

Shabbat Shalom!

Our Havdalah service for Saturday, May 6th 2023 took place as scheduled.

We used a set scene to broadcast – none of our Tech personnel were available.

Several people came in person, while others were online. Thank you so much for joining us in whatever fashion you chose!

The board voted that the building will be open for both in-person and online attendance at worship services, and also for other meetings as announced. Refreshments are again being served.

The board also voted to return to the policy suggesting masking (optional) in the building, and asked those attending to be respectful of other's desires regarding social distancing. They do require that you be fully vaccinated to the current recommended standard, and please be considerate and stay at home if you are having any symptoms or are not feeling well.

In person or online, if you want to have a role in our services, please be in touch with Ronni Spudich about lighting candles, Betty Stern about an Aliyah, or me about serving as a Gabbai or leading any part of the service.

Temple Israel Havdalah service

The service was livestreamed to the Temple Facebook page. You should be able to access it online. – **Scroll down to find the service recording posted on the Temple page here:**

<https://www.facebook.com/2550469431660054/>.

You can also download the Zoom audio recording here. **Click here for the Zoom recording:**

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1jPWOPsu6b1CTGGkSIi_C2oAE9TgxcdAa/view?usp=share link](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1jPWOPsu6b1CTGGkSIi_C2oAE9TgxcdAa/view?usp=share_link)

As always, I love to hear from you. If you want to chat for a few minutes, please let me know - we have many options available: on the phone, in a zoom meeting, by text or email, possibly even in person - whatever works best for you. You can just let me know when you want to talk and we can arrange a time, or tell me when you are free and I can get in touch with you. Please remember: I can't read minds, so if you don't tell me you want to talk, I won't know. And similarly, if you don't let me know that you want a visit or call, I also will not know to arrange it with you.

Repeating what I said in the Shabbat Service message:

I will send the SUNDAY REMINDER LINKS EMAIL on Sunday for the period of Sunday-Friday of the coming week.

I will send a THURSDAY REMINDER LINKS EMAIL on Thursday for the period of Friday-Monday of the coming weekend.

If someone wishes to be added to our email list, we can arrange that – just ask them to let me know directly (by email or text), so we are sure not to 'spam' anyone.

Wishing you a Shavuah tov! May you have a week filled with blessings and joys!

Stay safe and well!

Joe

Rabbi Joe Blair