



## FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY: FROM FEAR TO RESPONSE

Many of us are deeply alarmed by the rise in anti-semitism in France and other European countries. We feel that we are watching a rise of an old, reoccurring evil, exactly on the same continent of our greatest slaughter. We worry about the safety of our brothers and sisters, and understand why so many are migrating to Israel.

At the same time, each story of another attack damages our own sense of security. Though we may feel rather safe in our homes in midwest America, on some level, we worry about the potential future and what could spread here. Also, many of us feel connected and bonded to the Jewish people as a whole. Any attack against Jews based on religious and ethnic identity is experienced as an attack on all of us. We are pained, and we are fearful. Each attack hits us in our kishkes and makes us uneasy.

Though some commentators on current trends want to suggest that this rise in hate and violence is due to the political acts and defensive military campaigns of our homeland, we know that anti-semitism can grow regardless of the level of power that Jewish people hold. We are often criticized as being too powerful and too strong, even when we are under threat. Even if different individuals are critical of Israel's policies, this gives no justification for the attack of synagogues or particular Jewish individuals. We also are not naive enough to fail to detect that "anti-Zionism" can be cover for "anti-Semitism."

However, we cannot allow our alarm to paralyze us. The problem of anti-semitism feel both huge and

amorphous. But, advances in technology and greater connection between the different Jewish communities around the world do provide us with opportunities to lend some assistance to fellow Jews under threat.

Masorti Olami, the international organization of the Conservative Movement, continues to collect funds as part of their Emergency Security Campaign for Synagogues in France. Donations can be made at [www.masortiolami.org](http://www.masortiolami.org). The Jewish Federations of North America are working on these issues through a number of different approaches, including helping to fund families looking to make aliyah to Israel. More information on their efforts can be found at [www.jewishfederations.org](http://www.jewishfederations.org). The Anti-Defamation League continues to monitor and respond against incidents of anti-semitism around the world. Please see [www.adl.org](http://www.adl.org) to examine their latest reports and check out their current campaigns. And, of course, we can continue to show our support for Israel through the great variety of Zionist organizations that help promote the security and development of our homeland.

The current bombardment of news reports on attacks on our people can feel overwhelming. Though it is not unusual for us to hear about hatred against Jewish people, something feels different. The challenge for all of us, though, is to make the jump from fear to action, from anxiety to response.

Take care,

*Rabbi Edelman-Blank*

# SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Unless otherwise noted, Erev Shabbat services regularly begin at **6:00pm on Friday evenings**, and Shabbat morning services regularly begin at **9:30am on Saturday mornings**.

For more information on a particular style of service or a full outline of worship opportunities, please see Tifereth Israel website ([www.tifereth.org](http://www.tifereth.org)) or call the synagogue.

## JUNE SHABBAT SERVICES

**5-6 June | 19 Sivan**

**Shabbat Parashat Beha'alotcha**

*Candle Lighting:* 8:25pm

*Friday Evening:* Traditional Shabbat, First Friday  
Potluck

*Saturday Morning:* Traditional Shabbat

**12-13 June | 26 Sivan**

**Shabbat Parashat Sh'lach L'kha**

*Candle Lighting:* 8:29pm

*Friday Evening:* Traditional Shabbat

*Saturday Morning:* Traditional Shabbat

**19-20 June | 3 Tammuz**

**Shabbat Parashat Korah**

*Candle Lighting:* 8:32pm

*Friday Evening:* Traditional Shabbat

*Saturday Morning:* Traditional Shabbat

**26-27 June | 10 Tammuz**

**Shabbat Parashat Chukat**

*Candle Lighting:* 8:33pm

*Friday Evening:* Traditional Shabbat

*Saturday Morning:* Traditional Shabbat

## JULY SHABBAT SERVICES

**3-4 July | 17 Tammuz**

**Shabbat Parashat Balak**

*Candle Lighting:* 8:32pm

*Friday Evening:* Traditional Shabbat, First Friday  
Potluck

*Saturday Morning:* Traditional Shabbat

**10-11 July | 24 Tammuz**

**Shabbat Parashat Pinehas**

*Candle Lighting:* 8:30pm

*Friday Evening:* Traditional Shabbat

*Saturday Morning:* Traditional Shabbat

**17-18 July | 2 Av**

**Shabbat Parashat Mattot + Masey**

*Candle Lighting:* 8:26pm

*Friday Evening:* Traditional Shabbat

*Saturday Morning:* Traditional Shabbat

**24-25 July | 9 Av**

**Shabbat Hazon**

*Candle Lighting:* 8:13pm

*Friday Evening:* Traditional Shabbat

*Saturday Morning:* Traditional Shabbat  
Tot Shabbat, Children's Service

## Weekday Minyan

Weekday Minyan is your opportunity to start your weekdays off davening! We hold regular minyan on **Tuesdays at 7:15 a.m.** however if it's a national holiday the time will be changed to **9:30 a.m.**; we are happy to arrange minyan on other days by special request. By joining us in morning prayers, you also serve the community by showing our support for congregants who are observing a yahrzeit for someone they love.

Are you interested in serving the community by being a minyan regular? Can we contact you when we have special requests to ensure a minyan is present, or on those occasions when an additional minyan is requested? If so, please contact the office and let us know.



## FROM THE LAY CANTOR'S STUDIO: ONE YEAR IN

The last week of June will mark a full year in which I have had the privilege to serve our congregation in my current role. I wanted to take this opportunity to look back at what the last year has brought, and more importantly, to express the depth of my gratitude at having been given this opportunity to serve our community in this way.

This year has been one of incredible growth for me. Having the chance to engage with our services on a regular schedule has helped me to dig even deeper into them, to learn more about the service and discover subtleties and nuances that I had not yet explored. And the many opportunities to read Torah have helped deepen my ability to do so; while I am not yet an expert by any stretch of the imagination, I have gotten stronger and more able to read on a fairly regular schedule.

Along the way, with the Rabbi's help and guidance, we have made a few changes to and learned a bit about how to proceed with services and events. We have streamlined our Friday evening service, adding more musical selections that are hopefully easier to engage with for the participants. We have explored some alternative modes for our Saturday morning service, learning a bit about what works and what doesn't, and in doing so have forged some new connections with some of our congregants. We have also begun to explore other worship opportunities, most notably the monthly Havdalah service that we held from the late fall until the early spring; these were very well received and attended, and we found particular success with the wonderful community-building game nights that we hosted following each service. (For those who enjoyed these events, and those who didn't have the chance to attend them,

come check out the Friday potlucks to which we have now transitioned for the late spring and summer months!)

Without a doubt, though, the best part of the last year has been having the opportunity to work with our students, many of whom I already knew after having helped out with the youth program for several years. I have had a wonderful time exploring both the Shabbat service and the Torah and Haftarah readings with them. They are all so talented, each with unique skills, and they bring so much of themselves into the process. That I get to have some small part in their celebrations is profoundly meaningful and humbling.

As I said, I am very grateful to have had the opportunity to fill this role for the past year, but I have not done it without help. I would like to take a moment to thank those volunteers who have made my work many times easier through their tireless dedication to the synagogue. While I don't have the space to name everyone who has contributed, there are a few people I would like to mention for their constant and selfless contributions. These include **David Friedgood**, who expertly reads Torah as often as he's able; **Mike Kuperman**, who often serves as Gabbai (even on short notice) and also finds the time to help out with just about every facet of synagogue life; **Prina Luban**, who regularly helps to lead services whenever she can; **Peggy Altman**, who, in addition to the many other roles she serves in the community, dedicates herself so completely to hospitality and making everyone feel welcome; **Andy Goodman**, whose knowledge and guidance both as a Gabbai and a service leader has been invaluable; **Stacey Siepmann**, who does a little bit of everything and is always the first to

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### THANK YOU

Thank you to all the congregants who volunteered their time and energy to assist with our Shabbat services in May.

Greeters: **Mindy Nussbaum Bell, Jarad Bernstein, Mike Kuperman, Will Rogers, Ron Rosenblatt, John Zieman**

Gabbais: **Harvey Giller, Andy Goodman, Mike Kuperman, Pnina Luban, Stacey Siepmann**

Service Leaders: **Deirdre Farr, Rabbi Michael Gilboa, Paige Kirschner, Pnina Luban**

Torah Readers: **Deirdre Farr, David Friedgood, Paige Kirschner, Stacey Siepmann**

Haftarah Readers: **David Friedgood, Paige Kirschner, Dorothy Stover**

Birthday Shabbat Café Sponsors: **Pnina and Marshall Luban, Maddie and Don Schoen, Deb and John Zieman**

### NEWS FROM CASPE LIBRARY

The two most recent books for the Women's Book Club have been purchased and are available in the library. *Boston Girl* by Anita Diamont and *The Angel of Losses* by Stephanie Feldman are now available. Be sure to check the library for summer reading materials. Whatever your reading preference, we have a wide variety available. We continue to add books to the "Free to a good home" section. Newer titles for checkout are on top of the card catalog or in the small bookcase between the entrance and the front desk of the library. Some of our recent additions include *Eichmann Before Jerusalem* by Bettina Strangneth, *The Girls from Ames* by Jeffrey Zaslow and *A Place to Grow* by Carolyn Bucksbaum. As always the library is available whenever the building is open. **MaryPaul** and **Rita** are usually available for help Wednesday mornings.

### STEP: SUNDAY TORAH EDUCATION PROGRAM

STEP's ongoing study of the Hebrew Bible has transitioned into an examination of the context of the development the Bible. The discussion meets **Sundays at 10:00 am** (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.*

### GABBAI TRAINING AND EXPLORING THE TORAHS

On **Saturday, June 13th following Shabbat Cafe (around 12:30pm)**, leader **Andy Goodman** will be working with current and prospective gabbais (the two volunteers who, every Shabbat, assist with the Torah service and read the weekly passages alongside the Torah reader) and taking some time to explore the Torah scrolls contained in our sanctuary's ark. If you currently serve as a Gabbai, if you'd like to learn how to do so, or if you would just like to come learn about these beautiful works of art that are so central to our congregational life, please join us—all are welcome!

### SUNDAY AFTERNOON YOGA

Join a gentle yoga practice: Focus on foundation, stretching, breathing and feeling good. Yoga helps increase self awareness, builds internal energy and strong body. Bring a mat if you have one and wear comfortable clothing. This class is for all levels and for students new to Yoga. **Sundays 12:00 -1:15 pm** at Tifereth Israel Practice led by **Bruria Kaufman**. Any questions? Call Bruria.

### AIPAC SYNAGOGUE INITIATIVE: MIDDLE EAST SPOTLIGHT

#### Israel and Jordan Expand Regional Cooperation

Time and again, Israel has demonstrated a willingness to address challenges facing the Jewish state, but also impacting people all across the world. This priority has not been lost amid the overwhelming security challenges facing Israel today. While many parts of the region are aflame, one of Israel's latest projects has been focused on addressing a challenge shared by all countries in the Middle East—water scarcity.

Early this year, Israel signed The Red Sea-Dead Sea canal agreement with Jordan that seeks to increase the availability of fresh water in one of the most arid parts of the world. Along with the World Bank, Israel will help Jordan build a desalination plant at Aqaba, on the Red Sea.

The historic agreement allows the two countries to share the potable water produced by the plant, while the byproduct of desalination, a salty brine, will be pumped north to help combat the sinking water level of the Dead Sea. Israel also committed to releasing an additional 50 million cubic meters of water from the Sea of Galilee to Jordan. Upon signing the accord, leaders from both nations noted that this deal will help ensure cooperation between Israel and Jordan long into the future.

"This is the most important agreement since the peace agreement with Jordan [in 1995]," Israeli National Infrastructures, Energy and Water Resources Minister Silvan Shalom said. "It will help to rehabilitate the Dead Sea and provide a solution to the water problems in Jordan and the Arava."

Israel and Jordan have also committed to providing water from the project to the Palestinian Authority.

The two countries' agreement is the product of Israel's status as a global leader in water technology. The Jewish state is currently recycling over 80 percent of its water and aiming to recycle 95 percent by 2020, while continuing to build new desalination plants in Israel, the region and the United States.

At a time when much of the region is engulfed in terror and sectarian violence, the Jewish state continues to move forward in strengthening regional partnerships and in improving lives through innovation.

### WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The 2014-2015 Torah Fund Campaign ended May 31, 2015. Our Torah Fund Campaign goal is \$2,000.

Women's League wishes to thank any that donated, if you have any questions, please call Gwen Griger. Late donations will be accepted. To date, the Torah Fund has received \$1,157 in donations from:

**Peggy Altman, Dorice Bassewitz, Andrea Duitch, Beverly Ellis, Vivian Givant, Dorothy Goodman, Gwen Griger, Barbara Hirsch Geller, Florence Hirsch, Jody Hramits, Marilyn Hurwitz, Shirlee Marcovis, Ethel Norman, Marilyn Nussbaum, Rose Lee Pomerantz, Judy Rosenberg, Rose Sloven, Lora Lee Spiro, Simma Stein, Patsy Tobis, Rita Weinberg, Karen Weiss, Phyllis Yaro.**

These generous donations are greatly appreciated and support Jewish seminary. Any questions, please call **Gwen Griger** at 537-1454. *A note from Rabbi Edelman-Blank:* The Women's League Torah Fund helps subsidize the education of rabbinical students at both Conservative seminaries in America. Personally, I feel deeply indebted to Women's League for helping to make my training possible. Please help our synagogue's Women's League support this worthwhile cause.



Special congratulations to **Gwen Griger** on her award of honor for the Torah Fund Campaign.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### NEW THIS SUMMER: MINCHAH MEDITATION & DISCUSSION

Come participate in a meaningful Shabbat experience on Saturday afternoons this summer! We'll be meeting **Saturdays at 1pm** (following Shabbat Café) for an hour-long exploration of heartfelt Jewish meditation, followed by a thought-provoking **study and discussion group from 2-4pm**. 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.

### INTRODUCTION TO JUDAISM/CONVERSION CLASS

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.

### BOOK CLUB

We've moved Hadassah up to June to host with her book selection, *Angel of Losses* by Stephanie Feldman. We will meet on **Thursday, June 19th at 2:00pm**. We have no hosts and therefore no book selections for July and August. We can discuss what we would like to do in those two months so please think about some options. Perhaps we can randomly choose a book one of us recommends so if you have a book you'd like to read or a book you've already read that you think would be a good one for discussion, bring those titles and author's names with you. Looking ahead the July Book Club date will be **Sunday, July 19th at 2:00pm**. Watch for more information to come on this meeting.

### FROM THE TREASURER'S CHEST

This will be a reoccurring column sharing with you news regarding TI's budget, finances and more. At the annual meeting this past month I spoke about the need to take ownership of the responsibility of membership. What does that mean? Responsibility can be demonstrated in many ways. One of which, would be to send in your dues as soon as possible so that myself and others who deal with paying the bills will know if and how much money is available. Our bills do not stop, but the dues checks can be sporadic. Please make your contribution as soon as you can. It is a big help. By making yourself responsible and sending in your contribution in a timely fashion you are helping TI in more ways than just keeping the lights on. As your treasurer I want you to be able to reach me with any questions or concerns. My email address is [Lederman71@msn.com](mailto:Lederman71@msn.com) and I am be texted at 515-202-2597. Thank you-Jacob Lederman

### FIRST FRIDAY POTLUCK AND GAME NIGHT

After a successful winter season of social events built around Havdalah, the conclusion of the Sabbath on Saturday nights, we're keeping the tradition alive with our new spring & summer First Friday Potlucks. The next potluck will be **Friday, June 5th at 7:00pm**. Attending services beforehand is not required, but encouraged. Bring a dairy entrée to share, along with your favorite board or card game, and celebrate the Sabbath with your friends and family from Tifereth Israel. We hope to see you there! Be sure to mark your calendars for **Friday, July 3rd** for the following moth's First Friday Potluck and Game Night!

## YOUTH AND YOUNG FAMILIES

### JUNIOR CONGREGATION & TOT SHABBAT/CHILDREN'S SERVICE

Tot Shabbat and Children's Service will be meeting on **Saturday, July 25th**. Both programs provide an opportunity for parents and children to celebrate Shabbat together. Rabbi Edelman-Blank leads the Children's Service. Junior Congregation will resume in the fall.

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!

### MAZEL TOV TIFERETH FAMILY GRADUATES



**Sarah Bell** is graduating from Valley High School, West Des Moines. She will be attending Drake University, Des Moines. Proud of her academic and extra-curricular accomplishments are her parents, **Ed and Mindy Bell**, and grandparents **Sig and Marilyn Nussbaum** and **Ray and Evelyn Bell**.



**Dani Lipman**, daughter of **Jeff and Andi Lipman**, is graduating from Valley High School with an Honors diploma and Scholars designations in Math and Language Arts. Dani plans to attend the University of Iowa in the fall of 2015. Dani has been accepted into the University of Iowa Honors program and plans to major in physics. She also plans to continue pursuing her passions in writing, music, and theater.



**Andy and Alex Giller**, sons of **Barb and Harvey Giller** have both graduated from law school. Andy graduated in May 2014 from the University of Iowa and is employed by Cedar Rapids firm, Rush and Nicholson. Alex graduated on May 17th, 2015, from DePaul University College of Law. Alex will commission into the U.S. Army Judge Advocate General Corps (JAG) in January, 2016.



**Katherine Rosenblatt** graduated from American University Law School on the 17th of May. She has accepted a job working as a Law Clerk for a Federal Judge in Topeka, Kansas. Her parents, **Ron and Susy Rosenblatt**, are delighted and quite proud!!



**Louie Sloven** graduated from Law School in May 2015. During his time at Drake University, he was the Research Editor for the Drake Law Review and captain of Drake's National Moot Court team, where he twice helped the team take first place at the regional competition and advance to elimination rounds at the national competition. Louie received the Justice David & Madonna Harris Award, recognizing the student who, in the opinion of the law school faculty, shows the greatest promise as a public servant, advocate, and legal practitioner. After taking the bar exam this summer, Louie will be working as a law clerk at the Polk County District Courthouse.



## UPCOMING SHELTER DINNERS FOR JUNE & AUGUST

If you are planning your summer schedule, how about including a couple hours cooking in Tifereth's kitchen to help families less fortunate than yours? The summer dates for Tikkun Olam committee's meals for the New Directions Shelter are: **June 28 and August 23**. Individuals will be needed to bring the food items and individuals are also needed to cook the meal for delivery to the shelter. Families with children eight years old and up are welcome! During the summer we will start cooking at 10:00 a.m. for delivery to the shelter by noon. Please email or contact the office the week before each of these dates and let them know you are interested, so a committee member can call and get you involved.

## SUCCESSFUL YAD PLANTING DAY IN THE GARDEN MAY 3rd

Five YAD families joined a few Gardening subcommittee members to help get more seeds and transplants in Tifereth's garden on Sunday, May 3rd. What's more, these families participated after the last day of Sunday School's picnic and program at Caspe Terrace! Pole bean, cucumber, beet, carrot, marigold and snapdragon seeds were all planted along with a few tomato and cantaloupe transplants. More transplants will be added as the weather continues to warm and the plants continue to grow big enough for our raised beds! Watch for the beans and cucumbers to climb the new wire arbors! Many thanks to the **Ledermans, Cantors, Blumbergs, Mintzers** and **Wolf/Klass** families! Want to still get involved in the Tifereth Garden? More planting will take place; the watering schedule needs volunteers and maintenance will be needed all season. It's a great way to get involved in a Tifereth activity as your schedule allows. Call **Peggy Altman** or **Marypaul Even** or leave your name in the office to be contacted.

## UPCOMING YAD ACTIVITIES

Please plan to attend the following YAD group summer activities:

- Potluck and Havdalah Movie night, **Saturday, June 27th at 6:00pm** at the synagogue.
- Potluck and Services at Caspe Terrace **Saturday, July 10th at 6:00pm**

Watch for emails to come for more information on these events. If you are not on the YAD email list and would like to be please contact Amanda in the office [office@tifereth.org](mailto:office@tifereth.org).



**Tifereth Israel Women's League cordially invites you to  
A Special Evening of Food and Fashion**

**On Wednesday, June 10th, 2015 at 6:00pm in the social hall**

**The program features a fashion show by Mainstream Boutique of Valley Junction Please invite your friends for an evening of fun, food and fashion**

**Please make reservations no later than Monday, June 8th to**

**Gwen Griger 537-1454. Babysitter available upon request, Mainstream will donate 10% of merchandise sales that evening to Women's League.**

**Dinner: \$12.00 per person. Children under 10: \$5.00**



After a highly successful sale in 2013, we invite you to attend the 2015

# Arts & Heirlooms Sale

June 21st-25th, 2015 at Tifereth.

Tifereth Members Only Pre-Sale

**Wednesday, June 17th –6:00pm– 8:30pm**

**And Thursday, June 18th—6:00pm-8:30pm**

Patron's Event

**Saturday, June 20th—6:00pm-8:00pm**

Wine, cheese, and appetizer

(Ticket cost is \$25.00 per person, to be paid by Thursday, June 18th)

Sale Hours:

**Sunday, June 21st 10am-5pm**

**Monday, June 22nd 2pm-8pm**

**Tuesday, June 23rd 2pm-8pm**

**Wednesday, June 24th 2pm-8pm**

**Thursday, June 25th 2pm-8pm**



*There is still time to donate, please contact the Tifereth office at  
515-255-1137 or [office@tifereth.org](mailto:office@tifereth.org) to make arrangements for pick up.*

*Thank you for your support!*

# DONATIONS: MARCH 16–APRIL 12

## **Bookey Rabbinic Fund**

Dorothy and Harlan “Bud” Hockenberg  
In Honor of Barb and Harvey Giller’s New Home

## **Building Revitalization Fund**

Barb Berven

In Memory of Israel Charpak

In Memory of Jeanette Altman Frieden

Shari and Stan Engman

Recovery of Bud Hockenberg

In Memory of Jeanette Altman Frieden

Judy and Marshall Flapan

Recovery of Bud Hockenberg

Recovery of Marvin Winick

In Memory of Jay Hurwitz

## **Camp Ramah Fund**

Roselind and Sheldon Rabinowitz

Recovery of Bud Hockenberg

In Memory of Israel Charpak

In Memory of Jeanette Altman Frieden

## **Cantor’s Discretionary Fund**

Krista and Brian Pearl

In Appreciation Sydney’s Bat Mitzvah

## **Engman Fund**

Kathy Elsner and Steven Adelman

In Appreciation of Sababa

## **Garden Fund**

Rose and Dan Sloven

In Memory of Israel Charpak

In Memory of Jeanette Altman Frieden

## **General Fund**

Lois Brown, the Brown, Levinson  
and Wolf Families

In Memory of Mario Soria

David Farber

In Memory of Anna Farber

In Memory of Jacob “Jack” Farber

In Memory of Morris Farber

Sally Gottstein

In Memory of Jeanette Altman Frieden

In Memory of Jay Hurwitz

Gwen and Harry Griger

In Memory of Meyer Rosen

Wendi Harris and Stuart Oxer

In Memory of Jeanette Altman Frieden

Geet Jacobson

In Memory of Duane Adams

Yelena Korsakov

In Memory of Sarah Lucy Blumkin

Michael Kuperman

In Memory of Israel Charpak

Maryan Nadel

Recovery of Marvin Winick

In Memory of Jay Hurwitz

Evelyn and Al Mintzer

Recovery of Michael Rovner

Lorraine Neiman

In Memory of Morris Neiman

Ethel Norman

In Memory of Harry Kamerling

In Memory of Sam Norman

In Memory of Morris Nositzer

In Memory of Mario Soria

Ronna and Donald Pochter

In Memory of Daniel Pochter

Susy and Ron Rosenblatt

In Memory of Helene S. Rosenblatt

Rose and Dan Sloven

In Memory of Israel Charpak

In Memory of Jeanette Altman Frieden

In Memory of Marilyn Kubby

## **Marcovis Youth Fund**

Shirlee and Jim Marcovis

In Honor of Richard Levitt’s 85th Birthday

In Memory of Jay Hurwitz

In Memory of Mario Soria

## **Rabbi’s Discretionary Fund**

Barb Hirsch Giller and Harvey Giller

In Memory of Faye Giller

Jan and Lou Hockenberg

In Memory of Jeanette Altman Frieden

Krista and Brian Pearl

In Appreciation Sydney’s Bat Mitzvah

## **Harry Simon Fund**

Andi and Bob Duitch

In Honor of Sydney Pearl’s Bat Mitzvah

In Honor of Bev Kikoler becoming a Grandmother

Recovery of Gail Zagoren

In Memory of Eli Bookey

In Memory of Murray Resh

In Memory of John Smith

Marilyn and Barry Freund

In Memory of Bessie Simon

Vicki and Alan Givant

Recovery of Marvin Winick

Recovery of Gail Zagoren

In Memory of Helen Galinsky

In Memory of Isadore Givant

In Memory of Jay Hurwitz

# MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

## DONATIONS CONTINUED

### Harry Simon Fund Continued

Sally and Carl Harris  
In Honor of Bev Kikoler becoming a Grandmother  
Recovery of Bob Duitch  
Recovery of Gail Zagoren  
In Memory of Jeanette Altman Frieden  
Suzann Simon  
In Memory of Jeanette Altman Frieden  
In Memory of Joel Friedson

### Spiro Music Fund

Jadwiga and Alex Wieczner  
In Memory of Rachel Wietschner  
In Memory of Shoshana Wietschner

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volunteer; **Alla Mintzer Zaprudsky** and **Tasha Hausmann**, who give so generously of their time to our YAD programming and family-oriented services; and **Deirdre Farr**, who serves as an exemplary role model of engaging deeply and thoroughly with Jewish worship. I'd also like to thank some of our more recent volunteers, who have brought a new enthusiasm to the life of the congregation, particularly **Rose Sloven**, who is taking every opportunity to develop as a Torah reader, and **Sydney Pearl**, who, despite having only

recently celebrated her bat mitzvah, is already seeking to dive into a role as a regular volunteer.

It has been an absolutely amazing year, one that has filled my heart with joy and love. I look forward to continuing to serve our community in whatever way I can in the future.

L'Shalom,

*Patrick*

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

**Marilyn Kubby 4/22/15**  
*Sister-in-law of Kay Myers*

**Israel Charpak 4/27/15**  
*Brother of Pnina (Marshall) Luban*

**Jeanette Altman-Friede 5/7/15**  
*Mother of Margo (Don) Blumenthal*

**Blanche Weindruch 5/15/15**  
*Mother of Shirlee (Jim) Marcovis*

**Gertrude Blair 5/17/15**  
*Mother of Mark (Paige) Blair*

**Lenore Moss 5/17/15**  
*Grandmother of Allison (Danny Klass) Wolf*

*May their memory always be for a blessing.*

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

<b>June 1</b>	Deborah Edelman-Blank Christina Koslow Michael Tobis Adam Wieczner	<b>June 13</b>	Brian Beecher Robert Carpenter	<b>June 22</b>	Sarah Bell
<b>June 3</b>	Tammy Abdulghani Eilan Naggar Shira Simon	<b>June 14</b>	Herbert Rosen	<b>June 23</b>	Jeffrey Lipman Aviv Luban
<b>June 4</b>	Jacob Carpenter Isak Sivi	<b>June 15</b>	Benjamin Giller	<b>June 24</b>	John Chavas Mollie Giller
<b>June 5</b>	Della Kweskin	<b>June 16</b>	Miriam Mintzer Marc Shulman Stephen Wahlig	<b>June 26</b>	A.J. Pearl Michele Soria
<b>June 6</b>	David Engman Sally Nagorner Tibby Rissien Mark Schneider	<b>June 17</b>	Boris Shcharansky	<b>June 27</b>	Zachary Kupitz Daniel Weiss
<b>June 7</b>	Esther Bergh Martin Brody Tracy Finkelshteyn Hagar Kaufman Jacob Mendeleev	<b>June 18</b>	Margo Blumenthal	<b>June 28</b>	Siggy Frankel Sabina Wieczner
<b>June 8</b>	Rose Lee Pomerantz	<b>June 19</b>	Shari Engman	<b>June 29</b>	Shelley Brody Carl Harris
<b>June 9</b>	Zara Blumberg Jule Goldstein	<b>June 20</b>	Dekel Luban Pnina Luban Frank Marcovis Evelyn Mintzer Judy Rubin	<b>June 30</b>	Zachary Brody
<b>June 12</b>	Sigmund Nussbaum	<b>June 21</b>	Benjamin Singer Kathy Wolf		

## HAPPY JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

June 6 Shirley & Jerry Hadenfeldt  
Margo & William Nechtow  
June 8 Shirlee & James Marcovis  
June 9 Evelyn & Albert Mintzer  
June 12 Michelle & Mark Baresh  
June 13 Samantha & Robert Johnson  
June 14 Suzanne & Larry Engman  
June 16 Barb Hirsch-Giller & Harvey Giller  
June 17 Jody & Todd Jacklin  
June 18 Kara & Patrick Courtney  
Janel & Frank Marcovis

## HAPPY JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

June 23 Lori & Brad Long  
Simma & Michael Stein  
June 25 Dory & Andrew Goodman  
Cynthia & Michael Rovner  
Judy & Gary Rubin  
June 26 Judy & Marshall Flapan  
June 27 Deborah Pappenheimer &  
Arthur Sanders  
June 28 Lilianna & Jarad Bernstein  
Hannah & Will Rogers

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

<b>July 1</b>	Beverly Ellis Hailey Homonoff	<b>July 12</b>	Liz Adelman Aida Shcharansky	<b>July 23</b>	Carla Herling Yelena Malina Viktoriya Zilbermints
<b>July 2</b>	Lora Lee Spiro	<b>July 14</b>	Lenore Chen	<b>July 24</b>	Michelle Baresh Suzanne Engman Wendy Freund
<b>July 3</b>	Samuel Reister	<b>July 15</b>	Anna Zilbermints	<b>July 25</b>	Bobbi Khalastchi Nicole Schwelga
<b>July 4</b>	Marni Duitch Barb Hirsch-Giller Aaron Schneider	<b>July 16</b>	Larry Engman	<b>July 26</b>	Ronna Pochter Stacey Siepmann
<b>July 5</b>	Elyse Gustafon Cora Matijevich Joel Mintzer Heidi Schneider Morgan Simon Jonah Sloven	<b>July 17</b>	Alexandra Ohringer	<b>July 27</b>	Eric Fritz-Waters Dorothy Stover
<b>July 6</b>	Carla Liebow Hon	<b>July 18</b>	Gary Rubin	<b>July 28</b>	Steve Weiner
<b>July 7</b>	Logan Abdulghani Janelle Jaskolka Matthew Kirschner Sheldon Levin Samuel Mostkoff	<b>July 19</b>	Peggy Asher David Estaver Mallory Reister Blair Rosenerg	<b>July 30</b>	Sarit Luban Annie Naggarr Judith Rosenberg
<b>July 8</b>	Jeffrey Osby Alan Zuckert	<b>July 20</b>	Keilah Sandler	<b>July 31</b>	Sidne Bevan Helene Cole Raphael Jotzke
<b>July 9</b>	Patrick Courtney Jessica Farber	<b>July 21</b>	Barbara Beckerman Lyn Keren		
<b>July 10</b>	Eric Galinsky	<b>July 22</b>	Florence Hirsch		

## HAPPY JULY ANNIVERSARIES





July 2	Jeanne & Richard Levitt Rose & Joseph Toubes
July 3	Margie & Alan Koslow
July 4	Marcie & Jay Morrison Audrey & Harlan Rosenberg
July 6	Jeanette & Herbert Rosen
July 8	Shelley & Martin Brody Sheldon & Roselind Rabinowitz

## HAPPY JULY ANNIVERSARIES

July 11	Karen & Arnold Engman Carla Liebow Hon & Roger Hon
July 12	Jayce & John Chaves
July 21	Sophie & Matthew Homonoff
July 23	Margo & Don Blumenthal
July 25	Melissa & David Estaver Lana & Boris Pusin
July 29	Beth & Sheldon Ohringer Kate & Harry Wolf





# June 2015 / Sivan — Tammuz 5775

Calendar subject to change

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
	1 14 Sivan	2 15 Sivan Morning Minyan 7:15am	3 16 Sivan Refugee Resource Center 6-8pm	4 17 Sivan	5 18 Sivan Evening Services and Potluck 6:00pm  8:25pm	6 19 Sivan Morning Services 9:30 Shabbat Café 11:30am Minchah Meditation & Study 1pm
7 20 Sivan STEP 10:00am Conversion Class 1:00pm	8 21 Sivan	9 22 Sivan Morning Minyan 7:15am	10 23 Sivan Women's League Fashion Show 6pm Refugee Resource Center 6-8pm	11 24 Sivan	12 25 Sivan Evening Services 6:00pm  8:29pm	13 26 Sivan Morning Services 9:30 Shabbat Café 11:30am Gabbai Training 12:30pm Minchah Meditation & Study 1pm
14 27 Sivan STEP 10:00am Conversion Class 1:00pm	15 28 Sivan	16 29 Sivan Morning Minyan 7:15am	17 30 Sivan Arts & Heirlooms Pre-Sale Members Only 6-8:30pm Refugee Resource Center 6-8pm	18 1 Tammuz Arts & Heirlooms Pre-Sale Members Only 6-8:30pm Tifereth Book Club 6:30pm	19 2 Tammuz Evening Services 6:00pm  8:32pm	20 3 Tammuz Morning Services 9:30am No Shabbat Café Minchah Meditation & Study 1pm Patron Event 6:00pm-8:00pm
21 4 Tammuz Arts and Heirlooms 10am-5pm STEP 10:00am Conversion Class 1:00pm	22 5 Tammuz Arts and Heirlooms 2pm-8pm	23 6 Tammuz Arts and Heirlooms 2pm-8pm Morning Minyan 7:15am	24 7 Tammuz Arts and Heirlooms 2pm-8pm Refugee Resource Center 6-8pm	25 8 Tammuz Arts and Heirlooms 2pm-8pm	26 9 Tammuz Evening Services 6:00pm  8:33pm	27 10 Tammuz Morning Services 9:30am Minchah Meditation & Study 6pm YAD Potluck, Havdalah movie night 6pm
28 11 Tammuz STEP 10:00am Conversion Class 1:00pm Shelter Dinner 2pm	29 12 Tammuz	30 13 Tammuz Morning Minyan 7:15am				

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			1 14 Tammuz	2 15 Tammuz	3 16 Tammuz	4 17 Tammuz
5 18 Tammuz STEP 10:00am Conversion Class 1:00pm	6 19 Tammuz	7 20 Tammuz Morning Minyan 7:15am	8 20 Tammuz Refugee Resource Center 6-8pm	9 21 Tammuz	10 22 Tammuz Evening Services 6:00pm YAD Potluck & Services at Caspe 6pm  8:30pm	11 23 Tammuz Volunteer Shabbat Service 9:30am Shabbat Café 11:30am Minchah Meditation & Study 1pm
12 25 Tammuz STEP 10:00am Conversion Class 1:00pm	13 26 Tammuz Bulletin Deadline	14 27 Tammuz Morning Minyan 7:15am	15 28 Tammuz Refugee Resource Center 6-8pm	16 29 Tammuz	17 1 AV Evening Services 6:00pm  8:26pm	18 1 AV Morning Services 9:30am Shabbat Café 11:30am Minchah Meditation & Study 1pm
19 3 AV STEP 10:00am Conversion Class 1:00pm Tifereth Book Club 2:00pm	20 4 AV	21 5 AV Morning Minyan 7:15am	22 6 AV Refugee Resource Center 6-8pm	23 7 AV	24 8 AV Evening Services 6:00pm  8:20pm	25 5 Sivan Morning Services 9:30am Tot Shabbat 10:30 Shabbat Café 11:30am Minchah Med & Study 1pm Tisha bAv Service 9pm
26 10 AV Tisha B'Av Conversion Class 1:00pm	27 11 AV	28 12 AV Morning Minyan 7:15am	29 13 AV Refugee Resource Center 6-8pm	30 14 AV	31 15 AV Evening Services 6:00pm  8:13pm	

**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.

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