comments

Thank you for reading the first bulletin letter of my presidency. Some of you may not know me so let me share a little bit. First off, our last name is pronounced Cruise-ee, which is the Dyersville way, courtesy of my husband, Terry, who is from there. I grew up in Libertyville, a northern suburb of Chicago, where my parents were part of a group that founded the congregation we attended — Or Shalom in Vernon Hills. I was a camper at OSRUI the summer before freshman year of high school and at URJ's Kutz Camp (z"l) the summer before senior year of high school. I was also a counselor at Kutz before my junior year of college.

This is my family's second time as TBJ members. We lived in Des Moines from 2000-2009, and I served on the Sisterhood board during that time. In late summer 2009, we moved to Dubuque and came back to the area in fall 2015. Terry is an academic advisor at Iowa State, and I am a development manager (fundraiser) for Des Moines Performing Arts. Always happy to talk about live theater with anyone!

Terry and I have two boys: Scott who is a senior at Ankeny High School (he had his naming and Bar Mitzvah both at TBJ), and Aaron who is a sixth grader at Parkview Middle School in Ankeny. His Bar Mitzvah is scheduled for January 2025. Both of them are GUCI campers — Scott just finished an amazing summer in Avodah, which was his sixth summer at camp, and Aaron had his third summer this year.

As I begin this role, it isn't possible for me or TBJ to thank past president Dana Dickson enough. She has been an exemplary leader expertly navigating so many unique situations over the past two years, while making it look easy and always having a smile on her face. Her calm demeanor and compassionate personality are things I aspire to emulate. She is leaving incredibly big and stylish shoes for me to fill.

Thank you also to those who have rotated off the board. We appreciate your time, commitment, and dedication to TBJ. Welcome to the new board members and those in new roles. You can find the current board listed on the back of the bulletin. I look forward to working with all of them over the next two years as TBJ continues to thrive. I also am eager to meet those congregants I don't know. TBJ is growing and has been for quite some time. With that in mind, there are name tags on

the table inside the main entry doors. When you come for services of any kind, feel free to make one for yourself and those who are with you even if you have been a member forever. That way we can all get to know each other and welcome everyone to TBJ.



I am honored to be the leader of OUR congregation and follow the storied tradition of TBJ presidents. Thank you for putting your faith in me to be your representative. I am excited to welcome Rabbi Neal's family to Des Moines and our community and being his partner during his next few years as our rabbi. And most of all, I cannot wait to celebrate our 150th anniversary as a congregation with all of you! (Mark your calendars for our 150th celebration at the Temple on Saturday, November 4. More information to come...)

As we enter the high holidays of our 150th year, one item of note. Earlier this summer our 30-ton air conditioner that cools the sanctuary and part of the social hall, breathed its last breath. Its sudden demise was completely unexpected, but given that it was approximately 25 years old, it was not surprising. What has been a surprise is that current supply chain issues dictate that a new one will not be available for us until November. From now until then when weather and temperature permit, we will continue to use the sanctuary for Friday night services; if temperatures rise to uncomfortable levels services will move to the small chapel on the lower level where there is still air conditioning.

Where this presents a real challenge is High Holiday services. We all know that September weather in Iowa can either feel like summer or winter, and almost 200 people in the sanctuary raise the temperature higher regardless of the weather outside. Therefore, out of an abundance of caution and to ensure the comfort and safety of our congregants and service leaders, we are making arrangements to hold High Holiday services in an alternate space. All high holiday services this year will take place at Caspe Terrace in the auditorium with overflow seating in Bookey Lodge

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## President's Comments (continued)

with a livestream. All services will also be streamed on our website as usual for remote viewing.

It is difficult to imagine Temple B'nai Jeshurun High Holidays somewhere other than our sanctuary, but we are fortunate to have a viable alternative, and grateful to the Jewish Federation for their generosity and cooperation. This will mean, however, that we are not able to have the traditional high holiday meals after services, except for a simple oneg after Erev Rosh Hashanah services. While it is unfortunate we cannot kibbitz and nosh after services like we usually do, hopefully this is an opportunity to get together in smaller groups at our homes. We appreciate your understanding and accommodation during this unique

situation this year. To modify what we say at Passover, "next year back at TBJ!"

The complete high holiday schedule is available in this bulletin, on our Temple website and in emails that will go out beginning in late August.

Should you ever have any questions or concerns or ideas or want to get involved with the Temple, please reach out to me at [president@tbjds.org](mailto:president@tbjds.org). Again, I look forward to our 150th year and getting ready for the next 150!

**Emily Kruse**

**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.**

*Aluminum cans and plastic bottles are acceptable to be donated as long as they are cleaned and dry.*



If you prefer to give online you can do so on their website:  
**[myhappyplaces.org/donations/donate-to-my-happy-place-des-moines-ia](http://myhappyplaces.org/donations/donate-to-my-happy-place-des-moines-ia)**

## HISTORIC TIDBITS

*From Iowa State Register April 2, 1874*

The anniversary feast of Passover occurs today. It has been observed by our Hebrew brethren. In addition to the regular Passover service the scroll was brought into the synagogue of the reformed Jews for the first time today. There being no regular rabbi in city, Mr. (Ludwig) Samish officiated as such.

*From Iowa State Leader July 29, 1925:*

The funeral of Mr. Samish who died suddenly yesterday morning, took place this afternoon and was largely attended. It was conducted by a rabbi in person. Mr. Samish was the first adult Hebrew who has died in Des Moines. He leaves a wife and children well provided for.

*From Iowa State Register Aug. 30, 1878:*

Congregation B'nai Yeshurun purchases the property at the corner of 7th and Mulberry Streets and will immediately fit it up for a synagogue.

*These tidbits courtesy of local historian John Zeller.*

# Executive Director's Message

As many of you may know, the past twelve months were very difficult for my family and me. Last July, after I had surgery to repair a hernia, I received a call from the hospital that my older brother had a stroke. Unfortunately, it was a severe ischemic stroke and he lost most of his motor function on his right side. He is doing much better now, but he still needs significant help. In December, my mother had a hemorrhagic stroke, and we had to move her to a skilled care facility. We just recently sold her home that she shared with my blind stepfather. Then, in January my biological father, who had been living in assisted living, had an ischemic stroke and we had to move him into skilled care as well.

Most of the care for my family has fallen on me, as the youngest child still living in the immediate area. At times it has felt like having another full-time job. This fiscal year I asked the board if they would, in lieu of, a raise grant me an extra day off to take care of my family. I cannot tell you how grateful I am that the board granted my request.

I will be in the office Tuesday through Friday during normal business hours, and I will be out of the office on Mondays to help take my family to appointments and run errands for them. I will be at the Temple on Saturday mornings to help set up services and run the AV equipment. There will be some weeks where that extra day off will need to shift from Monday to another day based on the needs of the Temple or of my family. For example, if there is an event taking place on a Monday, I would be more than happy to shift my schedule. Again, I am so grateful to the board for granting this request and feel privileged to work for an organization that understands the importance of caring for your family.

Also, you likely have already read Emily's article and know about the air conditioner for the

sanctuary. Thankfully, the first half of July was relatively cool, and we have been able to hold services in our sanctuary without much issue. One of the reasons we have been able to do this is because of the generosity of the Lacher and Goldman families. They donated many of the fans we have used to help keep the sanctuary and social hall comfortable. Unfortunately, our sanctuary, built in 1932, wasn't designed with modern HVAC systems in mind and so we must wait until November for one of the largest AC units you can purchase to arrive. The unit we have ordered is going to be more energy efficient and we have contacted MidAmerican about rebates in addition to looking at other ways we can offset the cost of this new AC unit.

This issue has not affected the AC of the lower-level offices and small chapel, and certain areas of the upper level, like the kitchen, still have AC. If temperatures rise to a level where people would be uncomfortable in the sanctuary, we will move services to the lower-level chapel that can seat about 50 people at max capacity, and notify the congregation via email, text message, and Facebook. All services will continue to be livestreamed regardless of location. Heating the building has also not been affected by this issue, and we should all be set once colder weather has arrived. Thank you for your understanding on this matter as well. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me.

**David Muenchrath**  
*Executive Director*



**JOIN THE "PARADE" ON SIMCHAT TORAH  
FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 6**



## 5784 Temple B'nai Jeshurun High Holiday Schedule

### Erev Rosh Hashanah at Caspe Terrace

Friday, September 15, 2023

- 7:00 p.m. Erev Rosh Hashanah Service
- 9:00 p.m. Erev Rosh Hashanah Oneg

### Rosh Hashanah at Caspe Terrace

Saturday, September 16, 2023

- 10:00 a.m. Rosh Hashanah Morning Service
- 4:00 p.m. Rosh Hashanah Family Service at Raccoon River Park
- 4:45 p.m. Tashlikh Service at Raccoon River Park

### Kever Avot

Thursday, September 21, 2023

- 5:00 p.m. Woodland Cemetery
- 6:00 p.m. Glendale Cemetery

### Erev Yom Kippur Kol Nidre at Caspe Terrace

Sunday, September 24, 2023

- 7:00 p.m. Erev Yom Kippur Kol Nidre Service



### Yom Kippur at Caspe Terrace

Monday, September 25, 2023

- 10:00 a.m. Morning Service
- 10:00 a.m. Children's Service
- 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

### Erev Sukkot at Temple B'nai Jeshurun

Friday, September 29, 2023

- 6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat with Sukkot

### Sukkot at Temple B'nai Jeshurun

Saturday, September 30, 2023

- 10:00 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service with Sukkot

### Erev Simchat Torah at Temple B'nai Jeshurun

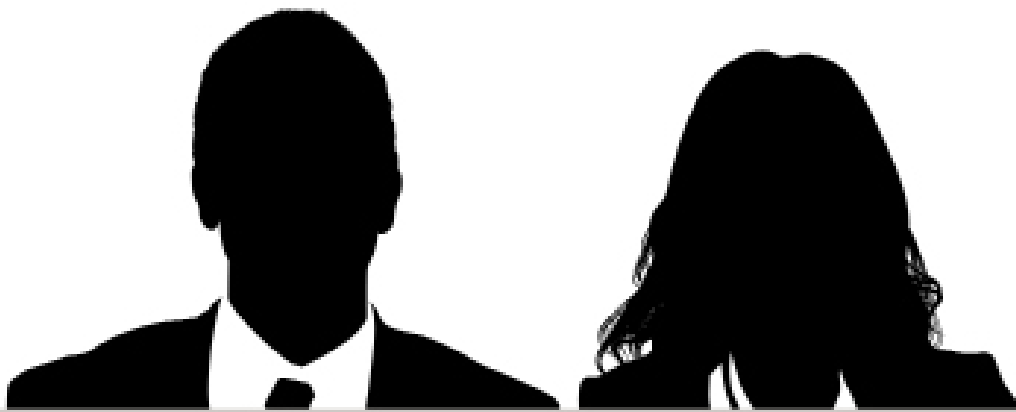
Friday, October 6, 2023

- 6:00 p.m. Family Shabbat Service with Simchat Torah & Consecration
- 7:00 p.m. Shabbat Dinner

### Simchat Torah at Temple B'nai Jeshurun

Saturday, October 7, 2023

- 10:00 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service with Simchat Torah



## 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 Monday, September 5.**

If you have any questions, please contact the Temple office (phone: 274-4679 or email: [office@tbjdsd.org](mailto:office@tbjdsd.org)).

### I will be available to usher at the following services:

#### Erev Rosh Hashanah • Friday, September 15

☐ 7:00 p.m. Evening Service (Casper Terrace)

#### Rosh Hashanah • Saturday, September 16

☐ 10:00 a.m. Morning Service (Casper Terrace)

#### Erev Yom Kippur Kol Nidre

##### Sunday, September 24

☐ 7:00 p.m. Evening Service (Casper Terrace)

#### Yom Kippur • Monday, September 25

☐ 10:00 a.m. Morning Service (Casper Terrace)

☐ 3:00 p.m. Afternoon Service with Family

Friendly Service Torah Reading

(Casper Terrace)

☐ 4:30 p.m. Yizkor & Neilah (Casper Terrace)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_



# Book of Remembrance

## “Yizkor Memorial Booklet”

☐ Please inscribe the same as last year

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

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Remembered by: \_\_\_\_\_

In Their Blessed Memory I Enclose:

A minimum of \$18.00, symbolic of “Life” or “Chai” is suggested,  
but any amount is appreciated.

\_\_\_\_\_ \$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 5**.

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 2023 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.**

*Rise and Shine, it's pancake time!*



## *Community Pancake Breakfast*

Sunday, August 27, 2023, 9-11:30 a.m.

*Temple B'nai Jeshurun*

5101 Grand Avenue, Des Moines

*No charge — freewill donations welcome*



# B'nai Mitzvah



Halle Andrews, Gil Coosner & Brenda Daisy are proud to announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son, **Nathan Coosner**. Nathan will be called to the Torah at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 14, at Temple B'nai Jeshurun. Nathan is a student at Indian Hills Junior High. He enjoyed his summer as a counselor-in-training at Engman Camp Shalom, a place that he considers to be his second home. Nathan plays the trumpet and is active in Scouting. He especially loves outdoor sports and activities such as camping, running, and playing baseball.

Jeffrey and Elena Greenberg are proud to announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son, **Jacob Greenberg**. Jacob will be called to the Torah on Saturday, October 21 at 10:00am at Temple B'nai Jeshurun. Jacob has a younger brother Phineas and attends Timberline School in Waukees. He enjoys biking, running, reading, playing guitar, and sharing internet memes. Jacob's family welcomes the community to join us at the service and the luncheon after.



Tamir and Joy Talmon are proud to announce that their daughter **Liora Naomi Talmon** will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on Saturday October 28 at Temple B'nai Jeshurun. Please join us for the service on this special occasion. Liora is an outstanding seventh grader at Parkview Middle School in Ankeny. She spends her time playing music on her clarinet, bassoon, and guitar, reading manga, watching My Hero Academia, crocheting, and playing with friends.

## Back to the Classics

Starting on the second Friday evening in October – the 13th – we will hold our classical reform service in the downstairs chapel at the same time, 6 pm, that the regular service will be held in the sanctuary. The classical reform service uses the Union prayer book, which was one of the first prayer books in the United States created by the reform movement. Some of our congregants grew up using this Union prayer book in their congregations as children.

If you have never experienced the use of this prayer book or if it's one that you've used in the past and love, please join us in the chapel for services on the second Friday evening of each month. It uses many of the same prayers, but many of them in English, rather than in Hebrew.

This service is generally shorter than our normal service, and you may even want to move into the sanctuary afterwards to hear our Rabbi's wonderful sermons. Then join everyone in the social hall for kiddush and *Ha Motzi*.

## CONDOLENCES

Zachary Bopp • 5/15/23  
(Nephew of Gail Stricker)

Lawrence Remer • 5/27/23  
(Brother of Herbert Remer)

Eva Pintus • 6/26/23

Albert "Hinky" Arthur Brewer, Jr. • 6/27/23  
(Father of Deb Brewer)

Joan Mannheimer • 7/19/23

# Sisterhood Update

The summer seemed to have flown by fast. In June, a small group of sisterhood members met at Pat Johnson's house to tour her urban garden. The garden spanned her entire backyard and even came into her front yard.

We had a lovely time even though we weren't lucky enough to see anything in full bloom.

At the end of July, a group of 12 budding artists were led by our artist, crafter, and member Silvia Klein in a water marbling workshop in the Temple library. Everyone had fun and showed off their creativity. Nancy made mini- cupcakes with marble frosting for us to nosh on.

## Save the date for several upcoming events and programs:

- September 10 - Sisterhood Tea, 2-3:30 p.m. at Temple, guest speaker is Laura Belin; topic will be Jewish aspects of our current Iowa governance.
- September 11 - Temple Book Club, 6:30 p.m., via zoom; book selection is *The Dovekeepers* by Alice Hoffman

- October 2 - Supper in the Sukkah 5:30 p.m. at Temple
- November 13 - Temple Book Club, 6:30 p.m. via zoom; selection is *The Sentence* by Louise Erdrich
- November 19 - Hanukkah Happenings 4-6 p.m. at Temple

Don't forget we'll still have Breakfast Club, We Do lunch and Schmooze and Crafts at the usual times and dates for the rest of the year, except no crafts over the Thanksgiving holiday.

Joanne Brown's Short Story Book Club meets monthly on Sundays at 11 a.m. at Temple. Contact Judy Deutch at [jmdeu@yahoo.com](mailto:jmdeu@yahoo.com)

Watch your email as well as the Temple Sisterhood Facebook group and the Sisterhood page on the Temple's website for the latest news and updates.

**Jody Kolmen**  
**Temple Sisterhood President**



Sisterhood enjoying a tour of Pat Johnson's garden



Water marbling workshop led by Silvia Klein

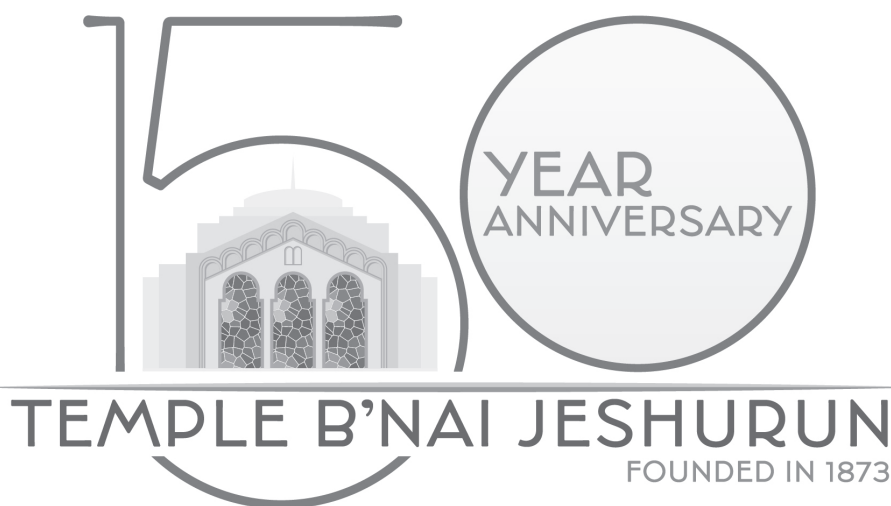


Kenneth Pratt	August 1
Steve Sims	August 1
David Binder	August 3
Joseph Dehner	August 4
Steven Schoenebaum	August 5
Nathan Kitsis	August 6
Ruth Robinson	August 6
Sherida Josephson	August 8
Andi Lipman	August 8
Sarah Rader	August 9
William Grund	August 10
Miriam VanHeukelem	August 11
Terri Smith	August 14
Audrey Porter	August 15
Craig Shadur	August 15
Charles Kuba	August 16
Jeffrey Rader	August 17
Jonathan Fialkov	August 18
Stephanie Masters	August 18
Marc Klein	August 20
Lisa Lacher	August 20
Richard Chavannes	August 21
Stuart Feldstein	August 21
Mark Lazar	August 21
Marvin Braverman	August 22
Priscilla Kalhorn	August 23
Isabel Karnavas	August 24
Sarah Buchanan	August 25
Beverly Kikoler	August 27
Matt Buchanan	August 29
Steven Callistein	August 29
Taylor Gioimo	August 31
John Zieman	August 31



Pam Putnam	September 1
Brad Goldman	September 2
Melissa Wolnerman	September 2
Gloria Leventhal	September 3
Holly Shkolnick	September 4
Jill Sarcone	September 5
Sara Coleman	September 8
Roger Weinberg	September 8
Robert Zeff	September 8
Mary Schoenebaum	September 9
Susan Dickman	September 10
Elena Greenberg	September 10
Jack Stamp	September 11
Pattie Klein	September 12
Joy Talmon	September 15
Brenna Tomlin	September 15
Shaynna Fisher	September 18
Andrew Zeff	September 18
Mia Ellis	September 19
Bruce Brown	September 20
Michael Mandelbaum	September 23
David Silverstein	September 23
Patricia Johnson	September 24
Donna Paulsen	September 24
Vincent Cople	September 25

Rhonda Fingerman	September 25
Aaron Schwartz	September 30
Debra Mitchell	October 1
Beryl Guy	October 2
Emily Kruse	October 2
Roxanne Shindler	October 2
Mindy Galinsky	October 4
Kathy Moretz	October 6
Evelyn Rudich	October 7
Judy Shkolnick	October 7
Matt Walsh	October 7
Amy Ward	October 8
Dr. Kenneth Wayne	October 8
Bruce Sherman	October 10
Gail Richards	October 11
David Wylie	October 12
Rachel Andrews	October 16
Mrs. Danna Pins	October 16
Jody Renee Kolmen	October 20
Lindsey Pletcher	October 22
Stanley Seidler	October 23
Mr. Luis G. Vasquez	October 25
Dr. Kathy Elsner	October 26
Jodi Beeding	October 27
Dana Dickson	October 27
Mrs. Teena Greenberg	October 27
William Jacobs	October 27
Dr. John Stern	October 27
Kerrie Bernstein	October 28
Laurie Bishop	October 30
Mrs. Elizabeth Chayet	October 30
Dr. Gary Greenberg	October 31





August 7 - Sisterhood Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m. at Temple  
August 14 - Breakfast Club, 9:30 a.m. at IHOP, 50th Street, WDM  
August 24 - WE DO Lunch, noon, at Trostel's Greenbriar, Merle Hay Road, Johnston  
August 27 - Pancake Breakfast, 9 to 11:30 a.m. at Temple (Temple 150th celebration)  
Schmooze and Crafts, 10 a.m., Thursdays, at Temple

Temple Book Club meets at 6:30 p.m. via zoom, links are sent out closer to each date;  
Book selected for Sept. 11 is The Dove Keepers by Alice Hoffman; Book selected for  
November 13 is The Sentence by Louise Erdrich.

Joanne Brown's Short Story Book Club meets monthly at 11 a.m. on Sundays at Temple. There will be no meeting in August. The next meeting will be Sunday, Sept. 10. Gabby will lead the discussion on the short story, "Wilderness Tips" by Margaret Atwood, pgs. 42-57. For more information contact Judy Duetch at [jmdeu@yahoo.com](mailto:jmdeu@yahoo.com)





**Dear Congregants:**

In celebration of our Temple's 150th Anniversary year, our Social Action Committee is hosting a collection drive for DMARC.

Each month for the next year (starting this July through June 2024), we are asking congregants to drop off the following items (requested by DMARC) at the Temple (boxes are marked and located near the Temple office). Our goal is to collect 150 designated items each month, but please feel free to donate any of the items at any time!

**2023:**

**July—Peanut Butter**

**August—Canned Tuna**

**September—Breakfast Cereal**

**October—Canned Soup**

**November—Boxed Pasta**

**December—Canned or Dried Beans**

**2024:**

**January—Toothbrushes**

**February—Toilet Paper (4 packs)**

**March—Shampoo**

**April—Bars of Soap or Liquid Pumps**

**May—Toothpaste**

**June—Period Products**



Questions? Please contact Joel or Rachele Hjelmaas at [rhjelmaas@gmail.com](mailto:rhjelmaas@gmail.com) or 515-419-5388 or

Edye Beckerman at [chefedye@yahoo.com](mailto:chefedye@yahoo.com) or 516-991-5447.

# Yahrzeit Observances

**The following names will be read on Friday, August 18 and Saturday, August 19:**

Ruth DeGraff  
Richard Rosin  
Donald Shrago  
Archie Arkin  
Constance Arkin  
Abraham H. Blank  
Arnold E. Levine  
Nelle S Levitt  
Esther Mogolov  
Marvin Pomerantz  
Kate Ravreby  
Frank Solar  
Paul Rapoport  
Gertrude Aronow  
Abraham Brody  
Melva Bucksbaum  
Dick Daniels  
Gerald Kuiper  
Bessie Spector  
Matte Block Loeb  
Steve Shendelman  
Ruth T. Swarzman  
Marjorie Cohen  
Sidney Haase  
Susan Kroloff Silverstein  
Jay Felner  
Mary Goldenson Friedman  
Naomi Goldford  
Barry Howard Grund  
Gerald Masters

**The following names will be read on Friday, August 25 and Saturday, August 26:**

Arthur Halsband  
Jeanne Rubin Warburton  
Minnie Block Wood  
Victor Jacobson  
Doris Sherman  
Alice Bishop  
Madaline Brody  
Sam Hockenberg  
Byron A. Jacobs  
Allen M. Brody  
Mark Schoenebaum  
Marvin Aliber  
Irving I. Erbstein  
Sarah Feldstein  
Gerald Goldberg  
Lane Koskovich  
Max Solar  
Leon Strauss  
Nathan Susskind  
Morton Gold  
Sarah H. Gordon  
Sanford Naiditch  
Margy Schwartz

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

Bernard Karp  
Ruth Greenhill Spatt  
John Arum  
Eli Braverman  
Charles Duchon  
Mary Gordon  
Stephen A. Gross  
Estelle Leib  
Minnie Levitt  
Fannye Feldstein  
Ruth Jacobson  
Milton Price  
Beverly Rosenfeld  
Richard Seidenfeld  
Herman M. Brown  
Joseph L. Davidson  
Byron Levene  
Suzanne Jacobs Mark  
Mildred L. Miller  
Dorene Ziemann  
Meyer Mintzer  
Herman H. Grossman  
Harold Schwartz  
Ruth Eckhouse  
Flora Mary Foss  
Josephine Gitchell  
Enrique Klein  
Rebecca Slootheer  
Robert Wolfson

**The following names will be read on Friday, September 8 and Saturday, September 9:**

Louis Ansher  
Rose Epstein  
Bertha Lazar  
Edward E. Leavitt  
Fannie Mae Wallerstein  
Judith Mae Berck  
Riva Purisman  
Aniceta Vista  
Isyador A. Kolmen  
Toby Miller  
Alex Brian Richards  
Charlotte Solar  
Samuel Bobb  
Dr. Maurice H. Noun  
Leonard Selanikio  
Jack Finkelstein  
Abraham Sheuerman  
Sylvia Toran  
Morris Woods  
Gertrude F. Brody  
Honora R. Levine  
Eugene Mannheimer  
Hyman Robinson  
Adeline G. Abramson  
Mose Cohen

Norma Cranberg  
Gerry Gruen  
Ilse Rosenthal

**The following names will be read on Friday, September 15 and Saturday, June 16**

Fannye B. Jacobson  
Jacob Joseph  
David Morgenstern  
Robert Elsner  
Mildred Kaufman  
Mike Masters  
David R. Miller  
Abraham Robinson  
Sophia Frankel  
Milton Neumann Krueger  
Kive Noun  
Beulah Pierce  
Dorothy Pomerantz  
Sylvia Rosenthal  
Alan Scherer  
Florence Silverstein Strauss  
Harry R. Frankle  
Helen Pomerantz Sandler  
Karisa Shendelman  
Ronni Sherman  
Sheryle Cohen  
Maury Rapaport

**The following names will be read on Friday, September 22 and Saturday, September 23:**

Aaron Blair  
Martin Greller  
Rose Seidler Lesser  
Margaret Pomerantz  
Helen Brown Ross  
Alan Lee Seidler  
Jack Silverstein  
Larry Toraason  
Jean Cook  
Fred Katzmman  
Sara Shlaes  
Ruthanne Silverstein  
Cecile Landsman Tosky  
Ernie Brody  
Donald J. Brown  
Max Goldberg  
Thomas Robinson  
Lee Taran  
Benjamin Weinstein  
Anne G. Friedman  
Sigurd Anderson, III  
Maurice DeGraff  
Thelma Dickman  
Renee Bradley  
Dorothy K. Grossman  
Samuel Hiersteiner  
Sid Hoffman



**The following names will be  
read on Friday, September 29  
and Saturday, September 30:**

Ray Epstein  
Samuel Romanoff  
Marjorie Schein  
Morton Adler  
Arthur Cohen  
Arnold G. Corn  
Solomon L. Hahn  
Anne Loeb  
Morris Samish  
Samuel H. Bloom  
Lillian Epstein  
Nolan Jay Schwartz  
Margot Faivush  
Lorraine Plaslur  
Susan Brady  
Hans Pintus

**The following names will be  
read on Friday, October 6  
and Saturday, October 7:**

Ethel Miller Cohen  
Georgeann Karnavas  
Allan Abrams  
Irving Bernstein  
Josefina Fernandez-Castro  
Joseph Fingerman  
Edna Frankel  
Isidore Kaplan  
Sally Klearman  
Ariel Parkinson  
Tony LeRoy Clemens  
Earl Koskovich  
Norma Silver  
Benjamin Strasburger  
Jerry Ward  
Ina Weishaar  
Harry I. Robinson  
I.J. Swarzman  
Louis A. Corn  
Lillian Dubansky  
Dr. Herman I. Frank  
David Herbert Lipsey  
Sally Luftman  
Julia McReynolds  
Gustav Nadel  
Rose Rubin  
Julian Brody  
Ronald Feldstein  
Ellen "Nadine" Gaston  
Leo Tobis  
Dana Toraason  
Abraham Akiba Toubes

Frances Chayet  
Edith Fortess  
Florence Hurwitz  
Norman W. Mandelbaum

**The following names will be  
read on Friday, October 13  
and Saturday, October 14:**

Ida Biber  
Joanne Katanick Canavan  
Sol Gottlieb

Richard Mandel  
Arthur L. Redstone  
Louis Solomon  
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 Starr  
Anselm Frankel  
Manassa Frankel  
Harry Elmets  
Joyce Galinsky  
Sidney L. Sands, M.D.

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

Anna R. Blank  
Robert Hightshoe  
Francis Rubenstein  
Arnold Tepper  
Frank B. Sanders  
Ralph E. Speer, Jr.  
Lillian S. Bloom  
David Gross  
Ronee Levine Zaiman  
Millie Blindman  
Sam "Shim" Cohen  
Marlene Daniels  
Joseph Greller  
LaVonne Klein  
Lorry Kohn  
Holly Moore  
Louis J. Noun  
Ruth London

Ida Bucksbaum  
Marcia Paset  
Bernhardt Rosenberg

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

Lillie M. Cohen  
Dorothea Hendricks  
Rita Sander Weinberg  
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

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

Louis Davidson  
Sara Elmets  
Morris Mandelbaum Jr.  
Mario Borchowsky  
Leo Benjamin Conley  
Annis Gross  
Harry Pierce  
Robert M. Eckhouse  
Seymour Feinstein  
Louis London  
Alice Rosch  
Joseph Davidson  
Helen Ellis  
Harry A. Friedman  
Albert Silverman  
Martha Glayston  
Fritz Jacoby  
Arnold R. Nides  
Seymour Shlaes  
Irl Brossman  
Renee Plotkin Handleman  
Donald Lipman

*Wishing you and your family  
a happy and healthy 5784.*

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 \*\*\*Jane Tew  
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 B'NAI JESHURUN'S  
 150TH ANNIVERSARY  
 \*\*\*Anonymous  
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 13TH BIRTHDAY  
 \*\*\*Thomas Kornfeld  
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 \*\*\*Bruce & Barb Sherman  
 IN HONOR OF EMILY KRUSE'S  
 PRESIDENCY  
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 IN MEMORY OF LARRY COTLAR  
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 \*\*\*Marlene & Lester Kavan  
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 \*\*\*Janet Hayes  
 IN MEMORY OF JEFF JACOBSON  
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## IN HONOR OF RABBI NEAL'S

FIRST WEDDING AT TBJ  
 \*\*\*Ira & Lisa Lacher  
 IN MEMORY OF ELAINE BAILIE  
 \*\*\*Brian & Evelyn Feingold  
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 SUSE COHEN'S 60TH BIRTHDAY  
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## Pet Havdalah is something to bark about!



Dog meet and greet at Pet Havdalah



Dogs enjoying the service and greeting each other

Stephen & Gwenn Copple  
August 1

Stephen & Claudia Siegel  
August 2

Jeffrey & Sarah Rader  
August 3

Tyler & Natali Atkinson  
August 4

Emily & Terry Kruse  
August 5

Steven & Rachel Wilke-Shapiro  
August 7

Dean & Deana Lerner  
August 9

Herbert & Maryanne Remer  
August 12

Larry & Judy Deutch  
August 13

Michael & Melissa Wolnerman  
August 21



Paul Schwegler &  
Nicole Chavas-Schwegler  
August 29

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

Marc & Sandra Shendelman  
September 29

Alan & Wendy Adato  
October 9

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October 19

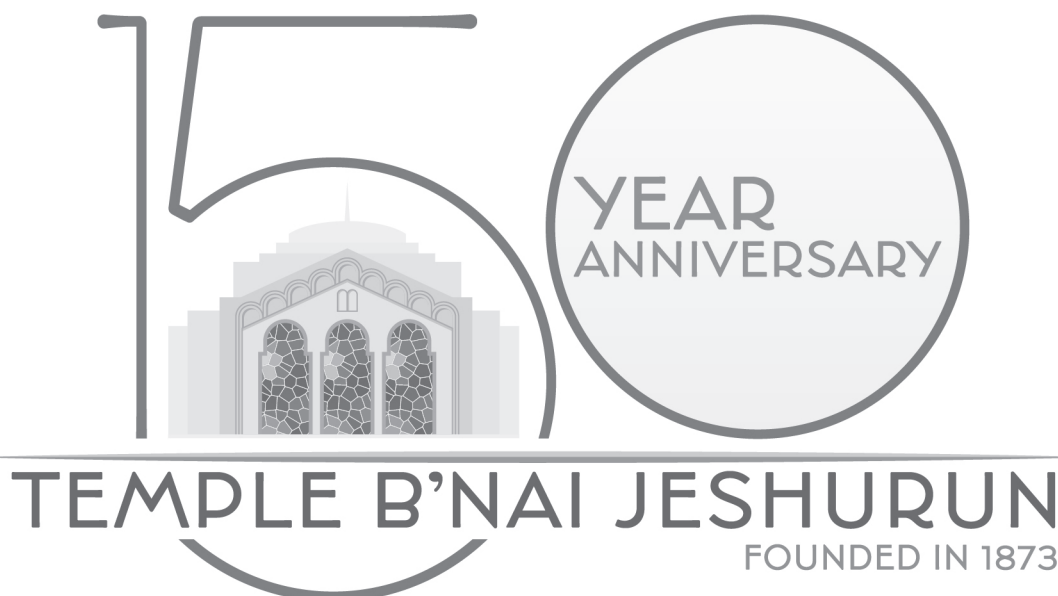
Kenneth & Joyce Wayne  
October 26

Kenneth & Diane Pratt  
October 27

Rachel & Joseph Dehner  
October 29

Riley & Morgan Dodge  
October 29

Susan Madorsky &  
Edward Bruggemann  
October 30





# August 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div> <div>■ 11:00 AM Joanne Brown's Short Story Book Club</div> <div>■ 1:00 PM Sisterhood Water Marbling Workshop</div> </div>			<div> <div>■ 12:00 PM Men of TBJ Lunch</div> </div>	<div> <div>■ 10:00 AM Sister-hood Crafts</div> </div>	<div> <div>■ 6:00 PM Outdoor Family Shabbat Service</div> <div>■ 7:00 PM Hot Dog BBQ</div> </div>	<div> <div>■ 9:00 AM Traditional Torah Study (TTS) - In Person &amp; Zoom</div> <div>■ 10:00 AM Shabbat Service</div> </div>
<div> <div>6</div> </div>	<div> <div>7</div> <div>■ 6:30 PM Sisterhood Meeting</div> </div>	<div> <div>8</div> <div>■ 6:30 PM TBJ Board Meeting</div> </div>	<div> <div>9</div> <div>■ 12:00 PM Men of TBJ Lunch</div> </div>	<div> <div>10</div> <div>■ 10:00 AM Sister-hood Crafts</div> </div>	<div> <div>11</div> <div>■ 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat Service</div> </div>	<div> <div>12</div> <div>■ 9:00 AM Traditional Torah Study (TTS) - In Person &amp; Zoom</div> <div>■ 10:00 AM Shabbat Service</div> </div>
<div> <div>13</div> </div>	<div> <div>14</div> <div>■ 9:30 AM Sisterhood Breakfast Club</div> </div>	<div> <div>15</div> <div>■ 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting</div> </div>	<div> <div>16</div> </div>	<div> <div>17</div> <div>■ 10:00 AM Sister-hood Crafts</div> </div>	<div> <div>18</div> <div>■ 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat Service</div> </div>	<div> <div>19</div> <div>■ 9:00 AM Traditional Torah Study (TTS) - In Person &amp; Zoom</div> <div>■ 10:00 AM Shabbat Morning Service</div> </div>
<div> <div>20</div> </div>	<div> <div>21</div> </div>	<div> <div>22</div> <div>■ 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting</div> </div>	<div> <div>23</div> </div>	<div> <div>24</div> <div>■ 10:00 AM Sister-hood Crafts</div> <div>■ 12:00 PM WE DO (Women of Experience Dining Out) Lunch</div> </div>	<div> <div>25</div> <div>■ 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat Service</div> </div>	<div> <div>26</div> <div>■ 9:00 AM Traditional Torah Study (TTS) - In Person &amp; Zoom</div> <div>■ 10:00 AM Shabbat Service</div> </div>
<div> <div>27</div> <div>■ 9:00 AM 150th Anniversary Pancake Breakfast</div> </div>	<div> <div>28</div> </div>	<div> <div>29</div> <div>■ 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting</div> </div>	<div> <div>30</div> </div>	<div> <div>31</div> <div>■ 10:00 AM Sister-hood Crafts</div> </div>	<div> <div>1</div> <div>■ 6:00 PM Family Shabbat Service</div> <div>■ 7:00 PM Shabbat Dinner</div> </div>	<div> <div>2</div> <div>■ 9:00 AM Traditional Torah Study (TTS) - In Person &amp; Zoom</div> <div>■ 10:00 AM Shabbat Service</div> </div>

# September 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div>■ 9:00 AM 150th Anniversary Pancake Breakfast</div> <div>27</div>	<div>■ 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting</div> <div>28</div>	<div>■ 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting</div> <div>29</div>	<div>■ 10:00 AM Sisterhood Crafts</div> <div>30</div>	<div>■ 6:00 PM Family Shabbat Service</div> <div>■ 7:00 PM Shabbat Dinner</div> <div>31</div>	<div>■ 9:00 AM Traditional Torah Study (TTS) – In Person &amp; Zoom</div> <div>■ 10:00 AM Shabbat Service</div> <div>1</div>	<div>■ 9:00 AM Traditional Torah Study (TTS) – In Person &amp; Zoom</div> <div>■ 10:00 AM Shabbat Morning Service with Sukkot</div> <div>2</div>
<div>■ 11:00 AM Joanne Brown's Short Story Book Club</div> <div>10</div>	<div>■ 9:30 AM Sisterhood Breakfast Club</div> <div>■ 6:30 PM Temple Book Club via Zoom – The Dove Keepers by Alice Hoffman</div> <div>11</div>	<div>■ 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting</div> <div>■ 6:30 PM TBJ Board Meeting</div> <div>12</div>	<div>■ 10:00 AM Sisterhood Crafts</div> <div>13</div>	<div>■ 7:00 PM Erev Rosh Hashanah Service at Caspe Terrace</div> <div>■ 9:00 PM Erev Rosh Hashanah Oneig at Caspe Terrace</div> <div>14</div>	<div>■ 10:00 AM Rosh Hashanah Morning Service at Caspe</div> <div>■ 4:00 PM Rosh Hashanah Family Hashanah Tashlikh at Raccoon River Park</div> <div>15</div>	<div>■ 10:00 AM Rosh Hashanah Morning Service at Caspe</div> <div>■ 4:00 PM Rosh Hashanah Family Hashanah Tashlikh at Raccoon River Park</div> <div>16</div>
<div>■ 7:00 PM Erev Yom Kippur Kol Nidrei Service at Caspe Terrace</div> <div>24</div>	<div>■ 10:00 AM YK Chilim</div> <div>■ 10:00 AM Yom Kippur</div> <div>■ 1:30 PM Yom Kippur</div> <div>■ 3:00 PM Afternoon Service with Family</div> <div>■ 4:30 PM Yizkor &amp;</div> <div>25</div>	<div>■ 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting</div> <div>26</div>	<div>■ 10:00 AM Sisterhood Crafts</div> <div>20</div>	<div>■ 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat Service</div> <div>22</div>	<div>■ 9:00 AM Traditional Torah Study (TTS) – In Person &amp; Zoom</div> <div>■ 10:00 AM Shabbat Service</div> <div>23</div>	<div>■ 9:00 AM Traditional Torah Study (TTS) – In Person &amp; Zoom</div> <div>■ 10:00 AM Shabbat Morning Service with Sukkot</div> <div>24</div>

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	■ 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting ■ 5:30 PM Worship Committee ■ 6:30 PM Sisterhood Meeting		■ 10:00 AM Sister-hood Crafts	■ 6:00 PM Family Shabbat Service with Erev Simchat Torah & Consecration ■ 7:00 PM Shabbat Dinner	■ 9:00 AM Traditional Torah Study (TTS) - In Person & Zoom ■ 10:00 AM Shabbat Morning Service with Simchat Torah	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
■ 9:30 AM Sisterhood Breakfast Club	■ 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting ■ 6:30 PM TBJ Board Meeting		■ 10:00 AM Sister-hood Crafts	■ 6:00 PM Classical Reform Service (in Chapel) ■ 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat Service	■ 9:00 AM Traditional Torah Study (TTS) - In Person & Zoom ■ 10:00 AM Nathan Coosner Bar Mitzvah	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	■ 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting		■ 10:00 AM Sister-hood Crafts	■ 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat Service	■ 9:00 AM Traditional Torah Study (TTS) - In Person & Zoom ■ 10:00 AM Jacob Greenberg Bar Mitzvah	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	■ 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting		■ 10:00 AM Sister-hood 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 Liora Talmon Bat Mitzvah	
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
	■ 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting		■ 10:00 AM Sister-hood 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 Shabbat Service ■ 6:00 PM Casino Night Fundraiser	

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