

# 🗗 South Street Temple Bulletin 🎕



September 2020

### **September at the South Street Temple**

### **WELCOME RABBI FELCH!**



With great joy and excitement, we are pleased to announce that Rabbi Alex Felch will be joining the Lincoln Jewish Community as the first shared Rabbi for SST and TI. He began serving remotely on **September 1** while he prepares for his move to

Lincoln. This is a historic moment for Lincoln Jewry that wouldn't have been possible without the foresight, love, hard work and dedication from our congregations. Please join us in welcoming Rabbi Alex and Iryna into our community!

The e-mail addresses that have been activated for Rabbi Alex are: <a href="mailto:rabbi@southstreettemple.org">rabbi@southstreettemple.org</a>

Seth Harris and Nicholette Seigfreid, congregation presidents

#### **RESPONDING TO COMMUNITY NEEDS**

The City of Lincoln has a program for those in need in our community and those wanting to serve through Aging Partners' NeighborLNK. The goal of the program is to serve those in our community ("neighbors") who are homebound as a result of the COVID-19 crisis. NeighborLNK facilitates personal connections by directly linking volunteers with such individuals.

- If you're a senior (60+) or a person with disabilities and interested in being paired with a volunteer in this program to receive services, apply by calling 402-441-7575 to request a neighbor application packet, or by <a href="mailto:downloading">downloading</a> and filling out the packet and emailing it to <a href="mailto:downloading">NeighborLNK@lincoln.ne.gov</a>. There is no cost to participate in the program.
- If you're 19 years or older and are interested in serving as a volunteer in this program, you may apply by filling out the <u>volunteer application packet</u> and emailing the completed packet to <u>NeighborLNK@lincoln.ne.gov</u>

The City of Lincoln has also compiled available resources for residents and businesses during the COVID-19 crisis, as well as ways you can safely serve and support your community at covid19.lincoln.ne.gov.

### **HIGH HOLY DAYS SERVICE SCHEDULE**



<u>Saturday, September 12</u> – *S'lichot* 7:30 pm – S'lichot Service, *via* live stream

<u>Friday, September 18</u> – *Erev Rosh HaShanah* [Candlelighting for Shabbat at **7:14 pm**] **7:30 pm** – Erev Rosh HaShanah Service, *via* live stream

#### <u>Saturday, September 19</u> – Rosh HaShanah – No Torah Study

[Candlelighting for Yom Tov at **8:11 pm**] **10:30 am** – Rosh HaShanah Morning Service, *via* live stream

**4:00 pm** – Tashlich at Antelope Park (gather near the Enclosed Shelter)

<u>Sunday, September 20</u> – Rosh HaShanah Havdalah (72 minutes) at 8:09 pm]

#### Monday, September 21 - Fast of Gedaliah

#### Friday, September 25

[Candlelighting for Shabbat at **7:02 pm**] **6:30 pm** – Erev Shabbat Service, *via* live stream

## Saturday, September 26 - Shabbat Shuvah

[Havdalah (72 minutes) at **7:59 pm**]

9:30 am – Shabbat Morning Service, *via* live stream 10:45 am – Torah Study on Parashat Ha'Azinu, led by Robert Friedman *via* Zoom

### Sunday, September 27 - Kol Nidre

[Candlelighting for Shabbat at **6:58 pm**] **7:30 pm** – Kol Nidre Service, *via* live stream

### Monday, September 28 - Yom Kippur

Havdalah (72 minutes) at 7:56 pm]

10:30 am - Yom Kippur Morning Service, via live stream

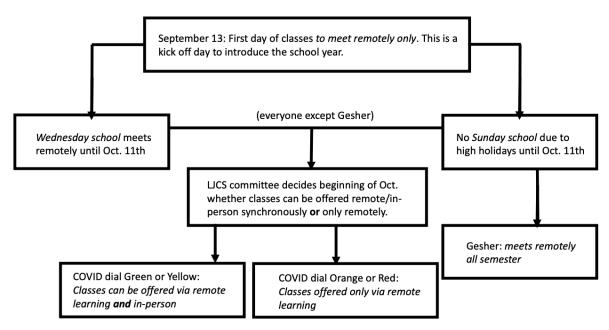
1:00 pm - Yom Kippur Afternoon Service *via* live stream

3:00 pm - Yizkor Service, via live stream

**4:00 pm** – N'ilah Service, *via* live stream

#### **LJCS NEWS**

We know that you have been waiting anxiously to hear about plans for this upcoming year of religious school. Due to the COVID-19 epidemic there has been a lot of uncertainty which we are still facing. The LJCS school committee and both congregational presidents have drafted a plan for the fall semester that addresses both a short term plan until High Holy Days and also looking ahead to the later part of the semester. Here is a simple flowchart to depict the decision-making process that the LJCS school committee will be using:



Key dates and points to be aware of are as follows:

- All classes will be remote only until after the high holidays. The LJCS committee will meet early October to finalize the plan for whether we will offer remote-only or a synchronous remote/in-person option for the remainder of the semester for all classes other than Gesher.
- The first day of remote classes will be September 13 and this will be a Kick-off Day for the school year.
- Gesher will meet remotely for the entire semester.

#### THIS MONTH'S TORAH PORTIONS

September 5 / 16 Elul – Ki Tavo: <u>Deuteronomy 26:1 – 29:8</u>
September 12 / 23 Elul – Nitzavim/Vayeilech: <u>Deuteronomy 29:9 – 31:30</u>
September 19 / 1 Tishrei – **Rosh HaShanah** 

September 26 / 8 Tishrei – Ha'Azinu: Deuteronomy 32:1 – 32:52



Learn more at the URJ's Torah Study page

### **Giving**

#### Thank You for These Recent Contributions

#### Friend Family Fund

Rabbi Jon & Sandy Adland, in memory of Minnie Friend

#### Memorial Fund

Sandy Grossbart, in memory of Rich "Richie" Calvo Mel Hope, in memory of Joseph and Ruth Hope

### **Community & Events**

### **OMAHA FEDERATION PRESENTS**

A Jewish Discussion on Race & Racial Inequality Wednesday, September 2 at 7:00 pm via Zoom

Presented in partnership with the Klutznick Chair in Jewish Civilization at Creighton University, the Schwalb Center for Israel & Jewish Studies, UNO, the Harris Center for Judaic Studies, UNL, and the ADL Plains States Regional Office.

Join in a dialogue with Dr. Jeannette Gabriel and Gary Nachman on the Jewish community's responses to movements for racial equality.



Jeannette Gabriel Director, Schwalb Center for Israel and Jewish Studies



Gary Nachman Regional Director, Anti-Defamation League

These topics will be introduced, then participants will engage in smaller facilitated conversations before returning to share out to the larger group:

- Why has a new movement for racial equality emerged now?
- How has Omaha's Jewish community engaged in past movements?
- What might you have to add to this discussion?

#### JEWISH WOMEN'S LUNCH



We will meet virtually on Tuesday, September 15 at 1:30 pm via the weekly Tea & Coffee With Pals Zoom gathering. Provide your own favorite lunch item(s) and share some good conversation with friends!

Let Deborah Swearingen (402-476-7528) know if you plan to attend.

#### **TEMPLE GARDENS**



We will be working in the Temple gardens on Sunday, September 6 at 8:30 am. Tasks will be the regular grass edging and weeding. We can also trim back the irises if there are still some

not done and we will also be removing the hostas that are getting too much sun now that the walnut trees are gone. We plan to replace the hostas with daylilies that Marcia Wallen is donating and if others of you have plants to share for that area - on the South Street side near the front steps - please let Ellin Siegel know. It would be helpful if some of you would bring shovels to help with this task. Extra plants we don't use will be available for people to take home. Feel free to bring others to help us with our gardening.

### GAME NIGHT & MOVIE NIGHT



To avoid unnecessary risk to our members and friends, we have suspended the monthly Game Night and Movie Night at the Temple until further notice.

#### **JEWISH BOOK CLUB**



We will take a Book Club break for September and meet again - via Zoom - at 1:30 pm on Sunday, October 18. Octobers's book will be Violins of Hope by James A. Grymes.

From Goodreads: "A stirring testament to the strength of the human spirit and the power of music, Violins of Hope tells the remarkable stories of violins played by Jewish musicians during the Holocaust, and the Israeli violin maker dedicated to bringing these inspirational instruments back to life."

#### **TEMPLE GIFT SHOP**

#### The Gift Shop is officially closed until further notice.

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

### **ONEG HOSTING**



We are suspending our usual Oneg Shabbat after services until further notice. Information on hosting opportunities will be posted when we

resume. Be sure to join us on the second Friday of the month at 6;30 pm for our Oneg Shabbat Service, with candlelighting, family blessings, Kaddish, Kiddush and Motzi

### **Our Congregation**

### Congregation B'nai Jeshurun

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



#### www.southstreettemple.org 402.435.8004

Alex Felch, rabbi rabbi@southstreettemple.org Peter Mullin, office administrator office@southstreettemple.org Office hours by appointment

#### **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

### Service Times

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

- Erev Shabbat Service: Friday evenings, beginning at 6:30 pm; No "Oneg Shabbat" service this month as we prepare for the High Holy Days
- Shabbat Morning Service: Saturday mornings, beginning at 9:30 am
- Torah Study: Saturdays following the morning service, beginning at around 10:45 am

Volunteers are being sought to lead Shabbat Morning Service on September 5, 12 and 26

### **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 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

### **Life Cycles**

### September Birthdays

September 4: Grant Gordon, Joel Hack-Curtis

September 5: Jim Gordon September 8: Pam Ganz

September 12: Eva Bloom, Peter Mullin

September 14: Alan Frank September 15: Dennis Dohner September 17: Isaac Weisser September 18: Carolyn Nelson September 20: Brady Shkolnick September 22: Tiffany Dalton September 25: Deborah Swearingen September 28: Leslie Delserone, Lidiana Matos

September 29: Connor Mullin

### September Anniversaries

September 3: Alicia & David Chapelle, Lori Hack &

Timothy Curtis

September 18: Rabbi Teri Appleby & Jonathan Leo

September 19: Fishel Liberman & Pat Cronin

### Recently deceased

August 12: Kyle Hoagland August 19: Don Marti



## ♥ Upcoming Yahrzeits ♥

#### August 30-September 5, 2020

Alex Bernstein Roberta Crable James Gessford R. Neil Harper Leo Himmelreich Paul Jacobson

Kate Victoria Nefsky Timothy J. Reitz

James Alan Rhodes

Albert Sandlovich

Samuel Schwartz

Fanny Nefsky Seelenfreund Barbara Stevens Rose Ruth Wayne

Margaret Wiemann

Arthur Zinn

#### September 6-12, 2020

Anna Adler George Claymon **Burns Davis** Ruth DeKoven

Alice Elizabeth Auxier Emery

Joseph Hope Sheldon Kushner

Walter Levy

Radene Stump

Rosa Schwartz

#### September 6-12, 2020

Dorothy Teichman Samuel M. Zolot

#### September 13-19, 2020

Max Ellinger Michael Ewanuff Stephen Gordon Vi Hoffman Leslie Johnson Sarah Kully

Arthur George Lenhoff Ruth Hope

Julian S. Lyons

Tillie Nefsky Bertram Reinhart

Louis Rothschild

Emma G. Schlesinger Stanley Shkolnick

Lorraine Stanfield

Ilona Vadasz

George H. Williams Samuel N. Wolbach

Morris Zolot

Nathan Zolot

### September 20-26, 2020

Eron Appleby Aaron Brownstein Ben Folester

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Billie Grossbart Shirley Jacoby Willa Keifer Marion Schimmel Miller Harris Nefsky Paul Platz Samuel Will Lew Irene A. Shire Ida Kline Siegel Emma E. Storch, RN Solomon Price Linda Weitzman Julius Zlotsky

#### September 27- October 3, 2020

Irwin Dubinsky Beatrice Miller Frank Moritz Glaser Abraham Louis Goldhammer Gladys Marshall Louis E. Pepperberg Aaron Pier John Platz Hymen Rosenberg Robert Sage Beverly Snyder David Swerdlow Zelda Elozory Young



Zichronam livracha: May their memories be for blessing

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

#### FEEDING THE KIDS AT F STREET



South Street Temple provides lunch every third Sunday to help feed the F Street kids. A huge thank you to the Temple Board for supporting this group over the summer - it couldn't be needed more than now! 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 also 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

#### **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 mail your donation to: Jewish Federation of Lincoln P.O. Box 67218 Lincoln, NE 68506-7218

The Strength of a People ~ The Power of Community

#### **NEBRASKA STRONG RECOVERY PROJECT**

Stress and distress are common during a pandemic.

You are not alone...



**FREE & CONFIDENTIAL** 

**Nebraska Rural Response Hotline** 

1-800-464-0258

**Nebraska Family Helpline** 

1-888-866-8660

Twitter: @NebraskaStrong | Facebook: @NebraskaStrongRecoveryProject

#### Calendar

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

#### Tuesday, September 1

1:30 pm - Tea & Coffee with Temple Pals via Zoom

#### Friday, September 4

[Candlelighting for Shabbat at 7:37 pm]

**6:30 pm** – Erev Shabbat Service, service leaders/music: Leslie Delserone, Nathaniel Kaup, Steve Kaup, Elaine Monnier, Peter Mullin

#### Saturday, September 5

[Havdalah (72 minutes) at 8:36 pm]

9:30 am - Shabbat Morning Service, service

leaders/music: TBD

**10:45** am – Torah Study on Parashat Ki Tavo, led by Maria Cadwallader

#### Monday, September 7 - Labor Day - Office Closed

### Tuesday, September 8

1:30 pm - Tea & Coffee with Temple Pals via Zoom

#### Wednesday, September 9

4:00 pm - LJCS Hebrew School: Grades 3-7 via Zoom

#### Friday, September 11

[Candlelighting for Shabbat at 7:26 pm]

**6:30 pm** – Erev Shabbat Service, service leaders/music: Leslie Delserone, Nathaniel Kaup, Steve, Kaup, Elaine Monnier, Peter Mullin

#### Saturday, September 12 - S'lichot

[Havdalah (72 minutes) at 8:23 pm]

**9:30 am** – Shabbat Morning Service, service leaders/music: TBD

10:45 am - Torah Study on Parashat Nitzavim-

Vayeilech, led by Elaine Monnier

7:30 pm - S'lichot Service, service leaders/music: TBD

#### Sunday, September 13

9:30 am - LJCS Sunday School: All classes via Zoom

#### Tuesday, September 15

1:30 pm - Tea & Coffee with Temple Pals via Zoom

#### Wednesday, September 16

4:00 pm - LJCS Hebrew School: Grades 3-7 via Zoom

#### Friday, September 18 - Erev Rosh HaShanah

[Candlelighting for Shabbat at 7:14 pm]

7:30 pm – Erev Rosh HaShanah Service, service leaders/music: Leslie Delserone, Nathaniel Kaup, Steve Kaup, Elaine Monnier, Peter Mullin, Nicholette Seigfreid.

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#### Tuesday, September 22 - Fall Begins

1:30 pm - Tea & Coffee with Temple Pals via Zoom

#### Wednesday, September 23

4:00 pm - LJCS Hebrew School: Grades 3-7 via Zoom

### Friday, September 25 – Shabbat Shuvah

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**3:00 pm** – Yizkor Service, service leaders/music: TBD **4:00 pm** – N'ilah Service, service leaders/music: TBD

#### Tuesday, September 29

1:30 pm – Tea & Coffee with Temple Pals via Zoom

#### Wednesday, September 30

4:00 pm - LJCS Hebrew School: Grades 3-7 via Zoom

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