

# South Street Temple Bulletin 🍳



**April 2019** 

# Passover at the South Street Temple

# **2019 COMMUNITY SEDER**

# **Annual Community Passover Second Seder**



Saturday, April 20, 2019 • 6:00 pm South Street Temple Social Hall

Adults • \$18.00 \*
Children ages 5-12 • \$9.00 \*
Children under 5 | College students | Active military • free

\*: If you need assistance paying for dinner, please contact Rabbi Appleby at <a href="mailto:rabbi@southstreettemple.org">rabbi@southstreettemple.org</a> or at (423) 763-8007. Everyone should be able to fulfill the mitzvah of attending a Seder.

Donations to subsidize Seder attendees are also always welcomed.

# RSVP by Monday, April 15:

Call the Temple office: (402) 435-8004 or e-mail office@southstreettemple.org.

Don't delay; seating is limited for this event!

Volunteers to help with set up, plating, or clean up are welcome. Contact the Temple office if you'd like to help!

There will be no services or Torah study at the Temple on Friday, April 19 or on Saturday, April 20



ONEG HOSTS NEEDED!

Open dates:

April 12 and 26

# From the Rabbi's Study



# Sharing the Hope of Passover

In a few weeks, we'll gather around the tables of our families, friends, and community at a Passover *seder* to retell one of the central stories of the Jewish people: our liberation from slavery in Egypt.

For me, Passover is an opportunity for what I call inreach and outreach. *In-reach*: Passover is a good time to reflect on our Jewish identities; and, as we rid our homes of *chametz* and eat *matzah* for a week, it's a good time to reduce the arrogance, haughtiness, and pride in our lives (symbolized by the *chametz*), and to increase our humility (symbolized by the *matzah*).

Outreach: to others, in the sense of both inclusiveness towards those who feel marginalized in the Jewish community (symbolized by the orange on the seder plate); and responsiveness to the hunger, homelessness, and oppression that plague the world today.

In the *Haggadah*, we sing the song *Ha Lachma Anya*: "This is the bread of affliction which our ancestors ate in the land of Egypt. Let all those who are hungry come and eat with us. Let all who are in want share the hope of Passover."

The *matzah* serves to remind us both that the path to liberation is a difficult one, and that it is one we must take on behalf of others so that we "share the hope of Passover."

There are many ways we can help share the hope of Passover. In addition to making a donation to MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger, or to American Jewish World Service (AJWS), I invite you to get involved with local programs such as Community Crops or support Truah's Fair Trade chocolate for Passover program.

# **COMMUNITY CROPS**

Community Crops provides education, advocacy, and experiences that enable people to grow and enjoy healthy and local food. Community Crops began in 2003 with one community garden; they now have nine community garden sites, a training farm, a CSA (Community Supported Agriculture) program, youth garden and cooking education, and more. How to get involved? You can always make a financial donation or volunteer as an individual...but wouldn't it be wonderful if

the South Street Temple community came together to support the efforts of Community Crops to grow healthy food for those in our larger community who are food insecure?

Please join us on **Friday, 26 April 2019,** when David Grabarkewitz, the Executive Director of Community Crops, and our very own Ailyne Swartz-Taylor, the Community Garden Program Manager, will speak to us about what they do and how we might get involved.

### **FAIR TRADE CHOCOLATES**

Making ethical consumer choices is especially poignant (and sweet) during our celebration of liberation. How do we do this for Passover? We can choose delicious chocolates that are both Fair Trade and Kosher for Passover (as well as year round!).

Many of the Equal Exchange chocolates have been listed as Kosher for Passover by the Rabbinical Assembly (the Conservative movement). They don't need a Kosher L'Pesach certification, just buy them before removing your Chametz for Passover.

Why Fair Trade? In addition to paying fair and timely wages, Fair Trade also: prohibits child labor, supports gender equity, provides healthy and safe working conditions, preserves and respects cultural identity, promotes environmental sustainability, and nurtures financial self-sufficiency. True freedom!

Equal Exchange chocolates can be found at several natural food grocers as well as other markets around Lincoln. For more information, a list of the approved chocolate bars, and to order directly go to: <a href="http://equalexchange.coop/pesach">http://equalexchange.coop/pesach</a>. 1.5% of sales are donated to T'ruah: The Rabbinic Voice for Human Rights.

To learn more about the above organizations go to: <a href="https://www.mazon.org">www.mazon.org</a>
<a href="https://www.mazon.org">www.ajws.org</a>
<a href="https://www.touah.org">www.touah.org</a>
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As we enter the Passover season, may each of us find our own ways to experience the hope of Passover and share it with others..

Chag Sameach, Rabbi Teri Appleby

# Youth & Adult Education

# **LJCS NEWS**

Religious School classes will meet at their usual times most days this month, but please note that there will be no classes on Sunday, April 21

# THE WEEKLY TORAH PORTION

Parashat Tazria: Leviticus 12:1 - 13:59 Read more at the **URJ's Torah Study page** 

# OTHER ADULT ED

# Ongoing:

Torah Study Mussar class: Inner Ladder Adult Hebrew



# **UPCOMING SYMPOSIUM**

# "Antisemitism in the 1930s and Today"

Where: Colonial Rooms A&B in the City Campus Union, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Date: April 1, 2019 | Time: 8:45 am - 5:00 pm



The Sommerhauser Symposium on "Antisemitism in the 1930s-1940s and Today" is organized by the Harris Center for Judaic Studies at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL). The symposium will cover aspects of antisemitism from the past and present in the U.S. and Europe. The conference papers will be published as the second volume in the new series "Contemporary Holocaust Studies" (University of Nebraska Press).

The workshop is sponsored by the Lou Sommerhauser Fund for Holocaust Education, with additional support from the Forsythe Family Program on Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs, the Harris Center for Judaic Studies, and the UNL History Department.

For more information contact: Dr. Ari Kohen (akohen2@unl.edu) or Dr. Gerald Steinacher (gsteinacher2@unl.edu)

# **Giving**

# Thank You for These Recent Contributions

### Clinic With a Heart

Ken Bloom & Sarah Kelen Alicia & David Chapelle Leslie Delserone & Peter Mullin Alan Frank Ben & Elaine Gelber **Elaine Monnier** Teri Perkins & David Rosenbaum Anne & Robert Rickover Mark Rosenberg Ralph Stump Amy Zlotsky

> Eternal Light 2019 Jan Buffum

# Friend Family Fund

Rabbi Jon & Sandy Adland, in memory of Sylvia Weiler Friend

# General Fund

Lisa Woodward Art & Chris Zygielbaum

### Memorial Fund

Rabbi Michael Weisser, in memory of Sophie Ewanuff Lisa Woodward, in memory of Alan Zinn Zoya Zeman, in memory of Inez Hansen Zeman & Alan Zinn

# Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Mark Rosenberg, in memory of Gabriel Rosenberg Audrey G. Sachs, in memory of Ruth Zolot Goldberg Ralph Stump, in memory of Radene Goldberg Stump & Ruth Goldberg

# **TEMPLE GIFT SHOP**



# The Gift Shop has reopened!

New Passover items are in stock!

If you'd like to be a Gift Shop volunteer, please contact Johna Walker (402-770-4189 / giftshop@southstreettemple.org or jlpwalker2@gmail.com)

# **BIKKUR HOLIM – VISITING THE SICK**

Rabbi Appleby makes bikkur holim visits and phone calls but can only do so if she knows that someone is ill or is in the hospital. Due to HIPAA patient privacy laws, the only time a hospital will inform us about a congregant is if the patient lists the Temple as his/her congregation.

If you, a loved one, or a friend would like the Rabbi to make a bikkur cholim visit or phone call, please let Rabbi Appleby know. Call the Temple office at 402-435-8004 or e-mail rabbi@southstreettemple.org

# Service Times

Erev Shabbat Service: Friday evenings, beginning at 6:30 pm

Oneg Shabbat follows service in the Social Hall. Please contact the Temple office if you are interested in sponsoring or hosting an Oneg

Shabbat Morning Service: Saturday mornings, beginning at 9:30 am

Torah Study: Saturdays following the morning service, beginning at around **10:45 am** 

Mi Shebeirach prayers: If you or someone you know would like to be added to our list of prayers for healing, read at each service, please contact the Temple office at office@southstreettemple.org or 402-435-8004

# Prayer, Life Cycle & Simcha

# Two Very Special Erev Shabbat Services:



Yom HaShoah V'HaGvurah: On Friday, May 5, we gather together for a night of Remembrance of the Holocaust and the Resistance. This very moving service includes readings

and music written during the Holocaust inserted into our Erev Shabbat liturgy as well as a special candle lighting ceremony.

Yom HaAtzmaut: On Friday, May 10, we will have a special Israeli Independence Day family service, celebration, and dinner with Israeli songs, dancing, and food.



If you have something to celebrate or commemorate, please notify the Temple office. If you wish to commemorate important milestones in the lives of family and friends, please consider a tax-deductible gift to the Temple. An acknowledgment will be sent to the honoree, and a notice will appear in the Temple bulletin.

You can specify that your donation is "In Honor of," "In Memory of," or "On Occasion of."

Simply send a check or direct an online bank payment to: South Street Temple (ATTENTION: Treasurer) 2061 South 20th Street, Lincoln, NE 68502-2712

Your thoughtfulness is appreciated.

# **FEDERATION**



The mission of the Jewish Federation of Lincoln is to inspire generosity, improve lives, and strengthen our Jewish community within a framework of Jewish values. Our vision is a Jewish community united in tzedakah to support Jews locally and worldwide.

Join the Federation this year to help!

Visit www.JewishLincoln.org to contribute or mail your donation to:

Jewish Federation of Lincoln | P.O. Box 67218 | Lincoln, NE 68506

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# **Our Congregation**

# Congregation B'nai Jeshurun

The South Street Temple 2061 South 20th Street Lincoln, NE 68502



www.southstreettemple.org 402.435.8004

Teri Appleby, rabbi - rabbi@southstreettemple.org

Peter Mullin, office administrator office@southstreettemple.org Office hours 1:00 to 5:00 Monday through Friday

## **Executive Committee:**

Nathaniel Kaup – President president@southstreettemple.org Nicholette Seigfreid – Vice President Julie Moore – Secretary Leslie Delserone - Treasurer

## **Board Members:**

Maria Cadwallader Aimee Hyten Elaine Monnier Anne Rickover Nicholette Seigfreid Dan Senft Art Zygielbaum

### **Branch Heads:**

Chesed (Caring): Anne Rickover Gevurah (Sustainability): Vacant Hod (Communications): Maria Cadwallader Malchut (Building and Grounds): Dan Senft Netzach (Special Events): Aimee Hyten Ruach (Spirit): Elaine Monnier Yasod (Foundation): Art Zygielbaum

# Watch for some upcoming Temple communications:

Our 2019 Membership Rosters are on their way to all Members and Friends of the Temple who have completed their 2019 dues pledges. Members and Friends who have made a 2019 pledge and are making monthly, quarterly, or semi-annual dues payments, will shortly be receiving their 1st Quarter statements, along with copies of the Roster.

# Social Action



Our congregation contributes in three ways: by volunteering at Clinic one night a month, donating personal care items and over the counter medications, and by making financial contributions to meet our annual obligation of \$1,800. As you know, we are currently accepting donations from our members and friends to fund our \$150/month financial commitment to the Clinic.

We are grateful for the dedication of our Temple's volunteers and for the generosity of the Lincoln Jewish Community in supporting this vital community health service.

Are you interested in being part of the South Street Temple's volunteer team? Medical and non-medical volunteers are needed. We appreciate all the ways that our members and friends participate. If you have questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Barb Straus at barbstraus@gmail.com.

### EDING THE KIDS AT



South Street Temple partners with "We Can Do This" every month to provide weekend meals to the children of the F Street Community Center. The Center provides evening meals during the school week, but it does not have the budget to serve anything to eat on weekends. leaving some children with little or no food during the

Join us as we provide lunch on the third Sunday of every month. Food/monetary donations, meal preparation and assistance with setting up, serving, and clean-up are needed!

> We will serve our next meal on April 21 at 2:30 pm

For more information, contact Aimee Hyten at aimee.hyten@gmail.com

# April Birthdays

April 1: Rabbi Teri Appleby

April 2: Shoshanah Boekstal, Bob Nefsky

April 8: Jordan Seigfreid

April 11: Yaniv Kano-Feigenbaum

April 14: Nathan Gelber April 15: Rachael Frank

April 19: Aaron Zlotsky-Hoagland

**April 20:** Alex Levitov April 21: Jaydin Parker April 22: Louis Schreiber April 24: Kyle Hoagland April 29: Sarah Kelen

April 30: Paul Blum, Dean Cadwallader, Clarissa Siegel-

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# April Anniversaries

April 12: Bob & Mary Nefsky April 23: Randy Reinhart & Gina Matkin

# 🌣 Upcoming Yahrzeits 🌣

# March 31 - April 6, 2019

Julius Adler Eva Byron Jacob William Chesen Frank Cole, M.D. Roy J. Cole Violet Ellinger Sylvia W. Friend

Samuel W. Goldfein Marjorie Mae Huntley Robert Lang

Rebeccah Mairson Michael Meyer Claude Mullinaux **Dora Myers** 

Frances Rosenblum Freedman M. Murray Schwartz

## April 7-13, 2019

Hyman Joseph Adelstein Virginia Mae Campbell Karl W. Dittmer Jean Fales Simon Friend Sol Lieberman Robert Meyer

# April 7-13, 2019

Harold Vernal Mollenkopf D. David Neff Nellie Newmark Warren Peckler Gloria Reinhart Ludwig Ernst Rosenberg Helen Gold Simon Jim Wolf

# April 14-20, 2019

Freda Sherman Bleicher Sara Baum Fink Julius Gurewitz Morris Halpern Naoma Henkelmann Linnea Johnson Estelle Kominsky **Edward Korn** Laurence Murray Cynthia Skomp Helen Tucker Roy E. "Bud" Tucker Yvonne Tucker Benjamin "BJ" Wallen

# April 11-27, 2019

Willard Anderson Rebecca Ginsburg Meredith Kenyon Elizabeth Lenhoff **Dorothy Libauer** Claude Graham Matkin Miriam Radloff Otto Reich Craig Saylan Mary Swearingen Maria Sowa Waters Bessie Zolot Constance Sarbach Wessel

## April 28-May 4, 2019

Harry Alexander Cadwallader Norma Frosh Don Glaser Helen G. Lieberman Saul Ristin June Segal Ben Simon Beverly Violin Gertrude Wertheimer



Morris Wiseman

Zichronam livracha: May their memories be for blessing

# SERVICES / TORAH STUDY / UPCOMING EVENTS [with events/activities for the home]

# Monday, April 1

**8:45 am –** Sommerhauser Symposium, City Campus Union

# Tuesday, April 2

7:00 pm - Mussar: Inner Ladder

# Friday, April 5

[Candlelighting for Shabbat at 7:38 pm]

6:30 pm - First Friday Family Shabbat Service

7:30 pm – Oneg (hosted by Aimee Hyten)

# Saturday, April 6 – Rosh Chodesh Nisan – Shabbat HaChodesh

[Havdalah (72 minutes) at 9:09 pm]

9:30 am - Shabbat Morning Service

10:45 am - Torah Study on Parashat Tazria

# Sunday, April 7

11:30 am - Adult Hebrew Prayer class

# Friday, April 12

[Candlelighting for Shabbat at 7:45 pm]

7:30 am – Mayor's Interfaith Prayer Breakfast

6:30 pm - Erev Shabbat Service

7:30 pm – Oneg (host needed!)

# Saturday, April 13 - Shabbat HaGadol

[Havdalah (72 minutes) at 9:16 pm]

9:30 am - Shabbat Morning Service

**10:45 am** – Torah Study on Parashat Metzora

1:00 pm - UNL Hillel: "Helping with Challah"

# Sunday, April 14

9:00 am - Spring Garden Clean-up

11:30 am - Adult Hebrew Prayer class

# Tuesday, April 16

12:00 n - Ladies' Lunch at Le Quartier

Thursday, April 18 - Search for Chametz

# <u>Friday, April 19</u> – Ta'anit Bechorot – Erev Pesach – First Seder – No Services at Temple

[Candlelighting for Passover at 7:52 pm]

# <u>Saturday, April 20</u> – Passover – No Services or Torah Study at Temple

[Candlelighting for Passover at 9:23 pm]

6:00 pm - Community Seder

# Sunday, April 21 - Passover - No LJCS Classes

[Havdalah (72 minutes) at 9:24 pm]

Monday, April 22 - Intermediate Day

Tuesday, April 23 - Intermediate Day

Wednesday, April 24 - Intermediate Day

Thursday, April 25 - Intermediate Day

# Friday, April 26 - Passover

[Candlelighting for Shabbat at 8:00 pm]

6:30 pm - Erev Shabbat Service

7:30 pm – Oneg (host needed!)

## Saturday, April 27 - Passover

[Havdalah (72 minutes) at 9:31 pm]

9:30 am – Shabbat Morning Service with Yizkor

10:45 am - Torah Study on the Song of Songs

6:00 pm - Potluck Dinner & Game Night

## Sunday, April 28

11:30 am - Adult Hebrew Prayer class

1:30 pm - Board of Trustees meeting

# Community & Events

# **LADIES' LUNCH GROUP**



We will meet again on **Tuesday**, **April 16** at <u>Le</u> <u>Quartier Bakery and Cafe</u>, at <u>6900 O St, Unit 132</u>.

(It's the closest business to 70th Street).

**Let** Deborah Swearingen (402-475-7528) know if you plan to attend and if you need a ride.

# **JEWISH BOOK CLUB**



# Our next meeting will be held in May

Date and time to be determined

**Gere Library** 

2400 South 56th Street

(South 56<sup>th</sup> & Normal Boulevard)

Watch for an announcement about the book!

Bringing of treats is permitted. Also note that this is not intended to be a women's-only group; men are welcome to join in!

# Purim 2019: Sunday, March 24









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