



## FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY: Horrific Christchurch Mosque Shootings

From Rabbi Barton:

In the aftermath of the Tree of Life synagogue massacre in Pittsburgh, minutes before we held our Interfaith Vigil here, we received a visitor at the door of our synagogue. It was a member of the Muslim Community Organization and mosque Masjid An-Noor. He was delivering a letter to us on behalf of his community. We published it a few months ago in our bulletin. Unfortunately, several days ago after the horrific shooting in New Zealand, I found it my place to write the mosque a letter of my own. In many ways, including the opening lines before the date, I mirrored it off of what they sent us as a sign of respect. I thought the Tifereth Israel community would like to see what I wrote and a picture of the painting described in the letter. May the memories of all these souls lost too soon be for a blessing and may the One Who makes peace in the Universe help us strive to always seek and pursue peace ourselves.

Imam and the Muslim Community Organization Masjid An-Noor

Re: Horrific Christchurch Mosque Shootings  
Letter of Denunciation and Condolences

March 15, 2019

It was only a few short months ago that you presented a letter to us expressing your own solidarity and condolences when Jews were murdered at the Tree of Life synagogue in Pittsburgh. I am deeply saddened that now it is my turn to offer you what you so kindly and compassionately offered us. We, Tifereth Israel Synagogue, would like to extend our condolences to you, the members of your organization, and to all those who have suffered because of this senseless massacre of Muslims, perhaps not physically injured, but who are wounded in their heart and in their soul.

As you wrote to us in November, this is an attack not only on you our Muslim friends and neighbors, but it is an attack on humanity. Both of our communities have experienced such hatred and bigotry in the past several years: hatred and bigotry that has simmered under the surface of the world. The attacks on our communities that have come from these beliefs have created terror in the hearts of so many of all of our community members and left so many of us grieving the loss of not only loved ones but the loss of freedom to worship in our own synagogues and mosques with our whole hearts.

I am enclosing a picture of a painting that a rabbi in California painted after the Tree of Life tragedy. It is entitled "Tree of Life Weeping." For us, the Tree of Life is what we call our Torah: the teachings that Moses received from God. You can see the tears coming down from the center branches of the tree, which form a heart. The lion hugging the tree and weeping is the Lion of Judah, which is traditionally a symbol of strength. All of the leaves with no names are for all of the unnamed victims of all of these horrible tragedies. We hope you will consider this picture a reminder that beauty can come of out of grief, hope out of despair.

We weep with you, we fear with you, and we stand with you, just as we know you stand with us. In psalm 147 we are told that "God heals the broken-hearted and binds up their wounds, God counted the number of the stars and gave each one its name." May each of the members, the stars, of your community find peace and solace in their faith and their community, and may all of us continue to pursue peace, especially in these difficult times.

Sincerely,

Rabbi Emily Barton  
Rabbi, Tifereth Israel Synagogue



# 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.

APRIL SHABBAT SERVICES	
<b>5-6 April</b>	<b>1 Nisan</b>
<b>Shabbat Parashat</b>	<b>Tazria, Rosh Chodesh Nisan, Shabbat HaChodesh</b>
<i>Candle Lighting:</i>	7:26pm
<i>Friday Evening:</i>	Traditional Shabbat
<i>Saturday Morning:</i>	Traditional Shabbat
<b>12-13 April</b>	<b>8 Nisan</b>
<b>Shabbat Parashat</b>	<b>Metzora, Shabbat HaGadol</b>
<i>Candle Lighting:</i>	7:34pm
<i>Friday Evening:</i>	<b>Mishpacha Shabbat</b>
<i>Saturday Morning:</i>	<b>Contemplative Service + Traditional Shabbat (10:15am)</b>
<b>19-21 April</b>	<b>15 Nisan</b>
<b>Shabbat Parashat</b>	<b>Passover</b>
<i>Candle Lighting:</i>	7:41pm
<i>Friday Evening:</i>	<b>No Services– First Night Seder</b>
<i>Saturday Morning:</i>	<b>Pesach Morning Services 10:00am + TIS Second Night Seder 7:00pm</b>
<i>Sunday Morning:</i>	<b>Second Day Pesach Morning Services 10:00am</b>
<b>26-27 April</b>	<b>21-22 Nisan</b>
<i>Friday Morning:</i>	<b>Seventh Day Pesach Morning Service 9:30am</b>
<b>Shabbat Parashat</b>	<b>Passover Yizkor</b>
<i>Candle Lighting:</i>	7:49pm
<i>Friday Evening:</i>	<b>Pesach/ Shabbat Evening Services</b>
<i>Saturday Morning:</i>	<b>Eighth Day Pesach Morning Services + Yizkor Services</b>

MAY SHABBAT SERVICES	
<b>3-4 May</b>	<b>29 Nisan</b>
<b>Shabbat Parashat</b>	<b>Achrei Mot</b>
<i>Candle Lighting:</i>	7:56pm
<i>Friday Evening:</i>	Traditional Shabbat <b>at 7:00pm</b>
<i>Saturday Morning:</i>	Traditional Shabbat + <b>Hailey Homonoff Bat Mitzvah</b>
<b>10-11 May</b>	<b>6 Iyar</b>
<b>Shabbat Parashat</b>	<b>Kedoshim</b>
<i>Candle Lighting:</i>	8:04pm
<i>Friday Evening:</i>	Traditional Shabbat
<i>Saturday Morning:</i>	<b>Contemplative Service + Traditional Shabbat (10:15am)</b>
<b>17-18 May</b>	<b>13 Iyar</b>
<b>Shabbat Parashat</b>	<b>Emor</b>
<i>Candle Lighting:</i>	8:11pm
<i>Friday Evening:</i>	Traditional Shabbat + <b>The Bible Players Comedy Duo</b>
<i>Saturday Morning:</i>	Traditional Shabbat + <b>Tot Shabbat &amp; Jr. Congregation + The Bible Players Comedy Duo</b>
<b>24-25 May</b>	<b>20 Iyar</b>
<b>Shabbat Parashat</b>	<b>Behar</b>
<i>Candle Lighting:</i>	8:17pm
<i>Friday Evening:</i>	<b>Acoustic Shabbat</b>
<i>Saturday Morning:</i>	Traditional Shabbat
<b>31 May-1 June</b>	<b>27 Iyar</b>
<b>Shabbat Parashat</b>	<b>Bechukotal</b>
<i>Candle Lighting:</i>	8:23pm
<i>Friday Evening:</i>	Traditional Shabbat
<i>Saturday Morning:</i>	Traditional Shabbat

**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 shul,

**Be a mensch!** Contact [office@tifereth.org](mailto:office@tifereth.org) or 515-255-1137

## SERVICE INFORMATION

### TUESDAY MORNINGS MINYAN SERVICE



Thanks to everyone who has made it to Tues morning minyan. We welcome spring weather and also welcome back our snow birds! Everyone is welcome to join us every Tues 7:15 am. This brief service is a great way to begin the day while helping our community with a minyan for those with a yartzheit to remember a loved one. No experience required. **Hope to see you there!**

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

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

### CONTEMPLATIVE SHABBAT SERVICE

Once per month we offer a special 45 minute meditative service including learning, singing, English readings and discussion. This peaceful practice is 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 **April 13th 9:30-10:15am.** Torah Service will begin at **10:15am.**



*Contemplative  
Service*

### ACOUSTIC SHABBAT SERVICE

“Those who sing in this world sing also in the next.” —  
**Talmud, Sanhedrin**



**Friday, April 5th & May 24th at 6:00pm**

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



### GREETERS/ USHERS NEEDED FOR SERVICES



**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](mailto:Barb.berven@tifereth.org)

## SERVICE INFORMATION

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

<b>Greeters/ Ushers:</b>	<b>Barb Beckerman, Gloria Bernstein, Marni Duitch, Bev Ellis, Harvey Giller, Dory Goodman, Leah Jones &amp; Family, Mike Mintzer, Will Rogers</b>
<b>Service Leaders:</b>	<b>Rabbi Barton, Deirdre Farr, Andy Goodman, Sue Harris, Sophie Homonoff, Avi Jones</b>
<b>Gabbais:</b>	<b>Scott Birkett, Sue Harris, Sophie Homonoff, Peter Karney, Robin Karney, Mike Kuperman, John Zieman</b>
<b>Torah Readers:</b>	<b>Rabbi Barton, Scott Birkett, Deirdre Farr, David Friedgood, Sue Harris, Miriam Mintzer, Avi Jones, Mark Schneider, Rose Sloven</b>
<b>Haftarah Readers:</b>	<b>Sue Harris, Avi Jones</b>
<b>Shabbat Café Sponsors:</b>	<b>Leah Jones &amp; Family, Jacob &amp; Christina Lederman</b>
<b>Purim Megillah Readers &amp; Participants:</b>	<b>Rabbi Barton, Jarad Bernstein, Ann &amp; Larry Blumberg, Phil Blumberg, Jules Dubin, Jeff Duitch, Leah Jones, David Friedgood, Peter Karney, Louise Kaufman, Liam Macleod, Elianah Siepmann, Sabrina Silva, Anna Zavell</b>

If you would participate or assist with our Shabbat services, please contact Sue Harris at [Sue.harris@tifereth.org](mailto:Sue.harris@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 Bimbaum**

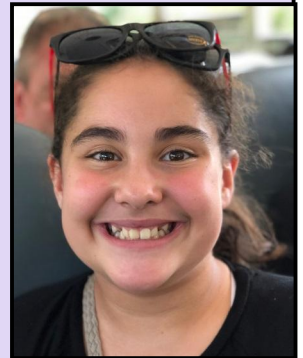
- Ha- Siddur Ha Shalem weekday prayer book Vol.. 1
- Ha-Siddur Ha-Shalem Sabbath prayer book Vol.. 2
- Ha-Siddur Ha- Shalem Prayer book for Festivals with additional prayers Vol. 3
- The Haftorat. Genesis- Exodus Hebrew and English Vol. 1
- The Haftorat Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy Vol. 2
- The Haftorat 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 NEWS-ANNOUNCEMENTS

### BAT MITZVAH ANNOUNCEMENT

Please share in our happiness as our daughter **Hailey Rose (שושנה)** is called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah **Saturday, May 4, 2019 at 9:30am** in the morning Tifereth Israel Synagogue. Hailey is a 7th grade student at Indian Hills Jr. High. She enjoys hanging out with friends and playing soccer. During the summer Hailey attends Camp Ramah in Wisconsin. All are welcome for a kiddush luncheon after services.



### RECENT PASSINGS

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

**Joseph Isman 2/19/19**

beloved father of Melanie (Peter) Sandler and grandfather of Keilah and Gabriel.

**Ron Rosenblatt 2/24/19**

beloved husband of Susy Robinette Rosenblatt, father of Katherine and Betsy (Paul) Beck.

**John A. Jaeger (Al) 2/26/19**

beloved father of Karen (Steve) Weiss and grandfather of Ben (Amy), Dan and great grandfather of Jeremy

**Ann Louise Higgins Wahlig 3/4/19**

beloved mother of Joe (Laurie) Wahlig and grandfather of Stephen, Brian, Jack and Abby Wahlig

**Seymour Sacks 3/22/19**

beloved father of Paul (Ina Pour-El) and grandfather of Nathan Sacks, Jeremy Pour-El and Aaron Sacks

*May their memory always be for a blessing.*

### SHOMRIM VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**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](mailto:missywolnerman@gmail.com) or text/ call 515.778.6619.

**Thank you!**

# COMMUNITY INFORMATION

## TIS ENTRY KEY FOB INFORMATION

### Additional Security Measure – Congregants to receive Key FOB for entry to Tifereth

In light of the tragedy at the Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh and other recent anti-Semitic events, the Tifereth board has decided, in conjunction with **Rabbi Barton**, to keep the doors of the building locked at all times. Many of you may have already experienced this new development and we thank you so much for being so supportive of this change in security in the synagogue. In order to address the need of members to come in and out of the building for services, however, the board has also authorized the purchase of key fobs that will allow you to enter the building without having to be buzzed or otherwise let in. Each member family will be able to request up to two key fobs. If you choose not to get a Key FOB, you will be let in to the building when you arrive for services or another event; you will only have to wait for someone to come let you in. At big events, like a bar or bat mitzvah or the High Holidays, there will be security in place at the front door. If you only frequent the synagogue at the High Holidays or for other large events, you may not want to get a key fob at this time.

An order form was sent to each member, to be completed and returned to the Synagogue, so that a Key FOB can be programmed for your worship needs. Once we get your form we will program the FOB and let you know that it is ready for pick-up. If you need an order form, please let the office know.

A special thank you to an anonymous donor for their support of this program with a generous donation to cover the initial FOB costs. If you have any questions about how to use the FOBs or just the FOB in general please contact **Elizabeth Hopkins**, Security Chair at Tifereth or **Barb Berven** in the office.

## THE LOUIS & MARILYN HURWITZ GIFT SHOP

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



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

**HyVee**

### Hy-Vee Windsor Heights

continues to get new truck loads of kosher foods.

Please check back often and watch for updates on the -

**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!  
If you have a kosher suggestion please let Hy-Vee know!

## COMMUNITY INFORMATION

### CELEBRATE WITH SHABBAT CAFE



Do you enjoy Shabbat Café lunches and the lovely desserts we have after Friday night services? 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**.

**Would you like to help sponsor them but are not sure about the expense? Consider donating to the Elizabeth Sherman Kiddush Fund. No amount is too small to contribute to help us ensure that we can continue to provide delicious food to our congregants after services. It is a way to support these things without taking on the entire cost by yourself.** Honor a loved one's yahrzeit, a simcha (a joyous event in your family) or a birthday and help us build this fund! Consider sponsoring a Shabbat Cafe 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](mailto:barb.berven@tifereth.org)

### NEW AT THE IOWA JEWISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

*Now on Exhibit for the first time at the Iowa Jewish Historical Society:  
A pew, yarmulke stand, and student desk and chair from the  
closed B'nai Jacob Synagogue in Ottumwa.*

B'nai Jacob held their last Torah service on May 19, 2018.



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, we can greet you at the door.



### 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](mailto:office@tifereth.org) and in the subject line please put *"ask the Rabbi"*



### 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)

### **Forbes Introduces First-Ever Under 30 Global Women's Summit To Bring About Meaningful Social Change Benefitting Women Everywhere**

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**TEL AVIV – Feb. 20, 2019** – Forbes today announced the first-ever Forbes Under 30 Global Women's Summit, set to take place in Tel Aviv and Jerusalem, March 31-April 4, 2019. The Forbes Under 30 Global Women's Summit will bring together the most powerful leaders from North America, Europe, the Middle East and throughout Asia, comprised of honorees from Forbes' Under 30 lists and mentors who will provide leadership, guidance and insights. This global summit will offer diverse perspectives focused on women in leadership and entrepreneurialism. Preliminary speakers include Ty Haney, Founder & CEO of Outdoor Voices; Payal Kadakia, Founder & Executive Chairman, ClassPass; Amanda Nguyen, Founder and CEO of RISE; David Fialkow, Cofounder of General Catalyst; Iskra Lawrence, Model; Susan Ma, Founder & CEO of Tropic Skincare; Charlie Javice, Founder & CEO of Frank; Nadia Masri, Founder & CEO of Perksy; Lora Haddock, Founder & CEO, Lora DiCarlo; Sierra Tishgart and Maddy Moelis, Cofounders, Great Jones; Molly Gillis, Partner at General Catalyst; Holly Maloney, Managing Director, General Catalyst; Karen Dolva, Cofounder & CEO of No Isolation; Tenzin Seldon, Cofounder & CEO, Kinstep; Leanne Fremar, Chief Brand Officer, JPMorgan Chase; Brandi Leifso, Founder of Evio Beauty; and more will be announced in the coming weeks.

"This year promises to be another defining year for women, with historic levels of women running for President in the U.S., heading to Congress and breaking through barriers across all facets of society around the world," said Maggie McGrath, the Editor of ForbesWomen. "Yet, despite our global progress, only a small percentage of venture funding is going to women-led startups. There's clearly a need to invest in more diverse perspectives to help close the gap. By bringing together the best minds in business from around the globe, we'll foster candid discussions about the ways in which women are harnessing their power to reshape the way we invest, invent and live. Our hope is that these discussions shine a brighter spotlight on many issues, including the need for more investment in women at every stage in their career."

"Our signature Under 30 Summit brings together the most inspired minds around the world, whose actions create change throughout all levels of society," said Randall Lane, Chief Content Officer at Forbes. "Because we bring together the most impressive minds in entrepreneurship today, we are in a unique position to activate a worldwide community of leaders who can raise our collective consciousness and bring about meaningful social change that benefits women everywhere."

For four days, this international group of women and men

will gather to bring change, build bridges, discuss challenges and set goals of establishing new standards for women, all within the richness of Israel's culture. From an Israeli food festival on the Tel Aviv beach, inspiring panels, presentations by woman-led companies and organizations, and a vibrant night tour of Israel's signature market, the summit will establish purpose-driven networks that will far outlast the conference.

The Forbes Under 30 Global Women's Summit is presented in partnership with the Charles and Lynn Schusterman Family Foundation, the Paul Singer Foundation, Startup Nation Central, the Pratt Foundation and the One8 Foundation. The Presenting Sponsor of the summit is J.P. Morgan. Evio Beauty is a Partner Sponsor. Past speakers at the Under 30 Summit have included Sara Blakely, Founder and CEO of Spanx; Malala Yousafzai, Cofounder of the Malala Fund; Ashley Graham, Model, Designer and Body Activist; Whitney Wolfe, Founder and CEO of Bumble; and Jessica Alba, Founder and Chief Creative Officer of the Honest Company.

The Forbes Under 30 Global Women's Summit exemplifies the commitment of ForbesWomen to spotlight both women who have achieved success and those who aspire to make it. ForbesWomen brings together the best curated content across all Forbes communities, including its premium LIVE events and dedicated social platforms. For the past six years, under the leadership of Moira Forbes, EVP of Forbes and Publisher of ForbesWomen, Forbes has hosted its annual Women's Summit in New York, showcasing women who are leading transformative change.

To learn more about the Forbes Under 30 Global Women's Summit, please click [here](#).

About Forbes' 30 Under 30 Franchise

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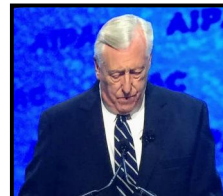
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# ISRAEL NEWS CONTINUED



## From Rabbi Barton:

I have been to AIPAC Policy Conference 4 of the last 5 years and this year was the best. From the diversity of the speakers at the plenary sessions to the high quality of breakout sessions it was an excellent way to learn more about what is going on in Israel and Israeli politics and also how congress is dealing with anti-Semitism. While we were there, there was also an attack on Israel from Gaza and we received real-time updates from Israeli journalists, too. AIPAC is the largest bipartisan conference in the country. There are many things people will agree with and many things they will not, but especially now, that discomfort can create the best learning and growth.

Want to watch speeches and videos?

Go to: <https://watch.aipac.org> and see it for yourself. Even better, join us next year!

## MEET & GREET WITH CINDY AXNE



Temple B'nai Jeshurun and Tifereth Israel Synagogue together are hosting a Jewish Community Meet and Greet with **Congresswoman Cindy Axne** at Temple B'nai Jeshurun in the social hall from **5:00-7:00 pm on Monday, April 8.**

Refreshments and light snacks will be served.

*We hope you can join us!*

## Schedule of Events

**\*Wednesday, March 20, 2019**

**Megillah Reading and Purim Celebration**

6:00pm – Dinner, Family Friendly Activities and Megillah Reading

**\*Sunday, April 14, 2019**

1:00pm – Kasher the Tifereth Kitchen

**\*Friday, April 19, 2019**

**Erev Pesach / Ta'anit Bekhorim (Fast of the Firstborn)**

9:00am – Study session with Rabbi Emily Barton (Conference Room)

**\*Saturday, April 20, 2019**

**First Day Pesach**

10:00am – Pesach Morning Services (NOTE Time Change)

7:00pm – Tifereth Community Second Night Seder (Social Hall)

Begin counting Omer at Second Night Seder

**\*Sunday, April 21, 2019**

**Second Day Pesach**

10:00am – Pesach Morning Services (NOTE: Time Change)

**\*Wednesday, April 24, 2019**

6:00pm – Women's League Passover Lasagna Dinner

**\*Friday, April 26, 2019**

**Seventh Day Pesach**

9:30am – Pesach Morning Services

6:00pm – Pesach / Shabbat Evening Services

**\*Saturday, April 27, 2019**

**Eighth Day Pesach**

9:30am – Pesach Morning Services / Yizkor Service

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## Second Night Seder Saturday, April 20th at 7:00pm

An abbreviated, yet traditional Seder for our family and their guests  
– complete with prayer, song, and Haggadah reading.  
All ages are welcome!

\$20.00 for adults (12 and up)  
\$10.00 for children (11 and under)

This year's meal will be subsidized for all attendees by Tifereth Israel Synagogue. However, the meal generally costs approximately **double** what we charge the community. If you feel you are able to give more as a donation to offset costs, we would greatly appreciate it.

Catered by **The Copelands**

**The menu will include:**

- Gefilte fish with horseradish
- Matzo Ball Soup
- Charoset
- Lemon Caper Chicken
- Seasonal roasted vegetables, herb mashed potatoes, and mixed green salad
- Portabellas for vegetarians
- Assorted Passover cookies, candy, bars, and fresh fruit

**All reservations must be prepaid by Friday, April 12th**

We will be joining Tifereth on April 20th for the Passover Second Night Seder!

Name (s): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Adults at \$20 each: \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Children (11 and under) at \$10 each: \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to make a donation to help offset the seder costs = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Lemon Caper Chicken entrees \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Vegetarian entrees \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mail your check and this reservation form to:**

Tifereth Israel Synagogue, 924 Polk Blvd, Des Moines, IA 50312

**Tifereth Israel**  
**SYNAGOGUE** 

Pesach 5779 / 2019

# Mechirat Chametz- The Selling of Chametz

Any manner of chametz (leavened food or utensils) owned by a Jew during the Passover holiday is forbidden for use forever. Since monetary considerations made it impossible to literally fulfill the Biblical command to destroy all leavened products, our Sages instituted the practice of Mechirat Chametz, selling of chametz. Thus every Jew is reminded of the necessity to divest himself/herself of ownership of chametz during Passover and to prepare his/her home for the holiday.

The sale of chametz is conducted between a representative of the Jewish community and a non-Jew. After Passover, the chametz is re-purchased by the Jewish community.

Rabbi Barton will be pleased to act as your agent for the sale of chametz. If you would like her to arrange the sale of your chametz, please complete the form below and return it to the Synagogue **NO LATER THAN Friday, April 19, 2019 at 11:45 am.** Rabbi Barton will be selling the Chametz that morning at 11:45 am. She cannot be responsible for forms that arrive after this date and time. Rabbi Barton will arrange a post Pesach "buy-back" on Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 9pm.

It is customary to make a special solicitation of funds before Passover to be used to help those in need. This year, you are encouraged to include a modest contribution to the Des Moines Area Religious Council Food Pantry. At a time when we are particularly concerned with the quality and quantity of our food, let us be mindful of those who are hungry.

**Send to:** Rabbi Emily Barton  
Tifereth Israel Synagogue  
924 Polk Boulevard  
Des Moines, IA 50312

### AUTHORIZATION FOR SALE OF CHAMETZ

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby authorize Rabbi Emily Barton, as agent for Tifereth Israel Synagogue, Des Moines, Iowa, to act on my behalf to sell, transfer and assign all chametz of whatever kind and wherever situated in my residence at \_\_\_\_\_ or in my place of business at \_\_\_\_\_ or in any other place without reservation or limitation. All the aforesaid chametz is to be sold to a non-Jew who is to have free access to the chametz acquired by him/her. I further state that the chametz covered by the agreement will be stored away at the above address and not used by me during the period commencing no later than **11:45am** on the morning of **Friday, April 19, 2019**, and ending no earlier than **9:00pm** on the evening of **Saturday, April 27, 2019**.

This authorization legalized by my signature on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE

I enclose \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Des Moines Area Religious Council Food Pantry.  
Please make your check payable to "DMARC Food Pantry."

**Tifereth Israel**  
SYNAGOGUE 

Tifereth Israel Women's League Cordially invites you to

## *A Special Passover Lasagna Buffet Dinner*

Wednesday evening, April 24th, 2019

in the Tifereth Israel Social Hall at 6:00pm

\$18 per adult, \$12 for children under 12, and free for children under 5

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### Reservations for Dinner

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Contact \_\_\_\_\_

No. of adults at \$18.00 each \_\_\_\_\_

No. of children at \$12 each \_\_\_\_\_

No. of children 5 and under (free) \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make your prepaid reservations payable to Women's League

No later than Thursday, April 18, 2019

Checks may be mailed or dropped off to 924 Polk Blvd. , Des Moines, IA 50312

**As an added feature, we are offering Pre-order & Purchase of Take-out Passover food:**

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### Take-out Order Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Contact \_\_\_\_\_

#### \$5.50 per serving of:

- Matzah Lasagna (Circle- Plain or Spinach) No. \_\_\_\_\_
- Eggplant Parmesan No. \_\_\_\_\_
- Farfel "Mac" and Cheese No. \_\_\_\_\_
- Above meals also available in 13 x 9 pans for \$50.00 No. \_\_\_\_\_

#### \$0.60 each

- Passover Dinner Rolls No. \_\_\_\_\_

#### \$0.60 for desserts per serving of:

- Dairy Matzah Toffee No. \_\_\_\_\_
- Dairy Lemon Bars No. \_\_\_\_\_
- Farfel Cookies No. \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Place your order for Take-Out Meals no later than **Monday, April 15th, 2019** by calling Louise Kaufmann 515-480-9037 or auntsquezy@aol.com Please make your check payable to Women's League. Checks may be mailed or dropped off to 924 Polk Blvd. , Des Moines, IA 50312 You will be able to pick up your Pre-ordered Take-Out Meals **Monday- Thursday, April 22-25**, during regular office hours **9-5pm**.



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# Maccabee's Kosher Deli



## Passover Products

Maccabees Kosher Deli has many Passover products, ranging from Matzah to Wine to a Full Line of Grocery, Frozen Goods, Salads, Dips, Deli Meats, Meats/Poultry.

*Come on in and check out all of our Kosher for Passover products.*



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Hours- Mon Closed, Tues 11-5pm, Wed 11-6pm, Thurs 11-6pm, Fri 10-3pm, Sat Closed, Sun 11-4pm  
1150 Polk Blvd Des Moines IA 50311. [MaccabeesKosherDeli.com](http://MaccabeesKosherDeli.com)

WINDSOR HEIGHTS  
HY-VEE STORE



# FUEL SAVER THURSDAYS

EVERY THURSDAY  
MARCH 28<sup>TH</sup> - APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup>



**EARN  
12¢ OFF**  
PER GALLON WITH  
EVERY \$20  
PURCHASE



Includes Fresh Meats, Dairy, Frozen, Dry Grocery, Candy, Select Candles, Wines, Matzo, Empire chicken, Frozen Gefilte Fish, Kosher Turkeys and Turkey Breast, Cold Cuts and more.

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Valid Thursday, March 28 - Thursday, April 18, 2019. Only at your Windsor Heights Hy-Vee. Some restrictions apply, see store for details. While supplies last. No rain checks. Plus deposit on applicable items.

# COMMUNITY NEWS- PURIM!



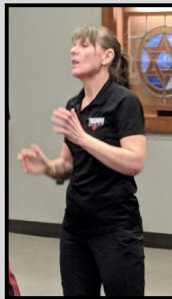


# COMMUNITY NEWS

## KRAV MAGA CLASSES



**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. Tifereth held classes in the Social Hall by Triumph Martial Arts instructor is **Chris White**, a Level 3 Military Instructor and Krav Maga Black Belt.



## TRIBE EVENT

### *Tribe Tikkun Olam Event-*

Volunteering at *Meals from the Heartland*



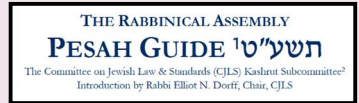
## SENIOR ACTIVITY PURIM CELEBRATION WITH GAN SHALOM



**The Rabbinical Assembly Pesach Guide**

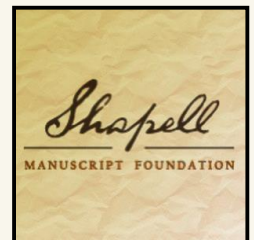
Use the link below to read or print our a copy of the 5779 Pesach Guide-

[https://www.rabbinicalassembly.org/sites/default/files/pesah\\_guide\\_5779\\_0.pdf](https://www.rabbinicalassembly.org/sites/default/files/pesah_guide_5779_0.pdf)



**Did your ancestor serve in the Civil War?**

Help us complete the [Roster Project](#), a comprehensive database of Jewish-American soldiers and sailors who fought in the Civil War for both the Union and the Confederacy. The result of more than 25,000 hours of research, we are convinced that the Shapell Roster will be of interest to academic scholars, descendants, and anyone interested in Jewish American history. Our searchable database, which will be free to the public online, will go live with a limited set of records in 2019. As we complete additional research, more records will become available. We are so excited, and hope people like you will be, as well. The goal is to connect with descendants whose ancestors served during the American Civil War. Does that include you? Contact **Eliza Kolander** of the *Shapell Roster Project* at [eliza@shapell.org](mailto:eliza@shapell.org) to connect. <https://www.shapell.org/behind-the-scenes/the-shapell-roster-4/>



**KOSHER CHILI COOK-OFF!**



The Tifereth Kosher Chili Cook-off was a delicious success even with a power outage! The vote was VERY close with a 1-2 vote spread with the winner being **Louise Kaufmann**. Thank you for attending & competing! Thank you **Marni Duitch** and **Jody Jacklin** for chairing this event.



**TIFERETH HOSTED MEDITATION AROUND TOWN**

From **Dennis Kelly** I would like to express extreme appreciation for the opportunity to share your wonderful space this evening for our Meditation Around Town program. The most frequent comment I heard from those that attended was that the space felt "so good". The energy of your synagogue is excellent. Congratulations on creating a space that feels so safe and secure for everyone. Thanks so much for a great evening. The meditation is always **open and free to the public**. Check out [www.meditationaroundtown.com](http://www.meditationaroundtown.com) or contact **Dennis Kelly** at 515-321-8987



**NEW EQUIPMENT IN THE OHRINGER KITCHEN**



**The Tifereth Ohringer Kitchen: A Blumenthal Family Legacy**, has a few new pieces of equipment. A Sheeter, which rolls out pastry dough and 2 baking racks. Thank you to **Gloria Bernstein** for organizing the sale of equipment from Hy-Vee as well as **Matt Dougan** and **Larry McConnell** from Hy-Vee for conducting the sale with Tifereth Israel Synagogue.

**WOMEN'S LEAGUE & YAD SOLD HAMENTASHEN AT HY-VEE!**



*HAMENTASHENS*

Over the last 3 or so weeks we have been very busy making hamantaschen, a special note of appreciation to Kathy Bassman and Barbara Leventhal-Beckerman who basically made hundreds of dozen on their own. What made this year more successful and special then in the past is that not only did we have tremendous response to our hamantaschen sale flyer within our local community, but we also had the opportunity to sell at a local grocery store. Hy-Vee Windsor Heights, IA with the encouragement of Chad Cole, Hy-Vee Data & Pricing Analyst, we sold within their store on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday. The sales were fantastic and it brought the story of Purim to the general public. We sampled and sold 6 different flavors and explained what both Purim and hamantaschen is all about. What even made



it even sweeter, no pun intended, is that all proceeds stayed with Tifereth's Women's League! Thank you: Hy-Vee, Windsor Heights and to Chad.

**IOWA JEWISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY SPECIAL EVENT AT TIS**

JOIN THE IOWA JEWISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY FOR A VERY SPECIAL EVENT!

**Memories and Melodies of Auschwitz**

**FEATURING CELINA KARP BINIAZ**

One of the Last Living Survivors from Schindler's List and

**ALEX BINIAZ-HARRIS AND AMBROSE SOEHN**  
Pianists and Composers of *Melodies of Auschwitz*

Performed at the 70th Anniversary of the Liberation of Auschwitz, January, 2015

**MONDAY, APRIL 1, 2019 7 P.M.**  
**TIFEREETH ISRAEL SYNAGOGUE**



USC Shoah Foundation

**Admission is FREE but seating is limited. Make your reservation at**  
<https://www.jewishdesmoines.org/event/memories-melodies-auschwitz/>  
To reserve your seat over the phone, call 515-987-0897 ext. 213.  
Become a donor: Patron \$100 ● Benefactor \$200

**Platinum Sponsor: Larry and Suzanne Engman**

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**Additional Sponsorships Welcome! Contact Sandi at 515-987-0899 ext. 216**

# TIKKUN OLAM COMMITTEE NEWS & INFORMATION

## SHELTER DINNER



**Last Shelter Dinner Report:** Due to weather conditions, we were unable to prepare the Shelter dinner with the Beit Sefer Shalom School. We want to extend a heartfelt thanks to Beit Sefer Shalom School for partnering with and supporting the Tikkun Olam Shelter dinner. Plan B with some slight modifications sprang into action. We were able to deliver a full meal to very grateful residents of New Directions Shelter. Thanks to **Mike, Alla & Maizey Mintzer, Abram Carolan, and Hadassah Holl** for preparing the meal for New Directions Shelter.



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](mailto: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](mailto:mikeandalla@msn.com) **Thank you for volunteering!**

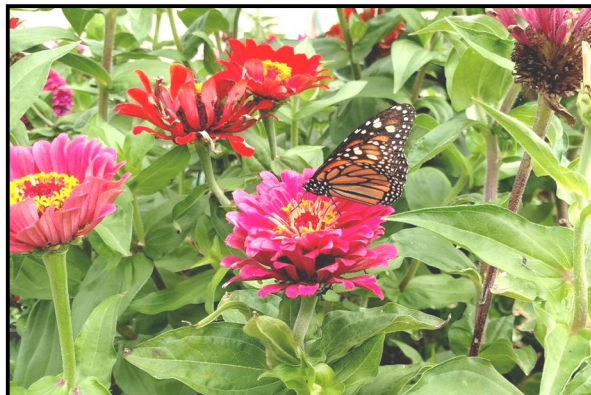
**Next Shelter Dinner dates are Sundays at 1:00pm on, May 5th, August 4th & November 3rd**  
**Please consider volunteering to prepare the dinner or to donate food for the dinner.**  
*Thank you!*

## TIFERETH ROSENBLATT FAMILY GARDEN NEWS

*Planning for the 2019  
Rosenblatt Family Garden is Underway!*

**The next garden meeting is April 7th at 1:30pm**

The Tikkun Olam Garden Committee is looking for people to join. If you are interested please contact the Tifereth office or MaryPaul Even. Please watch weekly emails and [facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com) for the next meeting date or for more details about this committee. **Thank you!**



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

# COMMUNITY NEWS– UPCOMING EVENTS

## JEWISH FEDERATION EVENT

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO  
**AN EVENING WITH  
THE HONORABLE RON DERMER**

Wednesday, April 3rd at 7pm

Israel's Ambassador to the United States will deliver an address to the Jewish Community



Vegetarian hor d'oeuvres and Drinks to be served

Hilton Des Moines  
435 Park Street  
Des Moines

THIS EVENT IS EXCLUSIVE TO THE JEWISH COMMUNITY  
BY RESERVATION ONLY  
RSVPS WILL BE CHECKED AT THE DOOR  
YOU MAY BE ASKED TO SHOW PHOTO ID

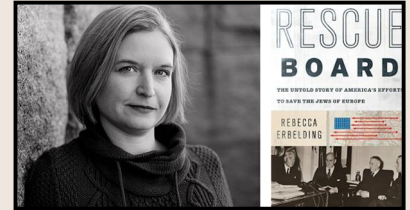
RSVP TO [ALICIA@DMJFED.ORG](mailto:ALICIA@DMJFED.ORG)

Hosted by the Jewish Federation of Greater Des Moines in cooperation with the Israel Consulate to the Midwest

## DRAKE & FEDERATION HOLOCAUST EVENT

Tuesday, April 9th at 7:30pm on the Drake University Campus.

Working together, the Jewish Federation of Greater Des Moines, Drake University and the UNI Center for Holocaust and Genocide Education and Norman Cohn Family Annual Holocaust Remembrance and Education Lecture, have arranged to bring **Dr. Rebecca Erbelding**, historian at the US Holocaust Memorial Museum, to speak about her book: *Rescue Board: The Untold Story of America's Efforts to Save the Jews of Europe*. (Her book was published in 2018.)



Watch for more details to follow. RSVPs to [alicia@dmjfed.org](mailto:alicia@dmjfed.org)

## 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 April 10th at 6:30

Cool Basil- Traditional Thai dishes plus sushi, sashimi & nigiri served up in casual surroundings  
1250 86th St, Clive, IA 50325 (515) 225-8111

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



## SENIOR ACTIVITY SENIOR LUNCHEON

Senior Luncheon at the Jewish Senior Life Center

Thursday, April 11, 12:00 – 1:30

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

RSVP to **Jody Ingersoll** at 515-987-0899 ext 210



## COMMUNITY NEWS– UPCOMING EVENTS

### KASHER THE KITCHEN FOR PASSOVER

#### *Help Needed to Kasher the Kitchen*

**Sunday, April 14th at 1:00pm.**

Volunteers needed to help Kasher the Tifereth Kitchen for Passover. This is a great opportunity to learn how to properly kasher a kitchen and help your Synagogue! If you have a free hour or two, please come lend a hand!

**Silver Cord hours are available. RSVP to [barb.berven@tifereth.org](mailto:barb.berven@tifereth.org)**



### TA'ANIT BEKHORIM (FAST OF THE FIRSTBORN)

Please join **Rabbi Barton** for **Erev Pesach/ Ta'anit Bekhorim (Fast of the Firstborn)** on **Friday, April 19 at 9:00am**. She will conduct a study session in the Tifereth Bear & Carpenter Conference Room and then everyone can enjoy a last pastery before Passover! RSVP for planning to [Barb.berven@tifereth.org](mailto:Barb.berven@tifereth.org) **Thank you.**

#### ***The Fast of the First Born:***

from [www.myjewishlearning.com](http://www.myjewishlearning.com) (Excerpted from Celebrate! The Complete Jewish Holiday Handbook (Jason Aronson Inc.))

The sunrise to sunset ta'anit (fast) bekhormim (of the firstborn) is the only fast that applies to just a segment of the community: all males who are the firstborn children in their families (if the firstborn child is female, the first son born after her is not obligated). The father of a child too young to fast fasts for him, and if he himself is bekhormim, the mother fasts for the child on the day of Erev Pesach [the day in which Passover begins at nightfall]. Since it is forbidden to abstain from eating on Shabbat (except for Yom Kippur), when Erev Pesach falls on Saturday night, the fast takes place on Thursday. There is a widely practiced exemption: On the principle that fasting is prohibited on a joyous occasion, Judaism allows for anyone who attends a religious feast to forego fasting. It is customary to hold a celebratory meal on the completion of study of a tractate of Talmud, called a siyyum (conclusion). So rabbis initiated the practice of studying a portion of a Talmud tractate after morning services, held especially early on Erev Pesach. All the firstborn are invited to be present for the conclusion and share cake and schnapps afterward, considered a seudat (meal) mitzvah (in honor of a commandment; in this case, studying the Torah).

Among some Sephardim [Jews of Mediterranean descent], women used to observe the fast of the firstborn. The Syrians, who stringently observe it, include their women in the siyyum and seudat mitzvah following morning services. As an alternative, a community would sometimes arrange for the poor to be married on the day of Erev Pesach. The firstborn were invited, since the wedding meal is a seudat mitzvah exempting them from the fast.

### PIRKEI AVOT CLASS

#### **Pirkei Avot Class:**

Between the holidays of Passover and Shavuot it is customary to study Pirkei Avot (in English "The Ethics of the Fathers"). Pirkei Avot is Mishnah which is a collection of teachings from the rabbis (codified circa 200 CE), some of which forms the basis for the Talmud. Pirkei Avot is often considered the gateway to the study of Talmud. Come dip your toe in the sea of rabbinic literature with us after Shabbat Cafe! **May 1, May 11, May 25, June 1, June 8** (Please note: there is no Shabbat lunch and learn when there is a visiting artist or a bar or bat mitzvah)

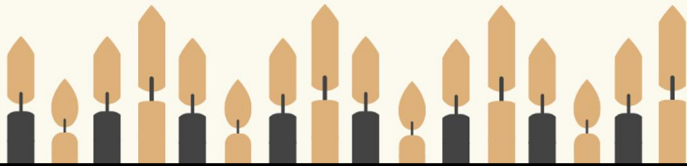
# COMMUNITY NEWS– UPCOMING EVENTS

## "THEY'RE WITH US, STILL."

An evening of reflection on the occasion of Yom HaShoah with a screening of video interviews of Holocaust survivors from the Des Moines community.

Wednesday, May 1, 2019  
6:30 p.m. Memorial Service  
7 p.m. Memorial Program  
Caspé Terrace

With assistance of the Iowa Jewish Historical Society. For additional information, contact [jrcrc@dmjfed.org](mailto:jcrc@dmjfed.org)



## SAVE THE DATE–

The Central Presbyterian Church would like to invite the Tifereth Israel Synagogue congregation to join us for a **"Getting to know YOU"** Souper Supper on **Sunday, May 19th at 5:00pm.**

We will provide a variety of soups & everyone else our congregation and yours would bring a small salad or dessert.



*From Central Presbyterian Church-*

**What is the purpose of this souper supper?** Our mission is to build bridges between our congregation and yours. We are not out to convert anyone! Just want to get to know your congregation and build a relationship.

**What would this "getting to know YOU" souper supper look like?** We hope to gather in Fellowship Hall of the Education members from your congregation and ours to enjoy dinner and get to know each other. There would be suggested questions to start discussion. This is like inviting a new neighbor for dinner to get to know them. We can find out what we have in common, how we differ, and what we can learn from each other. The idea is to build relationships and this includes all ages. Just as the City of Des Moines has "sister cities" around the world, we would like to have "sister or brother congregations" around Des Moines! More details to follow.

[Please Join Us!](#)



FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN A  
LEADERSHIP ROLE AT TIFEREETH.  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
MAY 19-20, 2019

## SULAM FOR OFFICERS

The conference will take place over the course of two days, and the content-rich workshops will cover topics related to leadership, board members, lay-staff relations, membership engagement, finance sustainability, resource development and more.

### PLEASE CONSIDER IT!

We have donor offering to sponsor a small number of Tifereth members. Space is limited. Hotel, food & registration will be provided. Transportation will also be provided by Jacob Lederman. For questions please contact Jacob Lederman at [lederman71@msn.com](mailto:lederman71@msn.com). Thank you!

## Kadima & USY

### Lag B'Omer Celebration

THURSDAY, MAY 23, 2019  
5 P.M. - 7 P.M.

Join us for a cookout, bonfire and a s'mores making competition! Be sure to bring your friends and families



# ADULT EDUCATION

## NEWS FROM THE POMERANTZ LIBRARY

### ***NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY...***

Please stop into the Rose Lee & Marvin Pomerantz Library and see what is new!

Are you feeling like your ideas for Passover Menus are a bit lacking? Tifereth Library can help! Besides the tried and true we have added several **NEW** Cookbooks lately with very up to date recipes and ingredients. Gorgeous photos to inspire you too.



Recently added new books for our Young Adult readers. Parents will enjoy also.

The Tifereth Israel Synagogue Rose Lee & Marvin Pomerantz 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 continue to add to our "**Free to a Good Home**" section on the east wall for you to add to your personal library.

## NEW ADULT ED. PASSOVER CLASS

### ***Matzah and Midrash***

**April 4th, 11th and 18th from 7:00-8:30pm**

A three part class that looks at the various ways we tell the Pesach narrative and how we can use those to create new practices for our Seders. You will need to prepare the texts before you come to class.

**April 4:** Exodus 6:1-13:16 and your family's Haggadah: a discussion on how the Torah and haggadot tell the Passover story. What is embellished in the Haggadah and what is left out?

**April 11:** Modern cinematic midrashim: The Ten Commandments and The Prince of Egypt. How do these films tell the story? Do the films reflect a Christian or Jewish perspective? What do the points of view add or subtract to the meaning of the Passover story for Jews?

**April 18:** A personal midrash for new Seder practices: A friend taught that one is to add something new to the Haggadah each year to keep it meaningful for those participating in the Seder. What do you think of this idea? Class members will have an opportunity to create their own additions to the Haggadah and share with the class if willing. There will also be opportunities to share these creations at the Community Seder on **April 20**.

## 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>



# ADULT EDUCATION

## 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**
- **Shavuot**– *Why I Choose to be a Jew: Presentations and Discussion*
- **Hebrew**- **Returning in May 2019**, details to follow soon
- **Intro to Rabbinic Literature/ The Talmud**

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

## 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 or a visiting artist.

**Lunch and Learn Topic**– **The Book of Kings (the Hebrew Bible book following 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](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!**



# 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](mailto: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](mailto:cdietz895@gmail.com) or (515) 210-3841.

*April's Theme*  
**ISRAEL**

**TUESDAY APRIL 23**  
AT TEMPLE B'NAI JESHURUN  
**6:30P TO 8:00P**  
LED BY RABBI DAVID KAUFMAN

### 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

## 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. [rabbibatn@tifereth.org](mailto:rabbibatn@tifereth.org) **This class is now closed to new participants. If you are interested in taking this class, look for a new class beginning in Fall 2019!**



Miller Introduction to  
Judaism Program  
OF AMERICAN JEWISH UNIVERSITY

# YOUTH AND YOUNG FAMILIES

JOIN US FOR

## KADIMA & USY GO JUMPING

### SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2019 | 2 P.M.

Come show off your jumping skills with us at Sky Zone Trampoline Park. Make sure to RSVP by WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 2019.


For questions and to RSVP contact Youth Advisor Anna Zavell at [anna@dmjfed.org](mailto:anna@dmjfed.org) or call/text 847.778.8030

### USY on Wheels returns to Tifereth! Sunday, June 30th



If you are able to host two or more teens that night and provide transportation to and from the synagogue, please contact **Matt Homonoff** at: [MatthewHomonoff@hotmail.com](mailto:MatthewHomonoff@hotmail.com) or 703-244-3895

### Expanded eligibility for the 2019-2020 Blumenthal Jewish Student Scholarships



Jewish students whose grandparent is or was a recognized member of the local Jewish community can now apply for a scholarship to attend an Iowa post-secondary school. The scholarship is for eligible applicants who will attend or are attending a post-secondary school within the State of Iowa. Eligibility. Applications will be accepted from Jewish students who have attended a high school in Central Iowa or whose grandparent is or was a recognized member of the Des Moines area Jewish community. The application form for the 2019 - 2020 'Margo and Don Blumenthal Jewish Student Scholarships' is now available via the Jewish Federation's website at <https://bit.ly/2SBtfZ8> or through [alicia@dmjfed.org](mailto:alicia@dmjfed.org)

**Completed applications must be postmarked by April 30th** and mailed to: Blumenthal Scholarships, Jewish Federation of Greater Des Moines, 33158 Ute Avenue, Waukee, IA 50263. For additional information, 515-987-0899 or [jcrc@dmjfed.org](mailto:jcrc@dmjfed.org)

## Engman Camp Shalom SUMMER 2019

JUNE 10TH - AUGUST 16TH

<b>1</b> JUNE 10-14 FIELD TRIP: SKY ZONE EXTRACURRICULAR: SWIM LESSONS	<b>6</b> JULY 15-19 FIELD TRIP: BOWLING EXTRACURRICULAR: COLOR WARS
<b>2</b> JUNE 17-21 FIELD TRIP: ADVENTURELAND	<b>7</b> JULY 22-26 FIELD TRIP: JESTER PARK EXTRACURRICULAR: SWIM LESSONS & CAMP OVERNIGHT ON THURSDAY
<b>3</b> JUNE 24-28 FIELD TRIP: GET AIR EXTRACURRICULAR: MENACE	<b>8</b> JULY 29-AUGUST 2 FIELD TRIP: MOVIE THEATER EXTRACURRICULAR: SWIM LESSONS
<b>4</b> JULY 1-5 FIELD TRIP: SCIENCE CENTER NO CAMP THURSDAY & FRIDAY	<b>9</b> AUGUST 5-9 FIELD TRIP: BLANK PARK ZOO EXTRACURRICULAR: ENGMAN CAMP SHALOM CARNIVAL ON FRIDAY
<b>5</b> JULY 8-12 FIELD TRIP: RACCOON RIVER PARK EXTRACURRICULAR: SWIM LESSONS	<b>10</b> AUGUST 12-16 FIELD TRIP: IOWA STATE FAIR EXTRACURRICULAR: FINAL DAY OF CAMP CELEBRATION ON FRIDAY

MONDAY-FRIDAY 9 A.M.-4 P.M., \$200/WEEK  
AVAILABLE TO ANY CHILD ENTERING KINDERGARTEN - EIGHTH GRADE




For more information about transportation, hot lunch, before and after care, please visit: <https://www.jewishdesmoines.org/our-pillars/engman-camp-shalom/parent-resources/>  
Register online at <https://www.jewishdesmoines.org/our-pillars/engman-camp-shalom/summer-camp-registration/>

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### Brandeis Scholarship



Is there someone you know—or a group of young professionals or students between the ages of 20 and 29—who would be a great fit for Brandeis Collegiate Institute? If so, please send them our way! We can't wait to welcome the 2019 aliyah to the beautiful Brandeis-Bardin campus, and usher in another generation of BCI'ers to this wonderful community. (\$400 domestic/\$300 international + travel stipends!)  
Application website [www.aju.edu/bciapply](http://www.aju.edu/bciapply)




## Stop into the Pomerantz Library for a Great Selection of Jewish Children's Books!

Open Everyday!

# YOUTH AND YOUNG FAMILIES

## TOT SHABBAT & JR. CONGREGATION

Tot Shabbat & Jr. Congregation will be meet next on **May 18th 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

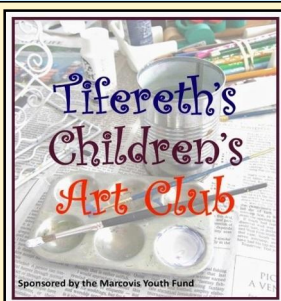
Please plan to attend the following YAD group activity:

- Mishpacha Shabbat, **Friday, April 12th at 6:00pm**
- Tot Shabbat & Jr. Congregation, **Saturday May 18th at 10:30am**

Watch emails for future YAD events.



## TIFERETH CHILDREN'S ART CLUB



*A Monthly Educational Program for kids at Tifereth.*

**Sunday, April 14th at 12:30pm, Lunch is Provided**

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**.



## SUMMER CAMPS 2019

JUNE 10TH - AUGUST 16TH

**Engman Camp Shalom**

AVAILABLE TO ANY CHILD ENTERING  
KINDERGARTEN-8TH GRADE

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[engmancampshalom.com](http://engmancampshalom.com)

**Gan Shalom**

2 YEAR OLD PROGRAM  
3 YEAR OLD PROGRAM  
4 YEAR OLD PROGRAM

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[ganshalompreschool.com](http://ganshalompreschool.com)

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**A New Shipment of Books Has Arrived!**

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

Dori Weinstein's Jewish children's chapter book series are available for purchase in the Tifereth office.

# 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:** The 2018-2019 Torah Fund Campaign ends **May 31, 2019**. To date 28 people have generously donated \$2,721. In the June 2019 Bulletin, those who have made donations to the 2018-2019 Torah Fund Campaign will be listed. 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 MADE THEIR WONDERFUL HAMENTASHEN!



## WOMEN'S LEAGUE FASHION SHOW IN MAY



*Save the Date!*

The 2019 Women's League Fashion show will be

May 22nd at 6:00pm

*Get Ready for Fashion, Food & Shopping!  
Fashions from Cindy's Boutique in Valley Junction*

RSVP to [harragwn@aol.com](mailto:harragwn@aol.com)

## 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)

# Coming to Tifereth Israel Synagogue

Friday May 17th & Saturday May 18th

A Comedy Duo Called

# The Bible Players

BRING OUR COMEDY

TO  
YOUR  
COMMUNITY

Since 2011,  
*The Bible Players*  
have used  
sketch, standup,  
and improv  
comedy to share  
great stories and  
teach Jewish  
Values.

## • Friday May 17th

At Services the Bible Players will do a **teaser Dvar Torah!** After a **community dinner** they will do an **Adults Only Comedy Show (Rated RESH)** that everyone will love, **from 8-8:45pm**, followed by Dessert!

## • Saturday May 18th

The Bible Players will do a **Torah Comedy Program** from **10:30 AM to 11:15am** for the children's service geared towards kids, then they will give the **Dvar Torah** for the adults in the main service.

The Bible Players are a Torah Comedy team based in New York City that are teaching Jewish Values and sweeping the nation! Andrew Davies and Aaron Friedman use theater and improv to infuse comedy and laughs into tales from the Torah and beyond. Since founding The Bible Players in 2011, they have toured America from NY to Texas to California, bringing their unique show to thousands of people of all backgrounds and ages, from Pre-K through adults. They perform in 25 states, and do over 100 programs a year, all while remaining handsome and humble.

Tifereth Israel  
SYNAGOGUE 



# DONATIONS: February 18-March 22, 2019

## Bookey Rabbinic Fund

Dorothy and Harlan "Bud" Hockenber  
In Memory of Ronald Rosenblatt

## College Scholarship Fund

Jody and Todd Jacklin  
In Memory of John Jaeger  
In Memory of Ron Rosenblatt

## Garden Fund

MaryPaul Even  
In Memory of Harvey Even

## General Fund

Hattie and Alan Beecher  
Speedy Recovery of Nashi  
Khalastchi

Barb Berven  
In Memory of Joseph Isman  
In Memory of John Jaeger  
In Memory of Ron Rosenblatt  
In Memory of Ann Wahlig

Ann and Larry Blumberg  
In Memory of John A. Jaeger

Margo and Don Blumenthal  
In Memory of Joseph Isman

Shelley and Marty Brody  
In Memory of William Miller

Sashya and Ben Clark  
In Appreciation

Helene Cole  
In Memory of John A. Jaeger

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

Suzanne and Larry Engman  
In Memory of Verene Cohn Walsh

David Farber  
In Memory of Ron Rosenblatt

Fran Fleck and Terry Greenley  
In Memory of Sadie Fleck  
In Memory of Ron Rosenblatt

Orli Gubani and Amit Harazi  
In Honor of Rachel Gubani

John Gerwin and Ken Gerwin  
In Memory of Roberta Gerwin

Sharon and Dennis Goldford  
In Honor of Deirdre and Tom Farr  
In Memory of Joseph Isman

Michael Kuperman  
In Memory of John Jaeger  
In Memory of Donia Kuperman

Lyubov and Rafael Nanaziashvili  
In Memory of Gavril Nanaziashvili

Maddie and Don Schoen  
Recovery of Nashi Khalastchi

Edward Seidenfeld  
In Memory of Rosemary Seidenfeld

## Marcovis Youth Fund

G&L Clothing and the Marcovis Family  
Speedy Recovery of Nashi  
Khalastchi

Florence Lipsman  
Get Well to Nashi Khalastchi

Shirlee and Jim Marcovis  
In Memory of Susan Osby  
In Memory of Ron Rosenblatt

Gail Pearl  
Recovery of Nashi Khalastchi

## Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Alla Mintzer Zaprudsky & Michael  
Mintzer  
In Memory of Joseph Isman

## Harry Simon Fund

Amy and Brad Brody  
In Memory of Joseph Isman

Andi and Bob Duitch  
In Memory of Stephen Gold  
In Memory of Susie Osby

Marilyn and Barry Freund  
In Memory of Rosita Rabinovitz

Vicki and Alan Givant  
In Memory of Sophie Rutman Clayman  
In Memory of Steve Gold  
In Memory of John A. Jaeger  
In Memory of Adelaide Krum  
In Memory of Susie Osby  
In Memory of Howard Rutman

Sally and Carl Harris  
In Memory of Stephen Gold  
In Memory of Joseph Isman

Gail Pearl  
Recovery of Elana Schneider  
In Memory of Edward Passman

Trudi Rosenfeld  
In Memory of Teyva Lasky

## Suzann Simon

Speedy Recover of Nashi Khalastchi  
In Memory of Beverly Bobb  
In Memory of Stephen Gold  
In Memory of John Jaeger  
In Memory of Joseph Isman  
In Memory of Esther Steinway  
In Memory of Phyllis Zalomek

**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
- Cantor's Discretionary Fund
- College 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
- 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

## Tifereth Israel SYNAGOGUE

Thank you to those that contributed photos to the Tifereth Bulletin, It is very appreciated! These people include, Kristin Davis, Jeff Duitch, Sue Harris, Tasha Hausmann, Jody Jacklin, Michael Libbie, Inbal Mazar, 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!**

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

- |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| <b>April 1</b> David Farber<br>Joe Lettween<br>Harry Wolf                           | <b>April 9</b> Ann Blumberg<br>Christine Copeland<br>Marshall Flapan<br>Sheldon Ohringer<br>David Roberts | <b>April 22</b> Steven Beecher<br>Daniel Greenspon<br>Jonathan Greenspon<br>Daniel Klass<br>Maizy Mintzer |
| <b>April 2</b> Melissa Hay  | <b>April 10</b> Ronald Osby   | <b>April 23</b> Michael Kuperman  |
| <b>April 3</b> Mark Blair<br>Vivian Fritzler<br>Eugene Shoykhet                     |   |   |
| <b>April 4</b> Josh Engman<br>James Galinsky<br>Jan Hockenber<br>Elizabeth Ohringer | <b>April 14</b> David Copeland<br>Iolana Jotzke   | <b>April 25</b> Evelyn Fritzler<br>Michael Stein  |
| <b>April 5</b> Aaron Schoen   | <b>April 15</b> Leah Goodman  | <b>April 27</b> Max Deal<br>Kent Rosenberg  |
| <b>April 6</b> Mara Eggherman<br>Randall Levitt                                     | <b>April 16</b> Audrey Rosenberg  | <b>April 28</b> Ellie Greenspon<br>Iveta Kershenbaum<br>Lyanna Lindgen                                    |
| <b>April 7</b> Gail Pearl   | <b>April 17</b> Jordan Bookey<br>Regina Zilbermints   | <b>April 29</b> Peter Karney  |
| <b>April 8</b> Philip Masters   | <b>April 20</b> Jacob Grund   | <b>April 30</b> Harvey Giller   |

## HAPPY APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

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| <b>April 5</b> Marilyn & Sigmund Nussbaum<br>Dawn & Brook Rosenberg | <b>April 22</b> Viktoriya & Viktor Zilbermints<br><b>April 26</b> Sandra Pomerantz-Reed & Jeff Reed |
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## 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. 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)



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APRIL 2019

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



**Diapers**

large sizes (4, 5, 6, pull-ups) preferred





# HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

<b>May 1</b>	Lori Long Saralee Sloven	<b>May 14</b>	Deborah Feder	<b>May 22</b>	Amy Beecher Meier Lipman
<b>May 2</b>	Jay Morrison Talia Naggar	<b>May 15</b>	Michael Rovner	<b>May 23</b>	Rebecca Huisman Paige Kirschner
<b>May 4</b>	Maddie Blair Lena Pusin	<b>May 16</b>	Peter Sandler	<b>May 24</b>	Melissa Chavas Michael Feder
<b>May 6</b>	Krista Pearl	<b>May 17</b>	Don Blumenthal Sydney Pearl Janice Rosenberg Trudi Rosenfeld Beth Tross	<b>May 25</b>	Jack Lederman
<b>May 7</b>	Susan Glazer Burt	<b>May 18</b>	Ezekiel Hausmann Robert Kupitz	<b>May 26</b>	Jay Levitt Peter Petrosov
<b>May 8</b>	Harvey Weinberg	<b>May 19</b>	Brad Biren-Erpelding Donald Schoen	<b>May 27</b>	Jennifer Blumberg Gabby Jones Eugene Pusin Joe Wahlig
<b>May 10</b>	Madelyn Schoen	<b>May 20</b>	Gabriel Sandler	<b>May 28</b>	Zak Christensen
<b>May 11</b>	Elizabeth Koslow	<b>May 21</b>	Lori Hockenberg	<b>May 29</b>	Peter Adelman Marshall Luban Rebecca Rovner
				<b>May 31</b>	Avi Jones





## HAPPY MAY ANNIVERSARIES

<b>May 17</b>	Tanya & Mark Shoykhet	<b>May 25</b>	Deirdre & Tom Farr
<b>May 20</b>	Lyanna & Bill Lindgren	<b>May 26</b>	Barbara & David Lettween
<b>May 22</b>	Mr. & Mrs. Larry Raphaelson	<b>May 27</b>	Kathy Elsner & Steven Adelman
<b>May 24</b>	Jan & Jeff Farber	<b>May 29</b>	Andi & Jeffery Lipman
	Alla Mintzer Zaprudsky & Michael Mintzer	<b>May 30</b>	Jennifer & Philip Blumberg








# April 2019 / Adar II-Nisan 5779

Calendar subject to change

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
	1 25 Adar II	2 26 Adar II	3 27 Adar II	4 28 Adar II	5 29 Adar II	6 1 Nisan
	Memories & Melodies of Auschwitz 7:00pm	Morning Minyan 7:15am Adult Art Class 6:00pm	Honorable Ron Dremer Israel's Ambassador to USA 7:00pm Hilton	Matzah & Midrash Class 7:00pm	<b>Acoustic Shabbat</b> Evening Services 6:00pm 	Morning Services 9:30am Shabbat Café 11:45am Lunch & Learn with Rabbi 12:30pm <b>Shabbat Hachodesh</b> <b>Rosh Chodesh Nisan</b>
7 STEP 10:00am Intro to Judaism 12-1:30pm Garden Committee Meeting 1:30pm Torah Shomrim 1:30pm USY & Kadima at Jump Park 2:00pm	8 3 Nisan	9 4 Nisan	10 5 Nisan	11 6 Nisan	12 7 Nisan	13 8 Nisan
		Morning Minyan 7:15am Drake & Federation Holocaust Event 7:30pm at Drake	Erev Nashim at Cool Basil 6:30pm	Sr. Luncheon at the Jewish Life Center 12:00pm Matazah & Midrash Class 7:00pm	Mishpacha Shabbat Evening Services 6:00pm 	Morning Services 9:30am Contemplative Service 9:30am, Torah Service at 10:15am Shabbat Café 11:45am Lunch & Learn with Rabbi 12:30pm
14 Last Day of Hebrew School <b>Kasher the TIS Kitchen 1:00pm</b> STEP 10:00am Intro to Judaism 12-1:30pm <b>Art Club 12:30pm</b>	15 10 Nisan	16 11 Nisan	17 12 Nisan	18 13 Nisan	19 14 Nisan	20 15 Nisan
		Morning Minyan 7:15am		Matzah & Midrash Class 7:00pm	Erev Pesach/ Fast of the First Born Study Session 9:00am Passover First Night Seder No Services 	Passover Morning Services <b>10:00am</b> Passover TIS Second Night Seder 7:00pm
21 <b>Second Day Pesach Morning Services 10:00am</b>	22 17 Nisan	23 18 Nisan	24 19 Nisan	25 20 Nisan	26 21 Nisan	27 22 Nisan
	Pesach Intermediate Day	Morning Minyan 7:15am Pesach Intermediate Day Chai Mitzvah at TBJ 6:30pm	Pesach Intermediate Day Women's League Passover Lasagna Dinner 6:00pm	Pesach Intermediate Day	Seventh Day Pesach Morning Services 9:30am Evening Services 6:00pm 	<b>Eighth Day Pesach</b> Morning Services 9:30am
28 STEP 10:00am Intro to Judaism 12-1:30pm	29 24 Nisan	30 Morning Minyan 7:15am				

# May 2019 / Nisan-Iyar 5779

Calendar subject to change

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
			1 26 Nisan	2 27 Nisan	3 28 Nisan	4 29 Nisan
			<b>Yom HaShoah Caspe Terrace 7:00pm</b>	<b>Yom Hashoah</b>	Evening Services <b>7:00pm</b>  7:56pm	Morning Services 9:30am <b>Hailey Homonoff Bat Mitzvah</b> Shabbat Café 12:00pm
5 30 Nisan STEP 10:00am <b>Yad Family Fun Run &amp; Cookout 11:00am</b> Intro to Judaism 12-1:30pm <b>Shelter Dinner 1:00pm</b> <b>Rosh Chodesh</b>	6 1 Iyar	7 2 Iyar Morning Minyan 7:15am <b>Sr. Activity at Prairie Meadows 11:00am</b>	8 3 Iyar <b>Yom Hazikaron</b>	9 4 Iyar <b>Yom Ha'atzma'ut</b>	10 5 Iyar Evening Services 6:00pm  8:04pm	11 6 Iyar Morning Services 9:30am Contemplative Service 9:30am, Torah Service at 10:15am Shabbat Café 11:45am Lunch & Learn with Rabbi 12:30pm
12 7 Iyar <b>Mother's Day</b> STEP 10:00am Intro to Judaism 12-1:30pm	13 8 Iyar	14 9 Iyar Morning Minyan 7:15am	15 10 Iyar	16 11 Iyar	17 12 Iyar The Bible Players & Community Dinner Evening Services  8:11pm	18 13 Iyar Morning Services 9:30am <b>The Bible Players with Tot Shabbat &amp; Jr. Congregation 10:30am</b> Shabbat Café 11:45am
19 14 Iyar STEP 10:00am Intro to Judaism 12-1:30pm Children's Art Club 12:30pm <b>Dinner with Central Presbyterian Church 5:00pm</b>	20 15 Iyar	21 16 Iyar Morning Minyan 7:15am <b>Chai Mitzvah at TIS 6:30pm</b>	22 17 Iyar <b>Women's League Fashion Show 6:00pm</b>	23 18 Iyar <b>USY &amp; Kadima Lag Ba'Omer Fire at Caspe 5-7:00pm</b>	24 19 Iyar Acoustic Shabbat Evening Services 6:00pm  8:17pm	25 20 Iyar Morning Services 9:30am Shabbat Café 11:45am Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Barton 12:30pm
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