

## Mazel Tovs

Congratulations to Suzanne Simon and to Ruth Simon on the engagement of their son and grandson, Mitchell Simon, to Rachel Lieberman, both of New York. The wedding date has not yet been set.

Congratulations to Sharon and Josh Engman and to Sally Nagorner on the birth of their granddaughter and great-granddaughter, Stephanie Jo Paper, daughter of Emily and Howie Paper, on Tuesday, March 8, 2011.

### Office Moving Day

The renovation of our old building all but complete! The Tifereth Israel offices will be transitioning to our new space during the first week of April; most of our moving activity will be on Wednesday and Thursday, April 6th and 7th. The offices *will* be open, but it may be difficult to reach us, as we'll be transferring our phones and our computer systems on those days. If you cannot reach us by phone, you can always e-mail us or leave us a message on our Facebook page ([facebook.com/tiferethdesmoines](http://facebook.com/tiferethdesmoines)).

We're looking forward to being in our new space; please plan to visit us there soon!

— Barb and Patrick



The Synagogue's new front entrance; to the left is one of the new floor-to-ceiling windows installed in our new library.

The remodeled atrium; from here, you can see (from left to right) the classroom, front doors, gift shop, conference room, and reception office.



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## Worship Services

### Minyan Schedule

Sundays and most Legal Holidays - 9:00am  
Tuesdays - 7:00am

### Shabbat & Services Schedule

#### April 1-2 / 26-27 Adar II **Shabbat Hachodesh**

Shabbat Candle Lighting—7:21pm  
6:00pm—Evening Services  
9:00am—Shabbat Morning Services  
**Birthday Aliyah**

#### April 8-9 / 4-5 Nisan

Shabbat Candle Lighting—7:29pm  
6:00pm—Evening Services  
9:00am—Shabbat Morning Services  
**Anniversary Aliyah**

#### April 15-16 / 11-12 Nisan **Shabbat Hagadol**

Shabbat Candle Lighting—7:36pm  
6:00pm—Evening Services  
9:00am—Shabbat Morning Services

#### April 18-26 / 14-22 Nisan **PESACH**

Please see schedule on opposite page for dates and times of special Pesach services and events. For holiday candle-lighting times, please see the April monthly calendar on page 22.

#### April 22-23 / 11-12 Nisan **Shabbat Chol Hamoed**

Shabbat Candle Lighting—7:44pm  
6:00pm—Evening Services  
9:00am—Shabbat Morning Services

#### April 29-30 / 25-26 Nisan

Shabbat Candle Lighting—7:44pm  
6:00pm—Evening Services  
9:00am—Shabbat Morning Services

#### May 6-7 / 2-3 Iyar

Shabbat Candle Lighting—7:59pm  
6:00pm—Evening Services  
9:00am—Shabbat Morning Services  
**Birthday Aliyah**

#### May 13-14 / 9-10 Iyar

Shabbat Candle Lighting—8:07pm  
6:00pm—Evening Services  
9:00am—Shabbat Morning Services  
**Anniversary Aliyah**

#### May 20-21 / 16-17 Iyar

Shabbat Candle Lighting—8:13pm  
6:00pm—Evening Services  
9:00am—Shabbat Morning Services

#### May 27-28 / 23-24 Iyar

Shabbat Candle Lighting—8:20pm  
6:00pm—Evening Services  
9:00am—Shabbat Morning Services

**Weekly minyan** is an important mitzvah showing support for our congregants who are observing a yahrzeit for someone they love. Our weekday minyan takes place on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. and Tuesdays at 7:00 a.m.

**Please help our community with this important, time honored tradition.**

# Tifereth Israel *Passover Service Schedule*

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## *For 2011*



- \* Monday, April 18, 2011  
**Ta'anit Bekhorim (Fast of the Firstborn)**  
 Study session with Rabbi Edelman-Blank  
 7:30 a.m. — Rabbi's Office  
**Erev Pesach**  
 No Services — First Night Seder in your home
  
- \* Tuesday, April 19, 2011  
**First Day Pesach**  
 9:00 a.m. — Morning Services  
 6:00 p.m. — Second Night Seder, Tifereth Israel Social Hall  
 Begin counting Omer at Second Night Seder
  
- \* Wednesday, April 20, 2011  
**Second Day Pesach**  
 9:00 a.m. — Morning Services
  
- \* Friday, April 22, 2011  
 6:00 p.m. — Shabbat Evening Services  
 7:00 p.m. — Women's League Passover Family Dinner
  
- \* Saturday, April 23, 2011  
 9:00 a.m. — Shabbat Morning Services
  
- \* Sunday, April 24, 2011  
 9:00 a.m. — Morning minyan
  
- \* Monday, April 25, 2011  
**Seventh Day Pesach**  
 9:00 a.m. — Morning Services
  
- \* Tuesday, April 26, 2011  
**Eighth Day Pesach/Yizkor**  
 9:00 a.m. — Morning Services





## From the Rabbi's Study...

### Laughing Into Freedom

We often to think about Purim as a children's holiday, I want to suggest that there are important lessons that we can learn as adults. Some of these lessons we may already know, but we can benefit from being reminded of them from time to time. This may be particularly true as we enter the next holiday: Passover.

Not to be a downer, but I think Purim can be seen as a holiday about anxiety and fear. More specifically, it is about how we as Jewish people cope with the anxiety of being members of a minority that has been often oppressed and victimized throughout much of our history. The story of Purim, a tale in which a Jewish community's very existence is threatened merely on the whim of a government official, in some ways mirrors our historical experience. From the time of the Romans until 1948, Jews lived under the rule of other nations. Their livelihoods and safety often depended on the attitudes of those in power. Changes in attitude could easily lead to great pain and suffering. I am not a historian, but I imagine that our ancestors often had to live with not only oppression, but also with the feeling of constantly being under greater threat.

You can really see this anxiety at a particular point in Megillat Esther. Think about the part of the story in which Mordecai speaks to Esther about the decree to kill Jews. Esther worries that she may be punished for going to see Achashverus without being summoned. Setting aside the possible sexual euphemism about Achashverus raising his scepter, we can see this as the most tense, anxiety-filled moment in the whole story. Her very life simply depends on how this oaf reacts to her walking into a room. Not only her life, but the lives of the whole Jewish community. This fear motivates her to ask Jews in the community to fast for her. We continue this practice though Ta'anit Esther, the fast of Esther, kept the day before Purim. We are urged to feel the unease and the nervousness of our ancestors through this fast.

Now, of course, the decree of the community's destruction is not carried out. Actually, that is not totally true, The decree issued by the king under Haman's urging is said to be irreversible. An additional decree is instead made that allows the Jews to defend themselves. However, I think when we hear this story, many of us, at least as adults, think of times in our history when no second decree seemed to come.

So there is anxiety. It is part of the experience of being Jewish in a world that is primarily not Jewish. What does the holiday teach us about dealing with this anxiety? How do we cope with it?

One way to cope is by viewing the story through a particular theological lens. God's name does not appear in the story, but some suggest that God's hand is guiding the course of events in the background. God sets the situation up so that a Jewish woman will be in the position to counter Haman's evil intentions. It is possible to hold onto to a similar idea and assume that God is directing our history towards a favorable outcome, even though it may not always seem that way.

This may seem to be a big leap of faith for some people though. Therefore, I am also interested in some of the more down-to-earth suggestions we can take from the holiday. How do we cope with anxiety in our lives, both as a nation and as individuals? We benefit from developing strong ties with friends and family. During the holiday, we reaffirm these relationships by giving Shlach Manot, gifts of yummy food, to family and friends. How else do we cope? We take steps to try and improve the world, even when we feel under threat. Part of our mission as a people is to help those in need. We demonstrate this value by giving donations to the poor on the holiday.

However, there is a form of coping that the holiday promotes that particularly resonates for me. In times of stress, we remember our sense of humor. Personally, this is how my own family deals with stressful times, particularly times when a loved one is ill. We cope through making jokes. The members of my immediate family remember how we are bound together by expressing our common sense of humor. We pull each other from the ledge of despair by taking down the emotional stress of a situation. Sometimes, laughing is the only alternative to crying. And sometimes it is a form of healing.

I think that Purim celebrations are based on this type of coping. We cope by confronting our anxiety about being a religious minority by approaching it with a sense of humor. We read the megillah in funny voices. We boo at a person's name. We put on funny costumes. We sing silly songs. We blow off steam. Most importantly, we laugh. We laugh together as a community and as a people.

The holiday helps train us to use laughter to relieve worry and stress. We can take this lesson and apply it in our daily life. I think this is particularly important to remember as we move into the holiday of Passover. Pesach is many things, including the festival of our freedom and the story of how we became a people. However, stress-free it is not, particularly if you observe it in a traditional manner. All the cleaning, cooking, and preparation can be overwhelming.

If moments of stress arise for you, please remember to take a little Purim humor into your Passover. A bit of humor may just save your holiday. It might bring you a little freedom.

*Rabbi Edelman-Blank*



## A Note from Cantor Linda Shivers

What would a seder be like without songs?!! Many famous songs are contained in the seder including Dayenu, Chad Gadya, Eliyahu ha-Navi and Who Knows One. If your seder is lacking in song or if you are ready for some new versions, visit [www.oysongs.com](http://www.oysongs.com) There I found 23 pages of songs for Passover in mp3 files. You can buy the songs one at a time or you can get a whole album for the seder and download it immediately. One song that's not officially in the haggadah but is traditionally sung by American Jews at the seder is Go Down, Moses. Just in case you don't have it in your haggadah, here are the words:

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| <p>1. When Israel was in Egypt's land,<br/>let my people go;<br/>oppressed so hard they could not stand,<br/>let my people go.</p> <p>Refrain:<br/>Go down, (go down) Moses, (Moses)<br/>way down in Egypt's land;<br/>tell old Pharaoh<br/>to let my people go!</p> <p>2. "Thus saith the Lord," bold Moses said,<br/>let my people go;<br/>"if not, I'll smite your first-born dead,"<br/>let my people go.<br/>(Refrain)</p> <p>3. No more shall they in bondage toil,<br/>let my people go;<br/>let them come out with Egypt's spoil,<br/>let my people go.<br/>(Refrain)</p> <p>4. We need not always weep and mourn,<br/>let my people go;<br/>and wear those slavery chains forlorn,<br/>let my people go.<br/>(Refrain)</p> <p>5. Come, Moses, you will not get lost,<br/>let my people go;<br/>stretch out your rod and come across,<br/>let my people go.<br/>(Refrain)</p> | <p>6. As Israel stood by the water's side,<br/>let my people go;<br/>at God's command it did divide,<br/>let my people go.<br/>(Refrain)</p> <p>7. When they had reached the other shore,<br/>let my people go;<br/>they sang a song of triumph o'er,<br/>let my people go.<br/>(Refrain)</p> <p>8. O Moses, the cloud shall cleave the way,<br/>let my people go;<br/>a fire by night, a shade by day,<br/>let my people go.<br/>(Refrain)</p> <p>9. Your foes shall not before you stand,<br/>let my people go;<br/>and you'll possess fair Canaan's land,<br/>let my people go.<br/>(Refrain)</p> <p>10. This world's a wilderness of woe,<br/>let my people go;<br/>O let us on to Canaan go,<br/>let my people go.<br/>(Refrain)</p> |
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There are actually even two more verses but they aren't appropriate for Jews. Who knew there were so many?!!

Both my children, Zachary and Sheerya will be here for the beginning of Passover. Please come to services in the mornings so you can meet them.

Purim was great fun. Ask someone who was there all about it. Thank you to the choir for their beautiful performance last month. The choir will be singing together with the B'nai Jeshurun choir on May 1 at 7pm for Holocaust Remembrance Day.

Best wishes for a happy and Kosher Passover.

*—Cantor Linda Shivers*

## April Birthdays

### April 1

David Farber  
Benjamin Karney  
Joe Lettween

Leah Goodman  
Ksenya Malina

### April 16

Audrey Rosenberg

### April 3

Vivian Fritzier  
Dorothy Goldberg  
Eugene Shoykhet

### April 17

Jordan Bookey  
Regina Zilbermints

### April 4

Jeri Dunitz  
Josh Engman  
Jan Hockenberg  
Elizabeth Ohringer

### April 18

Tali Greenspon

### April 20

Jacob Grund

### April 5

Aaron Schoen

### April 22

Steven Beecher  
Benyamin Kaufman  
Daniel Klass  
Maizy Mintzer

### April 6

Mara Egherman  
Randall Levitt

### April 23

Michael Kuperman

### April 7

Gail Pearl  
Joseph Wolf

### April 25

Evelyn Fritzier  
Michael Stein  
Jeff White

### April 8

Philip Master  
David Wiczner

### April 27

Max Deal  
Kent Rosenberg

### April 9

Ann Blumberg  
Marshall Flapan  
Sheldon Ohringer

### April 28

Ellie Greenspon  
Iveta Kershenbaum

### April 10

Ronald Osby

### April 28

Lyanna Lindgren

### April 11

Adele Anolik

### April 29

Peter Karney

### April 12

Idit Hazan

### April 30

Barbara Beecher  
Harvey Giller  
Leonard Kallio

### April 15

Bradley Beecher  
David Frankel

יום  
הולדת  
שמח!

## April Anniversaries

### April 5

Sigmund and Marilyn Nussbaum  
Brook and Dawn Rosenberg

### April 7

Ronald and Susan Osby

### April 8

Evelyn Rudich and Jose Aguilar

### April 14

Scott and Judy Rosenberg

### April 22

Viktor and Viktoriya Zilbermints

### April 26

Sandra Pomerantz-Reed and Jeff Reed

### **Celebratory Aliyot for April**

If you are celebrating an April Birthday,  
please join us for a special Aliyah on  
Saturday, April 2nd.

If you are celebrating an April Anniversary,  
please join us for a special Aliyah on  
Saturday, April 9th.

**May Birthdays****May 1**

Helen Barmish  
Hortense Dersh  
Lori Long  
Susan Osby  
Saralee Sloven

**May 2**

Jay Morrison  
Zachary Tobis

**May 4**

Jeanette Bear  
Lana Pusin

**May 6**

Shanna Harrington  
Alan Mond

**May 7**

Susan Glazer Burt

**May 8**

Richard Levitt  
Harvey Weinberg

**May 10**

Madelyn Schoen

**May 11**

Elizabeth Koslow

**May 12**

Liz Lefkow

**May 14**

Deborah Feder

**May 15**

Michael Rovner

**May 16**

Peter Sandler

**May 17**

Sharon Beecher  
Don Blumenthal  
Janice Rosenberg  
Trudi Rosenfeld  
Beth Tross

**May 18**

Robert Kupitz

**May 19**

Donald Schoen

**May 20**

Dennis Ruben  
Gabriel Sandler

**May 21**

Dorice Bassewitz  
Lori Hockenber

**May 22**

Amy Beecher  
Meier Lipman  
Ruth Simon

**May 23**

Greg Burt  
Rebecca Huisman

**May 24**

Michael Feder  
Darlene Glauberg

**May 26**

Jay Levitt  
Peter Petrosov

**May 27**

Jennifer Blumberg  
Benjamin  
Pappenheimer  
Eugene Pusin  
Joe Wahlig

**May 28**

Helen Galinsky

**May 29**

Peter Adelman  
Marshall Luban  
Rebecca Rovner

**May Anniversaries****May 11**

Barbara and Eli Galinsky

**May 15**

Susy Robinette-Rosenblatt and Ron Rosenblatt

**May 17**

Tanya and Mark Shoykhet

**May 20**

Lyanna and Bill Lindgren

**May 24**

Jan and Jeff Farber  
Alla Mintzer Zaprudsky and Michael Mintzer

**May 25**

Deirdre and Tom Farr

**May 26**

Barbara and David Lettween

**May 27**

Kathy Elsner and Steven Adelman

**May 28**

Darlene and Bruce Glauberg

**May 29**

Andi and Jeffrey Lipman  
Jennifer Metcalf and Michael Putnam

**May 30**

Philip and Jennifer Blumberg  
Ruth and Bernard Levine  
Jennifer Thompson and Jeff Carr

**Celebratory Aliyot for May**

If you are celebrating a May Birthday,  
please join us for a special Aliyah on  
Saturday, May 7th.

If you are celebrating a May Anniversary,  
please join us for a special Aliyah on  
Saturday, May 14th.

## Adult Education

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**How to Study Torah**  
**Led by Rabbi Edelman-Blank**  
 Thursdays at 7pm through May 5

This class is designed to help participants get more out of reading the central text of Judaism. The class will explore the different approaches that scholars have used to understand the Torah. Throughout the class, participants will be exposed to resources that can help them in making their learning a richer experience.

The class will *not* be meeting on Thursday, April 21.

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**Chanting the Megillot:**  
**Ruth, Ecclesiastes, and Song of Songs**  
**Led by Cantor Shivers**  
 May 12, 19, and 26 at 7pm

All three of these books use the same trope system. Ruth is chanted on the 2nd day of Shavuot (June), Ecclesiastes is chanted on the Shabbat of Sukkot (October), and Song of Songs is chanted on the Shabbat of Passover (April). This trope is very beautiful and is often used for parts of wedding ceremonies as well. If you already have some experience with any other trope system (i.e. Torah or Haftarah), it will be easy to add this to your repertoire.

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**Unknown Women of the Bible**  
**Led by Cantor Shivers**  
 Tuesdays in May at noon

Have you met the violent Yael? The arrogant Michal? Was Dina to blame, or was she a victim? What do you really know about Hannah, or Deborah, or even Hagar — Abraham's concubine? How about Batsheva, the woman who got King David in lots of trouble? Do these women have anything to teach us? We'll first look at the texts and then discuss.

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**Sunday Torah Education Program**  
**Led by Mike Kuperman**  
 Sundays at 10am

This is an outgrowth of our Perek Yomi discussion group. We are going to remain Torah study based as we explore different texts and media about Jewish life.

Our informal study sessions will be on a variety of Jewish readings and topics. We are currently studying As A Driven Leaf by Milton Steinberg.

## Yom HaShoah Commemoration

Sunday, May 1 at 7:00pm  
 Temple B'nai Jeshurun

Temple B'nai Jeshurun's Shoah Remembrance Day service will feature the combined Tifereth Israel and B'nai Jeshurun choirs singing several moving, poignant pieces and will be followed by a screening of the award-winning film "The Wannsee Conference."

On January 20, 1942, Nazi Party and Reich government officials met secretly for 85 minutes to plan the "Final Solution of the Jewish Question." This award-winning film uses actual notes from this fateful meeting.

"Mesmerizing... Unlike any other Holocaust film I've ever seen, it finds a voice for dealing with matters that are, after all, not unspeakable." – Vincent Canby, The New York Times

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## Building Your Spiritual Home

### Making Passover Easy

Does the Passover seder--not to mention 8 days without bread--seem a little intimidating? Come and learn about some ways to make the holiday easy and enjoyable!

**Where:** Tifereth Classroom 6

**When:** Sunday, April 3rd from 1 to 2 pm

Please call 515-255-1137 to RSVP so we can prepare enough materials.

## Tikkun Olam Committee News

At its March 10 Annual Awards Dinner, the Des Moines Area Hunger Hike recognized Tifereth Israel for its members' participation in the 2010 Hunger Hike and a total donation of \$416 to the organization. Twelve congregants participated in last fall's hike: Ronit and Dana Simon, Benny, Bruria, and Nim Kaufmann, Suzann Simon, Mike Kuperman, Avilah Getzler, MaryPaul Even, Nancy Waldman, Karen Weiss and Peggy Altman.

Mark your calendar for Sunday, Oct. 9, 2011 for the next Hunger Hike. The five mile walk on behalf of the hungry in our metro area will take place the day after Yom Kippur. Watch for information from Tifereth's Tikkun Olam committee this summer and plan your group of hikers! Let's double our participants and dollars this year!

Tifereth's new Tikkun Olam committee sponsored a dinner for the New Directions for Women shelter on Sunday, February 27. Avilah Getzler, Karen Weiss, Della Kweskin, Jennifer Thompson, Cora Egberman, Zeke Egberman, Adam Egberman and Peggy Altman prepared the meal in Temple B'nai Jeshurun's kitchen for delivery. Donations for the meal were provided by these individuals along with Samantha Johnson, Alla Mintzer, Barb Hirsch-Giller, and Lois Brown. The meal served seven mothers and their 14 children that evening. The committee will sponsor more shelter dinners once our kitchen is available again and welcomes other congregants in this effort!

## Erev Nashim

**Wednesday, April 14th at 6:30 p.m.**  
**Irina Kaplan's house** — 1965 S 9th Lane, West Des Moines

RSVP: Contact Laura at [lbernstein@visionpoint.com](mailto:lbernstein@visionpoint.com) or call cell 205-7001 and leave a message.

If you are new to Erev Nashim, this is a ladies night out open to any women (multi-generational!) in the Jewish community (or associated with anyone in the Jewish community). Purely social! If you have any questions, contact Laura at [lbernstein@visionpoint.com](mailto:lbernstein@visionpoint.com).

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## Men's Club

Our first Men's Club event, a trip to an Iowa Energy game, was a big success! We are now planning our next event, a bowling trip, now scheduled for Sunday, April 24th. Watch for more details to be published in upcoming bulletins and sent to your e-mail. We hope you will join us.

— Sheldon Ohringer & Don Schoen

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## YAD Chocolate Seder

**Saturday, April 9th**  
**At 10:30am**

**Tifereth Israel Board Room**  
**(School Wing)**

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## **Memories Needed!**

Pam and Harry Bookey are putting together a Tifereth Commemorative Book to be available to the Congregation during the celebration of our new facility in September. This will be a very special book for all to enjoy.

We are asking your help in gathering pictures from special events of your family, including copies of any pictures you have in the Sanctuary, Chapel, Social Hall, Youth Lounge etc. or any articles or memories that you want to have considered for the Book. We are also looking for pictures or information on the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration. If you know of someone who may not be in the Des Moines area but may have pictures of special events at Tifereth, please forward this note on to them. If you would please scan any pictures, articles etc. that you have and mail or email them to the office (or bring them in and we will scan them for you), that would be very helpful.

A special thank you to Pam and Harry Bookey for their work on this project and to all of you for your help in gathering the information.

**If you are planning to do a stock transfer**, please contact Barb in the office at 255-1137 so she can appropriately credit your account.

## Tifereth Israel Choir News

The Choir is pleased to report we have two upcoming performances scheduled!

We'll be joining with the Temple B'nai Jeshurun Choir to perform at the Temple's Yom HaShoah service on Sunday, May 1, at 7pm. The combined choirs will be singing under the direction of Cathy Mansfield and accompanied by Bobby Stinnett. They will be singing moving, poignant selections in Yiddish, Hebrew and English.

The Choir is also preparing some traditional Tifereth Israel tunes for parts of the special Friday night service on May 6th. We're looking forward to being a part of this historic evening!

The Choir will be rehearsing together with the B'nai Jeshurun Choir at the Temple on Tuesday, April 12th and Thursday, April 28th; these rehearsals will be at the usual time, 7pm. Also, we will *not* be rehearsing on April 19th or 26th due to our Passover schedule.

### **Interested in joining the Choir?**

We're looking for new voices! Come join us at a regular rehearsal any Tuesday at 7pm or contact Cantor Shivers for more information.

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#### **Tifereth Israel Women's League**

cordially invites you to  
**a Special Mother's Day Luncheon  
and Musical Program,  
"A Celebration of Motherhood"**  
by Lora Lee Spiro

Sunday, May 8th, 12:30pm at Tifereth Israel

Please make your reservations  
no later than *Wednesday, May 4*  
by calling Beverly Ellis at 283-0459.

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#### **Annual Congregational Meeting**

Sunday, May 15 at 3pm

*Please plan to attend!*

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#### **Garage Sale**

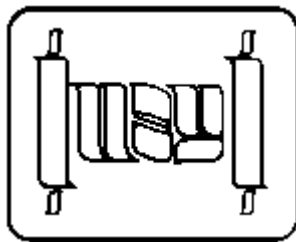
Sunday, May 15  
Time TBA

We will be selling many items from the old facility that we won't be using in our renovated space, in particular various pieces of furniture. Come see if there's anything you'd like to take home! The sale is planned to take place around the Annual Meeting to be more convenient for the congregation.

Another year has passed and again Passover is approaching. As you gather with friends and family to celebrate our people's freedom from bondage, we must also do more to liberate those who remain enslaved by hunger and poverty. Nearly 50 million Americans – including 17 million children – live on the edge of hunger. It is a tragic situation, but also one we can fix.

MAZON ("food" in Hebrew) is dedicated to preventing and alleviating hunger among people of all faiths and backgrounds. Throughout over 25 years of advocacy efforts and strategic grantmaking, MAZON has helped millions of hungry and impoverished men, women and children receive the sustenance they need to thrive.

Early in the seder, we say, "Let all who are hungry come and eat." Please give meaning to that invitation with a donation to MAZON.



## United Synagogue Youth

Shalom, Tifereth Israel! Youth Director Louie Sloven here, to update you on DMAUSY's upcoming events for the month of April!

Frisbee Frolics - Sunday, April 10th - 1:00 PM - To celebrate the (hopefully) warm weather and clear skies, we'll be meeting for an afternoon picnic and a rousing game of Ultimate Frisbee. If you're none too athletic (like me), you can come, sit, and relax, on what we're praying will be our first beautiful Sunday afternoon. We'll be meeting at the Valley High School athletics field - we'll be in contact with rainy-day plans as the date gets closer.

Chocolate Seder - Sunday, April 24th - 2:00 PM - An old DMAUSY tradition! Join us at Tifereth for a delicious, not-at-all nutritious version of the Passover Seder, complete with a suite of chocolate imitations of Seder plate items and popular Passover dishes. Remember, the first step on the road to recovery is to admit that you're a chocoholic :-)

Keep your eyes open - May promises to be an extremely exciting month for DMAUSY, with end-of-year events and elections for the Chapter Executive Board for the 2011-2012 academic year! If you or anyone else you know is interested in receiving periodic updates pertaining to DMAUSY events, please contact me at 319-594-3690, or e-mail me at [louie.sloven@gmail.com](mailto:louie.sloven@gmail.com).

See you soon!  
-Louie Sloven

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### **DMARC Presents: The David Bear Memorial Interfaith Lecture Series**

In conjunction with the Des Moines Area Religious Council, Tifereth Israel is happy to announce that the first annual address of the David Bear Memorial Interfaith Lecture Series will be held at the synagogue on Thursday, May 5, at 7pm. The inaugural speaker will be Rabbi Barry Cytron, a former Rabbi of Tifereth Israel now serving as the Jewish Chaplain and Assistant Director of the Center for Religious and Spiritual Life at Macalester College in St. Paul, Minnesota.

For more information and to register, contact Kelly Sparks, DMARC Events Coordinator, at [ksparks@dmreligious.org](mailto:ksparks@dmreligious.org).

David Bear, a prominent Des Moines engineer and businessman for more than 50 years, was passionate about serving the community. A member and leader at Tifereth Israel Synagogue, he was a pioneer in breaking down barriers among people of all faiths. In addition to his many other professional and community affiliations, he served as President of the Des Moines Area Religious Council in 1992 and was President of the DMARC Foundation in 1989 and 1990. He continued to serve as a board member of the Foundation until his death in the spring of 2010. In his honor, the Bear family has established the David Bear Memorial Interfaith Lecture Series.

# Tifereth Israel

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## Second Night Seder

Led by Rabbi Edelman-Blank and Deirdre Farr

Tuesday, April 19th

6:00 p.m.



\$36.00 for adults (13 and Up)  
\$20.00 for children (ages 6-12)  
Children 5 and under: Free

**Reservations with Payment – All Reservations must be prepaid – must be received by Friday, April 8th, 2011**

### Menu:

- Matzah Ball and Chicken Soup
- Geflite fish with horseradish
- Charoset
- Hard boiled eggs and salt water
- Tossed Salad with dressing
- Herb Roasted Chicken
- Vegetarian entrée of Portabella Mushroom
- Roasted Potatoes and vegetables
- Desserts



**We will be joining Tifereth for the Passover Second Night Seder!**

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Adults at \$36 each: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Number of Vegetarian Options: \_\_\_\_\_

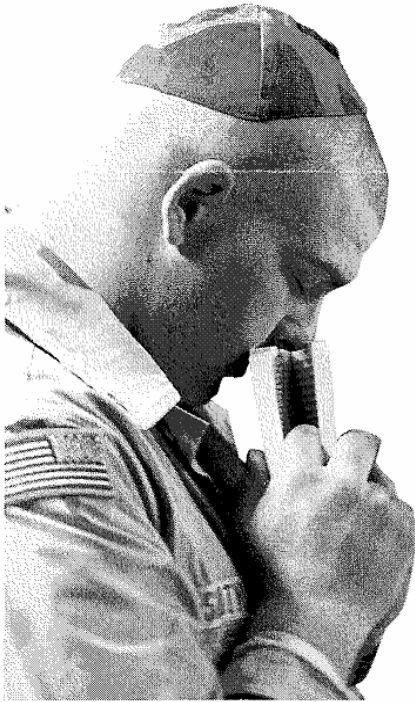
Number of Children (ages 6-12) at \$20 each: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Children 5 years old and under (Free) : \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please mail your check and this reservation form to: **Tifereth Israel Synagogue, 924 Polk Blvd, Des Moines, IA 50312**

# SUPPORT your Jewish troops during Passover



For more than 90 years, in times of peace and in times of war, JWB Jewish Chaplains Council has provided for the religious, educational, and morale needs of Jewish men and women in the U.S. Armed Forces, and your generosity helps fulfill that sacred commitment.

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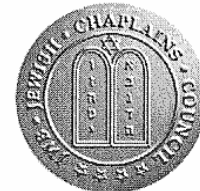
Jewish personnel in the Armed Forces today are facing a wave of anti-Semitism that increases their sense of vulnerability and isolation. **JWB Jewish Chaplains Council is their connection to Jewish life.**

With your help we are able to send our chaplains supplies that our Jewish troops need to observe the Jewish holidays and stay in touch with loved ones at home. This is especially important at Passover, when Kosher-for-Passover foods are difficult to obtain.

Your support not only reassures the troops that they have not been forgotten, but also conveys respect and admiration for their service and the sacrifices that they and their families make while on duty in far off, lonely, and all too dangerous places.



Please support us—together we make a difference! Our determination to provide quality support to our Jewish troops and your contributions help us to fulfill our sacred pledge "those who serve must not be forsaken." Please help us to continue to reach every Jewish member of the U.S. Armed Forces.



Enclosed is my donation of:

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**Thank you.**

## **Minutes of the Tifereth Board of Trustee Meeting January 25, 2011**

**Present:** Josh Engman, Jody Jacklin, Sheldon Ohringer, Michael Mintzer, Mindy Nussbaum-Bell, Frank Marcovis, Steve Weiss, Harvey Weinberg, Brad Long, Maddie Schoen, Mary Noss Reavely, Josh Kimelman, Barb Leventhal-Beckerman, and Aaron Beckerman

**Also Present:** Louie Sloven, Justin Schoen, Rabbi Edelman-Blank, Barb Berven, Cantor Shivers

**Call to Order: Steve Weiss**

5:32 pm

**Approval of Minutes: Steve Weiss**

Motioned by Maddie Schoen, Seconded by Sheldon Ohringer - **Approved**

**Rabbi's Report: Rabbi Edelman-Blank**

See Attached

Requesting Approval –

Youth Commission to supervise/mentor Louie Sloven (Youth Director) to be Mindy Nussbaum-Bell, Tracy Finkelstein, Tammy Abdulghani, and Cynthia Shulman. Steve Weiss to be a liaison between them and the Executive Board.

Motioned by Steve Weiss, Seconded by Sheldon Ohringer - **Approved**

B'nai Requirements by the Rabbi Edelman-Blank, Cantor Shivers and Lyanna Lindgren including membership, service requirements, and youth services. Consensus by board to approve, full agreement

**Cantor's Report: Cantor Shivers**

2nd Friday night live January 28th

Yad Shabbat/Hanukah Party – December 2010

Choir sung January 14th

\$7500 underwriting sponsorship received for the choir to cover a 2 year period of time

**Treasurer's Report: Frank Marcovis**

December was a good revenue month, whereas January is slower. Requesting all dues in by May 1<sup>st</sup>

Budget will be reviewed starting February 1<sup>st</sup>

Watching the market in regards to Rabbinic Fund distribution

Still in positive cash flow

**Office Administrator: Barb Berven**

Start planning for Annual Meeting – Election Committee

Reviewing tentative dates, May 15<sup>th</sup> or 22<sup>nd</sup>

Tammy Abdulghani is taken a position at the Federation

5 new applicants looking as a replacement

No objection to removal of the paneling out chapel soon; therefore services in sanctuary or can be in the chapel but without the panels. The panels will be used in the new Bimah. There may be no heat in the chapel once some of the changes occur, may look at having services in Sanctuary.

**Committee Reports**

**Cemetery: Josh Engman**

There has been some activity

**Membership: Maddie Schoen**

Samuel and Norene Mostkoff

Marjorie and Neil Freund, with Harry and Wendy (Son & Daughter)

Moved Brad Long, Seconded by Sheldon Ohringer - **Approved**

**USY: Louie Sloven**

7 events in 2010

Executive Board has been elected within Des Moines USY

4 went to Kinnus over Thanksgiving 2010

2 are going to Winter Shabbaton

Proposing 2 ideas

Temple Bnai Jeshurun invited to events (social), not merging or to be eligible for executive board

Purpose is to get more invited to attract new members

Goal to bring as a community the Jewish kids

USY Programming Budget

Having Shabbaton at Caspe as an idea, requesting assistance in paying for facility.

Sheldon Ohringer will look at charges if can be dismissed

Managing the budget is a management goal for Rabbi Edelman-Blank

Suggestions are to propose the budget, get counsel through the commission, USY fundraising, check with Federation about funds for joint events

**Women's League:** Barb Leventhal-Beckerman

Dec 5<sup>th</sup> Community Hanukkah at Beth El Jacob

Feb 13<sup>th</sup> luncheon, special guest Dr. Deborah Edelman-Blank. "What's Love Got to do with It?"

### **Old Business – Revitalization Update**

#### **Revitalization Update: Justin Schoen**

Spoke with demolition company and historical purchaser (architectural salvage).

The purchaser was unaware that congregants want aspects of sanctuary (individual elements) the original bidding was everything attached except the pews. He will review the original bid with some items removed.

Congregants can purchase pews at 4-6" for possibly ~\$150 – 400.

He saw the Federation house and some items are of interest, not much in regards to value in the school wing except possibly the hooks.

Can set aside some brick, and some molding for distribution among the congregants.

Will try to save the large stain glass window, along with various other pieces around the building.

Per Barb Berven no problem to have 2<sup>nd</sup> Seder in Social Hall with contractors, checking with Catering for prices Updated representative pictures on the Arc, Justin Schoen is assisting with the entire process and it is much appreciated – Harvey Weinberg

Currently construction is 5-10% over budget and looking at areas to trim down – Harvey Weinberg

Mortgage is not an option without Congregational approval

Rather not take more from the Tifereth Foundation

May need additional discussion with the contractors for cause of the overage

### **New Business –**

#### **Rededication Committee Update: Mike Mintzer**

Friday night – Oneg Shabbat Ceremony sometime in May

Fundraising Ideas for the Event

Want to produce a DVD to sell to help raise money for the Rededication

A photographer to take family pictures in the Sanctuary on the Bimah for those interested – a keepsake

Book with pictures

Committee is working on a budget

Donations to the Rededication Committee will be accepted

General Open House for Congregation, Neighbors and Dignitaries in September

**Next Meeting:** Tuesday February 22<sup>nd</sup> 6:00

### **Adjourn**

**Motion to Adjourn:** 6:40 pm

Respectfully Submitted,  
Jody L. Jacklin, Secretary

## Minutes of the Tifereth Board of Trustee Meeting February 15, 2011

**Present:** Peggy Altman, Mindy Nussbaum-Bell, Brad Long, Frank Marcovis, Sheldon Ohringer, Barbara Leventhal-Beckerman, Steve Weiss, Phil Bear, Alice Friedgood, Maddie Schoen, Jody Jacklin

**Also Present:** Rabbi Edelman-Blank, Barb Berven, Cantor Shivers

**Call to Order:** Brad Long  
5:38 pm

**Approval of Minutes:** Motioned by Peggy Altman, Seconded by Sheldon Ohringer  
**Approved**

**D'Var Torah:** Rabbi Edelman-Blank  
Prayer for Valentines Day

**Rabbi's Report:** Rabbi Edelman-Blank  
Met with 2 new members on Feb 16<sup>th</sup>  
Still working on meeting with congregants that have not had previous 1 on 1  
Birthday and Anniversary well wishes acknowledged  
Contacting those out of town for the winter  
Adult Education  
    Some conversion lessons for a couple of individuals  
Working with the Seniors  
Youth Classes  
Been attending meetings at the Iowa State House

**Cantor's Report:** Cantor Shivers  
Working on MP3 files to put on Tifereth's website  
    General Service and B'nai Mitzvah introduction lessons  
Visiting Sr. Life Center  
Acquired donation to Music Program, approximately \$1500  
Starting new classes

**Office Administrator:** Barb Berven  
Annual Meeting  
    May 15<sup>th</sup> proposing 3:00 pm  
    Looking at who would want to stay on the board and election committee formed for new candidates  
    1/3<sup>rd</sup> representatives should be moving off the board  
Second Seder Tuesday April 19th  
    Received 2 bids  
        1) Susan Madorsky  
        2) Louise Kaufmann  
    Inviting Drake Hillel students  
Confirmation Trip – March 10 – 15<sup>th</sup>  
    Washington DC 11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>  
    6 kids have expressed interest in attending, 4 from the Tifereth 2 from Temple B'nai Jeshurun  
    also including both Rabbi Edelman-Blank and Lyanna Lindgren

**Treasurer's Report:** Frank Marcovis  
Estimated January 2011 report, working on finalization as of Feb 16<sup>th</sup> 2011  
Dues collections are proceeding well  
February is final quarter and normally income declines and expenses increase till end of year (May)  
Continue to collect dues from prior years  
Due to construction some of our normal expenses have not occurred  
Future utility expenses are projected to be reduced by possibly 50% however will review further  
Additional dues notices will be sent out  
Working with revitalization team and expense process to follow up on distribution of payments being made  
Still looking at additional contributions and Contributors, trying to not draw on funds from the Foundation

**Committee Report:**

**Building and Grounds:** Brad Long

Follow-up in response to seize demolition of the sanctuary  
Steve Weiss wrote a letter to be inserted in the next bulletin

Sheldon Ohringer resolves that the board by those in attendance is in consensus to support the letter

**Membership:** Maddie Schoen

Sara Lee Sloven applied for membership

Sheldon Ohringer motioned, seconded by Alice Friedgood **-Approved**

**Tikkun Olam:** Peggy Altman

Feb 27<sup>th</sup> shelter meal at New Direction if interested in donating food, a few families will cook it. Contact Peggy Altman for list of supplies

May start being involved every other month if successful

Contacted the Board about environmental issues and faith garden in the revitalized space, including:

Grow own produce  
Promote native plants  
Create our own footprints

Feb 20<sup>th</sup> Tifereth event – making our spiritual home with activities and lunch  
“Green Home”

**Women’s League:** Barbara Leventhal-Beckerman

Dr. Deb Edelman-Blank conducted the program on Feb 13<sup>th</sup> “What Love Got to do with it”

Sr. Life Center prepared the luncheon  
45 people attended

**Old Business – Revitalization Update**

**Revitalization Update:** Barb Berven

Friday night services in Sanctuary due to no heat in Bookey Chapel and panel will start to be removed

Moving in April around 15<sup>th</sup>

Construction done by March 31<sup>st</sup> by Ball Construction

Rabbi will move after demolition is completed

Garage Sale possibly in school wing after the move

Might include Arts & Heirlooms

Federation moving April 15<sup>th</sup>

Getting update on construction financial totals

Salvage options are being worked out

**Rededication Update:** Alice Friedgood

May 6<sup>th</sup> event for Tifereth Membership only

Save the Date announcements sent to:

Tifereth Israel Congregants  
In Jewish Press  
Tifereth Bulletin

September – Community and Neighbors, Congregation

Next Meeting for Committee February 27<sup>th</sup> at 11 am

**New Business:**

Federation Phone-a-Thon being held on February 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Next Meeting:**

5:30 pm on 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of March

**Adjourn:**

Motion to Adjourn - 6:53 pm by Brad Long

Respectfully Submitted,  
Jody L. Jacklin, Secretary

**TIFEREETH ISRAEL WOMEN'S LEAGUE**  
 Cordially Invites You To  
**A VERY SPECIAL SHABBAT EVENT**  
**A Passover Lasagna Buffet Dinner**

On Friday Evening, April 22nd, 2011  
 In the Tifereth Israel Social Hall  
 immediately following Shabbat Services

Please mail the reservation form found in your Passover packet, along with your pre-payment, payable to Women's League, to the Synagogue office no later than Monday, April 18th. The cost of the meal is \$20 for adults and \$12 for children under twelve; children under five eat for free.

As an added feature, you will be able to pre order & purchase take-out Passover food. Place your order for Take-Out Meals no later than Friday, April 15th by calling Louise Kaufmann at 255-4613. You will be able to pick up your pre-ordered Take-Out Meals from the kitchen starting Thursday and Friday, April 14th and 15th from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m., on Sunday, April 17th from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m., and during normal office hours. Information on available Meals will also be included in your Passover packet.



The goal for the 2010-2011 campaign has been raised to \$4,000. We have raised \$1,870 so far. We would like to thank the following individuals for their generous donations:

Peggy Altman  
 Dorice Bassewitz  
 Myndell Nussbaum Bell  
 Esther Bergh  
 Mildred Bernstein  
 Margo Blumenthal  
 Andrea Duitch  
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 Melanie Sandler  
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Betty Shindler  
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 Rose Sloven  
 Lora Lee Spiro  
 Rita Weinberg  
 Karen Weiss

**The campaign ends on May 31, 2011. If you have questions or would like to donate, please contact Gwen Griger at 537-1454.**

A note from Rabbi Edelman-Blank:

The Women's League Torah Fund helps subsidize the education of rabbinical students at both Conservative seminaries in America. Personally, I feel deeply indebted to Women's League for helping to make my training possible. Please help our synagogue's Women's League support this worthwhile cause.

## Donations: February 21—March 16, 2010

### Building Revitalization Fund

Rose Koufer

In Honor of Thelma Kardon's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday

Molly Sandler

In Memory of Mary Jane Bear

Ruthanne and Jack Silverstein

In Honor of Thelma Kardon's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday

### Camp Ramah Fund

Anne and Edward Loeb

In Honor of Dr. Phil Bear

### General Fund

Bertha Eisenberg

In Honor of Thelma Kardon's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday

Elaine Green

In Memory of Earl Green

Lori and Brad Long

In Memory of M.J. Bear

In Memory of Judith Holl

In Memory of Zeldene Lipsman

In Memory of Alan Livingston

In Memory of Marty Rosenfeld

In Memory of Bernice Waltman

Kay Myers

For the Recovery of Randy Cain

Lorraine Neiman

In Honor of Thelma Kardon's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday

Nate Ruben

In Memory of Ruth Ruben

Rosemary and Edward Seidenfeld

In Memory of Jerry Chait

Ronit and Dana Simon

In Honor of Thelma Kardon's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday

In Memory of Judith Holl

In Memory of Bernice Waltman

Goldie Zeichik

In Memory of Fannie Silverstein

In Memory of Meyer Silverstein

In Memory of Elizabeth Zeichik

In Memory of Sam Zeichik

### Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Robin and Peter Karney

In Memory of Minnie Chelnick

In Memory of Judith Holl

In Memory of Boris Kuperman

### Harry Simon Fund

Andi and Bob Duitch

In Honor of Thelma Kardon's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday

In Honor of Simma Stein's Special Birthday

In Honor of the Engagement of Mitchell

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Ronit and Dana Simon

In Memory of Boris Kuperman

In Memory of Marty Rosenfeld

### Spiro Music Fund

Ronit and Dana Simon

In Memory of Fania Dermansky

In Memory of Stanely Simon

Lora Lee Spiro

In Memory of E. Carl Schneider

### YAD Programming

Ronit and Dana Simon

In Memory of Peter Zaprudsky

*It is with great sorrow that we recall the passings of...*



3/13	Morton Levitt Father of Jeff (Marsha) Levitt and Mark (Kyta) Levitt
3/28	Verene Cohn Walsh Mother of Suzanne (Larry) Engman
3/28	Kenneth Norman Son of Ethel Norman

*May their memory always be for a blessing.*

Tifereth Israel Synagogue families and friends who wish to remember their loved ones throughout the year may make contributions to any of our funds listed below.

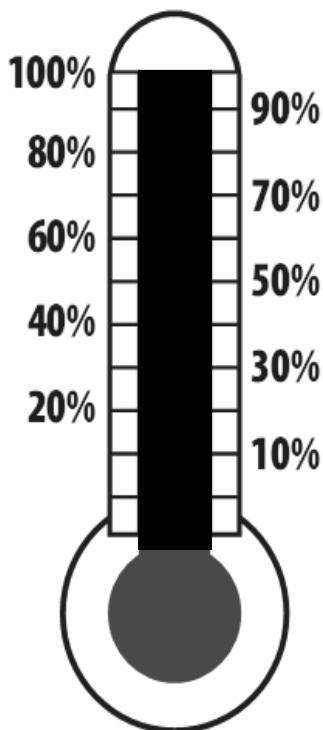
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Spiro Music Endowment Fund  
Tifereth Israel Foundation  
USY Youth Fund

## Rejuvenation Campaign Needs Your Help


The Tifereth Foundation advanced the money for the campaign to move forward on the building project. Through your continued pledge support we will be able to replenish and secure the Tifereth Foundation endowment and ensure the ongoing support of our synagogue.


# Tifereth Israel Revitalization Fundraiser

**Our Goal: \$2.2 Million**



Key to Fundraising Graphics:

 = Most recent contributions

 = Prior contributions

*Check the website,  
[www.tifereth.org](http://www.tifereth.org),  
for updates on the  
Revitalization project.*

## Totals Through March 16, 2011

\*All contributors are listed below

\*\*Current month's contributors are in ***bold***

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 The Marcovis & Khalastichi Families

**Benefactor: \$50,001<sup>00</sup>—\$150,000<sup>00</sup>**

The Bear & Carpenter Families  
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**Leadership: \$150,001<sup>00</sup>—\$250,000<sup>00</sup>**











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**Visionary: \$250,001<sup>00</sup> and above**

Maddie & Don Schoen  
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



# April 2011 / Adar II — Nisan 5771

Calendar subject to change

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
						
3 28 Adar II Minyan 9am JFCS 9am—TBJ S.T.E.P. 10am "Making Passover Easy" 1-2pm	4 29 Adar II Minyan 7am Meditation 7:30am Choir 7pm	5 1 Nisan Minyan 7am Meditation 7:30am Choir 7pm	6 2 Nisan JFCS 4:15pm—TBJ HS 6:30pm—TBJ	7 3 Nisan How to Study Torah 7pm	8 4 Nisan Evening Services 6pm 7:21pm  7:29pm 	9 5 Nisan Shabbat Services 9am YAD Chocolate Seder
10 6 Nisan Minyan 9am JFCS 9am—TBJ S.T.E.P. 10am USY Frisbee Frolics 1pm	11 7 Nisan Minyan 7 a.m. Meditation 7:30 a.m. Board Meeting 6pm Choir at Temple 7pm	12 8 Nisan Minyan 7 a.m. Meditation 7:30 a.m. Board Meeting 6pm Choir at Temple 7pm	13 9 Nisan JFCS 4:15 p.m.—TBJ HS 6:30—TBJ	14 10 Nisan How to Study Torah 7pm	15 11 Nisan <b>Bulletin Deadline</b> Evening Services 6pm 7:36pm 	16 12 Nisan Shabbat Services 9am <b>Shabbat Hagadol</b>
17 13 Nisan Minyan 9am JFCS 9am—TBJ S.T.E.P. 10am	18 14 Nisan Study Session 7:30am 7:40pm  <b>Ta'anit Bekhorim</b> <b>Erev Pesach</b>	19 15 Nisan Morning Services 9am Second Night Seder 6pm 8:42pm  <b>First Day Pesach</b>	20 16 Nisan Morning Services 9am <b>Second Day Pesach</b>	21 17 Nisan <b>Chol Hamoed</b>	22 18 Nisan Evening Services 6pm Women's League Passover Dinner 7pm 7:44pm  <b>Chol Hamoed</b>	23 19 Nisan Shabbat Services 9am <b>Shabbat Chol Hamoed</b>
24 20 Nisan Minyan 9am S.T.E.P. 10am Rededication Meeting 11am 7:46pm  <b>Chol Hamoed</b>	25 21 Nisan Morning Services 9am 8:50pm  <b>Seventh Day Pesach</b>	26 22 Nisan Morning Services 9am <b>Eighth Day Pesach</b> Yizkor	27 23 Nisan JFCS Program—Yom Ha'shoah 7pm	28 24 Nisan How to Study Torah 7pm Choir at Temple 7pm	29 25 Nisan Evening Services 6pm 7:52pm 	30 26 Nisan Shabbat Services 9am

# May 2011 / Nisan — Iyar 5771

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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1 Nisan 27 Minyan 9am JFCS 9am—TBJ S.T.E.P. 10am Yom HaShoah Service 7pm, TBJ <b>Yom HaShoah</b>	2 Nisan 28	3 Nisan 29 Minyan 7 a.m. Meditation 7:30 a.m. Women of the Bible 12 noon Choir 7pm	4 Nisan 30 JFCS 4:15pm—TBJ HS 6:30pm—TBJ <b>Rosh Hodesh Iyar</b>	5 Nisan 1 David Bear Lecture Series: Rabbi Cytron 7pm <b>Rosh Hodesh Iyar</b>	6 Nisan 2 Special Friday Services 6:30pm 7:59pm 	7 Nisan 3 Shabbat Services 9am
8 Iyar 4 Minyan 9am JFCS 9am—TBJ S.T.E.P. 10am Women's League Luncheon 12:30pm <b>Yom HaZikaron</b>	9 Iyar 5 <b>Israel Independence Day</b>	10 Iyar 6 Minyan 7am Meditation 7:30am Women of the Bible 12 noon Choir 7pm	11 Iyar 7 JFCS 4:15pm—TBJ HS 6:30pm—TBJ	12 Iyar 8 Chanting Megillot 7pm	13 Iyar 9 Evening Services 6pm 7:29pm 	14 Iyar 10 Shabbat Services 9am
15 Iyar 11 Minyan 9am JFCS 9am—TBJ S.T.E.P. 10am <b>Annual Meeting 3pm</b>	16 Iyar 12	17 Iyar 13 Minyan 7 a.m. Meditation 7:30 a.m. Women of the Bible 12 noon Choir 7pm	18 Iyar 14 JFCS 4:15 p.m.—TBJ HS 6:30—TBJ	19 Iyar 15 Chanting Megillot 7pm	20 Iyar 16 <b>Bulletin Deadline</b> Evening Services 6pm 7:36pm 	21 Iyar 17 Shabbat Services 9am
22 Iyar 18 Minyan 9am S.T.E.P. 10am <b>Lag BaOmer</b>	23 Iyar 19	24 Iyar 20 Minyan 7 a.m. Meditation 7:30 a.m. Women of the Bible 12 noon Choir 7pm	25 Iyar 21	26 Iyar 22 Chanting Megillot 7pm	27 Iyar 23 Evening Services 6pm 7:44pm 	28 Iyar 24 Shabbat Services 9am
29 Iyar 25 Minyan 9am S.T.E.P. 10am	30 Iyar 26 <b>Memorial Day</b>	31 Iyar 27 Minyan 7 a.m. Meditation 7:30 a.m. Women of the Bible 12 noon Choir 7pm				

**Office Hours:**

Monday—Thursday\* 9:00a.m.—5:00p.m.

Friday 9:00a.m.—3:00p.m.

\*Closed Monday through Thursday from 12:30p.m.—1:30p.m.

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Sunday 9:00a.m.—12:00p.m.

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