



FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY:

Thank G-d It's Cheshvan!

It was so wonderful to see so many familiar faces and meet many new faces over this Fall Holiday Season! Many people commented that it was one of the most relaxed and joyful holidays they had been to in a long time. I was so happy to hear that and it was our incredible staff, lay leadership and each of you bringing your selves that created that wonderful energy in the room.

This is my annual thank you to the people who worked tirelessly behind the scenes and during the services to make it so meaningful for so many. This year was a particularly challenging year for me and Sue, and the support we received at home and for me on the bima and at the synagogue made a big difference. There are so many people to thank, and I will be spending the next weeks personally contacting everyone. I want to particularly thank **Andi Duitch** for organizing all the honors, and her crew of **Maddie Schoen, Gloria Bernstein, Steve Weiss** and **Peter Karney**, who made sure everyone was where they were supposed to be and that their Hebrew names, if needed, were ready for the Torah services. I also want to thank all of the gabbaim each of the days, **Scott Birkett, Phil Blumberg, Josh Engman, Sophie Homonoff, Mike Kuperman, Elianah Siepmann** and **John Zieman** for moving us seamlessly through the Torah reading. Thank you to **Joel Mintzer, Miriam Mintzer, David Friedgood, Simma Stein, Scott Birkett, Marc Schneider** and **Julianna Dubin** and **Sue Harris** for reading Torah and Haftarah beautifully. Thank you too to **Pnina Luban, LuGene Isleman, Andy Goodman** and **David Friedgood** for leading services. Thank you to **Liz Hopkins** and **Nashi Khalastchi** for blowing the Shofar. Thank you to **John Zieman** for Avodah service. Sue Harris organized all of the service leaders and Torah and Haftarah readers, even as she was recovering from breast cancer surgery!

I also want to appreciate and thank **Barb Hirsch-Giller** for her leading of the Alternative Acoustic Services with **Nels** and **Allison Dovre**. I am so grateful that you are able to provide this service to so many people at this time of the year. This year was the first time I was able to attend, even for a few minutes, and it was wonderful. I also want to thank **Benjamin**

Brodkey for leading such lovely High Holiday Family Services along with helpers **Meghan Kier** and **Hannah Cohen**, and **Anna Zavell** for leading the Teen discussion. It was a bit of a shift this year in terms of how we ran all of the Alternative Services and I appreciate everyone's flexibility and grace so much! **Elliott Stern** did a great job leading the choir and it added so much to the service, as it does every year. Thank you to **Robbie Winick** for organizing the Julia Chapman Flower Fund.

Lastly, I want to give a yeoman's thanks to my partner on the bima, **Deirdre Farr**. You are always willing to roll with whatever comes our way in the service, you honor Cantor Spiro's (z"l) memory with your lovely voice and melodies, and you can fill in whenever I need you.

A final thank you as always to everyone on the board and who ushered, sat on the bima with me, or did security, and set up and took down the now very large sukkah. And, it goes without saying that I couldn't have done any of it without the tireless work of **Barb Berven, Kristin Davis** and **Manuel Garcia**. You are patient and generous with your time, effort and creativity.

Now that we are out of the holiday season until Hanukkah, I wanted to remind you all that we still have many great activities in the next couple of months! **Consecration and Mishpacha Shabbat is November 8** and **Acoustic Shabbat is November 15th**. November is Jewish Book Month and TI Member **Sabrina Silva** will be leading a discussion on the book *If All the Seas Were Ink* on **November 21**. On **November 17th**, the Talmud group will reunite (hopefully with some newcomers!) for the International Halakhic Day of Study to discuss *Women and Mitzvot*. Keep an eye out too in December, for a weekday lunch discussion of Bari Weiss' new book **How to Fight Anti-Semitism**. I'm hoping to add a few movie nights to the mix, but we'll see what the weather does to our schedule!!

Hope to see you all very soon, certainly before next year!

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.

NOVEMBER SHABBAT SERVICES	
1-2 November	4 Cheshvan
Shabbat Parashat	Noach
<i>Candle Lighting:</i>	5:50pm
<i>Friday Evening:</i>	Traditional Shabbat
<i>Saturday Morning:</i>	Traditional Shabbat
8-9 November	11 Cheshvan
Shabbat Parashat	Lech-Lecha
<i>Candle Lighting:</i>	4:42pm
<i>Friday Evening:</i>	Mishpacha Shabbat, Consecration & Catered Dinner— RSVP Required
<i>Saturday Morning:</i>	Contemplative Service + Torah Service (10:15am)
15-16 November	18 Cheshvan
Shabbat Parashat	Vayera
<i>Candle Lighting:</i>	4:36pm
<i>Friday Evening:</i>	Acoustic Shabbat
<i>Saturday Morning:</i>	Traditional Shabbat
22-23 November	25 Cheshvan
Shabbat Parashat	Chayei Sara
<i>Candle Lighting:</i>	4:30pm
<i>Friday Evening:</i>	Traditional Shabbat
<i>Saturday Morning:</i>	Traditional Shabbat + Tot Shabbat
29-30 November	2 Kislev
Shabbat Parashat	Toldot
<i>Candle Lighting:</i>	4:27pm
<i>Friday Evening:</i>	Traditional Shabbat
<i>Saturday Morning:</i>	Traditional Shabbat

DECEMBER SHABBAT SERVICES	
6-7 December	9 Kislev
Shabbat Parashat	Vayetzei
<i>Candle Lighting:</i>	4:26pm
<i>Friday Evening:</i>	Traditional Shabbat
<i>Saturday Morning:</i>	Traditional Shabbat
13-14 December	16 Kislev
Shabbat Parashat	Vayishlach
<i>Candle Lighting:</i>	4:26pm
<i>Friday Evening:</i>	Acoustic Shabbat
<i>Saturday Morning:</i>	Contemplative Service + Traditional Shabbat (10:15am)
20-21 December	23 Kislev
Shabbat Parashat	Vayeshev
<i>Candle Lighting:</i>	4:29pm
<i>Friday Evening:</i>	Traditional Shabbat
<i>Saturday Morning:</i>	Traditional Shabbat
27-28 December	30 Kislev
Shabbat Parashat	Miketz / Rosh Chodesh - Tevet
<i>Candle Lighting:</i>	4:33pm
<i>Friday Evening:</i>	Traditional Shabbat
<i>Saturday Morning:</i>	Traditional Shabbat



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Service Information * Options

Service Times
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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




Tuesday Morning Minyan Service

Everyone is welcome and encouraged 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

The second Saturday each 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. Torah Service will begin at **10:15am**.



Acoustic Shabbat

Come participate in a special Friday 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, and hands and feet. Lift your voice in song and help create the spirit of holiness that is Shabbat! **ALL are welcome!**

Upcoming Dates-

- November 15th
- December 13th
- January 17th



Mishpacha Shabbat & Potluck

About once a month, the families of Tifereth Israel come together to celebrate Mishpacha ("Family") Shabbat. The services are designed so that children can easily participate and also have some fun! Songs, activities, storytelling, and instruments are used to help children engage in the service. The service is usually followed by a family event, most often a potluck dinner coordinated by our YAD Group. For more information on the YAD group, go to their **facebook group** [facebook.com/groups/1376454289342423/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/1376454289342423/)

Upcoming Dates- Fridays at 6:00pm

- November 8th – & Consecration with catered Dinner. **RSVP Required**
- February 21st
- April 10th




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. **Benjamin Brodkey** will lead Jr. Congregation and **Dori Hauser** will lead Tot Shabbat with parental volunteer support. Thank you to **Jenny Blumberg**, **Sophie Homonoff** and **Tasha Hausmann** for their leadership for all of these years.

Upcoming Dates-

- November 23rd
- February 29th
- March 28th



Service Volunteers

Thank you to all the congregants who volunteered their time and energy to assist with our Shabbat services in **September, October & Holiday Services.**

Greeters/ Ushers:	September: Christine Dietz, Marni Duitch, Jacob Lederman, Will Rogers, Justin Schoen October: Larry Blumberg, Christine Dietz, Marni Duitch, Neil Hausmann, Maggie Matijevich, Justin Schoen
Service Leaders:	Acoustic Band, Rabbi Barton, Jarad Bernstein, Reuben Biel, Benjamin Brodkey, Deirdre Farr, David Friedgood, Barb Hirsch-Giller, Andy Goodman, Hailey Homonoff, Sophie Homonoff, LuGene Isleman, Nashi Khalastchi, Pnina Lubin, Miriam Mintzer, Harvey Weinberg
Avodah Service:	John Ziemann
Gabbais:	Scott Birkett, Phil Blumberg, Josh Engman, Sally Frank, Andrew Goodman, Sophie Homonoff, Peter Karney, Robin Karney, Mike Kuperman, Elianah Siepmann, Rose Sloven, John Ziemann
Torah Readers:	Rabbi Barton, Reuben Biel, Scott Birkett, Deirdre Farr, David Friedgood, Sue Harris, Joel Mintzer, Maizy Mintzer, Miriam Mintzer, Mike Mintzer, Mark Schneider, Rose Sloven
Haftarah Readers:	Rabbi Barton, Julianna Dubin, Deirdre Farr, David Friedgood, Sue Harris, Simma Stein
Shofar Blowers:	Liz Hopkins, Nashi Khalastchi
Shabbat Café & Oneg Sponsors:	September: Jill and David Cantor October: Christina & Jacob Lederman, Justin Schoen, Tifereth Women's League

A Heartfelt Thank You to the All the High Holidays & Shabbat Volunteers!

*"Alone we can do so little...
Together we can
do so much."*

Helen Keller

Julia Chapman High Holiday Flower Fund Donators:

- Hattie and Alan Beecher
- Margo and Don Blumenthal
- Pamela Bass Bookey and Harry Bookey
- Shelley and Marty Brody
- Suzie Glazer Burt
- Kim and Jeff Chapman
- Karen Engman
- Shari and Stanley Engman
- Judy and Marshall Flapan
- Fran Fleck and Terry Greenley
- Barb Hirsch-Giller and Harvey Giller
- Vicki and Alan Givant
- Sharon and Dennis Goldford
- The Kirschner Family
- Shirlee and Jim Marcovis
- Beth and Sheldon Ohringer
- Harriet Pidgeon
- Audrey and Harlan Rosenberg
- Sandy and Steve Swietlik
- Rita and Harvey Weinberg
- Robbie and Marvin Winick

High Holiday Choir

Director

- Elliott Stern

Accompanist

- Ann Lackaff

Choir:

- Ed Griffith
- Louise Kaufmann
- Anita Lindfield
- John Nielsen
- Sarah Beth Weinberg
- Karen Weiss

Important Information

Hearing Assistance Devices for Services

Tifereth Israel Synagogue 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. If you have any trouble or questions please ask the usher.



Attention Snow Birds

If you will be leaving town for the winter, please check in with the office to let us know the dates you will be gone and to double check that we have your correct address on file. Thank you!

Winter Weather Reminder

Please remember that if the Des Moines schools cancel classes due to weather conditions, Tifereth offices will be closed and all activities will also be cancelled. You can also find cancellations posted on KCCI-TV.

Front Door Security Measure – Congregants to receive Key FOB for entry to Tifereth

The Tifereth Israel Synagogue building doors will now be locked at all times. During business hours you will still have to be buzzed in and your key FOB will only work before and during 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 events. At larger 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. Please contact **Barb Berven** to fill out a key FOB form. If you have any questions about the key FOBs contact **Elizabeth Hopkins**, Security Chair at Tifereth or **Barb Berven** in the office.

*A special thank you to an anonymous donor for their support of this program with a generous donation to cover the initial FOB costs.

Tifereth Emails

If you aren't receiving the weekly Tifereth Israel Synagogue emails please contact the office at your convenience 515-255-1137 or office@tifereth.org and we'll resolve the problem as soon as possible. Thanks very much.

Needed at Tifereth Israel Synagogue

Ushers/Greeters Needed 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

Sponsor a Kiddush

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



Donate for Kiddush

Would you like to help sponsor a Shabbat Cafe 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 our Shabbat Café 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! **Thank you!**

Donate



Ride Sharing for Services Needed. Consider Volunteering to Share Your Ride to Service

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

MENSCH (n.)
An upstanding, worthy, honorable person of either sex.

Misheberach List Updates Needed

We encourage you to add names to the Misheberach list. Please email the office with any additions either using an English or Hebrew name. To keep the Misheberach list current and correct, please also remember to let the office know when a name can be removed from 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.

Thank you!

Gift Shop hours and information

The Louis & Marilyn Hurwitz Gift Shop inside of Tifereth Israel Synagogue is open any time the office is open. **Monday- Thursday 9:00am to 5:00pm and Fridays 9:00am-3:00pm.** The Gift Shop is run by the Tifereth Women's League. Requests and additional orders can be made by contacting **Andi Duitch** at Andidee@aol.com **If you would like to volunteer in the Hurwitz Gift Shop please contact Andi Duitch.**

From Tifereth Israel President, Jacob Lederman

Hineni, Here I am. Why am I here on this bima tonight? It is not because I want to, nor is it because I was asked. I was told to be here, in this community, doing what I can to help. These orders did not come from G-d, but they were derived from the Divine.

Through the words and actions of my beloved parents I was instructed to share with this community my time and treasure. Treasure being my family (Christina, Meyer, Abigail and Jack), but I know to give dollars also. My parents took seriously these words, "v'shenantam l'vanecha v'debartam baam" We all recognize those words as part of the vehavata prayers. It's taught early and recited often because of its importance. Our traditions and beliefs need to be passed, l'dor v' dor, generation to generation and it is our responsibility to do so.

All of us are Jews by Choice and by choosing so we have taken on a responsibility. I, personally, prefer the word duty. I seek to honor those who have come before me by fulfilling my duty to them.

I must apologize here. For the past near dozen years I may have attended this service but I have always been sitting in the foyer with Jim, handling "security" or acting as a greeter and I have missed every single Kol Nidre speech before tonight. I feel like the sequestered spouse on a game show, brought onto the stage not ready to give my version of the answers. I read various speeches online, I wanted to be prepared. What I got out of that exercise was a good sense that we are sitting in a much better position than many other synagogues out there. We have a great thing going here at Tifereth. Of course we have ongoing and seemingly ever increasing expenses, but this congregation has been smart and began addressing those concerns years ago, continuing today. Our professional staff is of the highest caliber, our modern facility feels as welcoming as it looks inviting.

Our families and individuals, YOU, are the ones that make this happen. Every one of you contributes by attending services; whether these High Holiday services or weekly Shabbat services, by coming together for special events, working in the garden, organizing educational or social programs, and of course, getting under those bushes and chopping out the ivy. This contribution of your time is so appreciated.

Thinking of all we do reminds me of being told years ago by a family new to Tifereth how surprised they were to see how much programming we had to offer compared to larger shuls. We are amazing and at times we may not see it all. With your time and your generous dues and donations we keep this shiny ball spinning.

I know I am to appeal to you in a way that'll make you want to rush the bima and fill this Tzedakah Box. I wish I were that speaker. I plan to appeal to you outside of the sanctuary, in the days to come. Please respond with the same generosity you have always shown Tifereth.

From the bottom of my heart, thank you for all that you do for and share with our Tifereth family and thank you for giving me this opportunity to fulfill my duty in service to this congregation. May you be inscribed in the book of life for another healthy and prosperous year.

Shana Tovah,
Jacob Lederman

Community News

Retirement Announcement

After more than a decade of managing our day to day operations with great care and concern Barb Berven has decided to retire at the end of this year. We will be sad to see her go and wish for her the best in her retirement.

The executive committee will work to hire the best possible candidate and Barb has agreed to work with the new hire so that a seamless as possible transition can occur.

Further information regarding Barb's departure and our efforts filling the vacancy will be forth coming.



Baby Announcements

Mazel tov to

Reuben and Fran Biel the birth of their daughter, **Ilana Shahar** born on **September, 26 2019**. Big sisters are **Hannah** and **Amira** and Proud Grandparents are **Merrill Biel** and **Leslie Hahn** (Mendota Heights, MN) and **Walter Still** and **Elizabeth Spang** (Ft Myers, FL)



Recent Passing's

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

Bob Elsner 9/11/19

beloved father of Kathy Elsner (Steven Adelman) and grandfather of David Adelman (Liz Adelman)

Esther E. Bergh 10/5/19

Beloved wife of Warner Bergh, mother, sister, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend

May their memory always be for a blessing.

End of Year Dues, Campaign & Donations

If you are planning to make dues or Today and Tomorrow payments in November or December to be credited to your account for 2019 tax purposes, all checks must be dated no later than **December 31, 2019**, and received in the office by **January 10, 2020**.

If you are planning to do a stock transfer, please contact Barb, as we have changed accounts during 2019 and we want to guarantee your payment is received and appropriately applied to your account. Also, it is very helpful to let us know when you are transferring stock. Occasionally, we receive stock transfers with no name attached. If you have already made a stock transaction, please call Barb to make sure that it has been credited to your account.

Community News

YAD Sukkah Decorating and Potluck Party



YAD HANUKKAH PROJECT 2019

Happy Hanukkah!

YAD will be beginning its annual Hanukkah Project soon to help everyone celebrate the Festival of Lights. This year we are once again sponsoring several families in our Jewish community. We hope that this project will be rewarding for everyone who participates and will bring joy and community to those families who are going through some financially difficult times. Anyone who would like to participate can either:

1. **Purchase item(s)** from the wish list. (List and more details to follow)
2. **Donate money** towards purchasing the items and gift cards. (If you would like to donate money towards the project, please give cash/check to **Barb Berven** and indicate as YAD Hanukkah Project.)

If you have any questions about this project, please contact **Alla Mintzer Zaprudsky** at mikeandalla@msn.com. Thank you for your help.

Community News

Scholarships available!
Registration Deadline extended to
November 15th!



FAMILY CAMP

You're invited! Enjoy an incredible vacation with your family in the Northwoods of Wisconsin this summer! Do you like swimming and kayaking? Arts and music? Ropes course thrills? Basketball, softball, volleyball, soccer, and tennis? Singing around the campfire? You'll enjoy all this and a beautiful Ramah Shabbat at Family Camp!

AUGUST 12-16

Questions? Contact Robin at rRubenstein@ramahwisconsin.com



Limmud Chicago + MW

This fall, Limmud Chicago + MW will be hosting our 8th Celebration of Jewish Learning, Culture, & Community at the JCC Perlstien Retreat Center in Lake Delton, Wisconsin from November 15-17, 2019! After an exciting first retreat-style event last year, we are happy again to bring together not only diverse communities from Chicagoland but also the broader Midwest. Stay for the full weekend or come up just for Sunday, and take one step further on your Jewish Journey!

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2019

WEAR YOUR רמה T-SHIRT DAY

#RAMAHTSHIRTDAY

RESHET RAMAH
רשת רמה

Get ready to celebrate the **13th Annual Wear Your Ramah T-Shirt Day!** All you need to do is wear a Ramah T-shirt or deck yourself out in all of your Ramah gear. Post your pictures so we can see you representing Ramah. Remember that you can celebrate anywhere!

Invite all of your Ramah friends to join in on the fun and let the countdown begin!

We want to see all of your AMAZING pictures! Post them on our **event** page or on your own profile. Post them on Twitter or Instagram. Use the hashtags #ramahtshirtday and #reshetramah

Be sure to follow @ReshetRamah on **Instagram** and Like **Reshet Ramah: Alumni Network** for T-Shirt Day updates and pictures!

Interested in Group Volunteering?

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 a part of a Tifereth group please contact the Tifereth office and tell us if either a Tuesday or Thursday evening would work for you. 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/>

Community News

The Tikkun Olam Committee



The Tikkun Olam strives to provide congregants with opportunities to work together and make a difference in our local community. Since the current committee's inception in 2010, the committee has primarily focused on hunger issues and promoted better environmental practices at Tifereth.

- We participate annually in the **Des Moines Hunger Hike**, an event of the Des Moines faith community addressing the issue of hunger here in our home city. The annual walk raises awareness, and funds that religious organizations raise are awarded to local service agencies to assist in combating hunger.
- We shop, prepare and deliver an evening meal several times a year for the families at a local homeless shelter and in the Ohringer Kitchen: A Blumentahl Family Legacy. Congregants donate food supplies for this dinner. **We have prepared 41 meals** since starting this project in 2011! Are you able to get involved this year? **Don't forget that teens can earn Silver Cord hours for volunteering as well!**
- Upcoming Dates-**
- **November 3rd, 1:00pm** Please consider volunteering to prepare the dinner or to donating food or money for the cost of the dinner.
- **More dates** will be announced soon. Watch for details.

If you would like to volunteer or donate to the Shelter Dinners please contact-
Hadassah Holl hdg.holl@gmail.com
Judith Taylor taylor.judith730@gmail.com
Mike and Alla Mintzer mikeandalla@msn.com

Garden Committee

Rosenblatt-Family Garden Committee Report

The Tifereth Garden Committee finished up another successful season with a general clean up of our Sharing Gardens Sunday 27 October. In spite of a cool wet start we had bountiful crops of herbs and greens with a great deal of kale, mustard, Swiss chard, lettuce and Malabar spinach.

Later in the season we also harvested tomatoes, cucumbers and both summer and winter squash. Besides enjoying the "vegetables-of-our-labors" we had the satisfaction of sharing the harvest with our Tifereth Community for various events. This season we also instituted the practice of having Produce Available For Harvesting listed in the Weekly News Brief and quite a few members took advantage of that.

Besides the Vegetable and Herb Beds we continued to maintain the Pollinator Garden and Prairie Area. Both attracted an astounding number of bees and butterflies. It was a joy to see them as well as so many goldfinches harvesting seeds this fall.

There are many ways you can be involved in the Gardening Effort from planning and planting through harvesting and distributing and we welcome any new members. If you'd like to be contacted in Feb/Mar when we start planning for next season send me your email and I'll put you on the list.
MaryPaul Even mpvreven@yahoo.com

Mishpacha Shabbat, Consecration & Dinner

Please join us as we celebrate

Samuel Adelman	Hannah Biel
Ava Garnaas	Nathan Kosby
Sawyer LaPalm	Alma Mazar
Samuel Reister	



and the beginning of their Jewish Education
at Consecration Services

Friday, November 8, 2019, 6:00 pm

Tifereth Israel Synagogue

Catered Dinner following, RSVP requested
barb.berven@tifereth.org



Community Events



Senior Activity-

Thursday, November 14th, 12:00–1:30pm
 We will visit The Iowa Jewish Life Center for our senior luncheon. Lunch will be provided by the Life Center and we will get a chance to visit with the Life Center staff.



RSVP to **Jody Ingersoll** at 515-987-0899 ext 210 or jody@dmjfed.org
 Please let us know if you need a ride.



Please join us for Team Trivia Night and Birthday Celebration in Honor of **Mike Mintzer's** Birthday!

November 16th at 6:30pm

The evening will include an Israeli Dinner & Desserts catered by the Copelands and prizes!

Open to ALL, please join the fun!

No Cost to attend

RSVP to barb.berven@tifereth.org

International Seminar for Halakhic Study November 17th 12:30-2:00pm

- Rabbi Barton will be teaching a class for the International Seminar for Halakhic Study on November 17th from 12:30-2:00pm. The Committee on Jewish Laws and Standards (CJLS) is sponsoring the The teshuvah to be studied is "Women and Mitzvot" by Pamela Barmash.
- The purpose of the Seminar is to show how our spiritual values and ethical ideals shape our halakhic practice, to emphasize the importance of halakhah and the study of halakhah among Conservative/Masorti Jews, and to create a sense of a world-wide community among Conservative/Masorti congregations and schools. Many congregations throughout the world will be studying on the same day.



RSVP to barb.berven@tifereth.org

Speaking Volumes

Sunday, November 17, 2019

The Caspe Terrace

Join us for a community-wide morning of learning!

9 a.m. Breakfast

9:30-11:30 a.m. Programming for all ages

11:30 a.m. Lunch

Pomerantz Library News

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

Thank you to **Toni Urban** for several new cookbooks for our collection including **Joan Nathan's Jewish Cooking in America** and **Donald Siegel's From Lokshen to Lo Mein: the Jewish Love Affair with Chinese Food**. Following the death of Judith Kerr we have added The Judith Kerr Treasury, a collection of five of her classic stories to the library. Her obituary from the June 8th Economist is on the desk in the library sharing details of her life.

Thanks!
Rita Weinberg and MaryPaul Even



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.

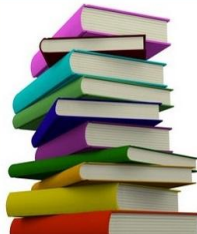


The reading program is well underway! We are thrilled with the response and hope you are enjoying your Jewish reads. There are forms in the office and the library as well as a jar to return completed adult forms. Suggestions for books to purchase for the library are always welcome. We have had many adult 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 for the Adult Reading Program Winners!

Mazel tov! Reading Winners!

- September Winners-**
- Mike Kuperman
 - Peter Karney

- October Winners-**
- Mia Blumberg
 - Neil Hausmann



ADULT READING PROGRAM

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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: _____



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Community Book Recommendations

Book: _____

Why: _____

Recommended By: _____

Adult Education

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!**

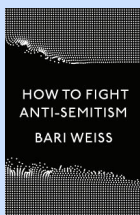
Chavruta Program

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>

Lunch Book Discussion with Rabbi Barton

Thursday December 5th at 12:30pm Join Rabbi Barton for a Lunch Book Discussion. The book to be discussed is *How to Fight Anti-Semitism* by Bari Weiss. "For most Americans, the massacre at Tree of Life, the synagogue where Bari Weiss became a bat mitzvah, came as a total shock. But Anti-Semitism is the oldest hatred, commonplace across the Middle East and on the rise for years in Europe. So that terrible morning in Pittsburgh raised a question Americans can no longer avoid: Could it happen here?" Location has yet to be determined.



Weekly Shabbat Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Barton, Topic- Mishnah

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/ Mishnah discussion on the weekends there is a bar or bat mitzvah.

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!**



A Year of Online Learning with JTS

Join JTS faculty for live online mini-courses offered throughout the year. Encounter compelling scholarship that brings Jewish text and wisdom to bear on contemporary life. Cost: \$60 per 3-session course, \$80 per 4-session course, \$100 per 6-session course. All sessions take place from 12:00-1:00 p.m. ET Recordings will be available for those unable to attend live. More Information google- **A Year of Online Learning with JTS**



EVENTS&LEARNING
ONLINE COURSES AND EVENTS

Spring Classes

More classes to be announced. Stay tuned for a series on *The Band's Visit*: the movie and the play. "The eight Egyptian musicians who comprise the Alexandria Ceremonial Police Orchestra arrive by mistake in a small town in Israel's Negev Desert. Their booking set for a different city, and with no transportation out of the town or any hotels to stay at, the band settles at a restaurant owned by Dina (Ronit Elkabetz), who offers them lodging. Overcoming ethnic barriers, the Egyptians find diversion and companionship with the Israelis through a pervading undercurrent of shared melancholy."



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

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 date for Tot Shabbat and Jr. Congregation is **November 23rd 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 and Family Activities

Please plan to attend the following TIS family activities:

- Next Mishpacha Shabbat, Consecration & Catered Dinner **Friday, November 8th, 6:00pm** RSVP to barb.berven@tifereth.org

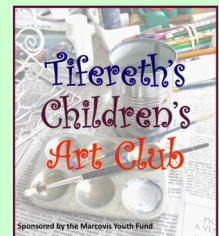


Tifereth Art Club, a Monthly Educational Program for kids at Tifereth.

November 3rd at 12:30pm, including lunch!

The children's Art Club returns again this 5780 year! The aim of the Art Club is to give children the potential to express their creativity and a sense of Jewish pride. Art is a powerful tool for success, and is fun! Kids will be able to complete art projects connected to a Jewish theme. Sessions will be one Sunday each month and lunch is provided!

There is no cost to participating families, this educational program is made possible by the **Marcovis Youth Fund**. **A RSVP is required for a headcount on supplies and food.** Thank you! barb.berven@tifereth.org



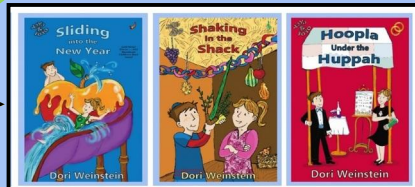
KADIMA

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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! If you would be willing to volunteer Watch for information to follow.



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.

Beit Sefer Shalom

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2019- 20

SUNDAYS 9AM - 12PM	WEDNESDAYS 4:30PM - 6:30PM
September: 8, 15, 22	September: 11, 18, 25
October: 6, 13, 20, 27	October: 2, 16, 23, 30
November: 3, 10, 17, 24	November: 6, 13, 20
December: 8, 15	December: 4, 11, 18
January: 5, 12, 26	January: 8, 15, 22, 29
February: 2, 9, 16, 23	February: 5, 12, 19, 26
March: 1, 8, 29	March: 4, 11, 25
April: 5, 19, 26	April: 1, 22, 29

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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: Torah Fund is ongoing. The Campaign will end **MAY 31, 2020**. To date 14 people have donated to the Campaign. Our Goal is \$2,000 and we have collected over \$1,300 in donations so far. Any questions please call **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.



Tifereth Israel Women's League Membership 2019 - 2020

מה יפה ירושתנו Tifereth Israel Women's League is celebrating its 100th year!

We invite you to join us!

We are the active Sisterhood at Tifereth Israel. Our fundraising efforts assist in our ability to contribute to Tifereth Israel Synagogue, including needed items for the kitchen and youth lounge, gifts to Bar/ Bat Mitzvah children, USY, and much more. We work on social action projects such as collecting items for the homeless, and sponsor many entertaining and educational programs throughout the year plus events that revolve around the holidays with special activities during Passover and Hanukkah. We also work in conjunction with other groups within the synagogue and the community. Please contact us for more information about Women's League or any of our programs, and we hope to see you soon!

Samantha Johnson and Barbara Leventhal-Beckerman - Co - Presidents
Contact Samantha at: rsjohn@msn.com or 515-238-4084
Contact Barbara Leventhal-Beckerman at 515-326-2739

2019-2020 Women's League Membership

Please return this portion with your payment by October 1st

Yes, I would like to be a Women's League Member for the 2019-2020 year.

Name _____ *Indicate your selection*

Address _____ *___\$36 Annual Membership*

Phone _____

E-mail _____ *___\$54 Supporter*

Mail to: _____ *___New Member*

Rose Sloven—Attention Women' League Membership
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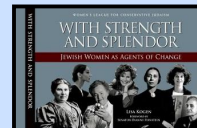
\$10 Jewish Calendars

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.



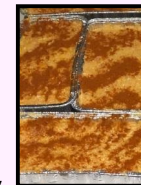
\$10 Jewish Coffee Table Book for Sale at Tifereth

Women's League for Conservative Judaism, *With Strength and Splendor, Jewish Women as Agents of Change* by Lisa V. Kogen (Only 10 copies remain)



\$6 Gefilte Fish Lay Loaf or 3/\$18

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. auntsqueezy@aol.com 515.480.9037



\$5 Greeting Cards

The Gift Shop has several types of cards 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.



DONATIONS: August 25-October 20, 2019

**Louis and Dorothy Pomerantz
Camp Ramah Scholarship Fund**
Roselind and Sheldon Rabinowitz
In Memory of Barry Pidgeon

**Pomerantz Library Fund
Library Fund –**
Irene Lubin
In Memory of Barry Pidgeon

Rissman Children's Book Fund
Julie Rissman Burns
In Memory of Ruth Rissman

Chesed Fund
Karen Engman
In Memory of Esther Bergh

Dubansky Simchat Torah Fund
Cynthia Dubansky
In Appreciation

General Fund
Barb Berven
In Memory of Esther Bergh
Merrill Biel and Leslie Hahn
In Appreciation of Baby Naming for
Kara Shafer Biel
Celina and Amir Biniaz
In Memory of Samuel Wittenberg
In Memory of Zysla Wittenberg
Judy Blank
In Memory of Barry Pidgeon
Ann and Larry Blumberg
Recovery of Sue Harris
In Memory of Esther Bergh
Margo and Don Blumenthal
In Memory of Ben Altman
In Memory of Jake Altman
Julie and Brian Burton
In Memory of Dorothy Heiferman
In Memory of Harlan Neiman

General Fund Continued
Kim and Jeff Chapman
Recollection of 20th Anniversary of the
Marriage of Randy and Kim Cain
In Memory of Randy Cain
Juliana Dubin
In Appreciation
Suzanne and Larry Engman
In Memory of Rebecca Engman
Sharon and Phillip Estaver
In Appreciation for the for the High Holidays
Alternation Services
David Farber
In Memory of Dr. Robert Elsner
In Memory of Barry Pidgeon
Lois and Louis Fingerman
Recovery of Evelyn Mintzer
Loretta and Gary Fingert
Recovery of Evelyn Mintzer
Judy and Marshall Flapan
Recovery with Warm Wishes
Sue Harris
With Warm Wishes
Evelyne Mintzer
Happy for our Recovery –
Rabbi Barton
In Memory of Barry Pidgeon
Fran Fleck and Terry Greenley
In Memory of Egon Fleck
Sally Frank
In Appreciation
Elise and Jim Galinsky
In Memory of Jacob Duitch
In Memory of Sarah Galinsky
Barb Hirsch-Giller and Harvey Giller
In Memory of Bernard Giller
Gwen and Harry Griger
In Memory of Maury Rapaport
In Memory of Rose Rosen
Rebecca Huisman
In Memory of Bonnie Woepel
Annette Isaacson
In Memory of Esther Bergh

General Fund Continued
Jody and Todd Jacklin
In Memory of Esther Bergh
Joanie Jacobson
In Memory of Amy Engman
Inga and Anthony Jahn
In Appreciation of the High Holidays
Michael Kuperman
Recovery of Brad Brody
Recovery of Jim Marcovis
Recovery of Evelyn Mintzer
In Memory of Richard Caplan
In Memory of Dr. Robert Elsner
Barbara and David Lettween
Recovery of Brad Brody
In Memory of Dorice Bassewitz
In Memory of Max Bassewitz
Mariya A. Lichinskaya
In Memory of Haya Golubkova
In Memory of Gregory Yaakov Lichinsky
Lori and Brad Long
In Memory of Dick Caplan
In Memory of Barry Pidgeon
Irene Lubin
In Memory of Eva Waldinger
Donald & Geoff Morehead
In Appreciation of the High Holiday
Services
Marcie and Jay Morrison
In Memory of Barry Pidgeon
Lorraine Neiman
In Memory of Dorothy Heiferman
In Memory of Hyman Heiferman
In Memory of Harlan Neiman
Marilyn and Sig Nussbaum
In Memory of Rebecca Nussbaum
Ronna and Donald Pochter
In Memory of Charles Shapiro
Linda Pollock
In Appreciation
Audrey and Harlan Rosenberg
Recovery of Evelyn Mintzer
Marcia and Michael Rosenblatt
In Memory of Maxwell Rosenblatt

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, **Maggie Matijevich & Rita Weinberg**

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!

DONATIONS: August 25-October 20, 2019

General Fund Continued

Cindy and Mike Rovner
Recovery of Evelyn Mintzer
Ronit and Dana Simon
Recovery of Rabbi Barton
Recovery of Sue Harris
Recovery of Evelyn Mintzer
Raizel Small
In Appreciation of Rabbi Barton
Marvin Szneler
In Memory of Esther Bergh
Rose and Joseph Toubes
In Memory of Abraham Toubes
Toni and Tim Urban
Recovery of Rabbi Barton
Recovery of Sue Harris
Robbie and Marvin Winick
Get Well – Evelyn Mintzer
In Memory of Esther Bergh
In Memory of Barry Pidgeon
Max Yaro
In Memory of Betty Svetsinsky

Marcovis Youth Fund

Shirlee and Jim Marcovis
In Appreciation for all you do –
Frank Marcovis
In Memory of Barry Pidgeon
In Memory of Mark Schoenbaum

Pidgeon Book Fund

Shari and Stanley Engman
In Memory of Barry Pidgeon
Elise and Jim Galinsky
In Memory of Barry Pidgeon
Irene Lubin
In Memory of Barry Pidgeon
Harriet Pidgeon
In Memory of Robert Elsner
In Memory of Abe Pidgeon
In Memory of Barry Pidgeon
Edward Seidenfeld
In Memory of Barry Pidgeon
In Memory of Rosemary Seidenfeld

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Shelley and Marty Brody
In Memory of Dorothy Miller
Debra and Gerald Damsky
In Appreciation of Yazman
Unveiling
Sherry and Brad Davidson
In Appreciation for Janith Davidson's
Unveiling
Sharon and Dennis Goldford
Recovery of Sue Harris
Gwen and Harry Griger
Recovery of Sue Harris
Dorothy and Harlan "Bud" Hockenberg
In Appreciation of the High Holy Days
Dean Lambert
In Appreciation for Annie Lambert's
Conversion

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund Continued

The Mintzer Family
Recovery of Sue Harris
Beth and Sheldon Ohringer
Recovery of Sue Harris
Gail Pearl
Recovery of Sue Harris
Trudi Rosenfeld
Quick and Complete Recovery
Of Sue Harris
Cindy and Mike Rovner
Recovery of Sue Harris
Sherry Weisman
Well Wishes to Sue Harris
Robbie and Marvin Winick
Recovery of Sue Harris

Rosenthal Cemetery Fund

Natalie and Ronald Munkacsi
In Memory of Leonard Rosenthal

Ruth Rissman Children's Book Fund

Julie Burns
In Memory of Ruth Rissman
MaryPaul Even
In Memory of Esther Bergh

Elizabeth Sherman Shabbat Café Fund

Mike Kuperman
A Full & Speedy Recovery of Sue
Harris
Beth and Sheldon Ohringer
In Appreciation

Harry Simon Fund

Andi and Bob Duitch
Mazel Tov – on new Grandchild
Linda and Bob Carpenter
Recovery of Brad Brody
Recovery of Sue Harris
Prayers and Thoughts
Evelyn Mintzer
In Memory of Robert Elsner

In Memory of Harvey Alex Rutman
Marilyn and Barry Freund
In Memory of David Simon
Vicki and Alan Givant
In honor of Robbie & Marvin Winick's
65th Anniversary
Recovery of Brad Brody
Recovery of Sue Harris
Recovery of Evelyn Mintzer
In Memory of Joyce Galinsky
In Memory of Aaron Givant
In Memory of Esther Givant
In Memory of Rose Givant
In Memory of Barry Pidgeon
In Memory of Harvey Alex Rutman
Trudi Rosenfeld
In Memory of Abraham Rosenfeld
In Memory of Beverly Rosenfeld
In Memory of Sol J. Weiner

Harry Simon Fund Continued

Suzann Simon
Mazel Tov to Randi and John Stern
on the marriage of Daughter,
Leslie
Recovery of Brad Brody
Recovery of Sue Harris
Recovery of Evelyn Mintzer
In Memory of Juliet Bliss
In Memory of Dr. Robert Elsner
In Memory of Barry Pidgeon

Spiro Music Fund

Jeri Dunitz
In Memory of Barry Pidgeon



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

November 1 Karen Engman	November 13 Mara Garnaas Jody Jacklin	November 23 Barbara Geller Joseph Goodman Samantha Johnson Arielle Lipman Mitchell Simon
November 2 Sam Blair	November 14 Leah Jones	
November 3 Emma Kirschner Matt Matijevich Paul Sacks	November 15 Katie Engman Todd Engamn Sally Harris	November 24 Jean Hirsch
November 4 Steven Adelman Vitaly Shoykhet Patsy Tobis	November 17 Elliott Bear Lester Homonoff Rose Sloven	November 25 Kimberly Chapman Daniel Levin Shayna Steinger
November 5 Edward Strobl III	November 18 David Lettween	November 26 Jennifer Hadenfeldt
November 6 Michael Adelman	November 19 Sheldon Rabinowitz Steven Weiss	November 27 Kenneth Waltman
November 7 Jeanne Levitt Jadwiga Wiczner	November 20 Jane Fronsahl Mitchell Shulman	November 28 Emma Estaver
November 8 Jason Nunemaker	November 21 Adam Engman Scott Koslow Asher Naggar	November 30 Vicki Givant Andon Huisman Jacob Kuperman
November 9 Stephen Nussbaum	November 22 Alex Cantor	

HAPPY NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

November 2 Amy & Brad Brody
November 22 Liz & Erica Hopkins
November 25 Phyllis Friedman & Mark Schneider

DMARC RED BARREL MONTHLY SUGGESTED DONATION



The DMARC Red Barrel is located in the Tifereth entryway. Feel Free to drop off donations during office hours. If you would like to contact or donate directly to the Des Moines Area Religious Council directly:
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NOVEMBER 2019

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Thanksgiving Dinner

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

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| December 1 Sheya Finkelstein
Jessica Harrington | December 10 Sophie Homonoff
Cynthia Shulman | December 23 Anya Finkelshteyn
Harlan Rosenberg |
| December 2 Albert Mintzer
Tanya Shoykhet | December 12 Tiffany Deal
Samuel Engman
David Greenspon | December 24 Simon Roberts
Serge Staroselsky |
| December 3 Allan Rovner | December 14 Shelley Kitsis | December 25 Anders Dietz-
Swenson
Jeffery Marcovis
Michael Marcovis
Marcie Morrison |
| December 4 Kathy Bassman
Dorothy Bruggemann | December 15 Ariel Simon | December 26 Maggie Matijevich |
| December 5 Alex Linchinskaya
Marilyn Nussbaum
Susan Zuckman | December 16 Sabrina Strobl | December 27 Lindsey Johnson
Leah Kalmanson
Aaron Rosenberg |
| December 6 Matthew Homonoff | December 17 Bobbi Ginsberg | December 28 Robert Singer
Taylor Yavitz |
| December 7 Rose Toubes | December 18 Lorraine Neiman | |
| December 8 Tanya Keith
Charlotte Raush | December 19 Mindy Bell
Josh Waltman | December 30 Benjamin Adelman |
| December 9 Elliot Kosby
Barbara Lettween | December 20 Sandra Pomerantz-
Reed
Abby Wahlig
Alexander Wiczner | December 31 Blaine Bookey |
| | December 22 Leonid Resh | |

HAPPY NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

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| December 14 Heidi Schneider & Joel Mintzer | December 21 Laurie & Joe Wahlig |
| December 15 Maria Vorozhbit & Mikhail Mendelev | December 29 Vicki & Alan Givant |
| December 17 Toni & Tim Urban | December 30 Vera & Gennady Aginsky |
| December 18 Robin & Philip Bear
Allyson & Scott Reister | December 31 Maggie & Matt Matijevich |







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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
					1 3 Cheshvan	2 4 Cheshvan
3 STEP 10:00am Children's Art Club & Lunch 12:30pm Shelter Dinner 1:00pm	4 6 Cheshvan	5 7 Cheshvan Morning Minyan 7:15am	6 8 Cheshvan	7 9 Cheshvan	8 10 Cheshvan Mishpacha Shabbat & Consecration Evening Services 6:00pm  4:42pm	9 11 Cheshvan Contemplative Service 9:30am, Torah Service 10:15am Shabbat Café 11:45am Lunch & Learn with Rabbi 12:30pm
10 STEP 10:00am	11 13 Cheshvan Tifereth Board Meeting 6:00pm	12 14 Cheshvan Morning Minyan 7:15am	13 15 Cheshvan	14 16 Cheshvan Senior Luncheon at Life Center 12:00pm	15 17 Cheshvan Acoustic Shabbat Evening Services 6:00pm  4:36pm	16 18 Cheshvan Morning Services 9:30am Shabbat Café 11:45am Lunch & Learn with Rabbi 12:30pm Mike Mintzer Trivia Night & Dinner 6:30 RSVP
17 STEP 10:00am Global Day of Learning Casper Terrace 9:00am International Seminar 12:30pm—Halakhic Study	18 20 Cheshvan	19 21 Cheshvan Morning Minyan 7:15am	20 22 Cheshvan	21 23 Cheshvan Book Discussion 5:30pm	22 24 Cheshvan Evening Services 6:00pm  4:30pm	23 25 Cheshvan Morning Services 9:30am Shabbat Café 11:45am Lunch & Learn with Rabbi 12:30pm Tot Shabbat & Jr. Congr. 10:30am
24 STEP 10:00am	25 27 Cheshvan	26 28 Cheshvan Morning Minyan 7:15am	27 29 Cheshvan	28 30 Cheshvan Happy Thanksgiving, TIS Office Closed Rosh Chodesh	29 1 Kislev TIS Office Closed Evening Services 6:00pm  4:27pm Rosh Chodesh	30 2 Kislev

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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1 STEP 10:00am Women's League Latke Sale Begins, Sundays until the 22nd Children's Art Club 12:30pm	2 4 Kislev	3 5 Kislev Morning Minyan 7:15am	4 6 Kislev	5 7 Kislev Lunch & Book Discussion with Rabbi Barton 12:30pm, RSVP	6 8 Kislev Evening Services 6:00pm  4:26pm	7 9 Kislev Morning Services 9:30am Shabbat Café 11:45am Lunch & Learn w/ Rabbi 12:30pm
8 STEP 10:00am Women's League Latke Sale	9 10 Kislev	10 12 Kislev Morning Minyan 7:15am	11 13 Kislev	12 14 Kislev Adult Art Club 6:30pm	13 15 Kislev Acoustic Shabbat Evening Services 6:00pm  4:26pm	14 16 Kislev Contemplative Service 9:30am Torah Service 10:15am Shabbat Café 11:45am Lunch & Learn with Rabbi 12:30pm Game Night & Potluck 6:00pm
15 STEP 10:00am Women's League Latke Sale	16 18 Kislev	17 19 Kislev Morning Minyan 7:15am	18 20 Kislev	19 21 Kislev Sr. Hanukkah Luncheon 12:00pm at TIS	20 22 Kislev Evening Services 6:00pm  4:29pm	21 23 Kislev Morning Services 9:30am Shabbat Café 11:45am Lunch & Learn w/ Rabbi 12:30pm
22 STEP 10:00am Women's League Latke Sale Hanukkah 5:38pm 	23 25 Kislev Hanukkah 5:38pm 	24 26 Kislev Morning Minyan 7:15am Hanukkah 5:39pm 	25 27 Kislev Hanukkah 5:39pm 	26 28 Kislev Hanukkah 5:40pm 	27 29 Kislev Evening Services 6:00pm  4:33pm Hanukkah 4:33pm 	28 30 Kislev Morning Services 9:30am Shabbat Café 11:45am Lunch & Learn w/ Rabbi 12:30pm Rosh Chodesh Hanukkah Party 6:00pm Hanukkah 5:42pm 
29 STEP 10:00am Hanukkah 5:42pm Rosh Hodesh 	30 Hanukkah	31 3 Tevet Morning Minyan 7:15am				

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Monday—Thursday* 9:00am—5:00pm

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