



## Levitical Lessons in the Time of COVID-19

It has been fitting that during this time of the Coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic we have been reading the book of Leviticus. The book of Leviticus is usually one of the most unpopular, “boring” books in the Torah and is dreaded by rabbis and bnei mitzvah students alike. However, the book of Leviticus spends a lot of time discussing disease, bodily functions, and how to deal with these physical challenges and each other properly and with compassion, during good times and bad. The middle of Leviticus really centers on disease, especially skin afflictions and ruptures and many other medical issues, and how to proceed if you have any of them. To the modern reader, some of what is prescribed by the Torah for treatment seems very primitive for today with all of our advances in modern medicine, but in fact it offers thousands of years old wisdom that we are still following and is all the more relevant and important at this present moment. In the Torah, if a person presents with a contagious disease, or even a disease that might appear to be contagious, they must go to the priest and be checked out. One week of isolation is prescribed, and if the person is examined at the end of seven days with a status that is unchanged, then he must return to isolation for another seven days, and the process continues. Only if the symptoms seem to have faded after the initial isolation of seven days, then the person may come out of isolation and rejoin the community. He or she is still pronounced unclean, though, and must wash before re-entry. The Torah, in which community preservation was so important, saw how critical containment and cleanliness were as strategies to combat infection. It doesn't seem so primitive now, and it is amazing that this wisdom—of isolation to prevent infection spread—after all we have discovered, is still the best way, according to doctors, to deal with community safety in the face of epidemic illness.

One of the most significant and well-known Hebrew legal phrases is “pikuach nefesh docheh hakol” which in English translates into “saving a life overrides everything.” The rabbis linked this to a verse in the Torah from Leviticus that says: “You shall keep My laws and My rules, by the pursuit of which man shall live.” The Talmud comments on this with emphasis and says: “That he shall live by them, and not that he shall die by them.” This principle, considered by many rabbis to be one of the highest values in Judaism has stayed at the top of the proverbial rabbi list for more than 1500 years. In the Shulchan Arukh, which was published in the mid-1500s, and which is considered one of the most important Jewish legal documents for rabbis, even today, Joseph Karo writes that one is not merely permitted—one is required to disregard a law that conflicts with life or health. He writes: “It is a religious precept to desecrate the Sabbath for any person afflicted with an illness that may prove dangerous; he who is zealous is praiseworthy while he who asks questions or challenges the preservation of life and health above observing Shabbat sheds blood.” In other words, since life is so valuable to Judaism and the Jewish people (remember L'chaim! doesn't actually mean to life, it means “to lives!”), we must do all we can to preserve the lives of everyone in our community, even when it is uncomfortable, stressful, or anxiety-provoking. Following in that tradition, I am very proud of everything we have done at the synagogue to keep members safe and healthy. We have moved all of our programming and services online, Christy is currently the

only one in the office on a regular basis, and Manuel is continually disinfecting and deep-cleaning the building. We have had nice services on zoom for those who want to participate, though many people I have talked to seem to also like having the break from services, especially now while things are so stressful at home. I have received emails from congregants expressing their own pride at how we have responded thus far. I am also very proud of each of our congregants, each of you, who are taking this so seriously. You really understand that preserving life, even if that means living in isolation, like the Torah would have asked you to do so many years ago, in this challenging and scary time is the most important thing you can do, even when it is difficult. I see your Facebook posts and talk to you, and know that you are living that value every day. The synagogue is still here for everyone, and still will be after we are able to safely gather once again, and how nice that will be. Jewish communities have weathered much worse in the past, though, and we have always made it through and even thrived. We must not forget that.

In Leviticus, after all the ailments, possible ailments, and their remedies are discussed, including for homes that probably had severe mold issues (they also face a sort of isolation, no one can live in them and then they also must be cleaned) the Torah offers a variety of ceremonies for the person returning from isolation into the community, based on the time away, the ailment and the socio-economic status of the person. As you might expect, it involves a lot of animal sacrifice, even an anointing ceremony for the one returning to the community similar to what Aaron and his sons received when they became priests for the Israelite community. I think there is great wisdom in this as well, wisdom that we can again appreciate today. I am not suggesting sacrifice, or a blood spattered bima, or even putting oil on each of your ears, but after this has slowed down and we are able to begin to gather again, even in small groups, it will feel weird to just start everything up again. Judaism as a religion is very good at marking time with ritual. We will need a way to mark the transition, our own ceremony of sorts. I'm just starting to think about what that might look like and maybe you are too.

I know that the day will come soon where we will be able to be in person together for services and classes, though for some of us, I know it is not soon enough. I am always thinking about the preservation of life above anything else, and what we are doing as a community now is not only very Jewish, it is the right thing. The Torah teaches us now and throughout this time of pandemic that we must not avoid illness and contagious disease, but we must face it head on, HOWEVER, that comes with isolation from the community in order to save the community. It is not just something we are doing for ourselves as individuals but as a community, for the community. And when it is over, we can be with each other again, and that will definitely be worth celebrating!

*Rabbi Barton*

# Schedule of Services

Erev Shabbat services regularly begin at **6:00pm on Friday evenings**,

For more information on a particular style of service or a full outline of worship opportunities, please see Tifereth Israel website [tifereth.org](http://tifereth.org) or call the synagogue.

## MAY SHABBAT SERVICES

<b>1-2 May</b>	<b>8 Iyar</b>
<b>Shabbat Parashat</b>	<b>Achrei Mot-Kedoshim</b>
<i>Candle Lighting:</i>	7:55pm
<i>Friday Evening:</i>	Kabbalat Shabbat & Ma'ariv via Zoom with Rabbi Barton
<b>8-9 May</b>	<b>15 Iyar</b>
<b>Shabbat Parashat</b>	<b>Emor</b>
<i>Candle Lighting:</i>	8:02pm
<i>Friday Evening:</i>	<b>Kabbalat Shabbat &amp; Ma'ariv</b> via Zoom with Rabbi Barton
<b>15-16 May</b>	<b>22 Iyar</b>
<b>Shabbat Parashat</b>	<b>Behar-Bechukotai</b>
<i>Candle Lighting:</i>	8:10pm
<i>Friday Evening:</i>	<b>Kabbalat Shabbat &amp; Ma'ariv</b> via Zoom with Rabbi Barton
<b>22-23 May</b>	<b>29 Iyar</b>
<b>Shabbat Parashat</b>	<b>Bamidbar</b>
<i>Candle Lighting:</i>	8:16pm
<i>Friday Evening:</i>	<b>Kabbalat Shabbat &amp; Ma'ariv</b> via Zoom with Rabbi Barton
<i>Sunday Morning:</i>	Talia Naggar's Zoom Beit (House) Mitzvah
<b>28-30 May</b>	<b>7 Sivan– SHAVUOT</b>
<b>Shabbat Parashat</b>	<b>Shvuot</b>
<i>Candle Lighting:</i>	8:16pm
<b>Thursday Evening:</b>	<b>Shavuot Event viz Zoom</b>
<i>Friday Evening:</i>	Shvuot

## JUNE SHABBAT SERVICES– \*Synagogue Services may return in June, a decision will be made at the end of May.

<b>5-6 June</b>	<b>14 Sivan</b>
<b>Shabbat Parashat</b>	<b>Naso</b>
<i>Candle Lighting:</i>	8:27pm
<i>Friday Evening:</i>	<b>Kabbalat Shabbat &amp; Ma'ariv</b> via Zoom with Rabbi Barton
<b>12-13 June</b>	<b>21 Sivan</b>
<b>Shabbat Parashat</b>	<b>Beha'alotecha</b>
<i>Candle Lighting:</i>	8:31pm
<i>Friday Evening:</i>	<b>Kabbalat Shabbat &amp; Ma'ariv</b> via Zoom with Rabbi Barton
<b>19-20 June</b>	<b>28 Sivan</b>
<b>Shabbat Parashat</b>	<b>Sh'lach</b>
<i>Candle Lighting:</i>	8:33pm
<i>Friday Evening:</i>	<b>Kabbalat Shabbat &amp; Ma'ariv</b> via Zoom with Rabbi Barton
<b>26-27 June</b>	<b>5 Tamuz</b>
<b>Shabbat Parashat</b>	<b>Korach</b>
<i>Candle Lighting:</i>	8:34pm
<i>Friday Evening:</i>	<b>Kabbalat Shabbat &amp; Ma'ariv</b> via Zoom with Rabbi Barton

**Tuesday Morning Minyan via Zoom with Rabbi Barton or Dierdre Farr Special time 9 am (45 minutes)**

Consider joining us now that it is a little later and perhaps you don't need to be at work! Kids welcome on screen too! Please see your emails or email the office for Zoom information

### Front Door Security Key FOBS (after Covid)

The building is now locked at all times. Members may choose to may request up to two key fobs from Christy Rothlauf to fill out a form.

**Your key FOB will only work before and during services. All FOBs are currently turned off.**

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

### Welcome Back Snow Birds!

Be sure to check in with the office to make sure your correct address on file. **Welcome back!**



- [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**

# Shabbat Service Volunteers & Information

Thank you to all the congregants who volunteered their time and energy to assist with our Shabbat services in **March, April & Purim!**

<b>Greeters/ Ushers:</b>	The Blumberg Family
<b>Service Leaders:</b>	Rabbi Barton, Mia Blumberg, Deirdre Farr, Andy Goodman, Nashi Khalastchi
<b>Gabbais:</b>	Sue Harris, Sophie Homonoff, Tasha Hausmann, Peter Karney
<b>Torah Readers:</b>	Mia Blumberg, Hailey Homonoff, Nashi Khalastchi, David Kleinerman
<b>Haftarah Readers:</b>	Mia Blumberg
<b>Megillah &amp; Purim Service Leaders:</b>	Rabbi Barton, Russell Braman, Julianna Dubin, Jeff Duitch, Deirdre Farr, Andy Goodman, Dori Hauser, Louise Kaufman, Sophia-Helene Mees de Tricht, Elianah Siepmann, Mark Torche
<b>Shabbat Café Sponsors:</b>	The Blumberg Family

Thank you **Gloria Bernstein** for sharing the poem *Who is the Tenth* by Deb Finkelstein. Coming together for Minyan makes a difference. Please support your Tifereth family to honor their loved ones so that Kaddish may be said. The Minyan is a loving part of Judaism.

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

Helen Keller

A Heartfelt Thank You  
to the All the Shabbat  
Volunteers all year long!

## WHO IS THE TENTH?

I often arrive early to work at the Synagogue and check in on the minyan service to see if I am needed to complete the minyan. And often I am. Those in attendance usually thank me for coming so that Kaddish can be said and comment on my being "the tenth."

But as I sat there one morning, feeling somewhat sanctimonious that I made a difference, I began to think that if any one of those other nine had not attended, there would not be a minyan. So was I really the tenth?

What about the person who is not a regular minyan goer, but had a yahrzeit—might they be the tenth?

What about the person who is there every day—might they be the tenth?

What about the person who felt like performing a mitzvah that day by coming—might they be the tenth?

What about the stranger in town who came for minyan—might they be the tenth?

What about the person in mourning for a loved one—might they be the tenth?

What about the lay leader of the service that day—might they be the tenth?

What about the person who committed to one day a week, woke up not feeling well, but came anyway—might they be the tenth?

What about the Rabbi or the Cantor—might they be the tenth?

What about the friend who was called by someone needing to say Kaddish—might they be the tenth?

Yes, I quickly realized that I did indeed make a difference, but so did the others that attended that day. The community of Jews and the commitment of Jews to be there for each other make this mitzvah one we can all be proud to fulfill. Each and every one of us is "the tenth."

Deb Finkelstein

Tifereth Israel Synagogue

## Annual Meeting

Fiscal Year May 1, 2019-April 30, 2020

**May 21st at 7:00pm**

More details to follow by email

## 3 Spots Becoming Available! Become A Board Member!

**Be the change you  
want to see at your shul,  
Tifereth needs you!**

### *12 Reasons to become a board member-*

- Become apart of a Jewish team!
- Help create change & growth at Tifereth
- Try something new
- Network & meet new people
- Feel good about giving back
- Learn something new
- Something to add to your resume
- You get to hear an extra dvar Torah from Rabbi
- Set a good example for your children & others
- Strengthen your leadership skills
- Strength, humility, generosity & appreciation
- **Be a mensch!**

### A Message from Board President, Jacob Lederman

Friends,

I hope this letter finds you safe and in good health.

On May 21st, at 7:00pm we will have our annual meeting. The meeting will be broadcasted, we are not meeting as a large group at TI, I am sorry. The final format of the meeting is still being discussed by the exec committee along with other details that we will send out as soon as they are decided.

As soon as the final numbers are reconciled, we will send out the financials and proposed 2020-2021 budget. I anticipate that to be second week of May.

We'd like to receive questions submitted before the annual meeting either by calling the office, 515-255-1137 or emailing the office.

Also, for those who wish to receive a paper copy of the annual meeting report please request it by email or by calling the office.

We appreciate your cooperation while we navigate these uncharted waters.

Thank you,  
Jacob Lederman

### Tifereth Board of Trustees Nominations

Tifereth Israel congregants are **welcome and encouraged** to consider volunteering for a position on the Board of Trustees! You are also invited to nominate other congregants!

#### Responsibilities Include:

- Board members hold a three-year term beginning May 1, 2020
- Attend board meetings (80%)
- Need to be able to attend week-end and holiday functions - for instance, an educational speaker or holiday party (80%)
- Attend two minyans a month
- Be able and willing to serve on a committee
- Be able and willing to sponsor or help sponsor a Shabbat Cafe! once a year.
- Be able and willing to be a service greeter a maximum of twice every three months.

# Shul News

## Tifereth Board Members

The Tifereth annual year ends April 30, 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 Duitch
<b>Treasurer</b>	Brian Pearl
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<b>Board of Trustees 2019-2020</b>	Barb Leventhal Beckerman
	Gloria Bernstein
	Larry Blumberg
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	Maggie Matijevich
	Mike Mintzer
	Sheldon Ohringer
Toni Urban	
John Zieman	

## Tifereth Committees

Committees are what help to make our synagogue thrive! It requires the time and effort of many people like you. Volunteers are always needed for Tifereth Committees! If you are willing and able to volunteer, it is very appreciated! Also, watch for volunteer opportunities listed in our Bulletins, Facebook, and weekly emails. *Thank you!*

TIS Committees	Committee Chairs
<b>Building &amp; Grounds</b>	Will Rogers, Jacob Lederman
<b>Fundraising</b>	Jacob Lederman
<b>Calendar</b>	Frank Marcovis, Cynthia Shulman
<b>Mah Jongg</b>	Ann Blumberg
<b>Cemetery</b>	Josh Engman
<b>Chesed</b>	Dory Goodman
<b>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

## Recent Passings

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

### **Maddie Schoen on February 27, 2020**

beloved wife of Don Schoen and beloved mother of Justin (Chelsea Stone) Schoen, Carolyn (Joe) Gorowski and Aaron (Leigh) Schoen

### **Goldie Zeichik on February 28, 2020**

beloved aunt of Sharon (Josh) Engman and beloved sister-in-law of Sally Nagorner

### **Boris Yaro on March 11, 2020**

beloved brother of Max Yaro, beloved husband to Jill Yaro and beloved father to Michael Yaro & Nicole Good

### **Raissa Malina April, 24, 2020**

beloved mother of Vladimir (Yelena) Malina, Lucy (Boris) Gitelman and grandmother of Julia (Jeff) Minnehan

*May their memory always be for a blessing.*

# Mazel Tov Graduates, Bat Mitzvah & Baby!

**Paige Kirschner**, daughter of **Ellen** and **Matthew Kirschner** of Clive, IA will be graduating from Waukee High School. Paige is a member of the National Honor Society, the varsity tennis team, and STEM club. Outside of school she is a member of the Des Moines Youth Symphony and President of uVoice youth philanthropy board. This fall she will be attending Washington University in St. Louis where she will be studying biology and genetic research on a pre med track. Mom, dad and sister Emma are so proud of her and wish her much happiness and success in this next chapter of her life.



**Sydney Pearl**, daughter of **Brian** and **Krista Pearl** of West Des Moines, will be graduating from Valley High School. This fall she plans to attend the University of Iowa Honors Program as a Biomedical Sciences major. She is currently interested in pursuing medicine.



**Ayal and Annie Naggar** are proud to announce that their daughter, **Talia LeighAnn Naggar**, will be doing a zoom Beit (house) Mitzvah on **Sunday, May 24th**. Talia is in sixth grade at Crossroads Park Elementary. Details are currently getting worked out, please watch for more details to follow!



**Michael and Lindi Kimelman** welcome **Isabelle Shirley**, **April 15** in Philadelphia. She joins **Max**, almost 4 and **Vivienne**, 2-1/2. Grandparents are TI members, **Susie** and **Josh Kimelman** and **Glenda** and **Stephen Orlin** from Wynneood, PA. She is named after Shirley Hiersteiner, her great grandmother.



**Team Tifereth** had a large group of **Tikkun Olam** volunteers help out at *Meals from the Heartland!* It was a fun learning experience that all ages could participate in! It was also was a great time to get to know fellow Tifereth members better while helping out the hungry! Once we are past Corona, we will be organizing more Tikkun Olam events! **THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!**



# Community News



**World Zionest Congress Results Below-  
Thank you for voting!**  
For more information- [azm.org/elections/results](http://azm.org/elections/results)

SLATE	VOTES
Vote Reform	31,500
Orthodox Israel Coalition – Mizrachi	21,698
Eretz Hakodesh	20,023
<b>MERCAZ USA</b>	<b>14,666</b>
ZOA Coalition	10,313
American Forum for Israel	8,132
Hatikvah	7,932
Shas Olami	2,046
Kol Yisrael	1,752
Dorshei Torah V'Tziyon	1,373
Herut Zionists	1,157
Vision	1,036
Americans4Israel	857
Israel Shelanu	769
Ohavei Zion	375
<b>2020 TOTAL</b>	<b>123,629</b>

## Hunger Hike Update

On behalf of the Des Moines Area Hunger Hike, we are reaching out to inform you that the Annual Hunger Hike Awards Dinner, planned for Monday, March 23rd was cancelled due to concerns around the spread of COVID-19 (Coronavirus).



Please know that this decision will in no way effect the allocations of the funds received at this past year's hike. Thank you to all of the faith communities that donated to fund these organizations!

With this in mind, we would like to ask you to please join us in recognizing and celebrating this year's Allocations Recipients.

### 2019 Recipients

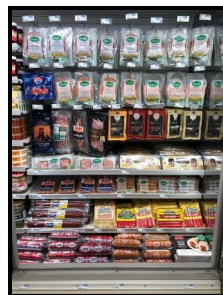
- Young Children - Priority One d/b/a Nutrition 4 Young Children
- EMBARC
- Hawthorn Hill
- New Horizons Adult Day Center
- WesleyLife Meals on Wheels
- Bidwell Riverside Center
- Catholic Council for Social Concern, Inc. DBA Catholic Charities
- Children & Families of Iowa
- Children and Family Urban Movement
- Des Moines Area Religious Council (DMARC)
- Epworth Community Dinners
- Haitian Artisans for Peace International
- Harbor of Hope Mission
- Hope Ministries
- IMPACT Community Action Partnership
- The Connection Cafe
- Zion Lutheran Church
- Church World Service
- Iowa Chapter, Iowa-Yucatan Partners of the Americas,
- Mary's Meals USA
- Meals from the Heartland
- Seed Programs International
- Self-Help International

### Thank you.

For more information on the Hunger Hike please contact me.  
**Beverly N. Ellis**  
Teaching Artist  
[kubanbezz@aol.com](mailto:kubanbezz@aol.com)

## Thank You Hy-Vee Windsor Heights!

The Des Moines Jewish community would like to thank you for providing a beautiful display of **Kosher for Passover** food and wines!



# Tifereth is All Over the Media! We Are On the Map!



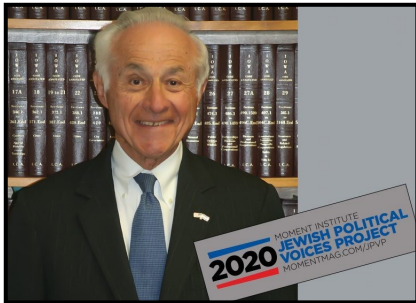
The Blumberg family was on the national news for Passover!

Check it out here- <https://tinyurl.com/yal42tyt>



Des Moines Register's Article on David Wolnerman & this year's Passover.

Check it out here- <https://tinyurl.com/y842pe47>



Tifereth's own, **Bud Hockenberg** has an article in the national publication, *Moments Magazine!*

Check it out here- <https://tinyurl.com/y7wxef4o>



Tifereth's own **Reister family** is on the news! It will make you smile! See video!

Check it out here- <https://www.kcci.com/article/insanity-kccis-scott-reister-shows-how-he-works-from-home/32202059>



Rabbi Barton was on KCCI News

Check it out here- <https://www.kcci.com/article/some-iowa-churches-to-stay-closed-during-covid-19-outbreak/32308720>



In honor of Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Memorial Day, April 21st), **Bud Hockenberg** sent in a beautiful video from the Holocaust Memorial of the Jewish Federation of Philadelphia. It has Sand Art by **Ilana Yahav**. Pretty Amazing!

Check it out here- <https://youtu.be/9CZXD6EhLZ8>



# Community News- Life During Covid



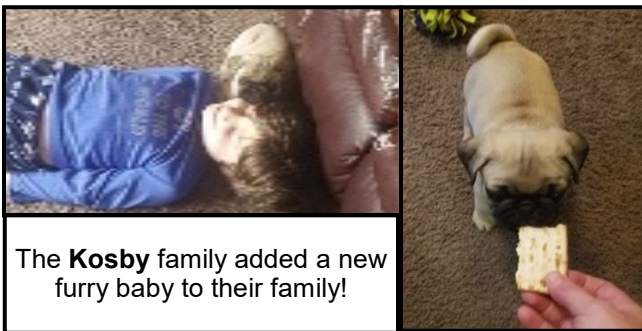
**Nancy Waldman** sent in a funny but accurate comic on this year's Passover!  
*Connecting while apart!* ♥



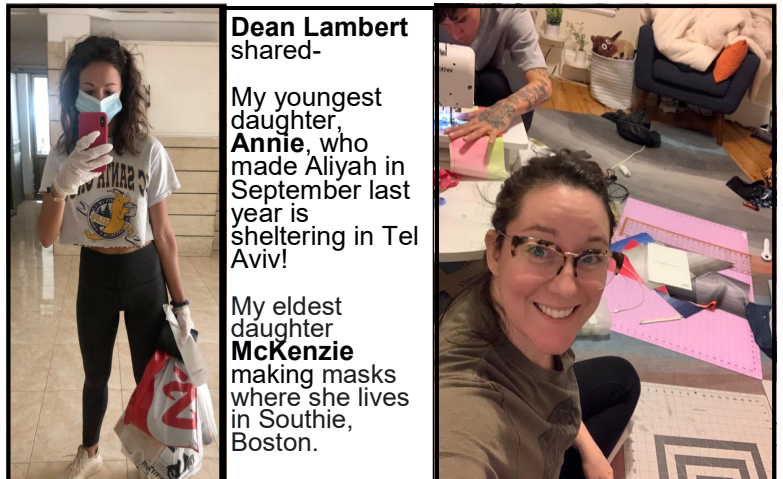
The **Kupermans'** Second Night Seder had 14 separate locations with a total of 42 people!!!!  
**What a great night!!!!!**



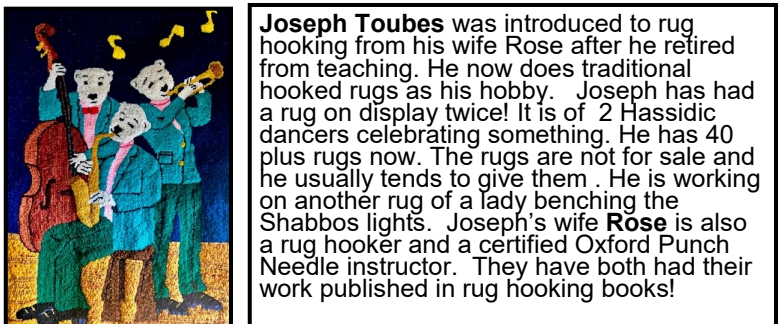
During the quarantine **Brytan Bassman** got a new buddy! His name is **Baxter**. We weren't looking for him but he found us. Brytan adores him. Good things come when you least expect it.!



The **Kosby** family added a new furry baby to their family!



**Dean Lambert** shared-  
My youngest daughter, **Annie**, who made Aliyah in September last year is sheltering in Tel Aviv!  
My eldest daughter **McKenzie** making masks where she lives in Southie, Boston.



**Joseph Toubes** was introduced to rug hooking from his wife Rose after he retired from teaching. He now does traditional hooked rugs as his hobby. Joseph has had a rug on display twice! It is of 2 Hassidic dancers celebrating something. He has 40 plus rugs now. The rugs are not for sale and he usually tends to give them. He is working on another rug of a lady benching the Shabbos lights. Joseph's wife **Rose** is also a rug hooker and a certified Oxford Punch Needle instructor. They have both had their work published in rug hooking books!



# Fundraising Opportunity- Synagogue Calendar

Tifereth Fundraiser 2020-2021 Calendar		Family Listings Order Form	
<b>Calendar Donor:</b>			<b>Paid</b>
	"Patron" @ \$100		
	"Sponsor" @ \$75		
	"Friend" @ \$50		
<p>Please make any additions or corrections to this form &amp; return to Tifereth Listings \$8.00 ea. or 5 for \$35.00</p>			
<b>Birthdays:</b>		<b>Date</b>	
<b>Anniversaries:</b>			
<b>Yahrzeits:</b>			
	<b>Paid in 2020</b>		<b>\$</b>

# Fundraising Opportunity- Synagogue Calendar



May 1, 2020

Dear Congregants,

Thank you for your continuing support of our synagogue calendar. As you know, this is a fundraiser for youth and adult programming. This calendar will be mailed to you in September 2020. Each of our families will receive a copy at no charge.

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

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

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

2. *Be listed as a donor.*

- "Friend" for \$50.00
- "Sponsor" for \$75.00
- "Patron" for \$100.00

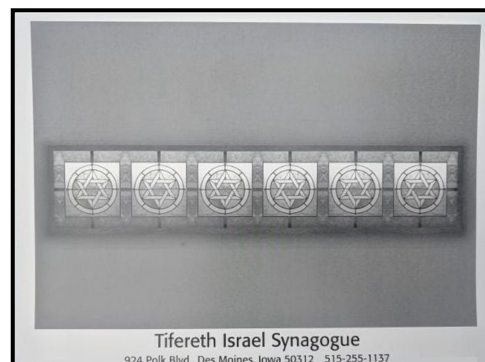
3. *Have your business advertised for our members to see year-round!*

We will be selling advertising space in this calendar to inform the community of your business. If you are interested in supporting this portion of the calendar, please contact Frank Marcovis at 515-480-0200 / [fjmhawk@aol.com](mailto:fjmhawk@aol.com) or Cynthia Shulman at 515-451-4951 / [cynshul@aol.com](mailto:cynshul@aol.com).

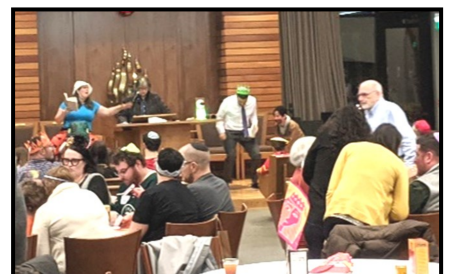
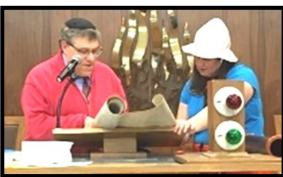
Enclosed is the order form for your listings and donor recognition. Please return to Tifereth Israel Synagogue at 924 Polk Boulevard, Des Moines, Iowa 50312. **Deadline is June 15, 2020** in order for us to get your calendar to you by September 2020.

Sincerely yours,

Frank Marcovis and Cynthia Shulman  
Tifereth Israel Fundraising Calendar Co-Chairs



# Purim Celebration & Megillah Reading 2020!



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**The Candy Jar & Stuffed Pinata Guessing Game had 5 winners!**

- Christina Lederman
- Hailey Honomoff
- Ed Lichinsky
- Mark Torche
- Erin Gingrich



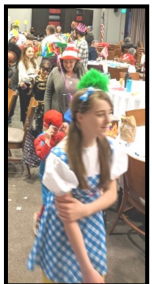
**Thank you to Ben Singer for bartending! He made delicious Mocktails & Cocktails with a Purim theme!**



**The Craft Table Had Plenty of Masks & Crowns for both Children & Adults to decorate!**



**The Purim Costume Parade was Led by Rabbi Barton and was a lot of fun for everyone!**



## Thanks Everyone

Who brought boxes of pasta to use as groggers and then donated them at the Purim Celebration & Megillah reading!



# Fundraising Community Event- Mah Jongg Tournament!

## The 4th Annual Tournament of the Tiles

**Des Moines' Mah Jongg Tournament**

Open to ALL Players- NMJL Rules

2 BAM 4 CRACK 7 DOT

**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)**

# Adult Education

## Summer Adult Ed Classes (on Zoom until further notice) Wednesdays Beginning May 27th for 10 sessions

- **Beginners Hebrew** (6:00-7:00pm) Led by Russell Braman via Zoom. The goal of this class will be for student to learn the Alef Bet, no previous knowledge of Hebrew necessary. The link will be given to people that register for the class at [office@tifereth.org](mailto:office@tifereth.org). This class is free for members of the congregation, for non-members there is a fee for materials.
- **Biblical Hebrew** (6:00-7:00pm) Led by Rabbi Barton via Zoom. This class requires that the incoming student be able to read Hebrew, recognizing all vowels and letters and will focus on Biblical Hebrew grammar and vocabulary. The link will be given to people that register for the class at [office@tifereth.org](mailto:office@tifereth.org). This class is free for members of the congregation, for non-members there is a fee for materials.
- **Talmud** (7:15-8:30pm) Topic throughout this class– *The Top Talmud Sugyot That All Jews Should Know!* Led by Rabbi Barton. Pre-registration is not required for this class, though it is helpful. The texts will be given in translation.

Hope to see you there!



## Shavuot is May 28-30th!

We currently planning for Shavuot!  
Please watch the Tifereth weekly emails and Facebook for more information closer to the date.

### What is Shavuot?

Shavuot, the feast of weeks, is celebrated seven weeks after the second Passover seder. Although Shavuot began as an ancient grain harvest festival, the holiday has been identified since biblical times with the giving of the Torah on Mount Sinai.

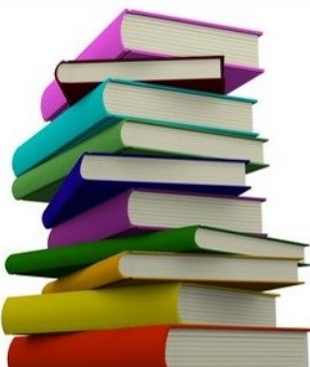
### What are some customs and practices for Shavuot?

- To commemorate the giving of the Torah at Sinai there is a tradition of staying up all night studying Jewish texts in what is called a tikkun.
- On Shavuot the Book of Ruth is read.
- Traditionally dairy foods are eaten on Shavuot.
- In order to mark the agricultural history of Shavuot, some decorate their house and synagogues with a floral theme.

From <https://www.myjewishlearning.com/article/shavuot-2020/>

**STEP: Sunday Torah Education Program STEP** is ongoing at **10:00am** on Sundays. STEP is moderated by **Mike Kuperman**. Currently classes are being held via Zoom. For weekly class information and Zoom links, please watch your Tifereth weekly emails or please email Mike to be added to his email list- [mikupe@aol.com](mailto:mikupe@aol.com)

**Now is a great time for reading!** Do not forget to fill out a Reading Program form below. When we return to shul you can add them to the raffle!



## ADULT READING PROGRAM

Tifereth Israel  
SYNAGOGUE   
Pomerantz Library

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Book Read: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Now is a great time to be filling out your Reading Charts!**

Stock up now, get your chart(s) filled up and you will be set to get a few prizes when Covid is over!

**Are Your Children Going to Jewish Camp this Summer?** (if it doesn't get cancelled)

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 visit while they are at camp!



## Tifereth Israel Reading Chart

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

Start Here

18 Minutes

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Earn a prize

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Earn a prize

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Great Job!

Tifereth Israel SYNAGOGUE



# Happy Birthday To: Happy Anniversary To:

May	
May 1	Lori Long
	Saralee Sloven
May 2	Jay Morrisom
	Talia Naggar
	Zachary Tobis
May 4	Maddie Blair
	Lana Pusin
May 6	Krista Pearl
May 7	Susan Glazer-Burt
May 8	Harvey Weinberg
May 11	Elizabeth Koslow
May 14	Deborah Feder
May 15	Michael Rovner
May 16	Peter Sandler
May 17	Don Blumenthal
	Sydney Pearl
	Janice Rosenberg
	Trudy Rosenfeld
	Beth Tross
May 18	Ezekiel Hausmann
	Robert Kupitz
May 19	Brad Biren-Erpelding
	Don Schoen
May 20	Gabriel Sandler
May 21	Lori Hockenberg
May 22	Amy Beecher
	Meier Lipman
May 23	Rebecca Huisman
	Paige Kirschner
	Jack Lederman
May 24	Melissa Chavas
	Michael Feder
	Nancy Fleming
May 26	Jay Levitt
	Peter Petrosov
May 27	Jennifer Blumberg
	Alyson Katz
	Eugene Pusin
	Joe Wahlig
May 28	Zak Christensen
	Peter Adelman
	Marshall Luban
	Rebecca Rovner

May	
May 17	Tanya & Mark Shoykhet
May 20	Lyanna & Bill Lindgren
May 24	Jan & Jeff Farber
May 25	Alla Mintzer Zaprudsky & Mike Mintzer
May 25	Dierdre & Tom Farr
May 26	Barbara & David Lettween
May 27	Kathy Elsner & Steven Adelman
May 29	Andi & Jeffery Lipman
May 30	Jennifer & Philip Blumberg

**DONATION of the MONTH**  
MAY 2020  
**Cash**

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the DMARC Food Pantry Network has altered our normal methods of food pantry operations and are now distributing pre-packed bags of food to households. By suspending the typical choice pantry model, we aim to limit mass gathering and interactions between pantry visitors, staff, and volunteers.

**You can help support our work during this time!**  
Give through our virtual food drive at the link below and you'll know how many people your donation supports! Interested in hosting a virtual drive with your workplace, congregation or group? Please contact with Shoshana Salowitz at [ssalowitz@dmarcunited.org](mailto:ssalowitz@dmarcunited.org) if you are interested in learning more about this fun, easy, and effective way to engage with DMARC—there's nothing virtual about the impact of your support!

1-2 people \$10    3-4 people \$25    7 people \$50    14 people \$100

[dmarcunited.org/donate/virtual-drive/](http://dmarcunited.org/donate/virtual-drive/)

**DMARC** Des Moines Area Religious Council  
1415 Mulberry Street, Des Moines, IA 50309  
(515) 271-6969 | [dmarcunited.org](http://dmarcunited.org)  
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**Join us for GAN SHALOM CAMP 2020!**  
**Weekly Sessions**

June 1 - 5 Gan Shalom Summer Kick Off  
June 8 - 12 Incredible Insects  
June 15 - 19 Growing in the Garden  
June 22 - 26 Creative Art  
June 29 - July 2 Ooey Gooey (Closed Friday)  
July 6 - 10 Dinosaur Dig  
July 13 - 17 Galactic Exploration  
July 20 - 24 Big Wheels  
July 27 - 31 Down by the Sea  
August 3 - 7 Construction Zone  
August 10 - 14 Music Makers  
August 17 - 21 State Fair Time

Monday - Friday 9 AM - 4 PM  
2 Year Old and 3 - 4 Year old Programs  
Half Day and Part Time Options  
Transportation, Before and After Care Available

**Gan Shaom**

Questions? Contact  
[ganshalome@jewishdesmoines.org](mailto:ganshalome@jewishdesmoines.org) 515.987.0899

Thank you to those that contributed photos to the Tifereth Bulletin, It is very appreciated! These people include, **Kathy Bassman, Gloria Bernstein, Kristin Davis, MaryPaul Even, Sue Harris, Mike Kuperman, Dean Lambert, Joseph Toubes, Nancy Waldman**

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!**



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# Women's League News



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

**Membership:** Dues Statement for the 2018-19 Women's League membership and statements have been mailed. **Please send your payments to Rose Sloven** 13002 Hazelwood Drive, Clive, IA 50325-7470

**Torah Fund:** Due to the impact dealing with the virus the donations to the 2019-2020 Torah Fund Campaign are just \$1,350, our goal is \$2,000. 16 people have donated to the 2019-2020 Torah Fund Campaign. **The 2019-2020 Torah Fund Campaign ends May, 31, 2020.** Any donations made after this date, still will count. If you have a donation for the 2019-2020 Torah Fund Campaign, please mail it to Gwen Griger 7955 Wistful Vista Drive. Unit#26 WDM, IA 50266 Gwen will list the names of the Donors in the June Bulletin. 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.

## Women's League is 100!

The 100th year Anniversary Gala has been postponed. It will be rescheduled, please watch for details to follow. Thank you.

### The 5780 (2019-2020) Torah Fund pin.

It depicts a heart surrounded by three circles symbolizing the heart of kindness and the ever-widening realms of generosity, as it is said in Psalm 89, may we build a world of kindness.



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



**This year Women's League Purim Hamantashen Sale Broke a Record!** They sold over 100 dozen cookies!

**Thank you everyone for your purchases! We appreciate it!**

# Donations: February 25-April 21, 2020

## Bookey Rabbinic Fund

Dorothy and Harlan Hockenberg  
In Memory of Lottie Carpenter Frank

## Garden Fund

MaryPaul Even  
In Memory of Harvey Even

## General Fund

Carol and David Adler  
In Memory of Helen Adler  
Ann and Louis Balentine  
In Memory of Sol Beecher  
In Memory of Sylvia Beecher  
Jay Beecher  
In Memory of Sol Beecher  
In Memory of Sylvia Beecher  
Ann & Larry Blumberg  
In Memory of Goldie Zeichik  
In Memory of Momma Jackie  
Karen Engman  
In Memory of Arnold Engman  
Sharon and Josh Engman  
In Memory of Goldie Zeichik  
David Farber  
In Memory of Anna Farber  
In Memory of Jacob Farber  
In Memory of Morris Farber  
Judith and Marshall Flapan  
In Memory of Lottie Carpenter Frank  
Fran Fleck and Terry Greenley  
In Memory of Lottie Carpenter Frank  
Barbara and Paul Friedman  
In Memory of Lottie Carpenter Frank  
Marilyn and Barry Freund  
In Memory of Bessie Simon  
Elise and James Galinsky  
In Memory of Isaac Galinsky  
In Memory of Benjamin Liebow  
In Memory of Goldie Zeichik  
Barbara Geller  
In Memory of Bob Press  
Sharon and Dennis Goldford  
In Memory of Lottie Carpenter Frank  
Barbara Hirsch-Giller and Harvey Giller  
In Memory of Lottie Carpenter Frank  
In Memory of Bob Press  
Annette Isaacson  
In Memory of Rose Isaacson  
In Memory of Sam Whiteman  
Gertrude Jacobson  
In Memory of Duane Adams  
Sheila and Michael Johnson  
In Memory of Barney Pearl  
In Memory of Lester Pearl  
In Memory of Mildred Pearl  
Yelena and Audrey Korsakov  
In Memory of Sarah Lucy Blumkin  
Barbara and David Lettween  
In Memory of Lottie Carpenter Frank  
In Memory of Harold Markman  
In Memory of Bob Press  
Frances Lipsman  
In Memory of Victor Lipsman  
Lori and Bradley Long  
In Memory of Lottie Carpenter Frank  
In Memory of Sandra Porter  
For Speedy Recovery of Jeff Braverman  
Karen and Labe Mendelsohn  
In Memory of Labe Mendelsohn  
Alla Mintzer Zaprudsky and Michael Mintzer  
In Memory of Mark Finkelstein  
In Memory of Bob Press  
Evelyn and Albert Mintzer  
In Memory of Blanche Sirota

## General Fund Continued

Lorraine Neiman  
In Memory of Morris Neiman  
Donna Paulsen and Tom Press  
In Memory of Lottie Carpenter Frank  
In Memory of Bob Press  
Harriet Pidgeon  
In Honor of Mia Blumberg's Bat Mitzvah  
In Honor of Gloria Rovner's Special Birthday  
Ronna and Donald Pochter  
In Memory of Daniel Pochter  
Hannah and Will Rogers  
In Memory of Lottie Carpenter Frank  
In Memory of Goldie Zeichik  
Audrey and Harlan Rosenberg  
In Memory of Goldie Zeichik  
Madelon Rosenfeld  
In Memory of Joel Rosenfeld  
In Memory of Sidney Rosenfeld  
Rose and Daniel Sloven  
In Memory of Lottie Carpenter Frank  
In Memory of Bob Press  
In Memory of Boris Yaro  
Mark Waldinger, Robert Waldinger, Jennifer Stone, Daniel Waldinger and David Waldinger  
In Memory of Lottie Carpenter Frank  
Bernard Waltman  
In Memory of Rose Waltman  
Debbie and Randy Weiner  
In Memory of Ray Chrenen  
Marilyn and Marvin Winick  
In Memory of Lottie Carpenter Frank  
In Memory of Allan Winick  
In Memory of Hyman Jacob Winick  
In Memory of Sarah Winick  
Ruth and Abe Wolf  
In Memory of Morris Wolf

## Marcovis Youth Fund

Carolyn Lefkow  
In Memory of Allan Lefkow  
Shirlee and James Marcovis  
In Memory of Lottie Carpenter Frank  
In Honor of the Well Being of Shirlee Marcovis  
In Memory of Bob Press  
Jill and Howard Musin  
In Memory of Boris Yaro  
In Honor of Mia Blumberg's Bat Mitzvah

## Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Janice and Kent Rosenberg  
Rebecca Shaffer  
Rose and Joseph Toubes  
Karen and Steven Weiss  
Goldie Zeichik Trust

## Rosenthal Fund

Natalie and Ronald Munkacsy  
In Memory of Merian Rosenthal

## Elizabeth Sherman & Maddie Schoen Shabbat Café Foundation Fund

Charlene, Judith, and Kay Abramssohn  
In Memory of Maddie Schoen  
Liz and David Adelman  
In Memory of Maddie Schoen  
Vera and Gennady Aginsky  
In Memory of Maddie Schoen  
Hen Alaluf  
In Memory of Maddie Schoen  
Judy Anderson and Thomas Leffler  
In Memory of Maddie Schoen  
Nathan Bagnaschi  
In Memory of Maddie Schoen

## Elizabeth Sherman & Maddie Schoen Shabbat

### Café Foundation Fund Continued

Barb Berven  
In Memory of Maddie Schoen  
Judy Blank  
In Memory of Maddie Schoen  
Marcia Blize  
In Memory of Maddie Schoen  
Ann and Larry Blumberg  
In Memory of Maddie Schoen  
Margo and Don Blumenthal  
In Memory of Maddie Schoen  
Kathryn Bonk and Tyler Zittergruen  
In Memory of Maddie Schoen  
Linda and Gary Bremen  
In Memory of Maddie Schoen  
Shelley and Martin Brody  
In Memory of Maddie Schoen  
Robin Burstein  
In Memory of Maddie Schoen  
Clark Buss  
In Memory of Maddie Schoen  
Jill and David Cantor  
In Memory of Maddie Schoen  
Linda and Bob Carpenter  
In Memory of Maddie Schoen  
Megan and Adam Claypool  
In Memory of Maddie Schoen  
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In Memory of Maddie Schoen  
Crown's Club  
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Kristin Davis  
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Bev Ellis  
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Sharon and Dennis Goldford  
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Fran Fleck and Terry Greenley  
In Memory of Maddie Schoen  
Gwen and Harry Griger  
In Memory of Maddie Schoen  
Joanne and Blake Hale  
In Memory of Maddie Schoen

# Donations Continued

## Elizabeth Sherman & Maddie Schoen Shabbat Café Foundation Fund Continued

Dorothy and Harlan Hockenberg  
 In Memory of Maddie Schoen  
 Jan and Louis Hockenberg  
 In Honor of Hinda Meyers 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
 In Memory of Maddie Schoen  
 Jody and Todd Jacklin  
 In Memory of Maddie Schoen  
 Margaret and Gene Jennings  
 In Memory of Maddie Schoen  
 Jewish Book Club  
 In Memory of Maddie Schoen  
 Connie and Kevin Kacere  
 In Memory of Maddie Schoen  
 Susie and Josh Kimelman  
 In Memory of Maddie Schoen  
 Mike Kuperman  
 In Memory of Maddie Schoen  
 Margaret and John Lamarche  
 In Memory of Maddie Schoen  
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 In Memory of Maddie Schoen  
 Julie and Samuel Lersten  
 In Memory of Maddie Schoen  
 Jeanne Levitt  
 In Memory of Maddie Schoen  
 Diane and Robert Lohnes  
 In Memory of Maddie Schoen  
 Jennifer and Brady Mallon  
 In Memory of Maddie Schoen  
 Jill Mandelbaum  
 In Memory of Maddie Schoen  
 Janel and Frank Marcovis  
 In Memory of Maddie Schoen  
 Shirlee and James Marcovis  
 In Memory of Maddie Schoen  
 Adele and Kenneth Mikesell  
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 Diane Miller  
 In Memory of Maddie Schoen  
 Alla Mintzer Zaprudsky and Michael Mintzer  
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 Kay Myers  
 In Memory of Maddie Schoen  
 Anne and Gary Nordquist  
 In Memory of Maddie Schoen  
 Elizabeth and Sheldon Ohringer  
 In Memory of Maddie Schoen  
 Ronald Osby  
 In Memory of Maddie Schoen  
 Donna Paulsen and Tom Press  
 In Memory of Maddie Schoen  
 Roselind and Sheldon Rabinowitz  
 In Memory of Maddie Schoen  
 Bobbi Rietz and Edward Loeb  
 In Memory of Maddie Schoen  
 Hannah and Will Rogers  
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 Kimberly and Craig Shadur  
 In Memory of Maddie Schoen  
 Barbara and Bruce Sherman  
 In Memory of Maddie Schoen  
 Rose and Daniel Sloven  
 In Memory of Maddie Schoen  
 Julie and Gary Stone  
 In Memory of Maddie Schoen

## Elizabeth Sherman & Maddie Schoen Shabbat Café Foundation Fund Continued

Stephanie and Stuart Strikowsky  
 In Memory of Maddie Schoen  
 Megan and Michael Thibodeau  
 In Memory of Maddie Schoen  
 Shelly and Richard Toran  
 In Memory of Maddie Schoen  
 Toni and Tim Urban  
 In Memory of Maddie Schoen  
 Robin and Jon Von Gillern  
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 Susan Waiche  
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 Daniel Waldinger and David Waldinger  
 In Memory of Maddie Schoen  
 Nancy Waldman  
 In Memory of Maddie Schoen  
 Karen and Steven Weiss  
 In Memory of Maddie Schoen  
 Jacqueline Willens  
 In Memory of Maddie Schoen  
 Marilyn and Marvin Winick  
 In Memory of Maddie Schoen  
 Bonnie and John Zittergruen  
 In Memory of Maddie Schoen  
 Matt, Mike, and Tim Zumbach  
 In Memory of Maddie Schoen

## Harry Simon Fund

Margo and Don Blumenthal  
 In Memory of Gayle Rosenbaum  
 Amy and Bradley Brody  
 In Memory of Lottie Carpenter Frank  
 Andi and Robert Duitch  
 In Memory of Lottie Carpenter Frank  
 In Memory of Bob Press  
 In Memory of Goldie Ziechik  
 Vicki and Alan Givant  
 In Honor of Mia Blumberg's Bat Mitzvah  
 In Memory of Isadore Givant  
 In Memory of Bob Press  
 In Memory of Maddie Schoen  
 For the Recovery of Max Yaro  
 Sally and Carl Harris  
 In Memory of Lottie Carpenter Frank  
 Suzann Simon  
 Congratulations to Ann and Larry Blumberg,  
 and Bobbi and Nashi Khalastchi on their grand-  
 daughter, Mia's Bat Mitzvah  
 In Memory of Lottie Carpenter Frank  
 In Memory of Bob Press  
 In Memory of Maddie Schoen  
 In Memory of Goldie Zeichik

## Spiro Music Fund

Margo and Don Blumenthal  
 In Memory of Anne Blumenthal  
 Jeri Dunitz  
 In Memory of Esther Small  
 Jadwiga and Alexander Wiczner  
 In Memory of David Wiczner  
 In Memory of Pinchas Wietschner  
 In Memory of Rachel Wietschner  
 In Memory of Shoshana Wietschner

**Tifereth Israel Synagogue families and friends who wish to remember their loved ones throughout the year may make contributions from 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 & Maddie Schoen Shabbat Café Foundation Fund
- Harry Simon Memorial Fund
- Spiro Music Endowment Fund
- Tifereth Israel Foundation
- Tikkun Olam / Garden Fund
- Women's League
- YAD Group

**DONATION of the MONTH**  
 MAY 2020  
**Cash**

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the DMARC Food Pantry Network has altered our normal methods of food pantry operations and are now distributing pre-packed bags of food to households. By suspending the typical choice pantry model, we aim to limit mass gathering and interactions between pantry visitors, staff, and volunteers.

**You can help support our work during this time!**  
 Give through our virtual food drive at the link below and you'll know how many people your donation supports! Interested in hosting a virtual drive with your workplace, congregation or group? Please connect with Shoshana Salowitz at [ssalowitz@dmarcunited.org](mailto:ssalowitz@dmarcunited.org) if you are interested in learning more about this fun, easy, and effective way to engage with DMARC—there's nothing virtual about the impact of your support!





1-2 people \$10  
 3-4 people \$25  
 7 people \$50  
 14 people \$100

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


# May 2020 / Iyar-Sivan 5780

Calendar subject to change

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 7 Iyar Women's League Fundraising Shopping at Cindy's Boutique online Evening Services via Zoom 6:00pm  7:55pm	2 8 Iyar
3 9 Iyar STEP via Zoom 10:00am	4 10 Iyar	5 11 Iyar Morning Minyan via Zoom 9:00am	6 12 Iyar	7 13 Iyar	8 14 Iyar Evening Services via Zoom 6:00pm  8:02pm	9 15 Iyar
10 16 Iyar STEP via Zoom 10:00am <b>Mother's Day</b>	11 17 Iyar	12 18 Iyar Morning Minyan via Zoom 9:00am <b>Lag Ba'Omer</b>	13 19 Iyar	14 20 Iyar	15 21 Iyar Evening Services via Zoom 6:00pm  8:10pm	16 22 Iyar
17 23 Iyar STEP via Zoom 10:00am	18 24 Iyar	19 25 Iyar Morning Minyan via Zoom 9:00am	20 26 Iyar	21 27 Iyar <b>Tifereth Annual Meeting 7:00pm followed by Board Meeting</b>	22 28 Iyar Evening Services via Zoom 6:00pm  8:16pm	23 29 Iyar
24 1 Sivan STEP via Zoom 10:00am <b>Rosh Chodesh TaiHJouse) Mitzvah via ia Naggar Beit (Zoom</b>	25 2 Sivan <b>Memorial Day</b>	26 3 Sivan Morning Minyan via Zoom 9:00am	27 4 Sivan <b>Summer Classes- Beginners Hebrew 6-7pm Biblical Hebrew 6-7pm Talmud 7:15-8:30pm</b>	28 5 Sivan <b>Erev Shavuot</b>	29 6 Sivan <b>Shavuot</b>	30 7 Sivan
31 8 Sivan STEP via Zoom 10:00am						

# June 2020 / Sivan– Tamuz 5780

Calendar subject to change

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 9 Sivan	2 10 Sivan Morning Minyan <b>9:00am</b>	3 11 Sivan	4 12 Sivan	5 13 Sivan	6 14 Sivan
7 STEP via Zoom 10:00am	8 16 Sivan	9 17 Sivan Morning Minyan <b>9:00am</b>	10 18 Sivan	11 19 Sivan	12 20 Sivan Evening Services via Zoom 6:00pm  <b>8:27pm</b>	13 21 Sivan
14 STEP via Zoom 10:00am	15 23 Sivan	16 24 Sivan Morning Minyan <b>9:00am</b>	17 25 Sivan	18 26 Sivan	19 27 Sivan Evening Services viz Zoom 6:00pm  <b>8:31pm</b>	20 28 Sivan
21 STEP via Zoom 10:00am <b>Father's Day</b>	22 30 Sivan <b>Tifereth Board Meeting 6:00pm</b> <b>Rosh Chodesh</b>	23 1 Tamuz Morning Minyan <b>9:00am</b> <b>Rosh Chodesh</b>	24 2 Tamuz	25 3 Tamuz	26 4 Tamuz Evening Services 6:00pm  <b>8:33pm</b>	27 5 Tamuz
28 STEP viz Zoom 10:00am <b>Book Discussion with Rabbi Barton</b>	29 7 Tamuz	30 8 Tamuz Morning Minyan <b>9:00am</b>				

**Covid may change office hours, please call ahead**

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