

Tuesday Tidbits

~May 25, 2021~



TALENT IN OUR CONGREGATION THIS WEEK FEATURING, LISA BESNOY



Hi! I am so happy to share some of my creations with the temple community! I have been making jewelry for a number of years but have just recently started showing at fairs and on social media. During the pandemic, I raised money for struggling, local businesses and front-line workers by selling my jewelry online - many of you contributed to the cause, so thank you! After several successful fundraisers, I started receiving requests for other handmade items. This year, I launched Lisa Ray's to help formalize, share and grow my hobby. Thanks to all who have supported me in this process and to my family for your constant encouragement, patience, and allowing me to take over the dining room table. :) You can see more items at [LisaRay_boutique](#) on Instagram or feel free to reach out if you are looking for a special piece.

- Lisa



101 YEAR OLD HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR SHARES THE SECRET TO BECOMING THE HAPPIEST MAN ON EARTH

It's a shame that many of us never truly appreciate what we have until it's gone. But this flaw seems to be hardwired into the human condition. We always long for what we don't have, instead of appreciating what we do.

Eddie Jaku, 101, has given himself the title of "happiest man on Earth" because, after living through the harrowing circumstances, he was able to appreciate what really matters in life.

[Read the Story](#)

DONATIONS

General Fund: Marcy Weinberger in honor of Joanna Jacobs' willingness to serve as President of Temple Emanu-El

Marcy Weinberger donated a new desk chair for the temple office.

PRAYERS!

The recent wave of violence in Israel and Gaza is a heartbreaking human tragedy. The loss of innocent life (including that of children) rends the heart, destruction of homes and endemic fear defy the peace and security in which every human being deserves to live. We hope and pray the cease fire will continue and peace will come to all.

OUTDOOR SHABBAT SERVICE

We will have another outdoor Shabbat service June 4th at the temple. Services will begin at 6:00 and we ask everyone to wear a mask. There will be an oneg after services. No Zoom service that evening.

ZOOM LINKS

Zoom Shabbat Service | Friday, May 28, 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, May 30, 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-repaginated/>

Yahrzeits

May 28-29

Ida Kofman 05 24 0001
Herbert Fleck 05 25 2000
Jerry Isaacson 05 27 2008
Louis Weisel 05 28 1953
Morris Rosenzweig 05 28 1988
Herman Meyers 05 28 1995



Weekly Torah Portion

B'haalot'cha

Numbers 8:1–12:16|

Haftarah: Zechariah 2:14-4:7

The Eternal One spoke to Moses, saying: "Speak to Aaron and say to him, 'When you mount the lamps, let the seven lamps give light at the front of the lampstand.'" - Numbers 8:1-2

SUMMARY

- God speaks to Moses, describing the menorah for the Tent of Meeting. The Levites are appointed to serve as assistants under Aaron and his sons. (8:1-26)
- Those who are unable to celebrate Passover during Nisan are given a time in the month of Sivan to observe a "second Passover." (9:1-14)
- A cloud by day and fire by night show God's Presence over the Tabernacle. When the cloud lifts from the Tabernacle, the people leave Sinai, setting out on their journey, tribe by tribe. (9:15-10:36)
- The Israelites complain about the lack of meat, and Moses becomes frustrated. God tells him to appoint a council of elders. God provides the people with meat and then strikes them with a very severe plague. (11:1-34)
- Miriam and Aaron talk about the "Cushite woman" whom Moses has married. In addition, they complain that God speaks not only through Moses but also through them. Miriam is struck with leprosy, and Moses begs God to heal her. After her recovery, the people resume their journey. (12:1-16)

- [PODCAST ON B'HAALOT'CHA](#)
- [ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF B'HAALOT'CHA](#)