

June-July 2012
Sivan/Tammuz/Av 5772

End of Year Programs Conducted with Care...and Ruach

April and May were busy at TBE. Starting with the Passover Community Meals, the congregation was brought together early and often. Five (5) Teens became B'nai Mitzvah in a 6 week period; we celebrated eleven (11) Confirmands at the Confirmation and Senior Send-Off Shabbat; and the clergy led two Shabbat Ruach Services. A remarkable corps of volunteers conducted the Temple Beth-El/Piggly Wiggly When Pigs Fly! Kosher Cook-Off and Festival, our largest fundraiser of the year, along with the White Elephant/Yard Sale on the same date. Our Religious School students studied about and celebrated Passover and L'ag B'Omer, as well as leading the Teacher Appreciation Shabbat. These are just a few photos from the Spring, reflecting the efforts of scores of volunteers and staff working on behalf of the Congregation. Plans are moving forward for the upcoming year...so plan to be part of your Temple moving forward.



Participants in Daniel Mazur's Bar Mitzvah Project, a tennis tournament at the L'JCC, with funds raised going to build and maintain bomb shelter located on ITC grounds.



White Elephant Sale volunteers working hard in preparing for the BLOWOUT sale!

Congregational Meeting

Temple Beth-El Annual Congregational Meeting
Sunday, June 3rd
10:00 am

Review of 2011—2012
Election of 2012-2013 Board of Directors

Breakfast provided thanks to the Temple Beth-El Foundation.



Religious Service Schedule June-July 2012

June 1	Erev Shabbat	5:45 pm
	Candle lighting	7:34 pm
June 2	Saturday morning	9:30 am
	Parshat Naso	
	<i>Maftir: Jimmy Krell</i>	
	Shabbat Mincha	5:30 pm
June 8	Erev Shabbat	5:45 pm
	Candle lighting	7:38 pm
June 9	Saturday morning	9:30 am
	Parshat B'ha Alotekha	
	<i>Maftir: Dalia Abrams</i>	
	Shabbat Mincha	5:30 pm
June 15	Erev Shabbat	5:45 pm
	Candle lighting	7:41 pm
June 16	Shabbat Morning	9:30 am
	Parshat Shelah-Lekha	
	<i>Maftir: J.B. Mazer</i>	
	Shabbat Mincha	5:30 pm
June 22	Erev Shabbat	5:45 pm
	Candle lighting	7:43 pm
June 23	Saturday Morning	9:30 am
	Parshat Korah	
	<i>Maftir: Naomi Ivker</i>	
	Shabbat Mincha	5:30 pm
June 29	Erev Shabbat	5:45 pm
	Candle lighting	7:43 pm
June 30	Shabbat Morning	9:30 am
	Parshat Hukkat	
	<i>Maftir: Barry Dreyer</i>	
	Shabbat Mincha	5:30 pm
July 6	Erev Shabbat	5:45 pm
	Candle lighting	7:43 pm
July 7	Shabbat Morning	9:30 am
	Parshat Balak	
	<i>Maftir: Debbie Flax</i>	
	Shabbat Mincha	5:30 pm
July 13	Erev Shabbat	5:45 pm
	Candle lighting	7:41 pm
July 14	Shabbat Morning	9:30 am
	Parshat Pinhas	
	<i>Maftir: Roz Mannon</i>	
	Shabbat Mincha	5:30 pm
July 20	Erev Shabbat	5:45 pm
	Candle lighting	7:37 pm
July 21	Shabbat Morning	9:30 am
	Parshat Mattot-Mase	
	<i>Maftir: Josh Ivker</i>	
	Shabbat Mincha	5:30 pm
July 27	Erev Shabbat	5:45 pm
	Candle lighting	7:33 pm
July 28	Shabbat Morning	9:30 am
	Parshat D'varim	
	<i>Maftir: Robin Benjamin</i>	
	Shabbat Mincha	5:30 pm
	Erev Tisha B'Av	7:00 pm

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Message From Our Rabbi

The Avengers, Emor & the Power to Change

(Adapted from a sermon on Saturday, May 12th)



Recently I had the opportunity to spend 45 minutes with the third grade class at NE Miles Jewish Day School. I spoke to the children about why I was going to make a point of seeing the new movie The Avengers with my family that weekend.

I spent some time explaining to them the history of the Comic book industry in this country, and how virtually all of the characters in The Avengers were created by three Jewish comic-book writers, Joe Simon, born Hymie Simon, Jack Kirby, born Jacob Kurtzberg, and Stan Lee, born Stanley Martin Lieber. And then I explained that the entire concept of superheroes is indeed suffused with Jewish ideals, primarily the ideals of *tikkun olam*, repairing the world, *gemilut hasadim*, acts of loving-kindness, and the value of *teshuvah*, repentance.

OK, so maybe watching a bunch of men and women in strange costumes battling bad guys doesn't sound like loving-kindness, but when either Spiderman or Superman – both created by Jews – save a kid from getting hurt by a car or a train, or stop a bomb from exploding and save hundreds of people, that is an act of true love and kindness. So too with the Avengers when they work to save the world. If you want to see it as nothing more than an action movie, then that is fine. There is a lot of action. But for me there are deep philosophical questions that emerge in the movie.

Two of the members of the team, Hawkeye and Black Widow are reformed criminals. Indeed, Daniel Malloy, who wrote a chapter in the book entitled Avengers and Philosophy, noted that in the comic books, Hawkeye, under the direction of Black Widow, had personally done real harm to Ironman. And yet in this movie the three come to work together as part of a team. This causes us invariably to battle with the concept of *teshuvah*, repentance, as well as with the concepts of *selihah*, forgiveness and redemption.

This theme, which is brought up in the The Avengers in at least two scenes, is also found in this morning's Torah portion Emor. In the portion,

which Jack is going to help us chant shortly, we will read of the many festivals of the Jewish people. These festivals include Passover, Shavuot, Sukkot, Rosh Hashanah, and Yom Kippur. In the Torah we read: "Mark, the tenth day of the seventh month is the Day of Atonement. It shall be a sacred occasion for you: you shall practice self-denial, and you shall bring a gift to the Lord; you shall do no work throughout that day. For it is a Day of Atonement, on which expiation is made on your behalf before the Lord your God..."

In the commentary section to this verse, our Etz Hayim Humash sends us back a few chapters to Leviticus 16. There we read the following: "For on this day expiation shall be made for you to purify you of all your sins..." Rabbi Soloveitchik, [a twentieth century Jewish philosopher and theologian] distinguishes between atonement" (expiation), restoring our relationship to God, and "purification," removing the stain of sin from our personality. Atonement relies on God's readiness to love and to accept imperfect people. Purification involves the capacity of those imperfect people to improve."

In other words, on Yom Kippur we work to restore our relationship with God, by acknowledging our mistakes, KNOWING that once we acknowledge our mistakes God will indeed forgive us if we go the next step and work to improve our behaviors. That is the point of the day of atonement, and that is the point of every day since forgiveness is always available. Of course, if our behaviors have hurt others we are taught that we must ask for forgiveness from the person we hurt. On Yom Kippur day it is very easy to believe that all of that is possible, but when we return to our normal lives we easily slip back into old patterns and *teshuvah* seems far away even though it isn't.

When former villains such as Hawkeye and Black Widow engage in *teshuvah*, repentance, they are able to reconcile with the individual who they had previously hurt, and in the end become superheroes. This teaches us that EVERYBODY has the capacity to change, everybody has the capacity to better themselves and in so doing to better the world. Since no human being is perfect, knowing that we have this capacity for forgiveness, repentance and change is what allows us all to reach for

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Rabbi Goldsmith's Message Continued

greatness each day. As Mr. Malloy wrote about The Avengers, "Without forgiveness there can be no redemption, and forgiveness that does not grant redemption is hollow."

"But wait Rabbi Goldsmith," someone might say. "The title of the movie is AVENGERS, not FORGIVERS." That is correct, but the two are not exclusive. There is no conflict between avenging and forgiving. Mr. Malloy writes: "To avenge is to punish in order to right a wrong, while to forgive is to forgo punishment – or so it seems. In fact, avenging and forgiving can be united. Forgiving doesn't involve forgoing punishment – it involves forgoing resentment and revenge. Revenging and avenging are related, but distinct. Avenging has to do with justice, and may be sought by anyone, not just the victims of a crime or wrongdoing. Superheroes pursue justice in the names of the people they are sworn to protect, not for themselves. Revenge, on the other hand, is personal. I cannot revenge a wrong done to you...There is no conflict between avenging and forgiving because The Avengers can forgive as well as punish...This is possible because punishment and forgiveness serve distinct purposes. Forgiveness is largely about reestablishing relationships (like we

do with God and our family and friends on Yom Kippur)...

Punishment...can be thought of as making reparations for a crime – a step on the road to forgiveness. Ultimately this is what we should take away from these reflections about The Avengers: We cannot demand forgiveness for past missteps, nor can forgiveness be demanded of us. We can however make it more reasonable to grant forgiveness through our subsequent behavior."

Mr. Malloy is teaching about *teshuvah*, in effect listing the steps of *teshuvah* – acknowledging one's mistakes, seeking forgiveness from the one you hurt, and changing your behavior so that you don't make the same mistake in the future – enabling the other person or God to forgive.

That is what Hawkeye and Black Widow do in this movie. They do *teshuvah* and in so doing save the world. Our tradition says we all have the same power. May each of us find the superhero within which will enable us to do our part to repair this world.

Rabbi Michelle Goldsmith

CONGRATULATIONS TO THIS YEAR'S CONFIRMATION CLASS, AND TO THE FOLLOWING AWARD WINNERS

Brian Weintraub: *Marisa Feigelson Award for Service*

Matthew Weissman: *Rabbi Abraham Mesch Award for Confirmation Speech*

The following is an excerpt from the Confirmation Speech shared by Matthew Weissman

May 6, 2012

First of all, being faithful is very important. One doesn't have to follow every single rule of the Torah and complete all 613 mitzvot. A Jew should believe in what their religion represents and its ideals. By understanding why these mitzvot and rules exist, one can further enjoy Judaism. This faith must be kept at all times...When something is going right and especially when something goes wrong. Faith is what allows me to handle many difficult situations by believing in myself and G-d.

To me, being Jewish involves a certain role of leadership. This comes with the knowledge that we are a minority, especially in a place like Alabama. What we do reflects the character of all the other Jewish people at school or in the community. We have to represent the others well by showing good character. By being a leader we also have to stick up for each other and be friends. There are few of us, so we have to watch each other's backs and help out. This leadership role comes from our faith and our character.

The most important thing about Judaism is the lessons I can learn from it. Passover is a great example of this. The holiday teaches will-power by not allowing us to eat bread and by making us keep kosher for passover. I could easily say no to these customs but instead, I do my best to keep it throughout the holiday. This teaches me how to have will-power and understand how to stick with a goal and follow through. The feeling of accomplishment at the end of Passover is a great one. These holidays and rules teach me a lot about life.



Confirmation Class 2012

Message From Our Foundation

1 Donation = 2 Mitzvot

Recently, the TBE Endowment has received donations to initiate five (5) named funds. These funds will be honored and memorialized with a permanent tile on the Foundation's Donor Wall. Each of these funds serves two (2) very important mitzvot. First—The donations and the income from these donations grow to support current and future TBE Projects. Depending on the fund's designation, it may provide the capital to enrich Congregational life or even support an urgent operational need. Second—The funds are often named for an individual who has recently passed away or it may even have been initiated by the individuals themselves. The individual, family and/or friends initiating these endowments have identified a meaningful way to honor the bearer's Name. Often the purpose of the fund is selected according to a core value of its designee. The following is a list of the newly named funds with a summary of the initiator's reasoning for its name and/or purpose:

- 1) The Libowsky family initiated the Murray Saul Fisher Cantorial Fund in memory of Murray. The fund will sponsor special TBE musical programming. Murray enjoyed music, especially music provided by the Cantor during services, and was dedicated to Temple Beth-EL. Donations and the income from this fund will be used for projects that will bear Murray's name and perpetuate two (2) of his values, Temple and music.
- 2) Victoria Cohen Baldwin has initiated the Rabbi Culpepper and Irby Cohen Performing Arts Fund that will sponsor fine arts programming and activities. Rabbi Culpepper and Irby were very close friends and enjoyed many of the same activities. Victoria wanted this endowment to be a reminder of their friendship and to honor their love of the arts. Entertainment sponsored by this fund will bear their names and provide an activity they would have also enjoyed.
- 3) Myron and Marian Radwin discussed their daughter, Jill's, love of New York and the special joy she derived from taking her niece and nephews to this wonderful city. To honor her life and celebrate her enjoyment, the Radwin family initiated the Jill Radwin Confirmation Trip Fund. Each year the Confirmation class takes a long weekend trip to New York. The class tours Jewish historical venues and participates in many secular cultural activities. Each year Jill's fund will provide the supplemental means required to make the trip successful. Jill's name will forever be associated with this activity and will be a reminder of her values.
- 4) The children of Maxine and Stanley Lapidus wanted to create a special Endowment that would honor their parents' dedication to TBE and celebrate their many interests. After much thought and discussion, they decided to initiate a fund that would sponsor "special projects." The Maxine and Stanley Lapidus Special Projects Fund tile will be placed on the Donor Wall, and interest generated will supplement enrichment activities for the congregation. These enrichment activities will be a reminder of Stanley and Maxine's varied interests and their love for TBE.
- 5) The Estate of Reva and Joe Engel recently initiated a new fund called "The Reva and Joe Engel Young Adult Engagement Fund". This fund was established to increase the participation of young adults from Temple Beth-El and Temple Emanu-El in Jewish educational and enrichment programs. Income from this fund and donations to this fund will become a part of Temple Beth-El's annual programming budget. As the fund is utilized, the Temple's youth will benefit from the Engel family's generosity. These activities will be a lasting reminder of their legacy.

If you are interested in initiating a Foundation Fund, please contact me at 933-2740 or barbaragordon@charter.net. I will explain the financial responsibilities of initiating a fund and will help you make this fund meaningful to you. Additional minimum contributions to these and other funds is \$100.

Barbara Gordon
Foundation Executive Director

Recent Foundation Donations

Judy and Gerson May made a generous donation to the Meyer Shiland Fund in memory of Stuart Shevin.
Barbara and Gary Gordon made a generous donation to the Alva Shevin Permutt Fund in memory of Stuart Shevin.
Barbara Fowler of Diamond Studios made a generous donation to the Foundation in memory of Stuart Shevin.
Glenda and Paul Nagrodzki made a generous donation to the Chaja Nagrodzki Fund in memory of Leona Roth Cherner.
Glenda and Paul Nagrodzki made a generous donation to the Chaja Nagrodzki Fund in memory of Joyce Rich Benjamin.
Barbara and Gary Gordon made a generous donation to the Simon and Henrietta Wolf Fund in honor of their *yahrzeit*.

Sisterhood

Torah Fund 2012

You are cordially invited to this year's Torah Fund event to thank you, our Associate Patrons, Guardians, Benefactors, and Contributors, for being a part of this year's campaign!

Guest Speaker

Ethan Witkovsky

a bright, young, aspiring 3rd year rabbinic student at the Jewish Theological Seminary

Sunday, June 10, Noon

Rose and Nathan Filler Social Hall

Minimum donation: \$18/person

All Associate Patrons, Guardians, Benefactors and spouses are our guests.

Passover Cookbook

While Passover still lingers on your palate,
Make note of your favorite recipes and...

Be a part of Sisterhood's fresh take on a

Passover Cookbook

Watch for details and a recipe form
in the August bulletin



Sisterhood

Donations to Sisterhood

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Pat and Neal Miller** on the marriage of their son, Randy to Michelle Perahia

A Chai donation wishing a speedy recovery and continued good health to **Leah Lapidus**

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Arlene Fisher** on the birth of her granddaugahter, Lanie Ann Libowsky

A Chai donation wishing a speedy recovery and continued good health to **Morton Stern**

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Phyllis Robinson**

From: Hannah and Colin Helman

Wishing a speedy recovery and continued good health to **Izzy Rosenthal**

From: Diane and Howard Slaughter

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Charles Denaburg** on being given the Lifetime Achievement Award

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Pat and Neal Miller** on the marriage of their son, Randy to Michelle Perahia

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Joseph Mazer**
From: Pam Ruttenberg

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Arlene Fisher** on the birth of her granddaughter, Lanie Ann Libowsky
From: Shirley and Ron Froehlich

Mazal Tov to **Barb and Don Rothman** on the engagement of their daughter, Corey to Eric Stahl
From: Riv and Herb Husid

In loving memory of **Joyce Benjamin**
From: Roz Bloomston

SISTERHOOD OF TEMPLE BETH-EL BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

Wish everyone in our Temple family a Happy and Healthy New Year by listing your name in the High Holiday bulletin.

New Year's Greetings is one of Sisterhood's fundraisers. Everyone is invited to participate in this project. Please return this form with your payment by July 16th to the Temple office. Please include \$6.00 per household listing.

I want my (our) name (s) to read:

(Please Print)

Please return form to TBE Sisterhood, c/o TBE, by July 16th

Leagrams

Eph & J.B. Mazer: Sympathy on the loss of your brother, Joseph

Hannah & Kenneth Tichansky: Mazal Tov on the birth of your granddaughter, Graysen Bell Tichansky
From: Ceil & Max Herzel

Morton Stern: Wishing you a complete recovery
From: Shirley & Paul Schlaff

Debbie Shevin & family: Sympathy on the loss of Stuart
Gabby & Jake Weissman: Mazal Tov on your B'nai Mitzvah

From: Esther & Jerry Brown

Susan Bruchis: Sympathy on the loss of your mother
Karen Ebersson: Sympathy on the loss of your mother, Ann Banks
From: Phyllis Weinstein

Speedy Recovery

Laura Gordon, Morton Stern

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

Mazal Tov

Debbie & Howard Friedman on the birth of their grandson, Eric Joseph Friedman. Parents are Ari Friedman & Tara Mendola of Philadelphia, PA.

Paula & Joe Levy on the marriage of their granddaughter, Emily Levy, to Joey Spinner.

Joyce & Arthur Serwitz on the birth of their grandson, Max Carter Serwitz. Parents are Jennifer & David Serwitz of Atlanta, GA.

Hannah & Ken Tichansky on the birth of their granddaughter, Graysen Bell Tichansky. Parents are Kay & Gary Tichansky of Atlanta, GA.

Phyllis Weinstein on the Bat Mitzvah of her great-granddaughter, Ayala Liat Schwartz, of Highland Park, IL. Parents are Shira & Jeremy Schwartz and grandparents are Lynn & Ari Raviv.

Pride & Joy

Rachel Fleisig, daughter of Rhoda and Wayne Fleisig, is a National Merit Finalist.

Michael Cullinan, son of Judy and James Cullinan, is a National Merit Finalist.

Directory Changes

Simmy Barrocas: cell 567.7445

Condolences

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

Audrey Friedman Rich

Wife of Alvin Rich

Mother of Natalie Asman, Alison Lewis, Craig Rich and Julie Stein

Stuart Norris Shevin

Husband of Debbie Shevin

Father of Jacob Shevin and Rachael Shevin

Brother of Maury Shevin, Jann Shevin, Patti Wainger and Alan Permutt

Irvin Isadore "Izzy" Weintraub

Husband of Gloria Weintraub

Father of Alan Weintraub, Gary Weintraub and Carol Morris

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 months of June and July 2012:

June Birthdays

**Sandra Jaffe, Razelle Toranto, Howard Weintrob, Steve Weinstein
Ethel Laufman, Kerry Shapiro, Debby Rich**

July Birthdays

**Lazar Golubov, Harvey Benjamin, Toots Plotka, Debra Gordon-Hellman,
Leah Safer, Peggy Clarke, Cathy Fingerman**

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

TBE Anniversaries

June Anniversaries

Ashley & Daniel Hugunine (11)
Karen & Reuben Halpern (41)
Lisa & Alan Kianoff (30)
Rhoda & Robert Feirman (55)
Janet & Mark Friedman (19)
Dede & Leroy Lurie (64)
Becki & Josh Rutsky (13)
Adrienne & Julian Brook (48)
Carolyn & Bernard Stern (31)
Dina & Lazar Yaker (37)
Debbie & Louis Tuck (31)
Sandy & Morton Stern (49)
Pat & Alan Geldzahler (56)
Shirley & Jack Hasson (46)
Eileen & Len Levin (46)
Maurine & Jacob Halpern (13)
Toby & Warren Gewant (45)
Ilene & Sandy Axelroth (36)
Zena & Lewis Schulman (37)

Nan & Doug Unkenholz (33)
Cindi & Michael Routman (12)
Amy & Scott Stein (17)
Sybil & Larry Michalove (52)
Chita & Howard Weintrob (41)
Natalie & Albert Sikora (53)
Melanie & Alan Dillenberg (14)
Robin & Steven Smith (32)
Karen & Dan Weinrib (9)
Sheila & Richard Friedman (56)
Susan & Stuart Padove (39)
Barbara & Gary Gordon (35)
Gail & Abraham Schuster (29)
Susan & Gary Trachtman (41)
Meredith & Gary Weintraub (20)
Sherri & Jeff Weissman (25)
Bobbie & Howard Sokol (42)
Rhonda & Eric Siegel (31)
Diane & Howard Slaughter (43)
Naomi & Joshua Ivker (17)

July Anniversaries

Nan & Phillip Teninbaum (36)
Dalia & Keith Abrams (23)
Merry & John Taylor (14)
Barbara & Howard Finkelstein (42)
Tamara & Eric Goldis (9)
Donna & Gary Schiff (32)
Phyllis & Norman Berk (45)
Roza & Mikhail Golger (58)
Linda & Len Block (47)
Esther & Jerome Brown (58)
Mila & Igor Kishinevsky (37)
Bari & Barry Roseman (31)
Liz & Mike Slive (44)
Julie & Randy Bernstein (30)
Barbara & Eric Solomon (34)
Truus & Ben Broner (39)
Nancy & Doug Lewis (17)
Cynthia & Jeffrey Barnes (27)
Lori & Stephen Dorsky (29)

May you go from strength to strength.

If your anniversary or special birthday is not listed above, please let us know so that we may update our records.

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

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

Mazal Tov to More of Our 2012 Graduates



We are extremely proud of our graduates and extend our best wishes for continued success.

High School Graduates

Brandon Bloomston, son of Heidi & Julius Bloomston, graduated from Mountain Brook High School, and will be attending the University of Alabama.

Michael Cullinan, son of Judy & James Cullinan, graduated from Mountain Brook High School, and will be attending Auburn University.

Rachel Fleisig, daughter of Rhonda & Wayne Fleisig, graduated from Mountain Brook High School, and will be attending the University of Pittsburgh.

Holden Green, son of Susan & Mark Green, graduated from Indian Springs School, and will be attending the College of Charleston.

Yitzi Peetluk, son of Sharon Peetluk, graduated from Mountain Brook High School, and will be attending Berklee College of Music in Boston.

Adam Tessler, son of Debbie & Franklin Tessler, graduated from Vestavia High School, and will be attending the University of Alabama.

College Graduates

Daniel Bernstein, son of Barbara & Keith Bernstein, graduated from UNC Chapel Hill with highest distinction, and will be attending Dental School at UNC Chapel Hill.

Lindsay Morris, granddaughter of Gloria Weintraub, graduated from University of Florida Dental School with honors, and will be going to Johns Hopkins for her residency.

Stuart Siegel, son of Rhonda & Eric Siegel, graduated with his Masters in Industrial & Operations Engineering from the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor. He has accepted a position as Consultant at Capgemini in Chicago.

Special Summer Services and Presentations

Friday, June 1st: Shab-Bat-Kol

Saturday, June 9th: "Interesting Lives" with Larry Michalove

Saturday, June 23rd: Simcha Shabbat

Sunday, June 24th: Southern Discomfort Tour, with chef & author Michael Twitty

Friday, July 6th: Shab-Bat-Kol

Friday, July 20th: Shabbat Ruach

Saturday, July 28th: Simcha Shabbat
Tisha B'Av

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Donations on this page and the following pages reflect donations received by May 1st.

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A most generous donation
From: Anonymous

A Double Chai donation in honor of **Vikki Grodner, Lori Dorsky, Danielle Weintraub, Julian Brook and Eric Goldis** for their work on the Renovation Planning Committee
From: Bob Greenberg

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Mary and David Kimerling** on the birth of their grandson, William Graham Bromberg
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A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Pam Ruttenberg** on the B'nai Mitzvah of her grandchildren, KayKay and Daniel Benck
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A Chai donation wishing a speedy recovery and continued good health to **Lora Schwartz**
From: Judy and Ed Rutsky

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From: Lynette and J. B. Mazer

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From: Mickie and Victor Cohen

Jackie Lishkoff on the occasion of her 95th birthday
From: Rachel Page

Sherri and Jeff Weissman on the B'nai Mitzvah of their children, Gabby and Jake
*From: Susan and Michael Stein
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Toby and Joel Mendler for their wonderful Passover hospitality
*From: Jacky and Sam Goldberg
Michelle, Kevin and Jack Pake*

In appreciation of **Bob Greenberg and the TBE Staff** for Jack's Bar Mitzvah
From: Michelle, Kevin and Jack Pake

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

A Double Chai donation wishing a speedy recovery and continued good health to **Chita Weintrob**
From: Sylvia Berman

A Chai donation wishing a speedy recovery and continued good health to **Leah Lapidus**
From: Rhoda and Marvin Link

A Chai donation wishing a speedy recovery and continued good health to **Morton Stern**
*From: Pam Ruttenberg and
Arnold Shiland*

Leah Lapidus
*From: Joan and Don Weisberg
Sylvia Gouse*

Faye Friedman
*From: Marian and Myron Radwin
Dorothy Shiland*

Lora Schwartz
From: Sybil and Larry Michalove

Tobie Axel
From: Dolly and David Staff

Kenny Jaffe
From: Micky and Stanley Rubenstein

Morton Stern

*From: Sherry and Jerry Cherner
Dolly and David Staff*

Dorothy Shiland

From: Blanche Rogoff

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Mazal Tov to **Cliff Wright** on his conversion
From: Eileen and Len Levin

In appreciation of **Rabbi Goldsmith** for her care and compassion concerning my beloved wife, Sofa Rotenberg
From: Leonid Shilkrot

In loving memory of **Joseph Mazer**
From: Gloria Solomon

A donation in appreciation of **Rabbi Goldsmith** for Jack's Bar Mitzvah
From: Michelle, Kevin and Jack Pake

Cantor's Discretionary Fund

In appreciation of **Cantor Gale**
From: Mira and Eddie Griffith

Wishing a speedy recovery and continued good health to **Sheila and Richard Friedman**
From: Gloria Solomon

A donation in loving memory of **Phyllis Robinson**
From: Diane and Howard Slaughter

A donation in appreciation of **Cantor Gale** for Jack's Bar Mitzvah
From: Michelle, Kevin and Jack Pake

Donations

Rosemore Goldstein Food for the Needy Fund

In loving memory of **Mark Sherman**, beloved husband, father, brother and grandfather

From: *Sheila and Larry Gordon*

Prayer Book Fund

A High Holiday Mahzor in loving memory of **Stuart Shevin**

From: *Sherry and Jerry Cherner*

A High Holiday Mahzor in loving memory of **Shirley and Joseph Senior**, beloved parents on their yahrzeits

From: *Natalie and Albert Sikora*

Men's Club Children's Fund

A Chai donation in honor of **Steve Altmann** being named one of Birmingham's Top Attorneys

From: *Mona and Gerry Shuman*

Rita Laufman Youth Fund

In loving memory of **Stuart Shevin**

From: *David Reese and Elaine May*

Keith Altman Camp Ramah Scholarship Fund

In loving memory of **Joseph Mazer**

From: *Carol Tuck*

A donation

From: *Vicki Lewis*

Chico Bomchel Memorial Social Action Fund

A very generous donation in appreciation to **Rabbi Michael Kramer** for uniting our children in marriage

From: *Lee and Steve Lichter*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Philip Grusin**

From: *Janet "Cookie" and Bert Gurwitch*

In loving memory of **Howard Aronin**
In loving memory of **Buddy Sarasohn**

From: *Zena and Lewis Schulman*

Mazal Tov to **Diane and Howard Slaughter** on the birth of their grandson, Jake Michael Slaughter

Mazal Tov to **Becki and Josh Rutsky** on the birth of their daughter, Lilah Katherine Rutsky

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

Mazal Tov to **Arlene Fisher** on the birth of her granddaughter, Lanie Ann Libowsky
From: *Karen and Dan Weinrib*

Mazal Tov to **Gabby and Jake Weissman** on the occasion of their B'nai Mitzvah

Mazal Tov to **Jack Pake** on the occasion of his Bar Mitzvah

Mazal Tov to **Jack Rosenthal** on the occasion of his Bar Mitzvah

In loving memory of **Ann Banks**

From: *Roz Bloomston*

In loving memory of **Stuart Shevin**

From: *Chita and Howard Weintrib*

Chesed Committee Fund

A Chai donation with warm wishes to **Maria Bitran, Cantor Gale and Holly Gettinger** for their outstanding Purim Program at Brookdale Place

From: *Cindy May, Sandra Gilbert and Dorothy Ziff*

In loving memory of **Jack Tishler**, beloved husband, father, and grandfather on his yahrzeit

In loving memory of **Frances Cohen**, beloved mother and grandmother on her yahrzeit

In loving memory of **Conrad David Cohen**, beloved brother on his yahrzeit

From: *Dorothy Ziff and Family*

In appreciation of the **Chevra Kadish**

In appreciation of the **volunteers** for their kindness and compassion

From: *Leonid Shilkrot*

In loving memory of **Joyce Benjamin**

From: *Rhoda and Wayne Fleisig*

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Julie and Randy Bernstein** on the engagement of their son, Scott Joe to Julie Murray

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Toby and Bert Siegel** on the engagement of their son, David to Carly Tritt

From: *Lisa and Alan Engel*

Robert Spielberg Memorial Fund

Mazal Tov to **Jackie Lishkoff** on the occasion of her 95th birthday

From: *Joan Langer*

In loving memory of **Stuart Shevin**

From: *Lynn and Bert Bloomston*

Edie Wilensky Memorial Fund

Mazal Tov to **Arlene Fisher** on the birth of her granddaughter, Lanie Ann Libowsky

Mazal Tov to **Pat and Neal Miller** on the marriage of their son, Randy to Michelle Perahia

In loving memory of **Anita Brody**

In loving memory of **Ann Banks**

In loving memory of **Adrienne Chafetz**

From: *Eileen and Len Levin*

In loving memory of **Alex Epstein**

In loving memory of **Joyce Benjamin**

In loving memory of **Kip Borisky**

In loving memory of **Ann Banks**

In loving memory of **Trevor Hartman**

From: *Ilene and Allan Wilensky*

Memorial Fund

In Loving Memory Of

A very generous donation in loving memory of **Sara Bitran**, beloved grandmother

From: *Alberto, Debbie and Ariel Bitran*

A very generous donation in loving memory of **Stuart Shevin**

From: *Nancy and Jim Barton*

A very generous donation in loving memory of **Stuart Shevin**

From: *Riteway Service*

A generous donation in loving memory of **Joyce Benjamin**

From: *Ree and Myron Page*

A Double Chai donation in loving memory of **Joyce Benjamin**

From: *Gail and Abe Schuster*

A Double Chai donation in loving memory of **Murray Fisher**

From: *Sylvia Berman*

A Double Chai donation in loving memory of **Stuart Shevin**

From: *Rick Bernstein*

A Double Chai donation in loving memory of **Stuart Shevin**

From: *Cecy and Steven Seigler*

A Double Chai donation in loving memory of **Stuart Shevin**

From: *Wendy Kane*

Donations

A Double Chai donation in loving memory of **Stuart Shevin**

From: Barbara and George Nathan

A Double Chai donation in loving memory of **Joe Mazer**

From: Judy and Sandy Grodin

A Double Chai donation in loving memory of **Stuart Shevin**

From: Steven Brickman and Lenora Pate

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Stuart Shevin**

From: Vikki and Ken Grodner

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Stuart Shevin**

From: Elenor and Sidney Conn

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Joyce Benjamin**

A Chai donation in loving memory of

Buddy Sarasohn

From: Marian and Myron Radwin

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Buddy Sarasohn**

From: Lynette and J. B. Mazer

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Dr. Stanley Becker**

From: Melissa nad Steve Altmann

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Stuart Shevin**

From: Phyllis Weinstein

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Ann Banks**

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Adrienne Chafetz**

From: Lynette and J. B. Mazer

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Phyllis Robinson**

From: Pam Ruttenberg and Arnold Shiland

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Adrienne Chafetz**

From: Pam Ruttenberg

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Phyllis Robinson**

From: Susan and Stuart Padove

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Joseph Mazer**

From: Shirley and Ron Froehlich

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Stuart Shevin** with love and sympathy

From: Eva Odrezin

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Stuart Shevin**

From: Jamie and Greg Odrezin

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Stuart Shevin**

From: Ilse Nathan

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Stuart Shevin**

From: Tobie and Bernard Axel

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Joyce Rich Benjamin**

From: Cindy and Frederick May

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Joyce Benjamin**

From: Carol and David Kahn

Joyce Benjamin

From: Ruth Siegler

Sherry and Jerry Cherner

Hazel and Murray Pizette

Dolly and David Staff

Irene Raymond

Ilse Nathan

Felicia, Robert, Rachel and

Mark Rubin

Hannah and Colin Helman

Natalie and Albert Sikora

Micky and Stanley Rubenstein

Dorothy Shiland

Doris Reiss

Shirley Rich

Joyce and Gaston Stein

Blanche Rogoff

Paul Grodner

Diane and Alan Weil

Caryn and Steven Corenblum

Merry Lou and John Taylor

Gloria Weintraub

Buddy Sarasohn

From: Rebecca May

Ilse Nathan

Jamie and Greg Odrezin

Dorothy Shiland

Shirley and Ron Froehlich

Mervyn Epsman

Bruce Greenberg

Nan and Phil Teninbaum

Judy and Robert Rutstein

Sybil and Larry Michalove

Joseph Mazer

From: Dede and Leroy Lurie

Judy and Robert Rutstein

Wendy Filler

Esther and Jerry Brown

Dorothy Shiland

Sybil and Larry Michalove

Hannah and Colin Helman

Norma Jean Long

Joan and Don Weisberg

Dolly and David Staff

Bruce Sokol

Linda and Len Block

Micky and Stanley Rubenstein

Manon and Rhodes Mazer

Gloria Weintraub

Dr. Archie Leder

From: Dede and Leroy Lurie

Dolly and David Staff

Dorothy Shiland

Wendy Filler

Sheila and Richard Friedman

Carlotta Dorn

Roz Hellman

Gina and Rex Boyd

Hannah and Colin Helman

Ann Banks

From: Joan and Don Weisberg

Charlotte Corenblum

Maxine Sklute

Sherry and Jerry Cherner

Hannah and Colin Helman

Dorothy Shiland

Joyce and Gaston Stein

Phyllis Robinson, Cantor Gale's aunt

From: Ruth Siegler

Stuart Shevin

From: Arlene and Milton Goldstein

Natalie and Albert Sikora

Mervyn Epsman

Mark Friedman

Beth and John Gerwin

Patti and Terry Hirsberg, Sam,

Cody and Destin

Robert Hirsberg

Hazel and Murray Pizette

Irene Raymond

Joyce and Gaston Stein

Susan and Michael Stein

Margaret and Max Stern

Lleniece and Larry Baker

Blanche Rogoff

Marian and Myron Radwin

Edward Levin and Dana

Judy and Larry Odrezin

Nancy and Lincoln Berland

Rebecca and Ken Strickland

Cal Wilson

Joan and Hunter Gordon

Maxine and Keith Williams

Donations

Alex Epstein

From: Sybil and Larry Michalove

Joel "Kip" Borisky

From: Karl Friedman

Adrienne Chafetz

From: Hannah and Colin Helman

Judy Mayer

From: Arlene and Milton Goldstein

Leona Cherner

From: Sue and Stanley Vircigilo

On Their Yahrzeits

In loving memory of

A most generous donation in loving memory of **Edith Besser**, beloved mother on her yahrzeit

From: Beth and Jack Schaeffer

A very generous donation in loving memory of **Ruth Mirelman**, beloved mother on her yahrzeit

From: Simon Mirelman

A very generous donation in loving memory of **Ruth Mirelman**, beloved mother on her yahrzeit

From: Daniel Mirelman

A very generous donation in loving memory of **Ida Schoenbaum**, beloved great-grandmother on her yahrzeit

From: Hilary and Scott Gewant

A generous donation in loving memory of **Isidore Kulpe**, beloved father on his yahrzeit

From: Catherine Jean Lande

A generous donation in loving memory of **Marion and Herman Siegel**, beloved parents on their yahrzeits

From: Susan and Harold Brooks

A Double Chai donation in loving memory of **Louis Chayim Winick**, beloved father on his yahrzeit

From: Debbie Tessler

A Double Chai donation in loving memory of **Mary Goldstein**, beloved grandmother on her yahrzeit

From: Michael Goldstein

A Double Chai donation in loving memory of **Morris Green**, beloved father on his yahrzeit

From: Monroe Green

A Double Chai donation in loving memory of **Marion Siegel**, beloved mother and grandmother on her yahrzeit

From: Rhonda, Eric, Stuart and Nathan Siegel

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Fannie Pearlstein**, beloved mother on her yahrzeit

From: Sylvia and Bill Morgenstein

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Edna Levine**, beloved mother on her yahrzeit

From: Ira Levine

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Rebecca Gershon**, beloved mother on her yahrzeit

From: Marian and Myron Radwin

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Bobby Tuck**, beloved husband on his 5th yahrzeit

From: Carol Tuck

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Helen Jaffe**, beloved grandmother on her yahrzeit

From: Jan and Ken Jaffe

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Ludwig Cohen**, beloved father on his yahrzeit

Earl Lipsitz, brother

From: Mickie and Victor Cohen

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Fred Berman** beloved brother on his yahrzeit

From: Dorothy Shiland

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Gladys C. Friedman**, beloved mother on her yahrzeit

From: Tracy and Gary Stein

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Jack Cohen**, beloved father on his yahrzeit

From: Gail Schuster

A Chai donation in loving memory of **David A. Glick**, beloved father on his yahrzeit

From: Dolly and David Staff

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Max Matlick**, beloved grandfather on his yahrzeit

From: Sandy and Gene Siegal and Family

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Sarah Dube**, beloved grandmother on her yahrzeit

From: Susan E. Dube

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Benjamin Buchalter**, beloved father-in-law on his yahrzeit

From: Lenora Buchalter

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Fannie Goldman**, beloved grandmother on her yahrzeit

From: Jay Cohen

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Ernest Burnick**, beloved father on his yahrzeit

From: Daniel Burnick

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Dora Block**, beloved Bubby on her yahrzeit

From: Libby Brateman

In loving memory of **all of our loved ones** at Yizkor

From: Shirley and Paul Schlaff

Ethel Gorlin, mother

From: Helen and Monroe Green

Beatrice Solomon, mother

From: Jane and Melvin Davis

Ethel Fleisher, grandmother

From: Melinda Mintz

Ben Witt, father

Rebecca Garber Witt, grandmother

From: Elaine Witt

Fannie Kulpe, mother

Nathan Kulpe, father

From: Sharon DeShazo

Donations

Helen Ostrovsky, mother

From: Judy Morris

Barnett Weissman, father

From: Norman Weissman

Israel Fitterman, father

From: Zena and Lewis Schulman

Freddy Weintraub, son

From: Gloria Weintraub

Marilyn Bearman Bell, mother

From: Jon Bell

Esther Grusko, grandmother

From: Olga and Al Belotserkovskiy

Isaac Stein, father

From: Gaston Stein

Alexander Zinger, son

Nakhoma Guberman, mother-in-law

From: Semen A. Zinger

Ludwig Cohen, husband

From: Jenny Cohen

Abe Cohen, father

From: Ron Cohen

Reuben E. Lipsitz, grandfather

Ethel Schoenberg, mother-in-law

From: Anne E. Cohn

Abraham Altman, father

Richard Nassau, father

From: Carole and Charles Altman

Ben Witt, husband

From: Pauline Witt

William Torme, father

From: The Torme Families

Bernard Trachtman, father

From: Susan and Gary Trachtman

Itsk Zeltser, father

From: Anya Treyger

Anna Schlaff, mother

From: Paul Schlaff

Khaya Lyublinskaya, sister

From: Tatyana Shitsel

Sylvia Corona, aunt

Pauline Ashkenazie, aunt

From: Natalie and Albert Sikora

Thelma L. Coltan, mother

Jerome Ludsky, father

From: Diane and Howard Slaughter

Harry Erdberg, father

From: Bette Spector

Helen Olstrovsky, mother

From: Rabbi Raphael Ostrovsky

Boris Mintsin, father

Asya Udler, aunt

From: Sergey Mintsin

Nathan Schwartz, brother-in-law

From: Norma Jean Long

Harold Weisner, father and grandfather

From: Linda Levine and Family

Steve Browdy, father

From: His children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren

Max Wilson, father-in-law

From: Ed Kryz

Ida Mae Jaffe, mother

From: Shirley and Charles Kraselsky

Max Green, grandfather

From: Ann Goldman

Pat Mandel, sister

From: Debbie, Glenn, Stacy and Stephanie Geldzahler

Annie Lippman Bram, grandmother

From: Katherine and Bruce Greenberg

Gertrude Green, grandmother

From: Susan, Mark, Davis and Holden Green

Raya Kishinevskaya, aunt

Ida Bubis Kishinevskaya, aunt

Yefim Bubis, cousin

From: Genya Safyanova and Zinaida Golubova

Jean Reitman, mother

Dr. Sanford Reitman, brother

From: Sheila and Richard Friedman

Neville Wallace, father

From: Carol and Jimmy Filler

Ethel Fleisher, mother

From: Robert Fleisher

Rebecca Silverman, mother

From: Charlotte Corenblum

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.

Collat Jewish Family Services Caregivers Support Group:

June 20- "Caregivers Grief: Coping with Loss" and July 18-"Discovering Community Resources." Meetings at the LJCC Senior Lounge from 6:00-7:30 pm.

Theatre LJCC Present "The Sunshine Boys" by Neil Simon: May 31 & June 7 at 7:30 pm; June 2 & 9 at 8:00 pm; and June 3 & 10 at 2:00 pm. Adults: \$15; Students: \$12. For tickets, contact the LJCC at 879.0411.

Yahrzeits

Shabbat Naso *June 1-2*

*Ida Bomchel
Jacob Brick
Hyman Brown
Helen Bruck
Harvey Buchalter
*Etta Caine
Charles Cohen
Lee S. Cohen
Loyce Coughlin
Eva Davis
Ellen Doneson
Jack Dorsky
Nathan Eiman
Myer Fasner
Anna Feirman
Lil Frank
*Charles Frankel
Lil Fried
Mary Gennis
Aaron Gettinger
*Sarah Ginsburg
*Goldey Goldberg
*Leonard Goldberg
Paul Goldman
*Dora Solinsky Goldstein
Lazar L. Golubov
*Irving Haberman
Sally Hirschfield
*Bek Hurvich
*Jeanette Hyatt
K. David Kaplan
*Nellie Koplou
*Irwin Koplou
Samuel Lischkoff
Constance L. Mehlman
Dona Mintsina
*Joshua Nissenbaum
Kathleen Olshan
*J. E. "Gene" Plotka
*Ida Apolinsky Raskin
Al Reiss
*Annie Rosenthal
Minnie Roth
*Barbara Routman
Ari Rutkoff
Mary Simon Schnair
Helen Schnier
Herman Schwarz
Jerome Silverfield
*Hannah Slaughter
Leon A. Smith
*Amanda Stein
Harriet Stiegel
*Anne Touro
Ben Warner
Edward Wein
Rose Weiss
*Harold Weslock
*Harry Wise

Shabbat B'Ha'Alotekha *June 8-9*

Jacob Allen
*Bernard Berk
Louis M. Berman
William Bernstein
*Eli Blousman
Saul Bram
Pearl Broner
*Hellen Cherner
Myrtle Cohen
*Fanny Cohen
*M.I. Cohen
*Max Corenblum
*Joseph Epstein
Sarah Zena Ettin
*Dora Euchvitz
Matilda Franco
Stan Fried
Rena Stern Gilman
*Sara Roth Gordon
Oscar Greenberg
Daniel Allen Greene
Robert Scott Griffith
*Zena Heiman
Hyman Isaacs
*Zelda Jacobs
*Israel Jaffe
Freda Kallman
*Rita Capouya Kimerling
Nathan Kottle
Nathan Kulpe
Samuel Langer
Ida Lapidus
Hortense Levey
*Isadore Lichtenstein
*Chaje Lichter
Sara Lupion
Louis Marcus
*Libby Myer
Marilyn Nowachek
Annie Mae Reid
*Michael Reis
Avraam Reznichenko
*Ernest David Rosemore
Linda Schwartz
Nellie Shapiro
*Samuel Silverstein
Ruth Stomakin
Adeline Agrow Teich
*Mose Temerson
Pearl Tishler
*Leon Toranto
Philip Warren
*William Weinstein
Gussie Goldstein Witt
Charles Wreschner

Shabbat Shelah-Lekha *June 15-16*

*Frank Abelson
Esther Altman
*N. Sol Bearman
*Beatrice L. Bomchel
*Selma Leah Botnik
Ruth Bruchis
*Breine Cohen
*Jacob L. Cooper
*Harry Cooper
Betty Culiner
Louis Culiner
Alex Dim
*Evelyn Dube
*Samuel A. Edlavitch
Sadie Fasner
Dora Feldman
Alice Ostroy Freifeld
*Gertrude Hurvich Friedman
*David Goldstein
Ida Goldstein
*I. S. Grossman
Bessie Halfan
Marcia Heiman
Harry Jaffe
Bernard L. Kahn
Morris Kanter
Milton Kantor
*Morris "Curly" Karpe
Jack Kartus
Harry Kartus
Judd Klein
Herman "Cappy" Kleinberg
*Ida Korpus
*Benjamin Kurman
Malcolm Lambert
Morris Leib
*Simon Levine
Sadie Lux
Noam Mazur
*William Miller
*Meyer Miller
Eten Nahman
George Nelubin
Mariam Pelikhova
Jeanne Tavss Reznick
*Hyman Rosen
Jerry Rosenthal
Solomon Rousso
*Mose Seal
*Shirley Senior
Florence Silver
David Simon
*Sarah Rose Sirote
David Slaughter
*Mary Slaughter
*Sidney Sokol
I. W. Spielberg
Seymour Steinlauf
*Rachel D. Weinstein
*Rose Weslock
Avrum Zinger

Yahrzeits

Shabbat Korah June 22-23

Faye Ackerman
Mina Bernstein
Selma Brande
Chaya Merel Cohen
Max Cohen
Conrad Cypress
Tom Davis
*Florence "Flo" Epstein
Abe Feldman
Louis Fleisher
*Lillian Perrin Friedman
Michael Gouse Gates
Helen Ginsburg
*Herman Greenberg
Theodore Gregory
Elizabeth Hirschberg
Isadore Itzkow
*Sidney J. Jaffe
*Benjamin Jaffe
*Sam Joffe
Marisha Kahn
Sam Kallman
Joseph Kanarek
*Thomas Kramer
Feiga Sarah Kurman
Charles Levey
Marion Levin
*Hannah Levy
*Josephine Winer Lipsitz
*Yankee Sokol Marcus
Helga Mendel
*Leon Newman
*Mark Lewis Nozick
*Dora Perel
*Albert Perling
Jacob Rubenstein
*Bertha Schiffer
*Jean Schwartz
Jack Senior
*Henry Shugarman
Zev Meir Siegel
*Isaac Sirote
*Morris Sokol
*Rose Suferin
*Rae Cohen Weinstein
*David Weinstein
*Heiman Weinstein
Mary Wolf

Shabbat Hukat June 29-30

Maurice Abrams
Don Blotcky
*Anna Blousman
*Massie Brown
*Monroe Cohen
Henry Coplon
*Rose Filler

Florence Fried
Ruth Goldforb
Frieda Goodman
*Bernice Russ Gouse
Leon Greenberg
Abe Gross
*Ida Esther Hurvich
*Jacob Joseph
Esther Kartus
Lois Katz
*Leah Kimerling
Leah Kolodkin
Eugene Laxer
Robert Lehr
*Sarah Levy
*Stella Levy
*Pearl F. Lewis
*Abram Lewis
*Jack Litvine
*Mary Margolis
*Nathan E. Miles
Rachel Mossin
*Harold Newman
Abe Samuel Pearlman
David Routman
Harold Schnaper
David Shweky
*Tillie Siegal
*Chaim Skalet
*Julius Skalet
*Helene Spira
Irving Stern
Max Teninbaum
*Himan Urdong
*Leon Weinstein
Alfred Weiss
Zvi Itzhok Wilensky
Sprinze Wilensky
Sara Slobin Zeldin
*Stella Zodin

Shabbat Balak July 6-7

*Rose Band
*Hilda Katz Beck
*Rosa Berkowitz
*Julius Bloomston
Yetta Bloomston
Leona Braverman
*Cecile E. Cohen
Lazur Cooper
*David Danneman
*Rachel Davis
Jacob Dim
Isadore Eubanks
Gabriel Fineberg
Molwin Glantz
*Bernard Abe Goldstein
*Ruth Greenberg
*Sam Greenberg
Harry S. Greenberg

*Gerald Hallerman
Sally Ivker
Simon Jacobs
*Bluma Kadis
David "Danny" Kallman
Celia Karpe
Ruth Kline
*Joe A. Koplun
Moisey Koshin
Haya Koshina
*Estelle Kurman
Arthur Lander
*Bluma Lewis
Sophie Litvine
*Seymour Marcus
*Ruth Copeland Mazer
Clara Mazor
Estelle Pearson Meyerson
Nathan Nelson
Doris Newman
*Dena Padawer
*Jake Pollock
*Sadie Randman
Herbert Raymond
Jack Rosenberg
Seymour Sadowsky
*Sarah E. Sarasohn
*Helen Scheuer
*Jacob Scheuer
Robert Schlesinger
*Pauline Schuster
Katerina Shal
Esther Shelsky
Bobby Siegel
Raye Staff
Florence Stein
*Sam Temerson
Joseph Walters
Jennie Washer
*Iris Weiner
Sara Weinstein
Joe Weinstein
*Alex Weslock

Shabbat Pinhas July 13-14

*Ira Beck
Edna Cohen Berk
Irving Bryan
*Nathan Caine
*Tessie R. Cohen
Herman Cohen
*Samuel Corenblum
*Pearl Kaufman Cypress
*Mary Feinberg
*Ida S. Feinberg
Fannie Fine
Harold Frankel
Ray Friedman
Oscar Gershon
*Rose Ginsburg

Celia Grusin Goldberg
 Jerry Gordon-Hellman
 *Sylvia Helman
 *Moisey Kalikhman
 Jake Kaplan
 Abraham Kertzner
 *Barbara Levy Kisber
 *Eve Chava Koplon
 *Ben Kravitz
 *Irving J. Lapidus
 *Rita Laufman
 Jack Lerer
 *Bernard Letaw
 Zelda Lupion
 *Robyn Ellen Mazer
 *Eva K. Mazer
 Beatrice McHale
 Richard Mendel
 *Tillie Nathan
 Jeanette Reiss
 *Jacob Rotenstreich
 *Abe Salkend
 *Bertha Sarasohn
 Louise Schwartz
 *Jacob Seligman
 *Emanuel Sherry
 Hyman Sokol
 Julius Stark
 Nathan Stern
 *Harold Teninbaum
 *Bertha Torme
 Joseph M. Werbin
 Louise Winick
 Joe Zuchflacht

Shabbat Matot-Mase
July 20-21

*Max Berk
 Grigory Bolshinskiy
 *Irwin "Chico" Bomchel
 Helene Bresler
 Malvern B. Cooper
 *Joe Cypress
 *Annie Davidson
 *Ethel Denaburg
 Herbert Eiman
 *Henry Emmerich
 Esther Feinblum
 Jacob Filler
 Selma Friedman
 *Sid Friedman
 *Malvin U. Goldstein
 *Morris Goldstein
 Leon Gottlieb

Jack Green
 *Ernst Guenther
 James Hara
 *Daniel Harel Isenberg
 *Morris J. Jaffe
 Flory Kaire
 Miriam Kartus
 Beverly Kahn Konter
 *Jacob Korpus
 Jeanie Kulpe
 *Jennie Levy
 *Julie Love
 *Marie Barbot Majeau
 John Ashton Majeau
 Linda Marks
 *Ruth Marx
 *Vellie Mesch
 Harry Michelson
 Minnie Miller
 George J. Mitnick
 Herbert Morewitz
 Abram Myers
 Richard Newman
 Lillian Nissenbaum
 Frieda Polakoff
 Jerome Randman
 Anna Rikelman
 Basya Rotenberg
 Chippy Rudderman
 Gertrude Schwartz
 Gersh I. Shitsel
 *Hyman Shugerman
 *Etta Silverfield
 *Max Slaughter
 Betty Slutzsky
 Gizella Steinlauf
 *Dorothy Tenenbaum
 Jack F. Tolbert
 Annie Ruth Wallace
 *Anne Weisner
 *Lena Wise
 Mulka Zonenberg

Shabbat D'Varim
July 27-28

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Correction

Last month's "Message From Our Cantor" was based upon an article by Rabbi Laura Geller.

Donation Cards

Donation cards are sent in a timely manner once payment is received.

Bulletin Deadlines

August bulletin: July 1
 High Holiday bulletin: July 19
 September bulletin: August 1



*Guess who?
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Southern Discomfort Tour: Heritage and Cuisine Combined

Culinary Historian Michael Twitty will be visiting Temple Beth-El on Sunday, June 24th at 3:00 pm for a special presentation that will include a "historic cooking demonstration." Mr. Twitty is on a two-month tour of the south to explore family history and inter-ethnic understanding through food. He is a converted Jew who considers Judaism as a source of the spiritual—"with food being a major form of midrash...When African and Jewish diasporas collide, amazing culinary activity happens." Watch for more details in our weekly email. This program is open to the entire Birmingham community.

Kiddush Lunch on "Shabbat Sabbatical"

Beginning on June 2nd, a Saturday Kiddush Nosh will be provided each Shabbat after services. Light nosherai will be set out in the Conference Room for a quick schmooze and light treat. Full Kiddush Luncheons will only be served on Shabbat when sponsored by one or several congregants. If you are interested in sponsoring a Kiddush Luncheon, please contact Bob Greenberg. If you are able to volunteer to set out a "Kiddush Nosh", please contact Susan Biedinger.

Tisha B'Av

Please join us on Saturday, July 28th at 7:00 pm for a special presentation, followed by Erev Tisha B'Av service and a nosherai.

Tisha B'Av, the Fast of the Ninth of Av, is a day of mourning to commemorate the many tragedies that have befallen the Jewish people, many of which coincidentally have occurred on the ninth of Av.

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

What We Need/Want

Computer under 3 years old * Weed Eater
Gardening Tools * Digital Camera

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We owe a very special thank you to Judy Cullinan for once again planning, organizing and orchestrating a successful White Elephant Sale. She dedicated many long, hard hours to this fundraising project!



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