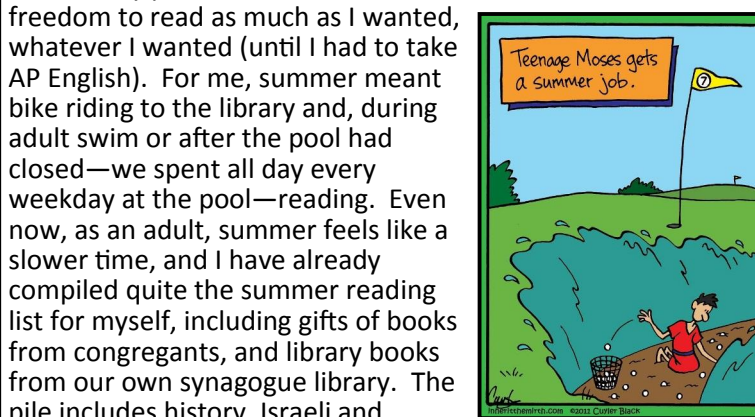




FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY:

Summer: Reading, Camp and Thank You!

It's almost summertime! When I was a child, I loved summer, not just because my birthday is in the summer, but because I had the taste of freedom. Now, don't get me wrong, I actually enjoyed school, which I'm sure comes as no big surprise. But, summer brought with it sun and warmth, swimming at the community pool, swim team and tennis lessons and the freedom to read as much as I wanted, whatever I wanted (until I had to take AP English). For me, summer meant bike riding to the library and, during adult swim or after the pool had closed—we spent all day every weekday at the pool—reading. Even now, as an adult, summer feels like a slower time, and I have already compiled quite the summer reading list for myself, including gifts of books from congregants, and library books from our own synagogue library. The pile includes history, Israeli and American fiction, Young Adult and Upper Elementary school books, leadership and business books, graphic novels, mysteries and everything in between. As I thought about my summer reading list and libraries, I was reminded of the cool summer reading programs my local library (and Des Moines libraries) offer. We have a beautiful, large, and extremely under-used synagogue library. It is probably the largest and most diverse selection of Jewish books in one place in the state of Iowa! Why not have our own reading incentive program for the summer, for kids and adults?! This summer we will try it! Look for more information in the library and in the upcoming weeks. There will be prizes for adults and kids, maybe even an end of the year library party! If there is a book that you want to read that has something to do with Judaism that isn't currently in the library, please make a suggestion to our librarians, **MaryPaul Even** and **Rita Weinberg**. They can probably get it for you!



I know for many congregants—kids and adults—Jewish summer camp is a big part of summer. I am excited to visit Engman Camp Shalom this summer a few times and celebrate Shabbat there! I had hoped to take a road trip to the camps that kids are attending (Herzl, Ramah, OSRUI and others) but I am not sure, given my recovery from back surgery, that I will be able to do it. I don't want anyone to feel forgotten, though! If your child is away at Jewish summer camp I want to send them some mail. Please let me know the address of your

child's camp, when they'll be there and what I am allowed to send them (I heard...no food...?), and I will do my best to get something to them! If you're not at camp, and you're a kid, adult or teen, I'd love to hear what you're up to and maybe we can get together for a iced coffee or ice cream!

Speaking of food and cards, I wanted to also make sure that I took this time to thank everyone for your patience, kindness and generosity as I recovered from back surgery, especially when it came so soon after you showed up when Sue's mom passed away. Thank you to everyone who led services, gave a drash, was a gabbai (on the floor and bima), read Torah and also just came to services and events! I missed you all a lot, but I really appreciated all the cards, the meals, the gifts! If you haven't yet provided a meal and



want to, you still can, it is a really helpful gift to us. Please contact Sue so you know what we are able to eat. We have a large shelf in our home devoted to all the cards I received. I can watch tv and rest and smile at all of the artwork and your lovely wishes and prayers for healing. Recovery is a long process, with many ups and downs, as many of you know. I will return to work (pending doctor's approval) on May 31, but until I am 6 weeks from recovery (late June), I will be limited in my hours and days



so I can continue to heal. I ask your continued patience as I ease back into things. Don't worry, the time will fly, just like I always feel summer does! I feel so much gratitude to all of you and feel very lucky to be your rabbi. Thank you!

Rabbi Barton

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Unless otherwise noted, Erev Shabbat services regularly begin at **6:00pm on Friday evenings**, and Shabbat morning services regularly begin at **9:30am on Saturday mornings** followed by Shabbat Café at **11:45am**. Rabbi Barton leads a Hebrew Bible Discussion at **12:30pm**. 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.

JUNE SHABBAT SERVICES	
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
7-8 June	5 Sivan
Shabbat Parashat	Bamidbar, Erev Shavuot
<i>Candle Lighting:</i>	8:28pm
<i>Friday Evening:</i>	Acoustic Shabbat and Dinner
<i>Saturday Morning:</i>	Contemplative Service + Traditional Shabbat (10:15am)
14-15 June	12 Sivan
Shabbat Parashat	Nasso
<i>Candle Lighting:</i>	8:32pm
<i>Friday Evening:</i>	Traditional Shabbat
<i>Saturday Morning:</i>	Traditional Shabbat
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

JULY SHABBAT SERVICES	
5-6 July	3 Tamuz
Shabbat Parashat	Korach
<i>Candle Lighting:</i>	8:33pm
<i>Friday Evening:</i>	Traditional Shabbat
<i>Saturday Morning:</i>	Traditional Shabbat
12-13 July	10 Tamuz
Shabbat Parashat	Chukat
<i>Candle Lighting:</i>	8:30pm
<i>Friday Evening:</i>	Mishpacha Shabbat & Potluck
<i>Saturday Morning:</i>	Contemplative Service + Torah Service (10:15am)
19-20 July	17 Tamuz
Shabbat Parashat	Balak
<i>Candle Lighting:</i>	8:26pm
<i>Friday Evening:</i>	Traditional Shabbat
<i>Saturday Morning:</i>	Traditional Shabbat
26-27 July	24 Tamuz
Shabbat Parashat	Pinchas
<i>Candle Lighting:</i>	8:20pm
<i>Friday Evening:</i>	Traditional Shabbat
<i>Saturday Morning:</i>	Traditional Shabbat + Tot Shabbat & Jr. Congregation

Polk Boulevard Road Construction Detour

May 20th through the **end of June** Polk Boulevard is schedule to be closed for phase one of road construction.

Please use Chamberlain Avenue and the Jewish Life Center entrance to get to the Tifereth parking lot. **Thanks**



SERVICE INFORMATION

TUESDAY MORNING 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 of each month. The upcoming date will be **June 8 & July 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



Acoustic Shabbat

Friday, June 7th at 6:00pm

Followed by Dinner Kick Off to Summer

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!**



Misheberach
prayer for the sick

BE A MENSCH!

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

GREETERS/ USHERS NEEDED

We NEED You to Usher/Greeter for 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 parents and children together! Please contact the office and tell us 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 **May**:*

Greeters/ Ushers:	Jennifer Blumberg, The Homonoff Family, Jacob Lederman, Mike Mintzer, Will Rogers. Justin Schoen
Service Leaders:	Acoustic Shabbat Band, Rabbi Barton, Reuben Biel, Benjamin Brodkey, Suzanne Chester, Deirdre Farr, David Friedgood, Andy Goodman, Hailey & Sophie Homonoff, Nashi Khalastchi, Rebecca Perl
Gabbais:	Rabbi Barton, Scott Birkett, Andy Goodman, Sue Harris, Peter Karney, Mike Kuperman, Elianah Siepmann
Torah Readers:	Scott Birkett, Deirdre Farr, David Friedgood, Andy Goodman, Hailey Homonoff, Dova Marder, Bailey Melideo, Mike Mintzer, Miriam Mintzer, Mark Schneider, Rose Sloven
Haftarah Readers:	Deirdre Farr, Hailey Homonoff, David Friedgood
Shabbat Café Sponsors:	The Homonoff Family, Women's League

SERVICE HONORS

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.

**ASSISTIVE
LISTENING
SYSTEMS
AVAILABLE**



LARGE PRINT BOOKS AVAILABLE FOR SERVICES

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

By **Philip Birnbaum**

- Ha- Siddur Ha Shalem weekday prayer book Vol.. 1
- Ha-Siddur Ha-Shalem Sabbath prayer book Vol.. 2
- Ha-Siddur Ha- Shalem Prayer book for Festivals with additional prayers Vol. 3
- The Haftorat. Genesis- Exodus Hebrew and English Vol. 1
- The Haftorat Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy Vol. 2
- The Haftorat Special Haftorat for Sabbaths, Festivals, and Fast Days Vol. 3
- The Five Books of Moses in Large Type English Edition
- The Five Books of Moses in Large Type Hebrew Edition



COMMUNITY 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**
- **Anniversary**
- **Special family event**
- **Life cycle event**

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

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!

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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Will You Help Solve Israel's Other Security Crisis?

Secure Israel's Future as a Jewish and Pluralistic State

Israel's security is today threatened not just by hostile foreign enemies, but by religious, social and political intolerance at home that threatens the cohesion of Israeli society and Israel-Diaspora unity. You can help secure Israel's future by supporting the Masorti Movement's efforts to build an **#InclusivIsrael**. An Israel that remains true to its founding principles to: *"ensure complete equality of social and political rights to all its inhabitants irrespective of religion, race or sex [and] guarantee freedom of religion, conscience, language, education and culture."* *



The Masorti **#InclusivIsrael** Campaign enables the Movement in Israel to pursue these essential rights:

- 1 The right for all Israeli Jews to observe Judaism according to their traditions,
- 2 The right for women to pray at the Kotel without threats or harassment by ultra-Orthodox protesters,
- 3 The right for secular and traditional Jews in Israel to an inclusive, modern alternative to rigid Orthodoxy,
- 4 The right for our American Jewish children and grandchildren to be welcomed in Israel, their Jewish values embraced, and their parents and grandparents' Zionism celebrated.

Your support makes a crucial difference by providing the Masorti Movement with resources to:

- **Expand** egalitarian, pluralistic and spiritual Jewish education and life-cycle services for the 800,000 Israelis who identify with Masorti and other liberal forms of Judaism.
- **Offer** young Israelis—including those with disabilities— religious options for full participation in Jewish life and for building their leadership skills through the NOAM Youth Movement.
- **Grow** the network of Masorti kehillot and minyanim that provide a real alternative in religious, educational and community life for the increasing number of Israelis seeking out Masorti's spiritual and educational services.
- **Ensure** the Judaism demanded by so many Israelis is fully recognized by the new Knesset and government regarding marriage, conversion, kashrut and prayer at the Kotel.

Your contribution to the **2019 Masorti #InclusivIsrael Campaign** is an essential investment in creating grassroots change in the face of resistance for a more democratic Israel. One where all Jews are secure and strengthened through inclusive Masorti values of pluralism, egalitarianism and the embrace of spiritual communities they find meaningful.

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For more information about the important work of the Masorti Foundation, go to <https://www.masorti.org>

Thank you

* From the Declaration of the Establishment of the State of Israel, 1948.

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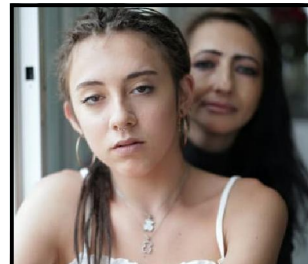
By Lee Yaron | Haaretz Contributor

Dozens of Israeli Orthodox Rabbis Sign Letter of Support for Bullied Transgender Girl

56 rabbis sign letter to Education Ministry over case of Osher Band, 15, who was hospitalized by violent attack and hasn't gone to school in over six months

In an exceptional move, 56 Orthodox rabbis published a letter of support for Osher Band, a 15-year-old transgender girl from Ashkelon who hasn't gone to school for more than six months because of violence and threats to her life by other students.

The letter, addressed to Osher, was sent to Education Ministry director general Shmuel Abuav and to the principal of the ORT Henry Ronson High School in Ashkelon, where she is enrolled.



Osher Band, 15, in her home in Ashkelon, Israel, April 15, 2019. \ Ilan Assayag

'They ask what we have between our legs': A third of transgender Israelis are unemployed. 'I thought Tel Aviv was open, but nothing prepared me for this'

"We, Orthodox rabbis and rabbis' wives, are shocked and pained to hear of the violence against you because of your identity as a transgender girl. This is not the way of the Jewish people. The Torah teaches us 'love thy neighbor as thyself,' and the ancient Jewish sages teach us that the Temple was destroyed because of baseless hatred. We are commanded to respect every person, and moreover we are commanded to care for the 'stranger, the orphan and the widow' – that is, every man, woman, girl or boy who lives among us and is in a fragile social state, such as transgender people," the letter said. "It is hard to imagine what might comfort you in this painful time but we hope that from your pain, something good may emerge. We expect that as a result of the experiences you have undergone, your school and the whole education system will understand that your case is ... symbolic. It turns out that many transgender people are exposed to violence, which is not always reflected in the media," the letter continued.

"Perhaps due to your story, the authorities will realize that there is a rupture in the system and soul-searching must be done. The authorities and all of society have the responsibility to find out how educational institutions can be changed so that transgender students will not feel pushed aside, and of course will not endure violence of any kind."

Among the signatories to the letter are Rabbi Avidan Friedman, a senior rabbi at the Hartman Institute in Jerusalem and Rabbi David Bigman, head of the Ma'aleh Gilboa Yeshiva.

The letter also expresses to Osher the hope that as a result of her story, "Officials in the Education Ministry will take practical steps to ensure that when the students see transgender boys and girls grappling with their identity, in any area, they will understand that this is natural and will support them and that their entire environment will care for their safety, instead of harassing them. We hope and pray that you succeed in recovering from the physical as well as mental scars this violence has left in you, and with God's help you will grow to be a strong, happy woman and enjoy much joy ["osher" in Hebrew], like your name."

Ofer Neuman, director of the Israeli [LGBTQ](#) Youth Organization, of which Osher has been a member for the past three years, said: "As opposed to the violence, such a letter is a welcome initiative that proves how egalitarian and full of love Judaism can be, which is unfortunately often used to spread hatred and LGBT-phobia."

At the beginning of the school year, Osher was [attacked physically and verbally](#) at school, including facing threats with a knife, and stayed home out of fear. So far no other educational framework has been found for her. Her mother recently received a letter from the authorities warning her of criminal consequences if she did not send her to school. A week ago Osher returned to ORT Henry Ronson, and was attacked by a girl in her grade and hospitalized with a concussion.

The high school said Osher's behavior was "provocative" and that she had been posting "crude, flaunting pictures" on Instagram. In response to inquiries from Haaretz, ORT Henry Ronson's principal, Ora Gul, told the Ashkelon Municipality that the school had sought to accept Osher and even tried to fashion a special program for her, but her mother would not cooperate.

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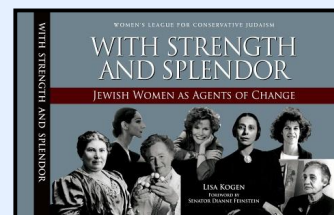
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Women's League for Conservative Judaism, *With Strength and Splendor, Jewish Women as Agents of Change* by Lisa V. Kogen (Only 10 copies remain)
They can be purchased anytime the office is open- M-TH 9-5pm, FR 9a-3pm



COMMUNITY NEWS-ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAZEL TOV- BABY ANNOUNCEMENT



Mazel tov to the proud Grandparents **Maddie** and **Don Schoen** on the birth of their granddaughter **Vivian Elise Gorowski** on **May 7th 2019**. The proud parents are **Carolyn Schoen Gorowskiof** and **Joe Gorowski** and older brother **Henry** of Chicago, IL.

MAZEL TOV- GRADUATE ANNOUNCEMENT

Mara and **Adam Egherman** are proud to announce the graduation of **Cora Lucile Egherman** from Luther College with a double major in International Studies and Women and Gender Studies.



PEGGY ALTMAN MEMORIAL MARKER



Pauline and **Steven Altman** invite the community to the unveiling of **Peggy Altman's** memorial marker, scheduled to take place on the **18th of August 2019** in Jewish Glendale Cemetery. **Rabbi Barton** will lead a brief dedication service followed by a luncheon at the Synagogue. Additional details regarding timing will follow. For meal planning purpose, please let the Synagogue office know by **August 4th** if you plan to attend the luncheon. barb.berven@tifereth.org

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!

Tifereth Israel SYNAGOGUE

May 1, 2019

Dear Congregants,

Thank you for your continuing support of our synagogue calendar. As you know, this is a fundraiser for youth and adult programming. This calendar will be mailed to you in September 2019. Each of our families will receive a copy at no charge.

You can make this a successful fundraiser for our synagogue in several ways.

1. *List all of your family Birthdays, Anniversaries and Yahrzeits for.*

- \$8.00 each listing or
- 5 listings for \$35.00

2. *Be listed as a donor.*

- “Friend” for \$50.00
- “Sponsor” for \$75.00
- “Patron” for \$100.00

3. *Have your business advertised for our members to see year-round!*

We will be selling advertising space in this calendar to inform the community of your business. If you are interested in supporting this portion of the calendar, please contact Frank Marcovis at 515-280-0200 / fjmhawk@aol.com

Enclosed is the order form for your listings and donor recognition. Please return to Tifereth Israel Synagogue at 924 Polk Boulevard, Des Moines, Iowa 50312. **Deadline is June 15, 2019** in order for us to get your calendar to you by September 2019.

Sincerely yours,

Frank Marcovis
Tifereth Israel Fundraising Calendar Chair

COMMUNITY NEWS

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 on display in the synagogue. Please 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!**

VOLUNTEERING AT MEALS FROM THE HEARTLAND

A few people in the Tifereth community have expressed interest in forming a Tifereth group for volunteering at Meals from the Heartland. Groups may have both adults and children. If you would like to be apart of a Tifereth group please contact the Tifereth office and tell us if either a Tuesday or Thursday evening would work for you and if you would prefer July or August. We hope you will join us! office@tifereth.org



From Meals from the Heartland-

Host an Event

Help fight hunger year-round by sponsoring a hunger fight. Join us at our packaging center in West Des Moines. To determine the right size meal packaging event for your group, use our 3-step Meals Calculator to help you determine. Just enter your anticipated number of volunteers, how long you'd like them to package, and whether they're adults, youth or both. You can adjust these numbers to find that "sweet spot" for your event. We would then welcome the opportunity to work with you to make this an awesome event for you and your team. <https://mealsfromtheheartland.org/host-an-event/>

NEW AT THE IOWA JEWISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Now on Exhibit at the Iowa Jewish Historical Society:

The Schindler Scissors, donated by Celina Karp Biniaz.

These scissors were given to Celina and her parents the day before the liberation of Oskar Schindler's factory in May 1945. The family was given five pairs of scissors in total, along with two bolts of cloth, to help barter for food, transportation, and other needs following their liberation. One pair made the journey with the family to the United States in 1947.



At the April 1 *Memories and Melodies of Auschwitz* event at Tifereth Israel Synagogue on April 1, Celina generously donated the Schindler Scissors to the Iowa Jewish Historical Society as she believes they belong here in Iowa with the Schindler Cup she previously donated. Both the Schindler Cup and the scissors are on display at the museum. See the next page for the picture of the Schindler Scissors and Cup and a picture from the May 1st Holocaust event at Caspe Terrace.

The museum is open **1 – 4 pm Mondays through Fridays**. It's always good to call ahead to 515-987-0899 ext. 216 since we're in a secured building. That way we can greet you at the door. www.ijhs.online

COMMUNITY NEWS-RECAP

YOM HASHOAH EVENT AT CASPE TERRACE

"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.

Thank you to those that attended this very interesting and informative event!



FAMILY FUN DAY /5K RECAP

Tifereth can mean "Beauty" or "Glory". May 5 our synagogue shined with that beauty and glory. Our 3rd annual Family Fun Day/5K was held and as in each previous year, G-d parted the clouds and gave us a warm sun to bask under. Each year we have been threatened with rain and each year we have prevailed! Our lawn hosted a **YOGA** session lead by a local instructor, **Bethany Grabe**. There were few raindrops remaining on the grass when we first laid out our mats. The sun warmed our skin and the cool breeze kept us comfortable. It was a glorious day on the lawn, under the sun. Our session was made glorious by the beauty surrounding us.

After an invigorating 30 minutes of yoga and a period of rest, we set off on our **ROUGE 5K**. This is a sidewalk run. The Family Fun Day/5K is a good opportunity to try out a 5K, start off your running season or just get out and get some exercise with like minded souls. Our out and back course runs along Kingman Blvd. The sidewalks were just damp and in areas littered with flowers from the trees that dropped during the rain only hours earlier. Again, the weather made this run seem effortless with the beauty we were surrounded by.



Our efforts culminated into a **PICNIC LUNCH**. **David Copeland** made a couple of salads to accompany our hot dogs/chips/fruit. We were joined by **Mike Kuperman's** STEP class and together we devoured the great weather, company and food.

The only thing missing was **YOU!** Next year, I hope to see all of you out there with us.

Jacob Lederman

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COMMUNITY NEWS

The Tifereth Women's League Special Evening of

fashion, food & Shopping!

Thank you to the participating models- **Lilianna Bernstein, Ann Blumberg, Jenny & Zara Blumberg, Jody Jacklin, Louise Kaufmann, Hannah and Ariella Rogers, Melanie Sandler & Sabrina Silva**. Thank you to those that attended and purchased from Cindy's Boutique, which donated 20% of all sales to Tifereth Women's League.





Shavuot Events

2019/5779

Shavuot, our commemoration of the Divine Revelation at Sinai and the giving of the Torah, is celebrated on the **6th and 7th of Sivan** which falls on **June 8th–10th**

Please plan to join us for some or all of this year's events!



Erev Shavuot

Saturday, June 8th

Please Join Us For A
Family Friendly Activity & An Adult Study!



- **6:00pm:** Family Activity! There will be stories & discussion of the 10th & 11th commandments
- **7:00pm:** Ice Cream Sundae Bar!
- **8:00-10:00pm:** Adult Learning Session:
 Elianah Siepmann will lead a session on being at Sinai
 Mike Kuperman will lead a Torah study discussion of Naso
- *We will enjoy cheesecake between the two study sessions*

Shavuot Services

Sunday & Monday, June 9th & 10th at 9:30am

We will hold holiday services on both mornings of Shavuot; all are welcome to join us to celebrate this joyous moment in the Jewish year! Sunday's service will include the public reading of the Ten Commandments and the liturgical poem Akdamut; Monday's will include selected readings from the Book of Ruth, as well as one of our four annual **Yizkor services**, at which we remember lost loved ones. It is not always easy for us to have a minyan on holidays that are on a weekday. If you are retired or otherwise available during the day, please consider coming to support a minyan. **Thanks!**

The Tifereth Israel office will be closed on **Monday, June 10th** in honor of the holiday. Thanks!

TIKKUN OLAM COMMITTEE NEWS & INFORMATION

SHELTER DINNER



Next Shelter Dinner dates are Sundays at 1:00pm on August 4th & November 3rd

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

Thank you!



Thank you to those that contributed to the **May 5th** Shelter Dinner:
Tiffany Deal, Bev Ellis, Karen Engman, Gwen Griger, Della Kveskin, Barb Leventhal, Maggie Matijevich, Janice Rosenberg, Judy Taylor, Rita Weinberg

To volunteer or to donate to the **August 4th** Shelter Dinner please contact **Maggie Matijevich** maggie.matijevich@gmail.com or **Hadassah Holl** hdg.holl@gmail.com **Thank you!**

The Tifereth Tikkun Olam Committee Shelter Dinner group shops, prepares and delivers meals made in the Ohringer Kitchen: A Blumenthal Family Legacy several times a year. These meals supports a local shelter for women and their children who have suffered domestic violence. If you would like to contribute to this important activity, be added to the committee contact list or if you have questions please contact the office, office@tifereth.org. **Don't forget that teens can earn Silver Cord hours for volunteering as well!** Watch for Tifereth weekly emails, Bulletins, the Tifereth website and Facebook page for future Shelter Dinner dates. **Thank you for volunteering!**

TIFERETH ROSENBLATT FAMILY GARDEN NEWS

Rosenblatt Family Garden Committee Report

In spite of a cool and wet May the Garden Workers have gotten a good start on our summer season. We've cleaned up the whole area and started some early vegetables and herbs. In addition Brad and Scott are working on setting up a simple drip irrigation system. As weather permits we will get in more "crops". Work days are impossible to schedule too far in advance so watch your email and synagogue messages for times. We welcome all help! The Pollinator Garden survived the winter very well but needs some weeding especially along the edges. Anyone who stops by for weeding or maintenance is APPRECIATED. **MaryPaul**

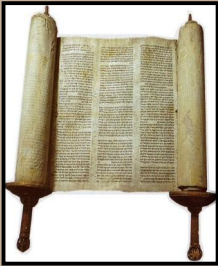


The Tikkun Olam Garden Committee is looking for people to join. If you are interested please contact the Tifereth office or MaryPaul Even. Please watch weekly emails and [facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com) for the next meeting date or for more details about this committee. **Thank you!**

For continual updates, please join the Committee's email list, please contact office@tifereth.org or 515-255-1137

COMMUNITY NEWS– UPCOMING EVENTS & CLASSES

TORAH SHOMRIM CLASS, MAINTAINING THE TORAHS



Torah Shomrim, Maintaining Our Torahs Class

The first Sunday of the month at **1:30pm, June 2nd & July 7th**
The 613th (final) commandment (mitzvah) in the Torah is the obligation for every Jew to write a Torah scroll. In the words of the verse: “And now, write for yourselves this song, and teach it to the children of Israel. Place it into their mouths, in order that this song will be for Me as a witness for the children of Israel.” A group, led by **Andy Goodman**, will meet the first Sunday of each month to roll and review our Torahs. The congregation has 9 Torahs and the intent is to review one Torah each month. There is no charge for this group, however **advance registration is required**. To register or for more info contact- Andy Goodman andrew.goodman.ag@gmail.com or sue.harris@tifereth.org

BEGINNERS MAH JONGG CLASS



Beginners Mah Jongg

If you are interested in learning to play Mah Jongg, we will have classes this summer at Tifereth! This class will have 3 lessons on **June 3rd, 17th & TBD, at 6:30pm**. There will be a maximum of only 16 students for this class. There will be 4 instructors teaching, one at each of table with 3 students per table for helpful learning. The registration deadline is May 29th. To register please contact barb.berven@tifereth.org

ADULT HEBREW–TWO LEVELS

Beginners Hebrew & Introduction to Biblical Hebrew

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**– If you never learned Hebrew or need a refresher.
- **Introduction to Biblical Hebrew**– If can read Hebrew but want to learn Biblical Hebrew more in depth.

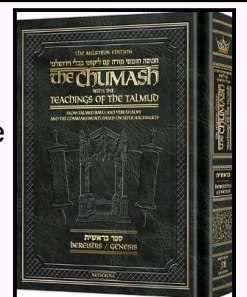
Classes will begin **June 12** and have 10 classes in the session. The two Hebrew classes will be held simultaneously from **6:00-7:00pm**. The cost is **FREE** for TIS members and \$54 for non-members (or \$72 if taken with the Talmud class that follows from **7:15-8:15pm**, see below). **The registration deadline is May 30th**. To register please contact barb.berven@tifereth.org



INTRO TO RABBINIC LITERATURE/ THE TALMUD CLASS

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, see above. To register please contact barb.berven@tifereth.org



COMMUNITY NEWS– UPCOMING EVENTS

ACOUSTIC SHABBAT & SUMMER KICK OFF DINNER!



Friday, June 7th at 6:00pm

and



Come participate in a special Shabbat service featuring instrumental accompaniment and a blend of ancient, traditional, and contemporary Jewish music. At 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. Following services there will be a summer kick-off dinner catered by the Copelands. It will be a formal chance to say goodbye to the **Wolf-Klass family** and to say thanks **Danny Wolf** for being a big part of Acoustic Shabbat. They will leave for Columbia in a few weeks.

SENIOR ACTIVITY SENIOR LUNCHEON



Thursday, June 13 12:00 – 1:30

Temple B'nai Jeshurun

Our speaker will be **Tisa Johnson** of Senior Transitioning Services. Tisa helps people who are considering downsizing decide what to take with them, sorting, organizing, packing, and setting up their new living space. She has a lot of tips to share!

Thursday, July 11, 12:00 – 1:30

Temple B'nai Jeshurun

Bev Ellis will join us for a fun art project. Come and enjoy crafting!

RSVP to **Jody Ingersoll** at 515-987-0899 ext 210 or jody@dmjfed.org

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 Summer Happy Hour Events

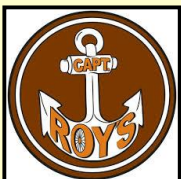


Thursday, June 13th 5:00-7:00pm at Mulletts

1253, 1300 SE 1st St, Des Moines, IA 50315, mullettsdm.com

RSVP directly via Eventbrite at-

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/tribe-happy-hour-at-mulletts-tickets-62597199910>



Thursday July 18th 5:00-7:00pm Captain Roy's

1900 Saylor Rd, Des Moines, IA 50313, [facebook.com/Captainroys1](https://www.facebook.com/Captainroys1)

RSVP directly via Eventbrite at-

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/tribe-happy-hour-at-captain-roys-tickets-62597969211>



Thursday, August 15th 5:00-7:00pm at El Patio Mexican Restaurant

611 37th St, Des Moines, IA 50312, 515-274-2303

RSVP directly via Eventbrite at-

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/tribe-happy-hour-at-el-patio-mexican-restaurant-tickets-62598594080>

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



COMMUNITY NEWS– UPCOMING EVENTS

TIFERETH FAMILY PICNIC AT RACCOON RIVER PARK

Tifereth Family Picnic at Raccoon River Park

Sunday, June 16th at 2:00am

Please join us for the Tifereth Family Picnic at Raccoon River Park in West Des Moines. Kosher Hot Dogs and Hamburgers will be provided. Please bring a side dish (no dairy). There will be fun games for the kids.

RSVP to barb.berven@tifereth.org



TIFERETH IOWA CUBS GAME



Tifereth Iowa Cubs Game

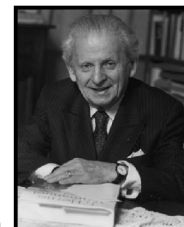
Sunday, June 23rd at 1:00pm

We need a headcount for tickets **ASAP**. Please **RSVP** for you and/or your family soon so we can get the planning secured at Principal Park. **Thank you!**

RSVP to barb.berven@tifereth.org

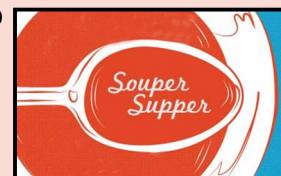
NORTH AMERICAN LEVINAS SOCIETY CONFERENCE AT DRAKE

Emmanuel Levinas (1906-1995) is one of the twentieth century's most important Jewish thinkers. The 14th conference of the North American Levinas Society will convene at Drake University, **July 23 to 25, 2019**. The conference will feature the NALS annual Talmudic Reading by **Georges Hansel**, a respected Jewish scholar and son-in-law of Levinas. Full details available at <http://nals2019.wp.drake.edu>. Thanks to sponsorship on behalf of area Jewish communities through the Jewish Federation of Greater Des Moines, attendance at the conference is free to all Tifereth members. Please use the registration link at the above website to receive a complimentary ticket. The conference is being organized locally by Drake professors **Leah Kalmanson** (Philosophy and Religion) and **Lenore Metrick-Chen** (Art History). We are excited to host an event with deep ties to traditions of Jewish scholarship and public intellectual engagement. In order to keep costs affordable for presenters, NALS has expenses that will not be covered through registration fees alone, such as modest travel awards for graduate students and hotel costs for invited speakers. We are gratefully accepting individual donations in support of the conference. You may make a donation via the registration website, or you may pay by check. Please contact Leah at kalmanson@gmail.com for more information or to **RSVP**.



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. **The reschedule date will be chosen after Rabbi Barton returns from her medical leave. Watch for details.** **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!

ADULT EDUCATION

ADULT ED CLASS CHAI MITZVAH WITH TIS & TBJ



July's Theme
LEADERSHIP





TUESDAY JULY 23
AT TEMPLE B'NAI
JESHURUN
6:30P TO 8:00P
LED BY SALLY FRANK

June's Theme
**JUDAISM
AND THE
ENVIRONMENT**





TUESDAY JUNE 25
AT TEMPLE B'NAI
JESHURUN
6:30P TO 8:00P
LED BY JOSH
MANDELBAUM

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.

Chai Mitzvah will meet on the **fourth Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm** if you have any questions please contact Christine Dietz at cdietz895@gmail.com or (515) 210-3841.

Chai Mitzvah Topics and schedule:

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

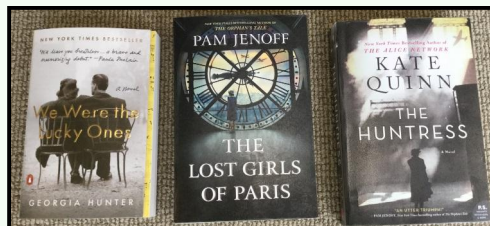
ADULT EDUCATION

NEWS FROM THE POMERANTZ LIBRARY

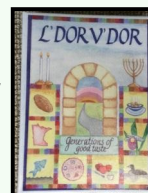
NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY...

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

We have added 3 new historical novels for your summer reading pleasure. *The Huntress* by Kate Quinn has threads involving a female Soviet night bomber, a British war correspondent and an American growing up in post WWII Boston. *We Were the Lucky Ones* by Georgia Hunter is the story of a young woman who learns her family were Holocaust survivors and looks into their story in Poland in early 1939. *The Lost Girls of Paris* by Pam Jenoff is a novel based on a ring of female secret agents in Occupied Europe.



Thank you to Jody Jacklin for donating the cookbook *From Generation to Generation* compiled by the Adath Jeshurun Women's League from Minneapolis. Some interesting recipes, including a nice Passover section.



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.

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!**



ADULT EDUCATION

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! **June 1st, June 8th** (Please note: there is no Shabbat lunch and learn when there is a visiting artist or a bar or bat mitzvah)

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>

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**

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!

SHAPELL ROSTER NEEDS YOUR HELP

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/>



YOUTH AND YOUNG FAMILIES

TOT SHABBAT & JR. CONGREGATION

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. The next dates for Tot Shabbat and Jr. Congregation are **July 27th & August 31st** at **10:30am**. Watch your emails for updates on all youth programs and activities. To be added to the list please contact office@tifereth.org.

UPCOMING YAD & FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Please plan to attend the following TIS family activities:

- Tifereth Family Picnic at Raccoon River Park, **Sunday June 16th at 11:30am**
- Tifereth Iowa Cub Game, **Sunday June 23rd at 1:00pm**
- Mishpacha Shabbat & Potluck, **Friday, July 12th at 6:00pm**
- YAD BBQ at Caspe Terrace, **Sunday, August 18th from 4:00-6:00pm**

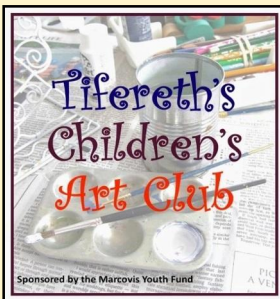
Also, watch emails for future YAD events.



TIFERETH CHILDREN'S ART CLUB

A Monthly Educational Program for kids at Tifereth.

Sunday, June 2nd at 12:30pm, Lunch is Provided



The children's Art Club event until next fall. 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**.

Engman Camp Shalom
SUMMER 2019
JUNE 10TH - AUGUST 16TH

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

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

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 ended **May 31, 2019**. Thank you to all that have donated. Below is the list of people who generously donated. 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 TORAH FUND DONATERS

The 2018-2019 Torah Fund Campaign ended May 31, 2019.

Thank you to the following people who generously donated to the 2018-2019 Torah Fund Campaign:

Thank you!



- Rabbi Emily Barton
- Ann Blumberg
- Margo Blumenthal
- Rochelle Brody
- Andi Duitch
- Bev Ellis
- Karen Engman
- Debra Feintech
- Barbara Hirsch Giller
- Vicki Givant
- Sharon Goldford
- Dorothy Goodman
- Gwen Griger
- Sue Harris
- Dorothy Hockenberg
- Harlan Hockenberg
- Marilyn Hurwitz
- Michael Kuperman
- Barbara Leventhal
- Dana Mintzer
- Krista Pearl
- Harriet Pidgeon
- Rebecca Schaffer
- Rose Sloven
- Sara Lee Sloven
- Patsy Tobis
- Karen Weiss
- Max Yaro
- Debra Zieman

WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

There are a limited number of Women's League Calendar Diaries for the upcoming year available in the Hurwitz Gift Shop for only \$10. They are packed with information and are a of great way to stay organized. Thank you for your support.



Introducing the 5780 (2019-2020) Torah Fund pin. It depicts a heart surrounded by three circles symbolizing the heart of kindness and the ever-widening realms of generosity, as it is said in Psalm 89, may we build a world of kindness.



Women's League will be making more Gefilte Fish Layer Loaves over the summer. They are perfect for Light Summer brunches! They can be wrapped and kept frozen for up to 6 months. Please call or email if you would like to place an order. They're \$6 a piece or three for \$18. auntsquezy@aol.com



WOMEN'S LEAGUE CONFERENCE-INTRACONTINENTAL REGION

IntraContinental Region – WLCJ “Seize the Moment” Dallas, Texas May 4 – May 7, 2019

Jody Jacklin (T.I. Board Member/2019 Region Conference Chair) **Louise Kaufmann** (Past President of T.I Women's League/Region Administrative Secretary) and **Beverly Ellis** (Tifereth Israel Women's League Board Member) represented Tifereth at the conference. Over 60 women from the region ,which includes Canada and Mexico, attended the conference.



The following are some highlights of the conference Bev Ellis experienced :

- The D'Var Torah was given by Micki Kingsley-"Holiness"-Do mitzvahs by giving to the poor, honoring parents, not stealing, not putting a stumbling block in front of a person, be ethical in business, say blessings before and after meals, love thy neighbor, Be kind to strangers and reach out to make them feel like friends.
- Lara Werwa (Region Consultant) Reminded us to take advantage of life's opportunities. Plan to have some immersive text study programs, Israel Day of study, how do we approach change like evolution of different families, use more social medial to communicate, and develop ways to pay membership on-line.
- Bradley Laye, Jewish Federation President & CEO Shared community security, lack of Jewish literacy and education affects our communities more than anything, and invest in people not in buildings.
- Rabbi Elana Zelony, Congregation Beth Torah Rabbi Zelony emphasizes pluralism, inclusion, interfaith work, and spirituality and involvement with the community. She is the first female Rabbi in the Conservative Movement to lead a synagogue in the state of Texas.
- Attending services at Congregation Anshai Torah and Beth Torah
- Speaker Mary Pat Higgins, President and CEO Dallas Holocaust Museum/Center for Education and Tolerance. Mary Pat leads the Museum in its mission to teach history of the Holocaust and to advance human rights to combat prejudice, hatred and indifference.
- Rosh Chodesh Morning Services at hotel led by Women's League Conference Participants
- Certificates were given to congregations that met their goal. **Tifereth Israel received one!**
- Beyond Brisket and Bagels "- guest speaker Tina Wasserman She is the best-selling author of Entree to Judaism: A Culinary Exploration of the Jewish Diaspora and Entree to Judaism for Families: Cooking and Kitchen conversations with Children. An award-winning cooking instructor specializing in contemporary Jewish cuisine. Internationally she is one of five women specializing in Historical Jewish Cuisine.
- Getting information on Women's League Per Capita and your sisterhood making the most of your membership.
- Meeting a woman from Beth Shalom Synagogue in Kansas City whose parents were Holocaust Survivors and knew my parents. Making a new friend.



DONATIONS: April 29 to May 24, 2019

Bookey Rabbinic Fund

Dorothy and Harlan Hockenberg
In Memory of Arnold Engman

Louis and Dorothy Pomerantz Camp Ramah Scholarship Fund

April and Richard Borg
In Memory of Irving Borg
Dorothy and Harlan Hockenberg
In Honor of Hailey Rose Homonoff's
Bat Mitzvah
Roselind and Sheldon Rabinowitz
In Honor of Jeanne Levitt's
Grandson's Wedding
In Honor of Robbie and Marvin Winick's
Grandson's Wedding
Rabbi Emily Barton
Speedy Recovery

Pomerantz Library Fund Library Fund –

Aaron, Anne and Sarah Beth Weinberg
Happy Mother's Day – Rita Weinberg

General Fund

Marilyn and Marc Abrams
In Memory of Arny Engman
Katherine Elsner and Steven Adelman
In Memory of Arny Engman
Carol and David Adler
In Memory of Harry Adler
Sally Pederson and James Autry
In Memory of Arny Engman
Norma and David Baum
In Memory of Arny Engman
Deborah and Michael Becker
In Honor of Hailey Homonoff's
Bat Mitzvah
Sandi and Lou Bernhardt
In Memory of Arny Engman
Celina and Amir Binaz
In Memory of Irvin Karp
Judy Blank
In Memory of Arny Engman
Margo and Don Blumenthal
In Memory of Arny Engman
Pam Bass-Bookey and Harry Bookey
In Memory of Arny Engman
Shelley and Marty Brody
In Memory of Arny Engman
Marlene and Bob Buckley
In Memory of Arny Engman
Patricia Chukerman
In Memory of Arnold Engman
Sashya and Ben Clark
In Appreciation
Joni Clark
In Memory of Arny Engman

General Fund Continued

Marion and Dale Cowle
In Memory of Arny Engman
Judy and Larry Deutch
In Memory of Arny Engman
Rebecca Kimelman-Elgart and Family
In Memory of Arny Engman
Sharon and Josh Engman
In Honor of Hailey Homonoff's
Bat Mitzvah
David Farber
In Memory of Arnold Engman
In Memory of Anna Farber
In Memory of Ed Farber
In Memory of Jack Farber
In Memory of Morris Farber
Brian Feintech and Family
In Memory of Arny Engman
Gloria and Arthur Filean
In Memory of Arnold Engman
Lois and Lou Fingerman
In Memory of Arny Engman
Judy and Marshall Flapan
In Memory of Arny Engman
In Memory of Ron Rosenblatt
Elise and Jim Galinsky
In Memory of Arnold Engman
In Memory of Isaac (Ike) Galinsky
In Memory of Benjamin Liebow
Barb Hirsch-Giller and Harvey Giller
In Memory of Faye Giller
Marvin Gilliland
In Memory of Arny Engman
Richard Goldberg and Lainie Neiman
In Memory of Arny Engman
Sharon and Dennis Goldford
Recovery of Rabbi Barton
Barbara and Roger Grefe
In Memory of Arny Engman
Wendy & Kent's Aspen Friends
In Memory of Arny Engman
Lisa and Mitchell Hamburg
In Memory of Arny Engman
Jan and Lou Hockenberg
In Memory of Arny Engman
Hubbell Terrance Hill Questers #209
In Memory of Arny Engman
Diane and William Hunckler
In Memory of Arny Engman
Annette Isaacson
In Memory of Arny Engman
Jody and Todd Jacklin
In Memory of Arny Engman
Geet Jacobson
In Memory of Duane Adams
Jewish Federation
In Memory of Arny Engman

General Fund Continued

Joycelyn Josph
In Appreciation
Carol and Steve Kent
In Memory of Arny Engman
Susie and Josh Kimelman
In Memory of Arny Engman
Maxine and Joe Kirshenbaum
In Memory of Arny Engman
Joan and Jim Kirsner
In Memory of Arny Engman
Joan Burke and Larry Kirsner
In Memory of Arny Engman
In Memory of Ron Rosenblatt
Richard Kirsner
In Memory of Arny Engman
Andrey and Yelena Korsakov
In Memory of Sarah Lucy Blumkin
Mike Kuperman
Wishing Rabbi Barton a
Speedy Recovery
In Memory of Arny Engman
Liz and Bruce Lefkow
In Memory of Arny Engman
Barbara and David Lettween
In Memory of Harold Markman
Caroline Levine
In Memory of Arny Engman
Andi and Jeff Lipman
In Memory of Diane Ruth Lipman
Nancy and Dennis Lowman
In Memory of Arnold Engman
Kristi and Bill Lozier
In Memory of Arny Engman
Nancy and Stephen Lundstrom
In Memory of Arny Engman
M. Kevin McLaughlin
In Memory of Arny Engman
Karen and Labe Mendelsohn, Jr.
In Memory of Labe Mendelsohn
Jill Miller
In Memory of Arny Engman
Marcie and Jay Morrison
In Memory of Arny Engman
Kay Myers
Grant Distribution for Security
In Memory of Arny Engman
Lorraine Neiman
In Memory of Morris Neiman
Sherry and Jim Nelson
In Memory of Arny Engman
Ron Osby
In Memory of Howard Meyers
Ronna and Donald Pochter
In Honor of the Beth El Yahrzeit
Boards installed at Tifereth
In Memory of Daniel Pochter

DONATIONS CONTINUED: April 29 to May 24, 2019

General Fund Continued

Tom Press and Donna Paulsen
In Memory of Arny Engman
Lana and Boris Pusin
In Memory of Rafail Kasriel
Mednikov
Sandy Pomerantz-Reed and Jeff Reed
In Memory of Arny Engman
Laura and Forrest Ridgway
In Memory of Arny Engman
Hannah and Will Rogers
In Memory of Arny Engman
Dawn and Brook Rosenberg
In Memory of Arny Engman
Susy Robinette Rosenblatt
In Memory of Helene S. Rosenblatt
Dorette Sarachik
In Memory of Abe Joseph
Sarah and Daniel Schatz
In Memory of Arny Engman
Debra and David Schneider
In Memory of Arny Engman
Maddie and Don Schoen
In Memory of Arny Engman
Ed Seidenfeld
In Memory of Rosemary Seidenfeld
Timothy Sharpe and Linda Gibbs
In Memory of Arny Engman
Ronit and Dana Simon
In Memory of Arny Engman
In Memory of Joseph Isman
In Memory of John A. Jaeger
In Memory of Susie Osby
Simma and Michael Stein
In Memory of Arny Engman
Judy Taylor
In Memory of Arny Engman

General Fund Continued

Toni and Tim Urban
Recovery of Nashi Khalastchi
In Memory of Arny Engman
In Memory of Frances Harris
In Memory of Ron Rosenblatt
Alice Van Lew
In Memory of Arny Engman
Mark Waldinger
In Memory of Arny Engman
In Memory of Harlan Waldinger
Beth and Alan Weiss
In Memory of Arny Engman
Robbie and Marvin Winick
In Memory of Arny Engman
Karen and Sumner Worth
In Memory of Arny Engman
Max Yaro
Recovery of Rabbi Barton
In Memory of Michael Yaro
Donna and James Yazman
In Memory of Lavern Goodman
Yazman
Eleanor and Robert Zeff
In Memory of Arnold Engman
Steven Zumbach
In Memory of Arny Engman

Pidgeon Book Fund

Harriet Pidgeon
Recovery of Barry Pidgeon
Linda, Bill, Arnie and Susan
Happy Mother's Day – Harriet
Pidgeon

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Ann and Larry Blumberg
Recovery of Rabbi Barton
Linda and Gary Bremen
In Memory of Arny Engman

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund Cont.

Andi and Bob Duitch
Recovery of Rabbi Barton
Karen Engman
In Appreciation
Alice and David Friedgood
Recovery of Rabbi Barton
Barb Hirsch-Giller and Harvey Giller
Recovery of Rabbi Barton
Shelley Kitsis
In Memory of William Kitsis
Kay Myers
Speedy Recovery of Rabbi Barton
Susy Robinette Rosenblatt
Recovery of Rabbi
Trudi Rosenfeld
Speedy & Complete Recovery
to Rabbi Barton
Rebecca Shaffer
Healing for Rabbi Barton
Ronit and Dana Simon
In Honor of Hailey Homonoff's
Bat Mitzvah
Recovery of Rabbi Barton
In Memory of Frances Harris
Esther Zaretsky
In Honor of David Friedgood

Rosenthal Cemetery Fund

Natalie and Ronald Munkacsi
In Memory of Meriam Rosenthal

Elizabeth Sherman Shabbat Café Fund

Beverly Ellis
In Memory of Molly Nagel

Harry Simon Fund

Andi and Bob Duitch
Mazel Tov to Hailey Homonoff
on her Bat Mitzvah
In Memory of Arny Engman
Marilyn and Barry Freund
In Memory of Bessie Simon
Sally and Carl Harris
In Memory of Arny Engman

Tifereth Israel Synagogue families and friends who wish to remember their loved ones throughout the year may make contributions to any of out 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**

If your name was not mentioned please let the office know, it will be added to next month's Bulletin.

We would really like to add your photos to the Tifereth Bulletin, if you have photos to submit, please send them to office@tifereth.org
Thank you!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

June 1	Erin Howland Christina Koslow Michael Tobis Adam Wieczner	June 12	Sigmund Nussbaum	June 21	Ben Singer Kathy Wolf
June 3	Tammy Abdulghani Liz Hopkins Eilan Naggar Shira Simon	June 13	Brian Beecher Robert Carpenter	June 22	Sarah Bell
June 4	Jacob Carpenter Isak Sivi	June 14	Herbert Rosen	June 23	Jeffery Lipman Aviv Luban
June 5	Della Kweskin	June 15	Benjamin Giller	June 24	John Chavas Mollie Giller
June 6	David Engman Sally Nagorner Tibby Rissien Mark Schneider	June 16	Miriam Mintzer Marc Shulman Stephen Wahlig	June 26	A.J. Pearl Rebecca Shaffer
June 7	Esther Bergh Martin Brody Tracy Engman Finkelsteyn Jacob Mendelev	June 18	Margo Blumenthal	June 27	Reece Jones Zachary Kupitz Linda Lapp Daniel Weiss
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		
June 14	Suzanne & Larry Engman	June 26	Judy & Marshall Flapan Rebecca & William Shaffer
June 16	Barb Hirsch-Giller & Harvey Giller		
June 17	Jody & Todd Jacklin	June 28	Lilianna & Jarad Bernstein Hannah & Will Rogers Allison Wolf & Daniel Klass
June 18	Janel & Frank Marcovis		
June 22	Abby & Scott Birkett		

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

July 1	Bev Ellis Hailey Homonoff	July 10	Nicole Kosby	July 22	Florence Hirsch
July 3	Samuel Reister	July 12	Liz Adelman Ezra Silva	July 23	Carla Herling Viktoriya Zilbermints
July 4	Marni Duitch Barb Hirsch-Giller Aaron Schneider	July 15	Anna Zilbermints	July 24	Suzanne Engman
July 5	Jason Kosby Cora Matijevich Joel Mintzer Heidi Schneider Morgan Simon Jonah Sloven	July 16	Larry Engman	July 25	Bobbi Khalastchi Nicole Schwegla
July 6	Carla Liebow Hon	July 17	Robin Karney Alexandra Ohringer	July 26	Ronna Pochter Elianah Siepmann
July 7	Matthew Kirschner Sheldon Levin	July 18	Gary Rubin	July 28	Steve Weiner
July 8	Hannah Biel Jeffery Osby Alan Zuckert	July 19	David Estaver Mallory Reister Blair Rosenberg	July 30	Sarit Luban Annie Naggar Judith Taylor
July 9	Jessica Farber	July 20	Keilah Sandler	July 31	Raphael Jotzke
		July 21	Barbara Beckerman		


HAPPY JULY ANNIVERSARIES

July 2	Rose & Joseph Toubes	July 12	Joyce & John Chavas
July 3	Margie & Alan Koslow	July 21	Sophie & Matthew Homonoff
July 4	Marcie & Jay Morrison Audrey & Harlan Rosenberg	July 23	Margo & Don Blumenthal
July 8	Shelley & Martin Brody Roselind & Sheldon Rabinowitz	July 25	Melissa & David Estaver Lana & Boris Pusin
July 10	Keely & Steven Rosenberg	July 29	Beth & Sheldon Ohringer Kate & Harry Wolf
July 11	Carla Liebow Hon & Roger Hon		

DMARC RED BARREL MONTHLY SUGGESTED DONATION


— JUNE 2019 —

DONATION
of the
MONTH



Healthy Cereal
whole grain, less than 10g sugar per serving

*Culturally
Appropriate Food*




Couscous
Mediterranean/pearl

DMARC
FOOD PANTRY NETWORK

— JULY 2019 —


DONATION
of the
MONTH



Fresh Vegetables

onions, potatoes, carrots, zucchini, squash, kohlrabi, kale, beets, sweet potatoes, sweet corn, broccoli, cabbage, tomatoes, bell peppers, brussel sprouts, peas

*Culturally
Appropriate Food*







Fresh Vegetables

bitter melon & leaves, chayote, oyo squash, pumpkin leaves, taro, bamboo, lemon grass, bok choy, kabocha, ginger root, garlic, cucumbers, green beans

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FOOD PANTRY NETWORK





June 2019 / Iyar-Sivan 5779

Calendar subject to change

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 28 Iyar 43rd Day of Omer STEP 10:00am Art Club 12:30pm Yom Yerushalayim	3 29 Iyar 44th Day of Omer Beginning Mah Jongg Class 6:30pm	4 1 Sivan 45th Day of Omer Morning Minyan 7:15am Rosh Hodesh	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  8:28pm	8 5 Sivan 49th Day of Omer Contemplative Service 9:30am Torah Service 10:15am Shabbat Café 11:45am Lunch & Learn with Rabbi 12:30pm Erev Shavuot Family Activity & Adult Study 6:00pm
9 6 Sivan Shavuot Services 9:30am	10 7 Sivan TIS Office Closed Shavuot Services with Yizkor 9:30am	11 8 Sivan Morning Minyan 7:15am	12 9 Sivan Beginning Hebrew & Biblical Hebrew 6:00pm Talmud Class 7:15pm	13 10 Sivan Tribe Happy Hour at Mulletts 5-7:00pm	14 11 Sivan Evening Services 6:00pm  8:32pm	15 12 Sivan Morning Services 9:30am Contemplative Service 9:30am, Torah Service 10:15am Shabbat Café 11:45am Lunch & Learn with Rabbi
16 13 Sivan Father's Day STEP 10:00am TIS Family Picnic- Raccoon Valley Park 11:30am	17 14 Sivan Beginning Mah Jongg 6:30pm	18 15 Sivan Morning Minyan 7:15am	19 16 Sivan Beginning Hebrew & Biblical Hebrew 6:00pm Talmud Class 7:15pm	20 17 Sivan	21 18 Sivan Evening Services 6:00pm  8:34pm	22 19 Sivan Morning Services 9:30am Shabbat Café 11:45am Lunch & Learn with Rabbi 12:30pm
23 20 Sivan STEP 10:00am IA Cubs Game 1:00pm	24 21 Sivan	25 22 Sivan Morning Minyan 7:15am	26 23 Sivan	27 24 Sivan	28 25 Sivan Evening Services 6:00pm  8:34pm	29 26 Sivan Morning Services 9:30am Shabbat Café 11:45am Lunch & Learn with Rabbi 12:30pm
30 27 Sivan		Chai Mitzvah at TBJ 6:30pm	Beginning Hebrew Biblical Hebrew 6:00pm Talmud Class 7:15pm			

July 2019 / Sivan-Tamuz 5779

Calendar subject to change

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
	1 28 Sivan	2 29 Sivan Morning Minyan 7:15am	3 30 Sivan No evening classes. Happy Independence Day!	4 1 Tamuz Independence Day TIS office closed Rosh Chodesh	5 2 Tamuz Evening Services 6:00pm  8:33pm	6 3 Tamuz Morning Services 9:30am Shabbat Café 12:00pm Lunch & Learn with Rabbi 12:30pm
7 4 Tamuz STEP 10:00am Torah Shomrim Class 1:30pm	8 5 Tamuz	9 6 Tamuz Morning Minyan 7:15am	10 7 Tamuz Beginning Hebrew Biblical Hebrew 6:00pm Talmud Class 7:15pm	11 8 Tamuz	12 9 Tamuz Mishpacha Shabbat & Potluck 6:00pm  8:30pm	13 10 Tamuz Contemplative Service 9:30am Torah Service 10:15am Shabbat Café 11:45am Lunch & Learn with Rabbi 12:30pm
14 11 Tamuz STEP 10:00am	15 12 Tamuz	16 13 Tamuz Morning Minyan 7:15am	17 14 Tamuz Beginning Hebrew Biblical Hebrew 6:00pm Talmud Class 7:15pm	18 15 Tamuz Tribe happy Hour at Captain Roy's 5-7:00pm	19 16 Tamuz Evening Services  8:26pm	20 17 Tamuz Morning Services 9:30am Shabbat Café 11:45am Lunch & Learn with Rabbi 12:30pm
21 18 Tamuz STEP 10:00am	22 19 Tamuz	23 20 Tamuz Morning Minyan 7:15am Chai Mitzvah at TBJ 6:30pm	24 21 Tamuz Beginning Hebrew Biblical Hebrew 6:00pm Talmud Class 7:15pm	25 22 Tamuz	26 23 Tamuz Evening Services 6:00pm  8:20pm	27 24 Tamuz Morning Services 9:30am Tot Shabbat & Jr. Congregation 10:30am Shabbat Café 11:45am Lunch & Learn with Rabbi 12:30pm
28 25 Tamuz STEP 10:00am	29 26 Tamuz	30 27 Tamuz Morning Minyan 7:15am	31 28 Tamuz USY on Wheels at TIS Beginning Hebrew Biblical Hebrew 6:00pm Talmud Class 7:15pm			

OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday* 9:00am—5:00pm

Friday 9:00am—3:00pm

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

The Rabbi is usually in the building except Mondays.

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

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