



March at the South Street Temple

PURIM CELEBRATION



Purim Celebration 2020

Sunday, March 8, 2020
South Street Temple | 2061 South 20th
Street

2:00 pm

- ❖ Hamantaschen Contest: Bring your best hamantaschen and vote for your favorites!
- ❖ Make a Mishloach Manot Bag: gifts of at least 2 different kinds of food for a friend or neighbor!
- ❖ Manot l'Evyonim: Tzedakah to the Needy: bring canned/boxed food for the Food Bank!

3:00 pm

Drag Queen Story Hour!



Presenting Esther's Story...Fabulously!

A NEW ADDITION FOR...NEW ADDITIONS



Todah Rabah to **Susan & Dan Senft** for their thoughtful and practical donation of a brand new diaper changing station. They hope that this will make young families a little more comfortable with coming to services and events. Another

step on the road towards making our Temple a more welcoming place for everyone!

HIAS REFUGEE SHABBAT



SAVE THE DATE! This coming **March 20th**, Congregation Tifereth Israel and Congregation B'nai Jeshurun will be proud participants in [HIAS' National Refugee Shabbat](#).

On Refugee Shabbat, we will raise awareness in our community about the humanitarian crisis we are now witnessing, with over 70 million people worldwide who have fled their homes due to persecution and violence. We will reaffirm our commitment to welcoming refugees and asylum seekers as part of our Jewish obligation to welcome the stranger. Featured speakers will include Lee Kreimer, Asian Community and Cultural Services Program Manager, along with others.

We hope you will join us for this important Erev Shabbat Service to be held at the **South Street Temple**, beginning at **6:30 pm on Friday, March 20th**.

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 38th 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.





HIAS National Refugee Shabbat

March 20-21, 2020 is the second annual HIAS National Refugee Shabbat. Tifereth Israel and South Street Temple are joining together on Erev Shabbat, March 20 (6:30 pm at the Temple) to participate in this national (and now international)

event. On Shabbat morning, Torah study on parashat Vayakhel-Pikudei will include text studies relevant to embracing the stranger.

You may be wondering: What is HIAS? What is National Refugee Shabbat? Why are we participating? Isn't this too political?

HIAS (Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society) was founded in 1881 to assist Jews fleeing the waves of anti-Semitic riots and pogroms in Eastern Europe and Russia. It provided meals, clothing, shelter, transportation, job training, and civics education for new arrivals to New York. In 1904, HIAS set up a bureau on Ellis Island where it provided translators, guided immigrants through medical screenings, advocated to prevent deportation, located relatives of detained immigrants, and even created a kosher kitchen.

From its humble beginnings on the Lower East Side of Manhattan, HIAS has grown into a global refugee and immigrant organization. Since the 1920s, HIAS aggressively advocated to overturn restrictive admissions policies regarding the number of Jews who could enter the United States. Since the passage of *The Universal Declaration of Human Rights* and the *1951 Refugee Convention*, HIAS has assisted (and many times evacuated) Jews fleeing Hungary, Egypt, Cuba, Algeria, Libya, Morocco, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Ethiopia, and Iran.

Since 1975, HIAS has broadened its reach and has assisted in the resettlement of non-Jews from: Vietnam,

Cambodia, Laos, Afghanistan, Bosnia, Bulgaria, Haiti, Romania, and Tunisia. In the 2000s, HIAS began to work in countries where refugees fled to, in order to identify those in immediate danger and to bring them to safety. It now also works to build safe communities for refugees in the countries of first refuge where the majority will remain indefinitely.

All in all, HIAS has helped more than 4.5 million people escape persecution.

HIAS National Refugee Shabbat: In response to the global humanitarian refugee crisis – there are over **70 million** people worldwide who have fled their homes due to persecution and violence--HIAS established the *National Refugee Shabbat* in 2019. Over 300 congregations in the U.S. and abroad participated last year. Co-sponsors of this special Refugee Shabbat include many Jewish organizations (the ADL, AJC, AJWS, JCPA, NCJW) as well as the denominational organizations of the Reform, Conservative, and Reconstructionist movements.

Refugee Shabbat offers us the opportunity to raise awareness in our community, to recognize the work that has been done, and to reaffirm our commitment to welcoming refugees and asylum seekers. As Lincoln and Lancaster County residents, we should be proud that we have been designated a "refugee-friendly city" since the 1990s.

Please join us on Erev Shabbat March 20 to welcome guest speakers who will share their immigrant experiences with us: The Zlotniks (who emigrated from Russia); Lee Kreimer, the Program Manager at Asian Community and Cultural Services; and one of Lee's clients. And on Shabbat morning March 21, services and Torah study will continue the themes of Refugee Shabbat with special readings and text studies.

L'Shalom, Rabbi Appleby

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

POP-UP SHABBAT DINNERS

When? Our next Pop-up Shabbat will be on **March 13, 2020**, and at least one additional host is needed!

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, March 13

- The home of Scott Stanfield and Barb Straus: 8 guests, not wheelchair accessible, non-smoking
- We are still seeking an additional host household for March.
- **Reminder: NO Erev Shabbat Services at the Temple**

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?

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:** April 10 (during Passover), May 8

ONEG HOSTING



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

Open dates: **March 6 and 20.**

Giving

Thank You for These Recent Contributions

Building Fund – Vandalism Repair

Joel Bloom
Alice Dittman
Robert & Sara Friedman
Ben Gelber, in memory of Julius Gelber
Grace Lutheran Church
Jennifer Kroft
Linda Laessle
Lincoln Friends Meeting
James McCarthy
Pastor Dorothy Smith, Humboldt/Table Rock UMC
Barb Straus
Jennifer Verhein
Vine Congregational Church
Jay Wolf

Clinic With A Heart

Leslie Delserone & Peter Mullin
Lisa Woodward

Diaper Changing Station

Dan & Susan Senft

General Fund

Ruth Berlowitz, in memory of Lewis Berlowitz
Leslie Delserone & Peter Mullin
Julie Moore
Abigail Elek Schor
Sue Schreiber, in memory of Ida Ruth Bogen
Goldhammer, Abraham A, Goldhammer, and Dr. Louis I. Bogen

Memorial Fund

Jayne Draper & Julie Moore, in memory of Arlene Monnier and of Berndine Mosow
Peter Levitov, in memory of Miriam Levitov

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Ken Bloom & Sarah Kelen
Amy Gordon, in memory of Brian Kenneth Thompson
Alyx Knight
Mark Rosenberg, in memory of Gabriel Rosenberg

Youth & Adult Education

LJCS NEWS



Religious School classes will meet at their usual times and locations in March.

Note that there will be **no LJCS classes** on **Sunday, March 8** or on **Wednesday, March 11**.

THIS MONTH'S TORAH PORTIONS

March 7 / 11 Adar – Tetzaveh: [Exodus 27:20 – 30:10](#)

March 14 / 18 Adar – Ki Tisa: [Exodus 30:11 – 34:35](#)

March 21 / 25 Adar – Vayakhel-Pekudei: [Exodus 35:1 – 40:38](#)

Chazak, chazak, v'nitchazeik!

March 28 / 3 Nisan – Vayikra: [Leviticus 1:1 – 5:26](#)



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

Community & Events

JEWISH WOMEN'S LUNCH



There were seven of us at Napoli's on Tuesday, February 18. There was good food and excellent company! We will meet again on **Tuesday, March 17th at 12:00 noon** at [Mi Tierra, 5500 Old Cheney Road, Unit 4](#). See you then!

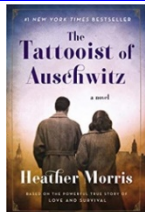
Let [Deborah Swearingen](#) (402-476-7528) know if you plan to attend and if you need a ride.

GAME NIGHT



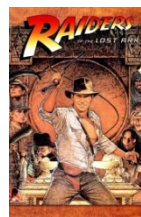
Our March monthly Potluck Dinner and Game Night will take place on **Saturday, March 21 at 6:00 pm**. All are welcome!

JEWISH BOOK CLUB



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

MOVIE NIGHT



This month's Double Feature consists of not one, but two Steven Spielberg films: **Raiders of the Lost Ark** (1981) starring Harrison Ford and Karen Allen, paired with **The Adventures of Tintin** (2011), with the voices of Andy Serkis and Daniel Craig

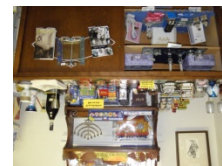
Join us on **Saturday, March 28 at 6:30 pm** in the Temple Social Hall!

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 jlwalker2@gmail.com / giftshop@southstreettemple.org

2020 MAYOR'S INTERFAITH PRAYER BREAKFAST

The **36th Annual Mayor's Interfaith Prayer Breakfast**
Friday, April 17, 2020, 7:30 am

Location: **Lincoln Station Great Hall, [201 North 7th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.](#)**



The featured speaker is **Nipun Mehta**, founder of [ServiceSpace.org](#), an incubator of projects that support a gift culture.

Tickets are \$30 and can be purchased via [Eventbrite](#) through **Friday, April 10.**

For more information, please contact **Stephen Griffith** at **402-730-8927**

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, March 13** (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**

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**. 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

Since 2012, the South Street Temple has been a sponsoring congregation for Clinic with a Heart, a free urgent care clinic that serves people without health insurance. Along with our partner congregation, St. Paul United Methodist Church, our Temple team provides volunteer services to patients of all ages and backgrounds in an atmosphere of kindness and respect.

Our members and friends have served as physicians, nurses, lab technicians, office volunteers, and support staff. We also contribute personal care items and over the counter medications.

To sustain this project takes the work of our volunteers and our financial commitment. Our contributions to CWH strengthen our Judaism and our connection to the

Lincoln community. We welcome and thank you for your support.

Clinic with a Heart relies on funding from its sponsoring organizations to pay for supplies and medications. **Our annual obligation is \$1,800, which is funded through your donations and is not in the Temple budget.** Your contribution can be sent to the Temple, designated for the clinic.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Barb Straus at barbstraus@gmail.com.



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.

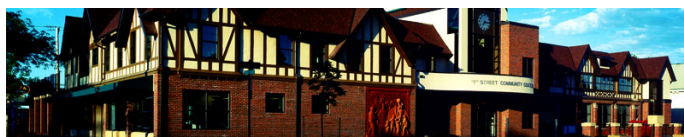
Join the Federation this year to help!

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](#) by **March 16, 2020**

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 or call Peter Mullin at 402-435-8004.

We will serve our next meal on
March 15 at 2:30 pm

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

Our Congregation

Congregation B'nai Jeshurun
The South Street Temple
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[402.435.8004](tel: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 for 2020:
Nicholette Seigfreid – President
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

March Birthdays



March 2: Jayne Draper
March 4: Ava Draper-Moore, Marcia Kushner, Dottie Shapiro
March 8: Susan Senft
March 9: Natalie Tavlin, Amy Zlotsky
March 10: Alicia Chapelle, Peter Levitov
March 13: Anne Rickover

March 15: Nathan Hack-Curtis
March 16: Lisa Woodward
March 18: Lydia Dalton
March 20: Rachel Balter, Chris Zygielbaum
March 21: Linda Glaser
March 25: Randy Reinhart
March 31: Jack Brackhan, Ralph Stump

☆ **Upcoming Yahrzeits** ☆

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

March 8-14, 2020

Labern Harry Cadwallader
 Wayne Leo Cadwallader
 Sarah Cole
 Keith Dalton
 Louie Fink
 Phyllis Friedman
 Isaac M. Friend
 Abraham A. Goldhammer
 Etta Jacobs

March 8-14, 2020

Myer Kominsky
 Louis Mayer
 Babette (Bobbie) Prostok
 Joseph Rosenberg
 Barbara Simon)
 Charles B. Simon
 Abraham Somberg
 Inez Hansen Zeman

March 15-21, 2020

Lena Bakker
 Robert Bates
 Joseph Baum
 Evelyn Goldberg Claymon
 Joseph Heller
 Aaron Jacobs
 Sara Gelsin
 Ruth Zolot Goldberg
 Morris Levy
 Margaret A. Lyons
 Dora Silberger
 Walter Simon
 Howard Wilcox
 Elsa Storch Youssi

March 22-28, 2020

Sidney Babbitz
 Phillip Byron

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Sophie Lavruk Ewanuf
 Simon Friend
 Nathan Lieberman
 Bertha Maness
 Jack Nisker
 Max D. Prostok
 Elizabeth Roth
 Mathilde M. Schreiber
 Lili Weisz
 Henry Williams

March 29-April 4, 2020

Julius Adler
 Eva Byron
 Jacob William Chesen
 Frank Cole, M.D.
 Hortense Deinard
 Roy J. Cole
 Erich Hamburger
 Marjorie Mae Huntley
 Robert Lang
 Cyla Martin
 Michael Meyer
 Dora Myers
 Morris Polsky
 Stanley Ross



Zichronam livracha: May their memories be for blessing

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

Sunday, March 1

1:30 am – Adult Hebrew
 1:30 pm – LJCS Committee meeting at Tifereth Israel

Tuesday, March 3

6:30 pm – Intro to Judaism

Friday, March 6

[Candlelighting for Shabbat at 6:06 pm]
6:30 pm – First Friday Family Shabbat Service
7:30 pm – Oneg (host needed!)

Saturday, March 7 – Shabbat Zachor

[Havdalah (72 minutes) at 7:37 pm]
9:30 am – Shabbat Morning Service
10:45 am – Torah Study on Parashat Tetzaveh

Sunday, March 8 – No LJCS Classes – No Adult Hebrew – Daylight Saving Time: Set Clocks Ahead

2:00 pm – Purim Celebration begins
3:00 pm – Drag Queen Story Hour at South Street Temple

Monday, March 9 – Fast of Esther – Erev Purim

Tuesday, March 10 – Purim

Wednesday, March 11 – Shushan Purim – No LJCS Classes

Friday, March 13 – Pop-Up Shabbat Dinners – No Service at Temple [Candlelighting for Shabbat at 7:14 pm]

Saturday, March 14 – Shabbat Parah

[Havdalah (72 minutes) at 8:45 pm]
9:30 am – Shabbat Morning Service
10:45 am – Torah Study on Parashat Ki Tisa

Sunday, March 15

12:00 n – Religious Sustainability Joint meeting at TI
2:30 pm – Feeding the Kids at F Street Rec Center

Tuesday, March 17

12:00 n – Jewish Women's Lunch at Mi Tierra
6:30 pm – Intro to Judaism

Friday, March 20 – HIAS Refugee Shabbat

[Candlelighting for Shabbat at 7:21 pm]
6:30 pm – HIAS Refugee Shabbat Service with Tifereth Israel at South Street Temple
7:30 pm – Oneg Oneg (host needed!)

Saturday, March 21 – Shabbat HaChodesh

[Havdalah (72 minutes) at 5:52 pm]
9:30 am – Shabbat Morning Service
10:45 am – Torah Study on Parashat Vayakhel-Pekudei
6:00 pm – Potluck Dinner & Game Night

Sunday, March 22

11:30 am – Adult Hebrew

Thursday, March 26 – Rosh Chodesh Nisan

Friday, March 27

[Candlelighting for Shabbat at 7:29 pm]
6:30 pm – Erev Shabbat Service
7:30 pm – Oneg (hosted by the Kelen-Bloom family)

Saturday, March 28

[Havdalah (72 minutes) at 9:00 pm]
9:30 am – Shabbat Morning Service
10:45 am – Torah Study on Parashat Vayikra
6:30 pm – Movie Night

Sunday, March 29

11:30 am – Adult Hebrew
1:30 pm – Board of Trustees meeting

Tuesday, March 31

6:30 pm – Intro to Judaism

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