



Friday, February 28– Saturday, March 1, 2014

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5:45 pm Evening Services

A Simon and Garfunkel Shabbat

Led by Sunmoon Pie and the AAbsolute Shabbat Band

Featuring Birmingham native Michael Levine and Bonnie Puckett

Shabbat Dinner following services
catered by Yellow Bicycle Catering

\$18 per adult, \$8 per child 5-13

Reservations required by

Tuesday, February 25 at

www.templebeth-el.net or (205) 933-2740



Saturday, March 1, 2014

9:00 am Hebrew Kirtan Chanting and Meditation Service

A one-hour service led by Michael Levine and Bonnie Puckett

Kimerling Chapel

Following the service, please join us in the Sanctuary

9:30 am Traditional Shabbat Services

Led by Rabbi Ashira Konigsburg, Eitan Konigsburg,
and Hillel Konigsburg

Kiddush Luncheon Following Services

7:00 pm Installation Ceremony and Program

Installation by Rabbi Ashira Konigsburg

Champagne Reception to Follow

Childcare provided all weekend

Installation Weekend Sponsored
by the Temple Beth-El Foundation,
Sisterhood, and Men's Club

RELIGIOUS SERVICE SCHEDULE FEBRUARY 2014

February 1	Saturday morning Parshat Terumah Lehr/Thurswell Aufruf <i>Maftir: Sharon Kahn</i> Shabbat Mincha	9:30 am 4:30 pm
February 7	Erev Shabbat Candle lighting	5:45 pm 5:05 pm
February 8	Saturday morning Parshat Tetsavveh <i>Maftir: Josh Ivker</i> Shabbat Mincha <i>Bar Mitzvah: Brett Lewis</i>	9:30 am 4:30 pm
February 14	Erev Shabbat Candle lighting	5:45 pm 5:12 pm
February 15	Saturday morning Parshat Ki tissa <i>Maftir: Barry Dreayer</i> Shabbat Mincha	9:30 am 4:30 pm
February 21	Erev Shabbat Candle lighting	5:45 pm 5:18 pm
February 22	Saturday morning Parshat Vayak-hel Ovarian Cancer Awareness Shabbat <i>Maftir: Gabe Ivker</i> Shabbat Mincha	9:30 am 4:30 pm
February 28	Erev Shabbat Candle lighting	5:45 pm 5:24 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	4:30pm

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Message From Rabbi Konigsburg



Why is it so hard for us to pray?

So many Jews are so removed from prayer that I find many people at services who are lost and unsure. They are always asking me how they are supposed to be praying. The problem is that there is no such thing as the way we are “supposed” to pray. In fact, anyone who thinks they may have figured out a formula for how to pray properly has, almost by definition, missed the real definition of prayer. Let me try and clarify how prayer does and does not function.

Myth 1: You need a good prayer book to pray. Actually, you don’t need any book at all to pray. A siddur may help you find the words that will work for you but your prayer is by definition personal, and the words that you find in your heart are the best words for prayer.

Myth 2: You need to always be on the right page in the Siddur. Your parent may have told you this when you were a child but that is not the way we pray. If you find a prayer that you like, stay with it for a while. We never have to be on the same page. That is why I don’t like calling page numbers; they imply we all must be on the same page. We do need to pray to the same God, but we can offer our own prayers in our own hearts and in our own ways.

Myth 3: God needs a lot of praise. We may need to express our gratitude for all of God’s blessings, but God does not care to be flattered too much. We need to understand how to be in awe of God and to guide our path according to what God requires of us. We are the ones needing to understand where we place God in our lives.

Myth 4: You have to pray in Hebrew. God understands every language, even what you are thinking before you put it into words. God hears the call of your heart, the pain in your soul and the wonder that you experience with your eyes. We don’t need a siddur to pray nor do we need written prayers at all. We only need a longing for God in our hearts.

Myth 5: You have to know when to bow, when to stand and when to sit in prayer. Prayer is not similar to the maneuvers of the army or a marching band. There are only a few places in the public service where choreography is used to enhance the words in the siddur, but when we are at a service and we feel we need to sit or stand just so we are acting like everyone else we are reflecting our own concerns. It is not important to move in unison when we pray. It is important that we open our hearts.

Myth 6: You have to know the words of prayer. If God required proper words, we would not have religion, we would have only magic. God responds to our feelings and our dreams, not to accurate reading. Written prayers are a guide to help us open up in prayer. The words of the liturgy are the road map we need to find our own way. Or as one Hasidic rabbi noted: “The words of the liturgy are the keys that open up the gates to God’s palace; but a broken heart is an ax that can open any door instantly.”

Myth 7: You have to pray in Synagogue. The reality is we can pray almost anywhere. The synagogue is the place we pray when we seek to share our prayer experience with others who share the need to pray. And there are times that being with others in a minyan allows us to pray certain traditional prayers that are designed for communal settings. When we are together in prayer, we are stronger. This does not mean we all have to pray in unison, but that being close to each other when we are praying, the shared purpose, elevates our own Kavanah/spiritual feelings.

Prayer is not about how we look on the outside, but about how we feel on the inside.

Message From President, Arlene Fisher



Happy 2014! We are one month into the new year - there is much to look forward to in the coming month! One of the most important tasks that lies before us is securing the most-qualified person for our 2nd Clergy Position/Director of Congregational Learning. The Search Committee is headed by Jacob Halpern; Naomi Kipp is his co-chair. To refresh everyone's mind, the qualifications we are seeking in our candidates: a person with rabbinic or cantorial training is preferred, with a degree in education and/or experience running a Religious School. Individuals from a variety of backgrounds are encouraged to apply, particularly candidates with a musical background. Preferred candidates will have a proven rapport with children, teens and young adults, proficiency in leading prayer and reading Torah, a warm and charismatic personality and a passion for Jewish life. Our first candidate, Rabbi Ben Herman, will be arriving Thursday, February 6, and be with us throughout that weekend; there will be many opportunities to interact with him during his visit.

I am delighted to report that our fundraiser, *Find the Funny With Monica Piper*, was a successful event! For me, I had two goals: one was I wanted our members to have a fun evening being with their TBE family and the other goal was for this to be a financial success – in my humble opinion, these goals were achieved. The Sponsorship Committee – Steven Corenblum, chair, Howard Bearman, Todd Doobrow, Bruce Downs, and Susan Greene – the Planning Committee – Cathy Fingerman and Karen Halpern – and the TBE Staff – Bob Greenberg, Teresa Mason, Debby Thomas, Isa Dorsky, and Emily Gregory - did an incredible job planning this fundraiser. Toby and Bert Siegel, Naomi and Allen Kipp, Ann Cohen, Sue and Billy Lischkoff, and Howard Sokol served as greeters and ushers the night of the event, welcoming everyone with their warm and friendly faces. **We netted approximately \$23,000!** Rabbi Konigsburg, in coordination with the Board, has lots of great ideas for programming; these much needed funds will enable us to move forward with future planning.

The Levite Jewish Community Center initiated its first-ever Latke Throwdown, which was held the Tuesday night of Chanukah. As soon as you walked into the LJCC, the aroma of frying latkes greeted one and all. I can personally attest to OUR team's delicious latkes – Marvin Shelsky and Bill Lischkoff ably represented TBE, and I thank them for their efforts.

In my previous article, I explained in detail about the proposed development of the Highland Diagnostic property. At this point, there is nothing new to report, other than to say that Harbert Realty is continuing its process of design approval, etc., with the City of Birmingham. In the meantime, Bob Greenberg is exploring alternate parking options for the High Holidays, etc.

The Meet and Greets will continue in 2014. The purpose of these get-togethers is for the Rabbi and Michelle to get to know each of you and for you to get to know the Rabbi and Michelle on a more up close and personal level. We have had six; there are three more scheduled, and if you would like to host one, please let me know.

The Rabbi's installation will be held the weekend of February 28-March 2. Mark your calendars now – I hope you will want to join us at many of the events planned for the weekend.

Warmly,
Arlene

Message from Foundation President, Barbara Bonfield

Our exciting announcement for 2014 is to hail the arrival of Robin Gotlieb as the new Executive Director of the Temple Beth-El Foundation. Robin arrived on January 2 and by the time you receive this bulletin will have been “settled in” in her spacious office on the 3rd floor for several weeks. Well equipped with a new laptop, phone and an email address, she is just waiting for your calls and visits. Following is her first letter to you:

I'm here! I am so excited to begin working as the Executive Director of the Foundation. I am also thrilled to be back in Birmingham and look forward to seeing old friends and making new connections.

I have been busy getting acquainted with all things related to the Foundation and prioritizing a list of things that I would like and need to accomplish. I would love any input from the members of the congregation so I can align your priorities with mine. We have the same goal as stated in the Foundation's Mission of perpetuating the vibrancy of Conservative Judaism at Temple Beth-El by sustaining a strong endowment. I am looking forward to working with the congregation to pursue an increase in the overall percentage of congregants contributing in some way to the Foundation.

I can be reached at 205-933-2740 ext 309 or rgotlieb@tbfoundation.net

*I look forward to hearing from you!
Robin Gotlieb*

Continuing our discussion of how donor funds support our Temple lives, I would like to point out the **Mazer Beautification Fund**. Lynette Mazer and Alva Permutt, of blessed memory, each set up a fund to provide enhancements to our physical environment. According to Lynette Mazer, Alva Permutt loved the Temple Beth-El building so much that she and Lynette spent many hours cleaning and polishing its furnishings. Together, over the years, these two women dedicated themselves to ensuring that the furnishings and artwork and religious objects were maintained and attractively and appropriately arranged. Sisterhood took responsibility for polishing silver objects in the Ark.

Take a look around our building and you will see beautiful furniture, many pieces which are of antique value. Paintings and sculptures donated by members over many years grace our walls, various étagères and quiet niches. On one wall we find plaques that honor our soldiers who fell in two World Wars. Other plaques commemorate the donations of Temple members that helped to provide renovation of our aging building. The menorahs located on the *bimah* have been important over the years in our observances and to our perception of our synagogue.

Members of our congregation have made donations to our *shul* that are of great value both monetarily and intrinsically. The Torah located in the glass case in the entrance hall survived the Holocaust in Prague, Czechoslovakia and was a gift from Fred and Marian Perel. **The Mazer Beautification Fund** paid for new mezuzahs on all of the doorposts when the synagogue was remodeled recently. The *chupah* hanging in the conference room was a gift from Joel and Bunny Rotenstreich and Robert and Joy Fleisher in memory of their mother, Helen Rotenstreich, who was treasurer of Sisterhood at Beth-El for many years. Ilse Nathan gave a Torah shield from the 1800's from a synagogue in Europe in memory of her husband, Walter Nathan. Porcelain figurines by Cybis were given by the late Albert Shugarman.

All of these precious items deserve the protection of our congregation. As you contemplate honoring a loved one or celebrating a happy occasion, keep in mind the possibility of increasing an existing beautification fund or of adding a fund of your own.

- Julie and Harold Ceitlin and family gave a generous donation to the **Ceitlin Family Kiddush Luncheon Fund** in memory of Sophie Ceitlin on her Yahrzeit.
- Joyce Spielberger gave generous donations to **Tenenbaum-Spielberger Tikun Olam Fund** in memory of her father, Alvin Tenenbaum on his Yahrzeit, and wishing good health and happiness on her special birthday to Joan Langer

TEMPLE BETH-EL
Religious School

We LOVE our Religious School!

Mazel Tov to Brett Lewis and his family on his Bar Mitzvah on Feb. 8th!



World Wide Wrap and Mini Jewish Food Festival

Get Ready to “Wrap and Roll” - February 2nd: At 8:00 am, during regular minyan, Rabbi K will be leading the World Wide Wrap in the Chapel. All 5th graders will receive their own Tefillin from the Men’s Club as they learn the mitzvah of wrapping Tefillin. Congregants are welcome to bring their own Tefillin and join our 5th graders and congregations around the world for this special mitzvah. A light nosh will be provided for 5th graders and their families following the service. Thank you to the Men’s Club!

Mini Jewish Food Festival - February 2nd: Following the World Wide Wrap, our Religious School classes will be participating in a Mini Jewish Food Festival in the Social Hall. Each class will be planning and preparing Jewish foods to taste and share with the other classes. Thank you to Shari Friedman, Rebecca Rothman, and Karen Weinrib for volunteering for this educational, yummy event.

ISJL Fellow Weekend- February 7th-9th

Amanda Winer, our ISJL Fellow, will be joining us for the weekend and sharing her ISJL expertise with us. She will be leading special lessons with Pre K-8th, and a teacher training session. This is Amanda’s second year as our ISJL Fellow and we always look forward to her motivating visits.

Traveling Shabbat Dinner - February 14th

What a great day for the next Traveling Shabbat Dinner! We get to share a special Shabbat with our friends on Valentine’s Day. More details to come.

Simon and Garfunkel Shabbat - February 28th

Led by Sunmoon Pie and the AAbsolute Shabbat Band, featuring Bonnie Puckett and Michael Levine. This is the first event in our weekend celebration of Rabbi Konigsburg’s Installation. We hope everyone will join us for a very exciting service and for the delicious Shabbat dinner to follow. All children are welcome in this service and there will also be special activities in the Religious School classrooms for children 6 months-4th grade.

Reminder... No Jr. Congregation/Religious School on President’s Day - February 15-16

Upcoming Activities for March

March 9: Geniza Trip (3rd-10th)*

March 14: Traveling Shabbat Dinner*

March 16: Purim Carnival and Spiel at TBE*

March 22-30: No Jr. Congregation/School– Spring Break

*Students in grades Pre K-10 that are registered for “activities only” are also invited to the activities in red

CELEBRATING BECOMING A BAR MITZVAH



Brett Lewis

Son of Nancy and Doug Lewis

**Saturday, February 8th
4:30 pm**

CHESED UPDATE

Our Chesed Committee program is going full steam ahead. We have involved old and new volunteers in contacting our congregation seniors on a regular basis with a friendly call on behalf of our congregation. Many thanks to those who saw the need and volunteered!

Purim is around the corner! Please join us at Brookdale Place for a holiday program led by Rabbi Konigsburg on Friday, March 7th from 1:00-2:00pm. We will also be visiting other senior residences on March 9th. It will be great fun for all.

To join our corps of volunteers, please contact us!

Dorothy Ziff
Sandra Gilbert
Cindy May

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cndmay@bellsouth.net

BE INVOLVED AT TBE: TBE MITZVAH CORPS AT WORK



Recently, TBE's social action efforts have been strengthened by the "Mitzvah Corps", members who have met throughout the fall to ensure we fulfill our obligation to work for Tikkun Olam. If you want to join this group contact Sue Lischkoff at sue.lischkoff@gmail.com.

Family Promise of Birmingham (FPB): Thanks to scores of volunteers, Temple Beth-El and Temple Emanu-El have fulfilled our promise. We collected over \$3200 in donations for Family Promise over the 2 days that we staffed the Brookwood Mall gift-wrapping station... over \$1000 more than 2012! Thank you to Toby and Bert Siegel for coordinating our efforts. Also, volunteers fully staffed the January rotation week, providing breakfast, lunch and dinner for FPB clients who stayed at Temple Emanu-El. Special thanks to Vicki Lewis for coordinating these service efforts.

Community Kitchens Holiday Meals: Volunteers collected food throughout November and December, ensuring that our annual holiday meals brought joy and sustenance to those less fortunate. Hundreds were served at Grace Episcopal Church over Thanksgiving and Christmas. Through strong collection of turkeys, gift cards, and cash donations, we now have a head start on Easter 2014 preparations.

To support Temple Beth-El's Mitzvah Corps, donations should be made to the Chico Bomchel Social Action Fund, or contact Bob Greenberg for more details.

ADULT EDUCATION WITH RABBI KONIGSBURG

The God Monologues: Finding Hidden Meaning in The Bible

It is so easy to start reading the Bible and getting frustrated by the many difficulties that can be found in the text. But hidden underneath all the confusion is an epic story of meaning, hope and courage: A story that you can relate to your own life. Join us as we examine the many layers of Bible study, including both modern and ancient commentaries. You will never look at the Bible the same way ever again.

Tuesdays: January 28, February 4, 11

12:00-1:30pm

Bring a dairy sack lunch

Jewish Sages Unchained: Rabbinic Secrets of Life and Living

The Rabbis of the Talmud were famous for splitting hairs and arguing the details for Jewish Law. But when they finished the day, they had a lot of practical advice on how to live, work and play. These ethical teachings are not designed to chastise or lecture, they are a way of looking at life that is both practical and wise. See Judaism through the eyes of the Sages who created it.

Tuesdays: January 28, February 4, 11

6:00-7:30pm

Dinner will be provided for \$10 per person or \$15 per couple.

RSVP to egregory@templebeth-el.net

Tradition vs. Modernity: What Happens When Ancient Jewish Law Meets the Real World

How can one learn about using an iPad on Shabbat if the Bible doesn't know about iPads? Why does Judaism say that watching a football game is work and thus forbidden on Shabbat? How can Judaism accept Homosexuality when the Torah expressly forbids it? If it is forbidden to cook a calf in its mothers milk then why is chicken considered meat? Who decides these things, and why don't I get to vote on it? We all wonder about how Jewish Law makes its decisions, this monthly series will examine some of the decisions made by Conservative Rabbis, how and why they decided, and see if you agree. Each month we will tackle a new topic and discuss it right after lunch; right after Saturday services. We invite you to pull up a chair and join the discussion.

Saturday, February 1st following the Kiddush Luncheon

PURIM RAFFLE—SUNDAY, MARCH 16TH

Sisterhood

Watch your mail for raffle tickets from Sisterhood. The tickets are \$2 each or 10 for \$18 or 20 for \$36!

We have an incredible team led by Julie Bernstein collecting some of the best gifts we've ever had! Our team includes Freda Centor, Ellen Bernstein, Kim Mirelman, Ellen Sokol, Esther Schuster, Amy Stein, Jan Jaffe, Shea Halpern, Charlotte Corenblum, and Faye Bernstein.

If you have something neat to donate (we'll give you a receipt!), please contact Julie at 967-9838. The prize drawing is at the Purim Carnival on Sunday, March 16th. You do not have to be present to win!

Be sure to send your check (Sisterhood, P.O. Box 550220, Birmingham, AL 35255) with your filled in Raffle stubs... please use address labels, so much easier!

We have over 45 fabulous prizes and once again the grand prize of a FLAT SCREEN TV is being donated by Jacob Shevin/Standard Furniture!

DONATION TO SISTERHOOD

A Double Chai donation honoring the devoted women of the Chanukah Latke Lunch

From: Micky & Stanley Rubenstein

A Chai donation wishing speedy recovery to **Vic Feigelson**

A Chai donation wishing speedy recovery to **Aisic Hirsch**

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Esther Serwitz**

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Heidi & Martin**

Damsky on the engagement of their daughter Annie to Mark Brink

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Brenda & Steve**

Weinstein on the birth of their granddaughter Emilia Reese Ostroff

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Sylvia Berman** on the birth of her great-granddaughter Emilia Reese Ostroff

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

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Judy & Gary**

Monheit on the marriage of their daughter Ginny to Patrick Maguire

From: Pam Ruttenberg & Arnold Shiland

LEAGRAMS

Ellen Bruck: Mazal Tov on the birth of your grandson William Melvin Krawitz

Meg & Marc Krawitz: Mazal Tov on the birth of your son William Melvin Krawitz

From: Esther & Jerry Brown

Robin Gotlieb: Congratulations on becoming the TBE Foundation Executive Director

Micky & Stanley Rubenstein: Mazal Tov on your recent anniversary

Terry Bernstein: Mazal Tov on your special birthday

Bert Bloomston: Mazal Tov on your special birthday

Bari Sokol: Mazal Tov on your special birthday

Pam Ruttenberg: Wishing you a speedy recovery

Eric Asman: A special thank you for embroidering the new TBE Tallisim

Jack Schaeffer: A special thank you to for serving as the guest auctioneer at the Find the Funny fun-raiser

Betty & Bob Anfanger: Congratulations & best wishes on your move into your new home

Joyce Serwitz: In loving memory of your father Arnold Royal on his Yahrzeit

Blooma Slaughter: In loving memory of your mother Ethelyn Slaughter on her Yahrzeit

Marty Kontos: In loving memory of your mother Roslyn Wientrob on her Yahrzeit

Donna Schiff: In loving memory of your mother Marcia Cohen on her Yahrzeit

Tracy Stein: In loving memory of your mother Gladys Friedman on her Yahrzeit

Rhodes Mazer: In loving memory of your brother Sidney Mazer on his Yahrzeit

Robert Feirman: In loving memory of your brother Morton Kravitz on his Yahrzeit

From: Ralph Sokol

Want to send a Leagram? Contact Leagrams Chair Melba Epsman... melbaepsman@att.net, 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.

SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP



Don't forget to shop in our Sisterhood Gift Shop for all of your wedding, B'nai Mitzvah, baby, and Judaic needs!

GETTING TO KNOW RABBI KONIGSBURG

I have been a part of a synagogue my entire life. My parents were not rabbis but they were active in our synagogue when we were growing up. My father was president of his congregation three entirely separate times and he and my mother both taught Sunday School.

In the 36 years Michelle and I have been married we have always attached ourselves to synagogues, even when I was in Rabbinical School.

I served as Ritual Director at Adat Ari El in North Hollywood, CA and I was the gabbai at the Seminary synagogue in Jerusalem during the time I studied there. I had a student pulpit in Newtown, CT (yes it was THAT Newtown). I was the Assistant Rabbi at Beth Torah Congregation in North Miami Beach, FL. I took my first pulpit at the Sunrise Jewish Center in Sunrise, FL. I was Rabbi for Beth David Congregation in Palm Beach Gardens and then spent seventeen years at Temple Sinai of Hollywood Florida. I also was Rabbi at Temple of Aaron in St. Paul, MN, Temple Emeth in Delray Beach, FL and when I worked for Hospice of Palm Beach County, I was a member of Temple Torah of Boynton Beach, FL. I share this because it is important to understand how seriously I am committed to being part of a synagogue community. There has never been a time in my life that I was not connected to a synagogue. It is as vital part of my life as a Jew. And I should mention that I have always attended daily minyan as one way of exercising my membership in the community, even if I was not the Rabbi of that community.

In keeping with the family tradition, all my children attend and participate in Kehillat Hadar in New York City.

THIS MONTH IN JEWISH HISTORY

- 1 Adar 1 – 28 Adar 1 (This is a leap year on the Jewish calendar so there will be 2 months of Adar)
- 2 Adar – The first armed conflict between the Jews and Nazis took place in the Warsaw Ghetto on this date. 1943
- 8 Adar 1 – Yahrzeit of Zecharia Frankel – founder of the Positive Historical movement in Germany and founder of the Jewish Theological Seminary of Breslau, the precursor to Conservative Judaism in Europe.
- 19 Adar – The final battle of the War of Independence for Israel ends with the capture of Ein Gedi in 1949
- 26 Adar – The Jewish community in Newport R.I. purchases a plot of land for a cemetery on this date in 1677. This is usually the founding moment for a new Jewish community. They will not buy the land to build a synagogue (the oldest one in the United States) until almost a century later (in 1759).

SIMCHA

Mazal Tov to the Kahn/Lehr family on their upcoming wedding! Join us for their Aufruf!

David Lehr and Lindsey Thurswell



Son of Sharon Kahn and Richard Lehr
Daughter of Gerald Thurswell and
Judi Thurswell and Joel Miller

**Saturday, February 1st
9:30am**

*Kiddush Luncheon hosted by
Sharon Kahn & Richard Lehr in honor of David & Lindsey*

NEW MEMBER SHABBAT

Saturday, March 8th

Save the date for this special
Shabbat service organized by the TBE
Membership Committee.

Honors, Aliyot, and gifts will be shared with
those who have joined our community.

Come meet our new members!



MEN'S CLUB NEWS

The Men's Club is hosting a Wine and Sushi event on Saturday February 8, 2014 at 7:00 pm. Details of the event are forthcoming in future correspondence.



The Men's Club membership drive was well received and we want to recognize the following new and recurring members: Seth Wolnek, Barry Dreayer, Dan Weinrib, Jimmy Krell, Keith Abrams, Phillip Barrocas, Andy Feingold, Karl Friedman, Warren Gewant, Bob Greenberg, Doug Gilbert, Eddie Griffith, Max Herzal, Nir Menachemi, Neal Miller, Larry Newman, Evan Rhodes, Stanley Rubenstein, Martin Schnier, Maury Shevin, Albert Sikora, Alvin Slaughter, Jeff Spielberg, Louis Tuck, Eric Goldis.



Please remember that the Men's Club has purchased 6 season tickets to Samford University Basketball games, and all Men's Club members have access to tickets so please contact me at 365-1285 or eric@taylor-miree.com if you're interested in going to the games.

Join the Men's Club today. Dues are \$36/year. Call me with any questions, suggestions, or concerns at 365-1285.

Thanks,
Eric Goldis

SPEEDY RECOVERY

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

Aisic Hirsch, Arthur Padawer

MAZAL TOV

Mazal Tov to Amy and Marshall Glade of Atlanta, GA on the birth of their daughter Jordyn Harper Glade. Mazal Tov also to grandfather **Rob Studin**.

Mazal Tov to Alexis and Manuel Mota on the birth of their daughter Madeline Isabelle Mota. Mazal Tov also to grandparents **Denise Ginsburg** and Barry Ginsburg.

Mazal Tov to Alexis and Matthew Chenkus of Chattanooga, TN on the birth of their son River Columbus Chenkus. Mazal Tov to grandparents **Vicki and Art Lewis**, Debbie and John Chenkus of Chattanooga, TN, and Jan and John Brooks of Chattanooga, TN.

Mazal Tov to **Debbie and Martin Sher** on the marriage of their daughter Amanda to Layne Held. Layne is the son of Ginger and Jerry Held and the grandson of Cissy and Leonard Held.

Mazal Tov to **Bobbye and Michael Seligman** on the engagement of their daughter Jodi to Michael Kriegsman. Michael is the son of Ted Kriegsman and Susie and Mark Ballew of Tulsa, OK.

Mazal Tov to **Mitchell Spielberg** on his graduation from The University of Alabama Culverhouse College of Commerce. Mazal tov to Michell's parents **Jeff Spielberg** and **Joyce Spielberg**, and grandparents **Hazel and Murray Pizette** and **Lynn and Bert Bloomston**.

Mazal Tov to **Judy and Gary Monheit** on the marriage of their daughter Ginny to Patrick Maguire. Mazal Tov also to grandparents Shirley and Julius Goldstein.



Carole & Charles Altman (55)
Lynn & Bert Bloomston (12)
Ilene & David Broda (29)
Ginger & Larry Brook (15)
Joy & Robert Fleisher (54)
Jan & Kenny Jaffe (22)
Jean & Ira Levine (20)
Lisa & Marc Michelson (34)
Glenda & Paul Nagrodzki (9)
Shirley & Paul Schlaff (66)



Mazal Tov to the following on their Special Birthdays for the month of February:

Dalia Abrams, Steven Brickman, Myron Butler, Sherry Cherner, Shirley Hasson, Michelle Konigsburg, Debra Merck, Ilse Nathan, Renee Plata, Sam Tenenbaum, Hannah Tichansky, Lazar Yaker

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

Welcome New Members! *(as of January 14th)*

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CONDOLENCES

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

Elaine Gessow

Mother of Lisa Michelson

Alice Kleinberg

Mother of Billy Kleinberg, Arlene Goldstein, and Rhea Schneider

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

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Guess who I am!

*Last month's picture was
 Jack Levy*

KOL RUCHANI **L'N**ASHIM A SPIRITUAL VOICE FOR WOMEN

A women's monthly prayer group has formed bringing together the beautiful energy of Jewish women on 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 the following Sunday mornings:

February 2, 2014

March 9, 2014

April 6, 2014

For further information contact Michelle Konigsburg at 983-7601 or mkonigsburg@gmail.com.

WHITE ELEPHANT SALE IS BACK! DONATIONS WELCOME IN JANUARY



TBE will be holding an Early Spring White Elephant Sale on Friday, January 31 and Sunday, February 2. The sale will take place in the 21st Way House, next to TBE. To make a donation or volunteer contact Judy Cullinan at judyriva@aol.com or call the Temple Office.

THANK YOU FROM OFFICER CHRIS JONES

Friends at Temple Beth-El:

Thank you all so much for the wonderful acts of kindness shown to me and my family during my recent surgery and ongoing recovery. The cards, calls, and visits were really appreciated.

A big special "thank you" to everyone for the generous monetary gift. It will really be helpful with some of the unexpected medical expenses.

Thank you all so much and I look forward to seeing everyone again soon!

-Chris Jones and family

DONATIONS

Good Fortune Fund

A Most Generous donation in honor of my High Holiday Aliyah
From: *Judy Michaelson*

A Most Generous donation to Temple Beth-El
From: *Lenore & Preston Epstein*

A Double Chai donation in honor of **Ilse Nathan**
From: *Annette & Joel Levy*

A Double Chai donation wishing happy birthday to **Joe Levy**
From: *Donna & Phillip Tenenbaum*

A Double Chai donation wishing happy birthday to **Joe Levy**
From: *Helen & Stanley Spinner*

Mazal Tov to **Micky & Stanley Rubenstein** on your wedding anniversary
From: *Anne E. Cohn*

Mazal Tov to **Ellen Bruck** on the birth of your grandson William Melvin Krawitz
Mazal Tov to **Linda Levine** on the birth of her granddaughter, Eden
From: *Marian & Myron Radwin*

Mazal Tov to **Hannah & Colin Helman** on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Jake
Mazal Tov to **Phyllis & Norman Berk** on the Bar Mitzvah of your grandson Adam
From: *Linda Levine & family*

Mazal Tov to **Joe Levy** on his recent birthday
From: *Adele & Steve Croft*

Mazal Tov to **Sylvia Berman** on the birth of her great-granddaughter Emilia Reese Ostroff
From: *Charlotte Corenblum & Karl Friedman*

Mazal Tov to **Joan Langer** on her recent birthday
From: *Ellen Sokol*

Mazal Tov to **Sandy & Morton Stern** on their anniversary & the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter Maddie
From: *Ina Mae & David Sher*

Mazal Tov to **Courtney & Randy Crayne** on the birth of their son Scott Stafford Crayne
Mazal Tov to **Susan & Mark Crayne** on the birth of their grandson Scott Stafford Crayne
Mazal Tov to **Dolly & David Staff** on the birth of their great-grandson Scott Stafford Crayne
From: *Debbie & Phil Gross*

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

A Generous donation wishing speedy recovery to **Aisic Hirsch**
From: *Lenora Pate & Steven Brickman*

Wishing speedy recovery to **Fran Sokol Simon**
From: *Anne E. Cohn*

Wishing speedy recovery to **Marvin Silverman**
From: *Charlotte Corenblum*

Wishing full & speedy recovery to **Wayne Fleisig**
From: *Susan & Michael Stein*

Wishing speedy recovery to **Ralph Holzman**
Wishing speedy recovery to **Gilbert Routman**
Wishing speedy recovery to **Alvin Slaughter**
Wishing speedy recovery to **Vic Feigelson**
Continued good health to **Lynn Bloomston**
From: *Marian & Myron Radwin*

Wishing speedy recovery and good health to **Phylliss Ginsberg**
From: *Sherlee Ginsberg*

Edie Wilensky Memorial Fund

In loving memory of **Elaine Gessow**
From: *Dorothy Ziff*

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

In loving memory of **Ralph Jaffe** on his Yahrzeit
From: *Shirley & Charles Kraselsky*

In loving memory of **Sidney Konigsburg**
From: *Rabbi Jonathan Miller*

In loving memory of **Abraham Stein**, beloved father on his Yahrzeit
In loving memory of **Geneva Stein**, beloved mother on her Yahrzeit
From: *Julie & Charles Stein*

In loving memory of **Brian Grodner**
In loving memory of **Sidney Konigsburg**
In loving memory of **Richard Stokley**
In appreciation of **Rabbi Konigsburg** for his your kindness
From: *Toby & Bert Siegel*

In appreciation for **Rabbi Konigsburg** performing our grandson's Bris
From: *Susan & Mark Crayne*

In honor of the 25th wedding anniversary of **Melissa & Melvin Zivitz**
From: *Patricia & Donald Lehman*

In loving memory of **Irvin Allen**, beloved father on his Yahrzeit
From: *Karen & Reuben Halpern*

Thank you to **Rabbi Konigsburg** for officiating at William Melvin's bris & conversion ceremonies
From: *Ellen Bruck*

Robert Spielberg Memorial Fund

In loving memory of **Raoul Harris**, beloved brother on his Yahrzeit
In loving memory of **Dave Bloomston**, beloved uncle on his Yahrzeit
Wishing speedy recovery & continued good health to **Harriett Shulmister**
From: *Lynn & Bert Bloomston*

Edie Wilensky Memorial Fund

In loving memory of **Esther Serwitz**
From: *Eileen & Len Levin*

Prayer Book Fund

A Shabbat Sim Shalom Daily Prayer Book has been donated in memory of **Leonard Schwartz**
From: *Andi & Joe Preston*

Bill Bernstein Memorial Fund

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Bill Bernstein**, beloved husband on his Yahrzeit
From: *Thelma Bernstein*

DONATIONS

Rosemore/Goldstein Food For The Needy Fund

In loving memory of **Selma Sirin**,
beloved mother & grandmother on
her Yahrzeit

From: Sheila & Larry Gordon

Chico Bomchel Memorial Social Action Fund

In loving memory of **Helen Schulman**,
beloved mother on her Yahrzeit

From: Zena & Lewis Schulman

Memorial Fund In Loving Memory Of

A Most Generous donation in loving
memory of **Shirley Stein**

From: Gary Stein

A Generous donation in loving
memory of **Leonard Schwartz**

From: Janet Dresden

A Generous donation in loving
memory of **Esther Serwitz**

From: Lenora Pate & Steven
Brickman

A Generous donation in loving
memory of **Leonard Schwartz**

From: Judy Weinstein Jablow

A Chai donation in loving memory of
Esther Serwitz

From: Sandy & Gene Siegal

A Chai donation in loving memory of
Alice Kleinberg

From: Shirley & Jack Hasson

A Chai donation in loving memory of
Alice Kleinberg

From: Jeannine & Aaron Altmann

A Chai donation in loving memory of
Esta Lipsky

From: Melissa & Steve Altman

A Chai donation in loving memory of
Steven Feigelson

From: Edward Krysz

A Chai donation in loving memory of
Elaine Gessow

From: Lynette & J.B. Mazer

Alice Kleinberg

From: Sherry & Jerry Cherner

Esther Serwitz

From: Ina Mae & David Sher
Bobbie & Howard Sokol

Steven Feigelson

From: Lori & Stephen Dorsky
Marian & Myron Radwin

Leonard Schwartz

From: Arlene & Larry Abrams

Jeanette Nichols

From: Arlene & Milton Goldstein
Maxine Sklute

On Their Yahrzeits In loving memory of

A Very Generous donation in loving
memory of **Bessie Cotton**, beloved
mother on her Yahrzeit

From: Bess & Arnold Cotton

A Very Generous donation in loving
memory of **Esther Apolinsky**, beloved
mother on her Yahrzeit

A Very Generous donation in loving
memory of **Louis Apolinsky**, beloved
grandfather on his Yahrzeit

From: Harold Apolinsky

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

From: Merle Salter

A Very Generous donation in loving
memory of **all family members**, on
their Yahrzeit

From: Sherman Geeser

A Generous donation in loving
memory of **Marjorie Sokol**, beloved
mother on her yahrzeit

From: Scott Sokol

A Generous donation in loving
memory of **Esther Stelman**, beloved
mother on her yahrzeit

From: Randee Stelman

A Generous donation in loving
memory of **Dona Cohen**, beloved
mother on her yahrzeit

From: Victoria Cohen Baldwin

A Generous donation in loving
memory of **Oscar Davis**, beloved
father on his Yahrzeit

From: Lynn Davis

A Generous donation in loving
memory of **Beila Feigelson**, beloved
mother on her Yahrzeit

A Generous donation in loving
memory of **Charles Feigelson**, beloved
brother on his Yahrzeit

A Generous donation in loving
memory of **Chana Kimerling**, beloved
grandmother on her Yahrzeit

From: Eugene Feigelson

A Double Chai donation in loving
memory of **Irving Buchalter**, beloved
father on his yahrzeit

From: Pam & Alan Buchalter

A Double Chai donation in loving
memory of **Mel Bruck**, beloved
husband on his yahrzeit

From: Ellen Bruck

A Double Chai donation in loving
memory of **Nellie Palmer**, beloved
mother on her Yahrzeit

From: Cheryl Palmer

A Chai donation in loving memory of
Molly Warren, beloved mother on her
yahrzeit

A Chai donation in loving memory of
Florence Zarovsky, beloved mother-in-
law on her Yahrzeit

From: Rona Zarovsky

A Chai donation in loving memory of
Alex Silverman, beloved father on his
yahrzeit

From: Charlotte Corenblum

A Chai donation in loving memory of
Ruth Browdy, beloved mother,
grandmother & great-grandmother on
her yahrzeit

From: Marilyn Leonard

A Chai donation in loving memory of
Max Gerson, beloved father on his
yahrzeit

From: Esther & Jack Levy

A Chai donation in loving memory of
Annie & Sol Miller, beloved
grandparents on their yahrzeit

A Chai donation in loving memory of
Minnie & Philip Ziff, beloved
grandparents on their yahrzeit

From: Phyllis & Jack Alltmont
Marilyn & Paul Kullman

DONATIONS

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Ben Goldstein**, beloved step-father on his yahrzeit

From: *Melvin Robins*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Irving Buchalter**, beloved husband on his yahrzeit

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

From: *Lenora Buchalter*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **William Simon**, beloved brother on his yahrzeit

From: *Arnold Simon*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Sarah Goldman**, beloved mother on her Yahrzeit

From: *Steven Goldman*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Marie Miller**, beloved aunt on her Yahrzeit

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Bess Hodes**, beloved grandmother on her Yahrzeit

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Gussie Garry**, beloved grandmother on her Yahrzeit

From: *Rhonda & Eric Siegel*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Rae Green**, beloved mother on her Yahrzeit

From: *Rochelle & Martin Green*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Morris Goldstein**, beloved brother on his yahrzeit

From: *Julius Goldstein*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Linda Cohn Speaks**, beloved daughter on her Yahrzeit

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

From: *Anne E. Cohn*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Gertrude Lassen**, beloved mother on her Yahrzeit

From: *Rochelle Bloomston Olshan*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Rita Routman**, beloved sister on her Yahrzeit

From: *Penny Gordon*

Sadie Goldberg, mother & grandmother
From: *Betty Anfanger & family*

Josephine Goldstein, grandmother
From: *Sherry Hoffman*

Peter Kline, father
From: *Maxine Sklute*

Rebecca Berman, mother
From: *Norma Jean Long*

Lena Davis, grandmother
From: *Sybil & Larry Michalove*

Abe Davis, grandfather
From: *Michelle Tishler*

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

David Levin, husband & father
From: *Betty Levin Anfanger & family*

Alexander Rabinovich-Shoher, uncle
Moses Golubov, uncle
From: *Lazar Golubov*

Isaak Kishinevskiy
Fanya Kishinevskiy
Ester Kishinevskiy
Gregor Kishinevskiy
From: *Genya & Viktor Safyanov & family*
Zinaida & Lazar Golubov

Dave Bloomston, friend
From: *Mervyn Epsman*

Vladimir Lyublinskiy, brother-in-law
Aron Gershengorin, cousin
Molka Draluk, mother
Gersh Draluk, father
From: *Tatyana Shitsel*

Rita Routman, mother
Ann Brick, grandmother
From: *Cindi & Michael Routman*

Annie Berman, mother
Dave Berman, father
From: *Irene Raymond*

Idel Kogan, husband
From: *Leya Reznichenko*

Sharna Treyger, mother
From: *Yefim Treyger*

William Simon
From: *Debra Winkler*

Harriet Weil Broda
From: *Susan & Michael Stein*

Jake Lipsitz, father
From: *Mickie Cohen*

**Donations received after January 10th will be included in the February bulletin.*

CEMETERY MAINTENANCE FUND

The following families or individuals have made contributions to the Temple Beth-El Cemetery Maintenance Fund

December 9-31, 2013

Sheila Accortt
Laura and Ari Benjaminson
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Lori and Stephen Dorsky
Rhoda and Robert Feirman
Holly and David Gettinger
Thea Ostroy
Jessie and Abe Schniper
Dolly and David Staff
Karen and Dan Weinrib

YAHREZEITS

Shabbat Terumah
January 31-February 1

Mary Akseizer
 *Harry Biel
 Bernie Bloomston
 *Ben Bomchel
 Estela Brill
 *Bessie Caine
 Ronald Carling
 Do Chung
 Max Cohen
 *Marks Cooper
 *Mitchell Dombrow
 Daniel Factor
 *Marissa Feigelson
 *Sadie Feinberg
 *Norman Fleisher
 Mae Ruth Green
 Carrie Grodsky
 Monit Hara
 Bertie Hayes
 Myron Husid
 *Nathan Jaffe
 *Toby Kanter
 *Tese Kianoff
 Nathan Laufman
 *Lottie Leaf
 Arthur Lebow
 Toni Leib
 *Isaac Levy
 Anne Love
 Annie Lubel
 Maudie McCay
 Rose McClendon
 *Abraham Michaelson
 *Fishel Myer
 Dora Nesselroth
 *Emma Nichols
 Bill Nomborg
 *Mordechai Ostrovsky
 Oscar Ostroy
 Harry Permutt
 *Helen Rotenstreich
 *Anna Rubin
 *William Rudolph
 *Jacob Sarasohn
 *Max Schulman
 Barbara Schwartz
 *Sofa Shilkrot
 *Mosely Shugerman
 *Meyer Slaughter
 *Sam Slaughter
 *Anna Smolian
 Alvin Tunkle
 Maurycy Weisberg
 Nissan Yablonsky
 Yenta Yaker

Shabbat Tetsavvey
February 7-8

Clarence Allen
 *Jake Banks
 *Charles Berkowitz
 *Bernard Block
 Ruth Bodenheimer
 Victor Browdy
 *Yetta Chaimowitz
 Audrey Cohen
 *Felix Cohen
 Lillian Cohen
 *Rosa Colb
 *Minnie Cooper
 Hyman Copeland
 *Sarah Coplon
 Abraham Cordover
 *Rebecca Corenblum
 Elaine Denaburg
 Hannah Fleisher
 *Mary Goldberg
 *Max Goldberg
 Rochel Goldberg
 *Louis Gordon
 *Sam Gordon
 Nettie Grusin
 Max Henry
 Anne Hillard
 Josif Iacubovich
 *Pauline Jacobson
 Joseph Kimerling
 *Peter J. Kline
 Gladys Koch
 Marty Krett
 *Sidney Levin
 *Steffi Levite
 David Levy
 Frieda Levy
 *Louis Lipsitz
 Rebecca Lischkoff
 *Lillie Lit
 Virginia McKenzie
 *Mary Meyerowitz
 Jack Naggar
 Esther Newman
 Harry Padawer
 Alan Perlman
 *Harry Pike
 Philip Pincus
 *Kate Price
 Charles Raymond
 *Annie Routman
 *David Rubenstein
 Mitchel Rubenstein
 Frances Salling
 *Sam Shafferman
 Aaron Shapiro
 *Abraham Shiland
 *Clement Shugerman
 *Arnold Siegal

*Morris Sirote
 *Elizabeth Slater
 Ester Solodukha
 *Beatrice Solomon
 *Iris Spira
 Robert Wearb
 Lena Weiss
 Israel Werbin
 *Isadore Wientrob
 Ethel Young
 *Max Zell
 *Goldie Ziff
 *Sarah Zivitz

Shabbat Ki tissa
February 14-15

*Dr. Sandra Apolinsky
 Joseph Bachmuth
 Abraham Belotserkovskiy
 *Louis Berkowitz
 Marilyn Bernstein
 Rose Biel
 Joseph Bindler
 Herbert Blatt
 Jacob Bronstein
 Jason Cherner
 Bradley Chesler
 Rose Cohen
 *Max Copeland
 Elizabeth DeYoung
 Lewis DeYoung
 *Libbie Dombrow
 *Joseph Eiman
 Ruth Felt
 Joan Fields
 Ida Fishkin
 Jim Foy
 Anne Friedman
 Wolfe Gerber
 Faina Gershengorina
 *Minnie Goldner
 Philip Goldsmith
 *Herbert Goldstein
 Malvin Goldstein
 *Henry Greenberg
 *Arthur Herschthal
 Oscar Herzel
 *Helen Isenberg
 *Wolfe Izen
 *Morris Jaffe
 Della Katz
 Sidney Katz
 Sima Kaz-Kagar
 *Nathan Kianoff
 *J. Kisber
 Olena Knecht
 *Stanley Knecht
 Tessye Lambert
 Ida Leland
 *Sara Lepp

Alan Levine
 Dora Levy
 *Jack Luck
 Bruce Mayer
 Mark Melman
 *Rae Meyers
 *Ethel Mitchell
 *Julie Moore
 *Margaret Newman
 Fay Orlinick
 *Sol Page
 Lillian Panzer
 *Morris Pearlstein
 David Pizitz
 Marcie Rapkin
 Joan Rittenbaum
 Stanley Robinson
 Ida Rousso
 *Elaine Royal
 Evelyn Schaeffer
 *Edna Schnaper
 Henry Schulman
 Joseph Schuster
 Ruth Shahid
 Abe Shapiro
 *Bernice Shaw
 *William Slater
 *Alexander Sperling
 Audrey Stein
 *Isadore Stein
 *Louise Temerson
 *Razelle Toranto
 Boruh Vaysbroyt
 Harry Werbin
 *Harry Wilk
 Manuel Wolbe
 Bernice Zalkin

Shabbat Vayak-hel
February 21-22

*Robert Back
 *Elaine Benjamin
 Alan Benson
 *Estelle Berkowitz
 Vellye Berman
 *Nathan Berry
 *John Binderman
 Louis Bresler
 *Libby Brook
 *Menachim Brown
 *Rose Butler
 Nathan Cales
 Jacob Cherner
 *Victor Cohen
 Isadore Davis
 *Maurice Davis
 Marylyn Dorsky
 Kenneth Engelhardt
 *Nathan Epsman
 *Ruth Evans

YAHARZEITS

*Harry Feigelson
Yosif Felgendler
*Rita Fleisher
*Sarah Frankel
Yale Friedlander
Bertha Geeser
*Marvin Goldberg
Helen Goldenberg
*Alex Goldstein
*Lillian Goldstein
Gita Golubova
Cissy Greene
*Barbara Hallerman
Hannah Halpern
Sidney Joseph
Polina Kalikhman
Frances Kaplan Katz
David Koshin
Vita Koshina
*Arnold Krell
Arthur Laskin
*Raphael Leaf
Anna Levine
Anne Levy
*Harry Levy
*Alex Lischkoff
Hyman Ludensky
*Max Marx
Dorothy Myers

*Esther Padove
Betty Pekarne
Mary Pitlick
*Helen Radoms
*David Randman
Ann Reed
Annie Ripps
*Albert Robins
Norma Saul
Gabriel Sedlis
*Joe Seligman
Nazlie Senior
*Rose Silverfield
Isadore Simon
Stuart Simon
*Myer Staff
Fannie Steinberg
*Nancy Steiner
*Joe Toranto
*Victoria Toranto
William Ward

Shabbat Vayikra February 28-March 1

Lolly Abrams
*Eva Alper
*Sam Applebaum
*Anne Baker

*Blanche Berk
Ruth Blender
Pearl Bronstein
Rebecca Cohen
*Dan Danneman
Phillip Davidson
Libby Denaburg
Harry Eisenberg
*Mary Feigelson
*Reiza Feinberg
Michael Feirman
Volf Feldman
Yakov Feldman
Joseph Gingold
*Annie Goldberg
Martin Goldman
*Jake Goldstein
*Victor Hanan
Sol Klinger
Mary Leitner
Alfred Long
*Larry Lubel
Sam Marks
Burton Olshan
Burton Peetluk
Philip Plotka
*Eugenia Poliakoff
Gus Raymond
*Sara Reed

Eva Rittenberg
*Lynn Rosemore
*Sol Sacks
*Vigdor "Buddy" Sarasohn
*Fannie Schwartz
*David Shapiro
*Sam Shapiro
William Shapiro
Diane Sidel
Florence Silverberg
*Mary Silverfield
Joseph Sirote
*Arthur Smolian
*Nathan Sokol
William Solomon
*Victor Spira
Leah Sulsky
Lena Trestman
*Jacob Weinstein
Alex Wilensky
*Leonard Zarovsky

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

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

You Belong in Birmingham is hosting Second Sunday Dinners and Third Thursday Happy Hours. Each month on the second Sunday, dinner will be held at 6:00pm at a different location. Sunday, February 9 will be at La Paz (99 Euclid Avenue), and Thursday, February 20 will be at Blackwell's Neighborhood Pub (3151 Green Valley Road). No RSVP required.

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.

Expand Your Horizons – Lifelong Learning & Growing at the LJCC. A great investment in your health and wellness. Sunday, February 23, 2014 from 9:00am-3:00pm. Join us for a fun-filled "sampler day" with featured speakers, innovative vendors, and exercise classes curated for you and designed to expand all of our horizons. You will have a chance to get out of your comfort zone and explore new activities and programs at the J. Schedule TBA. For more information, please contact Mindy Cohen 879-0411.

Don't miss this year's **Collat Jewish Family Services' Annual Meeting and Board Installation**, on Sunday, February 9, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. at Kneseth Israel. Featuring Fay Tenenbaum, aka "The Cake Lady" from Atlanta, on her Celebration of Life, Attitude & Aging. For more information, contact Lise Grace at CJFS at 879.3438.

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December & January Around the Shul



BATTLING OVARIAN CANCER:

OVARIAN CANCER AWARENESS SHABBAT & THE RIDE TO CHANGE THE FUTURE SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND AND SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD

Join us on Saturday, February 22nd, as TBE Member Sherri Romanoff and Megan Farmer, a Genetic Counselor at UAB, speak about ongoing research in the fight against cancer, and the human side of dealing with cancer. Sherri and Megan will bring scientific data and personal experience to raise our awareness.

On Sunday, February 23rd, Team Temple Beth-El will participate in the Ovarian Cycle Birmingham Ride to Change the Future. Congregants are encouraged to become riders on Team Temple Beth-El...and if you can't ride, make a donation to our team. To sign up to ride or make a donation visit <http://ovariacycle.kintera.org/birmingham/teamtemplebethel>. For more information contact Bob Greenberg at bgreenberg@templebeth-el.net.

