

# TEMPLE B'NAI JESHURUN

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## Rabbi's Message

This month, Jews celebrate Passover, Holocaust Remembrance Day, Israeli Memorial Day, and Israeli Independence. In many ways, these holidays, more so than any other represent what being Jewish means in 2018. We remember what we as a people endured in generations past. We remember the costs of overcoming our challenges and of the real world miracles that helped us along the way. We remember times of oppression and celebrate the joys of freedom.

We are also of a generation in which more and more Jews never faced the challenges of persecution and oppression that our ancestors faced, never saw the miracles of survival and triumph over evil, perhaps never even heard about them from anyone who did see them, and view the modern Jewish state almost solely in the context of today's news blurbs in American media outlets which are mostly negative coverage about its policies or actions viewed from a distance, absent any

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## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4

6:00 p.m. Mock Seder led by Youth Group  
6th - 12th Grades

### FRIDAY, APRIL 6

5:30 p.m. Wine and Cheese Social  
6:00 p.m. Family and Classic Shabbat  
7:00 p.m. Shabbat Dinner and Potluck

### SATURDAY, APRIL 7

9:00 a.m. Weekly Text Study  
9:00 a.m. Traditional Torah Study (TTS)  
10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service  
with Yizkor for Passover

### FRIDAY, APRIL 13

5:30 p.m. Wine and Cheese Social  
6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

### SATURDAY, APRIL 14

9:00 a.m. Weekly Text Study  
10:00 a.m. Rabbi's Tish — Israel's Wars  
4:30 p.m. Benjamin Horning Bar Mitzvah  
7:30 p.m. JAM Event at Up-Down

### SUNDAY, APRIL 15

11:00 a.m. Temple Short Story Book  
Club led by Joanne Brown  
4:00 p.m. Rabbi's Symposia at Beer  
Styles Taproom & Gastropub

### FRIDAY, APRIL 20

5:30 p.m. Wine and Cheese Social  
6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service  
7:00 p.m. Sisterhood / Brotherhood  
Game Night

### SATURDAY, APRIL 21

9:00 a.m. Weekly Text Study  
9:00 a.m. TTS Women's Torah  
Commentary  
10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service

### SUNDAY, APRIL 22

12:30 p.m. YG Social Action Event

### FRIDAY, APRIL 27

5:30 p.m. Wine and Cheese Social  
6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat / Conversion  
Service

### SATURDAY, APRIL 28

9:00 a.m. Weekly Text Study  
9:00 a.m. Traditional Torah Study (TTS)  
10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service

### SUNDAY, APRIL 29

12:30 p.m. Youth Group Preparing Meal  
at IHYC

### FRIDAY, MAY 4

5:30 p.m. Wine and Cheese Social  
6:00 p.m. Family and Classic Shabbat —  
Confirmation of 12th Graders /  
Senior Recognition  
7:00 p.m. Shabbat Potluck Dinner

### SATURDAY, MAY 5

9:00 a.m. Weekly Text Study  
9:00 a.m. Traditional Torah Study (TTS)  
10:00 a.m. Asher Lipman Bar Mitzvah

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## Rabbi's Message (continued)

history or nuance. It doesn't help, of course, that sometimes the criticism is obvious and necessary. But without understanding the positives, negatives will often rule the day.

This April, remember more that the daily news. Remember also the story of the Jews, the history of our people. Yes, there are political conflicts in Israel. There are social issues that we would like to see changed. There are leaders whom we may not wish to be leaders there. There are problems that we are frustrated are not being solved in the ways in which we would like to see them resolved and certainly not with the urgency many of us

believe they deserve. But we have the special privilege of living in an age when we get to complain about how a state of the Jewish people governs. For nearly two thousand years, our people's most cherished desire was "Next Year in Jerusalem!" We are of a generation in which that wish is achievable at any time with a plane ticket and a bus ride.

Hag Pesach v'Yom Ha'atzmaut Sameach!  
Happy Passover and Israeli Independence Day!

***Rabbi Kaufman***

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## Executive Director's Message

As we all prepare for Passover there is a good chance that you have cleaned out your kitchen like we have here at the Temple. Whenever we do a cleaning like this it's a good opportunity to see what we have and give food items that we no longer need to a local food pantry.

As you may have noticed our Red Barrel where we collect items for the DMARC Food Pantry has been filling up on a regular basis. As a result of this I recently took the items that had been collected down to the pantry and toured DMARC's downtown facility.

While I was in high school I volunteered at the DMARC food pantry at their old facility on Douglas Ave. It was amazing to see how they have grown, and it was even better to hear that they are thinking of expanding or moving to a larger location.

As wonderful as it was to hear that they have need to expand their pantry, they also shared with me that the number of families they serve has grown exponentially. That is why we need to continue to support DMARC so that together we can do more to serve those in need in our community.

If you decide to donate food items, here are a couple things to remember. First, always check the expiration date. If the expiration date has expired the pantry will not take that item. Second, think about how healthy of a food choice the item you're donating is. Most of us like sugary foods, but we know that when we eat them all the time it's unhealthy. Fruits, vegetables,

whole grains, and proteins low in fat are great items to donate. The best rule of thumb I heard when thinking about "Is what I am donating healthy or not," is to think whether or nor a diabetic can eat this. If the answer is no then that food item shouldn't be donated to the food pantry. Lastly, what you need to think about "Is this item appropriate to donate." If it's a food item that you wouldn't find at the grocery store, than it's good idea not to donate it to the food pantry.



As you can see a lot of thought needs to go into making any donation. That's true at the food pantry and that's true here at the Temple, too. If you ever have any questions about how what you give can do the most good don't hesitate to talk to the Rabbi or myself. Just like I want to see the pantry grow and improve I want to see the Temple grow and improve. That's something that cannot happen without your generosity and support.

***Shalom, David Muenchrath***

## President's Letter (continued)



I was asked to participate in the Temple Youth Group board meeting last month to share my experience with creating mission and vision statements. The timing couldn't have been better given the Temple board revised their mission and vision statements recently. This

was my first time attending a Youth Group board meeting and I was thrilled to assist our Temple youth to begin the process of creating these important statements. Although I was there to present on a particular topic, I walked away from the meeting with so much more.

The group is led by Wendy Beckerman with support from Youth Group advisors Josh Dubansky, Sarah Mansfield and Samantha Kemp-Carlin. Before starting the meeting, we took a few minutes to have a quick lunch. As we ate, it was fun for me to hear the kids conversing with one another. I asked them questions about their lives and they talked about the different activities they participate in school. Some are thinking about college and deciding where to go. Others are still a few years away from completing middle school. I realized they all seem very content, happy and comfortable being with one another just like a Jewish Youth Group should be.

After a few brief agenda items, it was my turn to present. I spoke about the reasons why mission and vision statements are important and how they provide the foundation for everything an organization does going forward. I provided examples of statements from organizations to help the board understand how others convey their mission and vision. Samantha shared the mission and vision statements from NFTY. I asked them how they would describe the current Youth Group. What do they want the Youth Group to strive for in the future?

I was truly impressed by how the board was engaged in the discussion. The youth talked about their ideas with Wendy and the youth advisors. As Samantha documented their comments, it was evident that they were truly thinking about the importance of a mission and vision statement and realized how these



*The Temple Youth Group Board (left to right) Avi Kaufman, Andy Kaufmann, Hanna Kaufman, Hanna Marcus, Ellie Kaufman, Maureen Pletcher.*

statements can make a positive impact in many ways. Ellie Kaufman stated, "I would love to see 500 kids be a part of our Youth Group!" Although we all smiled and laughed at the comment, I completely understood her wish to bring more Jewish kids together in a variety of ways, whether just to hang out, socialize and have fun or to support the Temple and the greater community. But most importantly, to create an environment where kids are comfortable being together as Jews and making wonderful memories.

Although the Temple Youth Group board has some work to do to finalize their mission and vision statements, I look forward to seeing their final drafts. We should all be very proud of our Youth Group board and all the kids who participate in the Youth Group. I have no doubt these young, smart and energetic kids are the future Jewish leaders of our community.

***B'Shalom,  
Alan Adato***

## Yom Hashoah

**Community wide Holocaust  
Remembrance Program**

Sunday, April 8 • 2-3 pm • Tifereth Israel

An event commemorating the Shoah  
(Holocaust) through song, discussion  
and light refreshments.



# BAR MITZVAHS



Please join us as our son, **Charles Asher Lipman**, is called to the Torah and celebrates his Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, May 5 at 10:00 a.m. at Temple B'nai Jeshurun. The Jewish community is cordially invited to a Kiddush luncheon following services. **Andi and Jeff Lipman**



NEIL AND SUSAN HORNING announce that our son, **Benjamin Kalisz Horning**, will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on April 14 at 4:30 p.m. at Temple B'nai Jeshurun. The community is invited to join us for his service. There will be a community dinner following the service. We look forward to sharing this special day with you!

## Sisterhood News

As each of us emerges from this winter and anticipates the warmth of spring, so we can remember as a People emerging from the dark and cold of slavery, in a land to which we were not connected, into the warmth, light and promise of Freedom.

We are called to remember and to journey toward our promise as Adonai chooses us to be his holy Children, to be the spark of Holiness that makes the World a better, warmer place. We are given each other for strength and support for work, worship and service, with the Torah as our guide. Have a Blessed Passover and we hope to see you at the Temple Seder.



*The Temple Sisterhood paints at Pinot's Palette on February 10, 2018*

The Temple sisterhood has been making fantastic progress on our mat weaving project. We've so far woven five completed mats and are hard at work on at least one more. We are starting to meet on Mondays after breakfast club to flatten bags, cut strips, make plarn and weave the plarn into mats. If you would like to join in on the fun, contact Wendy, Nancy or Jody.

***Your Sisters on the Journey,  
Wendy, Nancy and Jody  
[don't take 40 years to become a member!]***

# Growing Our Sisterhood

**JOIN AND BE A PART OF THE ACTION!**

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**SISTERHOOD HOSTS EVENTS SUCH AS BOOK CLUB, GUEST COMMUNITY SPEAKERS, GAME NIGHTS, LUNCHEONS, AND MORE.**

**WE MEET THE FIRST TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 6:30 PM. COME JOIN US!**

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DUBANSKY'S GRADUATION FROM

VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL - MAY 2018

\*\*\* Robert & Peggy Dubansky

**Thank you ...** This was probably the fifth confirmation class I've had the privilege of bringing to Shabbat services, and each visit has been unique and so insightful, as we've heard the unique perspective of different congregants. But Sara Coleman brought her special gifts for relating so effectively to youth, which was an added gift to us!

- Karen Tisinger, Immanuel United Methodist Church

# Happy Birthday

Neil Horning	April 1	Laura Arenson	April 17
David Cohen	April 2	Hannah Herzog	April 17
Herbert Eckhouse	April 3	Norman Mandelbaum	April 17
Karen Silverberg	April 3	Steven Newman	April 17
Diane Pratt	April 4	Lisa Leventhal-Sobotka	April 18
Ruth Glick	April 6	Kay Braverman	April 19
Stacie Franklin	April 7	Brooke Galinsky	April 19
Josh Mandelbaum	April 8	Eva Pintus	April 20
Heidi Berger	April 11	Craig Kelinson	April 21
Muriel Sheppard	April 11	Arlene Freeder	April 22
Larry Squibb	April 11	William Jagiello	April 22
Jill Sudak-Allison	April 11	Linda Fandel	April 24
Cyril Mandelbaum	April 12	Nicole Chavas-Schwegler	April 25
Kathy Klein	April 13	Jerry Weiner	April 25
Harriette Lubetkin	April 13	Peggy Hadley	April 26
Joshua Pletcher	April 13	Steven Bailin	April 27
Marcia Sims	April 13	Lyanna Grund Lindgren	April 28
Victoria Eckstat	April 15	Rena Skoog	April 28
Clifton Mitchell	April 15	Sharon Squibb	April 28
Adam Andrews	April 16	Denise Swartz	April 28
Meisha Goodhue	April 16		
Phyllis Rubin	April 16		

## HAPPY Anniversary

John & Debra Zieman  
April 17

George & Laura Sparks  
April 21

Larry Cotlar & Deb Brewer  
April 22

## With our sympathies

Richard Knutstrom  
(Grandfather of Joseph Dehner)  
3/6/18

Stanley Richards  
(Husband of Gail Richards)  
3/7/18

Wade Robey  
(Nephew of Susan Sehr)  
3/8/18

Gilbert Cranberg  
3/11/18

Sidney Lantor  
(Father of Linda Fandel)  
3/19/18



**OUR MISSION:** Temple B'nai Jeshurun is to be a Reform Jewish congregation that is a welcoming, supportive and inclusive community.

**OUR VISION:** We seek engagement with Judaism through spirituality, worship, community, social action and education to create richer and more meaningful lives.

# Yahrzeit Observances

**The following names will be read on Friday, April 6, and Saturday, April 7:**

Diane Adler  
Isaiah Frankel  
Howard Jordan  
Melvin Land  
Helen Schwied  
Joyce Shlaes  
Jack Spevak  
Carrie Carlstrom  
Alvin H. Kirsner  
Samuel Levy  
Oscar Feldstein  
Celia Tobis  
Sol Beecher  
Harry Kneeter  
Morris Mandelbaum Sr.  
Sidney J. Pearlman  
David Yentis  
Sylvia Beecher  
Henry Epstein  
Sanford Levy  
Fannie Pearl Shedle  
Stanley G. Swarzman  
Frances Cheris  
Nathan Epstein  
Gary A. Friedman  
Victor Pomerantz  
Isaac J. Wallerstein

**The following names will be read on Friday, April 13, and Saturday, April 14:**

Allen Levitt  
A. Milton Cohen  
Albert J. Cohen  
Frances Rose Miller  
Harry Pomerantz  
Lorraine Rindskopf  
Blanche Weiss  
Joseph Z. Marks  
Bette Kelinson  
Marion Laner  
Betty Ann Dubansky  
Charlotte Carmel  
Judith Press

Benjamin Rovner  
Charles Strull  
Cecil Balentine  
Lewis Caspe  
Max Spilka  
Jane Abrams  
Morton O. Neufeld  
Shirley Herowitz Wittenstein  
**The following names will be read on Friday, April 20, and Saturday, April 21:**

Rose Caroline Greene  
David Kikoler  
Murray Resk  
Meyer Rosenfield  
Betty Wilcox  
Lino Gonzalez-Dopeso  
Elwood Mueller  
Ida Rockowitz  
Azriel Borowick  
John Smith  
Ben Stern  
Irving Balto  
John Barkley  
Mildred Diamond  
Rose Rosenberg  
Helen "Sis" Stein  
Karen Stern  
Mary Joyce Alter  
Stanton Belinkoff  
Sophie Davidson  
Arthur C. Robinson  
Shirley Dubansky  
Florence Friedman Jacobs  
Pearl Kaplan Harris  
Frank Joseph Santo  
Jacob L. Sheurman  
Sara Strull  
Harry L. Tepper  
Melvin Wilk

**The following names will be read on Friday, April 27, and Saturday, April 28:**

Julius D. Adelman  
Nathaniel Baskin  
Clifford Trinder

Ann B. Kline  
Joseph Pomerance  
Jean C. Goldman  
Yetta Hahn  
Mollie Hockenberg  
Frank Perowsky  
Steve Shrager  
Jacqueline N. Blank  
Mabel Maggard  
Henry D. Rockowitz  
Samuel Friedman  
Herb Perry  
Jim Adelman  
Sarah Gavronsky  
Charles E. Glueck  
Fred Hart  
Ronda Levy  
Sylvia Perowsky  
Benjamin Purnell  
Henry Riegelman

**The following names will be read on Friday, May 4, and Saturday, May 5:**

Anne Miriam Cohen  
Hyman Fingert  
Bernard Kilberg  
Ralph Oberbroeckling  
Ethel Weiner  
Ira Berck  
Mary Buchsbaum  
Louis Ciesla  
Sophie Smuleson  
Miriam Lorber  
Phyllis Press  
Jerome Edward Wolf  
Edith Hurwick  
Deborah Levy  
Jennie Aliber  
Norman J. Kelinson  
Lorraine Kuba  
Hannah Patterson  
Rose A. Shloss  
Israel Altman  
Sara Elizabeth Foss  
Jacob Reich  
Lillian Susskind

**GAME ON!**

Join JAM for video games and old school fun.

**UP-DOWN at 500 EAST LOCUST**

**Saturday, April 14, 7:30 PM**

**RSVP to DANA at [dydickson27@gmail.com](mailto:dydickson27@gmail.com)**



# Thoughts from the President of our Youth Group

When I was a kid, attending Hebrew school on Sundays and Wednesdays was never an option. It was expected that unless my sister and I were sick, out of town, or had an activity, we could not miss. We would be going to religious school. Like most other kids in elementary, I was almost never excited or content with waking up on the weekend going to yet another school for three hours. It was supposed to be the weekend... my only break from school! I didn't fully understand why I would have to go if I didn't enjoy it, and most of my friends were not forced to go every week. I figured once I had my Bat Mitzvah it would all be over, but I was wrong.

For the following three years after my Bat Mitzvah, I not only worked at religious school, but I also attended the high school section of it. As I grew older, however, my feelings changed. I was excited to go to school every week because that meant I got to see all my best friends. I finally began to realize what all the years of forced Sunday mornings had given me. Because my parents gave me an extra push every week to continue attending, it gave me opportunities that are in my everyday life and have made me who I am today. I became best friends with my peers in classes and the upper grades, and because of this, I started to attend youth group events to hang out with them right when I became old enough. Also, I joined the youth

group board the first year I was allowed to, which ultimately led to my current position as president of the youth group.

However, the best and most impactful aspect of my Jewish life is all of the experiences that I had attending Goldman Union Camp. Many of my friends had started going to camp around 4th grade, and I was very unsure about it at first. I remember the year my dad telling me I would be going the following summer and my first reaction was that I was excited. As it got closer, however, I grew more nervous. Finally, by the time it came to the night before I was going to be on camp, I had decided I didn't want to go. I cried and cried to my dad in the hotel room and begged him to not take me. He assured me it would be so much fun and he wanted me to give it a chance. I didn't fully agree, but I knew I would be going to camp the following day. Because of this, I found my favorite place in the whole world, and now, eight years later, I will be spending my entire summer there.

Although I wasn't always happy or excited to be attending events my parents wanted me to go to, without them I would not be doing what I am today, and for that, I am extremely grateful.

**Hanna Marcus, Youth Group President**

**CELEBRATE  
ISRAEL  
AT 70!**

**APRIL  
15 & 18**



**APRIL 15** 12 P.M.  
AT CASPE TERRACE  
**LUNCH**  
GUEST SPEAKER: ART PITZ, HISTORIAN

**APRIL 18** 6 P.M.  
AT TIFERETH  
GOURMET DINNER PREPARED BY  
ISRAELI CHEF MORRIS ZRIHEN AND HADAS HAY  
From Partnership2GETHER/Western Galilee

**LIMITED SEATING**  
(CHILDCARE PROVIDED)

**RSVP REQUIRED BY  
APRIL 5TH**  
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# TBJ Activities Calendar

April 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Pesach II (Passover)	2 Pesach III (Passover)	3 Pesach IV (Passover) 10:00am Temple Staff Meeting 5:30pm Worship Committee 6:30pm Sisterhood Meeting	4 Pesach V (Passover) 6:00pm Mock Seder led by Youth Group 6th - 12th Grades	5 Pesach VI (Passover) 7:00pm Rabbi's Adult Education Class : The Holocaust	6 Temple Office Closed Pesach VII (Last day of Passover) 5:30pm Wine & Cheese Social 6:00pm Family & Classic Shabbat 7:00pm Shabbat Potluck Dinner	7 9:00am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) 9:00am Weekly Text Study 10:00am Shabbat Service with Yizkor for Passover
8 2:00pm Holocaust Remembrance Program at Thiereth	9 9:30am Sisterhood Breakfast Club at Windsor Heights Hy-Vee	10 Bulletin Articles Due 10:00am Temple Staff Meeting 6:30pm Temple Board of Trustees Meeting	11 11:30am Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at A Dong Restaurant	12 Yom Hashoah/Holocaust Memorial Day	13 5:30pm Wine & Cheese Social 6:00pm Erev Shabbat Service	14 9:00am Weekly Text Study 10:00am Rabbi's Tish - Israel's Wars 4:30pm Benjamin Horring Bar Mitzvah 7:30pm JAW Event
15 11:00am Temple Short Story Book Club led by Joanne Brown 4:00pm Rabbi's Symposia at BeerStyves Taproom & Gastropub	16	17 10:00am Temple Staff Meeting	18 Yom Hazikaron (Memorial Day) Yom Hazikaron (Memorial Day) 11:30am Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at Olive Garden Italian Restaurant	19 Yom HaAtzmaut (Independence Day)	20 5:30pm Wine & Cheese Social 6:00pm Erev Shabbat Service 7:00pm Sisterhood / Brotherhood Game Night	21 9:00am TTS Women's Torah Commentary 9:00am Weekly Text Study 10:00am Shabbat Service
22 12:30pm YG Social Action Event	23	24 10:00am Temple Staff Meeting	25 11:30am Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at Red Robin Gourmet Burgers	26 10:00am Rabbi's Ray Society Class - Understanding the World 12:00pm We Do Lunch 7:00pm Rabbi's Adult Education Class : Peace Process?	27 5:30pm Wine & Cheese Social 6:00pm Erev Shabbat/Conversion Service	28 9:00am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) 9:00am Weekly Text Study 10:00am Shabbat Service
29 12:30pm Youth Group Preparing Meal at IHYC	30					

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May 2018

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		<p>1 10:00am Temple Staff Meeting 5:30pm Worship Committee 6:30pm Sisterhood Meeting</p>	<p>2 11:30am Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at Pno 888</p>	<p>3 6:00pm Teen Talk Dinner 7:00pm Rabbi's Adult Education Class : Angels in the Jewish Tradition</p>	<p>4 5:30pm Wine &amp; Cheese Social 6:00pm Family &amp; Claesic Shabbat 6:00pm Confirmation of 12th Graders/Senior Recognition 7:00pm Shabbat Polluck</p>	<p>5 9:00am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) 9:00am Weekly Text Study 10:00am Asher Lipman Bar Mitzvah</p>
<p>6 12:30pm YG Board Meeting</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8 10:00am Temple Staff Meeting 6:30pm Temple Board of Trustees Meeting</p>	<p>9 11:30am Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch at MI Patra</p>	<p>10 7:00pm <b>Bulletin Articles Due</b> Rabbi's Adult Education Class : The Afterlife</p>	<p>11 5:30pm Wine &amp; Cheese Social 6:00pm Erev Shabbat</p>	<p>12 9:00am Traditional Torah Study (TTS) 9:00am Weekly Text Study 10:00am Shabbat Service</p>
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