



# Connection

October 2014

Tishrei / Heshvan 5775

# Celebrates

**An Evening Honoring Eva Wilensky  
20 Years of Service to Community Kitchens**

**Saturday, November 1  
7:00 pm • Temple Beth-El**

Food by Creative Cuisine by Roz, Music, and Dancing

Proceeds from the evening will support Temple Beth-El  
and The Community Kitchens of Birmingham

Contact Bruce Downs at [bruce@brucedownscpa.com](mailto:bruce@brucedownscpa.com) or 205.879.8080  
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Tickets available online at [www.templebeth-el.net](http://www.templebeth-el.net)

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The  
*Community Kitchens*  
of Birmingham  
*Our Community's Response to Hunger*

## RELIGIOUS SERVICE SCHEDULE

<b>October 3</b>	Kol Nidre Candle lighting	6:00 pm 6:10 pm
<b>October 4</b>	Yom Kippur/Yizkor (see page 4 for full schedule)	9:00 am
<b>October 8</b>	Erev Sukkot Candle lighting	5:30 pm 6:03 pm
<b>October 9</b>	Sukkot 1st Day <i>Maftir: Morton Stern</i> Sukkot 2nd Day Candle lighting	9:30 am 5:30 pm 6:46 pm
<b>October 10</b>	Sukkot 2nd Day <i>Maftir: Larry Brook</i> Erev Shabbat Candle lighting	9:30 am 5:45 pm 6:01 pm
<b>October 11</b>	Saturday morning Parshat Hol Hamo'ed <i>Maftir: J.B. Mazer</i> Shabbat Mincha	9:30 am 5:30 pm
<b>October 15</b>	Erev Shemini Atzeret Candle lighting	5:30 pm 5:54 pm
<b>October 16</b>	Shemini Atzeret <i>Maftir: Eph Mazer</i> Candle lighting Erev Simchat Torah	9:30 am 6:37 pm 6:30 pm
<b>October 17</b>	Simchat Torah <i>Maftir: Barry Ivker</i> Erev Shabbat Candle lighting	9:30 am 5:45 pm 5:52 pm
<b>October 18</b>	Saturday morning Parshat Bereshit <i>Maftir: Robin Benjamin</i> Shabbat Mincha	9:30 am 5:30 pm
<b>October 24</b>	Erev Shabbat Candle lighting	5:45 pm 5:44 pm
<b>October 25</b>	Saturday morning Parshat Noah <i>Bar Mitzvah: Austin Sikora</i> Shabbat Mincha	9:30 am 5:30 pm
<b>October 31</b>	Erev Shabbat Candle lighting	5:45 pm 5:37 pm

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## Message From Rabbi Konigsburg



I came across a song by a group called *Passenger* it is called “**Let Her Go**” and here are some of the lyrics:

*Well you only need the light when it's burning low  
Only miss the sun when it starts to snow  
Only know you love her when you let her go  
Only know you've been high when you're feeling low  
Only hate the road when you're missin' home  
Only know you love her when you've let her go  
And you let her go*

(You can listen to it here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZseEPQq##Ks>)

We have come to hate the darkness, the pain and suffering of life. It is not something that we insist that we share with our friends. Many times the Rabbis would ask their colleagues in the Talmud, “Do you enjoy your suffering?” and the reply is invariably, “Neither the suffering nor its reward.” Even if God were to grant excessive rewards to those who suffer, nobody would ever choose to suffer.

And yet, as the song implies, we need the low points to fully appreciate the high points. It is the low periods in life that help us value the good days. It is the darkness that makes us treasure the light. In the summer we curse the heat but in the winter we curse the cold, even though we know that we can't have one without the other. We love to travel but it only reminds us that we love to be home.

When we look back at the old year, we probably can recall our lowest days and our darkest hours. We can rightly wish that they would have never happened. But now that those moments are a part of our life, they help point us to living our lives better, with more joy and with more light. It is also true that the good days help us to bear the dark days. When we know how good things can be, we can treasure those memories when the going gets tough.

Both the good times and the bad times mold our character. What happens in our life may be random and unpredictable, but we can control how we feel and what we can learn from what is going on. Knowing that God is with us on good days and bad, sharing our joy and holding us when we cry, is how we keep our life in perspective. We don't pine away for good times that are in the past nor do we dwell on the bad times. We learn from our experiences and we keep moving forward. Let us enter this New Year not just older but wiser, with the experiences of the past to help us face the future.

## THIS MONTH IN JEWISH HISTORY

### 7 Tishrei - 8 Heshvan

- **9 Tishrei** – The disappearance of Barbara Griffith of Massena, NY led to the first blood-libel inquiry (and so far the only one) by a law official in the United States in 1928
- **14 Tishrei** – Columbus' second expedition to the New World set out from Spain. It was financed with money confiscated from the Jews who were expelled in 1492. The expedition set sail on this date in 1493
- **27 Tishrei** - The rabbinical seminary in Budapest, Hungary (The Jewish Theological Seminary of Budapest) was founded on this date in 1877
- **4 Heshvan** – Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion and four cabinet members were wounded when a grenade was thrown in the Israeli Knesset in 1957

### Weekday Service Schedule

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

## Message From Foundation Executive Director, Robin Gotlieb



The Annual Report for the Temple Beth-El Foundation will be distributed during the High Holidays. It will present a complete picture of everything that the Foundation does for Temple Beth-El and its membership, as well as the annual financial report. I have found it amazing to see all that goes into making it possible to further TBEF's mission "to perpetuate the vibrancy of Temple Beth-El by sustaining a strong endowment". I am also proud to be a part of the effort to foster the continued growth of the Foundation's assets.

After reviewing the Annual Report for the TBEF, if you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact the Foundation Office at (205)933-2794 or anyone on the Board of Directors.

Thank you for your continuing support of the Temple Beth-El Foundation.

We have received the following donations since our last bulletin:

- Adrienne and Julian Brook made a generous donation to the **Friedman Fiduciary Fund** in honor of Karl Friedman, "our friend and mentor", on his 90th birthday.
- Lynette and J.B. Mazer and family made a generous donation in memory of Vic Feigelson to the **Vic and Roz Feigelson Religious School Fund**.
- Phyllis and Jack Alltmont made a very generous contribution to the **Sidney Ziff Torah Repair Fund** in memory of Goldie and Sidney Ziff.
- Joyce Spielberger and Maury Shevin made a chai contribution to commemorate the yahrzeits of their mothers, Alva Shevin Permutt and Barbara M. Tenenbaum, to the **Tenenbaum/Spielberger Tikkun Olam Fund**.

## HIGH HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Friday, October 3

Kol Nidre

6:00 pm

Saturday, October 4

Yom Kippur

Service in Main Sanctuary

9:00 am

Family Service in Cultural Center (Ages Birth-5)

10:00 am

Youth Minyan in Chapel (Ages 6-12)

10:00 am

Yizkor\*

12:00 pm

Teen Schmooze in Conference Room (Ages 13-17)

12:30 pm

Recess\* / Ask the Rabbi

2:00 pm

Mincha/Neilah

4:45 pm

Children's Processional Gathering (Social Hall)

6:45 pm

Ma'ariv/Havdallah\*

6:55 pm

Final Shofar

7:10 pm

*Temple Beth-El Foundation invites everyone to Break-the-fast*

*\*Service times are approximate*

**Childcare provided during Yom Kippur services for ages birth through 1st grade.  
Please visit [www.templebeth-el.net](http://www.templebeth-el.net) to register your child.**

Wednesday, October 8

Erev Sukkot

5:30 pm

Thursday, October 9

Sukkot 1st Day Services  
Mincha/Ma'ariv

9:30 am

5:30 pm

Friday, October 10

Sukkot 2nd Day Services  
Mincha/Ma'ariv Erev Shabbat Services

9:30 am

5:45 pm

Wednesday, October 15

Hoshanah Rabah  
Erev Shemini Atzeret

7:00 am

5:30 pm

Thursday, October 16

Shemini Atzeret/Yizkor  
Erev Simchat Torah

9:30 am

6:30 pm

Friday, October 17

Simchat Torah  
Mincha/Ma'ariv Erev Shabbat Service

9:30 am

5:45 pm



## MOVING FORWARD AT TEMPLE BETH-EL: TECHNOLOGY ( AND A NEW LOGO) IN THE NEW YEAR

Rabbi Konigsburg, in his on-line book *Revitalizing Synagogues*, has suggested that “there are three kinds of primary Jewish acts: “communal prayer, holy study, and good deeds.” These primary acts require one important element: a community of individuals who pray, study, and share acts of chesed together. Today, building and maintaining community relies on technology. Distance and demanding schedules require us to use communications tools that strengthen our Jewish connection and learning. We are pleased to share two technology initiatives which will expand Jewish engagement within our Birmingham community, and beyond the borders of our city.

**New [www.templebeth-el.net](http://www.templebeth-el.net) Links Judaism to You:** After months of planning and hard work by our Technology Committee, a newly-renovated website is now up and running. Aimed at improved layout, enhanced ability for interactivity, and user-friendly financial transactions, we hope you will use our website to learn more about programs. A few features worth noting:

- A sliding header with the most current events of our synagogue
- Links to Rabbinic sermons, Religious School activities, and the TBE Facebook page
- Payment and sign-up links specifically designed to be user-friendly
- A new logo to reflect a fresh, new approach to Jewish engagement
- A simple mobile phone version

There are additional features of the site still in development, and we hope you will use the website often and in good health in the upcoming year. Visit [www.templebeth-el.net](http://www.templebeth-el.net) to check out the new design, features, and payment options.

**Live-Streaming On The Way:** In August of this year, the Temple Beth-El Board and Foundation Board approved the installation of live-stream cameras in the Kimerling Chapel and the Main Sanctuary. With an eye toward reaching elderly members of our community and Jews in smaller communities of Alabama, the live-streaming of services will bring Jewish ritual and learning to many using the most modern tools available. Work on this initiative is underway, and in the coming weeks and months we will share more about how you can link to our services via the internet when unable to join us in person.

**Staff, Volunteers, and Foundation Provide Invaluable Support:** The Website Development project was led by Technology Committee members Evan Rhodes and Robin Smith, and managed by Communications Coordinator Isa Dorsky with significant staff and lay leader support. The live-streaming video project has been supported by Julian Brook, Jessica Goldstein, and Evan Rhodes. The above initiatives have been made possible by the **Charles and Esther Lee Kimerling Family Media Fund of the Temple Beth-El Foundation**, which was developed to enhance Jewish learning at Temple Beth-El through use of media.

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## KOL RUCHANI L' NASHIM: A SPIRITUAL VOICE FOR WOMEN

Join us for our women's monthly prayer group, bringing together the beautiful energy of Jewish women with personal spiritual voices. The group is for women drawn to explore their own spiritual calling and seeking to delve deeper into the meanings of the prayers collected in our siddur. It is for each woman desiring to strengthen her kavannah in prayer and explore her personal connection with God. We come together to learn from one another, to celebrate our unique strengths and spirit, and to grow together in prayer and kedusha (holiness).

We will meet in the Cultural Center from 9:00-10:15am on October 19, November 23, December 21, January 25, February 22, and March 22.

For further information, contact Michelle Konigsburg at 983-7601 or [mkonigsburg@gmail.com](mailto:mkonigsburg@gmail.com).

## TEMPLE BETH-EL Religious School

### Which of the *Arba'ah Minim* are you?



There are those who say, “spend enough time with someone and you will start to look like them.” Others could argue that people are drawn to pets that share similar characteristics. Yet who shares similar thoughts with plants? The rabbis, that’s who.

The great sages of our tradition understood the gathering of the *arba'ah minim* as a metaphor for bringing together the entirety of the Jewish people. We are told to celebrate Sukkot in Leviticus 23:40 by gathering the four species together. There it tells us, “On the first day you shall take the product of the *hadar* tree [understood as the *etrog*], branches of palm trees [*lulav*], boughs of leafy trees [*hadas* – myrtle], and willows [*aravah*] of the brook, and you shall rejoice before *Adonai* your God seven days.” Each species of plant mentioned the rabbis interoperate as a different kind of Jew.



Knowledge of Torah is equated with taste and *righteousness* is measured by aroma. As such, each product gathered together to form the *lulav* and *etrog* represents a particular Jew.

- Etrog – Having both taste and aroma, the *etrog* represents those Jews who have knowledge and practice righteous acts regularly.
- Lulav – The date, fruit of the palm, has taste but no aroma, therefore it corresponds to Jews who know Torah but do not practice good deeds.
- Hadas – Since the *hadas* has aroma but no taste, it represents those who perform good deeds but do not know Torah.
- Aravah – Absent of taste and aroma, *aravah* symbolizes ignorant and unrighteous Jews<sup>1</sup>.



Coming out of a season of self reflection our continued challenge is to look inside and decide who we want to be for this coming year. How do we want our children to see us? Will our modeling lead to the type of person we want our children to be? Throughout Sukkot as we invite friends and family over for meals, reflect upon the teachings of our sages. Let us all ask ourselves, “Which of the *Arba'ah Minim* are you?”



<sup>1</sup> Understood from Midrash Leviticus Rabbah 30

# October Religious School Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Grades 3-6 3:45-6:00pm	2	3 Kol Nidre	4 Yom Kippur Youth Minyan 10:00am-11:30pm Family Service 10:00-11:00am Teen Schmooze 12:30-1:30pm
5 No Religious School	6	7	8 Grades 3-6 3:45-6:00pm TBE Community Cookout 6:00pm	9 Sukkot Youth Minyan 10:00am	10 Shabbat Dinner in the Sukkah following services	11 Youth Minyan 10:00am-12:00pm
12 No Religious School Chaverim Snacks in the Sukkah 12:00-2:00pm	13	14	15 Grades 3-6 3:45-6:00pm	16 Erev Simchat Torah/Hakafot & Spaghetti Dinner 6:30pm	17 Simchat Torah Youth Minyan 10:00am	18 Youth Minyan 10:00am-12:00pm
19 Grades PreK-6 9:00am-12:00pm Grades 7-10 10:00am-12:00pm	20	21	22 Grades 3-6 3:45-6:00pm USY Lounge Night 6:00-7:00pm	23	24	25 Bar Mitzvah Austin Sikora Youth Minyan 10:00am-12:00pm
26 Grades PreK-6 9:00am-12:00pm Grades 7-10 10:00am-12:00pm	27	28	29 Grades 3-6 3:45-6:00pm	30	31	

## CELEBRATING BECOMING A BAR MITZVAH



**Austin Joseph Sikora**  
Son of Bridget and Steven Sikora

**Saturday, October 25th**  
**9:30 am**

Kiddush Luncheon hosted by  
Natalie and Albert Sikora  
and  
Harriet and Phillip Berk

# TORAH FUND



This year's Torah Fund campaign continues to raise much-needed funds for scholarships at the Jewish Theological Seminary, the Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies, the Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies (Jerusalem), and the Seminario Rabinico Latinoamericano. The levels of giving are:

PATRON - \$1,200 (pin with a diamond)  
 ASSOCIATE PATRON - \$600 (pin with a ruby)  
 GUARDIAN - \$300 (pin with a pearl)  
 BENEFACTOR - \$180

We accept Visa, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover; monthly payments are accepted. With your pledge, you will receive a gift packet containing the pin and several donation cards. We welcome an email or phone call from you to say, "Sign me up!"

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## MEN'S CLUB HAPPENINGS

The High Holidays are upon us and after a busy summer the Men's Club is gearing up for ushering during the High Holidays. The Men's Club would like to welcome new President, Tim Thornton. Tim's first call of duty will be to organize ushers for the High Holidays. **Please contact Tim Thornton if you want to usher and have not signed up yet.** His number is (205) 240-0380.

Mark your calendar for the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Men's Club Golf Tournament on Sunday, October 26, 2014. Teams are forming and the competition has gotten better each year. Please consider playing or sponsoring as the proceeds from this event help fund many programs for the Religious School.

Join the Men's Club today. Dues are very affordable at \$36 per year. Contact Tim Thornton at [timothy\\_thornton\\_jr@yahoo.com](mailto:timothy_thornton_jr@yahoo.com) with any questions, suggestions, or concerns.

Thanks,  
Eric Goldis  
Outgoing Men's Club President

## CHESED ROSH HASHANAH



Our Chesed Committee volunteers are amazing! So many attended and baked for our program at Brookdale Place that was led so beautifully by our Rabbi Konigsburg. In attendance was a room filled to capacity with residents of Brookdale Place as well as Greenbriar, thanks to our partnering with CJFS.

Our volunteers also made and delivered with smiles gorgeous and delicious goody bags for Jewish residents at Trade Towers, Fairhaven, Kirkwood, Highland Manor, Greenbriar, Mt Royal, St Martins, Town Village, and to several seniors cared for in their homes.

We also sent New Year cards to our senior friends thanks to the thoughtful work of Dale Marcus.

We extend our thanks to our volunteers for their work this holiday and for their continued commitment to be the caring voice of our congregation in our community. We would like to recognize Toby Siegel, Kathy Goldman, Natalie Sikora, Neal & Pat Miller, Jean Bearman, Donna Schiff, Arlene Fisher, Janet Reagan, Naomi & Ed Fineberg, Ruth Siegler, Ella Rosen, Riva Hirsch, Marian Radwin, Sheree Kanter, Michelle Konigsburg, Ellen Sokol, Eleanor Binderman, Diane Slaughter, Sheri Krell, Micky Rubenstein, Carol Tuck, Karen Halpern, Lisa Engel, Meredith & Brian Weintraub, Amy Peetluk, Faye Bernstein, Shirley Hasson, Matt Levey, Michelle Bearman-Wolnek.

Again, please allow me to say that our volunteers are truly amazing. Won't you join us?

-Dorothy Ziff, Sandra Gilbert, and Cindy May

## SPEEDY RECOVERY

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

**Sheila Friedman, Fran Ivker, and Beatrice Pollets**

## CONDOLENCES

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

**Officer Chris Jones**  
Husband of Lisa Jones

**Semen Zinger**  
Father of Boris Zinger

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

## MAZAL TOV

Mazal Tov to Becca and Michael Sokol of Atlanta, GA on the birth of their daughter Adeline Pearl Sokol. Mazal Tov also to grandparents Bobbie and Howard Sokol and Sandra and Jay Kohlenberg of Atlanta, GA, and great-grandmother Deborah Botnik.

Mazal Tov to Gloria Weintraub on the marriage of her granddaughter Lindsay Morris to Mike Snyder of Baltimore, MD. Lindsay is the daughter of Carol and Joel Morris of Jacksonville, FL and Mike is the son of Leila and Mark Snyder of Boston, MA.

Mazal Tov to the following on their Special Birthdays:

**Suzanne Bearman, Mickie Cohen, Lori Dorsky,  
Ken Grodner, Jack Hasson, Judith Michaelson**

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

Happy  
Birthday

Happy  
anniversary

Simmy & Phillip Barrocas (20)  
Nikki & Stephen Crawford (38)  
Courtney & Randy Crayne (3)  
Sallie & Bruce Downs (15)  
Lisa & Alan Engel (34)  
Robyn & Andy Feingold (15)  
Cecille & Max Herzel (59)

Jennifer & Ryan Kalinsky (5)  
Leslie & Jeff Parris (4)  
Marian & Myron Radwin (59)  
Arlene & Jeff Redisch (35)  
Jessica & Evan Rhodes (6)  
Blythe & Stuart Shiland (2)

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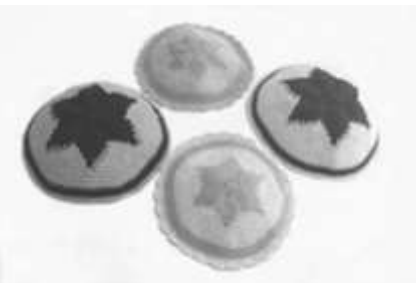
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## BETH ELEGANT IS BACK!



Temple Beth-El's favorite fundraiser is back! Our hand-crocheted Kippahs are crafted by experienced artisans from our Temple Beth-El community. The Kippot make wonderful High Holiday, birthday, anniversary, and Chanukah gifts!

Ladies' Kippot are cream and gold or white and silver. Men's Kippot are grey and navy, all \$100. Back by special request, crimson and white Kippot are available for purchase at the price of \$150.

If you would like to purchase one, please contact Natalie Sikora at sikoraan@aol.com or 956-6288.

## Sisterhood

- **New Members** - our membership is growing!!! We welcomed new members Robin Benjamin, Eleanor Binderman, Jan Denaburg, Shari Friedman, Eleanor Godfrey, Jane Gordon, Cherie Greenberg, Maurine Halpern, Sheree Kanter, Marilyn Kleiman, Ilene Klinger, Debra Lindy, Betzy Lynch, Andrea Newman, and Jessie Schniper at our opening meeting.



- **Hiddur Mitzvah** - The High Holidays are here and having all the Torah accoutrements polished is a task that the following women undertook at the beginning of August: Ellen Bruck, Riva Hirsch, Toby Klein, Janet Reagan, Esther Schuster, and Susan Stein donned their protective gloves and got down to the business of polishing all the silver that adorn our Torahs. In 90 minutes, they completed their job!



- **Upper Dairy and Meat Kitchens Cleaned** - Hannah Helman made the arrangements to have these kitchens cleaned, and our kitchens are spic and span!

- **Baking for our Opening Meeting** - Our Opening Meeting was Sunday, September 14, and in preparation for the continental breakfast that was served, Lora Schwartz, Diane Slaughter, and Toby Gewant worked with Debby Thomas; in one morning's time, they baked lots of delicious goodies that were enjoyed by all!

- **Directory** - Adrienne Brook, Directory Editor, and Janet Reagan did a wonderful job with the 2014-2015 directory! Joy Fleisher and Carol Tuck, Directory Ads chairs, along with their solicitors - Ilene Axelroth, Faye Bernstein, Elise Bodenheimer, Barbara Bonfield, Julie Ceitlin, Sherry Cherner, Ann Cohen, Elenor Conn, Jacob Halpern, Virginia Heiman, Lynette Mazer, Hazel Pizette, Marian Radwin, and Natalie Sikora - worked tirelessly contacting our loyal advertisers and TBE members who take out a Personal Ad/Memorial. Adrienne and Janet worked on the front of the book, the Memorial section, and the Membership section, going over every detail to ensure the accuracy of our Directory. We held the debut of the Directory at our September 14 opening meeting.

- **Book of Remembrance** - Shirley Froehlich and Hannah Helman - this project raised **\$13,640** - the most ever!

- **Torah Fund** - Hannah Helman and Arlene Fisher - this project to raise scholarship funds for students at the Jewish Theological Seminary in N.Y., the Zeigler School in L.A., and the seminary in Israel has raised **\$14,160** so far. Join the campaign and receive a beautiful pin and several donation cards - it's not too late!



- **New Year's Greetings** - listings were in the High Holiday bulletin.

- **Budget** - Lisa Kianoff, Budget Chair - Led us through the budget process and we approved a \$58,000 budget

- **Gift Shop** - Esther Levy - New merchandise is arriving daily. Esther is available to meet you by appointment or you can shop during regular Temple Beth-El office hours.



- **Opening Day of Religious School** - Karen Halpern, Vicki Lewis, Judy Luks checked in the students at the registration desk. Esther Levy made a presentation at the Parents' Orientation and then she and Micky Rubenstein manned the Gift Shop and had a successful sales day!

There are many opportunities for you to get involved - planning upcoming meetings, baking, selling in the Gift Shop, working on the Directory, etc. - just let us know how you want to connect and we will make it happen! We invite you to join us and become an active participant in Sisterhood!

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## Sisterhood in the Sukkah

Sunday, October 12  
10:00 am

Come meet and welcome Emily Hausman  
Wife of Rabbi Joseph Robinson  
Teacher in our Religious School and at the LJCC

Enjoy spending time in our Sukkah with Emily!

Coffee and a nosh

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

## Sisterhood

### Sneak Peek!

Debra Goldstein  
Sunday morning, November 16



Mark your calendars now, she will be entertaining us with her Jewish-themed parables and talking about her book, *Maze in Blue*. Pick up your copy in the Sisterhood Gift Shop so you can start reading now. Join us for a delightful morning!

## DONATIONS

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Sue & Albert Tuck** on their 50th anniversary

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Bobbie & Howard Sokol** on the birth of their granddaughter Adeline Pearl Sokol

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Heidi & Martin Damsky** on the marriage of their daughter Annie to Mark Brink

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Bobby Damsky**  
From: Pam Ruttenberg & Arnold Shiland

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Bobbie & Howard Sokol** on the birth of their granddaughter Adeline Pearl Sokol

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A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Susan & Steve Greene** on the birth of their granddaughter Madelyn Clara Greene

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Charlotte Corenblum** on the birth of her great-granddaughter Madelyn Clara Greene

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Bobby Damsky**  
From: Shirley & Ron Froehlich

### Virginia Heiman Sisterhood Gift Shop Fund

A Double Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Hazel Pizette** on her special birthday

From: Micky & Stanley Rubenstein

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Hazel Pizette** on her special birthday

From: Virginia Heiman

## LEAGRAMS

**Susan & Michael Stein:** Asaf is in our prayers and we are here if you need us

From: Janet Reagan

**Barbara & Keith Bernstein:** Mazal Tov on Ellis' graduation

**Sandy Koplon:** In memory of Sam Koplon on his Yahrzeit

**Lynette & J.B. Mazer:** Happy anniversary

From: Ralph Sokol

**Lynette & J.B. Mazer:** Mazal Tov on your 60th anniversary

**Susan and Richard Einhorn:** Condolences on the loss of Richard's mother, Florence

From: Esther and Jerry Brown

## ADDITIONAL NEW YEARS GREETINGS

Jeri, Allison, Brandon, and Tanya Davis  
Gayle and Sidney Green  
Lisa and Alan Kianoff

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.

# DONATIONS

## Good Fortune Fund

A Most Generous donation  
From: *Jannet Katz*

A Very Generous donation  
From: *Isaac Armstrong*

A Double Chai donation in honor of my  
Aliyah on my birthday  
From: *Shmuel Sanders*

A Double Chai donation in honor of **Ed & Naomi Fineberg's** 55th anniversary  
From: *Elenor & Sidney Conn*

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

A Double Chai donation wishing Mazal  
Tov to **Betty Anfanger** on her birthday  
From: *Jeanne Denson & family*

A Double Chai donation wishing Mazal  
Tov to **Marsha Asman** on her 80th  
birthday

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to  
**Adrienne & Julian Brook** on their 50th  
anniversary  
From: *Geri & Bob Stone*

A Chai donation in honor of **Melvin  
Zivitz's** services for Minyan

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to  
**Bobbie & Howard Sokol** on the birth  
of their granddaughter Adeline Pearl  
Sokol  
From: *Lynette & J.B. Mazer*

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to  
**Heidi & Martin Damsky** on the  
marriage of their daughter Annie to  
Mark Brink

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to  
**Bobbie & Howard Sokol** on the birth  
of their granddaughter Adeline Pearl  
Sokol

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to  
**Sue & Albert Tuck** on their 50th  
anniversary  
From: *Hannah & Colin Helman*

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to  
**Justin Routman** on his 30th birthday  
From: *Penny Gordon*

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to  
**Bill Lischkoff** on his 70th birthday  
From: *Sallie & Bruce Downs*

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to  
**Lynette & J.B. Mazer** on their 60th  
anniversary  
From: *Toby Klein*

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to  
**Ed & Naomi Fineberg** on their 55th  
anniversary  
From: *Susan & Stuart Padove*

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to  
**Ed & Naomi Fineberg** on their 55th  
anniversary  
From: *Sandra & Ron Vinik*

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to  
**Sue & Albert Tuck** on their 50th  
anniversary  
From: *Shirley & Ron Froehlich*

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to  
**Sue & Albert Tuck** on their 50th  
anniversary  
From: *Marian & Myron Radwin*

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to  
**Sue & Albert Tuck** on their 50th  
anniversary  
From: *Avie & Ron Cohen*

A Chai donation towards the Tree of  
Life Leaf for **Toby Klein's** birthday  
From: *Lynette & J.B. Mazer*

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov &  
best wishes for many more healthy  
birthdays to **Marsha Asman**

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov &  
best wishes for many more healthy  
years together to **Marsha & Harry  
Asman**

Mazal Tov to **Cindy & Harvey May** on  
the marriage of their daughter Alison  
From: *Toby & Bert Siegel*

Mazal Tov to **Bobbie & Howard Sokol**  
on the birth of their granddaughter  
Adeline Pearl Sokol  
From: *Tobie & Bernard Axel*

Mazal Tov to **Sue & Albert Tuck** on  
their 50th anniversary  
From: *Barbara & Henry Helzberg*

Mazal Tov to **Sue & Albert Tuck** on  
their 50th anniversary

Mazal Tov to **Naomi & Ed Fineberg** on  
their 55th anniversary  
From: *Arlene Fisher*

Mazal Tov to **Naomi & Ed Fineberg** on  
their 55th anniversary  
From: *Diane & Howard Slaughter*

## Temple Beth-El General Fund Wishing a speedy recovery and continued good health to:

Wishing speedy recovery to **Walter  
Strauss**  
From: *Hazel & Murray Pizette*

Wishing speedy recovery to **Dorothy  
Shiland**  
From: *Arlene & Milton Goldstein*

Wishing speedy recovery to **Sylvia  
Berman**  
From: *Lori & Stephen Dorsky*

Wishing speedy recovery to **Anne E.  
Cohn**  
From: *Charlotte Corenblum &  
Karl Friedman*

Wishing speedy recovery to **Marsha  
Asman**  
From: *Charlotte Corenblum &  
Karl Friedman*

## Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

In appreciation of **Rabbi Konigsburg's**  
hospital visits and his comfort  
From: *Dorothy Shiland*

In honor of **Rabbi Konigsburg**  
performing our granddaughter  
Mackenzie's baby naming  
From: *Esther & Jack Levy*

## Youth Department Fund

A Double Chai donation in loving  
memory of **Morris Katz**, beloved  
father on his Yahrzeit  
From: *Lisa, Alan, Natalie, & Hayley  
Kianoff*

## Religious School Fund

Mazal Tov to **Charlotte Corenblum** on  
the birth of her great-granddaughter  
Madelyn Clara Greene  
From: *Leslye & Steve Lapidus*

## Chesed Fund

In honor of Chesed's efforts for  
seniors in our community  
From: *Riva Hirsch*

# DONATIONS

## Simcha Shabbat Kiddush Fund

A Most Generous donation

From: Pam Ruttenberg

A Most Generous donation in honor of my birthday

From: Dorothy Shiland

A Very Generous donation in honor of my 70th birthday

From: Toby Klein

A Double Chai donation in honor of **Dede's** 89th birthday

From: Dede & Leroy Lurie

A Double Chai donation in honor of our 33rd anniversary

From: Caryn & Steven Corenblum

A Double Chai donation in honor of **Natalie's** birthday

From: Natalie & Eric Asman

A Double Chai donation in honor of **Sara Brande's** special birthday

From: Barbara & Scott Brande

A Chai donation in honor of my birthday

From: Julie Marks

## Edie Wilensky Memorial Fund

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Judy & Jimmy Rotenstreich** on their 55th anniversary

A Chai donation wishing speedy recovery to **Morton Goldfarb**

From: Ilene & Allan Wilensky

## Robert Spielberger Memorial Fund

In loving memory of **Frank Harris**, beloved father on his Yahrzeit

In loving memory of **Bobby Damsky**

In loving memory of **Robert Spielberger**, beloved husband on his Yahrzeit

In loving memory of **Mabel Zahler**, beloved mother on her Yahrzeit

From: Lynn & Bert Bloomston

In loving memory of **Robert Spielberger**, beloved brother on his Yahrzeit

From: Joan Langer

In loving memory of **Robert Spielberger**, beloved father & grandfather on his Yahrzeit

From: Wendy, Jonathan, Ida Rose, & Bobby Rutkoff

## Chico Bomchel Memorial Social Action Fund

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Evelyn Cooper Schwab**, beloved mother, grandmother, & great-grandmother on her Yahrzeit

From: Janet "Cookie" & Bert Gurwitch  
Ruth Gurwitch  
Susan, Geoff, Cooper, & Josie Rutledge

In loving memory of **Bobby Damsky**

From: Lewis & Zena Schulman

In loving memory of **Al Davis**

From: Karen, Dan, & Jack Weinrib

## Zeidman Library Fund

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Heiman Zeidman**, beloved uncle on his Yahrzeit

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Sophie Zeidman**, beloved grandmother on her Yahrzeit

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Jennie Fisher**, beloved grandmother on her Yahrzeit

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Ida Zeidman**, beloved mother on her Yahrzeit

From: Adele Z. Silver

## Prayer Book Fund

Two High Holiday prayer books have been donated in memory of **Sidney L. Peller**

From: Efram Peller

Two High Holiday prayer books have been donated in loving memory of my beloved wife **Chita Weintrob**

From: Howard Weintrob & family

A High Holiday prayer book has been donated in memory of **Jules, M. Gerwin**, beloved father

A High Holiday prayer book has been donated in memory of our beloved mother **Dorothy Hahn** on her Yahrzeit  
From: Beth & John Gerwin

A High Holiday prayer book has been donated in honor of the arrival of **Rabbi Joseph Robinson & Emily Hausman**

A High Holiday prayer book has been donated in honor of our grandchildren **Ruth & Liam Robinson**

From: Mary Ellen & Kevin Hausman

A High Holiday prayer book has been donated in honor of our grandchildren **Emily Hausman & Rabbi Joseph Robinson**

A High Holiday prayer book has been donated in honor of our great-grandchildren **Ruthie & Liam Robinson**  
From: Florence & Jerry Hausman

A High Holiday prayer book has been donated in honor of **Jessica & Michael Goldstein**

From: Geri & Bob Stone

A High Holiday prayer book has been donated in memory of **Joe & Ruth Sikora**, beloved parents

From: Natalie & Albert Sikora

## Memorial Fund In Loving Memory Of

A Very generous donation in loving memory of **Bobby Damsky**  
From: Spike's Freight Service

A Double Chai donation in loving memory of **Wally Cohen**  
From: Tracy & Al Cohn

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Lore May Mendler**  
From: Jeannine & Aaron Altmann

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Al Davis**  
From: Ricki & Lanny Kline

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Al Davis**  
From: Jamie & Peter Katseff

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Bobby Damsky**  
From: Sheri & Jimmy Krell

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Bobby Damsky**  
From: Hannah & Colin Helman

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A Chai donation in loving memory of **Bobby Damsky**

From: *Marian & Myron Radwin*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Bobby Damsky**

From: *Robert Heilpern*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Bobby Damsky**

From: *Andrea & Larry Newman*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Bobby Damsky**

From: *Susan & Steve Greene*

### **Bobby Damsky**

From: *Sherry & Jerry Cherner*

*Mayer Cohen*

*Charlotte Corenblum &*

*Karl Friedman*

*Susan & Mark Crayne*

*Frances Cypress & family*

*Michael Damsky*

*Susan Damsky*

*Ricky Dick*

*Mervyn Epsman*

*Barbara & Gary Gordon*

*Lynn & Mike Sewell*

*Dolly & David Staff*

*Susan & Michael Stein*

*Sue & Albert Tuck*

### **Maurice Gladstone**

From: *Toby & Bert Siegel*

### **Al Davis**

From: *Mervyn Epsman*

*Rhoda, Wayne, Rachel, &*

*Rebecca Fleisig*

### On Their Yahrzeits

#### **In loving memory of**

A Most Generous donation in loving memory of **David Roitman**, beloved father on his Yahrzeit

From: *Maria Roitman*

A Very Generous donation in loving memory of **Leon Meyers**, beloved father on his Yahrzeit

From: *Esta Kamplain*

A Very Generous donation in loving memory of **Gerald Hallerman**, beloved father on his Yahrzeit

From: *Linda Gallagher*

A Generous donation in loving memory of **Pearle Romanoff**, beloved mother on her Yahrzeit

From: *Sherri & David Romanoff*

A Double Chai donation in loving memory of **Herman Aronov**, beloved father on his Yahrzeit

From: *Freddi Aronov*

A Double Chai donation in loving memory of **Judel Schuster**, beloved father on his Yahrzeit

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Esther & Levi Rachman**, beloved

grandparents on their Yahrzeits

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Anna & Avrom Schuster**, beloved

grandparents on their Yahrzeits

From: *Esther Schuster, Allen Shealy, & Shaina*

A Double Chai donation in loving memory of **Kate Haberman**, beloved grandmother on her Yahrzeit

From: *Candace Caine*

A Double Chai donation in loving memory of **Phillip Baer**, beloved husband on his Yahrzeit

From: *Elizabeth Baer*

A Double Chai donation in loving memory of **Roslyn Saron**, beloved mother on her Yahrzeit

From: *Peggy Clarke & Cheryl Saron*

A Double Chai donation in loving memory of **Meyer Koch**, beloved grandfather on his Yahrzeit

From: *Alan Koch*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Judel Schuster**, beloved father on his Yahrzeit

From: *Abraham Schuster*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Walter Siegler**, beloved husband on his Yahrzeit

From: *Ruth Siegler*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **William Bomchel**, beloved father-in-law on his Yahrzeit

From: *Howard Weintrob & family*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Sheldon Wilensky**, beloved husband & father on his Yahrzeit

From: *Eva Wilensky & Dena Gaynor & family*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Leonard Allen Damsky**, beloved father on his Yahrzeit

From: *Deena Dell*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Sara Slaughter**, beloved mother on her Yahrzeit

From: *Harlene & O.J. Wehby*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Samuel Schwartz**, beloved father on his Yahrzeit

From: *Naomi Fineberg*

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

From: *Debbie & Glenn Geldzahler & family*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Sura Zinger**, beloved grandmother on her Yahrzeit

From: *Boris Zinger*

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

From: *Lenora Buchalter*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Jill Radwin**, beloved daughter on her Yahrzeit

From: *Marian & Myron Radwin*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Rosalyn Ludensky**, beloved mother on her Yahrzeit

From: *Arlene & Lawrence Abrams*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Rabbi Cynthia Culpeper**, beloved daughter on her Yahrzeit

From: *Mary Culpeper*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Enoch Goldman**, beloved grandfather on his Yahrzeit

From: *Jay Cohen*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **David Cohen**, beloved grandfather & great-grandfather on his Yahrzeit

From: *Jan, Kenny, Kendal, & Tyler Jaffe*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Lyudmila Shilkrot**, beloved sister on her Yahrzeit

From: *Marina Mazur*



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A Chai donation in loving memory of **Tessie Cohen**, beloved mother, grandmother, & great-grandmother on her Yahrzeit  
From: *Mayer Cohen*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Bertha Plotka**, beloved grandmother on her Yahrzeit  
From: *Phillip Plotka, Marshall Plotka, Judy Applebaum, & Evan Plotka*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Chaja Nagrodzki**, beloved mother-in-law on her Yahrzeit  
From: *Nancy Nagrodzki*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Victor Solodukha**, beloved father on his Yahrzeit  
From: *Basya Bolshinskaya*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Max Levine**, beloved father on his Yahrzeit  
From: *Ira Levine*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Sofia Burtman**, beloved mother & grandmother on her Yahrzeit  
From: *Dina Zinger & family*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Paul Bruck**, beloved father-in-law on his Yahrzeit  
From: *Ellen Bruck*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Max Daitz**, beloved father on his Yahrzeit  
From: *Shirley & Ron Froehlich*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Lawrence Olshan**, beloved father on his Yahrzeit  
From: *Melvin Olshan*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **John Speaks**, beloved son-in-law on his Yahrzeit  
A Chai donation in loving memory of **Pauline Harris**, beloved sister on her Yahrzeit  
From: *Anne E. Cohn*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Felicia Alberty**, beloved mother on her Yahrzeit  
From: *Maureen Starr*

**Rose Greene**, aunt  
**Morris Senior**, uncle  
From: *Natalie & Albert Sikora*

**Leadine Brodie**, aunt  
**Violet Davis**, aunt  
From: *Maxine Sklute*

**Charles Gershon**, brother  
From: *Marian & Myron Radwin*

**Alvin Lipsitz**, brother  
From: *Mickie Cohen*

**Mark Schuster**, brother  
From: *Riva Hirsch*

**Felicia Alberty**, mother  
From: *Terri Edwards*

**Estelle Slaughter**, mother  
From: *Diane & Howard Slaughter*

**Lyudmila Shilkrot**, daughter  
From: *Roza & Mikhail Golger*

**I.W. Spielberger**, father  
From: *Joan Langer*

**Abe Gross**, father  
**Sara Gross**, mother  
From: *Phil Gross*

**David Davidson**, grandfather  
From: *Arnold Cooper*

**Chaim Hirsch**, father-in-law  
**Rifka Hirsch**, mother-in-law  
From: *Riva Hirsch*

**Geraldine Torme Siegel**, sister  
**Torme Family**, family  
From: *The Torme Families*

**Randy Swinney**, son-in-law  
From: *Rhoda & Robert Feirman*

**Isaac Grusin**, father  
From: *Harriet Shulmister*

**Molly Schulman**, mother  
**Edward Schulman**, father  
**Sophie Krantz Tarr**, grandmother  
**Jacob Krantz**, grandfather  
From: *Rosalyn Bloomston*

**Josif Golubov**, father  
From: *Zinaida & Lazar Golubov*

**Moshe Zonenberg**, brother  
From: *I. Zonenberg*

**Ann Kastenbaum Dobbie**, mother  
From: *Ruth Nomberg*

*\*Donations received after September 12th will be included in the November bulletin.*

# SUKKOT @ TBE

**Wednesday, October 8th—6:00pm**

TBE Community & Religious School Sukkot Cookout

**Friday, October 10th**

Shabbat Dinner in the Sukkah following Shabbat Services

**Thursday, October 16th—6:30pm**

Erev Simchat Torah/Hakafot and Spaghetti Dinner

All dinners are  
\$10 per adult/\$5 per child 5-13

Register and pay at  
[www.templebeth-el.net](http://www.templebeth-el.net)

# Yahrzeits

## Yom Kippur October 3-4

Lee Austin  
\*Samuel Baker  
\*Rosa Banks  
\*Artem Belotserkovskiy  
\*Lena Benjamin  
Saul Bernstein  
Sadye Blotner  
\*Maurice Bromchel  
\*Samuel Brateman  
Sol Brown  
\*David Bunkin  
Morris Nace Capouya  
Morris Capouya  
\*Samuel Louis Diamond  
Janet Dorsky  
Lena Friedman  
Max Goldberg  
\*Freida Goldstein  
\*Isadore Goldstein  
\*Max Goldstein  
Betty Greenberg  
Chaim Hirsch  
Rifka Hirsch  
\*Abraham Hyatt  
Jennie Kallman  
Sherrie Konter  
\*Joe Koplon  
Max Kronenberg  
\*Rose Laufman  
\*Etta Leader  
\*Louis Lepp  
Gertrude Levey  
Joseph Lipman  
Saretta Livitz  
Sol Luks  
Rita Marcus  
\*Jenny Mayer  
Salomon Mirelman  
\*Szymon Nagrodzki  
\*Iris Norris  
Cecilia Nudman  
Lipa Reznichenko  
Sarah Reznichenko  
Barry Roseman  
Raphael Rotenberg  
\*Ida Sarasohn  
Bertha Schneider  
\*Ida Mae Seligman  
\*Robert "Bobby"  
Slaughter  
\*Gertrude Solomon  
Barbara Tenenbaum  
\*Bella Weinstein  
\*Molly Weinstein  
\*Sarah Weinstein  
\*Celia Yablonsky

## Shabbat Hol Hamo'ed October 10-11

Gertrude Adcox  
\*Benjamin Alper  
Anna Alheim  
Sadie Barstein  
\*Benjamin Berman  
Solomon Bernstein  
\*Ella Bloomston  
Carol Bor  
Jack Broda  
Leadine Brodie  
\*Louis Brook  
Dora Cohen  
Yaakov Cohen  
Fannie Cooper  
Mary Fields  
Ida Filler  
\*Nathan Filler  
Leo Goldstein  
Terry Green  
\*Charlotte Grodner  
Riva Gulman  
Gertrude Kahn  
\*Jacob Kaufman  
Bertha Kessler  
Hyman Kimerling  
\*Bennie Koplon  
Richard Krafzur  
\*Stanley Lapidus  
Beila Laskin  
Benjamin Laskin  
\*Moshe Morris Leader  
Arline Lerner  
\*Nettie Levy  
Leslie Lilienthal  
Gabriel Jacob Marks  
Gordon McKenzie  
\*Tom Meissner  
\*Martha Michaelson  
Louis Overbach  
\*David Perel  
\*Marguerite Permutt  
\*Hattie Randman  
\*Philip Rapko  
Samuel Ripps  
\*Rubye Rosenfeld  
\*Freda Rubenstein  
Irving Schnier  
Alex Schulman  
Sol Schulman  
Greta Schwarz  
\*Faye Shafferman  
\*Toibe Shapiro  
\*Felix Shevinsky  
\*Mildred Turetzky  
\*Rena Hyatt Wachsman  
David Weisman  
\*Sally Zell

## Shabbat Bereshit October 17-18

Edward Abelson  
Jacqueline Bank  
\*Roslyn Battlestein  
Emily Berger  
\*Sam Berk  
Harold Brande  
Joel Brown  
\*Max Cohen  
Shana Cohen  
\*Joseph Cooper  
\*Pearl Cooper  
David Dubbs  
\*Lena Epstein  
Mollie Eskind  
Aaron Feldser  
Louise Fields  
\*Hyman Ginsburg  
Samuel Gorlin  
Brian Grodner  
\*Sadie Herman  
Naomi Hodes  
\*Dorothy Hoffman  
Nathan Husid  
Sadie Isaacs  
Regina Jacobs  
David Kaplan  
\*Paula Kimerling  
Louis Klein  
\*Lizzie Levy  
Grigori Meixon  
Anotoly Meshkov  
Rose Monheit  
\*Fred Nichols  
Selma Perlstein  
Max Perrin  
\*Sadie Rosen  
Louise Rosenberg  
Morris Rouso  
Joyce Routman  
Arthur Saron  
Isaac Schwab  
Rachel Schwab  
Morris Senior  
Carol Shepherd  
\*Willie Shulmister  
Albert Sidel  
\*Joseph Solomon  
Hyman Stein  
Martha Stein  
Dorothy Stevens  
Michael Stewart  
Hyman Zimmerman

## Shabbat Noah October 24-25

Ethel Barrineau  
Perry Bernard  
William Charles  
Helen Cohen  
Mark De Los Santos  
Muriel Degen  
\*Meyer Eisenberg  
Harry Elmets  
\*Joseph Engel  
\*Jake Fleisher  
\*Jacob Glazer  
\*Miriam Goldberg  
Joseph Goldforb  
\*Ben Goldstein  
Fannie S. Goldstein  
Margaret Goldstein  
\*Rose Glazer Goldstein  
\*Saul M. Goldstein  
\*Maurice Golson  
Marian Green  
Esther Henry  
Louis Jacobs  
\*Hannah Kaufman  
\*Brian Kimerling  
\*Michael Kimerling  
\*Mollie Letaw  
\*Lena Lipsitz  
\*Sam Mazer  
Tanya Peisahovich  
Freda Pincus  
\*Lena Radwin  
\*Hilda Regal  
Amelia Rittenbaum  
Henry Rose  
Sarah Sable  
Sadie Saffer  
\*Moses Shapiro  
\*Ruth Sikora  
Jonathan Silverman  
Sherlee Solomon  
\*Louis Temerson  
\*Jennie Veo  
Ivan Weintraub  
Sura Weisberg  
\*Stephen Zimmerman

## Shabbat Lekh lekha October 31-November 1

Max Anfanger  
\*Eva Bernstein  
\*Meyer Binstock  
Hattie Blatt  
Ida Bryan  
Rebecca Bunkin  
Alexander Chess  
\*Bea Cohen  
Hyman Cohen  
\*Irby Morton Cohen  
Herman Dubin  
Miriam Elliott  
\*Dorothy Fleisher  
\*Louis Friedman  
Emanuel Furman  
Jack Gale  
Tobi Gerson  
\*Isaac Gingold  
Bill Goddard  
\*Morton Goldberg  
\*Elizabeth Goldman  
\*Anne Greenberg  
Carol Greenberg  
Gloria Jacobs  
\*Rosa Jaffe  
Letty Klein Gordon  
Ida Koshina  
\*Samuel S. Lapidus  
\*Julius Leader  
Harold Lubel  
Jano Luck  
Kathy Maisel  
Morton Marks  
Greta Melamed  
Leopold (Poldi)  
Mendler  
Faye Paskowitz  
Rose Pisetzky  
\*Jacob Randman  
Abel Ruttenberg  
David Schneider  
Antony Schwartz  
Dave Siegel  
\*Elijah Sirote  
\*Jack Slaughter  
Emily Starr  
Yetta Stein  
\*Ben Stivelman  
Lillian Wearb  
Marjorie Weinstein  
  
*\*Denotes a perpetual memorial plaque in the Sanctuary given by family members.*

## FAMILY PROMISE OF BIRMINGHAM NEEDS VOLUNTEERS IN NOVEMBER

**BE** involved

Temple Emanu-El will host our next rotation for FPoB the week of November 30. Temple Beth-El is a support congregation, and we are working together with volunteers from the entire Jewish community to help provide meals and a warm, safe place to stay each night during that week.

### Ways to help:

- Provide a meal one night and dine with the guests at Temple: 1 hour commitment
- Volunteer to help with set up or clean up on Sunday November 30 or Sunday December 7: 1 hour commitment.
- If you own a truck with a hitch, help pick up beds: 1 hour commitment
- Volunteer to spend one night at Temple as a chaperone: arrive at 7pm and leave at 7am the next morning. Sleep in your own Temple classroom as your private bedroom with a cot.

If your child needs volunteer hours, Family Promise is a simple and meaningful way to earn those hours!

Please contact Ann Goldstein at feliceanngold@gmail.com or 907-3887 to ask any questions or to schedule your volunteer time.

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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 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 Shabbatotes 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. You can order for one week or as many as you like! Order online at [www.bhamjcc.org](http://www.bhamjcc.org).

Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> is **TLC (Teens Lending a Caring Hand) Day**, a Collat Jewish Family Services event annually scheduled for the Sunday that marks the end of daylight savings time. We are seeking seniors who want or need assistance with a variety of tasks - including turning their clocks back - as well as teens in the 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades, who are interested in performing a very special mitzvah. Please call or email Lise at 879-3438 or [lise@cjfsbham.org](mailto:lise@cjfsbham.org) if you would like to volunteer or have teens come to your home.

After the High Holidays, Collat Jewish Family Services will be collecting the food donated by congregation members between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, and we can't do it without you! We can schedule you to help for one hour or four, whenever you're available. Please contact Lise Grace at 879-3438 or [lise@cjfsbham.org](mailto:lise@cjfsbham.org) if you would like to volunteer.

The **LJCC Mah Jongg Tournament** will be held on Wednesday, October 29 from 10am-3pm. Cost is \$30. Proceeds benefit the Roz Feigelson Circle of Life Knitter's Society. Contact Mindy Cohen [mcohen@bhamjcc.org](mailto:mcohen@bhamjcc.org) or 879-0411 ext. 233 for more information.

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8:00 am Shotgun Start

Highland Park Golf Course

To become a sponsor or join a team,  
contact Eric Goldis at  
[eric@taylor-miree.com](mailto:eric@taylor-miree.com) or 365-1285.

