

# JOLIET JEWISH CONGREGATION

## *The Jewish Bulletin*

**Jenny Steinberg Kivin  
Rabbi**

**Mark Turk  
President**



**Charles Rubovits  
Rabbi**

October 1, 2020

13 Tishri 5781

### **Candle Lighting Times**

October 2, 2020.....6:13pm  
October 9, 2020.....6:02pm  
October 16, 2020.....5:50pm

### **Friday Evening Services**

October 2, 2020.....7:30pm  
October 9, 2020.....7:30pm  
**(Zoom only—CJC Community Shabbat)**  
October 16, 2020.....7:30pm

### **Shabbat Morning Services - 9:30am**

October 3, 2020  
Torah portion of the week.....1st Day of  
Sukkot  
Leviticus 22:26-23:44; Numbers 29:12-16  
Haftorah portion of the week.....Zechariah  
14:1-21

October 10, 2020  
Torah portion of the week.....Shemini Atzeret  
Deuteronomy 14:22-16:17; Numbers  
29:35-30:1  
Haftorah portion of the week.....I Kings  
8:54-66

### **Join us for Shabbat Services**

**Via Zoom on Friday evenings - 7:30 PM**  
**& Saturday mornings - 9:30 AM**

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### **From the Rabbi's Study**

WE ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER

By Rabbi Jenny Steinberg Kivin, JD

"...the stranger, the orphan, and the widow..."  
-Deut. 16:13-17

It is time for the festival of Sukkot. Sukkot is a festival that comes upon our rebirth into a new year to commemorate the autumn equinox and the fall harvest of the moon. Sukkot is a time of great joy and celebration as we join together as a community in hope, song and dance. During different times we would wave the lulav together, decorate the Sukkah together, sing songs of praise together, and eat from the earth her last bounty until winter. With COVID looming at our door and the Election buzzing in our hearts, how can we celebrate the festival of Sukkot?

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This year, as we look up at the starry sky out of our own backyards, we can imagine a global Sukkah whose roof is open. As we gaze at the trillions of stars we can remember the commandment that God made to Israelites to include all members of the community in this sacred festival. We may take solace and comfort in remembering that we are all in this together. God commanded that we include in our Sukkot festival, "the stranger, the orphan, and the widow." Perhaps this is the blessing of a Sukkot in separation from our fellow congregants. We can expand our joy to include our entire community. Perhaps a little Mondelbrot for the neighbors and Cinnamon Cookies for the Mailperson. We can sing for all six days in the car and dance with our loved ones at home.

Sukkot reminds us of our years traveling from Egypt when we were sheltered safely in booths in the desert. We joined together on our journey to freedom to emerge a strong people with a strong heritage. Committing to share this with all members of the community, the stranger, the orphan, and the widow, we

recognize the blessings of sharing gratitude and the abundance of our life. As we share more with everyone our gratitude grows as the essence of charity expands our hearts. So although we may not all be together this Sukkot, let's stare up at the sky and remember .... That we are all in this together.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

At this point we are part way through the High Holiday period with Shemini Atzeret & Simchat Torah to follow. Did we heed the Torah stories and Rabbi Jenny's sermons to embrace life, be kinder and more respectful to each other, and to better appreciate what G-d has provided for us and what G-d expects from us?

This pandemic, along with its economic, financial, and social implications and resultant future complications, has and will continue to push us to our limits. We will be strong and determined enough to overcome these difficult times if we not only follow G-d's words & teachings, but also to take actions we need to help ourselves and our fellow man to weather the storm. Like Jonah, faith and determination can go a long way to success.

The Network for Grateful Living had an appropriate Talmudic interpretation for what we are all going through, "Do not be daunted by the enormity of the world's grief. Do justly, now. Love mercy, now. Walk humbly, now. You are not obligated to complete the walk, but neither are you free to abandon it."

Let's decide to pick ourselves up, help our fellow man, embrace life and move into a new world. Together we can make our world better.

Mark Turk

HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

1st Day of Sukkot—Oct. 3—9:30 AM  
 Shemini Atzeret—Oct. 10—9:30 AM (will include Yizkor service)



Lunch & Learn has resumed via Zoom, but now it's lunch-less. Please join us as Rabbi Rubovits leads the discussion. Meeting information is sent by email.

Services on Friday, October 9th **will be by Zoom only as part of a CJC Community Shabbat service.** Zoom numbers will be sent out to everyone at a later time.

HADASSAH BOOK CLUB

The Hadassah book club will meet at the home of Linda Trager, **date to be chosen later.** The selection to be discussed is Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens. The book is about Kaya, a wild and unkempt girl that follows the ups and downs of her life. Her story is a hopeful one as well. It is available at the library and as an e-book.

NOTES

We need your eyes and ears. If you know a congregant is ill, in the hospital, or a nursing home, please let the office know.

B I N G O					
4	26	43	59	70	
9	30	41	55	68	
7	23	FREE SPACE	50	63	
8	20	31	60	75	
13	18	34	52	69	

ZOOM BINGO

Join us on Saturday evenings at 7:30 PM for Shelter in Place Bingo via Zoom. Sign in info will be emailed to members. The next Bingo is scheduled for October 17th.



Check your mail for "Covid-19 Ate Our Spaghetti Dinner Raffle". We have some great prizes lined up!



THANK YOU

Thank you to those who helped set up the seating for the High Holidays including Dianne Parker, Dr. Gary & Linda Trager, Beth & Alonso. Your assistance was appreciated.

Thank you to both rabbis, Cantor Tobacman and Allen Pollock & Steve Orloff (Pulpit & Ritual Comm.) for assisting with High Holiday services and running of same. Also thank you to Hector Martinez for operating our new Zoom/camera equipment. And thank you to Naomi Hershman for supplying the funding & David Raab for securing and setting it up.

Also thank you to Dianne Parker and Janet Stone for volunteering to co-chair the "Covid 19 Ate Our Spaghetti Dinner Raffle."

SAVE THE DATE

The annual Hadassah Donor Luncheon will take place on Wednesday, October 28th. See flyer for details.



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS &  
ANNIVERSARIES



Happy Birthday to:

- 10/9 Bonnie Freeman
- 10/13 Debbie Weinstein
- 10/14 Rose Delrose
- 10/16 Nancy Freeman
- 10/16 Lea Stuhr
- 10/18 Jennifer Diamond
- 10/18 Bernard Pollock
- 10/23 Steven Orloff
- 10/27 Kimberly Floss
- 10/27 Candy Orloff
- 10/30 Dr. Monica Wendy Swire



Happy Anniversary to:

- 10/1 Mark & Laura Brown
- 10/4 Mark & Julie Fisher
- 10/16 John & Rose Delrose

BEST KEPT SECRETS

Due to the generosity of Naomi Hershman and over 50 man hours of set-up time by David Raab, we now have 2 sets of modern, professional cameras and computers that allow us to enjoy a better Zoom experience for our on-line services and activities. Now we have to get our internet provider to supply the needed clear and constant signal which is another matter. A demand letter has been sent to AT&T and we may reach out to Comcast to see if they can do better. Anyway, stop by and look, but don't touch the two portable sets and stations in the Sanctuary. We can also broadcast from the Sanctuary to Social Hall if needed. Remember it's a best kept secret, but you can now tell all.



Shemini Atzeret services will take place on Saturday, October 10th at 9:30 AM and will include Yizkor service. Join us in person (reservations required) or via Zoom.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SABBATH SERVICES

Usher to ensure social distancing, distribute disposable masks, yarmulkes. Disinfect prayer books and wipe down seating area after services. Different shifts available. Sorry, no pay, but you help keep us all safer. Please contact the office if you are interested in helping. Thank you.



SCRIP

A new order is included in the newsletter. Order forms dues in the office by Friday, October 16th. Thank you to all who participate in this program



ONGOING FUNDRAISERS

Joliet Jewish Congregation collects inkjet/laser cartridges & cell phones to recycle. Please drop them off at the office.

We also have a newspaper recycling container at the Campbell St. entrance



HELP THE JOLIET NOON LIONS

Please bring in pop top tabs, old keys, used glasses and hearing aids and leave in the office. Help the Lions help those in need.

Thank you!



## Yahrzeits

(Week of September 27-October 3)

<b>Belle Ann Cohen</b>	11 Tishri	September 29
<b>Joyce Orloff</b>	11 Tishri	September 29
<b>Steve Orloff</b>	11 Tishri	September 29
<b>June Becker</b>	13 Tishri	October 1
<b>Harriet Barnett</b>	15 Tishri	October 3

(Week of October 4-10)

<b>Nancy Malmfeldt</b>	16 Tishri	October 4
<b>Rose Delrose</b>	16 Tishri	October 4
<b>Judy Krockey</b>	18 Tishri	October 6
<b>Dr. Eric Bass</b>	21 Tishri	October 9
<b>Robert Freeman</b>	22 Tishri	October 10

(Week of October 11-17)

<b>Naomi Hershman</b>	24 Tishri	October 12
<b>Sheldon Lebold</b>	25 Tishri	October 13
<b>Judy Block</b>	28 Tishri	October 16
<b>Janet Stone</b>	28 Tishri	October 16

The Yahrzeit light is lit on the evening before the date noted above.

Yahrzeit lights will be lit on our Memorial Tablets in memory of:

**Week of September 27-October 3: Rose Harrison, Mrs. Jessie Hirshfield, Bronia Fenigstein, Flora Fenigstein, Zebulun Fenigstein, Gershon Fenigstein, Berta Soroko Fenigstein, Joel Gefen, Abraham Gelbron, Hanna Gelbron Gefen, Golda Gelbron, Chaye Sarah Gelbron, Mrs. Lillian Erens, Ronald J. Orloff, Marcus Engle, Mrs. Leah Hershman, David Kolber, Reginald Aaron Barnett**

**Week of October 4-10: Mrs. Theresa Jeri Lipsey, Mrs. Beckie Wahlberg, Mrs. Mollie Wiltbaum, Jerry Delrose, Esther Berlinsky, Mrs. Sophie Wollak, Abraham Brown**

**Week of October 11-17: Mrs. Geraldine Witkin Bork, Israel Weinberg, Louis Reinschreiber, Edward S. Schneider, David Pollack**

### Hattie & Harry Brown Happy Day Fund

For the Recovery of **Rabbi Charles Rubovits**

- **Mr. & Mrs. Robert Freeman**

### Hattie & Harry Brown Memorial Fund

- **None**

## WELFARE CHEST

It's October, the holiday period is still upon us so let's talk about some service providers that we assist. Let's discuss the Jewish Braille Institute (JBI) and Will County Senior Services (WCSS).



JBI provides services not only for those with sight impairment, but hearing and mental health impairments. JBI has an extensive lending library with tens of thousands of titles in large print books, magazines, cassettes, CD's, and all the equipment to operate same. All who are handicapped most, if not all, qualify for their services at little or not cost. JBI serves not only the U.S. and Israel but also around the globe. Go on to JBI's website and you won't believe how much is available.



SSWC provides social, educational, and advocacy services to all Will & Grundy County seniors and can range from Meals on Wheels, to classes on a multitude of subjects, to socializing, partying & dinner, to health screenings and exercising, and even recreational subjects.

Obviously, both providers are well deserving of our continued support.



**Joliet Jewish Congregation**  
**"Covid-19 Ate Our Spaghetti Dinner"**  
**RAFFLE**

Drawing - Sunday, November 1, 2020

1st Prize - 50 inch Samsung Ultra HD Smart TV - Donated by Grand Appliance and TV  
2nd Prize - Decorative Mirror - Donated by Steinberg's Furniture, Peru, IL  
3rd Prize - Hand-Crafted Piece - Designed and Created by Rabbi Charles Rubovits  
4th Prize - \$100 VISA Gift Card - Donated by the "Wholesale Outlet", Hazel Crest, IL

**Ticket Donation - \$10.00 ea. or 3/\$25.00**

*Raffle Sponsored by M. Brown Financial Advisors*

Contact the office if you need more tickets. Thank you.

Joliet Jewish Congregation  
Scrip Program Order Form

Our profit from Last Month:  
**\$82.55**  
THANK YOU!

**ORDER FORM DUE:**  
**Friday, October 16th**

Name	Customer #
Check #	Order Date

Product	%	QTY	Total	Product	%	QTY	Total	Product	%	QTY	Total
Ace Hardware \$25.00	4%		\$	Chili's Grill & Bar \$25.00	11%		\$	Guitar Center \$25.00	4%		\$
Amazon.com \$25.00	2.25%		\$	Chipotle Mexican Grill \$10.00	10%		\$	Hallmark \$25.00	4%		\$
American Eagle® \$25.00	10%		\$	Chuck E. Cheese's \$10.00	8%		\$	Home Depot \$25.00	4%		\$
Applebee's \$25.00	8%		\$	Cinemark Theatres \$25.00	4%		\$	HomeGoods \$25.00	7%		\$
Applebee's \$50.00	8%		\$	Circle K \$25.00	1.5%		\$	IHOP \$25.00	8%		\$
Arby's \$10.00	8%		\$	Cold Stone Creamery \$10.00	11%		\$	iTunes \$15.00	5%		\$
Banana Republic \$25.00	14%		\$	Cracker Barrel \$25.00	8%		\$	iTunes \$25.00	5%		\$
Barnes & Noble \$10.00	8%		\$	Crate and Barrel \$25.00	8%		\$	J. Crew \$25.00	13%		\$
Barnes & Noble \$25.00	8%		\$	CVS Pharmacy \$25.00	6%		\$	JCPenney \$100.00	5%		\$
Bass Pro Shops \$25.00	10%		\$	Dairy Queen \$10.00	3%		\$	JCPenney \$25.00	5%		\$
Bath & Body Works \$10.00	12%		\$	Denny's \$10.00	7%		\$	Jewel Osco \$100.00	4%		\$
Bath & Body Works \$25.00	12%		\$	Dick's Sporting Goods \$25.00	8%		\$	Jewel Osco \$25.00	4%		\$
Bed Bath & Beyond \$25.00	7%		\$	Discover Gift Card \$100.00	1.25%		\$	Jiffy Lube \$30.00	8%		\$
Berkot's Super Foods \$25.00	4%		\$	Discover Gift Card \$50.00	1.25%		\$	Jo-Ann Fabric and Craft Stores \$25.00	6%		\$
Best Buy \$100.00	4%		\$	Domino's \$10.00	8%		\$	Kohl's \$100.00	4%		\$
Best Buy \$25.00	4%		\$	DSW (Designer Shoe Warehouse) \$25.00	8%		\$	Kohl's \$25.00	4%		\$
Binny's Beverage Depot \$100.00	3%		\$	Dunkin' Donuts \$10.00	3%		\$	L.L.Bean \$25.00	16%		\$
Binny's Beverage Depot \$25.00	3%		\$	Einstein Bros. Bagels \$10.00	10%		\$	Lane Bryant \$25.00	8%		\$
Bob Evans Restaurants® \$10.00	10%		\$	Exxon \$50.00	1%		\$	Lettuce Entertain You Restaurants \$25.00	12%		\$
Bonefish Grill \$25.00	8%		\$	Family Video \$10.00	12%		\$	Long John Silver's \$10.00	8%		\$
Boston Market \$10.00	12%		\$	Famous Footwear \$25.00	8%		\$	Lord & Taylor \$25.00	8%		\$
BP \$50.00	1.5%		\$	Fannie May Candies \$10.00	25%		\$	Lou Malnati's Pizzeria \$10.00	8%		\$
Buca di Beppo \$25.00	8%		\$	Fisherman's Wharf \$25.00	9%		\$	Lowe's \$25.00	4%		\$
Buffalo Wild Wings® \$10.00	8%		\$	Foot Locker \$25.00	8%		\$	Macy's \$25.00	10%		\$
Build-A-Bear Workshop \$25.00	8%		\$	GameStop \$25.00	3%		\$	Maggiano's Little Italy \$25.00	11%		\$
Buona Beef \$10.00	8%		\$	Gap \$25.00	14%		\$	Marathon \$25.00	3%		\$
Burger King \$10.00	4%		\$	GNC \$25.00	8%		\$	Mariano's (IL Only) \$25.00	4%		\$
Burlington \$25.00	8%		\$	Gordon Food Service Store \$100.00	4%		\$	Mariano's (IL Only) \$50.00	4%		\$
Cabela's \$25.00	10%		\$	Gordon Food Service Store \$25.00	4%		\$	Marshalls \$25.00	7%		\$
California Pizza Kitchen \$25.00	8%		\$	Great Harvest Bread \$10.00	6%		\$	Meijer (not AK and HI) \$25.00	3%		\$
Carrabba's Italian Grill \$25.00	8%		\$	Groupon.com \$25.00	7%		\$	Men's Wearhouse \$25.00	8%		\$
Cheesecake Factory \$25.00	5%		\$					Menards \$100.00	3%		\$
								Menards \$25.00	3%		\$

Make Checks Payable To: *Joliet Jewish Congregation*

Total Due All Columns:

\$
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# Joliet Jewish Congregation Scrip Program Order Form

**ORDER FORM DUE:  
Friday, October 16th**

Name	Customer #
Check #	Order Date

Product	%	QTY	Total
Michaels \$25.00	4%		\$
Mobil \$50.00	1%		\$
Noodles & Company \$10.00	8%		\$
Oberweis \$10.00	8%		\$
Office Depot / Office Max \$25.00	5%		\$
Old Navy \$25.00	14%		\$
Olive Garden \$25.00	8%		\$
Omaha Steaks \$25.00	11%		\$
Outback Steakhouse \$25.00	8%		\$
Overstock.com \$25.00	8%		\$
Panera Bread \$10.00	8%		\$
Panera Bread \$25.00	8%		\$
Papa John's Pizza \$10.00	9%		\$
PetSmart \$25.00	5%		\$
Pier 1 Imports \$25.00	9%		\$
Pizza Hut \$10.00	8%		\$
Potbelly Sandwich Shop \$10.00	8%		\$
Pottery Barn \$25.00	8%		\$
Pottery Barn Kids \$25.00	8%		\$
Rainforest Cafe \$25.00	9%		\$
Red Lobster \$25.00	8%		\$
Red Robin \$25.00	8%		\$
Rock Bottom Restaurant \$25.00	6%		\$
Ruth's Chris Steak House \$50.00	10%		\$
Sam's Club \$100.00	2.5%		\$
Sam's Club \$25.00	2.5%		\$
Shaw's Crab House \$25.00	12%		\$
Shell \$100.00	1.5%		\$
Shell \$25.00	1.5%		\$
Shell \$50.00	1.5%		\$
Shoe Carnival \$25.00	5%		\$
Shutterfly \$25.00	9%		\$
Speedway \$25.00	4%		\$

Product	%	QTY	Total
Staples \$25.00	5%		\$
Starbucks \$10.00	7%		\$
Starbucks \$25.00	7%		\$
Steak 'n Shake \$10.00	8%		\$
Strack & VanTil \$100.00	2%		\$
Strack & VanTil \$25.00	2%		\$
Subway Restaurants \$10.00	6%		\$
T.J. Maxx \$25.00	7%		\$
T.J. Maxx/Marshalls/HomeGoods/Sierra Trading Post \$25.00	7%		\$
Taco Bell \$10.00	5%		\$
Target \$25.00	2.5%		\$
Texas Roadhouse \$25.00	8%		\$
TGI Fridays \$25.00	9%		\$
The Home Depot \$100.00	4%		\$
The Home Depot \$25.00	4%		\$
ULTA \$25.00	4%		\$
Walgreens \$25.00	5%		\$
Walmart \$100.00	2.5%		\$
Walmart \$25.00	2.5%		\$
Walmart \$50.00	2.5%		\$
Wendy's \$10.00	6.5%		\$
Williams Sonoma \$25.00	8%		\$



*Please Join Us for A  
Hadassah Donor Box Brunch/Lunch  
Welcoming Rabbi Jenny Kuvin*

*Wednesday, October 28*

*11:30 AM*

*Joliet Jewish Congregation  
250 N. Midland*

*\$36.00 per person*

*RSVP by October 21*

*Rosefyn Horwitz 815-725-1545  
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Jan Stone 630-531-7885  
jj5353@comcast.net*

*Welcome: Rosefyn Horwitz, President*

*Introduction: Rabbi Charles Rubovits*

*A Good Story: Rabbi Jenny*

*We look forward to sharing a delightful brunch with you!*



IN-PERSON SERVICES  
HAVE RESUMED

FRIDAYS AT 7:30 PM  
SATURDAYS AT 9:30 AM

- ALL IN-PERSON SERVICES WILL REQUIRE WEEKLY RESERVATIONS FOR ANYONE PLANNING TO ATTEND

- ALL ATTENDING MUST OBSERVE SOCIAL DISTANCING AND WEAR MASKS

CONTACT THE OFFICE TO RSVP –  
815/741-4600 OR EMAIL AT

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