



THE TIFERETH ISRAEL FORUM

July-August 2022
Tamuz / Av / Elul 5782

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SHABBAT WARM UP

SATURDAYS @ 9:00 AM

1st Shabbat Mah Chadash: What's News in Israel

2nd, 3rd & 4th Shabbat Torah Talks



ANNIVERSARY SHABBAT

9:30 am
July 26 & August 20

Each month congregants celebrating a wedding anniversary are invited to share a special aliyah during Shabbat morning services.

MILESTONE ANNIVERSARIES

John & Shoshanah Goldberg-Miller	10 years
Jason & Amy Judd	20 years
Larry & Linda Herer	30 years
Jack Chomsky & Susan Gellman	40 years
Herbert & Cheryl Bresler	40 years
David & Marsha Edison	40 years
Scott & Lori Blair	40 years
Michael & Lynn Luck	50 years
Stephen & Carol Handler	50 years
Steven & Elaine Edelstein	50 years
Daniel & Greta Zidel	60 years

Service Times

Livestream is [available here](#) on a daily basis. All services are in the Chapel or Sanctuary and livestreamed unless otherwise noted. Please read our "Staying Connected" weekly email on Thursday afternoons for more information.

- Sunday Morning Minyan (Zoom only) 9:00 am
- Sunday Evening Minyan (Zoom only) 5:30 pm
 - [Zoom Link](#) / Meeting ID: 744444213 / Password: tifereth
- Weekday Morning Minyan 7:30 am
 - Rosh Chodesh 7:20 am
- Weekday Evening Minyan (Monday-Thursday) 5:30 pm
- Friday Evening Minyan & Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00 pm
- Saturday Morning Shabbat Services 9:30 am

Shabbat Times

Korach	July 1-2 / 3 Tamuz
Shabbat Begins/Candle Lighting	8:46 pm
Shabbat Ends/Havdalah	9:46 pm
Chukat	July 8-9 / 10 Tamuz
Shabbat Begins/Candle Lighting	8:44 pm
Shabbat Ends/Havdalah	9:44 pm
Balak	July 15-16 / 17 Tamuz
Shabbat Begins/Candle Lighting	8:41 pm
Shabbat Ends/Havdalah	9:41 pm
Pinchas	July 22-23 / 24 Tamuz
Shabbat Begins/Candle Lighting	8:36 pm
Shabbat Ends/Havdalah	9:36 pm
Matot-Masei / Rosh Chodesh Av	July 29-30 / 2 Av
Friday Morning Services for Rosh Chodesh	7:20 am
Shabbat Begins/Candle Lighting	8:30 pm
Shabbat Ends/Havdalah	9:30 pm
Devarim / Shabbat Chazon / Erev Tisha B'av	August 5-6 / 9 Av
Shabbat Begins/Candle Lighting	8:22 pm
Shabbat Ends/Havdalah	9:22 pm
Va'etchanan / Shabbat Nachamu	August 12-13 / 16 Av
Shabbat Begins/Candle Lighting	8:13 pm
Shabbat Ends/Havdalah	9:13 pm
Eikev	August 19-20 / 23 Av
Shabbat Begins/Candle Lighting	8:04 pm
Shabbat Ends/Havdalah	9:04 pm
Re'eh / Rosh Chodesh Elul	August 26-27 / 30 Av
Shabbat Begins/Candle Lighting	7:54 pm
Shabbat Ends/Havdalah	8:54 pm

The 17th of Tammuz fast will be observed Sunday, July 17 beginning at 4:36 am and ending at 9:36 pm.

Tisha B'av is on Saturday, August 6 - Sunday, August 7. Service times to be announced.

ANNUAL TIFERETH ISRAEL PICNIC

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21
3:00 - 5:00 PM

JCC ZUSMAN PAVILION

Let's mark the end of the summer together with food, friends, and games!

Please RSVP at conts.cc/3nmPbJC

B'nai Mitzvah

Erica Golden

Erica Lauren Golden was called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on June 11, 2022 at Mike Israel-Emanuel Synagogue, the oldest synagogue in continuous use in the Western Hemisphere. Erica is the daughter of Rick and Cheryl Golden, sister of Andrea Golden, and the granddaughter of Linda and Robert Berkman and Teri and Robert Golden.



Erica will be an 8th grade student at Bexley Middle School and attends the Samuel M. Melton Religious school. She is extremely grateful for the Bat Mitzvah instruction she received from both Rabbi Braver and Shoshi Berk.

Erica loves to SCUBA dive, ski, cook, bake, camp, and craft. She is a red belt in karate, and she is on her middle school softball and golf teams.

Erica has partnered with the Ronald McDonald House to donate her time, culinary skills, and resources to aid families needing care at Nationwide Children's Hospital.

High Holiday Preview

We're looking forward to opening our doors for in-person services over the High Holidays. The following schedule is tentative. Please look for updates, including information on ordering Yizkor Books, Memorial Books, High Holiday bags, and more in the weekly Staying Connected emails.

Erev Rosh Hashanah	Sept 25 / 29 Elul
Musical Program	5:00 pm
Service	5:30 pm
Rosh Hashanah Day 1	Sept 26 / 1 Tishrei
Morning Services	8:30 am
Family Service	11:00 am
Tashlich & Mincha	Time TBA
Rosh Hashanah Day 2	Sept 27 / 2 Tishrei
Morning Services	8:30 am
Evening Services & Nosh	7:15 pm
Havdallah	8:01 pm
Cemetery Memorial Service	Oct 2 / 7 Tishrei
Old Cemetery	1:00 pm
New Cemetery & Genizah Ceremony	1:30 pm
Kol Nidre	Oct 4 / 9 Tishrei
Mincha	5:45 pm
Kol Nidre Service	6:15 pm
Yom Kippur	Oct 5 / 10 Tishrei
Morning Services	9:00 am
Mindfulness Meditation & Yoga	4:00 pm
Mincha	5:00 pm
N'eilah	6:15 pm
Ma'ariv and Havdallah	7:48 pm

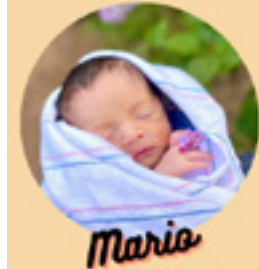
Mazal tov!

Births

to parents Ari & Alec Marcantonio, grandparents Jackie & Cheryl Jacobs, and great-great aunt and uncle Marilyn & Larry Gill on the birth of Elliot James Marcantonio



to parents Mario TocTay & Margalit Ariella Shapiro Katz, grandparents Serena Shapiro & Nechama Katz, and great-grandparents Marvin & Susan Katz on the birth of Mario Leonel Toc Shapiro-Katz



to parents Ariel Sinvany & Elvira Gruzlin, grandparents Dr. Carl Tischler & Dr. Bonnie Katz, and great-grandparents Marvin & Susan Katz on the birth of Lia Gruzlin Sinvany



Weddings

to parents Jerrod & Kim Shaw and Jonathan & Lisa Pierce on the occasion of Justin Shaw and Hannah Pierce's engagement



In Memoriam

Doris Steiman, mother of **Gerry (Sandi) Steiman**, Karen (Ivan) Brodsky, and David (Sheila) Steiman; grandmother of Adam (Valerie) Brodsky, Matthew Brodsky, Josh (Jennifer) Steiman, Jennifer (Sam) Banayan, Michelle (Jordan) Edelman, and Cheryl Steiman; great-grandmother of Lauren, Eden Shai, and Sol Brodsky, Marissa, Rachel, and Samantha Steiman, Abigail, Layla and Jack Banayan and Penelope and Robert Edelman

Adele Gottlieb, wife of **Frederick Jay Gottlieb**; mother of Melissa Bowen, Charles (Tali) Gottlieb, and Amy (Dr. Lee) Budin; grandmother of Kevin (Shelly), Brittany, and Tyler Bowen, Samantha, Jacob, Marshall, and Victoria Budin, Ellie, Yonatan, and Raphael Gottlieb; great Grandmother of Gabriel and Arthur Bowen

Richard E. "Dick" Griss, father of **Jeff (Jack Gold) Griss** and Robin Solazzo; husband of Mary Griss; grandfather of David (Melissa) Bell

Faye Berger, sister of **Larry (Cheryl) Simon**; mother of Debbie (Uri) Yakobian, Marci (Jeff) Gross and Denise (Jeffrey) Resnick; grandmother of eleven grandchildren; great-grandmother of eleven great-grandchildren

Daniel J. Stone, brother of **Bob (Susan) Stone**; husband of Alice Stone; father of Michael (Maria) and David Stone, Leslie Feinstein and Herbert Stone z"l; grandfather of Jamie Feinstein; great-grandfather of Meyer, Ezra and Greta S. Mark Laub, son of **Saul Laub**; husband of Tracy Laub; father of Ashleigh (Chris) Beechy, Lynsey (Caleb) Loposser and Matt (Paige) Laub; brother of Debbie Hartstein; grandfather of Bennett, Sarah, Peyton and Amantha

Genya Nudelman, mother of **Alexander (Inessa) Nudelman** and Dmitriy (Zhanna) Nudelman; grandmother of Zoya (Igor Strashko) and Mark Nudelman, Margarita (Yakov) Voytovich, great-grandmother to two great grandchildren



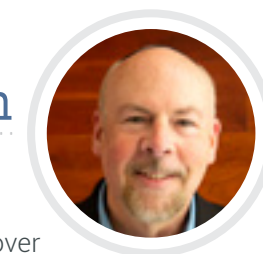
LIFE & LEGACY
Assuring JEWISH TOMORROWS
A program of the HAROLD GRINSPUN FOUNDATION

Thank you to the following members who have completed a Life & Legacy Letter of Intent. We deeply appreciate your support.
(As of 6/27/22)

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	Fran (z"l) & Reid Wasserstrom	
	Rabbi Alex Braver & Alex Weisler	
	Fred & Jill Winer	
	Barry J. Yaillen	
	Mary Beth & Ben Zacks	
	4 Anonymous members	

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The History of the Tifereth Israel Foundation



Karl B. Rubin | KarlRubin12@gmail.com

Just last month we celebrated a wonderful simcha, the 120th anniversary of Tifereth Israel as a Congregation! Much of our long-term success has been a result of our Congregation's generosity when it comes to paying annual dues. What some may not realize is that behind the scenes the Tifereth Israel Foundation has in large part been a major contributor to our financial success, as well. The TI Foundation had its inception many decades ago after being formed by a group of forward thinking individuals including; Ralph Rothchild, Sandy Goldson, Alan Radnor, Rob Cohen, and Reid Wasserstrom.

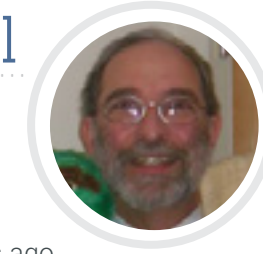
These dedicated individuals agreed to manage congregational donations as an investment committee, which later evolved into the Tifereth Israel Foundation. The Foundation provides financial support annually to Congregation Tifereth Israel's operating budget which helps pay for items such as utilities, building maintenance, and rabbi and staff salaries. Additionally, the Foundation helps support new and innovative programming, as well as ensure that the Tifereth Israel Cemetery has the proper resources to maintain our sacred responsibility to those loved ones who are no longer with us.

Some of the programming that the

Foundation has helped support over the years include Cultural Arts initiatives such as the Hackman Arts Program. Additionally, the Library and our Annual Picnics have been supported in part by the Foundation. What's more, the Wasserstrom Fund helped envision and build our current Scholar in Residence Program. The Foundation has also been responsible for much of the landscaping and upkeep of the grounds of our cemetery and is currently involved with a new project to help build pathways for easier mobility for those visiting the cemetery. And, most recently the Foundation helped underwrite a project to provide free tuition for families with children in kindergarten as they begin their Hebrew School experience.

Look for more regular updates on the activities of the Tifereth Israel Foundation in future Forum articles and feel free to reach out if you have any questions or would like to be involved with the Foundation. Currently, the Foundation is chaired by Dr Arnie Good. Other members of the Foundation Board include the current president and treasurer of Tifereth Israel, Reid Wasserstrom, Joel Schwartz, Jason Judd, Marcy Ungar, and Rabbi Skolnik.

Why I Love Tifereth Israel



Ted Borkan

I moved to Columbus to attend Graduate School at OSU. I started my family here and I've never left.

Along the way, I discovered what has become my shul – Tifereth Israel. I attended a Bar Mitzvah about twenty years ago and found myself drawn in by the inviting and welcoming actions of everyone I met, both clergy and congregants. I joined. I found myself, bit by bit, being drawn into relationships, and learning, and classes, and spiels, and new levels of personal and religious now-ness.

What I loved about Tifereth Israel then is very much like what I love about it now. It is a community full of caring and openness and acceptance and learning and helping and togetherness. It is a community that embodies this not just within itself but it also extends the same outside of itself, with active engagement, by reaching out to both religious and community groups. It is this Yoda-like knowledge that we are all connected and that we must support and respect each other. This is what first brought me to Tifereth Israel and it now keeps me as a proud member of Tifereth Israel.

TIFERETH ISRAEL SISTERHOOD

The gift shop is open by appointment only through the summer months. We are happy to accept personal shopping appointments. Masks are optional and vaccinations are required.



Tifereth Israel Sisterhood

Visit our [Facebook Page](#) for up-to-date information. Reach out to Bonnie Bloom at bonnie614@yahoo.com to be added to the email list.

TIFERETH ISRAEL MEN'S CLUB

Columbus Clippers Game
Sunday, July 10 4:00 pm

The Men's Club has reserved 20 box seat tickets to a home game against the Nashville Sounds. Contact Mark Rosenson at mrosen3216@aol.com to purchase your tickets (\$16 each).

Men's Club Picnic
Sunday, August 14 4:30 pm

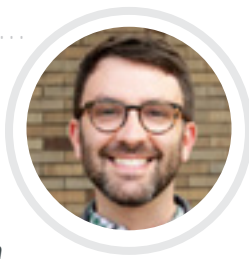
Men's Club members and their families are invited to join. Further details to come.



Visit our [Facebook Page](#) for up-to-date information. Reach out to Lawrence Cohen at lawrencehcohen@yahoo.com to be added to the email list.

The Intersection of Science and Jewish Heritage

Alex Braver, Associate Rabbi
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As a rabbi, I love to teach Jewish texts. Give me a topic or a parashah, and I'm happy to do some research and hold forth on the classical and modern commentators, or on spirituality and mysticism. But when I heard about the Sinai and Synapses project, I was intrigued by the chance to step outside my typical type of teaching and offer up a different kind of Jewish learning.

Sinai and Synapses — through their Scientists in Synagogues grant — supports the work of congregations seeking to explore how Judaism and science can together shed light on some of our world's most pressing problems, and to help show, in their words, "how some of the most thoughtful Jewish scientists integrate their Judaism and their scientific work."

Working with our members Drs. David Greenberg, Susan Hodge, and Ray Karpman, we came up with what we thought was a fascinating topic that combined Jewish and scientific perspectives with deeply relevant modern social questions ... and our proposal was accepted! Beginning next spring, we'll be proud to present:

Jews and Genes: The Science (and Pseudoscience) of Jewish Genetics

How do we as Jews relate to our biological heritage — that is, genes — both the reality of that heritage, and the myths that have grown up around it; from Jewish genetic diseases and the unique genetic characteristics

of some Jewish ethnicities, to the history of the 19th century's pseudoscientific racism and antisemitism and their lasting consequences. Our goal in this project is to discover how we can better understand the complicated relationship between Jewish history, biology, and identity, and how the non-Jewish world has viewed and sometimes perverted that history, biology and identity.

While the program details are still being finalized, we're planning on learning together with experts on how genetics can help Jewish genealogical research, on the science behind Jewish genetic diseases, and on the history of how science has been perverted and distorted in the name of racism and antisemitism ... and how that distortion continues today.

Through it all, our hope is to model what it means for us as Jews to engage with both scientific and religious truths, and to reach people within and beyond our community who might not have been interested in learning with us before now, and to learn together about how Jewish and scientific thought can help us grapple with very real and very modern dilemmas.

Babysitting on Shabbat

Weekly babysitting on Shabbat is available from 9:30 am - 12:00 noon for families with children 5 and under.

School Enrollment is Open

To enroll your kids, log into your member portal or contact Navah at NMoore@TiferethIsrael.org. Enroll by August 15 to receive a 5% discount. See you on the first day of school on September 11, 2022.

BOKER TOV

Come sing, dance, and be silly with us on Shabbat mornings! Age 5 & under and their grown-ups!

Saturday Morning
July 2 & August 6

11:00 - 12:00 noon

in-person @ Tifereth Israel!

SHABBAT FAMILY SERVICE

Once a month for families with kids kindergarten-5th grade:

July 9 & August 13
11:00 am - 12:00 noon

TIFEREETH ISRAEL PLAYDATE

JEFFREY PARK PLAYGROUND
SUNDAYS AT 10:30 AM

- JULY 10
- AUGUST 14

Laila Tov
Toddler Shabbat

Families with kids 5 and under are invited to join us for a home-hosted musical service, followed by a kid-friendly dinner and playtime. RSVP to Aron Cohen at 614-306-8780 for the address.

Friday, July 22
5:00 pm in Central Bexley

RELIGIOUS SOUNDSCAPES

May 24 – July 16, 2022 | Urban Arts Space

Religious Soundscapes is an immersive audio installation produced by the American Religious Sounds Project (ARSP) now on exhibit at The Ohio State University's Urban Arts Space. Dr. Isaac Weiner, co-director of ARSP, will be a guest speaker at our July 13 Lunch & Learn. In honor of the exhibit, we spoke with Dr. Weiner to learn more:

Q: What do you hope visitors feel as they experience the installation?
A: I hope visitors will feel inspired and engaged, but I also hope they'll feel a little uncomfortable. The exhibit invites visitors to take time to be still and listen. I've found this is hard for many people who are used to visual exhibits. In this moment of deep political unrest and polarization, I think it's vitally important that we cultivate the habit of deep, careful, attentive listening to others.

Q: What was the most interesting experience you had recording one of the soundscapes?
A: This may be a tie between two different experiences of recording Christian ministry in unexpected places. I spent one afternoon at the Shadybowl Speedway in De Graff, OH, circling the track by foot with their racetrack chaplain. I spent a separate evening at a truck stop chapel in Lodi, OH. In both cases, you hear the sounds of Christian worship and evangelism intermixed with the rumbling of trucks and roar of race cars. It was such a vivid and surprising sonic experience.

Q: How does the immersive environment contribute to the experience available to visitors?
A: On our website (religioussounds.osu.edu), visitors can listen to short edited clips from discrete field recordings, documenting particular communities, places, and practices. The exhibit features thematic collages of multiple recordings layered on top of each other. It's a creative, compositional response to the recordings in our archive. We expect visitors to discover surprising connections, similarities, and differences both within and across different religious communities.

Visit Religious Soundscapes at 50 W Town Street on Tues-Sat from 11:00-6:00 pm now through July 16.

JEWISH LEARNING

TIFERETH ISRAEL | JULY-AUGUST 2022



TUESDAYS

Mitzvah Yomi

9:00 AM - 10:00 am
Rabbi Skolnik | [Zoom](#)

Join us for an in-depth learning and conversation about each and every one of the 613 commandments and seven mitzvot per week. Drop in for a few sessions, or make it a regular part of your week!

WEDNESDAYS

Study Circle: *The Heart of Torah*

9:30 AM - 10:30 am
Rabbis Skolnik & Braver | [Zoom](#)

Join our study group as we explore each week's Torah portion through the lens of modern biblical commentators and classical rabbinic literature, with Rabbi Shai Held's *The Heart of the Torah: Essays on the Weekly Parsha*.

Short Story Group

10:30 - 11:30 am
Fran Duchene, Marilyn Fais, Helen Miller and Lola Steinhart | [Zoom](#)

Please join our lively discussions of intriguing stories that engage and entertain.

FRIDAYS

Reading the Women of the Bible

8:15 - 9:15 am
Rabbi Braver | [Zoom](#)

How do the women of the Hebrew Bible navigate and subvert their patriarchal society as "victors, victims, virgins, and voices?" Join us as we explore Tikva Frymer-Kensky's classic work, *Reading the Women of the Bible*.

Welcoming Shabbat Mindfulness

3:00 - 3:30 pm
Beth Brown | [Zoom](#)

Explore meditation techniques from a Jewish perspective. Ease yourselves away from the stresses of the week. All are welcome.

SHABBAT

Shabbat Warmup

9:00 - 9:30 am | Sanctuary

Mah Chadash | Rabbi Skolnik

1st Shabbat of Each Month
What's news in Israel?

Torah Talks | Rabbi Braver

All Other Weeks
Questions and conversation about the weekly parashah.

Israel Discussion Group

Approx. 12:15 pm (after services) | Social Hall
Rob Cohen

2nd Shabbat of Each Month
Discuss the latest in Israel news with a lay-led discussion about recent events.

MORE LEARNING

1-1 Shul Skills Study

Interested in leading services, reading Torah, or picking up any other synagogue skills? Contact Rabbi Braver (abraver@tiferethisrael.org) and we'll match you with a tutor.

TI Jewish Book Club

Email Paula Krasnoff (happy_cookers@hotmail.com) for more information about our lay-led Jewish book club! Our current pick: *The Hidden Palace*, by Helene Wecker

- All classes are free and open to the public unless otherwise noted.
- Classes are held on Zoom, with in-person options when safely available
- Please see the weekly *Staying Connected* email for the latest information about times, locations, and dates.

Hebrew Crash Course Level 2

Wednesdays | 6:15 - 7:15 pm | Zoom | Register at <https://conta.cc/3DXwV0N>.

In partnership with the National Jewish Outreach Project and Women of Reform Judaism

July 13 - August 10 | Level 2 | Already know your letters? Work on reading skills, prayer vocabulary, and grammar.

Lunch and Learn

2nd & 4th Wednesdays | 12:00 - 1:00 pm | Atrium Classroom & [Zoom](#) | Lunch Provided!

Study and discussion over lunch, with our rabbis and guest teachers.

July 13 | **Listening for Religion: Lessons From the Religious Soundscapes Exhibition** | Dr. Isaac Weiner, Co-Director of the American Religious Sounds Project

July 27 | **A Train Near Magdeburg: A Teacher's Journey Into the Holocaust** | Mike Edwards, Filmmaker

"Days of Awe" Learning Series: Preparing for the High Holidays

As we approach this High Holiday season, we'll be hosting several learning opportunities in both our Lunch & Learn and Dinner, Drinks, & Drash formats. Please join us for...

August 31: **Lunch & Learn | Cantor Emeritus Jack Chomsky** | 12:00 - 1:00 pm

September 6: **Dinner, Drinks, & Drash | Rabbi Hillel Skolnik** | 6:00 - 7:30 pm

September 14: **Lunch & Learn | Rabbi Emeritus Harold Berman** | 12:00 - 1:00 pm

September 20: **Dinner, Drinks, & Drash | Rabbi Alex Braver** | 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Our bi-monthly Forum is digital. If we can better serve you by sending you a printed copy, please email Nicole at NKaunitz@TiferethIsrael.org.

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INTRODUCING OUR STAFF

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I am so excited to be the new Director of life and family learning. I'm excited to meet everyone and get to know the families and their children. I can't wait to get started and I look forward to invigorating our Religious School with new energy and launching a new era of wonderful youth group activities at Tifereth Israel. I plan to work closely with the families and staff here to ensure an exciting and fun environment for all.

I grew up in Besey and went to The Ohio State University where I received my bachelor's degree and my Master's degree in education. I come from an education background, as I just finished my 4th year teaching kindergarten at CTA. I am excited for a new adventure and I can't wait to share all of my ideas with you.

Office Closings

Monday, July 4 - Independence Day - Closed
 Monday, September 5 - Labor Day - Closed

Administrative Office Hours

Monday through Thursday, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
 Friday, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

There are no administrative office hours on Sunday.

Your New Online Member Portal

In July, members received updates introducing them to Tifereth Israel's new member portal. Thank you for your patience while we made the transition to this new tool, which will improve your experience as well as our records.

You can use the online member portal to make updates to your account, submit online donations, register for auto-payments, and enroll in the religious school.

To access your account on the new member portal, you must first reset your password. After referencing the documentation shared via email and mail, if you are still having trouble accessing your account or making payments, we're glad to help.

With questions about accessing your member account, please contact Stephanie Hukle at SHukle@TiferethIsrael.org. With questions about online payments, please contact Brandon Hensley at BHensley@TiferethIsrael.org.

Tifereth Israel

Summer Crossword Challenge

Solve the puzzle first and receive a \$25 gift card! Complete the puzzle using Hebrew words. Submit your completed puzzle to Nicole at NKaunitz@TiferethIsrael.org to enter.

Across

- You can get this summer treat from a musical truck.
- "Before _____, Jews could speak Hebrew; after him, they did."
- The absence of war.
- "Splendor," one of the sefirot in Kabbalah.
- The Conservative Movement's summer camping network.

Down

- The first part of the day.
- Help for the needy; "righteousness."
- During this summer holiday, we remember the devastation of the first and second temples.
- Essential liquid.

GOOD LUCK!

Kol Nidre Appeal Contributors

“Anyone who performs charity and justice is considered as though they filled the whole world in its entirety with kindness.” — *Babylonian Talmud: Sukkah 49b*

Congregation Tifereth Israel gratefully acknowledges the following contributors' gifts from 4/30-6/27/2022:

Scott & Rachel Botkin
Jeff & Alison Merzel

A special thank you to our donors who are matching donations up to \$20,000 that are new or an increase from prior year.

“As a torch is not diminished, though it kindles a million candles, so will one not lose who gives to a good cause.” — *Exodus Rabbah 30:3*

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