



May at the South Street Temple

TEMPLE NEWS: CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

This past week, Governor Ricketts announced new guidelines allowing religious institutions to re-open beginning May 4. At the April Board Meeting, we discussed how South Street Temple should operate going forward. **After careful consideration, we have determined that services and classes will remain virtual during the month of May.** We will continue to monitor the situation closely and will reevaluate at our next meeting on May 31. While it is difficult to not be able to be together in person, we are extraordinarily proud of the work our team has been doing to serve our community and keep us connected during this time of physical distancing.

POP-UP SHABBAT DINNERS



When? Our next Pop-up Shabbat will be on **May 8, 2020.**
Reminder: NO Erev Shabbat Services at the Temple.

RESPONDING TO COMMUNITY NEEDS



In order to be able to respond as a community when our membership and our wider community members may be facing increasing need to self-isolate or otherwise be home-bound, we want to reach out to people who may need to have food and other necessities delivered to their homes, and volunteers who will be able to help with such deliveries. Please contact the [Temple office](#) or [Rabbi Appleby](#) if you may be available to assist or if it would help to have necessities brought to you.

ONEG HOSTING

We are suspending Oneg Shabbat until further notice. Information on hosting opportunities will be posted when we resume.



Youth & Adult Education

LJCS NEWS



All classes and activities are being offered via Zoom!

This year our LJCS tzedakah collections will be sent to the organization **GetUsPPE**, an organization that is getting personal protective equipment to our healthcare heroes. If you would like to make an additional donation please make checks payable to LJCS and send them to the Tifereth Israel office by **Friday, May 22.** Thank you for helping us to carry out this important mitzvah! For more information please visit <https://getusppe.org/>

Wednesday, May 6

5:00 - 6:00 pm: 6th and 7th grade with Abby Coren

Thursday, May 7

6:30 - 7:30 pm: 4th and 5th grade with Nava Halpern

Sunday, May 10

10:00 - 10:30 am: Tefillah with Rabbi Appleby & Nancy Coren for all students

10:30 - 11:00 am: 1st and 2nd grade

10:30 - 11:30 am: 6th & 7th grade, Hebrew with Ms. Ilyana, and Gesher

11:30 am - 12:00 pm: Gan Simcha

6:00 - 7:00 pm: 4th and 5th grade

Please let [Nicholette & Andrea](#) know if you have any questions.

LJCS CAMP ISRAEL



Unfortunately, we will have to cancel Camp Israel for this year. We hope to offer this unique and engaging experience for our students in 2021!

THIS MONTH'S TORAH PORTIONS

May 2 / 8 Iyyar – Achrei Mot-Kedoshim: [Leviticus 16:1 – 20:27](#)

May 9 / 15 Iyyar – Emor: [Leviticus 21:1 – 24:23](#)

May 16 / 22 Iyyar – Behar-Bechukotai: [Leviticus 25:1 – 27:34](#)

Chazak, chazak, v'nitchazeik!

May 23 / 29 Iyyar – Bamidbar: [Numbers 1:1 – 4:20](#)

May 30 / 7 Sivan / Shavuot – [The Book of Ruth](#)



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

Giving

Thank You for These Recent Contributions

Building Fund

Marcia Wallen, in memory of B.J. Wallen

Clinic With A Heart

Beatty & John Brasch

Nancy Myers

General Fund

Dean & Maria Cadwallader

Sadie Wilson

Jay Wolf, in memory of Jim Wolf

Art & Chris Zygielbaum

Lincoln Jewish Community School

Marcia Wallen, in memory of Estelle Kominsky

Memorial Fund

Jason Edwards, in memory of Vicki L. Edwards

Marcia Kushner, in memory of Bernie Mosow

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Ava Draper-Moore

Melvyn Hope, in memory of Jeanette Hope

Community & Events

TEMPLE GARDENS



Mark your calendar for **Sunday, May 17** from **10:00-11:00 am** for the next garden work day. Our garden group has become very small, so we hope you will consider helping out. Once

again, thank you!

Questions? Planning to join us? Contact [Ellin Siegel](#).

GAME NIGHT & MOVIE NIGHT

With the current restrictions on gathering sizes in place, we will suspend both Game Night and Movie Night at the Temple until further notice.

JEWISH WOMEN'S LUNCH

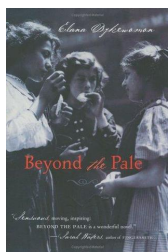


Since we don't know what the situation will be for the foreseeable future, including whether restaurants will be open, we will meet on **May 19** at **12:00 pm** at Barb Barron's home, [1145 Mockingbird Lane](#).

We will bring our own take out or food from home. There are many drive-through restaurants nearby including Sultan's Kite, Panera Bread, Jimmy Johns, etc. We hope to see you then. Take care of yourselves!

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

JEWISH BOOK CLUB



Book Club will meet via Zoom (announcement to come) at **1:30 pm** on **Sunday, May 17, 2020**. [Beyond the Pale](#) by Elana Dykewomon is the book chosen for our May meeting. Here's some more information about the book and author ("stolen" from [Lincoln City Libraries' website](#)):

Book summary: Winner of the Lambda Literary Award and the Ferro-Grumley Award, this is a beautiful novel about the strength of love and personal perseverance during the political fervor of the Progressive Era. Set in Russia and New York during the early twentieth century, *Beyond the Pale* follows the lives of two women born in a Russian-Jewish settlement who immigrate to New York's Lower East Side. Gutke Gurvich is a midwife who travels to America with her partner, a woman passing as a man. Their story crosses with that of Chava Meyer, a girl who was attended by Gutke at her birth and was later orphaned during the Kishinev pogrom of 1903. Chava immigrates with the family of her cousin Rose, and the two girls begin working at fourteen as they live through the oppression and tragedies of their time. They grow to become lovers, which leads them to search for a community they can truly call their own. Touching on the hallmarks of the Progressive Era - the Women's Trade Union League, the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire of 1911, anarchist and socialist movements, women's suffrage, anti-Semitism - Dykewomon's *Beyond the Pale* is a richly detailed and moving story, offering a glimpse into a world that is often overlooked.

Author summary: Elana Dykewomon has published seven award-winning books foregrounding lesbian heroism, including the classics *Riverfinger Women* (1974), *Beyond the Pale* (1997), and *Risk* (2009). A former editor of the international lesbian feminist journal *Sinister Wisdom*, she is the recipient of the Lambda Literary Award and the Publishing Triangle's Ferro-Grumley Award. In 2009 she received the Duggins Outstanding Mid-Career Novelists' Prize, awarded by the Saints and Sinners Literary Festival. Dykewomon and her partner live in Oakland, California.

There are a number of items listed in Lincoln City Libraries with the title "Beyond the Pale," but only one by Dykewomon. There is one Hoopla E Book available for download from the Lincoln City Libraries. The book was published in 1997, so there should be used copies available. Maria Cadwallader says "Beyond the Pale" is available on Kindle. Sadie Wilson says that "Beyond the Pale" is free to download from the Internet Library Archive; reading time is limited to 2 weeks before the book "goes away," however.

The book chosen for the June 21, 2020 meeting is [Hannah's War](#) by Jan Eliasberg. This book was published in March, 2020. Lincoln City Libraries does not have "Hannah's War" yet.

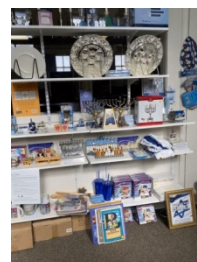
Happy reading all... "See" you at the next Book Club!

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TEMPLE GIFT SHOP



The Gift Shop is officially closed until further notice.

However, if you need something in particular, please contact Johna Walker (402-770-4189, jlpwalker2@gmail.com/giftshop@southstreettemple.org), Carolyn Nelson (402-477-1494, cari888@yahoo.com, 402-477-1494) or Dennis Dohner (402-613-3948, dedohner@allophone.com) to make arrangements for your purchase.

Prayer, Life Cycle & Simcha

All services offered via live-stream or teleconferencing only until further notice.

Rabbi Appleby will be on vacation from May 8 – 10.

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

Note: There will be **NO Erev Shabbat service** from the Temple on **Friday, May 8** (Pop-up Shabbat) and **NO Torah Study** on **Saturday, May 23** (Max Grossbart Bar Mitzvah)

Shabbat Morning Service: Saturday mornings, beginning at **9:30 am**, except on **Saturday, May 23**, when service will begin at **10:30 am**

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

Volunteers are being sought to lead Shabbat Morning Service and Torah Study on May 9



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

FEDERATION



Give to Lincoln Day begins **today** and continues through **May 28, 2020** and you can support the Jewish Federation of Lincoln all month! 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.

Gifts can be made online at [our Federation page](#) beginning **May 1**. This year gifts may also be mailed, if postmarked by **May 23**, to the Lincoln Community Foundation. Donors may also drop off donations between **May 1** and **May 28** at all Lincoln West Gate Bank branches via drive thru. All donations made through Give to Lincoln Day 2020 will be increased by matching funds from the Lincoln Community Foundation, so a donation in any amount helps.

The Federation appreciates your support in these very challenging times and we encourage everyone to be safe, be healthy and be kind to yourselves and to others.

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. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Barb Straus at 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 or call Peter Mullin at 402-435-8004.

We are collecting non-perishable food items that can be packaged and sent home to our kids and families while the center is under pandemic-required gathering restrictions

*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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Office hours 1:00 to 5:00 Monday through Friday

Executive Committee for 2020:

Nichollette 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



This is what the two repaired, refinished and replaced sets of front doors look like as of May 1, 2020! The third set needed more extensive repairs and will be dry-fitted next week before refinishing and reinstallation. Kudos to Randal Weber for his amazing craftsmanship!

Life Cycles

May Birthdays

May 2: Scott Stanfield

May 3: Dawn Mollenkopf

May 5: Michael Weisser

May 10: Tracy Gordon

May 12: Rich Lombardi

May 15: Max Grossbart

May 16: Robbie Wilson

May 19: Jamie Watch, Norm Zlotsky

May 20: Rick Kohn

May 22: Cole Kadlec

May 23: Maria Cadwallader

May 25: Caroline Kadlec

May 26: Joelle Parker

May 27: Ellin Siegel

May 28: Julia Hyten

May 29: Sara Balter, Sara Friedman



May Anniversaries

May 13: Jordan & Nichollette Seigfreid

May 18: Bob & Stacie Bleicher

May 19: Dennis Dohner & Zoya Zeman

May 20: Deborah & Peter Levitov

May 26: Marc & Chris Shkolnick

☆ **Upcoming Yahrzeits** ☆

April 26- May 2, 2020

Harry Alexander Cadwallader
Don Glaser
Meredith Kenyon
Helen G. Lieberman
Claude Graham Matkin
Otto Reich
Saul Ristin
June Segal
Mary Swearingen
Beverly Violin
Gertrude Wertheimer
Constance Sarbach Wessel

May 3-9, 2020

Jerome Bleicher
Candace Caleb
Norma Frosh
Robert M. "Merle" Gordon
Robert E. Ingham
Esther Kaiman
M. Hilal Kamar
Sari Gay Marx
Simon Nefsky
Roy Pepperberg
Samuel Schwartz
Pearl Simon
Beverly Singer

May 10-16, 2020

Alfred Roy Berman
Rabbi Jan Bresky
Joan Frere
Lizzie Hamburger
Darlene Harris
Susan Jacobson
Ellis A. Levitov
Elizabeth Levy
Marcus Lieberman
Esther Marx
Maurice A. Newmark
Melvin Henry Schlesinger
Heinrich Schwartz
Lois Shkolnick
Gertrude Simon Wittenberg

May 17-23, 2020

Sidney A. Glaser
Gertrude F. Gugenheim
Philip Jacoby
Herbert Kaiser
Sol Mayer
Rachel C. Polsky
David Salzman

May 17-23, 2020

Mollie L. Schimmel
Adele E. Schoen

May 24-30, 2020

Anna Fink
Eva Speier
Rae Schupack Nathan
Ruth Masters Rickover
Charles Rothkopf
Meyer Libauer

May 31- June 6, 2020

Jack Berlowitz
Paul L. Bogen
Eleanor Ganz
Charlotte Glaser
Moses Fred Kagan
William Kaiman
Florence Lieberman
Addie Mackey Platz
David Rosenberg
Deborah Pineles Schor
Andrew J. Ungvarsky
Fannie Wasserman
Alice Wilcox Woodfall
Gloria Wortman



Zichronam livracha: May their memories be for blessing

Calendar

SERVICES / TORAH STUDY / UPCOMING EVENTS

[with events/activities for the home]

Friday, May 1 – 22nd Day of the Omer

[Candlelighting for Shabbat at 8:06 pm]

6:30 pm – Yom HaAtzmaut Family Service with the Star
City Kochavim musicians, *via Zoom*

Saturday, May 2 – Omer 23

[Havdalah (72 minutes) at 9:37 pm]

9:30 am – Shabbat Morning Service *via Zoom*
10:45 am – Torah Study on Parashat Achrei Mot-
Kedoshim *via Zoom*

Sunday, May 3 – No LJCS Classes – Omer 24

11:30 am – Adult Hebrew *via Zoom*

Monday, May 4 – Omer 25

Tuesday, May 5 – Omer 26

12:00 n – Tea Time with the Rabbi *via Zoom*
6:30 pm – Intro to Judaism *via Zoom*

Wednesday, May 6 – Omer 27

Thursday, May 7 – Omer 28

**Friday, May 8 – Pop-Up Shabbat Dinners – No
Service at Temple – Pesach Sheni – Omer 29**

[Candlelighting for Shabbat at 8:13 pm]

Saturday, May 9 – Omer 30

[Havdalah (72 minutes) at 9:44 pm]

9:30 am – Shabbat Morning Service *via Zoom*
10:45 am – Torah Study on Parashat Emor *via Zoom*

Sunday, May 10 – Mother's Day – Omer 31

Monday, May 11 – Omer 32

**Tuesday, May 12 – Lag B'Omer (33rd Day of the
Omer)**

12:00 n – Tea Time with the Rabbi *via Zoom*
6:30 pm – Intro to Judaism *via Zoom*

Wednesday, May 13 – Omer 34

Thursday, May 14 – Omer 35

7:00 pm – Ritual Committee meeting *via Zoom*

Friday, May 15 – Omer 36

[Candlelighting for Shabbat at 8:20 pm]

6:30 pm – Erev Shabbat Service *via Zoom*

Saturday, May 16 – Omer 37

[Havdalah (72 minutes) at 9:51 pm]

9:30 am – Shabbat Morning Service *via Zoom*

10:45 am – Torah Study on Parashat Behar-Bechukotai
via Zoom

Sunday, May 17 – Omer 38

1:30 pm – Jewish Book Club meeting *via Zoom*

2:30 pm – Feeding the Kids at F Street Rec Center

Monday, May 18 – Omer 39

Tuesday, May 19 – Omer 40

12:00 n – Tea Time with the Rabbi *via Zoom*

12:00 n – Jewish Women's Lunch at Barb Barron's home

6:30 pm – Intro to Judaism *via Zoom*

Wednesday, May 20 – Omer 41

5:30 – LJCS Committee meeting

Thursday, May 21 – Omer 42

Friday, May 22 – Yom Yerushalayim – Omer 43

[Candlelighting for Shabbat at 8:26 pm]

6:30 pm – Erev Shabbat Service *via Zoom*

Saturday, May 23 – Max Grossbart Bar Mitzvah – No Torah Study – Omer 44

[Havdalah (72 minutes) at 9:57 pm]

10:30 am – Shabbat Morning Service *via live stream*

Sunday, May 24 – Rosh Chodesh Sivan – Omer 45

11:30 am – Adult Hebrew *via Zoom*

Monday, May 25 – Memorial Day – Temple Office Closed – Omer 46

Tuesday, May 26 – Omer 47

Wednesday, May 27 – Omer 48

Thursday, May 28 – Erev Shavuot – 49th Day of the Omer

[Candlelighting for Shavuot at 8:31 pm]

Friday, May 29 – Shavuot

[Candlelighting for Shabbat at 8:32 pm]

6:30 pm – Erev Shabbat Service *via Zoom*

Saturday, May 30 – Shavuot

[Havdalah (72 minutes) at 10:03 pm]

9:30 am – Shabbat Morning Service with Yizkor *via Zoom*

10:45 am – Torah Study on the Book of Ruth *via Zoom*

Sunday, May 31

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



Damage and repairs on the third (southernmost) set of doors.

From left to right: Decay surrounding the floor bolt; there was almost no wood left || The use of galvanized screws resulted in some loss of function || Dry-rotted sections removed || Newly-crafted pieces being test fit before finishing

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