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COMING UP IN 5782

It was great to see everyone during High Holidays even if it was on Zoom. Kudos to our Rabbi for acknowledging how stressed and tired we are with the Covid situation. We are all exhausted and tempers are getting frayed. But thank you Rabbi for reminding the congregation that you are here for us. And for those wondering why we can't get together if we are vaccinated here is a reminder...about three weeks ago I had a blood test and as part of that an IgG antibody test was done. I had been fully vaccinated by April but in mid-September my IgG blood test came back with the words that I had Covid "recently or prior". I have no idea what recently or prior meant... because I hadn't had sniffle but I had been in Wyoming for over two weeks in August. Did I pick something up? I just don't know. And that is the difficulty of Covid, its variants and why we are still functioning through Zoom. Today at Talmud study we discussed having hybrid study sessions, but then we would all have to remain masked, and for 2-3 hours of discussion that gets uncomfortable. So we are still having our study sessions over Zoom to be comfortable and safe.

Hopefully by winter or the spring we will be able to work our way back to normal. Maybe even Blintzapalooza will be back! In the meantime, task forces, committees etc still continue to function. And as a remind-

er.... Jill Dole and Eliana Stockwell-Farber are leading the Homelessness task force so if you are interested in joining please let one of them know. The task force is going to have different pieces to it from security around TBH, to coordination with efforts of the Downtown Business Association and the City of Olympia, and even examining the possibility of micro housing that has been successful with organizations like Westminster Presbyterian Church. Thank you to Anaya Balter and Elizabeth Siegel for bringing up the micro housing concept. As we all know, it is a huge issue with many different components.

Another aspect of our physical environment that will be changing this year is the creation of a new and larger courtyard with a security fence. Big kudos to Gary Schneider, Kayla Iverson, and Rabbi Seth for getting TBH a \$108,065 Homeland Security grant to make this happen! And the Board recently voted to call it the Reiner courtyard in honor of the Reiner family that has done so much for our Olympia Jewish community for decades.

Eventually I will see all of you in person! But remember, if you are struggling please reach out to Rabbi Seth as you need to.

OUR 5782 HIGH HOLIDAYS



Joint Master Plan for the Courtyard and Parking Lots is Underway

With the recent success of a grant application to improve security around the TBH entrance area, at its August meeting, the Board decided to combine planning and concept-level design processes for the new parking lot property with the existing entry courtyard area.

The TBH Board had already stood up a committee (called the New Property Improvement Team - NPIT), which is responsible for the planning and design process for parking lot capital improvements. So, the courtyard and related areas became part of its responsibilities too. TBH then hired Haddon, Godat and Pantier (HGP) as consultants to provide professional help through the process of planning, design, permitting and construction administration.

At the time of this writing, the NPIT expects to get three alternative concept plans including cost estimates for each plan by early or middle of October. The full congregation will have an opportunity to review and comment on those plans sometime in early November, which will include both an online community meeting (on Zoom) as well as a chance to walk the property with NPIT members.

Stay alert for distribution of alternative concept master plans!

Strategic Planning Update

At the TBH Annual Meeting this last June, there was a heads up to the membership that the Board intended to discuss whether to start a long-range strategic planning process. That discussion was to be at the Board's annual retreat.

At its monthly August meeting, however, the Board decided to defer entering into any long-range planning process indefinitely. Given the uncertainties of the COVID pandemic's duration and impact on Temple functions, the Board concluded that now is not the time to make long-term strategic plans.

At the Board retreat, now scheduled for October 17, shorter-term annual program planning will be on the agenda.

FORKids Food Packing

TBH was the first faith community to volunteer to fill bags for the Food Bank's For Kids weekend lunch program. That was over 10 years ago, and we have volunteered ever since until the pandemic struck. Neither TBH nor any other faith community has participated as a group ever since. We had thought we would be able to start again this fall, but thus far no faith group has offered to come back in as a group since most of us are in our 50s, 60s, 70s, or 80s. As a result, most likely for this next school year we will not be participating as a group filling bags.

During the pandemic, bags have been filled during the day Monday through Friday with normal volunteers, and that is continuing since deliveries have started already for this school year. If anyone wishes to volunteer as an individual, please contact Morgan Lord at the Food Bank, 360-628-1002. We will start again once the pandemic has cooled down and it is deemed safe for faith community groups to return to the Food Bank in Tumwater. Thanks for the volunteers for more than ten years since the beginning including Bernie Friedman, Beth Dubey, Betty Goldstein and Edie Bean. I apologize if I left someone off.

-Elie Halpern

A note from Rabbi Marna:

They say it takes a village to raise a child. It also takes a village to weather a death. My deepest thanks to all of you, my beloved Community, for shiva visits, gifts of food (I sent notes to those I could identify, but I don't even know who brought it all -- please forgive me if I didn't acknowledge personally), flowers, music, tzedakah donations, and words of comfort. I am grateful to each one of you.

October/November Birthdays Yom Huledet Sameach

OCTOBER		NOVEMBER	
1	Larry Berebitsky	29	Tina Cohen
3	Barnett Kalikow	30	Alana Cooper-Prince
5	Michael Paros		
5	Keiko Paros		
5	Vanessa Malapote Blandino	2	James Dolliver
6	Lynn Urstadt	3	Erin Syversen
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6	Jim Stevenson	9	Gail Wish
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20	Laura Neal	18	Cobie Whitten
22	Oliver Zemel	19	Amelia Hamilton
23	Fred Goldberg	20	Dora Hamilton
23	Hypatia Boyes	20	Esther Kronenberg
25	Bernie Friedman	21	Lauren Steinman
27	Sarah Weiss	26	Elizabeth Siegel
29	Barbara Soule	28	Paul Paroff
		29	Stan Shore

Erev Shabbat Services

1st FRIDAY, OCT 1/NOV 5

7:30 pm Shabbat Service

2nd FRIDAY, OCT 8/NOV 12

6:00 pm Shabbat Salon@Home

3rd FRIDAY, OCT 15/NOV 19

6:00 pm Family Shabbat

4th FRIDAY, OCT 23/NOV 26

7:30 pm Shabbat Service

5th FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

7:30 pm Shabbat Service

[Erev Shabbat Zoom>>](#)

Shabbat Day Services

1st SATURDAY, OCT 2/NOV 6

10:00 am Tot Shabbat*

2nd SATURDAY, OCT 9/NOV 13

10:00 am Torah Study

3rd SATURDAY, OCT 16/NOV 20

10:00 am **Mussar:** we will study *Lech L'cha*. The middot/soul traits for this parashah is *Yirah/Awe*.

4th SATURDAY, OCT 24/NOV 27

10:00 am Talmud Study

5th SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

No programming

[Shabbat MorningZoom>>](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

This is only a partial calendar. Please see the [weekly email](#) for a complete list of upcoming events and programs, and for any Zoom links.

Senior Schmooze

Tuesday, Oct 5, 12:00 pm

Healing & Havdalah

Saturday, October 16, 7:00 pm

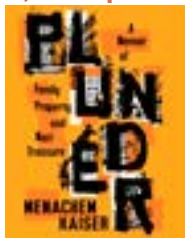
NEW! Meets every month, 3rd Saturday for Havdalah service.

Book Group

Tuesday, October 19, 7:00 pm

Plunder: A Memoir of Family Property and Nazi Treasure - Menachem Kaiser

[See the full book group 21-22 reading list here.](#)



Advancing in Hebrew

Thursday, October 21, 7:00 pm

Returns with a new day! Meets 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm.

Senior Schmooze

Tuesday, November 2, 12:00 pm



Book Group

Tuesday, November 16, 12:00 pm

Feast Your Eyes: A Novel - Myla Goldberg.

Advancing in Hebrew

Thursday, November 18, 7:00 pm

Healing & Havdalah

Saturday, November 20, 7:00 pm

Hanukkah Begins!

Sunday, November 28

Check the weekly for updates on our community candlelighting/celebration plans!



October Salon@Home:

Oscar Soule

Friday, October 8, 6:00 pm



Join us for the first Salon@Home of 5782. Erev Shabbat Service will begin on Zoom at 6:00 pm, and our featured

presentation will begin at approximately 7:12 p This month's speaker will be Oscar Soule, presenting on microplastics. While plastics have been with us for more than a century, they have become ubiquitous in the past several decades. However, only recently have we become aware of their presence in every aspect of our lives. Oscar will discuss the impacts and potential mitigations and solutions.

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Michael Blum
Diane Kurzyna
Simone Boe

Neilah Set-up/Clean Up

Eliana Stockwell Ferber
Sara Eve Sarliker
James Blumenthal
Kenny Hile
Judith Barnes
Rosie Koppelman
Jenn Campbell
Dontae Payne
Susan Rosen
Linda Blustein
Marcia David
Howard Goldberg
Michele Jackman

Richard Jackman
Elie Halpern
Thank you to the other
volunteers whose names
we didn't catch!

Mitzvah Morning

Marilyn Gisser
Elie Halpern
Sonja Dordal
Heather Rudich

Lighting

Ozi Goldstein

Mahzor Loans

Craig Wallace
Brad Smith

Haftarah Readers

Lisa Brodoff & Lynn
Grotzky
Evan Grotzky &
Nathaniel Proffitt
Tomas Gold & Alana
Vogl
Carl & Ellen Wolfhagen
Susan Finkel

Sukkah Builders

Scott Royer
Michael Blum
Greg Polkinghorn

FROM CATHERINE CARMEL: JEWISH FAMILY LIFE AND LEARNING



It's 5782 – a new year! It's the perfect time to roll out new programming for Family Life and Learning. In October, two new programs will hit the ground. The first one is a nimbler, more personalized version of everyone's favorite Wednesday

afternoon class. Hebrew Havurah is a small, school-age group, learning Hebrew language together with a leader who might be either an adult or teen. In a havurah group, Hebrew learners can just learn to read or focus on spoken Hebrew. They set the pace and goals for learning as well as the methods used. Because many families want to continue meeting in person, a smaller group can more easily accommodate in-person instruction when it is appropriate. Of course, we are also working with materials that bridge an in-person and virtual setting. Hebrew Havurah will begin early in October.

Better Together is our teen and elder program that will also begin in October. Better Together seeks to bring together teens and those who are older for the purpose of building relationships that expand our understanding of the people in our community as well as what our shared experiences might be. Teens have so much to learn from community elders, but communication the other way fosters growth as well. Rabbi Rick Jacobs said we not only have to convince the elders they are doing a mitzvah for the teens, but at the same time we have to convince the teens they are doing a mitzvah for the elders. It works from both sides and creates a valuable connection. As with our Hebrew Havurah, we have materials that are appropriate for anywhere on the spectrum we need to be for safety, in-person all the way to completely online. Our teens will meet roughly twice a month, once without the elders and once with. I can't wait to see the friendships that grow from the new connections.

Later in October our tween crowd (9-12) we will be starting a book and social club. These youth will begin to learn about Jewish experiences through a study of literature. We are fortunate enough to have an author in our community who writes for this age group and is only one of several people who has generously offered to help. The kids will have an opportunity to read good books, discuss how they might relate to characters or situations and create fun experiences together.

In addition to these new programs, we will be continuing our family Shabbat services. If you haven't attended our services, we use the children's siddur, with slightly abbreviated prayers and have a break out time where people choose a discussion group to join based on preferred focus topics created in advance. It allows for a shorter and more interactive service. In November, you will also see programs for children and families in preparation for Chanukah. Look for craft and story times for families with 4-8 year olds, or anyone else who wants to jump in, as Chanukah draws near.

If you are interested in any of these programs moving forward, feel free to contact me for ways you can help. I am looking forward to creating a robust line of options for families. While all families have their own way of finding meaning in Jewish life, the more we can support those families, the richer our community will be as a whole.

L'shalom,



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OCTOBER & NOVEMBER YAHRZEITS

1	Bruce Godwin	19	Al Hodes	1	Rose Robinson	11	Kurt Kleinberger
1	Elsie Sahanow	21	David Soule		Margolis	12	Charlotte Grotzky
1	Morris Kamenetzky	21	Minnie Levinson	1	Ronald Jerome		Reichman
2	Lena Berebitsky	22	Harry Ebner		Brooks	12	Raven Lidman
2	Samuel Soule	22	Leo Cotler	1	Harriet Rosen	12	Tom Georges
2	Art Goldberg	22	Milton Bean	3	George Neff	13	Sylvia Ebner
3	Roland Barnes	22	Milton Josephson	4	Bernard Carr	18	George Hoffman
4	David Cohn	23	Berkely Garrison	4	Alice Kinberg	20	Mitchell Mogal
4	Abbey Leiber	24	Leonard Snyder	4	Selma Soule	20	Etta Stern
9	Ben Goldstein	25	Max Steele	4	Artie Browning	21	Jack Snyder
9	Adolph Goldstein	26	Esther Schwartz	4	Jody Rosenkrantz	23	Lilly Klein
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13	Nathan Levy	28	Charles Griffin	10	Leroy Hittle	26	Edward Duthweiler
14	Eva Robinson	28	Carole Stein	10	Mary Parker	27	Margaret Urtstadt
16	Arthur Delnaey	30	Roslyn Cohen	10	Rose Packer	27	Adelaide Bamberger
16	Thomas Stevenson	30	Aleksandra	10	Walter Benjamin	28	Albert Tenenbaum
16	Kevin Silverman		Kompaniez	11	Reichman	29	Beatrice Kalikow
16	Jane Pate Eastham	31	Ann Baldwin		Lois Arnold Gale	29	Bill Kolker
18	Donald Adam	31	Richard Shecter	11	Charles Friedman	30	Roberta Nelson

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