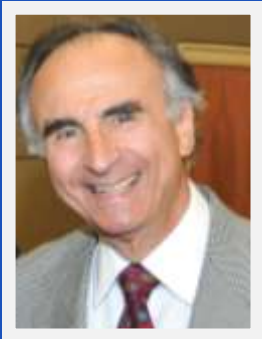


FROM SILENCE TO RECOGNITION: CONFRONTING DISCRIMINATION AT EMORY UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY AN EVENING WITH DR. PERRY BRICKMAN



Sunday, October 6th, 2013

6:30pm—Reception
7:00pm—From Silence to Recognition:
Screening and Q&A with Dr. Brickman

RSVP at www.templebeth-el.net

For more than a decade, from 1948 to 1961, Jewish students in Emory's dental school were failed or forced to repeat courses at a rate disproportionate to their numbers.

Presenters

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NAOMI RAGEN: *THE SISTERS WEISS* BOOK DISCUSSION & SIGNING

Saturday, November 2
7:30 pm

Naomi Ragen is an award-winning American-born novelist, playwright, and journalist who has lived in Jerusalem since 1971. An Orthodox woman, feminist, and iconoclast, Naomi Ragen is a tireless advocate for women's rights in Israel, and has become one of the most important voices in the international Jewish community.

Check out **page 10** for more details on this special event sponsored by Sisterhood!

4TH ANNUAL MEN'S CLUB GOLF TOURNAMENT

Sunday, October 13
8:00am

Join the Men's Club for its 4th Annual Golf Tournament. Over the past few years, the Men's Club has adopted the mission of supporting Jewish educational programs, so this event helps support many activities throughout the year.

Participation includes a giveaway bag, breakfast, and lunch. Please join us for a day of fun!

See **page 11** for more details and registration information!

RELIGIOUS SERVICE SCHEDULE OCTOBER 2013

October 4	Erev Shabbat Candle lighting	5:45 pm 6:10 pm
October 5	Saturday morning Parshat Noah <i>Maftir: Josh Ivker</i> Shabbat Mincha	9:30 am 5:30 pm
October 11	Erev Shabbat Candle lighting	5:45 pm 6:01 pm
October 12	Saturday morning Parshat Lekh Lekha <i>Maftir: Gabe Ivker</i> Shabbat Mincha	9:30 am 5:30 pm
October 18	Erev Shabbat Candle lighting	5:45 pm 5:53 pm
October 19	Saturday morning Parshat Vayera <i>Maftir: Morton Stern</i> Shabbat Mincha	9:30 am 5:30 pm
October 25	Erev Shabbat Candle lighting	5:45 pm 5:45 pm
October 26	Saturday morning Parshat Hayyei Sarah <i>Maftir: Roz Mannon</i> Shabbat Mincha	9:30 am 5:30 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



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Message From Rabbi Konigsburg



With Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur behind us, we need to keep in mind that these days are not a pause in our lives. We have to remember the feelings of forgiveness and follow through in our apologies. Maimonides teaches that you don't really do Teshuva, you have not really repented, until you have the chance to make the same mistake but choose not to travel that path again. Can we still forgive others who have hurt us when the holidays are over?

I have a book on my shelf with the title, **“How To Forgive When You Can't Forget.”** I once listened to a man berate his ex-wife for 20 minutes. I finally told him, “If you are so hurt, why not just get divorced?” He looked at me with surprise, “Rabbi, I divorced her 10 years ago!” I shook my head, “You may have a court order, but you are still married to her in your mind. Let her go and let your anger go. It doesn't matter anymore.” I knew a man who had been cheated by a rival in business. Every time he passed the exit where his rival's office was located, he yelled out angry and profane curses. He did this for years. One day, as he began another rant, someone in the car noted, “You know, of course, that guy died a couple of years ago.” Clearly, the rival still lived in this man's anger.

We have to learn to forgive others. We want God to forgive our sins. Why then is it so hard to forgive others for the mistakes, the slights and for forgetting to give us the credit we deserve?

Kent Keith has written what he calls the “Paradoxical Commandments:”

People are often unreasonable and self-centered. Forgive them anyway. If you are kind, people may accuse you of ulterior motives. Be kind anyway. If you are honest, people may cheat you. Be honest anyway. If you find happiness, people may be jealous. Be happy anyway. The good you do today may be forgotten tomorrow. Do good anyway. Give the world the best you have, and it may never be enough. Give your best anyway. In the end, it is between you and HIM not you and them.

Temple Beth-El is a community, a Kehilla Kedosha, a holy community. Each of us has our own good and bad traits. But when we are together as a holy community we forgive, we work together, and we try, as best we can, to make today better than yesterday and tomorrow, better than today. We don't have to love everyone or even like everyone, but we have to work together. We have to believe in the cause of bringing holiness into the world, and just by being kind and forgiving, we can do our part. We have to be like family. We get mad at each other from time to time, but we can't hold a grudge.

Almost every day a board member says to me that what happened in the past was terrible and left many people with hard feelings about our Temple. We are not usually like that, but we made some terrible mistakes. Almost every day someone says to me that they are still angry at something the synagogue did to them in the past. I believe it is time we put aside the hurt, to forgive even if we can't forget. To understand that things don't always go the way they should. That sometimes people say things they wish they had never said and do things they wish they had never done. We need to forgive them anyway. If we feel hurt by our synagogue, then come to the Rabbi and perhaps together, we can find a way beyond the hurt.

Be kind anyway. Be honest anyway. Be happy anyway. Do good anyway. Do your best anyway. Forgive anyway.

We don't have to forget, but we do need to forgive. Only forgiveness will keep our community moving forward.

Message From President, Arlene Fisher (President's Rosh Hashanah Message)



When you see the letters CC, what comes to mind that these letters might represent? When you send an email and you want to copy someone on the email, you click CC, which stands for carbon copy. If you are talking about one of our standing committees, CC stands for College Connection, where we send holiday gift packages to our college-aged children to let them know that we are thinking about them. But when I think of CC in relation to Temple Beth-El, for me these letters stand for Community and Changes. The very hallmark of Conservative Judaism is its adherence and connection to tradition, as well as its openness to new interpretations and modern methods. Each of you has reasons for connecting, for being a member - perhaps you are following in the footsteps of your family, perhaps you have moved to Birmingham from another city where you were a member of a Conservative congregation, perhaps you have connected because things are happening, perhaps you have friends here and you want to be where they are, perhaps you have heard that we are welcoming to all and that we are the type of congregation that you want to connect with. Whatever the reason, these are examples of why and how we are connected. All these reasons demonstrate that the makeup of our congregation is changing. Next I ask how will you adapt to what is happening. There are those who liked the clergy structure that was in place for many, many years when we had a rabbi and a cantor. On the other hand, there are those that like seeing our learned and talented members most ably handling Torah readings, haftorahs, and assisting Rabbi Konigsburg with the service. There are those who like a traditional sermon yet there are those who welcome the Q & A discussions that Rabbi Konigsburg has incorporated into our Saturday morning service. There are those who are dues-paying members and occasionally attend services or participate in programming; there are those who want to be a part of Social Action with their fellow Conservative Jews; there are those who welcome the opportunity to study with the Rabbi; there are those who enjoy the many varied programs that we offer. How and why you want to be part of our community is totally up to you - just know that you are welcomed!

Yes, our members represent many facets of Conservative Judaism - What do all our members want? They want to be connected; they want to be part of a community and with this comes changes in how we function now and into the foreseeable future. What are some items that will be on the agenda for the coming year: One is beginning the search for the right person for the second position to complement the rabbi and to address our needs with respect to both cantorial responsibilities and congregational learning. Number Two is continuing the welcoming of our Rabbi through Face-Time. Perhaps you call them parlor meetings, but whatever name you give it, the goal is for the rabbi to continue to meet our members in smaller, intimate groups so that he can hear your wishes, concerns and ideas, and you can hear what his thoughts are. Third is building on the momentum generated by all of you who have placed your faith in the work that Maurine Halpern and her teachers are doing. The word is definitely out that we have a first-class Religious School - the enrollment numbers prove this - 28 NEW students have joined our program (nearly 80 all totaled!) This promises to be another banner year filled with learning and fun. Fourth - and perhaps the most important - is fun-raising and fundraising. Mark your calendars for December 14. A fun evening to raise funds will take place as TBE presents An Evening with Monica Piper. More details about this night of comedy will be forthcoming.

While we are operating under a balanced budget for the first time in a very long time, we are living with the burden of past financial missteps which must be addressed. Both your financial commitment as a member and our fundraising efforts must exceed all of our expectations so that we can lift ourselves out of a very deep hole onto more solid footing. Many of you have expressed your faith in Temple Beth-El with your Membership Commitment. Many of you have increased your level of giving and have shown your support of the programming being offered by sponsoring and contributing to many of our events. My heartfelt thanks for your generosity. Dare I state the obvious - it does take dollars to keep the doors of TBE open to meet the needs of our members - we are open 24/7. I want everyone to be a member at whatever level they can financially sustain. But, I must repeat, our financial needs are great, so any increase will be greatly appreciated.

This morning the sanctuary looks even more beautiful to me because it is filled with members who are more hopeful about our future. The sounds of the choir, under the guidance of Cantor Shalowitz, certainly add to this beauty. From the bimah, I see you praying together, singing together, wishing each other L'Shanah Tovah, hoping that we will all be inscribed in the Book of Life for another year. In these surroundings we all feel connected and doesn't it feel good?!

I have had the privilege of working with a wonderful board, with a supportive group of past presidents, and with a hard-working office staff - all of you continue to work tirelessly for Temple Beth-El, and I applaud all of these efforts.

How do you refer to Temple Beth-El - do you call it your Temple, your Shul, your Synagogue? Let me introduce you to a term that United Synagogue began using a couple of years ago - kehilla. As was so succinctly explained in the latest issue of our movement's magazine, and I quote, "...United Synagogue purposely began using the Hebrew word Kehilla, which means community, in place of synagogue, because the former alludes to inclusion and companionship while the latter refers to a building. The mission of a kehilla is not to maintain a structure but to welcome, educate and inspire those individuals who constitute our community and share a pursuit of spiritual connection to G-d, Torah and Israel."

YOU have been so supportive of me and have been wonderful co-pilots on our journey to a brighter future for Temple Beth-El. It's been a great ride so far, and I look forward to our setting new goals and achieving more and more. The future of Temple Beth-El is definitely brighter- I am proud to be a Conservative Jew; I am proud to be your president; and I am proud to be a Temple Beth-El member...I hope you are as well.

Message from TBE Foundation Past President & Parliamentarian Jimmy Krell



This is an exciting time at Temple Beth-El. There is talk around Beth-El and in the community that we are clearly moving in the right direction. The Foundation is excited to be working with Rabbi Konigsburg, and he has shown strong interest in working with The TBE Foundation.

We have been busy in our search for a new Foundation Executive Director. We have had several applications, but for one reason or another, none of these candidates so far has been the right person for the job. We urge all congregants to keep your ears and eyes open for potential candidates for this part-time job. We are most interested in someone who will work with our board and congregation to help raise funds for the Foundation. Our current goal is to dramatically increase our Foundation so that we can support the Temple in our common pursuit to increase programming and membership.

The TBE Foundation held its first meeting on August 6. Rabbi Konigsburg gave the D'Var Torah. He pointed out that "giving is not called charity; it's called justice — tzedakah — because it's the right thing to do. Giving to the synagogue is about doing a service to our community. It's about helping others and helping them find their place in the world. We're doing what's right for an extraordinary cause – that's why the Foundation is so important."

Members of the Board approved funding for re-lamping the sanctuary and for the purchase of computers for the Education Department.

Gary Gordon announced his resignation from the position of Treasurer after 16 years. Members praised him for his professional handling of Foundation finances and his long service. They reluctantly accepted his resignation.

Barbara Bonfield announced that Louis Tuck has agreed to serve as Treasurer.

Congregants continue to give generously to the Foundation. Recent donations include:

- Sandy and Ilene Axelroth in honor of Toby and Paul Jaffe on the marriage of their daughter, Dana.
- Daniel Bachrach a donation "not in memory of anyone, and it is specifically, in honor of tomorrow" to any fund.
- Susan and Billy Lapidus wishing Sylvia Berman a refuah shlema.
- Lynette and JB Mazer to Sherrie Grunfeld in honor of the birth of your twin grandsons, Ashton Michael and Elon Carter Blotcky.

Generous donations have been made to the following funds:

- Phyllis and Jack Altmont to the Goldie and Sidney Ziff Education Fund
- Candace Caine to the Etta Caine Kiddush Luncheon Fund
- Glenda and Paul Nagrodzki on the occasion of the Yahrzeits of Chaja Nagrodzki, Szymon Nagrodzki, and Ernie Willcher to the Chaja Nagrodzki Simcha Fund
- Joyce Spielberger in honor of Riva Hirsch's special birthday to the Tenenbaum/Spielberger Tikkun Olam Fund
- A new fund, The Bonfield Family Fund, was established.
- From the Razelle Toranto estate a large donation has been added and the name changed to the Razelle and Albert Toranto Fund for Children's Education.

Additional donations in memory of Ethel Laufman for the Laufman Family Kiddush Fund were made by the following:

Jacky and Sam Goldberg	The Pake Family
Arnold and Marshall Goldstein	Florence Wittenstein
Barbara and Gary Gordon	



TEMPLE BETH-EL Religious School

OUR RELIGIOUS SCHOOL YEAR IS OFF TO A GREAT START!

Enrollment is up and the Religious School kick-off at Oak Mountain State Park was a huge success. The weather was perfect, the activities were fun and educational, the food prepared by the Men's Club was delicious and a good time was had by all. Rabbi Konigsburg did a great job leading Havdallah, and each child used the contents of their new Shabbat bag that they received at Oak Mountain. Each bag contained Shabbat candles, candle holders, a Kiddush cup, kippot, challah cover, grape juice, Havdallah candle, spice bag and a sheet with the blessings for Shabbat and Havdallah. The children will also use their Shabbat bags during the new traveling Shabbat dinner program when they attend Shabbat dinner at a different Religious School family's house once a month. A huge thank you to Sisterhood for donating the Shabbat candles/holders and to the Men's Club for donating the Shabbat bags!



I loved everything about the trip to Oak Mountain (including the paddle boat races, family hike, beach volleyball, Jewpardy and fishing on the pier). However, the most memorable part of the day for me is when one of our 1st grade students hugged me when she was leaving and (in the sweetest, happiest voice) said, "I can't wait to use my Shabbat Bag!" THAT is what makes all the hard work worth every minute to me!



Maurine Halpern
Education and Youth Administrator



OCTOBER CALENDAR

October 4-6	ISJL Fellow Weekend
October 6	Bar/Bat Mitzvah Seminar (6th)
October 11	Traveling Shabbat Dinner*
October 12-13	No School/Jr. Cong- Columbus Day
October 13	Optional- American Red Cross Babysitter Training (ages 10-15)
October 19	Teen Havdallah Service & Movie (7th-10th only)*
October 20	Off Campus Field Trip (Pre K-6th only)*, No School for 7th-10th
October 25	Family Shabbat Ruach*
October 27	Bar/Bat Mitzvah Seminar (6th)

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



**A special Toda Raba to all our 2013-2014 Religious School Sponsors!
Our program would not be what it is today without your support!**

AMERICAN RED CROSS BABYSITTER'S TRAINING



**Sunday, October 13, 2013
9:00am-4:00pm
at Temple Beth-El**

\$85 per student due upon registration

Dairy lunch provided or bring your own dairy lunch

Babysitting is often a teenager's first business. Babysitter's Training from the American Red Cross brings the best in child development and safety training.

Reserve your space by calling Maurine Halpern at (205)369-4489

Topics will include: Leadership training, the business of babysitting, how to set your pricing, understanding & caring for kids 0-10, safety skills: picking up, holding, feeding, & diapering infants and toddlers, First Aid, and more.

TBE YOUTH GROUPS

Hi! My name is Taryn Fink and I am TBE's new Youth Group Coordinator for Chaverim (3rd-5th), Kadima (6th-8th), and USY (9th-12th).

I am very excited about our youth groups this year and look forward to meeting all of you. If anyone has any questions, please feel free to contact me via email at tefink@gmail.com, or by phone at 941-726-0414. I look forward to hearing from both kids and parents with any event or program ideas y'all would like to see happen in the upcoming year! Your input is vital to creating the best youth groups we can possibly have.

There is a sign up sheet outside of Maurine Halpern's office so please sign up if you're interested in joining! I can't wait to share all we have in store for you!

FAMILY SHABBAT RUACH & DINNER



Join us **Friday, October 25** for Family Shabbat Ruach and Dinner. Our casual service begins at 5:45pm.

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

Shabbat chicken dinner to follow services. Cost is \$12 per adult, \$5 per child 5-18. To create an atmosphere like home, individuals may bring an unopened bottle of wine to enjoy with dinner.

To reserve your spot, please email or call the TBE office at egregory@templebeth-el.net or (205)933-2740.

GET TO KNOW RABBI KONIGSBURG

Question: Konigsburg is a long, hard name. Can I call you Rabbi K?

Answer: When I took my first job as a Rabbi, I was an assistant to Rabbi Max Lipschitz of North Miami Beach. He advised me to 1) Always wear a tie – It is the professional thing to do. 2) Always sit on the Bimah – that is your place. And 3) Your first name is now “Rabbi.”

My daughter's friends, when they were little, called me “Rabbi Abba.” I usually tell children to call me by my first name, “Rabbi.” The only person who ever called me Randall was my mother when she was REALLY mad at me. Rabbi K. is a great name to call me, and I don't mind at all.

What is my favorite name? What do I like to be called the best? I really like it when someone refers to me as “My Rabbi.”

Sisterhood

SISTERHOOD OPENING MEETING A HUGE SUCCESS!

On Sunday, August 18, Sisterhood held its opening meeting, "Glitz and Gourmet." There were presentations by Clif Holt of Little Savannah and Zack Redes of Highlands Bar and Grill and beautiful examples of festive holiday tables by Table Matters (courtesy of Ellen Sokol), Bromberg's, and Melissa Zivitz. The luncheon tables had beautiful flower arrangements, provided by Pam Ruttenberg. Thank you to Dorothy Ziff for checking in the luncheon guests. Debby Thomas, Isa Dorsky, and Emily Gregory were so helpful in attending to the many details. We greatly appreciate all that Bob Greenberg does for Sisterhood; he is our right hand man that we could not do without! A huge thank you to Hannah Helman who orchestrated the entire event. Yasher Koach to ALL of you!

DIRECTORY CORRECTION

There is a directory correction on page 13, the Minyan Schedule. It should read: *The only Secular Holidays that the morning Minyan moves from 7 AM to 8 AM are January 1, July 4, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.*

THANK YOU TO JOE PRESTON!

Thank you to Joe Preston, B&B Print Shop, who printed our beautiful invitation for our Opening Meeting and our postcard for the Apple Cake Sale. Joe is always so accommodating, efficient, and a delight to work with!

APOLOGIES...

APOLOGIES...for omitting Ruth Siegler's name; she was also part of the Hiddur Mitzvah group of women who polished our Torah adornments on July 17; our apologies for omitting her name. Ruth is always willing to volunteer her time to both Sisterhood and Temple and her efforts are always greatly appreciated!

Chanukah is almost 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

Blintzes will be available for pick up Sunday, November 24 at our Chanukah Luncheon at Temple Beth-El.

\$20/dozen

Contact Hannah Helman at 967-9659 or gicolin@aol.com to place your order.

Don't be disappointed—order early!

Sisterhood

UPCOMING SISTERHOOD EVENTS

November 2—Naomi Ragen

November 24—Chanukah Raffle/ Lunch/ Blintz Sale—Noon; Gift Shop Open

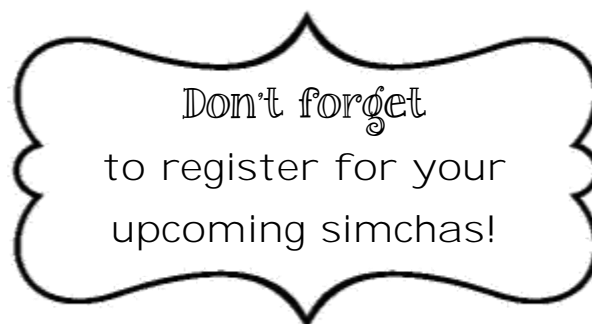
The Religious School will put on a Chanukah program prior to the lunch.

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

February 15—Casino Night

GIFT SHOP NEWS

Our Gift Shop is ready to fill your Simcha gift giving needs with everything from Mezzuzot, Shabbat Candle holders (and candles), Challah Boards, Menorahs and much more. Give the perfect gift, with love, from the Sisterhood Gift Shop!



DONATIONS TO SISTERHOOD

A Chai donation wishing speedy recovery to
Sherri Romanoff

From: Hannah & Colin Helman

APPLE CAKES—SOLD OUT!

Once again, our Apple Cake Sales were a huge success—over 90 cakes were baked and sold! Hannah Helman organized her trusty crew of bakers—Joy Fleisher, Shirley Froehlich, Eileen Levin, Susan Padove, Arlene Fisher—and all that is now left is the eating. Yummy!

LEAGRAMS

Thank you to Ceil Herzal for her 17 years of writing and sending warm and personal wishes as our Leagram Chair. Ceil has decided that it is time to 'retire.' While we thank her for all her years of dedicated service, we are delighted to announce that the new Leagrams Chair is 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.

Alyse Paris: Mazal Tov on the marriage of your son Samuel Asher to Atar Rachel

Debra Flax: Mazal Tov on your graduation from the University of Alabama Graduate School and good luck in Philadelphia
From: Cecille and Max Herzal

Debra Flax: Mazal Tov on your graduation from the University of Alabama Graduate School and good luck in Philadelphia
From: Shirley and Paul Schlaff

NEW YEARS GREETINGS

Rhoda and Marvin Link
Holly, Ryan, Matthew, and Erica Mazer

Barbara and Stuart Royal
Bobbye and Michael Seligman and family

Sisterhood

Temple Beth-El Sisterhood Presents

NAOMI RAGEN

SATURDAY
November 2
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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 *Jepthe'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 agregory@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

TORAH FUND 2014

The Torah Fund campaign is off to a successful start and we invite you to be a part of our family—in fact, Mishpahah (Family) is this year's theme! There are several levels of giving, and we would be delighted to have you join us as we raise money that supports funding of scholarships at the Jewish Theological Seminary for our future rabbis, cantors, and educators.

Levels of suggested giving are:

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



Not only will you receive this beautiful gold and silver pin but also you will receive a gift package with a few donation cards enclosed.

Hannah Helman, 967-9659

Arlene Fisher, 967-5459

Torah Fund Co-Chairs

As of September 9, the following women have become a part of the 2013-2014 Torah Fund campaign:

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Lora Schwartz
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Grocery Store Gift Cards Available!

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

Order your Perfect \$en\$e grocery store gift cards
(Publix and Western)
by calling the office at 933-2740
or order online at <https://www.templebeth-el.net/perfectsense/>



Guess who I am!

*Last month's picture was
Howard Bearman*

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

Be on the lookout for more information coming soon!

Men's Club

The Men's Club wants to thank everyone that helped with ushering during the High Holidays. The atmosphere around the shul was warm and secure and was a perfect environment for the New Year.

We also want to thank Dr. Mark Schaeffer and Schaeffer Eye Center for donating their box at Regions Park on August 21st for the Men's Club Barons Baseball night. The Men's Club was able to raise \$360 which will be given to the Religious School to provide financial assistance for families in need.



Mark your calendar for the **4th Annual Men's Club Golf Tournament** on October 13, 2013. Teams are forming and the competition has gotten better each year. Please consider playing or sponsoring as the proceeds from this event help fund many programs for the Religious School. Please contact Eric Goldis at eric@taylor-miree.com or 205-365-1285 if you want to be a sponsor or play on a team.

Join the Men's Club today. **We are running a membership drive the will kick off in mid-October. For this year only the dues are being reduced to \$18/year. Look in your e-mail for this information.** Call me with any questions, suggestions, or concerns.

Thanks,
Eric Goldis

SPEEDY RECOVERY

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

Ralph Holzman and Barbara Touger

CONDOLENCES

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

Allan Lerner

Husband of Arline Lerner, Father of Marc Lerner, Bruce Lerner, and Lisa Lively

Richard Friedman

Husband of Sheila Friedman, Father of Michelle Lax, Gayle Freidman, Renee Friedman, and Stephen Friedman

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

TBE COLLEGE CONNECTION

We would like to keep our Temple Beth-El college and graduate students connected to our shul.

Four times a year we will send your child a gift reminding them of the upcoming holiday and that the folks at Temple Beth-El are thinking of them.

Please email your student's mailing address and email address to susan.lapidus@gmail.com.

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.

Today Rabah to the following who have placed their orders as of September 3:

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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 Levitt |
| 6. Harold Lischkoff | 22. Anonymos | 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... |

THE CAKE LADY, DOCUMENTARY: A CELEBRATION OF LIFE, ATTITUDE & AGING

Sunday, October 13, 2013 1:30pm-2:45pm

Temple Emanu-El—Abroms Hall

Free Admission and Delicious Cakes Served



The Cake Lady, a newly released documentary, spotlights the life of Fay Tenenbaum, 89, as she transitions from her house in Atlanta, Georgia into an independent living facility. She is currently on a roll and has no plans of stopping anytime soon.

Fay is a firm believer that you can't have your cake and eat it too. You have to share it. Fay gives away dozens of cakes every week to everyone from her local firefighters, a neighbor with an upcoming birthday, or even her mechanic. Her generous spirit and positive attitude have made her somewhat of a local legend in her community, where she has earned the unofficial title of 'The Cake Lady.'

Come enjoy the film, meet Fay Tenenbaum in person, have some cake, and learn how to age with a smile, a gregarious attitude and share a little bit of sugar to impact others.

Please bring a Non-Perishable Cake Ingredient for the CJFS Food Closet
Kindly RSVP by Monday, October 9th to: Alison Berman at Alison@cjfsbham.org or 205.879.3438

Hosted by: Collat Jewish Family Services, Temple Beth-El, Temple Emanu-El, and Knesseth Israel

CONNECTING WITH CONSERVATIVE JUDAISM



Join Camp Ramah Darom for Winter Break Family Camp December 27, 2013 - January 1, 2014

Enjoy a stress-free week in the beautiful North Georgia mountains this December!

Kids and adults will have time together and time apart to learn, play, rest, explore and enjoy. Stargazing, nature hikes, cooking classes and, of course, a spectacular New Year's Eve celebration, are all included.

Visit ramahdarom.org/programs or contact Bennie at bcohen@ramahdarom.org or (404) 531-0801.

Spots will be filled on a first come, first served basis and space is limited, so register now! Register by October 10 to enroll at last year's rates. We can't wait to see you there!

THIS MONTH IN JEWISH HISTORY

27 TISHREI – 27 HESHVAN

- **30 Tishrei** – Israeli forces reached the city of Suez trapped the Egyptian Third Army on the eastern side of the Suez Canal during the Yom Kippur War 1973
- **10 Heshvan** – Assur Levy was granted a butcher's license by the City of New Amsterdam making him the first kosher butcher in the New World supplying meat to the Jews of New Amsterdam which would one day become the City of New York. 1660
- **16 Heshvan** – Operation Magic Carpet bringing virtually all of the Jews of Yemen to Israel begins in 1949
- **16 Heshvan**– Yahrzeit of Sabato Morais, first Chancellor of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America
- **26 Heshvan** – The first radio broadcast of an anti-Semitic attack in the United States was broadcast by Father Coughlin in 1938

SPECIAL BIRTHDAYS

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

**Carol Bergen, Elise Bodenheimer, Jay Cohen, Bruce Downs,
Gail Schuster, Barbara Solomon, Jeffrey Stern, Debbie Tuck**

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



OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES



Simmy & Phillip Barrocas (19)
Nikki & Stephen Crawford (37)
Courtney & Randy Crayne (2)
Sallie & Bruce Downs (14)
Lisa & Alan Engel (33)
Robyn & Andy Feingold (14)
Cecille & Max Herzel (58)

Riva & Aisic Hirsch (63)
Leslie & Jeff Parris (3)
Marian & Myron Radwin (58)
Arlene & Jeff Redisch (34)
Jessica & Evan Rhodes (5)
Blythe & Stuart Shiland (1)
Kim & Lee Winston (20)

MAZAL TOV

Mazal Tov to Linda Levine and Jean and Ira Levine on the birth of their grandson, Matthew Pao Levine. Proud parents are Michelle and Mark Levine of Memphis, TN.

Mazal Tov to Susan and Stuart Padove on the birth of their granddaughter, Hallie Taleah Cohen. Proud parents are Staci and Darryl Cohen of Cary, NC.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU!

We are blessed to have quite a few very dedicated, knowledgeable, and talented congregants in our community who joined together to ensure that Shabbat services continued successfully during our Rabbinic transition. Their enthusiasm and energy helped to infuse our services with renewed ruach and warmth which have grown even stronger with the arrival of Rabbi Konigsburg. Each week, these people have helped to coordinate and lead services, serve as Chazzanim, read the Torah, chant the Haftorah, serve as gabbaim and give D'verei Torah. We truly appreciate their ongoing involvement and commitment to enhancing our Shabbat experience throughout the coming year!

Our deepest thanks to: Ayala Abrams, Dalia Abrams, Deanna Abrams, Matan Abrams, Fred Benjamin, Robin Benjamin, Barbara Brande, Sara Brande, Yoni Brande, Julian Brook, Larry Brook, Bruce Downs, Barry Dreayer, Jay Epstein, Ed Fineberg, Debra Flax, Avi Goldstein, Ellis Goldstein, Jessica Goldstein, Lillian Goldstein, Michael Goldstein, Barry Ivker, Gabe Ivker, Josh Ivker, Naomi Ivker, Raffi Ivker, Sharon Kahn, Sara Krantz, Asher Krell, Jimmy Krell, Mack Krell, Roz Mannon, Eph Mazer, David Reznik, Loraine Reznik, Josh Rothman, Amy Sanders, Marty Schnier, Diane Slaughter, Morton Stern, Ela Weintraub, Melvin Zivitz, and Sam Zuckerman

Please join us and see for yourself just how special our services are. And if you'd like to get involved in "leading or reading", please contact Jessica Goldstein or Naomi Ivker.

The Heart of TBE: Membership Committee Embraces Engagement and Outreach

(Adapted from August Email)

By: Bob Greenberg

Last Spring TBE member Evan Rhodes agreed to chair a newly constituted Membership Committee. Evan is under 35. He is a new Dad (he and his wife Jessica are proud parents of 2 month old Elanna Rose). He and the Membership Committee have a vision that weds a welcoming approach to new Members, and a high degree of engagement through technology. It's all about relationships for this group—about making the Temple available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

This is very much the theme that Rabbi Konigsburg and I have been encouraging as the Rabbi's tenure begins. Our Temple is known for its warmth and spirited services. We hope to highlight these qualities in the coming year—and the Membership Committee has already taken up the charge. The Committee has developed a specific **Young Adult Outreach Initiative** to connect with members under 30 years of age to make access to Conservative Judaism affordable and to create programs for younger members which are meaningful. If you know of prospective members, long time Birmingham residents, or the “under-30 crowd” who are interested in connecting with Temple Beth-El, please **contact me**, or call the Temple Office.

Members of the Committee are Evan Rhodes, Simmy Barrocas, Miriam Bleich, Sue Lischkoff, Jason Oleinick, Wendy Rutkoff, Alan Weintraub.

Welcome New Members! *(as of September 1st)*

Julie and Dan Bachrach
Sam, Eliana, Jake, Jessica,
Caleb, and Lilah

Marlene Shapiro

Bobby Damsky

Shari and Gregory Friedman
Landon, Karis, Leighton

Mark Gilbert

Zoey Glick and Matt Swerdlin

Jennifer and Ryan Kalinsky

Raena and Kristopher Maday
Charlie, Bella, Aubrey

John Mehler
Mark Schaeffer

Randee Sedaka

DIRECTORY CHANGES

Lise and Dan Grace

DONATIONS

A Leaf on the Tree of Life has been donated in honor of

Riva Hirsch's 80th Birthday

Jennifer, Todd, & Hampton Doobrow
Susan & Sidney Doobrow
Joseph Ferruzza
Rhoda & Wayne Fleisig
Hannah & Colin Helman

Barry Dreayer & Sandra Jaffe
Sharon Kahn & Richard Lehr
Kim, Ken, & Kyle Katz
Ricki & Lanny Kline
Loraine & David Reznik

Esther Schuster & Allen Shealy
Gail & Abe Schuster
Barbara & Robert Shinpaugh
Rhonda & Eric Siegel
Lori & Jim Weil

Good Fortune Fund

A Double Chai donation as thank you to **Debby Thomas** for the terrific job she did during the Hirsch Kiddush Luncheon
From: *The Hirsch, Perlstein, Doobrow, & Schneider families*

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Teresa & David Pool** on the birth of their granddaughter, Vivienne Audra Pool
A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Jessica & Evan Rhodes & Robin & Steve Smith** on the birth of Elanna Rose Rhodes
From: *Cherie & Bob Greenberg*

A Chai donation in honor of **Dr. Asaf Stein, PhD** being accepted to the Golani Brigade Gadsar, Israel Defence Forces
From: *Susan & Michael Stein*

Mazal Tov to **Dede and Leroy Lurie** on the birth of their great-granddaughter Elanna Rose Rhodes
From: *Grace Finkel*

Mazal Tov to **Dede and Leroy Lurie** on the birth of their great-granddaughter Elanna Rose Rhodes
From: *Anne E. Cohn*

Mazal Tov to **Debbie Shevin** on the marriage of her son Jacob to Sara Mullins
From: *Ilse Nathan*

Mazal Tov to **Debbie & Glenn Geldzahler** on the marriage of their daughter Stephanie to Matthew Ladden
Mazal Tov to **Pat & Alan Geldzahler** on the marriage of their granddaughter Stephanie to Matthew Ladden
From: *Meredith & Gary Weintraub*

Edie Wilensky Memorial Fund

Wishing a speedy recovery to **Gina Karp**
From: *Eileen & Len Levin*

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

A Double Chai donation wishing speedy recovery to **Ron Froehlich**
From: *Hannah & Colin Helman*

A Chai donation wishing speedy recovery to **Marsha Asman**
From: *Faye & Sidney Bernstein*

Wishing good health to **Sylvia Berman**
From: *Grace Finkel*

Prayer Book Fund

A High Holiday Machzor has been donated in loving memory of **Jill Radwin**, beloved niece on her birthday
From: *Judy Smith*

Robert Spielberger Memorial Fund

In loving memory of **Mable Bloomston Zahler**, beloved mother on her Yahrzeit
In loving memory of **Frank Harris**, beloved father on his Yahrzeit
From: *Lynn & Bert Bloomston*

In loving memory of **Dr. Robert Spielberger**, beloved husband on his Yahrzeit
From: *Lynn Spielberger Bloomston*

In loving memory of **Frank Harris**, beloved grandfather on his Yahrzeit
In loving memory of **Bobby Spielberger**, beloved father & grandfather on his Yahrzeit
From: *Wendy, Jonathan, Ida Rose, & Bobby Rutkoff*

Keith Altman Camp Ramah Scholarship Fund

Mazal Tov to **Gloria Weintraub** on the Bat Mitzvah of her granddaughter, Ela
From: *Carol Tuck*

Zeidman Library Fund

A Generous donation in loving memory of **Jenny K. Fisher & Sophie G. Zeidman**, beloved grandmothers on their Yahrzeit
From: *Adele Z. Silver*

Chico Bomchel Memorial Social Action Fund

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Martin Schwab**, beloved father on his Yahrzeit
A Chai donation in loving memory of **Evelyn Schwab**, beloved mother on her Yahrzeit
From: *Cookie & Larry Gurwitch*

Wishing **Ron Froehlich** a speedy recovery
From: *Susan & Gary Goldstein*

Memorial Fund In Loving Memory Of

A Double Chai donation in loving memory of **Elaine Klein**
From: *Joy Rouso*

Ethel Laufman

From: *Rosalyn Bloomston*

On Their Yahrzeits In loving memory of

A Double Chai donation in loving memory of **Marshall Gordon**, beloved husband, father, & grandfather on his Yahrzeit
From: *Penny Gordon & family*

A Double Chai donation in loving memory of **Meyer Koch**, beloved grandfather on his Yahrzeit
From: *Alan Koch*

A Very Generous donation in loving memory of **Kate Haberman**, beloved grandmother on her Yahrzeit
From: *Candace Caine*

DONATIONS

A Generous donation in loving memory of **Ida Fisher Zeidman**, beloved mother on her Yahrzeit

A Generous donation in loving memory of **Jennie Fisher**, beloved grandmother on her Yahrzeit

From: *Philip Zeidman*

A Double Chai donation in loving memory of **Albert Hodes**, beloved father & grandfather on his Yahrzeit

From: *Rhonda, Eric, Stuart, Philip, & Nathan Siegel*

A Double Chai donation in loving memory of **Judel Schuster**, beloved father on his Yahrzeit

From: *Abraham Schuster*

A Double Chai donation in loving memory of **Maxine Lapidus**, beloved mother & bubbe on her Yahrzeit

From: *Celia, Jary, & Marley Nadler*

A Double Chai donation in loving memory of **Jill Radwin**, beloved wife on her Yahrzeit

From: *Gary White*

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

From: *Dina Zinger & family*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Lawrence Olshan**, beloved father on his Yahrzeit

From: *Melvin Olshan*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Walter Siegler**, beloved husband on his Yahrzeit

From: *Ruth Siegler & family*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Lyudmila Shilkrot**, beloved sister on her Yahrzeit

From: *Marina Mazur*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Viktor Solokukha**, beloved father on his Yahrzeit

From: *Basya Bolshinskaya*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Rosalyn Ludensky**, beloved mother on her Yahrzeit

From: *Arlene & Larry Abrams*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Enoch Goldman**, beloved grandfather on his Yahrzeit

From: *Jay Cohen*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Sara Slaughter**, beloved mother on her Yahrzeit

From: *Harlene & O.J. Wehby*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Chaim Hirsch**, beloved father on his Yahrzeit

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Rifka Hirsch**, beloved mother on her Yahrzeit

From: *Riva & Aisic Hirsch*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Jacob Cotton**, beloved father on his Yahrzeit

From: *Arnold Cotton*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Rose Wander**, grandmother on her Yahrzeit

From: *Michelle Pake*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Sadye Blotner**, beloved mother on her Yahrzeit

From: *Lynette & Alvin Slaughter*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Sadye Blotner**, beloved mother on her Yahrzeit

From: *Shirley Hasson*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Artem Belotserkovskiy**, beloved father on his Yahrzeit

From: *Olga Belotserkovskaya & Al Belotserkovskiy*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Marshall Gordon**, beloved father on his Yahrzeit

From: *Debra & Rayna Gordon-Hellman*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Judel Schuster**, beloved father on his Yahrzeit

From: *Larry Schuster*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Rabbi Samuel Fineberg**, beloved father on his Yahrzeit

From: *Naomi & Ed Fineberg*

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

From: *Mila & Igor Kishinevsky*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Tessie Cohen**, beloved mother, grandmother & great-grandmother on her Yahrzeit

From: *Buddy Cohen & children*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Leonard Allen Damsky**, beloved father on his Yahrzeit

From: *Deena Dell*

Gerry Torme Siegel, sister **Torme Family**, family

From: *Torme Families*

Randy Swinney, son-in-law

From: *Rhoda & Robert Feirman*

Alvin Lipsitz, brother

From: *Mickie Cohen*

Moshe Zonenberg, brother

From: *Ida Zonenberg*

Estelle Slaughter, mother

From: *Diane & Howard Slaughter*

Mark Schuster, brother

From: *Riva & Aisic Hirsch*

Isaac Grusin, father

Ben Grusin, grandfather

From: *Harriett Shulmister*

Jack Langer, husband

Robert Spielberg, brother

From: *Joan Langer*

Jack Goldstein, brother-in-law

From: *The Padawer Family*

Lyudmila Shilkrot, daughter

From: *Roza Golger*

Iosif Golubov, father

From: *Zinaida & Lazar Golubov*

Ann Kastenbaum Dobbie, mother

From: *Ruth Nomburg*

Melvin Cohen, father

From: *Elaine Pava*

Bessie Friedlander, mother

From: *Elsie Evensky*

Arten Belotserkovskiy, husband

From: *Bronya Belotserkovskaya*

**Donations received after August 27th will be included in the November bulletin.*

YAHREZEITS

Shabbat Noah
October 4-5

Ethel Barrineau
 Perry Bernard
 William Charles
 Helen Cohen
 Mark De Los Santos
 Muriel Degen
 *Meyer Eisenberg
 Harry Elmets
 *Joseph Engel
 *Jake Fleisher
 *Jacob Glazer
 *Miriam Goldberg
 Joseph Goldforb
 *Ben Goldstein
 Fannie S. Goldstein
 Margaret Goldstein
 *Rose Glazer Goldstein
 *Saul M. Goldstein
 *Maurice Golson
 Marian Green
 Esther Henry
 Louis Jacobs
 *Hannah Kaufman
 *Brian Kimerling
 *Michael Kimerling
 *Mollie Letaw
 *Lena Lipsitz
 *Sam Mazer
 Tanya Peisahovich
 Freda Pincus
 *Lena Radwin
 *Hilda Regal
 Amelia Rittenbaum
 Henry Rose
 Sarah Sable
 Sadie Saffer
 *Moses Shapiro
 *Ruth Sikora
 Sherlee Solomon
 *Louis Temerson
 *Jennie Veo
 Ivan Weintraub
 Sura Weisberg
 *Stephen Zimmerman

Shabbat Lekh Lekha
October 11-12

Max Anfanger
 *Eva Bernstein
 *Meyer Binstock
 Hattie Blatt
 Ida Bryan
 Rebecca Bunkin
 Alexander Chess
 *Bea Cohen
 Hyman Cohen
 *Irby Morton Cohen
 Herman Dubin
 Miriam Elliott
 *Dorothy Fleisher
 *Louis Friedman
 Emanuel Furman
 Jack Gale
 Tobi Gerson
 *Isaac Gingold
 *Morton Goldberg
 *Elizabeth Goldman
 *Anne Greenberg
 Carol Greenberg
 Gloria Jacobs
 *Rosa Jaffe
 Ida Koshina
 *Samuel S. Lapidus
 *Julius Leader
 Harold Lubel
 Jano Luck
 Kathy Maisel
 Morton Marks
 Greta Melamed
 Leopold (Poldi) Mendler
 Faye Paskowitz
 Rose Pisetzky
 *Jacob Randman
 Abel Ruttenberg
 David Schneider
 Antony Schwartz
 Dave Siegel
 *Elijah Sirote
 *Jack Slaughter
 Emily Starr
 Yetta Stein
 *Ben Stivelman
 Lillian Wearb

Shabbat Vayera
October 18-19

Lisa Amueva
 *Gussie Arkowitz
 Alvin Bearman
 *Frieda Becker
 Chana Berman
 *Herbert Besser
 Jean Blitz
 Joseph Blotner
 Owen Bresler
 Maurice Corenblum
 Violet Davis
 *Joe Denaburg
 Joseph Dim
 Rhoda Dubin
 Vadim Dvoskin
 Oscar Eskin
 Marion Fast
 *Morris Feigelson
 *Benjamin Feldser
 Wallace Flax
 Minnie Fleisher
 *Abe Friedman
 *Dora Friedman
 Bernard Ginsberg
 Tanchum Goldberg
 *B. J. Goldstein
 Herbert Goldstein
 *Jennie Goldstein
 *Rosebelle Greenberg
 *Sy Grunfeld
 Rubin Hanan
 *Samuel Hurvich
 Ralph Jaffe
 Jack Kahn
 Morris Kahn
 Isaac Karpe
 Roger Katz
 Cecelia Krantz
 *Jennie Kroman
 Anna Kurman
 *Irvin Leslie
 Benjamin Levine
 *Jean Levy
 *Leonard Lewis
 Minnita Lipman
 Gloria Litvine
 *Harris Marshak
 Sylvia Mazer
 Akiva Ostrovsky
 Faifsh Pelikhov
 *Bertha Pollock
 *Charles Rich
 Jennifer Rosenthal
 Morris Rosenthal
 *Isadore Rotenstreich
 Nina Ruben
 Esther Schwartz
 *Henne Seligman
 Jane Sheiman
 David Silverstein
 Morris Solinsky
 Johnny Toranto
 Mikhaylov Treyger
 Buzya Vaysbroyt
 *Della Wallock
 Maurie Weil
 Annie Weinstein
 Harold Weinstein
 Simon Witt

Shabbat Hayyei Sarah
October 25-26

Louis Akseizer
 *Keith Altman
 Norma Belz
 David Berger
 *Ethel Berman
 *Rose Bernstein
 Alberto Bitran
 James Bor
 *Edwin (Eddie) Ceitlin
 *Beverly Cohen
 Sam Cooper
 *Selma Damsky
 Joseph Dim
 Toby Cheryl Fraser
 Ann Freed
 *Jean Ginsburg Goddard
 *David Goldstein
 Diana Nathan Goldstein
 Moe Goldstein
 Sadye Greenberg
 Tillie Greenberg
 Boris Guberman
 Mayta Gulman
 Joyce Happ
 *Molly Isenberg
 *Carole Jaffe
 *Richard Jaffe
 Lena Kanter
 *Maurice Lapidus
 Philip Levin
 Ben Levy
 *Rose Lipsitz
 Benjamin Magness
 *Dave Mazer
 *Dorothy Morris
 Sam Mutchnick
 Mendel Ostroff
 *Jacob Padawer
 Noson Pishchik
 Sam Rittenberg
 Morris Rosenberg
 *Samuel Rubin
 *Carol Schneider
 *Ethelyn Slaughter
 Yetta Sohn
 Betsy Steinman
 Sarah Stern
 *Annie Tenenbaum
 Robert Weinstein
 Lillian Weissman
 Meyer Yaker
 *Bessie Zivitz

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 or call Mindy Cohen to reserve your tickets today! 879-0411

5th Annual LJCC Mah Jongg Tournament, October 23 from 10am-3pm at the Levite Jewish Community Center. All levels of players welcome. Proceeds benefit the Roz Feigelson Circle of Life Knitting Society. \$30 includes lunch, donation, and prizes. For more information, contact Mindy Cohen at 879-0411 or mcohen@bhamjcc.org.

Collat Jewish Family Services will be holding their Caregivers Support Group on October 16 (Taking Care of You: Caring for the Caregiver). 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. October 13 will be at La Paz (99 Euclid Avenue). No RSVP required.

The **11th Annual Brenda and Fred Friedman LJCC Jewish Food Festival** will be held on October 27 from 11am-2pm. This festival focuses on the wonderful foods of our Jewish heritage. And we all know how important food is to our culture! It will feature a delectable menu including: Brisket, Kugel, Stuffed Cabbage Rolls, Israeli Couscous, Corned Beef Sandwich, Falafel Pita Pocket, Matzah Ball Soup, Potato Burekas, Israeli Salad, Smoked Whitefish, and Black & White Cookies. And, as always, our famous LJCC Bake Sale will be open. As an extension of the Festival, NEMJDS is hosting their annual Book Fair having a Family Green Day Event for families and children.

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 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 or Samantha Dubrinsky at samd@bjf.org for more information.

LJCC CultureFest—The LJCC has wonderful fall events planned for the entire family that you won't want to miss. On Sunday, October 13th, at 3:00 pm the LJCC will be showing "Israel Inside: How A Small Nation Makes A Big Difference," to give an inside peek at what Israel has accomplished and continues to contribute to society. At the end of October, the LJCC will be hosting Israeli artist Moshe Monzon. A reception will be held Monday, October 21st, at 5:30 pm. The art will be displayed in the LJCC from October 20th – 22nd and will be available for purchase. Sunday, November 3, we'll be cooking up some traditional Jewish food at the LJCC! Author Tina Wasserman will be visiting us in Birmingham to cook some of her wonderful recipes from her cookbook *Entree to Judaism for Families-Kitchen Conversations Between Adults and Children*. 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!

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