

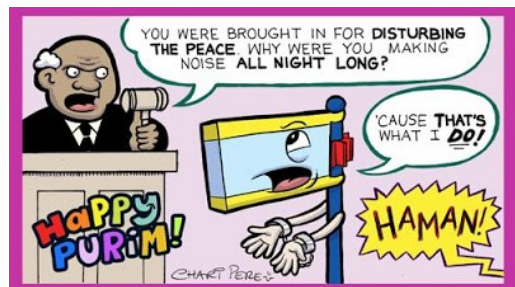


# Purim & Pesach Information Edition

Purim and especially Passover are right around the corner, with all kinds of holiday and other programming filling March and April! We thought we would try something a little different this year and decided to combine the March and April bulletins together with the Purim-Passover packet that you normally receive in your homes every year. We are hoping that this will be a better way of having all the information you need about synagogue happenings in one place and all at your fingertips.

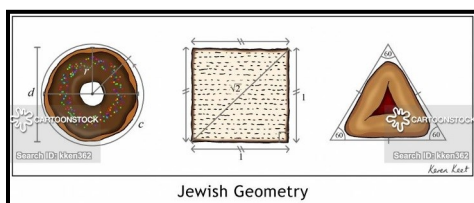
Not just the bulletin/Passover packet is different this year, but we are trying out a few new programs. In April there's

a synagogue meet-up at the Central Des Moines Library for an Avid author who wrote about a book on a Nazi hunter. Also, in late April we'll have more Jewish law discussions



including the kashrut of lab-grown meat (seriously!) and another Thursday book discussion on the very different lives of 4 Israeli paratroopers who liberated the Western Wall. **The weekend before Passover begins**, we will have some special Passover programming, including studying modern rabbinic thought on what you can eat on Passover (Shabbat after kiddush 4/4) and on **Sunday April 5, we will be doing a Passover Family-Friendly Event called Passover Prep and Practice**. There will be an art program with Cynthia Shulman for both kids and adults (different programs) in a rotation with some other programs and also an opportunity to help with cleaning the synagogue kitchen to get ready for the Seder. Come, at any age,

make some art, help out the synagogue and have fun with your friends! We hope you'll take some time out of



your afternoon and join us! Of course, also look in this issue of the bulletin for the dates for the Hy-Vee Kosher for Passover sale, paperwork for selling your *chametz*, and to make your reservations for the Second Night Seder. If you have any Passover questions, let me know!

Before that, though, Purim is on its way! We are still looking for English readers of megillah and helping hands with children's crafts! We have been working hard in the office to make this year even bigger, noisier and more fun than last year so get ready for some surprises and don't forget your dried pasta groggers to give to DMARC at the end of the night! There's lots going on in the next few months! Hope you'll come check it all out!

*Rabbi Barton*

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# Schedule of Services

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## MARCH SHABBAT SERVICES

<b>6-7 March</b>	<b>11 Adar</b>
<b>Shabbat Parashat</b>	<b>Tetzavah, Shabbat Zachor</b>
<i>Candle Lighting:</i>	5:54pm
<i>Friday Evening:</i>	Traditional Services <b>7:00pm Special Time</b>
<i>Saturday Morning:</i>	Traditional Services <b>Mia Blumberg Bat Mitzvah</b>
<b>Purim March 9</b>	<b>Megillah Reading &amp; Celebration</b>
<b>13-14 March</b>	<b>18 Adar</b>
<b>Shabbat Parashat</b>	<b>Ki Tisa, Shabbat Parah</b>
<i>Candle Lighting:</i>	7:02pm
<i>Friday Evening:</i>	Acoustic Shabbat Services
<i>Saturday Morning:</i>	<b>Contemplative Service + Torah Service (10:15am)</b>
<b>20-21 March</b>	<b>25 Adar</b>
<b>Shabbat Parashat</b>	<b>Vayakhel/Pekudei, Shabbat Hachodesh</b>
<i>Candle Lighting:</i>	7:09pm
<i>Friday Evening:</i>	Traditional Services
<i>Saturday Morning:</i>	Traditional Services
<b>27-28 March</b>	<b>3 Nisan</b>
<b>Shabbat Parashat</b>	<b>Vayikra</b>
<i>Candle Lighting:</i>	7:17pm
<i>Friday Evening:</i>	Traditional Services
<i>Saturday Morning:</i>	Traditional Services + <b>Tot Shabbat &amp; Jr. Congregation 10:30am</b>

## APRIL SHABBAT SERVICES

<b>3-4 April</b>	<b>10 Nisan</b>
<b>Shabbat Parashat</b>	<b>Tzar, Shabbat Hagadol</b>
<i>Candle Lighting:</i>	7:25pm
<i>Friday Evening:</i>	Acoustic Shabbat Services
<i>Saturday Morning:</i>	Traditional Services
<b>Pesach April 9</b>	<b>Pesach Morning Services 10:00am</b>
<b>Pesach April 10</b>	<b>Pesach Morning Services 10:00am</b>
<b>10-11 April</b>	<b>17 Nisan</b>
<b>Shabbat Parashat</b>	<b>Intermediate Day Pesach</b>
<i>Candle Lighting:</i>	7:32pm
<i>Friday Evening:</i>	Traditional Services
<i>Saturday Morning:</i>	<b>Passover Traditional Services</b>
<b>Pesach Day 7</b>	
<b>Pesach April 15</b>	<b>Pesach Morning Services 9:30am</b>
<b>Pesach Day 8 April 16</b>	<b>Pesach Morning Services 9:30am</b>
<b>17-18 April</b>	<b>24 Nisan</b>
<b>Shabbat Parashat</b>	<b>Shemini</b>
<i>Candle Lighting:</i>	7:40pm
<i>Friday Evening:</i>	Traditional Shabbat
<i>Saturday Morning:</i>	Traditional Shabbat
<b>24-25 April</b>	<b>1 Iyar</b>
<b>Shabbat Parashat</b>	<b>Tazria-Metzora, Rosh Hodesh Iyar</b>
<i>Candle Lighting:</i>	7:47pm
<i>Friday Evening:</i>	Mishpacha Shabbat
<i>Saturday Morning:</i>	Traditional Shabbat



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



# Shabbat Service Options and Information

## Service Times

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## Service Honors

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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)

## Tuesday Morning Minyan Service



Consider joining us weekly or once a month or once in awhile on Tuesday mornings at **7:15am**. 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

### Contemplative 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-

- March 14th
- May 9th

## 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

- March 13th
- April 3rd

## 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://facebook.com/groups/1376454289342423/)**



### Upcoming Date- Fridays at 6:00pm

- April 24th

## Tot Shabbat & Jr. Congregation

Children of all ages are welcome! Tot Shabbat is lead by Beit Sefer Shalom instructor, **Dori Hauser**, for pre-k to 2nd grade & their friends to share in stories & songs about Shabbat, including some free play. Junior Congregation is lead by the Beit Sefer Shalom music instructor **Benjamin Brodkey** for children in 3rd - 6th grade. It is a fun service rooted in the traditions of the Conservative movement. We conclude in time to join the main service to sing Adon Olam together!



### Upcoming Date-

- March 28th

# Shabbat Service Volunteers & Information

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

<b>Greeters/ Ushers:</b>	Larry Blumberg, Jill Cantor, Bev Ellis, Jacob Lederman, Barb Leventhal-Beckerman, Maggie Matijevich, Will Rogers, Don Schoen, Justin Schoen, Toni Urban
<b>Service Leaders:</b>	Acoustic Shabbat Band, Rabbi Barton, Jarad Bernstein, Reuben Biel, Mia & Zara Blumberg, Benjamin Brodkey, Suzanne Chester, Andy Goodman, Deirdre Farr, Carla Herling, Hailey & Sophie Homonoff, Nashi Khalastchi, Talia Naggar
<b>Gabbais:</b>	Scott Birkett, Phil Blumberg, Andy Goodman, Sophie Homonoff, Peter Karney, Robin Karney, Mike Kuperman, John Ziemann
<b>Torah Readers:</b>	Rabbi Barton, Scott Birkett, Deirdre Farr, David Friedgood, Sue Harris, Mike Mintzer, Miriam Mintzer, Mark Schneider, Rose Sloven
<b>Haftarah Readers:</b>	Rabbi Barton, Deirdre Farr, David Friedgood, Sue Harris
<b>Shabbat Café &amp; Oneg Sponsors:</b>	Jill Cantor, Deirdre Farr, Dory & Andy Goodman, Louise Kaufmann, Women's League

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



## 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)

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

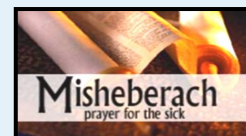
## Volunteers are needed to be shomrim

**Missy Wolnerman** is always 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!**

## 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!**



## Donate Towards Kiddush

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.** Help us build this fund! Your donations share your simcha with our Tifereth Israel community! A perfect way to celebrate any time! **Thank you!**

## Provide or Sponsor a Kiddush

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**
- **Simcha (a joyous family event)**
- **Life cycle event**
- **Yahrzeit**



There are plenty of options for sponsoring a Shabbat Café. Simply contact the office to discuss your Shabbat café options or to give a suggestion. [office@tifereth.org](mailto:office@tifereth.org)

# Shul Information

## Front Door Security Key FOBs

The Tifereth Israel Synagogue building is now locked at all times. During business hours you will need to be buzzed in and **your key FOB will only work before and during services**. Members may request up to two key fobs. You may choose not to get a Key FOB and will be let in. At larger events, like a bar or bat mitzvah or the High Holidays, there will be security in place at the front door. Please contact the office to fill out a key FOB form.



## 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.



## 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.



## Gift Shop hours and information

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

## Tifereth Email List

If you would like to receive our weekly synagogue emails please contact the office to be added to the list [office@tifereth.org](mailto:office@tifereth.org)

## Hearing Assistance Devices for Services

Hearing assistance devices are available to use during services and events. The devices use plug-in earphones and are located at the entry of the sanctuary. Feel free to bring your own headphones or earbuds to use with the audio system.

## Large Print Books Available for 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.

## Tifereth Board Members

The Tifereth annual year ends April 2020. If you would like to volunteer to be on the Tifereth board please contact the office for information. [office@tifereth.org](mailto:office@tifereth.org)

<b>President</b>	Jacob Lederman
<b>Foundation Board President</b>	Don Schoen
<b>Vice President</b>	Justin Schoen
<b>Secretary</b>	Marni Dutich
<b>Treasurer</b>	Brian Pearl
<b>Past President</b>	Will Rogers
<b>Board of Trustees 2019-2020</b>	Barb Leventhal Beckerman

### Board News

- The Tifereth Annual Meeting will be in May, please watch for details to follow soon.
- New board members welcome! If you would like to become a board member, nominations are in April! For more information contact [office@tifereth.org](mailto:office@tifereth.org)

Gloria Bernstein
Larry Blumberg
Jill Cantor
Christine Dietz
Josh Engman
Neil Hausmann
Matt Homonoff
Liz Hopkins
Jody Jacklin
Maggie Matijevich
Mike Mintzer
Sheldon Ohringer
Toni Urban
John Zieman

## Tifereth Committees & Chairs

Consider volunteering for committee. We need your help!

<b>Building &amp; Grounds</b>	Will Rogers, Jacob Lederman
<b>Fundraising</b>	Jacob Lederman
<b>-Calendar</b>	Cynthia Shulman, Frank Marcovis
<b>-Mah Jongg</b>	Ann Blumberg
<b>Cemetery</b>	Josh Engman
<b>Chesed</b>	Dory Goodman
<b>Adult Education</b>	Christine Dietz
<b>Garden</b>	MaryPaul Even
<b>Investment</b>	Jacob Lederman, Brian Pearl, Bob Carpenter
<b>Membership</b>	Justin Schoen
<b>Music</b>	Rabbi Barton, Deirdre Farr
<b>Personnel</b>	Jacob Lederman
<b>Pomerantz Library</b>	MaryPaul Even, Rita Weinberg
<b>Programming</b>	Rabbi Barton
<b>Ritual</b>	Andy Goodman
<b>Tikkun Olam</b>	Mike Mintzer
<b>Women's League</b>	Barb Leventhal Beckerman Samantha Johnson
<b>YAD (Youth Activities Division)</b>	Jill Cantor, Maggie Matijevich



# Community News

## Recent Passing's

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

**Lottie Frank 2/21/20**

beloved sister of Bob (Linda) Carpenter

**Robert A. Press 2/16/ 20**

Beloved father of Thomas and Barry Press

**Fira Rakhman, 1/25/20**

beloved mother of Viktoria Zilbermints

**Dr. Paul Rohrlich 1/28/20**

beloved husband to Susan Sandler and father of Noah and Jordan Rohrlich, brother-in-law of Louise Kaufmann

*May their memory always be for a blessing.*

## WANTED/NEEDED

We are looking for people to preview Jewish films to be shown at Tifereth and a possible film festival. Please let the office know if you would like to help with viewing! Contact the office if you are interested [office@tifereth.org](mailto:office@tifereth.org)



**Tifereth Host Homes Needed for Only One Night!**

The Tifereth community has been a wonderful host to the traveling **USY on Wheels** Bus for the last

two summers! The USY students have been grateful for their accommodations and experience in Des Moines that they are stopping through again this summer on **Wednesday, August 5th, 2020!** The next round of USYers are excited for the same opportunity. For successful planning, we are asking the Tifereth community well in advance for host homes for this one night. Please contact the office if you are able to host a teen or two for the night. **Thank you!** [office@tifereth.org](mailto:office@tifereth.org)

**Vote For Your Values ...**

for pluralism  
for equality  
for democratic principles  
for celebrating diversity

**Voting is open from  
January 21 – March 11**

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# VOTE MERCAZ

In 2020, we have the power to move Israel toward a more pluralistic future by Voting For MERCAZ in the 38th World Zionist Congress

**VOTE TODAY at MERCAZ2020.org**  
or text 'VOTE' to 917.336.1162

**to learn more about the elections  
and why it is critical you**

**#VoteMERCAZ #Slate6**

MERCAZ is the official slate of the Conservative/Masorti Movement

We've made great strides toward pluralism in Israel over the last 20 years. But there are disturbing trends that threaten our values and are pulling us backward.

We have very few opportunities, sitting here in America, to influence and make change in Israel.

### This is one of those times.

Every 5 years, Jews around the world are asked to step-up and be counted in the World Zionist Congress election. The next election begins this coming January.

145 delegates will be elected to represent the US and asked to make critical decisions about the future of the Jewish people in Israel – religious freedom, democratic principles, and the celebration of diversity.

If you care about the growth of Conservative/Masorti Judaism in Israel and worldwide – from the growth of our kehillot around the country to our influence inside important decision-making bodies. If you want to fight for an Israel that feels like a homeland for ALL Jews...

### It's time to take a stand.

Opponents of pluralism and diversity are on the rise – and Israel is no exception. This election is our opportunity to put a check on those trends and take a stand. There is too much at stake:

- The future strength of the Conservative/Masorti Movement
- Our voice and influence on critical policy issues
- Millions of dollars for our programs and institutions

### Your vote for 'MERCAZ' can make real change.

Stand up and be counted. Casting your vote for the MERCAZ Slate will ensure that the Conservative Movement has the strongest possible delegation at the Congress. Act now!

#### PLEDGE

Text 'VOTE' to  
917.336.1162\*  
Commit to vote in  
January

#### ORGANIZE

Email [votemercaz@mercusa.org](mailto:votemercaz@mercusa.org)  
to receive an  
Organizing Toolkit

#### CONNECT

Go to [MERCAZ2020.org](https://MERCAZ2020.org)  
to get connected  
and get involved

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\*By providing your email/cellphone you agree to be contacted by VoteMERCAZ. Message and data rates may apply.\*

## Tikkun Olam Y'all!

### Feel like doing some good in 2020?

We do! Join us in making Team Tikkun Olam a large and in charge group!



If you missed it our last Tikkun Olam event had a great turnout of do-gooders! We volunteered at *Meals from the Heartland*. It was a fun time too!

We are now in need of more volunteers to put into rotation for preparing Shelter Dinners for a local women's & children's shelter. This event is usually quarterly but may meet additional times if we can find more volunteers. **Mike Mintzer**, thankfully, has been a great organizer for this group, please let him or the office know if you would like to contribute. **More on the next page.**

## Purim & Passover Items are now on Sale in the Hurwitz Gift Shop!





# Community News

## Save the Date for Another Tikkun Olam Opportunity!

Mail Carriers will be gathering donations from homes on May 9th for DMARC. Volunteers are needed to sort the donations. If you would be interested in this Tikkun Olam event, please contact the office. There are many today and times available. More details below or <https://www.dmarcunited.org/volunteer/warehouse/sorting/>



**Volunteer for Stamp Out Hunger®**

Des Moines Area Religious Council | 1435 Mulberry Street | Des Moines, IA 50309 | 515.277.6969 | [dmarcunited.org](http://dmarcunited.org)

On Saturday, May 9, the National Association of Letter Carriers will hold their 28th annual Stamp Out Hunger® food drive.

For the fifth year in a row, DMARC will be the recipient of tens of thousands of food items donated from the drive. That's where we need your help! DMARC is organizing hundreds of volunteers to help us date-check, seal-check, and sort these food items into categories.



We are seeking 50 volunteers for every three-hour shift, three shifts per day, Monday through Friday, with an additional unloading and organizing shift on Saturday, May 9.



**Sort Donations**  
**May 11-15**  
**DMARC**  
UNITED TO MEET THE NEED  
[dmarcunited.org/volunteer](http://dmarcunited.org/volunteer)



**DONATE ONE OF THESE ITEMS!**

**DON'T FORGET:** Letter carriers will be collecting donations on Saturday, May 9. You can help by setting out food or toiletry items—we especially need peanut butter, fruit canned in juice, and low sugar, whole grain cereal. Remember to make sure that the items are non-perishable, in-date, and unopened.

Please bring boxes of pasta to use as groggers at the Purim Celebration & Megillah reading! Then donate them to the red barrel see below



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 or [dmarcunited.org](http://dmarcunited.org)



## Thank You from Women's League!

Thank you to all the volunteers that participated in the Women's League Shabbat!

Over 20 Women's League members, their daughters and friends participated in the Women's League Shabbat Services held on Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup>. Women's League sponsored and prepared a special Shabbat café for the occasion as well. This Shabbat service also commemorated the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Tifereth Women's League. We are the longest continuous running branch of the Tifereth Israel organization. Our chapter of Women's League was the 11<sup>th</sup> in the nation to receive its charter out of hundreds of chapters which now exist! Women's League will have a 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala on Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>. More details to follow!

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



### PARTICIPANTS

<b>Greeter</b> .....	Bev Ellis	
<b>Preliminary Service</b> .....	Sophie Homonoff	
<b>Shacharit Service</b> .....	Sophie Homonoff	
<b>Opening and Closing the Ark</b> .....	Mariya Lichinskaya	
<b>Torah Carrier</b> .....	Fran, Hannah, Amira & Ilana Biel	
<b>Torah Service</b> .....	Mia Blumberg, Hailey Homonoff	
<b>Gabbai Rishon</b> .....	Sophie Homonoff	
<b>Gabbai Sheni</b> .....	Mike Kuperman	
<b>Floor Gabbai</b> .....	Peter Karney	
<b>First Aliyah</b> .....	Suzanne Chester	<b>Reader</b> .... Miriam Mintzer
<b>Second Aliyah</b> .....	Gloria Bernstein	<b>Reader</b> .... Miriam Mintzer
<b>Third Aliyah</b> .....	Rebecca Schaffer	<b>Reader</b> .... Miriam Mintzer
<b>Fourth Aliyah</b> .....	Mike Kuperman	<b>Reader</b> .... Sue Harris
<b>Fifth Aliyah</b> .....	Rose & Saralee Sloven	<b>Reader</b> .... Rose Sloven
<b>Sixth Aliyah</b> .....	Jody Hramits	<b>Reader</b> .... Rabbi Barton
<b>Seventh Aliyah</b> .....	Ann & Larry Blumberg	<b>Reader</b> .... Rabbi Barton
<b>Maftir</b> .....	Deirdre Farr	<b>Reader</b> .... Rabbi Barton
<b>Hagbah</b> .....	Tasha Hausmann	
<b>Galilah</b> .....	Ariella & Hannah Rogers	
<b>Haftarah</b> .....	Deirdre Farr	
<b>Prayer for Congregation</b> .....	Jenny Blumberg	
<b>Prayer for our Country</b> .....	Debbie Feintech	
<b>Prayer for Israel</b> .....	Louise Kaufmann	
<b>Prayer for Peace</b> .....	Annie Naggar	
<b>Ashrei</b> .....	Zara Blumberg	
<b>Musaf Service</b> .....	Suzanne Chester	
<b>Eln Keloheynu</b> .....	Talia Naggar	
<b>Aleinu</b> .....	Mia Blumberg, Hailey Homonoff, Talia Naggar	
<b>Dvar Torah</b> .....	Hannah Rogers	
<b>Women's League Prayer &amp; Remarks</b> .....	Barbara Leventhal-Beckerman	
<b>Eshet Chayil</b> .....	Rabbi Barton	
<b>Adon Olam</b> .....	Mia Blumberg, Hailey Homonoff, Talia Naggar, Ariella Rogers & Students	





# Community News & Events

## Bat Mitzvah Announcement

Phil and Jenny Blumberg are happy to announce that their daughter, **Mia Bella Blumberg**, will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on **Saturday, March 7, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.** at Tifereth Israel Synagogue. Mia is in 7th grade at Stilwell Jr. High School. She enjoys spending time with her friends, playing soccer, and playing the violin. She is looking forward to her 4th summer at camp OSRUI in Oconomowoc, WI.



## Wine, Cheese, Chocolate & Travel Event

**Ann Blumberg** took about 25 ladies and one gentleman on a vicarious trip around the world for a very enjoyable afternoon on Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>. We enjoyed our time with Ann as Women's League sponsored the Wine, Cheese, Chocolate & Travel event. There were many varieties of kosher wine, cheese and chocolate sampled from all over the world while Ann shared her travel experiences during her years as a tour leader for several bank clubs in the Des Moines area. (For fun ask her about the 5-legged elephant!)

The refreshments were as delicious as they were beautifully displayed. Thanks to **Gloria Bernstein** for the photos and to **Beverly Ellis, Gloria Bernstein, Louise Kaufmann and Barbara Leventhal-Beckerman** for the preparing and serving the bountiful buffet.

And special thanks to Ann Blumberg for sharing her fun and fascinating experiences with us.... And she even provided a list of travel hints and hacks for us!



## LUNCH AND LEARN WITH ADL REGIONAL DIRECTOR, GARY NACHMAN

Tuesday, March 31, 2020 | 12 p.m.

Tifereth Israel Synagogue | 924 Polk Blvd, Des Moines

Catered Lunch | RSVP at <https://forms.gle/m1xDeDkhviYuxuZW7>





# Community Events

## Rosenblatt-Family Garden Committee News!

**First Garden Meeting of 2020 planned.  
Sunday March 1st at 1:30pm**

We're excited to start planning for Spring and Welcome any new Gardeners to our committee.

**There are many ways you can be involved:**

- Planning
- Providing Seeds, Plants or Supplies
- Planting
- Active Garden Maintenance
- Watering and Irrigation
- Harvesting and Food Distribution

**Besides our Vegetable and Herb beds you can also help with:**

- Prairie Area
- Pollinator Garden
- Roses and Berries
- Garden Education

If you can not make this first meeting but would like to join the Gardening Effort please contact **MaryPaul Even** [mpvreven@yahoo.com](mailto:mpvreven@yahoo.com) I'll make sure to update you with future plans.



JOIN US FOR AN INSPIRING FILM AND CONVERSATION  
WITH THE CREATOR OF

## "TALES OF TELEKI SQUARE"

THE EURASIA INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL AWARD WINNING FILM ABOUT  
THE REJUVENATION OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY OF BUDAPEST

**Tuesday, March 10, 2020**

**5:30 p.m. Reception with complimentary drinks and snacks**

**6:30 p.m. Film and Discussion**

**Levitt Auditorium, Des Moines Art Center**

**Admission is free, thanks to P2G**

RSVP to [alicia@jewishdesmoines.org](mailto:alicia@jewishdesmoines.org) or 515.987.0899



## Senior Purim Lunch Celebration with Gan Shalom

**March 12th, 12:00-1:30pm  
Temple B'nai Jeshurun**

The Students of Gan Shalom will join us for a Purim celebration! Don't miss this fun time with our preschoolers from the Federation school.

**Cost for lunch is \$5 per person**

Please contact Jody Ingersoll if you need a ride or to RSVP  
515-987-0899 ext. 210 [jody@dmjfed.org](mailto:jody@dmjfed.org)



## Jewish Film Day at Tifereth

**Watch for summer viewing dates soon.**

Join us as we show a series of Jewish films at Tifereth using our new audio system! FUN! There will be popcorn! If you have a suggestion for a Jewish film let us know! One suggestion is for the film *Paper Clips*, so watch for that one in the mix!

## Federation- Behind the Scenes

**March 25th** This year marks the 106<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Jewish Federation of Greater Des Moines. In those 106 years, the work of the Federation has expanded to meet the changing needs and interests of our Jewish community. Join us for a special behind the scenes look at how your Federation supports the community!



See Beit Sefer students in action and join them for dinner. Learn about how the curriculums for Beit Sefer Shalom, Engman Camp Shalom, and Gan Shalom have changed to include cutting-edge teaching techniques. Hear about the statewide leadership role of your Federation's Jewish Community Relations Council, how Jewish Family Services serves our community and how you can help preserve Iowa's Jewish heritage.

**Read Bob Carpenter's blog post from last year's event-**

<https://www.jewishdesmoines.org/news-events/blog/behind-the-scenes-by-bob-carpenter/>

**RSVP to [alicia@jewishdesmoines.org](mailto:alicia@jewishdesmoines.org)**

## Senior Lunch & Crafting with Bev Ellis!

**April 23rd, 12:00-1:30pm**

Let's Do Crafts! **Bev Ellis** will be instructing us in a fun art/craft project. No need to bring anything but your creativity!

**Tifereth Israel Synagogue**

Please contact **Jody Ingersoll** if you need a ride or to **RSVP** 515-987-0899 ext. 210 or [jody@dmjfed.org](mailto:jody@dmjfed.org)



# Pomerantz Library News

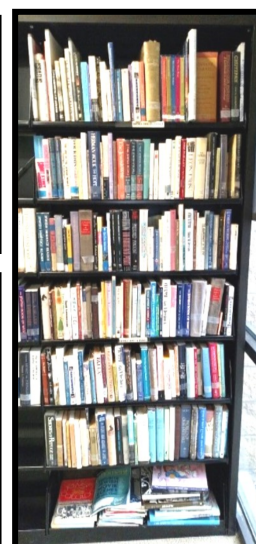
Please stop into the Rose Lee & Marvin Pomerantz Library and see what is new!

We have received many wonderful donations for the library.

- Thank you to **Sashya** and **Ben Clark** for several new volumes of the Koran Talmud Bavli. These beautiful books are in the first section of the library beneath the books on Kabbalah.
- Thank you also to **Barb** and **Harvey Giller** and to **Toni** and **Tim Urban** for books on a variety of topics.
- **Neil** and **Tasha Hausmann** donated many PJ library books which are in the sanctuary for children to use during services.
- We are also enjoying the new bookcase Kristin and Christy moved into the library for the books we are still accessioning.

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! 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

Thanks and Happy Reading!



## Tifereth Israel SYNAGOGUE

Community Book Recommendations

Book:

Why:

Recommended By:



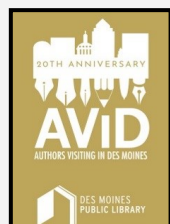
# Adult Ed: Two Great Book Events on the Same Night! Lucky Us!

## DINNER AT CENTRO & BOOK DISCUSSION AT DES MOINES CENTRAL LIBRARY

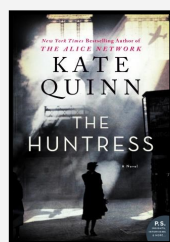


Thursday, April 23

- **5:30pm Dinner** at Centro  
1003 Locust St, Des Moines
- **6:45pm** Des Moines Central Library  
1000 Grand Avenue, Des Moines



The 20th anniversary of Authors Visiting in Des Moines has arrived! The Des Moines Public Library's AVID series brings prominent national and international authors to central Iowa for free speaking engagements each spring. Join us for dinner at Centro at 5:30pm and then head across the street to the Central Library for the discussion with the author, **Katie Quinn**.



"*The Huntress* was an instant *New York Times* bestseller, and named one of the best books of the year by *Marie Claire* and *Bookbub*. The novel tells the story of a battle-haunted English journalist and a Russian female bomber pilot who join forces to track the Huntress, a Nazi war criminal gone to ground in America."



Kate Quinn is the *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author of historical fiction. A native of southern California, she attended Boston University where she earned a Bachelor's and Master's degree in Classical Voice.

- Admission is free.
- Doors open at 6:00 PM.
- Seating is first-come, first-served.
- Free parking is available:
- In the Des Moines Public Library parking garage, located on Grand Ave.
- On the surface lot on the corner of 10th St. and Grand Ave., across from the library.
- At the end of the program, there will be a question and answer period. A book signing will follow.
- Books will be available to purchase before and after the program courtesy of Beaverdale Books.

Amazon Link-

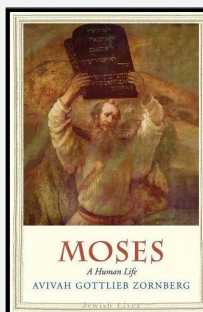
<https://www.amazon.com/Huntress-Novel-Kate-Quinn/dp/0062740377>

**RSVP for dinner reservations [office@tifereth.org](mailto:office@tifereth.org)**

## JEWISH LIVES BOOK CLUB VIRTUAL AUTHOR EVENT: AVIVAH GOTTLIEB ZORNBERG ON MOSES AT TIFEREETH

Thursday, April 23  
6:00-7:30 PM

Join us at Tifereth Israel for an evening will Author Aviah Zornberg, include a light dinner!



Join us at Tifereth Israel Synagogue to be apart of a livestreamed virtual author discussion event. Livestreamed from Park Avenue Synagogue in New York City, join communities around the world for a free virtual author event with Jewish Lives author **Avivah Gottlieb Zornberg** on the life and legacy of Moses.

*An unprecedented portrait of Moses's inner world and perplexing character, by a distinguished biblical scholar No figure looms larger in Jewish culture than Moses, and few have stories more enigmatic. Avivah Gottlieb Zornberg, acclaimed for her many books on Jewish thought, turns her attention to Moses in this remarkably rich, evocative book. Drawing on a broad range of sources--literary as well as psychoanalytic, a wealth of classical Jewish texts alongside George Eliot, W. G. Sebald, and Werner Herzog--Zornberg offers a vivid and original portrait of the biblical Moses. Moses's vexing personality, his uncertain origins, and his turbulent relations with his own people are acutely explored by Zornberg, who sees this story, told and retold, as crucial not only to the biblical past but also to the future of Jewish history*

Amazon link-

[https://smile.amazon.com/Moses-Human-Life-Jewish-Lives/dp/0300209622/ref=smi\\_wco2\\_go\\_smi\\_q8217842112?encoding=UTF8&%2AVersion%2A=1&%2Aentries%2A=0&ie=UTF8](https://smile.amazon.com/Moses-Human-Life-Jewish-Lives/dp/0300209622/ref=smi_wco2_go_smi_q8217842112?encoding=UTF8&%2AVersion%2A=1&%2Aentries%2A=0&ie=UTF8)

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

For more information about the Jewish Lives Book Club, please visit [jewishlives.org/bookclub](http://jewishlives.org/bookclub).

## Hy-Vee Windsor Heights Has Your Kosher Items year round, including meat & wine!



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

# Adult Education



## Purim for Grownups

Led by  
**Mike Kuperman &  
Christine Dietz**  
**March 8th**

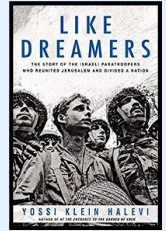
10:00am-11:30am	Jews of Western Europe -Mike Kuperman
11:30 am-12:30pm	Purim & Chanukkah – Anti-Semitism in the Modern Age -Mike Kuperman
12:30pm-2:30pm	Finding Adult Meaning in the Megillah -Christine Dietz

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

## Lunch Book Discussion with Rabbi Barton

**April 2nd at 12:30pm**

Join Rabbi Barton for a Lunch Book Discussion at Tangerine at the Art Center. The book to be discussed is *Like Dreamers: The Story of the Israeli Paratroopers Who Reunited Jerusalem and Divided a Nation* by Yossi Klein Halevi. "In *Like Dreamers*, acclaimed journalist Yossi Klein Halevi interweaves the stories of a group of 1967 paratroopers who reunited Jerusalem, tracing the history of Israel and the divergent ideologies shaping it from the Six-Day War to the present."



**Amazon Link to get the book-**

<https://www.amazon.com/Like-Dreamers-Paratroopers-Reunited-Jerusalem/dp/0060545763>

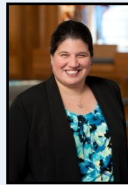
**RSVP needed for restaurant reservations-**

## Talmud Study Class with Rabbi Barton

**March 29th 12:30-2:00pm**

Join us for another lively Talmud discussion with Rabbi Barton!

**The Teshuvah is *The Kashrut of Cultured Meat* by Rabbi Daniel Nevins**



**Link for reading-**

[https://www.rabbinicalassembly.org/sites/default/files/public/halakhah/cjls/kashrut\\_of\\_cultured\\_meat\\_responsum\\_final\\_version\\_march\\_2018.pdf](https://www.rabbinicalassembly.org/sites/default/files/public/halakhah/cjls/kashrut_of_cultured_meat_responsum_final_version_march_2018.pdf)

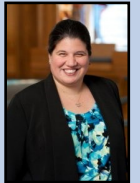
**Bring snacks for yourself or to share!**

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

## International Seminar for Halakhic Study with Rabbi Barton

**April 26th 12:30-2:30pm**

Rabbi Barton will be teaching a class for the International Seminar for Halakhic. The Committee on Jewish Laws and Standards (CJLS) will introduce and celebrate the work of **Elliot Dorff**. He has contributed magnificently to the conservative movement and the Jewish world through his CJLS teshuvot and administrative leadership. We will study **"Providing References for Schools and Jobs."** **This is a teshuvah that conservative congregations across the US will study on the same day!**



**Link for reading it-**

<http://www.rabbinicalassembly.org/sites/default/files/assets/public/halakhah/teshuvot/2011-2020/providingreferences.pdf>

**Bring snacks for yourself or to share!**

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

## Film & Play Spring Class Series

**Join us for a FUN spring learning series on *The Band's Visit* including viewing the movie and the play at the Des Moines Performing Arts Civic Center!**

- **Sunday, May 10th at 1:00pm– Viewing Film at Tifereth**
- **Sunday, May 17th at 3:15pm– Play Discussion at Tifereth**



Together we will view the film *The Band* at Tifereth on Sunday, May 10th and the week following week people can attend the play *The Band* at the Des Moines Performing Arts Civic Center, May 12-17th. Then on Sunday May 17th at 3:15pm we will meet at Tifereth for a discussion!

Here is a link for more information and to purchase tickets to the play-

<https://desmoinesperformingarts.org/events/the-bands-visit/>

### Description-

"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 BY APRIL 17th for TICKETS! [office@tifereth.org](mailto:office@tifereth.org)**

# Adult Education

## Tifereth Israel Synagogue is Participating in the **First National Masorti Shabbat** **May 1st & 2nd, 2020**



Please join us to learn about the Masorti Movement, our partners in the conservative movement in Israel, and how they support the values of diversity and egalitarianism that we cherish. We will be sharing stories, photographs and videos of Masorti Israel. Masorti in Israel makes possible *full inclusion* in Jewish religious and social life for:

- Children with disabilities
- Jews by Choice
- LGBTQ Jews
- Secular Jews who long for deeper connections
- Socially liberal Modern Orthodox Jews

Masorti is building unity in Israel through innovative programs, through its growing youth movement and through its advocacy for social justice -- the Jewish Pluralism Watch.

Over 50 congregations from coast to coast are participating, including:

- New York, NY
- Los Angeles, CA
- **Des Moines, IA**
- Dallas TX
- Minnetonka, MN
- Caldwell, NJ
- Washington, DC

For the list of participating rabbis and congregations to date, go to:

<https://masorti.org/national-shabbat-congregations/>



### Some of the Masorti Shabbat Participating Rabbis and Synagogues

**Rabbi Elliott Cosgrove**  
Park Avenue Synagogue  
New York, NY

**Rabbi David Wolpe**  
Sinai Temple  
Los Angeles, CA

**Rabbi Michael Siegel**  
Anshe Emet Synagogue  
Chicago, IL

**Rabbi Debra Newman-Kamin**  
Am Yisrael Conservative  
Congregation  
Northfield, IL

**Rabbis Lauren Holtzblatt & Aaron Alexander**  
Adas Israel Congregation  
Washington DC

**Rabbi Annie Tucker**  
Temple Israel Center,  
White Plains, NY

**Rabbi Alan Silverstein**  
Congregation Agudath Israel  
Caldwell, NJ

**Rabbi Ari Sunshine**  
Congregation Shearith Israel  
Dallas, TX

**Rabbi Harold Kravitz**  
Adath Jeshurun  
Congregation Minnetonka,  
MN

**Rabbi Emily Barton**  
Tifereth Israel Synagogue  
Des Moines, IA

### Weekly Shabbat Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Barton, Topic- Talmud

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 Talmud discussion on the weekends there is a bar or bat mitzvah. This group is currently studying Talmud tractate Bava Kamma.

### 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**.

### Adult Ed. Classes- We Want Your Input

Are there subjects you would like to learn more about? Movies and books you would like to discuss? Let us know, we'll try to make it happen!  
[office@tifereth.org](mailto:office@tifereth.org)

### Save the Date

### Summer Adult Ed Classes Return May 6th!



Returning again this summer, Tifereth will have 10 weeks of adult education classes!

The classes will include-

- **Beginning Adult Hebrew**
- **Biblical Hebrew**
- **Talmud Class- Studying: The top Sugiyot that all Jews should know!**

Watch for more details soon!

**Sign up early to [office@tifereth.org](mailto:office@tifereth.org)**



# Y.A.D.- Youth Activities Division!

## 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 **March 28th 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:

- **March 9th, 6:00pm** Tifereth Community Purim Party
- **April 5th, 12:30pm** Passover Prep. & Practice for kids & adults
- **April 9th, 7:00pm** Tifereth Second Night Seder
- **April 24th, 6:00pm** Mishpacha Shabbat & Potluck

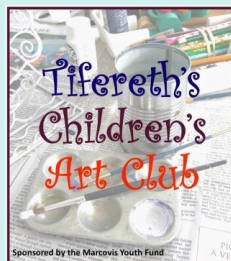


**Please remember to RSVP for events at Tifereth, it helps with planning. [office@tifereth.org](mailto:office@tifereth.org)**

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

- **March 1st at 12:30pm, includes lunch!**
- **April 5th at 12:30pm, includes lunch. This class will be a part of the Passover Prep. & Practice Day at Tifereth! More details on Page 18.**

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.**

## The Margo and Don Blumenthal Jewish Student Scholarships for 2020 – 2021 Academic Year

Application forms for the next academic year will be available in March of 2020. Applications will be due, postmarked to the Jewish Federation, **by April 30, 2020**. The scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis to Jewish students from Central Iowa\* who will attend or are attending post-secondary schools within the state of Iowa. \*Jewish students who reside elsewhere in Iowa and will be attending a post-secondary school within Iowa and whose parent or grandparent is a member of the Des Moines area Jewish community are eligible to apply this year. Donations to the Blumenthal Scholarship Fund may be earmarked and sent to: The Jewish Federation of Greater Des Moines, 33158 Ute Avenue, Waukee, IA 50263



To apply, contact Jody Ingersoll at [jody@jewishdesmoines.org](mailto:jody@jewishdesmoines.org)

## Kadima made Linus Blankets for Children in Need

Last year, the Kadima students made fleece tie blankets that were recently donated to Project Linus, an organization that helps bring warm, cozy blankets to children of all ages who have experienced trauma.



Thank you to **Anna Zavell** for organizing this event!



## Are Your Children Going to Jewish Camp this Summer?

If your children are attending Engman Camp Shalom locally or if they are going out of state, we would love to know! Rabbi Barton would like to send your children letters, cards and possibly a visit while they are at camp! We may also make a map in the summer Bulletin showing all the locations that your campers are exploring!



## Purim Carnival Sunday, March 8 Caspe Terrace

Come dressed in your best costume!

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

Beit Sefer Sha'om  
The Jewish Federation Community School

PJ Library

Jewish Federation  
OF GREATER DES MOINES



**MARCH  
9TH  
6-8PM**



**A COMMUNITY PARTY TO  
CELEBRATE THE READING  
OF THE MEGILLIAH!!**

**Tifereth Israel  
SYNAGOGUE** 

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**MEGILLAH  
READ  
IN HEBREW  
& ENGLISH!**

**COSTUMES  
ENCOURAGED!**

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**PARADE! PRIZES! CRAFTING!**



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BUFFET**

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**TIFERETH ISRAEL SYNAGOGUE    RSVP REQUIRED TO [OFFICE@TIFERETH.ORG](mailto:OFFICE@TIFERETH.ORG)**



# Maccabee's Kosher Deli



## Passover Products

Maccabees Kosher Deli has many Passover products, ranging from Matzah to Wine to a Full Line of Grocery, Frozen Goods, Salads, Dips, Deli Meats, Meats/Poultry.

*Come on in and check out all of our Kosher for Passover products.*



*Don't forget we do catering!*



[facebook.com/maccabeeskoshherdeli](https://facebook.com/maccabeeskoshherdeli)

Hours- Mon Closed, Tues 11-5pm, Wed 11-6pm, Thurs 11-6pm, Fri 10-3pm, Sat Closed, Sun 11-4pm  
1150 Polk Blvd Des Moines IA 50311. [MaccabeesKosherDeli.com](http://MaccabeesKosherDeli.com)



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# FUEL SAVER THURSDAYS

**EVERY THURSDAY  
MARCH 26<sup>TH</sup> - APRIL 16<sup>TH</sup>**



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Valid Thursday, March 26 - Thursday, April 16, 2020. Only at your Windsor Heights Hy-Vee.  
Some restrictions apply, see store for details. While supplies last. No rain checks. Plus deposit on applicable items.

# Purim & Pesach 5780/2020

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:



<b>Monday, March 9</b>	<b>Megillah Reading and Purim Celebration</b> • <b>6:00pm</b> Dinner, Family Friendly Activities & Megillah Reading
<b>Sunday, April 5</b>	<b>Passover Prep. &amp; Practice</b> • <b>12:30pm</b> Adults & Children Learning, Art, Film & Kashering the Kitchen
<b>Wednesday, April 8</b>	<b>Erev Pesach / Ta'anit Bekhorim (Fast of the Firstborn)</b> • <b>9:00am</b> Study session & Pastries with Rabbi Emily Barton (Conference Room)
<b>Thursday, April 9</b>	<b>First Day Pesach</b> • <b>10:00am</b> Pesach Morning Services (NOTE Time Change) • <b>7:00pm</b> Tifereth Community Second Night Seder (Social Hall) • Begin counting Omer at Second Night Seder
<b>Friday, April 10</b>	<b>Second Day Pesach</b> • <b>10:00am</b> Pesach Morning Services (NOTE: Time Change) • <b>6:00pm</b> Pesach/Shabbat Evening Services
<b>Saturday, April 11</b>	• <b>9:30am</b> Pesach Morning Shabbat Services
<b>Wednesday, April 15</b>	• <b>9:30am</b> Pesach Morning Services
<b>Thursday, April 16</b>	<b>Eighth Day Pesach</b> • <b>9:30am</b> Pesach Morning Services / Yizkor Service
<b>RSVPs are Required for-</b> <b>•Purim •Passover Prep. &amp; Practice •Rabbi's Study Session •Second Night Seder</b> <b>RSVPs create more accurate planning. Thank you.</b> <b>More event details below and on the next pages. Please RSVP to <a href="mailto:office@tifereth.org">office@tifereth.org</a></b>	

**Tifereth Israel**  
SYNAGOGUE

## TIFERETH ISRAEL SYNAGOGUE CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO

# Pesach Second Night Seder

**Thursday, April 9th at 7:00pm**

Join us for an abbreviated, yet traditional Seder complete with prayer, song, & Haggadah reading. All ages welcome!

**This year's meal will be subsidized for all attendees!**

- **\$20.00** Adults(12 & up)
- **\$10.00** Children(11 & under)

**Catered by The Copelands**  
**The menu will include:**

- Gefilte fish with horseradish
- Matzo Ball Soup (veggie)
- Charoset
- Lemon Caper Chicken or
- Vegetarian- Stuffed Portabellas
- Seasonal roasted vegetables
- Herb mashed potatoes
- Mixed green salad
- Assorted Passover cookies, candy, bars, & fresh fruit
- You are welcome to bring your own preferred Kosher for Passover wine to share with your table.

**Kindly reserve your seats for the April 20th Pesach Second Night Seder,**

Name (s): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Adults at \$20 each: \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Children (11 & under) at \$10 each: \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**\* I would like to make a donation towards subsidized tickets & dinner \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Total Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Number of Lemon Caper Chicken entrees \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Vegetarian entrees \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail your check and this reservation form to:

\*All reservations must be prepaid by **Friday, April 3rd.**

**Tifereth Israel Synagogue, 924 Polk Blvd, Des Moines, IA 50312**

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# Pesach 5780 Mechirat Chametz- The Selling of Chametz

Any manner of chametz (leavened food or utensils) owned by a Jew during the Passover holiday is forbidden for use. Since monetary considerations made it impossible to literally fulfill the Biblical command to destroy all leavened products, our Sages instituted the practice of Mechirat Chametz, selling of chametz. Thus every Jew is reminded of the necessity to divest himself/herself of ownership of chametz during Passover and to prepare his/her home for the holiday.

The sale of chametz is conducted between a representative of the Jewish community and a non-Jew. After Passover, the chametz is re-purchased by the Jewish community.

Rabbi Barton will be pleased to act as your agent for the sale of chametz. If you would like her to arrange the sale of your chametz, please complete the form below and return it to the Synagogue **NO LATER THAN Wednesday, April 8, 2020 at 11:45 am.** Rabbi Barton will be selling the Chametz that morning at **11:45 am.** She cannot be responsible for forms that arrive after this date and time. Rabbi Barton will arrange a post Pesach "buy-back" on **Thursday, April 16, 2020 at 9pm.**

**It is customary to make a special solicitation of funds before Passover to be used to help those in need. We encourage you to include a contribution to the Des Moines Area Religious Council Food Pantry. At a time when we are particularly concerned with the quality and quantity of our food, let us be mindful of those who are hungry.**

**Send to or Drop off to:** Rabbi Emily Barton, Tifereth Israel Synagogue 924 Polk Boulevard Des Moines, IA 50312

## AUTHORIZATION FOR SALE OF CHAMETZ

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby authorize Rabbi Emily Barton, as agent for Tifereth Israel Synagogue, Des Moines, Iowa, to act on my behalf to sell, transfer and assign all chametz of whatever kind and wherever situated in my residence at \_\_\_\_\_ or my place of business at \_\_\_\_\_ or in any other place without reservation or limitation. All the aforesaid chametz is to be sold to a non-Jew who is to have free access to the chametz acquired by him/her. I further state that the chametz covered by the agreement will be stored away at the above address and not used by me during the period commencing no later than **11:45am on Wednesday, April 8, 2020**, and ending no earlier than **9:00pm on Thursday, April 16, 2020.**

This authorization legalized by my signature on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

**I enclose \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the Des Moines Area Religious Council Food Pantry.  
Please make your check payable to "DMARC Food Pantry."**

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**PESAH GUIDE** ה'תש"פ

The Committee on Jewish Law & Standards (CJLS) Kashrut Subcommittee<sup>2</sup>  
Introduction by Rabbi Elliot N. Dorff, Chair, CJLS

This Rabbinical Assembly Pesah guide is a brief outline of the policies and procedures relevant to the preparation of a kosher for Pesah home. This guide is intended to help families maintain a kosher for Pesah home in accordance with the principles of Conservative Judaism and its understanding of Jewish Law. *\*This version contains updated information on kashering induction stovetops on page 5.*

<https://www.rabbinicalassembly.org/story/pesah-guide-5780-0>

## Will You Invite a Stranger to Your Pesach Table?

Please let the office know if you are willing to open your Seder to others that need a place on the first or second night. Thank you! [office@tifereth.org](mailto:office@tifereth.org)

### Exodus 23:9

You shall not oppress a stranger, for you know the feelings of the stranger, having yourselves been strangers in the land of Egypt. ♥



# **\*NEW\* Passover Prep. & Practice Day! Don't Miss it!**

**Join us for a fun filled day of learning and preparing for Passover!  
This event is for the entire family, both Adults and Children!**

**Sunday, April 5th, 12:30pm– 3:30pm Includes Lunch!**

**RSVPs are REQUIRED for food & supplies!**

**The day will include Passover Art, Learning, Film, Demos & Practice with plenty of time to ask Rabbi Barton your Passover related questions**

**See below for more details.**

## **Children's Art Club with a Passover Theme, making Mezuzot led by Cynthia Shulman**

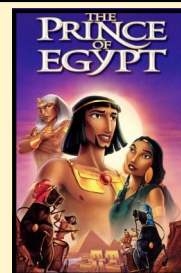


One station rotations for the children will be Art Club. Cynthia Shulman will teach about Passover using games and art! The children will be painting ceramic mezuzot! Kosher scrolls are available for purchase in the Tifereth Hurwitz gift shop if you would like to hang give or gift your mezuzah! There is no cost and will include lunch!

## ***The Prince of Egypt* will be shown**

**A second station rotation will have the film *The Price of Egypt* showing for both children and adults.**

"In this animated retelling of the Book of Exodus, Egyptian Prince Moses (Val Kilmer), upon discovering his roots as a Jewish slave, embarks on a quest to free his people from bondage. When his plea is denied by his brother Rameses (Ralph Fiennes), the new pharaoh, a series of horrific plagues strike Egypt. Moses finally leads the Israelites to freedom by parting the Red Sea and drowning the Egyptian army. God then gives Moses the Ten Commandments, a list of rules for his people to live by.



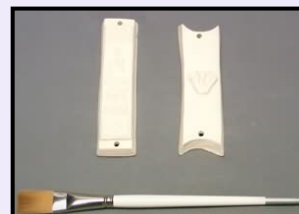
## **Learn how to properly Kasher your kitchen including demonstrations and practice**



The third station rotation will have explanation and demonstrations on how to properly Kasher your Kitchen for Passover led by Rabbi Barton. Learning to Kasher is for both adults and children together. There will be plenty of time to ask all of your Passover related questions as well as time to practice within the Tifereth Kitchen.

## **Adult Art Club with a Passover Theme, making Mezuzot, led by Cynthia Shulman**

The fourth station will be the Adult Art Club also with a Passover theme, painting ceramic mezuzot like the children's art club without the Passover lesson, but you are welcome to ask Cynthia Shulman all your Passover questions as well! The mezuzot are 1" X 4" in size. Kosher scrolls are available for purchase in the Tifereth Hurwitz gift shop if you would like to hang give or gift your mezuzah! Lunch is provided. No cost.



# Fundraising Community Event- Mah Jongg Tournament!

## The 4th Annual Tournament of the Tiles

### Des Moines' Mah Jongg Tournament

Open to ALL Players- NMJL Rules

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**Sunday, September 13th 11am-4:30pm**  
Registration begins at 10:30am, Explanation of Rules at 10:45am

#### \*Early Registration Gets 5 FREE Raffle Tickets!

- Early registration by: **August 1st**, Regular Registration Deadline **September 1st**
- Male Players Welcome
- For More Info contact **Ann Blumberg** 515-988-8599 | [ann4mykids@aol.com](mailto:ann4mykids@aol.com)
- Tifereth Israel Synagogue | Des Moines, IA | 515-255-1137

Still  
**\$40**  
Per person

#### REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete this form and send it with your check for **\$40** made out to **Tifereth Israel Synagogue** to: **Ann Blumberg**, c/o Tifereth Israel Synagogue 924 Polk Blvd. Des Moines, IA 50312. To ensure your spot, please register by **September 1st, 2020**.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I am willing to be East (You will be East for the whole day & will be responsible for score- keeping at your table)

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

**Be sure to bring your current NMJL Mah Jongg card**

**Lunch & Snacks Provided**

**Unique Silent Auction - Gift Bags - \$\$\$ Prizes**

**Sponsored by Yellow Mountain Imports \* [ymimports.com](http://ymimports.com)**



# 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 2019-20 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 overview from the synagogue. If you have questions about a donation or want to be sure your donation is accounted for please contact **Rose Sloven** or the office.

## SAVE THE DATE Women's League is 100!

Help Us Celebrate

Treasures From the Past

June 7, 2020

Special Guests

Susan Sandler, Deputy Special Envoy for Holocaust  
Issues, US State Department  
Speaking on  
Holocaust Issues and Art  
and

Margie Miller, International President, WLCJ

Friends, Community, and  
Past, Current, and Future  
Members of Tifereth Israel  
Women's League:

We invite you to save the  
date for a very special Gala  
for our 100th Anniversary!

Sponsorship opportunities are available to benefit our celebration:

**\$100 - 999 - Mathilde Level**, in honor of Mathilde Roth Schechter,  
founder of Women's League

**\$1,000 - 2,999 - Chesed Level** - Acts of kindness

**\$3,000 and up - Eshet Hayil** - Woman of Valor  
Any contribution of any amount will be greatly appreciated.  
We are a non profit, your contribution is tax deductible  
Please send contributions to Jody Jacklin at  
8510 Wooded Point Drive, Johnston, IA 50131



Tifereth Israel Women's League 100th Anniversary Committee  
Rabbi Emily Barton, Barbara Leventhal Beckman, Gloria Bernstein, Beverly Ellis,  
Sharon Engman, Debby Feinreich, Vicki Givanti, Jody Jacklin, Samantha Johnson,  
Louise Kaufmann, Janet Marcovitz, Shirley Pidgeon, Zola Pidgeon, Simma Stein,  
Judy Taylor



**WOMEN'S LEAGUE**  
FOR CONSERVATIVE JUDAISM

- **March 4-8th** Women's League selling Hamantaschen at the Windsor Heights Hy-Vee. Volunteers still needed for 2-3 hour shifts!
- **March 26th at 6:30pm** Women's History Month special presentations with featured speaker. More details to follow. All are welcome!
- **2020 IntraContinental Region Conference** is being held in Houston/ Clear Lake, Texas **April 18 - 21st, everyone welcome**. If you have questions or interested in making reservations please ask **Jody Jacklin**; ICR Conference Chair.
- **May 20th at 6:00pm Women's League Fashion Show with Cindy's Boutique**. Adults and children welcome!
- **SAVE THE DATE: June 7th, Tifereth Israel Women's League will be celebrating our 100th Anniversary!!** We have the honor of being the 11th affiliated sisterhood within the organization of Women's League of Conservative Judaism (WLCJ), affiliating in June 1919! As part of the Gala, *Treasures From the Past*, we will have special guests: **Margie Miller** International President of WLCJ and **Ms. Susan Sandler**, Deputy Special Envoy for Holocaust Issues that is part of the Office of Special Holocaust Issues within the U.S. Department of State. Watch for a Save the Date postcard with additional details about our remarkable evening. Mark your calendars and plan to join us for this very special celebration!!

# Women's League News

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

- 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



## 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!*

### 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 Duitch

Treasurer -  
Judy Taylor

Secretary -  
Kathy Bassman

Membership -  
Rose Sloven

### At Large:

Beverly Ellis

Jody Jacklin

Louise Kaufmann

Gloria Bernstein

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

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ \$36 Annual Membership

\_\_\_ \$54 Supporter

\_\_\_ New Member

Mail to:

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

# Donations: January 1 - February 25, 2020

## Engman Fund

Barbara Hirsch-Giller and Harvey Giller  
In Memory of Robert Hirsch

## Garden Fund

Rebecca Huisman  
In Memory of Robert Woeppel

## General Fund

Madelyn and Edward Bernstein  
In Memory of Joyce Bernstein Barman  
Barb Berven  
In Memory of Lottie Carpenter Frank  
Celina and Amir Biniaz  
In Memory of Leon Karp  
In Memory of Phyllis Karp  
Shelley and Martin Brody  
In Memory of William Miller  
Helene Cole  
In Memory of Pinky Cole  
Michele Dobrin  
In Memory of Michael Dobrin  
Irina and Alex Drob  
In Memory of Bayla Rappoport  
Suzanne and Larry Engman  
In Memory of Milton Engman  
In Memory of Verene Cohn Walsh  
David Farber  
In Memory of Mark Finkelstein  
In Memory of Sarah Rimmerman  
In Memory of Mary Rose Scarpino  
Frances Fleck and Terry Greenley  
In Memory of Sadie Fleck  
Barbara and Paul Friedman  
In Memory of Helen Mezvinsky  
In Memory of Morris Mezvinsky  
Elise and James Galinsky  
In Memory of Mark Finkelstein  
Beth and John Gerwin  
In Memory of Roberta Gerwin  
Rebecca Huisman  
In Memory of Irving Disenhouse  
In Memory of Patricia Disenhouse  
Linda and Harlan Jacobs  
In Memory of Adeline Jacobs  
In Memory of Samuel Jacobs  
Joanie and Richard Jacobson  
In Memory of Molly Sandler  
Michael Kuperman  
In Memory of Lottie Carpenter  
Frank  
In Memory of Boris Kuperman  
In Memory of Donia Kuperman  
In Memory of Bob Press  
Christina and Jacob Lederman  
In Memory of Marvin Lederman  
In Memory of Anthony Punelli

## General Fund Continued

Pnina and Marshall Luban  
In Memory of Sarah Luban  
Lyubov and Rafael Nanaziashvili  
In Memory of Gavril Nanaziashvili  
Marilyn and Sig Nussbaum  
In Memory of Louis Nussbaum  
Gloria Borg Oldes  
In Memory of Irving Borg  
Susan and Ronald Osby  
In Memory of Lottie Carpenter Frank  
Harriet Pidgeon  
In Memory of Samuel Kimmel  
Linda Podolsky  
In Memory of Minnie Beckerman  
Cynthia and Michael Rovner  
In Memory of Morris Rovner  
Rose and Joseph Toubes  
In Memory of Denise Hoffman  
In Memory of Pauline Toubes  
Alberta and Arnold Waltman  
In Honor of the best Chader Teacher –  
Mike Kuperman  
Marilyn and Marvin Winick  
In Memory of Louis Winick  
Max Yaro  
In Memory of Helen Yaro  
In Memory of Ivan Yaro  
In Memory of Phyllis Yaro

## Pidgeon Book Fund

Zona Pidgeon  
In Honor of Harriet Pidgeon's  
99<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
In Memory of Leonord Pidgeon  
Greenberg  
In Memory of David Pidgeon

## Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Cheryl Gold  
In Memory of Stephen Gold  
Jeanne Levitt  
In Appreciation  
Karen and David Sobotka  
In Appreciation  
Galina and Yefim Vernik  
In Appreciation  
Melissa and Michael Wolnerman  
In Memory of Jennie Wolnerman  
Viktoria and Viktor Zilbermints  
In Appreciation

## Elizabeth Sherman Shabbat Café Fund

Maddie and Don Schoen  
In Memory of Mark Finkelstein  
In Memory of Mary Rose Scarpino

## Harry Simon Fund

Andi and Bob Duitch  
In Memory of Mark Finkelstein  
Andi, Bob, Jeff, and Marni Duitch  
In Memory of Isadore Shindler  
Vicki and Alan Givant  
In Memory of Sharma Spector  
Sally and Carl Harris  
In Memory of Sharma Spector  
Trudi Rosenfeld  
In Memory of Teyva Lasky  
Edward Seidenfeld  
In Memory of Rosemary Seidenfeld  
Suzann Simon  
In Memory of Sharma Spector



## Happy Birthday To:

March		April	
March 1	Neil Hausmann	April 1	David Farber
March 2	Bruce Hay		Joe Lettween
	Eli Wolnerman		Harry Wolf
March 3	Matthew Brody	April 2	Melissa Hay
March 4	Marilyn Winick	April 3	Mark Blair
March 5	Elijah Waltmen		Vivian Fritzier
March 6	Phil Bear		Dorothy Goldberg
	Bella Blumberg	April 4	Eugene Shoykhet
	Julia Feder		Josh Engman
	Patricia Shephard		James Galinsky
	Mikey Siegel		Jan Hockenberg
	Louis Sloven	April 5	Elizabeth Ohringer
March 7	Amy Brody	April 6	Aaron Schoen
	Mayim Finkelstein		Mara Engherman
	Stephanie Pearl		Randall Levitt
	Marvin Winick	April 7	Gail Pearl
March 8	Susie Kimelman	April 8	Philip Masters
	Mary Reavely	April 9	Ann Blumberg
March 9	James Hay		Christine Copeland
	Ellen Kirschner		Marshall Flapan
March 11	Margie Koslow		Sheldon Ohringer
March 13	Brad Brody	April 10	David Roberts
	Harry Griger	April 11	Ron Osby
	Susan Madorsky	April 14	Vladimir Lichinskaya
March 14	Jeff Beecher	April 15	David Copeland
March 15	Karen Marcovis		Iolana Jotzke
March 18	Lilianna Bernstein		Bradley Beecher
March 19	Alan Givant		Leah Goodman
March 20	Julianna Dubin	April 16	Ksenya Malina
March 22	Danielle Engman	April 17	Audrey Rosenberg
	Rebecca Finkelshteyn		Jordan Bookey
	Hinda Meyers		Regina Zilbermintz
March 23	Jacob Copeland	April 20	Jacob Grund
March 24	Todd Jacklin	April 22	Steven Beecher
March 25	Alma Mazar		Daniel Greenspon
March 26	Matthew Biren-Erpelding		Jonathan Greenspon
	Ezra Hausmann		Daniel Klass
	Shirlee Marcovis	April 23	Maizy Mintzer
	Cynthia Rovner	April 25	Mike Kuperman
March 27	Rob Engman		Evelyn Fritzier
	Marina Staroselsky		Michael Stein
March 28	Andrew Rosenberg	April 27	Jerry Weiner
	Rebecca Toubes		Max Deal
March 29	Jay Beecher	April 28	Kent Rosenberg
March 31	Philip Blumberg		Kristin Engman
	Carolyn Levine		Ellie Greenspon
	Jonathan Urban	April 29	Iveta Kershenbaum
		April 30	Lyanna Lindgren
			Peter Karney
			Stella Kalis LaPalm
			Barbara Beecher
			Harvey Giller

## Happy Anniversary To:

March	
March 6	Maria & Bruce Hay
March 16	Cynthia & Marc Shulman
March 25	Ann & Larry Blumberg

April	
April 5	Marilyn & Sigmund Nussbaum
	Dawn & Brook Rosenberg
April 22	Debra & Viktor Zilbermintz
April 26	Sandra Pomerantz-Reed & Jeff Reed

**Tifereth Israel Synagogue families and friends who wish to remember their loved ones throughout the year you may make contributions to any of our 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 & Jenny Blumberg**

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!**

# March 2020 / Adar-Nisan 5780

*Calendar subject to change*

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1 5 Adar STEP 10:00am Children's Art Club 12:30pm Garden Meeting 1:30pm	2 6 Adar	3 7 Adar Morning Minyan 7:15am	4 8 Adar Women's League Selling Hamantashen at Hy-Vee Windsor Heights	5 9 Adar Women's League Selling Hamantashen at Hy-Vee Windsor Heights	6 10 Adar WL Selling Hamantashen at Hy-Vee Windsor Heights <b>Private Dinner at 5:00pm</b> <b>Evening Services 7:00pm</b> 	7 11 Adar <b>Mia Blumberg Bat Mitzvah 9:30am</b> <b>Kiddush Lunch 12:00pm</b>
8 12 Adar Daylight Savings— Change your clocks! STEP 10:00am Purim Carnival at Caspe	9 13 Adar <b>Tifereth Community Purim Party 6:00pm</b>	10 14 Adar Morning Minyan 7:15am	11 15 Adar <b>Jewish Film at the DSM Art Center 5:30pm Reception 6:30pm Film &amp; Discussion</b>	12 16 Adar <b>Sr. Luncheon TBJ 12:00pm</b>	13 17 Adar <b>Acoustic Shabbat</b> Evening Services 6:00pm <b>7:02pm</b> 	14 18 Adar <b>Contemplative Service 9:30am, Torah Service 10:15am</b> Shabbat Café 11:45am Lunch & Learn with Rabbi 12:30pm
15 19 Adar STEP 10:00am	16 20 Adar <b>Tifereth Boead Meeting 6:00pm</b>	17 21 Adar Morning Minyan 7:15am	18 22 Adar	19 23 Adar	20 24 Adar Evening Services 6:00pm <b>7:09pm</b> 	21 25 Adar Morning Services 9:30am Shabbat Café 11:45am Lunch & Learn with Rabbi 12:30pm <b>Shabbat Hachodesh</b>
22 26 Adar STEP 10:00am	23 27 Adar	24 28 Adar Morning Minyan 7:15am	25 29 Adar	26 1 Nisan Women's League— Women's History Event 6:30pm	27 2 Nisan Evening Services 6:00pm <b>7:17pm</b> 	28 3 Nisan <b>Tot Shabbat * Jr. Cong.</b> Morning Services 9:30am Shabbat Café 11:45am Lunch & Learn with Rabbi 12:30pm
29 4 Nisan STEP 10:00am <b>Talmud Class- Lab grown meat Discussion 12:30-2:30pm</b>	30 5 Nisan	31 6 Nisan Morning Minyan 7:15am <b>Lunch &amp; Learn with ADL Regional Director, Gary Nachman</b>				



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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
			1 7 Nisan	2 8 Nisan	3 9 Nisan	4 10 Nisan Morning Services 9:30am Shabbat Café 11:45am Lunch & Learn w/ Rabbi 12:30pm
5 STEP 10:00am Passover Prep. & Practice Including Children Art Club & Adults Art Club & MORES! 12:30pm	6 12 Nisan	7 13 Nisan Morning Minyan 7:15am Last Search for Chametz	8 14 Nisan Ta'anit Bekhorim (Fast of the First Born) Study Session & Breakfast Pastries with Rabbi 9:00am Passover– First Night Seder	9 15 Nisan Pesach Morning Services 10:00am Community Wide Second Night Seder at TIS 7:00pm	10 16 Nisan Pesach Morning Services 10:00am Evening Services 6:00pm 7:32pm	11 17 Nisan Pesach Intermediate Day 9:30am Torah Service
12 Intermediate Day STEP 10:00am	13 19 Nisan Intermediate Day	14 20 Nisan Morning Minyan 7:15am Intermediate Day	15 21 Nisan Pesach Morning Services 9:30am	16 22 Nisan Pesach Morning Services with Yizkor 9:30am	17 23 Nisan Evening Services 6:00pm 7:40pm	18 24 Nisan Morning Services 9:30am Shabbat Café 11:45am Lunch & Learn w/ Rabbi 12:30pm Women's League Conference in Texas
19 STEP 10:00am	20 26 Nisan Tifereth Board Meeting 6:00pm	21 27 Nisan Morning Minyan 7:15am	22 28 Nisan	23 29 Nisan Sr Luncheon at TIS 12:00pm Centro Dinner 5:30pm & DSM Library Author Holocaust Discussion Dinner & Author Discussion at TIS 6:00pm	24 30 Nisan Mishpacha Shabbat Evening Services 6:00pm 7:47pm	25 1 Iyar Rosh Chodesh Morning Services 9:30am Shabbat Café 11:45am Lunch & Learn w/ Rabbi 12:30pm
26 STEP 10:00am International Halakhic Study with Rabbi Barton 12:30-2:30pm	27 3 Iyar	28 4 Iyar Morning Minyan 7:15am Yom Hazikaron	29 5 Iyar Yom Ha'atzma'ut	30 6 Iyar		

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