

Sisterhood Shabbat—Saturday, January 19th

Please join us for Shabbat Services on January 19, as the women of Temple Beth-El Sisterhood lead the services from beginning to end!

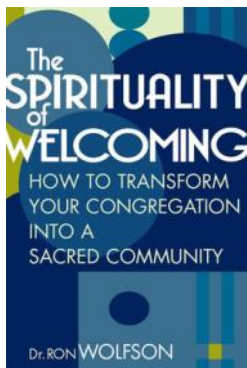
Women in Conservative synagogues throughout the world will commemorate Shabbat Bo at the same time.

Our Rabbi will be joining us as a Sisterhood Member reading from the Torah while Esther Levy and Janet Reagan share the duties of the Rabbi!

If you are a Sisterhood Member and are interested in participating, contact Janet Reagan (956-9946 or JReagan@bham.rr.com) as we have a few parts to fill.

A Kiddush Luncheon sponsored by Sisterhood and catered by Nadine Cohen will follow the service.

The Spirituality of Welcoming: How to Transform Your Congregation into a Sacred Community with Dr. Ron Wolfson



“The new synagogue we envision is a spiritual center for all those who set foot inside it. It is a *kehillah kedoshah*, a sacred community, where relationships are paramount, where worship is engaging, where everyone is learning, where repair of the world is a moral imperative, where healing is offered, where personal and institutional transformation are embraced. The times are ripe for this spiritual call.”

If this sounds like the synagogue you'd like to help create for yourself, your children, and grandchildren, please join us for an important conversation with **Dr. Ron Wolfson**, noted author and expert on synagogue transformation.

Wednesday, January 9 7:30 pm

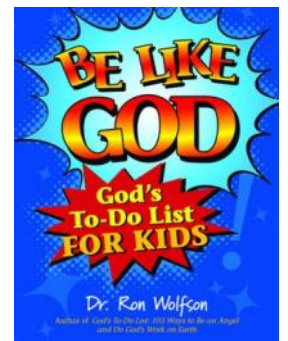
Dr. Wolfson's visit is funded through the generosity of Sallie and Bruce Downs.

BE LIKE GOD: God's To-Do List for Kids

Temple Beth-El Religious School is proud to welcome visionary educator Dr. Ron Wolfson, to discuss his newest book during a community-wide program for all Jewish students ages eight through twelve.

Wednesday, January 9 4:00 pm

All students who RSVP'd by December 21st will receive a copy of Dr. Wolfson's book through a grant generously provided by the Birmingham Jewish Foundation.



Religious Service Schedule January 2013

January 4	Erev Shabbat Candle lighting	5:45 pm 4:34 pm
January 5	Saturday morning Parshat Sh'mot <i>Maftir: David Gettinger</i> Shabbat Mincha	9:30 am 4:30 pm
January 11	Erev Shabbat Candle lighting	5:45 pm 4:40 pm
January 12	Saturday morning Parshat Vaera <i>Bar Mitzvah: Matan Abrams</i> Shabbat Mincha	9:30 am 4:30 pm
January 18	Erev Shabbat Candle lighting	5:45 pm 4:46 pm
January 19	Saturday morning Parshat Bo Sisterhood Shabbat <i>Maftir: Toby Gewant</i> Shabbat Mincha	9:30 am 4:30 pm
January 25	Erev Shabbat Candle lighting	5:45 pm 4:53 pm
January 26	Saturday morning Parshat B'Shalah <i>Maftir: Josh Ivker</i> Shabbat Mincha	9:30 am 4:30 pm

Weekday Service Schedule

Daily Morning Minyan	7:00 am
Sundays & Secular Holidays	8:00 am
Daily Afternoon Minyan	5:30 pm
Saturday Afternoon Minyan	4:30 pm



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Message From Our President



To say that December was a busy month would be an understatement! The month began with Roy Hoffman, from Mobile, who writes about what it is like to be a Jew in the South; he was a delightful, enlightening guest speaker at Shabbat services on December 1. That same weekend, on Sunday, we held a community-wide, free concert featuring world-renown entertainer, Kevin Cole, as well as our own Cantor and Cantor Jessica Roskin from Temple Emanu-El. How fortunate for us that Cantor Gale knew him, having grown up in the same city in Michigan, and Cantor Gale brought the idea of this concert to the Adult Programming Committee. The entire Temple staff is to be commended for all their efforts. This was a huge undertaking, and the Temple was at its best - it was a fantastic event! The second weekend of December featured our Scholar-in-Residence, Dr. Barry Mesch, son of our late Rabbi Abraham Mesch. So many of our members were a part of this weekend and enjoyed reminiscing with the Mesch family. Occurring that same weekend was the Religious School fun-filled program which preceded the Sisterhood Chanukah lunch, as well as a blood drive organized by the Men's Club. Adding to the December activities, the Rabbi Search Committee began the process that will lead us to the hiring of our next rabbi. Steven Corenblum, Chair, and Micky Rubenstein, who is his co-chair, will be communicating with the congregation on a regular basis; I encourage you to contact them or any of the committee members should you want to provide input. See an article written by Steven Corenblum on page 14 that details the search process.

Our high level of activity continues with Dr. Ron Wolfson, who will be speaking twice at Temple Beth-El. Please refer to the cover of the bulletin for more details. I encourage you to be a part of his visit!

Who says that the Conservative Movement isn't forward thinking?! In the recent "Voices of Conservative Judaism/Masorti Magazine", I read something that I found interesting. I quote: "The question of whether or not e-books should be permissible on Shabbat according to Jewish law was recently raised in a legal paper.....devoted to the permissibility of electrical appliances on Shabbat. The paper was presented to and accepted by the Committee on Jewish Law and Standards of the Rabbinical Assembly. It clearly stated that the only deterrent for not using an electronic reader on Shabbat was that it could (under certain conditions) violate the spirit of Shabbat. Conversely, under other conditions one assumes it could enhance it. If we desire future generations of modern Jews to attend and become more learned and comfortable on Shabbat and holiday in our sanctuaries we need to recognize that the definition of a book is changing from one which is printed on paper to one composed of pixels, and we need to respond proactively. We have to figure out how we can incorporate this technology and at the same time maintain a sense of the holy. The culture of the Jewish community is changing. Our challenge is to learn how to retain our core values and, at the same time, make this technology work in a Jewish context." Can you foresee the day when we use e-books instead of prayer-books?!

Out of the mouths of babes – I recently heard and wanted to share with you this unsolicited praise about the Temple and our Religious School from a **5 year old**: "I love Temple Beth-El; I love going to Sunday School; I love Tefillah with Rabbi Goldsmith!" Every time I reflect on this, a smile comes on my face...

As 2013 begins, my hope is that your New Year's resolutions will include wanting to be a part of the adult education classes offered by the rabbi and the cantor, attending Friday night services, Shabbat morning services, and daily minyan. I know that for me being part of our Temple community is very meaningful, and I am confident that you will feel the same way!

The contest continues: the first person (previous winners excluded) to find ★ somewhere in the bulletin and call the office will receive one adult dinner at a Family Shabbat Ruach Dinner of your choice.

Warmly,
Arlene

Congrats to Eva Wilensky who found the Torah in the October bulletin and Margy Rosenbaum who found the Jewish star in December's bulletin!

Message From Our Religious School

Way To Go Religious School Families!!!!

Our religious school families did a huge mitzvah by donating holiday gifts to 56 people from 8 different families! It's amazing how our religious school families came together and each did their part to help others this holiday season. Our students were very interested and active in this process and learned the value in doing mitzvahs to benefit others. I am VERY proud of our kids and our families!



Upcoming Ron Wolfson Program for Grades 3-6

January 9

On Wednesday, January 9, from 3:45-5:45, during regular religious school hours, Ron Wolfson, the author of *Be Like God: God's To Do List for Kids*, will be here to speak with our 3rd-6th grade religious school students. Students from Temple Emanu-El and NEMJDS will be joining us. All students will receive a copy of his book.

This program was funded through the generous support of Bruce and Sally Downs and a grant from the Birmingham Jewish Foundation.



January Events

January 9: Ron Wolfson Program (3rd-6th grades)

January 13: Project Mishpacha (6th grade)

January 19-20: No Jr. Congregation/School- MLK Jr. Day

January 25: Family Shabbat Ruach; RSVP to the office

Celebrating becoming a Bar Mitzvah

Matan Ronen Abrams
Son of Dalia and Keith Abrams



January 12
9:30 am

Kiddush Luncheon hosted by Matan's grandparents, Nancy and Bush Abrams

January Youth Group Events



January 13 Boxing for Grades 6-12

Join Kadima and USY for a professional boxing lesson taught by Martin Juarez from the LJCC!

January 16 Dinner and Games for Grades 3-5

Come have dinner with Chaverim and spend an evening playing games and hanging out in the youth lounge!

Message From Our Foundation

Announcing Two New Funds and An Important Donation

The Temple's future depends on a strong TBE Foundation. The Foundation's strength comes from the endowed funds that produce an annual allocation. This allocation provides some of the funds the Temple requires to remain financially solvent and provides necessary services to the congregation. I have the pleasure to announce two newly named funds.

Marjorie Perlman, a member of the Foundation's Board of Directors, received an early Chanukah present from her friend, Jay Stern. He wanted to give her a gift that would be both meaningful to her and also do a Mitzvah. He knew of Marjorie's dedication to TBE and her many previous leadership roles in the Jewish Community. He decided to donate the funds required to open a TBE Foundation Named Fund in her honor. Jay wanted Marjorie to choose the target of this fund's allocation. The following reflects her feelings about what the fund's allocation will support:

"At this time, I have decided to direct the fund in support of clergy salary – not a discretionary fund, but to help off-set clergy personnel costs. As this fund grows, I hope that this will provide some relief to the Temple's operating expenses. I think that strong clergy leadership combined with strong congregation participation are two of the most critical elements for a strong synagogue. Since I can't impact congregation participation, other than participating myself, I have decided to focus on the clergy."

I asked Marjorie where her commitment to Jewish Communities began and she told me, "I come from a long line of community volunteers – it's in my blood. My maternal grandmother, grandfather and mother were very active in the New York Jewish Community. My paternal grandparents and father were very active in establishing and growing the Hebrew Home of the Aged in Riverdale, New York." The Birmingham Jewish Community and especially TBE are fortunate that Marjorie has made Birmingham her home where she continues her service to the Jewish Community.

The Temple Beth-El Foundation Board of Directors also expresses its sincere appreciation to Joyce Tenenbaum Spielberger for the initiation of her family's newly named fund: Tenenbaum/Spielberger Tikkun Olam Fund. This fund's name is very appropriate for Joyce. She has always been an active participant in the Birmingham Jewish Community, as both a volunteer and a professional. She currently co-chairs TBE's Community Conversations Committee, and previously served as a TBE religious school teacher, Education Director and member of the Board of Education. Joyce shared with me a story about working with her mother, Barbara Tenenbaum, to name this fund. Barbara had a commitment for doing what is good and right, which she instilled in Joyce from an early age. Joyce told me that she grew up in a home with a strong Jewish identity and a commitment to causes not only in support of Israel and Jews all over the world, but also to the broader community. Joyce shared her hope for her fund as a way "to help TBE continue to work as part and together with the greater Birmingham faith community to perform acts of "chesed" or kindness– in keeping with our commitment to Tikkun Olam, or repairing our world." This gift stands as a symbol of Joyce's good neshamah (soul) and commitment to the future of Temple Beth-El.

The Foundation is also happy to announce that an anonymous congregant has donated the funds to purchase and install a new assisted hearing system for the Chapel. This donation is one more example of the important services the Foundation provides to the Congregation of TBE. Please contact Barbara Gordon, Foundation Executive Director, for suggestions regarding a current or future financial investment in TBE.

Recent Donations

Beth Jackson, long time friend and co-worker, has made a donation in Irby Cohen's memory in honor of his yahrzeit. The donation will be placed in the Rabbi Culpeper and Irby Cohen Performing Arts Fund.

The Foundation has received a donation that will pay for the purchase and installation of a new Assisted Hearing System for the Chapel.

Thank You From Our Cantor

I would like to offer a very special *TODAH RABBAH* to our many patrons, concert committee members, lay-leaders and wonderful TBE staff for all your support in presenting *Kevin Cole and The Great Jewish-American Song Book*. Your generosity, dedication and hard work helped to make the concert an unforgettable experience and brought joy to everyone who attended.

In the *Mi Shebeirach* prayer, we ask God's continued blessing for *all who devotedly involve themselves with the needs of this community and the Land of Israel. May God bless them by making all their worthy endeavors prosper, as well as those of the entire people Israel.*

May you and your loved ones continue to be blessed in all you do.

Todah rabbah!

Cantor Gale

Sponsors for *Kevin Cole and the Great Jewish-American Song Book*

A special thank you to our **Over the Rainbow Event Sponsor**
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CONCERT COMMITTEE

Ed Fineberg

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Men's Club

We had two events in December — The Chanukah Happy Hour on December 6th at Billy's in English Village and the annual blood drive at Beth-El on December 9th. Thanks to those who donated blood: Natalie Sikora, Greg Odrezin, Maury Shevin, Steve Altmann, Jacob Halpern, Barry Dreayer, Bernard Nomberg, Gerald Spiegelman, Freda Levine, Ira Levine, and Linda Wiener.

Save the Date: February 2nd 7:30-9:30pm Husband & Wife Bowling at Brunswick Lanes

Have a great January and join the Men's Club today if you have not done so already. Dues are very affordable at \$36 per year. Contact Eric Goldis @ 205-365-1285 with any questions, suggestions, or concerns.

Thanks,
Eric Goldis

Search Committee Update



Dear Fellow Beth-El Congregants,

I am excited to Chair the Search Committee for a new Rabbi at Temple Beth-El, and I am proud of the Committee that has agreed to serve with me. The Committee is large but representative of the various constituencies that comprise our sacred community. We have Committee members who are in their twenties and some who are in their seventies, some who are lifelong, multi-generational TBE members and some who are new to Birmingham. There are members who are regular Shabbat attendees and some who rarely attend services but are nonetheless committed and devoted members to Temple Beth-El. Some are grandparents and some are parents of our Religious School students. As we discussed at our first meeting, the Committee members are not searching for "my Rabbi," but rather we are searching for "our Rabbi" at Temple Beth-El.

These are exciting times at Temple Beth-El. We have just completed perhaps the most comprehensive and successful effort to gather input from our members in our history. Over 150 congregants participated in 12 parlor meetings, giving significant and meaningful input into the type of clergy desired by the membership. We have taken all of this input into account in formulating our "wish list" for our new Rabbi. Further, we hope that you will not stop giving us input. Let us know how you feel about things. A list of Committee members follows this letter. I will be providing reports each month in the Bulletin regarding the progress of our search as well as monthly reports to the Board of Directors, and we will welcome your feedback along the way.

As a member of United Synagogue for Conservative Judaism, the Temple's search process is prescribed by rules set forth by the Joint Placement Commission. We have submitted our request for qualified applicants, which request takes into account all of the input gathered from the parlor meetings as well as the deliberations of our Search Committee. Soon we will begin to review resumes and interview by phone those applicants whose resumes are attractive to the Committee. Over time, we hope to narrow the field of qualified candidates and bring to Birmingham and Temple Beth-El those who we believe might be excellent Rabbis for us. During those visits, the entire Beth-El community will be invited to meet the candidates, observe their rabbinic skills and qualities and interact with them on a personal level. We hope that you will take advantage of these opportunities to meet the candidates and to provide your feedback regarding their suitability for our Temple.

We are embarking on a journey to find the best Rabbi for Temple Beth-El. It is my hope that we (i.e. our Search Committee and the entire Congregation) will actively participate in the journey and explore the attractions we find along the way - one of which hopefully will be a "coming together" of our Kehilla Kedosha (holy community) -so that our new Rabbi will find a community ready to join him or her in striving to reach new spiritual and communal heights. We invite you to join us on this transformational endeavor.

Sincerely yours,

Steven Corenblum

Search Committee Members: Dalia Abrams, Steve Altmann, Howard Bearman, Miriam Bleich, Steven Corenblum, Lisa Engel, Jimmy Filler, Ed Fineberg, Shirley Froehlich, Jacob Halpern, David Kimerling, Lanny Kline, Susan Lapidus, Ronald Levitt, Roz Mannon, Micky Rubenstein, Ronald Shiland, Toby Siegel, Danielle Weintraub; AD HOC Arlene Fisher, Ken Grodner

Sisterhood

SISTERHOOD'S CHANUKAH CELEBRATION A SUCCESS!

What a Glorious day for the Temple Beth-El Congregants, their friends and families on December 9... and the many, many volunteers with the aid of the synagogue staff – Debby Thomas, thank you for the scheduling, room set-ups, and kitchen assistance. Isa Dorsky, your pre-publicity in the bulletin, mailers, etc., got the word out beautifully, and Emily Gregory for taking reservations and figuring out which event the many emails and phone calls were for... Todah! Maurine Halpern made sure that the “performers of the day” had one great fun time! Warren moved furniture and boxes and then moved boxes and furniture, all with a smile as we continue to change almost every room every other hour! We hear the Men’s Club had a great response to the Annual Blood Drive, too!

Blintzes Sold Out! Thanks to Hannah Helman and the wonderful “blintzers”: Shirley Froehlich, Joy Fleisher, Linda Kemeny, Sandy Stern, Kim Mirelman, Pat Miller, Pam Ruttenberg, Susan Padove, Linda Levine, Eva Wilensky, Barbara Finkelstein! No one makes Blintzes like this team!

Chanukah Latke Lunch for the Congregation is a hit every single year – and with Chairs like Hannah Helman and Pam Ruttenberg, and the wonderful help of Shirley Froehlich, Mary Kimerling, Arlene Fisher, Eva Wilensky, Pat Miller, Eileen Levin, Lynette Mazer, Joy Fleisher, Natalie Sikora, and Ellie Benck, Sisterhood packs the Cultural Center every year and it’s better and better...

Judaica Gift Shop at Beth-El was THE PLACE to be! The Sisterhood “brought it”! We had a great sale and sold so many Chanukah gifts, decorations, and lots of jewelry! Esther Levy set up the tables, and led the team of volunteers: Suzanne Bearman, Sharon Peetluk, Janet Reagan, Esther Schuster, Debbie Shevin, Barbara Solomon. Thank you to everyone who came to see what we had and made a purchase to support the Religious School!

The Chanukah Raffle...wow! Julie Bernstein, chair and the committee: Ellen Bernstein, Freda Centor, Jan Jaffe, Kim Mirelman, Bobbye Seligman, Debbie Sher, Ellen Sokol, Amy Stein – Todah! Great prizes and great participation! Mazel Tov to the winners with their prizes! And a Special Thank you for the gifts – please patronize our donors! Days like this – that’s what Temple Beth-El is truly all about!!!

Congrats to all raffle winners!

\$150 Red Wing Shoes gift Certificate Linda Friedman	Larry Michalove’s Children’s Book Paul Grodner	Men’s Sunglasses from Schaeffer Eye Center Toby Klein
Women’s Sunglasses from Schaeffer Eye Center Susan Padove	Parisian Peel-Total Skin & Beauty Ilse Nathan	\$50 Summit Gift Certificate from Melissa & Melvin Zivitz Maxine Sklute
\$20 Gift Certificate from O’Carr’s Dan Goldberg	Shampoo/Cut/Dry from Oak Street Mervyn Epsman	\$50 Gift Certificate to TBE Gift Shop Sally Goldstein
\$30 Gift Certificate to DoDiYo’s Shirley Hasson	\$25 Gift Certificate to Salsarita’s Mary Kimerling	Print by Garth Potts Naomi Davis
LJCC 6 month Membership Penny Gordon	\$50 Gift Certificate to Lili Pad Maurine Halpern	LJCC Theater Tickets Kim Mirelman
Bowl from Table Matters Linda Friedman	Cocktail Handbag from Snoozy’s Roz Mannon	Gift Certificate to Dyron’s Toby Klein

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New Years Greetings

Barbara Touger
Lesla Touger
Scott Touger

Casino Night—Spring 2013



BY POPULAR DEMAND, we are bringing back our most fun fundraiser from about 8 years ago! A full Casino Night with all the usual tables, including Poker Tables. Mahj tables will be set up by reservation only. Of course there will be delicious food and great music playing....and every dollar profit will be given directly to the synagogue for programming and the Religious School. Bridget Sikora returns to repeat her chairmanship, and she puts on a great party! Our synagogue men will run the tables... And everyone of you will have a great evening...Reschedule that ski trip or cruise, 'cause you won't want to miss this night!

Please contact Eric Goldis, Bridget Sikora or Bob Greenberg to help plan a "fun-raiser" for the synagogue hosted by the Sisterhood and Men's Club.

<i>More raffle winners...</i>	Boxing Lessons by Martin at LJCC Rochelle & Melvin Olshan	Mani & Pedi at Nail Envy Candice Caine
Handbag from Gus Mayer Shoes Sherry Cherner	Coconut Cake by Roz Bloomston Vicki Denaburg	Gift Certificate to The Pita Stop Marina Mazur
Shampoo/Cut/Dry from Angel Hair Dan Weinrib	Gift Certificate to Olexa's Sandra Stern	\$20 Gift Certificate to Smith's Variety Maurine Halpern
Art by Toby Klein Eileen & Len Levin	Zoom Whitening from Jeff Weissman Esther Levy	\$25 Gift Certificate to Yogurt Mountain Shirley Froehlich
Microdermabrasion Dr. Sarah Sawyer Mary Kimerling	Dessert by Judy Luks Shirley Froehlich	Botox treatment by Dr. Al Cohn Susan Padove
4 Tickets to McWane Center Esther Levy	\$50 Gift Certificate to Avo Norman Berk	Esther Levy's Artwork Note Cards Debbie Tessler
Semi-Precious Necklace John Lauriello	Semi-Precious Necklace Judy Cullinan	\$50 Summit Gift Certificate from Bayer Properties Melissa Altmann
Chanukah Platter from Holly Mazer Lynn & Mark Cohen	\$100 Gift Certificate from Learning Express Myron Radwin	\$100 Gift Certificate to Ruth's Chris from Brenda & Fred Friedman John Lauriello
AAA Plastics Lucite Gift Basket from Loraine & David Reznik Sandy & Allen Stern	Scarf from Town & Country Barbara Nissenbaum	\$100 Gift Certificate to The Invitation Place Jan Jaffe
Hour Massage from Sally Goldstein Anne Cohn	1 1/2 Hour Shiatsu Treatment from Sally Goldstein Zena Schulman	Gift Certificate to Amano Holly Mazer
\$400 14kt gold Judaica from Levy's Randy Bernstein	24" Flat Screen TV from Standard Furniture Bobbie Sokol	Facial by Rita Feldman Erica Mazer

Sisterhood

Torah Fund 2013 Uri Uri—Awake: Greet the new dawn!



Hannah Helman and Arlene Fisher, Torah Fund Co-Chairs announce.....that we have surpassed the \$16,000 mark! We would be delighted to deliver a packet of donation cards and the beautiful pin to you ASAP. Monies that we raise go directly to The Jewish Theological Seminary to support scholarships for our future rabbis, cantors, education directors, etc. The levels of giving are: Benefactor—\$180; Guardian—\$300; Associate Patron—\$600; Patron—\$1200. Payments can be made in installments over the next six months; all credit cards are welcome as well as checks (or cash!)

Since the last bulletin, the following women have joined us in our efforts to have the most successful campaign ever:

BENEFACTOR

Linda Block Diane Slaughter

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN US!

Donations to Sisterhood

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Eddie Ceitlin**

From: Pam Ruttenberg & Arnold Shiland

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Anne Shiland**

From: Chita & Howard Weintrob

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Anne Shiland**

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Sigmund Rosen**

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Neal Miller** on his special birthday

From: Shirley & Ron Froehlich

Leagrams

Jack Levy & family: Condolences on the loss of your father, Julian Levy

From: Esther & Jerry Brown

Lisa Engel & family: Condolences on the loss of your father, Sigmund Rosen

From: Helen & Monroe Green

Norman Berk: Get well wishes

From: Cecille & Max Herzel

Jimmy Filler: Wishing you get well wishes

Micky & Stanley Rubenstein: Happy 59th anniversary & many good wishes to Stanley on his special birthday

Alfred Jaffe: Condolences on the death of your brother, Ralph

Terri Heiman: Good luck on your new business

Susan & Steve Greene: Mazal Tov on the engagement of your daughter Robin to Michael Wall

Dorothy Shiland: Many good wishes on your special birthday

Lindsay Raymond: Condolences on the loss of your mother, Irma Olshan

Anne E. Cohn: In memory of your beloved grandmother-in-law, Line Lipsitz, on her Yahrzeit

From: Ralph Sokol

Arnold Shiland: Condolences on the loss of your sister, Anne

Marty Kontos: Condolences on the loss of your mother, Roz Wientrob

Family of Phyllis Sylverfield: Condolences on the loss of Phyllis

Family of Nina Cohen: Condolences on the loss of Nina

From: Phyllis Weinstein

Contact Ceil Herzel at 871-5125 or herzel194034@bellsouth.net to have a beautifully handwritten note sent for simchas, get wells, or losses for a \$3 contribution to Sisterhood.

Appreciation from Mesch Planning Committee

Thank you so much to all of the sponsors and members of the Adult Programming Committee who helped to make our December Scholar-in-Residence weekend a resounding success! From the moment the Mesch family arrived to Birmingham until their departure, everything was absolutely perfect. This could not have come about without the generosity, support, and involvement of a lot of very dedicated people. It was quite apparent that the entire family was deeply touched by the very warm welcome they received from everyone at TBE and by the happy memories that were shared with so many of our members.

Thanks to our sponsors: Mesch AZA, Phyllis & Norman Berk, Lynn & Bert Bloomston, Barbara & Scott Brande, Adrienne & Julian Brook, Marjie & Myron Butler, Pat & Alan Geldzahler, Cookie & Bert Gurwitch, Leah & Henry Lapidus, Lynette & J.B. Mazer, Maury Shevin, Joyce & Gaston Stein, Phyllis Weinstein, and Ilene & Allan Wilensky. Many thanks also to the planning committee: Julian Brook, Barry Dreyer, Sol Kimerling, Cindy May, Sue Lischkoff, and Melissa Zivitz.

This was far more than a Scholar-in-Residence weekend, it was a celebration of the true spirit of Temple Beth-El!

Lorraine Reznik

Beth-Elegant is Coming!

Temple Beth-El's latest fundraiser is a hand-crocheted Kippah crafted by experienced artisans from our Temple Beth-El community. A sample will be available for viewing in the next bulletin. Each Kippah will be crocheted in navy and silver yarn, with a Star of David.

Kippahs will be available for purchase for \$100. They make wonderful birthday, anniversary, father's day, etc. gifts!

If you would like to be one of the exclusive members of our crochet team, please contact Natalie Sikora at 956-6288 or sikoraan@aol.com. We will provide yarn, crochet hook, and instructions.

Ladies' Kippahs will also be available shortly.

White Elephant Sale



The TBE annual White Elephant Sale in conjunction with the "When Pigs Fly" BBQ will be Sunday, May 19th. Do your spring cleaning early and get your items ready to donate to this community-wide sale. Bring any gently-used books, toys, DVDs, videos, games, housewares, Judaica, antiques, furniture, sports equipment, artwork, vintage décor, glassware, barware, kitchen & bath...nearly everything but the kitchen sink!

For more information, contact Judy Cullinan at 205.969.3278 or judyriva@aol.com.

Family Shabbat Ruach—A Family Friendly Shabbat Experience



Join us January 25th for TBE's *Family Shabbat Ruach*. Our casual service begins at 5:45pm.

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

Each service begins with our children welcoming the Shabbat in song, after which they will follow Rabbi Goldsmith to the Chapel for a children's service and activities.

Cantor Gale continues the service with the TBE Shabbat Ruach Band.

Bring your entire family as we joyously welcome the Sabbath in song and prayer. Shabbat chicken dinner to follow services. Cost is \$10 per person/\$25 per family.

To reserve your spot, please email or call the TBE office at egregory@templebeth-el.net or 933-2740.

Special Birthdays

Mazal Tov to the following on their Special Birthdays for the month of January 2013:

**Jodi Bearman, Joseph Bronstein, Adrienne Brook,
Judith Cullinan, Sally Goldstein, Marcie Hefter,
Alfred Jaffe, Eph Mazer, Eric Siegel, Albert Sikora**



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

TBE Anniversaries

January 2013



Cheryl & Richard Azrin (20)
Basya & Leonid Bolshinskiy (44)
Lisa & Jim Bor (10)
Sherry & Jerry Cherner (54)
Michelle & Jeff Goldsmith (21)

Gayle & Jack Gordon (33)
Deborah & Phillip Gross (22)
Frances & Alfred Jaffe (60)
Margarita & Igor Rykov (24)

May you go from strength to strength.

If your anniversary or special birthday is not listed above, please let us know so that we may update our records. Please contact Emily at 933.2740 or egregory@templebeth-el.net.

Mazal Tov

Mazal Tov to **Carol Tuck** on the marriage of her granddaughter, Kaley Rebecca Tuck to Ronan Anthony Foran, both of London, England. Kaley is the daughter of Jeffrey Tuck of Jacksonville, FL and Lee Tuck of Sarasota, FL.

Mazal Tov to great-grandparents **Virginia and Hertzl Heiman** and grandfather **David Heiman** on the birth of Lilly Elise Tatum. Proud parents are Lauren Heiman and Erik Tatum.

Directory Change



TLC at TBE: Study and Meeting Space Suited for You

The new Temple Beth-El Conference Room and Reading and Resource Room (R and R) are well-suited for study sessions, small gatherings of friends, or formal meetings. Computer projection, wireless internet, and conference call capabilities make meetings or study sessions effective. Rolling tables, chairs, and special computer desktop chairs create flexible set-up opportunities. For formal or casual gatherings, catering is available. Friendly, trained staff will support your needs. Fees may apply based on space and support needed. Contact office@templebeth-el.net for additional information.

Speedy Recovery

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

Harvey Benjamin, Eileen Curtis, Laura Gordon

Condolences

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

Frances Silberstein Evensky

Mother of Eddie Denaburg and Lorraine Denaburg Wolf

Julian Levy

Husband of Luna Levy, Father of Jack Levy

Jacqueline Lishkoff

Sister of Deborah Botnick

Sigmund Rosen

Father of Lisa Engel and Debra Rosen

Heather Sabo

Wife of Maurice Moskowitz

Anne Shiland

Sister of Arnold Shiland

Phyllis Silverfield

Mother of Morry Silverfield

Roz Wientrob

Mother of Marty Kontos

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

Got Perfect \$en\$e?

She Does...Do You?

Grocery Store Gift Cards Available!

Make your grocery shopping easy and help TBE at the same time!
Purchase grocery store gift cards from TBE (\$ for \$) and the Temple makes money from your purchase.

Order your Perfect \$en\$e grocery store gift cards
(Publix, Western, & Winn-Dixie)

by calling the office at 933-2740 or order online at
<https://www.templebeth-el.net/perfectsense/>

*Perfect Sense for January will be mailed on January 4th.



Guess who I am!

*Last month's picture was...
Shirley Hasson*

Special Kiddush Luncheon

Please join us for a special Kiddush
Lunch on Saturday, January 5th

In honor of Albert Sikora's 80th Birthday

Kiddush Lunch sponsored by
Natalie & Albert Sikora

Celebrate a Simcha or Special Occasion at TBE!

Menus and pricing will vary
based on patron selections.

Menu A

Egg Salad and Tuna Salad
Cheese
Lox and cream cheese
Bagels
Fruit
Assorted desserts
Coffee

Menu B

Lox and Cream Cheese Spread
Whitefish Salad
Tuna Salad
Blintz Casserole, Sour Cream, and Jelly
Bagels
Fruit
Assorted Desserts

Menu C

Bagels and Cream Cheese
Egg Salad
Fruit
Assorted Desserts

Menu D

Bagels and Cream Cheese
Tuna Salad
Fruit
Assorted Desserts

Call the office at 933-2740 to sponsor
or co-sponsor a congregational
Shabbat Kiddush.

Connecting with Conservative Judaism



**CAMP RAMAH
DAROM**
מחנה רמה דרומ

Dear Friends of Camp Ramah Darom,

Learn more about these many
opportunities for inspirational family
retreats and travel experiences with
Ramah:

Spring/Summer Family Camps -

June 26-30 and July 24-28

Experience a fun week of Jewish living at Family Camp! During the week, adults enjoy relaxation, recreation, and exciting classes taught by Jewish educators while children participate in camp activities led by the fabulous Ramah Darom staff. At Family Camp, you experience the very best of what camp has to offer. The Family Camp program is best suited for children age 3-10. If you would like to bring infants or toddlers under 3 years old, please contact us. Don't miss the opportunity to join in this meaningful Jewish experience with other families at Ramah Darom!

Special Needs Family Camp - August 7-11

Camp Yofi is a unique program for Jewish families with children with autism between the ages of six and 13. Single parents, grandparents and siblings are invited to attend and all Jewish families are welcome, regardless of denomination or synagogue affiliation. The program is held on the 122-acre campus of Camp Ramah Darom, which is located 13 miles outside the center of Clayton, GA and adjoins the beautiful Chattahoochee National Forest. Making new friends, meeting other families with special needs, building Jewish community and enjoying swimming, climbing, arts and crafts, sports and all the pleasures of summer camp at Camp Ramah Darom are the key to the Camp Yofi experience.

For more information on either of these programs,
visit www.ramahdarom.org/programs.

Donations

Good Fortune Fund

A Very Generous donation in honor of **Rabbi Goldsmith** for her kindness and support during this difficult time

A Very Generous donation in honor of **Cantor Gale** for his kindness and support during this difficult time

A Very Generous donation in honor of **Frieda & Eph Mazer** for all the help and support you have given me

A Very Generous donation in honor of **Lynette & J.B. Mazer** for all the help and support you have given me

A Very Generous donation in honor of **J.B. Mazer's** special birthday
From: Bari Roseman

A Chai donation in honor of **Arnold Shiland's** special birthday
From: Paula & Joe Levy

A Chai donation in honor of **Arnold Shiland's** special birthday
From: Lynette & J.B. Mazer

A Double Chai donation in appreciation of **Greg Odrezin** for helping say Kaddish for my mother, Elaine Rosen, at afternoon Minyan, and for leading Shiva Minyan for my father, Sigmund Rosen

A Chai donation in appreciation of **Melvin Zivitz** for helping say Kaddish for my mother, Elaine Rosen, at morning Minyan

A Chai donation in appreciation of **Matt Levey** for helping say Kaddish for my mother, Elaine Rosen, at afternoon Minyan
From: Lisa & Alan Engel

Mazal Tov to **Natalie & Albert Sikora** on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Max
From: Betty & Bob Anfanger

Mazal Tov to **Louise & Jim Abroms** on the birth of their twin grandchildren
From: Marjie & Myron Butler

Mazal Tov to **J.B. Mazer** on his special birthday
From: Anne E. Cohn

Mazal Tov to **Dorothy Ziff** on the Bar Mitzvah of her grandson, Elliott Tishler
From: Marian & Myron Radwin

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

A Chai donation wishing speedy recovery to **Jimmy Filler**
From: Irene Raymond

Wishing speedy recovery to **Jimmy Filler**
From: Joyce & Gaston Stein

Wishing good health to **Jimmy Filler**
From: Sharon Kahn & Richard Lehr

Wishing good health to **Gail Schuster**
From: Sharon Kahn & Richard Lehr

Wishing speedy recovery to **Jimmy Filler**
From: Joan & Don Weisberg

Wishing speedy recovery to **Jimmy Filler**
From: Virginia & Hertzl Heiman

Wishing good health to **Gail Schuster**
From: Anne E. Cohn

Wishing speedy recovery to **Larry Michalove** from his back surgery
From: Sybil Michalove & children

Wishing speedy recovery to **Polly Kaplan**
From: Frieda & Eph Mazer

Wishing good health to **Chita Weintrob**
From: Charlotte Corenblum & Karl Friedman

Wishing good health to **Virginia Heiman**
From: Sherri & David Romanoff

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

In appreciation to **Rabbi Goldsmith** for officiating at the funeral of our father, Sigmund Rosen
From: Lisa and Alan Engel

In appreciation to **Rabbi Goldsmith** for officiating at the funeral of our father, Eddie Ceitlin
From: Julie & Harold Ceitlin & family

Cantor's Discretionary Fund

In appreciation of **Cantor Gale's** help with Daniel's Bar Mitzvah

From: Cheryl & Richard Azrin

In appreciation to **Cantor Gale** for officiating at the funeral of our father, Eddie Ceitlin

From: Julie & Harold Ceitlin & family

Chesed Committee Fund

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Bill Goddard**

From: Lisa & Alan Engel

Joseph & Fannie Royal Library Fund

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Eddie Ceitlin**

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Ralph Jaffe**

From: Sandy & Gene Siegal

Eddie Wilensky Memorial Fund

In loving memory of **Eddie Ceitlin**

In loving memory of **Anne Shiland**

In loving memory of **Roz Wientrob**

From: Eileen & Len Levin

In loving memory of **Eddie Ceitlin**
In loving memory of **Irby Cohen** on his Yahrzeit

In loving memory of **Ralph Jaffe**

In loving memory of **Marjorie Weinstein**

In loving memory of **Mollie Gotlieb**

In loving memory of **Nina Cohen**

In loving memory of **Roz Wientrob**

In loving memory of **Philip Wilensky**,

beloved father on his Yahrzeit

In loving memory of **Leo Wilensky**,

beloved uncle on his Yahrzeit

Mazal Tov to **Dorothy Shiland** on her special birthday

Mazal Tov to **Jane & Joe Bluestein** on their many blessings

From: Ilene & Allan Wilensky

Robert Spielberger Memorial Fund

In loving memory of **Ralph Jaffe**

In loving memory of **Roslyn Wientrob**

In loving memory of **Anne Shiland**

From: Lynn & Bert Bloomston

Prayer Book Fund

A High Holiday Machzor has been donated wishing speedy recovery to

Jimmy Filler

From: Bobbie & Howard Sokol

Donations

A Shabbat Sim Shalom Daily Prayer Book has been donated wishing Mazal Tov to **J.B. Mazer** on his special birthday

From: Sherry & Jerry Cherner

Rosemore/Goldstein Food for Needy Fund

A Generous donation in loving memory of **Fred Rosemore**, beloved husband on his Yahrzeit

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

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

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Lena Solinsky**, beloved grandmother on her Yahrzeit

From: Marion Rosemore

Bill Bernstein Memorial Fund

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Eddie Ceitlin**

From: Julie & Asher Royal

A Chai donation to **Ann & Sal Mimran** on the loss of your father

From: Sharon & Michael Corenblum

Religious School Fund

In loving memory of **Barbara Tenenbaum**

From: Suzanne & Howard Bearman

Chico Bomchel Memorial Social Action Fund

In loving memory of **Jenifer Rotenstreich** on her Yahrzeit

From: Chita & Howard Weintrob

Sisterhood Flower Fund

Mazal Tov to **J.B. Mazer** on his special birthday

From: Ruth Siegler

Men's Club Children's Fund

In loving memory of **Itzchak Halpern**, beloved father on his Yahrzeit,

From: Karen & Reuben Halpern and family

Memorial Fund *In loving memory of*

A Most Generous Donation in loving memory of **Ralph Jaffe**

From: Levand Steel & Supply Corporation

A Very Generous Donation in loving memory of **Roz Wientrob**

From: Susan Rothman

A Very Generous Donation in loving memory of **Roz Wientrob**

From: John Lauriello

A Generous Donation in loving memory of **Roz Wientrob**

From: Sherry & Mitch Campbell

A Generous Donation in loving memory of **Ralph Jaffe**

From: Pat, Tom, & Jamie Monroe

A Generous Donation in loving memory of **Ralph Jaffe**

From: Elizabeth & Steven Harris

A Generous Donation in loving memory of **Eddie Ceitlin**

From: Ruth & Marvin Engel

A Generous Donation in loving memory of **Eddie Ceitlin**

From: Martha Lytle

A Generous donation in loving memory of **Eddie Ceitlin**

From: Ann & Bruce Blatzer

A Generous donation in loving memory of **Eddie Ceitlin**

From: Gordon Kirshberg

A Double Chai donation in loving memory of **Eddie Ceitlin**

From: Tracy & Al Cohn

A Double Chai donation in loving memory of **Eddie Ceitlin**

From: James R. Glaze

A Double Chai donation in loving memory of **Julian Levy**

From: Merry Lynne & David Lincove

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Julian Levy**

*From: Sue & David Capilouto
Bobby Heilpern
Betty R. Jacobson*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Eddie Ceitlin**

*From: Betty & Bob Anfanger
Lynn & Timothy Callahan
Jana & Ray Donnelly
Sallie & Bruce Downs
Janis Friedman
Shirley & Ron Froehlich
Vikki & Ken Grodner
Miriam & Leonard Hasson
Bobby Heilpern
Myra & Marc Howard
Sheri & Jimmy Krell
Ellie & John Moore
Alan Saloman
Shelly & Kay Saslawsky
Debbie & Michael Schiff
Samantha & Jim St. John
Edna & Allan Weiner
Marcia & Mark Weiss*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Mollie Gotlieb**

From: Sheryl & Jay Perlstein

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Ralph Jaffe**

*From: Elizabeth & Merrill Compton
Henni Kraselsky*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Sigmund Rosen**

From: Vikki & Ken Grodner

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Anne Shiland**

*From: Jeannine & Aaron Altmann
Wendy, Lee, Reed, & Graham Pake*

Julian Levy

*From: Nancy Berland
Melba Epsman
Eileen & Robert Levin
Charlotte Corenblum & Karl Friedman
Arlene & Milton Goldstein
Sherri & David Romanoff
Ruth Siegler*

Ralph Jaffe

*From: Sybil & Larry Michalove
Barbara Randman
Dorothy Shiland*

Selma Perlstein

From: Eileen & Robert Cohn

Mollie Gotlieb

From: Maxine Sklute

Donations

Roz Wientrob

From: *Lleniece & Larry Baker
Sherry & Jerry Cherner
Anne E. Cohn
Charlotte Corenblum & Karl
Friedman
Grace Finkel
Barbara & Gary Gordon
Virginia & Hertzl Heiman
Ilse Nathan
Marian & Myron Radwin
Linda Rosenbaum & Karl
Schnittke
Ruth Siegler*

Sigmund Rosen

From: *Barbara Bonfield
Sherry & Jerry Cherner
Anne E. Cohn
Charlotte Corenblum & Karl
Friedman
Virginia & Hertzl Heiman
Ilse Nathan
Marian & Myron Radwin
Ruth Siegler
Merry Lou & John Taylor
Michelle Bearman-Wolnek &
Seth Wolnek*

Eddie Ceitlin

From: *Nancy Berland
Barbara Bonfield
Sherry & Jerry Cherner
Mayer Cohen
Ann E. Cohn
Eileen & Robert Cohn
Charlotte Corenblum & Karl
Friedman
Susan & Mark Crayne
Mervyn Epsman
Grace Finkel
Barbara & Henry Helzberg
Marcia & Harry Kuniansky
Bobbie & Rabbi Gene Levy
Sybil & Larry Michalove
Susan & Stuart Padove
Marian & Myron Radwin
Barbara Randman
Irene Raymond
Debbie & Martin Sher
Dorothy Shiland
Ruth Siegler
Natalie & Albert Sikora
Stacy & Stuart Simon
Dolly & David Staff
Joyce & Gaston Stein
Michelle Bearman-Wolnek &
Seth Wolnek*

Phyllis Silverfield

From: *Sherry & Jerry Cherner*

Anne Shiland

From: *Tobie & Bernard Axel
Sherry & Jerry Cherner
Charlotte Corenblum & Karl
Friedman
Virginia & Hertzl Heiman
Pat & Neal Miller*

Ray Raymond

From: *Charlotte Corenblum*

Martin Jacobs

From: *Barbara Bonfield*

On Their Yahrzeits In loving memory of

A Most Generous donation in loving memory of **Patricia Wilens**, beloved daughter on her Yahrzeit
From: *Philip Wilens*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Morris Rosenberg**, beloved father on his Yahrzeit

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Louis S. Klein**, beloved father on his Yahrzeit

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Letty S. Klein**, beloved sister on her Yahrzeit
From: *Toby & Walter Klein*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Sidney Mazer**, beloved father on his Yahrzeit
From: *Susan Kornblut*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Joy Studin**, beloved daughter-in-law on her Yahrzeit
From: *Lorraine Studin-Lutz &
Wayne Lutz*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Goldie Daitz**, beloved mother on her Yahrzeit
From: *Shirley & Ron Froehlich*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Irvin Wolf**, beloved husband on his Yahrzeit
From: *Helene Wolf*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Lil Weissman**, beloved mother on her Yahrzeit
From: *Nanci Joy & Norman
Weissman*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Mike Gettinger**, beloved father on his Yahrzeit
From: *David Gettinger*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Duby Shapiro**, beloved mother on her Yahrzeit
From: *Sara & Kerry Shapiro*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Alton Dreayer**, beloved father on his Yahrzeit
From: *Sandra Jaffe & Barry Dreayer*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Abe (Lige) Epsman**, beloved husband on his Yahrzeit
From: *Melba Epsman*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Ethelyn Slaughter**, beloved mother on her Yahrzeit
From: *Blooma Slaughter*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Marcia Cohen**, beloved mother & grandmother on her Yahrzeit
From: *Donna, Gary, Caren, Julie, &
David Schiff*

Fega Schuster, mother
From: *Riva Hirsch*

Yetta Sohn, sister
From: *Paul S. Schlaff*

Jacob Padawer, father
Joseph Goldforb, father
From: *Evelyn & Art Padawer*

Tillie Greenberg, mother
From: *Dorothy Marks*

Joseph Weintraub, father
From: *Bari Page*

Margie Sokol, wife
From: *Ralph Sokol*

Dorothy (Lovey) Sokol, mother
From: *Bobbie & Howard Sokol*

Leo Wilensky, uncle
From: *Eva Wilensky & Dena Gaynor*

**Donations received after
December 9 will be included in
the February bulletin.*

Memorial Plaques

Joyce Rich Benjamin—April 12,
2012
From: *Bobbie & Michael Seligman,
Charles Rich, & Ronald Rich*

Yahrzeits

Shabbat Sh'mot January 4-5

Eula Jean Bachmuth
 *Levi Becker
 Freida Berk
 Anita Faye Black
 Charles Block
 Nathan Boxer
 Katherine Brande
 Irving Buchalter
 Margaret Castell
 Dona Cohen
 Jackie Danneman
 *B. Dennis
 Molka Draluk
 Dan Fink
 Milton Finkelstein
 Sylvan Gershon
 *Ida Goldberg
 *Sadie Goldberg
 Helen Goldman
 Stephen Goldman
 Fannie Goldstein
 David Greenberg
 James Griffith
 Lev Gutman
 Alfred Jacobs
 *Sadie Jaffe
 Shirley Kimel
 *Emil Klein
 Samuel Lerner
 Fannie Levy
 *Morris Levy
 *Pauline Levy
 *Nathan Lewis
 Ernest Marks
 *Hyman Mayberger
 *Ida Miller
 Ethel Mutchnick
 George Nadel
 *Irving Nimeroff
 Mildred Packler
 Harry Padrusch
 Arthur Perlstein
 Rose Perrin
 *Bernard Randman
 Sidney Rosenberg
 *Aaron Rosenfeld
 *Harry Routman
 *Edwin Rubenstein
 *Chaim Schniper
 Abraham Schulman
 Helen Schulman
 Rubin Serwitz
 Harry Simon

Jeffrey Sinclair
 *Vitteh Skalet
 *Nathan Solomon
 Beatrice Stark
 Leah Stark
 *Lottie Stein
 Esther Stelman
 *Jennie Weber

Shabbat Vaera January 11-12

Pauline Alterman
 Marjorie Aronov
 Edith Bell
 Ida Brown
 Florence Caplan
 *Sophie Ceitlin
 Darrell Cohen
 *Max Cohen
 Bessie Cotton
 Lena Davis
 *Rose Davis
 Israel Dombrow
 *Beila Feigleson
 Charles Fleisig
 *Max Friedman
 Pearl Fruitstone
 Gussie Garry
 Sidney Gewant
 Marguerite Gingold
 *Fannie Goldberg
 *Libby Goldner
 Esther Goldstein
 Harold Goldstein
 Philip Grusin
 Donald Hallerman
 *Harry Kamenshine
 Lena Kimerling
 Ester Kishinevskaya
 Gregor Kishinevskiy
 *Belle Koplou
 *Jacob Krantz
 Roslyn Kutner
 Helen Leitman
 *Isadore Lichter
 Irving May
 *Mervyn Mendelsohn
 Elizabeth Niren
 *Aaron Pollock
 *Anna Pranikova
 *Lucie Reis
 Isadore Schlaff
 Etta Shapiro
 *Celia Shugarman
 J. M. Silverstein

Sidney Sinclair
 *Murray Sokol
 Betty Tichansky
 William Varlow
 Margarita Vega
 *Isadore Warner
 *Harry Witt
 Alexander Zeltser
 *Samuel Zemurry Jr.
 Carl Zion

Shabbat Bo January 18-19

Willard Abraham
 Rosamond Abrams
 Nissim Almeleh
 Gertrude Applebaum
 *Dave Bloomston
 *Amon Blumberg
 Igor Bolshinskiy
 *Pat Botnik
 Genady Bronshteyn
 *Rachel Cherner
 Hyme Cohen
 *Ida Cohen
 Joseph Cohen
 Abe Davis
 Sheila Downs
 *Nathan Epstein
 Paul Feinstein
 Jacob Fishgal
 Jack Gilman
 Sarah Goldman
 *Arthur Goldstein
 *Bessie M. Goldstein
 *Jean Goldstein
 *Jerry Goldstein
 *Josephine Goldstein
 *Morris B. Goldstein
 *Nathan Gray
 *Evelyn Hansman
 Raoul Harris
 *Bruce Jacobs
 *Lillian Jaffe
 Abe Karpe
 *Chana Kimerling
 *Frieda Kishinevskiy
 *Isaak Kishinevskiy
 Nettie Kramer
 Gertrude Lassen
 *Sylvan Laufman
 *David Levin
 Jessie Levy
 *Samuel Lichtenstein
 *Joseph Lichter

Anne Litowich
 *Ernestine Marx
 David Masur
 Sophie Nathan
 Isaac Nelson
 Anatoly Peremitin
 Leo Reitman
 Karlyn Robinson
 *Max Roseman
 Harold Schocket
 *J. Harold Shevin
 *Jacob Shiland
 Howard Silver
 Alex Silverman
 Sarah Simon
 *Steven Slater
 Siffra Targan
 *Alvin Tenenbaum
 Sharna Treyger
 *Charles Weinstein
 *Mayme Weinstein
 *Samuel Zeidman

Shabbat B'shalah January 25-26

Irvin Allen
 *Joseph Applebaum
 *John Bearman
 Annie Berman
 Dave Berman
 *Rebecca Berman
 *Jess Bernstein
 Sylvia Block
 Nathan Brande
 *Ann Brick
 Therese Clark
 Esther Cohen
 Sarah Cohen
 *Dave Coplon
 *Rebecca Corenblum
 *Ida Creidman
 Harriet Damson
 *Max Davis
 Marjorie Deslauries
 *Dave Dimenstein
 David Draluk
 Bertha Dubbs
 Celia Eidex
 *David Epstein
 *Sheri Feigelson
 Anne Fromm
 Julius Fromm
 *Hyman Goldberg
 *Meyer Goldner
 *P.B. (Ben) Goldstein

*Rae Green
Ann Hasler
Keith Hewell
Irv Karen
Adolph Katz
Evelyn Kline
*Helen Kurman
Augusta Labowitz
Charles Lambert
Pearl Langer
*Dora Lapidus
*Joseph Levenson
*Mamie Levin
Manuel Levine
Beatrice Levy
*Bernard Lewis
*Sadie Lewis
Reuben Lubel
*Hertz Marx
Alice May
*Ben Mazer
*Ethel Mazer
Sylvan Mendlovitz
*Charlie Miller
*Ester Morse
*Haim Mouyal
Frances Munchgesang
*Miriam Newman
Nellie Palmer
William Rich
Alexander Robinovich-Shohar
*Philip Schattner
Sidney Schatz
*Rose Schulman
Perry Schwartz
Eva Segal
Irving Senior
Pearle Shiland
*Disel Shugerman
Ida Sidel
*Linda Speaks
Joseph Stern
Julius Stern
Mor Stern
*Minnie Temerson
Nancy Wager
Samuel Weisman
*Ralph Wilder
*T. Williams
Mary Witt
Anna Wreschner
*Nathan Zarovsky

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

Community Announcements

3rd Annual Birmingham Jewish Film Festival: January 12-13. \$10 Adults; \$8 Students; Reel Deal is \$36 for 4 films. Saturday, January 12 in the LJCC Auditorium: 7pm—*West Bank Story & Le Concert*. Sunday, January 13 at The Edge 12 Theatre: 11am—*Life in Stills* (free film—sponsored by The Epsman Center for Creative Expression); 12:15pm—*Portrait of Wally*; 2pm—*Hava Nagila The Movie*; 3:30pm—*The Day I Saw Your Heart*. Co-Sponsored by: The Levite Jewish Community Center, The Edge 12 Theatre, Winn Dixie, Jewish Community Relations Coalition of The Birmingham Jewish Federation, Birmingham Jewish Foundation and Birmingham Hadassah.

Congregation member? Not a J member? Here's the deal! If you are a current synagogue member and are not a member of the Levite Jewish Community Center, you may join the J for your first year at an 18% discount. For more information, contact Ruth Nomberg, Membership Services Director at 879-0411 ext. 232 or rnomberg@bhamjcc.org.

LJCC Joy Club: Join the Joy Club every Tuesday for a delicious kosher lunch and program at 12:15 pm. For more information, contact Mindy Cohen at 879.0411.

The LJCC will offer Mah Jongg lessons with Eva Wilensky starting January 10 for 4 consecutive Thursdays at 11:30am in the Gallery. This is free to members and \$5 for non-members. For more information, please contact Mindy Cohen at mcohen@bhamjcc.org.

Mark Your Calendars: Jewish Genetic Disease Screening: What's in Your Genes? Get Screened! 1 in 4 Jews is a carrier for at least one of 19 preventable genetic diseases. A simple blood test is all it takes to find out if you are a carrier. Get screened on Sunday, January 13, 2013 from 11:00am to 4:00pm at the Levite JCC (3960 Montclair Road). Already been screened, but not for 19? Update your screening. Pre-register at <https://www.victorcenters.org/screenings/default.aspx?eid=76>. For further information contact Caren Seligman at 205-803-1521 or email CarenS@bjf.org.

Please join the Levite Jewish Community Center for a presentation on **Senior Self Defense** offered by The Irondale Police Department. Learn techniques for danger avoidance and personal defense. Monday, January 28th @ 9:30 am in the LJCC Gallery. For more information, contact Mindy Cohen 879-0411

Visit Israel Next Summer with Rabbi Brian Glusman: The Marcus Jewish Community Center of Atlanta and Congregation Beth Shalom are co-sponsoring a Multi-Generational Family Trip to Israel next summer. This wonderful tour is scheduled to leave Atlanta on June 11, 2013 and return on June 24. The trip is open to all members of the Temple Beth-El community. Rabbi Glusman and Rabbi Mark Zimmerman will serve as trip leaders. For additional information, please contact Rabbi Glusman, 678-812-4161 or send an email to brian.glusman@atlantajcc.org.

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