

Tuesday Tidbits

~May 11, 2021~



WHAT A LOVELY WAY TO BRING IN THE SABBATH

The trees, the sun, the breeze, the company were all part of a wonderful first gathering for Shabbat services. The Rabbi led us through services looking very dapper and thin. Everyone was so pleased to be together and sharing some temple family time.

Thank you Jeanette Waterman and her helpers, Eli and Dan for coordinating our gathering and a special thank you to Sisterhood for hosting the oneg. We will let you know when our next in person service will occur. Mean while, we will go back to Zoom services at this time.



We had a guest that wanted to attend the oneg!

CHAG SAMEACH- HAPPY SHAVUOT

May 16 - 17

Shavuot is the Hebrew word for "weeks" and the name of the Jewish festival that occurs seven weeks after Passover. A celebration of the first wheat harvest, it also commemorates God giving us the Torah at Mount Sinai. The following link will provide you with recipes, family activities and other things to assist you with celebrating this holiday.

[Celebrate Shavuot!](#)

DONATIONS

Bob & Geri Stone in honor of Temple Emanu-El's Mothers.

Ken and Pam DeWitt in honor of Aidan Metsky's Bar Mitzvah

Pam DeWitt- thank you Jeanette, Eli and Dan Waterman for being such an important part of our temple family

Ken and Pam DeWitt- wishing Linda Rosen a speedy recovery from surgery and to Allen Rosen for being such a good caretaker

WHERE ARE THE JEWS?

Did you know that in a statistics report in 2020 it reports that 10,325 Jews live in the state of Alabama. It also stated that there are 700 Jewish University of Alabama students on campus. It does not state how many Jewish people live in Tuscaloosa??? If you know of a Jewish family or person in Tuscaloosa that is not involved in our temple please forward that information to Angela so our membership chair and board members can reach out to them. We should always be together and we want them to know there is a temple home and family waiting for them.

ZOOM LINKS

Zoom Shabbat Service | Friday, May 14, 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 16, 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 14-15

Connie Neuberger Bank 05 08 1996

Ilona Elefant 05 10 1942

Pepi Elefant 05 10 1942

Paul Applebaum 05 10 1997

Edwin Rosenfeld 05 12 0001

Ben Siegal 05 12 1952

Isadore Feld 05 12 2001

Sam Bank 05 13 1973

Gordon Rosen 05 14 2014



Weekly Torah Portion

B'midbar

Numbers 1:1–4:20

Haftarah: Hosea 2:1-22

On the first day of the second month, in the second year following the exodus from the land of Egypt, the Eternal One spoke to Moses in the wilderness of Sinai, in the Tent of Meeting, saying: "Take a census of the whole Israelite company..." - Numbers 1:1-2

SUMMARY

- God commands Moses to take a census of all the Israelite males over the age of twenty. (1:1-46)
- The duties of the Levites, who are not included in the census, are detailed. (1:47-51)
- Each tribe is assigned specific places in the camp around the Tabernacle. (1:52-2:34)
- The sons of Levi are counted and their responsibilities are set forth. (3:1-3:39)
- A census of the firstborn males is taken and a special redemption tax is levied on them. (3:40-51)
- God instructs Moses and Aaron regarding the responsibilities of Aaron and his sons, and the duties assigned to the Kohathites. (4:1-20)

- **PODCAST ON B'MIDBAR**
- **ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF B'MIDBAR**