

# B'Shalom August 2010

## 2010 High Holy Days Service Schedule

### **Saturday, September 4: Selichot**

8:00 p.m.—Selichot Program “*Courage and Teshuvah*”

A service and discussion — Spiritual preparation for the High Holy Days

### **Sunday, September 5: Kever Avot**

1:00 p.m. — Community Kever Avot, Jewish Glendale Cemetery

### **Wednesday, September 8: Erev Rosh Hashannah**

7:30 p.m.—Evening Ma’ariv Service

### **Thursday, September 9: Rosh Hashanah Day One**

8:30 a.m.—Rosh Hashanah Day One Services in the Sanctuary:

Preliminary Services; Shacharit Services; Torah Service / Sermon;  
Musaf / Concluding Service

10:00 a.m.—Alternative Services in the Bookey Chapel

10:00 a.m.—Youth Services

4:00 p.m.—Meet at Synagogue and walk to Greenwood Park Pond  
behind the Art Center, or join us at the pond for Tashlikh.

4:30 p.m.—Tashlikh Services at the pond behind the Art Center

6:00 p.m. — Mincha / Ma’ariv Services at Tifereth Israel Synagogue

### **Friday, September 10: Rosh Hashanah Day Two**

8:30 a.m.—Rosh Hashanah Day Two Services in the Sanctuary:

Preliminary Services; Shacharit Services; Torah Service / Sermon;  
Musaf / Concluding Service

### **Friday, September 17: Kol Nidre**

6:00 p.m.— Food Drive: Drop-off donations in the circle drive

7:00 p.m.—Kol Nidre Services in the Sanctuary:

Sermon; Message from Brad Long, Synagogue Co-President

### **Saturday, September 18: Yom Kippur**

9:00 a.m.—Yom Kippur Services in the Sanctuary:

Preliminary Services; Shacharit Services; Torah Service / Sermon;  
Musaf / Avodah Service

10:00 a.m.—Alternative Services in the Bookey Chapel

10:00 a.m.—Youth Services

11:30 a.m. — Yizkor / Memorial Service

5:30 p.m.—Mincha / Neila / Concluding Service

***We invite everyone to join us for the Break-the-Fast  
following the conclusion of Yom Kippur.***

***Please note: All times listed above are estimated***

Babysitting will be provided for above services.

Please call the Tifereth Israel offices for more information.

To ensure that we will be properly staffed, it is recommended that you call the office to RSVP.



Your Spiritual Home

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Minyan Schedule

Sunday and most Legal Holidays - 9:00 a.m.  
Tuesdays - 7:00 a.m.

Shabbat & Services Schedule

**August 6-7, 2010 / 26-27 Av, 5770**

*Shabbat Parashat R'eih*

*Mevarekhim ha'Chodesh*

Shabbat Candle Lighting — 8:09 p.m.

6:00 p.m.—Evening Services

9:00 a.m.—Shabbat Morning Services

**August 10-11: Rosh Chodesh Elul**

**August 13-14, 2010 / 3-4 Elul, 5770**

*Shabbat Parashat Shoftim*

Shabbat Candle Lighting — 8:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.—Evening Services

9:00 a.m.—Shabbat Morning Services

**August 20-21, 2010 / 10-11 Elul, 5770**

*Shabbat Parashat Ke Tetze*

Shabbat Candle Lighting — 7:50 p.m.

6:00 p.m.—Evening Services

9:00 a.m.—Shabbat Morning Services

**August 27-28, 2010 / 17-18 Elul, 5770**

*Shabbat Parashat Ki Tavo*

Shabbat Candle Lighting — 7:39 p.m.

6:00 p.m.—Evening Services

9:00 a.m.—Shabbat Morning Services

**September 3-4, 2010 / 24-25 Elul, 5770**

*Shabbat Parashat Nitzavim-Vayeilekh*

Shabbat Candle Lighting — 7:28 p.m.

6:00 p.m.—Evening Services

9:00 a.m.—Shabbat Morning Services

**Saturday, September 4: Selichot**

8:00 p.m.—Selichot Program  
"Courage and Teshuvah"

**Sunday, September 5: Kever Avot**

1:00 p.m.—Community Kever Avot  
at Jewish Glendale Cemetery

**September 8-10: Rosh Hashanah**

**Wednesday, September 8:**

Candle Lighting — 7:19 p.m.

7:30 p.m.—Evening Ma'ariv Service  
in the Sanctuary

**Thursday, September 9:**

*Rosh Hashanah Day One*

8:30 a.m.—Services in the Sanctuary:

Preliminary Services

Shacharit Services

Torah Service / Sermon

Musaf / Concluding Service

10:00 a.m.—Alternative Services

in the Bookey Chapel

10:00 a.m.—Youth Services

4:00 p.m.—Meet at Synagogue and walk to  
Greenwood Pond behind the Art  
Center, or join us at the pond for  
Tashlikh.

4:30 p.m.—Tashlikh Services

At Greenwood Park pond,  
behind the Art Center

6:00 p.m. — Mincha / Ma'ariv Services

**Friday, September 10:**

*Rosh Hashanah Day Two*

8:30 a.m.—Services in the Sanctuary:

Preliminary Services

Shacharit Services

Torah Service / Sermon

Musaf / Concluding Service

**September 10-11, 2010 / 2-3 Tishrei, 5770**

*Shabbat Parashat Ha'azinu*

Shabbat Candle Lighting — 7:16 p.m.

6:00 p.m.—Evening Services

9:00 a.m.—Shabbat Morning Services

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## Strength in diversity, not just in numbers

I think we often forget one of the greatest strengths of the Des Moines Jewish community. We have three synagogues that represent the three major movements in American Judaism. Each institution views Jewish life from a different perspective. On any given Shabbat, a Jewish person can choose from a variety of worship experiences. Exposure to different forms of Judaism is helpful as we come to develop our own individual spiritual lives.

The truth is, though we need to stand together as one Jewish community, we need to remember that Judaism is not a one-size-fits-all religion. Different people will prefer different styles of worship services. I might like more or less Hebrew in a service than someone else. On a larger scale, some people will want to focus their religious lives on working for social justice, while others will want to spend their time learning from ancient texts. Moreover, the different Jewish movements look at vital religious issues, such as the authorship of the Bible and the role of Jewish law, through different prisms. We want all members of the community to be able to satisfy their spiritual needs. Diversity helps them do this.

Though I am committed to being a Conservative Jew and grew up in a Conservative synagogue, I do not see either Orthodoxy or Reform Judaism as any less valid forms of Judaism. If you look at the history of the movements, you will see that they have excelled at different things. We need to spend more time learning from each other than trying to cut each other down. Furthermore, I can tell you that my own spiritual growth has been deeply affected by my interactions with people from other movements. In particular, I realize that I would not be where I am today religiously without my contact with Orthodox friends at Hillel. I am much more comfortable with my decision to stay within the Conservative Movement knowing that my choice was not a totally uninformed one.

I think the importance of our diversity has been particularly downplayed in recent years. Fears about changing economic conditions and perceived changes in demographics caused some to insist that Jewish diversity is no longer a pressing issue in Des Moines. In their view, the path to the future must be built upon ignoring differences, not respecting and celebrating them. I realize that if you examined the daily lives of congregants belonging to the different institutions, you might see that they resembled each other more than they differed, particularly in regard to religious observance. However, our religious lives are not only defined by what we do, but also by our vision of the "ideal Jewish person." The different movements present different images of that person. Our religious lives are determined not only by our habits, but also by whom we strive to be.

It is tempting to view the growth of the Des Moines Jewish Community as a zero-sum game. If one institution grows or succeeds, another institution must be in decline. However, our goal is not "to win" a game. We can hope that all three institutions stay healthy and grow. We want Des Moines to continue to offer a variety of options. Each religious institution needs to focus on providing the best experience possible for its members. Without a doubt, we at Tifereth want to be able to work together with the other institutions on common goals. However, we do not need to limit religious choice to do so.

*— Rabbi Steven Edelman-Blank*

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



Dr. Julius (Lou) Abramsohn, beloved husband to Charlene Abramsohn

Ruth Goodman, beloved mother of Andy (Dory) Goodman

Jessica Steinger, beloved daughter of Elaine Steinger

*...May their memories always be for a blessing.*

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**September 12 / 4 Tishrei, 5770**

*Fast of Gedaliah*

**September 17-18: Yom Kippur**

**Friday, September 17:**

*Kol Nidre*

Candle Lighting —7:04 p.m.

6:00 p.m.— Food Drive

Drop-off donations in the circle drive of the synagogue.

7:00 p.m.—Kol Nidre Service

in the Sanctuary  
Sermon  
Message from Brad Long,  
Synagogue Co-President

**Saturday, September 18:**

*Yom Kippur*

9:00 a.m.—Yom Kippur Services  
in the Sanctuary:  
Preliminary Services  
Shacharit Services  
Torah Service / Sermon  
Yizkor / Memorial Service  
Musaf / Avodah Service

10:00 a.m.— Alternative Services  
in the Bookey Chapel

10:00 a.m.— Youth Services

5:30 p.m.— Mincha Service  
Neila Service  
Concluding Ma'ariv  
Havdalah

— Glow lights will be provided for the kids.  
**BRING YOUR SHOFAR!**

**We invite everyone to join us for the  
*Break the Fast* following  
Yom Kippur services.**

## From the Ritual Committee

Weekly minyan is an important mitzvah showing support for our congregants who are observing a *yahrzeit* for someone they love. Our weekday minyanim 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.

## ***Torah and Haftarah Readers and Service Leaders Needed***

During this time of transition between cantors, maintaining a large pool of Torah and Haftarah readers and service leaders is critical for having successful Shabbat services through the end of September.

Please contact Stacey Siepmann at 707-5670 or [stacey\\_siepmann@mac.com](mailto:stacey_siepmann@mac.com) to let her know your availability. Please contact Rabbi Edelman-Blank for help in preparing a reading in Hebrew.

## **Brown Unveiling**

Lois Brown and Family invite the community to the Unveiling for Richard "Dick" Brown at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 15 at the Jewish Glendale Cemetery

## **Break-the-Fast, Saturday, September 18th**

*Remember when we all met in the Kitchen to bake and prepare all of the food and then served it to our friends and family for Break the Fast?*

We are reviving the tradition this year!

### We need workers:

Thursday, September 16, 10:00 a.m. 'til we get done  
Friday, September 17 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

We will need help setting tables as well as cooking. Please bring your baked goods, or a donation to purchase baked goods, to the Synagogue by Friday, September 17.

Please call the office to make your reservations for Tifereth's Break the Fast at 255-1137 or email your reservation to [office@tifereth.org](mailto:office@tifereth.org).



## Diaper Drive

Tifereth Israel Women's League is partnering with DMARC to make an immediate difference in the lives of low-income families.

Licensed childcare centers require parents to leave disposable diapers and wipes for their children. Cloth diapers are often not an option. A healthy change of disposable diapers for one child costs \$100 a month or more. Parents who cannot afford to leave disposables with the childcare providers may have to quit work or school until their children are out of diapers.

Please join us, starting now through the High Holidays, in helping these families by leaving packages of disposable diapers & wipes, or a check made out to DMARC, in the box next to the DMARC red food barrel located in the Synagogue entrance across from the tennis courts.

**Thank you in advance for your generous help.  
Tifereth Israel Women's League.**

## The Corners of Our Fields

Tifereth Israel Synagogue continues its tradition of supporting the DMARC Food Pantry with contributions of non-perishable food items and monetary\* donations during Yom Kippur.

Please bring your donations on Kol Nidre, Friday, September 17th. A representative from DMARC Food Pantry will be in the Circle Drive at 6:00 p.m., prior to services, to receive your contribution.

Thank you for helping us to continue this important and meaningful tradition.

*\*What about donating cash?* The Emergency Food Pantry can buy food at a much lower cost than individuals because they utilize the Food Bank of Iowa and local wholesalers. \*Seventy percent (70%) of food distributed is purchased using funds from cash donations.

## Mazel Tovs



- Please join us as our son, Ty Frankel, is called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 21, 2010 at Tifereth Israel Synagogue. The Jewish community is cordially invited to a Kiddush luncheon following services.



- Alex Giller, son of Harvey Giller and Barb Hirsch-Giller, graduated from DePaul University in Chicago in June 2010. Alex graduated Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelor's Degree in Sociology and Spanish. He will be teaching English in Granada, Spain during this next year and plans to attend law school in the fall 2011.

*—David and Siggy Frankel*

## The 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.

## Cantor's Search Committee

As I write this note, the selection of our next Cantor is pending. However, it is not premature to acknowledge the efforts of search committee members -- Laura Bernstein, Esther Berg, David Friedgood, Mike Kuperman, Miriam Mintzer, Beth Ohringer, and Rabbi Edelman-Blank.

Each of these committee members brought different perspectives and knowledge to the search process. All of the committee members brought dedication and perseverance to get to know the candidates, their strengths, their weaknesses and their interests in Tifereth Israel. The search committee members conducted dozens of hours of interviews and checked out numerous references.

It was my hope to kick off the committee, not to chair it. Nevertheless, I acceded to their wishes and was delighted to have had the opportunity to work with such dedicated volunteers. As I have gotten more involved in a range of Tifereth activities, it has become obvious that the commitment of these and other members to volunteer their time and talents is fundamental to the vitality of Tifereth Israel.

— Steve Weiss,

Co-President and Cantor Search Committee chair

## Congregational Meeting, Monday, August 9 at 7:00 p.m.

Vote on hiring Cantor Linda Shivers and an update on the revitalization plans are on the agenda.

## Tikkun Olam Committee Forming

***Are you interested in leading our synagogue's efforts in Tikkun Olam?***

*In other words, would you like to help set goals and plan activities to make a difference in our broader community and in the lives of our participating members and families?*

A new Tikkun Olam committee is forming and you are invited.

Please direct any questions or give your name to Rabbi Edelman-Blank, Peggy Altman or Nancy Waldman who are leading the effort.

The committee hopes to get started late August so call the Tifereth Israel office at 255-1137, or email [office@tifereth.org](mailto:office@tifereth.org)

## Erev Nashim

**Thursday, August 5 at 7:00 p.m.** (Please note the start time is a half-hour later than usual)

Noah's Ark Restaurant, 2400 Ingersoll Avenue (Des Moines)

**Wednesday, September 1 at 6:30 p.m.**

Bonefish Grill, <http://www.bonefishgrill.com/> 650 S. Prairie View Drive (West Des Moines)

In West Glen Town Center

**New to Erev Nashim?** This is a purely social gathering of multi-generational women in the Jewish community. We dine at restaurants throughout the greater Des Moines area, schmooze, kibitz, and in general share what's new in our lives—home, work, etc. It's a great way to meet and get to know other women. This monthly outing is one of Tifereth Israel's most popular programs and is ***open to any women who are connected in any way to the Des Moines Jewish community.*** Please feel free to invite your friends.

**RSVP** Please send an email to [lbernstein@visionpoint.com](mailto:lbernstein@visionpoint.com), or call 205-7001, to reserve your spot.

# Building Your Spiritual Home

Do it yourself:  
*Challah for Rosh Hashanah*

The New Year is a great time to create a new tradition.

**Who:** Jewish and Interfaith families, whether you are just beginning your journey, newly married or building a Jewish family. There will be activities for kids while adults bake.

**Where:** Tifereth Israel Synagogue,  
942 Polk Boulevard, Des Moines, IA 50312

**When:** Sunday, August 29, 10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

**Cost:** \$5 per family for materials

Please call 515-255-1137 to RSVP

## Tifereth Israel Selichot Program

**September 4, 2010  
8:00 p.m.**

### ***“Courage and Teshuvah”***

A service and a discussion.

Spiritual preparation  
for the High Holy Days.



## Tifereth Yard Party

**Sunday, August 29  
9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

Help spruce up the grounds  
for the High Holy Day season.

Bring your favorite garden tools,  
gloves and waste bags

Planning to attend?  
RSVP the office at 255-1137

# Tifereth Board of Trustees Meeting      Tuesday, July 27, 2010

**Present:** Jody Jacklin, Michael Stein, Kim Waltman, Harvey Weinberg, Barbara Leventhal-Beckerman, Aaron Beckerman, Josh Kimelman, Maddie Schoen, Peggy Altman, Hannah Rogers, Brad Long, Steve Weiss, Alice Friedgood, Mary Noss-Reavely, Josh Engman, Harvey Giller, Frank Marcovis

**Also Present:** Barb Berven, David Friedgood, Rabbi Steven Edelman-Blank

**Call to Order:** Brad Long  
7:04 p.m.

**Approval of Minutes:** Brad Long  
Approved

**Rabbi's Report:** Rabbi Edelman-Blank  
Julie Olsasky is unable to be our Youth Director.  
Youth programming, re-launching teen programming. Rabbi's intent is to lead the youth service during the High Holiday Service for short amount of time

**Treasurer's Report:** Frank Marcovis  
Limited Bookey funds distribution due to the market  
Collecting dues at a faster pace than in the past  
Have a active dues committee

**Office Administrator:** Barb Berven

**Mahzor Lev Shalem Bookplates:**  
Reviewed design styles

**Computer server & Two new computers:**

Tifereth Israel has a new IT Representative who is working on our system. The cost is \$2400 for the new equipment. Recipients of the computers will be Rabbi Edelman-Blank and the new Cantor

**Break the Fast**

The plan is to have Break-the-Fast by possibly requesting donations toward a Break-the-Fast fund. Will ask Women's League if they can assist in the participation / preparation of Break-the-Fast

**Committee Report:**

**Building and Grounds:** Harvey Weinberg

Down one chiller with only two working now. We will wait at this time until they lose complete functionality due to the revitalization  
Recommended to enter into a non binding letter of intent with a local contractor, Ball Construction, to proceed with revitalization construction of Tifereth Israel with the following resolution presented by Brad Long:

“Therefore the Tifereth Israel Board of Directors hereby authorizes its Co-Presidents to enter into a letter of intent and subsequent construction contract with Ball Construction for the re-vitalization of Tifereth Properties not to exceed two million two hundred thousand dollars. Be it further resolved that Tifereth Co-Presidents and or its Treasurer are authorized to draw upon the \$700,000.00 that has been appropriated to the project by The Foundation Board as needed for the re-vitalization of said properties.”

**Motioned by Josh Engman; Seconded by Harvey Giller – Approved**

**Education:** Rabbi Edelman-Blank

Starting interfaith outreach programming. It is to be called "Building Your Spiritual Home". The first program: Challah Making; Sunday, August 29 at 10:30 am

**Fundraising :** Alice Friedgood

Developing the concept of opening homes for dinner, brunch, etc. to be accessible to all congregants

**Tikkun Olam:** Peggy Altman

Committee is forming, information will be in the next bulletin

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

Andi Duitch will be the honoree for the Woman of the Year programming event, tentatively set for Sunday, November 7.

WL members are assisting in pre-set up and clean up Shabbat Café when not a sponsored event

Sponsoring DMARC Diaper Drive

Welcoming Brunch – Sunday, October 10.

**Old Business – Revitalization Update**

**Revitalization Update:** Brad Long

See Building and Grounds Committee Report

We are still continuing to collect pledges

Ground Breaking around October 1, the construction process will take approximately four months

Possible alternative location for B'nai Mitzvah during revitalization phase - The Caspe Terrace

Some of the questions to resolve: Movement of the Torah; transportation for some congregants

**Cantor's Search:** Steve Weiss

**Motion: Josh Kimelman, second by Mary Noss Reavely. Hold a special meeting on Monday, August 9 to approve the recommendation to hire Cantor Linda Shivers.**

**—Approved, recommendation to hire Cantor upon approval by congregation.**

**New Business –**

**Tennis Spectators:** Barb Berven

Setting up seating in Tifereth Israel parking lot and causing obstruction. Going to work with the event organizer

**Suggestion:** Harvey Weinberg

Reinitiate future joint meetings between Tifereth Israel, the Jewish Federation of Greater Des Moines, Temple B'nai Jeshurun, and Beth El.

**Adjourn**

**Motion to Adjourn:** 8:47 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jody L. Jacklin, Secretary

By Dr. Jennifer Thompson

*Reprinted from InterfaithFamily.com*

Many Jews are surprised when I tell them about the non-Jewish women I know who bake challah for Shabbat and hamantaschen for Purim—not because they plan to convert to Judaism, but because their children are Jewish. "What? Why would they want to do that?" people often say to me, perplexed and cautiously pleased. As a religion scholar, the women's efforts originally came as a surprise to me, too, but for different reasons. In my research on intermarried couples, I started out assuming that the parent whose religion was being passed on to the children would be responsible for actually teaching that religion. But it turns out that in many cases, religious "work" in families is the responsibility of mothers, regardless of whether the mother's religion matches the rest of the family's.

Through five years of participant-observation research among interfaith families, mostly in Atlanta, I discovered that the association of women and religious activities in the home was very strong. Here's an example. For about a year and a half, I attended meetings of the Mothers Circle, an educational support group for non-Jewish women raising Jewish kids. One of the women I met there was Sandy, a woman from a Christian background who did not see herself as religious. The group met at the home of Denise, one of the most warm and welcoming Jewish women I've ever met. At the meeting right before Purim, Denise and her mother taught us about baking hamantaschen, cookies for the Purim holiday. I was already experienced at making hamantaschen myself, having done so annually since I had converted to Judaism "for no reason," as someone from my synagogue once put it, when I was 20 years old. But I was eager to learn about it from the Mothers Circle perspective.

By this point in the year, the Mothers Circle curriculum had already covered Jewish traditions associated with naming, life cycle ceremonies and holidays, and the stories of Hanukkah and Purim. Members had sat together in a semi-circle each week and mused about why their Jewish husbands opposed having Christmas trees in their homes, even though the husbands usually

had no interest in any Jewish activities. The women were also perplexed about why their husbands feared that their young children would be convinced of the divinity of Jesus if they received a visit from the Easter Bunny. I heard these same questions over and over as I talked with other intermarried, non-Jewish women.

Sandy had raised these same questions herself in the group. She and her husband, Josh, were raising their young daughter in Judaism. Now that Passover was on the horizon, she remarked that her mother-in-law, Ellen, was already urging her to assume leadership of the family's Jewish celebrations. Sandy commented as she rolled out the cookie dough, "Every time I learn how to do a new Jewish thing, she tells me, 'Oh, now you can take over that for the family!'"

"Why doesn't she say that to your husband instead?" I asked her as I cut out circles of dough with the rim of a drinking glass. "He's the one who grew up with Judaism."

"Oh, he wouldn't know anything," Denise said.

Sandy agreed. "He doesn't know anything. He probably won't know what these hamantaschen are when I bring them home.

Denise's husband Joe was standing by the oven waiting for the hamantaschen with poppyseed filling to come out. As far as I could tell, we had made the poppyseed ones just for him, because no one else wanted them. "He'll know what hamantaschen are," Joe said. "That's one of the things you remember from being a Jewish kid. He'll know."

As we concluded our baking, Denise explained that our next session would cover preparations for Passover—how to clean, cook, kasher the dishes, buy kosher-for-Passover products and put away other foods.

"My mother-in-law wants me to host all our family seders from now on too," Sandy remarked.

Denise nodded encouragingly.

“That’s going to be a lot of work!” I said. “Is Josh going to help you with it?”

“No, he wouldn’t be able to help with that,” Sandy said.

Denise agreed, telling me, “He wouldn’t know.” She turned to Sandy. “But your mother-in-law can tell you what to do and what family traditions you can incorporate! You should ask her.”

If I had only heard of a situation like Sandy’s once, I probably would have filed it away as interesting but inconsequential in any broader context. But the more I listened to the stories of intermarried couples, the more I saw that non-Jewish women were engaged in Jewish life, and often more so than their Jewish husbands were.

As I considered why that was the case, I found several different reasons. First, once the women had agreed to raise their children as Jews, a subject on which their husbands often had strong feelings, they wanted their children’s Jewishness to have real integrity. To them, that meant that they wouldn’t just say that they were Jewish; they had to actually practice Judaism regularly. Second, the women often did find

Jewish practices personally meaningful, even if they didn’t plan to convert to Judaism. Third, the gender roles with which most American women grow up typically assign household work to women, and many Jewish ritual observances are situated in the home. Thus, cooking dinner and making the home beautiful for Shabbat or holidays usually fell to the women because they were women, even though they weren’t Jewish.

Conversations about intermarriage in the Jewish community have sometimes given the impression that non-Jews who marry Jews are a major threat to the continuing existence of Judaism. The women I met through my research suggest that this does not have to be the case. Sandy’s story suggests that she is actually quite willing to help perpetuate Judaism in her family, even if she bears primary responsibility for it, and even if she feels that she is the least equipped to do it. It may be that by coming to Jewish practice without preconceived notions about it, Sandy and women like her are actually better equipped to handle it than they realize.

Iowa Jewish Historical Society

**Second Annual “Jews Love Baseball”  
Sunday, August 8, 2010**

Picnic Lunch, Silent Auction, Baseball Games, Kids Activities, and the premier screening of “Jews Love Baseball: An American Love Story” Directed by Peter Miller.

Tickets: \$18 for individuals 10 years old and up  
\$36 for a family—two adults and  
all children under 18

For more information call Dorothea Gamel at  
277-6321 ext. 218.

**STANDING WITH ISRAEL**

*“A Gathering of Solidarity  
with the State of Israel.”*

*Thursday, August 19, 7:00-9:00 p.m.  
Christian Life Church, 2100 NW 100th Street, Clive.*

Hosted by Christians United For Israel (CUFI)

Keynote Speaker: Senator Charles Grassley

Guest Speaker: John Winchester,  
CUFI Campus Field Organizer.

For more information about this organization and event please visit: [www.cufi.org](http://www.cufi.org)

## August Birthdays

*If you are celebrating  
an August Birthday,  
please join us  
for a special Aliyah on  
Saturday, August 7*

### August 2

Carol Hurkin

### August 3

Bruce Glauberg  
Alla Mintzer Zaprudsky

### August 4

Daniel Dunn  
Aden Finkelstein  
Bruria Kaufman  
Karen Weiss

### August 5

Gwen Griger

### August 6

Adam Kuperman

### August 7

Daniel Hadenfeldt  
Shirah Sandler

### August 8

Jennifer Shulman

### August 9

Hannah Rose Hoffman  
Nim Kaufman  
James Marcovis  
Eleonora Resh  
Benjamin Stein

### August 10

Jacob Rosenberg

### August 11

Robin Bear

### August 12

Louis Hurwitz

### August 14

Warner Bergh  
Steven Rosenberg  
Daniel Sloven

### August 15

Jan Farber  
Kim Waltman

### August 16

Avi Seth Klass

### August 18

Ezekiel Egherman  
Andi Lipman

### August 19

Cora Egherman  
Reid Rosenberg  
Joseph Toubes  
Sari White

### August 20

David Adelman  
Kylie Ohringer  
Brian Wahlig

### August 23

Linda Carpenter  
Louis Hockenberg  
Barak Luban  
Gabiella Soria Dunn  
Celia Tobis

### August 24

Bruce Lefkow

### August 25

Deborah Pappenheimer

### August 26

Rachel Levin  
Elliot Sandler

### August 27

Neil Rosenberg

### August 28

Rachel Kuperman

### August 30

MaryPaul Even  
Avi Hazan  
Grant Hurkin  
Susy Robinette-Rosenblatt

### August 31

Alex Fritzier

## August Anniversaries

### August 12

Jan & Louis Hockenberg

### August 13

Evelyn & Alex Fritzier

### August 14

Rose & Daniel Sloven

### August 17

Carolyn Levine & Leonard Kallio

### August 18

Deborah & Steven Edelman-Blank

### August 19

Phyllis & Max Yaro

### August 20

Rebecca & Ryan Huisman  
Sharon & Larry Stein

### August 25

Andi & Bob Duitch  
Janice & Kent Rosenberg  
Maddie & Don Schoen

### August 29

Gwen & Harry Griger  
Robbie & Marvin Winick

### August 31

Barbara & Aaron Beckerman  
Sharon & Dick Fuller  
Bobbi & Nashi Khalastchi

*If you are celebrating  
an August Anniversary,  
please join us for a  
special Aliyah  
on Saturday, August 14*

## September Birthdays

***If you are celebrating a  
September Birthday,  
please join us  
for a special Aliyah on  
Saturday, September 4.***

**September 1**

Linda Fishman

**September 2**Madelyn Waltman  
Viktor Zilbermints**September 4**Dana Ines Aguilar  
Morton Levitt**September 5**Alex Giller  
Rochelle Levy**September 6**Judy Flapan  
Adam Swartz**September 7**

Josh Sager

**September 8**Larry Blumberg  
Brook Rosenberg  
Betsy Rosenblatt**September 9**

Gabriella Kruger

**September 10**

Stanley Engman

**September 11**

Thomas Farr

**September 12**

Esther Sandler

**September 13**Sarah Weinberg  
Benjamin Weiss**September 14**Peter Lettween  
Gabriel Mintzer  
Harlan Neiman**September 15**David Cantor  
Phillip Chen  
Steven Edelman-Blank  
Max Yaro**September 16**Bertha Eisenberg  
Milton Pearl  
Alison Strauber**September 17**

Ty Frankel

**September 18**Frances Fleck  
Shayna Grund  
Tim Urban**September 19**Aaron Dean Ellis  
Ben Frankel**September 20**Blake Carpenter  
Samuel Jacob Thompson Carr**September 22**Sharon Fuller  
Douglas R Nelson**September 23**Robert Duitch  
Donald Pochter**September 24**Peter Mond  
Ariella Miriam Rogers**September 25**Ethel Norman  
Ali Rosenberg**September 26**

Ida Berman

**September 27**Libby Hadenfeldt  
Daniel Singer**September 28**

Henry Corn

**September 29**Gennady Aginsky  
Jody Hramits

## September Anniversaries

**September 1**

Idit &amp; Avi Hazan

**September 2**

Susie &amp; Josh Kimelman

**September 3**Barbara & Jerome Geller  
Dana & Bernard Leman  
Kerty & Frank Levy**September 4**Tali & David Greenspon  
Melanie & Peter Sandler**September 5**Gloria & Allan Rovner  
Karen & Steven Weiss**September 6**

Sharon &amp; Josh Engman

**September 10**Bruria & Benyamin Kaufman  
Yelena & Vladimir Malina**September 11**

Sharon &amp; Jay Beecher

**September 15**

Marilyn &amp; Louis Hurwitz

**September 16**

Jenna &amp; Josh Sager

***If you are celebrating  
A September Anniversary,  
please join us for a  
special Aliyah  
on Saturday, September 11***

## Donations: June 28, 2010 – July 23, 2010

### Bookey Fund

Dorothy and Harlan "Bud" Hockenbergl  
 Recovery of Andi Duitch  
 In Memory of Ruth Goodman

### Building Revitalization Fund

Thelma Kardon  
 In Honor of Hannah and Will Rogers'  
 Anniversary  
 Lori and Brad Long  
 In Memory of Marvin Pomerantz  
 Rose Lee Pomerantz  
 In Honor of Judy and Marshall Flapan's  
 50th Anniversary  
 In Memory of Sadie Lipsey  
 In Memory of Marvin Pomerantz  
 In Memory of Minnie Pomerantz

### Camp Ramah Fund

Roselind and Sheldon Rabinowitz  
 Honor of your Special Birthdays,  
 Gary and Judy Rubin  
 Recovery of Mary Jane Bear  
 Recovery of Andi Duitch  
 Recovery of Randy Cain

### Dubansky Fund

Fredda and Richard Caplan  
 In Memory of Benjamin Sideman

### General Fund

Esther and Warner Bergh  
 In Memory of Jessica Steinger  
 Shelley and Martin Brody  
 In Honor of Judy and Marshall Flapan's  
 50th Anniversary  
 In Memory of Ruth Goodman  
 Suzanne and Larry Engman  
 In Memory of Rebecca Engman  
 Ruth Engman  
 In Memory of Gerald Engman  
 David Farber  
 In Memory of Ann Farber  
 Jan and Jeff Farber  
 Recovery of Mary Jane Bear  
 Recovery of Randy Cain  
 Abe Fine  
 In Memory of Jeanette Fine  
 Arthur and Joan Fine  
 In Memory of Jeanette Fine  
 Deborah Finkelstein  
 In Memory of Jessica Steinger

Judy and Marshall Flapan  
 Recovery of Mary Jane Bear  
 Recovery of Randy Cain  
 Fran Fleck and Terry Greenley  
 In Memory of Egon Fleck  
 Gwen and Harry Griger  
 Recovery of Lois Brown  
 Robin and Peter Karney  
 In Memory of Harry Chelnick  
 Thelma Kardon  
 In Memory of William Kardon  
 Lynn and Chuck Kuba  
 In Memory of Ruth Goodman  
 Mike Kuperman  
 In Memory of Ruth Goodman  
 In Memory of Jessica Steinger  
 Cari and Al Lefkow  
 In Memory of Janet Stern  
 Rochelle Levy  
 In Honor of Judy and Marshall Flapan's  
 50th Anniversary  
 Mickey and Fred Lorber  
 Recovery of Mary Jane Bear  
 Rose Lee Pomerantz  
 Happy Birthday to Lou Hurwitz  
 Recovery of Mary Jane Bear  
 Recovery of Randy Cain  
 In Memory of Jessie Steinger  
 Rosita and Judy Rabinovitz  
 In Honor of Judy and Marshall Flapan's  
 50th Anniversary  
 Frances Rosen  
 Recovery of Lois Brown  
 In Memory of Faulk Miller  
 Rosemary and Edward Seidenfeld  
 In Memory of Ted Seidenfeld  
 Bernice and Bernard Waltman  
 In Memory of Saul Waltman  
 In Memory of Harry Weinstock  
 Missy and Michael Wolnerman  
 In Memory of Jessica Steinger

### High Holy Days Flower Fund

Judy and Marshall Flapan  
 Good Health to Marty Rosenfeld

### Marcovis Youth Fund

Shirlee and Jim Marcovis  
 Recovery of Dr. J.L. Abramsohn  
 Recovery of Randy Cain  
 In Memory of Leo Marcovis  
 In Memory of Jessica Steinger  
 In Memory of Hyman Weindruch

**Nussbaum Fund**

Marilyn and Sig Nussbaum  
 Recovery of Tom Maes  
 In Memory of William Kamerling  
 In Memory of Jessica Steinger

**Rabbi's Discretionary Fund**

Faye and Todd Landskov  
 In Memory of Sue Armel

**Ruth Rissman Children's Book Fund**

Barbara and Jerry Geller  
 Speedy Recovery of Lois Brown  
 Speedy Recovery of Rose Koufer

**Rosenthal Cemetery Fund**

Jeri Malashock  
 In Memory of Esther Robinson

**Harry Simon Fund**

Andi and Bob Duitch  
 In Honor of Judy and Marshall Flapan's  
 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
 In Memory of Ruth Goodman  
 Mrs. Max T. Lasky  
 In Memory of Sol Weiner  
 Trudi and Marty Rosenfeld  
 In Memory of Abraham Rosenfeld  
 In Memory of Beverly Rosenfeld  
 In Memory of Sol Weiner  
 Suzann Simon  
 In Memory of Ruth Goodman  
 In Memory of Carl Kaufman  
 In Memory of Harry Simon

**Spiro Music Fund**

Jeri Dunitz  
 In Memory of Ida Dunitz  
 In Memory of Sid Dunitz  
 Ronit and Dana Simon  
 In Memory of Elias Dermansky  
 In Memory of Robert Simon  
 Lora Lee Spiro  
 Recovery of Lois Brown  
 Recovery of Andi Duitch  
 In Memory of Ruth Goodman  
 In Memory of Jessica Steinger

**Tifereth Foundation**

Jeanette Bear  
 Recovery of Randy Cain  
 Recovery of Andi Duitch

**USY Fund**

Fran Fleck and Terry Greenley  
 In Honor of Sarah Lauren Bell's Bat Mitzvah  
 Cynthia and Marc Shulman  
 In Memory of Joseph Garber  
 In Memory of Jason Shulman

***Remembering throughout the year...***

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.

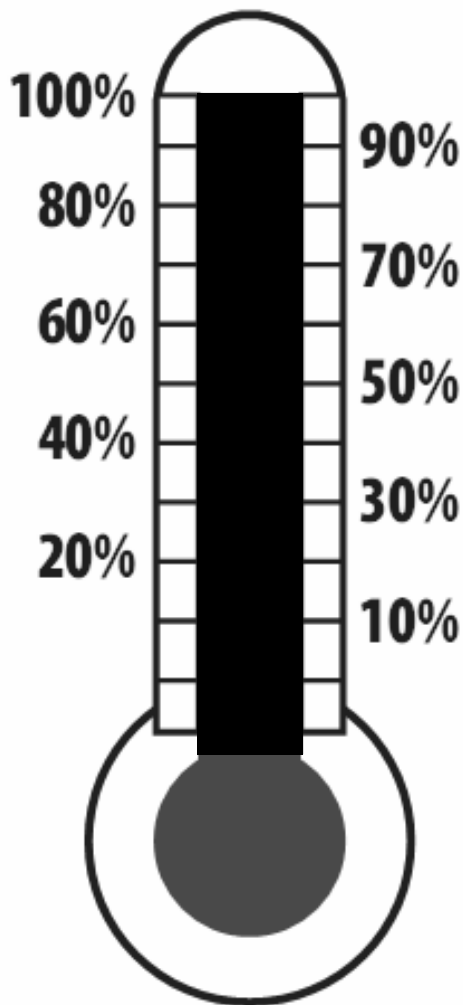
General Fund	Pidgeon B'nai Mitzvah Book Fund
Building Endowment Fund	Pomerantz Camp Ramah Scholarship Fund
Brody Youth Fund	Prayer book Fund
Cantor's Discretionary Fund	Program Endowment Fund
Caspe Library Fund	Rabbi's Discretionary Fund
Dubansky Simchat Torah Fund	Rosenthal Memorial Fund
Gendler Lecture Fund	Ruth Rissman Children's Book Fund
Harry Simon Memorial Fund	Spiro Music Endowment Fund
Stanley Isaacson Torah Fund	Tifereth Israel Foundation
Levitt Family Fund	USY Youth Fund
Marcovis Youth Fund	YAD Fund
Nussbaum Memorial Fund	

*For further information on making a contribution, please contact Barb Berven in the Tifereth Israel Synagogue office at 255-1137.*

## Totals Through July 26, 2010

# Tifereth Israel Revitalization Fundraiser

**Our Goal: \$2.2 Million**



Key to Fundraising Graphic:  
= Most recent contributions

 = Prior contributions

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

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

**Craftsman: \$1<sup>00</sup>—\$2,500<sup>00</sup>**

### **Anonymous**

Tammy Abdulghani  
Vera & Gennady Aginsky  
Peggy Altman  
Dorice Bassewitz  
Barbara Leventhal-Beckerman & Aaron Beckerman  
Hattie & Alan Beecher  
Sylvia Beecher  
Mindy & Edward Bell  
Esther & Warner Bergh  
Isadore & Ida Berman  
Betty Bernstein  
Gloria Bernstein  
Lilianna & Jarad Bernstein  
Mildred Bernstein  
Jenny & Phil Blumberg  
Jill & David Cantor  
Andi & Bob Duitch  
Marni Duitch  
Beverly Nagel Ellis  
Ruth Engman  
Sharon & Josh Engman  
**Tracy Engman-Finkelshteyn**  
David Farber  
Mark Finkelstein & Jody Hramits  
Linda Fishman  
Shirley Friedman  
Jane Fronsdaahl  
Barbara & Eli Galinsky  
Barbara & Jerry Geller  
Rebecca & Ryan Huisman  
Jody & Todd Jacklin  
Thelma Kardon  
Louise Kaufmann  
Shelly Kitsis  
Nicole & Warren Kruger  
Ruth & Bernard Levine  
Lyanna & Bill Lindgren  
Andi & Jeff Lipman  
Michael Lipsman  
Paulee Lipsman  
**Joel Mintzer & Heidi Schneider**  
Ethel Norman  
Marilyn & Sig Nussbaum  
Ronna & Don Pochter  
Charlotte Raush  
Mary Noss Reavely

**(Craftsman: \$1<sup>00</sup>—\$2,500<sup>00</sup> Continued)*****Abe Rissman & Family***

Hannah & Will Rogers  
 Esther Sandler  
 Dorothy Schatz  
 Justin Schoen  
 Betty Shindler  
 Tanya & Mark Shoykhet  
 Stacey Siepmann  
 Suzann Simon  
 Lora Lee Spiro  
 Fredrick Stern  
 Dorothy & Kevin Stover  
 Laurie & Joe Wahlig  
 Nancy Waldman  
 Jadwiga & Alex Wieczner

**Builder: \$2,501<sup>00</sup>—\$5,000<sup>00</sup>**

Alyseann & Harry Galinsky  
 Fran Fleck & Terry Greenley  
 Dorothy & Harlan "Bud" Hockenberg  
 Annette Isaacson  
 Mike Kuperman  
 Harriet Pidgeon  
 Francis Rosen  
 Nate Ruben  
 Elizabeth Sherman  
 Elaine Steinger  
 Kim & Ken Waltman

**Patron: \$5,001<sup>00</sup>—\$15,000<sup>00</sup>**

Anonymous  
 Anonymous  
 Linda & Gary Bremen  
 Shelley & Marty Brody  
 MaryPaul Even  
 Gwen & Harry Griger  
 Jan & Lou Hockenberg  
 Robin & Peter Karney  
 Jacob Lederman  
 Barbara & David Lettween  
 Alla & Michael Mintzer  
 Roselind & Sheldon Rabinowitz  
 Janice & Kent Rosenberg  
 Cynthia & Marc Shulman  
 Ronit & Dana Simon  
 Rose & Dan Sloven  
 Patsy Tobis  
 Robbie & Marvin Winick

**Supporter: \$15,001<sup>00</sup>—\$30,000<sup>00</sup>**

Kathy Elsner & Steven Adelman  
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 Audrey & Harlan Rosenberg  
 Gloria & Allan Rovner  
 Simma & Michael Stein  
 Rita & Harvey Weinberg  
 Karen & Steve Weiss

**Donor: \$30,001<sup>00</sup>—\$50,000<sup>00</sup>*****Margo & Don Blumenthal***

Susan Glazer Burt & Greg Burt  
 Marilyn & Lou Hurwitz  
 The Marcovis & Khalastichi Families

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

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

Rose Lee Pomerantz & Family

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

Maddie & Don Schoen  
 Tifereth Israel Foundation






## The 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.

# August 2010

## Schedule of Events

Calendar Subject to Change

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 21 AV Minyan 9AM Perek Yomi 10AM	2 22 AV	3 23 AV Minyan 7AM	4 24 Av Librarians 9-11AM	5 25 AV *	6 26 AV Services 6PM  8:09PM	7 27 AV Services 9AM Shabbat Café 11:45AM *
8 28 AV Minyan 9AM Perek Yomi 10AM *	9 29 AV	10 30 AV Minyan 7AM *	11 1 Elul Librarians 9-11AM	12 2 Elul	13 3 Elul Services 6PM  8:00PM	14 4 Elul Services 9AM Shabbat Café 11:45AM *
15 5 Elul Minyan 9AM Perek Yomi 10AM *	16 6 Elul	17 7 Elul Minyan 7AM	18 8 Elul Librarians 9-11AM	19 9 Elul	20 10 Elul Services 6PM  7:50PM	21 11 Elul Services 9AM Shabbat Café 11:45AM *
22 12 Elul Minyan 9AM Perek Yomi 10AM	23 13 Elul	24 14 Elul Minyan 7AM Board Meeting 7PM	25 15 Elul Librarians 9-11AM	26 16 Elul	27 17 Elul Services 6PM  7:39PM	28 18 Elul Services 9AM Shabbat Café 11:45AM
29 19 Elul Minyan 9AM Perek Yomi 10AM *	30 20 Elul	31 21 Elul Minyan 7AM			 =Holiday	* = Special Event Listed Below

## Special Events

Calendar subject to change

Please contact the office for the most up-to-date information

- \* Thursday, August 5: **Senior Lunch**  
at Temple B'nai Jeshurun 12:00PM
- \* Saturday, August 7: **Birthday Aliyah**
- \* Sunday, August 8: **Jews & Baseball:**  
**An American Love Story**  
at The Caspe Terrace  
10:30AM — 5:00PM
- \* Tuesday, August 10: **Jews & Baseball:**  
**An American Love Story**  
at The Caspe Terrace 6:00PM
- \* Saturday, August 14:  
**Anniversary Aliyah**
- \* Sunday, August 15: **Brown Unveiling**  
Jewish Glendale Cemetery 4:00PM
- \* Saturday, August 21:  
**Ty Frankel Bar Mitzvah** 9:00AM
- \* Sunday, August 29:  
Jewish Federation of Greater Des Moines  
**All-in-One Campaign Kick-Off**



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<b>5</b> 26 Elul Minyan 9AM Perek Yomi 10AM  	<b>6</b> 27 Elul	<b>7</b> 28 Elul Minyan 7AM	<b>8</b> 29 Elul Librarians 9-11AM 7:19PM 	<b>9</b> 1 Tishrei  	<b>10</b> 2 Tishrei * 7:16PM	<b>11</b> 3 Tishrei Services 9AM Shabbat Café 11:45AM
<b>12</b> 4 Tishrei Minyan 9AM Perek Yomi 10AM JFCS 9AM-TBJ	<b>13</b> 5 Tishrei	<b>14</b> 6 Tishrei Minyan 7AM	<b>15</b> 7 Tishrei Librarians 9-11AM JFCS @ TBJ 4:15-6:15PM	<b>16</b> 8 Tishrei	<b>17</b> 9 Tishrei Services 7PM 7:04PM *	<b>18</b> 10 Tishrei Services 9AM 
<b>19</b> 11 Tishrei Minyan 9AM Perek Yomi 10AM JFCS 9AM-TBJ	<b>20</b> 12 Tishrei	<b>21</b> 13 Tishrei Minyan 7AM Board Meeting 7PM	<b>22</b> 14 Tishrei Librarians 9-11AM 6:55PM * 	<b>23</b> 15 Tishrei  Office Closed	<b>24</b> 16 Tishrei Services 6PM 6:52PM	<b>25</b> 17 Tishrei Services 9AM Shabbat Café 11:45AM
<b>26</b> 18 Tishrei Minyan 9AM Perek Yomi 10AM JFCS 9AM-TBJ	<b>2</b> 19 Tishrei	<b>28</b> 20 Tishrei Minyan 7AM	<b>29</b> 21 Tishrei 6:43PM 	<b>30</b> 22 Tishrei  Office Closed		

## Special Events

Calendar subject to change

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**\*Please see the Worship and Holidays Schedule on page 2 for a detailed listing of services**

- \* Saturday, August 4: **Birthday Aliyah**
- \* Saturday, August 14:  
**Anniversary Aliyah**
- \* Saturday, September 4: **Selichot**  
Program at Tifereth 8:00p.m  
"Courage and Teshuvah"  
A service and a discussion.
- \* Sunday, September 12: **JFCS Begins**  
Pre-K — 6th grades at TBJ 9AM-12PM
- \* Sunday, September 5: **Kever Avot,**
- \* Wednesday, September 15: **JFCS 3rd-6th**  
at TBJ 4:15-6:15PM
- \* Wednesday, September 8:  
**Erev Rosh Hashanah**
- \* Friday, September 17: **Kol Nidre**
- \* Thursday, September 9:  
**Rosh Hashanah Day 1**
- \* Saturday, September 18: **Yom Kippur**
- \* Friday, September 10:  
**Rosh Hashanah Day 2**
- \* Wednesday, September 22: **Erev Sukkot**  
Program for JFCS Students at TBJ  
4:30PM
- \* September 23 —September 29 **Sukkot**



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