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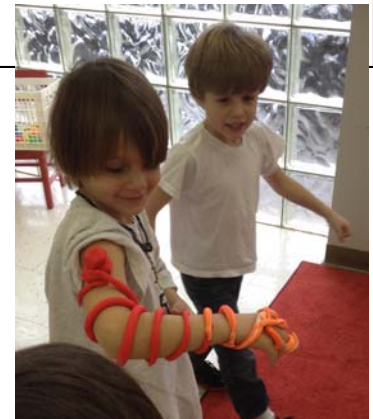
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Purim Carnival & Spiel Wednesday, March 7, 2012

**Temple Beth-El
and
Temple Emanu-El
Present
"A Hard Day's Purim"
(Beatles and 60's Themed Event)**

At Temple Beth-El



Pre-K & K students wrap Tefillin made of Playdough

Temple Beth-El is excited to host this year's joint TBE/TEE Purim extravaganza for the entire Jewish Community. Games and prizes are the order of the day, Wednesday afternoon, March 7th, beginning at 4:30. All parents and children from TBE and TEE are invited to attend and enjoy the festive atmosphere: food, fun and the reading of the Megillah accompanied by songs and costumes. It is a party not to be missed! Join in the fun and come dressed in a 60's themed outfit as we celebrate "A Hard Day's Purim." With song's like, "I Want to Hold Your Megillah," and "Estherday." So come on down and nosh some hamantaschen.

4:30 pm: Doors open for carnival fun, costume contests for all ages (including adults), games & prizes, and food (\$2.00 for Hot Dogs or Veggie Option, \$1 for Chips, Hamantaschen; 5 tickets for a dollar, # of tickets will vary per activity)

6:30 pm: Family Megillah reading and sing along for the community.



Renovation and Holocaust Torah Dedication

Friday, March 2, 2012

5:00 pm Oneg (heavy hors d'oeuvres)

5:00 pm TBE Historical Scavenger Hunt for children and adults

5:45 pm Dedication of renovations and Holocaust Torah

6:00 pm Shabbat Ruach

6:45 pm Dessert Reception

Religious Service Schedule March 2012

March 2	Erev Shabbat Shabbat Ruach & Dedication Candle lighting	5:45 pm???? 5:02 pm
March 3	Saturday Morning Parshat Tetzaveh <i>Maftir: Dalia Abrams</i> Shabbat Mincha	9:30 am 4:30 pm
March 9	Erev Shabbat Candle lighting	5:45 pm 5:08 pm
March 10	Saturday morning Parshat Ki Tissa <i>Maftir: David Gettinger</i> Shabbat Mincha	9:30 am 4:30 pm
March 16	Erev Shabbat Candle lighting	5:45 pm 5:15 pm
March 17	Saturday Morning Parshat Vayakhel-Pekudei <i>Maftir: Naomi Ivker</i> Shabbat Mincha	9:30 am 4:30 pm
March 23	Erev Shabbat Candle lighting	5:45 pm 5:21 pm
March 24	Saturday morning Parshat Vayikra <i>Maftir: Josh Ivker</i> Shabbat Mincha	9:30 am 4:30 pm
March 30	Erev Shabbat Candle lighting Men's Club Shabbat	5:45 pm 5:21 pm
March 31	Saturday morning (Simcha Shabbat) Parshat Tzav <i>Maftir: Sharon Kahn</i> Shabbat Mincha	9:30 am 4:30 pm

Weekday Service Schedule

Daily Morning Minyan	7:00 am
Sundays & Holidays	8:00 am
Daily Afternoon Minyan	5:30 pm
Saturday Afternoon Minyan	
<i>March 3 & 10: 4:30 pm (Standard time)</i>	
<i>March 17, 24, 31: 5:30 pm (Daylight Savings)</i>	

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Message From Our Rabbi



Philanthropy 101: “Confirming” a Legacy of Love

“Now therefore let it be resolved: That the Justices of the Supreme Court of Georgia express their deep gratitude for the life and legacy of Jill Olivia Radwin...”

Thus read a resolution of the Supreme Court of Georgia, signed on January 10, 2012 as Jill’s parents, Myron and Marian Radwin looked on. Jill, who died of cancer in September of 2011, received this recognition because of her lifetime of work on behalf of children. In Birmingham she spent 5 years working for the Legal Aid Society, representing children in delinquency cases and as guardian ad litem in dependency cases. She was known for going the extra mile to help children—from arranging for a carnival to support foster care in Jefferson County, to spending hours counseling parent clients whose children had special needs such as autism. Jill moved to Georgia in 2001. After working for one year for Legal Aid of Atlanta she took a position working for the State of Georgia as a liaison between attorneys, judges and the legislature for child support laws. She helped write child support laws in Georgia, and was known for her deep commitment to helping children who could not advocate for themselves. It was in Atlanta that she met and married her husband Gary White who supported her passion for helping others.

Jill’s work on behalf of children focused on providing a strong foundation for their growth. She knew that a child’s experiences profoundly impact the adult s/he will become. That is why she was devoted to helping her child clients and why she was a devoted aunt. Jill, who loved to travel, knew how transformative and inspiring a great journey can be. Thus she travelled with her niece and nephews to New York City, taking in Broadway plays and historic sites with a zest for study and understanding. Indeed her love of New York was deep. She and Gary went to New York each year for their anniversary.

With this in mind, Marian and Myron Radwin have chosen to honor Jill’s memory by opening the Jill

Olivia Radwin Confirmation Trip Fund. This fund will support the study trip taken by our Confirmands each year—currently an intensive New York experience that has indeed been life-changing for the participants. This intensive four day trip enables students to tour New York from a distinctly Jewish perspective with me, a male chaperone, and a professional guide. During the trip students visit Ellis Island and the Statue of Liberty, the Lower East Side, the World Trade Center Memorial, Central Park, Battery Park, the Jewish Museum, the Eldridge Street Museum, and the rare book room at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, which holds the largest Jewish library in the world outside of Israel. And of course the students always catch a Broadway play relating to spirituality, assimilation, or prejudice.



Jill's parents, Marian & Myron Radwin, with Georgia Supreme Court Resolution

It is exactly the kind of trip that Jill would have loved, a combination of fun and learning. Jill was herself a product of Temple Beth-El, confirmed in 1973 and connected by her Birmingham family and friends. Jill’s Hebrew name was Ya’el, the name of one of the bravest women in the Tanakh, a woman who risked her life to help save her people. Jill Radwin lived up to her Hebrew namesake, devoting her life to helping others. It is a fitting tribute that her love of children, her family connection to Temple Beth-El, and her passion for New York city can be wed in the creation of this Foundation Fund....a fund which is truly philanthropy—a “love of humanity”. This love was shown by Jill through her life work, and now is continued through the Jill Olivia Radwin Confirmation Trip Fund. I am grateful for all of Jill’s work on behalf of children, and grateful for the actions of her parents, who honor that legacy. *L’dor, v’dor*—may her love, passion, and vision be passed on, from generation to generation.

Rabbi Michelle Goldsmith

To make a gift to the Jill Olivia Radwin Confirmation Trip Fund or to establish a new fund, please contact Barbara Gordon at barbaragordon@charter.net

Message From Our Education Department



Each week we recite the *V'Shamru* as part of our Sabbath prayers. This passage of Scripture (Ex 31: 16ff) states that "The children of Israel shall observe the Sabbath as an everlasting Covenant; (the Sabbath) is an eternal **sign** between me and the children of Israel." The word for **sign** in Hebrew is *'oat*. The Sabbath and

Festivals are considered an *'oat*. The rainbow after the flood is an *'oat* and circumcision is an *'oat*. These are special **signs** that mark God's relation to the Jewish people and his involvement in the world at large. These **signs** (*'oat*) are Judaism's answer to the deist philosophy that states; God set the world in motion and has then retreated to the realm of heaven having no interest or action in human affairs.

Another *'oat* is referenced in the Shema (Deut 6:8) "Bind them as a **sign** (*'oat*) upon your hand and as frontlets between your eyes." This passage is a reference to the *Tefillin* we wrap around our arms and place upon our foreheads each regular morning service. The immense theological power of *Tefillin* resides in the fact that as human beings we possess the power to remind God of His obligation in our covenants. A rainbow appears after the rain, Shabbat and Holy Days are sacred whether we take time to sanctify them and even circumcision is brought about by our parents . The act of donning *Tefillin*

allows each individual to initiate an intimate relationship with God. Through this process we remind God that he is bound to the people of Israel. Imagine the power of telling God; "Yes, we have mitzvot that we need to observe; but You are also bound to keep up Your part of the Covenant.

The Jewish people have seen many civilizations rise and fall. Egyptians, Assyrians, Persians , Greeks, Romans and so many others; Yet we remain. The mitzvah of Tefillin is one of our more potent expressions of faith and belief that god acts throughout history. . On February 5th TBE's Men's Club presented our 5th grade class with a set of Tefillin. It is our fervent hope that wherever our children go they will know that God's presence is always within reach.

March 2—4: Ein Gedi USY Convention

March 7: Purim Fun and Megillah reading at TBE 4:30 pm

March 9: TOT Shabbat 6:00 pm

March 14: Kadimah meeting 6:00 pm

March 28: Model Seder 3:30 pm at N E Miles Day School (3rd – 6th grade)

March 30: Kadimah Gesher Convention

March 31: "Board on Shabbat" after Jr Congregation

Rabbi Ira Flax



Religious School Tu B'Shevat

Moses and the Cantor Celebrating the African-American and Jewish Musical Traditions

"...likened to a 1968 concert by Leontyne Price in its scope and impact for the Birmingham community."
Dr. Robert Corley, Civil Rights era historian,
University of Alabama, Birmingham

Baritones Oral Moses and Cantor Daniel Gale perform a recital entitled *Moses and the Cantor - Celebrating the African-American and Jewish Musical Traditions*.

A moving musical exploration of shared historical and cultural experience, *Moses and the Cantor* features vocal works from the Jewish and African-American traditions, including spirituals, Yiddish songs, art songs by Black and Jewish composers, and songs from the American musical theater.

An inspiring and uplifting event, *Moses and the Cantor* is a moving testament to the strength and resilience of the human spirit, and of the desire for justice and equality for all people.

Sunday, March 11, 2012 at 2:30pm
Brock Recital Hall
Samford University
800 Lakeshore Dr., Birmingham, AL, 35229
(205) 726-2778
www.samford.edu/arts/tickets



Performing at the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church in Birmingham, AL



Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Concert, Saginaw, MI

Message From Our Foundation

Your Foundation's Investment in Temple Beth-El's Renovation and Repair Project

In 2011, your Foundation was called on to provide funding for a much needed Temple Repair and Renovation Project. Consistent with the mandate and the goals of the Centennial Campaign, the Deferred Maintenance Fund was utilized to fund the following three (3) major repairs for our historic building:

- The roof of the education building needed to be replaced.
- All the windows on the west side of the building required complete replacement. As a part of the building's envelope, the windows were failing and no longer kept out moisture.
- The mortar, brick and pointing, on the building's west side needed repair.

This Repair project is now completed and you can see the improvements from the inside and outside of the building. Our beautiful new windows sparkle and provide wonderful outside light to all who work in and visit our Temple. They are also energy efficient and will provide a savings on our heating and air conditioning bill. The new roof kept the recent rains from leaking into and damaging the Temple's interior. The final cost of the "envelope portion" of the project was \$331,600. Our Centennial Deferred Maintenance Fund covered the entire cost. After paying for these repairs, this Fund will still have a balance of approximately \$550,000. This is an excellent example of the Foundation's careful stewardship of your donations.

The Centennial Planning Committee showed great foresight when they created the Deferred Maintenance Fund as part of the Centennial Campaign goals. The Foundation Board understands its stewardship role for this

necessary fund. The Foundation has recently celebrated its Golden Anniversary and the Foundation Board looks forward to planning for and providing another 50 years of support to Temple Beth-El.

The Renovation Committee has been very hard at work to secure enough pledges to pay for the Renovation portion of this project. This renovation has given the congregation reconfigured and renovated areas to be used for Temple business, social and educational programs. The final cost of the recent project was approximately \$415,000. This includes the following expenditures:

- Contractor (labor and materials)
- New office furniture and window coverings
- Security system
- Communication system
- Architect (drawing and overseeing project to completion)

The Committee raised pledges totaling over \$400,000 from over 100 congregants. No money from the Temple Beth-El's operating budget was used to pay for any part of this project. If you have not yet made a pledge, please call the Temple office and speak to Bob Greenberg and make your pledge! These pledges should completely pay for the new renovations. Any residual money needed will be paid for from the Temple Beth-El Foundation Deferred Maintenance Fund. Your investments in Temple Beth-El has provided a beautiful updated facility that will keep our building and programming vibrant as our building moves toward its 100 year anniversary in 2026.

The Foundation Board appreciates your trust in the stewardship of your funds, as we continue to prepare for Temple Beth-El's future needs.

Barbara Gordon
Foundation Executive Director

Recent Foundation Donations

TBE Foundation has received a generous gift from a life insurance policy for Hyman Kimerling.
TBE Foundation has received a generous gift from a life insurance policy for Irby Cohen.
TBE Foundation has received a generous gift from a life insurance policy for Stanley Lapidus.

Upcoming Special Shabbatot

Saturday, March 3: "Interesting Lives" featuring author, Claire Datnow
Friday, March 30: Men's Club Shabbat followed by Shabbat dinner

Chesed at Purim

The Chesed Committee will begin its Purim celebration at Brookdale Place on Friday, March 16. Cantor Gale will lead a short service for residents and guests. We will also have a special treat as Maria Bitran and Holly Gettinger will perform on classical guitar and flute. A small reception will follow.

We will continue spreading Purim cheer on Sunday, March 18, as we visit our senior friends in other facilities in our community.

Please join us!

Dorothy: dorothyziff@hotmail.com

Sandra: sgbhm@bellsouth.net

Cindy: cndmay@bellsouth.net



BE Involved

Need Helping Hands & Smiling Faces for Easter Sunday, April 8th in Woodlawn at Community Kitchen

2 shifts

9:30—11:00 am Setting up and cooking

11:30 am—2:30 pm: Greeting, serving and cleaning up



BE Involved

Please call Eva Wilensky at 967.3340 or littleva@bellsouth.net

Thanks in advance for making the less fortunate feel the warmth of our community.

Men's Club

March Madness with the Men's Club



On Wednesday, March 14th, at 6:00 pm, we will meet at TBE to prepare the Yom Hashoah candles for all of our TBE members. Pizza will be provided for all the volunteers.

On Thursday, March 22nd, the first day of March Madness, at 5:45 P.M., (place to be determined), the Men's Club will have our 2nd social event of the year. The purpose of these social events is simply to say thank you for being

a Men's Club member and to have fun. Our first event was held in December at Taco Mama in Crestline and we had a blast so come happy and thirsty to our 2nd event and let's have some fun.



On Friday, March 30th, the Men's Club is going to do some lifting, hammering and a lot of Mitzvah work for the communities that have been damaged by the most recent tornadoes. From 7:00 am to 2:00 pm, we need your man power as we work with the **Jewish Disaster Response Corp** and Kneseth Israel to assist in rebuilding homes damaged by the tornadoes. Lunch will be provided. After we finish at 2:00 pm, we will have enough time to get cleaned up and head to TBE for our Men's Club Shabbat. Rabbi Flax will lead us in a soulful Shabbat service. After services, please join us for a traditional Shabbat dinner.

If you are interested in participating in any of these events, please email me at majorpromotions@charter.net and let me know which events you will be attending.

Jacob Halpern
Men's Club President

TBE Exchange Club

What We've Got For You:

High speed office copier: Canon ImageRUNNER
(scanning, document storage, networkable, black & white)

What We Need:

Lawn mower in good working condition
Digital Camera

To purchase or donate an item, please contact Bob Greenberg at 933.2740 or bgreenberg@templebeth-el.net

Sisterhood

Food Drive for CJFS

Please count your blessings and then help someone a little less fortunate. Just in time for spring cleaning and getting ready for Pesach, our Sisterhood is holding a food drive during the entire month of March to benefit Collat Jewish Family Services. Please bring non-perishable food items, paper goods and personal care items with you every time you come to Shul. Whenever you walk through the Temple doors, ***please don't come empty handed!*** Boxes will be available at the 21st Way and downstairs entrances. Many thanks to Lynda Schnier for coordinating our efforts!



Wanted: A "Gifted" Volunteer

Are you the very talented woman who is interested in buying and merchandising for our Sisterhood Gift Shop? Would you like to share your skill and good taste with our congregants? If you are interested in helping out or if, perhaps, you and a friend would like to share this exciting opportunity, please contact Loraine Reznik or Felice Hirsch.

Donations to Sisterhood

A Chai donation to **Arlene Fisher**: Thank you for your part in the B'nai Mitzvah of her grandchildren, Daniel and KayKay, for sitting on the bimah in attendance and for the presentations

A Chai donation to **Jodi and David Benck**: You made me so proud. Daniel and KayKay have been given such great direction for their future

A Chai donation to **Shirley Froehlich**: Thank you for handling the hospitality room for KayKay and Daniel's B'nai Mitzvah and for always being part of my life

A Chai donation to **Hannah Helman**: thank you for handling the hospitality room for KayKay and Daniel's B'nai Mitzvah and for always being part of my life

From: Pam Ruttenberg

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

From: Elina A. Stern

Mazal Tov to **Jody and David Benck** on the B'nai Mitzvah of their children, Daniel and KayKay

Mazal Tov to **Pam Ruttenberg** on the B'nai mitzvah of her grandchildren, Daniel and KayKay Benck

From: Chita and Howard Weintrob

Mazal Tov to **Pam Ruttenberg** on the B'nai Mitzvah of her grandchildren, Daniel and KayKay Benck

From: Marian and Myron Radwin

A Double Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Pam Ruttenberg** on the B'nai Mitzvah of her grandchildren, Daniel and KayKay Benck

Mazal Tov to **Judy and Ed Rutsky** on the birth of their granddaughter, Lilah Katherine Rutsky

In loving memory of **Ruth Alys Brown**

From: Arlene Fisher

Sisterhood

“The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas” Fundraiser a Success

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Sponsor's and helpers for making our Sisterhood 2012 major fundraiser “The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas”, such a success. Our leading sponsor: *Levy's Fine Jewelry*; our Lonestar: *Brenda & Fred Friedman*; our Sheriffs: *Lehr Middlebrooks & Vreeland, PC*, *L. Kianoff Associates, Inc.* and *Sheri & Jimmy Krell*, and our Ranch Hands: *Adrienne & Julian Brook*, *Periodontal & Implant Associates Inc*, *Karl Friedman & Charlotte Corenblum*, *Jaffe & Drennan, P.C.*, *Marian & Myron Radwin*, *Gator Championships Celebratory Fund*, *Schaeffer Eye Center*, *Melissa & Melvin Zivitz*, *Loraine & David Reznik* and *Sheryl & Jon Kimerling Family Fund*. We could not have pulled this entire evening together without all of your help and your generosity.

I would also like to thank individuals who were very generous to contribute to our fundraiser: Evelyn Allen, Steven A Brickman, Lynette & JB Mazer and Natalie & Albert Sikora. I would like to give a special thanks to all those that attended our special evening. Last but not least I could not have done this project without my helpers: Virginia Samford Theatre and the entire staff, as well as Loraine Reznik, Ginger Brook, Julian Brook, Sharon Kahn, Natalie Sikora, Susan Padove, Marcie Hefter, Linda Jaffe, and all the fabulous Sisterhood women who prepared the delicious food for the evening's reception. I am so happy everyone enjoyed this amazing Sisterhood 2012 Fundraiser.

Felice L Hirsch
Sisterhood Vice President of Ways and Means

Shavuot will soon be here, and that means it's time to place your order *now*
for delicious blintzes baked by our very own Temple Beth-El Sisterhood.

Stock up your freezer so you can have a traditional holiday dish this year,
and more on hand for when you get that inevitable “I really need a blintz” feeling later on!

blintz sale

They'll be available to pick up Sunday, May 6 from 9am - Noon in the downstairs dairy kitchen at Temple Beth-El. Easy!

\$18/dozen

Contact Hannah Helman at 967-9659 or gicolin@aol.com any time for your orders.

Don't be disappointed - buy early!

Leagrams

Riv Husid: A donation wishing best wishes for recovery from surgery

Paula & Joe Levy: Mazal Tov to on the marriage of their granddaughter, Emily

From: Esther & Jerry Brown

Dr. Lanny Kline: Mazal Tov on receiving The Visionary Award.

Pam Rutenberg: Mazal Tov on the B'nai Mitzvah of her grandchildren, KayKay and Daniel Benck

From: Cecille & Max Herzel

Speedy Recovery

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

Sheila Friedman, Buddy Sarasohn, Arlene Shelsky, Chita Weintrob

Directory Changes

Wally Cohen: 400 University Park Drive, #312, 35209

Jack Levy: 521.8015 (work)

Donna & Gary Schiff: Donna's cell phone 266.8455; Gary's: cell phone 266.8456

Mazal Tov

Julie and Randy Bernstein on the engagement of their son, Scott Joe to Julie Murray of Wichita, Kansas.

Bernard Nomberg on the Bat Mitzvah of his daughter, Emily. Mazal Tov to grandparents, **Ruth Nomberg** and **Carol & Mark Entman**.

Toby and Bert Siegel on the engagement of their son, David to Carly Tritt.

Pride & Joy

Joycie Bernstein, daughter of Barbara and Keith Bernstein, has been elected Co-President of BBG Magic City and Vice President of Cotton States region.

Roz Feigelson has received the "Making a Difference" award for the month of February from Channel 13. She continues to lead the "Circle of Life Society" at the LJCC that provides scarves and shrugs for cancer patients receiving treatment and care in the community.

Alex Grodner, son of Vikki & Ken Grodner, for graduating with honors from the University of Alabama, in December 2011. Alex has taken a job with Accenture as a business consultant in Raleigh, NC.

New Members

We welcome the following new members to our TBE family:

Miriam & Steven Bleich

1300—27th Place South
Birmingham, AL 35205

Robert Zivitz

2717 Highland Avenue
Apartment # 409
Birmingham, AL 35205

Special Birthdays

Mazal Tov to the following on their Special Birthdays for the month of March 2012:

Janet Reagan, Warren Gewant, Jackie Lishkoff, Bernard Stern

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

TBE Anniversaries

Caryn and Shahar Dillbary (5)
Barbara and Mark Nissenbaum (38)
Marsha and William Simon (48)
Bridget and Steven Sikora (17)
Brooke and Justin Kaplan (7)
Jan and Craig Niedenthal (24)
Naomi and Allen Kipp (19)
Rhoda and Wayne Fleisig (20)

Amy and Stephen Peetluk (12)
Jennifer and Richard Rosenthal (17)
Susie and Steven Litvine (35)
Arlene and Marvin Shelsky (41)
Nadine and Louis Cohen (31)
Caren and Jerry Seligman (31)
Debbie and Glenn Geldzahler (31)
Carol and Mark Entman (44)

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 Susan Biedinger at 933-2740 or sbiedinger@templebeth-el.net

*Please join us the 4th Saturday of every month for **Simcha Shabbat** as we recognize everyone who has a simcha in the current month...
birthday, anniversary, baby, B'nai Mitzvah, etc.*

Condolences

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

Philip Grusin

Father of David Grusin and Larry Grusin

Nellie Palmer

Wife of Thomas Palmer
Mother of Cheryl Palmer and Kent Palmer

Bert Stern

Brother of Ruth Lishkoff and Si Stern
Father of Scott, Marla, Sandy, Livi, Rachel and Nathan Stern

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

Donations

Good Fortune Fund

A very generous donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Jodi and David Benck** and to **Pam Ruttenberg** on the B'nai Mitzvah of Daniel and KayKay Benck

From: Sonia and Peter Stockley

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Pam Ruttenberg** on the B'nai Mitzvah of her grandchildren, KayKay and Daniel Benck

From: Diane and Howard Slaughter

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Pam Ruttenberg** on the B'nai Mitzvah of her grandchildren, KayKay and Daniel Benck

From: Lynette and J. B. Mazer

In honor of **Rabbi Flax, Linda Wiener** and **Iana Engel**, our son, Lyle's Sunday School teachers

From: Simmy and Phillip Barrocas

Toby and Bert Siegel on the engagement of their son, David to Carly Tritt

From: Sherry and Jerry Cherner

Diane and Howard Slaughter on the birth of their grandson, Jake Michael Slaughter

From: Dolly and David Staff

In appreciation of **Greg Odrezin, Melvin Zivitz** and **Matt Levey** for leading daily minyan services for us to be able to recite Kaddish for our parents

From: Ellen Bernstein and Family

Albert Sikora on the occasion of his birthday

From: Barbara and Henry Helzberg

Pam Ruttenberg on the B'nai Mitzvah of her grandchildren, KayKay and Daniel Benck

*From: Dorothy Shiland
Linda Cohn*

Jodi and David Benck on the B'nai Mitzvah of their children, KayKay and Daniel

From: Linda Cohn

Judy and Ed Rutsky on the birth of their granddaughter, Lilah Katherine Rutsky
Carol and Jimmy Filler on the marriage of their daughter, Nan to Tom Mailin

From: Marian and Myron Radwin

Edward Goldberg on the engagement of his son, Marc to Hilary Saperstein

*From: Charlotte Corenblum and
Karl Friedman*

Temple Beth-El General Fund

Wishing a speedy recovery and continued good health to:

Phyllis Weinstein

From: Betty and Bob Anfanger

Arlene Shelsky

From: Dolly and David Staff

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

In appreciation to **Rabbi Goldsmith** for officiating at the funeral of her husband, Murray Fisher

From: Arlene Fisher

In appreciation to **Rabbi Goldsmith** for officiating at the funeral of her mother, Elaine Rosen

From: Lisa and Alan Engel

Rabbi Goldsmith: Thank you for your teachings and support of the B'nai Mitzvah for my grandchildren, Daniel and KayKay Benck

From: Pam Ruttenberg

Men's Club Children's Fund

In loving memory of **Murray Fisher**

From: Shea and Allen Halpern

Chico Bomchel Memorial Social Action Fund

Wishing a speedy recovery and continued good health to **Susan Koretzky**

In loving memory of **Dr. Stanley Becker**

From: Karen and Dan Weinrib

Bill Bernstein Memorial Fund

A Chai donation in loving memory of

Harry Gold

From: Sharon and Michael Corenblum

A Chai donation in loving memory of

Harry Gold

From: Thelma Bernstein

Robert Spielberger Memorial Fund

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Raoul J. Harris**, beloved and devoted father and grandfather on his yahrzeit

*From: his children, Jordan Disko,
Blair Eurton and
Meredith Harris*

Wishing a speedy recovery and continued good health to **Virginia Heiman**

In loving memory of **Elaine Rosen**

In loving memory of **Raoul Harris**, beloved brother and brother-in-law on his yahrzeit

In loving memory of **Dave Bloomston**,

beloved uncle on his yahrzeit

From: Lynn and Bert Bloomston

In loving memory of **David Levin** on his yahrzeit

From: Betty and Bob Anfanger

Rita Laufman Youth Fund

Mazal Tov to **Roz Bloomston** on the Bat Mitzvah of her granddaughter, Claire Bloomston

Mazal Tov to **Dr. Lanny Kline** on receiving the Visionary Award, the ESFA highest service honor

Wishing a speedy recovery and continued good health to **Alex Epstein**

Mazal Tov to **Charles Denaburg** on being awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Birmingham Bar Association

From: Ralph Sokol

Edie Wilensky Memorial Fund

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

From: Gary Goldstein

Mazal Tov to **Eileen and Len Levin** on the birth of their grandson, Peyton Liam Karp

From: Eva Wilensky

In loving memory of **Harry Kamenshine**, beloved father on his yahrzeit

In loving memory of **Edie Wilensky**,

beloved niece on her yahrzeit

In loving memory of **Leo Wilensky**,

beloved uncle on his yahrzeit

From: Ilene and Alan Wilensky

Mazal Tov to **Eileen and Len Levin** on the occasion of their wedding anniversary and the birth of their grandson, Peyton Liam Karp

From: Linda and Len Block

In loving memory of **Rita Kaminsky**

From: Eileen and Len Levin

Donations

Nathan Filler Fund

A Double Chai donation in loving memory of their daughter, Nan to Tom Mailin
 From: *Lynette and J. B. Mazer
 Sherry and Jerry Cherner*

Elmwood Cemetery Fund

A very generous donation in loving memory of **Gerald Sklute**, beloved son on his yearzeit
 From: *Maxine Sklute*

Cantor's Discretionary Fund

In appreciation to **Cantor Gale** for officiating at the funeral of her husband, Murray Fisher
 From: *Arlene Fisher*

In loving memory of **Irvin R. Allen**, beloved father and grandfather on his yearzeit, with much love
 From: *Karen and Reuben Halpern*

In loving memory of **Gail Bayer**
 From: *Gloria Solomon*

In appreciation to **Cantor Gale** for officiating at the funeral of her mother, Elaine Rosen
 From: *Lisa and Alan Engel*

Cantor Gale: Thank you for the many hours spent teaching, caring and guiding my grandchildren, KayKay and Daniel Benck as they became B'nai Mitzvah. What a truly wonderful experience they enjoyed.
 From: *Pam Ruttenberg*

Memorial Fund In Loving Memory of

A Triple Chai donation in honor of our beloved daughter, **Jill**, of blessed memory, receiving a Proclamation from the Chief Justice of the Georgia Supreme Court praising her contributions to the Judiciary and the State of Georgia at a ceremony at the Georgia Supreme Court on January 10, 2012
 From: *Marian and Myron Radwin*

A Double Chai donation in loving memory of **Murray Fisher**
 From: *Carole and Michael Pizitz*

A Double Chai donation in loving memory of **Philip Grusin**
 From: *Cindy Schick*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Dr. Stanley Becker**
 From: *Vikki and Ken Grodner*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Murray Fisher**
 From: *Phyllis Libowsky*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Elaine Rosen**
 From: *Mila and Igor Kishinevsky*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Dr. Stanley Becker**
 From: *Elenor and Sid Conn*

Philip Grusin
 From: *Deborah L. Botnik
 Buddy Cohen
 Melba Epsman
 Marian and Myron Radwin*

Elaine Rosen
 From: *Lynette and J. B. Mazer
 Marian and Myron Radwin*

Murray Fisher
 From: *Betty and Bob Anfanger
 Jeri and Allen Israel*

Irby Cohen
 From: *Betty and Bob Anfanger
 Margaret and Steve Biller*

Ella Bloomston
 From: *Margaret and Steve Biller*

Ruth Alys Brown
 From: *Marian and Myron Radwin*

On Their Yearzeits In loving memory of

A very generous donation in loving memory of **Josephine Meyers**, beloved mother on her yearzeit
 From: *Merle Salter*

A very generous donation in loving memory of **Marjorie Aronov**, beloved grandmother on her yearzeit
 From: *Hilary and Scott Gewant*

A generous donation in loving memory of **Jose M. Silverstein**, beloved father on his yearzeit
 From: *Cathy Silverstein*

A Triple Chai donation in loving memory of **Therese Clark**, beloved mother on her yearzeit
 From: *Diane Clark*

A Double Chai donation in loving memory of **Mel Bruck**, beloved husband on his yearzeit
 From: *Ellen Bruck*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Bess Caine**, beloved grandmother on her yearzeit
 From: *Candace N. Caine*
 A Chai donation in loving memory of **Rubin Serwitz**, beloved father on his yearzeit
 From: *Arthur Serwitz*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Rita Routman**, beloved sister on her yearzeit
 From: *Penny and Marshall Gordon*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Bernard Lewis**, beloved father on his yearzeit
 From: *Robert Lewis*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Sharna Treyger**, mother on her yearzeit
 From: *Yefim Treyger*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Frieda and Isaak Kishinevskiy**, beloved parents and grandparents on their yearzeits
 From: *Mila and Igor Kishinevskiy*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Genady Bronshteyn**, beloved brother and uncle on his yearzeit
 From: *Mila, Igor, Elina and
 Felix Kishinevsky*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Morris Goldstein**, beloved brother on his yearzeit
 From: *Mr. and Mrs. Julius Goldstein*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Darrell Cohen**, beloved son on his yearzeit
 A Chai donation in loving memory of **Syd B. Klein**, beloved mother on her yearzeit
 From: *Toby and Walter Klein*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Lena Kimerling**, beloved aunt on her yearzeit
 A Chai donation in loving memory of **Chana Basha Kimerling**, beloved tanta on her yearzeit
 From: *Bluma K. Marder*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Sophie Kaplan Ceitlin**, beloved wife, mother and grandmother
 From: *Eddie Ceitlin, Margaret and Steve Biller and Family, Julie and Harold Ceitlin and Family, and Bonnie and Sam Nickol and Family*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Ida Brown**, beloved mother on her yearzeit
 From: *Jerry Brown*

Donations

Moses Golubov, uncle
From: *Lazar Golubov*

Igor Bolshinskiy, brother
From: *Leonid Bolshinskiy*

Itzhak Schuster, brother
From: *Riva Hirsch*

Sam Weintraub, father
From: *Gloria and Izzy Weintraub*

Helen Schulman, mother
From: *Zena and Lewis Schulman*

Elisa Sokol, mother
From: *Ralph Sokol*

Jonas Fried, father
From: *Jenny Cohen*

Eddie Rubenstein, husband
From: *Rhoda Rubenstein*

Irving Senior, uncle
Eddie Shweky, uncle
From: *Natalie and Albert Sikora*

Esther Goldforb, mother
From: *Evelyn and Art Padawer*

Isaac Nelson, husband
From: *Marcia Nelson*

Florence Damsky, mother
Zac Damsky, father
Lena Kadis, grandmother
From: *Lynne and Mike Sewell*

Sarah Zivitz, grandmother
From: *Melissa and Melvin Zivitz*

Sam Ginsburg, grandfather
From: *Cindy and Harvey May*

Abe Davis, grandfather
From: *Michelle and Steven Tishler*

Idel Kogan, husband
From: *Leya Reznichenko*

Ann Brick, grandmother
From: *Cindi and Michael Routman*

Linda Cohn Speaks, daughter
Abe J. Cohn, father-in-law
From: *Anne Cohn*

Steven Slater, son
From: *Marilyn, Mark and Dylan Slater*

David Greenberg, brother
From: *Dorothy Marks*

Josephine Goldstein, grandmother
From: *Sherry and Elmer Hoffman*

Rebella Berman, mother
From: *Norma Jean Long*

Alexander Robinovich-Shohar, uncle
From: *Lazar Golubov*

Lev Gutman, father
From: *Vladimir Gutman*

Annie Berman, mother
Dave Berman, father
Henry Raymond, father-in-law
From: *Irene Raymond and Family*

P. B. Goldstein, step-father
From: *Melvin Robins*

B. R. Levy, beloved mother
From: *Foster Levy*

Rita Fleisher, mother
Mark Melman, grandfather
From: *Melinda Mintz*

Helen Rotenstreich, mother
From: *Joy Fleisher*

Rita Routman, mother
From: *Cindi and Michael Routman*

Bruce Jacobs, brother
From: *Jeffrey Jacobs*

Sarah Simon, grandmother
Siffra Simon, aunt
Irv Kabon, cousin
From: *William J. Simon*

Philip Schattner, uncle
From: *Rita Glanz*

Sue Small, aunt
Joe Feldser, uncle
From: *Sharon and Steve DeShazo*

Nathan Solomon, father
Rose Davis, mother
Max Davis, grandfather
From: *Jane and Melvin Davis*

Ethel Mazer, aunt
From: *Caryn Corenblum*

Felix Cohen, father and grandfather
From: *Mayer A. Cohen and children*

Community Announcements

LJCC Camp Fair Palooza: Sunday, March 4 from 1-3:30 pm at the LJCC. Summer camps for ages 6 months—K4 and K-7th grades. For more information, contact 879.0411 or www.bhamjcc.org.

CJFS Caregivers Support Group: March 21, 6:00-7:30 pm, Senior Lounge at the LJCC. Topic: "Ask the Doc: Geriatrician Andrew Duxbury, MD of UAB."

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.

P.E.A.C.E. (People Engaged in a Cultural Exchange) Birmingham: 9th & 10th graders join in a monthly dialogue among teens from different neighborhoods, cultures and faiths that builds bridges of communication; encourages racial, religious, respect & understanding among group members. For more information, contact Linda Verin at lindav0327@gmail.com

Passover at Ramah Darom: April 6-15, 2012, spend Passover in the North Georgia mountains at Ramah Darom. For more information, contact www.MyPassoverVacation.com678. 996.2831 or email Passover@RamahDarom.org.

Volunteer & Study in the Conservative Yeshiva Summer Program in Jerusalem: Choose from education, environment, caring for the community or organizational development. Session I: July 1-19; Session II: July 22-August 9. For more information, contact <http://www.conservativeyeshiva.org>

JCC Maccabi Youth Games in Memphis: August 5-10, featuring a variety of sports. For more information contact Dan Tourtellotte at 879.0411 or dt@bhamjcc.org.

Yahrzeits

Shabbat Tetzaveh March 2-3

Clarence Allen
 *Dr. Sandra R. Apolinsky
 *Mary Baker
 Jake Banks
 Abbey Erin Benck
 *Charles Berkowitz
 Hannah Blatt
 *Bernard Block
 Ruth Bodenheimer
 Luis Brill
 Irving Broner
 Victor Browdy
 *Yetta Chaimowitz
 Jason Cherner
 Lillian Cohen
 Lillian S. Cohen
 *Rosa Colb
 *Minnie Cooper
 Hyman Copeland
 *Sarah Coplou
 Abraham Cordover
 *Rebecca Y. Corenblum
 Faye Croce
 Joan Fields
 Hazel Gokey
 Rochel Goldberg
 *Mary Goldberg
 *Max Goldberg
 *Sam Gordon
 Nettie Grusin
 *I.Z. Harris
 Max L. Henry
 Oscar Herzl
 Anne Hillard
 *Edith Hyatt
 Josif Iacubovich
 *Pauline Jacobson
 Gladys Koch
 Marty Krett
 Tessye Lambert
 *Sidney Levin
 *Steffi Levite
 David Levy
 Frieda Levy
 *Louis Lipsitz
 Rebecca Lischkoff
 *Lillie Lit
 Bruce Mayer
 Virginia McKenzie
 *Mary Meyerowitz

Sam Moster
 Jack Naggar
 Esther Newman
 Fay Orlinick
 Fred Israel Ostroy
 Harry Padawer
 *Sol Page
 Marvin Parker
 Alan Perlman
 *Harry Pike
 Philip Pincus
 *Kate Goldstein Price
 Mary Ellen Ray
 Leon Redisch
 Stanley Josef Robinson
 Seymour Romanoff
 *Annie Routman
 *David Rubenstein
 Mitchel Rubenstein
 Frances Levine Salling
 Henry Schulman
 Cookie Senior
 Aaron Shapiro
 Abe Shapiro
 *Sylvia Schwartz Sher
 *Abraham Shiland
 *Arnold Siegal
 Isadore Simon
 *Paul L Simon
 *Morris Sirote
 Ester Solodukha
 *Beatrice Solomon
 *Iris Spira
 *Minnie Gingold Toranto
 Israel M. Werbin
 *Isadore S. Wientrob
 Ethel Young
 Yankel Zeltser
 *Goldie Ziff
 *Sarah Zivitz

Shabbat Ki Tissa March 9-10

Mariya Isakovna Alexandrovich
 Joseph Bachmuth
 Paulina Belotserkovskaya
 Abraham Belotserkovskiy
 *Louis Berkowitz
 Marilyn Bernstein
 Rose Biel
 Joseph Bindler
 Herbert Blatt

Jacob Bronstein
 *Menachim Brown
 Bradley Chesler
 Rose Cohen
 *Max Copeland
 Natalie Davis
 Elizabeth DeYoung
 Lewis J. DeYoung
 *Joseph Eiman
 Ruth Mazer Felt
 Ida Fishkin
 *Rita Fleisher
 Jim Foy
 Anne Ginsberg Friedman
 Wolfe Gerber
 Faina Gershengorina
 *Rose Trotsky Goldberg
 *Minnie Goldner
 Philip Goldsmith
 Malvin Goldstein
 *Sam Goldstein
 *Herbert Skalet Goldstein
 *Henry Greenberg
 *Helen Isenberg
 *Wolfe Izen
 *Rachel Jaffe
 *Morris Jaffe
 Della Katz
 Sidney Katz
 Sima Kaz-Kagar
 *Nathan Kianoff
 *J. D. Kisber
 Olena W. Knecht
 *Stanley Knecht
 Rosemary Laskin
 Ida Leland
 *Sara Rose Lepp
 Alan Levine
 Dora Levy
 Rena Loskovitz
 *Rose Love
 *Jack Luck
 Norman Mangel
 Mark Melman
 Margot Hirschmann Mendler
 *Rae Meyers
 *Ethel Mitchell
 *Julie Weintraub Moore
 *Margaret Newman
 *Esther Padove
 Lillian Panzer
 *Morris Pearlstein
 Betty Pekarne

Mary Pitlick
 David Pizitz
 Marcie Rapkin
 Joan Rittenbaum
 Ida Rousso
 *Elaine Friedman Royal
 Norma Saul
 Evelyn Schaeffer
 Sharon Schlossberg
 Edna Schnaper
 Joseph Schuster
 Ruth Shahid
 *Bernice Weinstein Shaw
 *William Slater
 *Alexander Sperling
 *Isadore Stein
 Audrey Stein
 Karen Targan
 *Louise Levy Temerson
 Boruh Leibovitch Vaysbroyt
 William Howard Ward
 Harry Werbin
 *Harry Wilk
 Manuel Wolbe
 Bernice Zalkin

Shabbat Vayakhel- Pekudei March 16-17

Lolly Abrams
 *Robert Back
 *Elaine Benjamin
 Alan Benson
 *Estelle Berkowitz
 Vellye Berman
 *Nathan Berry
 *John Binderman
 Louis Bresler
 Pauline Bronstein
 Pearl Bronstein
 *Libby Brook
 Anna Bush
 *Rose "Boo" Butler
 Nathan Cales
 Jacob Cherner
 Rebecca Cohen
 *Matilda Cohen
 *Victor H. Cohen
 *Esther Cooper
 *Maurice Davis
 Isadore M. Davis
 Marylyn Dorsky

Yahrzeits

Harry Eisenberg
Kenneth Engelhardt
*Nathan Epsman
*Ruth Evans
*Harry Feigelson
Volf Feldman
Yosif Felgendler
*Sarah Frankel
Yale Friedlander
Bertha Geeser
Rose Glick
*Marvin Goldberg
Helen Goldenberg
*Alex Goldstein
*Lillian Goldstein
Gita Golubova
*Pauline Gouse
Cissy Greene
*Barbara Hallerman
Hannah Halpern
Sam Horowitz
Sidney Joseph
Polina Kalikhman
*Sarah Kanter
Frances Kaplan Katz
David Koshin
Vita Koshina
*Arnold Krell
Arthur Laskin
*Raphael Leaf
Anna Levine
Anne Cohn Levy
*Harry Levy
*Alex B. Lischkoff
Hyman Ludensky
Beverly Levy Marks
*Max Marx
Dorothy Myers
Daniel Newman
Lauren Nichols
*Helen Radoms
*David Randman
Ann Reed
*Sara Reed
Annie Ripps
*Albert Caffee Robins
Gabriel Sedlis
*Joe Seligman
Nazlie Senior
Bessie Shapiro
William Shapiro
*Sam Shapiro
*Rose Silverfield
Isadore Simon
Stuart Simon
*Gerald Stuart Sklute
William "Sonny" Solomon
*Victor Spira
*Myer Staff

Fannie G Steinberg
*Nancy Steiner
*Victoria Toranto
*Joe Toranto
*Bettie Urdong
*Heiman Weinstein
*Sophie Winograd

Shabbat Vayikra *March 23-24*

*Eva Alper
*Sam Applebaum
*Anne Baker
*Blanche Berk
Daniel Bernstein
Ruth Blender
Daniel Brown
*Abe Butler
*Dan Danneman
Phillip Davidson
Libby Denaburg
*Mary Feigelson
*Reiza Feinberg
Michael Feirman
Yakov Feldman
Dorothy DeYoung Foy
Joseph Gingold
*Mildred Ginsburg
*Mary Ginsburg
*Annie Goldberg
Martin Goldman
Bessie Hyatt Goldner
*Bessie Goldner
*Jake Goldstein
Gaston Grabove
*Victor M. Hanan
Rachel Herschthal
Norman Hirschberg
Giza Koenig Horowitz
*Nanette Hyatt
Boris Ioshpa
Leslie Ischow
Sol Klinger
Goldie Krys
Meyer Laskin
Mary Wenk Leitner
*Joyce Levy
Seymour Milton Link
*Leonard Lischkoff
*Sarah Kravitz Lischkoff
Alfred Long
*Larry Lubel
Sam Marks
*Abraham Meer
*Gustave Meyerowitz
Seymour Padove
Burton Peetluk

Glavdja Peremitina
Philip Plotka
*Eugenia Poliakoff
Gus Raymond
Eva Rittenberg
*Lynn Gallinger Rosemore
*Sol Sacks
Nachama Herzel Schlossberg
*Fannie Schwartz
*Issac Schwartz
*David Shapiro
Diane Seelig Sidel
*Herman Siegel
Bernie Siegel
Florence Altfeld Silverberg
*Mary Silverfield
Joseph Chaim Sirote
*Arthur Smolian
*Nathan Sokol
*Henry Spira
Leah Sulsky
Lena Steinman Trestman
*Jacob Weinstein
Rose Weiss
Alex Wilensky
*Leonard Zarovsky

Shabbat Tzav *March 30-31*

*Joe Apolinsky
*Irene Axel
Phillip Baer
*Vladimir Belotserkovskiy
*Beatrice Binstock
Saul Charny
Miriam Cohen
Lenore Cohen
*Marvin Cohn
*Lucille Zeldin Cotton
Juanita Daskin
Robert Degen
Rebecca Gershon
Daniel Marc Green
Bessie Grusin Green
Melvin Greenberg
Mary Jacobs
*William Kanter
*Esther Lee Kimerling
Irving Lander
William Lean
*Frieda S. Levy
Miriam Lilienthal
Mary Mars
*Rose Leah Mazer
*Sylvia Olim
Serafyma Iokhymivna Paley
Pearl Perling

*Tess Pike
Mary Louise Rich
Anita Ripps
Barbara Rosenberg
*J. B. Royal
Raisa Rykov
Sarah Schneider
*Meyer Shiland
*Harold Silverfield
Enid Silverstein
*Blair Simon
Selma Spielberger
Sam Tenenbaum
*Sam Warner
Adele Weisman
Shirley Weiss
*Yehuda Wertheimer
Harriet Wilder
Anne Wildstein
*Abraham Yanuck
*Alexander Zinger

Minyanaires Spring Cleaning

Over the years, many sets of tefillin and tallitot have accumulated in the Kimerling Chapel closet. Some are currently in use, and some belong to members who have passed on or moved away.

If you currently use your tefillin/tallit, or store them in the chapel closet, please come to shul and identify them by placing your business card in the bag and by placing them on one of the TOP TWO SHELVES in the chapel. If you use or want a cubby-hole, you may mark that with one of the stickers in the chapel provided for this purpose.

We will clean out the closet on April 1st. Non-kosher tefillin will be placed in our geniza (the old choir loft) for future burial. Kosher tefillin will be identified and saved for use by congregants or visitors.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please contact Cantor Gale at cantorgale@templebeth-el.net.

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