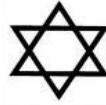


# JOLIET JEWISH CONGREGATION

## *The Jewish Bulletin*

**Mark Turk**  
President



**Charles Rubovits**  
Rabbi

June 1, 2020

9 Sivan 5780

### **Candle Lighting Times**

June 5, 2020.....8:05pm  
June 12, 2020.....8:09pm  
June 19, 2020.....8:11pm

### **Friday Evening Services**

**Services Held at the Temple**  
**Cancelled Until Further Notice**

**Join us for Shabbat Services**  
**on Zoom on Friday evenings—7:30 PM**  
**& Saturday mornings—9:30 AM**

**Services Held at the Temple**  
**Cancelled Until Further Notice**

June 6, 2020  
Torah portion of the week.....Naso  
Numbers 4:21-7:89  
Haftorah portion of the week.....Judges  
13:2-25

June 13, 2020  
Torah portion of the week....Beha'alotcha  
Numbers 8:1-12:16  
Haftorah portion of the week.....Zechariah  
2:14-4:7

### **Contacts**

Main Phone.....(815) 741-4600  
Email.....[jolietjewish@att.net](mailto:jolietjewish@att.net)  
Fax.....(815) 741-9311  
Website.....[www.jolietjewishcongregation.com](http://www.jolietjewishcongregation.com)  
Our address.....250 N. Midland, Joliet, IL 60435

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

I am writing this article the evening of May 31 as the protests rage on in the Loop and South Chicago and I cannot get the thought out of my mind whether protests like we've seen in Chicago and in other major U.S. cities over the last few days ever took place in Europe or in the Middle East centuries ago. I must admit that I am not too familiar with the general history of Europe in this case but other than the political unrest in France during the time of Napoleon, not much has been reported. Of course they did not have the internet, or electric lights or cell phones in those days so the ability to gather large crowds at a moment's notice was severely curtailed. That said, I'm sure each country, each king or queen had to deal with their share of civil disobedience occasionally.

Some of this reminds me of the Torah story of the reports of the spies who came back to the camps after reconnoitering the Promised Land. The spread of disinformation through the camps almost turned into a riot which then led to the edict by Gd that the people would wander in the desert for 40 years as punishment until a new nation was born.

Civil disobedience is allowed in the United States. We are allowed freedom of peaceful assembly to voice our satisfaction or dissatisfaction with our government and its leaders. I agree with many protesters that the Minneapolis Police Officer who recklessly caused the death of the African-American man must be addressed by the Minnesota Courts but this evening's news reports showing the wanton looting and deliberate arson of businesses in the Loop and South Side goes beyond the pale. Chicago news reporters have plainly stated that the looters have no interest in the politics but are openly stealing everything they can and are torching that which they cannot carry off. That's not civil disobedience, that's out and out robbery and destruction of private property!

The concepts of civil disobedience show up in our reli-

gious teachings but the actions never are reduced to stealing merchandise or burning down homes and businesses. If we do not agree with an elected official's work, we can take legal, lawful action and vote him/her out or impeach them out of office. I see the problem here as systemic. Ever since the Emancipation Proclamation, the Black man or woman has not been treated as an equal in our society. Human frustration builds and eventually boils over and we law abiding citizens are often left cleaning up the blood and the ashes and the broken glass.

Arrest the looters and the fire bugs, see that the legal system deals with the offenders and the police officer who started this carnage, and then we must sit down with citizens of color and cooperate in making a level playing field for everyone and we must do this now. Waiting will only cause more destruction, more heartache, and more disobedience.

Rabbi Rubovits

### PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Even though we can see a light and the end of the very long tunnel, and some barriers are being lifted; we are still sort of continuing our shelter in place. Progress is slow but steady, and steady as you go is good.

Unfortunately, the ban on live services must continue due to several reasons. First, our recent survey: most of those who responded voted that they would not feel comfortable coming back to live services until at least June 30, 2020.

Secondly, our resident medical advisor, has advised us that in order to re-open during Phase 3 or 4 we are required to have certain items of PPE. We've ordered the items at great expense, but now are told that some items may not arrive until early July, so not much concerning live services, can happen until we get the supplies. Zoom services, events and meetings continue.

Maybe, the longer we must wait, maybe we will appreciate the live services when we can again hold them.

In a recent Tribune article, an alleged ancient philosopher Lao Tzu, wrote:

"Take the world lightly, and your spirit will not be burdened.

Consider everything minor, and your mind will not be confused.

Regard death and life as equal, and your heart will not be afraid."

The Joliet Jewish Congregation will come out on the other side of this virus stronger with resolve to be a better, kinder, more respectful family, ready and willing to help each other and our community.

Mark Turk

### 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.



**Lunch & Learn has resumed via Zoom, but now it's lunch-less. Meeting information is sent by email. Please join us!**

### IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE

To any members who are unable to get to the store for groceries, prescriptions, etc., we have 2 volunteers who will assist you.

Please contact the office and we will provide the contact information for you.

### BEST KEPT SECRETS

If you visit our outdoor Burning Bush sculpture in the courtyard, you'll notice it's brighter and cleaner because Alonso power-washed all the concrete, stones and sculpture. It's now cleaner, bright and much more enjoyable, so why not have a field trip and enjoy it. If you visit then it won't be as much a secret.



We would like to welcome Debbie Weinstein and Mark Reiner as the newest members of our congregation family. We look forward to getting to know You better.



Mazel Tov! Congratulations to **Dianne & Fran Parker** who recently celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Best wishes to both of you.

# 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.

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



### Happy Birthday to"

6/2	Michelle Rubovits
6/3	David Diamond
6/4	Dr. Gary Trager
6/6	Amy Cohen
6/7	William Kaplan
6/7	Ryan Links
6/9	Michael Block
6/11	Monica Magana
6/16	Sandra Pollock
6/18	Ruth Bass
6/19	Robin English
6/19	Robert Freeman
6/20	Howard Pollock
6/21	Oliver Bradley
6/21	Patricia Rosefsky
6/21	George Stuhr
6/22	John Delrose
6/29	Nathan Cohen-Marshall



### Happy Anniversary to:

6/7	Scott & Carole Stewart
6/13	Allen & Diane Pollock
6/22	Bernard & Sandra Pollock
6/23	Ben & Ashley Freeman
6/27	Robert & Louise Freeman
6/27	Fred & Jeanne Lewin
6/29	William & Randi McCauley
6/30	Ronald & Belle Ann Cohen
6/30	Mark & Roselyn Horwitz

## Yahrzeits

(Week of May 31-June 6)

<b>Judy Krockey</b>	9 Sivan	June 1
<b>Kim Floss</b>	10 Sivan	June 2
<b>Michael Block</b>	12 Sivan	June 4

(Week of June 7-13)

<b>Kay Resis</b>	15 Sivan	June 7
<b>Paul Beaver</b>	15 Sivan	June 7
<b>Earl Starkman</b>	18 Sivan	June 10
<b>Jim Kaplan</b>	19 Sivan	June 11
<b>Jim Hillman</b>	19 Sivan	June 11
<b>Abe Ordman</b>	20 Sivan	June 12

(Week of June 14-20)

<b>Belle Ann Cohen</b>	22 Sivan	June 14
<b>Mark Turk</b>	22 Sivan	June 14
<b>Dr. Art Glaser</b>	24 Sivan	June 16
Harriet Barnett	25 Sivan	June 17
<b>Lea Stuhr</b>	25 Sivan	June 17
<b>Ken Pollock</b>	26 Sivan	June 18

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 May 31-June 6: Mrs. Lena Doppelt, Edwin J. Buczek, Samuel Trackman, Martin Lewis, Ruth Balch Cohen, Louis Doppelt, Mrs. Theresa Mayer Block, Armin Wollak, Mrs. Lillian Roth, Mrs. Marion Marks Rubens**

**Week of June 7-13: Sylvia Beaver, Max Aronson, Mrs. Annie Gerry, Mrs. Blanche Starkman, Edith Hillman**

**Week of June 14-20: Mrs. Julie Rubin, Fanny Ordman, Mrs. Fannie Aronson, Maurice Erens, Morris Turk, Mrs. Sophie Shaler, Eleanor Baker, Bertha Levin, Louis J. Maddis, Zelig Cobin**

## Hattie & Harry Brown Happy Day Fund

Happy 50th Anniversary to **Mr. & Mrs. Fran Parker**

- **Mrs. Harriet Barnett**

## Hattie & Harry Brown Memorial Fund

- **None**

Condolences to the **Dr. Jeffrey Lapsker family** on the recent passing of **Jeff's** wife, **Donna**. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. We wish you solace.

## WELFARE CHEST

Discussion this month will revolve around the Jewish National Fund (JNF) and Trinity Services (TS).



JNF, was established in 1901, and their mission is "To ensure a strong, secure and prosperous future for the land of Israel." JNF's newsletter, B'Yachad is the largest Jewish-American newsletter. Much of JNF's concentration and concern is turning and keeping Israel green and arid, promoting fresh water sources and conservation as well as expanding the ability for people to live and thrive in Israel. Four current projects are S'Derot which is less than a mile from Gaza in central Israel. Second is Be'er Sheva along the same named river and is in mid-southern Israel. Number three is Nir-am, one of 250 JNF built reservoirs in Israel, located in the Negev Desert in mid-Israel. Number four is mid-north, Ayalon, home to some underground weapon factories and a beautiful city.

JNF concentrates not only on Israel's natural infrastructure but also on educating its youths, the future, via its "Educate, Engage, Succeed" initiatives.



TS, originally established in 1950 as a school for those with developmental disabilities, now serves over 3500 children and adults annually with development and intellectual disabilities and mental illnesses in 30 area communities. TS strives to operate from a base of compassion, competence, and community supplies services via community integrated living and intermediate living centers. TS also offers assistance through its many workshops and retail operations. Employment services are offered throughout its many businesses and local participating businesses. Education is offered through its branch and school settings. Additionally, TS offers behavior health services, therapeutic (life horseback riding) services, and even supplies respite and community adult day care programs.

Obviously both of these providers are very entitled to our continued support.



## 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.



## SCRIP

A new order form is included in the newsletter. Order forms are due in the office by Monday, June 15th. 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.

**ANYBODY HAVE  
AN OWNERS  
MANUAL FOR A  
HUSBAND?  
MINE'S MAKING A  
WHINING SOUND.**

@COAC



Joliet Jewish Congregation  
Scrip Program Order Form

Our profit from Last Month:  
**\$18.06**  
THANK YOU!

ORDER FORM DUE:  
**Monday, June 15th**

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 Mainati'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:

\$
----

Joliet Jewish Congregation  
Scrip Program Order Form

**ORDER FORM DUE:  
Monday, June 15th**

Name	Customer #
Check #	Order Date

Product	%	QTY	Total	Product	%	QTY	Total
Michaels \$25.00	4%		\$	Staples \$25.00	5%		\$
Mobil \$50.00	1%		\$	Starbucks \$10.00	7%		\$
Noodles & Company \$10.00	8%		\$	Starbucks \$25.00	7%		\$
Oberweis \$10.00	8%		\$	Steak 'n Shake \$10.00	8%		\$
Office Depot / Office Max \$25.00	5%		\$	Strack & VanTil \$100.00	2%		\$
Old Navy \$25.00	14%		\$	Strack & VanTil \$25.00	2%		\$
Olive Garden \$25.00	8%		\$	Subway Restaurants \$10.00	6%		\$
Omaha Steaks \$25.00	11%		\$	T.J. Maxx \$25.00	7%		\$
Outback Steakhouse \$25.00	8%		\$	T.J. Maxx/Marshalls/HomeGoods/Sierra Trading Post \$25.00	7%		\$
Overstock.com \$25.00	8%		\$	Taco Bell \$10.00	5%		\$
Panera Bread \$10.00	8%		\$	Target \$25.00	2.5%		\$
Panera Bread \$25.00	8%		\$	Texas Roadhouse \$25.00	8%		\$
Papa John's Pizza \$10.00	9%		\$	TGI Fridays \$25.00	9%		\$
PetSmart \$25.00	5%		\$	The Home Depot \$100.00	4%		\$
Pier 1 Imports \$25.00	9%		\$	The Home Depot \$25.00	4%		\$
Pizza Hut \$10.00	8%		\$	ULTA \$25.00	4%		\$
Potbelly Sandwich Shop \$10.00	8%		\$	Walgreens \$25.00	5%		\$
Pottery Barn \$25.00	8%		\$	Walmart \$100.00	2.5%		\$
Pottery Barn Kids \$25.00	8%		\$	Walmart \$25.00	2.5%		\$
Rainforest Cafe \$25.00	9%		\$	Walmart \$50.00	2.5%		\$
Red Lobster \$25.00	8%		\$	Wendy's \$10.00	6.5%		\$
Red Robin \$25.00	8%		\$	Williams Sonoma \$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%		\$				

Make Checks Payable To: *Joliet Jewish Congregation*

Total Due All Columns:

\$
----

**Joliet Jewish Congregation**  
**250 N. Midland Avenue**  
**Joliet, IL 60435**  
**(815) 741- 4600**

**Please support the following advertisers—For more information please call (815) 741-4600**



**To advertise here  
contact the office  
815-741-4600**

Kipco Restaurants  
4010 West 211th Street  
Matteson, IL 60443  
Office 708.964.2196  
Fax 708.964.2913  
robert.freeman@partners.mcd.com

**Robert Freeman**  
**Ben Freeman**  
Owner/Operator



**To advertise here  
contact the office  
815-741-4600**

**Most investment firm insiders don't recommend  
highlighting investment performance.**

**We're happy to lead with it.**



My name is Mark Brown, CFP®, AIF® (pictured lower-right). I am a long-time member of the Joliet Jewish Congregation. We invite you to visit us, or I will be happy to visit you.

Our completely independent firm provides plain-English solutions for your financial needs. Please consider stopping by our office, where **second opinion reviews** and a cup of coffee are always **free!**



**2728 Forgue Drive, Suite 100, Naperville**  
**(93<sup>rd</sup> & Rt. 59 across from AMC Theaters)**  
**630/637-8600 – mbrownltd.com**  
**mark.brown@mbrownltd.com**

**Financial Planning - Investment Management**  
**Insurance Solutions - Business / Group Benefits**

Securities and advisory services offered through Ausdal Financial Partners, Inc., 5187 Utica Ridge Road, Davenport, IA 52807 (563) 326-2064.  
Member: FINRA/SIPC. M. Brown & Associates, Ltd. / M. Brown Financial Advisors and Ausdal Financial Partners are independently owned and operated.