



## FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY:

### Elul, The Shofar & Us

"Midrash tells us that our name, *Yisrael*, when vocalized differently, can become "*Yashir Eil*" - "God will sing." We are God's song in this world. Full of potential for harmony - tension, joy, sorrow, anger, comfort, pain, and majesty - God sings through each of us. Elul is the time to focus and question: what Godsong will be heard through my life in the coming year?

Chasidic wisdom likens each of us to a shofar. Were it not for the breath of God blowing through me, I would make no sound at all. Elul is the time to tune up, sharpen our skills, and be a song that is worthy of being heard.

The shofar is narrow at the beginning and wide at the end. May we remember to begin with ourselves, and then open our hearts and our ears and our eyes to understand that we too can be bigger - we can be wider - and our smallest actions can make a huge difference in the world.



"*Yashir Eil*". Be the song; make it good. Awaken others - with your voice and your gifts and your actions - to sing out also, and give honor to the Composer of it all." — Cantor Ellen Dreskin

The month of Elul will begin Shabbat August 11. The marathon of High Holiday preparation has been underway here in the office for a long time and I suspect that the High Holidays are not beginning to loom in your minds as well. We are excited for a what promises to be an uplifting, musical, and thought-provoking High Holidays. However, the High Holidays isn't just about those few special days. They are also about the preparation before and the transformation after.

Last year, we put together a special program called "Entryways into Elul" as a way to get you into the spirit of the High Holidays. This year we will be doing the program again the weekend of Shabbat Rosh Chodesh Elul with timely material. We hope you'll come and check out any or all of the offerings that weekend and use what you hear and learn to shape your High Holiday experience and the year to come. We also hope to bring in some new, inspiring melodies to the Acoustic Shabbat at the end of August. It has been a joy and honor for me to sing with the Acoustic Shabbat band. It has really enhanced my spiritual practice. For those of you who have not yet been to an Acoustic Shabbat service, you will get a taste this year at the Alternative Services for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. We hope you'll enjoy it!

As many of you know, every year you receive a Welcome Book when you attend High Holiday services. This year we are working to make the Welcome Book a calendar of events for the upcoming year. We will have adult education offerings, USY/Kadima and YAD events (including welcoming our new Youth Advisor-Anna Zavell), social, Israel and special artist-in-residence programming, and so much more. Our hope is that the Welcome Book becomes a resource for you to plan in how you can engage more with your Judaism and with us here at Tifereth Israel Synagogue! We'd love to see you more and continue to help you learn and grow! What is the song of yours that you'll share with us this year?



**Rabbi Barton**

# 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](http://www.tifereth.org)) or call the synagogue.

## AUGUST SHABBAT SERVICES

**2-3 August | 23 Av**

**Shabbat Parashat Eikev**

*Candle Lighting:* 8:10pm

*Friday Evening:* Traditional Shabbat

*Saturday Morning:* Traditional Shabbat

**10-11 August | 30 Av**

**Shabbat Parashat Re'eh + Rosh Chodesh Elul**

*Candle Lighting:* 8:01pm

*Friday Evening:* Mishpacha Shabbat

*Saturday Morning:* Contemplative Service +  
Traditional Shabbat (10:15am)  
**Entryways Into Elul Program**

**17-18 August | 7 Elul**

**Shabbat Parashat Shoftim**

*Candle Lighting:* 7:51pm

*Friday Evening:* Traditional Shabbat

*Saturday Morning:* Traditional Shabbat

**24-25 August | 14 Elul**

**Shabbat Parashat Ki Tetze**

*Candle Lighting:* 7:40pm

*Friday Evening:* Acoustic Shabbat

*Saturday Morning:* Traditional Shabbat  
Tot Shabbat & Jr. Congregation

## SEPTEMBER SHABBAT SERVICES

**31 August -1 September | 21 Elul**

**Shabbat Parashat Ki Tavo**

*Candle Lighting:* 7:29pm

*Friday Evening:* Traditional Shabbat

*Saturday Morning:* **Maizy Mintzer Bat Mitzvah +**  
Traditional Shabbat

*Saturday Evening:* Selichot Services 7:45pm

**7-8 September | 28 Elul**

**Shabbat Parashat Nitzavim**

*Candle Lighting:* 7:17pm

*Friday Evening:* Traditional Shabbat

*Saturday Morning:* Contemplative Services +  
Traditional Shabbat (10:15am)

**14-15 September | 6 Tishrei**

**Shabbat Parashat Vayelech**

*Candle Lighting:* 7:05pm

*Friday Evening:* Traditional Shabbat

*Saturday Morning:* **Shabbat Shuvah Morning**

**21-22 September | 13 Tishrei**

**Shabbat Parashat Ha'azinu**

*Candle Lighting:* 6:55pm

*Friday Evening:* Traditional Shabbat

*Saturday Morning:* Traditional Shabbat

**28-29 September | 20 Tishri**

**Shabbat Chol Hamoed Sukkot Intermediate Day 4**

*Candle Lighting:* 6:41pm

*Friday Evening:* Traditional Shabbat

*Saturday Morning:* Traditional Shabbat  
Tot Shabbat & Jr. Congregation

## BE A 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](mailto:office@tifereth.org) or 515-255-1137

## TIFERETH IS ON FACEBOOK



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[Facebook.com/iowatribe](https://www.facebook.com/iowatribe)



5779  
**HIGH HOLIDAYS  
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

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\* **Saturday, September 1, 2018: Selichot**

7:45pm – Ma'ariv

8:35pm – Program / Discussion

\* **Sunday, September 9, 2018: Erev Rosh Hashanah**

7:00pm – Erev Rosh Hashanah Services

8:00pm – Oneg

\* **Monday, September 10, 2018: First Day Rosh Hashanah**

9:00am – Morning Services

10:00am – Alternative and Youth Services

4:30pm – Tashlikh at Gray's Lake Park peninsula

\* **Tuesday, September 11, 2018: Second Day Rosh Hashanah**

9:00am – Morning Services

\* **Saturday, September 15, 2018: Shabbat Shuvah**

9:30am – Shabbat Shuvah Morning Services

\* **Sunday, September 16, 2018: Kever Avot**

1:00pm – Service at Glendale Cemetery

\* **Tuesday, September 18, 2018: Erev Yom Kippur**

5:30pm – DMARC Food Drive

7:00pm – Kol Nidre Service

\* **Wednesday, September 19, 2018: Yom Kippur**

9:00am – Yom Kippur Morning Services and Yizkor

10:00am – Alternative and Youth Services

10:45am – Yizkor Service

3:30pm – Spiritual Side Trip Class

4:00pm – Spiritual Side Trip Class

5:30pm – Minchah Service, Neila Service & Concluding Ma'ariv

7:45pm – Havdalah, Shofar Blown, bring your shofar!

8:05pm – Break-the-Fast – **RSVP**



## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 [barb.berven@tifereth.org](mailto:barb.berven@tifereth.org). Thank you!

## COMMUNITY NEWS

## THANK YOU

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

Greeters/ Ushers: **Barbara & Aaron Beckerman, Gloria Bernstein, Jill Cantor, Christine Dietz, Marni Duitch, Dory Goodman, Nashi Khalastchi, Jacob Lederman, Will Rogers**

Service Leaders: **Rabbi Barton, Jarad Bernstein, Deirdre Farr, Andy Goodman, Sue Harris, Pnina Luban, Sarah Shulman**

Gabbais: **Rabbi Barton, Scott Birkett, Harvey Giller, Andy Goodman, Peter Karney, Robin Karney, Mike Kuperman, Pnina Luban**

Torah Readers: **Rabbi Barton, Scott Birkett, David Friedgood, Sue Harris, Raphy Jacobson, Robin Karney, Joel Mintzer, Miriam Mintzer, Rose Sloven**

Haftarah Readers: **Rabbi Barton, David Friedgood, Sue Harris**

June Shabbat Café Sponsors: **Dory & Andy Goodman, Robin & Peter Karney, Hannah & Will Rogers, Simma & Michael Stein**

July Shabbat Café Sponsors: **Barbara & Aaron Beckerman, The Mintzer Family**

## RECENT PASSINGS

*It is with great sorrow that we recall the recent passing of:*

*Louise Davidson Weiss, June 29, 2018*

*beloved mother of Shirley (Harold) Pidgeon and Alan (Beth) Weiss*

*Carolyn Rosenfeld June 3, 2018*

*beloved aunt and sister of Martin Rosenfeld z"l*

*Paul Kagin passed on July 15, 2018*

*beloved father of Karen Alster, Barbara Phillips, Dorette Sarachik and Rita Shulak*

*Naum Staroselsky passed July 21, 2018*

*beloved husband of Lil, and father of Serge (Marina)*

*May their memory always be for a blessing.*

## BABY ANNOUNCEMENT



Mazel tov to **Peter & Robin Karney** and **Larry & Nancy Sinnwell** on the birth of their grandson **Theodore (Teddy) Evans Karney** on **June, 28, 2018**. Proud parents are **Benjamin & Laura Karney** and proud sister **Ryan**.

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

Mazel Tov to **Chelsea Stone** and **Justin Schoen** on their recent engagement! Justin's parents are **Maddie** and **Don Schoen**.



## COMMUNITY NEWS

### BAT MITZVAH ANNOUNCEMENT

**Maizy Mintzer** is an 8th grader at Stilwell Junior High School in West Des Moines. She enjoys volunteering at Furry Friends Refuge, a no-kill shelter. For her mitzvah project she is raising money for their new facility. Maizy is the daughter of **Michael Mintzer** and **Alla Mintzer Zaprudsky**. She will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah **Saturday, September 1 at 9:30 am** at Tifereth Israel Synagogue. A Kiddush luncheon will follow the service. They invite you to join their family in celebration.



### THANK YOU HEIDI SCHNIEDER



**Masorti Foundation**

Thank you to **Heidi Schnieder** for giving the D'var Torah **Saturday, July 7th** on Israel and the Masorti movement, our Conservative movement in Israel. If you would like to read her full sermon please use the link to the Masorti Foundation website below. If you want to say informed on the Masorti movement be sure to sign up for their newsletter on their website. <https://goo.gl/HkKnGw>

### DO YOU 10Q FOR THE HIGH HOLIDAYS

**10 Days. 10 Questions.** Answer one question per day in your own secret online 10Q space. At the end of the ten days, you have a week or so post-Yom Kippur to reflect on your answers. Make your answers serious. Silly. Salacious. However you like. It's your 10Q. When you're finished, hit the magic button and your answers get sent to the secure online 10Q vault for safekeeping. One year later, the vault will open and your answers will land back in your email inbox for private reflection. Want to keep them secret? Perfect. Want to share them, either anonymously or with attribution, with the wider 10Q community? You can do that too. Next year the whole process begins again. And the year after that, and the year after that. Do you 10Q? You should. To get started go to- [Doyou10q.com](http://Doyou10q.com)

**Beit Sefer Shaom**  
we grow minds

Join us for a first day of school celebration on Sunday, September 9, 2018!

8:30 a.m. Family breakfast in Bookey Lodge

9 a.m. All-school assembly in the Bucksbaum Auditorium. Family and friends are invited to join. Students will find out their teachers and classrooms.

Haven't registered yet? This year's process is quick and easy, all you have to do is contact Anna Zavell and she will walk you through the steps.

Anna Zavell, Judaic Specialist, at [anna@dmjfed.org](mailto:anna@dmjfed.org) or 515.419.1269

**An Inspired Approach**  
to Education and Lifelong Learning

"This is more than a preschool, it's a community with kind educators who care about my daughter's wellbeing as much as I do. If you're looking for a nurturing environment for your children, look no further!"  
- Gan Shaom Parent

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[ganshalom@dmjfed.org](mailto:ganshalom@dmjfed.org)  
or 515-987-0899



## RABBI BARTON & SUE HARRIS VISIT CAMP



Rabbi Barton and Sue had a great time visiting some of the synagogue kids at different Jewish summer camps! First they went to Camp Ramah in Conover, WI to spend time with **Zeke Hausmann, Ariella Rogers, Miriam Copeland, Talia Naggar, Mallory Reister, Hailey Homonoff and Avi Jones**. Then they spent a day visiting **Ezra Hausmann** at Herzl Camp. Finally, they made a stop at JCC Camp Chi in the Wisconsin Dells to visit **Maizy Mintzer and Asher Lipman**. It was a long trip-basically a big triangle in the state of Wisconsin-but it was wonderful to see all of the kids having such a good time and learn more about what each of the camps provide! They're looking forward to doing it again next year, and don't forget to let us know when your kids are



going to camp and where!

## YAD GARDEN STONE PAINTING PARTY



Wonderful job YAD and **Bev Ellis** for the great garden stone painting party! The stones line the native prairie garden west of the Rosenblatt Family vegetable garden and they look great!





## COMMUNITY NEWS

### SENIOR LUNCHEON AT TIFEREETH



Engman Camp Shalom entertained at Tifereth for the Senior Luncheon in July. They sang songs and handed out paper flowers to everyone attending. Thanks Campers!



### CONNECTING YOUNG ADULTS WITH AREA SYNAGOGUES

If you know a young adult away from Des Moines this High Holiday season, Synagogue Connect is a website that will help young adults find a synagogue to attend for FREE! It provides a global network of over 1,000



synagogues ready to welcome Jewish young adults 18-26 for the High Holidays without fees or charges, Tifereth is apart of this program. Please share Synagogue Connect with your children and grandchildren, as well as anyone who might benefit from this offer. Doors are open and they are welcome to come in! [synagogueconnect.com](http://synagogueconnect.com)  
[contact@synagogueconnect.org](mailto:contact@synagogueconnect.org)

### TIKKUN OLAM ORGANIZATION HELPING THE U.S. BORDER

Want to do more about what is happening at the U.S. Southern Border? Check out Jewish organization Repair the World's website. At Repair the World, we are deeply concerned about asylum seeking families being detained and separated at the border. The Torah speaks clearly and multiple times: "You should love the stranger because you were once strangers." The Torah shares this message 36 times; some interpret this repetition as double chai or two lives. This biblical directive to "love the stranger" is not only about loving and welcoming in the stranger; it is intertwined with saving the heart and soul of our own community. Here are national and local opportunities to take action through service. We encourage you to Act Now with one of these opportunities to serve. <https://werepair.org/ending-family-separation/>



### IOWA JEWISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY



Come visit the Iowa Jewish Historical Society. On exhibit for the first time: stained glass window from the closed synagogue in Oskaloosa, a new introductory exhibit on the history of the Jewish people in Iowa, and a 1937 census of Des Moines' Jewish community. Museum open **1:00-4:00pm Mondays through Fridays**. It's always good to call ahead 515-987-2899 ext. 216 since we're in a secured building. That way we can meet you at the door.



# TIKKUN OLAM COMMITTEE NEWS

## SHELTER DINNER NEWS

The Tikkun Olam Committee would like to give a big thanks to all those who volunteered and donated items for the June New Directions Shelter dinner including **Barb Berven, Peggy Altman, Maggie Matijevich, Della Kweskin, Judy Taylor, Jodi Hramits, Rose Sloven, Nancy Waldman, Karen Weiss, Margot Nechtow, and Hadassah Holl**. It is greatly appreciated by the New Directions residents.



Our next Tikkun Olam Committee's Shelter Meal will be **Sunday, August 19**. 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 **Mike Mintzer** at [mikeandalla@msn.com](mailto:mikeandalla@msn.com) or **Hadassah Holl** at [hdg.holl@gmail.com](mailto:hdg.holl@gmail.com) or leave your name in the office for more information and to sign up. Silver Cord hours are available.

## TIFERETH GARDEN NEWS

*The Rosenblatt Family Garden is looking great!  
Thank you volunteers!*



The plants are in and the Rosenblatt Garden is blooming! A few vegetables have begun to be harvested. Thanks to all the wonderful volunteers!

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](mailto:mmaltman50@gmail.com).

*Thank You!*



**For continual updates, please join the Committee's email list,  
please contact [office@tifereth.org](mailto:office@tifereth.org) or 515-255-1137**



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)**

## Happy Hour at Alba

**Thursday, August 9th, 5:00-7:00pm**

Alba, 524 E 6th St, Des Moines, IA 50309, 515-244-0261

Colorful, upscale American restaurant & wine bar with reclaimed doors hanging from the ceiling. Thanks to **Ben Singer**, a Triber and bartender at Alba, for arranging a special kosher-friendly happy hour menu for this evening! Thanks Ben!

For suggestions, more information and updates & to **RSVP** please *like* the Tifereth Tribe Facebook page, [facebook.com/iowatribe](https://www.facebook.com/iowatribe) (The Eventbrite Link is there to RSVP)



## 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 **August 11th** and **September 8th, 9:30-10:15am**. Torah Service will begin at **10:15am**.

## TI-FAIR-ITH IOWA STATE FAIR DAY

Please join the Tifereth community at the Iowa State Fair!

**Sunday, August 12, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

We will also have a Kosher-appropriate food list for folks that attend that day and state fair photo, bingo for people who attend the fair that day with prizes and discounted tickets! We will have group rides to the fairgrounds, and a reception area to take a rest and get a cool drink. The advanced ticket price is \$8:00 for ages 12 and over, and \$4.00 for children ages 6 – 11, and kids 5 and under are free. Please email or call in your RSVP for a correct headcount on tickets. Thank you.

[barb.berven@tifereth.org](mailto:barb.berven@tifereth.org). **RSVP no later than August 6th**



## COMMUNITY NEWS, UPCOMING EVENTS

### SENIOR ACTIVITY

**Thursday, August 16th 12:00 – 1:30 - Temple B'nai Jeshurun.**

Entertainment will be provided by Midnight Madness, a fun-loving ladies' barbershop quartet with almost a century of combined experience.

**Thursday, August 30th 12:00 – 2:00 - Caspe Terrace  
Rescheduled from June.**

"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, September 13th 12:00 – 1:30**

We will visit The Iowa Jewish Life Center for our senior luncheon. Lunch will be provided by the Life Center and we will get a chance to visit with **Ron Osby**, Life Center director, and the Life Center staff.

**RSVP to Jody Ingersoll** if you need a ride 515-987-0899 ext 210 or [Jody@dmjfed.org](mailto:Jody@dmjfed.org)



### ACOUSTIC SHABBAT



**Friday, August 24th 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! Special Oneg Sponsored by Woman's League following See page 16 for details.**

### TEMPLE B'NAI JESHURUN'S SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE

**Weekend of August 24-26, 2018** Rabbi Jeffrey Salkin is blessed with a national and international reputation as one of America's most quoted rabbis. "Rabbi Salkin's books have dealt with such subjects as the spirituality of career, masculinity, Israel, righteous gentiles, and Jewish history. Several of his books have won national awards.

- **Friday, August 24 - Following services & dinner-** Israel without Apology – AKA, "The Jewish Boot Camp."
- **Saturday morning, August 25 - 9:00 a.m.** Rabbi Salkin will join us for Traditional Text study
- **Saturday morning, August 25 - 10:00 a.m.** This program is based on the book, Text Messages: A Torah Commentary For Teens, as well as The JPS B'nai Mitzvah Torah Commentary, the relevance for adults and teens.
- **Saturday night, August 25 - 7:00 p.m.** – "Fixing The Broken Hallelujah." The music of Leonard Cohen is rooted deeply in the Jewish tradition. How does his life and work bear testimony to Judaism and what Jews can say to the world today?
- **Sunday morning, August 26 - 10:00 a.m.** "Judaism Beyond Slogans."



## 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. Lunch and Learn title or the Elul weekend on Saturday, August 11th is: *Seeking God in a Challenging World: A discussion of Psalm 27.*

### 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](mailto: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 [sue.harris@tifereth.org](mailto:sue.harris@tifereth.org) 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 library recently received an exciting donation of over forty books given by **Alex and Jadwiga Wieczner** from the estate of **David Wieczner**. The books in both English and Polish include a wide variety of topics, focusing on Jewish life in Poland. They can be found on a dedicated shelf near the Caspe collection and the book exchange on the east wall. If you know of any Polish speaking members of the community at large who would enjoy seeing these books, please share with them that the library is open whenever the building is open.

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.**



**Please Join the Tifereth Community for Elul Weekend  
August 10th-12th, 2018**

**Friday, August 10** - Mishpacha Shabbat: potluck and family service. Special story for Elul by Rabbi Barton.

**Saturday, August 11** - Rabbi Barton: Elul Lunch and Learn 12:30 pm. Title: *Seeking God in a Challenging World: A discussion of Psalm 27*

**Sunday, August 12 - 12:30pm** (after STEP). Jewish Spirituality and Social Justice. Christine Dietz (see description below):

**Elul: Spiritual Preparation for the High Holidays**

**Sunday, August 12th at 12:30pm (after STEP)**

You would not run a marathon without preparation.

Jewish tradition offers us the month of Elul to help us prepare for the marathon of the High Holy Days, In the cycle of the Jewish year, the period from 1 Elul through Yom Kippur commemorates the 40 days that Moses spent on Mount Sinai, receiving and transcribing the second set of tablets. It is a time for examining our souls, making T'shuvah and preparing for the Days of Awe. In this class, we will explore how spiritual preparation during Elul can deepen and enrich our experience of the High Holy Days. The class will be taught by **Christine Dietz, Ph.D.**, LISW and doctoral student in Jewish Spirituality. Christine is a graduate of the Lev Shomea Institute for Spiritual Direction in the Jewish tradition. Light refreshments will be provided.

**A Personal Journey to Share with Friends A collaborative project of TIS and TBJ**

**Chai Mitzvah** combines study, ritual and social action, providing the framework for a meaningful Jewish journey.

There are five components to the 12 month **Chai Mitzvah** experience:

- Group study - Meet monthly with a set curriculum
- Independent study - choose a Jewish topic to explore
- Ritual - choose a ritual or spiritual practice to include into your life
- Social Action - Either individually or as a group
- Celebrate! At the end of the 12 months, receive a certificate, and have a tree planted in Israel in your honor through **Chai Mitzvah's** partnership with the Jewish National Fund.



**Beginning in October, monthly topics will be:**

<b>Adult Rites of Passage</b>	<b>Tzedakah</b>	<b>Individual and Community</b>
<b>Interpersonal Relationships</b>	<b>Mindfulness</b>	<b>Passover</b>
<b>Israel</b>	<b>Modim Anachu Lach</b>	<b>Environment</b>
<b>Leadership</b>	<b>Death and Loss</b>	<b>Arc of Fall Holidays</b>

Further details are forthcoming from Christine D. at [cdietz@dmppcc.org](mailto:cdietz@dmppcc.org) OR Rebecca S. at [bookcclane@me.com](mailto:bookcclane@me.com)

Introducing: Tifereth Israel Synagogue's new **Chavruta program!** Chavruta, the Hebrew word for "friendship," is a traditional style of Jewish learning that puts the student first. Two students sit together to study a text - anything from Midrash to Movies- and analyze it as a team. Discussing new ideas helps both partners better understand what they think about the text. Chavruta also offers the opportunity to engage with the Tifereth community and Jewish learning on YOUR schedule. Chavruta is open to all who want to participate in Jewish learning. No experience required. Fill out the interest form to get started. A member of the Adult Education committee will contact you with more information and introduce you to your new chavruta partner. <https://goo.gl/forms/wmL0KfNdZzkIWDpG3>



**SUNDAY**

**NOVEMBER 4**

**MAH JONGG...**

**TOURNAMENT OF THE  
TILES**

**11 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M.**

Registration begins at 10:30 am—Explanation of rules at 10:45 am

**Registration fee: \$40**

Tournaments are a forward step in the game we love.

Get together with a group of smart, friendly and fun players for an exciting afternoon of mah jongg, prizes, laughter and food.

All players welcomed!

**Put the date on  
your calendar now**

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**There is no such  
thing as too much  
mah jongg!**

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**Great networking  
opportunity**

**with**

**friendly, sociable  
players**

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**This is going to  
beFUN**

**Tifereth Israel  
Synagogue**

**924 Polk Blvd.**

For More information and  
registration material contact

**Karen Engman  
515-229-4447**

**karen.engman@gmail.com**



# YOUTH AND YOUNG FAMILIES

## TOT SHABBAT & JR. CONGREGATION

Tot Shabbat & Jr. Congregation will be meet next on **Saturday, August 25th 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 [tifereth.org](http://tifereth.org) and your emails for updates on all youth programs and activities!

## UPCOMING YAD ACTIVITIES

Please plan to attend the following YAD group activity:

- **Mishpacha Shabbat for Elul Weekend.** Rabbi Barton will be reading a special story for Elul
- **YAD/ Kadima/ USY BBQ at Caspe Sunday August 19th 4-6:00pm**

Watch emails for future YAD events.



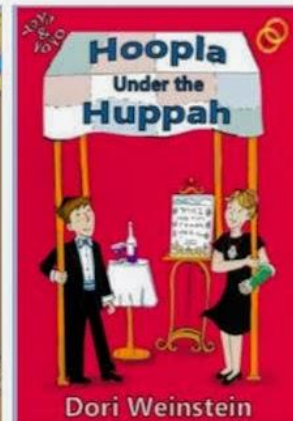
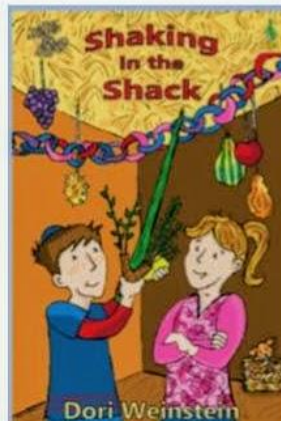
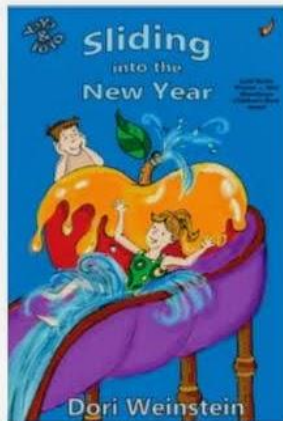
## USY & KADIMA RETURN TO TIFERETH THIS FALL

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! Informational meeting for USY will be apart of the Cookout at Caspe, see above. Come meet our new part-time Youth Director, **Anna Zavell** and learn about the exciting plans for the year!

**Educator and award-winning author Dori Weinstein is coming to Tifereth Israel to spend Shabbat with our congregation to talk about writing and publishing and to share her Jewish children's chapter book series.**

Spend Shabbat with award-winning author, Dori Weinstein!

**November 16-18, 2018**



**Her Jewish Children's Chapter Books Have Arrived & Are Ready for Purchase!**

**Purchase your copies now for FUN summer reading! Now Available in the Tifereth Office.**

- **Sliding into the New Year (\$10 each)**
- **Shaking in the Shack (\$11 each)**
- **Hoopla Under the Huppah (\$15 each)**

## Torah Fund donations for the 2017-2018 Torah Fund Campaign:

I want to thank again the following people who so generously donated to the special 2017-2018 Torah Fund Campaign that celebrated the 100th Year Anniversary of the Torah Fund Campaign:

Associate Patron: **Marilyn Hurwitz**  
Guardian: **Lori Long**  
Benefactor: **Kathy Bassman**  
Benefactor: **Margo Blumenthal**  
Benefactor: **Shelley Brody**  
Benefactor: **Shari Engman**  
Benefactor: **Debra Feintech**  
Benefactor: **Sharon Louis Goldford**  
Benefactor: **Shirley Hadenfeldt**  
Benefactor: **Jody Jacklin**  
Benefactor: **Beth Ohringer**  
Benefactor: **Ronata Simon**  
Benefactor: **Simma Stein**

All other donors:  
**Peggy Altman**  
**Rabbi Emily Barton**  
**Kathy Bassman**  
**Robin Bear**  
**Myndell Nussbaum Bell**  
**Ann Blumberg**  
**Andrea Duitch**  
**Beverly Ellis**  
**Gwen Griger**  
**Dorothy Goodman**  
**Sue Harris**  
**Jody Jacklin**  
**Michael Kuperman**  
**Dana Leman**  
**Gail Pearl**  
**Harriet Pidgeon**  
**Sandra Pomerantz Reed**  
**Audrey Rosenberg**  
**Rose Sloven**  
**SaraLee Sloven**  
**Karen Weiss**  
**Rita Weinberg**  
**Phyllis Yaro**  
**Women's League**

Every generous donations was greatly appreciated!

The 2017-2018 Torah Fund Campaign ended May 31 , 2018 and \$3,956 was donated to the 2017-2018 Torah Fund Campaign. This surpasses our goal of \$2,000.

If you have any questions please contact **Gwen Griger**, Torah Fund Chair 515-537-1454.

Also, remember Corporate donations are greatly appreciated.



## WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

**Membership:** Dues Statement for the 2018-19 Women's League membership dues and statements have been mailed.

**Torah Fund:** The Torah Fund Campaign for 2017-2018 ended **May 31, 2018** and has collected \$3956 to date. This surpasses our goal of \$2,000! All donations are greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please call Gwen at 515-537-1454 or [harragwn@aol.com](mailto: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.

Please consider joining us at our next board meeting, **Sundays, September 2nd 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** [rsjohn@msn.com](mailto:rsjohn@msn.com) or **Barbara Leventhal Beckerman** [barbaraleventhal@gmail.com](mailto:barbaraleventhal@gmail.com)

## WOMEN'S LEAGUE FASHION SHOW



*Thank you!*

Thanks again to the following for making the May 23rd Fashion Show such a fun and successful event: **Rose Sloven** who worked with the models in the Fashion Show. All of the models in the Fashion Show, pictured above. **Louise Kaufmann** and **Barb Beckerman** and all of their helpers in preparing the delicious food for the Fashion Show. **Cindy Lane** owner of Cindy's Boutique who generously donated 10% of her profits from what she sold at TI during the Fashion Show. **Barb Berven** and **Kristin Davis** for taking the money for the reservations for the Fashion Show.

## ONEG CELEBRATING TORAH FUND DONATIONS

Women's League will sponsor a special Oneg **Friday, August 24th** following Acoustic Shabbat, honoring all of those who made donations to the 2017-2018 Special Torah Fund Campaign.

Oneg

## WOMEN'S LEAGUE IS ON FACEBOOK



Tifereth Women's League is on Facebook.  
Please like us at [www.Facebook.com/TIWomensLeague](http://www.Facebook.com/TIWomensLeague)

## DONATIONS: May 22-July 27, 2018

### **Bookey Rabbinic Fund**

Dorothy and Harlan "Bud" Hockenberg  
In Memory of Louise Davidson Weiss

### **Louis and Dorothy Pomerantz Camp Ramah Scholarship Fund**

Alice and David Friedgood  
In Appreciation  
Roselind and Sheldon Rabinowitz  
Thinking of you – Judy Flapan  
Thinking of you – Simma Stein

### **Dubansky Simchat Torah Fund**

Ellen and Richard Caplan  
In Memory of Benjamin Sideman

### **General Fund**

Charlene Abramsohn  
In Memory of Julius Abramsohn  
Carol and David Adler  
In Memory of Harry Adler  
Richard Ansher  
In Memory of Alta Bernstein  
In Memory of Max Bernstein  
Lorraine and Larry Asarch  
In Memory of Carolyn Rosenfeld  
Jay Beecher  
In Memory of Ida Klein  
Celina and Amir Biniatz  
In Memory of Samuel Wittenberg  
In Memory of Zysla Wittenberg  
Abby and Scott Birkett  
In Appreciation  
Margo and Don Blumenthal  
In Memory of Carolyn Rosenberg  
In Memory of Louise Weiss  
Shelley and Marty Brody  
In Memory of Dorothy Miller  
Julie and Brian Burton  
In Memory of Dorothy Heiferman  
In Memory of Harlan Neiman  
Jeri Dunitz  
In Memory of Ida Dunitz  
In Memory of Sid Dunitz  
Suzanne and Larry Engman  
In Memory of Rebecca Engman  
In Memory of Sam Engman  
Ruth Engman  
In Memory of Gerald Engman  
David Farber  
In Memory of Ann Farber  
Judy and Larry Feldman  
In Memory of Morris Matulef  
Fran Fleck and Terry Greenley  
In Memory of Egon Fleck  
Barbara and Paul Friedman  
In Memory of Helen Mezvinsky

In Memory of Morris Mezvinsky  
Elise and Jim Galinsky  
In Memory of Jessie Duitch  
Barbara Geller  
In Honor of Barbara Beckerman  
Federation Volunteer of the Year  
Vicky and Alan Givant  
Recovery of Peggy Altman  
Recovery of Simma Stein  
In Memory of Melvin Givant  
In Memory of Nathan Josephson  
In Memory of Harvey Alex Rutman  
In Memory of Louise Weiss  
Sharon and Dennis Goldford  
In Memory of Carolyn Rosenfeld  
Gwen and Harry Griger  
In Memory of David Griger  
Natasha and Neil Hausmann  
In Appreciation  
Sue and Sid Hoffman  
Speedy Recovery of Simma Stein  
Annette Isaacson  
In Memory of Max Gendler  
In Memory of Simon Isaacson  
Yelena and Andrey Korsakov  
In Memory of Mendel Kertsman  
Susie and Josh Kimelman  
In Memory of Louise Weiss  
Michael Kuperman  
In Honor of Robin and Peter Karney  
Becoming Grandparents again  
Full Recovery to Simma Stein  
Christina and Jacob Lederman  
In Memory of Barbara Lederman  
Barbara and David Lettween  
In Memory of James Bassewitz  
In Memory of Leah Markman  
Lori and Brad Long  
In Memory of Marvin Pomerantz  
Frances Rosen  
In Memory of Jerry Greenblatt  
Marcia and Michael Rosenblatt  
In Memory of Maxwell Rosenblatt  
Cynthia and Michael Rovner  
In Memory of Rose Lekowsky  
Rosemary and Ed Seidenfeld  
In Memory of Ted Seidenfeld  
Rose and Joseph Toubes  
In Memory of Dave Hoffman  
Robbie and Marvin Winick  
In Memory of Celia Robinow  
In Memory of Janey Tucker  
Bernard Waltman  
In Memory of Saul Waltman  
In Memory of Harry Weinstock  
Max Yaro  
In Honor of Barbara Beckerman –



# DONATIONS CONT.: May 22-July 27, 2018

Federation Volunteer Award  
In Memory of Michael Yaro

## **Marcovis Youth Fund**

Vicki and Alan Givant  
Recovery of Shiree Marcovis  
Janel and Frank Marcovis  
In Memory of Leo Marcovis  
In Memory of Himan Weindruch  
Shirlee and Jim Marcovis  
In Honor of Karen and John Muelhaupt's  
50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
In Honor of Justin Schoen's Engagement  
Good Health to Simma Stein  
In Memory of Louise Weiss

## **Pidgeon Book Fund**

Zona and Barry Pidgeon  
In Memory of Louise Davidson Weiss  
Harriet Pidgeon  
In Memory of Paul Kagin  
In Memory of Abe Pidgeon  
In Memory of Louise Weiss

## **Rabbi's Discretionary Fund**

Ron Feder  
In Memory of Isadore Feder  
Joanne and Arthur Fine  
In Memory of Abe Fine  
In Memory of Jeanette Fine  
Vicki and Alan Givant  
In Appreciation for Unveilings  
The Family of Paul Kagin  
In Appreciation  
Jeanne Levitt and the Levitt Foundation  
In Appreciation  
Cynthia and Michael Rovner  
In Appreciation – Rebecca's Wedding  
Cathie Sager and Family  
In Appreciation – Fred's Unveiling  
The Family of Louise Davidson Weiss  
In Appreciation for services

## **Rosenthal Cemetery Fund**

Jeri Malashock  
In Memory of Henry Malashock  
In Memory of Lois Malashock  
In Memory of Esther Robinson  
In Memory of Sol Robinson

## **Elizabeth Sherman Shabbat Café Fund**

Justin Schoen  
In Memory of Elizabeth Sherman

## **Harry Simon Fund**

Andi, Bob, Jeff and Marni Duitch  
In Memory of Betty Shindler

Andi and Bob Duitch  
In Honor of Dani Engman's  
Engagement  
In Honor of Robin and Peter  
Karney's Grandson  
In Honor of Justin Schoen's  
Engagement  
Speedy Recovery  
Simma Stein  
Marilyn and Barry Freund  
In Memory of Carolyn Rosenfeld  
In Memory of Harry Simon  
In Memory of Ruth Simon  
Sally and Carl Harris  
Get Well Wishes to Simma Stein  
Gail Pearl  
Recovery of Peggy Altman  
Recovery of Simma Stein  
In Memory of Harry Simon  
Trudi Rosenfeld  
In Appreciation to Rabbi Barton  
Suzann Simon  
Speedy Recovery of Simma  
Stein  
In Memory of Michael Becker's  
Father  
In Memory of Corrine Graziano  
In Memory of Nathan Josephson  
In Memory of Carl Kaufman  
In Memory of Hedy Stein  
Orodenker's Mother  
In Memory of Morry Shapiro  
In Memory of Harry Simon  
In Memory of Louse Weiss

## **Spiro Music Fund**

Andi and Bob Duitch  
In Memory of Carolyn  
Rosenfeld  
**Tifereth Women's League**  
Judy and Marshall Flapan  
In Memory of Louise Weiss

## **YAD Programming**

Natasha and Neil Hausmann  
In Appreciation

**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

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

<b>August 2</b>	Carol Hurkin	<b>August 11</b>	Robin Bear	<b>August 21</b>	Rabbi Emily Barton Samantha Cantor Joyce Chavas
<b>August 3</b>	Alla Mintzer Zaprudsky Scott Reister	<b>August 12</b>	Jacob Bruggemann Louis Hurwitz Vincent Matijevich Ami Yaro	<b>August 23</b>	Linda Carpenter Louis Hockenberg Barak Luban
<b>August 4</b>	Samuel Adelman Aden Finkelstein Mikhail Mendelev Karen Weiss	<b>August 14</b>	Warner Bergh Steven Rosenberg Daniel Sloven	<b>August 26</b>	Rachel Levin Elliot Sandler
<b>August 5</b>	Gwen Griger	<b>August 15</b>	Jan Farber Robert Johnson	<b>August 27</b>	Neil Rosenberg
<b>August 6</b>	Adam Kuperman	<b>August 16</b>	Sarah Schneider	<b>August 28</b>	Rachel Kuperman
<b>August 7</b>	Daniel Hadenfeldt Shirah Sandler	<b>August 17</b>	Avilah Getzler	<b>August 29</b>	Nathan Kosby
<b>August 8</b>	Scott Harris Jennifer Shulman	<b>August 18</b>	Ezekiel Egherman Andi Lipman Elizabeth Mendelev	<b>August 30</b>	MaryPaul Even Allyson Reister Susy Robinette
<b>August 9</b>	Chirstine Dietz Devora Geller James Marcovis Eleonor Resh	<b>August 19</b>	Cora Egherman Reid Rosenberg Joseph Toubes	<b>August 31</b>	Alex Fritzler
<b>August 10</b>	Jacob Rosenberg	<b>August 20</b>	David Adelman Kylie Ohringer Brian Wahlig		

## HAPPY AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

<b>August 3</b>	Jadwiga & Alexander Wieczner	<b>August 25</b>	Andi & Robert Duitch Janice & Kent Rosenberg Maddie & Donald Schoen
<b>August 7</b>	Iveta Kershenbaum & Peter Petrosov		
<b>August 12</b>	Jan & Louis Hockenberg	<b>August 29</b>	Gwen & Harry Griger Robbie & Marvin Winick
<b>August 13</b>	Evelyn & Alex Fritzler	<b>August 30</b>	Elise & James Galinsky
<b>August 14</b>	Rose & Daniel Sloven	<b>August 31</b>	Barbara & Aaron Beckerman Sharon & Richard Fuller Carla Herling & Jason Nunemaker Bobbi & Nashi Khalastchi
<b>August 20</b>	Rebecca & Ryan Huisman Krista & Brian Pearl		

Thank you to those that contributed photos to the Tifereth Bulletin, It is very appreciated! These people include, **Rabbi Barton, Kristin Davis, Beverly Ellis, Rita Weinberg and Anna Zavell** . If your name was not mentioned please let the office know, it will be added to next month's Bulletin.





# HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

<b>September 2</b> Madelyn Waltman Viktor Zilbermints	<b>September 11</b> Thomas Farr	<b>September 22</b> Sharon Fuller Doug Jotzke Douglas Nelson
<b>September 4</b> Melissa Estaver	<b>September 13</b> Felix Hausmann Sarah Weinberg Benjamin Weiss	<b>September 23</b> Robert Duitch Donald Pochter
<b>September 5</b> Alex Giller Jori Jones	<b>September 14</b> Peter Lettween Gabriel Mintzer	<b>September 24</b> Ariella Rogers
<b>September 6</b> Judy Flapan Margo Nechtow	<b>September 15</b> David Cantor Max Yaro	<b>September 25</b> Nathaniel Jones Ethel Norman Al Rosenberg
<b>September 8</b> Larry Blumberg Brook Rosenberg Betsy Rosenblatt	<b>September 18</b> Frances Fleck Les Geller Shayna Grund Tim Urban	<b>September 27</b> Libby Hadenfeldt Daniel Singer
<b>September 10</b> Stanley Engman	<b>September 20</b> Blake Carpenter	<b>September 29</b> Gennady Aginsky Jody Hramits

## HAPPY SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

<b>September 2</b> Paige & Mark Blair Susie & Josh Kimelman	<b>September 6</b> Sharon & Josh Engman
<b>September 4</b> Melanie & Peter Sandler	<b>September 10</b> Yelena & Vladimir Malina
<b>September 5</b> Gloria & Allan Rovner Karen & Steven Weiss	<b>September 15</b> Marilyn & Louis Hurwitz
	<b>September 20</b> Alice & David Friedgood

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

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— AUGUST 2018 —

<p><b>DONATION</b> of the <b>MONTH</b></p>  <p><b>Canned Peaches</b> canned in water or 100% juice</p>	<p><i>Culturally Appropriate Food</i></p>  <p><b>Banana Blossoms</b> canned in water or brine</p>
	





# August 2018 / Av-Elul 5778

Calendar subject to change

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
			1 20 Av	2 21 Av	3 22 Av	4 23 Av
			<b>NO Hebrew Classes TODAY</b>		Evening Services 6:00pm  8:10pm	Morning Services 9:30am Shabbat Café 11:30am Lunch & Learn with Rabbi 12:30pm
5 24 Av STEP 10:00am	6 25 Av	7 26 Av Morning Minyan 7:15am	8 27 Av	9 28 Av <b>Tifereth Tribe 5pm Alba's</b>	10 29 Av <b>Entryways Into Elul</b> Mishpacha Shabbat Evening Services 6:00pm  8:01pm	11 30 Av Morning Services 9:30am <b>Contemplative Service 9:30-10:15am</b> Torah Service 10:15am Shabbat Café 11:30am Lunch & Learn with Rabbi-
12 1 Elul STEP 10:00am <b>Entryways Into Elul</b>	13 2 Elul	14 3 Elul Morning Minyan 7:15am	15 4 Elul	16 5 Elul	17 6 Elul Evening Services 6:00pm  7:51pm	18 7 Elul Morning Services 9:30am Shabbat Café 11:30am
19 8 Elul STEP 10:00am Shelter Dinner 1:00pm <b>YAD BBQ at Caspe Terrace 4-6:00pm</b>	20 9 Elul Tifereth Board Meeting 6:00pm	21 10 Elul Morning Minyan 7:15am	22 11 Elul	23 12 Elul	24 13 Elul <b>Acoustic Shabbat</b> Evening Services 6:00pm Women's League Oneg  7:40pm	25 14 Elul Morning Services 9:30am Shabbat Café 11:30am Tot Shabbat 10:30am Lunch & Learn with Rabbi 12:30pm
26 15 Elul STEP 10:00am	27 16 Elul	28 17 Elul Morning Minyan 7:15am	29 18 Elul	30 19 Elul	31 20 Elul <b>NOTE TIME CHANGE</b> Evening Services 7:00pm  7:29pm	

# September 2018 / Elul 5778– Tishri 5779

Calendar subject to change

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
						1 21 Elul Morning Services 9:30am Ma'zy Mintzer's Bat Mitzvah Kiddush Lunch following <b>Selichot Servic &amp; Book Discussion 7:45pm</b>
2 STEP 10:00am	3 23 Elul	4 24 Elul Morning Minyan 7:15am	5 25 Elul	6 26 Elul	7 27 Elul Evening Services 6:00pm 7:17pm 	8 28 Elul Morning Services 9:30am <b>Contemplative Service 9:30-10:15am</b> Torah Service 10:15am Shabbat Café 11:30am Lunch & Learn with Rabbi 12:30pm
9 STEP 10:00am	10 29 Elul <b>Rosh Hashanah</b>	11 1 Tishri <b>Rosh Hashanah</b>	12 3 Tishri <b>Fast of Gedaliah</b>	13 4 Tishri	14 5 Tishri Evening Services 6:00pm 	15 6 Tishri Morning Services 9:30am Shabbat Café 11:30am Lunch & Learn with Rabbi 12:30pm <b>Shabbat Shuva</b>
16 STEP 10:00am	17 18 Tishri <b>Bulletin Deadline</b>	18 19 Tishri Morning Minyan 7:15am <b>Kol Nidre</b>	19 10 Tishri <b>Yom Kippur</b>	20 11 Tishri	21 12 Tishri Evening Services 6:00pm 6:55pm 	22 13 Tishri Morning Services 9:30am Shabbat Café 11:30am Lunch & Learn with Rabbi 12:30pm
23 STEP 10:00am Erev Sukkot <b>Decorate the Sukkah 12:30 pm</b>	24 15 Tishri <b>Sukkot Morning Service 9:30am</b>	25 16 Tishri <b>Sukkot Morning Service 9:30am</b>	26 17 Tishri <b>Intermediate Day</b>	27 18 Tishri <b>Intermediate Day</b>	28 19 Tishri <b>Intermediate Day</b> Evening Services 6:00pm 	29 20 Tishri Morning Services 9:30am Tot Shabbat 10:30am Shabbat Café 11:30am Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Barton 12:30pm <b>Chol Hamoed</b>
30 <b>Hoshanah Rabbah</b>						



## OFFICE HOURS

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Friday 9:00am—3:00pm

\*Closed Monday through Thursday from 12:30pm—1:30pm

*The Rabbi is usually in the building except Mondays.*

*Please feel free to call the office and set up an appointment.*

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