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Saturday, December 14  
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Champagne & Chocolates @ 7:00 PM  
Monica Piper @ 7:30 PM

After the Show:  
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{ happy chanukah }



Chanukah is almost here!

**TBE'S CELEBRATION IS**  
Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>

See page 12 for details  
about the Latke Lunch,  
Religious School Program,  
Blood Drive & More!

## RELIGIOUS SERVICE SCHEDULE NOVEMBER 2013

**November 1** Erev Shabbat 5:45 pm  
Candle lighting 5:38 pm

**November 2** Saturday morning 9:30 am  
Parshat Toledot  
*Maftir: Barry Dreayer*  
Shabbat Mincha 5:30 pm

**November 8** Erev Shabbat 5:45 pm  
Candle lighting 4:32 pm

**November 9** Saturday morning 9:30 am  
Parshat Vayetse  
*Maftir: Cantor Michael Horowitz*  
Shabbat Mincha 4:30 pm

**\*Shabbat Mincha time changes from 5:30pm to 4:30pm due to Daylight Savings Time.**

**November 15** Erev Shabbat 5:45 pm  
Candle lighting 4:27 pm

**November 16** Saturday morning 9:30 am  
Parshat Vayishlah  
*Maftir: Robin Benjamin*  
Shabbat Mincha 4:30 pm

**November 22** Erev Shabbat 5:45 pm  
Candle lighting 4:23 pm

**November 23** Saturday morning 9:30 am  
Parshat Vayeshev  
*Maftir: Sharon Kahn*  
Shabbat Mincha 4:30 pm

**November 29** Erev Shabbat 5:45 pm  
Candle lighting 4:21 pm

**November 30** Saturday morning 9:30 am  
Shabbat Chanukah  
Parshat Mikketz  
*Maftir: David Reznik*  
Shabbat Mincha 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 5:30 pm/4:30pm

**\*Shabbat Mincha time changes from 5:30pm to 4:30pm beginning on November 9<sup>th</sup> due to Daylight Savings Time**

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## Message From Rabbi Konigsburg



I was a teacher on the March of the Living a few years ago. We took a bus full of High School students, in the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grades to Poland to visit the ruins of Polish Jewry and the Nazi Death Camps. We prepared the students with weekly classes for months so that they would understand what they were seeing and why it was important for them to be there. I also had to prepare myself for the trip and for the needs of the students as they took in the inhumanity of it all and tried to fit the ugly truth into their lives.

We were part of a group from all over the world. Our lessons were in English and the bus group we were with was all local students. Our contact with regular Polish citizens was minimal. We had a guide that spoke English, a driver who spoke some English, and the staff of the hotel restaurant that served us breakfast or dinner. I made it a point to learn two words in Polish: Thank you. The first time I said it to the waitress who served me breakfast it caught her so much by surprise that she was speechless.

Being in Birmingham I have met a lot of people who understand what it means to be polite. Children call adults by their formal names and everyone says please and “I’m Sorry.” I don’t think that we can ever say “Thank you” too much.

When I leave the synagogue on Shabbat I say “Thank you” to our security guard. I am grateful that he keeps us all safe. I thank police officers and soldiers for the same reason when I meet them.

When I see our postman, I say “Thank you” because I am grateful that he delivers my mail.

When I see the garbage man in the alley, I say “Thank you” because he helps to make my home clean.

I say “Thank you” every time a waitress stops at my table to fuss over something, and my water glass is never empty. I want her to know that I appreciate her efforts.

I also say “Thank you” as much as 100 times a day to God for all the many reasons that God is in my life.

In Judaism, we say “Thank you” when we recite a simple blessing. Each blessing we recite shows our gratitude for the many gifts that God gives to us every day. From the moment I awaken in the morning, I have a list of things that I am grateful for, and my attendance at daily Minyan insures that I have ample opportunity to let God know how grateful I am, not because God needs to hear it, God knows what is in my heart, I say my 100 “Thank you’s” each day to remind myself how dependent I am on God’s love and care. To enjoy this world and not be grateful would almost be like stealing from God.

In November, we stop for our annual moment to contemplate all the things we are Thankful for. But if we really mean it, we know that there would never be enough time in any one day to express all the many ways we need to be grateful. It should be a daily task; maybe we should find something to be grateful for at least once an hour, or 100 times a day to indicate one fraction of the gratitude we feel in our heart for our lives and lives of the people we love.

Think about all the parts of your life that you are grateful for, and start saying “Thank you” It will make you happier and the world a little happier to.

## TEMPLE BETH-EL Religious School

Our Religious School Kids LOVE doing mitzvahs! Our 5th and 6th graders had a great time organizing the food collected during the High Holiday Food Drive. They also learned a lot about kosher symbols on food packages.



Our 9th and 10th graders had a great time helping Rabbi K put up his Sukkah at his house.

Our 3rd and 4th graders enjoyed having class in the TBE Sukkah on a beautiful day.



### Upcoming November Events

**November 3:** Bar/Bat Mitzvah Seminar (6th grade families only)

**November 6:** Sam Glaser Program for 3rd-6th at Temple Emanu-El

**November 8:** Traveling Shabbat Dinner

**November 9-10:** No Junior Congregation/School—Veteran's Day

**November 24:** Chanukah Youth Program & Latke Lunch

**November 27-December 1:** No Jr. Congregation/School—Thanksgiving Break

## TBE YOUTH GROUPS

November 3: Kadima (6th-8th): Location/time to be determined

November 17: Chaverim (3rd-5th): Birmingham Zoo, 12:30-2:30

If you have any questions, please contact Taryn Fink at [tefink@gmail.com](mailto:tefink@gmail.com).

## 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: November 5, 12, 19, December 3, 10, 17*

*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: November 5, 12, 19, December 3, 10, 17*

*6:00-7:30pm*

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

### **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, November 2 following the Kiddush Nosh*

## Message from TBE President Barbara Bonfield



After an inspirational period of holidays and observances, the Foundation Board of Directors met on September 30, 2013. A special request of \$1,933.74 from Temple Beth-El to meet additional costs for the computerized system in the Education Department was approved. Monies for the computerized system came from the Charles and Esther Lee Kimerling Family Media Fund.

Louis Tuck, Treasurer, reported that the Foundation has, through its account with Servis1st Bank, established wire capability and recent generous donations have been wired to Synovus, the Foundation's investment brokers. A draft Foundation budget for administrative activity through August 30 was presented indicating that the Foundation has significantly underspent its proposed budget that is based on a 1.03% administrative cost. A review of the Deferred Maintenance Fund indicated that payments on pledges made for the recent renovation are being received regularly with many pledges now being fully funded.

Jimmy Krell gave a report from the Executive Director Search Committee. Two individuals have submitted resumes and appointments will be made for interviews with them. When viable candidates are selected by the committee, a meeting will be held so that the full board will have an opportunity to meet the candidates.

Barbara Bonfield, President, reported that the congregation continues to amaze her with a steady flow of donations to existing funds and the establishment of one new fund in the last month. She plans to work with a committee to bring donor files up to date, to work on a donor list complete with email addresses. She also hopes to begin work on donor stewardship and plans to convene a committee to help in this effort. Rabbi Konigsburg who has significant fundraising skills has indicated his desire to work in partnership with the Foundation to help with its growth.

The Foundation recognizes with appreciation the following donations:

- Melba Epsman has established a new fund, the **Melba and Abe Epsman Cemetery Enhancement Fund** designed to bring greater beauty to our Temple Beth-El Block 40 at Elmwood Cemetery.
- Marjorie Perlman, gave an especially generous donation to the **Marjorie Perlman Clergy Personnel Fund**.
- Julie and Charles Stein, gave a generous donation in memory of Zahava Cohen to the **Etta Caine Kiddush Fund**.
- Sherri L. Schwartz, gave a generous donation to the **Anita and Julian Lichter Fund**, on the Yahrzeits of her parents, Anita and Julian Lichter.
- Alan Weintraub, gave a very generous donation from Morgan Stanley.
- Paul Grodner, gave a very generous donation to the **Charlotte and Paul Grodner Senior Adult Programming Fund**.
- Shari and Marty Consky, gave a very generous donation to the **Goldie and Sidney Ziff Legacy Fund** with love and best wishes to Lanny Kline on his special birthday.
- Sherry and Jerry Cherner, gave a generous donation to the **Maxine & Stanley Lapidus Dues Relief Fund** wishing a speedy recovery to Lise Lapidus Grace.
- Marian and Myron Radwin, gave a very generous donation to the **Jill Radwin Confirmation Trip Fund** in loving memory of their daughter, Jill, on the occasion of her Yahrzeit.
- Wendy Hobbs Pollets, gave a generous donation in memory of Adam Daniel Fisher to the **Jill Radwin Confirmation Trip Fund**.
- The Foundation has received a generous bequest from the Herzl Heiman Estate through a Liberty National Life Insurance policy.

The Foundation continues to receive support from Bob Greenberg, Temple Beth-El Executive Director and his excellent staff. Isa Dorsky provided key skills to the design and production of the Foundation's beautiful 2012 Annual Report; Emily Gregory provides regular clerical support with acknowledgements to donors and notices to recipients of donations; Debby Thomas oversaw catering and arrangements for the Break the Fast; and Teresa Mason works closely with the Foundation, tracking pledges to the Deferred Maintenance Fund, taking credit card charges for the Foundation and tracking payments for cemetery lots and maintenance contributions. This team works in true partnership with the Foundation to make our shul the warm and inviting place that we all love. Todah Rabah to each of you, from the Foundation Board Members.

## GETTING TO KNOW RABBI KONIGSBURG

I am a photographer. I like to take pictures. I take pictures of my family, sure, but I really like to take pictures of interesting things in the world and of animals in the wild. One of the ways I look at the world is to always be looking for something interesting to snap a picture. I don't always have my camera, and sometimes I see great picture but it is Shabbat and I can't snap the photo, but my eyes are always open to interesting things to shoot.

I am also a Rabbi and when I am not looking for a picture, I am looking for topics for a sermon. I see sermons in some very unusual places. Life is full of interesting things if you keep your eyes open for them.

It also means that I am constantly looking in people's eyes and hearts. I look out for signs of pain and sorrow. I look for moments of joy and laughter. I want to make sure that sad people know they are not alone and that happy people can share their joy. Sometimes a person needs a prayer. Sometimes a person needs a hug. Sometimes a person needs a helping hand. I try to be there and my eyes are always open for a heart in trouble.

## LARGE TALLITOT AVAILABLE IN THE CHAPEL

In November, we will be placing a set of large Tallitot in the Chapel. Some prefer a larger tallit which can be draped over the shoulders like a shawl or a cape.

Thank you to the Krell family for their generosity in donating these special Tallitot to Temple Beth-El.

## THIS MONTH IN JEWISH HISTORY

28 Mar Heshvan – 27 Kislev

- ☆ **2 Kislev** – Yahrzeit of Mordecai Kaplan – Important teacher at the Jewish Theological Seminary and founder of Reconstructionist Judaism.
- ☆ **4 Kislev** – Yahrzeit of Louis Ginzberg – One of the greatest professors of Talmud in the world who taught at the Jewish Theological Seminary
- ☆ **5 Kislev** – The “Road of Valor” that cut through the Judean Hills that broke the siege of Jerusalem and connected the city with the rest of the Yishuv was opened in 1948
- ☆ **12 Kislev** – Yahrzeit of Solomon Schechter – founder of American Conservative Judaism and scholar who discovered the Cairo Geniza
- ☆ **22 Kislev** – Yahrzeit of Louis Finkelstein – Greatest of the Chancellors of the Jewish Theological Seminary

## HIGH HOLIDAY TODAH RABAH!

Thank you to Loraine and David Reznik and Buh Routman for letting us gather schach for our Sukkah. Thanks to them, we had beautiful trimmings on top of the Sukkah.

Thank you to Melissa Zivitz for decorating our beautiful Sukkah which was used for many programs and events during the holiday!

Thank you to the Ritual Committee for organizing the High Holiday honors, especially Jessica Goldstein, Ed Fineberg, and Loraine Reznik.

## MAZAL TOV

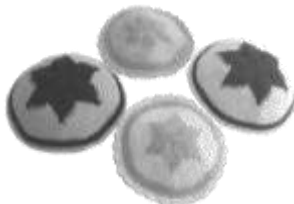
Mazal Tov to **Leslie and Jeff Parris** on the birth of their daughter Brianna Rachel Parris. Proud grandparents are Tobie and Bernard Axel and Stan Rapkin, and great-grandfather Joe Reznik.

Mazal Tov to **Julie and Randy Bernstein** on the marriage of their son Scott Joe to Julie Murray. Proud grandparents are Faye and Sidney Bernstein and Anita Danneman.

Mazal Tov to **Carol Tuck** on the birth of her great-granddaughter Violet Love Foran. Proud parents are Kaley and Ronan Foran of London, England, and grandparents are Jeffrey Tuck of Jacksonville, Florida, and Lee Pintchuck Tuck of Sarasota, Florida.

Mazal Tov to **Sheri & Charles Lurie** on the marriage of their daughter Erin to Carson Rowell. Mazal Tov also to grandparents Leah & Henry Lapidus and Dede & Leroy Lurie.

## BETH-ELEGANT IS HERE!



Temple Beth-El's latest fundraiser is a hand-crocheted Kippah crafted by experienced artisans from our Temple Beth-El community.

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

***We are pleased that the demand for our special Kippot has exceeded the supply. If you are interested in helping to crochet these one-of-a-kind Kippot, or if you would like to purchase one, please contact Natalie Sikora at sikoraan@aol.com or 956-6288. We will provide yarn, crochet hook, and instructions.***

Todah Rabah to the following who have placed their orders as of October 10:

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|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Naomi Ivker      | 17. David Reznik     | 33. Maury Shevin     | 49. Norman Berk        |
| 2. Josh Ivker       | 18. Ronald Shiland   | 34. Bill Lischkoff   | 50. Norman Berk        |
| 3. Albert Sikora    | 19. Colin Helman     | 35. Steve Altmann    | 51. Norman Berk        |
| 4. Natalie Sikora   | 20. Ron Froehlich    | 36. Amy Sanders      | 52. Ed Rutsky          |
| 5. Natalie Sikora   | 21. Irwin Fingerman  | 37. Phil Tenenbaum   | 53. Ronald Levitz      |
| 6. Harold Lischkoff | 22. Anonymous        | 38. Ed Fineberg      | 54. Franklin Tessler   |
| 7. Jacob Halpern    | 23. Bernard Axel     | 39. Naomi Fineberg   | 55. Neal Miller        |
| 8. Bruce Downs      | 24. Jack Levy        | 40. Lewis Schulman   | 56. Howard Finkelstein |
| 9. Karen Halpern    | 25. Betzy Lynch      | 41. Billy Lapidus    | 57. Caryn Corenblum    |
| 10. Julian Brook    | 26. Betzy Lynch      | 42. Benjamin Rothman | 58. Myron Radwin       |
| 11. Adrienne Brook  | 27. Rabbi Goldsmith  | 43. Ken Grodner      | 59. Melvin Zivitz      |
| 12. Allen Halpern   | 28. Howard Sokol     | 44. Wayne Fleisig    | 60. Kelley Jefferson   |
| 13. Melvin Zivitz   | 29. Judy Michaelson  | 45. Alan Engel       | 61. Candace Caine      |
| 14. Jimmy Krell     | 30. Micky Rubenstein | 46. David Kimerling  | 62. Melvin Zivitz      |
| 15. Richard Lehr    | 31. Micky Rubenstein | 47. Vikki Grodner    |                        |
| 16. Gary Gordon     | 32. Micky Rubenstein | 48. Vikki Grodner    |                        |

**63. And your name here...**



## CHESED UPDATE



The Chessed Committee began the celebration of the New Year at Brookdale Place with a joyous program of singing, learning, and shofar blowing conducted by Rabbi Konigsburg. The residents really enjoyed meeting our new rabbi and the wonderful holiday treats provided by the committee. Many thanks to Joy Fleisher and Natalie Sikora for their honey cakes, Margy Rosenbaum for her mandel bread, Ellen Sokol for her rocky road brownies, Ruth Siegler for her whiskey cake, Donna Schiff for bringing grapes, and to Sandra Gilbert for bringing trail mix.

Temple Beth-El's loving reach was extended as well to other senior residences through visits from our corps of volunteers. They delivered good cheer and goody bags created by Julie Ceitlin to those living in Building Trades Towers, Fair Haven, Greenbriar, Highland Manor, St. Martins, Mount Royal Towers, and Town Village. Several seniors in private residences received visits too. New Year cards were sent to our seniors by Barbara Brande.

Our thanks to all that were in attendance at Brookdale and went around town to our senior friends: Michelle Konigsburg, Natalie Sikora, Jean Bearman, Diane Slaughter, Carol Tuck, Amy Peetluk, Karen Halpern, Lisa Engel, Sandra Gilbert, Dorothy Ziff, Marian Radwin, Donna Schiff, Micky Rubenstein, Ruth Siegler, Sybil Michalove, and Michael and Tobie Bogart.

Please mark your calendars and join us on Friday, November 22, 2013 when the Chessed Committee celebrates Chanukah with our wonderful senior community.

## Welcome New Members! *(as of October 8<sup>th</sup>)*

**Riva Bard  
Aaron**

**Yael & Alex Kleiman  
Gabriella, Jessica, & Aaron**

**Leslie & Jeff Parris  
Brianna**

**Susan & Marcus Bruchis**

**Amy & Eric Morrison**

**Ann Robertson**

**Dan Burnick & Eleanor Godfrey**

**Andrea & Larry Newman**

**Marissa Shelsky**

**Sisterhood**

# TORAH FUND 2014



DID YOU KNOW THAT.....

- 1) Tuition at the Jewish Theological Seminary ranges from \$18,460 to \$33,520 depending on the program in which the student is enrolled.
- 2) Living costs range from \$22,900 to \$24,400 depending upon whether the student lives on or off campus, is married and/or has children.
- 3) Joint/Double Degree Programs add between \$27,740 and \$34,510 more in tuition for students enrolled in the Joint/double Degree programs with Columbia and Barnard.
- 4) While it may cost an individual student \$66,934 or more per year for his/her education, it costs JTS much more than the amount it receives in tuition to educate its students.

YOUR Torah Fund gift helps offset the difference. Participation in the Torah Fund Campaign is our way of keeping Jewish education within reach of our future rabbis, cantors, educators, scholars, and lay leaders.

Since the last bulletin, the following women have joined this year's Torah Fund Campaign—how about you?!

Phyllis Berk                      Carol Filler                      Felice Hirsch                      Rhoda Link                      Diane Slaughter

We would be delighted to deliver to you a gift packet containing the beautiful pin—Mishpacha—and a couple of donation cards. Levels of investment are:

- Patron - \$1200**
- Associate Patron - \$600**
- Guardian - \$300**
- Benefactor - \$180**

Options: monthly installments; payable with all major credit cards.

JOIN US!

Hannah Helman, 967-9659  
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Arlene Fisher, 967-5459  
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Temple Beth-El Sisterhood Presents

# NAOMI RAGEN

SATURDAY  
November 2  
2013

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Discussing and Signing Her Latest Book,  
The Sisters Weiss



Naomi Ragen is an award-winning American-born novelist, playwright and journalist who has lived in Jerusalem since 1971. The author of nine international bestsellers, a Jerusalem Post column, and her own newsletter, she continues the ground-breaking exploration of the ultra-Orthodox Jewish world she began in 1989 with *Jepth's Daughter*, followed by *Sotah*, *The Sacrifice of Tamar*, *The Ghost of Hannah Mendes*, and *The Tenth Song*.

An Orthodox woman, feminist, and iconoclast, Naomi Ragen is a tireless advocate for women's rights in Israel, waging a relentless campaign against domestic abuse and bias in rabbinical courts, as well as a successful Supreme Court case against gender segregation on Israeli buses.

She has become one of the most important voices in the international Jewish community, drawing the fire of opponents of Israel and ultra-Orthodox extremists who continue to do their best to silence her.

7:30p event  
dessert reception  
following

\$10

RSVP BY  
OCTOBER 30  
TO THE TBE OFFICE  
205/933.2740  
or [egregory@templebeth-el.net](mailto:egregory@templebeth-el.net)

Purchase your book at the Little Professor Book Center in Homewood or at the event, and Little Professor will donate a portion of the proceeds to Sisterhood

## Sisterhood

### UPCOMING SISTERHOOD EVENTS

**November 2**—Naomi Ragen Book Discussion & Signing

**November 24**—Chanukah Luncheon and Blintz Sale—Noon; Gift Shop Open. The Religious School will put on a Chanukah program prior to the lunch.

**January 11**—Sisterhood Shabbat. We are beginning preliminary plans, so please let us know if you would like to participate in the service.

### DONATIONS TO SISTERHOOD

A Chai donation wishing speedy recovery to **Ron Froehlich**

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Hannah & Colin Helman** on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Jake  
From: *Chita & Howard Weintrob*

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Linda Levine** on the birth of her grandson Matthew Pao Levine

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Susan & Stuart Padove** on the birth of their granddaughter Hallie Taleah Cohen

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From: *Shirley & Ron Froehlich*

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Chita & Howard Weintrob** on the engagement of their son Michael to Laurel Desmarais

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Linda Levine** on the birth of her grandson, Matthew Pao Levine

From: *Hannah & Colin Helman*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Carol Bor**

A Chai donation wishing speedy recovery to **Janet Reagan**

A Chai donation wishing speedy recovery to **Sherri Romanoff**

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A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Riva & Aisic Hirsch** on Riva's special birthday & their anniversary

From: *Pam Ruttenberg and Arnold Shiland*

#### Sisterhood Flower Fund

Wishing speedy recovery to **Ron Froehlich**

Mazal Tov to **Linda Levine** on the birth of her grandson Matthew Pao Levine

From: *Pat & Neal Miller*

### NEW YEAR GREETING (ADDITIONAL)

Fawn & Scott Bloomston

### LEAGRAMS

**Susan & Mark Green:** Best wishes on your recent 24th anniversary

**Dr. Perry Brickman:** In appreciation of your October 6, 2013 presentation at Temple Beth-El

**Marsha Asman:** Wishing you a speedy and complete recovery

**Anne E. Cohn:** In loving memory of Pauline Harris on her Yahrzeit

**Dr. Billy Lapidus and Family:** In loving memory of Maxine Lapidus on her Yahrzeit

**Barbara Brande:** A special thank you for the New Year's card

**Wishing the following a year filled with health and happiness:**

Ilene & Sandy Axelroth

Jean Bearman

Rosalyn Bloomston

Susan & Steve Greene

Sue & Bill Lischkoff

Lynette & J.B. Mazer

Stanley Rubenstein & family

Joyce & Arthur Serwitz & family

Bobbie & Howard Sokol

Joyce & Gaston Stein & family

Ellen & Jerry Sokol

Debbie & Louis Tuck

Vicki & Eddie Denaburg

From: *Ralph Sokol*

**Rhoda Rubenstein:** Mazal Tov on the marriage of your granddaughter Dana to Brett Coburn

**Toby & Paul Jaffe:** Mazal Tov on the marriage of your daughter Dana to Brett Coburn

From: *Ed Kryz*

Want to send a Leagram? Contact Leagrams Chair Melba Epsman...melbaepsman@att.net, 879-4042. Each Leagram is only \$3, and Melba is ready to fulfill your requests. They are a wonderful way to share a simcha or offer sympathy or wish someone a speedy recovery.

## Sisterhood



Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>  
**TBE'S CHANUKAH CELEBRATION!**

Young Folks, Old Folks, Everybody come!  
 Come to our Synagogue and have a lot of fun!

Wednesday, November 27<sup>th</sup> is the first candle!

- \* Donate blood between 9:00am-12:00pm with the **MEN'S CLUB SPONSORED BLOOD Drive** in the Social Hall
- \* Visit our "expanded-for-Chanukah" **Sisterhood Gift Shop** for Chanukah gifts, dreidels, gelt, and beautiful new Menorahs from 9:30am-1:00pm. Many items will be on sale!
- \* Stock up on delicious **home-made Blintzes**, only \$20 per dozen. Stock up now for Chanukah and for the months to come! Contact Hannah Helman at 967-9659 to place your order. Blintzes will be available for pickup at the Chanukah Latke Lunch.
- \* Head to the **Religious School Chanukah program** at 11:00 am.
- \* At noon, move on to the Rose & Nathan Filler Cultural Center to join everyone at:

## **SISTERHOOD'S ANNUAL** Chanukah Latke Lunch!

Menu includes: latkes, tuna salad, apricot noodle kugel, salad, and dessert!

\$10 adults, \$5 children ages 5-12

RSVP at [www.templebeth-el.net](http://www.templebeth-el.net) or (205) 933-2740

## Sisterhood

### SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP

Sisterhood Gift Shop brings the best Judaica to you for your home or to give gifts for all ages and all occasions! Many handmade crafts!



Gifts for babies, children, Bar and Bat Mitzvahs, weddings, birthday, anniversaries, confirmation and graduation.



For Chanukah, we have the best selection of Menorahs and dreidels! Many are one of a kind, so come in early for the best selection. Just some things we offer everyday!



Tzedakah boxes, candle sticks, seder plates, challah trays, challah covers, tallit, kippot, books, cookbooks, havdallah sets, serving pieces, Kiddush cups, Mezzuzot, decorative artwork by local artists, including Toby Klein and Reuben Halpern, Shofars, and candles.

## SPEEDY RECOVERY

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

**Lynn Bloomston, Jenny Cohen, Brianna Parris, Carolyn Stern**

## CONDOLENCES

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

**Shalom Dov Ber ben Shifra (Brian Grodner)**

Husband of Linda Grodner; Father of Gia and Kayla Grodner and Ellen Lichtenstein;  
Son of Paul Grodner; Brother of Ken Grodner; Son-in-law of Faye and Norris Friedman

**Arline Lerner**

Mother of Marc Lerner, Bruce Lerner, and Lisa Lively

**Leonard Schwartz**

Husband of Lora Schwartz; Father of Michael Phillip Schwartz and Karen Schwartz McClure

**Jonathan Silverman**

Son of Jackie and Dan Silverman; Grandson of Eileen Curtis

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

## SPECIAL BIRTHDAYS

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

**Marina Belotserkovskaya, Frederick Clarke, Ann Z. Cohen,  
Richard Einhorn, Roza Golger, Marc Michelson, Boris Mirov,  
Jared Nadler, Zena Schulman, Jeff Shapiro, Gene Siegal**

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



## NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES



Louise and James Abrams (36)	Susan and Billy Lapidus (23)
Barbara and Keith Bernstein (26)	Sheryl and Jay Perlstein (27)
Marjie and Myron Butler (53)	Loraine and David Reznik (28)
Tracy and Seth Diamond (9)	Sara and Kerry Shapiro (23)
Sandra Jaffe and Barry Dreayer (18)	Ellen and Jerry Sokol (42)
Honi and Steven Gottlieb (6)	Susan and Michael Stein (39)
Sherrie and Steven Grunfeld (23)	Hannah and Ken Tichansky (49)
Ilene and Martin Klinger (2)	Melissa and Melvin Zivitz (25)

# BE *involved*

## CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS FOR THANKSGIVING & CHRISTMAS DAY!

Come serve lunch to the less fortunate on Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day at Grace Episcopal Church in Woodlawn. A great mitzvah for the entire family!

### **2 shifts:**

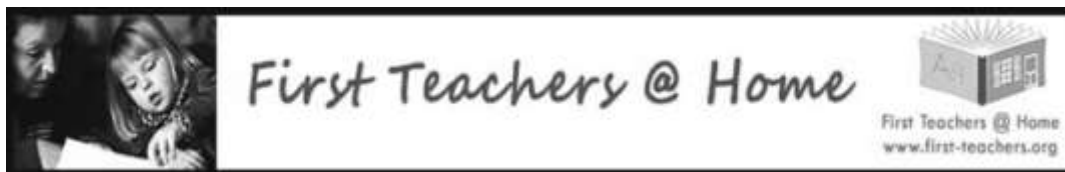
**1st Shift:** 9:30am-11:30am (setting up and cooking)

**2nd Shift:** 11:30am-2:30pm (greeting, serving, and cleaning up)

Call Eva Wilensky at 967-3340 or email [littleva@bellsouth.net](mailto:littleva@bellsouth.net) to let her know what shift you can volunteer for.

Thanks for sharing your smiling faces and helping hands for those less fortunate, showing them the warmth of our community.

Please bring any cosmetic, perfume, toiletry samples, or travel sizes to be distributed to our meal guests when we feed the homeless. Items can be dropped off in the TBE Office...it's always nice to add little surprises for those less fortunate!



## SHARE THE SPIRIT: FAMILY TO FAMILY CHANUKAH PROGRAM

While most of us are blessed with comfortable lifestyles, we know others are not as blessed. Only minutes from our Temple, there are families in desperate need of our help. With this in mind, Temple Beth-El is pleased to partner with First Teachers @ Home, Temple Emanu-El, and the N.E. Miles Jewish Day School to help others during this season of giving. We are going to be part of an exciting and meaningful program called **Share the Spirit: Family to Family Chanukah Program**.

Please read below for more information about how YOU can participate in this meaningful mitzvah.

### **Champion a Family**

First Teachers @ Home will give each participating group a list (with numbers not last names) of low-income families who participate in their innovative parent-centered education program for preschoolers in Jefferson, Walker, and Tuscaloosa Counties. These families need our help to make their holiday a happy one!

### **Here's what YOU NEED TO DO:**

1. Email Amy Strickland: [rasams96@bellsouth.net](mailto:rasams96@bellsouth.net) to sign up to Champion a Family
2. You'll get a return email that details the ages and gender of each of the members of a family for whom you will purchase a gift for Christmas. Please do not wrap!
3. Then, bring your family's gifts by Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup> to TBE by 5:45 pm services, marked with the assigned family number, and put them into the matching box in the Sanctuary.

**Celebrate the miracle of Chanukah, the holiday of lights, by bringing joy and light to non-Jewish families struggling to make ends meet at Christmas.**



**Men's Club**

October was a busy month. The Men's Club had a great turnout for the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament on October 13<sup>th</sup>. We appreciate all that participated and all the businesses and people that sponsored our event.

**Congratulations to the winners:**

- **1<sup>st</sup> Place** - Justin Kaplan, Todd Doobrow, Grant Lauderdale, Greg Rhodes
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Place** - Jimmy Weil, Steve Leaf, Sheldon Black, Mike Weiner
- **3<sup>rd</sup> Place** - Keith Bernstein, Barbara Bernstein, Terry Bernstein, Scott Joe Bernstein
- **Longest Drive** - Scott Joe Bernstein
- **Closest to Pin** - Jack Levy



**A huge thank you to our hole sponsors:**

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| • Berk, Cleveland, Rathmell Wealth Strategies | • Red Wing Shoes                    |
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| • Alscan, Inc.                                |                                     |

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- Karen & Reuben Halpern
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**Closest to Pin Sponsor:**

- Samford Basketball

**Join us for our upcoming events!**

- Chanukah Happy Hour - Time and Location TBD
- Blood Drive - Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup> (9:00 am-12:00 pm)

Have a great November and join the Men's Club today if you have not done so already. Join the Men's Club today. **For this year only the dues are being reduced to \$18/year.** Call me with any questions, suggestions, or concerns at 205-365-1285.

Thanks,  
Eric Goldis





# Dollar \$ and \$ense at TBE

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We need volunteers to help with Perfect \$ense and Shalach Manot ... if we do not obtain enough volunteers to support these two great programs they will not be offered. Can you spare time once or twice a month for Perfect \$ense for about 2 hours? Shalach Manot will be in January & February 2014 and we need YOUR help taking orders, processing orders, pulling and packing orders, and delivering orders...how can YOU help? Please contact [finance@templebeth-el.net](mailto:finance@templebeth-el.net) or call to volunteer at 933-2740. Thanks!

2013-2014 Membership Commitment Forms are still arriving daily, have your returned yours? Not sure how to fill it out? Call me, it is so easy. Thanks to everyone who has already returned their form!

If you have a question about your membership account, donations, credit card payments, Perfect \$ense or any other financial matter please feel free to contact me at [finance@templebeth-el.net](mailto:finance@templebeth-el.net).

Teresa Mason Pool  
Finance Director

## Got Perfect \$ense? 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 \$ense 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  
Bobbye Seligman*

## More store options coming!

Get ready to sign up for the new program that will be offered VERY soon!  
We listened to what YOU wanted and YOU got it! TBE will be offering the following gift cards in addition to current ones we offer, Publix and Western:

**Whole Foods**

**Wal\*Mart**

**Target**

**Belk**

**Macy's**

**Winn-Dixie**

## VETERAN'S DAY SHABBAT—NOVEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>



The Jewish War Veterans Birmingham Post #608 is pleased to announce that it will be leading Shabbat morning services at Temple Beth-El on November 9<sup>th</sup>, the Shabbat preceding Veterans' Day. Our guest speaker will be Dr. Martin S. Schnier, Chief of Staff at the Tuscaloosa V.A. Medical Center. Veterans of all of our synagogues are invited to attend and participate, whether you are currently a member of Post 608 or not. If you would like to participate in the service please let Julian Brook (jbrook@bham.rr.com) know how you would like to join in. **The community is encouraged to join us and help let our veterans know how much they are appreciated.** The Post will be hosting a great Kiddush lunch in honor and appreciation of the occasion. We would also like to recognize **all** of our veterans, so all veterans are encouraged to let Donna Berry (879-0416) know if you will be attending and your branch and years of service.

## KIDDUSH LUNCH HONORING OFFICER CHRIS JONES—NOVEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>

Temple Beth-El will be honoring Chris for his 12 years of service to our Synagogue. We will recognize him during services, and the Kiddush luncheon will be sponsored in his honor.

If you would like to contribute to a special gift for Chris and his family, please contact Bob Greenberg at 933-2740 or bgreenberg@templebeth-el.net.

## SPECIAL THANKS

Special thanks are extended to **Teresa Thorne** for her presentation for our Yom Kippur Community Conversation on September 15th. A donation has been made in her honor to Anytown USA Teen Program of NCCJ. Funds were provided by the Chico Bomchel Social Action Fund and the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund.

Special thanks are extended to **Dr. Perry Brickman** for his presentation on October 6th, *From Silence To Recognition: Confronting Discrimination in Emory's Dental School History*. A donation from Temple Beth-El in his honor has been made to the Tam Institute of Jewish Studies at Emory University.

## BRACHOT FOR LIGHTING THE CHANUKAH CANDLES

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם, אשר קדשנו במצותיו וצונו להדליק נר של חנוכה.  
ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם, שעשה נסים לאבותינו בימים ההם בזמן הזה.

*Barukh attah Adonai, Eloheinu melekh ha-olam, asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav, v'tzivanu l'hadlik ner shel Hanukkah.*

*Barukh attah Adonai, Eloheinu melekh ha-olam, she-asah nissim lo-avoteinu ba-yamim ha-heim ba-z'man ha-zeh.*

Praised are You, Lord our god, King of the universe whose mitzvot add holiness to our lives and who gave us the mitzvah of lighting the lights of Hanukkah.

Praised are You, Lord our god, King of the universe who accomplished miracles for our ancestors in ancient days, and in our time.

*The following is said on the first evening only:*

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם, שהחיינו וקיימנו והגיענו לזמן

*Barukh attah Adonai, Eloheinu melekh ha-olam, She-he-heyanu v'kiy'manu v'higiyanu lazman hazeh.*

Praised are You, Lord our God, King of the universe, for granting us life, for sustaining us, and for enabling us to reach this day.

**Light First Chanukah Candle:  
Wednesday, November 27**

## DONATIONS

### Good Fortune Fund

A Very Generous donation in honor of the High Holidays

From: *Natalie Levine*

A Double Chai donation wishing L'shana Tova to **Ricki & Lanny Kline**

A Double Chai donation wishing L'shana Tova to **Sandy & Morton Stern**

A Double Chai donation wishing L'shana Tova to **Ann Z. Cohen**

From: *Phyllis & Jack Alltmont  
Marilyn & Paul Kullman*

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Riva Hirsch** on her 80th birthday

From: *Phyllis & Joel Doobrow*

A Chai donation in gratitude of being honored with an Aliyah on Rosh Hashanah

Mazal Tov to **Riva Hirsch** on her 80th birthday

Mazal Tov to **Tobie & Bernard Axel** on the birth of their granddaughter Brianna Rachel Parris

From: *Marian & Myron Radwin*

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Polly Sokol** on her 90th birthday

From: *Stuart Kaplan*

In appreciation of **Shirley Froehlich's** valued kindness

In appreciation of **Arlene Fisher's** valued kindness

In appreciation of **Pam Ruttenberg's** valued kindness

From: *Hannah & Colin Helman*

Mazal Tov to **Hannah & Colin Helman** on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Jake Lichtman

A donation has been made towards a Tree of Life Leaf in honor of **Riva Hirsch's** birthday

From: *Arlene Fisher*

In gratitude of being honored with an Aliyah on Rosh Hashanah

Mazal Tov to **Sandy & Morton Stern** on their 50th anniversary

Mazal Tov to **Mickie & Victor Cohen** on their 52nd anniversary

Mazal Tov to **Mickie & Victor Cohen** on the birth of their granddaughter, Ava Darcie Roudebush

From: *Phil Gross*

In honor of **Kay Virago** with gratitude for leading the High Holiday Choir

From: *Thea Ostroy*

Mazal Tov to **Ela Weintraub** on her Bat Mitzvah

From: *Cindy & Harvey May*

Mazal Tov to **Dede & Leroy Lurie** on the birth of their great-granddaughter, Elanna Rose Rhodes

From: *Betty & Bob Anfanger*

Mazal Tov to **Dede & Leroy Lurie** on the marriage of their granddaughter Erin Lurie to Carson Rowell

From: *Grace Finkel*

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

A Chai donation wishing complete & speedy recovery to **Melanie Dillenberg**

A Chai donation wishing speedy recovery & continued good health to **Sidney Bernstein**

From: *Melba Epsman*

Wishing a speedy recovery to **Faye Friedman**

From: *Marian & Myron Radwin*

Wishing a speedy recovery to **Ron Froehlich**

From: *Arlene Fisher*

Wishing a speedy recovery to **Ron Froehlich**

From: *Sherri & David Romanoff*

Wishing a speedy recovery to **Marsha Asman**

From: *Phil Gross*

Wishing a speedy recovery to **Sidney Bernstein**

From: *Ruth Siegler*

Wishing a speedy recovery to **Suzanne Bearman**

From: *Micky & Stanley Rubenstein*

### Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

In honor of your participation in Ela's Bat Mitzvah

From: *Danielle & Alan Weintraub*

### Eddie Wilensky Memorial Fund

Wishing speedy recovery to **Ron Froehlich**

From: *Eileen & Len Levin*

In appreciation of **Honi & Steven Gottlieb's** kindness on Rosh Hashanah

From: *Ilene & Allan Wilensky*

### Religious School Fund

A Most Generous donation to the Religious School

From: *Julie & Dan Bachrach*

### Chico Bomchel Memorial Social Action Fund

Mazal Tov to **Sharon Kahn & Richard Lehr** on the engagement of their son, David to Lindsey Thurswell

Mazal Tov to **Phyllis & Norman Berk** on the birth of their grandson, Joshua Ryan Birns

Mazal Tov to **Toby & Bert Siegel** on the marriage of their son David to Carly Tritt

From: *Karen & Dan Weinrib*

A Double Chai donation in loving memory of **Brian Grodner**

From: *Bob, Cheri, Alan, & Lee Greenberg*

In loving memory of **Louis Brook**, beloved father on his Yahrzeit

From: *Helman Brook*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Rachel & Isaac Schwabsky**, beloved grandparents on their Yahrzeit

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Fred Nichols**, beloved uncle on his Yahrzeit

From: *Cookie & Bert Gurwitch*

In loving memory of **Alex Schulman**, beloved father on his Yahrzeit

From: *Zena & Lewis Schulman*

Mazal Tov to **Ela Weintraub** on her Bat Mitzvah

From: *Bob Greenberg*

Mazal Tov to **Chita & Howard Weintrob** on the engagement of their son Michael

From: *Eileen & Len Levin*

A Chai donation In loving memory of **William Bomchel**, beloved father & zayde on his Yahrzeit

From: *Chita & Howard Weintrob & family*

## DONATIONS

### Chesed Committee Fund

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Debbie & Glenn Geldzahler** on the marriage of their daughter Stephanie to Matthew Ladden

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Jeri Davis** on the engagement of her son Brandon to Tanya Miles

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Debbie Shevin** on the marriage of her son Jacob to Sara Mullins  
From: Lisa & Alan Engel

### Bill Bernstein Memorial Fund

In loving memory of **Gerri Bernard**, beloved sister on her Yahrzeit

In loving memory of **Perry Bernard**, beloved brother-in-law on his Yahrzeit

In loving memory of **Hertzl Heiman** Mazal Tov to **Polly Sokol** on her 90th birthday  
From: Thelma Bernstein

### Robert Spielberger Memorial Fund

In loving memory of **Ella Bloomston**, beloved aunt on her Yahrzeit  
In loving memory of **Carol Bor**  
From: Lynn & Bert Bloomston

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Frank Harris**, beloved grandfather on his Yahrzeit  
From: Blair Eurton

### Memorial Fund

#### In Loving Memory Of

A Very Generous donation in loving memory of **Richard Friedman**  
From: Vulcan Materials Company

A Very Generous donation in loving memory of **Richard Friedman**  
From: Lawrence Rosen

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Richard Friedman**  
From: Connie Chancellor

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Richard Friedman**  
From: Ed Krys & family

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Carol Bor**  
From: Jan & Kenny Jaffe

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Carol Bor**  
From: Hannah & Colin Helman

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Carol Bor**  
From: Michelle Bearman-Wolnek & Seth Wolnek

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Phyllis Malkin**  
From: Sandy & Gene Siegal

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Arline Lerner**  
A Chai donation in loving memory of **Allan Lerner**  
From: Edward Levin

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Arline & Allan Lerner**  
From: Sheri Schwartz

**Arline Lerner**  
From: Marian & Myron Radwin

**Allan Lerner**  
From: Ilse Nathan  
Marian & Myron Radwin

**Richard Friedman**  
From: Paul Grodner  
Marian & Myron Radwin

**Sidney Peller**  
From: Dorothy Shiland

**Hermine Herzfeld**  
From: Arlene Fisher

**Ethel Laufman**  
From: Stuart Kaplan

**Linda Eubanks Drescher**  
From: Arlene & Milton Goldstein

**Carol Bor**  
From: Simmy & Phillip Barrocas

**Brian Grodner**  
From: Charlotte Corenblum & Karl Friedman  
Arlene Fisher  
Micky & Stanley Rubenstein  
Maxine Sklute

**Jonathan Silverman**  
From: Dolly & David Staff

### On Their Yahrzeits In loving memory of

A Very Generous donation in loving memory of **Salomon Mirelman**, beloved father on his Yahrzeit  
From: Simon Mirelman

A Very Generous donation in loving memory of **Salomon Mirelman**, beloved father on his Yahrzeit  
From: Daniel Mirelman

A Generous donation in loving memory of **Terry Lee Green**, beloved daughter on her Yahrzeit  
From: Helen & Monroe Green

A Generous donation in loving memory of **Iris Rosemore Norris**, beloved mother on her Yahrzeit  
From: Mr. & Mrs. Robert Tape  
Dr. & Mrs. Clyde Butler  
Mr. & Mrs. Eric Whitehead  
Dr. & Mrs. Michael Rosemore  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Holmes

A Generous donation in loving memory of **Ella Bloomston**, beloved mother on her Yahrzeit  
From: Eddie Bloomston

A Generous donation in loving memory of **Sam Diamond**, beloved father on his Yahrzeit  
From: Hilary & Scott Gewant

A Generous donation in loving memory of **Benjamin Laskin**, beloved father on his Yahrzeit  
A Generous donation in loving memory of **Beila Laskin**, beloved grandmother on her Yahrzeit  
From: Barbara Nissenbaum

A Generous donation in loving memory of **Saul Bernstein**, beloved father on his Yahrzeit  
From: Roslyn Mannon

A Generous donation in loving memory of **Anne Wildstein**, beloved mother on her Yahrzeit  
From: Toby Gewant

A Double Chai donation in loving memory of **Sam Brateman**, beloved father on his Yahrzeit  
From: Libby Brateman

A Double Chai donation in loving memory of **Saul M. Goldstein**, beloved father on his Yahrzeit  
From: Michael Goldstein

A Double Chai donation in loving memory of **Stanley Lapidus**, beloved father & papa on his Yahrzeit  
From: Celia, Jary, & Marley Nadler

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A Double Chai donation in loving memory of **Charlotte Grodner**, beloved wife on her Yahrzeit

From: *Paul Grodner*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Charlotte Grodner**, beloved sister on her Yahrzeit

From: *Dolly & David Staff*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Charlotte Grodner**, beloved mother on her Yahrzeit

From: *Ken Grodner*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Fannie Goldstein**, beloved mother on her Yahrzeit

From: *Susan & Gary Goldstein*

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

From: *Sybil & Larry Michalove & family*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Anne Greenberg**, beloved mother on her Yahrzeit

From: *Marcia & Harry Kuniansky*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Louise Rosenberg**, beloved mother on her Yahrzeit

From: *Hazel Pizette*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Rose Pisetzky**, beloved mother on her Yahrzeit

From: *Murray Pizette*

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

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Jackee Meddin**, beloved sister on her Yahrzeit

From: *Pat & Neal Miller*

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

From: *Susan Padove*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Jano Luck**, beloved aunt on her Yahrzeit

From: *Richard Berkowitz*

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

From: *Nancy Nagrodzki*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Muriel Degen**, beloved mother on her Yahrzeit

From: *Ellen Bruck*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Celia Yablonsky**, beloved grandmother on her Yahrzeit

From: *Nissah Mattenson*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Hyman Kimerling**, beloved father on his Yahrzeit

From: *Bluma K. Marder*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Dorothy Hahn**, beloved mother on her Yahrzeit

From: *Beth & John Gerwin*

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

From: *Lenora Buchalter*

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

From: *Lisa & Alan Engel and family*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Lena Radwin**, beloved mother on her Yahrzeit

From: *Marian & Myron Radwin*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Yetta Stein**, beloved mother on her Yahrzeit

From: *Lenora Buchalter*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Carol Greenberg**, beloved sister on her Yahrzeit

From: *Alan Greenberg  
Bob & Cherie Greenberg  
Lee Greenberg*

**Faye Shafferman**, sister

From: *Norma Jean Long*

**Felix Shevinsky**, father

From: *Margy Rosenbaum*

**Ida Mae Seligman**, mother/grandmother

From: *Bobbye & Michael Seligman & family*

**Freda Rubenstein**, mother-in-law

From: *Ralph Sokol*

**Frances Fried**, aunt

From: *Karen & Reuben Halpern*

**Violet Davis**, aunt

From: *Maxine Sklute*

**Morris Senior**, uncle

From: *Natalie & Albert Sikora*

**Nathan Filler**, father

From: *Carol & Jimmy Filler*

**Sarah Gross**, mother

From: *Phil Gross*

**Pearl Cooper**, mother

From: *Arnold Cooper*

**Nathan Evensky**, husband

**Nathan Friedlander**, father

From: *Elsie Evensky*

**Gabriel Jacob Marks**, grandson

From: *Dorothy Marks*

**Aaron Feldser**, grandfather

From: *Sharon & Steve DeShazo*

**Ben Goldstein**, uncle

From: *Sherry Koplun Hoffman*

**David Dubbs**, uncle

From: *Dede Lurie*

**Rose Belle Greenberg**, aunt

**Gertrude Adcox**, aunt

From: *Sybil & Larry Michalove*

**Joseph Goldforb**, father

From: *The Padawer Family*

**Ida Koshina**, aunt

From: *Genya Safyanova & Zinaida Golubova*

**Sarah & Lipa Reznichenko**, parents

From: *Leya Reznichenko*

**Riva Gulman**, aunt

From: *Irina Sapozhnikov*

**Edwin Rubenstein**, husband

From: *Rhoda Rubenstein*

**Marshall Gordon**

From: *Betty & Bob Anfanger*

**Jack Slaughter**, father

From: *Diane & Howard Slaughter*

**Ivan Weintraub**, brother

From: *Bari Page*

**Shana Cohen**, mother

**All our loved ones**

From: *Shirley & Paul Schlaff*

*\*Donations received after October 4th will be included in the December bulletin.*

## Y AHRZEITS

**Shabbat Toledot**  
October 27-November 2

Bootsie Abelson  
Rose Belitsky  
Scott Bernstein  
\*Bertha Biel  
\*Phillip Binderman  
\*Philip Block  
Abba Bromberg  
Morris Brook  
\*Minnie Dimenstein  
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\*Libby Friedman  
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Mollie Gotlieb  
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Dave Leeson  
\*Shirlee Levine  
\*Esther Libowsky  
Max Litvine  
\*Isadore Mazer  
\*Sidney Mazer  
Frances Peetluk  
Sophie Pollock  
Vivian Ralston  
\*Eleanor Roseman  
\*Fredric Michael  
Rosemore  
Sylvan Saks  
Diane Segal  
Annie Shealy  
\*Molly Shiland  
Joseph Singer  
\*Ethel Stein  
Hyman Tishler  
Risa Varlow  
Golda Volosovah  
\*Rebecca Wilder  
Fanny Wittenstein  
Sam Wolf  
\*Sadie Yanuck  
Flossie Zitrer  
Becky Zuflacht

**Shabbat Vayetse**  
November 3-9

Solomon Altheim  
\*Rhonda Baker  
George Berk  
Abraham Breslin  
Dottie Buchalter  
Reuben Cohen  
\*Lena Coplon  
\*Goldie Daitz  
Sophie Davidson  
\*Allen Dube  
Max Eidex  
\*Harvey Feigelson  
Nathan Fleisher  
Paul Froehlich  
Mike Gettinger  
\*Morris Gouse  
\*Rebecca Green  
Emanuel Greenberg  
Itzchak Halpern  
Lilly Halpern  
Miriam Halpern  
Sam Helfer  
\*Marvin Kallman  
Ben Kaplan  
\*Estelle Koplun  
\*Florie Krell  
Rebecca Levin  
\*Benjamin Levy  
\*William Lubel  
\*Rachel Maril  
\*Marie Miller  
Yetta Ostroff  
Jacob Pries  
\*Dora Ravitz  
\*Mendel Reznik  
\*Ralph Roseman  
Sarah Safer  
Duby Shapiro  
Phyllis Silverfield  
\*Josef Spira  
Abe Stein  
\*Joy Studin  
Gary Ward  
Morris Warner  
\*Irvin Wolf  
\*Mose Zivitz

**Shabbat Vayishlah**  
November 10-16

Faye Aizar  
Eve Back  
Max Baer  
\*Rebecca Blumberg  
Pearl Brawer  
\*Frank Brook  
Helen Bunkin  
Eva Cohen  
\*Milton Cohen  
Fanne Cook  
\*Harris Cooper  
\*Abe Epsman  
Louis Fingerman  
\*Murray Fisher  
\*Barney Goldberg  
Isadore Goldstein  
\*Sol Goldstein  
\*Frances Goodman  
\*Lottie Gordon  
\*Jack Greenberg  
\*Mayer Greenberg  
William Greene  
Barnett Grodner  
Alma Happ  
Etta Hellman  
Howard Hill  
Bess Hodes  
Leah Hoosak  
Nathan Kahn  
\*Edith Klein  
\*Beatrice Levy  
Michael Love  
Harry Mazor  
\*Adolph Nichols  
David Packler  
\*Sigmund Reis  
\*Sigmund Rosen  
\*Nesche Schattner  
Fega-Golda Schuster  
Nathan Segal  
\*Jennie Sher  
Anne Shiland  
Dorothy Sickels  
\*Benjamin Silverfield  
Albert "Buddy" Sokol  
Goldie Spiegelman  
Isidore Steinman  
\*Joe Stern  
Virginia Stubblefield  
Ricki Susman  
\*Albert Toranto  
Marian Wagner  
\*Joseph Weintraub  
Max Weintrob  
Roslyn Wientrob  
Ida Wolf

**Shabbat Vayeshev**  
November 17-23

Amy Allenberg  
Louis Budnick  
\*Gertrude Cohen  
\*Marcia Cohen  
\*Bert Damsky  
Marcia Davidson  
\*Hymen Dorsky  
Seymour Feinstein  
Nathan Fleisher  
Aron Gershengorin  
\*Mollie Gingold  
\*Joseph Goldstein  
\*Deanie Greenberg  
\*Julia Grunfeld  
Leonard Hackman  
Shirley Heil  
Sadie Hochberg  
Abe Horowitz  
Minnie Horowitz  
Rosalie Kaltman  
Abraham Kanter  
\*Rae Kimerling  
Philip Klein  
Ester Kopf  
\*Ann Levin  
Harry Levy  
\*Sam Lichter  
Norma Maclver  
Henrietta Michalove  
\*Sydney Mitchell  
Abraham Odrezin  
Bill Peetluk  
Malka Pelikhova  
Jack Perrin  
\*Minnie Philips  
Rose Pincus  
Minna Roobin  
Murray Rotenberg  
\*Arnold Royal  
\*Nathaniel Rubin  
Heather Sabo  
\*Gamaliel Neal Sarasohn  
Jean Schulman  
Sylvia Schwartz  
Manuel Shelsky  
\*Victor Sher  
Shirley Singer  
\*Morris Slaughter  
\*Dorothy "Lovey" Sokol  
Lena Solinsky  
Rebecca Stern  
Solomon Volosov  
Molly Warren  
\*Florence Zarovsky  
Alik Zinger

**Shabbat Mikkets**  
November 24-30

Rose Adler  
\*Bessie Allen  
Herbert Applebaum  
\*LeRoy Bearman  
\*Frank Berman  
\*Robert Berman  
Joseph Brawer  
Ruth Browdy  
\*Ruth Alys Brown  
Ilia Burtman  
\*Aaron Cohen  
Harold Colb  
\*Abi Conn  
\*Fannie Cooper  
Sam Coplon  
Mildred Dimenstien  
\*Sylvia Epsman  
\*Jake Euchvitz  
Faye Fasner  
Elsie Fleisig  
Samuel Ginsburg  
\*Lena Goldberg  
Alan Goldman  
\*Isaac Goldner  
Abraham Goldsmith  
Jake Goldstein  
Joe Goldstein  
Mildred Goldstein  
Paul Goldstein  
Rosalind Goldstein  
Grigory Golubov  
\*Robert Green  
Al Grodner  
Martha Hamburger  
\*Perry Jaffe  
\*Sholom Jaffe  
Mollie Joseph  
Morton Kravitz  
\*Fannie Kulpe  
Rose Laskowitz  
Isadore Lassen  
\*Louise Levin  
\*David Levine  
\*Esther Levy  
\*Henry Levy  
\*Rosa Levy  
\*Ruth Lewis  
\*Necha Light  
Anna Link  
Jacqueline Lischkoff  
\*Mose Lischkoff  
\*Betty Lupescu  
Vladimir Lyubinskiy  
Vicki Mead  
Moseley Meer  
\*Rabbi Abraham Mesch  
\*Fannie Mihalovits  
\*Edward Minnen  
Bessie Moster  
I. Joseph Nissenbaum

\*Sallie Olshan  
\*Sylvia Pearlman  
\*Morris Randman  
Anna Raymond  
Albert Rosenbaum  
\*Jack Rubin  
Betty Russell  
\*Harold Ruttenberg  
\*Erna Satori  
David Shapiro  
\*Tillie Silverstein  
\*Joe Sirote  
Harry Stein  
Nathan Stein  
\*Bertha Weintraub  
\*Samuel Zemurly  
Rosalie Zimmerman

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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.

**LJCC Presents “Funny Girl”** Nov 7,9,14 & 16 @ 7:30 pm and Nov. 10 & 17 @ 2:00 pm. Tickets are \$15 for Adults/ \$12 Students. This musical is the story of Fanny Brice, one of the most celebrated entertainers of her time. For more info. visit our website [www.bhamjcc.org](http://www.bhamjcc.org) or call Mindy Cohen to reserve your tickets today! 879-0411

**Collat Jewish Family Services** will be holding their Caregivers Support Group on November 20 (Elder Law FAQ: William Nolan, of Nolan Stewart PC). Meetings are held from 6:00-7:30pm on the 3rd Wednesday of every month in the LJCC Senior Lounge.

**You Belong in Birmingham** is hosting Second Sunday Dinners. Each month on the second Sunday, dinner will be held at 6:30pm at a different location. November 10 will be at Urban Cookhouse at The Summit. No RSVP required.

The annual **TLC Day** sponsored by Collat Jewish Family Services will be held on Sunday, November 3rd. Teens are needed to help senior adults. Just a few hours for ONE day (12-4pm). Want to perform a mitzvah? Help someone in need? Earn credit hours for school? Contact Lise Grace at [lise@cjfsbham.org](mailto:lise@cjfsbham.org) or 879.3438 to GET INVOLVED or for more information. Parent drivers needed too. Make it a family affair!

**38th Annual Southern Jewish Historical Society Conference**—This year, the Southern Jewish Historical Society, with The Birmingham Jewish Federation and other private donors, is hosting its annual conference in Birmingham the weekend of November 1-3. The theme of this year's conference is "Southern Jews and the Civil Rights Movement," to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the seminal events of the Civil Rights Movement. Julian Bond, noted scholar and leading civil rights activist will deliver the keynote address at Friday night services at Temple Emanu-El. The entire community is invited to take part in this wonderful conference, which will feature interesting panels and discussions. Fees are associated with participating in the conference. Please contact Amanda Sokol at [amandaw@bjf.org](mailto:amandaw@bjf.org) or Samantha Dubrinsky at [samd@bjf.org](mailto:samd@bjf.org) for more information.

**LJCC CultureFest**—We'll conclude our CultureFest with the ultimate celebration — a Festival of Lights program in honor of Chanukah! On Saturday night, November 30, the LJCC will be hosting the World Series of Dreidel, Latke Cook Off, and a Chanukah dinner. You won't want to miss all the amazing events happening at the J this fall!

The **LJCC** will be hosting a **book discussion** on Wednesday, November 6 at 1pm in the Senior Lounge. Join them as they read *Jerusalem Maiden* by Talia Carner. A woman's struggle for self-expression clashes with her society's religious dictates. For more information, contact Mindy Cohen at 879-0411 ext. 233.

The **LJCC** will be hosting a **Medicare Part D** Information & Registration meeting on Wednesday, November 6 from 8:00-9:30am in the LJCC Main Lobby. Pharmacy students from Samford University's McWhorter School of Pharmacy will be on hand to assist seniors in Medicare Part D plan selection and answer any questions about Medicare Part D or the enrollment process. For more information, contact Mindy Cohen at 879-0411 ext. 233.

Did you know that approximately 1 in 40 individuals of Ashkenazi/Eastern European Jewish descent are carriers of mutations in their BRCA1 and BRCA2 genes, and that women who test positive have up to an 80% lifetime risk of breast cancer and up to a 40% lifetime risk of ovarian cancer? Collat Jewish Family Services & Norma Livingston Ovarian Cancer Foundation have formed the **Alabama BRCA Support Group** to help women, men & their families understand the implications of being a carrier and exploring the options for preventative treatment. The group meets the first Tuesday of every month at Brookwood Wellness Center at Gold's Gym Vestavia 1090 Montgomery Hwy. Genetic counselors & nurse practitioners from Brookwood Medical Center and UAB provide support & education regarding genetic testing and the latest research regarding these cancers. CJFS provides a Licensed Social Worker to facilitate the group and help participants work through difficult decisions. For more information contact Susan Greene [susan@nlovca.org](mailto:susan@nlovca.org).

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Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>



Sam Glaser's soulful music has become part of the fabric of Jewish life in communities worldwide. Named one of the top ten Jewish performers in the US by *Moment* magazine, Glaser is equally comfortable behind a grand piano in intimate solo concerts, leading his eight-piece band, or headlining with a full orchestra.

4:30-5:30 PM

3<sup>RD</sup>-6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE PROGRAM FOR TBE & TEE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL STUDENTS  
AT TEMPLE EMANU-EL

5:30-6:30 PM

DAIRY DINNER FOR 3<sup>RD</sup>-10<sup>TH</sup> GRADES RELIGIOUS SCHOOL STUDENTS

6:30 PM

CONCERT OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY AT TEMPLE EMANU-EL

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