

Sisterhood Shabbat

Saturday, January 11th, 2014

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Caryn Corenblum (caryn40@aol.com or 967-6250)
or Cindy May (cndmay@bellsouth.net or 967-5512).

A Kiddush Luncheon sponsored by Sisterhood will follow the service.

Young Leadership/Birmingham Jewish Federation Israel Trip Shabbat Saturday, January 25th



Join us during Shabbat services as we recognize the Birmingham Jewish Federation Young Leadership Mission participants who visited Israel this past November.

Services will include highlights from the trip from the perspective of the group participants, and an opportunity to honor these young leaders.

Kiddush Luncheon to follow services

RELIGIOUS SERVICE SCHEDULE JANUARY 2014

January 3	Erev Shabbat Candle lighting	5:45 pm 4:33 pm
January 4	Saturday morning Parshat Bo <i>Maftir: David Reznik</i> Shabbat Mincha	9:30 am 4:30 pm
January 10	Erev Shabbat Candle lighting	5:45 pm 4:39 pm
January 11	Saturday morning Parshat Beshallah Sisterhood Shabbat <i>Maftir: Sisterhood Shabbat</i> Shabbat Mincha	9:30 am 4:30 pm
January 17	Erev Shabbat Candle lighting	5:45 pm 4:45 pm
January 18	Saturday morning Parshat Yitro <i>Maftir: Morton Stern</i> Shabbat Mincha	9:30 am 4:30 pm
January 24	Erev Shabbat Candle lighting	5:45 pm 4:52 pm
January 25	Saturday morning Parshat Mishpatim <i>Maftir: Robin Benjamin</i> Shabbat Mincha	9:30 am 4:30 pm
January 31	Erev Shabbat Candle lighting	5:45 pm 4:59 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



As a secular new year begins, the custom in this country is to make resolutions. What is it that we wish to accomplish in the New Year? Do we want to lose weight or get into an exercise program? Do we want to stay in contact with old friends or start a new relationship? We try and set reasonable goals to gauge how successfully we navigate the New Year.

A resolution that we all should consider is to donate just a little bit of our time in the New Year. When my children were young, I took them on a Sunday morning to feed the homeless in our hometown. It was a very simple project. We gathered at the synagogue early and made sandwiches and packed lunches for those we would be feeding. At 11:30 we loaded it all into our cars and drove to the site where the homeless would gather on Sunday when the community soup kitchen was closed. We set up tables, put out the boxes of food, lined up the people who had gathered for the meal and then, as they walked down the line, my children handed the sandwiches and lunch bags to those who needed a meal that day.

For my children, it was a life changing experience. They had just made a difference in the life of a homeless person. They had given that person a meal on a day when it would be the only real meal they could count on. Many other Sundays they came to feed the homeless. They arranged that their Bar Mitzvah day would involve making a difference in the lives of others. It was the start of a lifetime of volunteering for good causes. All because of a sandwich placed in the hands of another human being.

Temple Beth-El needs your hands and feet. We help arrange for a safe place to sleep for those who have no homes, and we need people to help check them in and then another crew to spend the night to make sure that there are no problems. We need people to call members of our synagogue who are shut ins, those who don't get out very often and could use a friendly voice to call and check up on them each week. On days when the local soup kitchen is closed we need help to gather food for the meal, to help cook the meal and then to help serve the meal. We need volunteers to visit our seniors who are living in assisted living homes and nursing homes for holidays to let them know the Jewish community still cares.

We also need help in our synagogue office getting mailings ready to go to the post office or putting addresses on bulletins for the congregation. We constantly need help on committees that are making our life at Beth-El a little easier. We need help several mornings a week and a couple of evenings making a minyan. We are the only twice daily minyan in Alabama. Jews from all over the north central part of this state come to say Kaddish. We need members from our own community to make sure that there is a service here when they need it.

We need volunteers. Can you give the time and effort to make our activities a success? Can you spare some time in the New Year to make a difference in someone else's life and to make a difference in your own life?

A grateful congregation can use your help. I am sure we can count on you!

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 7, 14, 21, 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 7, 14, 21, 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, January 4th following the Kiddush Nosh

Message from Foundation President, Barbara Bonfield



Your Temple Beth-El Foundation is always at work on behalf of our *shul* and our congregants, sometimes in ways that you may not at first recognize. An example is the Kiddush Luncheons that we all enjoy after Shabbat services. In a warm atmosphere, with tables set in the round, and luncheons prepared either by Debby Thomas or one of our other expert caterers, we gather for friendship, good food, and conviviality. Kiddush Luncheons offer our members a chance to visit with friends they may not have seen all week. It is a time to share latest *nachas*, hugs and kisses, and to join in *Birkat Hamazon* after the meal.

We sometimes, however, forget that someone made the delicious meal possible. Three of our members of blessed memory have provided Kiddush funds so that this tradition may be sustained. **Etta Caine** established the most generous **Etta Caine Kiddush Luncheon Fund** at the Foundation for that purpose. Her daughter, Candace, has continued to support her mother's fund by giving especially generous contributions throughout the year for Etta's Kiddush Fund. She did just that again in November in loving memory of Etta and to commemorate her mother's secular birthday and with special wishes for everyone on the occasion of Chanukah.

In the same spirit, Sue Lischkoff and Ilene Axelroth have sustained the **Laufman Family Kiddush Luncheon Fund** which Ethel established some years ago. This year, to perpetuate the memory of our beautiful Ethel Laufman, of blessed memory, her daughters directed all memorials to go to her fund at the Foundation. Her fund was increased by the large expressions of love from friends and family. The **Ceitlin Family Kiddush Luncheon Fund** is also generously supported by Eddie Ceitlin's children, Julie and Harold Ceitlin. We are grateful for the generosity of these wonderful members who help to fill our hearts and our stomachs each Shabbat.

There are over sixty funds in our Foundation, at present that support in different ways your activities at Temple Beth-El. A list of those funds was provided in the Annual Report that you found in the synagogue on Rosh Hashanah. In addition, our Executive Director, Robin Gotlieb, who has recently assumed her position with the Foundation, will be glad to review the funds with you. If you would like to help with one of Temple Beth-El's activities, feel free to talk to Robin, to me, or to any of our Foundation board members.

You have a number of options for giving to the Foundation:

1. To establish a **Named Fund**, discuss with Robin the different ways that you may direct your fund. You can leave it unrestricted so that the pay out each year may be used for a variety of purposes at Temple Beth-El. If you choose a special purpose you can establish a Restricted Fund. To establish a fund you must pay or pledge to pay within 3 years a minimum of \$5,000.
2. Provide a **life insurance policy** listing Temple Beth-El as the beneficiary. You can leave an endowment while at the same time receiving tax deductions for your premium payments.
3. You can include Temple Beth-El in your **will**. It is not always necessary to change your will if it is already written. You can add the Temple Beth-El as a beneficiary of your estate with a simple attachment or *codicil*.
4. **Purchase Israel Bonds**, thus supporting both the State of Israel and Temple Beth-El.

Our congregants continue to amaze me with their generous contributions. The following were received in late November and early December.

- Candace Caine gave a very generous donation to the **Etta Caine Kiddush Luncheon Fund**.
- Marissa Levine gave a very generous donation to the **Lifetime Cemetery Fund**.
- Billy and Susan Lapidus gave a generous donation to the **Stanley and Maxine Lapidus Dues Assistance Fund** in memory of Sidney Konigsburg and Ronald Barnes, and wishing good health to Chris Jones.
- Dorothy Shiland gave a generous donation to the **Meyer and Dorothy Shiland Adult Program Enrichment Fund** on the Yahrzeit of her beloved parents, Robert and Ethel Berman.
- Julie and Harold Ceitlin & family gave a generous donation to the **Ceitlin Family Kiddush Luncheon Fund** in memory of Eddie Ceitlin on his Yahrzeit.
- Two Anonymous donors gave very generous donations to the **General Fund**.

TEMPLE BETH-EL Religious School

Chanukah Performance and the Family to Family Holiday Mitzvah Project



Thank you to everyone who attended our Religious School's Chanukah performance. Attendance was great and the kids had lots of fun performing for family and friends. Thank you to Sisterhood for the delicious latke lunch and to Bob Greenberg for taking such cute pictures.

Our collaboration with Temple Emanu-El, N.E. Miles Jewish Day School, Community Youth Group, and the Preschool at the LJCC, yielded a huge support of families in need this holiday season. Together, we were able to help over 140 families less fortunate than us. In addition, we hope that our Religious School children learned the important value of doing mitzvah's for others and having compassion for others, regardless of religious affiliation. Thank you to all of you that participated!



Traveling Shabbat Dinner on January 10th

Our fourth Traveling Shabbat Dinner is set for January 10. Thank you to all of the Religious School families who have made this program a success. It's been a lot of fun celebrating Shabbat in our friend's homes and getting to know each other better. Our Shabbat bags have been a huge hit!



Tu B'shvat Activities at TBE for Grades Pre K-6 on Sunday, January 12th

All TBE Religious School students attending classes and "activities only" in grades Pre K-6 are invited to join us at TBE for special Tu B'shvat activities from 9:00-12:00 on Sunday, January 12. Students will be doing age-appropriate activities and having fun while learning about Tu B'shvat.



Tu B'shvat Community Seder (3rd-6th only) on Wednesday, January 15th

TEMPLE BETH-EL
Religious School

TBE's 3rd-6th graders will participate in a Tu B'shvat Seder together with other students from Temple Emanu-El and N.E. Miles Jewish Day School (NEMJDS). The Seder will take place at NEMJDS from 3:30-5:30 on Wednesday, January 15. Drop off and pick up at NEMJDS.



Family Shabbat Ruach and Dinner on Friday, January 31st

Don't miss the next Family Shabbat Ruach on January 31st. We'll celebrate Shabbat with an uplifting, musical service and then eat a delicious dairy Shabbat meal together. Attendance has been great and we look forward to having even more families join us. Invite your friends and family. RSVP at www.templebeth-el.net. \$10 adults, \$5 children 5-18, under 5 eat free.

January Youth Group Events

January 5th: Kadima (6th-8th) visits Birmingham Civil Rights Institute, 1-3 pm

January 12th: Chaverim (3rd-5th) visits Vulcan Park and Museum, 1-3 pm

For more information about Youth Groups, please contact Taryn Fink at tefink@gmail.com.



**Reminder...No Jr. Congregation/Religious School
on January 18-19 for MLK Jr. Day**



Upcoming Religious School February Events

- February 2:** World Wide Wrap (5th)/ Mini Jewish Food Festival*
- February 8:** Brett Lewis Bar Mitzvah*
- February 7-9:** ISJL Fellow Weekend
- February 14:** Traveling Shabbat Dinner*
- February 15-16:** No Jr. Congregation/School – President's Day
- February 28:** Family Shabbat Ruach honoring Grandparents*

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

MEN'S CLUB NEWS



The Chanukah Happy Hour was a great time and was a good event to mesh Beth-El with Emanu-El. We plan to do another happy hour with Emanu-El in the spring so be on the lookout for it. Please remember 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 eric@taylor-miree.com if you're interested in going to the games. I have been to one game already and it is great fun for both adults and kids.

Have a great rest of the year and start of the New Year. Join the Men's Club today. **Dues are \$36/year.** Call me with any questions, suggestions, or concerns at 205-365-1285.

Thanks,
Eric Goldis

GETTING TO KNOW RABBI KONIGSBURG

Not surprising, but I love to read. Sometimes it seems I never have time for a good book. I read all kinds of articles about synagogues and how they can improve. I have also a shelf full of books on this topic. Much of what I read is non-fiction. My background includes a lot of work in Jewish History so I read a lot about Jewish History.

I am also a news junkie. I read or listen to the news multiple times a day. Many times important Jewish topics arise out of what is making the news each day.

I don't watch much television. When a television is playing in a room, even in the background, it is very hard for me to ignore it. It is not that I like what is on TV, but that whatever is on can catch my attention and it is really hard to then get back to my work. I usually opt not to turn on the television in the first place to prevent it from stopping what I want to get done at the end of the day.

As for fiction books, I rarely read them, but when I do it is usually an adventure novel or a mystery.

THIS MONTH IN JEWISH HISTORY

29 Tevet – 30 Shevat

- 2 Shevat – Top members of the German police, SS and the Nazi party gather in the Wannsee section of Berlin with Gestapo leader Reinhard Heydrich to plot the “final solution of the Jewish question.” 1942
- 12 Shevat – Yahrzeit of Joseph Hertz, member of the first graduating class of the Jewish Theological Seminary and later Chief Rabbi of the British Empire. Well known for his commentary on the Torah published by Soncino Press
- 26 Shevat- Yahrzeit of Ben Zion Bokser – Professor at the Jewish Theological Seminar and publisher of an early Siddur used by Conservative Judaism.
- 15 Shevat – The custom of tree planting on Tu B'Shevat is initiated by the children of Jerusalem, Israel in 1910
- 25 Shevat – The first ship to break the British blockade of Palestine landed its illegal immigrants. Publicity of this event eventually will lead to the British giving up their mandate to rule Palestine.

CHESED UPDATE



The Chesed Committee had a very busy November. We celebrated Chanukah with our friends at Brookdale Place with a joyous song-filled program with Rabbi Konigsburg where many of our guests shared childhood Chanukah memories. The room swelled with over 50 people including Brookdale residents, some of their family members, and our dedicated Chesed volunteers. Everyone feasted on latkes and baked goods and had a wonderful time. Many thanks to our volunteers Arlene Fisher, Sandra Gilbert (decorations), Jane Gordon, Sherri Grunfeld (photographer extraordinaire!), Bari Roseman (soft drinks), Margy Rosenbaum (yummy mandel bread), Pat & Neal Miller (brownies), Ellen Sokol (cookies), Marian Radwin, Ruth Siegler (famous whiskey cake), Eileen Curtis, Henni Kraselsky (Chanukah chocolates), Toby Siegel (Mogen David orange cake), and Hannah Helman and her amazing Sisterhood latke frying corps.



We then brought Chanukah greetings and goody bags to 7 other senior residences and 9 private homes. Thanks go to Julie Ceitlin for making the bags and Jane Gordon for handwriting Chanukah greetings to go on the 40 goody bags. Our corps of visitors included Meredith & Brian Weintraub, Marian Radwin, Micky Rubenstein, Lisa Engel, Amy Peetluk, Karen Halpern, Tobie Bogart, Sandra Gilbert, Cindy May, Sheri Krell, Faye Bernstein, Sybil Michalove, and Keith Abrams.



We would also like to tell you about our new program for outreach to our senior friends in the community, **Chesed Connections**. Our volunteers have begun calling our seniors on a regular basis just to check in and wish them a Good Shabbos from our synagogue. Our friendly callers are Diane Slaughter, Donna Schiff, Faye Bernstein, Margy Rosenbaum, Marian Radwin, Myron Radwin, Sylvia Gouse, Neal Miller, Karen Halpern, Dale Marcus, Loraine Reznik, Jane Gordon, Sandra Gilbert, Keith Abrams, Barbara Bonfield, Dorothy Ziff, and Cindy May.

Won't you join us as a friendly caller for **Chesed Connections** or at Purim for our next holiday visits?

-Dorothy, Sandra, Cindy

PARENTING SERIES WITH RABBI KONIGSBURG: WHY IS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IMPORTANT?

This second session, on **Sunday, January 12** from 9:00-10:00am, will focus on the unique impact of religious connection on our youth. Join Rabbi Konigsburg for coffee, a light nosh, and a helpful discussion on how we can support the development of our kids. RSVP to Maurine Halpern at mhalpern@templebeth-el.net.

Sisterhood

IT TAKES A CONGREGATION — OUR VERY OWN VILLAGE — FOR YOUR SISTERHOOD TO SUPPORT TEMPLE BETH-EL!

Besides all the wonderful Programming to enjoy, to share, to educate our community, Sisterhood is able to support the synagogue with 4 beautiful Kosher Kitchens, with an Awesome Judaica Gift Shop, the Annual Sisterhood/Temple Membership Directory, the Book of Remembrance for 4 Yizkor Services, the Hiddur Mitzvah of polishing the silver adornments of our Treasured Torahs, and with major Budget Support and Capital Campaign Contributions...all this and more, due to our wonderful “village” of congregants and professionals and staff and visitors....

Over the year we supplement the Religious School and the Synagogue’s facilities, programming, fundraising, staffing, celebrations...you cannot go a week or past a room without evidence of Sisterhood’s support, both physically and fiscally! Sisterhood’s 320 + members volunteer, donate and raise funds to make this the best ever Conservative Synagogue...we add dollars and we add warmth... and we couldn’t do it without all of you.

That was never more evident than on November 24th, the Chanukah Celebration Day here at Temple Beth-El! The building was filled with families and friends and festivities:

The Men’s Club’s Annual Blood Drive, the Religious School’s unbelievable program, **beautiful merchandise for great value in our Sisterhood Judaica Gift Shop**, and the amazing Sisterhood Chanukah Latke Lunch and Blintz Sale...all made possible because Temple Beth-El congregants continue to support Temple Beth-El! THANK YOU TO ALL OF YOU WHO BROUGHT YOUR SUPPORT, YOUR SMILES, YOUR HEART to Temple Beth-El on that Sunday and every day of the year!

A few thank-yous for those who helped in many ways on that Sunday:

Our Professionals – Rabbi Konigsburg, Bob Greenberg, Maurine Halpern, here to lead and to host; Our staff – Teresa Mason, Debby Thomas, Isa Dorsky, Emily Gregory, Warren Thomas, Nico Cusi – all available for whatever is needed to fulfill our missions...

And of course, Our Sisterhood volunteers for *just that day*:

Suzanne Bearman, Arlene Fisher, Joy Fleisher, Shirley Froehlich, Toby Gewant, Jane Gordon, Hannah Helman, Eileen Levin, Anna Oleinick Levy, Esther Levy, Holly Mazer, Lynette Mazer, Susan Padove, Janet Reagan, Micky Rubenstein, Pam Ruttenberg, Esther Schuster, Lora Schwartz, Marlene Shapiro, Debbie Shevin, Sandy Stern, Kristen Thomas, Carol Tuck, Eva Wilensky

As you see in every bulletin, we attempt to acknowledge all who contribute their energy, wisdom, skills and time...if ever we forget your name, accept our apologies...we know you’re there and we thank you every day for your gifts to our synagogue...as we do to those who donate funds! It takes a Village, it takes a Congregation, it takes Your Sisterhood!

Enjoy your Winter Break, your Secular New Year, your football games and we’ll see you back in the Gift Shop (**Open Year-Round!**) after the Holidays...and for sure on January 11th when the Sisterhood conducts the Sabbath Service and serves you a wonderful, chamish, Kiddush Lunch!

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A FABULOUS PURIM RAFFLE
IS IN THE WORKS!



Sisterhood will be mailing tickets to you around the First of February. Cost will be \$2 each or 10 for \$18. You don't want to miss out on a chance to win exceptional prizes while supporting our Sisterhood at the same time!

Julie Bernstein and her incredible team are working hard collecting prizes! If you have something neat to donate, please contact Julie Bernstein at 967-9838 or 531-4160 or julzbernstein@charter.net (you will receive a tax donation receipt).

DONATIONS TO SISTERHOOD

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Carol Tuck** on the birth of her great-granddaughter Violet Love Foran
From: Lynette & J.B. Mazer

LEAGRAMS

Mazal Tov to **Sandy & Morton Stern** on their anniversary

Mazal Tov to **Ellen & Jerry Sokol** on their anniversary

Mazal Tov to **Barbara & Keith Bernstein** on their anniversary

Mazal Tov to **Susan & Billy Lapidus** on their anniversary

Mazal Tov to **Honi & Steve Gottlieb** on their anniversary

Mazal Tov to **Jared Nadler** on his special birthday

Mazal Tov to **Faye & Sidney Bernstein** on the marriage of their grandson Scott Joe Bernstein

Wishing a speedy & complete recovery to **Lynn Bloomston**

Wishing a speedy & complete recovery to **Sherri Romanoff**

In memory of **Stanley Lapidus** on his Yahrzeit

Condolences to **Paul Grodner** on the loss of his son, Brian

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.

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*

Dollar \$ and \$en\$e

2013 CONTRIBUTIONS & TAX ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Thank you for your support in 2013 through membership commitment, donations, and other financial support of Temple Beth-El. Congregants who contributed \$250 or more will receive a **Charitable Donations letter** for 2013 mailed on or before January 31, 2014. For contributions less than \$250, donors may request a donation letter.

If you have any questions or do not receive your letter, please contact Teresa Mason in the Finance Office at finance@templebeth-el.net.

Family Shabbat Ruach & Dinner

Friday, January 31st

Join us on Friday, January 31st at 5:45pm for **Family Shabbat Ruach and Dinner**. 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.

Following Family Shabbat Ruach, join us for a Shabbat Dinner.

Cost for dairy dinner is \$10 per adult, \$5 children 5-18.

To create an atmosphere like home, individuals may bring an unopened bottle of wine to enjoy with dinner.

To reserve your spot at the dinner, please visit www.templebeth-el.net or call the TBE Office at 933-2740 by Thursday, January 30th at noon.

SPEEDY RECOVERY

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

Vic Feigelson, Wayne Fleisig, Aisic Hirsch, Gilbert Routman, Alvin Slaughter

CONDOLENCES

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

Steven Feigelson

Son of Vic Feigelson, Husband of Carolyn Feigelson,
Father of Nolan Feigelson, Brother of Mickey Feigelson

Esther O. Serwitz

Mother of Arthur Serwitz and Morrie Serwitz

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

MAZAL TOV

Mazal Tov to **Courtney & Randy Crayne** on the birth of their son Scott Stafford Crayne. Mazal Tov also to grandparents **Susan & Mark Crayne** and great-grandparents **Dolly & David Staff**.

Mazal Tov to Bonnie & Michael Levine of Atlanta, GA on the birth of their daughter Eden Eliora Levine. Mazal Tov also to grandparents **Linda Levine** and **Jean & Ira Levine**.

Mazal Tov to **Annie Damsky** on her engagement to Mark Brink. Mazal Tov also to proud parents **Heidi and Martin Damsky**.

Mazal Tov to Marla and Steven Ostroff of Atlanta, GA on the birth of their daughter Emilia Reese Ostroff. Mazal Tov also to grandparents **Brenda and Steve Weinstein** and great-grandmother **Sylvia Berman**.



Cheryl & Richard Azrin (21)
Basya & Leonid Bolshinskiy (45)
Lisa & Jim Bor (11)
Sherry & Jerry Cherner (55)
Mary & Jay Cohen (13)
Gayle & Jack Gordon (34)
Deborah & Phillip Gross (23)



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

Robert Anfanger, Melba Epsman,
Sherri Romanoff, Beth Schaeffer,
Sara Shapiro, Howard Slaughter, Kim Zakarin

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

DIRECTORY CHANGES

Virginia Heiman

Welcome New Members! *(as of December 9th)*

Michael Gardberg

Ben Rosenbaum



THANK YOU FROM COMMUNITY KITCHENS



Thank you to the scores of volunteers who collected food, prepared meals, and served guests over Thanksgiving/Christmas. Those who were served at Grace Episcopal Church were thankful over the holidays. **Please consider a new year donation to TBE's Community Kitchens program.** You may donate on our website or by contributing Grocery Gift Cards throughout the year.

Got Perfect \$en\$e? He 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 and Western)

by calling the office at 933-2740

or order online at <https://www.templebeth-el.net/perfectsense/>



Guess who I am!

*Last month's picture was
Susan Padove*

KOL RUCHANI L'NASHIM A SPIRITUAL JOURNEY FOR WOMEN

A women's monthly prayer group has formed bringing together the beautiful energy of Jewish women on personal spiritual journeys. 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 9:15–10:30am on the following Sunday mornings:

January 5, 2014

February 2, 2014

March 2, 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. Donations of furniture, computers, artwork, kitchen items, Judaica and more are welcome until January 29th. 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.

CEMETERY MAINTENANCE FUND

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

November 19, 2013 – December 13, 2013

Bernice Barstein
Ann Z. Cohen
Cherie and Bob Greenberg
Rochelle and Melvin Olshan
Carolyn and Bernard Stern

DONATIONS

Good Fortune Fund

A Most Generous donation in honor of Executive Director **Bob Greenberg** & the wonderful **administrative staff** of Temple Beth-El

A Most Generous donation in honor of **Rabbi & Michelle Konigsburg**
From: Geri & Bob Stone

A Very Generous donation in appreciation of **Martin Klinger** for reading Torah at Minyan
From: Melvin Zivitz

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Joan Langer** on her birthday
From: Joyce Spielberger

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Melissa & Melvin Zivitz** on their special anniversary
From: Jamie & Greg Odrezin

A Chai donation in honor of **Suzanne Bearman's** safe return from North Carolina
From: Sue & Albert Tuck

Mazal Tov to **Heidi & Martin Damsky** on the engagement of their daughter Annie to Mark Brink
From: Charlotte Corenblum & Karl Friedman

Mazal Tov to **Sylvia Berman** on the birth of her great-granddaughter Emilia Reese Ostroff
From: Betty & Bob Anfanger

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From: Sherri & David Romanoff

Mazal Tov to **Susan & Mark Crayne** on the birth of their grandson Scott Stafford Crayne
From: Sherry & Jerry Cherner

Mazal Tov to **Carol Tuck** on the birth of her great-granddaughter Violet Love Foran
From: Frieda & Eph Mazer

Mazal Tov to **Riva Hirsch** on her 80th birthday
From: Ed Kryz

Mazal Tov to **Sandy & Morton Stern** on their granddaughter's Bat Mitzvah
From: Lynette & J.B. Mazer

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

Wishing **Chris Jones** a speedy recovery
From: Marian & Myron Radwin

Wishing **Pam Ruttenberg** a speedy recovery
From: Sherri & David Romanoff

Wishing **Pam Ruttenberg** a speedy recovery
Wishing **Dede Lurie** a speedy recovery
From: Frieda & Eph Mazer

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Thank you to **Rabbi Konigsburg** for performing Elanna's baby naming
From: Jessica & Evan Rhodes

In loving memory of **Sidney Konigsburg**
From: Simmy & Phillip Barrocas
Lynn & Bert Bloomston
Sallie & Bruce Downs
Ricki & Lanny Kline
Susan & Stuart Padove
Margy Rosenbaum
Gail & Abe Schuster
Ruth Siegler

In loving memory of **Sidney Konigsburg**
In loving memory of **Richard Stokley**
In appreciation of **Rabbi Konigsburg** visiting Joe Reznik
From: Loraine & David Reznik

In appreciation of **Rabbi Konigsburg** for his uplifting visits after my surgery
From: Toby Klein

Robert Spielberger Memorial Fund

In loving memory of **Jenifer Rotenstreich**, beloved friend on her Yahrzeit
In loving memory of **Hyman Bloomston**, beloved grandfather on his Yahrzeit
From: Lynn & Bert Bloomston

Edie Wilensky Memorial Fund

In loving memory of **Philip Wilensky**, beloved father on his Yahrzeit
In loving memory of **Leo Wilensky**, beloved uncle on his Yahrzeit
In loving memory of **Harry Kamenshine**, beloved father on his Yahrzeit
From: Ilene & Allan Wilensky

Joe Koplun Fund

In loving memory of **Joseph Brawer**, beloved father on his Yahrzeit
From: Sandy Koplun

Bill Bernstein Memorial Fund

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Bill Bernstein**, beloved father on his Yahrzeit
A Chai donation in loving memory of **Scott Bernstein**, beloved brother on his Yahrzeit
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On Their Yahrzeits In loving memory of

A Very Generous donation in loving memory of **Chaim Schniper**, beloved father on his Yahrzeit
From: Ann & Steve Schniper

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From: Libby Brateman

A Double Chai donation in loving memory of **Lee Weiner**, beloved mother & grandmother on her Yahrzeit
From: Bonnie & Jules Weiner & family

A Double Chai donation in loving memory of **Rubin Serwitz**, beloved father on his Yahrzeit
From: Arthur Serwitz

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A Double Chai donation in loving memory of **Walter J. Klein**, beloved husband on his Yahrzeit

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Darrell Cohen**, beloved son on his Yahrzeit

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Syd B. Klein**, beloved mother-in-law on her Yahrzeit

From: *Toby Klein*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Kenneth Curtis**, beloved husband on his Yahrzeit

From: *Eileen Curtis*

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

From: *Sandy & Gene Siegal & family*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Emil Klein**, beloved father on his Yahrzeit

From: *Barbara Randman*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Alfred J. Cohn**, beloved son on his Yahrzeit

From: *Anne E. Cohn*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Mildred Preston**, beloved mother on her Yahrzeit

From: *Joe Preston*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Lev Gutman**, beloved grandfather on his Yahrzeit

From: *Olga Belotserkovskaya & Al Belotserkovskiy*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Raisa Zinger**, beloved mother & grandmother on her Yahrzeit

From: *Boris Zinger & family*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Isadore Lassen**, beloved father on his Yahrzeit

From: *Rochelle Bloomston Olshan*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Sallie Olshan**, beloved mother on her Yahrzeit

From: *Melvin Olshan*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Morton Kravitz**, beloved father on his Yahrzeit

From: *Rochelle & Marty Green*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Irving Stiegel**, beloved father, grandfather, & great-grandfather on his Yahrzeit

From: *Ina Mae & David Sher*

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

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

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Letty Klein**, beloved sister on her Yahrzeit

From: *Toby Klein*

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From: *Hazel Pizette*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Harry Stein**, beloved father on his Yahrzeit

From: *Lenora Buchalter*

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

From: *Simmy, Phillip, & Lyle Barrocas*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Elaine Rosen**, beloved mother & grandmother on her Yahrzeit

From: *Lisa & Alan Engel & family*

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From: *Rochelle & Marty Green*

Max Senior, grandfather

Eddie Shweky, uncle

Irving Senior, uncle

From: *Natalie & Albert Sikora*

Sam Brick, father & grandfather

Ann Brick, mother & grandmother

From: *Penny Gordon & family*

Rose Bernstein, grandmother

From: *Penny Gordon*

Shaika Zeltser, brother

Sanuka Zeltser, brother

From: *Anya Treyger*

Fannie Kulpe, mother

Moses Kulpe, grandfather

From: *Sharon DeShazo*

Samuel Ginsburg, grandfather

From: *Cindy May*

Henry Raymond, father-in-law

From: *Irene Raymond*

Julius Routman, father

From: *Gilbert Routman*

Harold Levy, father

From: *Harriet Routman*

Helaine Levin Jacobs, daughter & sister

Ann Levin, mother

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Minnie Davidson, grandmother

David Cooper, brother

From: *Arnold Cooper*

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From: *Katherine & Bruce Greenberg*

Rita Maisel, friend

Celia Wilson, mother-in-law

Merlyn Kryz, wife

From: *Ed Kryz & family*

Anna Randman, grandmother

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From: *Elaine Pava*

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From: *Riva & Aisic Hirsch*

Nathan Solomon, father

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From: *Rhoda Rubenstein*

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From: *Bari Page*

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From: *The Padawer Family*

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From: *Cindi & Michael Routman*

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Harry Greenberg, father-in-law

From: *Dot Greenberg*

David Feldman, uncle

From: *Rosalyn Bush*

Alfred Jacobs, father

From: *Jeffrey Jacobs*

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Shabbat Bo
January 3-4

Nissim Almeleh
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 Edith Bell
 *Amon Blumberg
 *Pat Botnik
 Ida Brown
 Florence Caplan
 Darrell Cohen
 *Max Cohen
 Bessie Cotton
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 *Max Roseman
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 Sidney Sinclair
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Shabbat Beshallah
January 10-11

Willard Abraham
 Rosamond Abrams
 David Bard
 *Rebecca Berman
 Sylvia Block
 *Dave Bloomston
 Igor Bolshinskiy
 Nathan Brande
 Genady Bronshteyn
 *Rachel Cherner
 Therese Clark
 Esther Cohen
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 *Ida Cohen
 Joseph Cohen
 Abe Davis
 Sheila Downs
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 *Ernestine Marx
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 Sophie Nathan
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*Steven Slater
 Mor Stern
 *Alvin Tenenbaum
 Sharna Treyger
 *Charles Weinstein
 *Mayme Weinstein
 *Nathan Zarovsky
 *Samuel Zeidman

Shabbat Yitro
January 17-18

Irvin Allen
 *Joseph Applebaum
 *John Bearman
 Annie Berman
 Dave Berman
 *Jess Bernstein
 *Ann Brick
 Sarah Cohen
 *Dave Coplon
 *Rebecca Corenblum
 *Ida Creidman
 Harriet Damson
 *Max Davis
 Marjorie Deslauries
 *Dave Dimenstein
 David Draluk
 Bertha Dubbs
 Celia Eidex
 *Reva Engel
 *David Epstein
 *Sam Estroff
 *Sheri Feigelson
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 Anne Fromm
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 *Hyman Goldberg
 Esther Goldforb
 *Meyer Goldner
 Alex Goldstein
 *Henry Goldstein
 *Rae Green
 Ann Hasler
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 Susie Jaffe
 *Harry Kanter
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 *Helen Kurman
 Sarah Leaf Lande
 Pearl Langer
 *Dora Lapidus
 *Harold Lapidus
 *Mamie Levin
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 *Louis Levy
 *Bernard Lewis
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 *Rachel Marlow

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 *Ethel Mazer
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 *Charlie Miller
 *Ester Morse
 *Haim Mouyal
 Frances Munchgesang
 *Mildred Nichols
 *Rusty Radwin
 William Rich
 Arnold Roseman
 Lena Rosensky
 Ivan Russell
 *Philip Schattner
 *Rose Schulman
 Eva Segal
 Irving Senior
 Pearle Shiland
 Eddie Shweky
 Maynard Sickles
 *Linda Speaks
 Joseph Stern
 Julius Stern
 *Minnie Temerson
 Nancy Wager
 Samuel Weisman
 *Ralph Wilder
 *T. Williams
 Mary Witt
 Anna Wreschner

Shabbat Mishpatim
January 24-25

*Jack Agrow
 *Roside Applebaum
 *Ben Banks
 *Mitchell Becker
 Mel Bruck
 *Kaciell Cherner
 Daniel Cohen
 Abraham Cohn
 *Nathan Copeland
 Jack Crayne
 Edward Davis
 Sidney Entman
 Harry Epstein
 Julius Feinblum
 Nisha Feinblum
 Joe Felder
 *Jacob Feldstein
 Jonas Fried
 *Roberta Gerwin
 Edythe Gewant
 Ross Giambrone
 *Frieda Glazer
 *Sarah Goldstein
 Moses Golubov
 Nathan Greenberg
 Rose Helfer
 *Joe Holzman
 Lou Hurwitz

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Sara James
Bernice Kallman
*Harry Kanter
Marvin Kemeny
*Tillie Kimerling
*Irvin Klein
*Walter Klein
Freda Koplun
Ira Lambert
*Harold Levin
*Stanley Levy
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Fannie Mendelsohn
Sam Mendelsohn
*Rae Morewitz
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*Jake Reznik
*Rita Routman
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Ruth Shechter
*Fannie Sherman

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Sue Small
*Elisa Sokol
Bernard Stewart
Jack Teich
Milka Vaysbroyt
Margaret Wheeler
*Edie Wilensky
*Eugene Zeidman
Silvia Zion

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
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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, January 12 will be at Full Moon BBQ (4635 US Highway 280), and Thursday, January 16 will be at Black Market (3411 Colonnade Pkwy #800). 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.

Jam for Sam, a battle of the bands to raise money for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Foundation and Mesch AZA will be held on January 26th from 12:30-4:00pm at Iron City Bar & Grill. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased through the LJCC or from any CYG/Mesch AZA member. Jam for Sam brings the community together to listen to good music, spend time together, and remember one of Sam Lapidus' favorite things...music. For more information, contact Abby Durham at adurham@bhamjcc.org.

Birmingham Hadassah & The Levite Jewish Community Center invite you to join us Sunday, January 26 at 10 am for a screening of BULLY at the LJCC 3960 Montclair Rd. Over 13 million American kids will be bullied this year, making it the most common form of violence experienced by young people in the nation. The new documentary film BULLY, directed by Sundance and Emmy-award winning filmmaker, Lee Hirsch, brings human scale to this startling statistic, offering an intimate, unflinching look at how bullying has touched five kids and their families. For more info, contact Amy Sedlis, Hadassah Social Action Chair at ajsedis@gmail.com or 205-910-7801.

2014-2015 Mah Jongg Cards are available for order! Place your order today and support CJFS. Standard cards are \$8 and large print cards are \$9. To order your card, mail a check to Heidi Damsky (3508 Mill Run Road, 35223). Please include all names & correct addresses of recipients with payment. Cards will be sent directly to purchasers in spring 2014.

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Rabbi Randall Konigsburg
Friday, February 28- Sunday, March 2

Join us as we formally install our Senior Rabbi with a weekend of learning and celebration. Special installation guests to be announced soon!