IT MAY BE COLD OUTSIDE, BUT WE’RE THINKING ABOUT

SUMMER CAMP

ENGMAN CAMP SHALOM
AGES 5 - 12

GAN SHALOM CAMP
AGES 2 - 4

AGES 2-12 ✡ OFFERING 10 WEEKS OF CAMP THIS SUMMER
TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE ✡ BEFORE AND AFTERCARE
FIELDTRIPS EACH WEEK ✡ UTILIZE ALL OF CASPE TERRACE
MADRICHIM AND COUNSELOR OPTIONS AVAILABLE

CASPE TERRACE | 33158 UTE AVENUE | WAUKEE, IA
STEP: SUNDAY TORAH EDUCATION PROGRAM

STEP’s ongoing study of the Hebrew Bible has transitioned into an examination of the context of the development of the Bible and other texts. The discussion meets **Sundays at 10:00am** (except on holidays) in the Tifereth Israel Classroom. Feel free to stop in anytime; there’s always a fresh pot of coffee and something sweet to eat! STEP is moderated by Mike Kuperman.

MINCHAH MEDITATION & DISCUSSION GROUP

Come participate in a meaningful Shabbat experience on Saturday afternoons!!! We meet **Saturdays at 12:30pm** (following Shabbat Café) for an hour-long exploration of heartfelt Jewish meditation, followed by a thought-provoking **study and discussion group from 1:30-3:30pm**. Please consider yourself invited, whether you’re already a regular Saturday attendee, you have enjoyed our High Holiday Alternative Services, or even if you don’t often attend because you have trouble connecting with the traditional liturgy. Everyone is welcome – members, visitors, and first-time guests, Jews and non-Jews, young and young-at-heart, and those who think of themselves as “spiritual but not religious.” Come as you are, whether for lunch, meditation, discussion or all three! If you’d like to know more, please contact Patrick Courtney in the synagogue office, or just drop by any Saturday.

MILLER INTRODUCTION TO JUDAISM PROGRAM

This class covers fundamental elements of the Jewish religion. It is particularly designed for individuals interested in converting to Judaism, but is also appropriate for anyone who would like to learn more about the tradition. Please contact Rabbi Edelman-Blank if you would like more information. This class usually meets **Sundays at 1:00pm**.

ADULT HEBREW

This group meets **Sundays at 3pm and 6:30pm**; we are working on the basics of the reading and writing Hebrew letters and will advance to text reading and service skills in the spring. If you are interested in attending, please call Patrick Courtney in the office.

NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

Good winter reading is available in the library whenever the building is open. We have copies of the previous books from the Women’s Book Club including Kristen Hannah’s *The Nightingale*, Krystyna Chigeran and Daniel Paisner’s *The Girl in the Green Sweater*, Charles Belfoure’s *The Paris Architect*, and Stephanie Feldman’s *The Angel of Losses*. If you missed the IPBS broadcast of *The Story of the Jews* we have Simon Schama’s book available in the library. These and many other newer selections are on top of the card catalog. Looking for a new favorite author? We have many fiction and nonfiction collections available for check out. MaryPaul and Rita are available most Wednesday mornings for questions.
A New Monthly Program for Kids at Tifereth

Tifereth Art Club

There will be two sessions led by a professional art teacher on one Sunday each month. The kids will be able to complete art projects connected to the theme of Jewish Heroes.

- One session will be one hour for grades pre-k through 2nd grade
- The second session will be for grades 3rd through 6th and last 90-minutes

Lunch will be provided.

This program will be held on Sunday, February 28th, 2015 at 12:30pm at Tifereth Israel Synagogue. There is no cost to participating families.

This educational program is made possible by the Marcovis Youth Fund

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Camp Ramah

Where fun and friendship build Jewish lives!

Scholarships available!

Camp Ramah is 150 acres of magical space, tucked away in the heart of Wisconsin’s Northwoods. In this space, campers and staff members from around the Midwest and Israel join together each summer to create an exceptional Jewish community. For campers, Ramah is a second home where they have fun, learn new skills, gain independence and build lifelong friendships.

2016 Programs

Ruach Ramah for entering 3rd graders
July 11-14

Kochavim for entering 4th graders
June 15-27 and/or June 29-July 11

Garinim for entering 5th graders*
June 15-July 11

Halutzim for entering 6th graders*
July 14-August 8

*Entering 5th and 6th grade may participate in both Garinim and Halutzim for a full season experience.

Full season for entering 7th-11th graders
June 15-August 8

Family Camp
August 10-14

For more information on all these experiences: www.ramahwisconsin.com
Bookey Rabbinic Fund
Dorothy and Harlan “Bud” Hockenberg
In Honor of Tifereth’s Hanukkah Celebration 2015
In Memory of Barbara Edelman

Building Fund - Today and Tomorrow
Judy and Marshall Flapan
In Memory of Barbara Edelman

Louis and Dorothy Pomerantz
Camp Ramah Scholarship Fund
Phyllis Friedman and Mark Schneider
In Appreciation
Roselind and Sheldon Rabinowitz
In Memory of Jennie Wolnerman

Library Fund
Jewish Women’s Book Club
In Appreciation

College Scholarship Fund
Jody and Todd Jacklin
In Memory of Barbara Edelman

Garden Fund
Nancy Waldman
In Memory of Margie Koslow’s Mother

General Fund
Ann and Larry Blumberg
In Memory of Barbara Edelman
In Memory of Jerry Geller
Shelley and Martin Brody
In Memory of Jack Brody
Club 76
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Helene Cole
In Memory of Pinky Cole
Margaret and Gary Epstein
In Memory of Ida Epstein
In Memory of Joseph Epstein
In Memory of Rose Rae Epstein
Debra Feintech
In Appreciation
Elise and Jim Galinsky
In Memory of Cecelia Liebow
David Goldman
In Appreciation
Gwen and Harry Griger
In Memory of Barbara Edelman
Jewish Federation of Greater Des Moines
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Michael Kuperman
In Memory of Boris Kuperman

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Jeanne and Richard Levitt
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Linda M. Mattson
In Memory of Jerry Geller
Ethel Norman
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Susie and Ron Osby
In Memory of Barbara Edelman
Ronna and Don Pochter
In Memory of Sylvia Shapiro
Linda Podolsky
In Memory of Minnie Beckerman
Rose Lee Pomerantz
In Memory of Barbara Edelman
Rosita and Judy Rabinovitz
Good Health to Harriet Pidgeon
Good Health to Roselind and Sheldon Rabinowitz
In Memory of Jerry Geller
Hannah and Will Rogers
In Memory of Barbara Edelman
Frances Rosen
In Memory of Sylvia Connors
Gerald Rosenblatt
In Memory of Etta Rosenblatt
Cynthia and Michael Rovner
In Memory of Morris Rovner
Dennis Seidenfeld
In Memory of Tillie Seidenfeld
Esther Engman Shepard
In Memory of Goldie Oppenham Fein
Ronit and Dana Simon
In Memory of Jerry Geller
Rose and Dan Sloven
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Toni and Tim Urban
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Bernard Waltman
In Memory of Bernice Waltman
In Memory of Evelyn Waltman
Rita and Harvey Weinberg
In Memory of Barbara Edelman
Phyllis and Max Yaro
In Memory of Helen Yaro
In Memory of Ivan Yaro
Goldie Zeichik
In Memory of Fannie Silverstein
In Memory of Meyer Silverstein
In Memory of Elizabeth Zeichik
In Memory of Sam Zeichik
Lucinda & Dean Zingg
In Memory of Jerry Geller

DONATIONS: DECEMBER 12—JANUARY 15
Marcovis Youth Fund
Janel and Frank Marcovis
Shirlee and Jim Marcovis
   In Memory of Barbara Edelman
   In Memory of Fran Laskow

David D. Pidgeon Book Fund
Zona and Barry Pidgeon
   In Memory of David D. Pidgeon

Prayer Book Fund
Celina and Amir Biniaz
   In Memory of Cyrla Karp

Rabbi’s Discretionary Fund
Robin and Phil Bear
   In Memory of Barbara Edelman
Mindy Nussbaum Bell and Ed Bell
   In Memory of Barbara Edelman
Barb Berven
   In Memory of Barbara Edelman
Linda and Gary Bremen
   In Memory of Barbara Edelman
Judy and Larry Deutch
   In Memory of Barbara Edelman
Andi, Bob, Jeff and Marni Duitch
   In Memory of Paul Duitch
   In Memory of Barbara Edelman
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   In Memory of Barbara Edelman
Karen and Arny Engman
   In Memory of Barbara Edelman
MaryPaul Even
   In Memory of Barbara Edelman
Deirdre and Tom Farr
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Fran Fleck and Terry Greenley
   In Memory of Barbara Edelman
Elise and Jim Galinsky
   In Memory of Eli Galinsky
   In Memory of Helen Galinsky
   In Memory of Sam Galinsky
Harvey and Barb Hirsch-Giller
   In Memory of Barbara Edelman
   In Memory of Esther Hirsch
   In Memory of Robert Hirsch
Vicki and Alan Givant
   In Memory of Barbara Edelman

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Michael Kuperman
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   In Memory of Barbara Edelman
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   In Memory of Barbara Edelman
Ronit and Dana Simon
   In Memory of Barbara Edelman
Simma and Michael Stein
   In Memory of Barbara Edelman
   In Memory of Robert Siepmann
Nancy Waldman
   In Memory of Barbara Edelman
Rita and Harvey Weinberg
   In Memory of Barbara Edelman

Elizabeth Sherman Shabbat Café Fund
Pnina and Marshal Luban
   In Memory of Barbara Edelman
   In Memory of Jerry Geller
Rosita and Judy Rabinovitz
   Recovery of Charlotte Raush
   In Memory of Barbara Edelman
Justin Schoen
   In Memory of Elizabeth Sherman

Harry Simon Fund
Vicki and Alan Givant
   In Honor of your new home
   Barbara and Ben Shlaes
   In Memory of Sutton Loy Reese
Suzann Simon
   Welcome to Medicare – Fred Sager
   In Memory of Barbara Edelman
   In Memory of Herbert Joel Shapiro
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**HAPPY FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES**

Feb 16  Suzie Glazer Burt & Greg Burt

Feb 22  Rita & Harvey Weinberg
### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

| March 1 | Neil Hausmann  | March 11 | Margie Koslow  | March 24 | Todd Jacklin
|         |                |          |                |          | Bernard Leman
| March 2 | Bruce Hay      | March 13 | Brad Brody     | March 26 | Ezra Hausmann
|         | Eli Wolnemer   |          | Harry Griger   |          | Shirlee Marcovis
| March 3 | Matthew Brody  | March 14 | Jeff Beecher   | March 27 | Cynthia Rovner
|         | Mara White     |          |                |          | Sanya Bernstein
| March 4 | Robbie Winick  | March 15 | Karen Marcovis | March 28 | Rob Engman
| March 6 | Philip Bear    | March 18 | Lilianna Bernstein | March 29 | Andrew Rosenberg
|         | Bella Blumberg|          |                |          | Rebecca Toubes
|         | Julia Feder    |          |                |          |
|         | Steven Goldstein |      |                |          |
|         | Patricia Shepherd |    |                |          |
|         | Louis Sloven   |          |                |          |
| March 7 | Amy Brody      | March 19 | Alan Givant    | March 31 | Philip Blumberg
|         | Mayim Finkelstein |     |                |          | Carolyn Levine
|         | Stephanie Pearl|          |                |          | Scott Rosenberg
|         | Marvin Winick  |          |                |          | Jonathon Urban
| March 8 | Susie Kimelman | March 20 | William Nechtow|          |
|         | Mary Reavely   |          | Daniel Sandler |          |
|         |                |          | Elijah Waltman |          |
| March 9 | James Hay      | March 22 | Danielle Engman|          |
|         | Ellen Kirschner|          | Rebecca        |          |
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|         |                |          | Hinda Meyers   |          |
| March 10 | Maya Hazan    | March 23 | Jacob Copeland |          |
|         | Noam Hazan     |          |                |          |

### HAPPY MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

| March 6  | Maria & Bruce Hay |
| March 16 | Judy & Mitchell Gregerson
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| March 25 | Larry &amp; Ann Blumberg |</p>
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Calendar subject to change

**March 2016 / Adar 1—Adar 2 5776**

- **SUN**
  - 6:00pm Evening Services
  - 6:05pm Evening Services
  - 6:00pm Shabbat Café
  - 6:00pm Millner Program
  - 6:30pm Adult Hebrew

- **MON**
  - 10:00am STEP
  - 1:00pm Miller Program
  - 3:00pm Confirmation class
  - 5:00pm Adult Hebrew

- **TUES**
  - 7:15am Morning Minyan
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- **WED**
  - 6:00pm Evenings Services
  - 6:00pm Evening Services
  - 6:00pm Shabbat Café
  - 6:00pm Shabbat Café

- **THURS**
  - 1:00pm Miller Program
  - 5:00pm Confirmation class
  - 6:00pm Adult Hebrew
  - 6:00pm Adult Hebrew

- **FRI**
  - 5:00pm Shabbat Café
  - 11:30am Shabbat Café
  - 12:00noon Shabbat Café
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- **SAT**
  - 6:00pm Evening Services
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OFFICE HOURS
Monday—Thursday* 9:00am—5:00pm
Friday 9:00am—3:00pm
*Closed Monday through Thursday from 12:30pm—1:30pm
The Rabbi is usually in the building except Mondays. Please feel free to call the office and set up an appointment.

STAFF
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Deirdre Farr, Cantorial Soloist Pinchas Spiro z”l, Cantor Emeritus
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Amanda Wilcox, Administrative Assistant: office@tifereth.org
Raizel Small, Youth Director

Tifereth Board Executive Committee
Phil Bear & Harvey Giller, Co-Presidents
Will Rogers, 1st Vice President
Jacob Lederman, Treasurer
Jarad Bernstein, Secretary

GIFT SHOP HOURS
Sunday 9:00am—12:00pm
Wednesday 9:30am—12:00pm
*Also open during office hours

LIBRARIAN HOURS
Wednesdays 9:00am - 11:00am

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