

# TEMPLE B'NAI JESHURUN

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## Rabbi's Message

### A Legacy of Learning

If you want to be a teacher, you've got to have patience. "An impatient person cannot teach," observed the sage Hillel in Pirkei Avot (2:5), but a person who can guide a student through the often-painstaking process of acquiring knowledge or a skill, that teacher is worthy of praise!

This quality is just one of the things that makes Wendy Beckerman a master-teacher and a master-tutor. Recently, a parent described being amazed at seeing an example of this virtue on display in their child's tutoring session with Wendy. The student was having trouble sounding out a particular Hebrew word, and despite stumbling attempt after stumbling attempt, Wendy resisted the impulse to simply give the student the answer. Instead, slowly and methodically, she administered just the right nudges and taps until the student figured it out on their own. Through her patience, combined with her insight into how the student's mind organizes information, she achieved more than simply getting past the word. She effectively brightened the cognitive pathway for the student so they can find their way better on their own. That's the kind of impressive result a teacher can get from bringing patience to their craft.

And if Wendy Beckerman is anything, she is an impressive teacher. Impressive not just for the skill and patience and knowledge she brings to her students, but also for the breadth and depth of impact and influence she has had on this community. I can't even count the number of people who have told me things like "everything I know about Judaism came from Wendy." She has genuinely shaped the Jewish lives and identity of generations of Jews in Des Moines.

For my part, I can't imagine how I would have made it through my first year and a half at TBJ without her

insight and knowledge of this community, not to mention her beautiful Torah and Haftarah chanting on Shabbat mornings and holidays.

And it's not just tutoring and Torah that makes Wendy such a treasure. It's clear how much

people feel deeply connected to her as someone they can turn to for support and encouragement. Quite often, she is the first person people reach out to about an illness, a struggle, or a simcha – like a birth or engagement. When I make a hospital visit or extend congratulations, it's often because Wendy told me about it.

People sometimes use the expression that a person is "a force in the community." Wendy is not a force. I'm tempted to say she's a rock, but I think she's more like a fabulous bean-bag chair – always there, a dependable comfort, and supportive in all the places that need support. Whatever the right metaphor is, this much is clear: Wendy is a treasure to this community, and we are fortunate for the way she has touched our lives. Which makes her coming retirement particularly momentous, and perhaps a bit scary. It's also incredibly well-deserved.

Fortunately, Wendy's retirement will not leave us with cold-turkey Wendy withdrawal. It will be a bit more gradual, and, when all is said and done, she's not going anywhere. As of January 31, Wendy will be retiring from her full-time position at TBJ, but she will continue to work with the B'nai Mitzvah students who are already in the pipeline – so to speak. After that, as we move from an in-house tutor model to an independent-tutor approach (more on that to come),



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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, FEBRUARY 2

6:00 p.m. Family Shabbat Service  
7:00 p.m. Shabbat Dinner

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

9:30 a.m. Traditional Torah Study  
10:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9

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

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10

9:30 a.m. Traditional Torah Study  
10:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

9:30 a.m. Traditional Torah Study  
10:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

9:30 a.m. Traditional Torah Study  
10:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service  
7:00 p.m. 150th Anniversary Celebration

## FRIDAY, MARCH 1

6:00 p.m. Family Shabbat Service  
7:00 p.m. Shabbat Dinner

## SATURDAY, MARCH 2

9:30 a.m. Traditional Torah Study  
10:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service

## FRIDAY, MARCH 8

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

## SATURDAY, MARCH 9

9:30 a.m. Traditional Torah Study  
10:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service

## FRIDAY, MARCH 15

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

## SATURDAY, MARCH 16

9:30 a.m. Traditional Torah Study  
10:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service

## SUNDAY, MARCH 17

1:00 p.m. TBJ at Funny Girl

## FRIDAY, MARCH 22

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

## SATURDAY, MARCH 23

9:30 a.m. Traditional Torah Study  
10:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service

## FRIDAY, MARCH 29

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

## SATURDAY, MARCH 30

9:30 a.m. Traditional Torah Study  
10:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service

## FRIDAY, APRIL 5

6:00 p.m. Family Shabbat Service  
7:00 p.m. Shabbat Dinner

## SATURDAY, APRIL 6

9:30 a.m. Traditional Torah Study  
10:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service

## FRIDAY, APRIL 12

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

## SATURDAY, APRIL 13

9:30 a.m. Traditional Torah Study  
10:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service

## FRIDAY, APRIL 19

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

## SATURDAY, APRIL 20

9:30 a.m. Traditional Torah Study  
10:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service  
**Bar Mitzvah: Theodore Pletcher**

## MONDAY, APRIL 22

6:30 p.m. Passover Seder

## FRIDAY, APRIL 26

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

## SATURDAY, APRIL 27

9:30 a.m. Traditional Torah Study  
10:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service

## BACK TO THE CLASSICS

A reminder about classical reform service - on the second Friday evening of each month we will hold our classical reform service in the downstairs chapel at the same time, 6 p.m., 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. 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. Try us, you might like it! ***The next Classical Reform Service will occur this Friday, February 9.***

# President's Comments

While fall is my favorite season, thanks to an October birthday and being a marching band geek, I am also much more of a fan of winter than summer. There are so many things to do in the winter both inside and out that are appealing. Being cold is infinitely preferable to me than being hot. Realizing I am usually in the minority with this opinion, I don't express it too frequently

That said, one thing most Iowans agree on is that it can be hard to gather in the winter as a desire to hunker down can make it difficult. That is precisely the reason we (re)scheduled the Temple's 150th celebration for February 24. It is the perfect time to come together as a congregation to recognize this momentous milestone. There will be yummy appetizers, desserts, and drinks including a champagne toast to our previous 150 years and good wishes for the next 150; wonderful live music from our very own Chuck Kuba, Sam Miller and others; and, most of all, a chance to schmooze and celebrate with each other, which I believe is sorely needed now. Everyone deserves a night out and this is a great one to choose.

The celebration is also a fundraiser for the endowment to ensure our future for at least 150 more years. The silent auction will have one-of-a-kind experiences presented for bidding at all price points. For example, Rabbi Neal and his wife are offering pizza and a game night at their house. There are tickets to a show and a behind-the-scenes tour at the Civic Center or Iowa

Cubs skybox tickets along with some swag. You can get coffee and bagels with gift cards to Brueggers, Scooters, and Starbucks. Judy and Stuart Shkolnick have donated a weekend at their home in Arizona. This is only a small sample of the almost 40 unique packages you will see that night. Watch the Temple's emails and Facebook feed for more of the amazing items available. Your generosity when bidding on these items provides funds for the Temple to continue to be our Jewish home for worship, education, and community. Thank you in advance for your support.



This adults-only event is going to be fabulous thanks to the work of the 150th committee of Edye Beckerman, Judy Deutch, Sharon Goldford, Rachele Hjelmaas, and Miriam Van Heukelem. Get your tickets for \$54 per person from Erin at the Temple Office by February 9. Let her know if you need a ride as we can make that happen. Reach out to me at [president@tbjds.org](mailto:president@tbjds.org) with any questions. I am thrilled to be able to commemorate this special occasion with all of you. You won't want to miss it!

**Emily Kruse**

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## Rabbi's Message (continued)

Wendy intends to continue to offer her services to families who want to engage them.

Wendy is deeply dedicated to our community and our congregation, and we are deeply dedicated to her. But respecting her new free-wheeling retired lifestyle will take some getting used to. Some of those phone calls that people are accustomed to making to her will need to start coming directly to me or to the Temple. And, as much as Wendy plans to stay involved, we may need to call on volunteers to help organize some of the things she has taken care of in the past (– like organizing High Holy Day Torah and Haftara readers and aliyot).

While Wendy's job may be changing, what will not change is the immeasurable place she has in

our hearts, and her profound significance to our community. Maimonides insisted that there is no greater honor than that due a teacher, and no greater reverence than that due a teacher. (Hilchot Talmud Torah 5:1). We hold Wendy in honor and reverence, and it is worth expressing that. Down the road a bit, we will be celebrating Wendy and her retirement with a special Shabbat that will include an opportunity for people to share some of their thoughts and memories in a variety of forms. And, if you want to make an additional lasting impact in her name, a contribution to the Temple fund her family has established in her honor (see page 8 of this bulletin) will enable her powerful legacy to carry on in her name for generations to come.

**Rabbi Schuster**

# Executive Director's Message

As you will likely know before you read this, my father, Robert (Bob) Muenchrath, passed away on Saturday January 20. Once again, I want to thank the Temple staff and all the members for the outpouring of support that my family and I received. This time would have been so much more difficult if I did not work for a community that understands how challenging and consuming these moments in life can be.

My father will be laid to rest on Friday February 16 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Earling, Iowa. In lieu of flowers, my family has asked if you would like to send a memorial, please send one to the Temple general fund. For me, the Temple has been like a second home, and the staff and community have felt like a second family. I am so happy that my family agreed that this was the perfect place for you to send memorials.

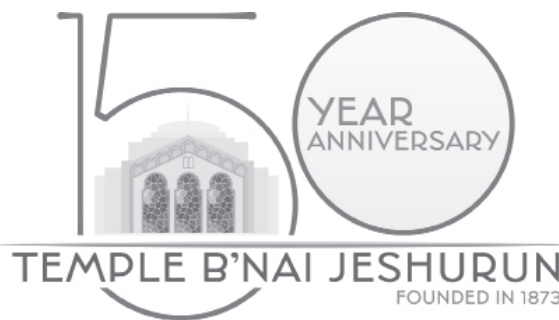
Thankfully, things have been relatively quiet here at the Temple as all of this occurred. We just came out of one of the worst winter storms we have had in quite some time. I am so grateful that we have the technology to allow everyone to stay home during the worst of this

weather and still connect for Shabbat, though I would have loved to have seen Rabbi Schuster's dog join us for services when he had to lead them from home.

Also, in case you are wondering we do once again have a working air conditioner for our sanctuary. We did test it out when it was installed, but I don't think we will have to use it for at least a few more months.

Before we have a chance to really test out our new air conditioner, I hope to see many of you at our 150th Anniversary Celebration on February 24th. We have so much history to celebrate and so many things to be grateful for. I am looking forward to it and seeing many of you there, so I can tell you in person "Thank you!" for all you have done for my family and me.

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



## Your business can join us in supporting TBJ's 150th anniversary, too!

A donation from your business can help mark our history and strengthen our community. Please consider making a contribution to the 150th Fund, which will go to building our endowment for the next 150 years of Jewish life in Central Iowa.

To contribute, contact [office@tbjdsj.org](mailto:office@tbjdsj.org) or 515-274-4679. Thank you for your support!



# RESERVATION FORM FOR

## Temple B'nai Jeshurun Passover Seder

### Monday, April 22, 6:30 p.m. in the Social Hall

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Brisket and Salmon will be served. Please check any special requests below :**

- ☐ 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 (6-12)	Children (under 6)
_____	_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____	_____
Totals for each age group:	_____	_____	_____

Cost (13 years and over): \$40 / Children (6-12):\$18 / Children under 6 - 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 **April 15**)



# Sisterhood Update

Shalom to everyone! Hope everyone had a happy Thanksgiving and Hanukkah holidays.

Here's a brief recap on Sisterhood activities:

- **Hanukkah Happenings** was great. Everyone seemed to enjoy the Temple 150 dreidel spin activity.
- Our excursion to **Glazed Expressions** for pottery painting was a success. We had 17 adults and teens participating and everyone enjoyed it immensely.
- We had quite the turnout for the Temple at our **Christmas Eve** dinner at a Chinese restaurant. Although Hibachi Grill was very crowded (guess everyone is starting to have the same idea as the Jews, LOL).

- January 14 would've been our all new, returning game night, renamed **Sunday Fun Day**. Due to arctic cold weather and a blizzard, we had to cancel it. We are discussing when to reschedule.

## Coming up:

- **FEB 11: Cooking class with Diane Pratt** — Diane will be demonstrating how to make blintzes at 1:30 p.m. in the Temple kitchen. If you're interested, please contact Diane at (515) 577-6718 or email her at [dyno4459@gmail.com](mailto:dyno4459@gmail.com)
- **MAY 17-19: Celebrate** — Temple Sisterhood turns 150! Friday night Sisterhood Shabbat service; Saturday guest speaker and luncheon; Sunday Sisterhood Tea.

**Jody Kolmen, Temple Sisterhood president**



**Above:** Sisterhood at Glazed Expressions

**Below:** Sisterhood January Schmooze





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

## **FEBRUARY**

- February 6 Sisterhood board meeting, 6:30 p.m. at Temple
- February 11 Cooking class with Diane Pratt. Diane will be instructing how to make blintzes at 1:30 p.m. in the Temple kitchen. If you're interested, please contact Diane at (515) 577-6718 or email her at dyno4459@gmail.com
- February 11 Joanne Brown's short story book club, 11a.m. at Temple; read and discuss "Keeper of the Virgins" by Hanan Al-Shayk, pages 9-14; for more information, contact Judy Deutch at jmdeu@yahoo.com
- February 12 Breakfast Club, 9:30 a.m. at IHOP, 50th street, WDM. RSVP to Wendy B
- February 22 We do lunch, noon, location tbd

## **MARCH**

- March 5 Sisterhood board meeting, 6:30 p.m., at Temple
- March 11 Breakfast club, 9:30 a.m., at IHOP, 50th street, WDM
- March 11 Temple Book Club, 6:30 p.m. via zoom. Book selection is Heaven and earth grocery store by James McBride; Contact Wendy B for more information.
- March 23 Purim
- March 28 We do lunch, noon, location tbd

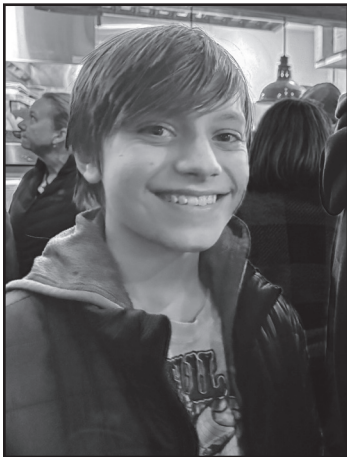
## **APRIL**

- April 2 Sisterhood board meeting, 6:30 p.m. at Temple
- April 8 Breakfast club, 9:30 a.m. at IHOP, 50th street, WDM
- April 18 We do lunch, noon, location tbd
- April 22-30 Passover

**Temple Book Club** meets at 6:30 p.m. via zoom, links are sent out closer to each date; Book Selection for May 20 book selection is beautiful country by Qian Julie Wang.

**Laura Belin** was an excellent guest speaker at our Sisterhood Tea last month. We had a wonderful conversation with her about Jewish and religious aspects in Iowa governance. If you are interested in following her online, visit <https://www.bleedingheartland.com> and <https://laurabelin.substack.com>.

# BAR MITZVAH



Lindsey Isker Pletcher and Joshua Pletcher joyfully announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son, **Theodore Shmuel Pletcher**. The ceremony will take place on April 20, at 10 a.m., at Temple B'nai Jeshurun in Des Moines.

Theodore, currently an eighth-grade student at Stilwell Junior High School, has a passion for combat robotics, mathematics, and E-Sports. At home, he cherishes moments with family, pets, and friends, often accompanied by the tunes of deep-cut classic rock and alternative hip-hop. With dreams of delving into engineering and physics post-high school, Theodore looks forward to the journey ahead.

The Isker-Pletcher family warmly invites the entire community to join us in celebrating this significant milestone.

## Announcing the Kol Bo Wendy Beckerman Fund

In honor of the upcoming retirement of our mother, we have started a new fund at Temple B'nai Jeshurun, the Kol Bo Wendy Beckerman Fund. The Kol Bo, as a book, is a collection of Jewish ritual and civic laws. As a person, a Kol Bo is someone you can count on for whatever you need. The words translate to "all is in it," and, figuratively, a Kol Bo is your "go to" person. That certainly describes our mother.

Our hope is that this fund will be there for all, and for whatever is needed. It will support educational programming, provide support to those in need and fund everything else our mom would say yes to – a ride to someone in need, a meal for a family, flowers to brighten someone's day. Our mother does not know the meaning of the word no.

As we all know our mother has devoted her life to this congregation. Just as she has and will continue to support the youth of our congregation, the Kol Bo fund will be here to support generations to come.

We encourage you to contribute in honor of all the blessings that our mother Wendy Beckerman has and will continue to provide for our members, friends, family and especially the B'nai Mitzvah students.

**-The Beckerman Family**



Eugene & Carrie Remer  
February 27

Marc & Pattie Klein  
March 9

Abram Goldstien & Jackie Garnett  
March 19

Robert & Peggy Dubansky  
March 22

Michael & Jasmine Mandelbaum  
March 23

Timothy & Beryl Guy  
March 24

Greg & Suse Cohen  
April 16

John & Debra Zieman  
April 17





FUNNY GIRL is the story of the indomitable Fanny Brice, a girl from the Lower East Side who dreamed of a life on the stage. Everyone told her she'd never be a star, but then something funny happened—she became one of the most beloved performers in history, shining brighter than the brightest lights of Broadway. Featuring one of the most iconic scores of all time by Jule Styne and Bob Merrill, an updated book from Harvey Fierstein based on the original classic by Isobel Lennart, this love letter to the theatre has the wholeshebang!

This bittersweet musical comedy is coming to the Civic Center as part of the Willis Broadway Series at Des Moines Performing Arts.

A limited number of tickets is being held for Temple members for the 1 p.m. performance on Sunday, March 17. The Temple Sisterhood has graciously agreed to cover \$10 of each ticket for Temple members who wish to purchase a ticket from this block. Therefore, the ticket price is \$45.50 per person.

If you are interested, please contact Erin at the Temple office at [office@tbjdsm.org](mailto:office@tbjdsm.org) or 515-274-4679 by Monday, February 5. Indicate the number of tickets you would like and method of payment – credit card or a check made out to the Temple. Again, tickets are limited so make your reservation today. We hope you will join us for the show!



# We Acknowledge These Contributions with Appreciation

## TEMPLE GENERAL FUND

\*\*\*Zahi Assa  
 \*\*\*Natali & Tyler Atkinson  
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 GRANDSON  
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 IN HONOR OF 150 YEARS OF TBJ  
 \*\*\*Kenneth & Joyce Wayne  
 IN MEMORY OF DOROTHY BLOXAM  
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 IN MEMORY OF SUSAN HERMAN  
 \*\*\*Shaon & Dennis Goldford  
 IN MEMORY OF JOAN MANHEIMER  
 \*\*\*Debbie Gitchell  
 IN MEMORY OF VICKI MASTERS  
 \*\*\*Wendy Beckerman  
 \*\*\*Temple B'nai Jeshurun Board  
 2023 – 2024  
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 ROBERT MUENCHRATH  
 \*\*\*Gerry & Debbie Damsky  
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 \*\*\*Alan & Anna Kuperman  
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IN MEMORY OF  
 HARRY & ANNA BOBB  
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 IN MEMORY OF GARY FINGERT  
 \*\*\*Judy & Larry Deutch  
 IN MEMORY OF ESTELLE MASTERS  
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 IN MEMORY OF FLORENCE ZAIMAN  
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IN HONOR OF THE SPECIAL  
 BIRTHDAY OF BILL FRIEDMAN, JR.  
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## IN MEMORY OF ESTHER RAPPOPORT

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 \*\*\*Beverly Kikoler  
 IN MEMORY OF  
 ESTELLE ROSENBLUM  
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 \*\*\*Beverly Kikoler  
 \*\*\*Lynn Kuba  
 \*\*\*Maryanne & Herb Remer & Family

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### DISCRETIONARY FUND

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IN HONOR OF SARAH GRAHM'S  
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CONVERSION

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\*\*\*Gloria & Jerry Leventhal

**FRANKEL FLOWER FUND**

IN MEMORY OF VICKI MASTERS

\*\*\*Jody Kolmen

WITHOUT FURTHER ADO...

# *Let The Celebration Commence!*

150 YEAR ANNIVERSARY *of* TEMPLE B'NAI JESHURUN

Saturday, February 24, 2024

7:00 PM — 10:00 PM

Temple B'nai Jeshurun Social Hall  
5101 Grand Avenue — Des Moines, Iowa

## *Silent Auction Fundraiser*

Hors D'oeuvre & Dessert Reception

\$54 Per Adult

*RSVP* Required by Friday, February 9

Contact Erin at 515-274-4679

Dressy Casual Attire

# Yahrzeit Observances

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

David C Barricks  
Ida Feintech  
Ethel Daniels  
Rose B. Marks  
Rosa Ostaszynski deRudich  
Elizabeth Stock Stern  
Helene Epstein  
Nathan Frankel  
Abbe Shapiro  
L. Jay Stein  
Moses Strauss  
Isadore Tobis  
Stanley Krum  
Allen Madorsky  
Janice Martino  
Meretta Rapoport  
Celia W. Brody  
Charlotte Elmets  
Joan Hemphill  
Linton Hinds  
Daniel L. Lawyer  
Rita Loeb  
Patricia Mae Perry

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

Jake Cohen  
Clarence Copple  
Arthur Margolin  
Genevieve Ansher  
Nora Mueller  
Ruth Rapaport  
Recca Rosenbaum  
Arthur G. Barricks  
Irvin Robinson  
Sam M. Shloss  
Manuel Zalomek  
Gretchen B. Kahn  
Samuel Weinberger  
Abraham Weinstock  
Jose (Joe) Boruchowsky  
Doris Kahn Katelman  
Morris Aliber  
Ruth F. Gordon  
Susan Hoffman  
Elmer S. Loeb  
Alan William Nagel

Samuel Weinstock  
Beverly Bobb  
Betty Freedman  
Bruce Alan Glauberg  
Isadore Joseph Katz

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

Abraham Solomon Hoffman  
Joseph Kolmen  
Donald Pochter  
Gloria Reich  
Morris Damsky  
Sadie Stern Grossman  
Steven Halsband  
Frances Goldenson Kaplan  
Jerrold Mendelson  
Sarah Seidenfeld  
Ofelia Borchowsky Vazquez  
Sigurd Anderson  
Sam Galinsky  
Robert Mannheimer  
Mary Jo Tregilgas  
Robert Aliber  
George Hogberg  
Rose Pearlman  
Robert A. Press  
Elyse Weiss  
Harry Ginsberg  
Sol Leitner

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

Henrietta Landau Menzer  
Doris Bassin  
David Gordon  
Patrick Kruse  
Alexander Lederer  
Anna Leigh Remsburg  
Jennie Shapiro  
Dorothy Vance  
Sandra Land  
Edna Rylatt  
Esther Younker  
Rachel Jean Glueck  
Joseph Gottstein  
Rose A. Stone  
Edwin Shedd Elwell, Jr.  
Rae Ginsberg Gordon

David Morris  
Sarah Tessel  
Bella Beckerman  
Naomi Kessel  
Gertrude Frender  
Florence Purnell  
Rebecca S. Romanoff

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

Dr. Zane Hurkin D.O.  
Clarence Jacobs  
Rose Lee Pomerantz  
Charlie Spector  
Victor Julio Rincon Valencia  
Myron Blank  
Lilyann Irene Gantz  
Burton Joseph, Jr.  
Cyla Kolmen  
Herbert Nadel  
Ann Corn  
William Elmets  
Babetta Frankel  
Mary Silverberg  
Harold Stern  
Irving Diamond  
Bernis M. Frankel  
Edward N. Frankel  
Dora Callistein  
Dora Corn  
Bessie Davidson  
Michael Ramdial  
Lucie Schoenebaum  
Harry Tobis  
Dora Wolfson  
Fred Boldes  
Sadie Marks  
Irene Masters  
Ben Sanders

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

Harriet Friedman  
Roger Leventhal  
Esther Livenstein  
Donald Rylatt  
Melvin W. Shadur  
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  
 Mirra Dubson

**The following names will be  
 read on Friday, March 15  
 and Saturday, March 16:**

Flora Baer  
 Ellen Elwell  
 Miriam Friedman Schwab  
 Moses Gordon  
 Daniel Hedlund  
 Harry Jacobson  
 Harry Weinberg  
 Cora Loeb Hlad  
 Ike Lazarus  
 Frank Kropman  
 Margaret E. Lawyer  
 Theodora Biber Levy  
 Hilda Lipsey  
 Charles Block  
 Shirley Hiersteiner  
 Bernard Lawrence Krum  
 Shirley Berck  
 Sarah Strom Boruchowsky  
 Ruth Davis  
 Denise Hoffman  
 Lenore W. Mandelbaum  
 Barbara Shendelman  
 Ruth Cordozo  
 Roberta Hogberg  
 Isabel Hulse  
 William Shapiro  
 Dorothy Swarzman  
 Steffie Bressler  
 Louis Ginsberg  
 Norman Sehr

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

Ida Ginsburg  
 John Frederick Musser  
 Jerome Rovner

Marjorie Mochel Musser  
 Eva Silvert  
 Augusta Weinstock  
 David Cohen  
 Kate Marsh Goldman  
 Evelyn Grossman-Seidler  
 Sidney Lantor  
 Theodore Taylor  
 Jeanette Brown  
 Anne Michelstein  
 Carrie Scharff  
 Steven Scherer  
 Betty Adelman  
 Florence Hess Adelman  
 Dr. Irwin H. Brown  
 Rose Sehr  
 Charlotte Spilka  
 Ruben Bassman  
 Pauline Pomerantz Fischer

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

Ben Biber  
 David Epstein  
 Sylvia Fiegelman  
 Sara Frank  
 Jack Pasternack  
 Jacob Davidson  
 Myles Harold Davidson  
 Mary Ann Joseph  
 Irving N. Redstone  
 Sidney Robinson  
 Elaine Sherman  
 Norbert Wolf  
 Albert Berkowitz  
 Frances Aliber Swartz  
 Rose Waltman  
 Ruth Frankle  
 Grace Jordan  
 Adele Ziffren  
 Edith Friedman  
 Alec M. Levin  
 Jonathan Lee Belin  
 Paul Kramer  
 Maisha Perowsky  
 Maris Weinstein

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

Sam G. Cohen  
 Diane Adler  
 Bernard Alper

Isaiah Frankel  
 Howard Jordan  
 Melvin Land  
 Helen Schwied  
 Joyce Shlaes  
 Jack Spevak  
 Stanley Cohen  
 Alvin H. Kirsner  
 Samuel Levy  
 Gita Rybak  
 Gilbert Cranberg  
 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

**The following names will be  
 read on Friday, April 12  
 and Saturday, April 13:**

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  
 Herbert Rosenberg  
 Blanche Weiss  
 Joseph Z. Marks  
 Bette Kelson  
 Marion Laner  
 Betty Ann Dubansky  
 Charlotte Carmel  
 Louis Pomerantz  
 Judith Press  
 Benjamin Rovner  
 Lewis Caspe  
 Max Spilka

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## Yahrzeit Observances

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

Jane Abrams  
Vivian Huenemann  
Morton O. Neufeld  
Shirley Herowitz Wittenstein  
Rose Caroline Greene  
David Kikoler  
Bernice S. Morris  
Murray Resk  
Meyer Rosenfield  
Lino Gonzalez-Dopeso  
Elwood Mueller  
John Smith  
Ben Stern  
Irving Balto  
John Barkley  
Mildred Diamond  
Phyllis Onnen  
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Helen Sis" Stein"  
Karen Stern  
Mary Joyce Alter  
Stanton Belinkoff  
Sophie Davidson  
Arthur C. Robinson  
Shirley Dubansky

Florence Friedman Jacobs  
Pearl Kaplan Harris  
Frank Joseph Santo  
Jacob L. Sheuerman  
Harry L. Tepper

**The following names will be read on Friday, April 26 and Saturday, April 27:**

Melvin Wilk  
Julius D. Adelman  
Nathaniel Baskin  
Clifford Trinder  
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  
Samuel Friedman  
Anita Mandelbaum  
Herb Perry  
Yetta Shendelman

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

Sol Beecher  
Sarah Gavronsky  
Charles E. Glueck  
Fred Hart  
Ronda Levy  
Sylvia Perowsky  
Benjamin Purnell  
Henry Riegelman  
Sylvia Beecher  
Anne Miriam Cohen  
Hyman Fingert  
Ralph Oberbroeckling  
Ethel Weiner  
Ira Berck  
Louis Ciesla  
Sophie Smuleson  
Jack Gibson  
Miriam Lorber  
Phyllis Press  
Jerome Edward Wolf  
Deborah Levy  
Paul Huenemann  
Jeanette Wayne  
Norman J. Kelinson  
Lorraine Kuba  
Hannah Patterson  
Rose A. Shloss



**HAPPY**  
*Passover*





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January—Toothbrushes

February—Toilet Paper (4-packs)

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June—Women's Period Products

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David Kitsis	February 1
Corinne Buraks	February 2
Greg Anderson	February 3
Anna Conway	February 3
Aaron Gallick	February 3
Edward Bruggemann	February 6
Alan Adato	February 8
Kimberly Shadur	February 9
Ira Dickman	February 12
Mary Jo Pomerantz	February 13
Jose Aguilar	February 15
Richard Kirsner	February 15
Andy Marcus	February 15
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Jonathan Yentis	February 18
Elias Rincon Aguilar	February 19
Susan Brown	February 19
David Epstein	February 20
Joelyn Gast	February 20
Nelson Smith	February 20
John Mandelbaum	February 21
Dean Putnam	February 21
Melanie Choos	February 22
Katie Sinkewjz	February 23
Sally Frank	February 24
Howard Berger	February 25
Terry Kruse	February 25
Howard Musin	February 28
Amy Flugge-Smith	March 4
Samuel Gurian	March 5
Ross Daniels	March 6
Stuart Shkolnick	March 6
Michelle Maples	March 8
Paul Mann	March 10
Samuel Humphrey	March 12
Susan Madorsky	March 13
Mary Steinberg	March 13
Tori Godfree	March 14



Dustin Shivers	March 14
Sara Walsh	March 14
Jeana Goldman	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
Sandra Shendelman	March 28
David Swartz	March 28
Kieran Williams	March 28
Greg Cohen	March 29
Steven Sehr	March 29
Samantha Kemp Carlin	March 30
Julie Dubansky	March 31
Neil Horning	April 1
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
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Larry Squibb	April 11
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# February 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
		■ 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting ■ 7:00 PM Adult Education – Deeper Dives	■ 10:00 AM Sisterhood Schmooze & Crafts ■ 6:00 PM Family Shabbat Service ■ 7:00 PM Shabbat Dinner	■ 10:00 AM Sisterhood Schmooze & Crafts ■ 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat Service ■ 6:00 PM Classical Reform Service (in Chapel)	■ 9:30 AM Traditional Torah Study (TTS) – In Person & Zoom ■ 10:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service	■ 9:30 AM Traditional Torah Study (TTS) – In Person & Zoom ■ 10:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	■ 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting ■ 5:30 PM Worship Committee ■ 6:30 PM Sisterhood Meeting		■ 10:00 AM Sisterhood Schmooze & Crafts	■ 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat Service ■ 6:00 PM Classical Reform Service (in Chapel)	■ 9:30 AM Traditional Torah Study (TTS) – In Person & Zoom ■ 10:30 AM Shabbat Service	■ 9:30 AM Traditional Torah Study (TTS) – In Person & Zoom ■ 10:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
■ 11:00 AM Joanne Brown's Short Story Book Club ■ 1:30 PM Sisterhood Cooking Class with Diane Pratt	■ 9:30 AM Sisterhood Breakfast Club	■ 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting	■ 10:00 AM Sisterhood Schmooze & Crafts	■ 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat Service	■ 9:30 AM Traditional Torah Study (TTS) – In Person & Zoom ■ 10:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service	■ 9:30 AM Traditional Torah Study (TTS) – In Person & Zoom ■ 10:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Presidents Day... <b>Office Closed</b>	■ 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting	■ 10:00 AM Sisterhood Schmooze & Crafts ■ 12:00 PM WE DO (Women of Excellence Dining Out) Lunch	■ 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat Service	■ 9:30 AM Traditional Torah Study (TTS) – In Person & Zoom ■ 10:30 AM Shabbat Service ■ 7:00 PM 150th Anniversary Celebration	■ 9:30 AM Traditional Torah Study (TTS) – In Person & Zoom ■ 10:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service
25	26	27	28	29	1	2
	■ 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting		■ 10:00 AM Sisterhood Schmooze & Crafts	■ 6:00 PM Family Shabbat Service ■ 7:00 PM Shabbat Dinner	■ 9:30 AM Traditional Torah Study (TTS) – In Person & Zoom ■ 10:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service	■ 9:30 AM Traditional Torah Study (TTS) – In Person & Zoom ■ 10:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service

# March 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	29	1	2
	== 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting		== 10:00 AM Sisterhood Schmooze & Crafts	== 6:00 PM Family Shabbat Service == 7:00 PM Shabbat Dinner	== 9:30 AM Traditional Torah Study (TTS) - In Person & Zoom == 10:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	== 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting == 5:30 PM Worship Committee == 6:30 PM Sisterhood Meeting		== 10:00 AM Sisterhood Schmooze & Crafts	== 6:00 PM Classical Reform Service (in Chapel) == 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat Service	== 9:30 AM Traditional Torah Study (TTS) - In Person & Zoom == 10:30 AM Shabbat Service	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
== 9:30 AM Sisterhood Breakfast Club == 6:30 PM TBJ Book Club via Zoom, "Teyve's Daughters" by Sholom Aleichem	== 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting		== 10:00 AM Sisterhood Schmooze & Crafts	== 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat Service	== 9:30 AM Traditional Torah Study (TTS) - In Person & Zoom == 10:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
== 1:00 PM TBJ at Funny Girl	== 7:00 PM Mostly Kosher Klezmer Band at Caspe Terrace	== 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting	== 10:00 AM Sisterhood Schmooze & Crafts	== 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat Service	== 9:30 AM Traditional Torah Study (TTS) - In Person & Zoom == 10:30 AM Shabbat Service	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	== 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting		== 10:00 AM Sisterhood Schmooze & Crafts == 12:00 PM WE DO (Women of Experience Dining Out) Lunch	== 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat Service	== 9:30 AM Traditional Torah Study (TTS) - In Person & Zoom == 10:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service	
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
	== 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting == 5:30 PM Worship Committee == 6:30 PM Sisterhood Meeting		== 10:00 AM Sisterhood Schmooze & Crafts	== 6:00 PM Family Shabbat Service == 7:00 PM Shabbat Dinner	== 9:30 AM Traditional Torah Study (TTS) - In Person & Zoom == 10:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service	

# April 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
	■ 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting ■ 5:30 PM Worship Committee ■ 6:30 PM Sisterhood Meeting	■ 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting	■ 10:00 AM Sisterhood Schmooze & Crafts	■ 6:00 PM Family Shabbat Service ■ 7:00 PM Shabbat Dinner	■ 9:30 AM Traditional Torah Study (TTS) – In Person & Zoom ■ 10:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
■ 9:30 AM Sisterhood Breakfast Club	■ 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting		■ 10:00 AM Sisterhood Schmooze & Crafts	■ 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat Service ■ 6:00 PM Classical Reform Service (in Chapel)	■ 9:30 AM Traditional Torah Study (TTS) – In Person & Zoom ■ 10:30 AM Shabbat Service	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	■ 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting		■ 10:00 AM Sisterhood Schmooze & Crafts	■ 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat Service	■ 9:30 AM Traditional Torah Study (TTS) – In Person & Zoom ■ 10:30 AM Theodore Pletcher Bar Mitzvah	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
■ 6:30 PM Passover Seder	■ 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting	■ 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting	■ 10:00 AM Sisterhood Schmooze & Crafts ■ 12:00 PM WE DO (Women of Experience Dining Out) Lunch	■ 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat Service	■ 9:30 AM Traditional Torah Study (TTS) – In Person & Zoom ■ 10:30 AM Shabbat Service	
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
	■ 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting	■ 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting	■ 10:00 AM Sisterhood Schmooze & Crafts	■ 6:00 PM Family Shabbat Service ■ 7:00 PM Shabbat Dinner	■ 9:30 AM Traditional Torah Study (TTS) – In Person & Zoom ■ 10:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service ■ 4:30 PM Xavier Goldman Bar Mitzvah	

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