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Temple Adath Israel Bulletin

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Tevet/Shevat 5781

Bringing home injustice of COVID on MLK Day

FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY



**David
Wirschafter**

“Of all the forms of inequality, injustice in health care is the most shocking and inhumane.”

— Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., speech to Medical Committee for Human Rights, 1966

In the early days of COVID-19 we heard a number of people say, “This impacts all of us. The virus does not discriminate.” While the call to unity and the desire to get people to practice social distancing was well-intentioned, the assertion about the

virus turned out to be inaccurate. Rates of COVID-19 infection are higher among people of color. They also get sicker and are more likely to die of the virus than

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WHO IS THAT

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Are you ready for some fun and a game?

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2021 will look different at TAI, that's for sure

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



**Patricia
Shraberg**

With the news of multiple vaccines being distributed in late December, we have hope for the end of the pandemic. Because it will take some time to get people vaccinated, we are not quite ready to return to business as usual and will continue to closely follow CDC guidelines related to reopening and to resuming services and other activities. When we finally are able to be together again, you'll see some changes inside our building.

The Property Committee has completed its recommendations about renovating some of our most-used spaces, with an eye toward creating spaces for multiple uses. Last month, the TAI Board of Directors approved a bid from BEX Construction to update the social hall, library, Sisterhood lounge, board room and connecting hallway. The social hall, for instance, has been largely untouched since the temple underwent a major remodeling and renovation in 1983-84. It seems to me that we are overdue.

So, while we remain out of the building, all of those spaces will be repainted. New carpet will be installed in the Sisterhood lounge and library. The social hall will get new flooring and new ceiling tiles with updated lighting, plus a few mechanical changes to make the space compliant with current building codes. We will be sharing more specifics, including flooring choices

and color schemes, in upcoming communications.

The cost, almost \$210,000, will be covered by various endowment funds.

The next step in the project will be updating the décor and providing seating areas outside the social hall. Paying for that will require fundraising. Congregant Ann Rosenstein-Giles will be assisting with that effort, which will include opportunities for naming certain areas, and sponsoring artwork and other components. You will be hearing more about this later.

It is exciting to think that when we return to the building in person, we will be inaugurating these updated spaces.

Thank you to the Property Committee and its chair, Jeb Messer, for all of their good work on this project. It has been a nine-month process, and we are ready to see it become a reality.

RABBI

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Caucasian counterparts.

Adding to the disparity is the economic impact that COVID-19 is having on people of color, who are more likely to be furloughed, laid off or let go from their jobs. People of color are less likely to be working from home, which puts them at greater risk of contracting the virus. They are less likely to have health care or, if they are insured, are less likely to be able to afford their medical bills. They also are more likely to be living paycheck to paycheck, more likely to be unable to pay rent or utilities, and more likely to be made homeless by the crisis.

When King spoke his famous words about injustice in health care, we were not facing a pandemic, but his message is all the more haunting now that we are. This month's annual celebration of King's birthday is a sad reminder that the virus has been with us for a year and that health care injustice

remains an ugly reality more than 50 years after King's death.

Martin Luther King Jr. Day is always a time of mixed emotions. Gratitude for inspiration and courage is mingled with pain at his murder and our lack of social progress. That is even more so the case this year with the overwhelming disparities of COVID-19.

To offer a moral and social assessment of this crisis, we have invited the Rev. Dr. James Thurman to give the sermon at this year's MLK Shabbat service. Thurman is a living embodiment of the words of Ecclesiastes, "to everything there is a season." He has served his country in war and in peace, as a soldier and civilian, as a business owner and a nonprofit board president. His experiences as a chaplain, activist and educator make him wonderfully suited to address the complicated crisis of this moment. Please read more about him (right) and join us Jan. 15 when he speaks to our congregation.

Meet our MLK Day speaker

The Rev. Dr. James Thurman, right, is a past president of the Lexington chapter of the NAACP. In August he was recognized by the chapter, working in partnership with Theta Chi fraternity at UK, as an "unsung hero" as part of an education campaign on social media to raise awareness about the history of the NAACP, civil rights and voting issues, and the push for racial equality.



After being drafted during the Vietnam War, Thurman spent two years on active duty, and two years each on active and inactive reserve. Working his way through college on the G.I. Bill, he earned a B.A. from Kentucky State University, an MBA from Cornell, a master's in biblical studies from Trinity Seminary & College of the Bible, and doctorates in biblical studies and education.

In addition to serving in church and chaplain positions, Thurman has been a staunch advocate for veterans. A member of the Class of 2016 of the Kentucky Veterans Hall of Fame, he is a member of the Lexington-Fayette County Commission on Veterans Affairs, state commander of NABVETS (National Association for Black Veterans) and active in other organizations.

FROM RELIGIOUS SCHOOL



**Elissa
Weinstein,
Director**

Shalom and Happy New Year! Our Religious School time in December flew by. We met for our two remaining sessions of the semester and finished the year strong. Our teachers, students and families have adapted so well to virtual learning this past semester. When we return for classes on Jan. 10, we will continue to be online. We are hopeful that when spring rolls around, we will be able to hold some classes outside (masked and distanced, of course).

In December, our sixth-grade students and their teachers, Dan Isenstein and Diane Arnsen

Svarlien, did an excellent job of leading us in prayer at our monthly family Shabbat service. This month, on Jan. 8, our fifth-grade class will be leading us.

As part of TAI's 8 Nights of Caring initiative, we were treated last month to a great concert by Jewish musician Dan Nichols. Additionally, several of our students met on Zoom for some rousing games of dreidel and Hanukkah trivia. I am not sure who had more fun, the children playing or me getting to host and call the trivia!

As we look upon this new year with hope and anticipation, I would like to remind everyone that there is a light at the end of this tunnel. The pandemic will end, and we will return to learning with one another in person. For now, we will focus on what we have been doing right: engaging students, learning Hebrew, holding discussions and coming together as a Religious School community.

B'shalom,
Elissa



Interested in birding? TAI Zoom course starts Jan. 10

It's time to sign up for National Geographic's "Birding in North America," a free TAI adult education Zoom offering that starts at 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 10. The weekly course will continue through February; there is no obligation to take part in each session.

After learning the basics – and when weather and the COVID permit – field trips are planned to birdwatching hot spots with local birder and congregant Lou Shain.

Registration is required; email Deb Nelson, chair of the Adult Ed Committee, at deborah.i.nelson@twc.com to get the link. It also will be available in the temple's weekly emails.

News From



Torah Talk

1:30 p.m. Thursdays via Zoom. Participant-led, discussion of "Judaism's Great Debates: Timeless Controversies from Abraham to Herzl" by Rabbi Barry L. Schwartz. For the Zoom link, contact Daniel Baker at daniel@jewishlexington.org.

JFB operations

The Jewish Federation of the Bluegrass office is closed to visitors until further notice, but the staff is available and ready to assist community members in need. For inquiries, contact Daniel Baker, chief engagement officer, at daniel@jewishlexington.org or call (859) 268-0672. Please note that email is best, as staff are

limiting their time in the office.

Note: The JFB office will be closed and staff will be off for all major federal holidays. Responses might be limited during this time.

Emails and e-news

If you're not getting our weekly Shabbat emails or our monthly Shalom e-News, contact Daniel Baker, daniel@jewishlexington.org, to be added to the list!

Assistance requests

If you or someone you know needs help with housing, utilities, grocery shopping, picking up a prescription or transportation to a medical appointment, Jewish Family Services can help. Contact Paula Mertens, JFS director, at jfs@jewishlexington.org or call (859) 269-8244. She will get back to you as soon as possible.

EVENTS ONLINE

The temple remains closed, and all events are online. Here's a list of regularly scheduled events and how you may participate virtually.

SHABBAT SERVICES

7 p.m. Friday; watch via Zoom

SATURDAY STUDY SESSIONS

Kollec or Jewish Texts at 9 a.m., Parsha at 11 a.m. Held via Zoom; to sign up for the link, which is the same each week, email Laura at laura@lextai.org by 4 p.m. Friday.

JULIETS

This social group for women older 60 meets via Zoom from 4 to 5 p.m. Monday and Thursday. To get the link, email Toby Troffkin, tobymay@windstream.net.

TAI BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Meets the third Tuesday of the month. Email Laura at Laura@lextai.org for the Zoom link.



WORSHIP, STUDY SCHEDULE



Jan. 1

Shabbat 7 p.m.

Jan. 2

Jewish Texts/Kollel 9 a.m.
Parsha 11 a.m.
Vayechi — Genesis 47:28-50:26

Jan. 8

Family Services 7 p.m.

**All worship services and study groups
meet live via Zoom.**

Jan. 9

Jewish Texts/Kollel 9 a.m.
Parsha 11 a.m.
Shemot — Exodus 1:1-6:1

Jan. 15

Shabbat 7 p.m.

Jan. 16

Jewish Texts/Kollel 9 a.m.
Parsha 11 a.m.
Vaera — Exodus 6:2-9:35

Jan. 22

Shabbat 7 p.m.

Jan. 23

Jewish Texts/Kollel 9 a.m.
Parsha 11 a.m.
Bo — Exodus 10:1-13:16

Jan. 29

Shabbat 7 p.m.

Jan. 30

Jewish Texts/Kollel 9 a.m.
Parsha 11 a.m.
Beshalach — Exodus 13:17-17:16

Feb. 5

Shabbat 7 p.m.

Feb. 6

Jewish Texts/Kollel 9 a.m.
Parsha 11 a.m.
Yitro — Exodus 18:1-20:23

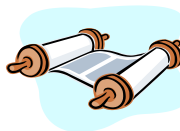
KOLLEL STUDY GROUP

Kollel meets at 9 a.m. Saturdays, alternating with Jewish Texts. The group explores cultural, ethical and historical aspects of our 4,000-year tradition. The emphasis is on dialogue and exploration. You may join the group any time.



JEWISH TEXTS STUDY

We will discuss selected readings in rabbinic literature at 9 a.m. Saturdays, alternating with Kollel Study Group. The discussion is always lively and informative, and you may join any time.



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Executive Committee

Thursday, Jan. 14, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 11, 6:30 p.m.

Board of Directors

Tuesday, Jan. 19, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 16, 6:30 p.m.

PARSHA

Join us each Saturday morning at 11 as we take a look at the Torah portion for the week. Sessions are not held when there is a bar or bat mitzvah service.

Directory updates

New address

Gary Dunn
2021 Saint Stephens
Green, 40503
Gd40503@outlook.com

New phone number

Eve Podet
(859) 433-7873

TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL MISSION STATEMENT

Temple Adath Israel is a Reform Jewish congregation linked to a tradition of welcoming those searching for a community committed to honoring the dignity we all share as children of the one God by embracing these enduring Jewish values: *AVODAH* (Worship); *TALMUD TORAH* (Torah Study); *TZEDEK* (Social Justice); and *KEHILAH* (Community). Our mission is to inspire our congregants' Jewish engagement and to ensure a vibrant Jewish present and future by nurturing the many generations of our community. We share a commitment to the Reform Jewish foundational beliefs of furthering individual and communal spiritual growth, while recognizing a range of personal philosophies, practices and needs. We are the community center through which our families can celebrate faith, justice, and the blessings of family lives present and future.



Yahrzeit ... *These we remember...*



Jan. 1

Dr. William Bloom
Dana Bloomfield
Jack Cohan
Ruth Cohan
Adrienne Mazo
Cohen
Mark Sandor
Darlow
Hannah Doctrow
Howard Eichner
Helene S. Fogel
Elaine Gellin
Rose Goldberg
Norman S. Goldman
Mary Goldschmidt
Davita Hamburg
Evelyn Baker
Hymson
Zalman Kremer
Bernice Spero
Lentner
Ellen Liebman
Joseph Natow
Edward Novick
Dora G. Pollack
Rose Pressman
Idah Rubin
Sol Victor
Jonas Weil
Robert Young

Jan. 8

Usha Prakash
Akolkar
Ignatius (Nash)
Arellano
Jacob Concors
Ruth Edelman
Harriet Marcus
Fields
Harold Fine
Allan Forman
Don Forman
Edith Frankel
Harold Frankel
Nathan Frankel Jr.
Harry Gantz

David Gerson
Benjamin Goldfarb
Thomas Hamburg
Louis Kossay
Paula Leichtman
Joseph Lowenthal
Edward Robert
Markhoff
Karyn Martin
Kathaleen
McDonald
Franklin Moosnick
Bertha Olshan
Julia Petsonk
Rosita Rosenzweig
Sanford Rubin
Rose Sachs
Marie Salmon
Carolyn Siegel
Rabbi Malcolm H.
Stern
Albert Sugarman
Rosalind
Weisenberg

Jan. 15

Ada Mae Ely
Anderson
Fern Ruth Ashner
Harriet Baker
Sidney Ross Bazell
Leon Block
Saul Burg
Jennie Cohen
Dr. Joseph M. Fine
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Dan Sondergard
Bertha Lauer Speyer
Nanette Wile
Strauss
Herschel Weil
Brett Steven
Weinstock
Ruben Weisenberg
Eric Wolken
Philipp Wurmser

Jan. 22

Amine Abou-Jaoude
Jeffrey Ballon
J. Frank Belin
Samson Biederman
Max Cerel
Elizabeth "Betty"
Cloud
Nusek Dekhtyar
Marcus Engelberg
Peggy Fain
Goldie Friduss
Norman S. Gordon
Jason K. Johnson
Charlotte Kant
Hazel J. "Nicki"
Kaplan
Ann R. Levenson
Rose Markovitz
Nancy Shraberg
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Morgan Frumberg
Miller
Yolanda Font
Musgrave
Joe Nisman
Arnold G. Pessin
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Rosenstein
David Saslaw

Peter Schogol
Jack Shapero
Bess Shraberg
Gerald W. Smith
Saul D. Stein
Lowell Sugarman
Virginia Vasquez
Miriam Zuckerman

Jan. 29

Celia F. Abraham
Willard David
Barnes
Frances Bramlage
Leon Eskenazi
Sam Feller
Dora Levy Freund
Howard Allen
Gerson
Mark Halleck
Henrietta Rubel
Harrison
Vicki S. Hershinow
Corrine Higdon
Burton "Buddy"
Isaacson
Elliott Joffe
Meyer M. Katz
Bert Klein
David Allen Kline
Susan Kelly Knoll
Rose Lampel Krinsky
Alan Lubin
Lore Pappas
Ethyl Paritz
Bertha Pessin
Patricia
Peterson-Thorley
Irven David Sachs
Morton R. Sarett
Larry Scher

Harold Hyman Sogin
Aaron Weinberg
Fanny B. Winters

Feb. 5

Florence C. Belin
Siegfried Bing
Abraham Blucher
Clara Blucher
Arnold Bockar
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Philip Eilenberg
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In Memoriam ...

Joe Grobstein, husband of Connie Grobstein

Smokey Lynne Bare, wife of Ira Mersack

May their memories be for a blessing

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Over the years TAI congregants have established funds to support specific programs or for specific purposes. Each month, FUND FACTS presents a snapshot of a fund to familiarize congregants with TAI's resources.

Scholarships!! That is the purpose of the David, Al and Ruth Sommer Educational Fund.

The fund was created in 2005 by Rabbi Michael Sommer, a former Lexingtonian. Income from the fund "is to provide financial aid to Jewish students continuing their Jewish education via Jewish camp, youth group activities, college, graduate school studies, study abroad in Israel, or continuing education courses."

The Sommer Fund is under the jurisdiction and control of the temple's Youth Education Committee. Only the income may be utilized. As of December 2019, the fund had a balance of \$15,119, of which \$1,724 was accumulated income.