

Tuesday Tidbits

~August 4, 2020~

Tuesday Tidbits is not chocked full of the information that we were hoping to share with you this week. It is difficult making plans and gathering information at this time. Please be patient and know that "tidbits" will be shared as we receive them.

~~~~~

The Ritual Committee is working very hard to plan and provide the most wonderful holiday experience under these unusual circumstances. We had hoped to share some updates with you today but more time is needed to present you with the details. Please know that this committee has worked tirelessly and we should be grateful to have such a dedicated group willing to commit their time, talent and efforts. Allen Rosen, Joanna Jacobs, Greg Goldstein, Morgan DeWitt, Anna Singer, Murray Silverstone, Rabbi Jacobs and Dan Seigel (our cantor). From the bottom of our hearts we thank you!

~~~~~

Our "**Getting to Know You**" section has been delayed. We will get to that as soon as possible.

~~~~~

Congratulations to Sam Sogol who has graduated from the University of Alabama cum laude in Aerospace Engineering.

Congratulations to Anna Sogol for making the President's List at the University of Alabama this past semester.

~~~~~

Our President, Jimmy Bank is a lover of jazz and shared this fabulous YouTube video of Pete Fountain and Al Hirt. For all of you jazz lovers. Enjoy!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p4R4ld25SnY>

~~~~~

It's a slow news day so:

Schwartz, an elderly man, is resting peacefully on the porch of his small hotel outside Boca when he sees a cloud of dust up the road. He walks out to see who could be approaching: It is a Southern farmer with a wagon.

"Good afternoon," says Schwartz.

"Afternoon," says the farmer.

"Where you headed?" asks Schwartz.

"Town."

"What do you have in the wagon?"

"Manure."

"Manure, eh? What do you do with it?"

"I spread it over the fruit."

"Well," says Bernstein, "you should come over here for lunch someday. We use sour cream."

Zoom Shabbat Service | Friday, August 7, 2020 | 6PM - 7PM

Join here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89547739615>

Temple Emanu-El Meeting ID: 895 4773 9615

OR dial-in if you wish only audio: 312-626-6799

Zoom Virtual Torah Study | Sunday, August 9, 2020 | 10AM - 11AM

Join here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87870980013>

Temple Emanu-El Meeting ID: 878 7098 0013

OR dial-in if you wish only audio: 312-626-6799

Here is the link for the Shabbat prayer book:

<https://www.ccarnet.org/publications/mishkan-tfilah-for-shabbat/>

### Donations:

Bob and Geri Stone in appreciation for all the contributions to Temple Emanu-El made by Joanna Jacobs.

Pam and Ken DeWitt in memory of Michael Shulman

### Yahrzeits:

#### Aug 7-8

Bernard Pizitz 08 05 1940

Sadie Siegal 08 05 1968

Stan Siegal 08 06 2003

Gale Zumpano 08 07 2014

#### Aug 14-15

Helen Rich 08 09 1993

Aaron Wallenberg Miller 08 11 2003

Marilyn Bernatz 08 12 0001

Ethel Temerson 08 14 1974

Howard Stuart 08 14 1988

Jerome B. Morton 08 15 1965

Rose Rich 08 15 1970

### This week's Torah Portion: Eikev

[And if You] Obey [These Rules]

Deuteronomy 7:12-11:25

*And if you do obey these rules and observe them carefully, the Eternal your God will maintain faithfully for you the covenant made on oath with your fathers. - Deuteronomy 7:12*

### SUMMARY:

- Moses tells the Israelites that if they follow God's laws, the nations who now dwell across the Jordan River will not harm them. (7:12–26)
- Moses reminds the people of the virtues of keeping God's commandments. He also tells them that they will dispossess those who now live in the Land only because they are idolatrous, not because the Israelites are uncommonly virtuous. Thereupon, Moses reviews all of the trespasses of the Israelites against God. (8:1–10:11)
- Moses says that the Land of Israel will overflow with milk and honey if the people obey God's commandments and teach them to their children. (10:12–11:25)