





# FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY: SUMMER BREAK AND PLANS

It's hard to believe that this time last year I was only just getting ready to move to Des Moines, to be the rabbi at Tifereth Israel. By the time the August bulletin comes out, I will have been your rabbi for a bit over a year. This year has been full of opportunities for growth and has also been a blessing for me and Sue. I thank you all for being so welcoming to us and helping us throughout this year of transition.

In preparation for the Annual Meeting, I had to take the time to think about all of the projects we worked on this year and the ones yet to be finished. Despite my main goal for the year of listening and watching before really diving in, we still managed to bring forth some really fun programming and increase energy within the synagogue and the Jewish community as a whole. First of all, I want to say that we would not have been able to do any of what we accomplished if it had not been for all of the above-and-beyond work of Barb Berven and Kristin Davis. Will Rogers and the Executive Committee's, including Margo Nechtow (who will be missed in so many ways) have been indispensable. I also offer my gratitude to so many others of you for the many ways you are helping me and the synagogue grow, including working on projects that are in various stages of completion. I am so grateful to everyone who has stepped up and offered to serve on or head up new committees and resurrect old committees. To everyone who chanted more Torah and learned to chant Torah and Haftarah, I want to give you a hearty thank you. You help me by allowing me to use my time during the week differently, to meet with more congregants, work on the internal structure of the synagogue and plan for the future. I would not have had as much time to begin forward-thinking and goal-setting if all of you had not given me the opportunity to do it. I also wouldn't be able to lead children's services without the support of lay leadership leading services and reading Torah. In the transition of Patrick's marked absence. Sue Harris's persistence in reaching out to people to help with all aspects of Shabbat services and everyone's responsiveness to her requests has been more valuable than you can know. As well, the enthusiasm of the band



of Acoustic Shabbat and the YAD parents has really buoyed me. I feel privileged to sing with a band one Friday night a month, and I love the thoughtful (and funny!) answers that children give to my questions about services, blessings and God.

We do not put out a bulletin again until August, so keep an eye out in your email for updates on events that are still in the works. In the break between bulletins, it may seem quiet, but we will still be very busy in the office and at the synagogue. We'd like to spend some time in the downtime before the Fall Holidays improving our website and creating a marketing plan. Our main goal is to make the Welcome Booklet for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur a real calendar of events that you can take home for the year. We hope to have a listing of Adult Education classes, YAD events, dates for special quests including a pair of comedians, and even a USY/Kadima calendar. We'll be asking you to save-the-date for a USY/ Kadima kick-off barbecue, a Camp Ramah Shabbaton even bigger than this past year, movies, music and so much more.

I hope everyone has a wonderful summer, enjoying all that this time has to offer you and your family. I also want to wish a big MAZAL TOV to all of our graduates and everyone who will be moving on to different new and exciting schools and work.

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# **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** followed by Shabbat Café at **11:45am**. Rabbi Barton leads a Hebrew Bible Discussion at **12:30pm**.

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

### JUNE SHABBAT SERVICES

# 1-2 June | 19 Sivan

# Shabbat Parashat B'ha-a lot'kha

Candle Lighting: 8:22pm

Friday Evening: Traditional Service Saturday Morning: Traditional Service

# 8-9 June | 26 Sivan

# **Shabbat Parashat Shelach**

Candle Lighting: 8:27pm

Friday Evening: Traditional Shabbat +

Rabbi HaLevi D'var Torah

Saturday Morning: Contemplative Service +

Traditional Shabbat (10:15am)

# 15-16 June | 3 Tammuz Shabbat Parashat Korach

Candle Lighting: 8:30pm

Friday Evening: Traditional Shabbat Saturday Morning: Traditional Shabbat

# 22-23 June | 10 Tammuz Shabbat Parashat Chukkat

Candle Lighting: 8:32pm

Friday Evening: Mishpacha Shabbat Saturday Morning: Traditional Shabbat

# 29-30 June | 17 Tammuz Shabbat Parashat Balak

Candle Lighting: 8:34pm

Friday Evening: Traditional Shabbat Saturday Morning: Traditional Shabbat

# **JULY SHABBAT SERVICES**

# 6-7 July | 24 Tammuz

# **Shabbat Parashat Pinchas**

Candle Lighting: 8:33pm

Friday Evening: Acoustic Shabbat Saturday Morning: Traditional Shabbat + Heidi Schnieider, D'var Torah, Matot– Mastori

# 13-14 July | 2 Av Shabbat Parashat

Candle Lighting: 8:29pm

Friday Evening: Mishpacha Shabbat

Saturday Morning: Contemplative Services +

Traditional Shabbat (10:15am)

# 20-21 July | 9 Av

### **Shabbat Parashat Devarim | Shabbat Chazon**

Candle Lighting: 8:25pm

Friday Evening: Traditional Shabbat Saturday Morning: Traditional Shabbat

# 27-28 July | 16 Av

### Shabbat Parashat Vaetchannan | Shabbat Nachamu

Candle Lighting: 8:19pm

Friday Evening: Traditional Shabbat Saturday Morning: Traditional Shabbat +

Tot Shabbat & Jr. Congregation

# **BEA MENSCH**

# MENSCH (n.)

An upstanding, worthy, honorable person of either sex.

Please consider volunteering to share your ride to services! Our community has seniors and students that do not always have a ride to the synagogue.

Be a mensch! Contact office@tifereth.org or 515-255-1137

# TIFERETH IS ON FACEBOOK



Facebook.com/tiferethdesmoines

Facebook.com/iowatribe

# RABBI BARTON ARTICLE CONTINUTED FROM COVER PAGE

You earned a break and I hope it also gives you time to prepare for what's ahead. Sue and I will also be away at different points in the summer, some of it is for work: to visit our 8(!) Tifereth children at Camp Ramah Wisconsin for a week and there will also be an AIPAC event later in the summer. We're also looking forward to exploring a little bit of the Midwest. However, most of the summer I plan on being in the office with Kristin and Barb along with many other congregants planning for the year and getting excited for what is to come. I really hope you'll love what we're envisioning and will help us bring even more energy and joy into the synagogue this year and for many more to come.

# Rabbi Emily Barton

# RABBI BARUCH HALEVI TO VISIT TIS FOR SHABBAT

Please join us in welcoming former Tifereth **Rabbi Baruch HaLevi** back to the Bimah for a special Shabbat on **Friday, June 8th, 2018**. He will be giving the D'var Torah on Friday night followed by Oneg sponsored by **Maddie** and **Don Schoen**. His talk is entitled,

"Tech-un Olam: The Jewish Values Driving Israeli Entrepreneurism & Innovation In Repairing A Broken World "

For 15+ years, Baruch served as a synagogue rabbi first (and most importantly) at Tifereth Israel and then in Swampscott, MA, where he built one of the most innovative and successful congregations in the country, as detailed in his book, "Revolution of Jewish Spirit". He is a serial social-enterprise entrepreneur, renowned motivational speaker, author of multiple books and co-founder (with Tifereth's very own, Don Schoen) of **Welaunch** - a social enterprise connecting Israeli innovation to the US Midwest ("Silicon Prairie") as a pathway for economic development, Israel education, community engagement and Tech-un Olam.



# **WEWANTYOUTO ASK THE RABB!!**

# Ask the Rabbi!

We have even decided to start an "Ask the Rabbi" column in the Tifereth Bulletin! Each month Rabbi Barton will pick a question or two from congregants of all ages, and answer them to the best of her ability. Please submit a question, whether you are 5 or 105! Please send your questions to office@tifereth.org and in the subject line please put "ask the Rabbi"

Thank you for submitting your questions, we will begin to answer them in the August Bulletin.

Please stay tuned to read the interesting replies.

# **TUESDAY MORNINGS MINYAN**



Thank you to all who have been making Tuesday morning minyan a part of your routine. It's been great to see the support for our community grow. If you haven't attended yet or have not in awhile, summer is the perfect time to join in. The warm, sunny mornings are quiet and calm in our lovely windowed space. The service provides a needed opportunity for those wishing to say mourners Kaddish to remember a loved one or to just begin your day with connection. Don't be shy. We welcome you to attend any Tuesday at **7:15 am**.

Questions, please contact Rose Sloven. Rosiefutur@aol.com

# MISHEBEIRACH LIST UPDATES

The Tifereth office is updating the Mishebeirach List to make sure it is current and correct.

Please contact the office with your updates or additions to the list. office@tifereth.org Thank you!



# THE LOUIS & MARILYN HURWITZ GIFT SHOP



Do you need a Jewish gift or ritual Judaica?

Please stop by the Louis & Marilyn Hurwitz Gift Shop to see our selection.

Always open during office hours, M-TH 9-5pm & F 9-3pm.



# **CELEBRATE WITH SHABBAT CAFE**



For approximately ten years, Shabbat Café has been bringing together our community after Saturday morning services. It's a chance for congregants to sit and converse over a light lunch and often, celebrate a special occasion, such as a **birthday** or **anniversary**. Since its inception, many members have recognized their own **life cycle events** by sponsoring a Shabbat Café. There is now an even easier and more economical way for everyone to participate!

Members born in the same month will be invited to share the sponsorship of a Shabbat Café. All members will be notified prior to their birthday and encouraged to join with others. Then the respondents will be assisted in their choice of date and in options for menu, setup, and cost for their month's celebratory Shabbat Café. Let's celebrate together with our Tifereth Israel community! If you would like to sponsor a Shabbat Café please contact <a href="mailto:berven@tifereth.org">berven@tifereth.org</a>. Thank you!

# **GET TO KNOW TIFERETH'S BOARD MEMBERS**

# **Toni Urban**– Tifereth Board Member

I am so delighted to be on the Tifereth Israel Board. My name is Toni Urban and I have been a member of Tifereth for 50 years, as long as I have lived in DM and been married to my husband, Tim. I was born in Miami Beach, Florida and grew up in Atlanta, Georgia. Tim grew up in Des Moines and we met in graduate school at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill.

Our three children were born in Des Moines and raised at Tifereth. Our daughter, Heather, lives in Washington, DC and is married to Max Holtzman, previously Sr. Advisor to our Secretary of Agriculture, Tom Vilsack. They have three children: Beck (11), Mina (9) and Jace (6). Andy our middle child lives in Evergreen, Colorado and is marrying Leslie Cope this month and he has three daughters, Mackenzie (19), Rachel (16) and Lily (14). Andy is an IT specialist and works for several corporations. Son, Jonathan, lives in Washington, DC and is an attorney for the CFPB (Consumer Financial Protection Bureau) and his wife, Alexis Ettinger works for the Aspen Institute. They have August (18 mths old).

When I first moved to DM I became involved with Women's American ORT as President and started the Jewish Community Directory which a group of us did until this past year – almost 45 years! I also assisted ORT in opening The Ortique, a consignment shop which was in WDM. I sat on many committees over the years and was President of the Jewish Federation and still sit on the Jewish Federation Foundation Board. I started the "Chef du Jour" section in the Jewish Press which is so ably done by Karen Engman and did the first synagogue Arts and Heirlooms sale. I sat on the Tifereth Board many years ago but this year as a new member of the board I started a fundraising committee which went a bit wacky but will shortly be back on track. As a fundraiser we would like to have ongoing cooking classes at Tifereth, but when we researched the condition of the kitchen we realized that it needed some updating! A new task force of "fundraisers" came into being and with much enthusiasm, caution and esprit de corp we tackled the job. There is more to be done but much appreciation goes to the women and men who spent a few months doing the task.

My community service included being chair of the Iowa State Racing and Gaming Commission, being a Des Moines Art Center Trustee for 10 years, sitting on the Boards of the Science Center of Iowa, The Des Moines Arts Festival Board, The Junior League Board, The Planned Parenthood Foundation Board and now being a passionate member of the Food Bank of Iowa board.

Tim reminds me that I owned Letter Perfect for 28 years and closed it almost two years ago! For newcomers, it was a unique stationery and gift shop!

I welcome our wonderful new Rabbi and I am delighted to be part of Tifereth Israel once again.

Toni Urban- toniurban45@gmail.com

# **THANK YOU**

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

Greeters/ Ushers: Marni Duitch, Dory Goodman, Jody Jacklin, Jacob Lederman, Frank Marcovis, Justin Schoen

Service Leaders: Rabbi Barton, Deirdre Farr, Andy Goodman, Jaemi Loeb, Sarah Shulman Gabbais: Rabbi Barton, Scott Birkett, Harvey Giller, Andy Goodman, Mike Kuperman, Elianah Siepmann, John Zieman

Torah Readers: Rabbi Barton, Scott Birkett, David Friedgood, Sue Harris, Robin Karney, Miriam Mintzer, Sarah Shulman, Rose Sloven,

Haftarah Readers: Sue Harris, David Friedgood

Shabbat Café Sponsors: Scott & Abby Birkett, Saralee Sloven, Women's League

# COMMUNITY NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS

# **MAZEL TOV GRADUATES!**



**Jacob Copeland**, son of **David** and **Christine**, graduated from Waukee High School on May 21st, 2018. Jacob was a member of the Varsity Show Choir and A Capella - Waukee's Varsity Concert Choir. He will be attending Iowa State University in the fall and plans to study Graphic Design and Business.

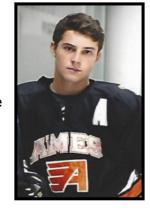
Jordana Jones is the daughter of Leah Jones and the older sister of Nathaniel, Gabby & Avi Jones. In May, she graduated from Iowa State University's College of Human Sciences with a Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology and Public Health. After recently finishing a semester long internship with The Wellness Council of the Midlands, Jori has relocated to Omaha, Nebraska and is seeking employment in the public health field.





**AJ Pearl**, son of **Brian** and **Krista Pearl** of West Des Moines, graduated from Valley High School. This fall he will attend the University of Iowa Honors Program to pursue his interest in human genetics.

Marc and Cynthia Shulman are proud to announce that Mitchell Shulman will be graduating from Ames High School on May 27, 2018. Mitchell is a National Honor Society member, as well as, Alternate Captain of the Ames High Little Cyclone Hockey Team. He will be playing hockey at the Junior level for the next year, so that in the future he may play college hockey while attending an Aerospace Engineering program.





**Abigail Rose Wahlig** is graduating from West Des Moines Valley High School in May. Her plans are to study animal science at Iowa State University.

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# **BABY ANNOUNCEMENTS**



Mazel tov to MaryPaul Even on the birth of her granddaughter Alessandra Even Maniziano, born to daughter Inessa and husband Scott In New York City April 22, 2018.

Mazel Tov to **Ben** and **Sashya Clark**, friends of the congregation, on the birth of their son **Jonah Michael Clark** born on **May 4th, 2018**. Proud brothers are **Hezekiah** and **Isaiah**.

# **MAZELTOV BARARA LEVENTHAL BECKERMAN!**



On **Tuesday May 15th**, Barbara Leventhal Beckerman was honored as the *Volunteer of the Year* at the Jewish Federation of Greater Des Moines' annual volunteer dinner. **Rabbi Barton** offered some remarks about Barbara and her service before she was presented with a plaque. It was a big surprise for Barb, but well deserved for all of the work she does for the community!



# **OTTUMWA, IA SYNAGOGUE CLOSES**

Article from the website- KosherDelight.com, Please use this linkhttp://www.kosherdelight.com/USA/lowa/lowaOttumwaSynagogues.shtml

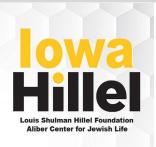
B'Nai Jacob Synagogue, a Conservative congregation in Ottumwa, Iowa closed recently. It was established in 1898 and was originally an Orthodox synagogue. It constructed it's current synagogue building in 1915, and joined the Conservative movement in the 1950s. By the turn of the 20th century, Ottumwa had fewer than 50 Jewish families. Some families were extremely observant, "wearing two types of phylacteries", while others believed "in no Judaism at all. In the early 1900s, many people called the area around the 300, 400 and 500 blocks of Main Street "Jew Town" because the stores in the neighborhood were mostly owned by Jewish families, many of who lived above their stores. In 1907, the congregation was located at 404 E. Main St., and had15 members out of an estimated Jewish population of 150. By 1919, the Jewish





population of Ottumwa had risen to 412 and the congregation had moved one block into the current building. B'Nai Jacob's Renaissance or Deco Vernacular synagogue building at 529 East Main Street (at Union Street) was constructed in 1915 by architects, L.T. Chrisman and company and George M. Kerns. As originally built, the bimah was in the center of the sanctuary, but in an earlier modernization of the building, the central bimah was removed. The woodwork around the Torah ark is original, as is the 7-branched menorah in front of the ark. The sanctuary features a woman's gallery against the south-west wall, built, although it is rarely used. The separation of men and women at B'Nai Jacob ended when one woman's health problems prevented her from climbing the stairs to the balcony. By 1960, the Jewish population was estimated at 175 and by 2010, the congregation on a typical Saturday morning had shrunk to seven or so. The building was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 2004.(reference number 4000815), and underwent major historic restoration in 2004–2005.

# HILLEL ALUMNI & STUDENT OPEN DINNER

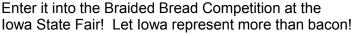


The University of Iowa Louis Shulman Hillel Foundation invites the Greater Des Moines community to an informal dinner and gathering in the Bookey Lodge at the Caspe Terrace on June 3rd from 5:00-7:00pm This will be a great opportunity to meet fellow alumni and parents, meet current and future classmates, and simply get a better sense about what the Iowa Hillel is doing each and every day for the University of Iowa and surrounding community. David Weltman, the Hillel's Executive Director, will be in attendance. Please join us! Your RSVP by June 1st is much appreciated. Contact office@iowahillel.org or 319-338-0778 for more information or to RSVP.

# SUBMIT YOUR CHALLAH RECIPE TO THE IA STATE FAIR



Do you or your family have a great Challah recipe? Enter it into the Braided Bread Competition at the





Here is the link for more information.

https://www.iowastatefair.org/upl/downloads/competition/premium-books/food-23.pdf https://www.iowastatefair.org

Good luck and please let the Tifereth office know if you enter the competition so we can cheer you on!

# WELAUNCH



Local company, Welaunch connects "the Silicon Prairie" (the US Midwest) to "the Start-up Nation" (Israel) through educational programming, community engagement and business activities. The website, Breaking Israel News, recently wrote about Welaunch in an article entitled, 'Tech-Un Olam': Growing Business Ties Between Israel and 'Silicon Prairie'. Co-founders **Don Schoen** and **Rabbi Baruch HaLevi** invite you to read about it using this link-

https://www.breakingisraelnews.com/107460/tech-un-olam-growing-business-ties-between-israel-and-siliconprairie/

# **DMARC RED BARREL MONTHLY DONATIONS**





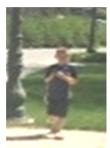
# A BEAUTIFUL DAY FOR THE FUN RUN & COOKOUT



On **Sunday, May 6th** Tifereth families enjoyed the beautiful day by participating in the YAD and TIS Fun Run/ Walk and Cookout on the Tifereth grounds. Thanks for Jacob **Lederman** this year's event had a new addition, participants were given a commemorative T-Shirt to remember the occasion! Even Elvis Presley joined this year's fun! Also, a big thanks to Hy-Vee for donating bottled water to the event!









# PLANT A LIFECYCLE TREE AT TIFERETH

# TIFERETH ISRAEL SYNAGOGUE MEMORIAL TREE PLANTING



Tifereth Israel Synagogue is offering a unique way to honor your loved ones and celebrate a life-cycle event in our community by planting a tree. On **June 17, 2018**, we will be planting 10-White Oak Trees on the east lawn of the synagogue. These trees will help with our fundraising efforts, provide for wildlife, help the environment, and stand as a living memorial for your loved ones. In addition, each tree planted will be designated with an aluminum plaque that will honor your loved ones with a name and short message (an \$80 value). Each tree costs \$360 and is limited to one per member family. For more information or to purchase a tree, please contact Barb Berven at: 515-255-1137.

# White Oaks

White oak grows slow (approximately 1 foot per year) and has a long live span (350-500 years). It commonly attains a height of 80 to 100 feet with a diameter of 3 to 4 feet. Fall color is wine color eventually fading to brown. The leaves of white oak often persist through mid-winter adding to the attractiveness of this tree.































































# TIKKUN OLAM COMMITTEE NEWS

# **SHELTER DINNER NEWS**

Upcoming Shelter Meals—Volunteers Needed!

Are you looking for an easy way to volunteer to help others? Our next Tik-kun Olam Committee's Shelter Meal will be **Sunday, June 10**. Volunteers are needed to donate food for the meal and to prepare the meal, starting at **1:00pm** in Tifereth's kitchen. The meal is delivered to the New Directions Shelter for Women at 3001 Grand by mid-afternoon. It's that easy!



Contact **Maggie Matijevich** at <u>mwatson139@gmail.com</u> or **Hadassah Holl** at <u>hdg.holl@gmail.com</u> or leave your name in the office for more information and to sign up. Looking ahead, the final summer meal will be on **Sunday, August 19**.

If you would like to be on the committee contact list or if you have questions please contact the office, <a href="mailto:office@tifereth.org">office@tifereth.org</a>. Don't forget that teens can earn Silver Cord hours for volunteering as well.

# TIFERETH GARDEN NEWS

# Volunteers Needed to Water, Weed & Harvest Throughout this 2018 Season!

The weather finally cooperated on April 29 to finish putting in the new beds. Workers that day included: Larry Blumberg, Scott Burkett, Adam Egherman, MaryPaul Even, Margie Koslow, Jake Kuperman, Mike Kuperman, Mazie Mintzer, Mike Mintzer, Mike Siegel and Peggy Altman.

### Request for volunteers:

Planting has taken place throughout May, in between the rain and heat. Now we need people to help water and weed! Duties are scheduled for a week at a time, and you can pick your week! You will be shown how to use the watering system and given a key. Please let **Peggy Altman** or another gardener know if you are willing to help. You can give as much time as your schedule allows. Leave name in the office or contact Peggy at mmaltman50@gmail.com.

Thank You!















For continual updates, please join the Committee's email list, please contact office@tifereth.org or 515-255-1137

# COMMUNITY NEWS, UPCOMING EVENTS

# **EREV NASHIM LADIES DINNER GROUP**

Erev Nashim is a purely social, multi-generational gathering of women in the Jewish community. We dine at restaurants throughout the greater Des Moines area, schmooze, kibitz, and share what's new in our lives. This is a great way to meet and get to know other women! This monthly outing is one of Tifereth Israel's most popular programs and is open to any women who are in any way connected to the Des Moines Jewish community.

June 7th 6:30pm St. Kilda

Warehouse-chic Australian cafe & bakery with Counter Culture coffee drinks, smoothies & full bar.

**300 SW 5th St, Des Moines, IA 50309** 515-369-7854 stkildadsm.com



To RSVP or for more information or suggestion, please contact Jody Hramits jodyhramits@gmail.com

# **CONTEMPLATIVE SHABBAT SERVICE**

# Contemplative Service

Once per month we now offer a special 45 minute meditative service including learning, singing, English readings and discussion. This peaceful practice will be a part of the main Saturday Shabbat service for all ages to enjoy. The Contemplative Service is on the second Saturday each month. The upcoming dates will be **June 9th** and **July 14th**, **9:30-10:15am**. Torah Service will begin at **10:15am**. Shabbat shal**OM**!



# **SENIOR ACTIVITY**



# Thursday, June 14th 12:00am – 2:00pm Caspe Terrace

"What's New at the Iowa Jewish Historical Society Museum?"
The museum has just been updated! Here's a chance for a "behind the scenes" tour and we will also learn about what items the museum is interested in collecting. Lunch will be served at 12:00pm with time to tour the museum from 12:30-2:00pm

# Thursday, July 12th 12:00 – 1:30pm Tifereth Israel Synagogue

The campers of Engman Camp Shalom will entertain and visit us for lunch.

Cost for lunch is \$5.

RSVP to Jody Ingersoll if you need a ride 515-987-0899 ext 210 or <a href="Jody@dmjfed.org">Jody@dmjfed.org</a>

# SEND OFF FOR BOARD MEMBER MARGO NECHTOW & FAMILY



Please join the Tifereth community in a send off celebration for Tifereth's Executive Committee Secretary, **Margo Nechtow** and family on **Friday, June 22nd**. The celebration will begin following the **6:00pm** Mishpacha services with a potluck. Please join us to wish them well on their next journey!

More information to follow.



# COMMUNITY NEWS, UPCOMING EVENTS

# TIFERETH TRIBE



The Next Two Tribe Events will be -

Thursday, June 14th, 5:00-7:00pm at Juniper Moon, 2005 Ingersoll Ave, Des Moines



Thursday, July 12th, 5:00-7:00pm at Peace Tree Brewing, 317 E Court Avenue, Des Moines



The Tifereth Tribe is a group for 21+ **young** professionals to gather once a month, spend time getting to know each other and enjoy happy hours around Des Moines. Don't forget to bring your friends, whether they are Jewish or not, all are welcome.

If you RSVP ahead, your first drink is on us! (See below)

For suggestions, more information and updates & to **RSVP** please *like* the Tifereth Tribe Facebook page, <u>facebook.com/iowatribe</u> (**The Eventbrite Link is there to RSVP**)



# **ACOUSTIC SHABBAT**



Friday, July 6th at 6:00pm

If you would like to be a part of the band, please let Rabbi Barton know!

"Those who sing in this world sing also in the next." — Talmud, Sanhedrin

Come participate in a special Shabbat service featuring instrumental accompaniment and a blend of ancient, traditional, and contemporary Jewish music. Through the music of this service, you'll find connections to the spirit of our holy liturgy, allowing you to pray with your heart, your feet, your hands, and your body, even as the music of the prayers crosses your lips. Lift your voice in song and help create the spirit of holiness that is Shabbat! **ALL are welcome!** 

# D'VAR TORAH GIVEN BY HEIDI SCHNIEDER

On **Saturday, July 7th** Jewish educator and **Tifereth member Heidi Schneider** will give the D'var Torah at Tifereth Israel Synagogue. Please join us for this special Shabbat. Heidi Schneider is a Jewish educator and community volunteer. She teaches outreach classes to adult and youth audiences about Judaism and Israel. She coordinates the Israel Leadership Fellows Program for Yachad MN Jewish community school. She is a past-president of Adath Jeshurun Congregation and currently serves on the executive committee of the Masorti Foundation for Conservative Judaism in Israel. She chaired the Masorti National Gala in 2017, which was held in the Twin Cities. Heidi is a magna cum laude graduate of Carleton College. She has a master's degree in Education from Columbia Teachers College, where she was a Joseph Klingenstein Fellow. She received a law degree from the University of Minnesota, and a creative nonfiction certificate from the Loft Literary Center. Heidi is married to **Joel Mintzer** and proud mother of **Asher** and **Isaac**.



# COMMUNITY NEWS, UPCOMING EVENTS

TISAH B'AV



Tisha B'Av Starts July 21st After Shabbat Has Ended

Tisha B'Av commemorates the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem and is considered the saddest day of the Jewish year. The book of Lamentations (Eicha) is read during this holiday. It is also traditionally one of only two 25 hour fast days, the other being Yom Kippur. This year Tisha B'Av starts on Saturday night. Because you cannot start such a sad holiday while it is still Shabbat and Shabbat does not end until 9:32 pm, we will be having a Tisha B'Av service and commemoration on Sunday morning starting at 10 am. We will begin with a short service that includes a reading of the book of Lamentations in Hebrew and English, a special edition of the STEP class and conclude with a Tisha B'Av themed movie (sorry, no popcorn!).

Stay tuned for more details in the coming weeks. If you would like to participate in reading any of the book of Lamentations in Hebrew or English or lead part of the service, please contact Sue at <a href="mailto:sue.harris@tifereth.org">sue.harris@tifereth.org</a>

# AIPAC IOWA ANNUAL EVENT AT TIFERETH



**TUESDAY, JULY 24, 2018** 

TIFERETH ISRAEL SYNAGOGUE

924 POLK BOULEVARD • DES MOINES

6:30 P.M.

COMMUNITY PROGRAM & DESSERT RECEPTION

SPEAKER TO BE ANNOUCED

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO RSVP PLEASE CONTACT
ARIEL SCHWARTZBACH AT 312.253.8975 OR ASCHWARTZBACH@AIPAC.ORG.

THERE IS NO COST TO ATTEND . DIETARY LAWS OBSERVED



Dear Congregants,

Thank you for your continuing support of our synagogue calendar. As you know, this is a fundraiser for youth and adult programming. This calendar will be mailed to you in September 2018. Each of our families will receive a copy at no charge.

You can make this a successful fundraiser for our synagogue in several ways.

- 1. List all of your family Birthdays, Anniversaries and Yahrzeits for.
  - \$7.00 each listing or
  - 5 listings for \$30.00
- 2. Be listed as a donor.

"Friend" for \$40.00 "Sponsor" for \$60.00 "Patron" for \$80.00

3. Have your business advertised for our members to see year-round!
We will be selling advertising space in this calendar to inform the community of your business. If you are interested in supporting this portion of the calendar, please contact Margo Nechtow at 773-326-9723 / margonechtow@gmail.com or Frank Marcovis at 515-240-0200 / fimhawk@aol.com

On the next page is the order form for your listings and donor recognition. Please return to Tifereth Israel Synagogue at 924 Polk Boulevard, Des Moines, Iowa 50312. *Deadline is June 15, 2018* in order for us to get your calendar to you by September 2018.

Sincerely yours,

**Margo Nechtow and Frank Marcovis** 

**Tifereth Israel Fundraising Calendar Co-Chairs** 



# Tifereth Fundraiser 2018-2019 Calendar **Family Listings Order Form** Calendar Donor: Paid 2018 "Patron" @ \$80 "Sponsor" @ \$60 "Friend" @ \$40 Please make any additions or corrections to this form and return to Tifereth Listings: \$7.00 ea. or 5 for \$30.00 Birthdays: **Date** Anniversaries: Yahrzeits: **Paid in 2018** \$

# **ADULT EDUCATION**

# WEEKLY SHABBAT LUNCH AND LEARN WITH RABBI BARTON

# Weekly Shabbat Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Barton

Stay for Kiddush and learning after services! **Saturdays** from approximately **12:30-1:15pm**. Bring your questions and opinions! Texts will be read in English, but Hebrew will also be provided. Note: There will not be a Torah discussion on the weekends there is a bar or bat mitzvah. Be part of a CLAL pilot class on the *Art of Jewish War* until the end June.

# STEP: SUNDAY TORAH EDUCATION PROGRAM

STEP's study of the Hebrew Bible is ongoing. The discussion meets **Sundays at 10:00am** (except on holidays) in the Tifereth Israel Bookey 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 CLASS**



Have you ever sat in services and looked at someone joining our honors and wondered, could I do that? The answer is **YES** you can! Can you follow along in the prayer book or the Torah in Hebrew? If you can but are unsure what to do if you are up at the Bimah...then a new Gabbai class is for you! It's never too late to learn a new skill and help out in the community. If you are interested in attending a class (only a few hours of your time) please let the office know at office@tifereth.org. **Thank you!** 

# LEARN TO LEYN/CHANT WITH SUE HARRIS

Would you love to learn to leyn/chant from our sacred Torah scrolls? Can you decode Hebrew? (If not, Hebrew and Gabbai classes are available as well!) If yes, then I'd love to teach you! Please email me at <a href="mailto:sue.harris@tifereth.org">sue.harris@tifereth.org</a> and let me know if you need a refresher or want to start from the very beginning. Thank you!

# **NEWS FROM THE POMERANTZ LIBRARY**

The Forever Letter by Rabbi Elana Zaiman is subtitled *Writing What We Believe for Those We Love*. **Rabbi Zaiman** is a chaplain and public speaker who "is the first woman rabbi from a family spanning six generations of rabbis." Her book "is inspired by the Jewish tradition of ethical wills and is a guide for sharing your wisdom, values, and love with the people who matter to you most". New books are located on top of the card catalog in the library.

We continue to accession books for the collection. Be sure to check out the "free to a good home" books in the Book Exchange section on east wall of the library.

The Tifereth Israel Synagogue Library is a special place. If you have not been in the library in awhile, we welcome you to explore all the books it has to offer. On Wednesday mornings, Library Volunteers **Rita Weinberg** and **MaryPaul Even** are available for questions and suggestions.



\*We love when children use the library. However, we kindly ask that children be accompanied and supervised while in the library. Recently, we again found some damage to materials. We would like to ask your cooperation in keeping the library a place we may all enjoy.







# YAD

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Garden Stones Painting Party!

Sunday, June 3rd at 10:00am



Everyone is welcome to join us for some painting fun! We will be painting stones to put around the Tifereth Rosenblatt Garden.

See you there!

Half Day and Part Time Options

# YOUTH AND YOUNG FAMILIES

# **TOT SHABBAT & JR. CONGREGATION**

Tot Shabbat & Jr. Congregation will be meeting on **Saturday**, **July 28th at 10:30am**. Tot Shabbat provides an opportunity for parents and children to celebrate Shabbat together. Junior Congregation is Tifereth Israel's supplement to the Jewish education offered by Beit Sefer Shalom for children in 3th – 6th grade. Watch <u>tifereth.org</u> and your emails for updates on all youth programs and activities!

# **UPCOMING YAD ACTIVITIES**

Please plan to attend the following YAD group activity:

- YAD TIS Garden Rock Painting Sunday, 10:00am
- Mishpacha Shabbat, Potluck Dinner & Send Off for the Nechtow Family, Friday, June 22nd
- Mishpacha Shabbat & Potluck Dinner, Friday, July 13th at 6:00pm

Watch emails for future YAD events.



# **INTERFAITH YOUTH CAMP \$500 STIPEND**

The **Des Moines Area Religious Council** and **The Comparison Project at Drake University** are proud to co-host their second annual Interfaith Youth Leadership Camp at Drake University on **July 26-29**. Participants will receive a \$500 stipend. The weekend is a combination of relationship building with participants from across the metro and diverse religious spectrum of Des Moines, learning about elements of interfaith leadership, site visits to various religious communities, and creating a digital storytelling project about one's own faith community or practice. You can see the projects students created last year here as well as more information and to apply-

http://comparisonproject.wp.drake.edu/interfaith-youth-camp/. To apply for the camp, students should compose a short essay that conveys a personally meaningful faith experience, practice, or belief. This essay will become the basis for the digital story that you create in the camp.

# "USY ON WHEELS" NEEDS TIFERETH HOST HOMES



As part of USY, Jewish teens have the opportunity to travel coast to coast with other Jewish teens on a six and half week adventure called "USY on Wheels". Along the way, they will meet the famous mouse at Disneyland, watch the sunrise over the Grand Canyon, and discover a rainbow of natural phenomena, from the California Redwoods to Yellowstone National Park to the vivid pink and orange hues of the Painted Desert. They will also be stopping along the way at synagogues including **Tifereth Israel Synagogue** on **August 1st**! Teens

also have the opportunity to participate in a Home Hospitality program. For approximately ten nights over the course of the trip, teens stay at local USCJ congregants' homes in a number of communities throughout North America. Teens also spend time with local USYers in each community, participating in activities and seeing what Jewish life is like in each location. If your family is willing to host a USYer for the night please contact **Rabbi Barton**. This years bus will have 40 USYers to house while stopping in Des Moines. Your hospitality would be very appreciated. <a href="mailto:rabbibarton@tifereth.org">rabbibarton@tifereth.org</a>.

# **USY & KADIMA RETURN TO TIFERETH THIS FALL**



Exciting news for the children of Tifereth! USY and Kadima will be returning next fall! If your child is in 5-8th grade for Kadima or 9-12th for USY we will be holding an informational meeting later this summer to prepare for fall start up. Time and date are yet to be determined. More information to follow.

# WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

<u>Membership:</u> Dues Statement for the 2018-19 Women's League dues were mailed. Mid April. Women's League Membership dues statements will go out in **July 2018**.

<u>Torah Fund:</u> The Torah Fund Campaign for 2017-2018 ended **May 31, 2018** and has collected \$3956 to date. All donations are greatly appreciated. In the **August** Bulletin, **Gwen Griger**, the Torah Fund Chair, will list the names of those who donated to the 2017-2018 Torah Campaign. If you have any questions, please call Gwen at 515-537-1454 or harragwn@aol.com. Thank you.



Women's League donations to T.I. Women's League or Torah Fund will be included in your annual account overview from the synagogue. Thanks to **Barb Berven** for helping us make this accounting possible for you. If you have questions about a donation or want to be sure your donation is accounted for please contact **Rose Sloven** or **Barb** in the office.

# WOMEN'S LEAGUE CONFERENCE













The Women's League attended the National Conference in St. Louis, MO. The donation for this conference was children's books. Half Priced Books donated over 300 books and G&L Clothing shipped these books to St. Louis for the Tifereth Women's League! **Thank you!** 

The theme for National was Spectrum of Possibilities. The programming included a nutritionist, healthcare specialists and a program on anti-defamation. The Region party included a white elephant auction and the funds will be used for scholarships. Attendees also put on skits, including one by Bev and Louise! The conference will be in Dallas, Texas, next year, in early May. Please join us!

Calling Volunteers! We need your talents and ideas. Please consider joining us at our next board meeting, **Sundays, June 24th at 10:00am.** We currently have open board positions available for people to work on events. For more information contact our Co-Presidents—

Samantha Johnson rsljohn@msn.com or Barbara Leventhal Beckerman barbaraleventhal@gmail.com

# TORAH FUND CARDS FOR SALE

The Gift Shop has several different types of Women's League Torah Fund cards for sale for \$5.00 each. These cards are for special occasions such as, sympathy, mazel tov, get well, thank you and general celebration. The money spent on these cards are donations to Torah Fund. If you want to purchase any of these cards, the office would be happy to help you anytime during office hours. Thank you!



# WOMEN'S LEAGUE IS ON FACEBOOK



Tifereth Women's League is on Facebook.

Please like us at www.Facebook.com/TIWomensLeague

# WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

# Women's League Cindy's Boutique Fashion Show! Fashion Show!















































# Tifereth Israel Women's League Membership 2018 - 2019

Tifereth Israel Women's League is celebrating its 99th year! We invite you to join us!

We are the active Sisterhood at Tifereth Israel. Our fundraising efforts assist in our ability to contribute to Tifereth Israel Synagogue, including needed items for the kitchen and youth lounge, gifts to Bar/Bat Mitzvah children, USY, and much more. We work on social action projects such as collecting items for the homeless, and sponsor many entertaining and educational programs throughout the year plus events that revolve around the holidays with special activities during Passover and Hanukkah. We also work in conjunction with other groups within the synagogue and the community. Please contact us for more information about Women's League or any of our programs, and we hope to see you soon!

Samantha Johnson and Barbara Leventhal-Beckerman - Co - Presidents
Contact Samantha at: rsljohn@msn.com or 515-238-4084
Contact Barbara Leventhal-Beckerman at 515-326-2739

### 2018 - 2019 Board Members

Co-President -Samantha Johnson

Co-President -Barbara Leventhal-Beckerman

Vice President -Torah Fund Chair Gwen Griger

Vice President, Gift Shop -Andi Duitch

Treasurer -Judy Taylor

Secretary -Kathy Bassman

Membership -Rose Sloven

At Large:

**Beverly Ellis** 

Jody Jacklin

Louise Kaufmann

Gloria Bernstein

# 2018-2019 Women's League Membership

Please return this portion with your payment by September 1st

Yes, I would like to be a Women's League Member for the 2018-2019 year.

Name	Indicate your selection
Address	
Phone	\$36 Annual Membership 
E-mail	\$54 Supporter
Mail to:	New Member
Rose Sloven—Attention Women' League Membership	

13002 Hazelwood Drive, Clive, IA 50325-7470

# DONATIONS: April 23-May 18, 2018

# Louis and Dorothy Pomerantz Camp Ramah Scholarship Fund

Pnina and Marshall Luban In Memory of Dov Charpak

### **General Fund**

Judy Blank

In Memory of Mickey Passman

Margo and Don Blumenthal

In Memory of Jeanette Altman

In Memory of Anne Blumenthal

Sashya and Ben Clark

In Appreciation

Maria Cornejo

In Appreciation

**David Farber** 

In Memory of Anna Farber

In Memory of Jack Farber

In Memory of Morris Farber

Vicki and Alan Givant

Mazel Tov on becoming Grandparents

Karen and Steve Weiss

In Memory of Isadore Givant

In Memory of Mickey Passman

Geet Jacobson

In Memory of Duane Adams

Joanie Jacobson

In Memory of Robert Sandler

Yelena and Andrey Korsakov

In Memory of Sarah Lucy Blumkin

Elyse and Howard Levine

In Memory of Rebecca Levine

Mickey Rovner

In Memory of Esther Rovner

Simma and Michael Stein

In Memory of Harry Adler

Nancy Waldman

Mazel Tov on your Granddaughter

MaryPaul Even

Mazel Tov on your Grandson

Ronit and Dana Simon

Max Yaro

In Memory of Mickey Passman

# **Prayer Book Fund**

Celina and Amir Biniaz In Memory of Irvin Karp

### Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Jill and Howard Musin

In Memory of Henri Courtnage

In Memory of Mickey Passman

Gail Pearl

In Honor of the Macaroon Fund

### Elizabeth Sherman Shabbat Café Fund

Beverly Ellis

In Memory of Molly Nagel

# **Harry Simon Fund**

Andi and Bob Duitch

Birth of Grandchild

Sally and Carl Harris

Birth of Grandchild

Ronit and Dana Simon

Birth of Grandchild

Karen and Steve Weiss

Good Health to Peggy Altman

In Memory of Mickey Passman

Marilyn and Barry Freund

In Memory of Bessie Simon

Sally and Carl Harris

Mazel Tov on the Engagement

Of Dani Engman

Mazel Tov on becoming a

Grandparent - Cherie Gold

# 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
- College Scholarship Fund
- Stanley Isaacson Torah Fund
- Kitchen Fund
- Brody Youth Fund
- Marcovis Youth Fund
- David D. Pidgeon Book Fund
- Louis & Dorothy Pomerantz
   Camp Ramah Fund
- Pomerantz Library Fund
- Prayer Book Fund
- Program Endowment Fund
- Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

- Rosenthal Memorial Fund & Cemetery
- 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
- Women's League
- YAD Group

Thank you to those that contributed photos to the Tifereth Bulletin, It is very appreciated! These people include, **Peggy Altman**, **Rabbi Barton**, **Gloria Bernstein**, **Kristin Davis**, **Jody Jacklin**, **Deb Knisley**, **Jacob Lederman**, and **Will Rogers**. If your name was not mentioned please let the office know, it will be added to next month's Bulletin.

We would really like to add your photos to the Tifereth Bulletin, if you have photos to submit, please send them to

office@tifereth.org Thank you!

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

June 1	Erin Howland Adam Wieczner	June 13	Brian Beecher Robert Carpenter	June 23	Jeffery Lipman Aviv Luban
June 3	Elizabeth Hopkins Eilan Naggar Shira Simon	June 15	Benjamin Giller	June 24	John Chavas Mollie Giller
June 4	Jacob Carpenter Stuart Oxer Isak Sivi	June 16	Miriam Mintzer Marc Shulman Stephen Wahlig	June 26	A.J. Pearl
June 5	Della Kweskin	June 18	Margo Blumenthal	June 27	Zachary Kupitz Daniel Weiss
June 6	David Engman Sally Nagorner Tibby Rissien Mark Schneider	June 19	Shari Engman Susan Harris	June 28	Sabina Wieczner
June 7	Martin Brody Tracy Engman Finkelshteyn Jacob Mendelev	June 20	Dekel Luban Pnina Luban Frank Marcovis Evelyn Mintzer Judy Rubin	June 29	Shelley Brody Carl Harris
June 9	Zara Blumberg Jule Goldstein	June 21	Benjamin Singer Kathy Wolf	June 30	Scott Birkett Zachary Brody
June 12	Sigmund Nussbaum	June 22	Sarah Bell		

			HAPPY JUNE ANNIVERSARIES
June 6	Shirley & Jerry Hadenfeldt Margo & William Nechtow	June 22	Abby & Scott Birkett
June 8	Shirlee & James Marcovis	June 23	Lori & Brad Long Simma & Michael Stein Ami Yaro & Steven Nelson Jr.
June 9	Evelyn & Albert Mintzer	June 25	Dawy 9 Androw Coodman
June 13	Samantha & Robert Johnson	June 25	Dory & Andrew Goodman Robin & Peter Karney Cynthia & Michael Rovner
June 14	Suzanne & Larry Engman		Judy & Gary Rubin
June 16	Barb Hirsch-Giller & Harvey Giller	June 26	Judy & Marshall Flapan
June 17	Jody & Todd Jacklin	June 28	Lilianna & Jarad Bernstein
June 18	Janel & Frank Marcovis		Hannah & Will Rogers

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

July 1	Beverly Ellis Hailey Homonoff	July 10	Nicole Kosby		July 22	Florence Hirsch
July 3	Samuel Reister	July 11	Eric Galinsky		July 23	Carla Herling Yelena Malina Viktoriya Zilbermints
July 4	Marni Duitch Barb Hirsch-Giller	July 12	Liz Adelman	_	July 24	Suzanne Engman
	Aaron Schneider	July 15	Anna Zilbermint	S		
July 5	Jason Kosby Cora Matijevich Joel Mintzer	July 16	Larry Engman		July 25	Bobbi Khalastchi Nicole Schwegla
	Heidi Schneider Morgan Simon Jonah Sloven	July 17	Robin Karney Alexandra Ohrin	iger		
July 6	Carla Liebow Hon	July 18	Gary Rubin		July 26	Ronna Pochter Elianah Siepmann
July 7	Matthew Kirschner Sheldon Levin	July 19	David Estaver Mallory Reister Blair Rosenberg	l	July 28	Steve Weiner
July 8	Jeffery Osby Alan Zuckert	July 20	Keilah Sandler		July 30	Sarit Luban Annie Naggar Judith Taylor
July 9	Jessica Farber	July 21	Barbara Leventh . Becker		July 31	Raphael Jotzke
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						ANNIVERSARIES
July 2	Rose & Joseph Toube	3	July 12	Joyce	& John Ch	navas
July 4	Marcie & Jay Morrison Audrey & Harlan Rose	nbera	July 21	Sophi	e & Matthe	w Homonoff
	,	J	July 23	Margo	o & Don Blu	ımenthal
July 8	Shelley & Martin Brody	,	<b>,</b> -			
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July 10	Keely & Steve Rosenb	erg				-
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				Kate 8	& Harry Wo	lf
July 11	Carla Liebow Hon & Ro	oger Hon				

# June 2018 / Sivan-Iyar 5778 calendar subject to change

NOM	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
				1 18 Sivan Evening Services	2 19 Sivan Morning Services 9:30am Shabbat Café 11:30am Lurch & Leam with Rabbi
				6:00pm 8:22pm	12:30pm
21 Sivan	5 22 Sivan	6 23 Sivan	7 24 Sivan	8 25 Sivan	9 26 Sivan
	Morning Minyan 7:15am			Evening Services with Rabbi Halevi & Oneg	Morning Services 9:30am  Contemplative Service 9:30-10:15am  Total Service 10:15am
		Hebrew Classes 6:00-8:15pm	Erev Nashim at St. Kilda 6:30pm	<b>6:00pm</b> 8:27pm	Unall Service 10: 15am Shabbat Café 11:30am Lunch & Leam with Rabbi 12:30pm
28 Sivan	12 29 Sivan	13 30 Sivan	14 1 Tammuz	15 2 Tammuz	16 3 Tammuz
	Morning Minyan 7:15am		Senior Outing at Caspe 12:00pm	Evening Services 6:00pm	Shabbat Café 11:30am Lunch & Learn with Rabbi 12:30pm
		Hebrew Classes 6:00-8:15pm	Tribe at Juniper Moon 5-7:00pm	8:30pm	
5 Tammuz	19 6 Tammuz	20 7 Tammuz	21 8 Tammuz	22 9 Tammuz Mishast &	23 10 Tammuz
	Morning Minyan 7:15am			Services 6:00pm	Morning Services 9:30am Shabbat Café 11:30am
		Hebrew Classes 6:00-8:15pm		8:32pm	Lunch & Learn with Rabbi 12:30pm
12 Tammuz	26 13 Tammuz	27 14 Tammuz	28 15 Tammuz	29 16 Tammuz	30 17 Tammuz
	Morning Minyan 7:15am			Evening Services 6:00pm	Morning Services 9:30am
		No Hebrew Classes		8:34pm	Silabbat Cale 11.30aiii Lunch & Learn with Rabbi 12:30pm

# July 2018 / Tammuz- Av 5778 calendar subject to change

NUS	MOM	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1 18 Tammuz	2 19 Tammuz	3 20 Tammuz	4 21 Tammuz	5 22 Tammuz	6 23 Tammuz	7 24 Tammuz
		Morning Minyan 7:15am	Independence Day			D'var Torah with Heidi
					Acoustic Shabbat 6:00pm	Schneider Shabbat Café 11:30am
			No Hebrew Classes	•	8:33pm	Lunch & Leam with Rabbi 12:30pm
8 25 Tammuz	9 26 Tammuz	10 27 Tammuz	11 28 Tammuz	12 29 Tammuz	13 1 Av	14 2 Av Morning Services 0:30am
STEP 10:00am		Morning Minyan 7:15am		Senior Activity at Tifereth 12:00pm		Contemplative Service 9:30-10:15am
				-	Mishpacha Services & Potluck 6:00pm	Torah Service 10:15am Shabbat Café 11:30am
			No Hebrew Classes	Tribe at Peace Tree Brewing 5:00-7:00pm	8:29pm	12:30pm
15 3 Av	16 4 Av	17 5 Av	18 6 Av	19 7 Av	20 8 Av	21 9 Av
STEP 10:00am	=	Morning Minyan 7:15am			Traditional Shabbat	Morning Services 9:30am Shabbat Café 11:30am Lunch & Learn with Rabbi
	Bulletin Deadline		Hebrew Classes 6:00-8:15pm		<u>a</u>	12:30pm  Erev Tisha B'Av 9:32pm
				(10)	<b>1</b> 8:25pm	
22 10 Av	23 11 Av	24 12 Av	25 13 Av	26 14 Av	27 15 Av	28 16 Av
Tisha B'Av Services		Morning Minyan 7:15am				Morning Services 9.30am  Tot Shabbat &  Jr. Congregation
					Evening Services 6:00pm	10:30am Shabbat Café 11:30am
- box		AIPAC IA Meeting at Tifereth 6:30pm	Hebrew Classes 6:00-8:15pm		8:19pm	Lunch & Learn with Kabbi 12:30pm
29 17 Av	30 18 Av	31 19 Av				
STEP 10:00am		Morning Minyan 7:15am				

# **OFFICE HOURS**

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Friday 9:00am—3:00pm Jacob Lederman, Vice President

\*Closed Monday through Thursday from 12:30pm—1:30pm Aaron Beckerman, Treasurer

Please feel free to call the office and set up an

Harvey Giller, Past President

appointment.

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The Rabbi is usually in the building except Mondays.

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