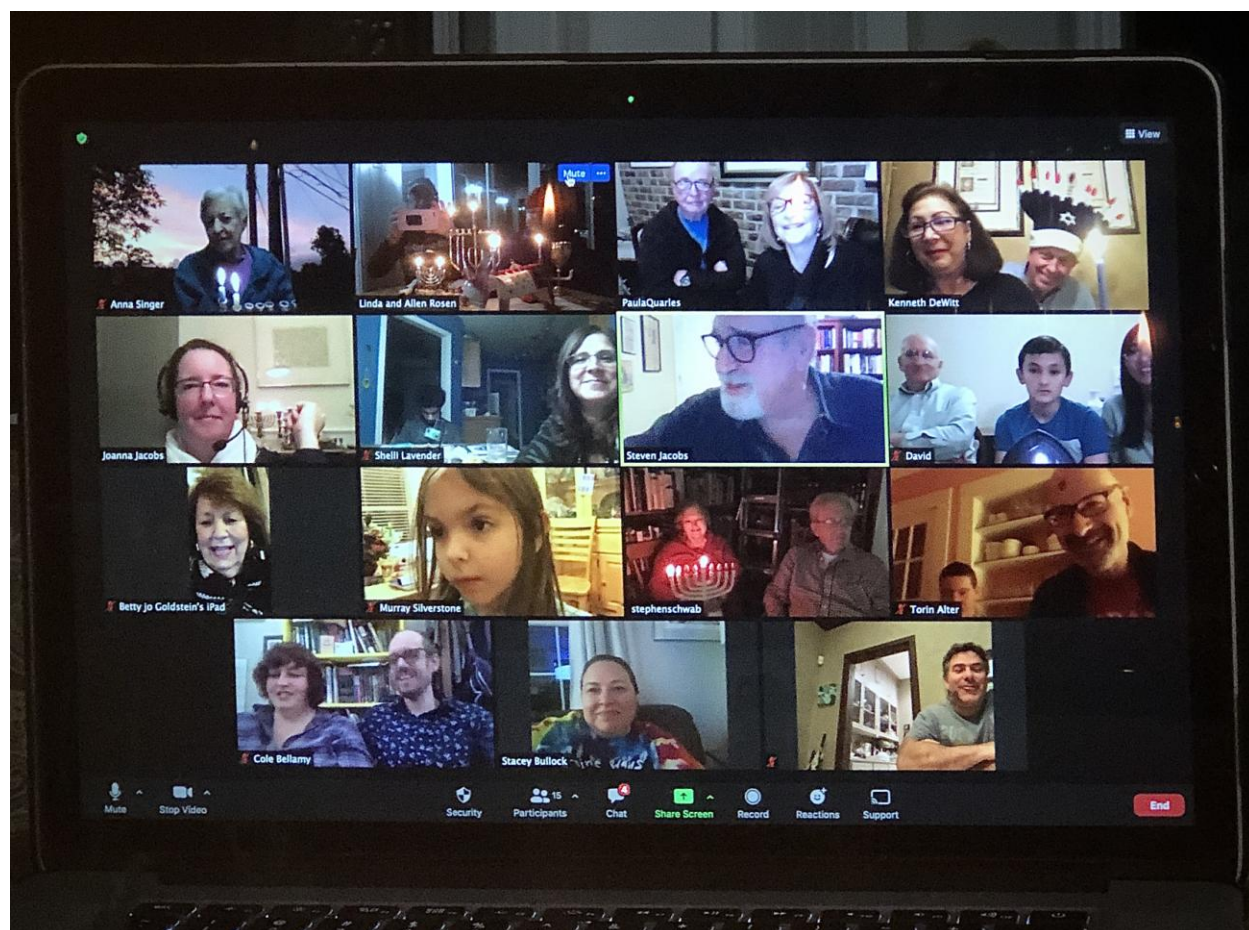


Tuesday Tidbits

~December 15, 2020~

★ HAPPY
HANUKKAH

What a lovely virtual Hanukkah gathering we had! Please enjoy some of the pictures from our first night Zoom celebration.



**SAVE THE DATE
BAR MITZVAH
Irving Jeremiah Alter
Saturday, January 16, 2021
10:00 am**

We are so happy to announce that Irving Jeremiah Alter will become a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, January 16th at 10:00 am.

Yes, even during these trying times our traditions continue and we are so proud of Irving for all of his hard studies as he is about to step into his faith community as an adult.

Irving has studied with Rabbi Jacobs and his Hebrew teacher Joel Rittenberg. He has also attended Religious School where he learned many of our Jewish traditions and prayers from his teachers and principal, Kevin Besnoy.

Irving is the son of Torin and Elizabeth Alter, twin sister Dora and grandparents-Irving and Janet Alter
Spencer and Mary Struble

Since we are unable to celebrate in person, a Zoom link will be provided as we get closer to the date with other details

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**TUESDAY TIDBITS CHANGE**

As we go into a bit of a slower time we will send the Tuesday Tidbits every other week. You can find the Yahrzeit list on the temple website and the Torah portion can be found on the front page of the URJ website on the weeks the TT does not go out.

If you have any questions between "tidbits", feel free to email  
Angela [templemanuel.tuscaloosa@gmail.com](mailto:templemanuel.tuscaloosa@gmail.com)

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**MEALS ON WHEELS VOLUNTEERS
A tip for all of our wonderful volunteers**

You can bring your own cooler to transfer the meals to be delivered. That allows you to give them the insulated cooler back at time of pick up and not have to return to the office. If you choose to do such a transfer it is mandatory that your cooler is sterilized the day of delivery.

Zoom Shabbat Service | Friday, December 18, 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 20, 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-repagnated/>

Yahrzheits:

Dec 18-19

Sam Pizitz 12 18 1984

Stephen Fleck 12 19 2002

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

Genesis 41:1–44:17

After [Two Years]

Haftarah: I Kings 3:15-4:1

At the end of two years' time Pharaoh had a dream: there he was, standing by the Nile, when seven cows came up out of the Nile, handsome and fat. - Genesis 41:1-2

SUMMARY

- Joseph interprets Pharaoh's two dreams and predicts seven years of prosperity followed by seven years of famine. (41:1-32)
- Pharaoh places Joseph in charge of food collection and distribution. (41:37-49)
- Joseph marries Asenath, and they have two sons, Manasseh and Ephraim. (41:50-52)
- When Joseph's brothers come to Egypt to buy food during the famine, Joseph accuses them of spying. He holds Simeon hostage while the rest of the brothers return to Canaan to retrieve Benjamin for him. (42:3-42:38)
- The brothers return to Egypt with Benjamin and for more food. Joseph continues the test, this time falsely accusing Benjamin of stealing and declaring that Benjamin must remain his slave. (43:1-44:17)

PODCAST ON MIKEITZ

ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF MIKEITZ