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Rabbi's Message

With my mother's illness and death on September 11, followed immediately, on its heels by the High Holidays, the past couple of months have been extremely busy. I cannot thank all of those who helped out over the past few months enough for allowing me to be a son and not just a rabbi when I needed to be, while at the same time helping us to have some of the best High Holiday services we have had.

Special thanks go to Wendy, Ira, Laura, Chuck, Sally, for helping to lead services when I could not and to Judy and Sharon for all of their support, especially during these recent months. It has been quite a difficult time for me and for my family and the outpouring of care and support shown by members of our community to my father, myself, and my family has been much appreciated. It is wonderful to be the rabbi of such an awesome congregation! Thank you all!

The past few weeks have also been difficult ones for the nation and people of Israel. Friends in Israel have relayed that they are in constant fear of stabbings and of cars being rammed into them as they walk down the street. Every Arab looks like a potential enemy, something that promotes fear and division in a population where coexistence and cooperation are essential for daily life. Furthermore, the celebration of these vicious attacks by Palestinian leaders who must also negotiate a lasting peace with Israel significantly further clouds its prospects.

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER 1

12:30 p.m. Teen Talk at Gusto Pizza Co.
in West Des Moines

NOVEMBER 6

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

NOVEMBER 7

9:00 a.m. Torah Study
10:00 a.m. Isabella Nadel Bat Mitzvah

NOVEMBER 8

4:00 P.M. Sunday Symposia :
"Do We Really Believe That?"
- Prayer Language at
515 Brewing Company

NOVEMBER 13

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

NOVEMBER 14

9:00 a.m. Torah Study
10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service with
Torah Discussion

NOVEMBER 15

9:00 a.m. Global Day of
Jewish Learning at
The Caspe Terrace

NOVEMBER 20

5:30 p.m. Wine and Cheese Social
6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat
7:00 p.m. New Member Oneg

NOVEMBER 21

9:00 a.m. Torah Study
10:00 a.m. K'tanim Shabbat :
A Service for Families
with Young Children
6:00 p.m. Youth Group Hanukkah
Happening Setup

NOVEMBER 22

12:30 p.m. Hanukkah Happening

NOVEMBER 27

Temple Office Closed
5:30 p.m. Wine and Cheese Social
6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat

NOVEMBER 28

9:00 a.m. Torah Study
10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service with
Torah Discussion

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President's Comments

During my talk at the Rosh Hashanah morning service I mentioned the Goldman Union Camp Institute (GUCI) magic we had experienced at home the previous evening during our family's holiday meal. A friend of one of our kids who is residing in Iowa while he works on a presidential campaign, our daughter and Ethan and Michael Adato were sitting outside on our deck having appetizers. All of them had attended GUCI at one time or another. It was amazing to witness the spirit among these young people. They came together with instant rapport because of their familiar and enjoyable camp memories.

A congregant spoke with me after my Rosh Hashanah speech and asked me why we, as a congregation, always talk about GUCI. Why not the other URJ camps, which are indeed closer to Des Moines. These thoughtful questions caused me to reflect. I did not mean to be exclusionary in any way. In fact, the point I wanted to get across was the importance of camp, truly any Jewish camp, not necessarily GUCI.

The evidence is clear in that children who attend Jewish summer camps are more engaged in their congregations when returning home from their experiences and move on to become their community leaders as adults. The URJ and NFTY has an alumni network over 100,000 strong and continues to grow. I myself am a product of Jewish summer camps and Jewish youth groups.

Temple B'nai Jeshurun, just in terms of URJ summer programs, sent 7 of our youth to camp and 2 to NFTY in Israel this past summer. In fact, percentage wise, our congregation sends more students to camp than congregations of 1500. This doesn't include the number of our kids who attend Engman Camp Shalom and various other summer camps around the country.

In summer 2015 more than 10,000 young people attended an immersive URJ summer program of one kind or another. I bring this up now, as we prepare for the winter months, because camp registrations for summer 2016 are beginning now.



If you wish to send your child to a URJ camp or Camp Shalom there are funds available to help with the costs. The Jewish Federation is also a source of funding as there becomes an emphasis on having as many of our Jewish youth attend camp who would like to go.

Camp is important to Temple B'nai Jeshurun families. The Ralph Copple Camp Fund administered by Sisterhood was established decades ago for Temple members to turn to for assistance. Clearly the Copple family realizes the importance of camp, and we are grateful for their generosity which has allowed many of the Temple's children to attend Jewish camps over the years. This fund is highlighted as one of the funds on the back of the Bulletin.

Let's send our kids to Jewish camp this summer. They will have a wonderful time meeting new friends, celebrating and learning about their Judaism, and enjoying a wide array of summertime activities. They will come back with leadership skills that will make a difference in their lives and in our congregational life. And they will create lasting memories to share with their families and friends for many years to come.

B 'Shalom, Judy

Rabbi's Message (continued)

At this point, it is doubtful that this violence will continue in the long term. There is tremendous opposition to it among Israeli Arabs who are angry at those promoting these attacks. Moreover, nothing positive will come of them for the population of the West Bank which is proving by these attacks that the separation barrier and similarly strong Israeli measures against relaxed access into Israel from the West Bank are currently needed in order to save Israeli lives. At the same time, the time of peace, prosperity, and tolerance that the majorities in both populations desire seems beyond the horizon.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the nation and people of Israel. Oseh shalom Bimromav, hu yaaseh shalom aleinu v'al kol yisrael. May the one who makes peace on high, make peace descend upon us and all of Israel. Amen.

Rabbi David Kaufman

Executive Director's Message

As you likely saw in one of our most recent e-mails we had to close the Temple offices on Monday, October 26, and Tuesday, October 27, due to the renovation work being done. On those two days the power to the lower level and social hall needed to be turned off to complete some much needed electrical work. Though this power outage did not affect the sanctuary or the Temple's security system, power to our internet and server was down greatly limiting what our office staff could do at the Temple on those two days.

These will likely not be the last days we need to close the Temple offices due to the renovation work being done. When we do have to close the office whether due to severe weather or work being done at the Temple we will do our best to communicate that to you in a timely fashion. Please make sure that you are signed up to receive the Temple's e-mails and like the Temple B'nai Jeshurun on Facebook to receive these notifications.

When we know in advance that we will need to close the offices like we did on October 26 and 27, our staff will do their best to complete their work remotely. Of course not all of the work we do here at the Temple can be completed off site, and we just ask for your understanding and patience if there are any delays that occur during this time. We know that this is an

inconvenience, but we are excited about how we will be able to better serve the community once the renovation is complete.



On the topic of schedule and notifications, please make sure to check your e-mail and Facebook feed in the coming weeks for a few upcoming events that haven't made it onto the calendar. First, the Brotherhood is organizing a fall cleanup at Woodland cemetery. This will occur in mid November. We are still waiting for more of the leaves to fall before scheduling this event. Also, we are currently planning our annual December 24th event. Not all the details of that event have been finalized at this time, but we hope to get those out to you as soon as possible.

Lastly, I want to make one more plug for our Facebook page. We have been working hard to update it on a regular basis, and it's a great place to post pictures from recent Temple events. We will be posting pictures from the renovation there soon so make sure to keep checking back to get the latest updates on what is going on here at the Temple.

David Muenchrath



If at first you don't succeed, fry, fry again!

- Happy Hanukkah from your friends at The Temple -

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

GIL COOSNER AND BRENDA DAISY have lived in the Des Moines area for three years along with their children, Nathan, age five, and three year-old twins Lilah and Rachel. Gil, who was born and raised outside of Jerusalem, is a realtor for Berkshire Hathaway Home Services First Realty. Brenda, an Iowa native, is a teacher with the West Des Moines Community School District. Nathan, Lilah, and Rachel proudly attend Gan Shalom. Before moving to Iowa, and before having three children in two years, Gil and Brenda spent several years living and working in New York City. They couldn't be happier with their decision to raise their children in the Des Moines area and appreciate being part of this warm and welcoming community.

JONATHON AND KARINA LEVY (otherwise known as Reb. Yehonatan and Tovah Miriam) met briefly under the glittering lights of their youthful first love — professional classical ballet. They met briefly in Illinois, dancing together in educational programs and performances. They also worked together as instructors in Chicago. Jonathon hired Karina to teach for his inaugural summer workshop. Yet, the summer ended and Karina went on to dance in Denmark, and Jonathon, in the process of retiring from active performing, developed professional training programs in Chicago's western suburbs and Reno, NV.

A little more than a decade passed and Karina had expanded her ballet career. She was married, had one daughter, and then ended that marriage while finishing college with a dual-degree in Religious Studies and History, then she earned a licensed degree in massage therapy, returning to Iowa where she was born. Meanwhile Jonathon decided to attend a yeshiva program in Israel. While there, he was invited to become the Ballet Master of Bat Dor Dance Company. Because of funding issues and being away from his son, he returned to the States where he studied at The International Culinary School and could stay close to his son.

Karina was building her life in Des Moines, raising her daughter (Anikó), while working as a ballet instructor while also developing her practice as a licensed massage therapist. Jonathon had become the executive chef and mashgiach for a prominent Chicago yeshiva, operated a catering company and was a regular guest Ballet Master at several schools and studios. Then the building he lived and worked out of was burned to the

ground by arson in 2010. He and his son lost everything, except the clothes on their backs.

So in 2013, Jonathon posted his resumé on LinkedIn, which resulted in his accepting a position with a ballet studio in Nebraska; while, at the same time, Karina posted her professional massage therapist/ballet mistress resumé on LinkedIn. Karina and Jonathon's resumes connected, and yes, they remembered one another fondly. Long-story-short — Jonathon and Karina were married during this past Hanukah (2014). They now reside outside Des Moines in Redfield, where Jonathon is Chef de Cuisine of the Dexfield Diner, and Karina is looking at office space to launch her own massage therapy center. Their children — Anikó attends Beit Sefer Shalom Hebrew school in Waukee, and their son, Chase (Chushai) will be working on his dreams of a musical career, while working with his father at the restaurant and attending college.



JAKE SHKOLNICK AND HOLLY D'ANNA (soon-to-be Holly Shkolnick in mid-November) live in downtown Des Moines with their two adorable orange cats, Edison and Tesla. Jake works in healthcare compliance at UnityPoint Health and Holly is an associate editor at Lexicon Content Marketing. Holly likes to run in her spare time and recently completed her first half marathon in October. Together, Jake and Holly enjoy cooking creative vegetarian meals and attending various events downtown.



Temple B'nai Jeshurun
presents

Hanukkah Happening

Sunday, November 22
12:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Latkes, Hot Dogs, Apple Sauce, Salad

Cookie Decorating

Games and Prizes

run by our own Temple Youth Group

Gift Shop

Music and Entertainment

Buttons the Clown

Brought to you by your Temple

Sisterhood, Brotherhood, and Youth Group

5101 Grand Avenue - Des Moines

November 20th Oneg Honors New Members

Please join us on November 20th as we welcome and bless everyone who has joined the Temple over the past two years. That night we will be serving a catered dessert oneg after services. On this night we will be welcoming:

Jodi Berman
Anna Conway
Norton & Elizabeth Chayet
Linda Cohen
Gil Coosner & Brenda Daisy
Mark Davis
Ryba & David Epstein

Shayanna Fisher
Mary Froehle
Lorel Jeffries
Terry & Emily Kruse
Jonathon & Karina Levy
Donald & Ronna Pochter
Dean & Pamela Putnam

Aliza Rosenthal
Alan & Anne Scherer
Jacob & Holly Shkolnick
Rodney Shkolnick
Roy & Amber Sloother
Jill Sudak-Allison
Hal Wittenstein

Social Action Volunteer Opportunity



Calling all Social Action volunteers! The Temple's Social Action Committee needs 10 volunteers on **Sunday, November 15**, from approximately **4:00 to 7pm** to help prepare a meal at the **Des Moines Ronald McDonald House** (1441 Pleasant Street in Des Moines) and to serve the meal to families staying at the house (meal for 25 people). The Ronald McDonald House is that "home-away-from-home" for families so they can stay close by their seriously ill or injured child staying at a local area hospital. The Ronald McDonald Meal Program recruits volunteers to provide nightly meals for families, allowing families to focus all of their time and energy on the health of their child.

Please contact Rachele Hjelmås (Temple Social Action Committee) at 515-419-5388 or hjelmåsjoel@aol.com by **November 1** if you would like to volunteer.

Youth Group Update

Hello everybody! Summer's over and fall is here, so I would like to write about summer camp. I know it's a bit early to be thinking about next summer, but I want to get the ball rolling now, and make sure our community is thinking ahead. We have many eligible kids to go to camp this year, and it is important — neigh, paramount — to get these kids to NFTY summer camp at the earliest age possible. Allow me to explain in detail.

Why send your child to summer camp? After all, it's not cheap, it's far from home, and your child will be away from home for a month. Clearly, there must be some good reasons to explain why I and many others still come to camp as long as we can! Number one is without a doubt the people at camp. We make deep and lasting connections with our peers at camp. These connections are absolutely key to inspiring our youth to stay involved at home. If one looks at the makeup of our current DMTYG board, they will note that with the exception of one, every single board member-myself included-has been to camp. I hear a lot about the commitment made to our youth, and I see it. Our Temple is incredibly supportive of our endeavors, and our community behaves just the same. I applaud the Temple for continuing to help our youth go to camp, because their experiences are reflected in their increased involvement at home. The connections forged at camp with the amazing people there is directly responsible to youth involvement here at home, and at NFTY events throughout the region and the country.

The number two reason I offer for sending your kids to camp is education. The Jewish people have always valued education. I learned on my (NFTY) Israel trip that Israel has the highest number of museums in the world. Education is also a value our community excels in upholding — see Beit Sefer Shalom for example. Camp is perhaps the only place in the world to get wonderfully detailed and deep Jewish learning, and yet be the most fun place on our planet Earth. From my experience at GUCI, I can testify that camp excels at bringing quality and entertaining education. It seems to me incomprehensible that we would purposefully pass up an opportunity to have our youth take part in this educational facet of the camp experience.

Finally, I would dare say that camp instills a passion for Israel that no other institution can provide. Every camp in the NFTY system has Israeli staff, and GUCI also has Israeli campers. Israel programs occur during camp, and Israel Day celebrates our legendary homeland. At a time when Israel is threatened more so than it has been in decades, it is absolutely imperative that our youth understand the intrinsic value of the State of Israel. Having gone on the NFTY In Israel trip over the summer, with the help of our Jewish community, I have found in myself a powerful advocate for Israel, and we do need more advocates. Sending our children to camp will help create these advocates who will carry the brightness of “the light upon the nations” that is Israel.

Camp is a place where kids can have unlimited fun, learn about Judaism, themselves, and their homeland. Everything we want to see in our youth today translates directly to the values acquired at camp. I have focused my presidency on NFTY, and my belief that more involvement with NFTY will lead to more involvement here at home. GUCI, or any Jewish summer camp for that matter, will remain the single most important way we can connect to Jewish youth the world over. For now, let's get ready for the winter ahead, but at the same time, imagine that magical month over the summer that defines what it means to be a Jewish kid.

PS: We have raised nearly \$1,000 for the Hunger Hike, which occurred Sunday, October 11th! The Java Jews performed and we had a great turnout! We can be proud that our community continues to show its core integrity as our TYG continues to make the world a better place. Additionally, Cans for Coins is still on going, and we've currently collected upwards of \$400! Let's continue this upward trend, and follow our tradition of tzedakah!

Michael Adato
DMTYG President

Current Board:

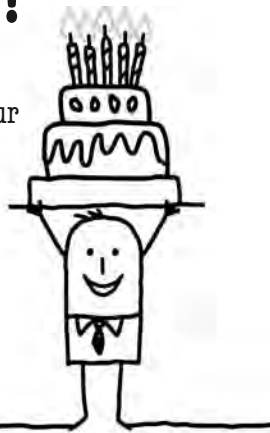
Religious and Cultural VP: Andy Kaufmann
Membership/Publicity VP: Ethan Adato
Programming VP: Hanna Kaufman and Josh Sobel
Social Action VP: Sarah-Rose Ballard
JYG Representative: Ellie Kaufman



Thank you to everyone who participated in this year's Hunger Hike! All of our walkers and contributors!

Attention Congregants !

As you may have noticed, we are starting to recognize the birthdays and anniversaries of our members! If you are interested, please submit your information to the Temple office at your convenience. You may either e-mail Your information to office@templebnajeshurun.com or send to the Temple at 5101 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50312.



BAT MITZVAH



Our daughter, **Isabella Leigh Nadel**, will be marking her Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, November 7. Our family wishes to extend a cordial invitation to the Jewish community to join us in our celebration of this milestone in Isabella's life. Shabbat morning services led by Isabella will begin at 10 a.m. and a celebratory luncheon will follow. We hope to see you there.

JoEllen and Steve Nadel

JAM OUT!

PLEASE JOIN US FOR ANOTHER SPECTACULAR EVENING OF
JEWISH ADULT MINGLING
COCKTAILS, HORS D'OEUVRES & SCHMOOZING!

Saturday, December 5th, 2015
7:00PM

TANGERINE FOOD COMPANY
1960 GRAND AVENUE - SUITE 21, WEST DES MOINES (GRAND & RAILROAD)
\$15.00 PER PERSON

PLEASE RSVP TO DYDICKSON27@GMAIL.COM BY WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 2ND
DRESS TO MINGLE

JAM IS A GROUP FOR JEWISH YOUNG ADULTS, 45 (ISH) & UNDER, MARRIED OR SINGLE,
AS WELL AS THEIR SPOUSES - JEWISH OR NOT - CONNECTED TO TEMPLE B'NAI JESHURUN.

GENEROUSLY SUBSIDIZED BY THE TEMPLE BROTHERHOOD & SISTERHOOD

Yahrzeit Observances

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

Robert M. Eckhouse
Louis London
Helen Ellis
Albert Silverman
Martha Glayston
Fritz Jacoby
Arnold R. Nides
Seymour Shlaes
Irl Brossman
Donald Lipman
Sylvain M. Block
Lena F. Brody
Katherine J. Cunningham
Edward Robinson
Pauline Solomon
Peter Joseph Spoden
Leo Lorber
Naomi Miller
Libby Druker
Eleanor M. Friedman
Arnold M. Goldman
Madelyn Levitt

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

Ida Kiv
Donald Masters
Rhoda Neufeld
Brady Pratt
A. Joseph Schwied
Celia Weinstock
Percy Coran
Bernard Mercer
Moritz Riegelman
Doloris Rosenberg
Maurice Eckstat

Abraham Winachor
Reecie Levin-Becker
Marvin Cohen
Claude Gruen
Robert Powell
Benjamin Stern
Natalie Harvey
Morris Joseph
Simon Kahn
Katherine Osherow
Becky Cook

The following names will be read on Friday, November 20, and Saturday, November 21:

Jacob S. Grossman
Hilda Pearlman
Raymond Rosenberg
Harry Brody
Arnold M. Gordon
Joseph I. Weiner
Martin Cotlar
Oscar Fischer
Yale Kramer
Irving Shanbrom
Lillian Barsky
Louis Canar
Orville "Gene" Heck
Dora Kelner
Al Lerner
Edith Robinson
Cornelia Madelon Ball
Louis Bucksbaum
Frances W. Cohen
Sidney Mandelbaum
Isabel Baron Davis
Jack Freedman
Barbara M. Kolmen
Max Wittenstein

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

Bernard Kohn
Lucille London
Agnes Alcorn
Abraham L. Seidler
Donald R. Silverman
Matthew Bucksbaum
Julius Epstein
Harold Goldman
Herman Krause
Harry Miller
Ross Daniels
Pearl A. Jacobs
Shirley Yentis
Elaine Davidson
Fritz Herzog

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

Stanton Coleman
A. Arthur Davis
Edward Masters
Marjorie Zerlin
Steven Frederick
Mabel Pomerantz
Claire B. Frank
Sam Abramson
Esther Josephson
Isidor Karp
Serna Lerner
Marjorie Sheuerman Kahn
Lillian Margolin
Elizar Pinchas Musin
Clair Patterson
Henry Schein
Harriet G. Zagel



ATTENTION CONGREGANTS: The Caring Committee is looking for people to help. The Temple would like to do a better job keeping in touch with our congregants who are not as mobile as they once were or who would just like to hear a friendly voice once in awhile. The drivers would transport people back and forth to services or events at the Temple. Please contact either Erin in the office or Jill Musin, 515-222-3064, if you are interested in helping or if you need some help. If you are looking to volunteer for an easy, small job at the Temple, this will be ideal for you!!

We Acknowledge These Contributions with Appreciation

TEMPLE GENERAL FUNDS

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IN HONOR OF THE HIGH HOLIDAYS
*** Mark Williams & Family
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SOCIAL ACTION FUND

THANK YOU TO GAIL KLEARMAN
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IN MEMORY OF NAOMI GOLDFORD
*** Sharon & Dennis Goldford
IN MEMORY OF MILDRED KAUFMAN
*** Lisa & Kenton Copple
*** Lois Copple
*** Sue & Vincent Copple



I would like to thank you for attending the Shabbat T'shuvah services and event featuring Rev. Dr. Brigitte Black. I'd also like to thank all those who have volunteered to act as mediators in the Middle School program through AMOS. For those who are interested in this service opportunity but have not yet signed up, please contact me at (515) 494-4277 and I will be sure to follow up with you. Again thank you all for making this a successful event.

Jake Jacobs, Community Relations



On April 3, 2016, Temple B'nai Jeshurun will host an auction to raise funds for our beloved Temple. Please look through your home for items you would consider donating for this event. We would also welcome donations of services, event tickets and other items of value. For more information, contact Suse Cohen at 641-203-5399 or susecohen@gmail.com.

Bring us your jewelry, artwork, furniture, vacation packages, restaurant coupons and other merchandise yearning to be auctioned for a good cause — your Temple!





ADULT EDUCATION SCHEDULE FALL 2015

Introduction to Judaism students are expected to attend the Thursday evening classes and are welcome to attend the Sunday Symposia as well.

Thursday Evening Classes

7:00-8:30 p.m. at TBJ

All are Welcome

Nov 12: Origins of Reform Judaism

Dec 3 Mei Chanukah? – Oil, Wars, Light and Darkness

Sunday Symposia

A symposium in ancient times was a discussion about a topic of current interest among equals sharing wine, beer, and often a bit of food. We are resurrecting

the tradition! We hope you will join us for our once-a-month symposia over the course of the year beginning on October 25. Each session will meet from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. Be aware, some of the locations require that people be of legal drinking age. There is no cost to attend the classes, but food and beverage costs will be your responsibility. Our initial Fall schedule is:

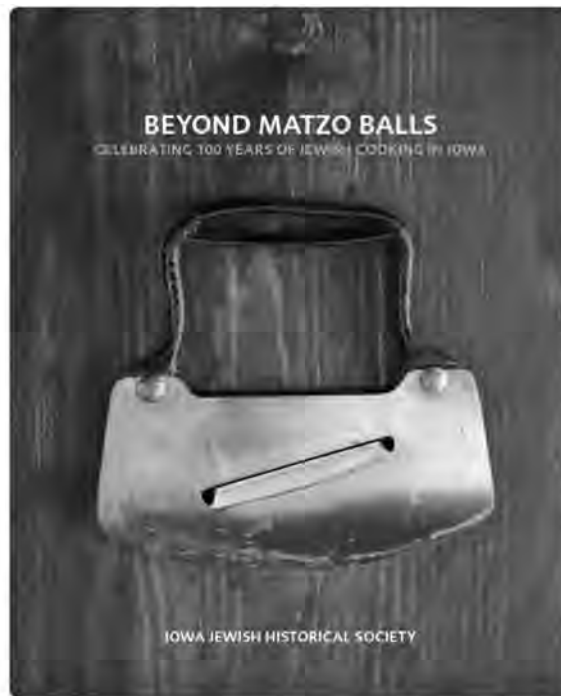
Nov 8 “Do we really believe that?”- Prayer Language
515 Brewery Taproom
7700 University Ave, Suite C, Clive, IA
Must Be 21 yrs Old to Attend

Dec 13 December Dilemmas
Eatery A - 2932 Ingersoll, Des Moines, IA

If only Irving Berlin would have celebrated his Jewish heritage, we'd all be singing ...

“I’m dreaming of a white Chanukah!”





THE IOWA JEWISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY PRESENTS

Beyond Matzo Balls: Celebrating 100 Years of Jewish Cooking

You can pick up a copy of this recipe book at the Temple!

The books are \$36 each *Beyond Matzo Balls: Celebrating 100 Years of Jewish Cooking in Iowa* features a collection of Kosher and Kosher-style recipes from 138 contributors who shared their favorite family recipes for appetizers, soups, salads, meat, poultry, desserts, and more. Some of the recipes are left in the words of the contributor in order to preserve its particular history while others were edited to conform to today's standards.

Cookbooks have long been viewed as works of history. The archives of the Historical Society house numerous cookbooks, recipe cards, kitchen utensils, cupboards, aprons, and even an enamelware cup manufactured at the Schindler factory, where so many Jewish lives were saved. Many of these recipes have been passed down for generations and across continents. They are a link to our family histories and survival. Claudia Roden said it best in "The Book of Jewish Food:

Dishes are important because they are a link with the past, a celebration of roots, a symbol of continuity. They are that part of immigrant culture which survives the longest, kept up even when clothing, music, language and religious observance has been abandoned.

Jews across the globe have been creative in adapting the foods of the surrounding cultures to their Jewish dietary rules (Kashrut) and then carrying these new recipes with them from country to country. We are all a part of this tradition by just cooking and eating. Sharing meals is a celebration of life.

Our hope is that you will use these recipes as a launching pad to start your own family traditions, preserving them for future generations of Iowa Jews. Proceeds from the sale of this book will be used for the preservation and education activities of the Iowa Jewish Historical Society.

November 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 ■ 12:30 PM Teen Talk @ Cussto Pizza WDM	2	3 ■ 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting ■ 5:15 PM Worship Committee ■ 6:30 PM Sisterhood Meeting	4 ■ 11:30 AM Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch	5	6	7 ■ 9:00 AM Torah Study ■ 10:00 AM Isabella Nadel Bat Mitzvah
8 ■ URJ Biennial in Orlando ■ 4:00 PM Sunday Syn-posita: "Do we really believe that?" - Prayer Language	9	10 ■ Bulletin Articles Due ■ 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting ■ 4:30 PM Temple Executive Board Meeting ■ 5:30 PM Temple Board of Trustees Meeting	11 ■ 11:30 AM Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch	12 ■ 7:00 PM Adult Education Class: Origins of Reform Judaism	13 ■ 12:00 PM ROMEO Lunch ■ 5:30 PM Wine & Cheese Social ■ 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat ■ 7:00 PM Shabbat Dinner	14 ■ 9:00 AM Torah Study ■ 10:00 AM Shabbat Service with Torah Discussion
15 ■ 9:00 AM Global Day of Jewish Learning	16	17 ■ 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting ■ 6:30 PM YC Board Meeting	18 ■ 11:30 AM Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch	19 ■ 12:00 PM WeDo	20 ■ 12:00 PM ROMEO Lunch ■ 5:30 PM Wine & Cheese Social ■ 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat ■ 7:00 PM New Member Orneg	21 ■ 9:00 AM Torah Study ■ 10:00 AM K'tanim Shabbat : A Service for Families with Young Children ■ 6:00 PM Youth Group Chanukah Happenings Set Up
22 ■ 12:30 PM Chanukah Happenings ■ 5:00 PM Beth El Jacob Annual Gala honoring the Rabbis	23	24 ■ 10:00 AM Temple Staff Meeting	25 ■ 11:30 AM Men of TBJ Weekly Lunch	26 ■ Temple Office Closed	27 ■ 12:00 PM ROMEO Lunch ■ 5:30 PM Wine & Cheese Social ■ 6:00 PM Erev Shabbat	28 ■ 9:00 AM Torah Study ■ 10:00 AM Shabbat Service with Torah Discussion
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