

## Religious School Opening Day

Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup>  
9:00 am - 12:00 pm



Students and parents  
are invited to meet Rabbi Joseph  
and Religious School teachers,  
and learn about our upcoming year!  
A light nosh will be served.



## RELIGIOUS SERVICE SCHEDULE

<b>August 1</b>	Erev Shabbat Candle lighting	5:45 pm 7:30 pm
<b>August 2</b>	Saturday morning Parshat Devarim <i>Maftir: Naomi Ivker</i> Shabbat Mincha	9:30 am 5:30 pm
<b>August 4</b>	Erev Tish'ah B'av Service	8:00 pm
<b>August 8</b>	Erev Shabbat Candle lighting	5:45 pm 7:23 pm
<b>August 9</b>	Saturday morning Parshat Va'et'hannah <i>Maftir: Dalia Abrams</i> Shabbat Mincha	9:30 am 5:30 pm
<b>August 15</b>	Erev Shabbat Candle lighting	5:45 pm 7:16 pm
<b>August 16</b>	Saturday morning Parshat Ekev <i>Maftir: Jimmy Krell</i> Shabbat Mincha	9:30 am 5:30 pm
<b>August 22</b>	Erev Shabbat Candle lighting	5:45 pm 7:08 pm
<b>August 23</b>	Saturday morning Parshat Re'eh <i>Maftir: Ayala Abrams</i> Shabbat Mincha	9:30 am 5:30 pm
<b>August 29</b>	Erev Shabbat Candle lighting	5:45 pm 6:59 pm
<b>August 30</b>	Saturday morning Parshat Shofetim <i>Maftir: Ed Fineberg</i> Shabbat Mincha	9:30 am 5:30 pm

## Weekday Service Schedule



Daily Morning Minyan	7:00 am
Sundays & Secular Holidays	8:00 am
Daily Afternoon Minyan	5:30 pm
Saturday Afternoon Minyan	5:30pm

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## Message From Bob Greenberg, Executive Director



*TBE Clergy and Staff*

### SMOOTH TRANSITIONS: TEMPLE AS A TEAM SPORT

I am often in awe of the remarkable partnership and communication needed to be successful in team sports. In football, all 11 players must fulfill their role for the quarterback and receiver to connect on a deep pass. On the track, each member of the relay team must perfect the passing of the baton to have even a slight chance at victory. A poor transfer of the baton can doom even the fastest of teams. Many leadership consultants suggest that a strong infrastructure and a strong sense of team are critical to ensure smooth leadership transitions...and without smooth transitions, success is very difficult indeed.

The past several months have seen smooth transitions on many levels at Temple Beth-El. On June 18<sup>th</sup>, our Board successfully transitioned as Arlene Fisher handed the gavel of leadership to Loraine Reznik and a new Executive Committee. Arlene over the past two years has rejuvenated committee work, and shepherded two successful Clergy searches—leading to the hiring of Rabbi Konigsburg and Rabbi Robinson. She has now “passed the baton” to Loraine’s capable hands, and Loraine is off and running.

**Staffing Transitions:** We have had smooth transitions on our staff as well. Rabbi Joseph Robinson, in his role as Director of Congregational Learning, has taken over leadership of the Religious School from Maurine Halpern. With Maurine’s assistance, Rabbi Robinson is setting the staffing, programs, and vision of the Religious School. With his extensive background as a Jewish educator in Jewish Day schools and camps, he brings immense Jewish learning and a strong love of children to our school.

I am pleased also to announce that following a lengthy search process, we have hired Tammy McClellan as our permanent Full Charge Bookkeeper. Tammy has served as the primary financial staff member in several businesses, most recently as Accounting Manager at Insight Capital in Homewood. Tammy spent 7 weeks serving as our temporary bookkeeper, doing a stellar job. She is particularly excited about working in a non-profit that is service oriented. I want to thank new Treasurer Steven Sikora and Foundation Executive Director Robin Gotlieb for their assistance in interviewing candidates.

**Website Upgrades:** With the support of Technology Committee Chair Evan Rhodes, we have engaged Springthistle Design to expand our website offerings. Work is underway to create an easy-to-navigate site which improves congregational engagement, e-commerce options, and digital video capability. Communications Coordinator Isa Dorsky is overseeing this project, and more will be shared in the coming months. Thank you to the Charles and Esther Lee Kimerling Fund of the Temple Beth-El Foundation for supporting this project.

**Expanded Office Hours:** In order to provide service to our members, and to ensure successful and safe programming, the Temple Offices will be open during the following hours:

**Monday - Thursday:** 9:00am – 5:00pm

**Wednesday:** 5:00pm – 6:00pm (only when Religious School is in Session)

**Friday:** 9:00am – 3:30pm

**Sunday:** 8:30 am – 12:30 pm (only when Religious School is in Session)

**Trust, Transparency, Team:** Enclosed in this month’s bulletin is the Annual Report handed out at the Congregational Meeting in June. We want to share this with you in the spirit of trust and transparency. Included is a review of finance, programs, and new leadership at your synagogue. You can be proud of the hard work and trust that our community has displayed over the past year. These are the foundation that have allowed for smooth transitions this summer. I believe smooth transitions reflect an institution growing stronger every day. Let us go from strength to strength.

## Message From Rabbi Konigsburg



I am told that the Dalai Lama, the spiritual leader of the Tibetan Buddhists came to leaders of the Jewish Community to ask about how it was possible to continue a faith during long years of exile. The Dalai Lama escaped from Tibet when it came under control of the Communist Chinese in the 1950's. He was coming to the realization that it could be many years until he or other leaders in the future could return to their sacred shrines. He had to make sure his followers were able to continue into the future in their exile from their land.

It was back in the year 70 C.E. that we Jews were exiled from our land. At first, the Rabbis just tried to sit tight and wait for Rome to collapse so they could return to Jerusalem. But Rome did not collapse so fast and when it did, it split into different kingdoms. By then the Rabbis had begun to settle in for a long exile. The first exile (in 586 BCE) had lasted only seventy years. The second one was destined to last a lot longer. It would be almost 2000 years until we were able to return to our homeland.

Each year, we remember both exiles that occurred around the same time almost 500 years apart. That day is the ninth day of the Hebrew month of Av, "Tisha B'Av". It is sometimes called "the Black Fast" because it is such a dark day (as opposed to Yom Kippur, the "White Fast" because it brings us forgiveness). It is a full day of fasting, from sundown to sundown, and we are not allowed to eat or drink, wear leather or have sexual relations. We sit on the floor for part of the service and read the biblical book of "Aicha" ("Lamentations") which is a series of poems that were written to mourn the destruction of Jerusalem in 586 BCE. The morning service for the day has special dirges called, "Kinot" that can be recited. These dirges recall not only the destruction of the Temple twice, but many other catastrophes that occurred at this time of the year. It is a list of tragedies that spans from the time our people were wandering in the desert with Moses until the Holocaust. It includes the Crusades, riots and pogroms.

It sometimes seems strange to be mourning the destruction of the Temple and of Jerusalem in an age where the Jews have returned to our holy city. It is true that the Temple has not been rebuilt, but do we really look forward to starting to sacrifice animals again? I would not want to be a part of that kind of worship. We have moved to prayer and Hesed, not sacrifice and incense. I don't think that there is any going back.

Maybe since our redemption from exile is incomplete, we should only fast a half day on Tisha B'Av. Maybe we don't need it at all anymore. But it is a day that has kept us focused, not on the past but on where we are going. It is one day to remember that we are not victims, but in control of our destiny. We remember the exile, so we can hope for a full redemption. That is the lesson we taught to our people and the lesson we taught the Dalai Lama; a lesson that gave him hope even as it gave hope to our ancestors.

## Message From Loraine Reznik, President



### PRESIDENT'S SPEECH FROM JUNE 18, 2014 ANNUAL MEETING

Have you ever asked yourselves questions like:

- How important am I to others?
- How interested are people in what I have to say?
- Do they even know that I'm here or notice when I'm not?
- How much would I be missed if I went away?

I'm sure that if we respond honestly we've all asked ourselves these very questions in one situation or another because one of our most fundamental needs is to know that we truly matter – that in some way, we make a difference, that we are heard and appreciated, that we are valued, and that our involvement is important. Think of your relationship with your close friends, with your spouse, with your children – those people reinforce your sense of self-worth, and you do the same for them. They show you that you matter and you work very hard to let them know how much they matter to you. They try to bring out the best in you just as you do for them. We all respond positively when we're with people and in situations which make us feel appreciated, feel cherished. We tend to give more of ourselves to those who value us-- who show us that they care -- we are more loyal and more committed to those relationships.

The same dynamic works on an organizational level as well. Every single person who engages with us at Temple Beth-El is asking these very questions as they define and redefine their relationship with our community and their answers will have a big impact on our future. I believe that people choose to become deeply involved when they know that they matter - and this belief will be the framework from which I approach my Presidency over the next two years.

During every endeavor, I will continually ask us to consider:

- Are we showing every person how important they are to our Shul?
- Are we engaged in a two-way conversation rather than a one way flow of information?
- Are we truly listening to what people say?
- Are we finding every possible opportunity to thank people for their involvement?

Within this conceptual framework, there are three areas on which I'd like us to focus as a community.

The first of these areas is finance. We have a very real need to develop a well thought out, cohesive, sustainable plan to raise funds for annual operating expenses this year and for many years to come in order for us to grow programmatically and to pay off our line of credit. After including an optimistic amount for both dues and fundraising, adding a one-time matching grant from the Foundation for \$20,000 and cutting our expenses as much as possible, our budget for the coming year projects a \$16,000 deficit. Admittedly in a \$1,000,000 budget this is not a significant amount but it points out the need to seriously evaluate our finances. Our future growth is not going to come from saving on expense lines – no organization ever saved its way to success and prosperity! We must find ways to continually and sustainably increase current income to provide for our operational expenses and we must work with the Foundation to ensure our Temple's, very literal, secure financial foundation for the future.

The second area is one of visioning and planning. We now have two very talented Rabbis on staff and we're poised to begin a dynamic new phase in the life of Temple Beth-El. It's time for us to address three key issues:

- Where do we want to go?
- Where are we today?
- How do we get from here to there?

An organization "with more memories than dreams has no future" and the time is right to imagine our future. We must seriously figure out where we're going and what we want to achieve. It's a time for unabashed brainstorming and then for some serious whittling down. To do this effectively, we need to identify our strengths and our successes and then build on those. We need to be able to answer "what are we doing right?" and how can we use that information as we face the future. We have the luxury of dreaming new dreams and then we have the responsibility of creating sources of funding to bring those dreams to life. So our visioning and planning and the development of our financial plan are heavily intertwined. But as Rebbe Yogi Berra once said "if you don't know where you're going, you might wind up someplace else."

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## Message From Foundation Executive Director, Robin Gotlieb



Temple Beth-El depends on the charitable gifts made to TBE Foundation to support its future. The TBE Foundation board takes the responsibility of good stewardship of the funds entrusted to them very seriously and works to allocate the dollars wisely and with purpose to the Temple's needs.

Currently, the TBE Foundation is matching any paid increases in TBE annual dues contributions for 2014-2015. The plan to encourage increases in dues commitments will not only make a difference in TBE's bottom line and help secure funds necessary for operational expenses, but it allows the TBE Foundation to continue to allocate its funds to enhance programming at TBE.

As previous bulletin articles have enumerated, there are many ways to contribute support for the TBE Foundation that complement annual dues contributions to TBE.

Think of it as developing a gift plan for Temple Beth-El!

Do you want to give now, or give later? Do you have a particular asset you are thinking of donating?  
Are you carrying excess life insurance or a large balance in your retirement plan?

Please contact the Foundation office and set your gift plan in motion with our help.  
205-933-2794 or [rgotlieb@tbefoundation.net](mailto:rgotlieb@tbefoundation.net)

The following contributions have been processed by the TBE Foundation since the last bulletin:

- Steve and Leslye Lapidus made a contribution in memory of Max Corenblum to the **Max Corenblum Fund**.
- A generous contribution was given in honor of the 62<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of our parent's wedding to the **Maxine and Stanley Lapidus Fund** by Billy, Susan, Noah, and Clara Lapidus
- Joyce and Maury Shevin made Chai donations wishing Mazal Tov to Sheri and Jimmy Krell on Mack's graduation and in memory of Elsie Evensky to the **Tenenbaum/Spielberger Tikkun Olam Fund**
- The **Jill Radwin Confirmation Trip Fund** received a generous contribution in honor of Marian Radwin's birthday from Margy Rosenbaum
- A generous contribution was made in memory of Max Corenblum to the **Max Corenblum Fund** by Caryn and Steven Corenblum
- Ilene and Sandy Axelroth made Chai donations to **The Laufman Family Fund** for:
  - Wishes of good health to Alan and Karen Kraimer
  - Thoughts of support to Martin and Debbie Sher
  - Thank you to Karl Friedman for sharing his special birthday with the congregation
  - Thank you Charlotte Corenblum for bringing the Acoustic Shabbat to Birmingham
- Mayer Cohen made a generous contribution to the **Rabbi Culpeper and Irby Cohen Performing Arts Fund** in honor of Karl Friedman's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday

## FOUNDATION CHALLENGE GIFT: BE A MATCHMAKER TODAY!



Thank you to our many members who have made their Membership Commitment for 2014-2015. We are "feeling the love" and support of our community. Remember that the Temple Beth-El Foundation will match every dollar increase that we receive from our members in 2014-2015 up to \$20,000. This means, for example, that if you increase your yearly Membership Commitment by \$100, the Foundation will contribute another \$100. As you know, we have worked hard to

achieve a balanced budget so that we can achieve the professional staffing and programs that you and our children deserve. With your help, we can now take the next step.

We are grateful to those who have already increased their commitment: As of July, we have received increases of almost \$15,000. If you have not done so, complete your 2014-2015 Membership Commitment Form (available at [www.templebeht-el.net](http://www.templebeht-el.net)) today. Thanks for being a "matchmaker" at Temple Beth-El.

*\*All increases in 2014-2015 must be paid prior to June 30, 2015 in order to be matched.*

If you have questions about this program, please contact Bob Greenberg.

### MESSAGE FROM LORAIN REZNIK, CONTINUED...

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The last and not the least important area I'd like us to address is membership engagement and leadership development. While this might sound like two separate areas, I've come to believe it's really one. As we are able to find ways to successfully engage more of our members in the things we do, I think we'll see lots of renewed enthusiasm and with that enthusiasm will flow new ideas. My experience is that very often, people become vested in helping their new ideas become realities and – VOILA – a new leader is born. So you probably are wondering, what are we going to do to get all these people more engaged in our Shul community? I don't have all the answers - - I'm hoping that you'll want to be part of that conversation. In the meantime, I can assure you that our first step toward engaging more people is what I said a few minutes ago – it is in letting them know how much they matter, in asking for and listening to their thoughts, in letting them know how much we value their involvement and how important they are to our success.

In closing, I want to share a story I read several years ago which was recounted by Rabbi David Frank of Temple Solel in San Diego. Many centuries ago, a nobleman lived in a mountain village in Europe. He decided that as an act of tzedakah, he would build a synagogue for the Jewish community there. When the building was finished, all the people came to see it. They marveled at its great beauty and detail.

But then they noticed something strange. There were no lamps in it anywhere. They began to talk among themselves and ask "how could this be?" How could such an important detail be overlooked? Finally they questioned the nobleman about it. With a flourish of his hand, he pointed to the walls and told them to look more closely. They looked and saw that, instead of lamps, there were brackets on the walls.

And then, he gave each of them a lamp and said, "Bring your lamp with you when you come to synagogue and place it in your bracket on the wall. And know that when you're not here, that part of the synagogue will be unlit. This is to remind you that when you fail to come, some part of God's house will be dark."

So it is with Temple Beth-El. Each person, from the youngest to the oldest among us, brings their own light to our Shul through whatever manner they choose to be involved. Thank you all for the light and the vibrance you bring to our community and for filling our house of God with an abundance of blessings. Chazak Chazak v'Nitchazek - I hope you'll continue to join with us, adding your strength, as we go forward.

# Welcome to Cup of Joe's!

Where the only thing hotter than our brew is the community vibe within.

Cup of Joe's, an affiliate of TBE, welcomes our new regional manager<sup>2</sup> Rabbi Joseph Robinson. He has spent years mastering the fine art of crafting and harnessing the power of the bean<sup>3</sup>. Be it in the hustling and bustling cities of Los Angeles and Minneapolis, or the serene comfort of the cafes in Jerusalem, Rabbi Joseph looks upon his training with confidence. He is delighted to bring his passion to beans of all flavors, origins, and constructs.

Partnering with the Institute of Smoldering Java Lattes<sup>4</sup>, Cup of Joe's will be featuring such delicacies and treats<sup>5</sup> as:

- Community
- Culture and Symbols
- God
- Hebrew and Prayer
- Israel
- History
- Holidays
- Lifecycle Events
- Mitzvot and Values
- Torah, Prophets, and Writings



These inspired delights will be spiraled throughout the year by means of our specially trained baristas. In an effort to continually hone their skills Rabbi Joseph joined a number of these talented artisans at their summer ISJL conference. There they acquired new skills, honed practical procedures and collaborated with like-minded individuals.

After countless hours of construction our baristas and regional manager look forward to opening our doors on August 17. This ribbon cutting day will mark an opportunity for new and familiar customers of Cup of Joe's products to partake in the invigorating delights we have to offer. Additionally, treat yourself to a double-shot on August 22 when Cup of Joe's joins its affiliate, TBE for an evening of music and family<sup>6</sup>.

<sup>1</sup> Temple Beth-El Religious School

<sup>2</sup> Director of Congregational Learning

<sup>3</sup> Mind

<sup>4</sup> Aka the Institute of Southern Jewish Life

<sup>5</sup> Curriculum Content Areas

<sup>6</sup> Family Shabbat Ruach and Dinner

## Family Shabbat Ruach & Dinner - August 22nd

**Shabbat  
RUACH**

Join us on August 22<sup>nd</sup> for Family Shabbat Ruach. Our casual service begins at 5:45pm.

*Family Shabbat Ruach* is an hour-long Friday evening service for both children and adults guaranteed to uplift your *Ruach* (spirit) and enliven your soul.

Bring your entire family as we joyously welcome the Sabbath in song and prayer. Meat dinner to follow services. Cost is \$12 per adult, \$8 per child 5-13. Family Shabbat Ruach is a time to welcome Shabbat with family and friends following Friday night services.

To reserve your spot at the dinner, please visit [www.templebeth-el.net](http://www.templebeth-el.net) or call the TBE Office at 933-2740 by Thursday, August 21<sup>st</sup> at noon.



The Director of Congregational Learning Search Committee gathered to welcome Rabbi Joseph to Birmingham

## THIS MONTH IN JEWISH HISTORY

5 Av – 5 Elul

- **8 Av** – Yahrzeit of Simon Greenberg, Vice Chancellor of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, philosopher and writer about Conservative Judaism.
- **9 Av** – In addition to it being a fast day, it is the day Rabbi Konigsburg started work at Temple Beth-El in Birmingham.
- **15 Av** – The cornerstone of Hebrew University was laid in 1918.
- **27 Av** – S.A. Bierfield was lynched by the Ku Klux Klan in Franklin, TN in 1868. (Three years after the end of the Civil War; the first Jew lynched by the Klan in the United States.)
- **27 Av** – Yahrzeit of Mathilda Schechter, Founder of Women's League for Conservative Judaism and wife of Chancellor and scholar Solomon Schechter.
- **4 Elul** – The Eighth World Zionist Congress met in The Hague, Netherlands in 1907. It adopted "Hatikva" as the official Zionist hymn.

## TORAH FUND



Our new Torah Fund campaign began in July, and we invite you to be a part of this important fundraiser which supports student scholarships at the Jewish Theological Seminary.

### The levels of giving are:

Patron \$1200 Associate Patron \$600  
Guardian \$300 Benefactor \$180

Last year with your generosity, we raised \$15,000+ and we are hoping to reach greater heights this year. Any increase in giving will be greatly appreciated! May we include you in this year's campaign? As always, you will receive a pin and a couple of donation cards.

### MISHPACHA—Family and the Tree of Life

The Mishpacha theme encourages us, as Conservative/Masorti Jews, to recognize the diverse character of our families. It also encourages our communities to be pluralistic, welcoming and open hearted.

The Jewish family, in all its configurations, is the solid system of roots that supports our Tree of Life. The community lends its strength to each family and in turn draws renewed energy, wisdom and direction from its cherished members. These Jewish family bonds have an immeasurable impact when cultivated in each new generation.

Women's League's support of the Torah Fund Campaign helps strengthen Conservative/Masorti Judaism throughout the world and enhances the Jewish community by recognizing and appreciating our diverse families.

Hannah Helman, 967-9659

Arlene Fisher, 967-5459

#### Associate Patrons

Candace Caine  
Melissa Zivitz

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Heidi Damsky  
Shirley Froehlich  
Virginia Heiman  
Hannah Helman  
Lisa Kianoff  
Ricki Kline  
Lynette Mazer  
Marjorie Perlman

#### Benefactors

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Toby Gewant	Hazel Pizette	Debbie Tessler
Sherrie Grunfeld	Lorraine Reznik	Rachel Zivitz

## COLLEGE CONNECTION NEEDS ADDRESSES!



We would like to keep our Temple Beth-El college and graduate students connected to our shul.

Four times a year we will send your child a gift reminding them of the upcoming holiday and that the folks at Temple Beth-El are thinking of them.

Please email your student's mailing address, email, and cell phone to Jan Jaffe at [jbjaffe@aol.com](mailto:jbjaffe@aol.com).

## TISHA B'AV SERVICE—MONDAY, AUGUST 4<sup>TH</sup> AT 8:00PM

*Tisha B'Av*, the ninth of Av, is a solemn fast day which primarily commemorates the destruction of the First and Second Temples and the exile of the Jews from the Land of Israel. There are other tragedies which occurred on the same day that many choose to observe as well. *Tisha B'Av* is regarded as the saddest day in the Jewish calendar.



During the evening of Monday, August 4<sup>th</sup> from 8:00-9:30pm, *Eicha*, the Book of Lamentations, which mourns the destruction of Jerusalem, will be read publically. All are invited to come together in observance of *Tisha B'Av*.

## TBE IS GOING TEAL FOR OVARIAN CANCER!



The month of September is GYN/Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month. Prominent buildings and landmarks will be raising awareness by lighting their buildings teal for the month. Temple Beth-El will be partnering with Alabama: A State of Teal and the Norma Livingston Ovarian Cancer Foundation to help promote awareness. For more information, visit [www.AStateofTeal.org](http://www.AStateofTeal.org) or [www.NLOVCA.org](http://www.NLOVCA.org).

## CHESED COMMITTEE

The Chesed Committee is looking forward to kicking off another great year with our Rosh Hashanah program at Brookdale Place on September 12 at 2:00 p.m. Rabbi Konigsburg will be leading the program along with the support of our volunteers. Visits to other seniors will continue in the days following.

Our Chesed Connection callers continue to keep in touch on a regular basis with seniors in our community as well. Several wonderful relationships have developed as our volunteers serve as a warm, friendly voice on behalf of our congregation.

Our dedicated corps of bakers continues to bake Chesed Cakes as needed too. These cakes are then delivered to those in mourning.

Now, how can you help?

- We need 2 or more people to send High Holiday greeting cards to our seniors. Each person would sign and address the cards that are so warmly received.
- Join us for any of the above ongoing projects.
- Bake or bring snacks to Brookdale.
- Deliver boxes of matzah to the seniors in our community for Passover.

Please contact us with your questions about becoming an important part of any of these programs. As always, your donations are always most welcome to support the work of the Chesed Committee.

Dorothy [dorothyziff@hotmail.com](mailto:dorothyziff@hotmail.com)   Sandra [sgbhm1@bellsouth.net](mailto:sgbhm1@bellsouth.net)   Cindy [cndmay@bellsouth.net](mailto:cndmay@bellsouth.net)

## SPEEDY RECOVERY

Best wishes for a speedy recovery and continued good health to:

**Lynn Bloomston, Paul Grodner, Vic Feigelson, Margy Rosenbaum, Dorothy Shiland**

## CONDOLENCES

With sympathy, we wish the following families peace and love during their time of sorrow:

**Elsie Evensky**

**Carlos Kleiman**

Husband of Marilyn Kleiman, Brother of Wolf Hofman and Teresa Kleiman, Father of Alex Kleiman

*May the families be comforted among the other mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.*

## SIMCHA SHABBAT KIDDUSH FUND

What could be better than celebrating happy occasions with family and friends? On any Shabbat morning Temple Beth-El will honor our members having birthdays, anniversaries, and other special occasions and we hope you will share your celebration with us. If you, a family member, or friend have a special simcha, we invite you to contribute to the new Simcha Shabbat Kiddush Fund which will support the Kiddush luncheon on Shabbat mornings. Your generosity will be recognized along with the name of the special simcha honoree in the Temple Weekly Email and Shabbat Pamphlet. Suggested contribution levels are \$36, \$72, or \$108 and, as with all donations, an acknowledgement will be sent in recognition of your thoughtfulness. For more information contact the Temple Office.

Mazal Tov to the following on their Special Birthdays:

**Deborah Botnik, Stuart Greenwald, Toby Klein,  
Bill Lischkoff, David Romanoff, Ronald Shiland, Julie Stein**

\*Special Birthdays are published in the bulletin beginning with age 50 and every 5 years thereafter.

**Melissa & Steve Altmann (17)  
Marsha & Harry Asman (59)  
Jodi & Mark Bearman (31)  
Faye & Sidney Bernstein (62)  
Fawn & Scott Bloomston (26)  
Lynne & Mark Cohen (45)**

**Caryn & Steven Corenblum (33)  
Susan & Mark Crayne (43)  
Naomi & Ed Fineberg (55)  
Shari & Gregory Friedman (13)  
Kathy & Steve Goldman (45)  
Mary & David Kimerling (33)  
Sheri & Jimmy Krell (27)  
Sue & Bill Lischkoff (48)  
Arlene & Silvio Litovsky (26)  
Celia & Jared Nadler (11)  
Andrea & Larry Newman (1)  
Hazel & Murray Pizette (26)**

**Barbara & Stuart Royal (43)  
Wendy & Jonathan Rutkoff (12)  
Judy & Ed Rutsky (46)  
Leah & Jerome Safer (47)  
Andrea & Jeff Shapiro (23)  
Ina Mae & David Sher (48)  
Sara Mullins & Jacob Shevin (1)  
Sandy & Gene Siegal (42)  
Dolly & David Staff (66)  
Sue & Albert Tuck (50)  
Danielle & Alan Weintraub (17)**

## MAZAL TOV

Mazal Tov to Brandon Cohen on his engagement to Julie Rosenthal. Mazal Tov also to parents Nadine and Louis Cohen and Debbie and Lou Rosenthal of Boston, MA.

Mazal Tov to Julie and Charles Stein on the engagement of their daughter Carlie to Colt Somerville. Colt is the son of Dianne Dooley of Birmingham and Jerry Somerville of Orlando, FL.

Mazal Tov to Sara and Dennis Krantz on the engagement of their daughter Ariel to James F. Hickman, III, both of Atlanta, GA. James is the son of Lynda Hickman and the late James F. Hickman, Jr. of Villa Rica, GA.

Mazal Tov to Jamie Asman on her graduation from the University of Georgia with a Masters of Accounting. Mazal Tov also to proud parents Natalie and Eric Asman and grandparents Marsha and Harry Asman.

## SPECIAL SPONSORED KIDDUSH LUNCHEONS

**Saturday, August 23rd**

**Saturday, August 30th**

In honor of our 50th wedding anniversary

In honor of our 55th wedding anniversary

Sue and Albert Tuck

Naomi and Ed Fineberg

## CELEBRATE AT TBE!



Do you have an upcoming simcha or special occasion? Celebrate with a Kiddush luncheon! Call the TBE Office at 933-2740 to sponsor or co-sponsor a congregational Shabbat Kiddush.

## WE'VE MOVED!

**Phyllis and Norman Berk**  
139 Del Pond Drive  
Canton, MA 02021

**Riv and Herb Husid**  
301 Del Pond Drive  
Canton, MA 02021

**Rebecca and Joshua Rothman**  
17 Pinehurst Drive  
Tuscaloosa, AL 35401

**Harriet Shulmister and Don Levy**  
4617 Melissa Way  
Birmingham, AL 35243

**Danielle and Alan Weintraub**  
2824 Overhill Road  
Birmingham, AL 35223

**Michelle Bearman-Wolnek and Seth Wolnek**  
103 Yorkshire Drive  
Birmingham, AL 35209

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

**Shelby and Joel Kimerling**  
3544 Spring Valley Court  
Birmingham, AL 35223

## Sisterhood

**HIDDUR MITZVAH—SILVER POLISHING**

Join us on **Sunday, August 3rd at 10:00am** as we perform a Hiddur Mitzvah polishing all the silver in both arks to prepare for the upcoming High Holidays.

## SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP



Shop the Sisterhood Gift Shop for your next Bar Mitzvah gift!  
It's hard to find things for guys, but we have them.

Our Sisterhood Gift Shop has an affiliation with Traditions Jewish Gifts. TBE Members can shop at [www.traditionsjewishgifts.com](http://www.traditionsjewishgifts.com) and can receive a 10% discount by using AF224 at checkout.

**DONATIONS**

A Chai donation wishing speedy recovery to **Dorothy Shiland**

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Natalie & Albert Sikora** on their anniversary

A Chai donation wishing thank you to **Arlene Fisher** for your amazing leadership during your presidency  
From: Pam Ruttenberg & Arnold Shiland

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Natalie & Albert Sikora** on their anniversary  
From: Lynette & J.B. Mazer

Mazal Tov to **Natalie & Albert Sikora** on their anniversary  
From: Ilse Nathan

**Sisterhood Flower Fund**

Wishing speedy recovery to **Dorothy Shiland**  
Mazal Tov to **Natalie & Albert Sikora** on their anniversary  
From: Ruth Siegler

Wishing speedy recovery to **Dorothy Shiland**  
From: Ilse Nathan

**NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS**

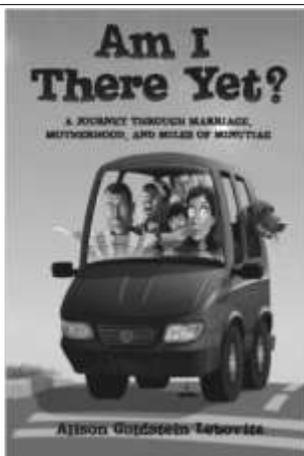
Wish everyone in our Temple family a Happy and Healthy New Year by listing your name in the High Holiday bulletin.

New Year's Greetings is one of Sisterhood's annual fundraisers. Everyone is invited to participate in this project. Please return this form with your payment (check made out to Sisterhood, cash, or credit card) by August 15<sup>th</sup> to the Temple office. Please include \$10.00 per household listing.

I want my (our) name(s) to read:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print)

Return form to TBE Sisterhood, c/o TBE, by August 15<sup>th</sup>.



## SISTERHOOD PRESENTS ALISON GOLDSTEIN LEBOVITZ

Sunday, September 14, Continental Breakfast, 10:00 am  
Come join us for a fun morning!

In a collection of candid, hilarious essays, Birmingham native Alison Lebovitz takes us on the ride of her life. Her book, *Am I There Yet? A Journey through Marriage, Motherhood, and Miles of Minutiae*, chronicles her travels toward official adulthood, from her engagement and budding career to pregnancies and parenthood. The fun is in the journey, as Lebovitz embraces life's small, awkward moments.

Reviewers praise Alison's keen observational humor: "From page 1, I was hooked, and I finished the book in just 2 sittings;" "If you like to laugh, buy this book;" and "...Captures marriage and motherhood with a dry wit, a genuine voice, and humor that is unmatched."

Alison Goldstein Lebovitz is a columnist for Chattanooga Parent magazine and the host of "The A List with Alison Lebovitz," a weekly television interview series that airs on WTCI/PBS in Chattanooga, TN.

Driven by her community spirit, faith and insomnia, Alison serves on numerous nonprofit boards, including the Jewish Federations of North America. She is also co-founder of One Clip at a Time, a non-profit that promotes student activism and service learning. Alison is a graduate of the N.E. Miles Jewish Day School and Brandeis University and holds a master's in radio/television/film from Northwestern University. She and her husband, Alan, live in Chattanooga with their three boys, Arthur, Abe and Levi.

RSVP to 933-2740 or [egregory@templebeth-el.net](mailto:egregory@templebeth-el.net)

\$5 per person

**All NEW Sisterhood members are invited to be our Guest for FREE!**

*First-time Sisterhood member's dues are \$18.*

The Sisterhood of TBE is a vibrant, dynamic group of women dedicated to contributing time and talent to enrich our community and support our Religious School. Won't you join us?

## LEAGRAMS

**Maury Shevin:** Thank you for serving as chairman of the nominating committee for the TBE Board of Directors

**Marilyn & Malcolm Sokol:** Mazal Tov on the birth of your granddaughters

**Bobbie & Howard Sokol:** Mazal Tov on the birth of your grandson

**Dodie Sokol:** Mazal Tov on your granddaughter's engagement

**Sigma Delta Tau Sorority:** Mazal Tov on raising \$6,000 for National Child Abuse Prevention

**Joe Bloomston:** Mazal Tov on being elected Treasurer of the University of Alabama Hillel

**Loraine Reznik:** Mazal Tov on being elected President of TBE

**Steven Corenblum:** Mazal Tov on being elected to your 2nd term of the TBE Board of Directors

**Barbara Royal:** Mazal Tov on being elected to the TBE Foundation Board of Directors

From: *Ralph Sokol*

**Sylvia Gouse:** Wishing you a speedy recovery

**Donna Schiff:** Condolences on the loss of your father Wally Cohen

**Robin Lazarus & family:** Condolences on the loss of your father Irvin Gotlieb

**Debbie Geldzahler:** Condolences on the loss of your mother Elaine Kleinstub

From: *Gloria Weintraub*

Want to send a Leagram? Contact Leagrams Chair Melba Epsman at [melbaepsman@att.net](mailto:melbaepsman@att.net) or 879-4042. Each Leagram is only \$3, and Melba is ready to fulfill your requests. They are a wonderful way to share a simcha or offer sympathy or wish someone a speedy recovery.

## LET SISTERHOOD SWEETEN YOUR NEW YEAR!

We'll peel the apples and slice them small,  
Add some sugar, flour, and all  
Pour it in bundt pans and bake with care,  
Then all you have to do is share!

Donation: \$20 per cake

The "Sisterhood Bakery" is stirring it up...  
**Rosh Hashanah Apple Cakes are back!**



Reserve your apple cakes by calling Hannah  
Helman, 967-9659 or gicollin@aol.com  
by Tuesday, September 16

Pre-ordered cakes may be picked up  
**Sunday, September 21**  
**9:00am-Noon**  
in the downstairs kitchen.

## INTERFAITH BURIAL SECTION AT ELMWOOD

Our congregation welcomes all families into our midst including those with a non-Jewish spouse. There has been a growing number of interfaith marriages in our own and other Jewish communities. To respond to the needs of our own interfaith congregants, the Board of Directors of Temple Beth-El approved a proposal allowing for the creation of a new interfaith burial section in our portion of Elmwood Cemetery. This section would allow burials of couples and direct family members of interfaith marriages. Previously, non-Jewish spouses and family members were not allowed to be buried together in the Temple Beth-El section of Elmwood Cemetery. As we prepare for establishment of the interfaith burial section, we need to assess the interest of our membership. If you or a family member are interested in purchasing a lot in this new section, please contact the Temple office. Your responses will not obligate you, but will only be used to gauge interest and determine how many burial lots might be required in the near future. You will receive additional opportunities to express your interest and learn more through on-line communications in the coming months.

**David Reznik**  
**Edward Goldberg**  
Elmwood Cemetery Committee  
Co-Chairs

**Ed Fineberg**  
Ritual Committee Chair

**Eph Mazer**  
Chevra Kadisha Society Co-Chair

## KEHILLAH



Kehillah (*community*) is a collaborative community outreach project between the Levite Jewish Community Center and the local synagogues designed to more quickly integrate Jewish newcomers, families or individual, to Birmingham into Jewish life. The program offers one-half off LJCC membership dues, one-half off a Temple Beth-El membership, a subscription to *Southern Jewish Life* magazine and an introduction to the Birmingham Jewish Federation's *Shalom Birmingham* to the newest Jewish arrivals to Birmingham (those individuals who have been here less than one year). Once you have joined one organization (synagogue or LJCC), you must join the reciprocating organization (LJCC or synagogue) within thirty days.

For additional information contact the LJCC at 879-0411.

# BE involved

## COMMUNITY KITCHENS LOOKING FOR NEW MEAL COORDINATOR

From the bottom of my heart again I want to thank members of the entire Jewish Community who lent a helping hand and shared their generosity and smiling faces on Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter, serving meals to the less fortunate for the last 20 years.

Andrea Blackert, Directory of Community Kitchens, is always looking for volunteers to coordinate meals or just show up and volunteer as you all have done in the past. If you are interested in coordinating our Community Kitchen holiday meals or just volunteering, please call Andrea at 251-3569. We all know how important it is to teach our children the meaning of mitzvot, showing them first hand how easy it is to share the warmth of our community to those in need.

It's been a long and fulfilling journey for me to be a part of this social action. My hope is that the people in our community will continue this project.

Many thanks and sending smiles your way,

Eva Wilensky

## FAMILY PROMISE OF BIRMINGHAM NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!

It is time once again to plan for the next rotation for Family Promise of Birmingham (formerly known as BHN).

Temple Emanu-El, with the wonderful support of Temple Beth-El and the Jewish Community, is scheduled to host the week of August 17 (From Sunday to Sunday). At this time we are in need of volunteers for the following:

- 7 spend the nighters
- 7 dinner volunteers
- Trailer pick up/bed delivery volunteer for Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup>
- Clean up volunteers for Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup>

To volunteer for any of these tasks, contact Ann Goldstein at feliceanngold@gmail.com or 907-3887.

## HELP US SERVE OUR GROWING MEMBERSHIP, DONATE A HIGH HOLIDAY MACHZOR



Our expanding membership rolls have created the need for additional prayer books for the High Holidays. The new Lev Shalem Machzor is a beautiful and interactive prayer book which has received widespread praise. If you would like to sponsor one or more books (\$72 each) to honor or remember someone, please contact the TBE office or make a donation at our website.

Your support will honor a loved one, and make the services meaningful for our congregants.

# DONATIONS

## Good Fortune Fund

A Double Chai donation in honor of **Arlene Fisher's** service to Temple Beth-El

From: *Hannah & Colin Helman*

A Double Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Anne E. Cohn** on her 95th birthday

A Double Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Julian & Adrienne Brook** on their anniversary

From: *Charlotte Corenblum & Karl Friedman*

A Double Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Esther & Jerry Brown** on their anniversary

From: *Lynette & J.B. Mazer*

A Double Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Karl Friedman** on his 90th birthday

From: *Louise & James Abroms*

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Ronnie & Mitchell Kaplan** on the birth of their grandson Brandon Philip Cohen

From: *Sandy & Gene Siegal*

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Rabbi Konigsburg** on his birthday

A Chai donation for the improved health of **Michelle Konigsburg**

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Rabbi Ira & Vicki Flax** on their anniversary

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Phyllis & Norman Berk** on their anniversary

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Natalie & Albert Sikora** on their anniversary

From: *Geri & Bob Stone*

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Anne E. Cohn** on her 95th birthday

From: *Riva Hirsch*

A Chai donation in honor of my daughter, **Jessica Goldstein's** election as Vice President

From: *Punky Burwinkle*

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Esther & Jerry Brown** on their anniversary

From: *Paula & Joe Levy*

A Chai donation with thanks and appreciation of **Arlene Fisher's** excellent two years as President of TBE

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Esther & Jerry Brown** on their anniversary

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Riv Husid** on her special birthday Mazal Tov to **Carol & Jimmy Filler** on the birth of their grandson Nathan Wallace Malin

Mazal Tov to **Lisa & Marc Michelson** on the graduation of their daughter Courtney from Tufts University School of Dental Medicine

From: *Marian & Myron Radwin*

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Natalie & Albert Sikora** on their 55th anniversary

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Julian & Adrienne Brook** on their 50th anniversary

From: *Shirley & Ron Froehlich*

A Chai donation wishing happy birthday and speedy recovery to **Marsha Asman**

From: *Ilse Nathan*

A Chai donation in honor of **Adrienne & Julian Brook's** 50th anniversary

From: *Tobie & Bernard Axel*

In honor of **Arlene Fisher's** great job as president and incoming president **Loraine Reznik**

From: *Simmy & Phillip Barrocas*

In honor of **Rabbi Konigsburg** sitting on the board for Greater Birmingham Ministries

From: *Edward Levin*

In gratitude of **Janet & David Aarons** for the Southern hospitality provided for our guests during Alison & Terry's wedding weekend

In gratitude of **Karen & Leslie Allen** for the Southern hospitality provided for our guests during Alison & Terry's wedding weekend

In gratitude of **Maria Bitran** for the Southern hospitality provided for our guests during Alison & Terry's wedding weekend

In gratitude of **Caryn & Steven Corenblum** for the Southern hospitality provided for our guests during Alison & Terry's wedding

weekend

In gratitude of **Lisa & Alan Engel** for the Southern hospitality provided for our guests during Alison & Terry's wedding weekend

In gratitude of **Susan & Steve Greene** for the Southern hospitality provided for our guests during Alison & Terry's wedding weekend

In gratitude of **Ricki & Lanny Kline** for the Southern hospitality provided for our guests during Alison & Terry's wedding weekend

In gratitude of **Rochelle & Michael Koslin** for the Southern hospitality provided for our guests during Alison & Terry's wedding weekend

In gratitude of **Esther & Jack Levy** for the Southern hospitality provided for our guests during Alison & Terry's wedding weekend

In gratitude of **Judy & Randy McDonald** for the Southern hospitality provided for our guests during Alison & Terry's wedding weekend

In gratitude of **Nancy Nagrodzki** for the Southern hospitality provided for our guests during Alison & Terry's wedding weekend

In gratitude of **Maureen Petrofsky** for the Southern hospitality provided for our guests during Alison & Terry's wedding weekend

In gratitude of **Lindsay & Evan Raymond** for the Southern hospitality provided for our guests during Alison & Terry's wedding weekend

In gratitude of **Amy & Michael Saag** for the Southern hospitality provided for our guests during Alison & Terry's wedding weekend

In gratitude of **Donna & Gary Schiff** for the Southern hospitality provided for our guests during Alison & Terry's wedding weekend

In gratitude of **Susan & Ronald Shiland** for the Southern hospitality provided for our guests during Alison & Terry's wedding weekend

In gratitude of **Merry & John Taylor** for the Southern hospitality provided for our guests during Alison & Terry's wedding weekend

In gratitude of **Debbie & Louis Tuck** for the Southern hospitality provided for our guests during Alison & Terry's wedding weekend

From: *Cindy & Harvey May*

## DONATIONS

In honor of **Marion Bogo** receiving the prestigious "Officer of the Order of Canada"

From: Susan & Michael Stein & family

Mazal Tov to **Beth & John Gerwin** on the marriage of their son Scott  
Mazal Tov to **Barbara & Eric Solomon** on the birth of their grandson Jacob Feldman

From: Ricki & Lanny Kline

Mazal Tov to **Karl Friedman** on his 90th birthday

From: Susan Damsky  
Edward Levin

Mazal Tov to **Natalie & Albert Sikora** on their 55th anniversary

From: Barbara & Henry Helzberg

Mazal Tov to **Natalie & Albert Sikora** on their 55th anniversary

From: Sandy Koplun

Mazal Tov to **Natalie & Albert Sikora** on their 55th anniversary

Mazal Tov to **Adrienne & Julian Brook** on their 50th anniversary

From: Arlene Fisher

Mazal Tov to **Cindy & Harvey May** on the marriage of their daughter Alison to Terry Kirkley

From: Joan & Hunter Gordon

### Temple Beth-El General Fund

**Wishing a speedy recovery and continued good health to:**

A Chai donation wishing speedy recovery to **Dorothy Shiland**

From: Ricki & Lanny Kline

A Chai donation wishing speedy recovery to **Dorothy Shiland**

From: Sharon & Steve Cook

A Chai donation wishing speedy recovery to **Dorothy Shiland**

From: Rosalyn Hellman

A Chai donation wishing speedy recovery to **Dorothy Shiland**

A Chai donation wishing speedy recovery to **Larry Michalove**

From: Shirley & Ron Froehlich

A Chai donation wishing continued good health to **Edward Levin**

From: Penny Gordon

Wishing speedy recovery to **Dorothy Shiland**

From: Ilse Nathan

Wishing speedy recovery to **Dorothy Shiland**

From: Norma Jean Long

Wishing speedy recovery to **Dorothy Shiland**

From: Anne E. Cohn

### Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

In honor of **Rabbi Konigsburg** and the **TBE Staff** with many thanks

From: The Family of Wally Cohen  
Celia & Mark Goldstein  
Laura Huvad  
Donna & Gary Schiff  
and families

In appreciation of **Rabbi Konigsburg** officiating at the conversion & naming ceremonies of our grandson Andrew Joseph Parker

From: Zena & Lewis Schulman

In great appreciation of **Rabbi Konigsburg** for his uplifting visits while in the hospital after my surgery

From: Toby Klein

In appreciation for **Greg Odrezin's** leadership at evening Minyan

In appreciation for **Matt Levey's** leadership at evening Minyan

From: Sue & Bill Lischkoff

### Religious School Fund

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Gene Plotka**, beloved father on his Yahrzeit

From: Evan Plotka

### Joe Koplun Fund

In loving memory of **Nellie Koplun**, beloved mother-in-law & grandmother on her Yahrzeit

From: Sandra Koplun & family

### Edie Wilensky Memorial Fund

In loving memory of **Clara Mazor**, beloved aunt on her Yahrzeit

In loving memory of **Elsie Evensky**

In loving memory of **Dorothy Jenkins**

From: Ilene & Allan Wilensky

### Chesed Committee Fund

In loving memory of **Elsie Evensky**

From: Ruth Siegler

### Keith Altman Camp Ramah Scholarship Fund

A Very Generous donation

From: Fran & Barry Ivker

In loving memory of **Esther Altman**, beloved mother on her Yahrzeit

From: Carole & Chuck Altman

### Rita Laufman Youth Fund

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Sidney Sokol**, beloved husband on his Yahrzeit

From: Dodie Sokol & family

Mazal Tov to **Natalie & Albert Sikora** on their 55th anniversary

In loving memory of **Wally Cohen**

From: Sue & Bill Lischkoff

### Robert Spielberg Memorial Fund

In loving memory of **I.W. Spielberg**, beloved father-in-law on his Yahrzeit

In loving memory of **Julius Bloomston**, beloved father on his Yahrzeit

In loving memory of **Yetta Bloomston**, beloved aunt on her Yahrzeit

In loving memory of **Elsie Evensky**

In loving memory of **Dan Isenberg**, beloved father-in-law on his Yahrzeit

In loving memory of **Chico Bomchel**, beloved friend on his Yahrzeit

From: Lynn & Bert Bloomston

In loving memory of **I.W. Spielberg**, beloved father on his Yahrzeit

From: Joan Langer

### Prayer Book Fund

A High Holiday prayer book has been donated in loving memory of **David Lewis Danneman**

From: Julie, Randy, Todd, Jon, Scott Joe, & Julie Bernstein

A High Holiday prayer book has been donated in loving memory of **our parents**

From: Diane & Howard Slaughter

A High Holiday prayer book has been donated in loving memory of **Sabrina Litowich**

From: Melissa & Melvin Zivitz

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A High Holiday prayer book has been donated in honor of **Esther & Jerry Brown's** anniversary

From: Sharon & Steve Cook  
Rosalyn Hellman

A High Holiday prayer book has been donated in honor of **Sydney Nomberg's** high school graduation

From: Bernard Nomberg

A High Holiday prayer book has been donated in celebration of **Anne E. Cohn's** 95th birthday

From: Sherry & Jerry Cherner

A High Holiday prayer book has been donated in honor of **Melvin Zivitz's** passion & dedication for morning Minyan

From: Sandra Jaffe & Barry Dreyer

### Memorial Fund In Loving Memory Of

A Generous donation in loving memory of **Bernie & Joe Reznik**

From: Jane & Rick Paskowitz

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Elsie Evensky**

From: Tobie & Bernard Axel

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Sidney Malkin**

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Elsie Evensky**

From: Sandy & Gene Siegal

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Elsie Evensky**

From: Rosalyn & Irvin Siegal

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Elsie Evensky**

From: Hannah & Colin Helman

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Elsie Evensky**

From: Rhoda & Marvin Link

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Elsie Evensky**

From: Ilse Nathan

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Elsie Evensky**

From: Leni & Preston Epstein

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Dorothy Jenkins**

From: Martin Abrams

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Wally Cohen**

From: Nancy & David Denney

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Elaine Kleinstub**

From: Shirley & Ron Froehlich

### **Elsie Evensky**

From: Sherry & Jerry Cherner

Susan Damsky

Richard Neuman

Joyce & Gaston Stein

### **Wally Cohen**

From: Betty & Bob Anfanger

Susan Damsky

### On Their Yahrzeits In loving memory of

A Very Generous donation in loving memory of **Nathan Caine**, beloved father on his Yahrzeit

From: Harold Caine

A Generous donation in loving memory of **Rose & David Weinstein**, beloved parents on their Yahrzeit

From: Ann Bryan

A Generous donation in loving memory of **Ernest David Rosemore**, beloved father on his Yahrzeit

From: Mr. & Mrs. Robert Tape

Dr. & Mrs. Clyde Butler

Mr. & Mrs. Eric Whitehead

Dr. & Mrs. Michael Rosemore

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Holmes

A Double Chai donation in loving memory of **Harold Schnaper**, beloved father on his Yahrzeit

From: Becky Schnaper

A Double Chai donation in loving memory of **David Danneman**, beloved father on his Yahrzeit

From: Julie, Randy, Todd, Scott Joe,

Julie, & Jon Bernstein

A Double Chai donation in loving memory of **Morris Goldstein**, beloved grandfather on his Yahrzeit

From: Michael Goldstein

A Double Chai donation in loving memory of **Ernst Guenther**, beloved father on his Yahrzeit

From: Pam Ruttenberg

A Double Chai donation in loving memory of **Louise Winick**, beloved mother on her Yahrzeit

From: Debbie Tessler

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Moisey Kalikhman**, beloved grandfather on his Yahrzeit

From: Olga Belotserkovskaya &

Al Belotserkovskiy

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Monroe Cohen**, beloved father on his Yahrzeit

From: Ross Cohen

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Sam Greenberg**, beloved father on his Yahrzeit

From: Sybil & Larry Michalove

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Leonard Goldberg**, beloved husband on his Yahrzeit

From: Lenora Buchalter

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Sylvia Helman**, beloved stepmother on her Yahrzeit

From: Colin Helman & family

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Gerald (Gerry) Barry Goldstein**, beloved son on his Yahrzeit

From: Gertrude Goldstein

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Raye Staff**, beloved mother on her Yahrzeit

From: Dolly & David Staff

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Jerry Gordon-Hellman**, beloved son on his Yahrzeit

From: Penny Gordon

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Evelyn Dube**, beloved mother-in-law on her Yahrzeit

From: Susan Dube

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Avrum Zinger**, beloved grandfather on his Yahrzeit

From: Boris Zinger

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Pauline Schuster**, beloved mother on her Yahrzeit

From: Abe Schuster

## DONATIONS

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Pauline Schuster**, beloved mother on her Yahrzeit  
From: *Esther Schuster & Allen Shealy*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Sheryl Siegel**, beloved sister on her Yahrzeit

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Meyer Miller**, beloved uncle on his Yahrzeit  
From: *Rhonda & Eric Siegel*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Florence Stein**, beloved mother on her Yahrzeit  
From: *Abe Stein*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Phillip Warren**, beloved father on his Yahrzeit  
From: *Rona Zarovsky*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **William Miller**, beloved father on his Yahrzeit  
From: *Susan Padove*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Rebecca Hurvich**, beloved mother on her Yahrzeit  
From: *Fred Hurvich*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **I.S. Grossman**, beloved father on his Yahrzeit  
From: *Joyce & Gaston Stein*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Jacob Scheuer**, beloved father on his Yahrzeit

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Helene Scheuer**, beloved mother on her Yahrzeit  
From: *Ruth Siegler*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Helen Bruck**, beloved mother-in-law on her Yahrzeit  
From: *Ellen Bruck*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Allan Brown**, beloved brother on his Yahrzeit  
From: *Esther & Jerry Brown*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Sidney Jaffe**, beloved father & grandfather on his Yahrzeit

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Harry Jaffe**, beloved grandfather & great-grandfather on his Yahrzeit  
From: *Jan, Kenny, Kendal, & Tyler Jaffe*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Jerry Rosenthal**, beloved brother on his Yahrzeit  
From: *Pat Miller*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Oscar Gershon**, beloved father on his Yahrzeit  
From: *Marian & Myron Radwin*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Tessie Nadel Cohen**, beloved mother on her Yahrzeit  
From: *Ross Cohen*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Isadore Eubanks**, beloved brother on his Yahrzeit

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Sarah Sarasohn**, beloved sister on her Yahrzeit  
From: *Anne E. Cohn*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **William Miller**, beloved father on his Yahrzeit  
From: *Neal Miller*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Charles Wreschner**, beloved grandfather on his Yahrzeit  
From: *Judy Michaelson*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Robert Schlesinger**, beloved father on his Yahrzeit  
From: *Merry Taylor*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Sam Kuniansky**, beloved father & grandfather on his Yahrzeit  
From: *The Harry Kuniansky Family*

**Haya Koshina**, grandmother  
**Moisey Koshin**, grandfather  
From: *Genya Safyanova & Zinaida Golubova*

**Leon Greenberg**, brother  
From: *Dorothy Marks*

**Ida Goldstein**, sister  
**Dena Padawer**, mother  
From: *The Padawer Family*

**Harry Cooper**, father  
**Rachel Weinstein**, aunt  
From: *Arnold Cooper*

**Dora Feldman**, mother  
**Sima Charny**, mother  
From: *Fira & Iosif Charny*

**Jacob Allen**, grandfather  
**Albert Perling**, grandfather  
From: *Karen & Reuben Halpern & family*

**Mary Slaughter**, mother  
**David Slaughter**, brother  
From: *Lynette & Alvin Slaughter*

**Oscar Greenberg**, father  
From: *Dorothy Marks*

**Zelda Jacobs**, mother  
From: *Jeffrey Jacobs*

**Dona Mintsina**, mother  
From: *Sergey Mintsin*

**Flory Kaire**, aunt  
From: *Natalie & Albert Sikora*

**Nathan Kulpe**, father  
From: *Sandy Bruder*

**Jacob Scheuer**, father  
**Helene Scheuer**, mother  
From: *Ilse Nathan*

**Yetta Bloomston**, mother  
From: *Rhoda & Robert Feirman*

**Ida Itzkow**, mother  
**Isadore Itzkow**, father  
From: *Susan & Gary Goldstein*

**Moisey Kalikhman**, father  
From: *Bronya Belotserkovskaya*

**Lazur Cooper**, grandfather  
From: *Arnold Cooper*

**Morris Sokol**, father  
**Dorothy Sokol**, mother  
**Helen Warchaizer**, mother  
From: *Faye & Martin Rosen*

**David Routman**, son  
From: *Gilbert Routman*

**Anne Weisner**, mother & grandmother  
From: *Linda Levine*

**Leon Toranto**, father  
From: *Lori & Stephen Dorsky*

**Louise Schwartz**, sister  
From: *Norma Jean Long*

**Joe Koplou**, husband  
From: *Sandy Koplou*

**Jeanie Kulpe**, grandmother  
From: *Sharon & Steve DeShazo*

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# Yahrzeits

## Shabbat Devarim August 1-2

Faye Baker  
 \*Max Berk  
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 \*Annie Nachoma Davidson  
 Herbert Eiman  
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 Jean Fink  
 Selma Friedman  
 Joe Goldberg  
 \*Charles Goldstein  
 \*Frances Green  
 Jack Green  
 Frances Groont  
 \*Ernst Guenther  
 Florence Hallerman  
 James Hara  
 Harold Helfer  
 \*Daniel Harel Isenberg  
 \*Morris Jaffe  
 Flory Kaire  
 Anne Kline  
 \*Louis Koplon  
 \*Sam Koplon  
 \*Jacob Korpus  
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 \*Ida Levy  
 \*Jennie Levy  
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 \*Harry Light  
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 \*Ruth Marx  
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 \*Vellie Mesch  
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 George Mitnick  
 Lillian Nissenbaum  
 Rose Olim  
 Gertrude Padrusch  
 Mae Perloff  
 Rose Pries  
 Faina Rabinovich-Shoher  
 Jerome Randman  
 \*Gerald Raymond  
 John Reid  
 Pearle Romanoff  
 Basya Rotenberg  
 Ida Schulman  
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 \*Zlota Shilkrot  
 \*Hyman Shugerman  
 \*Max Slaughter  
 \*Dora Snyder  
 Dorothy Tenenbaum

Jack Tolbert  
 \*Israel Urdong  
 Annie Ruth Wallace  
 \*George Warner  
 \*Enta Weinstein  
 \*Rose Weinstein  
 \*Anne Weisner

## Shabbat Va'et'hannan August 8-9

Helen Badt  
 Margaret Brodmerkel  
 Chaim Bronshteyn  
 \*George Cohen  
 \*Ike (Babe) Cohen  
 \*Jacob Cohen  
 Melvin Cohen  
 \*Phillip Cohen  
 \*Toby Conn  
 \*Ike Coplon  
 \*Naomi Danneman  
 Margaret Feldman  
 Irving Fingerman  
 \*Sol Fleisher  
 \*Dave Friedman  
 Elaine Gelbart  
 Birdie Goldstein  
 \*Bella Greenberg  
 Bertha Greenwald  
 Max Hallerman  
 \*Julius Helman  
 Frances Husid  
 Alberto Israel  
 Milton Jacobson  
 Hyman Jaffe  
 Arthur Kadis  
 Beatrice Kahn  
 Celia Kanarek  
 \*Max Kimerling  
 Leah Kisber  
 Rose Klotzman  
 Sidney Kravitz  
 Edna Lemkin  
 \*Abraham Levy  
 \*Irving Libowsky  
 \*Anita Licher  
 Nancy Mannon  
 Esther Marks  
 \*Harold Michelson  
 Sarah Rose Morton  
 Suzanne Mouyal  
 Emanuel Neuman  
 Shirley Fink Newman  
 \*Norman Niren  
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 Nell Portnow  
 \*Werner Reis  
 \*Bernie Morewitz Reznik  
 \*Minerva Rosemore  
 \*Charlotte Schiff  
 \*Hannah Stein  
 \*Rose Steinberg  
 Michael Usdan  
 \*Fannie Weintraub

Isadore Wientrob  
 \*Louise Wilensky  
 \*Ida Zeidman  
 Jay Ziff  
 Emanuel Zivitz  
 Isaak Zonenberg

## Shabbat Ekev August 15-16

\*Arthur Abrasley  
 Louis Alterman  
 Mickey Anfanger  
 Samuel Axel  
 Mary Berlin  
 Sophie Bloomberg  
 Hannah Bujor  
 \*David Cohen  
 \*Samuel Coplon  
 \*Sara Davis  
 \*Jesse Ginsburg  
 \*Rose Ginsburg  
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 \*Nancy Goldstein  
 \*Rose Hyatt Goldstein  
 \*Ruth Gordon  
 \*William Gouse  
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 Sarah Gross  
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 Frank Happ  
 Babs Heilpern  
 \*Marx Hyatt  
 Sidney Kaplan  
 \*Harry Kisber  
 \*Ellen Krell  
 \*Herbert Levy  
 \*Alvin Lipsitz  
 Bertha Lurie  
 Leon May  
 Polina Meixon  
 \*Ben Mendelsohn  
 \*Henry Morewitz  
 Belle Nemser  
 Roy Reagan  
 Jennie Reitman  
 James Rogers  
 Joseph Silberman  
 Geneva Stein  
 Monzie Terrell  
 \*Solomon Touro  
 Pearl Tropper  
 \*Annabelle Udin Wilk  
 \*Sarah Winograd  
 \*Sophie Zeidman  
 Khayka Zeltser

## Shabbat Re'eh August 22-23

\*Felicia Alberty  
 Morris Belitsky  
 \*Louis Berman

\*Melvin Binderman  
 Rose Brooks  
 Sima Charny  
 \*Myron Cohen  
 Larayne Cooper  
 \*Rabbi Cynthia Culpeper  
 \*Louis Davidson  
 Zlata Draluk  
 \*Louis Epstein  
 Morris Fast  
 Sarah Feldser  
 Doris Fingerman  
 \*Isadore Friedman  
 \*Marion Goldberg  
 \*Susan Goldberg  
 Carole Goldman  
 Jason Goldsmith  
 Millie Goldstein  
 \*Al Gordon  
 Murray Grodner  
 Julia Hanan  
 \*Harold Z. Hirsch  
 Anne Hoffman  
 Rachel Iacubovich  
 Mel Jacobs  
 \*Barbara Kallman  
 Isadore Krantz  
 \*Lillian Lapidus  
 Max Levine  
 \*Gladys Levis  
 Bess Levy  
 \*Esther Lischkoff  
 Daniel Melvin  
 \*Rose Minnen  
 \*Walter Nathan  
 David Newman  
 \*Yale H. Niren  
 \*Alan Nozick  
 \*Beatrice Nozick  
 Adele Overall  
 Celia Randman  
 Annalee Redisch  
 David Roitman  
 Evelyn Rose  
 \*Pincus Rosenthal  
 Bernath Schwartz  
 David Schwartz  
 Anna Shapiro  
 \*Ben Siegal  
 Dorine Sigal  
 Claire Simon  
 Joe Stein  
 \*Eleanor Steinlauf  
 Mildred Stern  
 \*Jacob Temerson  
 \*Hannah Torme  
 \*Louis Wohl  
 Alexander Zeldin  
 \*Sidney Ziff  
 Sura Zinger  
 Rose Zucker

### Shabbat Shofetim August 29-30

Oscar Applebaum  
\*Julius Banks  
\*Bernard Becker  
\*Ethel Berman  
Harry Berman  
Paul Bruck  
Hyman Caplan  
\*Rachael Cohen  
Sanford Cohn  
Sheila Copeland  
Rebecca Cowitz  
\*David Davidson

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Frances Fried  
Seymour Fried  
Charles Gershon  
\*Sam Ginsburg  
Alex Glantz  
Enoch Goldman  
Muriel Goldstein  
\*Ida Gouse  
Sara Grabove  
Henry Hamburger  
Meyer Koch  
Lila Krop  
Ida Levine  
\*Mollie Lichter

Julian Lilienthal  
\*Annie Lipsitz  
\*Sam Lit  
William Lux  
Rose Marlin  
\*Max Mendelsohn  
\*Annie Moskowitz  
Gilbert Odrezin  
Goldie Redisch  
\*Esther Roth  
Harold Rothman  
Benjamin Beinisch Salant  
Shmuel Salant  
Roslyn Saron  
\*Eva Schwartz

\*Henry Schwartz  
Sophie Shweky  
Max Silver  
Jean Silverman  
\*Rose Slaughter  
Victor Solodukha  
\*Harris Touro  
\*Charles Weinstein  
Martin Weiss

*\*Denotes a perpetual  
memorial plaque in the  
Sanctuary given by  
family members.*

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Community Education Series – Brown Bag Lunch and Learn.** Join the LJCC on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month for a series of health related topics presented by Jay Jones from Home Instead Senior Care and co-sponsored by the LJCC & Fair Haven Retirement Community. CEU Credits available. August 26 at noon: Stages of Senior Care- Your Step by Step Guide to Making the Best Decisions.

The **LJCC Book Club** will meet on Wednesday, August 13th at 1:00pm. Looking for a good book and lively discussion? Join us as we read *97 Orchard: An Edible History of Five Immigrant Families in One New York Tenement* by Jane Ziegelman. Please bring your favorite family recipe to share.

**Theater LJCC presents Disney's Peter Pan, Jr.** on August 7 & 14 at 7:30 pm, August 9 & 16 at 8 pm, and August 10 & 17 at 2 pm. Cost is \$15 Adults/ \$12 Students. Contact Mindy Cohen at [mcohen@bhamjcc.org](mailto:mcohen@bhamjcc.org) or call 879-0411 ext. 233. Follow the second star to the right with Wendy, Michael and John as Peter Pan whisks them away on an adventure to Never Land.

**LJCC Joy Club:** Join the LJCC Joy Club once a month for a delicious Kosher lunch and program at 12:15pm. For more information, contact Mindy Cohen at 879-0411.

**The Birmingham Holocaust Education Center's** annual *L'Chaim* fundraising event will be Sunday, August 24, 2:30 - 4:00 p.m. at Temple Emanu-El. This year's special honoree is Jeffrey Bayer. The program will include music by the Eric Essix Trio, Cantor Jessica Roskin, and the Birmingham Community Mass Choir. Bob Penny and members of The Seasoned Players will present "The Slippery Slope," a dramatic reading. A dessert reception will follow the program. Tax-deductible tickets are \$50 per person. [www.bhamholocausteducation.org](http://www.bhamholocausteducation.org) or call 795-4176.

**WANTED: Aspiring Baseball Stars** In their 2nd (or 3rd) Childhood. Admit it -- you'd rather hit an inside-the-park home run than mow your yard on Sunday mornings. Same here. Come join us for some pick-up softball at the LJCC. Skill level and gender do not matter! We play just for fun. Warm-up's at 9:15 am. First pitch at 9:30 am. Bring plenty of water. Wear sunscreen. For more info, contact Dan Weinrib at [weinribd@bellsouth.net](mailto:weinribd@bellsouth.net) or 383-9579.

**The LJCC wants to make it easy for you to bring the joy of Shabbat to you and your family each week.** And we are doing it with a "tote" filled with wonderful goodies for Shabbat! Each week your Shabbatote will be filled with Ricki's Challah, Shabbat candles, your choice of wine or grape juice, & beautiful fresh flowers from Flowerbuds. We will also add recipes and other Jewish learning. On Yom Tovs (holidays), the totes will have an additional holiday appropriate item like apples and honey, dried fruits, gelt etc. Ricki's challah is famous in Memphis and her fame is spreading throughout the Southeast. Her challah is mouth-watering delicious, fresh and strictly kosher and we're thrilled that she's baking it fresh for our Shabbatot each week! We will have it all nicely packaged and ready for you to pick up on Fridays at 9 am in the Main Lobby! Each Shabbatote is available for \$18 and the first delivery will be on August 18. You can order for one week or as many as you like! Order online at [www.bhamjcc.org](http://www.bhamjcc.org).

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