

January/February 2026

TEMPLE B'NAI JESHURUN

5101 Grand Avenue
Des Moines, Iowa 50312-2199

Founded in 1873



TU BISHVAT

Worship Schedule

Currently, Friday evening and Saturday morning services are in person and live streamed on our website, www.tbjdsm.org. Saturday Morning Torah Study is in person and via Zoom. Emails are sent weekly with streaming links and any updates to the schedule. Contact us if you are not current receiving Temple emails, office@tbjdsm.org.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 2

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

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28

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

Please join us for

Family Shabbat Services & Dinner

Friday, February 6

Friday, March 6

Friday, April 10

Friday, May 1

(Senior Recognition)

Friday, June 5

(Shabbat Cookout)

Always at 6:00 p.m. with a
meal to follow!



President's Message

Dear Temple Members,

Since July 2022 when Rabbi Neal began his tenure with our congregation, our Temple has welcomed 75 new members into our community. Last month, we hosted a special New Member Appreciation and Family Shabbat to celebrate our new members. This meaningful Shabbat gathering brought together approximately 100 people, including both recent and established members. This was a wonderful chance for everyone to meet and connect. Many attendees shared with me how much they appreciated and enjoyed the evening.



Cultivating a strong and inclusive Jewish community remains fundamental to the mission of our Temple. Our commitment to inclusivity extends beyond singular events; it is reflected in our ongoing efforts to ensure that every member, regardless of their length of affiliation, feels recognized, valued, and at home within our congregation.

We provide year-round opportunities for engagement outside of Shabbat and holiday services. These include festive events such as our recent Hanukkah Happening and social gatherings like Sisterhood Schmooze, Mah Jong, book clubs, breakfast and lunch groups, and the occasional ICUBS tailgate! Members are also encouraged to participate in community service initiatives, including the Jewish Community Food Pantry and other social action and Caring Committee projects, and attend educational programs such as Rabbi Neal's Torah study and adult education classes. Through these activities, we strive to strengthen our community and maintain an atmosphere of hospitality for all members. A very special thank you to everyone in our community who has contributed their time and talents in facilitating, organizing, and participating in so many of our Temple activities including Rabbi Neal, Shaynna Grund, Charles Stanton, Erin Plank, Miriam Van Hueklem, Daryl Anderson, Wendy Beckerman, Edye Beckerman, Lyanna Lindgren, Jody Kolmen, Sharon Goldford, Judy Deutch, and Ryba Epstein.

Looking ahead to the coming months in this new secular year, our Temple remains committed to broadening these opportunities and further developing connections within our congregation. Whether you are looking to explore new interests, strengthen your faith, or simply enjoy meaningful connections with others, we invite you to take an active part in all that our Temple community has to offer. Together, we hope to continue to build a vibrant, supportive environment where every member can participate, share their talents, and feel at home.

Wishing you all a happy and healthy New Year,

Rachele Braverman Hjelmaas
president@tbjds.org

Welcome to Our New Members

Barry Kaplan
Shari & Matt Gilbert
Drs Kathy Elsner & Steve Adelman (rejoined)

שלום
shalom
welcome

Happy Anniversary

Eugene & Carrie Remer February 26

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

Sondra Feldstein	January 1	Karen Kaplan	January 19	Jose Aguilar	February 15
Wendi Harris	January 3	Muelhaupt		Richard M. Kirsner	February 15
Hal Wittenstein	January 3	Mark Bulthuis	January 23	Andy Marcus	February 15
Linda Faye Lazar	January 5	Maryanne Remer	January 23	Ben Stone	February 18
Ayal Naggar	January 5	Ira Lacher	January 27	Jonathan Yentis	February 18
Lisa Pusin	January 5	Robert J. Dubansky	January 30	Elias Rincon Aguilar	February 19
Josette Barkley	January 6	Sami Whittle	January 30	Susan Brown	February 19
Louis Barmish	January 9	Renee Newman	January 31	Erica Dubin-Barz	February 20
Wendy Beckerman	January 9	Michael Wolberman	January 31	David Epstein	February 20
Lois Fingerman	January 10	David Aaron Kitsis	February 1	Joelyn L. Gast	February 20
Alan Kuperman	January 11	Corinne Buraks	February 2	Nelson Smith	February 20
Jerry Leventhal	January 13	Anna Levina Conway	February 3	John Mandelbaum	February 21
Raviv Ramdial	January 13	Aaron Gallick	February 3	Dean Putnam	February 21
Michael Kalhorn	January 14	Edward Bruggemann	February 6	Melanie Choos	February 22
Cathy Goldman	January 16	Alan Adato	February 8	Katie Sinkewicz	February 23
Tamir Talmon	January 16	Elizabeth Bulthuis	February 8	Sally Frank	February 24
Marni Steadham	January 17	Kimberly Shadur	February 9	Howard Ian Berger	February 25
Tara Starr	January 18	Ira Dickman	February 12	Terry Kruse	February 25
		Mary Jo Pomerantz	February 13	Howard Musin	February 28

Send us your Simchas

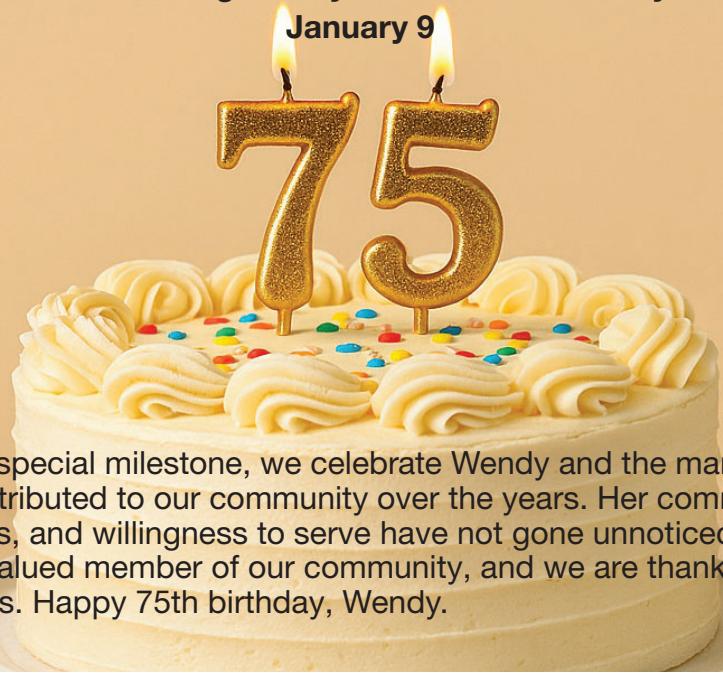
Joel and Rachele Hjelmaas are thrilled to welcome their new granddaughter, Norah Marjorie Hjelmaas-Bresler. Norah is the daughter of Ben and Marika Hjelmaas-Bresler of Chicago, Illinois. She is also the great-granddaughter of Marvin and Kay (z"l) Braverman.



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@tbjds.org!

Honoring Wendy on Her 75th Birthday

January 9



On this special milestone, we celebrate Wendy and the many ways she has contributed to our community over the years. Her commitment, kindness, and willingness to serve have not gone unnoticed. Wendy is truly a valued member of our community, and we are thankful for all that she does. Happy 75th birthday, Wendy.

Thank you, you are appreciated!

Sincere thanks to those who have supported us with donations of time, resources, and other non-monetary contributions during November & December. Your generosity means the world!

Aaron & Elise Naiditch
Bill Grund
Brad Goldman
Daryl Anderson
Diane Pratt
Don & Tori Godfree
Emily Kruse
Jessie Bougher
Jody Kolmen
Lyanna Lindgren
Rachele Braverman Hjelmaas
Sally Frank
Sara Coleman
Sondra Feldstein
Tyler & Natali Atkinson
Van Heukelem Family
Wendy Beckerman

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

Thank You
תודה רבה

Introducing our new Social Action Vision Leader, Daryl Anderson!

The TBJ Board is thrilled to announce that Daryl Anderson will step into the role of Social Action Vision Leader, filling that vacant position! Daryl's roots run deep in our Temple community—her family has been part of TBJ for generations. She is the daughter of Lois and Lou (z"l) Fingerman, and her own children grew up here as well. Daryl's first initiative is the inspiring ZERA program, which you can learn more about below. If you'd like to get involved in Social Action, reach out to Daryl at darylraea627@gmail.com.



ZERA made its big debut at our Hanukkah Happening on December 20!

Our first project? Creating Mitzvah Bags filled with essentials for those experiencing homelessness. Thanks to everyone who joined in, we assembled about 25 bags—a beautiful act of kindness!

Missed out? Don't worry—this initiative will be back soon, so keep an eye out for your chance to make a difference!

ZERA – Planting Seeds of Goodness

Our Temple is launching ZERA, Hebrew for “seed”—a dynamic initiative inspired by Rabbi Neal’s Yom Kippur sermon and rooted in Jewish values. ZERA’s mission is to plant seeds of goodness, justice, and compassion through acts of kindness and community engagement.

Guided by Tikkun Olam (repairing the world), ZERA brings Temple members together to create a more equitable and caring society through mutual aid, solidarity, and meaningful action.

What We Do: Monthly gatherings to share ideas and plan projects. Activities include food drives, crisis support, and partnerships with local organizations. Every effort is a “seed” that can grow into lasting change.

Why Join? Because real change starts small—through dignity, compassion, and connection. Together, we'll cultivate a kinder, more just world, one seed at a time.

Be on the Lookout at TBJ!

Adult Education with Rabbi Schuster

Foundations & Fundamentals for Jewish Life and Living

January 14 through Spring

7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Registration link to follow

Class will be in person and via Zoom

B'nai Mitzvah Parents Meeting

If your child is in 4th grade or above, please keep an eye out over the next week about information on our upcoming meetings!

GUCl Summer 2026



If your child is attending GUCl Summer 2026 (or another Jewish Summer Camp), please enter your information [here](#) to apply for the Temple Scholarship.

Easy Shul is coming!

Easy Shul is an easy-to-use online membership and communication system. It allows congregants to securely view and update their information, manage memberships and contributions, register for programs, and receive important updates—all in one place. Please keep a look out over the coming months for more information.



January

12: Breakfast Club 9:30 a.m.
IHOP in West Des Moines
22: WE DO Lunch 12:00 p.m.
Gilroy's, 1238 8th St, West Des Moines
26: Temple Book Club 6:30 p.m. via Zoom

February

3: Sisterhood Meeting 6:30 p.m. via Zoom
9: Breakfast Club 9:30 a.m.
IHOP in West Des Moines
26: WE DO Lunch 12:00 p.m.
Tavern II, 1755 50th St, West Des Moines

**** 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 **Monday, January 26** is Heart of a Stranger by Angela Buchdahl. For notifications and Zoom link, contact Ryba Epstein at 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. The next meeting time is January 18.

WOMEN'S WORK WEEKEND 2026

May 14-17 at Goldman Union Camp Institute

In partnership with the Women of Reform Judaism (WRJ) Heartland District, camp moms, grandmothers, camper and staff alumni and all friends of GUCI gather for a weekend of fun, meaningful work to help prepare camp for summer.

We do incredibly valued projects such as preparing our garden for the summer, painting and organizing around camp and getting our camp looking beautiful!

While we work hard, we also play hard and partake in a beautiful weekend with delicious food and drinks, Shabbat, music and a special Saturday night social activity!

WEEKEND DETAILS

- Camp-style Shabbat and Havdalah.
- Rewarding and meaningful work to prepare camp for the summer.
- Saturday evening of food, friends, fun activities and more.
- Fee is \$18 (covers all meals, drinks, special dinner, room and linens, Saturday evening activity and more).

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Together we'll paint, clean, organize, plant and more to prepare GUCI for another amazing summer!
- Participants should be in good health, all skill levels are welcome!
- Roll up your sleeves and get ready for a weekend of giving back and connection.
- You are welcome to come stay on camp Thursday evening if you'd like.



Please reach out to Jody Kolmen if interested-panicst4c@me.com



Continuing Food Donations

Please continue to bring non-perishable, non-expired donations of food and personal care items to Temple B'nai Jeshurun.

Food items marked with the kosher symbol are preferred.

Please leave your donations on the shelves or in the tub, located in the vestibule, just inside the entrance glass doors. The lists below include some of the most needed items:

Peanut Butter
Canned Fish
Canned Beans
Pasta
Pasta Sauce
Canned Fruits & Vegetables
Cereals
Rice
Cooking Oil



Infant Formula
Baby Food
Diapers
Baby Wipes
Toilet Paper
Soap
Feminine Hygiene Products
Shampoo
Laundry Detergent
Cleaning Supplies

Need some help? Let us know!

If you could use a little extra support with grocery shopping or snow removal, please don't hesitate to reach out. Our small (but growing!) group of caring volunteers is happy to help.

Simply email jfsoutreach@jewishdesmoines.org with the date you have in mind, and we'll do our best to connect you with a volunteer. We're glad to be here for one another.

Join our Shop Team or Snow Team

Support homebound community members

Jewish Family Services is assembling small home services teams of reliable volunteers who can be on standby to shop for and deliver groceries to homebound members of our Des Moines Jewish community, or clear snow when needed. When a need arises, we'll reach out to see who is available — no ongoing commitment required, just willingness to help when you can.

To join either standby list, please reach out to karen@jewishdesmoines.org and provide your mobile number, email, and physical address. Also let us know if you use WhatsApp! Thank you for helping to keep our community connected and cared for.

Upcoming Community Events

Stein Film Series Presents

Never Alone

January 15th

6:00 PM
Doors Open at 5:30 PM

Tifereth Israel Synagogue
Free Tickets at steindmjfs.org

Pizza Dinner and
Movie Snacks Provided

Movie Still 1: A man in a fedora and glasses looking off-camera.

Movie Still 2: A group of men in a synagogue setting.

Movie Still 3: A man and a woman sitting together at a table.

Logo: A stylized Star of David with a film reel and a menorah.

SIMMA AND MICHAEL STEIN
DES MOINES JEWISH FILM SERIES



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STEINDMJFS.ORG

FEATURE FILMS

Mark your calendars for our exciting lineup!



**Thurs
Jan 15**

Never Alone

6:00 PM - *Doors Open at 5:30 PM*
Tifereth Israel Synagogue



**Tues
Jan 27**

Reckonings

International Holocaust Remembrance Day
Virtual Screening Only



**Sun
Feb 1**

For the Living

1:00 PM - *Doors Open at 12:30 PM*
The Caspe Terrace: Bucksbaum Auditorium



**Thurs
Feb 26**

No Name Restaurant

12:00 PM - *Doors Open at 11:30 AM*
Tifereth Israel Synagogue

Thank you for participating in a wonderful film season!



For complimentary tickets, scan the QR code or visit steindmjfs.org
Event Times Subject to Change

Maccabee Market 2025



Hanukkah Happening 2025

More pics will be added to the website





We Acknowledge These Contributions with Appreciation

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NAMING OF RUTH &
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***Bruce Dubin

THANKS AGAIN FOR ALL
YOU DID TO MAKE OUR
WEDDING DAY GREAT
***Daniel Lewis & Robin
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***Wendy Beckerman

**IN HONOR OF RAYNAE
KITSIS' BIRTHDAY**
***Wendy Beckerman

***IN HONOR OF WENDY
WALL'S BIRTHDAY
***Edye Beckerman
***Wendy Beckerman

IN MEMORY OF MARIO
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***Gloria & Jerry Leventhal

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SHERMAN
***Edye Beckerman

FOOD DRIVE DONATIONS

***The Galinsky Family
***Jody Gast
***Gloria & Jerry Leventhal

Yahrzeit Observances

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

Ben Biber
Bernice Corn
Beverly Hugo
Delores (Doie) Robinson
Dudley Tims
Ester Purisman
Harry H. Press
Ida Givant
Jack Kline
Jeanne Trinder
Joan Wittenstein Grund
Joseph "Chick" Barricks
Kenneth Robert Butler
Lena Rovner
Marian Bradlin-Stern
Martha Pearlman
Mendell Givant
Merrill Grossman
Mildred Ladin
Minnie Fink
Morris Handleman
Phyllis Jagiello
Richard S. Wolf
Sharon Beecher
Sophie Rutman-Clayman
Ted Block
Virginia Pratt

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

A. Jay Gantz
Adam Hardy
Albert Ichelson
Anna Bobb
Barbara Tobis Zymet
Bennett Gordon
Betty Shalett
Charles Kuba
Eugene Porter
Floyd M. Nadel
Gertrude Davidson
Harvey P. Silvert
Josephine Milligan Mochel
Jules Cohen
Mary Ginsberg Wittenstein
Maryan Nadel
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Phyllis Zalomek
Rachel McMahon
Rose Gutfreund

Samuel Louis Cohen
Seymour Ehrens
Sharon Parker
Shirley Gutlian
Sondra Sarlat
William Braver
William Kuharsky

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

Bertha Block Boldes
Bertha Vazquez
Clara Lorber
David W. Belin
Edward R. Davis
Esther Rodin Richards
Eudice Canar
Faye Cohen
Gary Godfree
H. Louis Davidson
Harry Bobb
Howard Shapiro
Jennie Wolnerman
John Bruggemann
Louis D. Ginsburg
Lyton M. Younker
Mary Karp
Mildred Sanders
Molly Gerwin
Morey Sostrin
Robert (Bob) Hightshoe
Robert Robinson
Rose Remer
Ruth Minkoff Levin
Shirley Nides
Shirley Rosen
Sidney Levin
Sol Kroloff
Sophie Eckstat
Sylvia Naiditch
Thomas Francis Parkinson
William Friedman, Sr.

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

Alexis Gilbert
Arthur Stein, Jr.
Bernice Ruth Waltman
Besse Hiersteiner
Betty Kohn
Dan Davis
Emma Lederer
Eva B. Sanders

Evelyn Balto
Hilda Musin
Ida Castle
Irv Steinberg
Jerome Bassman
Julia Borowick
Leopold Sheuerman
Louise Stern
Marjorie Spevak
Mark Harris
Marlene Braverman Garfin
Maurice Bucksbaum
Maurice Castle
Maurice Osherow
Meyer Schneider
Molly Tepper
Steven J Lawson
Sylvia Stein
Theresa Moskowitz
Verna Coleman
Wilma Davis
Yetta Robinson

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

Abbe Shapiro
Alice Daniels
Betty Irene Brody
Bill Clifford
Bobbi Sue Ginsberg
Boris Schuster
Cecil Masters
Celia G. Morris
David Rom
Elizabeth Stock Stern
Estelle Newman
Ethel Daniels
Evelyn Waltman
Ida Feintech
Isaac Boruchowsky
Isadore Tobis
L. Jay Stein
Leonard Sandahl
Morris Strom
Morse Hershfield
Moses Strauss
Robert Jay Lorber
Rosa Ostaszynski deRudich
Rose B. Marks
Samuel Smuleson
Sharma Golofsky Spector
Sidney Rubin
Zane Zieman

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read on Friday, February 6
and Saturday, February 7:**

Allen Madorsky
Arthur Margolin
Celia W. Brody
Charlotte Elmets
Clarence Copple
Dan Masters
Daniel L. Lawyer
David C Barricks
Genevieve Ansher
Gretchen B. Kahn
Helene Epstein
Irvin Robinson
Jake Cohen
Janice Martino
Joan Hemphill
Linton Hinds
Manuel Zalomek
Meretta Rapoport
Nora Mueller
Patricia Mae Perry
Recca Rosenbaum
Rita Loeb
Ruth Rapaport
Sam Galinsky
Sam M. Shloss
Samuel Weinberger
Stanley Krum

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

Abraham Solomon Hoffman
Aida Clemencia Campos Ochoa
Alan William Nagel
Arthur G. Barricks
Betty Freedman
Beverly Bobb
Bruce Alan Glauberg
Donald Pochter
Doris Kahn Katelman

Elmer S. Loeb
Frances Goldenson Kaplan
Gloria Reich
Isadore Joseph Katz
Jerrold Mendelson
Joseph Kolmen
Mary Jo Tregilgas
Morris Aliber
Morris Damsky
Ofelia Borchowsky Vazquez
Robert Mannheimer
Ruth F. Gordon
Sadie Stern Grossman
Sigurd Anderson
Susan Hoffman
Susan Seidenfeld

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

Alexander Lederer
Anna Leigh Remsburg
David Gordon
Doris Bassin
Dorothy Vance
Edna Rylatt
Elyse Weiss
George Hogberg
George Mosler
Harry Ginsberg
Henrietta Landau Menzer
Jennie Shapiro
Jose (Joe) Boruchowsky
Joseph Gottstein
Muriel Brill
Patrick Kruse
Rachel Jean Glueck
Robert A. Press
Robert Aliber
Rose A. Stone
Rose Pearlman
Sandra Land
Sara Rosnow

Sarah Strom Boruchowsky
Shirley Berck
Sol Leitner
Steven Halsband
Theodora Biber Levy
William Friedman Jr.

**The following names will be
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and Saturday, February 28:**

Ann Corn
Babette Frankel
Bella Beckerman
Bernis M. Frankel
Burton Joseph, Jr.
Charlie Spector
Cyla Kolmen
David Morris
Dr. Zane Hurkin D.O.
Edward N. Frankel
Edwin Shedd Elwell, Jr.
Florence Purnell
Gertrude Frender
Harold Stern
Herbert Nadel
Irving Diamond
Lilyann Irene Gantz
Margje Bulthuis Lopers
Mary Silverberg
Myron Blank
Naomi Kessel
Rae Ginsberg Gordon
Rebecca S. Romanoff
Rose Lee Pomerantz
Sarah Tessel
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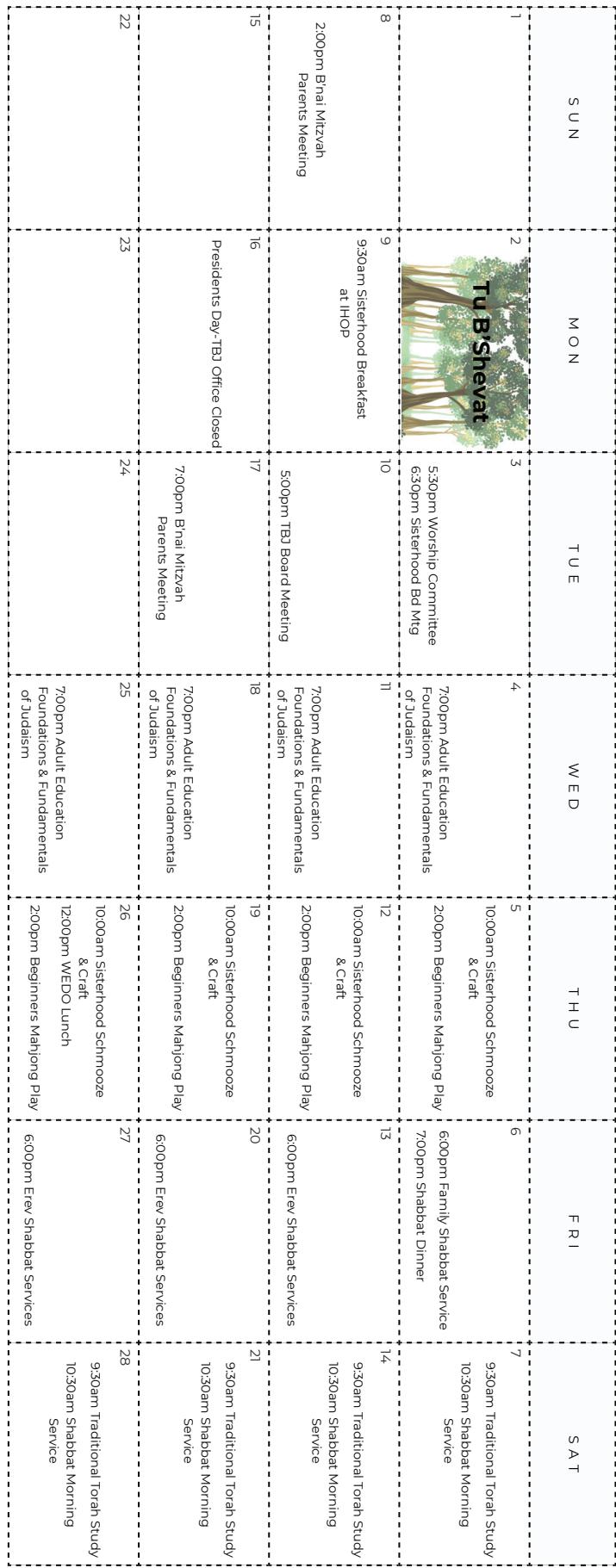
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Steve "Doc" Feller • 11/19/25
(Father of Heidi Berger)
Bruce Sherman • 12/3/25
(Husband of Barb Sherman)
Alex Komm • 12/13/25
Anna Kuperman • 12/17/25
(Wife of Alan Kuperman)

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				10:00am Sisterhood Schmooze & Craft	10:30am Shabbat Morning Service	10:30am Shabbat Morning Service
				2:00pm Beginners Mahjong Play		
				5:30pm Worship Committee	6:00pm Erev Shabbat Services	
				9:30am Sisterhood Breakfast at IHOP	10:00am Sisterhood Schmooze & Craft	9:30am Traditional Torah Study
				7:00pm Adult Education Foundations & Fundamentals of Judaism	2:00pm Beginners Mahjong Play	10:30am Shabbat Morning Service
				10:00am Joanne Brown's Short Story Book Club	6:00pm Erev Shabbat Services	
				MLK Jr Day-TBJ Office Closed	10:00am Sisterhood Schmooze & Craft	9:30am Traditional Torah Study
				7:00pm Adult Education Foundations & Fundamentals of Judaism	12:00pm WE DO Lunch	10:30am Shabbat Morning Service
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				7:00pm Adult Education Foundations & Fundamentals of Judaism	6:00pm Erev Shabbat Services	9:30am Traditional Torah Study
				6:30pm TBJ Book Club	10:00am Sisterhood Schmooze & Craft	10:30am Shabbat Morning Service
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