



Connection

November 2014

Heshvan / Kislev 5775



Religious School & Youth Programs Are Movin' & Shakin'

USY/Teen Sleepover
at Rabbi Joseph's Home
November 7-8, 2014

Family Shabbat Ruach & Dinner
November 14, 2014

Kadima Lock-In
November 15-16, 2014

Chaverim Hiking
at Oak Mountain State Park
November 16, 2014

USY Lounge Night
November 19, 2014

Religious School Visit
to Southern Environmental Center
January 25, 2015

Purim Visit
to Brookdale Place
February 22, 2015

RELIGIOUS SERVICE SCHEDULE

October 31	Erev Shabbat Candle lighting	5:45 pm 5:37 pm
November 1	Saturday morning Parshat Lekh lekha <i>Maftir: Josh Ivker</i> Shabbat Mincha	9:30 am 5:30 pm
November 7	Erev Shabbat Candle lighting	5:45 pm 4:31 pm
November 8	Saturday morning Parshat Vayera <i>Maftir: Dalia Abrams</i> Shabbat Mincha	9:30 am 4:30 pm*
November 14	Erev Shabbat Candle lighting	5:45 pm 4:26 pm
November 15	Saturday morning Parshat Hayyei Sarah <i>Maftir: Barry Dreayer</i> Shabbat Mincha	9:30 am 4:30 pm*
November 21	Erev Shabbat Candle lighting	5:45 pm 4:23 pm
November 22	Saturday morning Parshat Toledot <i>Maftir: Naomi Ivker</i> Shabbat Mincha	9:30 am 4:30 pm*
November 28	Erev Shabbat Candle lighting	5:45 pm 4:21 pm
November 29	Saturday morning Parshat Vayetse <i>Maftir: Jimmy Krell</i> Shabbat Mincha	9:30 am 4:30 pm*

WEEKDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

Daily Morning Minyan	7:00 am
Sundays & Secular Holidays	8:00 am
Daily Afternoon Minyan	5:30 pm
Saturday Afternoon Minyan	4:30 pm*

*Note time change due to Daylight Savings Time ending

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Message From Rabbi Konigsburg



Thanksgiving is a Jewish holiday. I know that it is not in the Torah and I know that it exists due to an act of Congress; but in spite of its origins and its ties to the non-Jewish Pilgrims, it is still a Jewish holiday.

First of all, the Pilgrims were very religious people and after that first hard winter in Massachusetts, they were looking to the Bible to find a way to express how they felt as the second winter approached and their storehouses were full. In the Bible they found the holiday of Sukkot, a time when our ancestors thanked God for a bountiful harvest. The first Thanksgiving was modeled after the Festival of Sukkot.

Second, all the sacrifices our ancestors offered in the Mishkan and in the Temple of Jerusalem each had its own very specific purpose. The Rabbis of the Talmud proclaimed that there would be a time when all the sacrifices would no longer be needed, all of them except for one. The korban toda, the sacrifice of thanks, would endure long after the others were made obsolete. It seems that saying “thank you” never goes out of style and is always appropriate.

Third, each time we recite a blessing in Judaism, we are saying “thank you” to God. When we eat or drink; when we see something beautiful or special; when we meet famous or wise people; when we have a special moment of joy or sadness; we say a blessing, to affirm that for whatever we experience in life, we have to express our thanks to God who makes all of life possible. To use a part of God’s world without saying “thank you,” it is as if we have stolen it from God. We have at least 100 reasons a day to thank God for all the many blessings we receive.

Thanksgiving does not have the usual restrictions about cooking or working or travel (although keeping Kosher still applies). Thanksgiving is a time we can be with family and friends. It is a day when we can celebrate the plenty we enjoy in this country and acknowledge our blessings of a good job and decent pay. Thanksgiving is a time when we can consider how dependent we are on others, others that we don’t often think about, who make our lives easier: the janitors, the garbage collectors, the letter carriers, the receptionists and secretaries, the cooks and the wait staff where we eat, the men and women who serve and defend our country as soldiers, firefighters and police officers, the civil servants who provide us with the permissions we need to live in a civil society. All of these people deserve our gratitude and our verbal thanks for the work they do. Even if you think they give terrible service, life would be much harder without their efforts.

Thanksgiving is the time we should thank those we so often forget to thank. Not only those in the occupations listed above, but the members of our family who we so often forget to appreciate when they are kind and thoughtful. Everyone deserves gratitude for without them, our life would be far more difficult and lonely.

Thanksgiving is a Jewish holiday, use this time to say thank you to someone you don’t usually thank, to say a blessing for something you usually take for granted and to show your gratitude to those who make your life worth living. Thanksgiving should be every day, so let’s make this one day set aside for thanks extra special.

Message From Executive Director, Bob Greenberg



Read This Second: Achieving Our Mission Through Financial Stewardship

Rabbi Konigsburg's High Holiday message "Read This First" reminded us that most important thing at the holidays is "acting like a mensch, a kind, caring and considering human being." This also reminded me that first and foremost, Temple Beth-El is a "mission driven" institution... a non-profit business aimed at serving Jewish living in innumerable ways. Our mission is primary, period!

What follows, of course—and must be second rather than last in our minds—is that the financial health of our historic synagogue is critical to achieving our mission. I am pleased to report that in a number of key areas we are seeing significant improvements in the financial health of our mission-driven business. If you take this in fully, I hope you feel as proud as I do of our accomplishments.

2013-2014 Sees Surplus: Through the hard work of lay leaders (tip of the hat to Finance Chair Bruce Downs), staff, and innumerable congregants, our final accounting of the past fiscal year showed an operating surplus, which was applied to pay down the Temple Line of Credit. We set our budget goals, and we met them. Through the efforts of current Treasurer, Steven Sikora, the Temple is working to determine additional ways to reduce our Line of Credit further.

2014-2015 Membership Commitments Are Rising: Due to the excellent services provided by Rabbi Konigsburg and our staff, as of October 1st membership commitments for this year are well beyond the \$20,000 match generously made by the Temple Beth-El Foundation. This support will help us to continue the program improvements planned by Rabbi Konigsburg, Rabbi Robinson, and Board President Loraine Reznik, all while working in a balanced budget environment.

New Members Are Getting On Board: Last year, over 35 new members joined our community, and as of the end of September we have had an additional 15 members join. Many are also joining Sisterhood and Men's Club, enrolling their children in the Religious School, and joining us for holiday and Shabbat services. The immense energy provided by our new members is adding vitality to our ongoing programs. Check out our August-November bulletins for lists of new members so we can welcome them fully.

While we should all be heartened by the strength of this report, there are still obstacles to face. The Temple's Line of Credit will need to be reduced. Also, there is uncertainty around the parking lot next door and the apartment development project which may become our neighbor. Yet over the past year our clergy and Board leadership have proven strong, our staff capable, and our congregation supportive. The tasks at hand are not complete—but we are clearly achieving our mission of Jewish mitzvot through strong financial stewardship.

Message From Foundation Executive Director, Robin Gotlieb



I hope you had the opportunity to read and review the TBEF Annual Report that was distributed over the High Holidays. It is a concise and informative report delineating all the various ways the Foundation impacts the budget of Temple Beth-El. It is hard to believe how quickly the past nine months have passed since I started as Executive Director and also how much TBEF has funded in that period of time. If by chance you did not get to see the report, please notify the TBEF office and I will be happy to mail or email a copy to you.

In the last phase of my year, I plan to utilize everything I have learned in the past nine months and successfully increase the number of Named Funds within the TBEF by 5% as well as increase the number of Testamentary Gifts by at least 10%. If you have already generously established a Named Fund, it is a perfect time of year to consider an additional contribution to your fund. There are also potential Named Funds purposes that would create a legacy for the important values you would like to see perpetuated at Temple Beth-El.

Whether a new fund, a new testamentary gift, or any of the other opportunities for giving to the Temple Beth-El Foundation, I am prepared to assist you. Thank you in advance for allowing me to put my knowledge to work to ensure the vibrancy of Conservative Judaism at Temple Beth-El by sustaining a strong endowment.

We have received the following donations since our last bulletin:

- Sharon and Mark Redd made a donation to the **Friedman Fiduciary Fund** in honor of Karl Friedman, on his 90th birthday.
- Albert and Natalie Sikora made a generous donation to the **Ruth and Joe Sikora Children's Education Fund** in honor of Natalie's special birthday.
- Phyllis and Jack Alltmont and Marilyn and Paul Kullman made a very generous contribution to the **Sidney Ziff Torah Repair Fund** to wish Ann Z. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Stern, and Dr. and Mrs. Lanning Kline a Happy, Healthy New Year.
- Barbara Bonfield made a chai donation to the **Bonfield Family Fund** in appreciation for Jason Stein's support of the Mattie Recycling Project.
- Billy and Susan Lapidus made a contribution to the **Maxine and Stanley Lapidus Special Projects Fund** in memory of Evelyn Padawer.
- Morton and Sandy Stern made a contribution to the **Sidney Ziff Torah Repair Fund** in memory of Evelyn Padawer.

New Named Fund

Suzanne and Howard Bearman Fund for Adult Education



Bitter or Not: TBE Youth are Rising and Shining



We find ourselves deep in the Hebrew month of *Cheshvan*. Also known as *Marcheshvan*, the rabbis picked up on the first few letters of the name (*mem* and *reish*) and pulled out the word *Mar*. In Hebrew *Mar* means bitter. As *Cheshvan* is the only month which has no holidays or special *mitzvot* associated with it, it is considered a bitter time (both in ritual practice and weather). Yet, we are also taught that it is “reserved” for the time of *Mashiach*, the messiah, who will bring about redemption in the month of *Cheshvan*. Therefore it is our challenge and task to prepare the world and ourselves for that sacred moment. What better way to do so then to actively engage ourselves in the multitude of opportunities presented by the TBE community?!

Every Mitzvah Counts:

By now many of you have noticed the collection being taken of *mitzvah* tokens by our engaged youth members. For chipping in during various activities (attendance at Youth Minyan and holiday programming; participation in services; acting as leaders for various prayers and discussions) our youth are “rewarded” with chips that are added to a communal pot. Once the physical jar has been filled with *mitzvah* tokens anyone who has contributed will partake in any number of incentive programs. The first is a promise of a “Kids Only” Shabbat Kiddush Luncheon. Who knows what the next will bring?



Youth Take Over:



Having started last month the participants of Youth Minyan are well on their way to gaining the skills and ability to lead many components of our ritual practices. We are currently striving for a Youth Minyan Take Over of the Torah service on January 10. With the newly acquired skills Youth Minyan participants will officiate over the practical execution of the Torah service. It is never too late to join in the excitement. Youth Minyan meets regularly (Saturdays from 10-12) and welcomes all

participants in the opportunity to show our main service members what a bit of adolescent energy has to offer.

Friendly Reminders:

- We will be hosting Family Shabbat Ruach and Dinner on Friday, November 14. Please register at www.templebeth-el.net by November 13..
- Religious School and Youth Minyan will be marking Thanksgiving Vacation by not meeting from November 26-30.
- Be sure to check out our calendar on page 7 as some items have been added/or shifted around.



November Religious School Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Youth Minyan 10:00am-12:00pm
2 Grades PreK-6 9:00am-12:00pm Grades 7-10 10:00am-12:00pm	3	4	5 Grades 3-6 3:45-6:00pm	6	7 USY/Teen Sleepover at Rabbi Joseph's House	8 Youth Minyan 10:00am-12:00pm
9 Grades PreK-6 9:00am-12:00pm Grades 7-10 10:00am-12:00pm	10	11	12 Grades 3-6 3:45-6:00pm	13	14 Family Shabbat Ruach & Dinner 5:45 pm	15 Youth Minyan 10:00am-12:00pm Kadima Lock-In 6pm-8am
16 Grades PreK-6 9:00am-12:00pm Grades 7-10 10:00am-12:00pm Chaverim Hiking at Oak Mountain 12:30-2:30pm	17	18	19 Grades 3-6 3:45-6:00pm USY Lounge Night 5:30-7:30pm	20	21	22 Youth Minyan 10:00am-12:00pm
23 Grades PreK-6 9:00am-12:00pm Grades 7-10 10:00am-12:00pm	24	25	26 No Religious School	27 Thanksgiving	28	29 No Youth Minyan
30 No Religious School						

Family Shabbat Ruach & Dinner - November 14



Join us on November 14 for Family Shabbat Ruach. Our casual service led by Rabbi Joseph 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.

Bring your entire family as we joyously welcome the Sabbath in song and prayer. Meat dinner to follow services. Cost is \$12 per adult, \$8 per child 5-13. Family Shabbat Ruach is a time to welcome Shabbat with family and friends following Friday night services.

To reserve your spot at the dinner, please visit www.templebeth-el.net or call the TBE Office at 933-2740 by Thursday, November 13 at noon.

SPEEDY RECOVERY

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

Robert Fleisher

CONDOLENCES

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

Evelyn Padawer

Wife of Art Padawer, Mother of Allyn Sue Udell, Randy Padawer, and Jeff Padawer

Beatrice Pollets

Mother of Paul Pollets, Dan Pollets, and John Pollets, Sister of Delores Lurie

Ralph Waxman

Husband of Goldie Waxman, Brother of Barbara Zas,
Father of Howard Shinhofen, Michael Waxman, and Heidi Damsky

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

MAZAL TOV

Mazal Tov to Blythe and Stuart Shiland on the birth of their son Hudson Henry Shiland. Mazal Tov also to grandparents Arnold Shiland, Eleanor Shiland of Boynton Beach, FL, and Joyce and Don Bravaldo of Auburn, AL.

Mazal Tov to Lynda and Martin Schnier on the engagement of their son Jason Schnier of New York City, NY to Arielle Dagi of Atlanta GA, daughter of Linda and Teo Dagi of Newton, MA. Mazal tov to proud grandparents Jonathan Starr of Wayne, NJ and Florence and Al Rabinowitz of Riverdale, NY.

Mazal Tov to Katherine and Steven Bromberg on the birth of their son Hastings Chandler Bromberg. Mazal Tov to big brother William, and grandparents Mary and David Kimerling and Sharon and Ed Bromberg.

Mazal Tov to the following on their Special Birthdays:

**Milton Goldstein, Len Levin, Albertina Mirov,
Thea Ostroy, Amy Peetluk, Wendy Rutkoff, Dolly Staff,
Masha Yampolsky, Robert Zivitz**

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

Happy
Birthday

Happy
anniversary

Louise & Jim Abrams (37)
Barbara & Keith Bernstein (27)
Marjie & Myron Butler (54)
Tracy & Seth Diamond (10)
Sandra Jaffe & Barry Dreayer (19)
Sherrie & Steven Grunfeld (24)
Ilene & Martin Klinger (3)
Susan & Billy Lapidus (24)

Sheryl & Jay Perlstein (28)
Loraine & David Reznik (29)
Sara & Kerry Shapiro (24)
Ellen & Jerry Sokol (43)
Susan & Michael Stein (40)
Hannah & Ken Tichansky (50)
Melissa & Melvin Zivitz (26)

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CELEBRATE AT TBE!

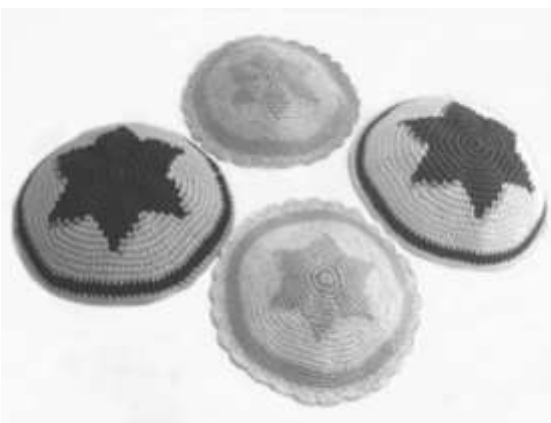


Do you have an upcoming simcha or special occasion?

Celebrate with a Kiddush luncheon!

Call the TBE Office at 933-2740 to sponsor or co-sponsor a congregational Shabbat Kiddush.

BETH ELEGANT IS BACK!



Temple Beth-El's favorite fundraiser is back! Our hand-crocheted Kippahs are crafted by experienced artisans from our Temple Beth-El community. The Kippot make wonderful birthday, anniversary, and Chanukah gifts!

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

If you would like to purchase one, please contact Natalie Sikora

at sikoraan@aol.com or 956-6288.

TORAH FUND



This year's Torah Fund campaign continues to raise much-needed funds for scholarships at the Jewish Theological Seminary, the Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies, the Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies (Jerusalem), and the Seminario Rabinico Latinoamericano. The levels of giving are:

PATRON - \$1,200 (pin with a diamond)
 ASSOCIATE PATRON - \$600 (pin with a ruby)
 GUARDIAN - \$300 (pin with a pearl)
 BENEFACTOR - \$180

We accept Visa, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover; monthly payments are accepted. With your pledge, you will receive a gift packet containing the pin and several donation cards. We welcome an email or phone call from you to say, "Sign me up!"

Hannah Helman, 967-9659, gicolin@aol.com
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Since the October bulletin, the following women in **bold** have joined the campaign:

Associate Patrons

Candace Caine
 Melissa Zivitz

Guardians

Jodi Benck
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 Heidi Damsky
 Shirley Froehlich
 Virginia Heiman
 Hannah Helman
 Lisa Kianoff
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 Lynette Mazer
 Marjorie Perlman
 Pam Ruttenberg
 Maxine Sklute

Benefactors

Tobie Axel	Cindy May
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Karen Halpern	Diane Slaughter
Shirley Hasson	Joyce Spielberger
Mary Kimerling (Sylacauga)	Sandy Stern
Sheryl Kimerling	Debbie Tessler
Sheri Krell	Phyllis Weinstein
Esther Levy	Dorothy Ziff
Amber Lewis	Rachel Zivitz
Roslyn Mannon	



Men's Club

Join the Men's Club for the 2nd Annual Rusty Radwin Memorial Softball Tournament on Sunday, November 2nd. The tournament will be held at the LJCC. The games begin with Temple Emanu-El vs. Chabad/Kneseth Israel at 10:30am, followed by the Temple Beth-El vs. Psi Chapter of ZBT Fraternity, University of Alabama at 11:45am. The championship game will be held at 1:00pm.



Rusty Radwin was a former member of ZBT and Temple Beth-El and long time member of the LJCC who shared a love of sports and the Alabama Crimson Tide. He was instrumental in fostering pick-up softball games on Sunday mornings at the LJCC and organized a team called The Tribe to play in a local church league. Known to many of us as "Coach Rusty", he inspired everyone to play hard and to play their best. Please come out and support your religious institution as we play in tribute to our dear friend and Coach.

Falafel lunch, sponsored by Chabad of Alabama, will be available for purchase at noon.



CAMP RAMAH WEEKEND AT TBE

November 21– November 23

Join us throughout the weekend to celebrate Shabbat with Camp style Shabbat experiences, filled with Ruach and passion!

Sunday, November 23

Camp Ramah Darom presentation for new and returning students

Watch for more details coming soon!

FAMILY PROMISE OF BIRMINGHAM NEEDS VOLUNTEERS IN NOVEMBER

Temple Emanu-El will host our next rotation for FPoB the week of November 30. Temple Beth-El is a support congregation, and we are working together with volunteers from the entire Jewish community to help provide meals and a warm, safe place to stay each night during that week.

Ways to help: Provide a meal one night and dine with the guests at Temple: 1 hour commitment, volunteer to help with set up or clean up on Sunday November 30 or Sunday December 7: 1 hour commitment, if you own a truck with a hitch, help pick up beds: 1 hour commitment, volunteer to spend one night at Temple as a chaperone: arrive at 7pm and leave at 7am the next morning, or sleep in your own Temple classroom as your private bedroom with a cot.

If your child needs volunteer hours, Family Promise is a simple and meaningful way to earn those hours!

Please contact Ann Goldstein at feliceanngold@gmail.com or 907-3887 to ask any questions or to schedule your volunteer time.

Sisterhood Newsletter

Your membership in Sisterhood is so important to each of us personally, to Sisterhood and to Temple Beth-El. As Cathy Fingerman so brilliantly described us, the Sisterhood of Temple Beth-El is a vibrant, dynamic group of women dedicated to contributing time and talent to enrich our community and support our Religious School. We make significant financial contributions to both Temple Beth El and the Religious School.



Where do your Dues, Donor contributions and annual fundraising \$\$\$ go?

From our \$60,000 budget we allocate:

- \$13,000 to the Religious School for teacher salaries and supplies
- \$17,000 to maintaining the kitchens, replacing equipment as needed and supporting the salary of the kitchen supervisor
- \$18,000 to support the recent TBE Renovation Campaign
- \$2,000 annually to pay for the babysitter on Shabbat so our children will be well cared for while their parents are in the sanctuary
- Youth Group and Camp Scholarships

There are many opportunities to be involved - be it small or more involved: programming, marketing, baking, PR, working in the Gift Shop, Directory - would love to know where your interests lie!

New Members - our membership is growing!!! The following women were welcomed at our Opening Meeting: Robin Benjamin, Eleanor Binderman, Jan Denaburg, Tracy Diamond, Shari Friedman, Eleanor Godfrey, Jane Gordon, Cherie Greenberg, Maurine Halpern, Sheree Kanter, Marilyn Kleiman, Ilene Klinger, Debra Lindy, Betzy Lynch, Olga Mamaeva, Andrea Newman, Jessie Schniper, and Andrea Shapiro.



Apple Cakes - Hannah Helman, Shirley Froehlich, Pam Ruttenberg, Sandy Stern, Eleanor Binderman, and Naomi Fineberg prepared apple cakes for all those who ordered them to serve at their holiday meals - in all, 120 were made - YUM!

Gift Shop - Have you stopped by to see our newly-stocked Gift Shop?! It is open and ready to fill all your needs, be it something for your home, a hostess gift, or to check out our must-have jewelry! If you have a special request, email Esther Levy, elevyart@me.com, or phone her at 969-3712. Esther will be only too happy to meet you to assist in your selection (s) as will the TBE Office!

November Meeting - Sunday, November 16, 10 AM - Debra Goldstein, will be speaking about her writing journey and the passion that made her give up being a judge after 23 years on the bench, highlighting where ideas come from whether humor, pathos, social issues, or random thoughts and how Jewish themes work into her books. Open to the community - \$5.

Chanukah Lunch - Our Chanukah celebrations would not be complete without the annual Sisterhood Chanukah Lunch. This year it will be Sunday, December 14, following the Religious School program.



LEAGRAMS

Sandra Gilbert, Cindy May, & Dorothy Ziff: Thank you to the co-chairs of the Chesed Committee for their service and for the holiday gifts

Art Padawer & family: Condolences on the loss of your wife Evelyn

From: *Ralph Sokol*

Want to send a Leagram?

Contact Leagrams Chair Melba Epsman at melbaepsman@att.net or 879-4042. Each Leagram is only \$3. They are a wonderful way to share a simcha or offer sympathy or wish someone a speedy recovery.

BIMAH FLOWERS

One of the many projects that Sisterhood is involved in is arranging for flowers for the bimah during our major Holidays. Thank you, Melissa Zivitz, for contacting the donors and making arrangements with the florist, Dorothy McDaniel. We thank the following generous donors who sponsored the beautiful arrangements for the High Holy Days, from Rosh Hashonah to Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah:

Rosh Hashanah: In Memory of Sylvia and Nathan Epsman
With Love and Respect, Your Children

Yom Kippur: In Honor of My Cherished Children and Grandchildren
With Love, Pam Ruttenberg

Sukkot: In Loving Memory of our Beloved Husband, Dad, & Papa
Sylvia, Brenda, Steve, Jared, Marla, Steve, and Emilia
Jeri, Allison, Brandon, and Tanya

Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah: Honoring Our Loved Ones
Anonymous



DONATIONS

A Very Generous donation has been made in honor of **Natalie Sikora's** 75th birthday towards the Sisterhood Kitchen Shower
From: *Friends of Natalie Sikora*

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Arnold Shiland & Pam Ruttenberg** on the birth of their grandson Hudson Henry Shiland

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Blythe & Stuart Shiland** on the birth of their son Hudson Henry Shiland

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Bea Pollets**

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Evelyn Padawer**
From: *Hannah & Colin Helman*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Susan Goldberg**
From: *Edward Goldberg*

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From: *Shirley & Ron Froehlich*

Sisterhood Flower Fund

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Evelyn Padawer**
From: *Arlene Fisher*

ADDITIONAL NEW YEARS GREETINGS

Jeri, Allison, Brandon, and
Tanya Davis
Debbie and Glenn Geldzahler

Chanukah is just around the corner and now is the time to think about stocking up your freezer with delicious blintzes baked by our very own Sisterhood ladies.

BLINTZ SALE

\$22/dozen

Blintzes will be available for pick up Sunday, December 14th between 9am-12pm

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

Don't be disappointed—order early!

DONATIONS

A Leaf on the Tree of Life has been donated in honor of the 75th birthday of Natalie Sikora

Phyllis & Norman Berk
Sandra & Alan Berman
Sherry & Jerry Cherner
Susan & Mark Crayne
Heidi & Martin Damsky
Arlene Fisher
Joy & Robert Fleisher
Shirley & Ron Froehlich
Shirley & Jack Hasson
Hannah & Colin Helman

Gail & Charles Herman
Felice Hirsch
Sandy Koplon
Lynette & J.B. Mazer
Tammy McClellan
Herbie Miller
Lorraine & David Reznik
Micky & Stanley Rubenstein
Gail & Sam Rubin
Pam Ruttenberg & Arnold Shiland

Lynda & Marty Schnier
Harriet Shulmister & Don Levy
Marlene Shapiro
Lynette & Alvin Slaughter
Dodie Sokol
Sandy & Morton Stern
Carol Tuck
Sue & Albert Tuck
Dorothy Ziff

Good Fortune Fund

A Generous donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Cecille & Max Herzal** on their anniversary

From: *Harriet, Rick, & Aryn Wallsh*

A Double Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Lynette & J.B. Mazer** on their 60th anniversary

From: *Norma Jean Long*

A Double Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Lynette & J.B. Mazer** on their 60th anniversary

From: *Carleton & Bruce Sokol*

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Sheree & David Kanter** on the marriage of their daughter Corie to Jackie McHugh

From: *Marian & Myron Radwin*

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Lynette & J.B. Mazer** on their 60th anniversary

From: *Bari Roseman*

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Natalie Sikora** on her 75th birthday

From: *Barbara & Scott Brande*

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Blythe & Stuart Shiland** on the birth of their son Hudson Henry Shiland

From: *Phyllis & Norman Berk*

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Blythe & Stuart Shiland** on the birth of their son Hudson Henry Shiland

From: *Sheri & Jimmy Krell*

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Arnold Shiland** on the birth of his grandson Hudson Henry Shiland

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Bobbie & Howard Sokol** on the birth of their granddaughter Adeline Pearl Sokol

From: *Howard Weintrob*

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Natalie Sikora** on her 75th birthday

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Hazel Pizette** on her special birthday

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Lynette & J.B. Mazer** on their 60th anniversary

From: *Marian & Myron Radwin*

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Arnold Shiland** on the birth of his grandson Hudson Henry Shiland

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Susan & Steve Greene** on the birth of their granddaughter Madelyn Clara Greene

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Charlotte Corenblum** on the birth of her great-granddaughter Madelyn Clara Greene

From: *Pam Ruttenberg*

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Natalie Sikora** on her 75th birthday

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Natalie & Albert Sikora** on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Austin

From: *Riva Hirsch
Sheryl & Jay Perlstein*

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Lynette & J.B. Mazer** on their 60th anniversary

From: *Joan & Don Weisberg*

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Lynette & J.B. Mazer** on their 60th anniversary

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Blythe & Stuart Shiland** on the birth of their son Hudson Henry Shiland

From: *Pam Ruttenberg &
Arnold Shiland*

Wishing **Rabbi & Michelle Konigsburg** a healthy New Year

From: *Frieda & Eph Mazer*

Mazal Tov to **Susan & Steve Greene** on the birth of your granddaughter

Madelyn Clara Greene
From: *Penny Gordon*

Mazal Tov to **Lynette & J.B. Mazer** on their 60th anniversary

From: *Natalie & Albert Sikora*

Mazal Tov to **Arnold Shiland** on the birth of his grandson Hudson Henry Shiland

From: *Natalie & Albert Sikora*

Wishing **Margy Rosenbaum** good luck and good health on her new home

From: *Julie Marks*

In appreciation of the **staff at Temple Beth-El** for their help with Jacob's Bar Mitzvah

In appreciation of **Martin Klinger** for his training Jacob for his Bar Mitzvah

From: *Naomi & Allen Kipp*

DONATIONS

Mazal Tov to **Susan & Steve Greene** on the birth of your granddaughter
Madelyn Clara Greene

Mazal Tov to **Charlotte Corenblum** on the birth of your great-granddaughter
Madelyn Clara Greene

Mazal Tov to **Arlene Fisher** on her wonderful job as President

Mazal Tov to **Lorraine Reznik** on becoming TBE President

Mazal Tov to **Debra Gordon-Hellman** on Rayna's engagement

Mazal Tov to **Bobbie & Howard Sokol** on the birth of your granddaughter
Adeline Pearl Sokol

Mazal Tov to **Barbara & Eric Solomon** on the birth of your grandson Jacob
William Feldman

Mazal Tov to **Bernice Barstein** on her new home

Mazal Tov to **Lisa & Marc Michelson** on Courtney's graduation from Tufts
Dental School

Mazal Tov to **Anne E. Cohn** on her 95th birthday

Mazal Tov to **Hazel Pizette** on her birthday

Mazal Tov to **David Romanoff** on his birthday

Mazal Tov to **Karl Friedman** on his 90th birthday

Mazal Tov to **Rabbi Konigsburg** on his birthday

Mazal Tov to **Faye & Norris Friedman** on their 58th anniversary

Mazal Tov to **Frieda & Eph Mazer** on their 63rd anniversary

Mazal Tov to **Lynette & J.B. Mazer** on their 60th anniversary

Mazal Tov to **Ruth & Harold Lischkoff** on their 53rd anniversary

Mazal Tov to **Tobie & Bernard Axel** on their 19th anniversary

Mazal Tov to **Adrienne & Julian Brook** on their 50th anniversary

Mazal Tov to **Sue & Albert Tuck** on their 50th anniversary

Mazal Tov to **Bobbie & Howard Sokol** on their anniversary

Thank you to **Alison Goldstein Lebovitz** for speaking at Lion of Judah
From: Carol & Jimmy Filler

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

Wishing speedy recovery to **David Staff**
From: Charlotte Corenblum & Karl Friedman

Wishing speedy recovery to **Robert Fleisher**
From: Mayer Cohen

Wishing speedy recovery to **Julie Tuck**
From: Sherry & Jerry Cherner

Wishing speedy recovery to **Paul Grodner**

Wishing speedy recovery to **Margy Rosenbaum**

Wishing speedy recovery to **Dorothy Shiland**

Wishing speedy recovery to **Bob Anfanger**

Wishing speedy recovery to **Leslie Allen**

Wishing speedy recovery to **Emily Sher**
From: Carol & Jimmy Filler

Wishing speedy recovery to **Dede Lurie**
From: Marian & Myron Radwin

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Thank you to **Rabbi Konigsburg** for performing Al Davis' funeral
From: Marilyn Davis

In appreciation of **Rabbi Konigsburg** for his special prayers at the graves of our daughter Jill and son Rusty
From: Marian & Myron Radwin

In loving memory of **Evelyn Padawer**
From: Rae & Bruce Hirsch

In honor of my High Holiday and birthday honors
From: Toby Klein

In appreciation of **Rabbi Konigsburg** for officiating at Jacob's Bar Mitzvah
From: Naomi & Allen Kipp

Simcha Shabbat Kiddush Fund

A Most Generous donation in honor of **Suzanne's** 75th birthday
From: Suzanne & Howard Bearman

A Very Generous donation in honor of **Judy Michaelson's** 80th birthday
From: Adrienne & Julian Brook

A Very Generous donation in honor of my 75th birthday
From: Dorothy Ziff

Edie Wilensky Memorial Fund

A Chai donation wishing speedy recovery to **Morton Goldfarb**
From: Susan & Gary Goldstein

Rosemore/Goldstein Food for the Needy Fund

A Very Generous donation in loving memory of **Evelyn Padawer**
From: Susan & Rocky Horowitz

Men's Club Children's Fund

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Evelyn Padawer**
From: Sandra Jaffe & Barry Dreyer

Robert Spielberg Memorial Fund

Thinking of **Don Levy**
In loving memory of **Ella Bloomston**, beloved aunt on her Yahrzeit
From: Lynn & Bert Bloomston

Chico Bomchel Memorial Social Action Fund

In loving memory of **Alex Schulman**, beloved father on his Yahrzeit
From: Zena & Lewis Schulman

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Evelyn Cooper Schwab**, beloved mother on her Yahrzeit
From: Cookie Gurwitch

Memorial Fund In Loving Memory Of

A Double Chai donation in loving memory of **Evelyn Padawer**
From: Rhoda & Marvin Link

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Evelyn Padawer**
From: Rosalyn & Irvin Siegal

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Evelyn Padawer**
From: Tobie & Bernard Axel

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Evelyn Padawer**
From: Shirley & Ron Froehlich

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Evelyn Padawer**
From: Susan & Stuart Padove

DONATIONS

A Chai donation in loving memory of
Al Davis

From: Virginia Moore

A Chai donation in loving memory of
Bea Pollets

From: Pam Ruttenberg

A Chai donation in loving memory of
Bea Pollets

From: Sheri & Jimmy Krell

A Chai donation in loving memory of
Esther Serwitz

A Chai donation in loving memory of
Eleanor Bernstein

From: Ricki & Lanny Kline

A Chai donation in loving memory of
Florence Einhorn

A Chai donation in loving memory of
Evelyn Padawer

From: Pam Ruttenberg &
Arnold Shiland

Evelyn Padawer

From: Sherry & Jerry Cherner
Mayer Cohen
Caryn & Steven Corenblum
Charlotte Corenblum &
Karl Friedman
Paul Grodner
Julie Marks
Lynette & J.B. Mazer
Gary Padawer
Marian & Myron Radwin
Cindi & Michael Routman
Maxine Sklute
Dolly & David Staff

Vic Feigelson

Elsie Evensky

From: Carol & Jimmy Filler

Eleanor Bernstein

From: Tobie & Bernard Axel

Chris Jones

From: Susan & Billy Lapidus
Julie Marks
Dorothy Shiland

Bobby Damsky

From: Mitzi & Barry Levin

Bea Pollets

From: Anne E. Cohn
Frieda & Eph Mazer

On Their Yahrzeits In loving memory of

A Most Generous donation in loving
memory of **Salomon Mirelman**,
beloved father on his Yahrzeit

From: Simon Mirelman

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

From: Daniel Mirelman

A Very Generous donation in loving
memory of **Saul Bernstein**, beloved
father on his Yahrzeit

From: Roslyn Mannon

A Generous donation in loving
memory of **Samuel Louis Diamond**,
beloved father on his Yahrzeit

From: Hilary and Scott Gewant

A Generous donation in loving
memory of **Saul M. Goldstein**, beloved
father on his Yahrzeit

From: Michael Goldstein

A Generous donation in loving
memory of **Samuel Wellin Brateman**,
beloved father on his Yahrzeit

From: Libby Brateman &
Niesa Brateman Halpern

A Generous donation in loving
memory of **Iris Norris**, beloved mother
on her Yahrzeit

From: Mr. & Mrs. Robert Tape
Dr. & Mrs. Clyde Butler
Mr. & Mrs. Eric Whitehead
Dr. & Mrs. Michael Rosemore

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

From: Penny Gordon

A Double Chai donation in loving
memory of **Samuel Gorlin**, beloved
father on his Yahrzeit

From: Helen Green

A Double Chai donation in loving
memory of **Jonathan Schnaper**,
beloved brother on his Yahrzeit

From: Becky Schnaper

A Double Chai donation in loving
memory of **Terry Lee Green**, beloved
daughter on her Yahrzeit

From: Helen Green

A Double Chai donation in loving
memory of **Iris Weiner**, beloved
mother on her Yahrzeit

From: Jules Weiner & family

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
Morton "Jerry" Marks, beloved
father on his Yahrzeit

From: Julie Marks

A Chai donation in loving memory of
Jonathan Silverman, beloved
grandson on his Yahrzeit

From: Eileen Curtis

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

From: Bess Cotton

A Chai donation in loving memory of
Isroel Shal, beloved grandfather on
his Yahrzeit

From: Leonid Bolshinskiy

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

From: Neilsen Capouya

A Chai donation in loving memory of
Volf Feldman, beloved father on his
Yahrzeit

A Chai donation in loving memory of
Yevgeniya Ioshpa, beloved mother on
her Yahrzeit

A Chai donation in loving memory of
Boris Ioshpa on his Yahrzeit

From: Margarita Feldman

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

From: Toby Klein

A Chai donation in loving memory of
Raphael Leaf, beloved grandfather on
his Yahrzeit

A Chai donation in loving memory of
Lottie Leaf, beloved grandmother on
her Yahrzeit

A Chai donation in loving memory of
Sarah Leaf Lande, beloved mother on
her Yahrzeit

DONATIONS

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Sam Leaf**, beloved uncle on his Yahrzeit
From: *Richard Lande*

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

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

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Mildred Turetzky**, beloved mother on her Yahrzeit
From: *Pat and Neal Miller*

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

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

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

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Rose Wander**, beloved grandmother on her Yahrzeit
From: *Michelle Pake*

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

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 **Marshall Gordon**, beloved father & grandfather on his Yahrzeit
From: *Bhimi Cayce (Linda Gordon), Debra & Rayna Gordon-Hellman*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Artem Belotserkovskiy**, beloved husband on his Yahrzeit
From: *Bronya Belotserkovskaya*

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

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Bill Goddard**, beloved stepfather & grandfather on his Yahrzeit
From: *Nan, Doug, Jesse, & Joey Unkenholz*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Charlotte Grodner**, beloved sister on her Yahrzeit
From: *Dolly & David Staff*

Jack Goldstein, brother-in-law
Israel Padawer, brother
From: *Art Padawer*

Louis Brook, father
From: *Helman Brook*

Faye Shafferman, sister
From: *Norma Jean Long*

Gabriel Marks, grandson
From: *Dorothy Marks*

Gertrude Adcox, aunt
From: *Sybil & Larry Michalove*

Freda Rubenstein, mother-in-law
From: *Ralph Sokol*

Gertrude Solomon, grandmother
Joseph Solomon, grandfather
From: *Jane & Melvin Davis*

Charlotte Grodner, wife
Brian Grodner, son
From: *Paul Grodner*

Pearl Cooper, mother
From: *Arnold Cooper*

Riva Gulman, aunt
From: *Irina Sapozhnikov*

Ida Mae Seligman, mother & grandmother
From: *Bobbye & Michael Seligman*

**Donations received after October 13th will be included in the December bulletin.*

THIS MONTH IN JEWISH HISTORY

8 Heshvan – 8 Kislev

- 10 Heshvan – Asser Levy is granted a license to serve as the first Kosher butcher in New Amsterdam in 1660
- 16 Heshvan – Yahrzeit of Sabato Morais – one of the original founders of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America.
- 24 Heshvan – The first Sinai campaign begins as Israeli troops enter Egyptian territory in the Sinai Peninsula in 1956
- 2 Kislev – Yahrzeit of Mordecai Kaplan – who created a philosophy that changed Conservative Judaism forever and founded the Reconstructionist movement
- 3 Kislev – Israel's first Prime Minister and founding father of Israel, David Ben-Gurion, died in 1973

Yahrzeits

Shabbat Lekh lekha October 31-November 1

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
Bill Goddard
*Morton Goldberg
*Elizabeth Goldman
*Anne Greenberg
Carol Greenberg
Gloria Jacobs
*Rosa Jaffe
Letty Klein Gordon
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
Marjorie Weinstein

Shabbat Vayera November 7-8

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 Eskind
Marion Fast
*Benjamin Feldser
Wallace Flax
*Abe Friedman
*Dora Friedman
Bernard Ginsberg
Tanchum Goldberg
*B. J. Goldstein
Herbert Goldstein
*Jennie 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
Faifish Pelikhov
*Bertha Pollock
*Charles Rich
Jennifer Rosenthal
Morris Rosenthal
*Isadore Rotenstreich
Nina Ruben
Esther Schwartz
Leonard 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 November 14-15

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
Monroe Green
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
Shirley Stein
Betsy Steinman
Sarah Stern
*Annie Tenenbaum
Robert Weinstein
Lillian Weissman
Meyer Yaker
*Bessie Zivitz

Shabbat Toledot November 21-22

Bootsie Abelson
Rose Belitsky
Scott Bernstein
*Bertha Biel
*Phillip Binderman
*Philip Block
Abba Bromberg
Joseph Bronstein
Morris Brook
*Minnie Dimenstein
*Taft Epstein
*Libby Friedman
*Joseph Goldberg
Mollie Gotlieb
*Howard Green
Grigoriy Greenberg
Inez Greene
Gertrude Grodner
*Max Hurvich
*Zissel Isenberg
*Frieda Josephs
Ruby Kahn
*Marvin Kallman
Sarah Kraft
*Max Kroman
Dave Leeson
*Shirlee Levine
Julian Levy
*Esther Libowsky
Max Litvine
*Isadore Mazer
*Sidney Mazer
Frances Peetluk
Sophie Pollock
Vivian Ralston
*Eleanor Roseman
*Fredric Michael Rosemore
Sylvan Saks
Diane Segal
Annie Shealy
*Molly Shiland
Joseph Singer
*Ethel Stein
Ricki Susman
Hyman Tishler
Golda Volosovah
*Rebecca Wilder
Fanny Wittenstein
Sam Wolf
*Sadie Yanuck
Flossie Zitrer
Becky Zuflacht

Shabbat Vayetse November 28-29

Solomon Altheim
Eve Back
*Rhonda Baker
George Berk
Abraham Breslin
Dottie Buchalter
Reuben Cohen
*Lena Coplou
*Goldie Daitz
Sophie Davidson
*Allen Dube
Max Eidex
*Harvey Feigelson
Paul Froehlich
Mike Gettinger
*Lottie Gordon
*Morris Gouse
*Rebecca Green
Emanuel Greenberg
William Greene
Itzchak Halpern
Lilly Halpern
Miriam Halpern
Sam Helfer
Etta Hellman
Howard Hill
Nathan Kahn
Ben Kaplan
*Edith Klein
*Estelle Koplou
*Florie Krell
Rebecca Levin
*Benjamin Levy
*William Lubel
*Rachel Maril
*Marie Miller
Yetta Ostroff
Jacob Pries
*Dora Ravitz
*Mendel Reznik
*Ralph Roseman
Sarah Safer
Nathan Segal
Duby Shapiro
*Benjamin Silverfield
Phyllis Silverfield
*Josef Spira
Abe Stein
*Joy Studin
*Albert Toranto
Marian Wagner
Gary Ward
Morris Warner
*Irvin Wolf
*Mose Zivitz

**Denotes a perpetual
memorial plaque in the
Sanctuary given by
family members.*

KOL RUCHANI L' NASHIM: A SPIRITUAL VOICE FOR WOMEN

Join us for our women's monthly prayer group, bringing together the beautiful energy of Jewish women with personal spiritual voices. The group is for women drawn to explore their own spiritual calling and seeking to delve deeper into the meanings of the prayers collected in our siddur. It is for each woman desiring to strengthen her kavannah in prayer and explore her personal connection with God. We come together to learn from one another, to celebrate our unique strengths and spirit, and to grow together in prayer and kedusha (holiness).

We will meet in the Cultural Center from 9:00-10:15am on the following Sundays: November 23, December 21, January 25, February 22, and March 22.

For further information, contact Michelle Konigsburg at 983-7601 or mkonigsburg@gmail.com.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

LJCC Joy Club: Join the LJCC Joy Club once a month for a delicious Kosher lunch and program at 12:15pm. For more information, contact Mindy Cohen at 879-0411.

The LJCC wants to make it easy for you to bring the joy of Shabbat to you and your family each week. And we are doing it with a "tote" filled with wonderful goodies for Shabbat! Each week your Shabbatote will be filled with Ricki's Challah, Shabbat candles, your choice of wine or grape juice, & beautiful fresh flowers from Flowerbuds. We will also add recipes and other Jewish learning. On Yom Tovs (holidays), the totes will have an additional holiday-appropriate item like apples and honey, dried fruits, gelt etc. Ricki's challah is famous in Memphis and her fame is spreading throughout the Southeast. Her challah is mouth-watering delicious, fresh and strictly kosher and we're thrilled that she's baking it fresh for our Shabbatototes each week! We will have it all nicely packaged and ready for you to pick up on Fridays at 9 am in the Main Lobby! Each Shabbatote is available for \$18. You can order for one week or as many as you like! Order online at www.bhamjcc.org.

Sunday, November 2nd is **TLC (Teens Lending a Caring Hand) Day**, a Collat Jewish Family Services event annually scheduled for the Sunday that marks the end of daylight savings time. We are seeking seniors who want or need assistance with a variety of tasks - including turning their clocks back - as well as teens in the 7th through 12th grades, who are interested in performing a very special mitzvah. Please call or email Lise at 879-3438 or lise@cjfsbham.org if you would like to volunteer or have teens come to your home.

The LJCC will be hosting a **Jews in Hollywood Film Series** on Sunday, November 23 at 2:00pm. The movie shown will be *The Outrageous Sophie Tucker*. \$5 suggested donation.

The **Birmingham Holocaust Education Center** will host a free educational program "Kristallnacht - What Did We Know? What Did We Do?" on Sunday, November 9 at 3:00 pm in partnership with the Homewood Public Library, 1721 Oxmoor Road. The program featuring Alabama Holocaust Commission members Maury Shevin and Dr. Dan Puckett will explore what the Birmingham community knew about events in Nazi Germany in 1938 and how they responded. The program is free and open to the public.

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