

TEMPLE B'NAI JESHURUN

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Rabbi's Message

A Question, a Request, and an Offer

This July will mark two years since I became the rabbi at Temple B'nai Jeshurun, and, I have to say, I continue to feel like I have come to the right place. I love this town; I love this community; and I love this congregation. Every day, I am grateful and glad to be the rabbi at TBJ. (And I hope, at least in some measure, that the feeling is mutual.)

It probably works out well that I happen to like people. I've met a slew of amazing and wonderful people. I've heard people's stories, gotten to know many of you, and even had the privilege of being a part of your lives during times of joy, sorrow and struggle. I have been moved by and deeply appreciate how warmly we have been welcomed, not only into this community, but also into your lives.

I have met so many people in the last two years, my question is: have I met you? If you are reading this and the answer to that question is no, let's fix that! I've made a point of trying to meet as many people as I can, but I know that I haven't met all of you yet, and I'd like to do that. If we have not met yet, or if we've only met briefly, I have a request and I have an offer. The request is, if we haven't met yet, please let me know... so we can meet! One way to do that is to come to something at the Temple, another is to reach out to me and ask if we can meet. Can't come to me? No problem. I'll come to you!

If you want to take me up on this request, you can reach me by email at nealschuster@gmail.com, or by phone or text at 913-963-6140. Send me a message saying that we haven't met yet, that you'd like to, and what days of the week and times of day and where are good for you, and we'll make it happen. (If, for some reason, you don't hear back from me, please follow up. Whether it's due to a failure of technology or a failure

of me, I never begrudge a nudge!) Yes, I just put my email and cell number in the bulletin. I'm sure there are people who might wonder if that's a good idea. Won't I be inundated with messages? Please, inundate me! After all, what's the point of a rabbi if you don't have a way to reach him? That's my request.



Now for the offer. If there is something in your life that you're struggling with or trying to figure out, come talk to me. I'm not only about services and life-cycle events. I am literally your rabbi – as in, “Have you thought about talking to the rabbi about that?” I may not have all the answers, but I do seem to be pretty good at helping people figure out the right questions. In the short time I've been here, I have had a remarkable number of conversations with people dealing with various issues in their lives or trying to figure out what to do about a situation they're in, or how to deal with some sort of conflict or struggle. While I don't have a Yelp account for people to post reviews, I get the impression that no one has left my office feeling that it was a waste of time to come see me. Even if you don't walk away with answers, sometimes it's good just to have someone you can unload to.

So, there you have it. A question; a request; and an offer. The question: Have we met yet? The request: If we haven't met yet, please reach out so we can meet. The offer: If you need someone to talk to, you can come and talk to me.

It's as simple as that. Let's make the most of our time together with me as your rabbi – may the two years behind us be only the beginning of many more to come.

Rabbi Schuster

Worship Schedule

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

FRIDAY, MAY 10

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, MAY 11

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

FRIDAY, MAY 17

6:00 p.m. Sisterhood Shabbat Service
7:00 p.m. Dessert Oneg sponsored
by Sisterhood

SATURDAY, MAY 18

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

FRIDAY, MAY 24

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, MAY 25

9:30 a.m. Traditional Torah Study (TTS)
10:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service
Bar Mitzvah : Max Berger

FRIDAY, MAY 31

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, JUNE 1

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 7

6:00 p.m. Family Shabbat Service
and Senior Recognition Night
7:00p.m. Shabbat Dinner

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

1:00 p.m. Temple Annual Meeting

TUESDAY, JUNE 11

Shavuot Eve
6:00 p.m. Erev Shavuot and Confirmation

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

Shavuot – Temple Office Closed
10:30 a.m. Shavuot Morning Service with Yizkor

FRIDAY, JUNE 14

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, JUNE 15

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 21

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, JUNE 22

9:30 a.m. Traditional Torah Study
10:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service
6:30 p.m. Sisterhood Game Night & Havdalah

FRIDAY, JUNE 28

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, JUNE 29

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

FRIDAY, JULY 5

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, JULY 6

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

FRIDAY, JULY 12

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, JULY 13

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

FRIDAY, JULY 19

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, JULY 20

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

FRIDAY, JULY 26

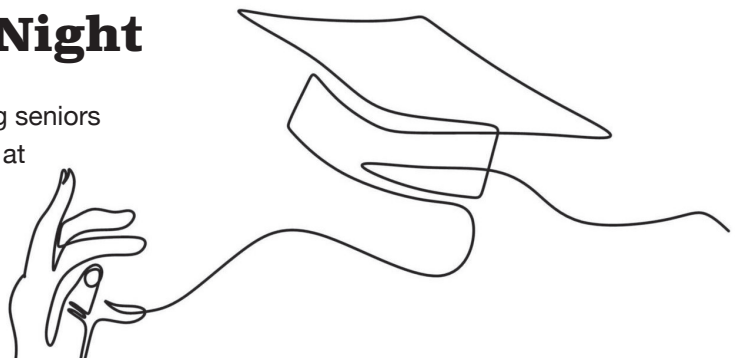
6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, JULY 27

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

Senior Recognition Night

The Temple will be honoring all our graduating seniors on June 7 during our Family Shabbat Service at 6:00 p.m. Families with Seniors, please send or email (office@tbjds.org) a picture of your senior with a short bio, including future plans, for the next Temple Bulletin.



President's Comments

Hopefully I am not the only one who is still basking in the afterglow of the 150th anniversary celebration in February. What a wonderful evening of fellowship and fun! Thank you to all who attended and who bid on auction items. Please read Edye's recap in this bulletin of not just that event but all the things the 150th committee did this year – there was a lot! It has been a joy to be together as a community at different times throughout the year recognizing this milestone. I am grateful to her, Rachele Hjelmaas, Judy Deutch, Sharon Goldford, and Miriam Van Heukelem for their tireless work over the past year.

Another goal of the 150th events over the past year was to raise funds for the endowment – to celebrate 150 years of Temple history and ensure the next 150. While numbers are still being calculated, I am pleased to share that our net raised is about \$20,000! Your generosity and support mean this congregation will continue well past our time here. Thank you for your support.

It's hard to believe that Passover is over, and summer is around the corner. For me, this time of year means preparing for GUCI! My youngest is excited for his fourth year - he asks regularly if it's time for camp yet. His excitement thrills me as strengthening a Jewish identity and creating a community of Jewish peers are

a few of the many benefits of camp. We have 10 TBJ kids going to GUCI this summer, some for the first time. It is my hope they all have the same transformative experiences my boys have had. Hooray for camp!



Summer also means the Temple's annual meeting. There is an announcement in this bulletin so take a look. Mark your calendars for June 9 at 1 p.m. Join us to recap the last year and hear ideas and plans for the coming year. Along those lines, if you have thoughts on or suggestions of things you'd like to see or do at Temple or if you want to get involved in anything we are doing, please reach out to me at president@tbjdsd.org. The board and I welcome your input because we represent you. At the annual meeting, we will also introduce some new members – people who have joined TBJ in the past 12 months. It would be meaningful to have a big crowd to welcome them. And, if you need one more incentive to attend, there will be an ice cream truck graciously sponsored by Wendi Harris and Stuart Oxer!

Wishing you all a fabulous summer!

Emily Kruse

Celebrating 150 Years of TBJ

When the 150th Committee first got together to have conversations about what to do to celebrate this amazing congregation, many ideas were discussed but they all had one thing in common. We wanted to bring people together. The goal has always been to rekindle togetherness. Bring the congregation back together in the same room to make new memories, celebrate successes and look forward to the future.

This group was able to bring the congregation together for its first Pancake Breakfast. The celebration of 150 years as a congregation got started as we flipped pancakes on a beautiful Sunday morning in August. Our congregants were engaged in conversation, coffee, and pancakes. Sitting on the outside of the building facing Grand Avenue it is hard not to take in the beauty of the building we are fortunate enough to call ours.

The celebration continued in February as we gathered in our social hall for an evening of celebration. L'dor V'dor from generation to generation was the underlying theme of the evening. Celebrating 150 years' worth of Weddings, Simchas, Funerals, Bar/Bat Mitzvahs, and life cycle events. The evening was filled with good food, live music and stories told by all generations. L'dor V'dor. Throughout this event we were able to raise money for the endowment to help sustain the future of TBJ for the next generation. As we continue celebrating through August, watch for ways you can join in the celebration.

Edye Beckerman Chair 150th Committee

Huge Thank you to the 150th Committee Members –
Judy Deutch, Sharon Goldford, Rachele Hjelmaas
Emily Kruse and Miriam Van Heukelem

Executive Director's Message

As I write this Iowa is once again recovering from some devastating storms. Several of my family members were affected by the tornados that struck Nebraska and Iowa. One of my cousins shared with us a video of her neighborhood. It was hard to watch the damage this storm caused in her community and all throughout our two states.

Thankfully, the recent tornados did not strike Des Moines or cause any damage to the Temple, but here at the Temple we have had plenty of building maintenance due to other weather events.

Last summer, our 40-ton air conditioner, that cools the sanctuary, went out. I am very happy to report that that we were able to replace it, and we tested it out to make sure everything was working prior to Passover. It's spring in Iowa so we didn't know if we would have a snowstorm or a heatwave.

Winter was no exception to the crazy weather we have been having. As you may recall we received about all the prior year's snowfall over the course of 10 days. This meant that many of our roofs had about two feet of snow and ice on them. We weren't able to assess the full extent of the damage to our roofs until this spring. Unfortunately, several of our roofs were severely

damaged and will need to be replaced this summer. The roof over our elevator requires complete replacement, as well as a few of the roofs surrounding the dome, and we will do some repair work to the dome while we have a crew up there.

These repairs will cost around \$60,000 and we budget for their replacement next fiscal year. That said, it is more important than ever that you continue to support the Temple and fulfill your annual commitment for this fiscal year and the next. Maintaining our sanctuary so that will be a place for bar/bat mitzvahs, for weddings, funerals, and everything in-between will always be a priority for our Temple, and we can only do that with your support.

As you receive your next statement from the Temple, we will once again ask you to look at your situation and decide what you can give to the Temple so that it can be a place of worship and life from one generation to the next.

David Muenchrath
Executive Director



Happy Anniversary

Benjamin & Joyce Swartz	May 7
Ira & Susan Dickman	May 13
David & Andrea Silverstein	May 13
Neil & Susan Horning	May 17
Jason & Kerrie Bernstein	May 19
Ira & Lisa Lacher	May 24
Greg & Daryl Anderson	May 25
Josh Mandelbaum & Katherine Meeker Mandelbaum	May 25
Jeffrey & Andi Lipman	May 29
Tom & Stacie Franklin	May 31
Lester & Marlene Kavan	May 31
Priscilla & Michael Kalhorn	June 4
Stuart & Judy Shkolnick	June 5
Michael & Ronda Davis	June 8
Mark & Elizabeth Bulthuis	June 9
Aliza & Daniel MacKenzie	June 11

Steven & Renee Newman	June 12
Sharon & Larry Squibb	June 12
Stuart & Sondra Feldstein	June 16
Beverley Chapman & Richard Waugh	June 18
David & Raynae Kitsis	June 24
Gerald & Debra Damsky	June 30
Steve & Victoria Eckstat	July 2
Jennifer & Michael Hamilton	July 3
Sami & Colin Whittie	July 3
Howard & Heidi Berger	July 6
Alexis Manassa & Dustin Shivers	July 8
Gary & Teena Greenberg	July 9
Philip & Marla Sobel	July 10
Neil & Miriam VanHeukelem	July 21
Louis & Ann Balentine	July 27



IT'S A CELEBRATION!

Sisterhood turns 150!

and

UNBOXING OF THE LOST 25YR OLD TIME CAPSULE!

Please Join the Celebration May 17, 2024
Friday Night Sisterhood Shabbat Service
Followed by
Dessert Oneg & Capsule Unboxing!



Sisterhood Update

The Sisterhood had a wonderful turnout for our first cooking class, instructed by Diane Pratt. It was held February 11 in the Temple kitchen and participants learned how to make traditional cheese blintzes. There was an opportunity to make the crepe and fill and fold up the blintz; as well as eat samples of a dessert blintz and take some blintzes home. Thank you Jessie Lynn Bougher (Diane's daughter) for taking photos of the class.

We are in the planning and discussion stage on doing another cooking class, possibly challah baking. Keep watching for updates in your emails and the Sisterhood calendar.

Jody Kolmen
Temple Sisterhood President





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

MAY

- May 13 Breakfast Club 9:30 a.m. at IHOP, 50th Street, WDM
- May 17 Sisterhood 150th celebration! Sisterhood Shabbat service with dessert oneg and a special unboxing event of a long lost time capsule afterwards
- May 20 Temple Book Club 6:30 p.m. via zoom — “Beautiful Country” by Qian Julie Wang
- May 23 We Do lunch, noon, location TBD
- May 30 to June 2 WRJ Fried Women’s Conference in New Orleans, LA

JUNE

- June 3 Sisterhood board meeting at 6:30 p.m. at Temple
- June 9 Temple annual meeting 1-3 p.m.
- June 10 Breakfast Club at 9:30 a.m. and IHOP in WDM
- June 22 Game night and Havdalah, 6:30 p.m. at Temple; bring your favorite games and snacks to share
- June 27 We Do lunch, noon, location TBD

JULY

- July 1 Sisterhood board meeting at 6:30 p.m. at Temple
- July 8 Breakfast Club at 9:30 a.m. at IHOP in WDM
- July 25 We Do lunch, noon, location TBD

Joanne Brown’s Short Story Book Club meets monthly at 11 a.m. on Sundays at Temple.

For more information contact Judy Deutch at jmdeu@yahoo.com

BAR MITZVAH



Heidi and Howard Berger joyfully announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son, **Max Benjamin Berger**. The ceremony will take place on May 25, at 10 a.m. at Temple B'nai Jeshurun in Des Moines with a reception to follow.

Max is in seventh grade at Cowles Montessori School. He enjoys reading, designing LEGO sets, learning about roller coasters, and spending time with his family.

The Berger family warmly invites the entire community to join us in celebrating this special milestone.

CONDOLENCES

Rae Elaine Tobis • 2/3/24

Susan Seidenfeld (Mother of Julie Seidenfeld & Brad Seidenfeld) • 2/13/24

William Friedman Jr. (Husband of JoAnn Friedman) • 2/18/24

Zane Schlesinger (Grandmother of Emily Kruse) • 3/3/24

Harold Kohn (Uncle of Max Kohn) • 3/17/24

Nedra Keedy (Mother of Bruce Brown) • 3/28/24

Arlene Freeder • 4/1/24

Ellen Adelman • 4/7/24

Tom Goldman (Husband of Cathy Goldman and Father of Brad Goldman) • 4/22/24

Gedaliy Pusin (Husband of Emiliya Pusin & Father of Boris Pusin) • 4/22/24

John Chavas, Jr. (Husband of Joyce Chavas and Father of Nicole Chavas-Schwegler)
4/23/24

Mary Steinberg (Mother of Stacie Franklin) • 5/2/24





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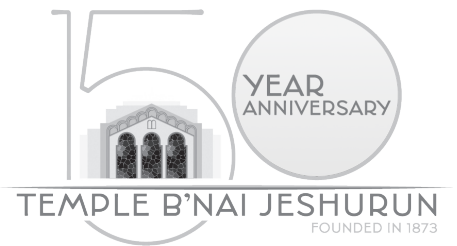
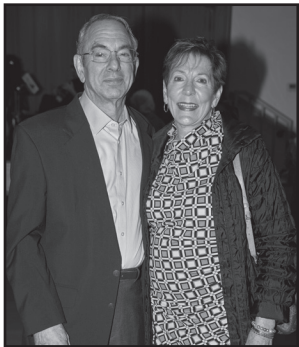
Sisterhood

Game Night & Havdalah!

June 22nd 6:30pm
@ Temple

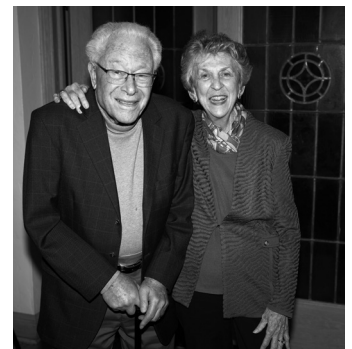
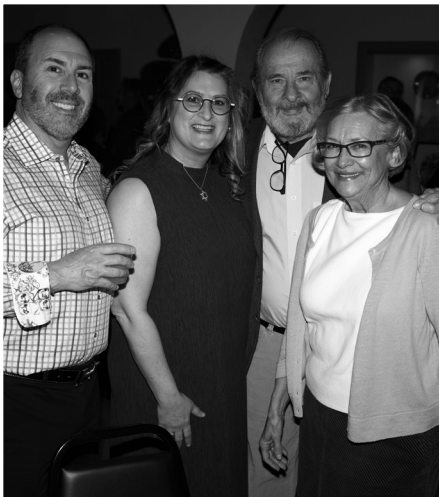
**Bring Your Snacks
& Games!**

RSVP to Jody Kolmen panicst4c@me.com



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**Temple B'nai Jeshurun's
 Annual Meeting!**
Sunday, June 9, 2024
1-3 p.m.

**Over The Top Ice cream
 will be here!**

Yahrzeit Observances

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
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Phyllis Press
Jerome Edward Wolf
Deborah Levy
Paul Huenemann
Jeanette Wayne
Norman J. Kelinson
Lorraine Kuba
Hannah Patterson
Rose A. Shloss

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

Israel Altman
Jay Daniels
Sara Elizabeth Foss
Jacob Reich
Charles Strull
Lillian Susskind
Geraldine Tabach
Cecil Balentine
Joan Hightshoe
Pauline Horning
Harold Zapel
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Helen Miller
Rachel Younker

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

Emma S. Braverman
Kris Jacobs
Gayla Smith
Mort Bader
Betty Deutch
Leaore Herzog
Ida Simon Holland
Mary Resk
Fannie Shalett
Sara Strull
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
William Kitsis
Fred Sudak
Frances Yentis

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

Henry D. Rockowitz
Billie Shlaes
Louis Tessel
Erwin Frank
Dorothy Kirsner
Lawrence A. Weinstock
Hiram I. Levy
Neil Levitt
Harry Mills
Jean Wieder
Helen M. Clancy
Peter Pintus
Mose E. Swartz
Norman J. Shalett
Julian Silverberg

The following names will be read on Friday, May 31 and Saturday, June 1:

Ruth M. Block
Phillip Epstein
Charlotte Wolf
Jennie Aliber
Agnes Louise Duchon
Pearl Kaplan
Norman I. Menzer
Fannye B. Jacobson
Ron Rubin
Joe Grivois
Sergio Daniel Rudich
Julius P. Schoenebaum
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

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

Ned Barsky
 Esther Klass Belin
 Morris Katanick
 Alice Hershfield
 Jennie Menzer
 Bess Pasternack
 Harry Abrams
 Samuel Fingerman
 Elliott Baskin
 Mary Fingerman
 Larry Franklin
 Edward Otto Wolf
 Gertrude Bassman
 Harold Friedman
 Robert Mandelbaum
 Samuel Neufeld
 Susan Hahn
 Goodman S. Robinson

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

Jay J. Barmish
 Dave Hoffman
 Ralph Hulse
 Solomon Joseph
 Michael Siegel
 Arthur H. Friedman
 Mary E. Friedman
 Maurice Friedman
 Irma F. Joseph
 Alan Pearlman
 Edward Sheppard
 Maurice Raphael Rosin
 Mathilda Jacobs Wolf
 John H. Clancy
 M. Burton Drexler
 Mollie G. Goldman
 Edward Hackner
 Benjamin Paset
 Michael Saffel
 Laura Sparks
 Sam Callistein
 Bernard Cohen
 Annette Friedman
 Murphy Greenhill
 Sue Levin
 Ronald Press
 Ida Bader

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

Louis Fingerman
 David S. Gold
 Shirley Ann Jacobs
 Alice Shapiro
 Marcus Younker
 Ruth Zapel
 Bertha Sheuerman Strauss
 Phyllis Eisenberg
 Nathan Levitt
 Leona Mills
 Joseph Taub
 Esther Wolf
 Verna S. Copple
 Sarah Kaplan
 Muriel Oxer
 Myer Silverstein
 Ralph Copple
 Betty Dubansky
 Andrea Elena Levitt
 Mildred Pomerance

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

Constance N. Belin
 Ben Glazer
 Moses Marks
 Rose (Roe) Myrna Cohen
 John Baker
 Arthur David Brody
 Jerome Schlesinger
 Irene L. Boldes
 Lawrence Duplessis
 Norman M. Wilchinski
 Albert Arthur Brewer, Jr.
 Bessie Goldberg
 Estelle Hackner
 Charles Hendricks
 Herman Katzman
 Sigmund Kikoler
 Eleanor Esther Taub
 Rosalyn Berck
 Marjorie P. Epstein
 Frances Rosin

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

Larry Cotlar
 Babette Joseph
 Irving Lazar

Edith Cohen
 Joseph Kuhn
 Jesse Steinger
 Tinny Nadel
 Carrie Oppenheimer
 Charlotte Solomon
 Albert Ravreby
 Gertrude Weinstein
 Sarah Gold
 Fanny Biber Land Lazarus
 Alan Rapaport
 Gilbert Weishaar
 Jon Marc Cooper
 Rose Miller Cowen
 Harry Marks

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

Robert Isaac Adato
 Martin Bucksbaum
 Irving Numeroff
 Julius C. Swartz
 Phyllis Grossman Weber
 Sylvia Feingold
 Herbert Harris
 Albert Bassin
 George Chayet
 Samuel Hurwitz
 Shirley Pearlman
 Ida Klein
 Louie Patterson
 George Stern
 Caroline Maas Weinstock
 Thelma June DeTemple
 Matthew Kaufmann
 Max Saul Berck
 Steve Dubansky
 Simon Frank
 Abraham Friedlich
 Sadie Lipsey
 Bertha Purnell
 Abraham Sklar
 Nathan Beckerman
 John E. Cunningham
 Jerry Oxer
 Charles Stanford Steinger

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Yahrzeit Observances

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

Gretchen G. Friedman
Charles Louis Kuba
Harriette Lubetkin
Agnes Wilchinski
Joseph "Shadow" Foley
Sam Fortess
Gertrude Greenhill
Theodore "Ted" Livingston
Louis J. Rosenthal
Bessie Greenhill
Benjamin Leventhal
Mary Franklin
Jana Grady
Nathan Rubenstein
Arthur Goldford
Harry Goldman
Leon L. Jacobs
Lloyd Miller
Anne Damsky
Bernard Kohn
Joan Mannheimer
Stan Steinger
Philip Miller

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

Jerry Dann
Dorothy D. Krause
Norman M. Carmel
Dr. Nathan Josephson
Freda Leff
Burton Press
Lillian Rothenberg
Edward Thomas Tregilgas
Julius Mandelbaum
Samuel Rosch
Max Shloss
Helene Barricks
Loretta C. Conley
Norman Plaslur
Lucille Weishaar
Rose Biber
Burton Joseph Sr.
Richard A. Schuler
Arnold Caplan
Max Hiller
Roy Hjelmaas

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

Ike M. Block
Kay Braverman

Louis E. Cohen
Myron "Mike" Goldman
Ethelyn Cohen Swartz
Oscar Karp
Belle Mintzer
Arthur Gordon Sarlat
Rodney Shkolnick
Theodosia "Theo" Blank
Nicholas L. Friedman
Leone Morgenstern
Selma Strasburger
Roscoe Alcorn
Steven Bassman
Emma Katanick
Jill Musin
Jennie R. Brody
Charlotte From
Esther Mallon
J.J. Mallon
William "Bill" Silver
Chester Stricker
Emmanuil I. Troyansky
Hannah Davidson Aldes
Mary Bader Cohen
Helen Gruen
Muriel Lantor
Minnie Pomerantz

Wendy Beckerman's
— Retirement Oneg Luncheon —
SAVE THE DATE
Saturday, September 28, 2024

She's a Mensch!



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
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



Linda Cohen	June 17
Steven Fink	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
Rebecca Shaffer	June 26
Marc Shendelman	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
Janet Epstein	July 8
Joel Hjelmaas	July 10
Valerie Cohen	July 11
Brenda Daisy	July 11
Jane Tew	July 11
Glenn Purnell	July 16
Paul Schwegler	July 16
Stephen Siegel	July 18
Arlene Wolf	July 19
Don Godfree	July 20
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

thank
you!

A Passover Thank You Message from Edye Beckerman

To The Best Matzah Ball Rollers:

Wendy Beckerman, Nancy Chavannes and
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with everything.

Emily and Aaron Kruse for helping to serve!

June 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	26 MemorialDa... ffnadClosed	27 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting	28 7:00 PM Adult Education - Deeper Dives	29 10:00 AM Sisterhood Schmooze & Crafts	30 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat Service	31 9:30 AM Traditional Torah Study (TTS) - In Person & Zoom 10:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service
2 6:30 PM Sisterhood Meeting	3 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting 5:30 PM Worship Committee	4 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting 7:00 PM Shavuot Program	5 10:00 AM Sisterhood Schmooze & Crafts	6 6:00 PM Family Shabbat & Senior Recognition 7:00 PM Shabbat Dinner	7 9:30 AM Traditional Torah Study (TTS) - In Person & Zoom 10:30 AM Shabbat Service	8 9:30 AM Traditional Torah Study (TTS) - In Person & Zoom 10:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service
9 1:00 PM Temple Annual Meeting	10 9:30 AM Sisterhood Breakfast Club	11 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting 7:00 PM Shavuot Program	12 ShavuotFe... dfffnadClosed 10:30 AM Shavuot Morning Service with Vizkor	13 10:00 AM Sisterhood Schmooze & Crafts	14 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat Service	15 9:30 AM Traditional Torah Study (TTS) - In Person & Zoom 10:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service 7:00 PM Havdalah
16	17 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting	18 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting	19 10:00 AM Sisterhood Schmooze & Crafts	20 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat Service	21 9:30 AM Traditional Torah Study (TTS) - In Person & Zoom 10:30 AM Shabbat Service 6:30 PM Sisterhood Game Night & Hav-	22 9:30 AM Traditional Torah Study (TTS) - In Person & Zoom 10:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service
23	24 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting	25 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting	26 10:00 AM Sisterhood Schmooze & Crafts 12:00 PM WE DO (Women of Expert-ence Dining Out) Lunch	27 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat Service	28 9:30 AM Traditional Torah Study (TTS) - In Person & Zoom 10:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service	29 9:30 AM Traditional Torah Study (TTS) - In Person & Zoom 10:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service
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July 2024

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<div> <div>30</div> <div> <div>11:00 AM Joanne Brown's Short Story Book Club</div> </div> </div>	<div> <div>1</div> <div> <div>6:30 PM Sisterhood Meeting</div> </div> </div>	<div> <div>2</div> <div> <div>10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting</div> <div>5:30 PM Worship Committee</div> </div> </div>	<div> <div>3</div> <div></div> </div>	<div> <div>4</div> <div> <div>Independen.. fitedClosed</div> <div>10:00 AM Sisterhood Schmooze & Crafts</div> </div> </div>	<div> <div>5</div> <div> <div>6:00 PM Erev Shabbat Service</div> </div> </div>	<div> <div>6</div> <div> <div>9:30 AM Traditional Torah Study (TTS) - In Person & Zoom</div> <div>10:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service</div> </div> </div>
<div> <div>7</div> <div> <div>9:30 AM Sisterhood Breakfast Club</div> </div> </div>	<div> <div>8</div> <div> <div>10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting</div> </div> </div>	<div> <div>9</div> <div></div> </div>	<div> <div>10</div> <div></div> </div>	<div> <div>11</div> <div> <div>10:00 AM Sisterhood Schmooze & Crafts</div> </div> </div>	<div> <div>12</div> <div> <div>6:00 PM Erev Shabbat Service</div> </div> </div>	<div> <div>13</div> <div> <div>9:30 AM Traditional Torah Study (TTS) - In Person & Zoom</div> <div>10:30 AM Shabbat Service</div> <div>7:00 PM Pet Havalah in Memory of</div> </div> </div>
<div> <div>14</div> <div></div> </div>	<div> <div>15</div> <div> <div>10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting</div> </div> </div>	<div> <div>16</div> <div></div> </div>	<div> <div>17</div> <div></div> </div>	<div> <div>18</div> <div> <div>10:00 AM Sisterhood Schmooze & Crafts</div> </div> </div>	<div> <div>19</div> <div> <div>6:00 PM Erev Shabbat Service</div> </div> </div>	<div> <div>20</div> <div> <div>9:30 AM Traditional Torah Study (TTS) - In Person & Zoom</div> <div>10:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service</div> </div> </div>
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