

Tuesday Tidbits

~November 2, 2020~



Come Join Us for:

Zoomtini "Getting to know you"

Sunday, November 15
5:00 pm



Let's have some fun and get to know each other better.
We'll enjoy sharing where we are from and what brought you to Tuscaloosa
Who knows where the conversation will lead to after that so bring your favorite
drink of choice and let's enjoy our time together!
Zoom link information will be provided closer to the event

Morris (Munny) Sokol: A Pillar of the Tuscaloosa and Temple Emanu-El Community

It was recently noticed that "Munny" Sokol does not have a plaque on the Memorial Boards in the sanctuary. Several temple members want to ensure that he is remembered in perpetuity by those who knew and loved him, and by those who continue to benefit from his countless contributions (e.g. Sokol Park). Therefore, we are collecting funds to purchase a plaque for him. If you would like to contribute to this effort, please send your check payable to "Temple Emanu-El" at 809 4th Avenue, 35401. On the memo line of your check, just write "Munny donation". Any amount will be appreciated. By the way, if you lack a stamp or envelope, you can drop your donations (or dues payments, letters, etc.) in the temple mailbox on 4th Avenue (next to the playground area). Just pull down the door handle to expose the deposit slot.

A priest, an imam, and a rabbi are complaining about the rodent problems in their buildings. The priest says, "Well, we put mouse traps everywhere, but they didn't work."

The imam says, "We called in the pest-control company, but no luck."



Then the rabbi says, "I came up with the perfect plan to get rid of them all: I just performed Bar and Bat Mitzvahs for all of the mice, and after that I never saw them again."

Membership Renewal Reminder

Thanks to the vast majority of you who returned your annual membership renewal papers in September. If you happen to lose them or simply forgot to send them in, please let Marcy Weinberger know if you intend to remain a member during the coming year. We are busy making special plans for Hanukkah and Passover, and we need to have a reliable membership count as we put together those fun events. You may contact Marcy at bernatz2053@gmail.com or text her at 205-310-8343. Want to retain your membership, but your budget is tight? No problem. Marcy will be happy to help you find a dues donation that works for you. Be assured that Marcy keeps all members' financial information strictly confidential.

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**Zoom Shabbat Service | Friday, November 6, 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 8, 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-repaginated/>

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Yahrzheits:

Nov 6-7

Berdye Brown 11 01 1994
Fannie Chernoff 11 01 1995
Vera Bernhardt 11 01 2001
Bette Greene 11 01 2006
Roy Block 11 02 2006
Yetta Stein 11 03 1959
Aline N. Anhalt 11 03 1978
Max Pizitz 11 03 2001
David Dinoff 11 04 1975
Minnie Pizitz 11 04 1983
Marion Rosenfeld 11 04 2001
John Odess 11 04 2003
Karen Steckol 11 04 2011
Margaret J Miller 11 04 2013

This week's Torah Portion: Vayeira

I (God) Appeared [to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob]

Genesis 18:1–22:24

Haftarah: II Kings 4:1-37

The Eternal appeared to him by the oaks of Mamre as he was sitting at the entrance of the tent at about the hottest time of the day. - Genesis 18:1

SUMMARY

- Abraham welcomes three visitors, who announce that Sarah will soon have a son. (18:1-15)
- Abraham argues with God about the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah. (18:16-33)
- Lot's home is attacked by the people of Sodom. Lot and his two daughters escape as the cities are being destroyed. Lot's wife is turned into a pillar of salt. (19:1-29)
- Lot impregnates his daughters, and they bear children who become the founders of the nations Moab and Ammon. (19:30-38)
- Abimelech, king of Gerar, takes Sarah as his wife after Abraham claims that she is his sister. (20:1-18)
- Isaac is born, circumcised, and weaned. Hagar and her son, Ishmael, are sent away; an angel saves their lives. (21:1-21)
- God tests Abraham, instructing him to sacrifice Isaac on Mount Moriah. (22:1-19)

PODCAST ON VAYEIRA

ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF VAYEIRA