



October at the South Street Temple

A MESSAGE FROM RABBI ALEX



Dear Friends,

By the time this bulletin is ready, my wife and I will be celebrating our first month in Lincoln! It has only been 30 days and both of us feel as if we had been a part of this amazing community for years. We have been embraced by the heartfelt warmth of

so many of you and we feel right at home.

We sense the sincere excitement of the community as you have shared with us what a historic moment this is in the Jewish history of Lincoln. With incredible vision, the leadership of both congregations - embraced by the entire membership - adopted the unique concept by which two synagogues joined forces and designed a unique model that should serve as an inspirational message to Jewish communities around the world.

South Street Temple and Tifereth Israel may perhaps have different outlooks on the philosophy, ideology, theology and ritual of their respective streams of Judaism. On the other hand, they share in the realization that they have the same heart and love for our heritage. Reform and Conservative, members with different approaches to Jewish life have fully affirmed how important it is for everybody to be together in one family!

This is what the Jewish community of Lincoln represents. A desire to be together and design a unique Jewish lifestyle, understanding differences but simultaneously embracing them! There is an affirmation by all that we are an *Am Echad*, One People, uniting everybody in a unique spirit seeking the renewal and the building of a rejuvenated *Kehilah Kedoshah*, a holy community. I believe that that is the hallmark of what a home should be all about. Members of a family approaching things perhaps in a different way but also aware that togetherness is paramount.

My wife Iryna and I are honored to be a part of this amazing initiative that both congregations have already created. We indeed feel that a great future is ahead of us and we want to be a part of that exciting project together with all of you!

As Rosh Hashanah is about to start, we wish each other a *Shanah Tovah*. I would like to expand on the meaning of the Hebrew word *shanah* as it conveys several possible things. The word *shanah* can mean **change**, derived from the Hebrew *shinui*. Indeed, the Jewish community here in Lincoln is changing its approach. Additionally, we are all united in our common desire for a year of change, one in which there will be health and wellbeing, not having to confront pandemic and illness. The word *shanah* can also mean **repetition**, derived from the Hebrew word/number *sheni*. It would maybe a wish to repeat the approach to replicate the ingenuity of our Jewish people in the past. Trying to do anything and everything we can, in order to make sure that the community will remain strong, viable and vital. The word *shanah* can also mean to **study** from the Hebrew words "*lishnot/Mishnah*". This is the wish of every Jewish teacher, hoping for new learning of Jewish texts, for "New Torah".

I would really like to embark with each and every one of you in a year of studying and learning together, embracing the wonderful teachings of our Jewish legacy. Dear friends, as we wish one another a *Shanah Tovah*, let us all enjoy a year of good change, a year of good repetitions and also a year of good study and learning! As we join in welcoming 5781, let us all pray inspired by Adonai, for a good year, one that is sweet, bringing well-being to everybody.

With infinite gratitude for what the Almighty has put in front of us, we thank you for allowing us to join you all!

L'Shanah Tovah,

Rabbi Alex

ONEG HOSTING



With all services being offered virtually, we are suspending our usual Oneg Shabbat gatherings until further notice. Information on hosting opportunities will be posted when we resume. Be sure to join us on select Fridays each month at **6:30 pm** for our Oneg Shabbat Service, with candlelighting, family blessings, Kaddish, Kiddush and Motzi!

SUKKOT/SIMCHAT TORAH SCHEDULE



Throughout the week of Sukkot - **Friday, October 2** until **Sunday, October 11** - the Sukkah at Tifereth Israel will be available for use for those wishing to perform the mitzvah of dwelling in a sukkah in small, socially-distanced groups or individuals. Tables and chairs provided. Grab a friend and a snack and enjoy!

Friday, October 2 – Erev Sukkot

[Candlelighting for Shabbat at **6:48 pm**]

6:30 pm – Erev Shabbat/Sukkot service - with Rabbi Alex - via the [Temple live stream](#). Music provided by Nathaniel & Steve Kaup.

Saturday, October 3 – Sukkot I – No Torah Study

[Candlelighting for Yom Tov at **7:45 pm**]

10:00 am – Sukkot Morning service with Rabbi Alex, via Zoom. Join us by computer or phone.

Sunday, October 4 – Sukkot II – No LJCS

[Havdalah (72 minutes) at **7:43 pm**]

Monday, October 5 – Sukkot III

6:45 pm – Pandemic Sukkah Crawl, pt. 1: [Kelen/Bloom sukkah](#) (sukkot?). In-person, with virtual elements. [Contact the host](#).

Tuesday, October 6 – Sukkot IV

6:00 pm – Pandemic Sukkah Crawl, pt. 2: [Mullin/Delserone sukkah](#). Virtual only. [Contact the host](#).

Wednesday, October 7 – Sukkot V

5:00 pm – Pandemic Sukkah Crawl, pt. 3: LJCS will host at Tifereth Israel's community sukkah. With Rabbi Alex and Zoom/streamed for the entire community!

Thursday, October 8 – Sukkot VI

5:00 pm – Pandemic Sukkah Crawl, pt. 4: [Kaup sukkah](#). In-person, with Rabbi Alex and Iryna. [Contact the host](#).

Friday, October 9 – Sukkot VII (Hoshana Raba) – Temple Office Closed

[Candlelighting for Shabbat at **6:36 pm**]

6:30 pm – Erev Shabbat/Simchat Torah service from SST, with Rabbi Alex and musicians, via live stream.

Saturday, October 10 – Sh'mini Atzeret – No Torah Study – Temple Office Closed

[Candlelighting for Yom Tov at **7:34 pm**]

10:00 am – Shabbat Morning Service and Yizkor with Rabbi Alex, via Zoom.

Sunday, October 11 – Simchat Torah – Temple Office Closed

[Havdalah (72 minutes) at **7:32 pm**]

10:00 am – Simchat Torah celebration from TI, with Rabbi Alex, format TBD.

BAT MITZVAH



The Lincoln Jewish Community is excited to celebrate the **Bat Mitzvah** of **Samantha Siedband** throughout the weekend of **October 16-17, 2020!**

Join us via [live stream](#) on **Friday, October 16**, as Samantha takes part in the Kabbalat Shabbat service from South Street Temple's sanctuary. Samantha will lead Shabbat morning services from Tifereth Israel on **Saturday, October 17** beginning at **10:00 am** via Zoom.

Samantha is the daughter of Julie Siedand and the sister of Sara and Sofia. *Maza! tov* to the Siedband family!

Youth & Adult Education

LJCS NEWS



Wednesday school, for students in **grades 3 - 7**, continues next Wednesday, **October 7**, with our special Sukkot gathering. Look for more information on classes and activities in October in upcoming newsletters.

TORAH STUDY UPDATES

Beginning October 24, Torah Study time will be **9:00 am to 10:15 am** on **Saturday mornings**, and Rabbi Alex will join us. He wants to sit in for a while as a participant rather than as a leader because he wants to learn about our approach, and he may want to continue shared leadership after that. TI members also are invited and may join us.

Torah Study Calendar: This is the tentative leader schedule through October (it may change because Rich Lombardi also may lead an October session, which will shift things a bit):

- October 3 – No Torah Study – [Yom Rishon shel Sukkot](#) (1st day of Sukkot)
- October 10 – No Torah Study – [Sh'mini Atzeret](#) (8th day of Sukkot, Simchat Torah)
- October 17 – Robert Rickover – Parshat Bereshit (In the Beginning)
- October 24 – Rick Kohn – Parashat Noach (Noah)
- October 31 – Maria Cadwallader – Parashat Lech Lecha (Go Forth)

THIS MONTH'S TORAH PORTIONS

October 3 / 15 Tishrei – **Sukkot:** Yom Rishon shel Sukkot: [Leviticus 23:33-44](#)

October 10 / 22 Tishrei – Shemini Atzeret:

[Deuteronomy 33:1 – 34:12](#) and [Genesis 1:1 – 2:3](#)

October 17 / 29 Tishrei – Bereshit: [Genesis 1:31 – 6:8](#)

October 24 / 6 Cheshvan – Noach: [Genesis 6:9 – 11:32](#)

October 31 / 13 Cheshvan – Lech-Lecha: [Genesis 12:1 – 17:27](#)



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

Giving

Thank You for These Recent Contributions

Endowment Fund

Audrey G. Sachs,
in memory of Radene Goldberg Stump

Eternal Light 2020

Barb Straus, in honor of Rabbi Felch

General Fund

Ralph Stump, in memory of Radene Stump

Memorial Fund

Sandy Grossbart & Priscilla Henkelmann,
in memory of Ann Modenstein
Gloria Jacoby Overstreet, in memory of Shirley Jacoby
Barb Straus, in memory of Lorraine Stanfield

Music Fund

Melvyn Hope, in memory of Jeannette Hope

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Suzanne Kalish, in honor of Alan Frank and welcoming
Rabbi Alex Felch

Community & Events

TEMPLE GARDENS

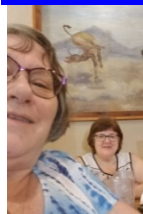


We'll plan on one more garden work day later in October to do trimming and weeding preparations prior to winter.

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 WOMEN'S LUNCH



We will meet virtually on **Tuesday, October 20 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.

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**. October'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 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.

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 [downloading](#) and filling out the packet and emailing it to NeighborLNK@lincoln.ne.gov. 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 [volunteer application packet](#) and emailing the completed packet to NeighborLNK@lincoln.ne.gov

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.

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Executive Committee for 2020:

Nichollette Seigfreid – President

president@southstreettemple.org

Dan Senft – Vice President

Julie Moore – Secretary

Elaine Monnier – Treasurer

Our Congregation



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

Prayer, Life Cycle & Simcha

Service Times

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

- *Erev Shabbat Service:* Friday evenings, beginning at **6:30 pm** via Zoom or the Temple live stream; No "Oneg Shabbat" service for at least the first couple of weeks of this month as we celebrate Sukkot.
- *Shabbat Morning Service:* Saturday mornings, beginning at **10:00 am** via Zoom.
- *Torah Study*, led by our team of lay Torah scholars: Saturdays, starting **9:00 am** during October.

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. You can also contact the Temple office if you have something to celebrate or commemorate. 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. 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. 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:
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P.O. Box 67218
Lincoln, NE 68506-7218

The Strength of a People ~ The Power of Community

October Birthdays:

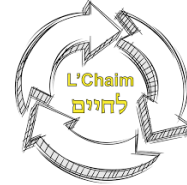
October 1: Alyssa Owens
 October 4: Aaron Hack-Curtis
 October 6: Timothy Curtis
 October 8: Daniel Harris
 October 10: Marc Shkolnick
 October 14: Gina Matkin
 October 15: Aryeh Bodner
 October 17: Mary Nefsky
 October 22: Ira Zeff
 October 25: Ken Bloom
 October 27: Steve Dishman
 October 30: Mark Calidonna

October Anniversaries:

October 13: Randy & Tracy Gordon
 October 15: Barbara Barron & Mark Calidonna
 October 24: Albert Sparks & Arnold Radloff

Recently deceased:

September 6: Bettie Muskin
 September 21: Ann Modenstein



☆ **Upcoming Yahrzeits** ☆

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

October 4-10, 2020

Ruth Adelstein
 Lisa Barash
 Gabriel Ellinger
 Jennie Greenwald
 Dr. Sam Lipkin
 Alex Messer
 Frances Storch Rosenberg
 Zella Rosenberg
 John Roth
 Emil J. Salzman
 Adele Aach Speier
 Benjamin Wolfson
 Adele Zygielbaum

October 11-17, 2020

Ray Putzel Baum
 Samuel H. Davidson
 Ben Kaiman
 Sidney David Leo
 Lena Liepold
 Esther Nisker
 Gertrude Rodenberg
 Susan Rosenberg
 Esther Ross
 Sadie Sarbach
 Milton Saylan
 Gerry Shapiro
 Stanley Shapiro
 Flora Strodel

October 18-24, 2020

Tobie Bernstein
 Jennie D. Bogen
 Kenneth W. Clinefelter
 Walter L. DeButts
 David Diamond
 Harry Frank
 Joan Hoffman
 Bess Katleman
 June Luick
 Minnie Kominsky
 David Mayer
 Lavenia Jacqueline Mullinaux
 Lucille Freedman Nefsky

October 18-24, 2020

Miriam Radloff
 Martin Stevens
 Julius Weissner
 Louis Weissner

October 25-31, 2020

Alice Arnett
 Estelle Bloom
 Lucille Kaufman
 Debra Lechner
 Max Lehman
 Abram Quincy Schimmel
 Walter Wessel
 Robert F. Wolf

November 1-7, 2020

Margaret Berkowitz
 Rose Berlowitz
 Abraham Davidson
 Wolfe Fink
 Joseph David Goldberg
 Jerrold H. Kohn
 Jerry B. Kohn
 Lewis J. Messer
 Constance Lee Mullineaux
 Sarai Ribicoff
 Norman Weiss
 Kate Williams



Zichronam livracha: May their memories be for blessing

Calendar

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

Friday, October 2 – Erev Sukkot

[Candlelighting for Shabbat at 6:48 pm]

6:30 pm – Erev Shabbat/Sukkot Service, service leaders/music: Rabbi Alex/Steve & Nathaniel Kaup, via live stream

Saturday, October 3 – Sukkot I

[Candlelighting for Yom Tov at 7:45 pm]

10:00 am – Shabbat/Sukkot Morning Service, led by Rabbi Felch via Zoom

10:45 am – Torah Study on Yom Rishon shel Sukkot, leader Maria Cadwallader

Sunday, October 4 – Sukkot II – No LJCS

[Havdalah (72 minutes) at 7:43 pm]

Monday, October 5 – Sukkot III (Chol ha-Moed)

6:45 pm – Kelen/Bloom sukkah (sukkot?) 6:30 pm, in-person, with Zoom elements.

Tuesday, October 6 – Sukkot IV (Chol ha-Moed)

10:00 am – Synagogue staff meeting

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

6:00 pm – Pandemic Sukkah Crawl, pt. 2: Mullin/Delserone sukkah, via Zoom

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Sunday, October 11 – Simchat Torah –Office Closed

[Havdalah (72 minutes) at 7:32 pm]

10:00 am – Simchat Torah celebration from TI, with Rabbi Alex, format TBD

Monday, October 12 – Indigenous Peoples Day – Temple Office Closed

Tuesday, October 13

10:00 am – Synagogue staff meeting

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

Friday, October 16 – Samantha Siedband Bat Mitzvah

[Candlelighting for Shabbat at 6:26 pm]

6:30 pm – Erev Shabbat Service, service leaders/music: Rabbi Alex/Leslie Delserone & Peter Mullin, via live stream.

Saturday, October 17 – Samantha Siedband Bat Mitzvah – No Torah Study

[Havdalah (72 minutes) at 7:23 pm]

10:00 am – Shabbat Morning Service, with Rabbi Alex, via Zoom.

Sunday, October 18 – Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan

1:00 pm – Feeding the kids at F Street Rec Center

1:30 pm – LJCS Committee Meeting at Tifereth Israel

Monday, October 19 – Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan

Tuesday, October 20 – Fall Begins – Temple Office Closed

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

Wednesday, October 21 – Temple Office Closed

Thursday, October 22 – Temple Office Closed

Friday, October 23 – Temple Office Closed

[Candlelighting for Shabbat at 6:15 pm]

6:30 pm – Erev Shabbat Service, service leader/music: Rabbi Alex/Steve & Nathaniel Kaup

Saturday, October 24 – Temple Office Closed

[Havdalah (72 minutes) at 7:14 pm]

10:00 am – Shabbat Morning Service, with Rabbi Alex, via Zoom

10:45 am – Torah Study on Parashat Noach, leader: TBD

Sunday, October 25 – Temple Office Closed

Tuesday, October 27

10:00 am – Synagogue staff meeting

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

Friday, October 30

[Candlelighting for Shabbat at 6:06 pm]

6:30 pm – Erev Shabbat Service, service leader/music: Rabbi Alex/Elaine Monner, via live stream.

Saturday, October 31

[Havdalah (72 minutes) at 7:05 pm]

9:30 am – Shabbat Morning Service, with Rabbi Alex, via Zoom

10:45 am – Torah Study on Parashat Lech Lecha, leader: TBD

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