



FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY:

Tu Bishvat and Dreams: Planting Seeds for the Future

The rabbis tell a story about an old man who was once working, planting a tree. A passerby stopped him and asked him why he was still planting trees in his old age. Did he not work hard when he was young? Did he expect to eat of the fruit of his labor? The wise old man replied that he did work hard when he was young. He also explained that he did not expect to see the rewards of his efforts. However, he explained, just as others before him had planted, so he too wanted to leave something for future generations.

This year, Martin Luther King Day and Tu BiShvat (often referred to as the birthday of the trees) fall on the same day. It is a calendrical coincidence, but a happy one. The Reverend Martin Luther King, like many faith leaders, looked towards the future in his writings and his spoken word. He worked tirelessly in the present for a world that would be better in the years beyond his own lifespan. Like the man who planted a tree in the story of the rabbis, it is an understatement to say that both knew the value of leaving a place better than you found it.

I spend a lot of time, with committees and with the staff here at Tifereth, thinking about the future of the synagogue and how we can continue to grow in fun and yet dynamic ways, keeping tradition alive in times that are changing. Meditation and Acoustic Shabbat will continue to be part of our monthly offerings, as well as Family Shabbats and Traditional services. The adult education committee will be meeting after the 1st of the year to finalize our spring offerings and develop more class ideas. Through the new music committee,



we are also trying to find new ways of embracing Judaism through Jewish song and Jewish performers.

One of the most significant ways Jewish roots can be planted, besides home life and synagogue life, is through Jewish summer camp. On the first Shabbat of February, we are hosting Camp Ramah Wisconsin again, and they invited Ramah alumna and professional Jewish musician Eliana Light to join them.

She will be leading Shabbat kids' services, but also will give a lunch and learn on spirituality and a Havdalah concert with her own original music for all ages. I hope no matter how old you are, you will look out for the offerings on that weekend and come see what Eliana Light does. Our paths crossed when I was in New York, and she is a truly gifted performer with a deep love for Judaism. It's exciting to have her here!



During the months of January and February, I will also be attending a few short-term conferences and classes for my own professional development as your rabbi. In order for me to best lead the synagogue in growth, I feel it is important to keep up with my own growth. I may be out of the office learning, but it is always with all of you in mind. I hope to bring back new ideas and skills that I can share with you all!

Planting a tree, sharing a dream of better things to come, are future-forward, hopeful acts. I hope you look at this bulletin and ahead to all of the fun and interesting programming already on the calendar and join us in growing our Judaism together!

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) or call the synagogue.

JANUARY SHABBAT SERVICES

4-5 January | 28 Tevet
Shabbat Parashat Va'era
Candle Lighting: 4:40pm
Friday Evening: Traditional Shabbat
Saturday Morning: Traditional Shabbat +
Havdalah & Game Night 6:30pm

11-12 January | 6 Shevet
Shabbat Parashat Bo
Candle Lighting: 4:47pm
Friday Evening: Traditional Shabbat
Saturday Morning: **Contemplative Service +**
Traditional Shabbat (**10:15am**)

18-19 January | 13 Shevet
Shabbat Parashat Beshalach
Candle Lighting: 4:55pm
Friday Evening: Traditional Shabbat
Saturday Morning: Traditional Shabbat
YAD Disco Party 6:00pm

25-26 January | 20 Shevet
Shabbat Parashat Yitro
Candle Lighting: 5:03pm
Friday Evening: Traditional Shabbat
Saturday Morning: Traditional Shabbat

FEBRUARY SHABBAT SERVICES

1-2 February | 27 Shevat
Shabbat Parashat Mishpatim
Candle Lighting: 5:12pm
Friday Evening: **Mishpacha Shabbat +**
Ramah Shabbaton
Saturday Morning: Traditional Shabbat +
Ramah Shabbaton +
Jewish Musician Eliana Light

8-9 February | 4 Adar I
Shabbat Parashat T'rumah
Candle Lighting: 5:21pm
Friday Evening: Traditional Shabbat
Saturday Morning: **Contemplative Service +**
Traditional Shabbat (**10:15am**) +
Havdalah, Game Night & Potluck 6:30pm

15-16 February | 11 Adar I
Shabbat Parashat Tetzaveh
Candle Lighting: 5:30pm
Friday Evening: Traditional Shabbat
Saturday Morning: Traditional Shabbat

22-23 February | 18 Adar I
Shabbat Parashat Ki Tissa
Candle Lighting: 5:39pm
Friday Evening: Traditional Shabbat
Saturday Morning: Traditional Shabbat +
Tot Shabbat & Jr. Congregation

GREETERS/ USHERS NEEDED FOR SERVICES



WE WANT YOU!

We Want You to be an 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

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 or 515-255-1137

SERVICE INFORMATION

TUESDAY MORNINGS MINYAN SERVICE



Thanks to everyone who has been attending our morning minyan! Winter can be challenging with many people traveling or our unpredictable Des Moines weather. Please help us continue to offer this once a week morning service for those wanting to remember a loved one with a yahrzeit. Your participation is important and coming together with community is a lovely way to begin the day! It's nice to know you really count! Hope to see you!

Join us **Tuesdays at 7:15am.**

***NOTE– December 25th & January 1st, 9:00am Minyan**

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

CONTEMPLATIVE SHABBAT 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 date will be **January 12th, 9:30-10:15am.** Torah Service will begin at **10:15am.**



ACOUSTIC SHABBAT SERVICE



Friday, January 18th & February 22nd at 6:00pm

“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!**

MISHEBERACH LIST UPDATES

To keep the Misheberach List to current and correct, please contact the office with your updates or additions to the list. office@tifereth.org **Thank you!**



SERVICE INFORMATION

THANK YOU

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

Greeters/ Ushers: **Gloria Bernstein, Christin Dietz, Marni Duitch, Harvey Giller, Jacob Lederman, Brian Pearl, Will Rogers, Don Schoen, Justin Schoen, Toni Urban, Karen & Steve Weiss**

Service Leaders: **Rabbi Barton, Jarad Bernstein, Benjamin Brodsky, Deirdre Farr, Sue Harris, Sophie Homonoff, Andy Goodman, Maizy Mintzer, Rebecca Perl, (Acoustic Shabbat Band)**

Gabbais: **Scott Birkett, Harvey Giller, Sophie Homonoff, Peter Karney, Mike Kuperman, Jacob Lederman, John Zieman**

Torah Readers: **Rabbi Barton, David Friedgood, Sue Harris, Mike Mintzer, Miriam Mintzer**

Haftarah Readers: **David Friedgood, Miriam Mintzer, Nancy Rips, Allison Wolf**

Shabbat Café Sponsors: **Women's League**

CELEBRATE WITH SHABBAT CAFE



Shabbat Café brings 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. Interested sponsors can then choose the date, then pick the options for menu, setup, and cost for their month's celebratory Shabbat Café. All members will be notified prior to their birthday and encouraged to join with others also celebrating that month. Please contact **Barb Berven** to discuss your Shabbat café options or give a suggestion.

barb.berven@tifereth.org

HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES FOR SERVICES

Tifereth Israel Synagogue now has hearing assistance devices available to use during services. The devices use plug-in earphones and are located at the entry of the sanctuary. Feel free to bring your own headphones, earphones or earbuds to use with the audio system.

ASSISTIVE
LISTENING
SYSTEMS
AVAILABLE



LARGE PRINT BOOKS AVAILABLE FOR SERVICES

Many large print books were donated to Tifereth by **Saralee Sloven**. Thank you. They are in the sanctuary for use during services. All large print books, including the *Siddur Sim Shalom* prayer books, are located on the sanctuary bookshelves, see picture below. The newly donated books are listed below. Enjoy!

By **Philip Birnbaum**

- Ha- Siddur Ha Shalem weekday prayer book Vol.. 1
- Ha-Siddur Ha-Shalem Sabbath prayer book Vol.. 2
- Ha-Siddur Ha- Shalem Prayer book for Festivals with additional prayers Vol. 3

- The Haftorat. Genesis- Exodus Hebrew and English Vol. 1
- The Haftorat Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy Vol. 2
- The Haftorat Special Haftorat for Sabbaths, Festivals, and Fast Days Vol. 3

- The Five Books of Moses in Large Type English Edition
- The Five Books of Moses in Large Type Hebrew Edition



COMMUNITY NEW—TIFEREH GROUNDS

Reprinted from the Tifereth Israel Synagogue December 2018 Bulletin

Landscape Sustainability Initiative

Dear Fellow Congregants,

Thank you for welcoming me into the Tifereth family! Everyone from Will Rogers to Rabbi Barton has helped me to make my entrance into the synagogue smooth and joyous. I am a grandchild of Holocaust survivors and encourage everyone to go on to the Des Moines register's online site and watch my Storyteller story describing my family's history. I am a proud first-generation American Jew and an open book—so feel free to approach me and say hello.

My husband and I are believers in the giving spirit of justice and action within the Jewish and Christian faiths. As part of my giving and action, I will use my knowledge and training as a landscape architect to help the synagogue. I am a licensed attorney, but in my first chapter, I was a landscape architect and botanist that specialized in sustainable design.

What does that mean for the synagogue? First, along with Will Rogers and tree-trimming professionals, we already started improving the grounds and I gave a tree tour on the Drake Campus as a fundraiser for the synagogue. Second, my hope is to work on a five-year landscape sustainability initiative for the synagogue. I want to work closely with all of you to transition and create the most sustainable and ecologically progressive landscape in the state of Iowa. This means we will increase the value of the property, decrease the high maintenance costs, and maximize the natural beauty and prowess of the land itself. In short, I want our grounds to be an attraction to not only birds and orchids (yes orchids—Iowa has more native species of orchids than Hawai'i!) but also students, scientists, and the community-at-large.

Why five years? It will take time to plan, deconstruct, install, invest, and rehabilitate the land itself. In my experience, the most cost-effective sustainability plans take five years for a site of this size. The Temple in Jerusalem took three generations of craftsmen to build it. Luckily, our project will be much less complex, but almost as sacred. We are commanded to care for our earth, to plant trees, to bring justice to the world. Providing spaces for our children to breath fresh air and hawks to gather and plants to bloom is justice. Please let me know what your thoughts are and how we can all collaborate and make the most incredible space that for which generations of Jewish people can be proud.

I also hope a memorial to the souls lost in Pittsburgh will be a part of the landscape initiative in the form of an art installation. Details will be provided to the synagogue and its constituents within the next eight weeks. I will provide several iterations from local artists for you all to choose from and decide how to best honor the memories of our Pennsylvanian family.

Thank you once again for welcoming me into the Tifereth family. I am here to serve you for you are my family. Feel free to contact me via email at biren@jmlegal.com with questions, comments, introductions, and recipes.

Blessings,
Brad Biren

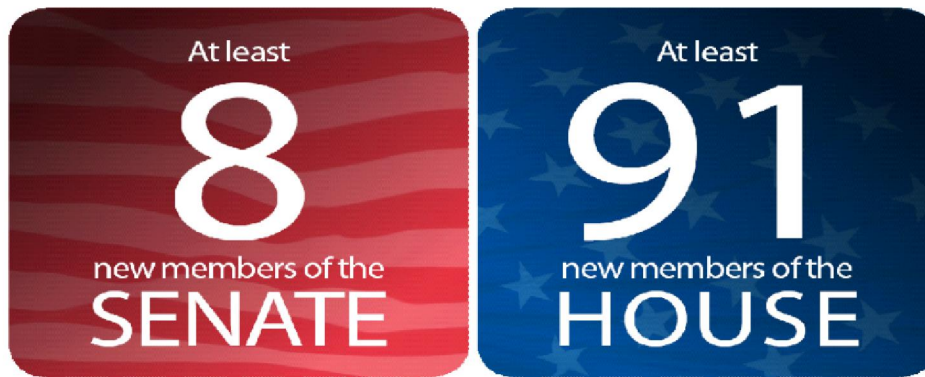
ISRAEL NEWS—AIPAC



AIPAC POLICY 2019 CONFERENCE

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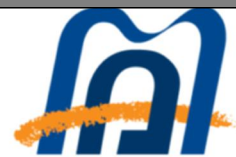
**Nearly 100 new lawmakers.
More reasons to come to Washington.**



We need you this March.

Every election brings new faces to Washington. And this year, with nearly 100 new members soon to be sworn in, we need your voice in our nation's capital to engage them in our critical work.

[Register](#) for the 2019 AIPAC Policy Conference today and make a difference for the U.S.-Israel relationship.



Masorti Foundation

2018 Masorti Milestones By the Numbers

800,000

The Jewish People Policy Institute reports that 800,000 Israeli Jews are seeking out alternatives to Orthodox Judaism and would prefer to become more involved with either Masorti or other liberal streams of Judaism.

300,000

And how many of them are already aligned with Masorti (Conservative) Judaism? Over 300,000! Masorti appeals to Israeli Jews throughout the country who are seeking authentic Jewish tradition combined with modernity.

1,600/711

Explosive growth in Masorti's youth movement, NOAM! Now 1,600 members strong with a record 711 campers attending this summer. NOAM is the growth engine of Masorti, shaping future of young leaders.

1,000+

Over 1,000 egalitarian services were held at Azarat Yisrael, the Masorti Kotel, demonstrating the power of Masorti's "One Wall for One People" advocacy campaign.

1,000's

Standing strong for 1,000's of members of the Jewish Abayudaya community in Uganda, including many Masorti converts seeking equal rights under the law to live and study in Israel. We continue to advocate for Yosef Kibita, who is now in court fighting for his right to make Aliyah.

100's

Kids with disabilities get the opportunity to fully participate in Jewish and Israeli life thanks to Masorti. Over 150 kids are empowered through their Bar and Bat Mitzvah ceremonies, made possible by ADRABA--the Shirley Lowy Center for Children and Youth with Disabilities. With your help, we can get to our goal of 220 in three years.

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When it comes to justice, 1 act at a time makes the difference! Defending Rabbi Dubi Haiyun, our Masorti colleague from Haifa, when he was arrested for officiating at a Masorti wedding, may have led to his election as the first non-Orthodox deputy mayor of an Israeli city. We are proud.

If you would like to donate-
<https://masorti.org/supporting-masorti-for-an-open-pluralistic-jewish-spiritual-life-in-israel/>

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!

END OF YEAR DUES, CAMPAIGN & DONATIONS

If you are planning to make dues or Today and Tomorrow payments in December to be credited to your account for 2018 tax purposes, all checks must be dated no later than **December 31, 2018**, and received in the office by **January 10, 2019**.

If you are planning to do a stock transfer, please contact Barb, as we have changed accounts and we want to guarantee your payment is received and appropriately applied to your account. Also, it is very helpful to let us know when you are transferring stock. Occasionally, we receive stock transfers with no name attached. If you have already made a stock transaction, please call Barb to make sure that it has been credited to your account.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO BE SHOMRIM

Volunteers are needed to be shomrim.

Missy Wolnerman is compiling a list of shomrim volunteers to be called when needed.

Shomrim (Hebrew for guards) must be Jewish. You will be sitting with the deceased at Dunn's funeral home during the day or overnight before the funeral. You can do it by yourself or in a pair.

To sign up for a time or for more information, please contact **Missy Wolnerman** at missywolnerman@gmail.com or text/ call 515.778.6619.

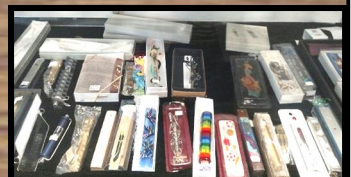
Thank you!

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.



NEW AT THE IOWA JEWISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY



Now on Exhibit for the first time at the Iowa Jewish Historical Society:
Two more stained-glass windows from Beth El Jacob Synagogue

The museum is open **1:00–4:00pm Mondays through Fridays**. 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.



KOSHER FOODS AT HY-VEE WINDSOR HEIGHTS



Hy-Vee Windsor Heights continues to get new truck loads of kosher foods.

Please check back often and watch for updates on the **local**

Facebook Group– Kosher In Des Moines Iowa

Hy-Vee will continue to purchase and provide kosher products as long as it sells. Please support it! Please tell your friends and family too! If you have a kosher suggestion please let Hy-Vee know!

WE WANT YOU TO ASK THE RABBI!



Ask the Rabbi!

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

Question: What is Tu Bishvat? And how do I even pronounce it?

Answer: Tu Bishvat (pronounced Too Bee-shvaht) is often called the “birthday of all fruit trees” in English. It is a minor Jewish festival. The name is Hebrew for the 15th of the Hebrew month of Shevat. Each letter in the Hebrew alphabet corresponds to a number and in Hebrew, dates spelled using letters not numbers. The letter tet corresponds to the number 9 and the letter vav corresponds to 6. Put together they add up to 15.

In ancient times, Tu Bishvat was merely a date on the calendar that helped Jewish farmers establish exactly when they should bring their fourth-year produce of fruit from recently planted trees to the Temple as first-fruit offerings. In the 16th century, the Kabbalists (mystics) of Tzfat (the city of Safed) in the Land of Israel created a new ritual to celebrate Tu Bishvat called the Feast of Fruits. Modeled on the Passover seder, participants would read selections from the Hebrew Bible and Rabbinic literature, and would eat fruits and nuts traditionally associated with the land of Israel. Modern Jewish congregations often offer some kind of variation on this seder, adding an ecological message and retaining some kabbalistic elements.

The early Zionists seized upon Tu Bishvat as an opportunity to celebrate their tree-planting efforts to restore the ecology of ancient Israel and as a symbol of renewed growth and flowering of the Jewish people returning to their ancestral homeland. In modern times, Tu Bishvat continues to be an opportunity for planting trees — in Israel and elsewhere, wherever Jews live. Many American and European Jews observe Tu Bishvat by contributing money to the Jewish National Fund, an organization devoted to reforesting Israel. For environmentalists, Tu Bishvat is an ancient and authentic Jewish connection to contemporary ecological issues. The holiday is viewed as an appropriate occasion to educate Jews about their tradition's advocacy of responsible stewardship of God's creation, manifested in ecological activism. It is an opportunity to raise awareness about and to care for the environment through the teaching of Jewish sources celebrating nature. It is also a day to focus on the environmental sensitivity of the Jewish tradition by planting trees wherever Jews may live.

-With Help from myjewishlearning.com

COMMUNITY NEWS- HANUKKAH!

RABBI BARTON MAKES DONUTS WITH GAN SHALOM



The children at Gan Shalom celebrated Hanukkah by making donuts with **Rabbi Barton**. After enjoying the delicious treats they worked off the sugar wiggles by dancing together!

YAD HANUKKAH PARTY



COMMUNITY NEWS-HANUKKAH!

TRIBE HANUKKAH PARTY



Tribe Hanukkah
Happy Hour
and
Creating Fused Glass Bowls
Ben Singer Bartending
and
Cynthia Shulman Teaching



Thank you to those that attended and to **Ben Singer & Cynthia Shulman** for your volunteering your expertise!



COMMUNITY NEWS— HANUKKAH!

TIS HANUKKAH PARTY AT TONIC BAR



SHELTER DINNER



Next Shelter Dinner will be
Sunday, February 24th at 1:00pm

Please consider volunteering to prepare the dinner
or to donate food for the dinner. Thank you!



The Tifereth Tikkun Olam Committee Shelter Dinner group shops, prepares and delivers meals made in the Ohringer Kitchen: A Blumenthal Family Legacy several times a year. These meals 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. Don't forget that teens can earn Silver Cord hours for volunteering as well! Watch for Tifereth weekly emails, Bulletins, the Tifereth website and Facebook page for future Shelter Dinner dates. To volunteer please contact **Mike Mintzer** mikeandalla@msn.com **Thank you for volunteering!**

HUNGER HIKE

TAKING DONATIONS UNTIL JANUARY 31st!

Please consider donating. Thank you!

Tikkun Olam Activity 2018 Des Moines Hunger Hike



We did it! We beat our goal of \$1,300 with your amazingly generous contributions of over \$1600.00!! This year the need was greater due to the fact that one in five children in Polk County have food insecurities! 96% of our donated 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. Tifereth contributed knowing we helped while doing our small part to help repair the world. **If you meant to make a**

DES MOINES AREA



contribution but didn't, you may send your check to the Tifereth Office until January 31, 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.

Bev Ellis-Tifereth Israel Hunger Hike Coordinator
kubanbezz@aol.com

Thank You!

COMMUNITY NEWS– UPCOMING EVENTS

HAVDALAH, GAME NIGHT & POTLUCK



Havdalah, Game Night & Potluck!

Saturday, January 5th at 6:30pm

After a brief Havdalah service, we will break out the games and enjoy potluck together. We'll also have a movie here for younger children.

This fun evening is open to everyone -- singles, couples, families with children, young and old, members, visitors, and guests -- **ALL are welcome!**

Please bring either an appetizer, entrée or desert to share.

If you would like to help organize or have a suggestion please contact the office. barb.berven@tifereth.org

SENIOR ACTIVITY AT PRAIRIE MEADOWS



Jewish Family Services
Jewish Federation of Greater Des Moines

Senior trip to Prairie Meadows

Tuesday, January 8th at 11:00am– 3:00pm

We will enjoy the buffet, gambling, and music !

The bus will leave Tifereth Israel Synagogue at 11:00am and we will return at 3:00pm. Cost for transportation and lunch is \$7 per person.

Contact Jody Ingersoll to RSVP or if you need a ride.
Jody@dmjfed.org or 515-987-0899 ext 210



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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, January 9th at 6:30pm

Waterfront Seafood Market

2900 University Ave, West Des Moines or waterfrontseafoodmarket.com

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



COMMUNITY NEWS– UPCOMING EVENTS

TRIBE HAPPY HOUR

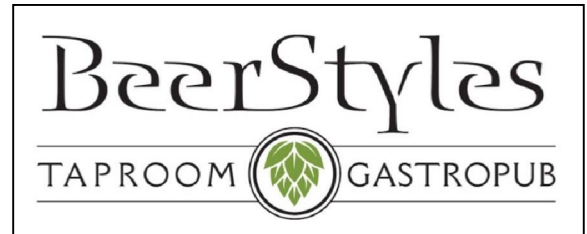


The Tifereth Tribe is a group for 20's & 30's young professionals to gather once a month, to spend time getting to know each other.

Don't forget to bring your friends, whether they are Jewish or not, **all are welcome.**

Please join us at
BeerStyles Taproom & Gastropub for
Conversation, Nosh & Happy Hour!
Thursday, January 17th at 5:00pm

5513 Mills Civic Pkwy, West Des Moines, IA 50266
beerstyles.com



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

You may also RSVP directly via Eventbrite at-

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/tribe-happy-hour-at-brew-styles-tickets-53550156961>



YAD DISCO PARTY



Get ready to dance at the YAD Disco Party & Potluck Dinner!

January 19th at 6:00pm.

Please bring something to share, pizza will also be served.

RSVP is required for food head count.

Please contact- barb.berven@tifereth.org

KRAV MAGA CLASSES , SIGN UP!

KRAV MAGA
WITH TRIUMPH MARTIAL ARTS

Tuesdays, February 5th, 12th & 19th, 2019
6:30-7:30pm

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! Triumph Martial Arts will be instructing this class series. The instructor is **Chris White**, a Level 3 Military Instructor and Krav Maga Black Belt. Triumph Martial Arts is charging \$54 for the 3 class session. (\$18 per class). **We hope you will join us!** To sign up please contact barb.berven@tifereth.org



As Seen On-

COMMUNITY NEWS– UPCOMING EVENTS

DO YOU WANT TO GET CERTIFIED IN CPR & FIRST AID?



Are You Interested in Getting Certified in- CPR + AED + FIRST AID at Tifereth in January?

Before scheduling a class(es) we need to know how many people are interested and what days would work best.

Either a two part class, four hours each or a one day eight hour class would be available. This would be an American Heart Association certification class for CPR, AED and First Aid. It will be taught by **Ayal Naggar** and **Liz Hopkins** this January if there is enough interest. This certification is for people 13 years of age and older. The class has a suggested donation of \$45 to cover materials and their certification card with AHA. Options are either 2 weekday mornings, all day Thursday or 2 Sunday Mornings. If you would like to take the class, please contact Liz Hopkins and let her know what day(s) you would prefer. elizabeth.hopkins.03@gmail.com **Thank you.**

SAVE THE DATE

Couples Date Night

Join us for an evening at Flix Brewhouse, **babysitting will be provided!**

Saturday, February 16th at 6:45pm
More details to follow

RSVP to barb.berven@tifereth.org



SAVE THE DATE

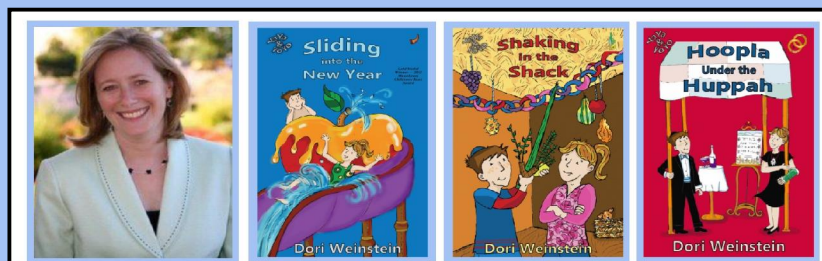


Get Ready for the First Annual Tifereth Kosher Chili Cookoff!

Places like Dallas and Houston, Texas have been having kosher chili cook-offs for years. Why should they have all the fun? Get your chili recipes out and perfected for the **February 24th** competition! More details to come.

A new shipment of Dori Weinstein's books have arrived!
Her Jewish children's chapter book series are available for purchase in the Tifereth office.

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



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**.

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 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 if interested or talk to her at Shabbat services. **Thank you!**



2019 CLASSES

Stay Tuned for the following classes/events to come in 2019

- **Jewish History and Israel**– Book discussions and films
- **Conservative Teshuvot**- *How Does the Conservative Movement Make Change in a Traditional Framework* with **Rabbi Barton**
- **Manna and Midrash**– 3 sessions on *Pesach* with **Elianah Siepmann**
- **Shavuot**– *Why I Choose to be a Jew: Presentations and Discussion*

We want your input! Are there subjects you would like to learn more about? Movies and books you would like to discuss? Please contact us and we'll try to make it happen! Please contact the Tifereth office with your ideas, topics and suggestions. office@tifereth.org Thank you!

ADULT EDUCATION

GABBAI WORKSHOP



Gabbai Workshop Saturday, January 12th 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 this way.

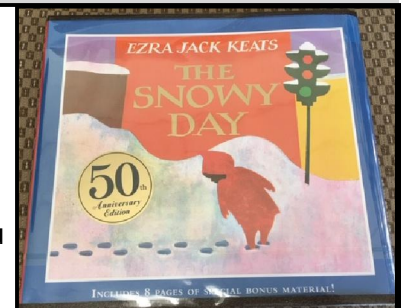
RSVP for enough handouts to sue.harris@tifereth.org

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

Stop by the library for some snowy day reading! We have lots of new books and donations to suit anyone's reading interest. From Moshe Sakal's "The Diamond Setter" to Antonio Iturbe's "The Librarian of Auschwitz" or the new children's books "I Say Shehechyanu" by Joanne Rocklin and Barbara Rosenstock's "Through the Window: Views of Marc Chagall's Life and Art" we have a variety of topics. Serious or frivolous, there is something for everyone. We continue to add to our "free to a good home" section on the east wall for you to add to your personal library. **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

ADULT ED CLASS CHAI MITZVAH WITH TIS & TBJ



How do we develop, re-define our Jewish lives? Chai Mitzvah combines study, ritual and social action, providing the framework for a meaningful Jewish journey. Chai Mitzvah has five basic components in a twelve-month program: Group study, Independent study, Ritual, Social Action. Participants who finish the program receive a certificate from Chai Mitzvah, and a tree planted in their honor courtesy of Jewish National Fund's collaboration with Chai Mitzvah. For questions please contact Christine Dietz at cdietz895@gmail.com Chai Mitzvah will meet on the **fourth Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm**

If you have any questions please contact Christine Dietz at 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

January's Theme
**INTERPERSONAL
RELATIONSHIPS**





TUESDAY JANUARY 22
**AT TEMPLE B'NAI
JESHURUN**
6:30P TO 8:00P
**LED BY SAMANTHA
KEMP CARLIN**

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 to nonmembers is \$150 and it 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



Miller Introduction to
Judaism Program
OF AMERICAN JEWISH UNIVERSITY

Ramah Shabbaton at Tifereth Israel

February 1-3,
2019



Sing along with guest
artist Eliana Light, learn
more about Family
Camp, enjoy a delicious
Shabbat dinner and
participate in camp-style
programming!

**Including a Havdalah concert
and all day camp-style
programming on Shabbat!
More details to follow.**



YOUTH AND YOUNG FAMILIES

TOT SHABBAT & JR. CONGREGATION

Tot Shabbat & Jr. Congregation will be meet next on **February 23rd 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 and your emails for updates on all youth programs and activities, including Ramah Shabbaton!

UPCOMING YAD ACTIVITIES

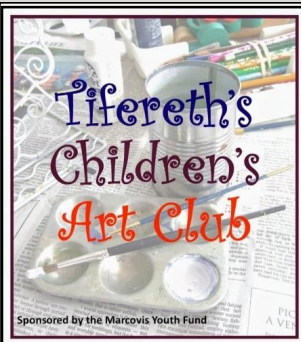
Please plan to attend the following YAD group activity:

- YAD Disco Party & Dinner **Saturday, January 19th at 6:00pm**
- Mishpacha Shabbat & Ramah Shabbaton Weekend **Friday & Saturday February 1st–2nd**

Watch emails for future YAD events.



TIFERETH CHILDREN'S ART CLUB



A Monthly Educational Program for kids at Tifereth.

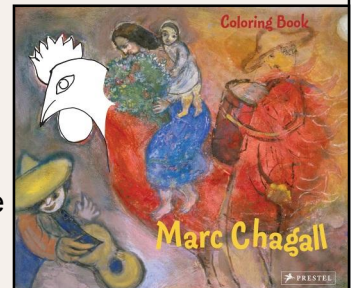
Sunday, January 27th at 12:30pm, Lunch is Provided

THE TOPIC: MARC CHAGALL, COLORS ON GLASS

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

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



USY & KADIMA TIKKUN OLAM PROJECT EVENT

USY AND KADIMA

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20, 2019

2 P.M. – 4 P.M

TIFERETH ISRAEL SYNAGOGUE

Please RSVP no later than January 14 to
Anna Zavell (anna@dmjfed.org)



WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

Membership: Dues Statement for the 2018-19 Women's League membership and statements have been mailed. Please send your payments to **Rose Sloven** 13002 Hazelwood Drive, Clive, IA 50325-7470

Torah Fund: 2018-2019 Torah Fund Campaign: Watch your mailbox for the Campaign letter. 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.

HONORING WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

SAVE THE DATE

Wednesday, March 27th at 6:30pm

*Women's League will be celebrating Women's History Month with a presentation on prominent Jewish women highlighting the new book, **With Strength and Splendor- Jewish Women as Agents of Change.***

*Enjoy Wine, Cheese and enlightening discussion.
Books will be for sale.*

More details to follow.

RSVP to **Barb Berven** barb.berven@tifereth.org



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

DONATIONS: November 26-December 21, 2018

Bookey Rabbinic Fund

Dorothy and Harlan "Bud" Hockenberg
In Memory of Rosa (Rosita) Rabinovitz

General Fund

Judy Blank
In Memory of Adelaide Krum
In Memory of Rosita Rabinovitz
David L. Farber
In Memory of Samuel Rimmerman
Elise and Jim Galinsky
In Memory of Rosita Rabinovitz
Barbara Geller
In Memory of Rosita Rabinovitz
Jan and Lou Hockenberg
In Memory of Adelaide Krum
In Memory of Rosita Rabinovitz
Michael Kuperman
In Memory of Jason Blank
In Memory of Rosita Rabinovitz
Evelyn and Al Mintzer
In Memory of Jason Blank
In Memory of Rosita Rabinovitz
Marcia and Michael Rosenblatt
In Memory of Etta Rosenblatt
Dorette Sarachik
In Memory of Grace Josphe
Rosemary and Edward Seidenfeld
In Memory of Tillie Seidenfeld
Simma and Michael Stein
In Memory of Rosita Rabinovitz
Randi and John Stern
In Appreciation
Robbie and Marvin Winick
In Memory of Rosita Rabinovitz
In Memory of Abrom Robinow
In Memory of Eli Robinow
In Memory of Bertha Tucker
Ruth and Abe Wolf
In Memory of Sally Wolf
Goldie Zeichik
In Memory of Rosita Rabinovitz
Alan Zuckert
In Appreciation

Pidgeon Book Fund

Zona and Barry Pidgeon
In Memory of Rosita Rabinovitz
Harriet Pidgeon
In Memory of Rosita Rabinovitz

Elizabeth Sherman Shabbat Café Fund

Maddie and Don Schoen
In Memory of Rosita Rabinovitz

Harry Simon Fund

Amy and Brad Brody
In Memory of Adelaide Krum
In Memory of Rosita Rabinovitz
Marilyn and Barry Freund
In Memory of Adelaide Krum
Sally and Carl Harris
In Memory of Adelaide Krum
Trudi Rosenfeld
In Memory of Max T. Lasky
In Memory of Etta Polsky

YAD Programming

Orli Gubani and Amit Harazi
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

Thank you to those that contributed photos to the Tifereth Bulletin, It is very appreciated! These people include,

Sue Harris, Liz Hopkins, Hannah & Will Rogers, 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 **Thank you!**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

January 2	Jill Cantor	January 15	Adam Kaplan	January 24	Allison Ohringer
January 3	Wendi Harris Charles Lipman	January 16	Benjamin Hockenberg Harriet Pidgeon	January 25	Jeff Farber Kelsey Kupitz
January 4	Louise Kaufmann	January 17	Chelsea Bear Andrew Goodman	January 26	Avigal Lederman
January 5	Pauline Altman Ayal Naggar Elisabeth Pusin Will Rogers	January 19	Erica Hopkins Alex Resh	January 27	Vera Aginsky Molly Bremen
January 7	Jacob Fuller	January 20	Paige Blair Roselind Rabinowitz	January 28	Tania Kac
January 9	Allison Engman Elijah Huisman	January 21	Aaron Beckerman Laurie Wahlig Tricia Yavitz	January 29	Brian Pearl
January 10	Ron Feder Mark Levitt	January 22	Phyllis Friedman	January 30	Lois Brown Julie Burton David Hadenfeldt Thresa Parker
January 14	Deirdre Farr Jacob Goldstein Maria Hay Rachel Sandler	January 23	Andrew Giller Hannah Rogers	January 31	Miriam Copeland Ron Rosenblatt

HAPPY JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

January 1	Linda & Bob Carpenter Alyse Biondi & Zak Christensen	January 13	Nicole & Jason Kosby
January 3	Ellen & Mathew Kirschner	January 17	Eleonor & Alex Resh
January 12	Shari & Stanley Engman	January 31	Annie & Ayal Naggar

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— JANUARY 2019 —

DONATION
of the **MONTH**

Hot Cereal
oatmeal, grits, cream of wheat, etc.

Culturally Appropriate Food

White Corn Flour

DMARC
FOOD PANTRY NETWORK

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

February 1	Brad Long Simma Stein	February 10	Steven Nelson, Jr.	February 20	Robert Press Revital Simon
February 2	Shirley Hadenfeldt	February 11	Andrew Harris	February 21	Sharon Engman Vladimir Malina Allison Rovner Gloria Rovner
February 4	Scott Rovner Mark Shoykhet	February 12	Rive Geller Nashi Khalastchi Henry Roberts	February 22	Isadore Berman Elizabeth Goodman
February 5	Aaron Bell Bruce Myers Toni Urban	February 13	Meyer Lederman	February 25	Natasha Hausmann Boris Pusin
February 6	Edward Bruggemann	February 16	Wolfe Kac Moses Sloven	February 26	Jared Farber
February 7	Nancy Waldman	February 17	Alan Koslow Jeff Reed	February 27	Dawn Rosenberg
February 8	Joel Farber Jack Ohringer Allison Wolf	February 18	Carolyn Schoen	February 28	Suzanne Chester Daniel Malina
February 9	Bryton Bassman				

HAPPY FEBRUARY
ANNIVERSARIES

February 22 Rita & Harvey Weinberg

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

Most Needed Items

Non-Perishables

- 100% juice
- canned vegetables
- canned fruit
- peanut butter
- canned meat
- whole grain cereal
- pasta and pasta sauce
- beans
- rice
- soup

Perishables

- fresh fruit
- frozen meat
- whole grain bread
- fresh vegetables
- dairy products





Personal Products

- baby food and formula
- diapers (all sizes)
- toiletries
- feminine hygiene

For more information, please contact Rev. Sarah Trone Garriott, 515-277-6969 x19 or stronegarriott@dmarcunited.org.




January 2018 / Tevet-Shevat 5779

Calendar subject to change

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6 29 Tevet STEP 10:00am Intro to Judaism 12-1:30pm Men's Trip leaving for Las Vegas	7 1 Shevat Rosh Chodesh	8 2 Shevat Morning Minyan 7:15am Sr. Outing to Prairie Meadows 11:00am	9 3 Shevat Erev Nashim at Waterfront 6:30pm	10 4 Shevat	11 5 Shevat Evening Services 6:00pm  4:47pm	12 6 Shevat Morning Services 9:30am Contemplative Service Shabbat Cafe 11:45am Lunch & Learn with Rabbi 12:30pm Gabbai Class 12:00pm
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February 2019 / Shevat-Adar 5779

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24 19 Adar I STEP 10:00am Intro to Judaism 12-1:30pm Shelter Dinner 1-2:30pm Kosher Chili Cook-off 5:00-7:00pm	25 20 Adar I	26 21 Adar I Morning Minyan 7:15am Chai Mitzvah Class at TIS 6:30pm	27 22 Adar I	28 23 Adar I Tribe at St. Kilda 6:30pm		

OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday* 9:00am—5:00pm

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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