

YOUTH AND YOUNG FAMILIES

JUNIOR CONGREGATION

Junior Congregation, our Saturday supplement to the education offered by Beit Sefer Shalom, will be joining Mishpacha Shabbat with Sababa this month, on **Friday, April 24**. Please join us for dinner after services. The next service will be next month on **Saturday, May 30th at 10:30 am**. Junior Congregation offers fun and interesting service experiences rooted in the traditions of the Conservative movement to kids in 4th through 6th grade.

TOT SHABBAT/CHILDREN'S SERVICE

Tot Shabbat and Children's Service will meet in the conjunction with Mishpacha Shabbat and Sababa this month on **Friday, April 24**, please join us for dinner after services. The next meeting will be from **10:30 to 11:30 am on Saturday, May 30**. Both programs provide an opportunity for parents and children to celebrate Shabbat together from 10:30 am—11:30 am, official programming starts at 11:00 am. We then rejoin the main service for concluding prayers and Kiddush.

UNITED SYNAGOGUE YOUTH & KADIMA

Join Tifereth Israel Synagogue's middle school youth group, Kadima and high school youth group USY will have an event on **April 19th from 2-4 pm**. Feel free to contact Raizel Small, Youth Director at Tifereth, with any questions! Raizel.small@gmail.com or via facebook.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Confirmation class with Rabbi Edelman-Blank 2014-2015 is focusing on "Great Jewish Thinkers." Teens grades 9-12 will receive confirmation after two years, food, music and video game reviews, and a chance to hang out with other cool Jewish people. This month's classes are **Sunday, April 12th and Sunday, April 26th at 5:00 pm** at the synagogue.

The Youth Program offers its thanks to the Larry and Suzanne Engman Fund for all of the support they have given to our youth programs this year!

PURIM CELEBRATION AND YAD PURIM CARNIVAL



Shelter Dinners

Have a couple hours available on **Sunday afternoon, April 19th**? Consider joining other congregants in preparing the Tikkun Olam Committee's meal for the New Directions Shelter. Individuals will be needed to bring the food items and individuals are also needed to cook starting at 2:00 pm that day for delivery to the shelter. Please email or contact the office by April 10th, so a committee member can contact you and get you involved.

Looking ahead, we will schedule 2015 dates for our shelter meals, with the next meal in June. Thanks to all the congregants who contributed to the six shelter dinners in 2014. Your efforts made a difference in the lives of the families who take temporary residence at the shelter.

Hunger Hike

Please don't pass the Blue *Hunger Hike* Bucket in the Atrium without throwing a few coins into the round hole on the top. Other area organizations have their large jars and buckets out now, so how can Tifereth do less? This money goes directly to organizations that provide food and sometimes seed packets to those who have their own gardens. It's never too early to start collecting for the Des Moines Area Hunger Hike, even though it won't happen until the second Sunday in October. You'll feel good every time you hear those coins drop. Thank you!

Help Plan the 2015 Tifereth Garden!

This will be the fourth year of the Tifereth garden on our old school grounds. What favorite vegetables should we include? What new plants shall we grow and test this year? What additions shall we make to our prairie spaces to attract more butterflies and honeybees?

The gardening subcommittee invites every Tifereth member or friend who is interested in answering these questions to become a part of our 2015 gardening and environmental efforts. You don't need a "green thumb"! It's easy to get involved in a variety of tasks; you'll have fun while working with others as your schedule allows. We especially hope more YAD children and their parents will get the "gardening bug" this growing season.

The garden planning is starting, it's not too late to call MaryPaul Even or Nancy Waldman to get involved. Watch for updates!

DONATIONS: FEBRUARY 23 – MARCH 13

Building Revitalization Fund

Ronit and Dana Simon
In Memory of Ruth Berven

Garden Fund

Ethel Norman
In Memory of Jeanette Bear
In Memory of Fred Lorber

General Fund

Ann and Larry Blumberg
In Honor of Bob Press's Birthday
In Memory of Perry Shulman
Fae and Melvin Boxworth
In Memory of Zane Hurkin
Shelley and Martin Brody
In Memory of William Miller
Debbie Chrenen
In Memory of Ray Chrenen
Suzanne and Larry Engman
In Memory of Verene Cohn Walsh
David Farber
In Memory of Zane Hurkin
Debra Frankel
In Memory of Dr. Zane Hurkin
Elise and Jim Galinsky
Recovery of Bob Duitch
Jody and Todd Jacklin
In Memory of Perry Shulman
Linda and Harlan Jacobs
In Memory of Adeline Jacobs
In Memory of Samuel Jacobs
Michael Kuperman
In Memory of Donia Kuperman
Jill Mandelbaum
In Memory of Zane Hurkin
Evelyn and Al Mintzer
In Memory of Jay Hurwitz
Ethel Norman
In Memory of Lottie Kamerling
In Memory of Kenneth Norman
Gloria Borg-Olds
In Memory of Irving Borg
Ronna and Don Pochter
In Memory of Zane Hurkin
Rose Lee Pomerantz
In Memory of Pauline Fischer
In Memory of Leonord Pidgeon-Greenberg
In Memory of Louis Pomerantz
In Memory of Eva Silvert
Frances Rosen
In Memory of Bella Eisberg

Judy and Scott Rosenberg
In Memory of Zane Hurkin
Ronit and Dana Simon
In Memory of Fania Dermansky
In Memory of Stanley Simon
Rose and Dan Sloven
In Memory of Perry Shulman
Bernard Waltman
In Memory of Rose Waltman
Allison Wolf and Dan Klass
In Memory of Selma Abromowitz-Klass

Marcovis Youth Fund

Shirlee and Jim Marcovis
Mr. and Mrs. Noah Jacobson's
Son's Birth
In Memory of Ruth Berven
In Memory of Helen Galinsky
In Memory of Manuel Zalomek
The Marcovis Family
In Memory of Isaac "Jay" Hurwitz

David D. Pidgeon Book Fund

Zona and Barry Pidgeon
In Honor of Gloria Rovner's Special
Birthday
In Memory of Helen Galinsky
In Memory of Leonord Pidgeon
Greenberg

Prayer Book Fund

Celina and Amir Biniatz
In Memory of Phyllis Karp

Harry Simon Fund

Mindy and Gary Galinsky
In Memory of Irene Shapiro Kaufman
Beverly Kikoler
In Memory of Irene Shapiro Kaufman

Spiro Music Fund

Jeri Dunitz and Lea Tatar
In Memory of Esther Small

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

Tifereth Israel Synagogue families and friends who wish to remember their loved ones throughout the year may make contributions to any of our funds listed below.

General Fund
Building Endowment Fund
Building Revitalization Fund
Brody Youth Fund
Cantor's Discretionary Fund
Caspe Library Fund
Gendler Lecture Fund
Stanley Isaacson Torah Fund
Levitt Family Fund
Marcovis Youth Fund
David D. Pidgeon Book Fund
Louis and Dorothy Pomerantz Camp
Ramah Scholarship Fund

Prayer Book Fund
Program Endowment Fund
Rabbi's Discretionary Fund
Rosenthal Memorial Fund
Ruth Rissman Children's Book Fund
Elizabeth Sherman Shabbat Café Fund
Harry Simon Memorial Fund
Spiro Music Endowment Fund
Tifereth Israel Foundation
Tikkun Olam / Garden Fund
USY Youth Fund
YAD Group

Arts & Heirlooms Returns in 2015!

After a highly successful sale in 2013, we have begun planning for our next Arts & Heirlooms, to be held **June 21-26, 2015**. In order to make the next sale even more successful than the last, we have now begun accepting donations in order to build up our stock of sale items. Please consider donating in the coming year as you are able! Some of the featured items will be furniture, antiques, household items, and artwork. If you would like to make a donation for the 2015 sale, please contact the synagogue office at 515-255-1137 or office@tifereth.org to make arrangements. *Thank you for your support!*



*It is with great sorrow that we
recall the recent passings of...*

***Perry Shulman on 2/20/2015
-Beloved father of Marc (Cynthia) Shulman***

***Zane Hurkin on 2/25/2015
-Beloved husband of Carol
Beloved Father of David, Michelle (Mark) Beresh, Susan and Ivy***

***Isaac "Jay" Hurwitz on 3/16/2015
-Beloved brother of Louis (Marilyn) Hurwitz***

***Joan Lipsey on 3/16/2015
-Beloved sister-in-law of Rose Lee Pomerantz***

May their memory always be for a blessing.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

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| Apr 1 David Farber Joe Lettween Harry Wolf | Apr 9 Ann Blumberg Christine Copeland Marshall Flapan Sheldon Ohringer | Apr 20 Jacob Grund |
| Apr 2 Melissa Hay | Apr 10 Ronald Osby | Apr 22 Steven Beecher Daniel Greenspon Jonathon Greenspon Benyamin Kaufman Daniel Klass Maizy Mintzor |
| Apr 3 Mark Blair Vivian Fritzier Dorothy Goldberg Eugene Shoykhet | Apr 12 Idit Hazen | Apr 23 Michael Kuperman |
| Apr 4 Josh Engman Jan Hockenberg Elizabeth Ohringer | Apr 14 David Copeland | Apr 25 Evelyn Fritzier Michael Stein Jeff White |
| Apr 5 Aaron Schoen | Apr 15 Bradley Beecher David Frankel Leah Goodman Ksenya Malina | Apr 27 Kent Rosenberg |
| Apr 6 Mara Eggherman Randall Levitt | Apr 16 Audrey Rosenberg | Apr 28 Ellie Greenspon Iveta Kershenbaum Lyanna Lindgren |
| Apr 7 Gail Pearl | Apr 17 Jordan Bookey Regina Zilbermints | Apr 30 Barbara Beecher Harvey Giller Leonard Kallio |
| Apr 8 Philip Masters | Apr 18 Tali Greenspon | |

HAPPY APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

- Apr 5 Marilyn and Sigmund Nussbaum
Dawn and Brook Rosenberg
- Apr 7 Susan and Ronald Osby
- Apr 14 Judy and Scott Rosenberg
- Apr 22 Viktoriya and Viktor Zilbermints
- Apr 26 Sandra Pomerantz-Reed and Jeff Reed

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:





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| May 1 | Lori Long Susan Osby Saralee Sloven | May 11 | Elizabeth Koslow | May 21 | Dorice Bassewitz Lori Hockenberg |
| May 2 | Jay Morrison Talia Naggar Zachary Tobis | May 14 | Deborah Feder | May 22 | Amy Beecher Meier Lipman |
| May 3 | Jason Johnson | May 15 | Michael Rovner | May 23 | Rebecca Huisman Paige Kirschner |
| May 4 | Maddie Blair Lana Pusin | May 16 | Pater Sandler | May 24 | Melissa Chaves Michael Feder |
| May 6 | Krista Pearl | May 17 | Sharon beecher Don Blumenthal Sydney Pearl Janice Rosenberg | May 26 | Jay Levitt Peter Petrosov |
| May 7 | Susan Glazer Burt | May 18 | Ezekiel Hausmann Robert Kupitz | May 27 | Jennifer Blumberg Benjamin Pappenheimer Eugene Pusin Joe Wahlig |
| May 8 | Richard Levitt Harvey Weinberg | May 19 | Donald Schoen | May 28 | Sophie Baresh |
| May 10 | Madelyn Schoen | May 20 | Gabriel Sandler | Mar 29 | Peter Adelman Marshall Luban Rebecca Rovner |

HAPPY MAY ANNIVERSARIES

May 15 Susy & Ron Rosenblatt
May 17 Tanya & Mark Shoykhet
May 20 Lyanna & Bill Lindgren
May 24 Jan & Jeff Farber
Alla Mintzer Zaprudsky & Michael Mintzer
May 25 Deirdre & Tom Farr
May 26 Bevin & Eric Fritz-Walters
Barbara & David Lettween
May 27 Kathy Elsner & Steven Adelman
May 29 Andi & Jeffrey Lipman
May 30 Jennifer & Philip Blumberg
Ruth & Bernard Levine






April 2015 / Adar — Nisan 5775

Calendar subject to change

| SUN | MON | TUES | WED | THURS | FRI | SAT |
|---|------------------------------------|--|--|---|---|---|
| | | | 1 12 Nisan Refugee Resource Center 6-8pm | 2 13 Nisan | 3 14 Nisan No services— first night Seder in your homes  6:22pm | 4 15 Nisan Pesach I (first day of Passover) Morning Services 9:30 Shabbat Café 11:30am Second Night Seder 6:00 pm |
| 5 16 Nisan Pesach II (Passover) Spirituality Study 3pm | 6 17 Nisan Pesach III | 7 18 Nisan Pesach IV Morning Minyan 7:00am | 8 19 Nisan Pesach V (Passover) Women's League Passover dinner 6pm Refugee Resource Center 6-8pm | 9 20 Nisan Pesach VI | 10 21 Nisan Pesach VII Tifereth Office Closed Morning Services 9:30am  7:29pm | 11 22 Nisan Pesach VIII Morning Services/Yizkor 9:30am |
| 12 23 Nisan Spirituality Study 3pm Confirmation Class 5:00pm | 13 24 Nisan | 14 25 Nisan Morning Minyan 7:00am | 15 26 Nisan Refugee Resource Center 6-8pm | 16 27 Nisan Yom HaShoah/ Holocaust Memorial Day | 17 28 Nisan Evening Services 6:00pm  7:37pm | 18 29 Nisan Sydney Pearl Bat Mitzvah Morning Services 9:30am Shabbat Café 11:30am |
| 19 30 Nisan STEP 10:00am Tifereth Book Club 1:30pm Shelter Dinner 2:00pm Kadima Event 2:00pm Spirituality Study 3pm | 20 1 Iyar | 21 2 Iyar Morning Minyan 7:00am | 22 3 Iyar Yom HaZikaron Refugee Resource Center 6-8pm | 23 4 Iyar Yom HaAtzmaut Senior Luncheon at Tifereth | 24 5 Iyar Shabbat Service with Sababa 6:00pm  7:45pm | 25 6 Iyar Morning Services 9:30am Shabbat Café 11:30am Sababa Concert 5:30pm at Des Moines Social Club |
| 26 7 Iyar STEP 10:00am Spirituality Study 3pm Confirmation Class 5pm | 27 8 Iyar Board Meeting 6pm | 28 9 Iyar Morning Minyan 7:00am | 29 10 Iyar Refugee Resource Center 6-8pm | 30 11 Iyar | | |

May 2015 / Iyar — Sivan 5775

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| SUN | MON | TUES | WED | THURS | FRI | SAT |
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| | | | | | 1 12 Iyar Evening Services 6:00pm  7:52pm | 2 13 Iyar Morning Services 9:30am Shabbat Café 11:30am |
| 3 14 Iyar STEP 10:00am Spirituality Study 3pm Confirmation Class 5:00pm | 4 15 Iyar | 5 16 Iyar Morning Minyan 7:00am | 6 17 Iyar Refugee Resource Center 6-8pm | 7 18 Iyar | 8 19 Iyar Evening Services 6:00pm  8:00pm | 9 20 Iyar Experience Shabbat 9:30am Shabbat Café 11:30am |
| 10 21 Iyar STEP 10:00am Spirituality Study 3pm | 11 22 Iyar | 12 23 Iyar Morning Minyan 7:00am | 13 24 Iyar Tifereth Book Club 6:30 pm Refugee Resource Center 6-8pm | 14 25 Iyar Annual Meeting 7:00 pm | 15 26 Iyar Evening Services 6:00pm  8:07pm | 16 27 Iyar Morning Services 9:30am Tot Shabbat, Jr. Congregation 10:30am Shabbat Café 11:30am |
| 17 28 Iyar STEP 10:00am Spirituality Study 3pm | 18 29 Iyar | 19 1 Sivan Morning Minyan 7:00am | 20 2 Sivan Refugee Resource Center 6-8pm | 21 3 Sivan | 22 4 Sivan Evening Services 6:00pm  8:14pm | 23 5 Sivan Paige Kirschner Bat Mitzvah Shavuot Services 9:30am Shabbat Café 11:30am |
| 24 6 Sivan Shavuot Services 9:30am Rissman Unveiling Spirituality Study 3pm | 25 7 Sivan | 26 8 Sivan Morning Minyan 7:00am | 27 9 Sivan Refugee Resource Center 6-8pm | 28 10 Sivan | 29 11 Sivan Evening Services 6:00pm  8:20pm | 30 12 Sivan Morning Services 9:30am Tot Shabbat/Jr. Congregation 10:30am Shabbat Café 11:30am |
| 31 13 Sivan STEP 10:00am Spirituality Stud 3pm | | | | | | |

OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday* 9:00a.m.—5:00p.m.

Friday 9:00a.m.—3:00p.m.

*Closed Monday through Thursday from 12:30p.m.—1:30p.m.

*The Rabbi is usually in the building except Mondays.
Please feel free to call the office and set up an appointment.*

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TIFERETh BOARD EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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Jarad Bernstein, Secretary

GIFT SHOP HOURS

Sunday 9:00a.m.—12:00p.m.

Wednesday 9:30a.m.—12:00p.m.

*Also open during office hours

LIBRARIAN HOURS

Wednesdays 9:00 am - 11:00 am

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