

# TEMPLE B'NAI JESHURUN

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## Rabbi's Message

### Getting past “the Usual Suspects Syndrome”

This time of year is always marked by lots of “reaching out” to people about participating in various things – High Holidays, Adult Education, Youth activities, special events – the things that fall under the heading of “what we do” at Temple B'nai Jeshurun.

One of the classic traps when it comes to “reaching out” is what I call “the Usual Suspects Syndrome.” (I am not talking about the exceptional 1995 film, the Usual Suspects, which I highly recommend,) I mean the all-too-common practice of limiting our reaching out to the people who are within arm's length. The syndrome tends to become more acute when there are so many exceptional people within arm's length, as is the case at TBJ.

Consider the High Holidays. We have excellent Torah readers, wonderful people to do Torah and Haftara blessings, fabulous greeters, and oneg organizers. But somewhere between “we could certainly use more of them,” and “there are definitely more people out there who would love to participate if they were asked,” lies the need to avoid the Usual Suspects Syndrome. Hence the purpose of this column.

There are three areas where I would like your help, please, to make sure we're reaching out beyond the “Usual Suspects” and others on our various lists. It's only through an act of self-restraint that I'm limiting it to three areas – believe me, I would love to do more, but if I learned anything from studying Mishna, (the earliest layer of rabbinic texts,) it's that three is the perfect number if you want ideas to stick.

### Area 1: Participating in the Torah Service (especially for the High Holidays)

If you know how to do the Torah blessings, Haftara blessings, read/chant Torah, or would be capable of lifting the Torah after it is read... and you would be

interested in doing so at some point (either during the upcoming High Holidays, or at some other, more distant point in the future), PLEASE LET US KNOW!

### Area 2: Future Bar Mitzvah and Bat Mitzvah students

The time to schedule our new crop of b'naimitzvah (that's the plural form) has arrived. We have our lists, the names of the kids out there who are at the age for setting a date, but I can't help but feel we're missing some. (I'm going to guess that not too many 9- or 10-year-olds read the bulletin, so) if you have a kid or know one between the ages of nine and thirteen, who does not yet have a bar/bat mitzvah date, PLEASE LET US KNOW. They may already be on our list, but we'd like to make sure we don't miss anyone!

### Area 3: Confirmation Students

Confirmation is for 10th and 11th graders and will begin meeting after the High Holidays. Once again, we have our list of names, but I know it is incomplete. If you have or know of a 10th or 11th grader in our congregation, PLEASE LET US KNOW so we can make sure they have the opportunity to participate. It's time to start adding some more photos to the incredible gallery outside the sanctuary!

There we have it. Three areas for expanding our reach beyond the Usual Suspects.

I did say I would limit myself to three areas, even citing the Mishna as my basis for doing so. But if I learned anything else from studying Mishnah, it's that there's almost always an extra thing tacked on to the list of three – as in, here are three things, and there are those who say... this fourth thing. So Jewish – three, and by three, we mean four!

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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 30

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

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

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

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

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

9:30 a.m. Traditional Torah Study  
10:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service  
4:30 p.m. Bar Mitzvah : Eli Bassman

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

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

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

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

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

9:30 a.m. Traditional Torah Study  
10:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service  
11:00 a.m. Oneg Retirement Celebration  
for Wendy

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2

Erev Rosh Hashanah  
7:00 p.m. Erev Rosh Hashanah Service  
(in person & streaming)  
9:00 p.m. Erev Rosh Hashanah Dessert Oneg

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

Rosh Hashanah – Temple Office Closed  
10:00 a.m. Rosh Hashanah Morning Service  
(in person & streaming)  
12:00 p.m. Rosh Hashanah Luncheon  
4:00 p.m. Rosh Hashanah Family Service  
at Raccoon River Park  
4:45 p.m. Tashlikh at Raccoon River Park

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

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

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

12:00 p.m. Kever Avot at Woodland Cemetery  
1:30 p.m. Kever Avot at Glendale Cemetery

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

7:00 p.m. Erev Yom Kippur  
Kol Nidrei Service  
(in person & streaming)

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

10:00 a.m. Yom Kippur Morning Service  
(in person & streaming)  
10:00 a.m. Yom Kippur Children's Service  
1:30 p.m. Yom Kippur Interlude Program:  
Where Is Jack Kemp When We  
Really Need Him? A discussion of  
political polarization by Dennis  
Goldford in the Social Hall  
3:00 p.m. Yom Kippur Afternoon Service  
with Torah Reading  
(in person & streaming)  
4:30 p.m. Yizkor & Ne'ilah Service  
(in person & streaming)  
6:30 p.m. Break the Fast Meal

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

Erev Sukkot  
6:00 p.m. Erev Sukkot Service in the Sukkah

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

Sukkot – Temple Office Closed  
10:30 a.m. Sukkot Morning Service  
in the Sukkah

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

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

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

Erev Simchat Torah  
6:00 p.m. Erev Simchat Torah Service  
with Consecration

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

Shemini Atzeret / Simchat Torah –  
Temple Office Closed  
10:30 a.m. Shemini Atzeret /  
Simchat Torah Service with Yizkor

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

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

# President's Comments

Typically, people consider spring the season of new beginnings. Animals, plants, and humans come out of winter hibernation to get ready for nicer weather and the growth that comes with it. Maybe it's my previous time working in higher education, but I think fall is a beginning and not an ending. Kids start new grades in school, which is especially apropos in my house this year as we have a new college freshman. Planning begins for the winter holidays and what changes will be made in the new year. Jews, of course, have the high holidays that are a literal new beginning for us. We get to ponder our changes earlier than most.

This fall, one of our own is having a new beginning. Wendy Beckerman will officially retire from her work at Temple B'Nai Jeshurun at the end of November. While she isn't leaving us, thank goodness, she is taking a well-deserved break from her daily service to the Temple and our community. Her legacy and connections are so great that it would be impossible to list everything she has done and everyone she has touched - there isn't enough paper or time! That said, we are going to do our best to thank her in person on Saturday, September 28 with a special service at 10 a.m. followed by a kiddush lunch celebration. See the announcement in this bulletin for details and RSVP deadline. Wendy deserves all the appreciation and gratitude we can give her so I hope you will be there.

Speaking of gratitude, I would like to thank those who have recently created events for our Temple community. In July, Tara Starr created a bike ride that, of course, included a meal at the end. This event brought together a group of Temple members for an afternoon of camaraderie. It was so well received that another one is being planned - watch your emails for details.

Recently, Rachele and Joel Hjelmaas invited us to participate in an interfaith Habitat for Humanity build and the response was overwhelming. I am not surprised as we are usually quick to help others. Thank you, Rachele and Joel, for coordinating and thank you to all who grabbed tools that day.



These are just two examples of people creating opportunities for us to come together. We like to be with each other in both Jewish and secular settings because we are fun people! Tara, Rachele, and Joel decided to make things happen to encourage that. Know that all of you have that freedom because this is your community. If there is something you'd like to do - Jewish or not -, please reach out to a Temple board member; not for approval but to know what you are interested in doing. Again, we are fun people so let's spend time together in myriad ways.

One more message of gratitude: thanks to our new HVAC system we will be back in our beautiful sanctuary for high holidays this year! Service schedules and other information are in this bulletin and will be appearing in emails shortly. If you can volunteer as an usher, please do so. Having members serve as greeters adds to our inclusiveness during these days of awe. My family and I look forward to worshipping with you as we welcome the year 5785 and ask that it be inscribed as a good one in the Book of Life.

L'shana Tovah! **Emily Kruse**

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## Rabbi's Message (continued)

### What is the extra thing in this case?

It's you, of course. The next time we are looking for people to participate in something, if you'd like to be one of our "Usual Suspects," one of our "go-to" people but we just haven't asked - PLEASE LET US KNOW. The tendency is to ask people we know will say yes because they've said yes in the past, but that habit is limiting and well worth avoiding. Sometimes all it takes is reaching out to someone who is eager to be reached

out to - maybe that person is you! PLEASE LET US KNOW.

If you want to respond to any of these PLEASE LET US KNOW REQUESTS, you can email the rabbi directly at [nealschuster@gmail.com](mailto:nealschuster@gmail.com), or send a message to Erin in the front office at [office@tbjds.org](mailto:office@tbjds.org).

**Rabbi Schuster**

# Executive Director's Message

This summer, central Iowa has continued to see a great deal of severe weather. There have been tornados and derechos that have torn through the Des Moines metro, but thankfully the Temple and Woodland Cemetery haven't sustained any damage. A few branches down in our yard isn't out of the norm for any storm.



One of the things that Charles and I take great pride in is making sure that we do a good job maintaining our historic and beautiful building. Maintaining the sanctuary will always be our main priority, and you may have seen we just completed one of our major maintenance projects for the year. We had work done on the dome and replaced the surrounding roofs to make sure that space is as watertight as possible.

It's understandable if you missed that repair, but one maintenance project you can't miss is the new cement that was poured for the north entrance of our parking lot. Charles, and Jacob Heilman before him, did their best to maintain and repair the asphalt in that area, but it has finally gotten to the point that it could no longer be repaired. The cement should last longer than the asphalt, and we added a lip to that entrance which should help with water drainage and erosion around our dumpster.

Our plan is to replace one other roof on the building (the one over the elevator) this year, but that will likely be done after the high holidays.

We look forward to seeing many of you for the high holidays, and it will be great to celebrate them in our sanctuary.

As always thank you for your support of the Temple, we could not operate without you!

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



## Join Sisterhood in Helping the ARL

**Attention one and all! Our Temple Sisterhood will be holding a fall collection drive to help out the Animal Rescue League of Iowa!**

**From September to November, we will be collecting empty facial tissue (it doesn't need to be a name brand) boxes, empty toilet paper tubes and empty paper towel tubes for the small animals in the care of the ARL of Iowa.**

**The boxes will be filled with timothy hay for the rabbits and guinea pigs to eat. The tubes will be used as enrichment activities for the small animals, such as hamsters and gerbils, to chew on.**

**Please drop them off at Temple and they will be transported to the ARL on a weekly basis. For more information, contact Jody Kolmen at [panicst4c@me.com](mailto:panicst4c@me.com)**



# 5785 Temple B'nai Jeshurun High Holiday Schedule

## Erev Rosh Hashanah

Wednesday, October 2, 2024

- 7:00 p.m. Erev Rosh Hashanah Service (in person & streaming)
- 9:00 p.m. Erev Rosh Hashanah Dessert Oneg

## Rosh Hashanah

Thursday, October 3, 2024

- 10:00 a.m. Rosh Hashanah Morning Service (in person & streaming)
- 12:00 p.m. Rosh Hashanah Luncheon
- 4:00 p.m. Rosh Hashanah Family Service at Raccoon River Park
- 4:45 p.m. Tashlikh Service at Raccoon River Park

## Kever Avot

Sunday, October 6, 2024

- 12:00 p.m. Woodland Cemetery
- 1:30 p.m. Glendale Cemetery

## Erev Yom Kippur Kol Nidre

Friday, October 11, 2024

- 7:00 p.m. Erev Yom Kippur Kol Nidre Service (in person & streaming)



## Yom Kippur

Saturday, October 12, 2024

- 10:00 a.m. Morning Service (in person & streaming)
- 10:00 a.m. Children's Service
- 1:30 p.m. YK Interlude Program - Where Is Jack Kemp When We Really Need Him? A discussion of political polarization by Dennis Goldford in the Social Hall
- 3:00 p.m. Afternoon Service with Torah Reading (in person & streaming)
- 4:30 p.m. Yizkor & Neilah Service (in person & streaming)
- 6:30 p.m. Break the Fast Meal

## Erev Sukkot

Wednesday, October 16, 2024

- 6:00 p.m. Erev Sukkot Service in the Sukkah

## Sukkot

Thursday, October 17, 2024

- 10:30 a.m. Sukkot Morning Service in the Sukkah

## Erev Simchat Torah

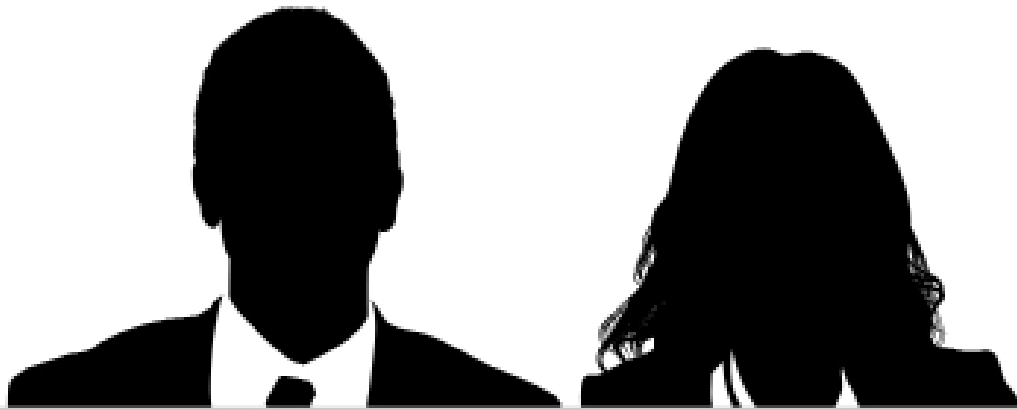
Wednesday, October 23, 2024

- 6:00 p.m. Erev Simchat Torah Service with Consecration

## Shemini Atzeret / Simchat Torah

Thursday, October 24, 2024

- 10:30 a.m. Shemini Atzeret / Simchat Torah Service with Yizkor



## 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 23.**

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

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

#### Erev Rosh Hashanah • Wednesday, October 2

7:00 p.m. Evening Service

#### Rosh Hashanah • Thursday, October 3

10:00 a.m. Morning Service

#### Erev Yom Kippur Kol Nidre

Friday, October 11

7:00 p.m. Evening Service

#### Yom Kippur • Saturday, October 12

10:00 a.m. Morning Service

3:00 p.m. Afternoon Service with  
Torah Reading

4:30 p.m. Yizkor & Neilah Service

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)

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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 23**.

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 2024 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 ([office@tbjds.org](mailto:office@tbjds.org))**

# Babysitting During High Holy Days

It is important to us that everyone who wants to attend services can. We would like to offer babysitting as a way to help you and your family be a part of this very special and important time of the year. However, we do need to plan. If you will need babysitting, please fill out the following form and send to the Temple office by **September 23**.

**Please check each box for the services you will need babysitting :**

**Erev Rosh Hashanah • Wednesday, October 2**

7:00 p.m. Evening Service

**Rosh Hashanah • Thursday, October 3**

10:00 a.m. Morning Service

**Erev Yom Kippur Kol Nidre**

**Friday, October 11**

7:00 p.m. Evening Service

**Yom Kippur • Saturday, October 12**

10:00 a.m. Morning Service

Parent Name (s) : \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Ages of Child (Children) : \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail : \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone : \_\_\_\_\_

## Happy Anniversary

Stephen & Gwenn Cople	August 1	Robert & Mary Jo Pomerantz	September 7
Stephen & Claudia Siegel	August 2	Laura Belin & Kieran Williams	September 9
Jeffrey & Sarah Rader	August 3	Gary & Laurie Bishop	September 13
Tyler & Natali Atkinson	August 4	Ben & Barbara Shlaes	September 18
Emily & Terry Kruse	August 5	Craig & Kimberly Shadur	September 19
Steven & Rachel Wilke-Shapiro	August 7	Jerry & Margaret Weiner	September 22
Dean & Deana Lerner	August 9	Marc & Sandra Shendelman	September 29
Herbert & Maryanne Remer	August 12	Alan & Wendy Adato	October 9
Larry & Judy Deutch	August 13	Robert & Kristin Engman	October 19
Michael & Melissa Wolnerman	August 21	Kenneth & Joyce Wayne	October 26
AJ & Barbara Bobb	August 23	Kenneth & Diane Pratt	October 27
William & Lorrie Jagiello	August 29	Rachel & Joseph Dehner	October 29
Paul Schwegler		Riley & Morgan Dodge	October 29
& Nicole Chavas-Schwegler	August 29	Susan Madorsky	
Joel & Rachele Hjelmaas	September 3	& Edward Bruggemann	October 30





## HIGH HOLIDAY 5785 INFORMATION

**PARKING** will be available on the north side of Grand Avenue, between Polk Blvd. and 55th Street, in addition to the east side of Country Club Drive and the south side of Shriver. The Temple's semi-circle drive will be reserved for handicapped parking and the parking lot north of the building is for use by those unable to walk further distances. Representatives from the Des Moines Police Department will be on hand for any security needs and for traffic assistance.

**FOOD FOR DMARC** – As you leave the Temple on Rosh Hashanah, you will be given a grocery sack; please use it to bring back non-perishable food items for the Des Moines Area Religious Council's Food Pantry on or before Yom Kippur. **A monetary donation goes**



**the furthest but if you'd like to bring food items, the most needed items are: peanut butter, canned vegetable soup, canned fruit, whole grain cereal, whole grain pasta and pasta sauce.**

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## Thanks all who attended our Elyse Weiss Pet Havdalah on July 13





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**September:**

- 3: Sisterhood board meeting at 6:30 p.m. at Temple
- 9: Breakfast Club at 9:30 a.m. at IHOP in WDM
- 15: Joanne Brown's Short Story Book Club at 11:00 a.m.
- 23: Temple Book Club at 6:30p.m. Via zoom
- 26: We Do lunch noon, location Monterrey Mexican restaurant, university Ave in Clive
- 28: Wendy's retirement party after services. at Temple

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

**Temple Book Club** meets at 6:30 p.m. via zoom, links are sent out closer to each date; Book Selection for September 23 is Looking for Jane by Heather Marshall. For notifications and zoom link, contact Ryba Epstein at [epsteinryba@gmail.com](mailto:epsteinryba@gmail.com)

**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](mailto:jmdeu@yahoo.com)

**October:**

- 2&3: Rosh Hashanah
- 7: Sisterhood board meeting at 6:30 p.m. at Temple
- 11&12: Yom Kippur
- 14: Breakfast Club at 9:30 a.m. at IHOP in WDM
- 16-23: Sukkot
- 20: Mahjong in the sukkah at 2 p.m. inside the Temple Sukkah; bring your own lunch, water bottles provided (Jody K's birthday)
- 24: We Do lunch, noon, location TBD
- 25: Simchat Torah

**Crafts and Schmooze** on Thursday Oct. 10th & 31st at 10 a.m. at Temple

# B'NAI MITZVAH



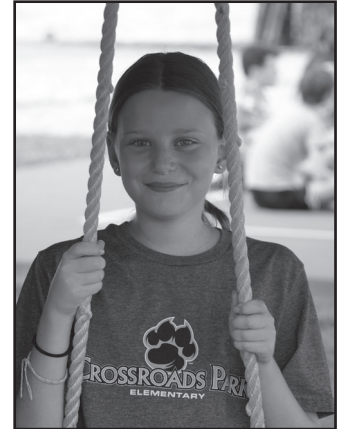
**Eli Bassman** will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, September 7 at 4:30pm at Temple B'nai Jeshurun. Eli is the son of Jami Bassman Ahart and Dr. Thomas Ahart; the grandson of Penny and Steve (Z"L) Bassman and Ruth and Mike (Z"L) Ahart. Eli is in the seventh grade at Cowles Montessori in Windsor Heights. Eli and his family are excited to welcome the community to join us for this special occasion!



Wendy and Griffin Wall are proud to announce their daughter, **Ryan Wall**, will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah at 4:30 pm on Saturday, November 2 at Temple B'nai Jeshurun. Ryan is the granddaughter of Susan and Sidney Hoffman (of blessed memory). Ryan is in 7th grade at Indian Hills Junior High. She enjoys playing softball and volleyball, as well as spending time with her friends and family.



Lilah Coosner



Rachel Coosner

With great joy, Gil Coosner and Brenda Daisy proudly announce the Bat Mitzvah of their daughters, **Lilah and Rachel Coosner**. Lilah and Rachel will be called to the Torah at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 23, at Temple B'nai Jeshurun. Lilah and Rachel are students at Indian Hills Junior High, where they enjoy participating in band and chorus. They also contribute as madrichim at Engman Camp Shalom. Lilah has a passion for ballet and enjoys spending time with friends, while Rachel runs Cross Country, makes art, and cherishes her summers at GUCI. The Coosners warmly welcome the community to join us at the Temple for both the service and the luncheon reception that will follow.

**Eilan Victor Nagggar**, son of Ayal and Annie Nagggar of Truro, will be called to the Torah as Bar Mitzvah on Saturday November 9, 2024, at 10am at Temple B'nai Jeshurun. A ninth-grade student at Interstate 35, he participates on the trap team and in FFA. Eilan enjoys working outdoors with his welder or forge. He loves hunting, fishing, trapping animals, woodworking and any outdoor activity. He enjoys working on cars and working on mechanical projects.

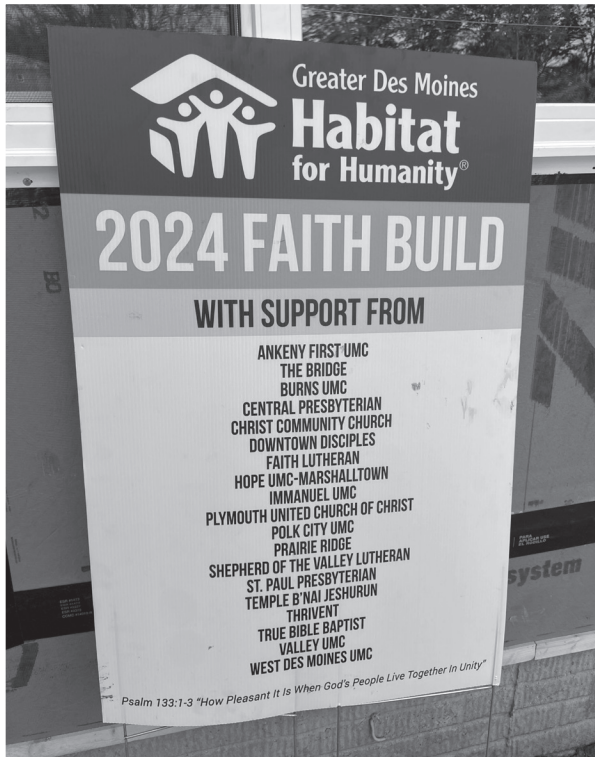
**Asher Maurice Nagggar**, son of Ayal and Annie Nagggar of Truro, will be called to the Torah as Bar Mitzvah on Saturday November 9, 2024, at 10am at Temple B'nai Jeshurun. A seventh-grade student at Interstate 35, he participates on the baseball team and basketball team. Asher enjoys hunting and fishing. One of Asher's favorite things to do is video gaming.



# Building Together

We had a tremendous response to our request for Temple volunteers to participate in the GDM Habitat for Humanity's 2024 Interfaith Build on Sunday morning, August 4. Thanks to everyone who participated, despite the heat! A special thanks to Rabbi Schuster for joining us!

*Rachele & Joel Hjelmaas  
Social Action*



PLEASE JOIN US  
AS WE CELEBRATE  
THE RETIREMENT  
OF

*Wendy Beckerman*

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

SERVICES AT 10:00AM

KIDDUSH LUNCHEON TO FOLLOW

TEMPLE B'NAI JESHURUN

5101 GRAND AVE. DES MOINES, IA

RSVP TO ERIN @ (515) 274-4679

OR OFFICE@TBJDSM.ORG

BY SEPTEMBER 16

# We Acknowledge These Contributions with Appreciation

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\*\*\*Fingerman Family  
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OF MAX BERGER  
\*\*\*Sharon & Dennis Goldford  
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OF XAVIER GOLDMAN  
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IN HONOR OF THE BAR MITZVAH  
OF THEODORE PLETCHER  
\*\*\*Sharon & Dennis Goldford  
IN HONOR OF BARB SHERMAN  
FOR HER 75TH BIRTHDAY  
\*\*\*Toni Urban  
IN HONOR OF THE ELYSE WEISS  
MEMORIAL PET HAVDALAH  
\*\*\*Mark Conley  
IN MEMORY OF  
LINDA & ELLIOTT BASKIN  
\*\*\*Sharon & Dennis Goldford  
IN MEMORY OF ALBERT BREWER  
\*\*\*Deborah Brewer-Cotlar  
IN MEMORY OF HELEN M. CLANCY  
\*\*\*Sam & Peggy Gurian  
IN MEMORY OF JOHN CLANCY  
\*\*\*Sam & Peggy Gurian  
IN MEMORY OF RALPH COPPLE  
\*\*\*Jayne & Clayton Copple  
IN MEMORY OF LARRY COTLAR  
\*\*\*Deborah Brewer Cotlar  
IN MEMORY OF PHYLLIS EISENBERG  
\*\*\*Lois Fingerman

IN MEMORY OF SYLVIA FEINGOLD  
\*\*\*Brian & Evelyn Feingold  
IN MEMORY OF MARY FINGERMAN  
\*\*\*Lois Fingerman  
IN MEMORY OF SAM FINGERMAN  
\*\*\*Lois Fingerman  
IN MEMORY OF ARTHUR FRIEDMAN  
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\*\*\*Lester & Marlene Kavan  
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\*\*\*Lester & Marlene Kavan  
IN MEMORY OF TODD GIVANT  
\*\*\*Dale & Maria Balis  
\*\*\*Paul Behr  
\*\*\*Lois Fingerman  
\*\*\*Sharon & Dennis Goldford  
\*\*\*Brian Hagedorn  
\*\*\*Michael & Julie Haggerty  
\*\*\*Edward Loeb & Bobbi Rietz  
\*\*\*Brian & Margaret Morris  
\*\*\*John & Karen Muelhaupt  
\*\*\*Ronna Pochter  
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\*\*\*Sheila & Stuart Schwalb  
\*\*\*Linda Solar & Alan Stern  
\*\*\*Joyce Taylor & Tamara  
Papadopoulos  
\*\*\*Jesse & Jami Vais  
\*\*\*David & Marsha Wiggins  
\*\*\*GG Wise, Jodie & Axel  
IN MEMORY OF TOM GOLDMAN  
\*\*\*Lois Fingerman  
\*\*\*Elise & Jim Galinsky  
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\*\*\*Dick & Mary Kay Kirsner  
\*\*\*Larry Kirsner  
IN MEMORY OF SUE LEVIN  
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\*\*\*Janet & Bruce Hayes  
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\*\*\*Diane Lohnes  
IN MEMORY OF MARY RESK  
\*\*\*Lynn Kuba  
IN MEMORY OF MARION ROSEN-  
THAL-ROSENFELD  
\*\*\*Sharon & Dennis Goldford  
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LAWRENCE A. WEINSTOCK  
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SERGIO DANIEL RUDICH  
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\*\*\*Valerie de Anda  
\*\*\*Sara Coleman  
\*\*\*Sharon & Dennis Goldford  
\*\*\*Rachele & Joel Hjelmaas  
& Marvin Braverman  
\*\*\*Christopher Kramme  
\*\*\*Lowell & Marilyn Kramme  
\*\*\*Gloria Lave  
\*\*\*Julie Nease & Scott Whisler  
\*\*\*Paul & Kari Nilles  
\*\*\*Ronna Pochter  
\*\*\*Ted & Patricia Reeve  
\*\*\*Richard & Kari Jo Schulte  
\*\*\*Dyanne Schulze  
\*\*\*Marian Scott  
\*\*\*Dick & Tammy Steinberg  
\*\*\*Maria & Evan Williams  
\*\*\*Michael & Missy Wolnerman

## CARING COMMUNITY FUND

IN MEMORY OF TODD GIVANT  
\*\*\*Jody Jacklin  
IN MEMORY OF MARY STEINBERG  
\*\*\*Loretta Fingert

## DONALD J. BROWN TORAH FUND

IN MEMORY OF MARION ROSEN-  
THAL-ROSENFELD  
\*\*\*Gail & Scott Stricker

**RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND**

\*\*\*Beverley Chapman & Richard Waugh  
 \*\*\*David Goldman  
 \*\*\*Terry & Laura Myers  
 WITH MUCH APPRECIATION  
 TO RABBI SCHUSTER  
 \*\*\*Marilynn Roth  
 IN MEMORY OF ELAINE BAILIE  
 \*\*\*Brian & Evelyn Feingold  
 IN MEMORY OF  
 GERTRUDE BASSMAN  
 \*\*\*Penny Bassman  
 IN MEMORY OF STEVEN BASSMAN  
 \*\*\*Penny Bassman  
 IN MEMORY OF ANNE DAMSKY  
 \*\*\*Debra & Gerry Damsky  
 IN MEMORY OF LOUIS FINGERMAN  
 \*\*\*Fingerman Family  
 IN MEMORY OF TODD GIVANT  
 \*\*\*Alan & Wendy Adato  
 \*\*\*Brian & Evelyn Feingold  
 \*\*\*Vivian & Alan Givant  
 \*\*\*Elana Schneider  
 IN MEMORY OF WILLIAM KITSIS  
 \*\*\*David Kitsis  
 IN MEMORY OF ABRAHAM AIZMAN L.  
 \*\*\*Luis Vasquez & Sara Vasquez  
 IN MEMORY OF PHILIP REMER  
 \*\*\*Maryanne & Herbert Remer  
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 MARION ROSENTHAL-ROSENFELD  
 \*\*\*Bev & Jennifer Kikoler  
 IN MEMORY OF ALICE SHAPIRO  
 \*\*\*Maryanne & Herbert Remer  
 IN MEMORY OF BEN SILVERSTEIN  
 \*\*\*David & Andrea Silverstein  
 IN MEMORY OF MYER SILVERSTEIN  
 \*\*\*David & Andrea Silverstein  
 IN MEMORY OF FRANK SOLAR  
 \*\*\*Linda Solar  
 IN MEMORY OF  
 MARY ANN STEINBERG  
 \*\*\*Stacie & Tom Franklin  
 IN MEMORY OF  
 JOSEPH & ELEANOR TAUB  
 \*\*\*Brian & Evelyn Feingold

**YOUTH GROUP****DISCRETIONARY FUND**

IN MEMORY OF STEVEN BASSMAN  
 \*\*\*Penny Bassman  
 IN MEMORY OF ROSE SILVERSTEIN  
 \*\*\*David & Andrea Silverstein

**BUILDING TRUST**

IN LOVING MEMORY  
 OF ROBERT ADATO  
 \*\*\*Alan & Wendy Adato

**THE BELIN FUNDS**

IN MEMORY OF VICTOR MAZIE  
 \*\*\*Marvin Mazie

**CANTORIAL & MUSIC FUND**

IN MEMORY OF MARY STEINBERG  
 \*\*\*Joyce & Ben Swartz

**HARRY & MOLLY****GOLDMAN EDUCATIONAL FUND**

IN MEMORY OF TOM GOLDMAN  
 \*\*\*Dick & Mary Kay Kirsner

**MANDELBAUM LEADERSHIP  
DEVELOPMENT FUND**

IN LOVING MEMORY OF JERRY DANN  
 \*\*\*Alan & Wendy Adato

**MARKS YOUTH FUND**

IN MEMORY OF TODD GIVANT  
 \*\*\*Loretta Fingert

**THE PRESS FAMILY FUND**

IN MEMORY OF TOM GOLDMAN  
 \*\*\*Larry & Judy Deutch  
 IN MEMORY OF  
 MARY ANN STEINBERG  
 \*\*\*Tom Press & Donna Paulsen

**NORMAN J. SHALETT CHOIR FUND**

IN MEMORY OF NORMAN SHALETT  
 \*\*\*Marjorie Garrison

**OXER AND HARRIS****SPECIAL EVENT FUND**

IN HONOR OF THE RETIREMENT  
 OF MARLA & PHIL SOBEL  
 \*\*\*Larry & Judy Deutch  
 IN MEMORY OF  
 CHARLES HENDRICKS  
 \*\*\*Stuart Oxer & Wendi Harris  
 IN MEMORY OF JERRY OXER  
 \*\*\*Stuart Oxer & Wendi Harris  
 IN MEMORY OF MURIEL OXER  
 \*\*\*Stuart Oxer & Wendi Harris  
 IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
 MARY ANN STEINBERG  
 \*\*\*Larry & Judy Deutch  
 \*\*\*Stuart Oxer & Wendi Harris

**LOIS & RALPH COPPLE CAMP FUND**

\*\*\*Vincent & Kenton Copple Families  
 FOR THE RECOVERY OF MIKE DAVIS  
 \*\*\*Tammy & Jonathan Yentis  
 FOR THE RECOVERY  
 OF GARY GREENBERG  
 \*\*\*Tammy & Jonathan Yentis  
 IN MEMORY OF HELEN BALENTINE  
 \*\*\*Louis & Ann Balentine  
 IN MEMORY OF TODD GIVANT  
 \*\*\*Howard Musin  
 IN MEMORY OF JILL MUSIN  
 \*\*\*Howard Musin  
 IN MEMORY OF MARY STEINBERG  
 \*\*\*Suse & Greg Cohen  
 \*\*\*Howard Musin

**WENDY BECKERMAN KOL BO FUND**

\*\*\*Nancy & Richard Chavannes  
 \*\*\*Robert & Kristin Engman  
 \*\*\*Stanislav Starobin  
 FOR THE RECOVERY  
 OF ALAN GIVANT  
 \*\*\*Tammy & Jonathan Yentis  
 IN HONOR OF WENDY BECKERMAN  
 \*\*\*Tammy & Jonathan Yentis  
 IN HONOR OF SARA COLEMAN'S  
 APPOINTMENT AS COMMISSIONER  
 OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE BLIND  
 \*\*\*Judy & Larry Deutch  
 IN HONOR OF  
 ALEC FIALKOV'S GRADUATION  
 \*\*\*Wendy Beckerman  
 IN HONOR OF  
 DANIEL FIALKOV'S GRADUATION  
 \*\*\*Wendy Beckerman  
 IN HONOR OF  
 SCOTT KRUSE'S GRADUATION  
 \*\*\*Wendy Beckerman  
 IN HONOR OF  
 JACOB PINS' GRADUATION  
 \*\*\*Wendy Beckerman  
 IN HONOR OF  
 LINDA SOLAR'S BIRTHDAY  
 \*\*\*Gloria & Jerry Leventhal  
 IN HONOR OF JONAH  
 WILKE-SHAPIRO'S GRADUATION  
 \*\*\*Wendy Beckerman  
 IN MEMORY OF JOHN CHAVAS  
 \*\*\*Edye Beckerman

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# Yahrzeit Observances

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

Marvin Aliber  
Irving I. Erbstein  
Sarah Feldstein  
Gerald Goldberg  
Leon Strauss  
Nathan Susskind  
Morton Gold  
Sarah H. Gordon  
Sanford Naiditch  
Margy Schwartz  
Bernard Karp  
Ruth Greenhill Spatt  
John Arum  
Eli Braverman  
Charles Duchon  
Mary Gordon  
Stephen A. Gross  
Estelle Leib  
Minnie Levitt  
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

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

Herman H. Grossman  
Harold Schwartz  
Ruth Eckhouse  
Flora Mary Foss  
Josephine Gitchell  
Enrique Klein  
Rebecca Slootheer  
Robert Wolfson  
Louis Ansher  
Rose Epstein  
Bertha Lazar

Edward E. Leavitt  
Fannie Mae Wallerstein  
David Wolnerman  
Judith Mae Berck  
Gregg Humphrey  
Riva Purisman  
Aniceta Vista  
Isyador A. Kolmen  
Toby Miller  
Alex Brian Richards  
Samuel Bobb  
Arthur Halsband  
Dr. Maurice H. Noun  
Leonard Selanikio  
Jack Finkelstein  
Abraham Sheuerman  
Sylvia Toran

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

Gertrude F. Brody  
Hector Ramiso Cornejo  
Honora R. Levine  
Eugene Mannheimer  
Hyman Robinson  
Adeline G. Abramson  
Mose Cohen  
Gerry Gruen  
Ilse Rosenthal  
Jacob Joseph  
David Morgenstern  
Robert Elsner  
Mildred Kaufman  
Lane Koskovich  
Mike Masters  
Max Solar  
Sarah Gottlieb  
David R. Miller  
Abraham Robinson  
Sophia Frankel  
Milton Neumann Krueger  
Beulah Pierce  
Dorothy Pomerantz  
Sylvia Rosenthal  
Alan Scherer  
Dorothy Schuster  
Florence Silverstein Strauss

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

Fannye Feldstein  
Harry R. Frankle  
Helen Pomerantz Sandler  
Karisa Shendelman  
Ronni Sherman  
Sheryle Cohen  
Maury Rapaport  
Aaron Blair  
Martin Greller  
Rose Seidler Lesser  
Dr. M. Suzanne Pomerantz  
Margaret Pomerantz  
Helen Brown Ross  
Alan Lee Seidler  
Jack Silverstein  
Larry Toraason  
Jean Cook  
Fred Katzmann  
Ruthanne Silverstein  
Cecile Landsman Tosky  
Ernie Brody  
Donald J. Brown  
Thomas Robinson  
Lee Taran  
Anne G. Friedman

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

Sigurd Anderson, III  
Thelma Dickman  
Charlotte Solar  
Renee Bradley  
Dorothy K. Grossman  
Samuel Hiersteiner  
Sid Hoffman  
Ray Epstein  
Samuel Romanoff  
Marjorie Schein  
Morris Woods  
Morton Adler  
Arnold G. Corn  
Solomon L. Hahn  
Norma Cranberg  
William Grund



Anne Loeb  
Morris Samish  
Betty Taylor  
Samuel H. Bloom  
Lillian Epstein  
Nolan Jay Schwartz

**The following names will be read on Friday, October 4 and Saturday, October 5:**

Lorraine Plaslur  
Susan Brady  
Kive Noun  
Hans Pintus  
Ethel Miller Cohen  
Georgeann Karnavas  
Allan Abrams  
Irving Bernstein  
Josefina Fernandez-Castro  
Edna Frankel  
Isidore Kaplan  
Sally Klearman  
Ariel Parkinson  
Tony LeRoy Clemens  
Earl Koskovich  
Norma Silver  
Benjamin Strasburger  
Jerry Ward  
Harry I. Robinson  
I.J. Swarzman  
Louis A. Corn  
Lillian Dubansky  
David Herbert Lipsey  
Sally Luftman  
Julia McReynolds  
Rose Rubin  
Sara Shlaes

**The following names will be read on Friday, October 11 and Saturday, October 12:**

Julian Brody  
Ronald Feldstein  
Ellen "Nadine" Gaston  
Max Goldberg  
Leo Tobis  
Dana Toraason  
Frances Chayet  
Edith Fortess  
Florence Hurwitz  
Norman W. Mandelbaum

Benjamin Weinstein  
Joanne Katanick Canavan  
Sol Gottlieb  
Richard Mandel  
Arthur L. Redstone  
Louis Solomon  
Maurice DeGraff  
Joan Ellen Shlaes  
Lee Bayer-Shapiro  
Arthur Bergman  
Elaine Elsner  
Helen Barmish  
Elsie Block  
Lois Copple  
Moe Deutch  
Lenore Ehrens  
Sally J. Fink  
Aaron Kaplan  
Susan Sehr  
Herb Sobel  
Arthur Cohen  
Joseph Starr

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

Anselm Frankel  
Manassa Frankel  
Harry Elmets  
Joyce Galinsky  
Sidney L. Sands, M.D.  
Anna R. Blank  
Robert Hightshoe  
Francis Rubenstein  
Arnold Tepper  
Margot Faivush  
Frank B. Sanders  
Ralph E. Speer, Jr.  
Lillian S. Bloom  
Ronee Levine Zaiman  
Millie Blindman  
Sam "Shim" Cohen  
Marlene Daniels  
Joseph Fingerman  
Joseph Greller  
LaVonne Klein  
Lorry Kohn  
Holly Moore  
Louis J. Noun

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

Ruth London  
Ina Weishaar  
Ida Bucksbaum  
Marcia Paset  
Bernhardt Rosenberg  
Lillie M. Cohen  
Dr. Herman I. Frank  
Dorothea Hendricks  
Gustav Nadel  
Rita Sander Weinberg  
Mel Klearman  
Rick Mandel  
Rose Spilka  
Abraham Akiba Toubes  
Israel Dubansky  
Anna Goldman  
Don Mandel  
Ida Biber  
Israel Jacob Corn  
Belle G. Frankel  
Helen Lutz Robinson  
Madelyn Gottlieb  
Milton Mark  
Ephraim Mogolov

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

Howard A. Brody  
Jack Levine  
William A. Moskowitz  
Vicki Masters  
Louis Davidson  
Sara Elmets  
Morris Mandelbaum Jr.  
Mario Borchowsky  
Leo Benjamin Conley  
Harry Pierce  
Robert M. Eckhouse  
Seymour Feinstein  
Louis London  
Alice Rosch  
Helen Ellis  
Albert Silverman



## PEDALING FUN!

The Great TBJ Bike Ride on July 14 was a success! We had 10 enthusiastic riders cycling 10.5 miles through Waterworks Park and around Gray's Lake. The heat and humidity encouraged our group to pedal even faster to get to the watering hole at Jethros Southside where we were greeted by four additional hungry and thirsty TBJ members! Everyone had such a great time that we've decided to continue scheduling future rides for good health and fellowship! Our next ride is tentatively scheduled for early September. **Stay tuned for details.**

## CONDOLENCES

Beatrice Gruen • 5/6/24  
 Marion Rosenthal-Rosenfeld • 5/27/24  
 (Mother of Silvia Rosenfeld-Klein)  
 Elsie ( Hill ) Richards • 6/16/24  
 (Mother of Sue Naiditch)  
 Linda Beddow • 7/23/24  
 (Sister of Sue Naiditch)  
 Paxton Naiditch • 8/10/24  
 (Grandson of Ira & Sue Naiditch)

## DONATIONS CONTINUED

IN MEMORY OF TODD GIVANT

\*\*\*Edye Beckerman  
 \*\*\*Wendy Beckerman  
 \*\*\*Gloria & Jerry Leventhal  
 \*\*\*Wendy Wall  
 \*\*\*Tammy & Jonathan Yentis

IN MEMORY OF ARTHUR GOLDFORD

\*\*\*Sharon & Dennis Goldford

IN MEMORY OF SUSAN HAHN

\*\*\*Aaron Waltman & Tyia Hahn

IN MEMORY OF

BENJAMIN LEVENTHAL

\*\*\*Gloria & Jerry Leventhal

IN MEMORY OF ESTHER MOGOLOV

\*\*\*Gerry & Debbie Damsky

IN MEMORY OF SAM ROSCH

\*\*\*Sharon & Dennis Goldford

IN MEMORY OF

MARION ROSENTHAL-ROSENFELD

\*\*\*Rebecca Shaffer

IN MEMORY OF MARY STEINBERG

\*\*\*Edye Beckerman

\*\*\*Wendy Beckerman

\*\*\*Gloria & Jerry Leventhal

### FRANKEL FLOWER FUND

IN MEMORY OF ROBERT LUBETKIN,  
 FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD

\*\*\*Paul Lubetkin

### EDUCATION LOAN FUND

IN MEMORY OF TODD ERIC GIVANT

\*\*\*Dorothy & Harlan "Bud" Hockenberg

## It is a tree of life to those who hold fast to it, and those who support it are happy.

As we end our 150th Anniversary Celebration, we want to thank each and every one of you who have joined us, in person or in spirit, in commemorating this milestone for TBJ and Jewish life in central Iowa. To end our 150th year, our goal is to fill our Tree of Life in the social hall with the extended TBJ family's life cycle events! You can purchase a specially engraved leaf for \$150 or a stone for \$1,000 to memorialize births, b'nai mitzvot, confirmations, marriages, anniversaries, and other important milestones. Please contact Erin ([office@tbjds.org](mailto:office@tbjds.org)) to add your family milestones to our Etz Chaim.

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
Beverly Kikoler	August 27
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
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 Grund	September 18
Andrew Zeff	September 18
Bruce Brown	September 20
Alexandria Davenport	September 23
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
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
Kenneth Wayne	October 8
Bruce Sherman	October 10
Gail Richards	October 11
David Wylie	October 12
Rachel Andrews	October 16
Danna Pins	October 16
Jody Kolmen	October 20
Lindsey Pletcher	October 22
Stanley Seidler	October 23
Luis Vasquez	October 25
Kathy Elsner	October 26
Jodi Beeding	October 27
Dana Dickson	October 27
Teena Greenberg	October 27
William Jacobs	October 27
John Stern	October 27
Kerrie Bernstein	October 28
Laurie Bishop	October 30
Elizabeth Chayet	October 30
Gary Greenberg	October 31

## L'DOR V'DOR

Following in the footsteps of their parents (and uncle), Phin and Jacob Greenberg, Madi Pratt, Henry Untrauer, and Evie Fisher began their first summer at GUCI. After hearing stories from their families, the kids were very excited to begin making their own camp memories!

*Pictured from left to right (top): Shaynna Grund, Jacob Greenberg, Jeff Greenberg, Justin Pratt (front row) Evie Fisher, Phin Greenberg, Henry Untrauer, and Madi Pratt.*



*The first day of the 2024-25 school year for*  
**Beit Sefer Shalom** *will be on:*  
**September 8, 2024**



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or call 515-987-0899 for more information



**SIMCHAT TORAH  
WITH CONSECRATION  
Wednesday, October 23**

6:00 p.m. Erev Simchat Torah Service  
with Consecration at Temple B'nai Jeshurun  
All kindergarten families are encouraged  
to join us for Consecration, and we invite  
everyone to help us celebrate!



**Thank you,**  
Cathy Goldman  
and family, for  
your generous  
gift in memory  
of Tom Goldman.

# September 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	1	2	3	4	5

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11:00 AM Joanne Brown's Short Story Book Club

6:30 PM Temple Book Club via Zoom

10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting

7:00 PM Erev Rosh Hashanah Service  
9:00 PM Erev Rosh Hashanah Dessert Oneq

RoshHashan...ftedClosed

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9:00 AM Traditional Torah Study (TTS)  
10:00 AM Shabbat Service  
11:00 AM Oneq Retirement Celebration for Wendy

# October 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting</li> <li>5:30 PM Worship Committee</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7:00 PM Erev Rosh Hashanah Service</li> <li>9:00 PM Erev Rosh Hashanah Dessert Oneq</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rosh Hashanah... ffclosed</li> <li>10:00 AM Rosh Hashanah Morning</li> <li>12:00 PM Rosh Hashanah Family</li> <li>4:45 PM Tashlikh at</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6:00 PM Erev Shabbat Service</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:30 AM Traditional Torah Study (TTS)</li> <li>10:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service</li> </ul>
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12:00 PM Kever Avot at Woodland Cemetery</li> <li>1:30 PM Kever Avot at Glendale Cemetery</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6:30 PM Sisterhood Meeting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:00 AM Sisterhood Schmooze &amp; Crafts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:00 AM Sisterhood Schmooze &amp; Crafts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7:00 PM Erev Yom Kippur Kol Nidrei Service</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:00 AM Yom Kippur</li> <li>10:00 AM Yom Kippur</li> <li>1:30 PM YK Interlude - Where Is Jack Kemp</li> <li>3:00 PM Yom Kippur</li> <li>4:30 PM Yizkor &amp; Break the</li> <li>6:30 PM Break the</li> </ul>
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:30 AM Sisterhood Breakfast Club</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6:00 PM Erev Sukkot Service in the Sukkah</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6:00 PM Erev Sukkot Service in the Sukkah</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sukkot Tam... ffclosed</li> <li>10:30 AM Sukkot Morning Service in the Sukkah</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6:00 PM Erev Shabbat Service in the Sukkah</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:30 AM Traditional Torah Study (TTS)</li> <li>10:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service in the Sukkah</li> </ul>
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2:00 PM Sisterhood Mahjong in the Sukkah</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6:00 PM Erev Simchat Torah Service with Consecration</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6:00 PM Erev Simchat Torah Service with Consecration</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sherini... ffclosed</li> <li>10:30 AM Sherini Atzeret / Simchat Torah Service with</li> <li>12:00 PM WE DO (Women of Experience Dining Out)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6:00 PM Erev Shabbat Service</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:30 AM Traditional Torah Study (TTS)</li> <li>10:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service</li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:00 AM Sisterhood Schmooze &amp; Crafts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6:00 PM Family Shabbat Service</li> <li>7:00 PM Shabbat Dinner</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:30 AM Traditional Torah Study (TTS)</li> <li>10:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service</li> <li>4:30 PM Bat Mitzvah : Ryan Wall</li> </ul>	

# November 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:00 AM Sisterhood Schmooze &amp; Crafts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6:00 PM Family Shabbat Service</li> <li>7:00 PM Shabbat Dinner</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:30 AM Traditional Torah Study (TTS)</li> <li>10:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service</li> <li>4:30 PM Bat Mitzvah : Ryan Wall</li> </ul>
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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