



## FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY:

### Moving Forward While Looking Back

The secular New Year has come and gone, and with it are likely even more goals, dreams and wishes for the upcoming year than we made at the High Holidays. Also ushered in, though, was a more uncertain Middle East, and alarming incidents of antisemitism in NY, NJ and across the country. 2020 wasn't even a week old and we had a community meeting to begin to get ahead of our own challenges with antisemitism and there will be more plans and ways to get involved, including at the end of this month. Thank you to everyone who posted on Facebook and shared their Jewish Pride on January 6! It was wonderful to see what you shared about why you are proud to be Jewish.

I was recently reminded of the poem below by one of our congregants, **Bobbi Khalastchi**:

#### **Poem Without an End**

By Yehuda Amichai

Translated by Chana Bloch

Inside the brand-new museum  
there's an old synagogue.

Inside the synagogue  
is me.

Inside me  
my heart.

Inside my heart  
a museum.

Inside the museum  
a synagogue,  
inside it

me,  
inside me

my heart,

inside my heart  
a museum

6 years ago, I toured Jewish Prague with one of my rabbinical school classmates, who is now a rabbi in Jacksonville, FL. The Czech Republic, and especially Prague, is filled with many beautiful and pristine, but empty synagogues. It is said that part of Hitler's Final Solution was to use the synagogues of the Czech Republic as memorial museums to the extinct Jewish people. The joke, of course is on him, for he is the one who is no longer and we have thrived. Though museums can act as repository for our memories and the gifts of generations past, our synagogues can hold some of this for us but that is not all they should be for us. A synagogue is a living and breathing building that contains all of us, in our sorrows and our joys. It is

a place for us to find ourselves and community, to pray, to plan, to dream, to dance and to sing. You'll see all of those opportunities in this month's bulletin, from pictures of our party celebrating Barb and Hanukkah to upcoming learning events and movies, including of course more discussion on antisemitism at the Temple on **January 26** as we mark the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Liberation of Auschwitz. Jewish life and synagogue life are all-encompassing, and like Amichai's poem, don't end. Though the future brims with uncertainty for us and the world, may our synagogue and each of us, find ways to learn from past experiences but always move forward with hope, even as we consider and reconsider our futures. Our hearts contain memories, but our synagogues will never just be museums.

*Rabbi Barton*

### **75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE LIBERATION OF AUSCHWITZ**

Join us on **January 26 at 1:00pm** at  
Temple B'nai Jeshurun  
for a program on the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the  
Liberation of Auschwitz – January 27, 1945.

The program will feature,  
a short film about the liberation,  
a discussion with **David Wolnerman**, a survivor  
of Auschwitz and Dachau,  
a presentation by **Rabbi David Kaufman** about  
rising Antisemitism today, and discussion.

Kosher lunch from Maccabee's Deli will be served

This event is free and open to public

**RSVP** is neeAlicia Fernatt  
[alicia@dmjfed.org](mailto:alicia@dmjfed.org)

# 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 Talmud 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](http://www.tifereth.org) or call the synagogue.

JANUARY SHABBAT SERVICES	
<b>3-4 January</b>	<b>7 Tevet</b>
<b>Shabbat Parashat</b>	<b>Vayigash</b>
<i>Candle Lighting:</i>	4:39pm
<i>Friday Evening:</i>	Traditional Shabbat
<i>Saturday Morning:</i>	Traditional Shabbat
<b>10-11 January</b>	<b>14 Tevet</b>
<b>Shabbat Parashat</b>	<b>Vayechi</b>
<i>Candle Lighting:</i>	4:45pm
<i>Friday Evening:</i>	Traditional Shabbat
<i>Saturday Morning:</i>	<b>Contemplative Service + Torah Service (10:15am)</b>
<i>Saturday Night:</i>	Havdalah, Game Night & Potluck 6:15pm
<b>17-18 January</b>	<b>21 Tevet</b>
<b>Shabbat Parashat</b>	<b>Shemot</b>
<i>Candle Lighting:</i>	4:53pm
<i>Friday Evening:</i>	Acoustic Shabbat
<i>Saturday Morning:</i>	Traditional Shabbat
<b>24-25 January</b>	<b>28 Tevet</b>
<b>Shabbat Parashat</b>	<b>Vaera</b>
<i>Candle Lighting:</i>	5:02pm
<i>Friday Evening:</i>	Traditional Shabbat
<i>Saturday Morning:</i>	Traditional Shabbat + YAD Disco Party 6:00pm
<b>31 January–1 February</b>	<b>6 Shevat</b>
<b>Shabbat Parashat</b>	<b>Bo</b>
<i>Candle Lighting:</i>	5:11pm
<i>Friday Evening:</i>	Traditional Shabbat
<i>Saturday Morning:</i>	Traditional Shabbat

FEBRUARY SHABBAT SERVICES	
<b>7-8 February</b>	<b>13 Shevat</b>
<b>Shabbat Parashat</b>	<b>Beshalach</b>
<i>Candle Lighting:</i>	5:20pm
<i>Friday Evening:</i>	Acoustic Shabbat
<i>Saturday Morning:</i>	Women's League Shabbat
<b>14-15 February</b>	<b>20 Shevat</b>
<b>Shabbat Parashat</b>	<b>Yitro</b>
<i>Candle Lighting:</i>	5:28pm
<i>Friday Evening:</i>	Traditional Shabbat
<i>Saturday Morning:</i>	<b>Contemplative Service + Traditional Shabbat (10:15am)</b>
<i>Saturday Night:</i>	<b>Havdalah, Game Night &amp; Potluck 6:45pm</b>
<b>21-22 February</b>	<b>27 Shevat</b>
<b>Shabbat Parashat</b>	<b>Mishpatim, Shabbat Shekalim</b>
<i>Candle Lighting:</i>	5:37
<i>Friday Evening:</i>	Mishpacha Shabbat
<i>Saturday Morning:</i>	Traditional Shabbat
<b>28-29 February</b>	<b>4 Adar</b>
<b>Shabbat Parashat</b>	<b>Terumah</b>
<i>Candle Lighting:</i>	5:45pm
<i>Friday Evening:</i>	Traditional Shabbat
<i>Saturday Morning:</i>	Traditional Shabbat + <b>Tot Shabbat &amp; Jr. Cong. 10:30am</b>



- [Facebook.com/TiferethDesMoines](https://www.facebook.com/TiferethDesMoines)
- [Facebook.com/IowaTribe](https://www.facebook.com/IowaTribe)
- [Facebook.com/TIWomensLeague](https://www.facebook.com/TIWomensLeague)
- [Facebook Group- The Tifereth Israel Yad Squad](#)

# Service Information \* Options

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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](mailto:sue.harris@tifereth.org)

Service Honors

## Tuesday Morning Minyan Service

Winter is here and that means we need help ensuring our weekly minyan. Snow birds leave town, others travel, and some can't make it when the weather is colder. Consider this your opportunity to join us any Tuesday 7:15am! Come once a month or once in awhile. You may even find it's a great way to start your day every week! If you'd like to receive email updates and weather alerts please contact **Rose Sloven** [rosiefutur@aol.com](mailto:rosiefutur@aol.com) As with all synagogue events if Des Moines Public Schools are closed for weather we will also be closed. **Thanks for your ongoing support for our community.**



## 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. Torah Service will begin at **10:15am**.

### Upcoming Dates-

- January 11th
- March 14th

Contemplative Service

## 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- Fridays at 6:00pm

- January 17th
- February 7th

## 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

- February 21st

## 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-

- 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 **December**.

<b>Greeters/ Ushers:</b>	Barbara Leventhal-Beckerman, Jill Cantor, Christine Dietz, Justin Schoen, Will Rogers
<b>Service Leaders:</b>	Acoustic Shabbat Band, Rabbi Barton, Reuben Biel, Mia Blumberg, Benjamin Brodkey, Alex Cantor, Deirdre Farr, Nashi Khalastchi
<b>Gabbais:</b>	Scott Birkett, Peter Karney, Robin Karney, Mike Kuperman, John Zieman
<b>Torah Readers:</b>	Rabbi Barton, Scott Birkett, Deirdre Farr, David Friedgood, Sue Harris, Mike Mintzer, David Peisner
<b>Haftarah Readers:</b>	Rabbi Barton, Deirdre Farr, David Friedgood, Sue Harris
<b>Shabbat Café &amp; Oneg Sponsors:</b>	Beth & Sheldon Ohringer, Judy Rabinovitz, Women's League



Make **volunteering** your new year's resolution

Please consider donating your time to help make Tifereth Israel Synagogue a Thriving Community!

## Recent Passing's

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

**Mark Finkelstein, 12/25/19**

beloved husband of Jody Hramits and father of Sheya, Aden and Mayim

*May their memory always be for a blessing.*

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

515-277-6969  
dmarcunited.org



### Most Needed Items

#### Non-Perishables

- 100% juice
- canned vegetables
- canned fruit
- peanut butter
- canned meat
- whole grain cereal
- pasta and pasta sauce
- beans
- rice
- soup

#### Perishables

- fresh fruit
- frozen meat
- whole grain bread
- fresh vegetables
- dairy products

#### Personal Products

- baby food and formula
- diapers (all sizes)
- toiletries
- feminine hygiene

For more information, please contact Rev. Sarah Trone Garriott, 515-277-6969 x19 or strongarriott@dmarcunited.org.

**DONATION MONTH**  
of the  
**JANUARY 2020**  
**Hot Cereal**

**A Food Pantry Staple**

- Hot cereals like oatmeal, grits, cream of wheat, and farina make for simple and nutritious breakfasts.
- When curating hot cereal, look for options with no added sugar.

**Nutrition Information**

- Unsweetened oatmeal is a great source of fiber, and is also rich in B vitamins, zinc, manganese, phosphorus, magnesium, selenium, and iron.
- Corn or whole grain, and grits are all great sources of carbohydrates, iron, and other vitamins and minerals that help your body function.
- Increase the nutritional value of hot cereals by adding fresh fruit, plain yogurt, and non-sugar sweetening syrup, sugar, and other high-calorie options.

**COMPARE THAT TO THE SIX CANNISTERS YOU COULD BUY AT THE STORE WITH THE SAME \$\$\$**

**4X THE FOOD. DO MORE. DONATE FUNDS.**

**DMARC** Des Moines Area Religious Council  
1455 So. Barry Street, Des Moines, IA 50309  
(515) 277-6969 | dmarcunited.org

# 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 the office to fill out a key FOB form. If you have any questions about the key FOBs contact **Elizabeth Hopkins**, Security Chair at Tifereth or 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 would like to receive our weekly Tifereth Israel Synagogue emails please contact the office at your convenience 515-255-1137 or [office@tifereth.org](mailto:office@tifereth.org) to be added to our outgoing list. Thank you.

# 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!** [office@tifereth.org](mailto:office@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 the office to discuss your Shabbat café options or give a suggestion. [office@tifereth.org](mailto:office@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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:missywolnerman@gmail.com) or text/ call 515.778.6619.

**Thank you!**

## Gift Shop hours and information

**Everything 20%! \*3 exceptions: Candles, Chocolate Gelt, Scrolls for Mezzuzot**

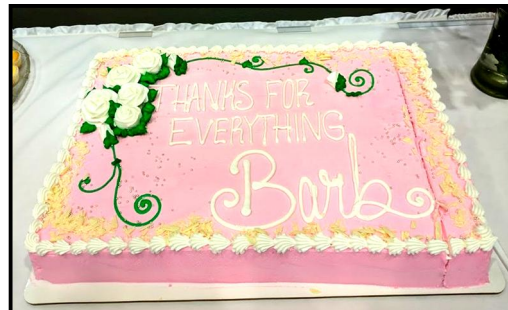
*sale!*

**Please Help Us Clear Out the Gift Shop to make room for NEW Items!**

The Gift Shop is run by the Tifereth Women's League. Requests and additional orders can be made by contacting **Andi Duitch** [Andidee@aol.com](mailto:Andidee@aol.com). **If you would like to volunteer in the Hurwitz Gift Shop please contact Andi Duitch.** 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.**

## Thank You for Everything Barb

Tifereth Israel Synagogue wishes you a long, healthy, and happy retirement!



### Message from Barb Berven-

As my time at Tifereth comes to a close, I'd like to thank you for your support and friendship over the last 12 years. I also extend my thanks to Rabbi, Kristin and the Tifereth Executive Board and the Board of Trustees for the lovely party, and to everyone for the best wishes and gifts received that night and the days prior to the party. You made me feel very special and loved.

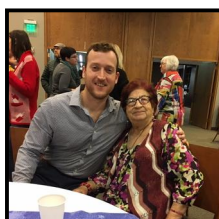
I hope that you will stop in, say hi, and introduce yourself to your new Business Manager, **Christy Rothlauf**. I think she is very qualified and with your help, Christy will be what Tifereth needs to move forward.

I will miss you, and hope our paths will cross again.  
My best to you all,  
Barb

# Community News & Events

**This year's Tifereth Hanukkah Party was a NEW ALL TIME HIGHTHS!**

Thank you to everyone, that volunteered, especially Maggie Matijevich, Della Kveskin, Erica Hopkins, Jill Cantor, Louise Kaufmann, Barb Beckerman and Jacob Lederman for their time and efforts to make a **GREAT** community Hanukkah party! It was a lot of fun and had a great turnout! The wonderful night included– Ariel Dancers, a DJ, delicious catered food from Mediterranean Fresh, catered cocktails for the event, crafts for adults and kids and of course Hanukkah candle lighting!

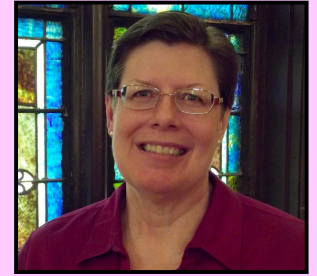




# Community News

## Tifereth has a New Business Manager-

Let me introduce myself. My name is **Christy Rothlauf** and I am excited to join the staff at Tifereth. A few things about me: I have 2 sons, **Adam & Brandon**, and 2 granddaughters, **Nevaeh** (13 yrs) & **Mikaela** (7 yrs). I am coming from Capitol Hill Lutheran Church where I was the Church Administrator for 27 years. Previous to that I was the Administrative Assistant at Trinity United Methodist Church for 7 years. I also work part-time at Calvin Community where I have been for 13 years. I have big shoes to fill and I ask for your patience as I "learn the ropes." Please stop by the office and introduce yourself when you get a chance. I look forward to meeting you!



## Save The Date & Help Needed

Women's League Shabbat will be **February 8, 2020** Not only will Women's League sponsor a

delicious lunch for Shabbat Cafe but we will highlight our members and women who want to participate in the service. This is your opportunity to come share Shabbat and be included in the many needed roles.

**No experience necessary!**

Can you read one of our many prayers in english? Can you read Torah or Haftarah? Give a D'var Torah? Dress or lift the Torah? Just an example of the many moving parts in our weekly service. Men are welcome to participate too of course! Never participated in part of the service before? Help is available for any part of the service and it's a wonderful way to add to your own enjoyment and skills. Please help us make this a Tifereth Israel community Shabbat!

Contact **Rose Sloven** [rosiefutur@aol.com](mailto:rosiefutur@aol.com) with questions or to participate!

## Women's League Hanukkah Latkes Sales

Thank you to everyone that purchased the Women's League Hanukkah Latkes this year! We sold over 50 dozen! Also, a big thank you to the ladies that made it happen, we appreciate your help making, packaging and selling them! Your volunteering is very appreciated!



**Thank you!**

## Tifereth Levitt Youth Lounge Renovation

The Tifereth Levitt Youth Lounge will be getting a renovation! Marti Samuels from Gan Shalom will be redesigning the room to be more interactive, inclusive and multi-purpose for children.

## 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](mailto:office@tifereth.org)

# Community Events

## Havdalah, Game Night & Potluck

**Just two dates left for this winter!**

Join us between Daylight Saving Times, November 2019 to February 2020, when the sun set early enough to enjoy an evening of fun! After a brief Havdalah service and we will break out the games and enjoy potluck together. We'll also have a movie here for younger children. This fun evening is open to everyone -- singles, couples, families with children young and old, members, visitors, and guests -- **ALL are welcome!**



### Upcoming Dates-

- January 11 at 6:15 pm
- February 15th at 6:45 pm

## Jewish Film Day at Tifereth

**February 2nd at 12:30pm** Please join us for the first in a series of Jewish films being shown at Tifereth. We now have a wonderful sound system and in addition to services we would like to use it some fun! Every other month we will be showing a film and the first is *Hunting Elephants*. Recommended by Rabbi Barton and get a 3.7 stars on Amazon, it should be a fun movie. It takes place in Israel and is has some English. There will be snacks including popcorn and drinks, but feel free to bring something for yourself as well. This film will be shown during the Children's Art Club



Film Description- Three elderly men and a 12-year-old grandson decide to rob a bank in Jerusalem after the bank refuses to pay compensation for the boy's deceased father. Fed up being bullied, the boy and the men will not take any more nonsense.

**RSVP** to [office@tifereth.org](mailto:office@tifereth.org)

**Hy-Vee  
Windsor Heights  
Has Your Kosher  
Items!**

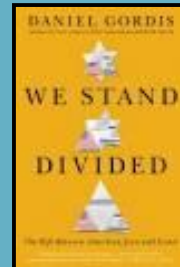


Watch for updates on the  
**Facebook Group-**  
*Kosher In Des Moines Iowa*

## Lunch Book Discussion with Rabbi Barton

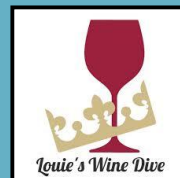
**February 6th at 12:30pm**

Join Rabbi Barton for a Lunch Book Discussion at *Louise Wine Dive*. The book to be discussed is *We Stand Divided* by **Daniel Gordis**. "From National Jewish Book Award Winner and author of *Israel*, a bold reevaluation of the tensions between American and Israeli Jews that reimagines the past, present, and future of Jewish life". Two copies of this book is in the TIS Pomerantz Library.



**Amazon Link to get the book-**  
[https://www.amazon.com/We-Stand-Divided-Between-American/dp/0062873695/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?](https://www.amazon.com/We-Stand-Divided-Between-American/dp/0062873695/ref=sr_1_1?)

**RSVP** needed for restaurant reservations- [office@tifereth.org](mailto:office@tifereth.org)



## The Tikkun Olam Committee



Details to follow on the next Shelter Dinner. Volunteers are always needed and appreciated! Thank!

This service provides food for families in need as outreach from the Tifereth congregation. We prepare these meals four to five times each year and encourage congregant participation. It takes just a few hours on a Sunday afternoon and it is fun to cook and chat with other people. **Please keep your eyes open for our committee activities in future Tifereth newsletters and sign up to help if you are able or to donating food or money for the cost of the dinner.**

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 42 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!**

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

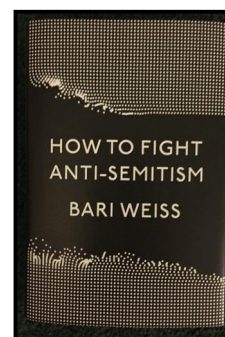
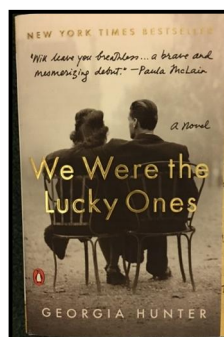
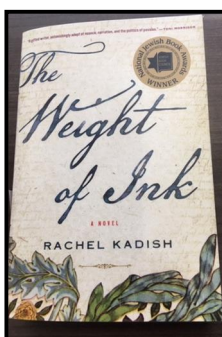
# Pomerantz Library News

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

Three Wonderful New Books have been added to our Library for your Winter Intellectual Experience.

- The Weight Of Ink tells the suspenseful story of 2 remarkable women separated by 3 centuries, their ambition and the power of words. Truly a book about books!
- A first historical novel by Georgia Hunter. An astonishing saga of hope, of luck, of destruction, and most remarkably of love, made all the more astonishing because of the true story at it's core.
- If you missed Rabbi's December Book Discussion on How To Fight Antisemitism you need to come in and check out this book. It's IMPORTANT! READ IT!!!!

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. The library is available whenever the building is open. 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.



FREE TO A GOOD HOME SECTION

## FREE Children's Books!

Thank you to those that have donated many wonderful Jewish children's books to the Tifereth Pomerantz Library! We now have some doubles and we would like to share them with the community! There will be a box in the sanctuary for children to either take home or to read during services. Enjoy!

## Your Opinion Wanted!

Great News! The Tifereth Pomerantz library is getting more use lately! If you have read a good book from our library please let others know by filling out a Community Book Recommendation Card. We will then place on the shelf near that book, similar to *Barnes & Noble*. It's fun and helps out a fellow reader!

Also, if you have a request for a book to be ordered for the Tifereth Pomerantz Library please leave your request and contact information on the Library desk, feel free to stop in on Wednesday Mornings when the Library Volunteers are here or let the office know. [office@tifereth.org](mailto:office@tifereth.org)

Thanks and Happy Reading!

Tifereth Israel  
SYNAGOGUE

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**.

## Chavruta Program

Introducing: Tifereth Israel Synagogue's new **Chavruta program!** Chavruta, the Hebrew word for "friendship," is a traditional style of Jewish learning that puts the student first. Two students sit together to study a text - anything from Midrash to Movies- and analyze it as a team. Discussing new ideas helps both partners better understand what they think about the text. Chavruta also offers the opportunity to engage with the Tifereth community and Jewish learning on YOUR schedule. Chavruta is open to all who want to participate in Jewish learning. No experience required. Fill out the interest form to get started. A member of the Adult Education committee will contact you with more information and introduce you to your new chavruta partner.

<https://goo.gl/forms/wmL0KfNdZzklWDpG3>

## 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

## 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](mailto:office@tifereth.org)

## 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. This group is currently studying Talmud tractates Bava Kamma.

## Discussion- Purim for Grownups

**March 5th at 6:30pm**

This program will discuss Purim, Hanukkah and antisemitism. More details to follow.

**RSVP** to [office@tifereth.org](mailto:office@tifereth.org)



**Purim Carnival**  
**Sunday, March 8**  
**Caspe Terrace**

Come dressed in your best costume!

Games | Crafts | Food  
And a Whole Lot of Fun!

## Spring Class Series– SAVE THE DATE

- **Sunday, May 10th at 1:00pm– Viewing Film**
- **Sunday, May 17th at 1:00pm– Attending the Play**

We will be having a fun 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."



**RSVP** [office@tifereth.org](mailto: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 **February 29th 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](mailto:office@tifereth.org).



## Upcoming YAD and Family Activities

Please plan to attend the following TIS family activities:

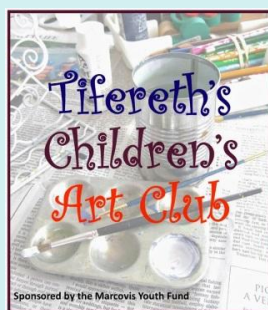
- **January 25th at 6:00pm** Disco Party & Catered Dinner **RSVP Required**
- **February 21th at 6:00pm** Mishpacha Shabbat



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

- **February 2nd at 12:30pm, includes lunch!**

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**. **RSVP required for a headcount on supplies and food.** Thank you! [office@tifereth.org](mailto:office@tifereth.org)

## Get ready to dance at



**January 25th at 6:00pm**

**Catered Dinner**

**RSVP is required for head count on food & Supplies**

**Thank you!**

**[office@tifereth.org](mailto:office@tifereth.org)**

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2020 | 9 A.M. - 12 P.M.

## Tu BiShvat Seder and Celebration

Join us as we celebrate the new year of the trees! BSS students will take part in a number of activities throughout the morning. Family and friends are welcome to join!

**Beit Sefer Sha'om**  
The Jewish Federation Community School



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

# 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**. Our Goal is \$2,000. More information on Torah Fund Donors below. Please address check to Gwen Griger. For any questions please call **Gwen Griger** at 515-537-1454 or [harragwn@aol.com](mailto:harragwn@aol.com)

Women's League donations to T.I. Women's League or Torah Fund will be included in your annual account

The Tifereth Women's League  
Cordially Invites You to an Afternoon of  
**Wine Cheese & Travel**  
Sunday, February 9th at 2:00pm

The featured speaker is **Ann Blumberg**. Ann has had an adventurous and interesting career as a global travel tour leader for local Des Moines area bank clubs for the past few decades.



**RSVP Required  
for planning-**

[barbaraleventhal@gmail.com](mailto:barbaraleventhal@gmail.com)  
515.326.2739

The 2019-2020 Torah Fund Campaign has had 16 donors. These generous donors have donated \$1,350. Here is a list of those who have donated to the 2019-2020 Torah Fund Campaign:

- Barb Beckerman
- Margo Blumenthal
- Andrea Duitch
- Beverly Ellis
- Debra Feintech
- Dorothy Goodman
- Sharon Goldford
- Gwen Griger
- Dorothy Hockenberg
- Pnina Laban
- G J Pearl
- Rebecca Schaffer
- Rose Sloven
- Rita Weinberg
- Karen Weiss
- Debra Ziemann

We encourage members of Women's League and of our Tifereth Congregation to make a donation of whatever amount you chose to the 2019-2020 Torah Fund Campaign. The 2019-2020 Torah Fund Campaign ends May 31, 2020.

# Women's League News

## Women's League is Celebrating Our 100th Anniversary!

Look for details coming soon about our celebration gala!

### Tifereth Israel Women's League 2019-2020 Calendar of Events

- February 8, 2020 - Women's League Sponsored Shabbat Café
- Annual Hamantashen Sale
- March 26, 2020 - Women's History Month Evening with Featured Speaker
- May 20, 2020 - Fashion Show Featuring Our Own Tifereth Models Modeling Fashions From Cindy's Boutique and dinner
- June 6, 2020 - Shabbat Café Summer Kick Off/Camp Send Off



מה יפה ירושתנו

## Tifereth Israel Women's League Membership 2019 - 2020

*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](mailto:rsjohn@msn.com) or 515-238-4084**  
**Contact Barbara Leventhal-Beckerman at 515-326-2739**

#### 2018 - 2019 Board Members

Co-President -  
Samantha Johnson

Co-President -  
Barbara Leventhal-  
Beckerman

Vice President -  
Torah Fund Chair  
Gwen Griger

Vice President -  
Gift Shop -  
Andi Dutch

Treasurer -  
Judy Taylor

Secretary -  
Kathy Bassman

Membership -  
Rose Sloven

#### At Large:

Beverly Ellis

Jody Jacklin

Louise Kaufmann

Gloria Bernstein

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ *\_\_\_\$36 Annual Membership*  
 E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ *\_\_\_\$54 Supporter*

Mail to: \_\_\_\_\_ *\_\_\_New Member*

Rose Sloven—Attention Women' League Membership  
 13002 Hazelwood Drive, Clive, IA 50325-7470

# Donations: November 20-December 31, 2011

## Bookey Rabbinic Fund

Dorothy and Harlan "Bud" Hockenberg  
In Memory of Mary Rose Scarpino

## Chesed Fund

Ronit and Dana Simon  
In Honor of Mike Mintzer's Birthday

## Engman Fund- Acoustic Shabbat

Barb and Harvey Giller  
In memory of Esther Hirsch

## General Fund

Judy Anderson and Thomas Leffler  
In Memory of Gilbert Schechtman  
Jay Beecher  
In Memory of Sharon Beecher  
In Memory of Bernard Klein  
Isadore Berman  
In Memory of Ida Berman  
Madelyn and Ed Bernstein  
In Memory of Nathan Bernstein  
Barb Berven  
In Honor of Ann Blumberg's Retirement  
In Honor of Andy Goodman's Retirement  
In Memory of Mark Finkelstein  
In Memory of Mary Rose Scarpino  
Celina and Amir Biniash  
In Memory of Cyrtla Karp  
Paige and Mark Blair  
In Memory of Jack Blair  
Ann and Larry Blumberg  
In Memory of Gilbert Schechtman  
Margo and Don Blumenthal  
In Memory of Rose Altman  
In Memory of Gilbert Schechtman  
In Memory of Edith Sylvan  
Helene Cole  
In Memory of Frank Cole  
Margaret and Gary Epstein  
In Memory of George Epstein  
In Memory of Ida Epstein  
David Farber  
In Memory of Ed Farber  
In Memory of Sam Rimmerman  
In appreciation of Debra Feintech  
Deborah Finkelstein  
In Memory of Mark Finkelstein  
Fran Fleck and Terry Greenley  
In Appreciation  
Elise and Jim Galinsky  
In Memory of Dr. Ceceila Liebow  
David Goldman  
In Appreciation  
Barb Hirsch-Giller and Harvey Giller  
In Memory of Gilbert Schechtman  
Gwen and Harry Griger  
In Memory of Mary Griger  
Jody and Todd Jacklin  
In Memory of Mark Finkelstein

## General Fund Continued

Beverly Kikoler  
In Memory of Gilbert Schechtman  
Mike Kuperman  
In Memory of Gilbert Schechtman  
In Memory of Mark Finkelstein  
Lynn Kuba  
In Memory of Gilbert Schechtman  
Lisa and Ira Lacher  
In Memory of Gilbert Schechtman  
Christina and Jacob Lederman  
In Memory of Santina "Shant" Punelli  
Robbie Lipsman and Eric Wright  
In Memory of Maurice Siev  
Pnina and Marshall Luban  
In Memory of Mark Finkelstein  
Irene Lubin  
In Memory of Scott Lubin  
Karen and Labe Mendelsohn, Jr.  
In Memory of Eva Mendelsohn  
Evelyn and Al Mintzer  
In Memory of Mark Finkelstein  
Lyubov and Rafael Nanaziashvili  
In Memory of Mariya Nanaziashvili  
Lorraine Neiman  
In Memory of Rose Neiman  
Marilyn and Sigmund Nussbaum  
In Memory of Louis Nussbaum  
In Memory of Ruth Lillian Segal  
Ronna and Donald Pochter  
In Memory of Mary Pochter  
In Memory of Sylvia Shapiro  
Gerald Rosenblatt  
In Memory of Etta Rosenblatt  
Dennis Seidenfeld  
In Memory of Tillie Seidenfeld  
Edward Seidenfeld  
In Memory of Rosemary Seidenfeld  
In Memory of Tillie Seidenfeld  
Marina and Serge Staroselsky  
In Memory of Stalya Frida Gutman  
Randi and John Stern  
In Appreciation  
Rose and Joseph Toubes  
In Memory of Yetta Toubes  
Toni and Tim Urban  
In Memory of Gilbert Schechtman  
Rita and Harvey Weinberg  
In Memory of Mark Finkelstein  
Tammy and Jonathan Yentis  
In Honor of Vera Aginsky's Retirement  
Robbie & Marvin Winick  
In Memory of Harry Korn  
In Memory of Avrom Robinow  
In Memory of Eli Robinow  
In Memory of Bertha Tucker

## Pidgeon Book Fund

Zona Pidgeon  
In Memory of Leonord Pidgeon Greenberg  
In Memory of David D. Pidgeon

## Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Fran Fleck and Terry Greenle  
Good Health to Rabbi and Sue  
Elise and Jim Galinsky  
In Memory Helen Galinsky  
Gail Pearl  
In Honor of Vicki Givant's Birthday  
The Family of Rosa Rabinovitz  
In Appreciation  
Rebecca Shaffer  
In Appreciation  
Ronit and Dana Simon  
Recovery of Sue Harris

## Elizabeth Sherman Shabbat Café Fund

Barbara and Aaron Beckerman  
In Honor of all 2019 B'nai Mitzvot  
Robin and Peter Karney  
In Honor of Will Roger's 50th Birthday  
Maddie and Don Schoen  
Recovery of Sue Harris  
In Memory of Gilbert Schechtman

## Harry Simon Fund

Amy and Brad Brody  
In Memory of Mark Finkelstein  
In Memory of Mary Rose Scarpino  
Vicki and Alan Givant  
In Honor of Suzann Simon's 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
In Memory of Ron Clayman  
In Memory of Sophie Rutman Clayman  
In Memory of Mark Finkelstein  
In Memory of Jeanette Rosen  
In Memory of Mary Rose Scarpino  
Gail Pearl  
In Honor of Suzann Simon's Birthday  
In Memory of Berenice Moss  
In Memory Leah Passman  
Trudi Rosenfeld and Family  
In Memory of Max T. Lasky  
In Memory of Etta Polsky  
In Memory of Martin S. Rosenfeld  
Suzann Simon  
In Honor of Jill Musin's Birthday  
In Memory of Mark Finkelstein  
In Memory of Irene Kaufman  
In Memory of Berenice Moss  
In Memory of Shirley Numberoff  
In Memory of Mary Rose Scarpino

## Tifereth Women's League

Jody and Todd Jacklin  
In Memory of Mary Rose Scarpino

## USY Fund

Rebecca and Maurice Solomon  
In Memory of Rhoda Kreamer

## YAD Programming

Melanie and Peter Sandler  
In Honor of Mike Mintzer's Birthday



# Happy Birthday To:

# Happy Anniversary To:

January		February	
January 2	Jill Cantor	February 1	Brad Long Simma Stein
January 3	Charles Lipman	February 2	Shirely Hadenfeldt
January 4	Louise Kaufmann	February 3	Audery Engman
January 5	Pauline Altman Ayal Naggar Elisabeth Pusin Will Rogers	February 4	Nathan Engman Scott Rovner Mark Shoykhet
January 7	Jacob Fuller Dean Lambert	February 5	Aaron Bell Bruce Myers
January 9	Allison Engman Elijah Huisman	February 5	Toni Urban
January 10	Amira Biel Ron Feder Mark Levitt	February 6	Edward Bruggemann
January 14	Deirdre Farr Jacob Goldstein Maria Hay	February 7	Nancy Waldman
January 15	Adam Kaplan	February 8	Joel Farber Jack Ohringer Allison Wolf
January 16	Benjamin Hockenberg Harriet Pidgeon	February 9	Bryton Bassman
January 17	Chelsea Bear Andrew Goodman	February 10	Steven Nelson, Jr.
January 19	Erica Hopkins Alex Resh	February 11	Andrew Harris
January 20	Paige Blair Roselind Rabinowitz	February 12	Rive Anderson Nashi Khalastchi Henry Roberts
January 21	Aaron Beckerman Laurie Wahlig Tricia Yavitz	February 13	Meyer Lederman
January 22	Phyllis Friedman	February 15	Suzanne Musin
January 23	Andrew Giller Helana Nechtow Hannah Rogers	February 16	Wolfe Kac Moses Sloven
January 24	Allison Ohringer	February 17	Alan Koslow Jeff Reed
January 25	Jeff Faber Kelsey Kupitz	February 18	Carolyn Schoen
January 26	Amit Harazi Abigail Lederman	February 20	Frances Biel Robert Press Revital Simon
January 27	Vera Aginsky Molly Bremen	February 21	Sharon Engman Vladimir Malina Alison Rovner Gloria Rovner
January 28	Tania Kac	February 22	Isadore Berman Elizabeth Goodman
January 29	Brian Pearl	February 22	George Deal
January 30	Lois Brown Julie Burton David Hadenfeldt Ryan Karney Thresa Parker	February 23	George Deal
January 31	Miriam Copeland	February 25	Natasha Hausmann Boris Pusin
		February 26	Jarad Farber
		February 27	Dawn Rosenberg
		February 28	Suzanne Chester Daniel Malina Kinnik Sager

January	
January 1	Linda & Robert Carpenter Alyse Biondi & Zak Christensen
January 3	Ellen & Matthew Kirschner
January 12	Shari & Stanley Engman
January 13	Nicole & Jason Kosby
January 17	Eleanor & Alex Resh
January 31	Annie & Ayal Naggar

February	
February 19	Fran & Reuben Biel
February 22	Rita & Harvey Weinberg

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







Thank you to those that contributed photos to the Tifereth Bulletin. It is very appreciated! These people include, **Gloria Bernstein, Kristin Davis, MaryPaul Even & Sue Harris**

If your name was not mentioned please let the office know, it will be added to next month's Bulletin.  
We would really like to add your photos to the Tifereth Bulletin, if you have photos to submit, please send them to [office@tifereth.org](mailto:office@tifereth.org) **Thank you!**


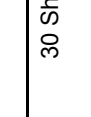


# January 2020 / Tevet-Shevat 5780

Calendar subject to change

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
5 8 Tevet STEP 10:00am Children's Art Club & Lunch 12:30pm	6 9 Tevet	7 10 Tevet Morning Minyan 7:15am <b>Fast of 10th of Tevet</b>	1 4 Tevet <b>New Years Day</b>	2 5 Tevet	3 6 Tevet Evening Services 6:00pm  4:39pm	4 7 Tevet Morning Services 9:30am Shabbat Café 12:00pm Lunch & Learn with Rabbi 12:30pm
12 15 Tevet STEP 10:00am <b>Halakhah Discussion on Donations from Ill-often Gains</b>	13 16 Tevet <b>Tifereth Board Meeting 6:00pm</b>	14 17 Tevet Morning Minyan 7:15am	15 18 Tevet	16 19 Tevet	17 20 Tevet <b>Acoustic Shabbat</b> Evening Services 6:00pm  4:53pm	18 21 Tevet Morning Services 9:30am Shabbat Café 11:45am Lunch & Learn with Rabbi 12:30pm
19 22 Tevet STEP 10:00am	20 23 Tevet <b>Martin Luther King Day</b>	21 24 Tevet Morning Minyan 7:15am	22 25 Tevet	23 26 Tevet	24 27 Tevet Evening Services 6:00pm  5:02pm	25 28 Tevet Morning Services 9:30am Shabbat Café 11:45am Lunch & Learn with Rabbi 12:30pm <b>YAD Disco Party 6:00pm</b>
26 29 Tevet STEP 10:00am <b>75th Ann. Of Liberation of Auschwitz &amp; Anti-Semitism Program at TBJ 1:00pm</b>	257 1 Shevat <b>Rosh Chodesh Sherat</b>	28 2 Shevat Morning Minyan 7:15am	29 3 Shevat	30 4 Shevat	31 5 Shevat Evening Services 6:00pm  5:11pm	

# February 2020 / Kislev– Tevet 5780

Calendar subject to change

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
						1 6 Shevat Morning Services 9:30am Shabbat Café 11:45am Lunch & Learn w/ Rabbi 12:30pm
2 7 Shevat STEP 10:00am Children's Art Club 12:30pm Jewish Film at TIS 12:30pm	3 8 Shevat	4 9 Shevat Morning Minyan 7:15am	5 10 Shevat	6 11 Shevat Book Discussion Lunch with Rabbi Barton at Louie's Wine Dive 12:30pm	7 12 Shevat Acoustic Shabbat Evening Services 6:00pm 5:20pm 	8 13 Shevat Women's League Shabbat Shabbat Café 11:45am Lunch & Learn with Rabbi 12:30pm
9 14 Shevat STEP 10:00am Tu B'Shevat Seder & Celebration 12:00pm Women's League Wine & Cheese Event 2:00pm	10 15 Shevat Tu B'shevat 	11 16 Shevat Morning Minyan 7:15am	12 17 Shevat	13 18 Shevat	14 19 Shevat Evening Services 6:00pm 5:20pm 	15 20 Shevat Morning Services 9:30am Shabbat Café 11:45am Lunch & Learn w/ Rabbi 12:30pm Game Night & Potluck 6:15pm
16 21 Shevat STEP 10:00am	17 22 Shevat Tifereth Board Meeting 6:00pm	18 23 Shevat Morning Minyan 7:15am	19 24 Shevat	20 25 Shevat	21 26 Shevat Mishpacha Shabbat Evening Services 6:00pm 5:37pm 	22 27 Shevat Morning Services 9:30am Shabbat Café 11:45am Lunch & Learn w/ Rabbi 12:30pm
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## OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday\* 9:00am—5:00pm

Friday 9:00am—3:00pm

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

*The Rabbi is usually in the building except Mondays.*

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

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