

Tuesday Tidbits

~June 8, 2021~



OH VEY!



Your Temple Board of Trustees will meet next month to finalize the plans for reopening the temple. There have already been many discussions so that we can make sure we do it the right way and of course the safe way. Details will follow our July meeting. If you have any thoughts you would like to share, we always want you to feel free to send them to Angela who will forward them to the board. Your thoughts matter to us!

SOCIAL COMMITTEE



Jeanette Waterman is busy planning fun events for us to enjoy throughout the year. More details to follow as her committee solidifies their plans.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL PLANS FOR THE FALL



Exciting changes are being explored for Religious School during the coming year, including a return to in-person sessions on Sunday mornings! Of course, Covid-safe protocols are being planned so our children can enjoy learning together in the safest possible way. The Religious School calendar was set up this week, and that will be published in the next Tuesday's Tidbits. A group of interested Board members and congregational educational consultants are working to ensure each of the sessions will be carefully planned and tailored to enrich our particular group's Jewish education and identity. In order to tailor our program to our children's individual needs, we need to know **now** which children are likely to attend Religious School during the coming year. Marcy Weinberger will be contacting parents during June to find that out, obtain more information about each child's needs (they have grown and changed so much during the past year!), answer any questions she can at this point and solicit parents' suggestions for the coming year. Watch for her emails (bernatz2053@gmail.com) or texts/phone calls ([205-310-8343](tel:205-310-8343)) or feel free to contact her before she calls to let her know about your plans. It truly takes a village to provide a great program for our kids, and we look forward to working with all members who may want to join the fun in small or big ways that fit with our Religious School program's needs. Watch Tuesday Tidbits in the coming months for information about available Religious School volunteer opportunities.

SISTERHOOD IS SAILING AGAIN, SO JUMP ON BOARD!



Sisterhood is ready to get back into action and once again flourish! We have several events planned for the fall and hope that the women of Temple Emanu-El will get on board and join in the fun!

Upcoming Events

- Havdalah on Zoom: Saturday, June 26 at 5:30pm
- Sisterhood Meet and Greet Brunch: Sunday, August 1 at 11:00am at Pam DeWitt's home
- Yom Kippur Break-the-Fast Sponsorship: Thursday, September 16
- Sisterhood Officer Installation Luncheon: Sunday, October 3 at 12:00pm at Temple Emanu-El
- Floral Arrangement Class & Afternoon Tea: Sunday, November 14 at 2:00pm at Temple Emanu-El

More details will follow in Tuesday Tidbits as each event gets closer. We look forward to seeing everyone's smiling faces again!

FUNNY!



The census taker comes to the Goldman house.

"Does Louis Goldman live here?" he asks.

"No," replies Goldman.

"Well, then, what is your name?"

"Louis Goldman."

"Wait a minute—didn't you just tell me that Goldman doesn't live here?"

"Aha," says Goldman. "You call this living?"

DONATIONS

General Fund:
Hank Lazar
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ZOOM LINKS

Zoom Shabbat Service | Friday, June 11, 2021 | 6PM

Join here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84091806275>

Temple Emanu-El Meeting ID: **840 9180 6275**

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

Zoom Virtual Torah Study | Sunday, June 13, 2021 | 10AM

Join here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84270807365>

Temple Emanu-El Meeting ID: **842 7080 7365**

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/>

Yahrzeits

June 11-12

L. Rosenfeld 06 07 0001

Max Elefant 06 07 1942

David Rosenfeld 06 09 1969



YUM!

Chakchouka (Shakshouka)



Chakchouka (also called shakshouka) is a Tunisian and Israeli dish of tomatoes, onions, pepper, spices, and eggs. It's usually eaten for breakfast or lunch, but it's tasty anytime. And it's easy to make. It is similar to the Turkish dish 'Menemen' and to the Latin American breakfast dish 'Huevos Rancheros.'

You will need:

3 tablespoons olive oil
1 ⅓ cups chopped onion
1 cup thinly sliced bell peppers, any color
2 cloves garlic, minced, or to taste
2 ½ cups chopped tomatoes
1 teaspoon ground cumin
1 teaspoon paprika
1 teaspoon salt
1 hot chile pepper, seeded and finely chopped, or to taste
4 eggs

- **Step 1**
Heat the olive oil in a skillet over medium heat. Stir in the onion, bell peppers, and garlic; cook and stir until the vegetables have softened and the onion has turned translucent, about 5 minutes.
- **Step 2**
Combine the tomatoes, cumin, paprika, salt, and chile pepper into a bowl and mix briefly. Pour the tomato mixture into the skillet, and stir to combine.
- **Step 3**
Simmer, uncovered, until the tomato juices have cooked off, about 10 minutes. Make four indentations in the tomato mixture for the eggs. Crack the eggs into the indentations. Cover the skillet and let the eggs cook until they're firm but not dry, about 5 minutes.

Weekly Torah Portion

[Korach](#)

Numbers 16:1–18:32

Haftarah: I Samuel 11:14-12:22

Now Korach, son of Izhar son of Kohath son of Levi, betook himself, along with Dathan and Abiram sons of Eliab, and On son of Peleth--decendants of Reuben--to rise up against Moses, ... - Numbers 16:1-2

SUMMARY

- Korach and his followers, Dathan and Abiram, lead a rebellion against the leadership of Moses and Aaron. God punishes the rebels by burying them and their families alive. Once again, God brings a plague on the people. (16:1-17:15)
- The chief of each tribe deposits his staff inside the Tent of Meeting. Aaron's staff brings forth sprouts, produces blossoms, and bears almonds. (17:16-26)
- The Kohanim and Levites are established and assigned the responsibility of managing the donations to the Sanctuary. All of the firstborn offerings shall go to the priests and all the tithes are designated for the Levites in return for the services they perform. (18:1-32)

- [PODCAST ON KORACH](#)
- [ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF KORACH](#)