

Tuesday Tidbits

~November 10, 2020~

IT'S THIS SUNDAY AND YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THE FUN!

Getting to Know you Zoomtini- 5:00 pm

Hosted by Jeanette Waterman

Join us to learn more about your temple family

Surely there will be lots of laughs and interesting stories



Topic: Zoomtini

Time: Nov 15, 2020 04:30 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82747823962?pwd=NGFvWUpqMit5bEJxVINsTFZVdUdEZz09>

Meeting ID: 827 4782 3962

Passcode: 290902

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## HANUKKAH PLANS UNDERWAY

Mark your calendar for Thursday, December 10th for our annual First Night of Hanukkah Celebration. Zoom information and other details to be provided as we get closer.

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RUTH APPLEBAUM IS TURNING 90!

What a milestone! Ruth will turn 90 on November 19th. If you would like to send her birthday wishes her mailing address is:

Ruth Applebaum

28 Windsor Drive

Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35404



Ssshhh- there are plans to celebrate Ruth, of course socially distanced. We are talking with her son, Hal and will provide more information as we receive it.

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## MAZEL TOV

Stephanie Jacobs, daughter of Anna Jacobs Singer, the late Henry E. Jacobs, and the late Norman J. Singer, was married on October 31st to Cole Bellamy in St. Augustine, FL. The ceremony was attended by friends and family via Zoom. Stephanie and Cole live in Tampa, FL. where Stephanie is a librarian at **USF** (University of South Florida), and Cole teaches high school English.

## **SISTERHOOD DUES**

Sisterhood does a great job supporting our temple and Tuscaloosa communities. If you are not yet a member, please consider joining the ladies as they continue their work to make this world a better place, all while having a bit of fun. We want as many women involved because it is true, the more the merrier!

Base dues have been lowered to \$36, but if you are moved to pay more it would be greatly appreciated and put to good use.

Please mail your check, made out to Sisterhood of Temple Emanu-El to  
Marianne Rosenzweig  
1704 Dearing Place  
Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401.

PS- don't forget to send your temple dues to Marcy Weinberger!

## **MOTHER AND DAUGHTER TEAM**

Anna Singer and her daughter Joanna Jacobs represented the temple during the Chinese Sisterhood Healthy Living Class Series. For those of you who could not observe their challah making session for the series, you can click on the link below and watch them in action. Great job Anna and Joanna!

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yQgz0z5WLIs&feature=youtu.be&ab\\_channel=CSTChineseSchool&fbclid=IwAR25-OjX8E5nbYYQINNXrIMVAFKSxqVHM6dFuqd5gYNIUuoJFx4a-6G9PNE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yQgz0z5WLIs&feature=youtu.be&ab_channel=CSTChineseSchool&fbclid=IwAR25-OjX8E5nbYYQINNXrIMVAFKSxqVHM6dFuqd5gYNIUuoJFx4a-6G9PNE)

**Zoom Shabbat Service | Friday, November 13, 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, November 15, 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/>

## **Donations:**

Bob & Geri Stone in honor of the Challah Baking Demonstration by Joanna Jacobs and Anna Jacobs Singer. They did a wonderful job!

Shelly and Marianne Rosenzweig to the Munny Sokol memorial plaque project

## THANK YOU GREG GOLDSTEIN

If any of you have tried to switch phone or internet carriers, you know what a frustrating process that can be! Greg Goldstein (2nd VP: Facility management) hung in there on our behalf and now you can thank him for saving us nearly 40% on those bills because we switched providers. On top of that we are getting faster WiFi service as part of the deal! Greg also replaced burned out exterior light bulbs and took a look at our HVAC systems with the technician. It looks like we will need to spend around \$1,000 in the spring or summer to replace some parts. In addition, Greg is monitoring the front door fob/swipe (VISION) system, which seems to develop mystery glitches from time to time. Finally, the required annual termite inspection (\$475) will happen this week; the code-required annual inspection of our fire alarm system, fire extinguishers, exit lighting and range hood is being scheduled; and, water damage to the ladies' bathroom ceiling will be investigated and repaired in the near future.

As you can see, a lot goes into maintaining our temple building when we are using it and even when we are not. Thanks to all who volunteer their time to work on these tasks and to Greg who is doing a great job of making sure it all gets done! If you know (or are) a great roofer, carpenter, handyperson, painter, electrician, etc. please let us know by sending the contact information to [templemanuel.tuscaloosa@gmail.com](mailto:templemanuel.tuscaloosa@gmail.com). Greg is very generous with his time, but he certainly cannot do it all. We need a list of professionals and volunteers we can call as things come up.

Thank you Greg Goldstein for your commitment to our temple! You're wonderful!

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Yahrzheits:

Nov 13-14

Irving Leicht 11 08 1983
Evelyn Barnes Kerr 11 08 2005
Essie Lou Hannah 11 09 1998
Sophie Nedoss 11 10 1971
Sam Klein 11 11 1975
Louis Goldfarb 11 11 1978
Sol Shugerman 11 12 1966
Lenore Rivlin 11 12 2000
Birdye Weisberg 11 14 1999
Lewis Latham 11 14 2000

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

- *The Life of Sarah*
- *Genesis 23:1–25:18*

Haftarah: I Kings 1:1-31

Sarah lived to be 127 years old--such was the span of Sarah's life. - Genesis 23:1

SUMMARY

- Abraham purchases the cave of Machpelah in order to bury his wife Sarah. (23:1-20)
- Abraham sends his servant to find a bride for Isaac. (24:1-9)
- Rebekah shows her kindness by offering to draw water for the servant's camels at the well. (24:15-20)
- The servant meets Rebekah's family and then takes Rebekah to Isaac, who marries her. (24:23-67)
- Abraham takes another wife, named Keturah. At the age of one hundred and seventy-five years, Abraham dies, and Isaac and Ishmael bury him in the cave of Machpelah. (25:1-11)

PODCAST ON CHAYEI SARAH

ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF CHAYEI SARAH