

Tuesday Tidbits

~January 7, 2020~

Meeting

Attention Religious School Parents:
Please make sure to mark your calendars.
There will be a representative from Camp Jacobs here
this Sunday, January 12th at 9:15 am.

Sisterhood Meeting

Sunday, January 12th at 9:30 am

We will start with a brunch and continue with our meeting.

Torah Study

Mark your calendar with the following dates and join us for Torah Study. We would love for you to join this fun group! We will meet at 11:00 am on the following dates:



January 19th
February 9th & 23rd
March 8th & 22nd
April 5th & 19th
May 3rd & 17th
June 7th & 21st



The Interdenominational Theological Center "ITC" students from Tuscaloosa visited last Friday night, January 3rd. Here president Jimmy Bank and David Cook explain the Memorial Scroll Torah. Member Steven Schwab conducted an eloquent service. Thanks to all who attended and helped welcome our guests.

Rabbi's Recommendation:

Check out the following article from the link provided below:

The full text of Bari Weiss's address to the "No Hate, No Fear" march

<https://jewishinsider.com/2020/01/the-full-text-of-bari-weiss-address-to-the-no-hate-no-fear-march/>

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Temple Emanu-El of Tuscaloosa, the University of Alabama's Hillel Jewish Student Center, and the Tuscaloosa Civil Rights History and Reconciliation Foundation will present a free screening of the documentary *Julius Rosenwald*, along with a panel discussion. Refreshments will be served.

Invited guests for the panel discussion include members of the Pickensville Rosenwald School Project.

**When: Sunday, January 26, 2020, at 1:30 p.m.**

**Where: Temple Emanu-El, 809 4th Ave, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401 (near the Bryant Museum and the Moody Music Building)**

**This event is by invitation. Your RSVP is required for your attendance!**

The documentary tells the story of civil rights hero Julius Rosenwald (1862–1932), who made his fortune from his role in the success of the Sears department stores and their legendary mail-order marketing model. Rosenwald was one of his era's most generous philanthropists. From his synagogue's rabbi and the turn-of-the-century Settlement Movement, he learned that "property entails duties"--that his vast wealth came with a responsibility to those who had not been as fortunate as he had. Inspired by a visit to Tuskegee University in Alabama, Rosenwald teamed with Booker T. Washington to launch a project of unprecedented scope and generosity: the establishment of free schools and libraries for African American children across the South. By the 1930s, there were close to 5,000 such "Rosenwald Schools" across the South: from Texas, throughout the South, and up into Virginia and Maryland. Over 400 were in Alabama--3 in Tuscaloosa County alone. And yet, today, Rosenwald is a largely forgotten figure.

Come learn more about the man, his work, his life, and his drive to make others' lives better.

**Attendance requires a response to [templemanuel.tuscaloosa@gmail.com](mailto:templemanuel.tuscaloosa@gmail.com) no later than Thursday, January 23, 2020. Please RSVP for this exciting event!**

What a great evening!  
Fun was had by all who  
attended. Thank you so  
much to everyone who  
helped with this event. A  
special thank you to  
Allen Rosen for providing  
us with such wonderful  
photos!

# Chanukah 2019



## Donations:

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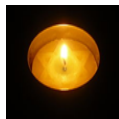
Lee Thomas

Ken and Pam DeWitt

Jerry and Kay Culton in memory of their dear friend in Akron, Ohio, Charlotte Essner

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## This week's Torah portion: Va-y'chi [Jacob] Lived Genesis 47:28-50:26

*Jacob lived in the land of Egypt for 17 years; Jacob's days--the years of his life--were 147.  
- Genesis 47:28*

### SUMMARY:

- Jacob blesses his grandchildren Ephraim and Manasseh. (48:1-20)
- Jacob's twelve sons gather around his deathbed, and each receives an evaluation and a prediction of his future. (49:1-33)
- Joseph mourns his father's death and has Jacob embalmed. Jacob is buried in Hebron in the cave of the field of the Machpelah in the land of Canaan. (50:1-14)
- Joseph assures his concerned brothers that he has forgiven them and promises to care for them and their families. (50:15-21)
- Just before he dies, Joseph tells his brothers that God will return them to the Land that God promised to the patriarchs. The Children of Israel promise Joseph that they will take his bones with them when they leave Egypt. (50:22-26)

There have been several requests to add people to our mailing list that are not dues paying temple members. The board decided/voted two years ago that our dues paying members deserve certain privileges. The below list was sent in a newsletter at that time and it was suggested that we provide this information again. I'm sure that this list could be updated but at this time we would like to thank each of you for being a member of our wonderful temple and for your participation to ensure our future. As always requested, should you know of someone that would be interested in becoming a member they can contact the chair of membership- David Shankman [david31998@gmail.com](mailto:david31998@gmail.com) or Angela at the temple and she will pass on the information.

## **TEMPLE MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS**

Free admission to the High Holy Day services  
Temple email updates  
Tuesday Tidbits emails  
Yearbook/Directory access on secured section of the website  
Parking lot access  
Temple entry fob (card)  
No charge for the use of the temple for life cycle events  
Membership rate for Passover Seder  
Membership rate for Religious School tuition  
Access for camp scholarships