



## February at the South Street Temple

### TU B'SHEVAT SEDER

Tu B'Shevat – The New Year for Trees

## Tu B'Shevat Seder & Dinner



**Sunday, February 9, 2020**

6:00 pm

South Street Temple Social Hall

Please RSVP by Noon on  
Thursday, February 6, 2020

Call 402-435-8004 or e-mail the [Temple Office](#)

### WORLD ZIONIST CONGRESS

Every five years, the Jewish community has the chance to participate in an election that helps determine the Jewish future in Israel and around the world. With its origins in 1897, the 38<sup>th</sup> World Zionist Congress will take place in Israel this coming October. Elected representatives from Israel and world Jewish communities make decisions and set policies regarding the Jewish state, Jewish life in the diaspora, and how to tackle antisemitism worldwide.

152 delegates will be elected from the United States. When we Vote Reform (for ARZA, the American Reform Zionist Association), we help ensure that our Reform values and points of view will be represented.

You can vote online to select US delegates from now through March 11, 2020. For information and instructions about how to vote, [CLICK HERE](#). Please note, there is a small registration fee of \$7.50 (or \$5.00 for those aged 18-25) to offset election costs.

### POP-UP SHABBAT DINNERS

**When?** Our next Pop-up Shabbat will be on **February 14, 2020**, and hosts are needed!

**Hosts:** If you'd like to host, please e-mail your answers to the following questions to the [Temple office](#):

- What date(s) would you like to host?
- How many guests do you wish to invite?
- Are there any pets in your home? What kind and how many?
- Do you have any restrictions regarding smoking, fragrances, food, children, etc.?
- Is your home wheelchair accessible?

**What?** Pot-luck Shabbat dinners hosted in congregant's homes. Informal...friendly...relaxed get-togethers. A little ritual (blessings over candles, wine and challah) and plenty of socializing. Hosts only need to open the door with a smile and provide a set table. Guests bring an assigned dish to share.

**Why?** To break bread together, to have unexpected conversations, to experience the joy of Shabbat, to enjoy each other's company, and to meet someone new or to get to know each other in much deeper ways.

#### Options for Friday, February 14

- We are still seeking host households for February.
- **Reminder: NO Erev Shabbat Services at the Temple**

**Guests:** Contact the [Temple office](#) and let us know your preferred location, and then wait for further easy instructions. Sign-ups are on a first-response/first-reserved basis for each home.

Hosts and attendees will receive more information during the planning process, including contact information, assignment of dinner locations, and a final reminder of what to bring the week of the dinner.

#### Upcoming dates:

- **2020:** March 13, April 10 (during Passover), May 8

URJ Biennial Take-Aways, Part Two – Are You In?



Two days after returning home from the 2019 URJ Biennial in Chicago, I received the Clergy Edition of the URJ's Inside Leadership newsletter in my email inbox. It contained an article from the URJ's Mark Pelavin titled: *Are You In? 5 Takeaways from the 2019 URJ Biennial*. In Mark's words, "the Biennial's impact doesn't end when the conference

does." In many ways, the real impact of Biennial – on those who attended and on our home congregations-- just begins after we return home.

Mark asked, "Are you ready to act?" and he wrote about five areas we could commit to, or at least to ask for more information about:

**1. Expand participation of the next generation**

This is about reaching out and connecting to families with young children, to teenagers, to college students, and to people in their 20's and 30's. The URJ is asking us to commit to enhancing one of more of the following:

- Our connections to URJ camps, NFTY or other youth programs
- Making the most out of Tot Shabbat or other events to connect with young families
- Learning more about how to connect people in their 20s and 30s to Jewish life

**2. Participate in the Reform Movement's 2020 Civic Engagement Campaign**

This is about nonpartisan civic engagement and participatory democracy: our congregants' commitment to voting in upcoming elections and helping to empower others to vote as well. The URJ asks for us to commit to one or more of the following:

- Learn more about the Reform Movement's 2020 Civic Engagement Campaign
- Learn skills to help lead my community/congregation's civic engagement work
- Vote in the U.S. elections on November 3, 2020

Before I left Chicago, I personally committed to all three. What are you willing to commit to?

**3. Be an agent of change in your congregation**

The URJ believes that only in changing with the times can Jewish life remain strong, robust, innovative, and thriving. The URJ is offering its support to help congregations move up the change continuum and asks if we're willing to commit to one or more of the following:

- Explore how our congregation compares to URJ congregational benchmarks
- Learn about bringing URJ board workshops to our congregation
- Learn about areas in which you can help create change in our congregation

**4. Vote Reform in the World Zionist Congress elections**

When we vote in the World Zionist Congress elections, and choose Reform, we increase the Reform voice and pluralism in Israel. We are asking every member of our congregation to vote. Your vote in this election is the only democratic opportunity you have to influence Israeli society. Voting is easy to do online and it's open now:

- Go to [Zionistelection.org](http://Zionistelection.org) and register.
- Pay the one-time processing fee
- Vote Reform!

**5. Address equity, inclusion, and anti-racism in my congregation**

How are we doing regarding audacious hospitality: the focused effort to embrace our diversity and reach out to those not currently engaged in Jewish life? The URJ asks us to commit to one or more of the following:

- Assess our congregation's diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts using resources from the Audacious Hospitality Toolkit
- Schedule a training about equity, inclusion, and anti-racism

Now, I'd like to ask *you*, "are you in?" What do you value and care about the most in congregational life? What areas would you like to bring your passions, ideas, and talents to? What should our priorities be? Please let me and your Temple leadership know. Let's talk!

*L'Shalom, Rabbi Appleby*

ONEG HOSTING



Contact the [Temple Office](#) if you would like to host a February Oneg.

One open date: **February 28**.  
Don't miss out; sign up today!

## Thank You for These Recent Contributions

### **Building Fund – Vandalism Repair**

Karen Amen & James Goeke  
 Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church  
 Anonymous  
 Sandra Ashley  
 Susan Bauer  
 Bob & Becky Bockrath  
 Mitchell Becker & Susan Davis-Becker  
 Jan Brockmann  
 Ronald Bump  
 Burdette Burkhart  
 Ginger Colton  
 Richard & Karen Dienstbier  
 Mary Jane Dunn  
 First Presbyterian Church  
 Dr. K. Lowell Gaither  
 Skeeter & Janis Howlett  
 Larry & Lucy Kahler  
 Mark "Bump" Kraeger  
 Tom & Marj Lamberson  
 Ed & Jo Ann Lanning  
 Linda Hillegass & Jim McKee  
 Ramona & Raymond Meester  
 Edith Meints  
 Wade Misko  
 Neighbors United Methodist Church  
 Diana & Terrence Nollen  
 Robert McMaster & Maureen Ose  
 Katherine Paul

### **Building Fund – Vandalism Repair**

Lisa & Cary Peterson  
 Miles Remer  
 Heather Ropes  
 Norm & Emily Rosenberg  
 Stephanie Rouse  
 Sharad & Rebecca Hruby Seth  
 Julie Shaw  
 Eleanor Nefsky Singer  
 The Stoebner Family  
 Judith & Roger Waible  
 Kimberly Walker  
 Fr. Brad Whitaker  
 Ken Winston  
 Jay Wolf  
 Art & Chris Zygielbaum

### **Eternal Light 2020**

Jon Kroger  
 Jay Wolf

### **Food Bank of Lincoln**

Leslie Delserone & Peter Mullin  
 Lisa Woodward

### **Friend Family Fund**

Rabbi Jonathan Adland

### **Memorial Fund**

Rabbi Michael Weisser, in memory of Ann Rubinsky

### **Rabbi's Discretionary Fund**

Sandy Grossbart

## Youth & Adult Education

### LJCS NEWS



Religious School classes will meet at their usual times and locations in February. Note that there will be **no LJCS classes** on **Sunday, February 16**. Teachers and administrators will gather at the South Street temple that day, beginning at **9:00 am** for their **2020 Teacher Professional Day**.

### THIS MONTH'S TORAH PORTIONS

February 1 / 7 Shevat – Bo: [Exodus 10:1 – 13:16](#)  
 February 8 / 14 Shevat – Beshalach: [Exodus 13:17 – 17:16](#)  
 February 15 / 21 Shevat – Yitro: [Exodus 18:1 – 20:23](#)  
 February 22 / 28 Shevat – Mishpatim: [Exodus 21:1 – 24:18](#)  
 February 29 / 4 Adar – Terumah: [Exodus 25:1 – 27:19](#)

Read more at the [URJ's Torah Study page](#)



## Community & Events

### GAME NIGHT



January's monthly Potluck Dinner and Game Night will take place on **Saturday, February 15 at 6:00 pm**. All are welcome!

### JEWISH WOMEN'S LUNCH



There were six of us at Sebastian's Table on January 21. Good food and amazing service! The host saw Deborah outside wandering past the restaurant and came out to get her, knowing which group she was with.

Next time we will meet on **Tuesday, February 18 at 12:00 pm** at [Napoli's, 5571 South 48th Street](#) (west side, between Highway 2 and Old Cheney). We hope to see you there.

Let [Deborah Swearingen](#) (402-476-7528) know if you plan to attend and if you need a ride.

### BIKUR CHOLIM – VISITING THE SICK



Rabbi Appleby makes *bikur cholim* 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 *bikur cholim* visit or phone call, please let Rabbi Appleby know. Call the Temple office at 402-435-8004 or e-mail [rabbi@southstreettemple.org](mailto:rabbi@southstreettemple.org)

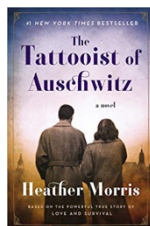
### MOVIE NIGHT



This month's Double Feature: **UHF** (1989), starring "Weird Al" Yankovic and Fran "Nanny" Drescher, followed by **Top Secret!** (1984), starring Val "Skeet Surfin'" Kilmer and Omar "Yuri" Sharif

Join us on **Saturday, February 22 at 6:30 pm** in the Temple Social Hall!

### JEWISH BOOK CLUB



Our next meeting will be **Sunday, March 22 at 1:30 pm** at the home of Sadie Wilson, [6112 South 25<sup>th</sup> Street](#), to discuss [Tattooist Of Auschwitz](#) by Heather Morris.

### TEMPLE GIFT SHOP

**The Gift Shop will be reopening this month. Look for our Grand Reopening announcement soon!**

Regular hours:

- Tuesday, 4 – 7 pm
- Friday, 5 – 6:30 pm
- Sunday, 11 am – 2 pm



If you would like to be a Gift Shop volunteer, please contact Johna Walker at 402-770-4189, or e-mail [jlpwalker2@gmail.com](mailto:jlpwalker2@gmail.com) / [giftshop@southstreettemple.org](mailto:giftshop@southstreettemple.org)

## Life Cycles

### February Birthdays

**February 7:** John Tenopir, Jerry Watch  
**February 16:** Zoë Watch  
**February 18:** Art Zygielbaum  
**February 20:** David Rosenbaum  
**February 22:** Barb Straus  
**February 28:** David Chapelle



☆ **Upcoming Yahrzeits** ☆

**January 26-February 1, 2020**

Martin Berlowitz  
Margaret Bloom  
William Schimmel Chesen  
Yale Kully  
Johnny Dale Matkin  
Rabbi Elihu Milder  
Anne Nefsky Nathan  
Anna Kendis Nefsky  
Oliver Pocras  
Tillie B. Roth  
Lilyan Schwartz  
Raymond Wall

**February 2-8, 2020**

Henry Adler  
Ida Ruth Bogen Goldhammer  
Maude Lillian Fast  
Julius Gelber  
Miriam Levitov  
Stella Hirsch Lyons  
Joseph Robinson  
Esther Rosenthal  
Claire Janet Siegel  
Madelyn Tavlin  
Dorothy Vann  
Lawrence Baird Wollins  
Minnie Spaen Zlotsky  
Alan Zinn

**February 9-15, 2020**

Joseph Arck  
Evelyn Baum Gold  
Lewis Berlowitz

**February 9-15, 2020**

Mose Berlowitz  
Marie Friend  
Meyer G. Gaba  
Sarah (Sally) Gordon  
Mary Kennedy  
Israel Liberman  
Harry Marx  
Pessie Nefsky  
Margie B. Polsky  
Mollie Esther Rosenberg  
Harry Sager  
Arthur Schreiber  
David Shkolnick  
Esther Simons Siegel  
Ralph Siegel  
Mitch Tavlin  
Joseph Teichman  
Barbara Jane Weitzman

**February 16-22, 2020**

Donald Foster  
Bernhard Kohn  
Charles Kominsky  
Mary Mozer  
Charles C. Nefsky  
Charles S. Nefsky  
Janis Kay Pitsch  
Irving Norman Polsky  
William S. Rosenberg  
Joseph Schoenberg

**February 16-22, 2020**

Melvin Snyder  
Margreth Steil  
Brian Thompson

**February 23-29, 2020**

Ida Zelda Baum  
Abraham Byron  
Louis Freedman  
Nathan J. Gold  
Willard "Bill" Goldfein  
Mary Matkin  
Bill Platz  
Bernard Stanley Polsky  
Marsha Plotkin Rosenberg

**March 1-7, 2020**

Marty Barron  
Milton Bennett  
Louis I. Bogen, MD  
Yaris Rae DeButts  
Rosalie May Friend  
Baila S. Kennedy  
Claude Randall Matkin  
Jarold (Jerry) Merker  
Burt Polsky  
Blanche Rayor  
Gabriel Rosenberg  
Isaac Rosenberg  
Janet Kohn Speck  
Alfred Speier  
Frances Zinn Weidenbaum



*Zichronam livracha: May their memories be for blessing*

**Prayer, Life Cycle & Simcha**

*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

**Note:** There will be **NO Erev Shabbat service** at the Temple on **Friday, February 14** (Pop-up Shabbat).

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

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

## Prayer, Life Cycle & Simcha

*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](mailto:office@southstreettemple.org) or 402-435-8004. 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 be "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*

## Social Action

### CLINIC WITH A HEART



*Clinic with a*  
**HEART**

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](mailto:barbstraus@gmail.com).

### FEEDING THE KIDS AT F STREET



Our Lincoln Jewish community helps to plan meals, find volunteers, and serve a meal to the youth at F Street once a month. This is a great opportunity to ensure children are not going hungry in our community. Our Jewish youth and volunteers really enjoy interacting with the children at F Street.

If you would like to donate funds to this program and help continue this mitzvah, please contact Elaine Monnier at [treasurer@southstreettemple.org](mailto:treasurer@southstreettemple.org) or call Peter Mullin at 402-435-8004.

*We will serve our next meal on  
February 19 at 2:30 pm*

*For more information, contact  
Aimee Hyten at [aimee.hyten@gmail.com](mailto:aimee.hyten@gmail.com)*

### FEDERATION



**Jewish Federation**  
OF LINCOLN

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!

*You can contribute by mailing your donation to:*

Jewish Federation of Lincoln  
P.O. Box 67218  
Lincoln, NE 68506-7218

### 2020 FEDERATION CAMP GRANTS

All Federation families are eligible for **Camp Incentive Grants of \$300 per camper** to pay the initial camp registration deposit. Additional camp scholarships beyond the incentive grants are available based on need and require submission of a [Scholarship Application](#)



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**Executive Committee for 2020:**  
Nicholette Seigfreid – President  
[president@southstreettemple.org](mailto:president@southstreettemple.org)  
Dan Senft – Vice President  
Julie Moore – Secretary  
Elaine Monnier – Treasurer



**Board Members:**  
Maria Cadwallader  
Leslie Delserone  
Aimee Hyten  
Nathaniel Kaup  
Anne Rickover  
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

**Calendar**

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

**February is Jewish Disability Awareness, Inclusion & Acceptance Month – All Month!**

**Saturday, February 1**

[Havdalah (72 minutes) at 6:56 pm]  
9:30 am – Shabbat Morning Service  
10:45 am – Torah Study on Parashat Bo

**Sunday, February 2**

11:30 am – Adult Hebrew

**Monday, February 3**

6:30 pm – Congregation meeting

**Friday, February 7**

[Candlelighting for Shabbat at 5:33 pm]  
6:30 pm – First Friday Family Shabbat Service with  
Inclusion Activity  
7:30 pm – Oneg (hosted by Aimee Hyten)

**Saturday, February 8 – Shabbat Shira**

[Havdalah (72 minutes) at 7:04 pm]  
9:30 am – Shabbat Morning Service  
10:45 am – Torah Study on Parashat Beshalach

**Sunday, February 9**

11:30 am – Adult Hebrew  
6:00 pm – Tu b'Shevat Seder & Dinner

**Monday, February 10 – Tu b'Shevat**

**Tuesday, February 11**

6:30 pm – Intro to Judaism

**Wednesday, February 12**

12:00 n – Faith Coalition of Lancaster County meeting

**Friday, February 14 – Pop-Up Shabbat Dinners – No Service at Temple**

[Candlelighting for Shabbat at 5:42 pm]

**Saturday, February 15**

[Havdalah (72 minutes) at 7:13 pm]  
9:30 am – Shabbat Morning Service  
10:45 am – Torah Study on Parashat Yitro  
6:00 pm – Potluck Dinner & Game Night

**Sunday, February 16 – No LJCS Classes**

9:00 am – LJCS Teacher Development Day at Temple  
11:30 am – Adult Hebrew  
2:30 pm – Feeding the Kids at F Street Rec Center

**Tuesday, February 18**

12:00 n – Jewish Women's Lunch

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## ***Calendar***

### **Friday, February 21 – *Shabbat Shaleim: A Shabbat of Wholeness***

[Candlelighting for Shabbat at **5:50 pm**]

**6:30 pm** – Erev Shabbat Service

**7:30 pm** – Oneg (hosted by the Kelen-Bloom family)

### **Saturday, February 22 – *Shabbat Shekalim***

[Havdalah (72 minutes) at **7:21 pm**]

**9:30 am** – Shabbat Morning Service

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

**6:30 pm** – Movie Night

### **Sunday, February 23**

**11:30 am** – Adult Hebrew

**1:30 pm** – Board of Trustees meeting

### **Tuesday, February 25 – *Rosh Chodesh Adar***

**6:30 pm** – Intro to Judaism

### **Wednesday, February 26 – *Rosh Chodesh Adar***

### **Friday, February 28**

[Candlelighting for Shabbat at **5:58 pm**]

**6:30 pm** – Erev Shabbat Service

**7:30 pm** – Oneg (**host needed!**)

### **Saturday, February 29**

[Havdalah (72 minutes) at **7:29 pm**]

**9:30 am** – Shabbat Morning Service

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

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