



## FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY: RESPONSE TO THE PITTSBURGH SYNAGOGUE ATTACK

On Shabbat morning, October 27, as Jewish communities across the world gathered for Shabbat, we were horrified to hear about the heinous attack at the Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh. Our brothers and sisters were murdered in cold blood because they were Jewish. With broken hearts, we continue to offer prayers for the victims and their families. We also hold tremendous gratitude for the first responders who rushed to the scene and subdued the attacker, many of whom were wounded in the process. We wish strength, comfort, and courage to the Pittsburgh Jewish community. On Monday, we held an interfaith gathering here and I was very touched by the community support we were shown. I want to particularly thank **Rabbi David Kaufman** for his leadership in planning the event. He has more knowledge of the community, and he put a lot of thought into having a variety of speakers. We collaborated very well together. **Connie Ryan** from Interfaith Alliance was also an incredible support in the event as well, especially with logistics

The High Holidays gave us ample time to talk to a representative of the Des Moines Police Department about our complicated security challenges and we will continue to work with law enforcement and Homeland Security to make sure you feel safe when you are in our building, whether it is for a class or for services.

At times like this, we naturally feel many emotions, and one of them is often powerlessness. This feels so far away, and yet so personal, and we want to be able to do SOMETHING. There are a few concrete ways you can help. This happened on HIAS Refugee Shabbat, and the synagogue was targeted precisely because of its programming related to HIAS. HIAS, the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society, was responsible for bringing many of our family members over to this country and does an incredible amount of work with refugees still to this day. You can make a donation to HIAS in solidarity for all they do. A GoFundMe has been created for the Tree of Life Congregation in Pittsburgh. The proceeds will help the family of victims and survivors. The campaign is certified by GoFundMe, so all money raised will be transferred directly to the Tree of Life Congregation. The links for HIAS and GoFundMe will be provided at the bottom of the page.

I am always here to talk about your feelings, your fears and your sadness. Many of you may have friends and family in Pittsburgh and I pray that they are safe. I have a few friends

living in Pittsburgh, and one of them is a rabbi leading education at a synagogue. As I led our children's services on Shabbat morning and finished Shabbat morning services, I secretly hoped and prayed that he and my other friends were okay. My friend's wedding was this past Sunday, the day after the shooting, and he posted on Facebook some wise advice he received years ago: when in doubt, love more. Today and every day, I hope that you can find ways to reach out to your friends and family, your neighbors and new faces, and look for ways to connect and love, even if you are afraid, feeling hopeless or angry. The world needs us to create kindness, now more than ever.

I will continue to think of the words of **Rabbi Nachman** of Breslov, who said "the whole world is a narrow bridge, but the essence is not to be afraid." I don't think this means to ignore your fear. I think it means to acknowledge it and be aware of it, protect yourself and your family. Fear is a healthy, realistic emotion, especially now. However, I hope you will not be dominated by your fear and let it rule your actions.

A congregant reminded me of something her college rabbi said: "all Jews are like boiled eggs. We bounce back where anyone else would crack." Let us use this tragedy as a reminder of our strength, our solidarity and our survival when we are most threatened. And, may we never stop being proud of who we are.

These are the names of the victims of this tragedy:

**Joyce Fienberg, 75**  
**Richard Gottfried, 65**  
**Rose Malinger, 97**  
**Jerry Rabinowitz, 66**  
**Cecil Rosenthal, 59 and his brother David Rosenthal, 54**  
**Bernice Simon, 84 and her husband Sylvan Simon, 86**  
**Daniel Stein, 71**  
**Melvin Wax, 88 and**  
**Irving Younger, 69**

May God comfort the families of the victims, the Jewish community of Pittsburgh, and all of us among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

**Rabbi Emily Barton**

For donations to HIAS or Tree of Life Congregation:

<https://www.hias.org/>

<https://www.gofundme.com/tree-of-life-synagogue-shooting>

# 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.

## NOVEMBER SHABBAT SERVICES

### **2-3 November | 25 Cheshvan** **Shabbat Parashat Chayei Sarah**

*Candle Lighting:* 5:49pm

*Friday Evening:* Mishpacha + Consecration Shabbat

*Saturday Morning:* Traditional Shabbat +  
**Mark Finkelstein** Dvar Torah

### **9-10 November | 2 Kislev** **Shabbat Parashat Toldot**

*Candle Lighting:* 4:41pm

*Friday Evening:* Traditional Shabbat

*Saturday Morning:* Traditional Shabbat +  
**Emma Kirschner** Bat Mitzvah

### **16-17 November | 9 Kislev** **Shabbat Parashat Vayetze**

*Candle Lighting:* 4:33pm

*Friday Evening:* **Traditional Shabbat + Dinner +**  
**Author Dori Weinstein**

*Saturday Morning:* **Tot Shabbat & Jr Cong. +**  
**Women's League Shabbat +**  
**Author Dori Weinstein**

### **23-24 November | 16 Kislev** **Shabbat Parashat Vayishlach**

*Candle Lighting:* 4:29pm

*Friday Evening:* Traditional Shabbat

*Saturday Morning:* Traditional Shabbat

## DECEMBER SHABBAT SERVICES

### **30 November-1 December | 23 Kislev** **Shabbat Parashat Vayeshev**

*Candle Lighting:* 4:25pm

*Friday Evening:* Traditional Shabbat

*Saturday Morning:* Traditional Shabbat +  
Hanukkah Shabbat Café,  
Women's League

### **7-8 December | 30 Kislev** **Shabbat Parashat Miketz**

*Candle Lighting:* 4:24pm

*Friday Evening:* Traditional Shabbat

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

### **14-15 December | 7 Tevet** **Shabbat Parashat Vayigash**

*Candle Lighting:* 4:25pm

*Friday Evening:* Acoustic Shabbat

*Saturday Morning:* Traditional Shabbat

### **21-22 December | 14 Tevet** **Shabbat Parashat Veyechi**

*Candle Lighting:* 4:27pm

*Friday Evening:* Traditional Shabbat

*Saturday Morning:* Traditional Shabbat

### **28-29 December | 21 Tevet** **Shabbat Parashat Vayera**

*Candle Lighting:* 4:32pm

*Friday Evening:* Traditional Shabbat

*Saturday Morning:* Traditional Shabbat

## WINTER REMINDER

### **Winter Weather Reminder**

Please remember that if the Des Moines schools cancel classes due to weather conditions, Tifereth offices will be closed and all activities will also be cancelled. You can also find cancellations posted on KCCI-TV.

### **Attention Snow Birds**

If you will be leaving town for the winter, please check in with the office to let us know the dates you will be gone and to double check that we have your correct address on file. Thank you!

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### TUESDAY MORNINGS MINYAN



Tuesday morning minyan is back to our regular schedule after a busy holiday season! Every Tuesday 7:15am please join us for a brief service and opportunity for those observing a Yahrzeit to say Kaddish for their loved one. It's important that we continue to provide this for our community. Everyone is welcome and no commitment required. It's nice to know you really count! Hope to see you!

Join us **Tuesday 7:15am.**

Questions, please contact -  
**Rose Sloven.** [Rosiefutur@aol.com](mailto:Rosiefutur@aol.com)

### \*NEW\* HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES FOR SERVICES

Tifereth Israel Synagogue is excited to announce that hearing assistance devices are now available for anyone to use during services. They use plug-in earphones, feel free to bring your own headphones, earphones or earbuds to use with the audio system or we will have them available for use during services. If you have any questions please contact Barb Berven at [barb.berven@tifereth.org](mailto:barb.berven@tifereth.org) or 515-255-1138.

**ASSISTIVE  
LISTENING  
SYSTEMS  
AVAILABLE**



### MISHEBERACH LIST UPDATES

The Tifereth office is updating the Misheberach 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!**



### 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

### GREETERS/ USHERS NEEDED FOR SERVICES



We Want You to be a Usher/Greeter for Shabbat Services!  
Tifereth is in need of Greeters/Ushers for Shabbat services. Anyone can volunteer! Sign up for either Fridays, Saturdays or both! Volunteer on your own, in pairs, or even parents and children together! Please contact the office and let us know when you are available! **Thank you** [Barb.berven@tifereth.org](mailto:Barb.berven@tifereth.org)

## THANK YOU

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

Greeters/ Ushers: **Jill Cantor, Christine Dietz, Mami Duitch, Jacob Lederman, Nashi Khalastchi, Will Rogers, Justin Schoen**

Service Leaders: **Rabbi Barton, Benjamin Brodkey, Suzanne Chester, Deirdre Farr, Andy Goodman, Sue Harris, Hailey Homonoff, Sophie Homonoff, Emma Kirschner, Rebecca Perl**

Gabbais: **Rabbi Barton, Scott Birkett, Sue Harris, Peter Karney, Robin Karney, Mike Kuperman, Elianah Siepmann, John Ziemann**

Torah Readers: **Rabbi Barton, Scott Birkett, Deirdre Farr, David Friedgood, Sue Harris, Rose Sloven, Elianah Siepmann**

Haftarah Readers: **Rabbi Barton, Deirdre Farr, Sue Harris, Sophie Homonoff**

Oneg and Shabbat Café Sponsors: **Dory & Andy Goodman, Christina and Jacob Lederman, Bobbi & Nashi Khalastchi**

## CELEBRATE WITH SHABBAT CAFE



For over 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, special family event or life cycle event**. Consider sponsoring a Shabbat Café to share your simcha with our Tifereth Israel community! What a wonderful way to celebrate any time!

There are plenty of options for sponsoring a Shabbat Café, including joining with others also celebrating that month. All members will be notified prior to their birthday and encouraged to join with others. Interested sponsors can then choose the date, then pick the options for menu, setup, and cost for their month's celebratory Shabbat Café. For more options available or to suggest an option please contact **Barb Berven** at [barb.berven@tifereth.org](mailto:barb.berven@tifereth.org)

## TIFEREETH IS ON FACEBOOK



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

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

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

[Facebook Group- The Tifereth Israel Yad Squad](#)

## RECENT PASSINGS

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

**Ronald T. Long 10/17/18**  
*Beloved Father of Brad (Lori) Long*

**Wayne Dietz 10/27/18**  
*Beloved Father of Christine Dietz*

*May their memory always be for a blessing.*

BAT MITZVAH ANNOUNCEMENT

Emma Kirschner is an 8<sup>th</sup> grader at The Timberline School in Waukee where she is a member of En Fuego show choir. She plays clarinet in her school band and also enjoys playing tennis. For Emma’s Mitzvah Project, she will be fundraising for the Anne Frank Connection – home to the Anne Frank pen pal letters, in Danville, Iowa as well as supporting the museum’s “Postcards: A Memorial for Children” project. Emma is the daughter of Ellen and Matthew Kirschner and adored by her proud big sister Paige. She will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on **Saturday, November 10th at 9:30am** at Tifereth Israel Synagogue. A Kiddush luncheon will follow services.



THANK YOU TO TIFEREH FROM USY ON WHEELS

October 3, 2018  
24 Tishrei 5779

Dear Rabbi Barton and Tifereth Israel Synagogue:

On behalf of USY on Wheels, I want to personally thank you and your Kehillah for opening their doors to our buses this past summer. Your hospitality was truly appreciated by our participants and staff. It is because of Kehillot like yours that we are able to sustain our programs. Please extend our thanks to all of those involved.

Thank you again for your hospitality.

Sincerely,

Michelle Rich  
Director of Teen Travel and Programs



HY-VEE WINDSOR HEIGHTS KOSHER RESTOCK

Hy-Vee Windsor Heights just unloaded a large truck load of kosher inventory this week! Stop by and check it out! They will continue to purchase and provide kosher products as long as it sells, so please support it! Please tell your friends and family too!





## Masorti Foundation

**Study finds more Israelis identify with Conservative, Reform Judaism-**  
12-13% of Israeli see themselves as part of liberal religious streams, JPPI survey shows, though few are active members of synagogues

By TOI staff 15 October 2018

A new survey has shown a significant rise in support for Conservative and Reform Judaism in Israel, as well as a growing number of people who identify as Conservative and Reform Jews.

The study by the Jewish People Policy Institute showed that 12-13 percent of Jewish Israelis (around 800,000 people) identify as being members of the more liberal streams of Judaism, a number that stood at around 7% only five years ago.

The Reform and Conservative streams have traditionally been seen as niche movements in Israel, with many members coming from English-speaking backgrounds. However, the study showed that while only about 12,000 are registered members of the liberal streams, hundreds of thousands more identify with them, reflecting growing frustration with Israel's Orthodox hegemony.

"These Israelis, according to the report, are mostly secular or traditional Israelis who identify with the liberal denominations and primarily interact with them for the sake of life-cycle events," the report noted of those who are not registered members.

The study showed the movements have 125 communities throughout Israel — 56 of those with permanent synagogues — and 280 rabbis, with around 10 new rabbis ordained every year.

It also found growing unhappiness with the Chief Rabbinate's hold on several key aspects of daily life among many in the secular and traditional populations.

"In the past, secular Israeli Jews tended to utilize the Chief Rabbinate's services in ceremonies marking major life-cycle events as an expression of unity," JPPI President Avinoam Bar-Yosef said. Now, "more and more are showing fatigue with the religious establishment and turning to alternative spiritual options. Alternative Kashrut certifications are also increasingly sought."

Study writer JPPI fellow Dan Feferman noted that in the past, "secular Israelis, and certainly traditional ones, when they desired or demanded the occasional religious experience or ceremony did so according to traditional Orthodox Judaism. Orthodox Judaism was viewed as the authentic, normative Judaism — to take or leave."

In common language, the "synagogue they don't attend" was Orthodox. "Today, a significant number of secular and traditional Israelis would also say 'they do not attend Reform or Conservative synagogues.' This means that Reform and Conservative Jewish practices are now seen as authentic and preferable by these largely secular and traditional Israelis, who engage with such practice primarily for lifecycle events and holidays."

In recent years, a growing number of Israelis have protested the Chief Rabbinate by declining its wedding services. Israel does not recognize any legal wedding ceremony performed abroad, so some Israelis are legally married in a nearby country and then have an unrecognized ceremony in Israel. Some secular Israelis forgo marriage altogether and live in domestic partnership.

A majority of Israelis are interested in weddings outside the Chief Rabbinate's auspices, according to a 2017 poll by Hiddush, an Israeli organization that advocates for religious pluralism. Hiddush also reported that most Israelis want more religious pluralism in the country in general. Two-thirds support a separation of religion and state.

In July, the arrest and questioning of a Conservative rabbi for performing weddings outside the auspices of the state-run Chief Rabbinate caused an uproar in Israel and in the Diaspora. Israel and Diaspora Jewry have seen growing divisions surrounding the Orthodox grip on the country's institutions. A particular point of contention has been the long-delayed pluralistic plaza at the Western Wall, plans for which the government canceled following ultra-Orthodox pressure, but has since resurrected in reduced form.

JPPI said its study was based on a soon-to-be-released survey conducted by researchers Shmuel Rosner and Camil Fuchs, and which polled 3,000 Jewish Israelis.



Conservative Jews praying at Robinson's Arch in Jerusalem, July 30, 2014. (Robert Swift/Flash90/ via JTA/ File)



## Washington Brief: A Recap of News From the Hill & Beyond

### CONGRESS PASSES U.S.-ISRAEL MISSILE DEFENSE FUNDING

On Sept. 28, President Trump signed into law the Fiscal Year 2019 Defense Appropriations bill as part of a larger spending package. The bill overwhelmingly passed the House of Representatives on Sept. 26 and the Senate on Sept. 18.

The spending bill contains a total of \$500 million for U.S.-Israel missile defense cooperation, in accordance with the 2016 U.S.-Israel Memorandum of Understanding on security assistance. These funds will support both research and development for and procurement of the Iron Dome, David's Sling, Arrow-2 and Arrow-3 cooperative missile defense systems—important programs that help Israel defend its citizens against rockets and missiles while also advancing America's own missile defense capabilities.

This legislation also includes a total of \$47.5 million for critical U.S.-Israel anti-tunnel cooperation. This funding will enable America and Israel to continue their joint efforts to defeat the threat posed by terrorist organizations like Hamas and similar threats America faces in the Middle East and beyond.

### CONGRESS ADOPTS BILL TARGETING HIZBALLAH RESOURCES

On Oct. 11 and Sept. 25, the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives respectively adopted the Hizballah International Financing Prevention Amendments Act of 2018 (S. 1595), which seeks to cut off the flow of resources to the Iran-backed terrorist group.

This bipartisan measure is particularly important in light of Hizballah's (also spelled "Hezbollah") destabilizing regional actions and its massive arms build-up in Lebanon. The legislation strengthens and expands the scope of economic and financial sanctions imposed by previous legislation: the Hizballah International Financing Prevention Act of 2015. It targets foreign governments that knowingly provide significant arms, combat or financial support to Hizballah, as well as foreign individuals and companies that aid its fundraising or recruitment activities.

The bill was made possible by the leadership of

the authors of the legislation, Sens. Marco Rubio (R-FL) and Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH) and Reps. Ed Royce (R-CA) and Eliot Engel (D-NY).

### SENATE ADOPTS BILL TARGETING TERRORIST USE OF HUMAN SHIELDS

On Oct. 11, the U.S. Senate adopted the Sanctioning the Use of Civilians as Defenseless Shields Act (H.R. 3342). The bipartisan legislation—authored by Sens. Ted Cruz (R-TX) and Joe Donnelly (D-IN) with an amendment by Chairman Bob Corker (R-TN)—mandates sanctions against members of Hamas and Hezbollah responsible for the use of human shields as well as agencies of foreign states that support these groups in this heinous practice. Hamas and Hezbollah are blatantly violating international law by placing their terrorist infrastructure among civilian populations. In any future conflict in Gaza or Lebanon, the lives of innocent civilians will be endangered because of the reckless and illegal behavior of these terrorist organizations.

The House of Representatives already passed similar bipartisan bills that address these terrorist groups' use of human shields separately: the Hamas Human Shields Prevention Act, authored by Reps. Joe Wilson (R-SC) and Seth Moulton (D-MA), and the Sanctioning Hizballah's Illicit Use of Civilians as Defenseless Shields Act, authored by Reps. Mike Gallagher (R-WI) and Tom Suozzi (D-NY). The House must now vote on the comprehensive Senate version of the legislation.

### POMPEO: IRAN IS ABUSING THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE TO ATTACK THE U.S.

On Oct. 3, Secretary of State Mike Pompeo announced that the United States would be withdrawing from the 1955 Treaty of Amity with Iran, in response to Iran's use of the treaty against the United States at the International Court of Justice (ICJ).

Earlier in the day, the ICJ—the principal judicial body of the United Nations—issued an interim decision ordering the United States to ease its sanctions on Iran, which sued the United States for allegedly violating the decades-old treaty, reached prior to the 1979 Islamic Revolution. "This is a decision, frankly, that is 39 years overdue," the secretary said at the State Department.

Pompeo stressed that the ICJ has no jurisdiction in the affair and that its ruling violates U.S. sovereignty. He also noted that the United States would work to provide humanitarian assistance to the Iranian people, irrespective of the court's

ruling. “The United States has been actively engaged on these issues without regard to any proceeding before the ICJ. We’re working closely with the Department of the Treasury to ensure that certain humanitarian-related transactions involving Iran can and will continue.”

### **TREASURY CONTINUES TO TARGET HIZBALLAH FUNDRAISING**

On Oct. 4, the U.S. Treasury Department’s Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) took action against Hizballah’s financial support network by designating Muhammad Abdallah al-Amin as a Specially Designated Global Terrorist for providing material support to a previously designated Hizballah financier. In addition to al-Amin, OFAC designated seven Lebanon-based companies that al-Amin owns or controls.

“Our action should serve as a warning that we will impose consequences on anyone engaging in business relationships with al-Amin or other Hizballah support networks. Treasury has taken more actions against Hizballah this year than ever before, and we are fully committed to shutting down this terrorist network,” said Under Secretary of the Treasury for Terrorism and Financial Intelligence Sigal Mandelker. “Hizballah is an Iranian proxy, and this Administration is focused on exposing and disrupting its terrorist funding networks,” Mandelker added.

### **POMPEO ANNOUNCES TAYLOR FORCE ACT ENFORCEMENT**

On Oct. 10, Secretary of State Mike Pompeo announced that \$165 million in aid to the Palestinians would be withheld, invoking the recently enacted bipartisan Taylor Force Act. The law, which passed in March, prohibits any United States assistance that directly benefits the Palestinian Authority until it stops its abhorrent practice of paying terrorists or their families as compensation for killing Israelis. Pompeo’s announcement marks the first public disclosure of specific figures related to the enforcement of that law.

### **U.S., ISRAEL REACH SPACE COOPERATION AGREEMENT**

On Oct. 3, NASA and the Israel Space Agency (ISA) signed an agreement to cooperate on Israeli nonprofit Spacell’s unmanned spacecraft, which is expected to launch this December and land on the moon in February 2019. NASA will be contributing scientific technology to the project, including a laser retroreflector

array and Deep Space Network support to help the vehicle with landing and communication. NASA’s Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter will also take scientific measurements of the spacecraft as it lands. Spacell and ISA will share lunar magnetic field data with NASA for its long-term archive. NASA and Spacell will later collaborate on analyzing the scientific data gathered from the mission.

The deal was signed by NASA Administrator Jim Bridenstine and ISA Director Avi Blasberger during the 69th International Astronautical Congress in Germany. This agreement follows NASA and ISA’s memorandum of understanding to promote cooperation between the two agencies, signed by Bridenstine during his visit to Israel in June. U.S.

### **OFFICIALS CONDEMN TERRORIST ATTACK THAT KILLED TWO ISRAELIS**

American officials expressed their condolences after a Palestinian terrorist killed two Israeli citizens and injured another at the Barkan Industrial Park in the West Bank on Oct. 7. A model of coexistence, the businesses of the Barkan Industrial Park employ some 8,000 people, roughly half of them Israeli and half Palestinian, working equally alongside one another.

Administration officials condemned the murder of 29-year-old mother-of-one Kim Levengrond Yehezkel and Ziv Hagbi, a 35-year-old father of three.

“The Barkan Industrial Zone has been a model of Israeli–Palestinian coexistence since 1982, with thousands working and prospering together. Today a terrorist shattered that harmony by brutally murdering two Israelis at work. Our deepest condolences to the families of the victims,” U.S. Ambassador to Israel David Friedman said on social media.

Similarly, Special Representative for International Negotiations Jason Greenblatt added, “The Barkan industrial center is a beacon for coexistence and a model for the future. Today’s terror attack is reprehensible and should be universally condemned. Join me in praying for the wounded and sending comfort to the families of the victims.”





## JEWISH FEDERATION HUNGER COMMITTEE



The Iowa Food Bank Ass. and DMARC both spoke to the Jewish Federation Hunger Committee at Tifereth on October 4th. They spoke to the group on ways to help alleviate food insecurity for Iowans and how a **JCRC/ Jewish Family Services Hunger Committee** might best assist the food distribution system by educating about how the system works, channeling volunteers into the system, and advocating for hunger relief. We hope to draw the Jewish community interested in participating, to learn and join the Jewish community-wide Hunger Committee.



For more information or ways to get involved in helping with this cause please contact- **Mark Finkelstein** [jcrc@dmjfed.org](mailto:jcrc@dmjfed.org), **Jody Ingersoll** [Jody@dmjfed](mailto:Jody@dmjfed) or **Rabbi Barton** [rabbibarton@tifereth.org](mailto:rabbibarton@tifereth.org)

From left: Deirdre Farr ( Jewish Federation Hunger Committee), Rev. Sarai Rice ( E.D., DMARC), Rabbi Emily Barton ( Tifereth Israel Synagogue), Sharon Goldford (E.D., Jewish Federation), Michelle Book ( Pres/CEO, Food Bank of Iowa), Mark Finkelstein (Dir., JCRC of the Jewish Federation), Regenea Hurte ( E.D., Iowa Food Bank Association, Iowa Hunger Coalition.) Not pictured: Rabbi David Kaufman (Temple B'nai Jeshurun)

## MAZON FOR HUNGRY VETS

**MAZON** | A Jewish Response To Hunger



**VETERAN HUNGER IS AN UNDER-ADDRESSED AND OFTEN OVERLOOKED ISSUE IN THIS COUNTRY. OUR VETERANS FOUGHT FOR OUR FREEDOM, NOW WE'RE FIGHTING FOR THEIRS.**

Join MAZON in calling on our elected officials to do more to address this unacceptable problem and ensure our veterans have #FreedomFromHunger.

**\$360:** Sponsor a plate, send a message to a member of Congress, and dedicate your donation to a leader in your life

**\$72:** Sponsor a plate and send a message to a member of Congress urging them to take action

**\$36:** Sponsor a plate and join the fight for freedom from hunger for the men and women who fought for us



1.5 million veterans rely on the Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program (SNAP, formerly known as food stamps) and too many other veterans struggle with hunger but don't get the assistance they need. Harmful changes to SNAP proposed by the current administration and some leaders in Congress would cut lifesaving nutrition assistance for veterans struggling to access to nutritious food for themselves and their families.

MAZON works to address the issue of veteran hunger by raising public awareness, engaging congressional offices, partnering with veterans and military service organizations, and working directly with the VA and USDA to better connect veterans to available nutrition assistance resources. We advocate to protect and remove barriers to accessing benefits like SNAP that help veterans keep food on the table.

**SPONSOR A PLATE TODAY!** [give.mazon.org/freedomfromhunger](http://give.mazon.org/freedomfromhunger)

## DMARC

### Our Most Needed Items

Below is a list of our most needed food items. Whether you are donating funds or food, please keep these in mind!



#### Fruit Canned in its Own Juice

Fruit that is canned in water or its own juice is a great healthy donation option! DMARC can purchase fruit canned in its own juice, on average, for \$0.34 per can.

**\$50 = 147 cans**  
**\$100 = 294 cans**

#### Peanut Butter

Peanut butter is a quick and convenient source of protein for the people we serve. DMARC can purchase peanut butter, on average, for \$0.83 per jar.

**\$50 = 60 jars**  
**\$100 = 120 jars**



#### Healthy Cereal

Cereal is one of the staple breakfast items that we distribute through our Food Pantry Network. DMARC can purchase healthy cereal, on average, for \$1.04 per box.

**\$50 = 48 boxes**  
**\$100 = 96 boxes**

**Hint: When donating healthy cereal, look for varieties with less than 10 grams of sugar per serving. Examples include Cheerio's, Chex, Raisin Bran, and Rice Krispies. Avoid anything with marshmallows, sugar coating or chocolate.**

**Questions?** Contact Rev. Sarah Trone Garriott at [strongegarriott@dmarcunited.org](mailto:strongegarriott@dmarcunited.org) or (515) 277-6969 x19.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### HERZL CAMP VISITED TIFERETH



Herzl Camp came to visit the children and parents of Tifereth on October 13th. They had a fun time playing and learning about Herzl Camp. The kids really got excited about camp! Camp Herzl left saying, "We are so appreciative that you have invited us into your community. It would be an honor to serve more Des Moines families and we look forward to continuing to build a relationship between the Des Moines Jewish community & Herzl Camp!"

### THANK YOU FOR HELPING WITH THE SUKKAH

Thank you to those that helped put up and take down the TIS Sukkah! Your help was very appreciated! The volunteers were- **Phil Blumberg, Adam Egherman, Sue Harris, Peter Karney, Alan Koslow, Mike Mintzer, and Will Rogers**



### NEW AT THE IOWA JEWISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY



**Now on Exhibit for the first time at the Iowa Jewish Historical Society: Stained-glass windows from Beth El Jacob Synagogue in Des Moines.** The museum is open 1 – 4 pm Monday through Friday. It's always good to call ahead to 515-987-0899 ext. 216 since we're in a secured building. That way we can greet you at the door.



### BABKA BAKING CLASS SUCCESS



Tifereth Israel and the Kitchen Collage worked together to offer a Babka baking class taught by **Rabbi Barton!**

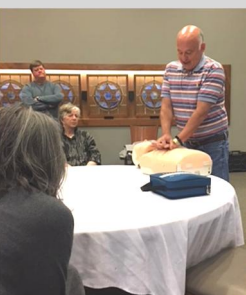
Kitchen Collage has generously offered to let the classes be fundraisers for Tifereth. Babka is a heavenly dessert filled with chocolate and for some used like bread. It is a divine "Jewish" pastry. There will be one more class offered at the Kitchen College- **The Art of Challah Making! Sunday,**



kitchen collage

**November 11th 1-3:00pm \$50 Demonstration by Karen Engman.** More detail listed in this Bulletin under- *Community News- Upcoming Events* of this Bulletin.

### AED & CPR CLASS AT TIFERETH



On Sunday, October 28th Tifereth member and EMT **Josh Engman** taught a CPR & AED class. It was a well attended event. Due to the interest and positive feedback Josh may teach another class this winter or spring. Watch for details if you are interested in learning these lifesaving skills. Thank you Josh!

## SHELTER DINNER NEWS



Thank you to all that helped prepare the Shelter Dinner this month. Those people include, **Judy Taylor, Karen Weiss, Della Kweskin and Maggie Matijevich** and the **Beit Sefer Shalom High School students**. Thank you to those that generously donated, **Barb Berven, Anna Zavell and Sophie Homonoff**.

This shelter dinner supports a local shelter for women and their children who have suffered domestic violence. If you would like to contribute to this important activity, be added to the committee contact list or if you have questions please contact the office, [office@tifereth.org](mailto:office@tifereth.org). Don't forget that teens can earn Silver Cord hours for volunteering as well.

## THANK YOU & DONATIONS STILL BEING ACCEPTED

### Tikkun Olam Activity 2018 Des Moines Hunger Hike

DES MOINES AREA



We did it! We beat our goal of \$1,300 with your amazingly generous contributions of over \$1600.00!! Thank you to **Barb** and **Kristin** for collecting donations and encouraging people to donate. Thank you to **Mike Kuperman** for all your efforts to get our Torah Study Class to donate and walk this year. Thank you to **Sophie Homonoff** for encouraging students to offer Tzedakah throughout the whole year and getting the t-shirts for the hike. They gave a \$600 donation! Thank you to **Wendy Beckerman** for organizing the youth group to participate in the walk. This year the need was greater due to the fact that one in five children in Polk County have food insecurities!



Thank you to everyone who opened their check books and wallets and those of you who literally, went a step further and walked all of the 2.5 miles from the World Food Prize Hall of Laureates and back again on an unusual cold and misty afternoon. Besides the fact that we know 96% of our money is distributed to established non-profit agencies that provide free food to needy person, one-half it of staying in the immediate area and the other half going to organizations in the U.S. and beyond, we members of Tifereth who

contributed benefited from knowing we helped while doing our small part to help repair the world. **If you meant to make a contribution but didn't, you may send your check to the Tifereth Office until January 2019, made out to Des Moines Area Hunger Hike.** Be sure to note on your check that you are with Tifereth Israel. The Hunger Banquet will be held in March and over 20 non-profit agencies will be given checks from donations from all the Des Moines Area faith communities. Until next year's "Count Down", thank you again to everyone who helped.

*Thank You!*

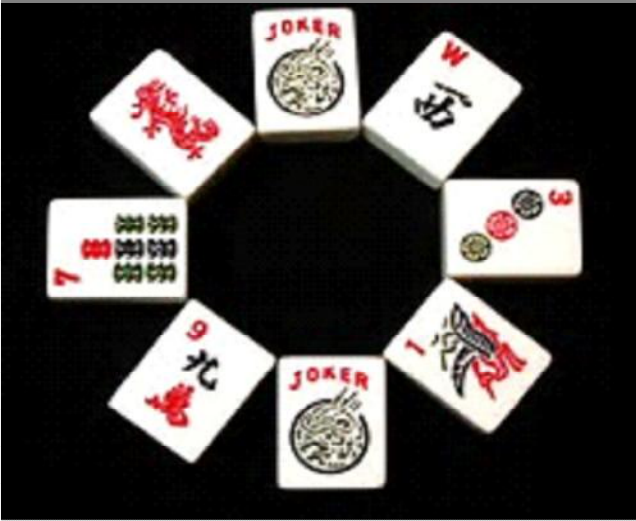
**Bev Ellis-Tifereth Israel Hunger Hike Coordinator**

## THANK YOU GARDEN COMMITTEE FOR THE GREAT YEAR!

Thank you to those that helped clean up the Rosenblatt Family Garden, ending the 2018 season. Your help is always appreciated- **Adam Egherman, Avilah Getzler, Larry Blumberg and Margie Koslow**. We made short work of it in lovely weather. There are still plenty of herbs and greens in a couple of beds that can be harvested until snow covers. Give some thought to ideas for gardening next year and we'll start planning again in February. **MaryPaul Even**



## COMMUNITY EVENTS– UPCOMING EVENTS



**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**

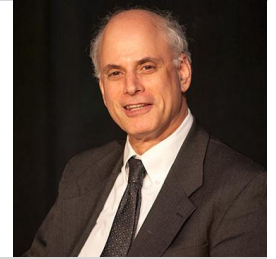
**karen.engman@gmail.com**

## COMMUNITY NEWS– UPCOMING EVENTS

### MARK FINKELSTEIN TO GIVE DVAR TORAH

**Saturday, November 3rd**

**Mark Finkelstein**, the Director of Community Relations at the Jewish Federations of Greater Des Moines will give the dvar Torah about Kristallnacht and the rising antisemitism in our community and across the country. This is also in advance of the Drake program, *History Unfolded: What Americans Knew about the Holocaust* with **Eric Schmalz**, See below.



### SENIOR ACTIVITY



Jewish Family Services  
United Federation of Jewish Communities of Greater Des Moines

**Thursday, November 8th at 12:00pm**

The senior luncheon will be held at Tifereth Israel Synagogue at 12:00pm. *Senior Helpers*, a local in-home senior service provider, will be providing information about senior services. The cost for lunch is \$5.

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

### CONTEMPLATIVE SHABBAT SERVICE



**Contemplative Service** \*No November, Returns in December

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 date will be **December 8th, 9:30-10:15am**. Torah Service will begin at **10:15am**.

### DRAKE PROGRAM ABOUT THE HOLOCAUST



History Unfolded:  
What Americans Knew about the Holocaust  
with Eric Schmalz

**Schmalz is Community Manager of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum's Citizen History Project "History Unfolded: U.S. Newspapers and the Holocaust."**

This program is free and open to the public.  
contact [denise.ganpat@drake.edu](mailto:denise.ganpat@drake.edu) 515-418-2987  
[newspapers.ushmm.org](http://newspapers.ushmm.org)

Thursday, November 8, 2018 at 7:00-8:30pm  
Sussman Theater, lower level of Olmsted Center,  
Drake University

**Sponsors:**

Principal Center for Global Citizenship, Drake University School of Journalism and Mass Communication, Jewish Federation of Greater Des Moines, Iowa Council for Holocaust Education, and Drake Hillel. This Program is made possible by the Campus Outreach Lecture Program of the United States Holocaust Museum's Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, supported by Jack and Goldie Wolfe Miller.

# COMMUNITY NEWS– UPCOMING EVENTS

## 2018 GLOBAL DAY OF JEWISH LEARNING



NOV.11.18

A project of the Aleph Society

The 2018 theme is **Extraordinary Passages: Texts and Travels**

Caspe Terrace, 33158 Ute Ave. Waukee, IA 50263

Breakfast will begin at 8:30 a.m. in Bookey Lodge  
Adult and child education will take place from 9:15 a.m. -11:30 a.m.  
A catered lunch will begin at 11:30 a.m. in Bookey Lodge

Contact Anna Zavell with any questions, [anna@dmjfed.org](mailto:anna@dmjfed.org) | 515.419.1269



## TRIBE HAPPY FRIENDSGIVING POTLUCK



The Tifereth Tribe is a group for 21+ young professionals to gather once a month, and spend time getting to know each other.

### Happy FRIENDSGIVING Potluck!

Tuesday, November 13th, 6:00-8:00pm  
At Tifereth Israel Synagogue

Bring at least one (veggie or dairy friendly) potluck item  
**Suggested- If your last name begins with-**

**A-I Bring Appetizer**  
**J-R Bring Entree**  
**S-Z Bring a Dessert**

Feel free to bring your own adult beverage for yourself or to share.



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)



## COMMUNITY NEWS– UPCOMING EVENTS

### CHALLAH CLASS AT KITCHEN COLLAGE

We are pleased to announce that we are working with Kitchen Collage to do some community cooking demonstrations! Kitchen Collage has generously offered to let the classes be fundraisers for Tifereth. We are delighted to offer the next class to our members before they are offered to the public.



**The Art of Challah Making! Sunday, November 11th 1-3:00pm \$50**

Demonstration by **Karen Engman**, Iowa Blue Ribbon award winner from the State Fair in the category of bread. Learn how to make the dough, braid it and bake it. Karen will show us how to make rolls and make variations of challah with poppy seeds, almonds, raisins and cheese.

To make reservations call Kitchen Collage 515-270-8202. A credit card will hold your space. Limited seating. The public is welcome.

### 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.

**Wednesday, November 14 at 6:30pm**

**Centro**

1003 Locust St, Des Moines, IA 50309

A high-ceilinged ex-Masonic temple turned contemporary Italian wining-&-dining destination

To **RSVP** or for more information or suggestion, please contact **Jody Hramits** [jodyhramits@gmail.com](mailto:jodyhramits@gmail.com)



### JEW'S & BREWS EVENT



**Saturday, November 17th at 7:00pm**

**Barn Town Brewing**

9500 University Ave #1100, West Des Moines, IA 50266.

Grab your family and friend for an adult evening at Barn Town Brewing. Come out and try a new drink, nosh on something new and chat with someone new! All are welcome! **RSVP** to [barb.berven@tifereth.org](mailto:barb.berven@tifereth.org) for a headcount for reservations by November 15th Thank you!

### ARE YOU INTERESTED IN KRAV MAGA?

Would you like to learn self-defense? Are you curious about Krav Maga and would like to learn the basics? **Krav Maga**, (known as "Contact Combat" in Hebrew) is the official self-defense and fighting system used by the Israel Defense Forces, Israeli Police, military, and anti-terrorism units. The winter of 2019 we will be offering classes at Tifereth taught by local experts from Triumph Martial Arts in Clive. It would be a great

way to warm up in the middle of an Iowa winter, get some exercise, learn some history about Krav Maga, learn self-defense and more! Classes will be conducted in the Social Hall and are open to everyone wanting like to learn! **Please contact the office if you or your family would be interested so we can plan for the size of the class. The more people signed up the cheaper the rate! We hope you will join us!**

**PLEASE LET US KNOW ASAP! THANK YOU! Contact [office@tifereth.org](mailto:office@tifereth.org)**



**A WIDER BRIDGE COMING TO IOWA**



A WIDER BRIDGE

**DES MOINES**  
**A WIDER BRIEFING**

**THURSDAY • NOVEMBER 15TH • 7:00PM**

Join Iowa native & Eastern States Manager, Quentin Hill for a talk about the important work of building support for Israel and it's LGBTQ communities.

Special guest, State Representative Liz Bennett, will share her Israel Pride Mission experiences and her leadership with A Wider Bridge and the LGBTQ community.

**Tifereth Israel**

*924 Polk Boulevard , Des Moines, Iowa*



**GUEST SPEAKERS**



**Liz Bennett**

Iowa State  
Representative



**Quentin Hill**

A WIDER BRIDGE  
EASTERN STATES MANAGER OF  
PROGRAMS & DEVELOPMENT

RSVP WITH QUENTIN AT [QUENTIN@AWIDERBRIDGE.ORG](mailto:QUENTIN@AWIDERBRIDGE.ORG)

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## ADULT EDUCATION

### INTRODUCTION TO JUDAISM

**Sundays, 12:00 noon – 1:30 pm beginning October 21st.**

Taught by **Christine Dietz** and **Rabbi Barton**, this class is open to anyone interested in learning more about Judaism. It is also REQUIRED for anyone considering conversion to Judaism. The class will be based on

the Miller Introduction to Judaism curriculum supplemented with additional texts and activities. The cost of nonmembers is \$150 and is free to TIS members. Scholarships and payment plans are available. Please contact **Rabbi Barton** if you are interested in converting before registering for this class.

[rabbibarton@tifereth.org](mailto:rabbibarton@tifereth.org)



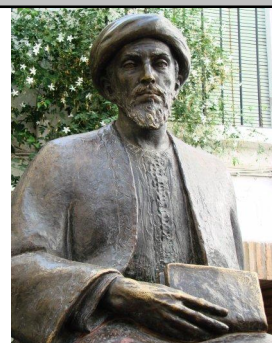
Miller Introduction to  
Judaism Program

OF AMERICAN JEWISH UNIVERSITY

### MAIMONIDES, “A FAMOUS JEW”

**Maimonides – “A Famous Jew,”** taught by **David Friedgood**,  
**Thursdays, November 1st 6:30-7:30pm, 8th, 5:45-6:45pm,**  
**November 15th, 6:00–7:00pm & November 29th, 6:30-7:30pm**

Four one-hour discussions will center on a review of the life and influence of the Rambam – Rabbi Moses ben Maimon – Maimonides. As the most famous commentator from the “Golden Age” of Jewish study in Medieval Spain, the Rambam revolutionized Jewish thought and practice. In this class we will explore Maimonides’ background and look into his life as a Jewish Philosopher, a compiler of Jewish Law, and a Physician. From his writings we will review Maimonides’ thoughts on the basic principles of Jewish faith and his universal outlook on the nature of human perfection.



### CHAVRUTA PROGRAM

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>

### NEWS FROM THE POMERANTZ LIBRARY

Thank You to **Steve** and **Pauline Altman** for their generous donation of wonderful Jewish books from Peggy’s collection. We are pleased to add them to the library in her memory. Thank you also to **Kent** and **Janice Rosenberg** for their recent donation. Chanukah will be upon us before we know it. Be sure to check out our extensive collection of children’s books for the holiday. We also have excellent cook books and things appropriate for older readers in the Customs and Ceremonies section.

**Rita Weinberg** and **MaryPaul Even**

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 are sorry to share that we have had more incidents of improper behavior in the library. The librarians’ desk and supplies are not playthings. Please respect our library and use it as it should be used, not wasting supplies and damaging the desk and chairs. We love to see our library being used but please clean up after your children. Thank you!**

# ADULT EDUCATION

## SAVE THE DATE DR. SCHRIJVER TO VISIT DSM

**Sunday, December 9th at 3:00pm**

The Jewish Federation along with the Iowa Jewish Historical Society and Museum welcomes **Dr. Emile Schrijver** to Des Moines to give a presentation at Caspe Terrace. More about Professor Dr. Emile Schrijver from the Asser Institute Website- "Professor Dr. Emile Schrijver is General Director of the Jewish Historical Museum and the Jewish Cultural Quarter in Amsterdam, as well Professor of Jewish Book History at the University of Amsterdam. He is also one of the curators of the private Braginsky Collection of Hebrew Manuscripts and Printed Books in Zürich, Switzerland. Schrijver is an expert of Jewish cultural history and Jewish book history, who has published and lectured extensively in Europe, Israel and North America. He is the executive editor of an Encyclopedia of Jewish Book Culture (2019) and serves on boards and advisory committees of numerous Jewish cultural organizations in and outside the Netherlands."



## CHAI MITZVAH CLASS DRAWS LARGE INTEREST



*November's Theme*  
**TZEDAKAH**

**TUESDAY NOVEMBER 27**  
AT TEMPLE B'NAI  
JESHURUN  
6:30P TO 8:00P  
LED BY RACHELE  
HJELMAAS

The new adult education class, Chai Mitzvah is a collaboration with the Temple and drew a large crowd for the first class on October 23rd. Rabbi Barton taught the first class on Adult Rites of Passage. Each month is a new Jewish topic. The November topic is Tzedakah, see below. This uses, group and individual study, ritual and social action.

## \*NEW\* ADULT ED. CLASS IN COLLABRATION WITH THE TEMPLE

Chai Mitzvah will meet on the **fourth Tuesday of the month at 6:30 PM beginning October 23rd. Please note, December's meeting will be Tuesday the 18th.** . If you have any questions please contact Christine Dietz at [cdietz895@gmail.com](mailto:cdietz895@gmail.com) or (515) 210-3841.



### Chai Mitzvah Topics and schedule:

October 23, 6:30 pm	Adult Rites of Passage	Rabbi Emily Barton at TIS
November 27, 6:30 pm	Tzedakah/Philanthropy	Rochelle Hjelman at TBJ
December 18, 6:30 pm	Individual & Community	Rabbi Emily Barton at TIS
January 22, 6:30 pm	Interpersonal Relationships	Samantha Kemp-Carlin at TBJ
February 26, 6:30 pm	Mindfulness/Conscious Living	Christine Dietz at TIS
March 26, 6:30 pm	Passover	Eliannah Siepmann at TIS
April 23, 6:30 pm	Israel and the Jewish Spirit	Rabbi David Kaufman at TBJ
May 21, 6:30 pm	Gratitude/Modim Ananchu Lach	Christine Dietz at TIS
June 25, 6:30 pm	Judaism and the Environment	Josh Mandelbaum at TBJ
July 23, 6:30 pm	Leadership	Sally Frank at TBJ
August 27, 6:30 pm	Death and Loss	Robin Karney at TIS
September 24, 6:30 pm	Arc of the Fall Holidays	Ryba Epstein at TBJ

## 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 Topic– The Book of Samuel.**

### 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 DECEMBER 15th



#### Gabbai Workshop Saturday, December 15th after kiddush

Are you a current Gabbai? Are you curious about possibly becoming one? If so, we encourage you to attend this workshop!!! The congregation needs you!!!

Gabbais assist with the Torah service, supporting the Torah reader and the community. One Gabbai gives out all of the honors, (no Hebrew knowledge required), one calls up the person who has the aliyah, one announces what will be chanted and the page numbers to find the reading. The two gabbais who stand to the side of the Torah reader also have the role of helping the Torah reader, (ability to read Hebrew and follow along with chanting is required). In this workshop, Andy Goodman, Rabbi Barton & Sue Harris will discuss the nuts and bolts of being a Gabbai, answer any questions that current gabbais have, discuss best practices, as well as, hopefully train people who are interested in signing up to serve the community in in this way. We hope to see you there!

### 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 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!**

### LEARN TO BE A HOLY ROLLER

Every week the Torah needs to be rolled for services and it's a multi person job. We would love to have a few volunteers help with this task, you just need to be able to reach above the Bimah! All ages welcome!

Contact [sue.harris@tifereth.org](mailto:sue.harris@tifereth.org) if interested or talk to her at Shabbat services. **Thank you!**



# YOUTH AND YOUNG FAMILIES

## TOT SHABBAT & JR. CONGREGATION

Tot Shabbat & Jr. Congregation will be meet next on **November 17 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, Consecration & Dinner, **Friday, November 2nd at 6:00pm**
- Children's Author Dori Weinstein for Shabbat, **see next page.**
- YAD Hanukkah Party at Tifereth, **Saturday, December 8th at 6:00pm**

Watch emails for future YAD events.



## CHILDREN'S ART CLUB IS BACK



*A Monthly Educational Program for kids at Tifereth.*

**Sunday, November 18th at 12:30pm, Lunch is Provided**

**The Topic: Camille Pissarro, Canvas Painting**

The children's Art Club returns this year! Art enriches our lives. It strengthens our connection to ourselves, our self image, our spirituality, and our community, gives us empathy, and helps us connect and understand each other. The aim of the Tifereth Art Club is to make a positive difference by instilling children with the potential to express their creativity while giving them a sense of Jewish pride. Art is a powerful tool for success, and the best part is we have so much fun doing it!! Kids will be able to complete art projects connected to a Jewish theme. Sessions will be led by **Cynthia Shulman** one Sunday each month. **RSVP is REQUIRED for food and supplies [barb.berven@tifereth.org](mailto:barb.berven@tifereth.org)**

There is no cost to participating families, This educational program is made possible by the **Marcovis Youth Fund**

## CHILDREN'S ART CLUB IS FUN!

After a long break, the Tifereth Children's Art Club is back! The first class used clay sculpture to learn about **Amedeo Modigliani!**



# YOUTH AND YOUNG FAMILIES

## MISHPACHA SHABBAT & CONSECRATION



Please join us as we celebrate  
**Isaiah Clark Emma Estaver**  
**Elijah Huisman Felix Hausmann**  
**Tzipora "Zippy" Naggar**  
and the beginning of their  
Jewish Education  
at Consecration Services



Friday, November 2, 2018, 6:00pm

Tifereth Israel Synagogue

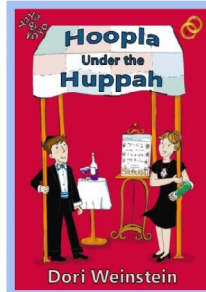
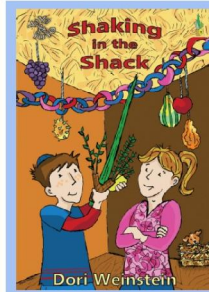
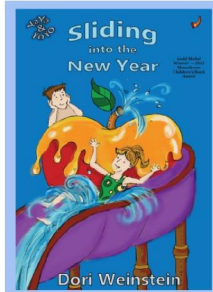
Dinner following, RSVP requested, [barb.berven@tifereth.org](mailto:barb.berven@tifereth.org)

## CHILDREN'S AUTHOR TO VISIT TIFERETH

Educator and award-winning author Dori Weinstein is coming to Tifereth to spend Shabbat with our congregation.

She will discuss writing, publishing and 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 and Ready to Read!

**Friday Night:** Dori Weinstein during services will give the dvar Torah about being an author followed by a community dinner. **RSVP required for headcount on food. [barb.berven@tifereth.org](mailto:barb.berven@tifereth.org)**

**Shabbat Morning:** She will lead children's services and have a kid's book club discussion for the kids who have read the books during lunch and speak at the end of services.

**Sunday Morning:** She will be visiting the Hebrew School.

**[Purchase your copies now in the Tifereth Office.](#)**

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

# WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

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

**Torah Fund:** 2018-2019 Torah Fund Campaign: The 2018-2019 TORAH Fund Campaign letter will come out soon. The 2018-2019 Torah Fund Campaign ends May, 31 2019. If you have any questions please Contact the Torah Fund Chair, Gwen Griger at 515-537-1454.



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**  
IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS.

Please consider joining us at our next board meeting, **Sunday, November 18th 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 IS NOW ON AMAZON.COM

The Women's League for Conservative Judaism is now partnering with Amazon as a national fundraiser. Please support Women's League for Conservative Judaism by simply shopping at the website you love! By initiating your Amazon online shopping session through the national Women's League website, Amazon will rebate a percentage of the sale back to Women's League. Without spending an additional dime, you will be helping Women's League continue to provide its outstanding services. This is such a simple way to support Women's League with no additional costs on your part! The only requirement is that you initiate your online shopping session through our national website link- [wlcj.org/shop-now](http://wlcj.org/shop-now) or go to our website [wlcj.org](http://wlcj.org) and then click on the Amazon icon at the top of the page. *Thank you!*



## WOMEN'S LEAGUE IS SELLING TORAH FUND GREETING CARDS

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](http://www.Facebook.com/TIWomensLeague)



מה יפה ירושתנו

## Torah Fund Campaign and Exclusive Keepsake Pin

5779 (2018-2019)

Atid means "future" in Hebrew. As Women's League for Conservative Judaism enters its second century, Torah Fund begins its 77th year, and the State of Israel enters its 71st year. We look forward with joy to our future together with you, our sisterhood members and supporters of Torah Fund.

When the classical rabbinic texts speak of the future using the word atid, it usually appears in the phrase "le'atid lavo," which means "in the future to come." By this, they mean either the day when the Messiah will come, or olam haba, the afterlife. Israelis, referring to this life, are known to say with optimism, "Yesh atid," which means "there is a future!"

How do you envision your future? Your personal future, the future of your family, the future of your community, of the United States, Canada, and Israel? When you dream of a bright future, is it in the next world or this one? The seminaries of the Conservative/Masorti movement, which we support through Torah Fund, are doing the great work that helps us navigate our future together, as one people. Our sisterhoods provide the social and educational networks – the extended family – that help us go forward into our future, as Jewish women, with confidence.

The 5779 Torah Fund pin envelopes the Hebrew word for "future" (atid) with a stylized Magen David. It represents our wish for a distinctly Jewish future, for ourselves as individuals, for our families, and our communities.

### Categories of donation:

\$600 Associate Patron - Ruby

\$300 Guardian - Pearl

\$180 Benefactor

\*Your donation of \$180 and higher earns this year's keepsake pin\*

Multiples of chai:

\$72, \$54, \$36 and \$18



Please mail your donation (payable to Torah Fund) to  
Gwen Griger - 7955 Wistful Vista Dr. Unit 26. West Des Moines, IA 50266  
Your donation to Torah Fund is greatly appreciated!

Yours truly,

*Gwen Griger*

Gwen Griger  
Torah Fund Chair



## Women's League Shabbat Service

Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup> - 9:30 a.m.

Women's League members will participate in the Service and sponsor a delicious, Kiddush Luncheon

If you would like to participate in the Service, Hebrew or English, help in the Kitchen, or provide funds to offset costs,

Please Contact-

Louise Kaufmann- 515-480-9037, [auntsquezy@aol.com](mailto:auntsquezy@aol.com)  
RSVP to Louise by Wednesday, November 14.



### Women's League Annual Latke Sale

Women's League is selling our delicious latkes for only  
\$10.00 per baker's dozen!

Pre-order today by calling Samantha Johnson at 515-238-4084  
or e-mail [rsljohn@msn.com](mailto:rsljohn@msn.com)

Orders can be picked up at Tifereth during office hours beginning  
November 28. Thank you for your support of Tifereth Israel Women's League!



# Get Ready for Hanukkah!

Please stop by the Louis & Marilyn Hurwitz Gift Shop to see our selection of many Hanukkah items!

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



## TIFERETH HANUKKAH PARTIES

SAVE THE DATE

YAD  
**Hanukkah Party**

Saturday, December 8th, 6:00pm

Tifereth Israel Synagogue

More detail to follow  
 RSVP to [barb.berven@tifereth.org](mailto:barb.berven@tifereth.org)

SAVE THE DATE

*Hanukkah Celebration*

Saturday, December 8th · 7:00pm



More details to follow!  
 RSVP to [barb.berven@tifereth.org](mailto:barb.berven@tifereth.org)

## DONATIONS: September 24-October 26, 2018

### **Rissman Children's Book Fund**

Julie Burns  
In Memory of Ruth Rissman

### **Engman Fund**

Barb Hirsch-Giller and Harvey Giller  
In Honor of Acoustic Shabbat

### **Garden Fund**

Alla Mintzer Zaprudsky and Michael Mintzer  
In Memory of Peggy Altman  
Judy and John Miller  
In Memory of Peggy Altman  
Rita and Harvey Weinberg  
In Memory of Peggy Altman

### **General Fund**

Isadore Berman  
In Appreciation  
Abby and Scott Birkett  
In Appreciation  
Margo and Don Blumenthal  
In Memory of Rose Altman  
In Memory of Edith Sylvan  
Lois Brown  
In Memory of Peggy Altman  
Karen and Arny Engman  
In Honor of Josh Kimelman's  
70<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
Suzanne and Larry Engman  
In Memory of Irving Cohn  
Margaret and Gary Epstein  
In Memory of George Epstein  
In Memory of Joseph Epstein  
David Farber  
In Memory of Sol Nagorner  
In Memory of Ed Scarpino  
Jan and Jeff Farber  
In Memory of Ed Scarpino  
Deirdre and Tom Farr  
In Memory of Peggy Altman  
Fran Fleck and Terry Greenley  
In Appreciation  
Barb Hirsch-Giller and Harvey Giller  
In Memory of Peggy Altman  
In Memory of Bernard Giller  
Vicki and Alan Givant  
Recovery of Judy Duetch  
Recovery of Michael Stein  
In Memory of Joyce Galinsky  
In Memory of Rose Givant  
In Memory of Jeanette Rosen  
In Memory of Ed Scarpino  
Michael Kuperman  
In Memory of Peggy Altman  
Christina and Jacob Lederman  
In Memory of Meyer Sidney Lederman  
Mariya Lichinskaya  
In Memory of Haya Golubkova  
In Memory of Gregory Yaakov Lichinsky

### **General Fund Continued**

Karen and Labe Mendelsohn, Jr.  
In Memory of Eva Mendelsohn  
Judy and John Miller  
In Memory of Peggy Altman  
Alla Mintzer Zaprudsky and Michael Mintzer  
In Memory of Peggy Altman  
In Memory of Naum Staroselsky  
Lorraine Neiman  
In Memory of Rose Neiman  
Krista and Brian Pearl  
In Memory of Peggy Altman  
Saralee Sloven  
In Memory of Peggy Altman  
Simma and Michael Stein  
In Appreciation  
In Memory of Bernard Stein  
Robbie and Marvin Winick  
In Memory of Peggy Altman  
In Memory of Sol Nagorner

### **Marcovis Youth Fund**

Judy and Larry Weindruch  
In Memory of Edmund Scarpino

### **Rabbi's Discretionary Fund**

Linda and Gary Bremen  
In Memory of Peggy Altman  
Beth Levine, Adam and Raphy Jacobson  
In Honor of Rabbi Emily Barton and  
Sue Harris  
In Honor of Dr. David Friedgood  
Max Yaro  
In Appreciation – Phyllis's Unveiling

### **Rosenthal Cemetery Fund**

Natalie and Ronald Munkacsi  
In Memory of Leonard Rosenthal

### **Harry Simon Fund**

Andi and Bob Duitch  
In Honor of the Birth of  
Janel & Frank Marcovis's Granddaughter  
Full Recovery of Judy Deutch  
In Memory of Peggy Altman  
In Memory of Joanne Katanick Canavan  
In Memory of David Morgenstern  
In Memory of Ed Scarpino  
Sally and Carl Harris  
In Memory of Joanne Katanick Canavan  
Suzann Simon  
Return to Good Health – Judy Deutch  
Return to Good Health – Susie Osby  
Return to Good Health –  
Simma and Michael Stein  
Return to Good Health – Suzanne Yoder  
In Memory of Joanne Katanick Canavan

**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,



**Rabbi Barton, Jenny Blumberg, Jill Cantor, Beverly Ellis, MaryPaul Even, Tasha Hausmann, Anna Zavell**

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](mailto:office@tifereth.org) **Thank you!**



**Intergenerational Chanukah Party**  
**Sunday, December 9th**  
**10:00 am - 12:00 pm**  
**Caspe Terrace**



**GAMES, SONGS, SNACKS,  
 AND CRAFTS**



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

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| <b>November 1</b> Karen Engman   | <b>November 14</b> Leah Jones                                    | <b>November 23</b> Barbara Geller<br>Joseph Goodman<br>Samantha Johnson<br>Arielle Lipman |
| <b>November 2</b> Sam Blair  | <b>November 15</b> Katie Engman<br>Todd Engman<br>Sally Harris   | <b>November 24</b> Jean Hirsch  |
| <b>November 3</b> Emma Kirschner<br>Matt Matijevich<br>Paul Sacks                      | <b>November 16</b> Arnold Engman                                 | <b>November 25</b> Kimberly Chapman<br>Daniel Levin<br>Shayna Steinger                    |
| <b>November 4</b> Steven Adelman<br>Judith Gregerson<br>Vitaly Shoykhet<br>Patsy Tobis | <b>November 17</b> Elliot Bear<br>Lester Homonoff<br>Rose Sloven | <b>November 26</b> Jennifer Hadenfeldt<br>Elizabeth Oxer                                  |
| <b>November 6</b> Michael Adelman  | <b>November 18</b> David Lettween                                | <b>November 27</b> Kenneth Waltman  |
| <b>November 7</b> Jeanne Levitt<br>Jadwiga Wiczner                                     | <b>November 19</b> Sheldon Rabinowitz<br>Steve Weiss             | <b>November 28</b> Emma Estaver   |
| <b>November 8</b> Jason Nunemaker  | <b>November 20</b> Jane Frons Dahl<br>Mitchell Shulman           | <b>November 30</b> Vicki Givant<br>Landon Huisman<br>Jacob Kuperman                       |
| <b>November 9</b> Stephen Nussbaum   | <b>November 21</b> Adam Eggherman<br>Asher Naggar                |   |
| <b>November 13</b> Jody Jacklin  | <b>November 22</b> Alex Cantor                                   |   |

## HAPPY NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

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| <b>November 2</b> Amy & Brad Brody           | <b>November 25</b> Phyllis Friedman & Mark Schneider |
| <b>November 22</b> Elizabeth & Erica Hopkins |  |

## DMARC RED BARREL MONTHLY SUGGESTED DONATION



The DMARC Red Barrel is located in the Tifereth entryway. Feel Free to drop off donations during office hours, see back page for hours. If you would like to contact or donate directly to the Des Moines Area Religious Council directly:  
515-277-6969  
[dmarcunited.org](http://dmarcunited.org)

— NOVEMBER 2018 —

**DONATION**  
of the **MONTH**

*Culturally  
Appropriate Food*

**Thanksgiving Dinner**  
frozen turkeys (12-15 lbs.), potatoes and sweet potatoes, green beans, carrots, onions, mixed veggies, pumpkin, squash, apple sauce, cranberries

**DMARC**  
FOOD PANTRY NETWORK

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

<b>December 1</b> Sheya Finkelstein Jessica Harrington	<b>December 9</b> Elliot Kosby Barbara Lettween	<b>December 21</b> Roger Hon
<b>December 2</b> Albert Mintzer Tanya Shoykhet	<b>December 10</b> Sophie Honomoff Cynthia Shulman	<b>December 22</b> Leonid Resh
<b>December 3</b> Allan Rovner	<b>December 12</b> Samuel Engman David Greenspon	<b>December 23</b> Anya Finkelshteyn Harlan Rosenberg
<b>December 4</b> Kathy Bassman Dorothy Bruggemann	<b>December 14</b> Shelley Kitsis	<b>December 24</b> Grant Oxer Simon Roberts Serge Staroselsky
<b>December 5</b> Marilyn Nussbaum Susan Zuckman	<b>December 15</b> Ariel Simon	<b>December 25</b> Anders Dietz-Swenson Jeffery Marcovis Michael Marcovis Marcie Morrison
<b>December 6</b> Matthew Homonoff	<b>December 18</b> Lorraine Neiman	<b>December 26</b> Maggie Matijevich
<b>December 7</b> Rose Toubes	<b>December 19</b> Mindy Bell Josh Waltman	<b>December 27</b> Lindsey Johnson Leah Kalmanson Aaron Rosenberg
<b>December 8</b> Tanya Keith Charlotte Raush	<b>December 20</b> Sandra Pomerantz-Reed Abby Wahlig Alexander Wieczner	<b>December 28</b> Taylor Yavitz
		<b>December 30</b> Benjamin Adelman
		<b>December 31</b> Blaine Bookey

## HAPPY DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

<b>December 11</b> Wendi Harris & Stuart Oxer	<b>December 21</b> Laurie & Joe Wahlig
<b>December 14</b> Heidi Schneider & Joel Mintzer	<b>December 29</b> Vicki & Alan Givant
<b>December 15</b> Maria Vorozhbit & Mikhail Mendelev	<b>December 30</b> Vera & Gennady Aginsky
<b>December 17</b> Toni & Tim Urban	<b>December 31</b> Maggie & Matt Matijevich
<b>December 18</b> Robin & Philip Bear Allyson & Scott Reister	



## Save The Date

**Monday, December 24th 6:30-9:00pm**



**Join us for A Stroll Down Jewish Broadway Themed Night!**






**We will be watching the Film– *Broadway Musicals: A Jewish Legacy*,  
eating Chinese Food and Having a Broadway Musical Sing-Along!**

If you have a song suggestion, we are making an list Please let us know! [Office@tifereth.org](mailto:Office@tifereth.org)

**\$8 for Dinner– RSVP REQUIRED FOR FOOD COUNT**











# November 2018 / Cheshvan-Kislev 5779

Calendar subject to change

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
4 26 Cheshvan STEP 10:00am Mah Jongg Tournament 11:00pm Intro to Judaism 12-1:30pm	5 27 Cheshvan	6 28 Cheshvan Morning Minyan 7:15am	7 29 Cheshvan	1 23 Cheshvan  Maimonides: A Famous Jew Class 6:30-7:30pm	2 24 Cheshvan Mishpacha Shabbat, Consecration & Dinner Evening Services 6:00pm  4:48pm	3 25 Cheshvan Morning Services 9:30am Shabbat Café 11:45am Lunch & Learn with Rabbi 12:30pm
11 3 Kislev STEP 10:00am Jewish Global Day of Learning—Casper Terrace Challah Making Cooking Class 1:00pm Intro to Judaism 12-1:30pm	12 4 Kislev	13 5 Kislev Morning Minyan 7:15am  Tribe Dinner at Tifereth, “Friendsgiving” 5:30pm	14 6 Kislev	8 30 Cheshvan Senior Luncheon at TIS 12:00pm Maimonides: A Famous Jew Class 5:45-6:45pm Rosh Chodesh	9 1 Kislev Evening Services 6:00pm  4:40pm	10 2 Kislev Morning Services 9:30am Emma Kirschner Bat Mitzvah Shabbat Café 11:45am
18 10 Kislev STEP 10:00am Intro to Judaism 12-1:30pm Art Club 12:30pm	19 11 Kislev	20 12 Kislev Morning Minyan 7:15am	21 13 Kislev	15 7 Kislev Maimonides: A Famous Jew Class 6-7:00pm A Wider Bridge Event 7-9:00pm	16 8 Kislev Author Dori Weinstein + Dinner Evening Services 6:00pm  4:29pm	17 9 Kislev Morning Services 9:30am Tot Shab/Jr. Cong. 10:30am Author Dori Weinstein + Women’s League Shabbat Shabbat Café 11:45am Jews & Brews 7:00pm
25 17 Kislev STEP 10:00am Intro to Judaism 12-1:30pm	26 18 Kislev	27 19 Kislev Morning Minyan 7:15am  Chai Mitzvah Class at TBJ 6:30pm	28 20 Kislev	22 14 Kislev Thanksgiving	23 15 Kislev TIS Office Closed Evening Services 6:00pm  4:29pm	24 16 Kislev Morning Services 9:30am Shabbat Café 11:45am Lunch & Learn with Rabbi 12:30pm
				29 21 Kislev Maimonides: A Famous Jew Class 6:30-7:30pm	30 22 Kislev Evening Services 6:00pm  4:25pm	

# December 2018 / Kislev-Tevet 5779

Calendar subject to change

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
24 Kislev STEP 10:00am Intro to Judaism 12-1:30pm Erev Hanukkah 	25 Kislev Hanukkah 	26 Kislev Morning Minyan 7:15am Hanukkah 	27 Kislev Hanukkah 	28 Kislev Sr. Activity- Hanukkah Party 12:00pm Tribe Art & Cocktails Night 5:pm Hanukkah 	29 Kislev Evening Services 6:00pm  4:26pm	30 Kislev Morning Services 9:30am Contemplative Service 9:30-10:15am Torah Service 10:15am Shabbat Cafe 11:45am Lunch & Learn with Rabbi 12:30pm Hanukkah Parties 
1 Tevet STEP 10:00am Federation Hanukkah Party 10:00am Intro to Judaism 12-1:30pm Hanukkah 	2 Tevet	3 Tevet Morning Minyan 7:15am	4 Tevet Erev Nashim at Urban Grill 6:30pm	5 Tevet	6 Tevet Acoustic Shabbat Evening Services 6:00pm  4:25pm	7 Tevet Morning Services 9:30am Shabbat Cafe 11:45am Lunch & Learn with Rabbi 12:30pm Gabbai Class after Shabbat Cafe
8 Tevet STEP 10:00am Women's League Meeting 10:00am Intro to Judaism 12-1:30pm	9 Tevet	10 Tevet Morning Minyan 7:15am Chai Mitzvah Class at TIS 6:30pm	11 Tevet	12 Tevet	13 Tevet	14 Tevet Morning Services 9:30am Shabbat Cafe 11:45am Lunch & Learn with Rabbi 12:30pm Gabbai Class after Shabbat Cafe
15 Tevet STEP 10:00am Intro to Judaism 12-1:30pm	16 Tevet Broadway Musical Night Film, Singalong & Chinese Dinner 6:30pm	17 Tevet Morning Minyan 7:15am Tifereth Office Closed	18 Tevet	19 Tevet	20 Tevet	21 Tevet Morning Services 9:30am Shabbat Cafe 11:45am Tot Shabbat 10:30am Lunch & Learn with Rabbi 12:30pm
22 Tevet	23 Tevet	24 Tevet	25 Tevet	26 Tevet	27 Tevet	28 Tevet Evening Services 6:00pm  4:27pm
29 Tevet	30 Tevet	31 Tevet	1 Tevet	2 Tevet	3 Tevet	4 Tevet

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

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

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