

Welcome to Tifereth New Members

Please welcome the **Johnsons** to the Tifereth Israel family. Samantha, her husband Robert and daughter Lindsey, age 6, are now part of our congregation. Robert is a Des Moines native who works at Pioneer Hi-Bred as a User Services Consultant.



Samantha attended Tifereth Israel as a teenager when she moved to Des Moines in 1994. She is a stay-at-home mom to daughter, Lindsey, who is in first grade.

Eric Galinsky has recently joined Tifereth Israel Synagogue. Eric was raised in West Des Moines, is a graduate of Valley High School and the University of Iowa. Eric is employed at Sam's Riverside in the Auto Salvage business.



Mazel Tov

- To Courtney D. Hutton, niece of **Jane Fronsda** on her graduation from University of Kansas, Lawrence, in November 2010. Courtney received a Masters in Business Administration.
- Susie and Josh Kimelman** have another new grandson...born to Sarah and Dan Schatz in San Diego....Gabriel Herman was born December 3, 2010. He joins sisters Emily and Talia.



The second Friday Night Live service will be at 7pm on Friday, January 28th in the Sanctuary with the Java Jews.

The service will be all music and easy to follow. Come ready to sing along and even to dance. It will be upbeat and full of spirited singing.

It will be a moving service for all ages.



Your Spiritual Home

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Minyan Schedule

Sundays and most Legal Holidays - 9:00 a.m.

Tuesdays - 7:00 a.m.

Keeping Momentum

January 7-8 / Shevat 2-3, 5771

It is a significant time of transition for the Tifereth Israel community. Our physical building is being transformed. More and

Shabbat Candle Lighting

January 14-15 / Shevat 9-10, 5771

Shabbat Candle Lighting—4:47 p.m.

6:00 p.m. —Evening Services
Tifereth Choir Debut
 9:00 a.m. —Shabbat Morning Services

Shabbat & Services Schedule

January 21-22 / Shevat 16-17, 5771

Shabbat Candle Lighting — 4:56 p.m.
 6:00 p.m. —Evening Services
 9:00 a.m. —Shabbat Morning Services

January 28-29 / Shevat 23-24, 5771

Shabbat Candle Lighting— 5:05 p.m.



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February 4-5 / Shevat 30-1 Adar I, 5771

Shabbat Candle Lighting—5:14p.m.
 6:00 p.m.—Evening Services
 9:00 a.m.— Shabbat Morning Services
Birthday Aliyah

February 11-12 / 7-8 Adar I, 5771

Shabbat Candle Lighting—5:23p.m.
 6:00 p.m.—Evening Services
 9:00 a.m.— Shabbat Morning Services
Josh Waltman Bar Mitzvah

February 18-19 / 14-15 Adar I, 5771

Shabbat Candle Lighting—5:32 p.m.
 6:00 p.m. —Evening Services
 9:00 a.m. —Shabbat Morning Services

February 25-26 / 21-22 Adar I, 5771

Shabbat Candle Lighting—5:41 p.m.
 6:00 p.m. —Evening Services
 9:00 a.m. —Shabbat Morning Services

2010-2011 Torah Fund Campaign Update

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.

We recently received a stock transfer with no name attached. Please contact Barb if you recently did a stock transfer.

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.



From the Rabbi's Study...

Keeping Momentum

It is a significant time of transition for the Tifereth Israel community. Our physical building is being transformed. More and more work is being completed on a daily basis. I have had the opportunity to see how the new layout of the building is shaping up and am incredibly excited. I think many people will be pleasantly surprised how beautiful our revitalized building will be once they see it completed.

I am also pleased by another development, one that I did not predict at all. Over the past year and a half, we have worked hard to reenergize the Tifereth Israel community. We have added more educational opportunities. Our USY program has been restarted under the direction of Louis Sloven. We have focused on providing better pastoral care. We have also attempted to make services more comfortable for attendees. However, I have been concerned that, once the building project started and we had to move the administrative offices to the school building, we would have to slow down our efforts to improve programming. I was afraid we would lose momentum.

Interestingly, that prediction has not come true. We are still launching new programs and working to improve what we already do. Cantor Linda Shivers deserves much of the credit for this. It is easy to forget that she only came to Des Moines at the end of the summer. In less than five months, she has accomplished so much. She has relaunched the Tifereth Israel Choir. Cantor Shivers has trained new Torah readers and service leaders. Working with Laura Bernstein and the Java Jews, she led a new Friday night service based on the model of Friday Night Live. We are hoping to continue this service on a monthly basis while tweaking it to make it even more satisfying to participants. Laura Bernstein has also worked with the clergy and Alla Mintzer to redesign our Saturday morning program for children. This past week, due to the generosity of Don Schoen, we were able to introduce the first version of a transliteration of our Saturday Morning Services.

I want to take this opportunity to also thank Cantor Shivers for her commitment to teaching in the Jewish Federation Community School. I do not think that most people in the community know that she spends more time teaching in both the elementary and high school program than any other member of the clergy. Her dedication to Jewish education is inspiring, and the Des Moines Jewish community already greatly benefits from it.

Of course, we continue to hold services every week. Steven Blend and the Jewish Life Center have been incredibly generous to allow us to use their facility Saturday mornings. We are fortunate to have such a kind neighbor. At the same time, Stacey Siepmann, our shamas, continues to work tirelessly to schedule service leaders and Torah and Haftarah readers. She has welcomed members of other synagogues to read Torah, and thus, helped enrich our connections with other congregations.

We are all looking forward to the completion of the building project. But we are not just twiddling our fingers while waiting for it to be done. We continue to strive to fill our spiritual home with song, prayer and joy.

— Rabbi Steven Edelman-Blank

A Note from Cantor Linda Shivers



Mark your calendars! Friday night January 14, 2011 (Shabbat Shira) at 6pm will be the debut of the newly constituted Tifereth Israel Choir. The choir will be singing music by many contemporary Jewish composers including Sol Zim, Danny Maseng, Robbie Solomon, Ben Steinberg and Arthur Yolkoff. Come hear some beautiful Jewish music while supporting your friends in the choir.

Shabbat Shira, the Sabbath of Song, is the Shabbat when we read the Song of the Sea in Torah. The Song of the Sea is the song that the children of Israel sang when they crossed the sea when they left Egypt. Biblical scholars consider the Song of the Sea one of the oldest parts of the Torah. When you come to synagogue on that Shabbat morning, you will see that the Song of the Sea looks different than the rest of the Torah. When the Torah is raised after the reading, notice that the song is laid out in what is called "bricks" because the words are arranged on the page the way you would lay bricks. The Song of the Sea is read in a special chant that is different than regular Torah chant.

Starting February 1, 2011, I will be teaching a class to learn the trope for the Haftara. Haftara trope is prettier than Torah trope (in my opinion) and is easier to do than Torah tropes since you don't have to memorize the tropes. This class is open to anyone who can read Hebrew. Class will be from 6-7pm.

Congratulations to Patrick Courtney, Jarad Bernstein and Stacey Siepmann who read Torah on Dec. 18 after completing my Torah reading class. If you would like to become a Torah reader, it's not too late. Just call or email me and I'll set up a new class. Actually, if there is any part of our services or any of the five trope systems you'd like to learn, please let me know and we'll get started.

Thank you to Laura and Howard Bernstein and Frank and Janel Marcovis for helping to make our first Friday Night Live a success. Soon we hope to have something similar once a month. The Bernstein's and the Marcovis' sponsored the first one; you could be next!

There is a class in Jewish Spirituality that is in the works. It will include meditation, yoga and text study. Stay tuned for details.

Two more things I want you to know about. I have been asked to be part of the Inaugural Prayer Service for our new governor on January 13. I'm doing the invocation and I feel it's a great honor for me as a new lowan to be asked.

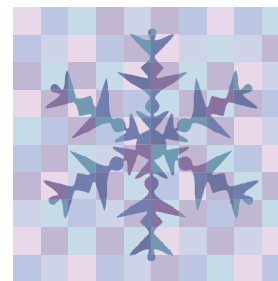
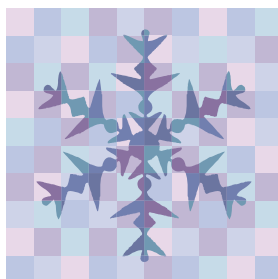
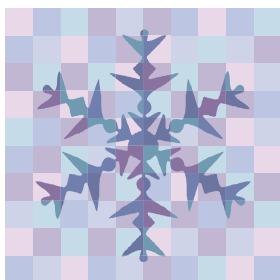
Finally, every month I do an interview for the American Conference of Cantors. I interview and write "The Volunteer of the Month". I enjoy doing the interviews as I get to meet colleagues I don't know and get ideas from them. You can read the interviews by going to <http://www.accantors.org/acc/> and looking at the lower right hand corner of the home page.

—Cantor Linda Shivers

Winter Weather Reminder

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We are approaching the bad weather season. For your safety, please remember that if the Des Moines schools cancel classes due to weather conditions, Tifereth offices will be closed and all activities will also be cancelled. Please check KCCI-TV weather announcements.



Cantor Shivers has a meditation group.

This is for beginners as well as more experienced meditators. Classes are Tuesday mornings at 7:30 AM. Yes, that's correct...AM.

Donate Your Old Ties

Beverly Ellis is collecting old ties for an art project at the Historical Building. The theme is "History through the Arts." Please go through your closet and bring your old ties to the office.



Mark your calendars for **Purimspiel!**
March 5-6, 2010 at Temple B'nai Jeshurun.

We are still looking for people to help on the following backstage crews: Scenery and Props. Please contact Stacey Siepmann at 707-5670 for additional information.

The Gift Shop has relocated during the remodeling to the school wing. You can find the Gift Shop in classroom 8. The hours of operation will remain the same:
Sundays 9:00 a.m. —12:00 p.m.
and Wednesdays 9:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Also available during office hours.



January Birthdays

January 1
Betty Bernstein

January 2
Jill Cantor

January 3
Asher Lipman

January 4
Louise Kaufmann

January 5
Pauline Altman
Elisabeth Pusin
Will Rogers

January 7
Jacob Fuller

January 8
Frederick Stern

January 9
Allison Engman

January 10
Ron Feder
Noa Kaufman
Warren Kruger

January 14
Deirdre Farr
Jacob Goldstein
Rachel Sandler

January 15
Adam Kaplan

January 16
Benjamin Hockenberg
Harriet Pidgeon

January 17
Chelsea Bear
Andrew Goodman

Mark Levitt
Max Putnam

January 19
Alexsey Resh

January 20
Roselind Rabinowitz

January 21
Aaron Beckerman
Laurie Wahlig

January 23
Andrew Giller
Hannah Rogers

January 24
Katherine Levy
Allison Ohringer

January 25
Jeff Farber
Kelsey Kupitz

January 26

January 27

Vera Aginsky
Molly Bremen

January 30
Lois Brown
David Hadenfeldt

January 31
Ron Rosen-



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January Anniver-

January 1
Linda and Robert Carpenter

January 12
Shari and Stanley Engman

January 17
Eleonora and Alexsey Resh

January 20
Elisa and Patrick Jones

January 25
Barbara and Melvin Grundleger

If you are celebrating a January Anniversary, please join us for a special Aliyah on Saturday, January 15.



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If you are celebrating a January Birthday, please join us for a



February Birthdays

February 1

Brad Long
Simma Stein
Jennifer Thompson

February 2

Shirley Hadenfeldt

February 3

Michael Grundleger

February 4

Scott Rovner
Mark Shoykhet
Daniel Wolf

February 5

Aaron Bell
Toni Urban

February 6

Steven Altman

February 8

Joel Farber
Jack Ohringer
Allison Wolf

February 11

Cora Chen

February 12

Thelma Kardon
Nashi Khalastchi

February 13

Meyer Lederman

February 14

Zane Hurkin

February 15

Jose Aguilar
Shaye Chen

February 16

Moses Sloven



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February Anniversaries

February 17

Alan Koslow
Jeff Reed

February 18

Morgan Deal
Carolyn Schoen

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Patrick Jones

February 20



February

If you are celebrating a February Anniversary, please join us for a special Aliyah on Saturday, February 19th .

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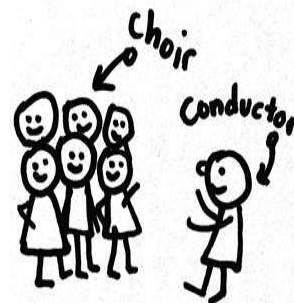
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If you are celebrating a February Birthday, please join us for a Special Aliyah on Saturday, February 5th.

The newly constituted Tifereth Israel choir will have their premiere on Friday night, Jan. 14 at 6 pm.

The choir consists of veteran Tifereth choristers as well as enthusiastic newcomers to the choir. The choir will be leading many parts of the service with arrangements of old favorites as well as newer selections. The service will be a trip across North America as it include works by Sol Zim (New York), Robert Solomon (Baltimore), Danny Maseng (Hollywood. CA), and Ben Steinberg (Toronto).



Erev Nashim:

Mark your calendars! **Thursday, January 13th 6:30 PM**

HuHot Mongolian Grill – 4100 University Ave – West Des Moines (just West of 100th/Valley West Drive)

<http://www.huhot.com>

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.

To RSVP: Contact Laura at lbernstein@visionpoint.com or call cell 205-7001 and leave a message.

Rabbi Home Delivery

Rabbi Edelman-Blank is still delivering!

Tifereth Israel members are asked to host an evening for their friends (both members and non-members), The hosts only need to provide coffee and dessert.

Rabbi Edelman-Blank comes to your house and teaches about a topic of your choosing. All topics are open for discussion. The evening will be both fun and educational. To set up an evening, or for more information, please call Rabbi Edelman-Blank at 255-1137

REDEDICATION CEREMONY

A group of Tifereth Israel congregation members has begun meeting to discuss the rededication ceremony for the synagogue. We are excited by the group's diversity as it ranges in age from one of the eldest members of the synagogue to one of the most recently joined younger members. Everyone is enthusiastic about this project. We will be meeting on a regular basis and hope that our group of volunteers continues to grow.

We are preparing for a meaningful and joyful ceremony that reflects our collective pride in being a progressive and thriving congregation. We hope to share our celebration with the entire Des Moines Jewish community as we move from our current sanctuary to the new building. We anticipate that the ceremony will take place in late April or early May 2011, depending on our contractor's projections.

We are eager to hear your ideas for both an overall concept for the ceremony and for any specific activities that you would like to have included. If you are interested, please call either Alice or myself to find out about our upcoming meetings or send us an e-mail so that we can share your ideas.

Mike Mintzer
mikeandalla@msn.com
457-9120

Alice Friedgood
alidav@aol.com
223-0086



Laura Bernstein is starting a once-per-month Junior Congregation and Tot Shabbat.

First quarter schedule is the last Saturday of each month.

January 29

February 26

March 26

Junior Congregation is for grades 2 – 5 and will be from 10:30 – 11:30 AM.

Tot Shabbat is from 10:00 – 11:30.

Tot Shabbat will in essence be babysitting for any parents going to services, and will include a rotating parent visitor who will read a story and lead songs from 11:00 – 11:15 (which will be the formal programming).

For the first Junior Congregation, parents are encouraged to join so they can hear/see what we'll be doing.



YAD Tu B'Shevat Seder

Saturday
January 22, 2011
10:30am

Tifereth Israel
School Wing
Room 6

Call Alla Mintzer with any questions.



A Letter from Frank Marcovis, Treasurer

As we see the renovation of our building taking shape, and as we soon will begin to plan our budget for the next fiscal year, I thought it would be appropriate to review some aspects of our synagogue's finances. By way of background, this is my second term as Treasurer of the synagogue – the first was more than ten years ago – and I find it interesting that the expense side of our budget has not changed that dramatically over the years.

- During my first term as Treasurer our operating budget was slightly in excess of \$500,000 annually; now it is slightly below that benchmark.
- The synagogue's largest category of expense has been, and probably will always be, personnel costs, which account for about 55% of our budget. This percentage is actually higher when we factor out the benefits provided by the Bookey Rabbinic Fund that is part of our Tifereth Israel Foundation. Utilities, repairs and maintenance are our second largest expense category at 24% of our budget. We do expect to see some significant savings in these areas after renovation since we will have virtually a new building with new, energy-efficient heating and cooling systems.

Where I have seen the most dramatic change in the budget from my first and second terms as Treasurer is in the revenue side of our budget.

- We now rely on distributions from the unrestricted portion of our Tifereth Israel Foundation for about 9% of our annual revenue – nearly double that when we factor in the Bookey Rabbinic Fund distributions. These Foundation distributions did not exist during my first term as Treasurer. We may lose the unrestricted portion of the Foundation as a source of revenue as the Foundation Board has committed up to \$750,000 towards the renovation costs in the event additional funds cannot be raised from the membership.
- In the mid-1990s we reported nearly 300 membership units; a few years ago we had dropped to around 230 and today we find ourselves right around 250 so we are once again seeing an increase in membership and an influx of younger members. Our membership dynamics, however, have changed significantly – we have fewer business owners and more professionals and wage earners.
- In recent years, we have had limited success in annual fundraising from events such as Arts & Heirlooms, hosted dinners, concerts and such; it is a struggle to come up with fresh ideas and enough volunteers to stage successful events.

Less than 75% of our revenue now comes from current year's dues assessments; while I do not have a copy of the budget from my first term as Treasurer I would venture a guess that percentage would have been closer to 90% back then.

What happens if we no longer have the cushion currently provided by the distributions from the unrestricted portion of the Foundation? What if the Bookey Rabbinic Fund principal value falls below the floor that is required in order for the synagogue to receive any distributions (as it did last fiscal year)? If either or both of these events occur we will find ourselves faced with the unpleasant task of cutting expenses and/or increasing dues. Gone are the days where we can turn to a small group of wealthy members to make up a budget shortfall. The unrestricted portion of the Foundation that was our safety net the last two years will most likely be gone as well.

If we were to finance our budget solely from member dues, what would our dues structure look like? Simple math tells us that if we operate with an annual budget of \$500,000 and if we have 250 member units then each member should be responsible for annual dues of \$2000. Of course, every member cannot afford to pay \$2000 in annual dues. Our problem is that we do not have enough members willing to pay more than \$2000 to offset those that cannot afford to do so. Notice I say "willing" not "able". I truly believe that many of our members are able to pay more in dues than they are currently paying but for some reason are not willing to do so.

A Letter from Frank Marcovis, Treasurer, continued

There are so many positive things going on around the synagogue right now, such as:

- We are fortunate to have outstanding, dedicated spiritual leadership in Rabbi Edelman-Blank and Cantor Shivers. They truly care about our membership, support us in our times of need, and want to enhance our spiritual experience.
- We have more adult education offerings and increased participation.
- Cantor Shivers recently led our first Friday Night Live musical service attended by a much larger than normal crowd for Friday evening services – watch for the next Friday Night Live date and plan to attend!

The renovation project is well under way and I am looking forward to seeing our new space in early 2011.

Why, then, is it so difficult to convince members that have the ability to pay to be more supportive of Tifereth Israel? Yes, there is much competition for our discretionary spending – the arts, athletic events, country clubs, the list is endless. But how can we expect our synagogue to be there when we need its services if we are not willing to provide a financial base strong enough to ensure that we can retain competent staff and maintain a quality facility? We must either (1) increase our current dues revenue so that it matches our annual expenses or (2) raise sufficient additional funds for the renovation project so that our unrestricted Foundation funds can continue to support our annual budget. Not to be pessimistic, but I do not see (2) happening so it is time to bring our dues levels in line with our expenses.

The Finance Committee will soon begin the task of putting together the 2011-2012 budget. Once the committee has reviewed the expense side of the budget I will recommend that the Dues Committee or perhaps the Board of Trustees begin making calls to members asking for dues increases. I hope those who are able will accept the responsibility of supporting our synagogue so that we can continue to function in the manner that our members expect and deserve. This would be a huge vote of confidence to our staff as well. I am open to any ideas that will help us control expenses or raise additional revenue. Please feel free to contact me at any time.



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
Beverly Ellis
Karen Engman
Harriet Feder
Alyseann Galinsky
Helen Galinsky
Barbara Geller
Dori Goodman
Gwen Griger
Florence Hirsch
Marilyn Hurwitz
Thelma Kardon

Paulee Lipsman
Lori Long
Pnina Luban
Shirley Marcovis
Hinda Meyers
Ethel Norman
Marilyn Nussbaum
Gail Pearl
Harriet Pidgeon
Rose Lee Pomerantz
Roselind Rabinovitz
Sandra Pomerantz Reed
Hannah Rogers
Janice Rosenberg
Judy Rosenberg
Molly Sandler
Melanie Sandler
Elizabeth Sherman

Betty Shindler
Cynthia Shulman
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.

If families want to purchase keepsakes from the sanctuary or chapel, please contact the office so that all requests can be



Temporary Offices

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| Classroom 6 Room | Conference |
| Classroom 7 | Office/Barb |
| Classroom 8 | Gift Shop |
| Classroom 9 | Cantor Shivers |
| Classroom 11 | Rabbi Edelman-Blank |

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New main entrance and atrium area



Reception area, gift shop, boardroom, hall way to cantor's office and library



Boardroom



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Gift shop

Donations: November 20—December 17, 2010

Bookey Rabbinic Fund

Dorothy and Harlan "Bud" Hockenberg
In Memory of Dr. Martin Rosenfeld

Building Revitalization Fund

Madelyn and Edward Bernsteom
In Memory of Marty Rosenfeld
Evelyn and Al Mintzer
In Memory of Zeldene Lipsman
In Memory of Martin Rosenfeld
Marilyn Musser
In Honor of Robin and Peter Karney
Rose Lee Pomerantz
In Memory of Rosalie Braverman
In Memory of Zeldene Lipsman

Camp Ramah Fund

Roselind and Sheldon Rabinowitz
In Honor of Barb Hirsch Giller & Harvey Giller's
Grandson
In Honor of Kay Myers' Birthday
In Memory of Avrom Robinow
In Memory of Marty Rosenfeld

Cantor's Discretionary Fund

Frank Lipsman and Family
In Appreciation for our Mother's
Service – Zeldene Lipsman

Caspe Library Fund

MaryPaul Even
In Memory of Linda Fishman

General Fund

Charlene Abramsohn
Speedy and Complete Recovery
For Dorothy Schatz
Lorraine and Larry Asarch
In Memory of Dr. Martin Rosenfeld
Jeanette Bear
In Memory of Marty Rosenfeld
Esther and Warner Bergh
In Memory of Zeldene Lipsman
In Memory of Peter Zaprudsky
Betty and Gloria Bernstein
In Memory of Joseph Bernstein
Mildred Bernstein
In Memory of Doloris Rosenberg
In Memory of Marty Rosenfeld
Linda and Gary Bremen
In Memory of Marty Rosenfeld
Kathy Elsner and Steve Adelman
In Memory of Marty Rosenfeld
Karen and Arny Engman
In Honor of Jeanne Levitt's Birthday
David Farber
In Memory of Marty Rosenfeld
Lois and Louis Fingerman
In Memory of Marty Rosenfeld
Deborah Finkelstein
In Memory of Zeldene Lipsman

Judy and Marshall Flapan
In Memory of Zeldene Lipsman
In Memory of Martin Rosenfeld
Vicki and Alan Givant
In Memory of Zeldene Lipsman
Sally and Stuart Gottstein
In Appreciation
Evie and Bob Grant
In Memory of Zeldene Lipsman
Home Lodge 370
In Memory of Marty Rosenfeld
Laurie and Jeffrey Horn
In Memory of Zeldene Lipsman
Hubbard, Ruzicka, Kreamer & Kincaid, LC
In Memory of Zeldene Lipsman
Marilyn and Louis Hurwitz
In Memory of Marty Rosenfeld
Annette Isaacson
In Memory of Zeldene Lipsman
In Memory of Marty Rosenfeld
Jennifer and John Isenberg
In Memory of Zeldene Lipsman
Barbara H.T. Jacobs
In Memory of Zeldene Lipsman
Thelma Kardon
Donation
Susie and Josh Kimelman
In Memory of Marty Rosenfeld
Mike Kuperman
In Memory of Harold Goldman
In Memory of Zeldene Lipsman
In Memory of Marty Rosenfeld
Milton, Jeri, Jeff, Larry & Cathy Lipsman
In Memory of Zeldene Lipsman
Paulee Lipsman
In Memory of Zita Lipsman
In Memory of Diane Lipsman Meade
Paulee Lipsman
Frances Lipsman
Sam Lipsman
Robbie Lipsman and Eric Wright
Josh Wright
Doug Wright
In Memory of Zeldene Lipsman
William Lipsman
In Memory of Zeldene Lipsman
Bob Press
In Memory of Marty Rosenfeld
Ronna and Donald Pochter
In Memory of Mary Pochter
Frances Rosen
In Memory of Edward Rosen
Nate Ruben
In Memory of Dave Ruben
Linda and Jeff Sander
In Memory of Zeldene Lipsman
Melanie and Peter Sandler
In Memory of Zeldene Lipsman
Maddie and Don Schoen
In Memory of Marty Rosenfeld

Donations continued

Rosemary and Edward Seidenfeld
 In Memory of Zeldene Lipsman
 Susan and Morton Seidenfeld
 In Memory of Zeldene Lipsman
 Betty Shindler
 In Memory of Anna Minner
 Myra and Gary Shindler
 Mazel Tov to Andrea Dutich
 In Memory of Zeldene Lipsman
 Simma and Michael Stein
 In Memory of Marty Rosenfeld
 In Memory of Peter Zaprudsky
 Marvin Szneler
 In Memory of Zeldene Lipsman
 Rose Szneler
 In Memory of Zeldene Lipsman
 Ellen Tabor and Family
 In Memory of Zeldene Lipsman
 Linda and Dan Vander Hart
 In Memory of Zeldene Lipsman
 Jamie and David Wainwright
 In Memory of Zeldene Lipsman
 Karen and Steve Weiss
 In Memory of Marty Rosenfeld
 In Memory of Peter Zaprudsky
 Malinda and Douglas Wiesner
 In Memory of Zeldene Lipsman
 Krenio Wright
 In Memory of Zeldene Lipsman
 Phyllis and Max Yaro
 In Memory of Peter Zaprudsky
 Rita Zaprudsky
 In Memory of Abram Persion
 In Memory of Rosa Persion
 In Memory of Naum Zaprudsky
 In Memory of Peter Zaprudsky
 Goldie Zeichik
 In Memory of Milton Zeichik
 In Memory of Raymond Zeichik

Marcovis Youth Fund



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Florence Lipsman
 In Memory of
 Zeldene Lipsman
 Michael Lipsman
 In Memory of
 Zeldene Lipsman
 Janel and Frank Marcovis
 In Memory of Harold
 Goldman
 In Memory of
 Zeldene Lipsman
 In Memory of Marty Rosenfeld

Shirlee and Jim Marcovis
 In Memory of Harold Goldman
 In Memory of Zeldene Lipsman
 In Memory of Martin Rosenfeld



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Weekday Prayer Book

Andi and Bob Duitch
 In Honor of Alyseann Galinsky's
 Special Birthday
 In Memory of Zeldene Lipsman
 In Memory of Marty Rosenfeld

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Charlene Abramsohn
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We remember the recent passings of:

11/15 – Zeldine Lipsman
Beloved aunt of Paulee Lipsman

11/24 – Marty Rosenfeld
Beloved husband of Trudi

11/29- Peter Zaprudsky
Beloved son of Rita and brother of
Alla (Michael) Mintzer

12/14– Avrom Robinow, brother of Marilyn
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12/17—MJ Bear, daughter of Jeanette,
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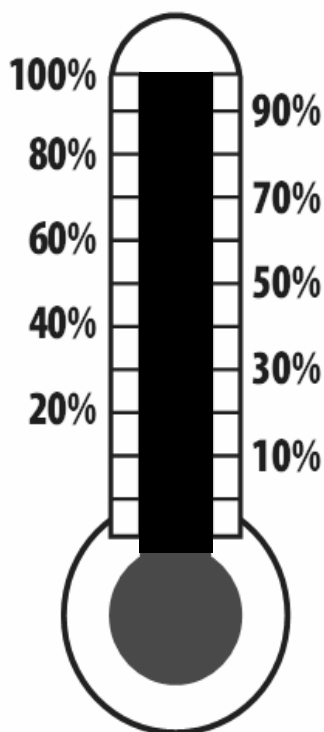


Rejuvenation Campaign Needs Your Help


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



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