



FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY:

Summer Fun: Books, Films and the Iowa State Fair

It has been a very hot summer so far, but I feel like that just gives us a greater appreciation for activities that involve being in air-conditioned spaces, like reading, going to the movies, taking classes, and in my case, finishing up needlework that I will be entering into the Iowa State Fair! Our recent library reading project has been a big motivator not just for the community (Rita and MaryPaul said there has been more business in the library in the past month than in all the years they've been librarians!), but also for me. I have had the opportunity to read some great YA fiction books, including *Sweep*—about a girl chimney sweep who creates a golem (excellent read!) and *The Inquisitor's Tale* which is in the style of an illuminated manuscript and is about 3 children who save each other and a few books of the Talmud from one of the worst book burnings in medieval times. I have also begun reading for my High Holiday sermons: the reading list is vast and would probably surprise you. I'll keep you in suspense about it, or you can ask me when you see me. I'd also love to hear what you've been reading this summer! Kristin made some great "Community Book Recommendation" cards. Like Barnes & Noble, we will put these near books that people

enjoy. If you are a kid and don't want to write, you can use your recommendation space to draw a picture for us! I have also decided to start a quarterly Israel book club, in which we read fiction and non-fiction about the Israel experience. This will be a club meant to engage discussion, so the books won't always be easy to read (all in English, though), but should provoke deep thinking. It will begin after the High Holidays, and I may already have one book decided...!



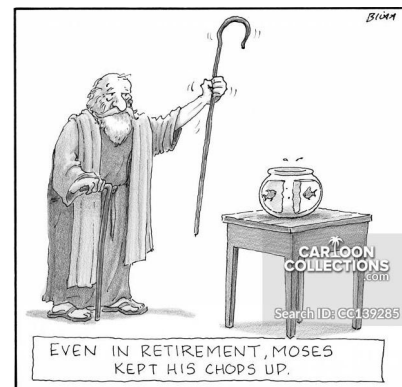
Here at the synagogue, we've been dancing around the idea of an Israel book club and Jewish film series/festival for a while, because another good thing to do during those hot summer days is go to the movies or peruse Netflix. I finally picked a movie for Tisha B'Av (August 11): we will be watching *Waltz with Bashir*—an Academy Award-nominated animated Israeli film about experiences of soldiers during the first Lebanese war. It is

chilling and poignant, a great film for the saddest day of the year. Think of it as a kick-off for doing more regular film screenings in the future! The movies will always be Jewish in content, and sometimes we will even pick funny ones! I get emails from film distributors about new Jewish films, but don't always have the time to watch the free screeners in order to decide what we might watch as a community. If this is something you would be interested in doing: being part of a committee that screens films for community watching, let me know.

August always brings the State Fair—not only where I grew up, where the Fair is at the end of August—but of course the best State Fair: the Iowa State Fair. I have decided to be courageous this year and enter several pieces in the Needlework division, which is displayed on the 2nd floor of the Varied Industries Building where the quilts are. We'll see how I do...there are some great stitchers out there, including in our own congregation! I know there are congregants entering in various divisions, from Agriculture to Fabric and Threads. We would love to keep a lookout for your entries so please let the community know if your artistry/garden products are on display this year!

And lastly, the High Holidays are later this year (Rosh Hashanah begins September 29th) but it will be here before you know it and there is so much to do to get ready! If you are up for volunteering, including ushering or doing security, please let the office or Barb know. If you receive a call asking if you would like an honor, please take it! Before then, though, we hope you will find ways to spiritually prepare either on your own or with us in our early September Entryways into Elul program (see the calendar in the bulletin). It is always so wonderful to see all of you, and I hope our paths cross very soon!

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.

AUGUST SHABBAT SERVICES	
2-3 August	2 Av
Shabbat Parashat	Matot-Masei
<i>Candle Lighting:</i>	8:12pm
<i>Friday Evening:</i>	Acoustic Shabbat
<i>Saturday Morning:</i>	Traditional Shabbat
9-10 August	9 Av
Shabbat Parashat	Devarim, Shabbat Chazon, Erev Tisha b'Av
<i>Candle Lighting:</i>	8:03pm
<i>Friday Evening:</i>	Traditional Shabbat
<i>Saturday Morning:</i>	Contemplative Service + Traditional Shabbat (10:15am)
16-17 August	16 Av
Shabbat Parashat	Vaetchanan, Shabbat Nachamu
<i>Candle Lighting:</i>	7:54pm
<i>Friday Evening:</i>	Traditional Shabbat
<i>Saturday Morning:</i>	Traditional Shabbat
23-24 August	23 Av
Shabbat Parashat	Ekev
<i>Candle Lighting:</i>	7:43pm
<i>Friday Evening:</i>	Traditional Shabbat
<i>Saturday Morning:</i>	Traditional Shabbat
30-31 August	30 Av
Shabbat Parashat	Re-eh
<i>Candle Lighting:</i>	7:32pm
<i>Friday Evening:</i>	Traditional Shabbat
<i>Saturday Morning:</i>	Traditional Shabbat + Tot Shabbat & Jr. Congregation

SEPTEMBER SHABBAT SERVICES	
6-7 September	7 Elul
Shabbat Parashat	Shoftim
<i>Candle Lighting:</i>	7:20pm
<i>Friday Evening:</i>	Traditional Shabbat & Entryways into Elul
<i>Saturday Morning:</i>	Traditional Shabbat
13-14 September	14 Elul
Shabbat Parashat	Ki Teitzei
<i>Candle Lighting:</i>	7:08pm
<i>Friday Evening:</i>	Mishpacha & Acoustic Shabbat
<i>Saturday Morning:</i>	Contemplative Service + Torah Service (10:15am)
20-21 September	21 Elul
Shabbat Parashat	Ki Tavo, Selichot
<i>Candle Lighting:</i>	6:56pm
<i>Friday Evening:</i>	Traditional Shabbat
<i>Saturday Morning:</i>	Traditional Shabbat
27-28 September	28 Elul
Shabbat Parashat	Nitzavim
<i>Candle Lighting:</i>	6:44pm
<i>Friday Evening:</i>	Traditional Shabbat
<i>Saturday Morning:</i>	Traditional Shabbat

Polk Boulevard Road Construction Detour

Polk Boulevard remains closed for 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!**

Questions, 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 **August 10 & September 14th 9:30-10:15am**. Torah Service will begin at **10:15am**.



*Contemplative
Service*

ACOUSTIC SHABBAT SERVICE



Acoustic Shabbat

**August 2nd & September 13th
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!**

MISHPACHA SHABBAT

Led by Rabbi Barton, this is an intentionally family-friendly shortened Erev Shabbat service held every other month. The service is generally followed by a potluck or catered dinner. Next Mishpacha Shabbat will be **September 13th in conjunction with Acoustic Shabbat!**

Mishpacha
(Hebrew: משפחה "Family")
Shabbat



TOT SHABBAT & JR. CONGREGATION



Tot Shabbat & Junior Congregation meet one Saturday morning per month at 10:30am. Tot Shabbat provides an opportunity for parents and children to celebrate Shabbat together, while Junior Congregation is Tifereth Israel's supplement to the Jewish education offered by Beit Sefer Shalom for children in 3th – 6th grade. The next Tot Shabbat & Jr. Congregation is August 31st.

SERVICE INFORMATION

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

Greeters/ Ushers:	Christine Dietz, Marni Duitch, Dory Goodman, Jody Jacklin, Will Rogers, Don Schoen, Justin Schoen
Service Leaders:	Acoustic Shabbat Band, Rabbi Barton, Jarad Bernstein, Reuben Biel, Deirdre Farr, David Feinberg, Andy Goodman, Carla Herling, Sophie Homonoff, Nashi Khalashti, Miriam Mintzer
Gabbais:	Scott Birkett, Harvey Giller, Sophie Homonoff, Mike Kuperman, Peter Karney, Robin Karney, John Zieman
Torah Readers:	Rabbi Barton, Scott Birkett, Deirdre Farr, David Feinberg, David Friedgood, Mike Mintzer, Miriam Mintzer, Rose Sloven
Haftarah Readers:	Rabbi Barton, David Friedgood, Simma Stein
Shabbat Café & Oneg Sponsors:	Abby & Scott Birkett, Dory & Andy Goodman, Christina & Jacob Lederman, Hannah & Will Rogers, Maddie & Don Schoen, Elianah Siepman, 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

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

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!**



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.

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 Café to share your simcha with our Tifereth Israel community! What a wonderful way to celebrate any time!

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

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

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

Submitted by **Evelyn Mintzer**

Around 1970 Al [Mintzer] and I received a flyer in the mail advertising a trip to Israel that was reasonably priced. Having never been out of the United States, and finally having saved some money, we decided this was a great opportunity to take a fantastic trip.

Being in Israel is like living in the Bible. The geography, the archaeology, the blending of cultures and religions. Having been raised in Iowa with a Jewish population of .2% we were overwhelmed being immersed among so many of our religion.

On Friday evening our plans was to visit the Wailing Wall, the remnant of the Great Temple which had been destroyed in Biblical times. This part of the Western Wall had been restored with a plaza for those visiting. The Wall is divided into 2 sections, observing Orthodox tradition, one for men and one for women. It is a custom to place written prayers within the crevices which we planned to do. As the sun sets, rabbinical students arrive and dance within the plaza area.

We had two magical moments that evening.

The first, as the students started dancing, we recognized the rabbi who was leading the procession. He was **Rabbi Simon Eckstein**, from Ottawa, Canada, and his daughter was living in Des Moines and Al had delivered her children. We spoke with him and he invited us to his home to visit.

The second event was unbelievable.

We started walking back to our hotel and then realized we did not know if we were going in the right direction. I looked behind me and saw a couple and recognized the woman. I had spoken to her at the Wall and she had informed me she was from the US and they made frequent trips to Israel. I said to Al, "let us wait up for them and I am sure they can help us".

When they approached they informed us we were going in the right direction and they would walk with us to make sure we did not get lost. As we walked, Al casually asked where they were from in the US and they replied, "Cleveland, Ohio". "Oh", we said, "we have good friends in Des Moines who used to live in Cleveland, we wonder if you know them?" "What are their names?" "Dick and Lois Brown". (80,000 Jews live in Cleveland)

At that time, the husband casually reached into his pocket, pulled out his billfold and showed us a picture of Dick and Lois Brown. He said, "Dick is my best friend, he is my brother."

As a side note, I took a trip to the Ukraine twenty years ago with my 2 sisters and a niece. At breakfast in our hotel in Kiev we met a photojournalist who was traveling with a rabbi and another person from Chicago. When they appeared, she introduced them to us. He said his name was **Rabbi Yechiel Eckstein**. I then said, "I know a Rabbi Simon Eckstein from Ottawa, Canada." He then said, "that is my father" and I said, "And Ahuva is your sister!"

ISRAEL NEWS—AIPAC IOWA EVENT



A major milestone for American and Israeli security

On Sunday, the United States and Israel announced a successful test of the Arrow-3 missile defense system in Kodiak, Alaska – an extraordinary demonstration of American-Israeli defense cooperation.

One of the most immediate security challenges facing Israel today is Iran's ballistic missile arsenal, which the regime in Tehran continues to enhance. **Americans and Israelis have partnered to address the threat, and AIPAC has been at the intersection of this important collaboration from the very beginning.** I encourage you to view the spectacular footage below, which demonstrates the achievement of deploying Arrow-3 to execute a pinpoint interception of an incoming missile outside the Earth's atmosphere. **Since the 1990s, Congress has allocated over \$7 billion for U.S.-Israel missile defense programs – including over \$3.4 billion for the Arrow.** At AIPAC's urging, and with your help, Congress has regularly increased funding for the development and deployment of the system. Another key challenge for Israel – given its close proximity to surrounding hostile neighbors – has been finding a test location to accommodate a realistic launch of the Arrow-3 system. **Two years ago, AIPAC successfully lobbied Congress to approve additional funding (\$105 million) for this exercise in Alaska.** This remarkable development showcases the best of what both allies can offer each other through close collaboration, strategic partnership, and a shared commitment to mutual security. **Americans and Israelis are safer when the two countries work together. That is the core of why this relationship – and our work together to strengthen it – matters.**

Thank you for all you do.
David Fox
 AIPAC Midwest Regional Director

Footage from the Arrow-3 test:
<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=450881975751289>



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 August 5, 2019** in order for us to get your calendar to you by September 2019.

Sincerely yours,

Frank Marcovis
Tifereth Israel Fundraising Calendar Chair

Tifereth Fundraiser 2019-2020 Calendar Family Listings Order Form			
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Calendar Donor:		Paid 2019	
	"Patron" @ \$100		
	"Sponsor" @ \$75		
	"Friend" @ \$50		
Please make any additions or corrections to this form and return to Tifereth Listings: \$8.00 ea. or 5 for \$35.00			

Birthdays:	Date		

Anniversaries:			

Yahrzeits:			

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**SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 15
MAH JONGG...
TOURNAMENT
OF THE TILES
11 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M.**

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15



REGISTRATION 10:30 A.M.

EXPLANATION OF RULES 10:45 AM

TOURNAMENT 11:00 A.M.-4:30 P.M.

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Name _____

Address: _____

Phone _____ Email _____

_____ I am willing to be East (You will be East for the whole day and will be responsible for score-keeping at your table,

_____ I will bring my set (Please, no vintage sets)

Be sure to bring your current NMJL Mah Jongg card

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COMMUNITY NEWS

MAZEL TOV- BABY ANNOUNCEMENT



Mazel tov to the proud Grandparents **Linda** and **Bob Carpenter** on the birth of their grandson **Leon Woods Carpenter** on **July 21, 2019**. The proud parents are **Samantha** and **Jake Carpenter** of Chicago, Illinois.

RECENT PASSINGS

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

Carla Liebow Hon 7/22/19
beloved wife of Roger Hon

May their memory always be for a blessing.



Are you participating in a State Fair competition or event? The Tifereth community would like to know about it to cheer you on! Please email the office to let us know so we can add it to the Bulletin! office@tifereth.org

ASK THE RABBI!



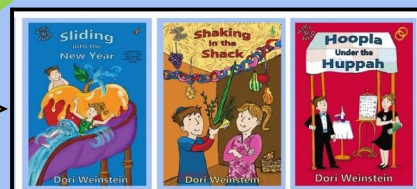
Ask the Rabbi!

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"**



ONLY A FEW LEFT, PLEASE BUY!

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.

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

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



COMMUNITY NEWS

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 August or September. 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/>



DSM ART CENTER EXHIBITION FROM TONI URBAN

Queer Abstraction

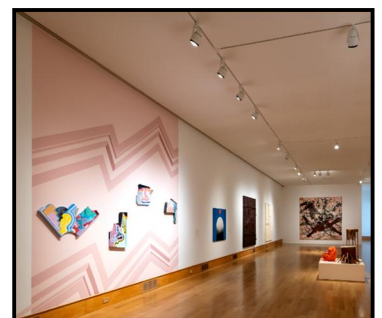
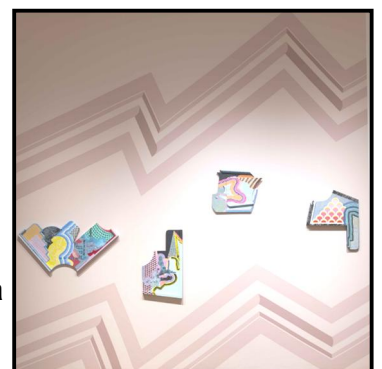
On view at the Des Moines Art Center through **September 8, 2019** in the Anna K. Meredith Gallery and I. M. Pei Building.

Queer Abstraction is the first exhibition in the Des Moines Art Center's 70-year history to focus exclusively on queer sexuality and gender identity. This group exhibition presents contemporary artwork in a variety of media that implicitly refers to queer desires, alternative identities, and related histories. *Queer Abstraction* is organized by Assistant Curator **Jared Ledesma**.

Mark Joshua Epstein (b. 1979) is one of the artists featured in the exhibition and has been named the fourth **Toni and Tim Urban International Artist-in-Residence at the Des Moines Art Center**. Funding for this residency was established in 2015 with the aim of bringing artists from foreign countries, particularly of Jewish heritage, to the Art Center and the communities we serve.

Epstein is a visual artist, curator, and educator. He received his MFA from the Slade School of Fine Arts, University College London (London, England) and a BFA from the School of the Museum of Fine Arts and Tufts University (Boston, MA). He has had solo or two-person shows at many of North America's finest museums and galleries and has been a resident at Vermont Studio Center, NARS Foundation, Saltonstall Foundation, among others. He is the recipient of a Traveling Scholar award for alumni from the School of the Museum of Fine Arts Boston. He has also taught extensively at museums in New York City including The Jewish Museum, the Museum of Modern Art, and the Whitney Museum of American Art. Epstein divides his time between Brooklyn, NY and Ann Arbor, MI.

In addition to having his work featured prominently in *Queer Abstraction* and participating in a gallery talk about his work with Ledesma on Thursday, August 8 at 6:30 p.m. (reservations available at desmoinesartcenter.org), Epstein is serving as a guest educator in several capacities for the Art Center including leading experiences for LGBTQ community leaders, people with dementia and their care partners, and teens participating in the museum's Art & Activism workshop.



COMMUNITY NEWS-RECAP

TIFEREETH ANNUAL MEETING & TORAH REDEDICATION



The Annual Meeting and Torah Rededication Event were lovely! It was especially wonderful to have special guests former Tifereth Rabbi Neil Sandler and his wife Susan and Rabbi Moshe Klein, the sofer who fixes our Torahs, be at the event. Both Rabbi Sandler and Rabbi Klein addressed the community. We also showed off our new Torah covers and honored Andy Goodman for his devotion to caring for our Torah scrolls and David Friedgood for being such an amazing and dependable Torah reader!

WOMEN'S LEAGUE DALLAS CONFERENCE 2019



IntraContinental Region, Dallas Texas
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 TALMUD CLASS IS EDUCATIONAL & ENTERTAINING!



As part of Adult Ed Wednesday nights, we have had a regular Talmud class that has been a survey of wide-ranging topics, from the absurd to the mundane, and examining how this is part of the rabbis' discussion on Jewish law. It has been a fun, full (usually 15+ people) and surprising class! Look for more classes like it after the High Holidays!



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!

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 donating food or money for the cost of the dinner.

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

GARDEN NEWS

Rosenblatt Family Garden Committee Report



The Garden Committee invites our congregation members to share in the harvest. Check the Weekly News emails to find out what is currently available for picking. Please always remember that you are harvesting from a Community Garden and leave plenty for others. Even if you don't harvest stop by and admire! At this time of year the Pollinator Garden and our Prairie Area as well as the Herb Bed are a great attraction for POLLINATORS and they are a Joy to Behold! New helpers are always welcome by the committee. Contact the Office or MaryPaul. Thank you, *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

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, 11:45 am** 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

SENIOR ACTIVITY SENIOR LUNCHEON



Tifereth Israel Synagogue
Thursday, August 8th, 12:00-1:30pm
Students from Engman Camp Shalom will join us for lunch and provide entertainment. Join us to meet our campers!

Prairie Meadows
Tuesday, September 10th, 11:00-3:00pm
We will enjoy the buffet, gambling, and music at Prairie Meadows. The bus will leave Tifereth at 11:00am and 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

THE LAST TRIBE EVENT THIS SEASON

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**.

Last Tribe Summer Happy Hour!



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)



TRIBE WILL BE REORGANIZING FOR 5780!

Tribe will be reorganizing for next year 5780. After much thought and suggestion, we will be splitting Tribe into two groups-

- One for people in their 20's
- One for people 30+ and will be combining with the TIS Social Committee

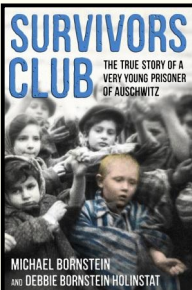
We hope this will encourage more people to get involved, meet new people and have FUN! We will also be adding more types of events such as, social action events, activity events, holiday events and more. If you have a suggestion for a type of event please email office@tifereth.org Watch for details to follow.

COMMUNITY NEWS– UPCOMING EVENTS

IOWA JEWISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY EVENT



Iowa
Jewish
Historical
Society



Join us for a very special presentation
by Michael Bornstein and Debbie
Bornstein Holinstat, New York Times
Bestselling Authors of *Survivors Club*:
The True Story of a Very Young Prisoner of Auschwitz

Sunday, September 15, 2pm
Staplin Performing Arts Center, Valley High School
The program is free and is open to all.

Michael Bornstein is one of the youngest survivors of the Auschwitz death camp. At the age of four, he managed to stay hidden and evade murder in the most notorious death camp in world history. Photos of Michael being liberated by Soviet soldiers at the camp have been spotted on museum walls, book covers, and film clips around the world, but he waited more than seventy years to step forward and share his story.

He wrote *Survivors Club* with his daughter Debbie, who is a broadcast news journalist and a writer. Along the way, he and his family were stunned to uncover shocking new details about his survival that included a bribery scheme, untold acts of kindness by a German leader, and one perfectly-timed brush with illness. Michael, a graduate of Fordham University, holds a Ph.D. in Pharmaceutics and Analytical Chemistry from the **University of Iowa**. He is retired after working for more than four decades as a scientist and researcher.

The IJHS is deeply grateful to our sponsors who are making this program possible: **Platinum Sponsor:** Lou and Marilyn Hurwitz. **Silver Sponsors:** Larry and Suzanne Engman, Don and Margo Blumenthal, Stan and Mary Seidler, Alan Zuckert. If you are interested in becoming a sponsor for these events, please contact Sandi Yoder at sandi@jewishdesmoines.org

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

Join Now!

**Give Yourself or a Friend the Gift of
Helping Preserve Iowa's Jewish Heritage for
This and Future Generations by joining the
Iowa Jewish Historical Society**

The artifacts, photos, manuscripts, and other treasures that the Iowa Jewish Historical Society collects and preserves are our history—the irreplaceable record of the accomplishments, contributions, and personal stories of Jews in Iowa.

Join online now at www.ijhs.online or complete this membership form.

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, and Zip Code _____

Membership Levels

Membership Year: July 2019 through June 2020

Lifetime	\$5,000	_____
Benefactor	\$1,000	_____
Sponsor	\$ 500	_____
Supporter	\$ 180	_____
Institution	\$ 100	_____
Patron	\$ 100	_____
Individual or Gift Membership	\$ 36	_____

In addition, I want to make a donation to the Iowa Jewish Historical Society \$ _____.

Please make your check payable to the IJHS and send it to 33158 Ute Ave., Waukee, IA 50263. For more information: (515)987-0899 ext. 216 or ijhs@jewishdesmoines.org

CONNECTING YOUNG ADULTS WITH AREA SYNAGOGUES



If you know a young adult away from Des Moines this **High Holiday** season, Synagogue Connect is a website that will help young adults find a synagogue to attend for **FREE!** It provides a global network of over 1,000 synagogues ready to welcome Jewish young adults 18-26 for the High Holidays without fees or charges, **Tifereth is a part of this program.** Please

share Synagogue Connect with your children and grandchildren, as well as anyone who might benefit from this offer. Doors are open and they are welcome to come in!

synagogueconnect.com contact@synagogueconnect.org

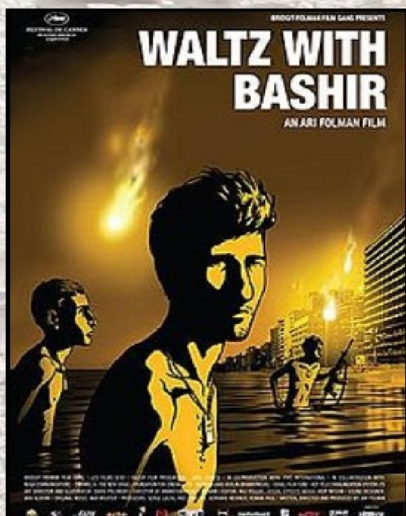
TISHA B'AV

DESTRUCTION OF THE TEMPLE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11TH AT 10:00AM

TISHA B'AV SERVICE, COMMEMORATION, & FILM

TISHA B'AV COMMEMORATES THE DESTRUCTION OF THE TEMPLE IN JERUSALEM AND IS CONSIDERED THE SADDEST DAY OF THE JEWISH YEAR. THE BOOK OF LAMENTATIONS (EICHA) IS READ DURING THIS HOLIDAY. IT IS ALSO TRADITIONALLY ONE OF ONLY TWO 25 HOUR FAST DAYS, THE OTHER BEING YOM KIPPUR. THIS YEAR TISHA B'AV STARTS ON SATURDAY NIGHT. BECAUSE YOU CANNOT START SUCH A SAD HOLIDAY WHILE IT IS STILL SHABBAT AND SHABBAT DOES NOT END UNTIL 9:32 PM, WE WILL BE HAVING A TISHA B'AV SERVICE AND COMMEMORATION ON SUNDAY MORNING STARTING AT 10 AM. WE WILL BEGIN WITH A SHORT SERVICE THAT INCLUDES A READING OF THE BOOK OF LAMENTATIONS IN HEBREW AND ENGLISH, SINGING OF KINOT (SPECIAL SAD SONGS FOR THE DAY AND CONCLUDE WITH A TISHA B'AV THEMED MOVIE (SORRY, NO POPCORN!).



ISRAELI FILMMAKER ARI FOLMAN WROTE, DIRECTED AND STARS IN THIS AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL ANIMATED FILM. AS A 19-YEAR-OLD INFANTRY SOLDIER IN THE 1982 WAR WITH LEBANON, FOLMAN WITNESSED THE SABRA AND SHATILA MASSACRE, BUT REALIZES THAT HE HAS NO MEMORY OF THE EVENT. IN 2006, HE SEEKS OUT OTHERS WHO WERE IN BEIRUT AT THE TIME TO DISCUSS THEIR MEMORIES, INCLUDING A PSYCHOLOGIST SPECIALIZING IN POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDERS AND THE FIRST JOURNALIST TO COVER THE MASSACRE.

COMMUNITY NEWS– UPCOMING EVENTS

Entryways Into Elul

Friday-Sunday, September 6-8th

Many of us struggle with finding an inner, spiritual connection to the High Holidays. The Hebrew month of Elul, which leads directly into Rosh Hashanah, is designed to give us opportunities to rekindle that connection. Come participate in some or all of a series of three programs designed to help you reconnect and find a deeper, personal meaning in the approaching holidays.

- **Friday, September 6th**, During services we will explore some music of the High Holidays & learn in preparation of the holidays
- **Saturday, September 7th at 12:30pm** A special Lunch & Learn Led by Rabbi Emily Barton in preparation for the Holidays
- **Sunday, September 8th at 12:30pm** Led by Tifereth member Dr. Christine Dietz, a therapist and spiritual director with the Des Moines Pastoral Counseling Center. The month of Elul is traditionally a time of preparation for the High Holidays. One way to do that is Cheshbon Ha Nefesh: Accounting for the Soul. You could say it's the Jewish form of New Year's Resolutions! In this class we will explore traditional and modern ways to prepare your heart and mind for a meaningful holiday experience. RSVP to barb.berven@tifereth.org



DES MOINES AREA
HUNGER HIKE

Save the Date! Sunday, October 13, 2019

**Tikkun Olam Activity
2019 Des Moines Hunger Hike**

For questions, donations or to sign up-
Bev Ellis-Tifereth Israel Hunger Hike Coordinator kubanbezz@aol.com

High Holidays Choir Call



Tifereth has a new High Holiday Choir Director!

Please help us welcome **Elliott Stern** to the Tifereth Community. Elliot is a talented Ankeny High School Choir Director and we are excited to have his talents direct the Tifereth High Holiday Choir.

Calling all singers and noise makers! The Jewish community of Des Moines needs your voice for the choir portion of High Holidays 5780. Prior choir experience and the ability to read music is appreciated, **but not required**.

We'll be singing Jewish music in both English and (transliterated) Hebrew. This is an opportunity to get to know people across the Jewish community in and around Des Moines, improve your singing, learn some new tunes, and be a part of the High Holidays 5780!

To join email- office@tifereth.org

Screened at Jewish Film Festivals nationwide, **HEADING HOME** is coming to the Caspe Terrace, presented by the Jewish Federation. **Sunday, September 22, 2:00pm.**

Follow the exciting and emotional journey of an underdog -- Israel's national baseball team, a team of nice Jewish boys -- competing for the first time in the World Baseball Classic.

Documentary, comedy, drama (2018). 85 minutes. Not rated. Refreshments available.

Reservations, please, contact Alicia at alicia@jewishdesmoines.org

515-987-0899





HIGH HOLIDAYS 5780 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- * Saturday, September 21, 2019: Selichot
 - 7:45pm — Ma'ariv and Selichot Service
 - 8:30pm — Film / Discussion
- * Sunday, September 29, 2019: Erev Rosh Hashanah
 - 7:00pm — Erev Rosh Hashanah Services
 - 8:00pm — Oneg
- * Monday, September 30, 2019: First Day Rosh Hashanah
 - 9:00am — Morning Services
 - 9:30am — Alternative and Youth Services
 - 4:30pm — Tashlikh—Location TBD
- * Tuesday, October 1, 2019: Second Day Rosh Hashanah
 - 9:00am — Morning Services
- * Friday, October 4, 2019: Shabbat Shuvah
 - 6:00pm — Shabbat Shuvah Evening Services
- * Saturday, October 5, 2019: Shabbat Shuvah
 - 9:30am — Shabbat Shuvah Morning Services
- * Sunday, October 6, 2019: Kever Avot
 - 1:00pm — Service at Glendale Cemetery
- * Tuesday, October 8, 2019: Erev Yom Kippur
 - 5:30pm — DMARC Food Drive
 - 6:30pm — Kol Nidre Service
- * Wednesday, October 9, 2019: Yom Kippur
 - 9:00am — Yom Kippur Morning Services and Yizkor
 - 9:30am — Alternative and Youth Services
 - 11:00am — Yizkor Service
 - 3:00pm — Yom Kippur Afternoon Class, Lead by David Friedgood
 - 3:45pm — Yom Kippur Afternoon Class, Lead by Robin Karney
 - 4:30pm — Yom Kippur Afternoon Class, Lead by Christine Dietz
 - 5:30pm — Minchah Service, Neila Service & Concluding Ma'ariv
 - 7:25pm — Havdalah, Shofar Blown, bring your shofar!
 - 7:30pm — Break-the-Fast — RSVP

NEWS FROM THE POMERANTZ LIBRARY

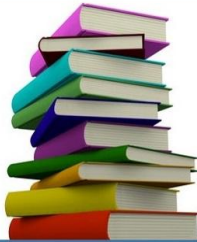
NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY...

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

The summer reading program is well underway! We are thrilled with the response and hope you are enjoying your summer reads. There are forms in the office and the library as well as a jar to return completed adult forms. Suggestions for books to purchase for the library are always welcome. We have had many adult forms returned already and many children's' books checked out so don't miss out on the wonderful prizes the Rabbi has chosen. See below.

We continue to receive, and accession book donations. Special thanks to **Jeff Duitch, Jonathan Yentis, Lori Long, Danny Klaas and Allison Wolf** for their generous donations. When we receive duplicates of books they are placed in the Tifereth Book Exchange on the east wall of the library or donated to Planned Parenthood.

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.



ADULT READING PROGRAM

Tifereth Israel SYNAGOGUE
Pomerantz Library

For every Jewish book, such as content, author and/or illustrator read, you may fill out a ticket and enter into a monthly drawing. The more you read the more tickets you may enter. Please turn your tickets into Tifereth office. קריאה שמחה! Happy Reading!

Name: _____ Date: _____

Contact: _____

Book Read: _____



Tifereth Israel Summer Reading Chart

Please stop into the Tifereth Pomerantz Library and earn prizes for reading Jewish books this summer! For every 18 minutes of reading please mark a star of David. The more Jewish books you read the more prizes you can earn! You will also earn prizes along the way also when you complete the chart! You are welcome use multiple sheets to earn more prizes! Happy reading!

Tifereth Israel SYNAGOGUE

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Community Book Recommendations

Book:

Why:

Recommended By:

ADULT EDUCATION

ADULT ED CLASS CHAI MITZVAH WITH TIS & TBJ



August's Theme

DEATH & LOSS

TUESDAY AUGUST 27
AT TIFEREH ISRAEL
6:30P TO 8:00P
LED BY ROBIN CARNEY

September's Theme

ARC OF THE FALL HOLIDAYS

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 17
AT TEMPLE B'NAI JESHURUN
6:30P TO 8:00P
LED BY RYBA EPSTEIN

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:

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 ED CLASSES- WE WANT YOUR INPUT!

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!

Stay Tuned for the following classes/events to come

- **Jewish History and Israel**- Book discussions and films
- **Conservative Teshuvot**- *How Does the Conservative Movement Make Change in a Traditional Framework* with **Rabbi Barton**

ADULT EDUCATION

TORAH SHOMRIM CLASS, MAINTAINING THE TORAHS

The first Sunday of the month at **1:30pm, on August 4th**. 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
Sue Harris sue.harris@tifereth.org

WEEKLY SHABBAT LUNCH AND LEARN WITH RABBI BARTON

Weekly Shabbat Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Barton, Topic– Book of Kings

Stay for Kiddush and learning after services! **Saturdays** from approximately **12:30-1:15pm**. Bring your questions and opinions! Texts will be read in English, but Hebrew will also be provided. Note: There will not be a Torah discussion on the weekends there is a bar or bat mitzvah.

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!



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>

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 **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:

- YAD BBQ at Caspe Terrace, **Sunday, August 25th from 4:00-6:00pm**
- Next Mishpacha Shabbat & Potluck, with be with Acoustic Shabbat, **Friday, September 13 at 6:00pm**



Also, watch emails for future YAD events.

Beit Sefer Sha om

ENROLL NOW!

2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR - AGES 2-18
1ST DAY OF SCHOOL IS SEPTEMBER 8TH, 2019

Register online at:
<https://www.jewishdesmoines.org/our-pillars/beit-sefer-shalom/registration/>

Caspe Terrace | 33158 Ute Avenue | Waukee, IA | 515.987.0899 x 221

YAD BBQ Cookout at Caspe Terrace
Sunday August 25th , 4-6:00pm

RSVP to barb.berven@tifereth.org

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!**

USY & KADIMA RETURN TO TIFERETH THIS FALL



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Exciting news for the children of Tifereth! **USY and Kadima** will be returning this fall! Child is in 5-8th grade for Kadima and 9-12th for USY! More information to follow.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS



Women's League for Conservative Judaism is the network for all women who support our mission of enhancing Jewish knowledge, engaging in Jewish life, expanding communal involvement, and supporting klal Yisrael. It is for those who belong to affiliated sisterhoods and those who join directly. As an active arm of the Conservative / Masorti movement and the largest synagogue-based women's organization worldwide, Women's League provides service to thousands of women and hundreds of women's groups.

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: Information about the 2019-2020 Torah Fund Campaign will come out at the end of September. 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.



Gwen Griger, the Torah Fund Chair holds our Torah Fund Campaign Award. We received it for meeting and exceeding our fundraising goal. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the 2018-2019 Torah fund campaign!

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 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.

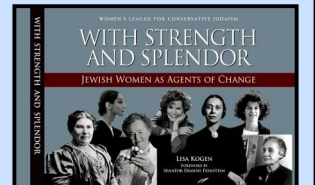


Women's League will be making more Gefilte Fish Layer Loaves over the summer. They are perfect for Light Summer brunches! They can be wrapped and kept frozen for up to 6 months. Please call or email if you would like to place an order. They're \$6 a piece or three for \$18. auntsqueazy@aol.com 515.480.9037



\$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.



Support Women's League- The Gift Shop has several different types of Women's League Torah Fund cards for sale for \$5.00 each. These cards are for special occasions such as, sympathy, mazel tov, get well, thank you and general celebration. The money spent on these cards are donations to Torah Fund. If you want to purchase any of these cards, the office would be happy to help you anytime during office hours. Thank you!



WOMEN'S LEAGUE IS ON FACEBOOK



Tifereth Women's League is on Facebook. Please like us at www.Facebook.com/TIWomensLeague

DONATIONS: May 28-July 25, 2019

Louis and Dorothy Pomerantz Camp Ramah Scholarship Fund

Judy and Marshall Flapan
In Honor of Hailey Homonoff's
Bat Mitzvah
Sophie and Matthew Homonoff
In Honor of Hailey Homonoff's
Bat Mitzvah

General Fund

Luann and Gary Barr
In Memory of Arny Engman
Jay Beecher
In Memory of Ida Klein
Barb Berven
Recovery of Susan Madorsky
Recovery of Steve Nussbaum
Recovery of Maddie Schoen
Julie and Brian Burton
In Memory of Morris Neiman
Sashya and Ben Clark
In Honor of Stephen Comito
Ron Feder
In Memory of Maurice Schwartz
Steve Fishman
In Memory of Linda Fishman
Barbara and Paul Friedman
In Memory of Helen Mezvinsky
In Memory of Morris Mezvinsky
Gwen and Harry Griger
Thinking of you - Steve Nussbaum
In Memory of Meyer Rosen
Rebecca and Ryan Huisman
In Memory of Irene Weinberg
Annette Isaacson
In Memory of Max Gendler
In Memory of Simon Isaacson
Joanie Jacobson
In Memory of Robert Sandler
Michael Kuperman
Speedy Recovery of Maddie Schoen
Christina and Jacob Lederman
In Memory of Barbara Lederman
Barbara and David Lettween
In Memory of James Bassewitz
In Memory of Rita Lettween
In Memory of Leah Markman
Elyse and Howard Levine
In Memory of Morris Levine
In Memory of Rebecca Levine
Karen Koufer Moser
In Memory of Arny Engman
Laurie and Eddie Rissien
In Memory of Arny Engman
Frances Rosen
In Memory of Jerry Greenblatt
Phyllis Saltzstein
In Memory of Arny Engman

General Fund Continued

Rita Shulak
In Memory of Ruth Kagin
Patsy Tobis
In Memory of Berenice L. Reinhold
Ruth and Abe Wolf
In Memory of Arny Engman
Robbie and Marvin Winick
In Memory of Celia Robinow
In Memory of Janey Tucker

Marcovis Youth Fund

Barb Berven
Recovery of Jim Marcovis
Vicki and Alan Givant
Recovery of Jim Marcovis
Gail Pearl
Recovery of Jim Marcovis
Judy and Larry Weindruch
Recovery of Jim Marcovis

Pidgeon Book Fund

Harriet Pidgeon
In Memory of Reva Morrison
Ed Seidenfeld
Recovery of Barry Pidgeon
In Memory of Rosemary Seidenfeld
Beth and Alan Weiss
In Honor of your 95th Birthday –
Fran Burns
In Honor of your daughter's birth –
Hasty and Mark Pidegon
In Honor 60th Wedding Anniversary
of Shirley and Harold Pidgeon
In Honor of your 80th Birthday
Zona Pidgeon
In Honor of Recovery
Rabbi Emily Barton

Prayer Book Fund

Barbara Mondshone
Recovery of Steve Nussbaum
Zona and Barry Pidgeon
Recovery of Stanley Engman

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Linda and Ronald Daitz
In Appreciation
Vicki and Alan Givant
Recovery of Rabbi Emily Barton
Gwen and Harry Griger
Recovery of Rabbi Emily Barton
Barbara and David Lettween
Recovery of Rabbi Barton
Irene Lubin
In Appreciation

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund Cont.

Rita Shulak
In Memory of Ruth Kagin
Beth and Alan Weiss
In Appreciation

Elizabeth Sherman Shabbat Café Fund

Andi and Bob Duitch
In Honor of Justin Schoen and
Chelsea Stone's Wedding
In Honor of Maddie and Don's
Granddaughter Vivian Elise
Gorowski
Recovery of Maddie Schoen

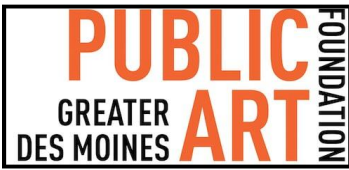
Harry Simon Fund

Andi, Bob, Jeff and Marni Duitch
In Honor of Brittany Brody's
Engagement
In Memory of Betty Shindler
Marilyn and Barry Freund
In Memory of Ruth Simon
Vicki and Alan Givant
Mazel Tov – Maddie and Don Schoen
On Birth of granddaughter –
Vivian Elise Gorowski
Recovery of Susan Madorsky
Recovery of Steve Nussbaum
Recovery of Maddie Schoen
In Memory of Isadore Givant
In Memory of Carla Liebow Hon
Gail Pearl
In Honor of Brittany Brody's
Engagement
Suzann Simon
Mazel Tov – Maddie and Don Schoen
Wedding of Justin Schoen and
Chelsea Stone
Birth of Granddaughter –
Vivian Elise Gorowski
Recovery of Rabbi Barton
Recovery of Jim Marcovis
Recovery of Steve Nussbaum
Recovery of Mary Steinberg
In Memory of Carla Liebow Hon
In Memory of the Simon's,
Kaufman's and Shapiro's

Spiro Music Fund

Jeri Dunitz
In Memory of Sid Dunitz
Jadwiga and Alex Wiczner
In Memory of Rachel Wietschner
In Memory of Shoshana Wietschner
Suzy, Mark and Barri Weber
In Honor of Ruth Engman's Birthday

TIFERETh ART- DID YOU KNOW?



Menorah By Jeffrey Abt

Have you noticed or paid attention to the metal sculpture in the Sunrise Courtyard east of the Tifereth sanctuary? Did you know that it is included in the **Greater Des Moines Public Art Foundation** collection? Take a better look at this piece the next time you are here. Enjoy!



MISSION Greater Des Moines Public Art Foundation places art in public spaces in the community through public and private collaborations, adding to the cultural record through its collections and educational programs.

VISION Greater Des Moines Public Art Foundation engages, inspires, and enriches the lives of citizens and visitors in our community through its public art program. The Foundation increases cultural awareness by establishing a world class destination for public art.

- **Artist- Jeffrey Abt**, An American born 1949
- **Art Type-** Outdoor Sculpture
- **Media / Materials-** Metal, Steel
- **Status-** Permanent
- **Year Completed-** 1975
- **Credit-** Collection of Tifereth Israel Synagogue, Des Moines
- **Location-** Latitude & Longitude 41.594178, -93.682807
- **Location Description-** Waveland Park Neighborhood- Installed at the south edge of the outdoor courtyard at Tifereth Israel Synagogue, 924 Polk Boulevard, Des Moines, Iowa



For information on the Greater Des Moines Public Art Foundation and to see the page on the Tifereth Israel Synagogue outdoor sculpture, Menorah go to <https://dsmpublicartfoundation.org/public-artwork/menorah/>

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.

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| • General Fund | • Rosenthal Memorial Fund & Cemetery |
| • Stanley Isaacson Torah Fund | • Ruth Rissman Children's Book Fund |
| • Kitchen Fund | • Elizabeth Sherman Shabbat Café Fund |
| • Brody Youth Fund | • Harry Simon Memorial Fund |
| • Marcovis Youth Fund | • Spiro Music Endowment Fund |
| • David D. Pidgeon Book Fund | • Tifereth Israel Foundation |
| • Louis & Dorothy Pomerantz Camp Ramah Fund | • Tikun Olam / Garden Fund |
| • Pomerantz Library Fund | • Women's League |
| • Prayer Book Fund | • YAD Group |
| • Program Endowment Fund | |
| • Rabbi's Discretionary Fund | |

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Thank you to those that contributed photos to the Tifereth Bulletin. It is very appreciated! These people include, **Denise Bubeck, Kristin Davis, Sue Harris, Jody Jacklin Samantha Johnson**

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:

August 2	Carol Hurkin	August 11	Robin Bear	August 21	Rabbi Barton Samantha Cantor Joyce Chavas
August 3	Alla Mintzer Zaprudsky Scott Reister	August 12	Jacob Bruggemann Louis Hurwitz Vincent Matijevich Ami Yaro	August 23	Linda Carpenter Louis Hockenberg Barak Luban
August 4	Samuel Adelman Aden Finkelstein Mikhail Mendelev Karen Weiss	August 14	Warner Bergh Sawyer Kalis LaPalm Steven Rosenberg Daniel Sloven	August 26	Rachel Levin
August 5	Gwen Griger	August 15	Jan Farber Robert Johnson	August 27	Neil Rosenberg
August 6	Adam Kuperman	August 16	Sarah Schneider Ari Wolf-Klass	August 28	Rachel Kuperman Gamaas
August 7	Daniel Hadenfelst Shirah Sandler	August 17	Avilah Getzler	August 29	Nathan Kosby
August 8	Scott Harris Jennifer Shulman	August 18	Ezekiel Egherman Andi Lipman Elizabeth Mendelev	August 30	MaryPaul Even Allyson Reister Susy Robinette Rosenblatt
August 9	Christine Dietz James Marcovis Eleonor Resh	August 19	Cora Egherman Reid Rosenberg Joseph Toubes	August 31	Alex Fritzler
August 10	Jacob Rosenberg	August 20	David Adelman Kylie Ohringer Brian Wahlig		

HAPPY AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

August 3	Jadwiga & Alexander Wieczner	August 30	Elise & James Galinsky
August 7	Iveta Kershenbaum & Peter Petrosov	August 31	Barbara & Aaron Beckerman Sharon & Richard Fuller Carla Herling & Jason Nunemaker Bobbi & Nashi Khalastchi
August 12	Jan & Louis Hockenberg		
August 13	Evelyn & Alex Fritzler		
August 14	Rose & Daniel Sloven		
August 20	Rebecca & Ryan Huisman Krista & Brian Pearl		
August 25	Andi & Bob Duitch Janice & Kent Rosenberg Maddie & Don Schoen		
August 29	Gwen & Harry Griger Robbie & Marvin Winick		

Jewish gifts & Ritual Judaica



ALWAYS OPEN DURING OFFICE HOURS, M-TH 9-5PM & F 9-3PM

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

September 2	Madelyn Waltman Viktor Zilbermints	September 10	Stanley Engman Larry Raphaelson	September 22	Sharon Fuller Doug Jotzke Douglas Nelson
September 3	Tzipora Naggar	September 11	Thomas Farr	September 23	Bob Duitch Donald Pochter
September 4	Melissa Estaver	September 13	Felix Hausmann Sarah Weinberg Benjamin Weiss	September 24	Ariella Rogers
September 5	Alex Giller Jori Jones	September 14	Peter Lettween Gabriel Mintzer	September 25	Nathan Jones Ethel Norman Ali Rosenberg
September 6	Judy Flapan Margo Nechtow	September 15	David Cantor Max Yaro	September 26	Naomi Wolf-Klass
September 8	Larry Blumberg Brook Rosenberg Betsy Rosenblatt	September 18	Frances Fleck Les Geller Shayna Grund Tim Urban	September 27	Libby Hadenfeldt Daniel Singer
September 9	Devora Geller	September 20	Blake Carpenter	September 29	Gennady Aginsky Luz Engman Jody Hramits

HAPPY SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

September 2	Paige & Mark Blair Susie & Josh Kimelman	September 6	Sharon & Josh Engman
September 4	Melanie & Peter Sandler	September 15	Marilyn & Louis Hurwitz
September 5	Gloria & Sonny Rover Karen & Steve Wiess	September 20	Alice & David Friedgood

DMARC RED BARREL MONTHLY SUGGESTED DONATION

— AUGUST 2019 —

DONATION
of the **MONTH**

*Culturally
Appropriate Food*



Frozen Meat

pork, beef, chicken, fish, turkey, venison (must have USDA seal)

DMARC
FOOD PANTRY NETWORK

— SEPTEMBER 2019 —

DONATION
of the **MONTH**

*Culturally
Appropriate Food*



Rice

brown, arborio, wild rice





Jasmine Rice

in large bags

DMARC
FOOD PANTRY NETWORK





August 2019 / Tammuz-Av 5779

Calendar subject to change

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
				1 29 Tammuz	2 Acoustic Shabbat Rosh Chodesh Evening Services 6:00pm  8:12pm	3 Morning Services 9:30am Shabbat Café 11:45am Lunch & Learn with Rabbi 12:30pm
4 STEP 10:00am Shelter Dinner 1:00pm Shomrim Class 1:30pm	5 4 AV	6 Morning Minyan 7:15am	7 6 AV Beginning Hebrew & Biblical Hebrew 6:00pm Talmud Class 7:15pm	8 7 AV Senior Luncheon at TIS 12:00pm	9 8 AV Evening Services 6:00pm  8:03pm	10 9 AV Contemplative Service 9:30am - Torah Service 10:15am Shabbat Café 11:45am Lunch & Learn with Rabbi 12:30pm
11 Tisha B'Av Program 10:00am	12 11 AV	13 Morning Minyan 7:15am	14 13 AV	15 14 AV	16 15 AV	17 16 AV Morning Services 9:30am 9:30am, Torah Service 10:15am Shabbat Café 11:45am Lunch & Learn with Rabbi 12:30pm
18 STEP 10:00am Unveiling & Luncheon for Peggy Altman 11:45am	19 18 AV Tifereth Board Meeting 6:00pm	20 Morning Minyan 7:15am	21 20 AV Beginning Hebrew & Biblical Hebrew 6:00pm Talmud Class 7:15pm	22 21 AV Tribe Happy Hour at El Patio 5-7:00pm	23 22 AV Evening Services 6:00pm  7:43pm	24 23 AV Morning Services 9:30am Shabbat Café 11:45am Lunch & Learn with Rabbi 12:30pm
25 STEP 10:00am YAD BBQ Cookout at Caspe Terrace 4:00-6:00pm	26 25 AV Chai Mitzvah at TIS 6:30pm	27 Morning Minyan 7:15am	28 27 AV	29 28 AV	30 29 AV Evening Services 6:00pm  7:32pm	31 30 AV Tot Shabbat & Jr. Congregation 10:30am Morning Services 9:30am Shabbat Café 11:45am Lunch & Learn with Rabbi 12:30pm

September 2019 / Elul-Tishri 5779

Calendar subject to change

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1 Rosh Chodesh STEP 10:00am	2 Labor Day Tifereth Office Closed	3 Morning Minyan 7:15am	4	5	6 Entryways into Elul Evening Services 6:00pm  7:20pm	7 Morning Services 9:30am Shabbat Café 12:00pm Entryways into Elul- Lunch & Learn with Rabbi 12:30pm
8 STEP 10:00am Entryways into Elul 12:30pm	9	10 Morning Minyan 7:15am Senior Activity- Prairie Meadows 11:00am	11	12	13 Acoustic & Mishpacha Shabbat Evening Services 6:00pm  7:08pm	14 14 Elul Contemplative Service 9:30am, Torah Service 10:15am Shabbat Café 11:45am Lunch & Learn with Rabbi 12:30pm
15 STEP 10:00am Mah Jongg Tournament 11:00am	16 Tifereth Board Meeting 6:00pm	17 Morning Minyan 7:15am	18	19	20 Evening Services 6:00pm  6:56pm	21 21 Elul Morning Services 9:30am Shabbat Café 11:45am Lunch & Learn with Rabbi 12:30pm
22 STEP 10:00am	23	24 Morning Minyan 7:15am Chai Mitzvah at TBJ 6:30pm	25	26	27 Evening Services 6:00pm  6:44pm	28 28 Elul Morning Services 9:30am Shabbat Café 11:45am Lunch & Learn with Rabbi 12:30pm
29 STEP 10:00am Erev Rosh Hashanah Services & Oneg 7:00pm	30 Rosh Hashanah Services 9:00am	October 1 Rosh Hashanah Services 9:00am				
	1 Tishri	2 Tishri				

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Monday—Thursday* 9:00am—5:00pm

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