

# Tuesday Tidbits

~August 18, 2020~

## VOTE!

Don't forget to vote on the slate of officers and proposed budget.

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## VIRTUAL PRAYER BOOK

The correct prayer book has been added to the Shabbat Zoom link.  
Thank you, Anna Singer for assisting with this.

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## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL UPDATE

The principal of the Religious School, Kevin Besnoy, recently sent a survey to the parents of our students and they have agreed that it is not appropriate to hold Sunday school on a face-to face manner this fall. There are just too many uncontrollable variables to account for. Virtual classes are being set up at this time.

Kevin stated the question remains - how do we continue to build community and take advantage of the momentum that we started last year? He has come up with several great ideas that will keep the students engaged.

There are also children that need to continue their Bar/Bat Mitzvah preparation. Kevin has created an online class that will provide continued studies for their special day.

We are very lucky to have such a committed and talented man assisting with the continuing education of our children. Thank you Kevin Besnoy for all that you do! You work extremely hard for our children and the temple. Your efforts are appreciated and admired!

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## BOARD MEETING

To the Board of Trustees, don't forget our virtual meeting Monday, August 24.  
We have lots to cover as we prepare for the holidays and coming year.

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## HOLIDAY ZOOM LINK AND FACEBOOK

We can't praise the Ritual Committee enough for all the work they are putting into this holiday season. Allen Rosen and Murray Silverstone are working on our Zoom webinar and have formed a FaceBook page for people to view all of the services.

If you are on FaceBook please join the Temple Emanu-El FaceBook page. It is a private group and can only be viewed by membership. It will also be a great place to watch all services but we will let Allen and Murray provide more information as we get closer.

Thank you Ritual Committee for your tireless work on this. Your efforts are truly appreciated!

Zoom Shabbat Service | Friday, August 14, 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 16, 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/resources-repaginated/>

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### DIRECTORY UPDATE TIME

Don't forget to send Angela any corrections that need to be made to our directory.

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### Yahrzeits:

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#### Aug 21-22

Sara Rosen 08 16 1985

Florine Jacobs Trachtenberg 08 16 1986

Gertrude Gordon 08 16 1989

David Karasak 08 17 0001

Esther Siegal 08 17 1987

Ida Rich 08 18 1960

Hanna Fink 08 20 1988

James Elmore 08 20 1991

AnnieRuth Belenger 08 20 2011

Sadie Berman 08 21 0001

Louis Rosenfeld 08 21 0001

Abe Temerson 08 21 1972

Edward Siegal 08 21 1995

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### This week's Torah Portion: Shof'tim

Haftarah: Isaiah 51:12-52:12

*You shall appoint magistrates and officials for your tribes, in all the settlements that the Eternal your God is giving you, and they shall govern the people with due justice. - Deuteronomy 16:18*

### SUMMARY

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- Laws regarding both sacred and secular legislation are addressed. The Israelites are told that in every dealing they should pursue justice in order to merit the land that God is giving them. (16:18–18:8)
- The people are warned to avoid sorcery and witchcraft, the abhorrent practices of their idolatrous neighbors. (18:9–22)
- God tells them that should an Israelite unintentionally kill another, he may take sanctuary in any of three designated cities of refuge. (19:1–13)
- Laws to be followed during times of peace and times of war are set forth. (19:14–21:9)

**PODCAST ON SHOF'TIM**

**ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF SHOF'TIM**