



FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY: Israel-Looking Back and Forward

When I lived in Israel, I spent a lot of time thinking about psalm 126, Shir Ha'malot, which is the psalm that we use to begin Birkat Hamazon, the grace after meals, on Shabbat and Festivals. It begins with the words "When the Lord brings back Zion's exiles, we were like dreamers. Then our mouths will be filled with laughter, and our tongues with songs of joy. Then shall they say among the nations, 'The Lord has done great things for us; we shall surely be glad.' Bring back our exiles, Lord, like streams coming to the dry south." I would walk around the streets of Jerusalem, from my apartment in Baka through the German Colony, sometimes past the Prime Minister's house to school, I would take the bus to Ben Yehuda street and then the shuk, the beautiful open air market with amazing kosher gummy bears. I spent a week in Tiberias meditating, my birthday at the Naval Museum in Haifa and then the next day in Tzfat, and every month I spent Shabbat in that now thriving desert city, Be'er Sheva. And, all the time, even when I was in the West Bank, listening to Palestinians share their own stories and worried about how peace would ever happen, or when I was up in the Golan, looking at the abandoned military equipment in the fields, and learning our bus driver had been a tank driver in the Yom Kippur war, I would repeat the words of psalm 126 to myself, and often sing it with the various melodies I know. Even with the challenges all around me, Israel is a place of hope. And, I am glad to have words that express that sense of gratitude and joy and sheer amazement.

Something I also thought a lot about was how this psalm was the opening of Birkat Hamazon, or bensching for Ashkenazi Jews, with whom the tradition of using this psalm originated, for hundreds and hundreds of years. I thought about how for generations, this psalm, would have been sung at tables for which a return to Zion was really just a dream in the mist, a hope. I wondered about what it would have been like to sing this in the midst of despair, in a concentration camp. I always return to these thoughts and emotions at this time of the year when thinking about preparations for Yom HaShoah, Holocaust Remembrance Day, which we will commemorate on May 1, and looking forward to a week

ahead with Yom HaZikaron, the Day of Remembrance, and Yom Ha'atzma'ut, Israel Independence Day. What a week, to remember and dream, and know that even when dreams come true there's still much work to be done.

Rav Kook, the first Chief Rabbi in the state of Israel, wrote of psalm 126 that "the realm of the dream is the ideal realm. What we refer to as the "real world" is bereft of dreams, and as such is a diminished and contaminated world. He points out that the best of humanity regularly dream. Prophets dream, poets dream, and, in this psalm, the returned captives of Zion dream. Ordinary life, he writes "removes from the world the light of the dream. Paradoxically, the dream is the ultimate reality, the ground of true existence."

If you stand on Har Herzl, which is a cemetery devoted to Israeli soldiers who have fallen fighting for its freedom and continued security, and you look down, you can see Yad v'Shem, Israel's Holocaust Museum. I sat with a good friend of mine on a bus a couple of years ago, and we talked then, and actually again a year later, when we were on an AIPAC trip together, about how if the Jews were placed into a betting pool with all the nations of the world, like a horse in the Kentucky Derby, our odds at the time of the Babylonian exile, at the time of the first Temple destruction, would have been a million to one. And, yet, here we are. If you look down from Har Herzl, you can see Yad v'Shem, but you can also see parts of a thriving city of Jerusalem and forests planted by Jewish National Fund. Against all odds, we are still a small, but mighty people, and the Lord has done great things for us, but with God's help, we have followed through with our own hands.

And, that brings us to the end of the psalm. "Those who sow in tears, will reap with songs of joy. He who goes out weeping, carrying precious seed, will come back with songs of joy, carrying his sheaves of grain." The dreamers, the ones who put this psalm at the beginning of bensching or the Grace after Meals, so that on Shabbat or a holiday, even on Rosh Chodesh--

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Unless otherwise noted, Erev Shabbat services regularly begin at **6:00pm on Friday evenings**, and Shabbat morning services regularly begin at **9:30am on Saturday mornings** followed by Shabbat Café at **11:45am**. Rabbi Barton leads a Hebrew Bible Discussion at **12:30pm**. There are no Bible discussions on days when there is a Bar or Bat Mitzvah or special guest artists.

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.

MAY SHABBAT SERVICES	
3-4 May	29 Nisan
Shabbat Parashat	Achrei Mot
<i>Candle Lighting:</i>	7:56pm
<i>Friday Evening:</i>	Traditional Shabbat at 7:00pm
<i>Saturday Morning:</i>	Traditional Shabbat + Hailey Homonoff Bat Mitzvah
10-11 May	6 Iyar
Shabbat Parashat	Kedoshim
<i>Candle Lighting:</i>	8:04pm
<i>Friday Evening:</i>	Traditional Shabbat
<i>Saturday Morning:</i>	Traditional Shabbat (9:30am)
17-18 May	13 Iyar
Shabbat Parashat	Emor
<i>Candle Lighting:</i>	8:11pm
<i>Friday Evening:</i>	Traditional Shabbat + The Bible Players Comedy Duo
<i>Saturday Morning:</i>	Traditional Shabbat + Tot Shabbat & Jr. Congregation + The Bible Players Comedy Duo
24-25 May	20 Iyar
Shabbat Parashat	Behar
<i>Candle Lighting:</i>	8:17pm
<i>Friday Evening:</i>	Acoustic Shabbat
<i>Saturday Morning:</i>	Traditional Shabbat
31 May-1 June	27 Iyar
Shabbat Parashat	Bechukotai
<i>Candle Lighting:</i>	8:23pm
<i>Friday Evening:</i>	Traditional Shabbat
<i>Saturday Morning:</i>	Traditional Shabbat

JUNE SHABBAT SERVICES	
7-8 June	5 Sivan
Shabbat Parashat	Bamidbar, Erev Shavuot
<i>Candle Lighting:</i>	8:28pm
<i>Friday Evening:</i>	Acoustic Shabbat
<i>Saturday Morning:</i>	Traditional Shabbat
14-15 June	12 Sivan
Shabbat Parashat	Nasso
<i>Candle Lighting:</i>	8:32pm
<i>Friday Evening:</i>	Traditional Shabbat
<i>Saturday Morning:</i>	Contemplative Service + Traditional Shabbat (10:15am)
21-22 June	19 Sivan
Shabbat Parashat	Beha'alotcha
<i>Candle Lighting:</i>	8:34pm
<i>Friday Evening:</i>	Traditional Shabbat
<i>Saturday Morning:</i>	Traditional Shabbat
28-29 June	26 Sivan
Shabbat Parashat	Sh'lach
<i>Candle Lighting:</i>	8:34pm
<i>Friday Evening:</i>	Traditional Shabbat
<i>Saturday Morning:</i>	Traditional Shabbat

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*An upstanding, worthy, honorable person
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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 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 **Tuesday at 7:15am**. 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

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 **June 15th 9:30-10:15am**. Torah Service will begin at **10:15am**.



*Contemplative
Service*

ACOUSTIC SHABBAT SERVICE



Friday, May 24th 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!**



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

SERVICE INFORMATION

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

Greeters/ Ushers:	Christine Dietz, Marni Duitch, Jacob Lederman, Brian Pearl, Will Rogers
Service Leaders:	Rabbi Barton, Deirdre Farr, Andy Goodman, Hailey Homonoff, Sophie Homonoff, Acoustic Shabbat band
Gabbais:	Scott Birkett, Harvey Giller, Peter Karney, Mike Kuperman, Miriam Mintzer, John Zieman
Torah Readers:	Rabbi Barton, Scott Birkett, Reuben Biel, Deirdre Farr, David Friedgood, Joel Mintzer, Miriam Mintzer, Rose Sloven
Haftarah Readers:	Rabbi Barton, Deirdre Farr, David Friedgood

SERVICE HONORS

Aliyot, leading a service, serving as a Gabbai, chanting Torah and/or haftarah are all wonderful spiritual practices, as well as, ways to grow yourself, serve the community, celebrate the anniversary of a bnei mitzvah, wedding or birthday, honor a person you care about, (whether living or already deceased). If you are interested in learning how to celebrate an honor or serve in one of these ways, please contact **Sue Harris**. **Note** that to lead services or chant the Torah or haftarah, you need to be able to read, or at least decode, Hebrew. Sue can be reached at: (515) 329-4135 or 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.

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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 Birbaum**

- 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 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

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 for services without having to be buzzed or otherwise let in. During business hours you will still have to be buzzed in and your key FOB will only work before and after services. 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.

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From The Jerusalem Post April 15, 2019

By Maayan Jaffe-Hoffman

<https://www.jpost.com/HEALTH-SCIENCE/Israeli-scientists-print-first-3D-heart-586902>

Israeli scientists 'print' world's first 3D heart with human tissue

A team of Tel Aviv University researchers revealed the heart, which was made using a patient's own cells and biological materials.

A team of Israeli researchers has "printed" the world's first 3-D vascularized, engineered heart.

On Monday, a team of Tel Aviv University researchers revealed the heart, which was made using a patient's own cells and biological material. Until now, scientists have successfully printed only simple tissues without blood vessels.



A scientist holds the world's first 3D-printed, vascularized engineered heart in Tel Aviv on April 15. AMIR COHEN / Reuters NBC.com

"This is the first time anyone anywhere has successfully engineered and printed an entire heart replete with cells, blood vessels, ventricles and chambers," said Prof. Tal Dvir of TAU's School of Molecular Cell Biology and Biotechnology, Department of Materials Science and Engineering in the Center for Nanoscience and Nanotechnology, and the Sagol Center for Regenerative Biotechnology, who was the lead researcher for the study.

He worked with Prof. Assaf Shapira of TAU's Faculty of Life Sciences, and Nadav Moor, a doctoral student. Their research was published in *Advanced Science*.

Heart disease is the leading cause of death among both men and women in the United States. In Israel, it

is the second largest cause of death (after cancer). In 2013, heart disease accounted for about 16% of the total number of deaths in Israel, according to the Health Ministry.

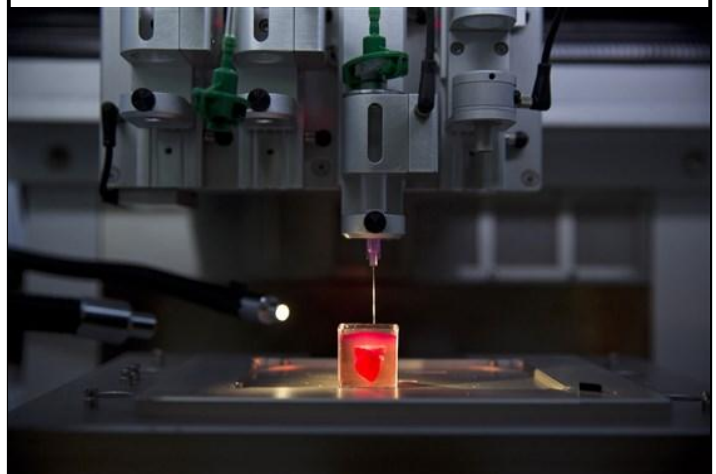
Heart transplantation is often the only treatment available to patients with end-stage heart failure. The waiting list for patients in the US can be as much as six months or more. In Israel and the US, many patients die while on the waiting list, hoping for a chance at survival.

"This heart is made from human cells and patient-specific biological materials. In our process, these materials serve as the bio-inks, substances made of sugars and proteins that can be used for 3-D printing of complex tissue models," Dvir explained.

"People have managed to 3D-print the structure of a heart in the past, but not with cells or with blood vessels. Our results demonstrate the potential of our approach for engineering personalized tissue and organ replacement in the future," he said.

At this stage, the 3-D heart produced at TAU is sized for a rabbit, but the professors said that larger human hearts could be produced using the same technology.

For the research, a biopsy of fatty tissue was taken



A 3D printer builds a heart with human tissue during a presentation at the University of Tel Aviv on April 15. Oded Baliity / AP NBC.com

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from patients, according to a release. The cellular and a-cellular materials of the tissue were then separated. The cells were reprogrammed to become pluripotent stem cells that could then be efficiently differentiated into cardiac or endothelial cells. The extracellular matrix (ECM), a three-dimensional network of extracellular macromolecules, such as collagen and glycoproteins, was processed into a personalized hydrogel that served as the printing “ink.” The differentiated cells were then mixed with the bio-inks and were used to 3D-print patient-specific, immune-compatible cardiac patches with blood vessels and, subsequently, an entire heart.

According to Dvir, the use of “native” patient-specific materials is crucial to successfully engineering tissues and organs.

The next step, they said, is to teach the hearts to behave like human hearts. First, they will transplant them into animals and eventually into humans. The hope is that within “10 years, there will be organ printers in the finest hospitals around the world, and these procedures will be conducted routinely,” Dvir said.

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* NOTE – each 3-week session meets for a total of 14 days

COMMUNITY NEWS–ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAZEL TOV- ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mazel Tov to **Daniel Singer** and **Hannah Herzog** on their engagement. Daniel Singer is the son of **Miriam Mintzer** and **Robert Singer**, and the grandson of **Evie** and **Al Mintzer**. Hannah Herzog is the daughter of **Mike** and **Elaine Herzog** of Bloomington, IL. They are planning to be married later this summer.



Danielle Lauren Engman and **Thomas Byron Edington** will be married **May 4th, 2019** at the Des Moines Golf and Country Club. Danielle (Dani) is the daughter of **Josh** and **Sharon Engman** and granddaughter of **Sally Nagorner** and **Ruth Engman**. Dani is a Senior Recruiter for Signature Consultants in Des Moines. Thomas (Tom) is the son of **Annette and Embree Edington**. He is a Senior Internal Wholesaler at Principal Financial Group.

MAZEL TOV- BABY ANNOUNCEMENT



Mazel tov to the proud Grandparents Toni and Tim Urban on the birth of their grandson **Julian Ray Urban**. The proud parents are **Alexis Ettinger** and **Jonathan Urban** of Washington DC on **April 15th, 2019**

MAZEL TOV– GRADUATE ANNOUNCEMENT

Allison Ohringer daughter of **Sheldon** and **Beth Ohringer** of West Des Moines, graduated from Valley High School. Allison was an Art Scholar. She was involved in cross country, golf, synchronized swimming, IHSSA All-State, National Honor Society, and was the President of DECA. Allison will attend the University of Colorado-Boulder in the fall.



Dani Lipman, daughter of **Andi and Jeff Lipman** and granddaughter of **Don and Ronna Pochter**, graduated from the University of Iowa on May 11, 2019. Dani graduated with Bachelor of Science degrees in Physics and Astronomy, with a minor in Mathematics. Dani graduated with departmental and University Honors. Dani has received a Fulbright Scholar Award through the US Department of State which will involve spending the next year researching at Nanjing University in China.

More information on Dani's Fulbright award can be found at:

https://international.uiowa.edu/news/ui-student-dani-lipman-awarded-fulbright-research-china?fbclid=IwAR0gaofYV2wGSBsD9i_Dy4W8umiCSSk4xsX-f3kJSG6qCxRhC4VQSOWC6yo

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MAZEL TOV- BAT MITZVAH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 at 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.



Bat Mitzvah

Mazel Tov to **Emily Malka Schatz** on her Bat Mitzvah at Beth El in San Diego, CA. Daughter of **Sarah** and **Dan Schatz**, Granddaughter of **Susie** and **Josh Kimelman**.

RECENT PASSINGS

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

Arnold (Arny) Engman 4/19/19

beloved husband of Karen and father of Katie (Josh) Rice, Allison (Michael) Bearden, and Todd (Melissa) Engman

Frances Harris 3/31/19

beloved mother of Sue (Rabbi Emily Barton) Harris

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 or text/ call 515.778.6619.

Thank you!

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A SPECIAL THANK YOU!

The Tifereth community would like to give a special thank you to **Liz and Erica Hopkins** for donating their time, creativity and funding to the special Purim celebration cocktails and mock-tails! Erica made and served the delicious drinks which really contributed to the joyous occasion!



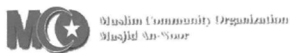
MEN'S TIES WANTED!

Please Donate Your Old Men's Ties for Art Projects. Thanks!

Bev Ellis needs your old men's ties for teaching Fine Arts Days at elementary schools. Please drop them off at Tifereth if you have any to give. Thank you for your help. **Bev Ellis**



RESPONSE TO RABBI'S LETTER



Muslim Community Organization
Masjid An-Noor

1117 42nd Street | Des Moines | IA 50311

To:
All our friends and neighbors
Christian and Jewish Faith Leaders and Community Members
Des Moines, Iowa

Date: March 20th, 2019

Dear Respected Friends and Neighbors

RE: Appreciation

On behalf of myself and members of the Muslim Community Organization (M.C.O.) in Des Moines, IA, I would like to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt thanks and appreciation to you for standing with the Muslim community here in Des Moines and around the globe against the horrific killing of the fifty innocent Muslim lives in New Zealand on March 15, 2019.

Your words of encouragement and moral support have reaffirmed our shared collaboration and will forever be remembered. Again, thank you for your enthusiasm and sympathy.

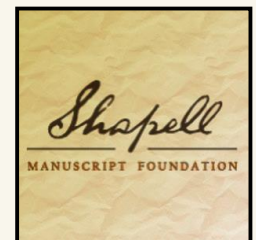
Yours sincerely

Mohamad W. Khan
President, MCO board

Email: mco.noor@gmail.com | 515.371.8762 | 347.930.8883

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

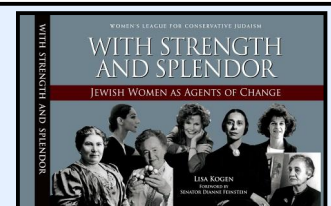


that the Shapell Roster will be of interest to academic scholars, descendants, and anyone interested in Jewish American history. Our searchable database, which will be free to the public online, will go live with a limited set of records in 2019. As we complete additional research, more records will 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 to connect.

<https://www.shapell.org/behind-the-scenes/the-shapell-roster-4/>

\$10 Jewish Coffee Table Book for Sale at Tifereth

Women's League for Conservative Judaism, With Strength and Splendor, Jewish Women as Agents of Change by **Lisa V. Kogen** (Only 10 copies remain)
They can be purchased anytime the office is open- M-TH 9-5pm, FR 9a-3pm



RABBI'S ARTICLE CONTINUED & COMMUNITY NEWS

Continued from the cover article-

which for the month of Iyyar will be Monday May 6--it would be sung three times a day if you ate bread, the ones who likely never even saw Palestine, and certainly not the modern-day state of Israel, believed not only in the power of God to help and sustain us as individuals and as a people, but in the power of our own selves to make our dreams, whatever they may be, flourish. Someone in Israel once said to me, without, I believe, knowing the context of the psalm, that "those who sow in hate will reap in hate." And as much as I have thought about Shir HaMaalot during this past week, I have also thought about how relevant those words are here in the United States, always. And, it reminds me that the actions of our own hands and our own words can sometimes bring us from darkness into more darkness.

And, then, this week, I was on Facebook, and saw a picture a friend of mine posted, a modern Orthodox rabbi who I know through both Encounter, a group that took American Jews to the West Bank to listen to Palestinians, and AIPAC. It was of an old man, being lifted in a chair at some kind of social event, probably a wedding. The old man is waving, with an enormous grin on his face. My friend wrote in the caption that the man in the chair was Oskar Schindler, the event was my friend's grandfather's 25th wedding anniversary. Oskar Schindler had saved my friend's grandfather, as he saved Celia Karp and her family and hundreds of others. "They who sow in tears will reap with songs of joy. He who goes out weeping, carrying precious seed, will come back with songs of joy, carrying his sheaves of grain."

Shir HaMa'alot, was almost the national anthem for Israel, and the famous cantor Yosele Rosenblatt made the melody composed by Pinchas Minkowski very popular, so popular, in fact that even though HaTikvah won out in the end, it's a melody that many people often still sing at their Shabbat and holiday tables. In this week of memory and loss, stretching from before the Holocaust into the present day, we also have much to celebrate. And may we remember, that even through their tears, there were many who still continued to sing with faith in the future. And, so, may we all.

Rabbi Barton

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"



ARE YOUR CHILDREN GOING TO JEWISH CAMP THIS SUMMER?

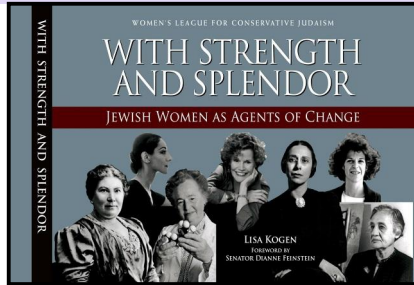


If your children are attending Engman Camp Shalom locally or if they are going out of state, we would love to know! We hope to put a map and camp locator in the June/ July or August Tifereth Bulletin! Help us create this fun map by submitting your child's camp location to office@tifereth.org Names

will not be included, only the location and camp name will be listed. In the words of **Dr. Seuss**, we want to see and show- **Oh, The Places You'll Go!** Thanks for contributing! **Happy Summer!**



WOMEN'S LEAGUE CELEBRATED JEWISH WOMEN



Thank you to all who attended and purchased books!



PASSOVER ADULT ART NIGHT



The Adult Passover Art Night was a lot of fun! The class decorated and painted either a Miriam or Elijah's cup to use at their Passover Seder. Thank you to **Ben Singer** for volunteering to create and bartend Passover themed cocktails and mocktails! Thank you to **Cynthia Shulman** for teaching the class and providing great inspiration. We hope to have another adult art night soon. Watch for details to come.

KADIMA & USY GO JUMPING



COMMUNITY NEWS

PASSOVER SAMPLE NIGHT AT HY-VEE WINDSOR HEIGHTS



Hy-Vee Windsor Heights

continues to get new truck loads of kosher foods year round!

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!

MEMORIES OF AUSCHWITZ EVENT



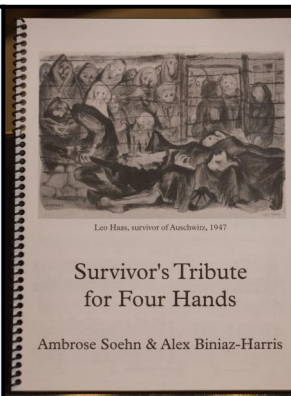
Celina Karp Biniash sharing her *Memories of Auschwitz*, including her terrifying encounter with Dr. Josef Mengele, the Butcher of Auschwitz, at the April 1st event held at Tifereth Israel.



Ambrose Soehn, Celina Karp Biniash, & Alex Biniash-Harris



Ambrose Soehn and Alex Biniash-Harris (Celina's grandson) play *Melodies of Auschwitz*, which they composed & performed at a reception for survivors at the 70th Anniversary of the Liberation of Auschwitz in January 2015.



Cover of the original piano composition

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! **RSVP for dinner barb.berven@tifereth.org**

• 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 



TIKKUN OLAM COMMITTEE NEWS & INFORMATION

SHELTER DINNER



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!



The May 5th organizers are **Judith Taylor** and **Hadassah Holl**. Please contact them to volunteer or to donate to the dinner. Thanks.

Maggie Matijevich maggie.matijevich@gmail.com

Judith Taylor taylor.judith730@gmail.com

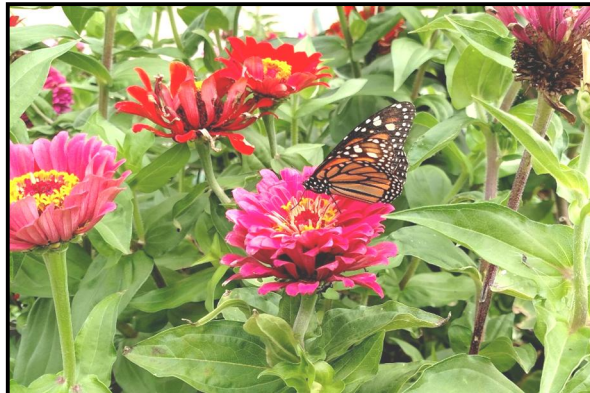
The Tifereth Tikkun Olam Committee Shelter Dinner group shops, prepares and delivers meals made in the Ohringer Kitchen: A Blumenthal Family Legacy several times a year. These meals supports a local shelter for women and their children who have suffered domestic violence. If you would like to contribute 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. **Thank you for volunteering!**

TIFERETH ROSENBLATT FAMILY GARDEN NEWS

Rosenblatt Family Garden is Underway!

Garden Committee had a great planning meeting on April 7th and has started cleanup & early planting. There will be several work days in May so watch your email and synagogue messages for dates

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 or 515-255-1137

COMMUNITY NEWS– UPCOMING EVENTS

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 4, 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)

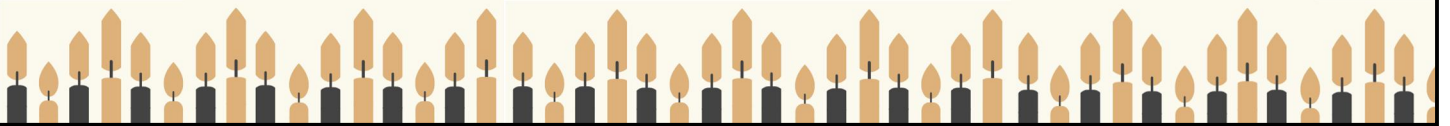
YOM HASHOAH EVENT

"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
Caspe Terrace

With assistance of the Iowa Jewish Historical Society. For additional information, contact jcrc@dmjfed.org



Tifereth Israel Synagogue

Family Fun Day

Vinyasa Yoga in the YardRogue 5K Run/Walk & Picnic Lunch

Sunday, May 5th

- 10:00am Vinyasa Yoga with Instructor **Bethany Grabe**
- 11:00am Rogue 5KRun/ Walk
- 12:00pm Picnic Lunch with Hot Dogs



Information: This is an all ages & all fitness levels event.

Bring your own blanket or yoga mat. Rogue refers to this isn't sanctioned, the roads are NOT blocked, we run on sidewalk at our own risk. A free event T-shirt will be provided while supplies last.

Questions: Email Jacob Lederman- LEDERMAN71@msn.com or TEXT 515-202-2597

COMMUNITY NEWS– UPCOMING EVENTS

SENIOR ACTIVITY SENIOR LUNCHEON



Prairie Meadows

Tuesday, May 7, 11:00am – 3:00pm

We will enjoy the buffet, gambling, and music at Prairie Meadows. 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.

RSVP to Jody Ingersoll at 515-987-0899 ext 210 or jody@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 May 15 6:30

Yanni's Grill and Vineyard- Simply appointed eatery featuring a menu of Italian & Greek standards plus a lengthy wine list.

410 S. Ankeny Blvd, Ankeny, yannisgrill.com

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



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.**



Tribe Happy Hour Event-

Thursday, May 16th 5:00-7:00pm Wellman's Pub & Rooftop, 597 Market Street, WDSM

RSVP directly via Eventbrite at-

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/tribe-happy-hour-at-wellmans-pub-and-rooftop-wdsm-tickets-60822010270>



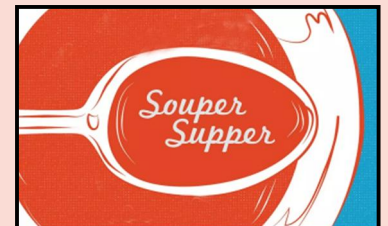
SOUPER SUPPER DINNER

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!**

COMMUNITY INFORMATION



FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN A
LEADERSHIP ROLE AT TIFERETH.
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~

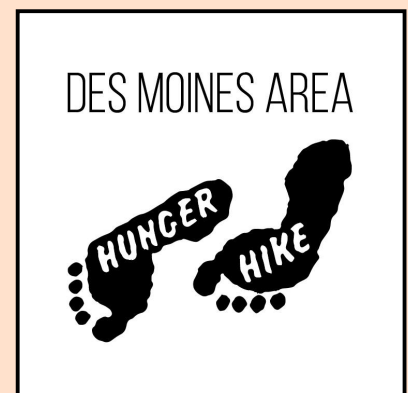
We have a donor offering to sponsor a small number of Tifereth members. Space is limited. Hotel, food & registration will be provided. Transportation will also be provided by Jacob Lederman. For questions please contact **Jacob Lederman** at lederman71@msn.com **Thank you!**

UPDATE-DES MOINES HUNGER HIKE-TEAM TIFERETH

Thank you to all who donated and a special thank you to **Sophie Homonoff** for coordinating and collecting donations from the Federation School. Because of all your efforts Tifereth was given "The Traveling Bowl" award. Thanks again, **Bev Ellis**. The following is a list of non-profit organizations who benefited from the donations:

Hunger Hike Allocations from 2018 Hike, Presented in March,2019 at the Hunger Hike Awards Banquet

- Bidwell Riverside Center \$1,500.00
- Catholic Charities (St. Mary Family Center) \$1,500.00
- Central Iowa Shelter & Services \$1,300.00
- Children & Families of Iowa (Family Violence Center) \$1,500.00
- Children & Family Urban Movement \$1,500.00
- DMARC - \$1,500.00
- Epworth Community Dinners \$1,500.00
- Harbor of Hope \$1,500.00
- Hawthorn Hill - New Directions Shelter \$1,000.00
- IMPACT Community Action Partnership \$1,500.00
- Joppa \$1,000.00
- New Horizons Adult Day Center (Ankeny) \$1,000.00
- Wesley Life (Meals on Wheels) \$1,200.00
- Young Children - Priority One \$200.00
- EMBARC \$1,300.00
- Iowa-Yucatan Partners of the Americas \$2,000.00
- Seeds Program \$2,000.00
- Haitian Artisans for Peace International \$2,000.00
- Mary's Meals \$3,000.00
- Meals from the Heartland \$3,000.00
- Self-Help International \$3,000.00
- Blessman Ministries \$2,500.00



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.

May's Theme

MODIM ANACHNU LACH





CHAI MITZVAH
Grow Your Judaism

TUESDAY MAY 21
AT TIFEREH ISRAEL
6:30P TO 8:00P
LED BY CHRISTINE DIETZ

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. rabbibarton@tifereth.org



Miller Introduction to
Judaism Program
OF AMERICAN JEWISH UNIVERSITY

If you are interested in this class, contact barb.berven@tifereth.org to register for the next session beginning in Fall 2020.

ADULT EDUCATION

NEWS FROM THE POMERANTZ LIBRARY

NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY...

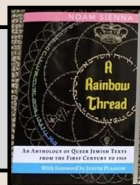
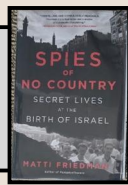
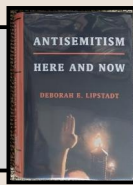
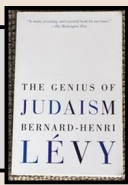
Please stop into the Rose Lee & Marvin Pomerantz Library and see what is new!

LOOK! LOOK! What's new in the Tifereth Library!

Everything from exciting new novels to scholarly nonfiction works.

Not every day in May will be suitable for outside activities so stop in and check us out.

Thank You to **Sashya Clark** and **Rose Sloven** for their recent donations.



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.

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/wmL0KfNdZzklWDpG3>

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*

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!

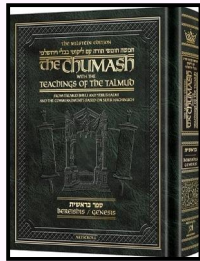
ADULT EDUCATION

SUMMER CLASSES RETURN IN MAY

Intro to Rabbinic Literature/ The Talmud

Are you curious about the Talmud and how the ancient rabbis made law? Then join us for Summer Adult Ed at Tifereth! From **7:15-8:15pm**, we will have an Open Beit Midrash (house of study) where we will learn the Talmud (mostly in English) together. Come and study with us on Wednesday nights starting in **June** from **7:15-8:15pm** for 10 weeks.

The cost for **FREE** for TIS members and \$54 for non-members or \$72 if taken with a Hebrew class To register please contact- barb.berven@tifereth.org



Beginners Hebrew & Biblical Hebrew for Beginners

Hebrew classes will return for the 2019 summer. Have you wanted to learn Hebrew but weren't able to make last summer's class? Or, you can read Hebrew but you would like to learn more about the language, especially Biblical Hebrew? There will be two classes of Hebrew: **Beginner's Hebrew** (for those who have never learned Hebrew or need a refresher) and also **Introduction to Biblical Hebrew** (for those who can read Hebrew but want to learn Biblical Hebrew more in depth) Classes will begin in **June** and have 10 classes in the session. Hebrew classes will be from **6:00-7:00pm**. The cost is **FREE** for TIS members and \$54 for non-members or \$72 if taken with the Talmud class. To register please contact

barb.berven@tifereth.org



Beginners Mah Jongg

Please join us to learn or refresh your Mah Jongg skills! This 3 part class is will be limited to 20 people. This class will teach using 5 Mah Jongg tables with an instructor at each table to allow for small group and hand-on learning! Details and Dates are getting worked out but will be given shortly. Watch weekly emails for updates and registration information. \$18 for non-member, **FREE** for TIS members.

Barb.berven@tifereth.org



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!**



YOUTH AND YOUNG FAMILIES

Our final youth group event for the school year will be a Lag B'Omer Celebration at Tifereth. You won't want to miss out! We will have food, music, games and a s'mores making contest. Please invite your friends and family to join us for this event. Please **RSVP by May 13** with the number of people from your group who will be attending.

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



The Bible Players

IMPROV-ING JEWISH LIVES

Coming to Tifereth Israel Synagogue
May 17 & 18th!



BRING OUR
COMEDY
(קומדיה) → TO YOUR
COMMUNITY
(קהילה)


TEACHER & COUNSELOR
TRAINING WORKSHOP


ADULT COMEDY SHOW
(PG SHALOSH-ESREI)


K-6 | DAY CAMP
FAMILY SHOW

ALL AGES
IMPROV
WORKSHOP



7-12 | OVERNIGHT CAMP
TEEN SHOW

SINCE 2011, *THE BIBLE PLAYERS* HAVE USED SKETCH, STANDUP, & IMPROV COMEDY TO SHARE TORAH STORIES & JEWISH VALUES WITH HUNDREDS OF AUDIENCES ACROSS NORTH AMERICA.



Engman Camp Shalom

SUMMER 2019

JUNE 10TH - AUGUST 16TH

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

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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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 and your emails for updates on all youth programs and activities.

UPCOMING YAD ACTIVITIES

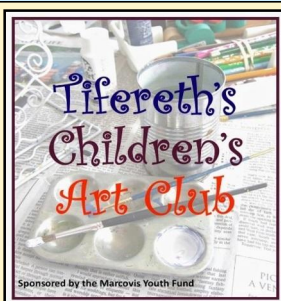
Please plan to attend the following YAD group activity:

- Family Fun Day, **Sunday, May 5th at 10:00am**
- **Bible Players Program**, 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, May 19th 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

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

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

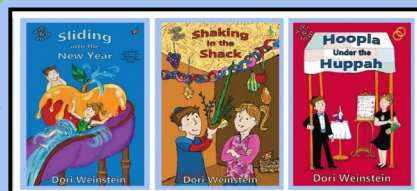
USY on Wheels returns to Tifereth! Wednesday, July 31st



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 or 703-244-3895

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.

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



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**. 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 HAS AN APP!

The All-New Women's League App – Updated for 2019!

Now you can easily connect to Women's League anytime and anywhere – right on your smart phone or tablet! The Women's League App makes access to Women's League effortless.

- Do you need Shabbat candle lighting times? Just tap the app and you can quickly find them for any city in the world
- Missed Weekly Words of Torah by Rabbi Ellen S. Wolintz-Fields? Tap on "News" for all real-time updates!
- Do you need to find information about a sisterhood? Just tap the app for a link to all Women's League affiliated sisterhoods
- Do you need programming ideas? Are you looking for membership documents? Do you need to order materials? Are you looking for conference information? Do you want to see photos from Women's League events? Just tap the app and you'll find it all!

iPhone/iPad – How to get the WLCJ app:

1. Go to the App Store
2. Click the magnifying glass icon
3. Type "Women's League for Conservative Judaism" or "WLCJ" in the search box at the top
4. Click the GET button
5. Put in your password or thumbprint
6. After it installs, click OPEN

Android/Google Play – How to get the WLCJ app:

1. Go to the apps on your phone
2. Click on the PLAY STORE
3. Enter WLCJ in the search box on the top right
4. In the results: Click on the Women's League logo
5. Click the INSTALL button.
6. After it installs, open the WLCJ app



For all devices: You will need to go to the Member Log in button to use Member Pages and Resources. Be sure to allow push notifications so that we can send you important and timely information.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE IS ON FACEBOOK



Tifereth Women's League is on Facebook.

Please like us at www.Facebook.com/TIWomensLeague

The Tifereth Women's League Invites
You To a Special Evening of

fashion, food & Shopping!

Wednesday, May 22nd at 6:00pm.

The evening includes,
a Fashion Show, Dinner & Shopping for Apparel & Accessories!



Fashion Show & Shopping
Provided by Cindy's Boutique.
Cindy's will donate 20% of sales,
the week prior to &
the evening of the show, to
Tifereth Women's League.

*Everyone Welcome,
Please Bring Guests.*

Fashion Show Models :

Lilianna Bernstein, Ann Blumberg, Jenny & Mia Blumberg, Jody Jacklin,
Louise Kaufmann, Hannah and Ariella Rogers, Melanie Sandler, Sabrina Silva

Soup and Salad Bar Dinner \$12

RSVP by May 20th to Gwen Griger
515-537-1454 or harragwn@aol.com

DONATIONS: March 25 to April 24, 2019

**Louis and Dorothy Pomerantz
Camp Ramah Scholarship Fund**
Roselind and Sheldon Rabinowitz
In Memory of Arnold Engman

Choir Fund
Rita and Harvey Weinberg
In Memory of John "Al" Jaeger

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In Memory of Sylvia Beecher
Jay Beecher
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In Memory of Sylvia Beecher
Mary and Tom Bernstein
In Memory of Arny Engman
Barb Berven
In Memory of Arny Engman
Ann and Larry Blumberg
Recovery of Larry's Sister Ann
Sashya and Ben Clark
In Appreciation
Patty and Jim Cownie
In Memory of Arny Engman
Shari and Stanley Engman
In Memory of Frances Harris
In Memory of Susie Osby
In Memory of Ron Rosenblatt
Margaret and Gary Epstein
In Memory of Ida Epstein
Sandy and Paul Epstein
In Memory of Arny Engman
Sharon and Mike Fontanini
In Memory of Arny Engman
Diane and Mel Friedman
In Honor of Marilyn and Sigmund
Nussbaum's 60th Anniversary
Barb and Paul Friedman
In Memory of Arny Engman
Sharon and Dennis Goldford
In Memory of Arny Engman
In Memory of Frances Harris
Don Greenberg
In Memory of Arny Engman
Gwen and Harry Griger
Recovery of Marilyn Nussbaum
In Memory of John (Al) Jaeger
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In Memory of Arnold Engman
Rebecca Huisman
In Memory of Ruth Disenhouse
Annette Isaacson
In Memory of Rose Isaacson
In Memory of Sam Whiteman
Marshall Kaminer
In Memory of Frances Harris
Shirin Karimi & The South Pas Gang
In Memory of Arnold Engman
Susie and Josh Kimelman
In Memory of Frances Harris

General Fund Continued
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In Memory of Allan Lefkow
Barbara and David Lettween
In Memory of Arny Engman
Frances Lipsman
In Memory of Victor Lipsman
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Kay Myers
In Memory of Frances Harris
Beth & Sheldon Ohringer
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In Appreciation of the Celina Biniaz Event
Ronna and Donald Pochter
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Hannah and Will Rogers
In Memory of John (Al) Jaeger
Audrey and Harlan Rosenberg
In Memory of Arnold Engman
Melanie and Peter Sandler
In Memory of Arny Engman
Rebecca Shaffer
In Honor of Elianah Siepmann's
Passover Class
Rose and Daniel Sloven
In Memory of Arny Engman
Deborah and Jerry Thornton
In Memory of Arny Engman
The Travel Center
In Memory of Arny Engman
Carrie and Lane Whitacre
In Memory of Arny Engman
University of Wisconsin Alumni Research
Foundation
In Memory of Arnold "Arny" Engman

Isaacson Torah Fund
Rita and Harvey Weinberg
In Memory of Seymour Sacks

Marcovis Youth Fund
Shirlee and Jim Marcovis
For Good Health of
Shirlee and Jim Marcovis

Pidgeon Book Fund
Harriet Pidgeon
In Honor of Hailey Rose Homonoff's
Bat Mitzvah
In Memory of Arny Engman

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund
Kathryn Bern
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Gloria Bernstein
In Memory of Frances Harris
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In Memory of Frances Harris
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In Memory of Frances Harris
Kristin Davis
In Memory of Frances Harris
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In Memory of Frances Harris
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Gwen and Harry Griger
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Dorothy and Harlan "Bud" Hockenberger
In Memory of Frances Harris
Shelley Kitsis
In Memory of Frances Harris
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In Memory of Frances Harris
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Barbara and David Lettween
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Jeanne Levitt
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Ron Osby
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Audrey and Harlan Rosenberg
In Memory of Frances Harris
Susan Robinette Rosenblatt
In Appreciation
The Rosenfeld Family
In Memory of Frances Harris
Madelon Rosenfeld
In Memory of Joel Rosenfeld
In Memory of Sidney Rosenfeld
Cindy and Mike Rovner
In Memory of Frances Harris
Maddie &
Don Schoen
In Memory of Frances Harris

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In Memory of Frances Harris
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Karen and Steve Weiss
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Sherry Wiesman
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Robbie and Marvin Winick
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Max Yaro
In Memory of Frances Harris

Elizabeth Sherman Shabbat Café Fund

Justin Schoen
In Memory of Elizabeth Sherman
Karen and Steve Weiss
In Appreciation

Harry Simon Fund

Andi and Bob Duitch
Recovery of Ruth Engman
Recovery of Nashi Khalastchi
Vicki and Alan Givant
Safe Travels, Megan Schnoebelen
In Honor of John Paul Muelhaupt's
Birthday
In Memory of Ann Wahlig
Suzann Simon
Mazel Tov to Hailey Homonoff
On her Bat Mitzvah
Recovery of Ruth Engman
In Memory of Arny Engman
In Memory of Frances Harris

Spiro Music Fund

Jody and Todd Jacklin
In Memory of Frances Harris

Tifereth Women's League

Tikkum Olam
In Memory of Elyse Weiss





Celebrate

TIFERETH ISRAEL SYNAGOGUE

Annual Meeting, Dinner & Torah Rededication

Special Guests

Rabbi Moshe Klein
Rabbi Neil Sandler

Thursday, May 30th 2019

★ **5:15pm Annual Meeting**
★ **6:15pm Dinner & Torah Rededication**

Please RSVP to
barb.berven@tifereth.org 515.255.1137

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
- 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

Tifereth Israel SYNAGOGUE  

Thank you to those that contributed photos to the Tifereth Bulletin. It is very appreciated! These people include, Gloria Bernstein, Kristin Davis, Jody Jacklin, Sandi Yoder, 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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

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

HAPPY MAY ANNIVERSARIES

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

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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:
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dmarcunited.org



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MAY 2019

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of the **MONTH**

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



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June 9	Zara Blumberg Julie Goldstein	June 19	Shari Engman Susan Harris	June 28	Teddy Karney Sabine Wieczner
June 10	Fannie Kalis	June 20	Dekel Luban Pnina Luban Frank Marcovis Evelyn Mintzer Judy Rubin Deb Yavitz	June 29	Shelley Brody Carl Harris
				June 30	Scott Birkett Zachary Brody

HAPPY JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

June 6	Shirley & Jerry Hadenfeldt	June 23	Lori & Brad Long Simma & Michael Stein Ami Yaro & Steven Nelson Jr.
June 8	Shirlee & James Marcovis		
June 9	Evelyn & Albert Mintzer	June 25	Dory & Andrew Goodman Robin & Peter Karney Cindy & Michael Rovner Judy & Gary Rubin
June 13	Samantha & Robert Johnson		
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



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Calendar subject to change

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
5 30 Nisan 15th Day of Omer STEP 10:00am YAD Family Fun Run & Picnic 11:00am Shelter Dinner 1:00pm Rosh Chodesh	6 1 Iyar 16th Day of Omer	7 2 Iyar 17th Day of Omer Morning Minyan 7:15am Sr. Activity at Prairie Meadows 11:00am	8 3 Iyar 18th Day of Omer Yom HaShoah Caspe Terrace 7:00pm Yom Hazikaron	9 4 Iyar 19th Day of Omer Yom Ha'atzma'ut	10 5 Iyar 20th Day of Omer Evening Services 6:00pm  8:04pm	11 6 Iyar 21st Day of Omer Morning Services 9:30am Shabbat Café 11:45am Lunch & Learn with Rabbi 12:30pm
12 7 Iyar 22nd Day of Omer Mother's Day STEP 10:00am Intro to Judaism 12-1:30pm	13 8 Iyar 23rd Day of Omer	14 9 Iyar 24th Day of Omer Morning Minyan 7:15am	15 10 Iyar 25th Day of Omer Erev Nashim at Yanni's 6:30pm	16 11 Iyar 26th day of Omer Tribe Happy Hour at Wellman's Pub & Rooftop WDSM 5-7pm	17 12 Iyar 27th Day of Omer The Bible Players & Community Dinner Evening Services  8:11pm	18 13 Iyar 28th Day of Omer Morning Services 9:30am The Bible Players with Tot Shabbat & Jr. Congregation 10:30am Shabbat Café 11:45am
19 14 Iyar 29th Day of Omer STEP 10:00am Intro to Judaism 12-1:30pm Children's Art Club 12:30pm Dinner with Central Presbyterian Church 5:00pm	20 15 Iyar 30th Day of Omer	21 16 Iyar 31st Day of Omer Morning Minyan 7:15am Chai Mitzvah at TIS 6:30pm	22 17 Iyar 32nd Day of Omer Women's League Fashion Show 6:00pm	23 18 Iyar 33rd Day of Omer USY & Kadima Lag Ba'Omer Fire at Caspe 5-7:00pm	24 19 Iyar 34th Day of Omer Acoustic Shabbat Evening Services 6:00pm  8:17pm	25 20 Iyar 35th Day of Omer Morning Services 9:30am Shabbat Café 11:45am Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Barton 12:30pm
26 21 Iyar 36th Day of Omer STEP 10:00am Intro to Judaism 12-1:30pm	27 22 Iyar 37th Day of Omer Memorial Day Office Closed	28 23 Iyar 38th Day of Omer Morning Minyan 7:15am	29 24 Iyar 39th Day of Omer	30 25 Iyar 40th Day of Omer TIS Annual Meeting, Dinner & Torah Rededication 5:15pm RSVP	31 26 Iyar 41st Day of Omer Evening Services 6:00pm  8:23pm	

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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
						1 27 Iyar 42nd Day of Omer Morning Services 9:30am Shabbat Café 11:45am Lunch & Learn with Rabbi 12:30pm
2 43rd Day of Omer STEP 10:00am	3 29 Iyar 44th Day of Omer	4 1 Sivan 45th Day of Omer Morning Minyan 7:15am	5 2 Sivan 46th Day of Omer	6 3 Sivan 47th Day of Omer	7 4 Sivan 48th Day of Omer Acoustic Shabbat Summer Kick off & BBQ Evening Services 6:00pm  8:29pm	8 5 Sivan 49th Day of Omer Morning Services 9:30am Shabbat Café 11:45am Lunch & Learn with Rabbi 12:30pm
Yom Yerushalayim		Rosh Hodesh				Erev Shavuot
9 6 Sivan STEP 10:00am	10 7 Sivan TIS Office Closed Services 9:30	11 8 Sivan Morning Minyan 7:15am	12 9 Sivan	13 10 Sivan	14 11 Sivan	15 12 Sivan Morning Services 9:30am Contemplative Service 9:30am, Torah Service 10:15am Shabbat Café 11:45am Lunch & Learn with Rabbi
Shavuot	Yizkor Shavuot				Evening Services 6:00pm  8:32pm	
16 13 Sivan	17 14 Sivan	18 15 Sivan	19 16 Sivan	20 17 Sivan	21 18 Sivan	22 19 Sivan
Father's Day STEP 10:00am TIS Family Picnic- Raccoon Valley Park 11:30am		Morning Minyan 7:15am			Evening Services 6:00pm  8:34pm	Morning Services 9:30am Shabbat Café 11:45am Lunch & Learn with Rabbi 12:30pm
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Monday—Thursday* 9:00am—5:00pm

Friday 9:00am—3:00pm

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