

Tuesday Tidbits

~December 1, 2020~



First Night - HANUKKAH PARTY
Thursday, December 10, 6:00 pm

Grab your menorah, candles and latkes! We're going to have a party!

We're not going to let this virus prevent us from celebrating Hanukkah together. The evening will be filled with music, stories and fun. Hope you can join our virtual celebration!

Topic: Hanukkah Party

Time: Dec 10, 2020 06:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83878657744?pwd=ZlhnMFkrK2JyMmluSEILOG5SdlRDUT09>

Meeting ID: 838 7865 7744

Passcode: 082018

Last chance for Hanukkah purchases! Make sure you look at the store on the attachment to the Tidbits or on the Temple FaceBook page.

GIVING TUESDAY

Today is a day of giving and sharing which embodies one of the true meanings of being a Jew. It is our tradition to always serve and assist so the reason to bring this special day to your attention.

Should you decide to express an act of kindness, a mitzvah, we would like to suggest the organizations that our temple has supported for many years. These are only suggestions we share:

West Alabama Food Bank
3160 McFarland Blvd
Northport, AL 35476

Caring Days
PO Box 3049
Tuscaloosa, AL 35403

Temporary Emergency Services
1705 15th Street
Tuscaloosa, AL 35401

Community Service Programs of West Alabama
Meals on Wheels
601 Black Bears Way
Tuscaloosa, AL 35401

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WITH DEEPEST  
*sympathy*

We are sad to announce the passing of John Lavender, father of Rohn, father in law to Shelli and grandfather of Yaari. We send our thoughts and prayers to them and the rest of the family.

## Donations:

### Munny Sokol Plaque Fund

Sheldon and Marianne Rosenzweig  
Pam and Ken DeWitt  
Anna Jacobs Singer  
Jimmy Bank  
Doris Cohen  
Paula Quarles

### General Fund Donations

Allen Rosen  
Hank Lazer  
Pam, Ken and Morgan DeWitt in honor of Ruth Applebaum's 90th birthday  
Pam, Ken and Morgan DeWitt in honor of Bob and Geri Stone's 43rd wedding anniversary

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Zoom Shabbat Service | Friday, December 4, 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, December 6, 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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## Yahrzeits:

### Dec 4-5

Gertrude Bank 12 01 1995

Louis Berman 12 02 1970

Leah Bain 12 04 1999

Esther Applebaum 12 05 1967

Rabbi Davin Schoenberger 12 05 1989

Morton Kravitz 12 05 1999

## This week's Torah Portion: [Vayeitzei](#)

*And [Jacob] Left*

Genesis 28:10–32:3

**Haftarah:** Hosea 12:13-14:10

And Jacob left Beersheba and set out for Haran. - Genesis 28:10

### SUMMARY

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- Jacob dreams of angels going up and down a ladder. God blesses him. Jacob names the place Bethel. (28:10-22)
- Jacob works seven years in order to marry Rachel, but Laban tricks Jacob into marrying Leah, Rachel's older sister. (29:16-25)
- Jacob marries Rachel but only after having to commit himself to seven more years of working for Laban. (29:26-30)
- Leah, Rachel, and their maidservants, Bilhah and Zilpah, give birth to eleven sons and one daughter. (29:31-30:24)
- Jacob and his family leave Laban's household with great wealth. (31:1-32:3)

[PODCAST ON VAYEITZEI](#)

[ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF VAYEITZEI](#)