

# TEMPLE B'NAI JESHURUN

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5101 Grand Avenue  
Des Moines, Iowa 50312-2199

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Founded in 1873

September/October 2025

## High Holidays 5786

(Everything you want to know!)



# In the months ahead, let us gather to worship with open hearts, celebrate with joy, reflect with purpose, heal together and yes, there will be nosh. Glorious nosh!

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

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

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

9:30 a.m. Traditional Torah Study  
10:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service  
4:30 p.m. Zippy Naggar Bat Mitzvah  
5:30 p.m. Zippy Naggar Oneg

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

9:00 a.m. Traditional Torah Study  
10:00 a.m. Eliana Mann Bat Mitzvah  
7:00 p.m. S'lichot

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

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

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

7:00 p.m. Erev Rosh Hashanah Service  
8:30 p.m. Dessert Oneg

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

**Rosh Hashanah - Temple Office Closed**  
10:00 a.m. Rosh Hashanah Morning Service  
12:00 p.m. Rosh Hashanah Luncheon  
4:00 p.m. Rosh Hashanah Family Service  
@ Raccoon River Park  
4:45 p.m. Tashlikh @ Raccoon River Park

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

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

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

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

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1

7:00 p.m. Erev Yom Kippur Kol Nidrei Service

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2

**Yom Kippur - Temple Office Closed**  
10:00 a.m. Yom Kippur Morning Service  
10:00 a.m. Yom Kippur Children's Service  
1:30 p.m. Yom Kippur Interlude Program with  
Sally Frank "The meaning of  
forgiveness in Judaism"  
3:00 p.m. Yom Kippur Afternoon Service  
w/ Torah Reading  
4:30 p.m. Yizkor & Neilah Service  
6:30 p.m. Break the Fast

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4

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

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 6

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

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7

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

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10

6:00 p.m. Family Shabbat in the Sukkah  
7:00 p.m. Family Shabbat Dinner in the Sukkah

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11

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

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

3:00 p.m. Rabbi & Tamara's Open Sukkah

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 13

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

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14

**Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah - Temple  
Office Closed**  
10:30 a.m. Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah  
Service w/ Yizkor

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

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

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

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

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

# 5786 Temple B'nai Jeshurun High Holiday Schedule

## **S'lichot • Saturday, September 13, 2025**

7:00 p.m. at Tifereth Israel

## **Erev Rosh Hashanah • Monday, September 22, 2025**

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

9:00 p.m. Erev Rosh Hashanah Dessert Oneg

## **Rosh Hashanah • Tuesday, September 23, 2025**

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, September 28, 2025**

12:00 p.m. Woodland Cemetery

1:30 p.m. Glendale Cemetery

## **Erev Yom Kippur Kol Nidre • Wednesday, October 1, 2025**

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

## **Yom Kippur • Thursday, October 2, 2025**

10:00 a.m. Morning Service (in person & streaming)

10:00 a.m. Children's Service

1:30 p.m. Yom Kippur Interlude Program with Sally Frank

"The Meaning of Forgiveness in Judaism."

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 • Monday, October 6, 2025**

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

## **Sukkot • Tuesday, October 7, 2025**

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

## **Sukkot • Sunday, October 12, 2025**

3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Open Sukkah at Rabbi Neal & Tamara Schuster's House

## **Erev Simchat Torah • Monday, October 13, 2025**

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

## **Shemini Atzeret / Simchat Torah • Tuesday, October 14, 2025**

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

## HIGH HOLIDAY MEALS

If you plan on attending any of the high holidays meals (Erev Rosh Hashanah Dessert Oneg, Rosh Hashanah Luncheon, or Break the Fast), please RSVP to Shaynna, [programming@tbjdsd.org](mailto:programming@tbjdsd.org). RSVP is not required, but appreciated so that we have an appropriate amount of food for everyone. You can also RSVP by clicking the links that will be included in the weekly email.

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## PARKING

Parking will be available on the east side of Country Club Drive and the south side of Shriver. There will be additional parking on the north side of Grand Avenue, between Polk Blvd. and 55th Street. *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.



As you know, an important part of our High Holiday Services is dependent on ushers. Please use the below form to indicate your availability to serve as an usher at one or more services. You can also send an email to [programming@tbjdsd.org](mailto:programming@tbjdsd.org) with this information.

Please respond by Monday, September 15.

If you have any questions, please contact the Temple office at 515-274-4679 or email [programming@tbjdsd.org](mailto:programming@tbjdsd.org)

### Erev Rosh Hashanah - Monday, September 22

☐ 7:00 p.m. Evening Service

### Rosh Hashanah - Monday, September 23

☐ 10:00 a.m. Morning Service

### Erev Yom Kippur - Wednesday, October 1

☐ 7:00 p.m. Evening Service

### Yom Kippur - Tuesday, October 2

☐ 10:00 a.m. Morning Service

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

☐ 4:30 p.m. Yizkor and Neilah Service

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_





# Book of Remembrance

## “Yizkor Memorial Booklet”

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Please inscribe the same as last year

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

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

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

### In Their Blessed Memory I Enclose:

A minimum of \$18.00, symbolic of “Life” or “Chai” is suggested, but any amount will be accepted

\_\_\_\_ \$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. 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 Monday, September 15.**

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, you can either use the above form to send with your gift or you can send the request via email. 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 2025 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 contact the Temple Office ([office@tbjdsd.org](mailto:office@tbjdsd.org)).

## 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
- Pasta Sauce



## SHARE THE JOY OF ROSH HASHANAH WITH THOSE IN NEED

As we welcome the New Year, let's unite in compassion, tradition, and community.

**Temple B'nai Jeshurun, Tifereth Israel, and Jewish Family Services** are working together to ensure no one in our Jewish community is without a warm, kosher Rosh Hashanah meal.

For many—seniors, those facing hardship, or living alone—this meal may be their only connection to the holiday.

### **YOU CAN MAKE THAT MOMENT POSSIBLE.**

Every gift, whether \$5 or \$50, helps deliver holiday meals to those who need them most.

### **→ GIVE TODAY:**

[jewishdesmoines.org/giving/donate-online/](http://jewishdesmoines.org/giving/donate-online/)

Select "Jewish Family Services" and add the note: "For holiday meal deliveries."



Together, we can bring sweetness, dignity, and connection to every table.

Monday, October 13, 2025

6:00 p.m.

# SIMCHAT TORAH

Erev Simchat Torah Service  
& Consecration

All Kindergartener families are encouraged  
to join, and we invite everyone to help  
us celebrate!

If your kindergartener will be in attendance,  
please notify Shayna at [programming@tbjds.org](mailto:programming@tbjds.org)

## B'nai Mitzvah



Tziporah "Zippy" Belle Naggar, daughter of Ayal and Annie Naggar of Truro, will be called to the Torah as Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, September 6th, 2025, at 4:30 PM at Temple B'nai Jeshurun. She is a seventh grader at Interstate 35 and is involved in volleyball, basketball, soccer, band, and choir, she even joined FFA this year. Zippy is known for her quick wit and is always joking around. She is a big fan of dad jokes and probably knows a good majority of them. Zippy also loves to read in her free time.

Eliana Mann, daughter of Ryan and Dawn Mann, will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, September 13 at 10:00 AM at Temple B'nai Jeshurun. Eliana loves dancing and her friends. Dance has been her focus for as long as she can remember and it is very important to her. She also loves to travel with her family and has been to a lot of fun places all over the country. The beach and ocean are her favorite. Eliana enjoys trying new things and new foods! A fun fact about her is that she has a set of grandparents who live in Barcelona, Spain. She can practice Spanish because her grandmother does not speak English - so at 12 years old, she already has three languages in her head! Eliana's entire family has been helping her get ready for her Bat Mitzvah.



# TBJ Office Updates

There have been a lot of changes with David's departure, the creation of the Director of Programming and Communications position, and Charles & Erin's promotions. David's duties have been divided among the current staff. We wanted to update everyone with these changes:

In addition to facilities and maintenance, Charles has taken on the management of our building security. He has been working with not only the DMPD, but also Ken Scarlette from the Secure Community Network (SCN) to continue keeping TBJ and our Jewish community safe.

Erin is responsible for financials (such as dues and donations), membership, and information updates. She still manages the calendar, Yahrzeits, and making sure the TBJ Office runs like a well oiled-machine.

Shaynna has taken over the weekly emails, bulletin, website, volunteer coordination, and programming.

For calendar or event updates and requests - please email both Erin ([office@tbjdsm.org](mailto:office@tbjdsm.org)) and Shaynna ([programming@tbjdsm.org](mailto:programming@tbjdsm.org)).

Thank you,  
you are  
appreciated!

Sincere thanks to those who have supported us with donations of time, resources, and other non-monetary contributions since January 2025. Your generosity means the world!

Don & Tori Godfree  
Jessie Bougher  
Jody & Randy Leventhal  
Jody Gast  
Jody Kolmen  
Lyanna Lindgren  
Miriam & Neil Van Heukelum

Nancy Chavannes  
Rachele Braverman Hjelmaas  
Rebecca Schaffer  
Stacie & Tom Franklin  
Tyler & Natali Atkinson  
Wendi Harris  
Wendy Beckerman

If there is anyone that was forgotten, our apologies, please know that you **ARE** appreciated!

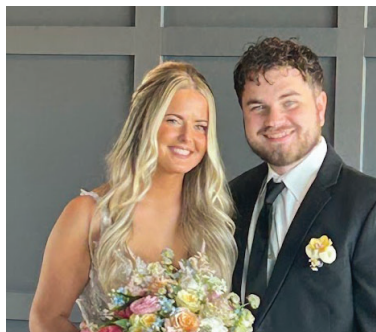


# Welcome to Our New Members

Karen Michaeli and Kevin Timmins  
David and Melissa Estaver, children Emma and Avi  
Alex and Claire Hjelmaas, daughter Ashira  
Justin and Allison Pratt, daughters Madison and Lillian  
Julianna and Erica Dubin-Barz, daughters Ruth and Lydia  
Howard Katelman  
Lyanna Lindgren (rejoined)  
Katya Mevorach  
Dorit Naylor, children Arielle and Elijah  
Miriam and Dana Levitt, children Miles and Noah  
Hanna and Ben Stone

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שלום  
shalom  
welcome



Stuart and Sondra Feldstein are proud to announce the marriage of their daughter Anna to Kaden Mikesell on May 17, 2025. The bride was beautiful, the flowers were gorgeous, and the food from Susan Madorsky was yummy! It was a wonderful day.

Are you celebrating something you would like to share? Whether you or someone in your family has had a life event, made an accomplishment, or want to celebrate with others, email [programming@tbjdsd.org](mailto:programming@tbjdsd.org)!

## The Tree of Life

You can also share your simchas year round by purchasing a Leaf (\$150.00) or a Stone (\$1,000.00) for our Etz Chaim (Tree of Life). Please contact Erin ([office@tbjdsd.org](mailto:office@tbjdsd.org)) to add your milestone.

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Pam Putnam	September 1	Andrew Zeff	September 18	Kenneth Wayne	October 8
Brad Goldman	September 2	Bruce Brown	September 20	Bruce Sherman	October 10
Melissa Wolnerman	September 2	Alexandria Douglas	September 23	Gail Richards	October 11
Gloria Leventhal	September 3	Michael Mandelbaum	September 23	Rachel Andrews	October 16
Melissa Estaver	September 4	David Silverstein	September 23	Danna Pins	October 16
Holly Sckolnick	September 4	Patricia Ann Johnson	September 24	Jody Renee Kolmen	October 20
Jill Ann Sarcone	September 5	Donna Paulsen	September 24	Lindsey Pletcher	October 22
Sara Coleman	September 8	Vincent Copple	September 25	Stanley Seidler	October 23
Robert Zeff	September 8	Rhonda Fingerman	September 26	Kathy Elsner	October 26
Mary Schoenebaum	September 9	Aaron Schwartz	September 30	Jodi Beeding	October 27
Susan Dickman	September 10	Beryl Guy	October 2	Dana Dickson	October 27
Elena Greenberg	September 10	Emily Kruse	October 2	Teena Greenberg	October 27
Rabbi Neal Schuster	September 11	Roxanne Shindler	October 2	William Jacobs	October 27
Pattie Klein	September 12	Mindy Galinsky	October 4	John Stern	October 27
Joy Talmon	September 15	Kathy Moretz	October 6	Kerrie Bernstein	October 28
Brenna Tomlin	September 15	Evelyn Rudich	October 6	Laurie Bishop	October 30
Shaynna Grund	September 18	Judy Shkolnick	October 7	Elizabeth Chayet	October 30
Elise Naiditch	September 18	Matt Walsh	October 7	Gary Greenberg	October 31

# Happy Anniversary

Joel Hjelmaas & Rachele Braverman Hjelmaas	September 3
Robert & Mary Jo Pomerantz	September 7
Laura Ruth Belin & Kieran Williams	September 9
Gary & Laurie Bishop	September 13
Ben & Barbara Shlaes	September 18
Craig & Kimberly Shaur	September 19
Jerry & Margaret Weiner	September 22
Marc & Sara Shendelman	September 29
Alan & Wendy Adato	October 9
Robert & Kristin Engman	October 19
Kenneth & Joyce Wayne	October 26
Kenneth & Diane Pratt	October 27
Rachel & Joseph Dehner	October 29
Riley & Morgan Dodge	October 29
Susan Madorsky & Edward Bruggeman	October 30

# President's Comments

Dear Temple Members,

What a great honor it is for me to serve as your 65th Temple Board President for the next two years. This position represents not only an important milestone for me personally but also continues my family's longstanding commitment to our Temple.

Many of you know me; for those of you whom I have not had the opportunity and pleasure to meet, I look forward to meeting you and getting to know you. I have been an active member and volunteer in this Temple and this Jewish community for most of my adult life except for my college years and a brief period after law school, working in Washington, D.C. My family's longstanding commitment to and love for our Temple's spiritual, communal, and educational offerings extends across several generations. My parents, Marvin Braverman and my late mother, Kay Braverman (of blessed memory), became members of this congregation in 1978. Both of my parents were active members of the Brotherhood and Sisterhood and served as co-chairpersons of the annual Jewish Food Fair, a valued and important fundraising tradition held at our Temple for many years.

My children—Ben, Jacob, Alex, and Josh—all of whom I share with my husband Joel (who had his conversion ceremony at the Temple many years ago), all grew up and were very active in our Temple community. Our sons all attended our Jewish community preschool and Sunday and Hebrew schools (where I taught for many years, but they lived through that), celebrated their consecrations, Bar Mitzvahs, and confirmations in our sanctuary, and spent many of their summers at our beloved Goldman Union Camp in Zionsville, Indiana, with many of their Jewish friends from our Temple. Our family is thrilled that our son Alex and daughter-in-law, Claire (who were married in our Temple), and their daughter, our precious granddaughter, Ashira (who was blessed by Rabbi Schuster at her Simchat Bat last October), have recently joined us as some of the newest members of our Temple community. L'Dor v'Dor—from generation to generation.

I know that our family's experiences with our own life cycle events, worship, learning, and social connections reflect those of many of our members. For over 150 years, our historic Temple has been our communal home for marking Jewish holidays and personal milestones. It is where we pray, remember, commemorate, study, connect, grieve, and celebrate our Jewish culture, tradition, and heritage. Now, more than ever, in these particularly challenging and difficult times, our Temple provides a haven of comfort, belonging, and spiritual connection for all of us.



During my initial two months as president, I've met often with Rabbi Neal, Shayna Grund, our new Director of Programming and Communications, Erin Plank, our Director of Administration, Charles Stanton, our Director of Facilities and Maintenance, several board members including Brad Goldman, whose dedication as our board treasurer has been exceptional, and many members of our congregation. Our discussions have included a range of important topics such as the Temple budget, upgrades to our software and payroll systems, security matters, membership, worship, fundraising initiatives, and community caring programs. These meetings have deepened my appreciation for the collaborative spirit and dedication that define our staff, leadership team, and congregants. I am grateful for the opportunity to serve alongside such talented and committed individuals as we continue to guide and nurture our Temple community. I am also grateful for all our former Temple presidents, whose leadership and dedicated service have established a strong foundation for our congregation. Over the years, I have benefited from collaborating closely with many past presidents including Judy Deutch, Emily Kruse, Dana Dickson, Bill Grund, and Alan Adato, and I look forward to their ongoing counsel and support in the coming two years.

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## President's Comments (continued)

As we prepare to welcome our High Holidays, we are entering a time of reflection, renewal, and reconnection. This is our time to pause, reflect on this past year, and look forward to new opportunities and possibilities. Whether you joined our congregation decades ago or just last week, I invite you to join me on this journey—to bring your energy, wisdom, and passion to our Temple community. In the coming months, I welcome your ideas for how we can continue to grow spiritually, educationally, and as a community.

Thank you for trusting me with this stewardship. May we continue to go from strength to strength—chazak, chazak, v'nitchazek.

Shanah Tovah Umetukah.

Rachele Braverman Hjelmaas  
president@tbjds.org

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## Meet the Director of Programming & Communications, Shaynna Grund

I thought I would use this opportunity to officially introduce myself to the Temple family. For those of you who don't know me, my name is Shaynna Grund. My parents are Bill Grund and Lyanna (Kroloff) Lindgren. I grew up in Windsor Heights and graduated from Roosevelt High School. I went to college at the University of Northern Iowa where I received a degree in Marketing. During and after college, I was an Executive Assistant at Engman Camp Shalom and taught at Beit Sefer Shalom. Before coming to TBJ, I worked in mortgage servicing for 13 years. I currently live in Beavertown with my partner, Dave, my daughter, Evie, our dog, and two cats. I like to spend my free time with my family and pets, traveling, learning new things, baking, playing puzzle games, and crafting.

My family has been Temple members since 1929 and have been involved as far back as I can remember. TBJ has been a second home to me my entire life, between both my parents' activities and mine. Evie and I are thrilled to continue the family tradition of Temple membership. The Temple activities I remember most from growing up are the Food Fair, Hanukkah Happening, GUCI, participating in Youth Group events and attending Shabbatons. I have already received several requests to bring back our infamous Food Fair, so please know, this is on the list! I am also in the working with Tifereth Israel Youth Group Advisor, Tiffany Deal, to create a Des Moines Jewish Youth Group.

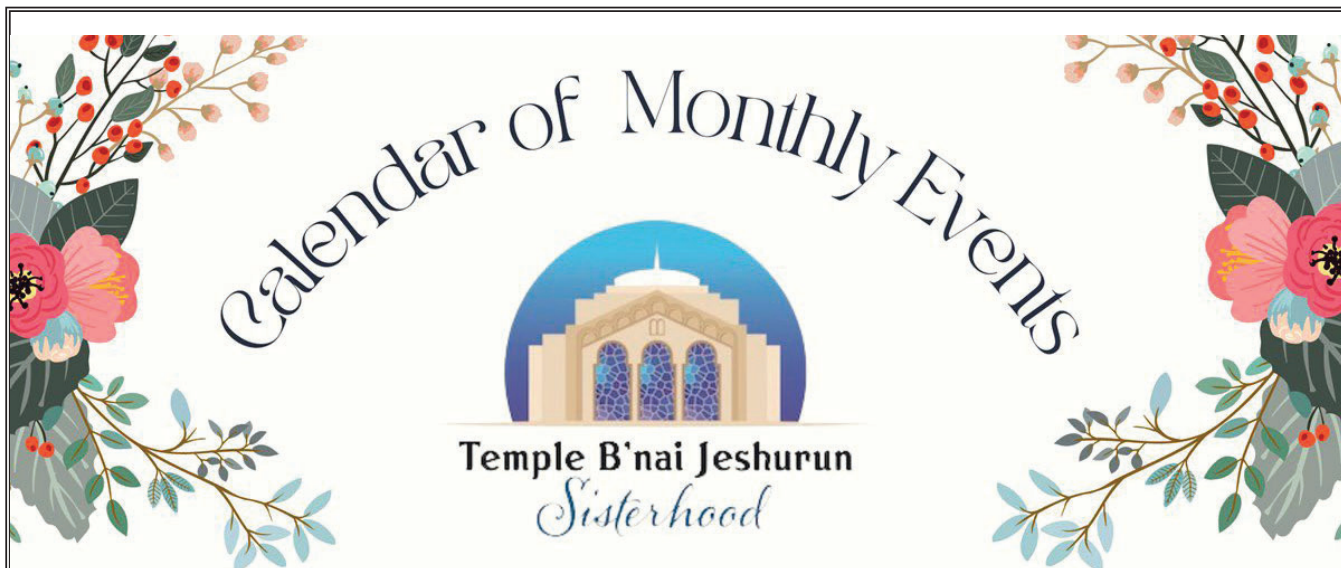
My main goal as the Director of Programming and Communications is to reinvigorate life and community at TBJ. One aspect of this is to make our communication better. Not only do I want to improve how the Temple delivers information to you, but I also want to know what you think can be done to make the Temple better – whether it be communication, programming, or worship. I will make sure your suggestions are heard by the Temple Staff and Board Members. Please do not hesitate to let me know if you have any questions or if there is anything else I can do for you. I can be reached at [programming@tbjds.org](mailto:programming@tbjds.org) or by calling the Temple Office at 515-274-4679.

Thank you,

Shaynna Grund







## September

8: Breakfast Club 9:30 a.m. IHOP in WDM

15: Temple Book Club 6:30 p.m.

In person & via Zoom

25: WE DO Lunch 12:00 p.m. Olive Garden  
3600 Westown Pkwy, WDM

## October

7: Sisterhood Meeting & Supper in the Sukkah 5:30 p.m.

(Bring your own meal; water will be provided)

13: Breakfast Club 9:30 a.m. IHOP in WDM

23: WE DO Lunch 12:00 p.m. Location TBD

**\*\* THURSDAYS ARE FOR CRAFTS & SCHMOOZE! \*\***

Every Thursday at TBJ 10:00 a.m.

## **BOOKS, BOOKS, BOOKS!**

The Temple Book Club meets at 6:30 p.m. either via Zoom or in person. Links are sent out closer to each date; the book selection for **September 15** is **The World to Come** by **Dara Horn**. 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 11:00 a.m. on Sundays at the Temple. For more information, contact Judy Deutch at [jmdeu@yahoo.com](mailto:jmdeu@yahoo.com).

# Upcoming Events

**TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME! JOIN TBJ AT  
PRINCIPAL PARK ON SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 7**



**\$9 PER TICKET**

**INCLUDES 1 SEAT &  
TAILGATE LUNCH**



**TAILGATE BEGINS AT 11:30AM UNTIL 12:45, BRING A CHAIR OR  
BLANKET IF YOU WISH**

**PRINCIPAL PARK IS A CASHLESS FACILITY AND HAS A CLEAR BAG  
POLICY**

Please RSVP by September 3  
and pick up your tickets from  
the Temple Office no later than  
Friday, September 5 at 4:00 PM

**GAME BEGINS AT 1:08 PM**

**IOWA CUBS VS. OMAHA STORM CHASERS**



Tailgate sponsored by Rachele and Joel Hjelmaas  
Tickets May Be Purchased Through The Temple Office  
5101 Grand Avenue . Des Moines, Iowa 50312  
(515) 274-4679 or email [programming@tbjdsm.org](mailto:programming@tbjdsm.org)

The first day of the 2025-26 school year for  
**Beit Sefer Shalom** will be on:  
**September 7, 2025**



**REGISTER ONLINE TODAY** - scan the QR code or visit:  
[jewishdesmoines.org/our-pillars/beit-sefer-shalom/registration](https://jewishdesmoines.org/our-pillars/beit-sefer-shalom/registration)  
or call 515-987-0899 for more information

Beit Sefer Sha**om**



Jewish Federation  
of Greater Des Moines




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EMTZA PRESENTS

# PURIM IN ELUL

DES MOINES KICKOFF EVENT

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2025 | 1-3 P.M.  
JEWISH FEDERATION OF GREATER DES MOINES

 **\$32 EARLY BIRD THRU AUGUST 28**  
**\$42 REGULAR THUR SEPTEMBER 10**

SNACKS - GAMES - PRIZES - FUN 

OPEN TO ALL 8TH-12<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS | REGISTER AT [EMTZA.ORG/REGISTER](https://emtza.org/register)



# SIMMA AND MICHAEL STEIN

## DES MOINES JEWISH FILM SERIES

STEINDMJFS.ORG

### FEATURE FILMS

Mark your calendars for our exciting lineup!

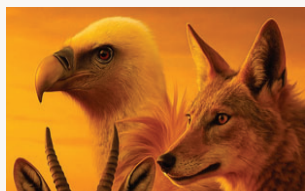


**Sun  
Aug 31**

**Farewell, Mr. Haffmann**

10:00 AM - *Doors Open at 9:30 AM*

The Varsity Cinema



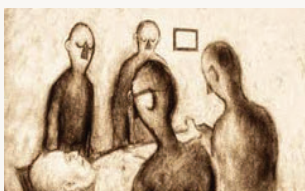
**Sun  
Sept 21**

**Wild Land**

10:30 AM - *Doors Open at 10:00 AM*

12:00 PM - *Beit Sefer Shalom Screening*

The Iowa Arboretum in Madrid, IA



**Sun  
Oct 26**

**The Sacred Society**

1:00 PM - *Doors Open at 12:30 PM*

Iles Dunn's Funeral Home



**Sun  
Nov 9**

**Heading Home: The Tale of Team Israel**

2:00 PM - *Doors Open at 1:30 PM*

Temple B'nai Jeshurun



**Thurs  
Nov 20**

**Woman in Gold**

10:00 AM - *Doors Open at 9:30 AM*

The Fleur Cinema and Cafe



**Sat  
Dec 6**

**Welcome to Yiddishland**

Following Havdalah Services

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# Volunteer Opportunities

To inquire about any of the opportunities below, please contact Shaynna at [programming@tbjdsd.org](mailto:programming@tbjdsd.org).

## Youth Group!

TBJ will be joining with Tifereth Israel Synagogue (TI) to create a "Des Moines Jewish Youth Group." Students from both congregations will meet for local events and have the opportunity to attend regional and national events from both NFTY and USY. So what does this mean?

### TBJ is looking for a Youth Group Advisor!

The TBJ Advisor or Advisors, will work with the TI Advisor to plan local events. Advisor needs to be at least 18 and able to pass a background check.



If any of our congregants have grant-writing experience and would like to assist with our fundraising efforts, please let us know!

We are looking for any congregants that want to help beautify our grounds for a fall cleanup. No green thumb required!



## Bulletin Updates

You may have noticed some new sections have been added to the TBJ Bulletin, and there are still more to come! Member Spotlight and Guest Columnist sections will be included in the next bulletin. If you are interested in participating in either (or both) of these, don't hesitate to reach out!



## Gift Shop

Do you have Judaica that is collecting dust in your closet? If so, please consider donating any items to the TBJ Sisterhood Gift Shop. We will sell these items to benefit our Gift Shop and update the inventory.

Thank you,

Lyanna Lindgren & Wendy Beckerman

# A Piece of TBJ History

If you've ever wanted to own a piece of TBJ History, now is your chance! The benches from the old chapel are now available to congregants for a donation based on what you feel the bench is worth. The back of the bench has a slot for books.

There are 2 sizes; small and medium. Each bench has a Jewish symbol engraved on one side; a Torah, Shofar, or Kiddush Cup. The back has a slot for books.

Please contact Erin, [office@tbjds.org](mailto:office@tbjds.org).



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# Yahrzeit Observances

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

Meyer Mintzer  
Herman H. Grossman  
Max Solar  
Harold Schwartz  
Lane Koskovich  
Robert Wolfson  
Enrique Klein  
Ruth Eckhouse  
Josephine Gitchell  
Rebecca Slootheer  
Flora Mary Foss  
Bertha Lazar  
Louis Ansher  
David Wolnerman  
Edward E. Leavitt  
Fannie Mae Wallerstein  
Rose Epstein  
Gregg Humphrey  
Riva Purisman  
Aniceta Vista  
Judith Mae Berck  
Toby Miller  
Fannye Feldstein  
Isyador A. Kolmen  
Alex Brian Richards  
Samuel Bobb  
Leonard Selanikio  
Dr. Maurice H. Noun

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

Sylvia Toran  
Abraham Sheuerman  
Jack Finkelstein  
Honora R. Levine  
Hector Ramiro Cornejo  
Hyman Robinson  
Eugene Mannheimer  
Gertrude F. Brody  
Adeline G. Abramson  
Ilse Rosenthal  
Mose Cohen  
Gerry Gruen  
David Morgenstern  
Jacob Joseph  
Mike Masters  
Harvey Rutman  
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Robert Elsner  
Charlotte Solar  
Sarah Gottlieb

Abraham Robinson  
David R. Miller  
Dorothy Pomerantz  
Milton Neumann Krueger  
Sophia Frankel  
Beulah Pierce

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

Sylvia Rosenthal  
Dorothy Schuster  
Alan Scherer  
Florence Silverstein Strauss  
Morris Woods  
Ronni Sherman  
Stanley David Luckman  
Karisa Shendelman  
Harry R. Frankle  
Helen Pomerantz Sandler  
Norma Cranberg  
Sheryle Cohen  
Maury Rapaport  
Aaron Blair  
Rose Seidler Lesser  
Alan Lee Seidler  
Martin Greller  
Margaret Pomerantz  
Larry Toraason  
Dr. M. Suzanne Pomerantz  
Helen Brown Ross  
Jack Silverstein  
Cecile Landsman Tosky  
Fred Katzmman  
Jean Cook  
Ruthanne Silverstein  
Donald J. Brown  
Lee Taran  
Ernie Brody  
Thomas Robinson  
Kive Noun

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

Anne G. Friedman  
Roselyn Luckman  
Thelma Dickman  
Sigurd Anderson, III  
Renee Bradley  
Sid Hoffman  
Samuel Hiersteiner  
Dorothy K. Grossman  
Marjorie Schein

Ray Epstein  
Samuel Romanoff  
Sara Shlaes  
Solomon L. Hahn  
Morton Adler  
Arnold G. Corn  
Max Goldberg  
Anne Loeb  
William Grund  
Betty Taylor  
Morris Samish  
Esther Givant  
Samuel H. Bloom  
Nolan Jay Schwartz  
Benjamin Weinstein  
Lillian Epstein

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

Maurice DeGraff  
Lorraine Plaslur  
Susan Brady  
Hans Pintus  
Sally J. Fink  
Georgeann Karnavas  
Ethel Miller Cohen  
Sally Klearman  
Edna Frankel  
Ariel Parkinson  
Arthur Cohen  
Isidore Kaplan  
Irving Bernstein  
Allan Abrams  
Tony LeRoy Clemens  
Aaron Givant  
Jerry Ward  
Norma Silver  
Earl Koskovich  
Benjamin Strasburger  
Bob Duplessie  
Harry I. Robinson  
I.J. Swarzman

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

Lillian Dubansky  
David Herbert Lipsey  
Louis A. Corn  
Sally Luftman  
Julia McReynolds  
Rose Rubin  
Ellen "Nadine" Gaston

Ronald Feldstein  
 Margot Faivush  
 Dana Toraason  
 Leo Tobis  
 Julian Brody  
 Frances Chayet  
 Norman W. Mandelbaum  
 Edith Fortess  
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 Elsie Block

**The following names will be  
 read on Friday, October 17  
 and Saturday, October 18**  
 Joseph Starr  
 Dr. Herman I. Frank  
 Gustav Nadel  
 Rose Givant

Abraham Akiba Toubes  
 Anselm Frankel  
 Manassa Frankel  
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 Joyce Galinsky  
 Ralph E. Speer, Jr.  
 Frank B. Sanders  
 Lillian S. Bloom  
 Ronee Levine Zaiman

**The following names will be  
 read on Friday, October 24  
 and Saturday, October 25:**  
 LaVonne Klein  
 Louis J. Noun  
 Joseph Greller  
 Holly Moore  
 Marlene Daniels  
 Lorry Kohn  
 Sam "Shim" Cohen  
 Millie Blindman  
 Ruth London  
 Ida Bucksbaum  
 Bernhardt Rosenberg  
 Marcia Paset  
 Dorothea Hendricks  
 Lillie M. Cohen  
 Rita Sander Weinberg  
 Mel Klearman  
 Rick Mandel

Rose Spilka  
 Israel Dubansky  
 Don Mandel  
 Anna Goldman  
 Helen Lutz Robinson  
 Belle G. Frankel  
 David Gross  
 Israel Jacob Corn

**The following names will be  
 read on Friday, October 31  
 and Saturday, November 1:**  
 Milton Mark  
 Ephraim Mogolov  
 Madelyn Gottlieb  
 Jack Levine  
 William A. Moskowitz  
 Howard A. Brody  
 Vicki Masters  
 Morris Mandelbaum Jr.  
 Louis Davidson  
 Sara Elmets  
 Mario Borchowsky  
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### *Our Deepest Sympathies*

Gary Epstein • June 25, 2025  
 (Husband of Peggy, Father of Justin &  
 Aaron, Brother of Frank)

Caroline Levine • July 10, 2025  
 (Mother of Ann Levine)

Gail Malkus • August 2, 2025  
 (Sister of Vicki Givant)

Anita Lawson • August 8, 2025  
 (Aunt of Tamara Lawson Schuster)

Patsy Kroloff • August 9, 2025  
 (Mother of Lyanna Lindgren & Steven Kroloff,  
 Grandmother of Shayna &  
 Jacob Grund)

Darcy Scheerhorn • August 10, 2025  
 (Sister of Bruce Brown)

Robert Kaufman • August 17, 2025  
 (Father of Rabbi David Kaufman,  
 Grandfather of Eliana & Avi Kaufman  
 and Hanna Kaufman Stone)

Rabbi Arlene R. Schuster • August 24, 2025  
 (Mother of Rabbi Neal Schuster)

## September 2025 - Elul/Tishrei 5785-5786

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 <b>Labor Day- Temple Office Closed</b>	2 Worship Committee Meeting 5:30 p.m.	3	4 Sisterhood Schmooze & Crafts 10:00 a.m.	5 Family Shabbat 6:00 p.m. Family Shabbat Dinner 7:00 p.m.	6 Traditional Torah Study 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 a.m. Zippy Naggat Bat Mitzvah 4:30 p.m. Zippy Naggat Oneg 5:30 p.m.
7 TBJ at the I-Cubs 11:30 a.m.	8 Sisterhood Breakfast IHOP 9:30 a.m.	9 TBJ Board Meeting 5:00 p.m.	10	11 Sisterhood Schmooze & Crafts 10:00 a.m.	12 Erev Shabbat Service 6:00 p.m.	13 Traditional Torah Study 9:00 a.m. Elana Mann Bat Mitzvah 10:00 a.m. Silkhot 7:00 p.m.
14 TBJ Book Club 6:30 p.m.	15	16	17	18 Sisterhood Schmooze & Crafts 10:00 a.m.	19 Erev Shabbat Service 6:00 p.m.	20 Traditional Torah Study 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 a.m.
21	22 Erev Rosh Hashanah Service 7:00 p.m. Erev Rosh Hashanah Dessert Oneg 9:00 p.m.	23 <b>Rosh Hashanah - Temple Office Closed</b> Rosh Hashanah AM Service 10:00 a.m. Rosh Hashanah Luncheon 12:00 p.m. Raccoon River Family Service Raccoon River Park 4:00 p.m. Tashlikh - Raccoon River Park 4:45 p.m.	24	25 Sisterhood Schmooze & Crafts 10:00 a.m. WE DO Lunch @ TBD	26 Erev Shabbat Service 6:00 p.m.	27 Traditional Torah Study 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 a.m.
28 Joanne Brown Short Story Book Club 11:00 a.m. Kever Avot @ Woodland Cemetery 12:00 p.m. Kever Avot @ Glendale Cemetery 1:30 p.m.	29	30				



## October 2025 - Tishrei/Cheshvan 5786

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Erev Yom Kippur /Kol Nidrei Service	2 <b>Yom Kippur - Temple Office Closed</b> Yom Kippur AM Service 10:00 a.m. Yom Kippur Children's Service 10:00 a.m. Yom Kippur Interlude with Sally Frank 1:30 p.m. Yom Kippur Afternoon Service w/ Torah Reading 3:00 p.m. Yizkor & Neilah Service 4:30 p.m. Break the Fast 6:30 p.m.	3 Erev Shabbat Service 6:00 p.m.	4 Traditional Torah Study 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 a.m.
5	6 Erev Sukkot Service 6:00 p.m.	7 Sukkot Morning Service 10:00 a.m. Worship Committee 5:30 p.m. Sisterhood Sukkot Dinner 5:30 p.m.	8	9 Sisterhood Schmooze & Crafts 10:00 a.m.	10 Family Shabbat in the Sukkah 6:00 p.m. Family Shabbat Dinner 7:00 p.m.	11 Traditional Torah Study 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 a.m.
12 Open Sukkah @ Rabbi Schusters House 3:00 p.m.	13 Sisterhood Breakfast IHOP 9:30 a.m. Erev Simchat Torah and Consecration 6:00 p.m.	14 <b>Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah - Temple Closed</b> Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah Service w/ Yizkor 10:30 a.m.	15	16 Sisterhood Schmooze & Crafts 10:00 a.m.	17 Erev Shabbat Service 6:00 p.m.	18 Traditional Torah Study 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 a.m.
19	20	21 TBJ Board Meeting 5:00 p.m.	22	23 Sisterhood Schmooze & Crafts 10:00 a.m. WE DO Lunch @ TBD	24 Erev Shabbat Service 6:00 p.m.	25 Traditional Torah Study 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 a.m.
26	27	28	29	30 Sisterhood Schmooze & Crafts 10:00 a.m.	31	

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