



Join us for

SWIM and SCHMOOZE and meet Rabbi Robinson at the LJCC Pool

Thursday, July 31st
6:00-8:00pm

Join us for a dairy dinner,
swimming, and lots of fun for everyone!

\$10 per adult, \$5 per child 5-13

RSVP by July 29th

www.templebeth-el.net or 933-2740



Welcome Rabbi Joseph Robinson, Director of Congregational Learning



We are pleased to announce that Rabbi Joseph Robinson will be joining Temple Beth-El to serve as Director of Congregational Learning. Following a unanimous recommendation by the Clergy Search Committee and approval by the Board, Rabbi Robinson will begin planning Religious School and congregational learning programs this month. Rabbi Robinson and his wife, Emily Hausman, will be arriving permanently in Birmingham in mid-July, and they have expressed excitement about joining our community along with their almost two-year-old twins!

During his visit, Rabbi Robinson led engaging and innovative programs at Tot Shabbat, Jr. Congregation, and an afternoon Study Shiur with adults.

RELIGIOUS SERVICE SCHEDULE

June 27	Erev Shabbat Candle lighting	5:45 pm 7:43 pm
June 28	Saturday morning Parshat Hukat <i>Maftir: Josh Ivker</i> Shabbat Mincha	9:30 am 5:30 pm
July 4	Erev Shabbat Candle lighting	5:45 pm 7:43 pm
July 5	Saturday morning Parshat Balak <i>Maftir: Barry Ivker</i> Shabbat Mincha	9:30 am 5:30 pm
July 11	Erev Shabbat Candle lighting	5:45 pm 7:42 pm
July 12	Saturday morning Parshat Pinehas <i>Maftir: Sharon Kahn</i> Shabbat Mincha	9:30 am 5:30 pm
July 18	Erev Shabbat Candle lighting	5:45 pm 7:39 pm
July 19	Saturday morning Parshat Mattot <i>Maftir: Robin Benjamin</i> Shabbat Mincha	9:30 am 5:30 pm
July 25	Erev Shabbat Candle lighting	5:45 pm 7:35 pm
July 26	Saturday morning Parshat Mas'ey <i>Maftir: Michael Goldstein</i> Shabbat Mincha	9:30 am 5:30 pm

Weekday Service Schedule



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

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Message From Rabbi Konigsburg



It was really inspiring to hear the students of the Confirmation class at the Confirmation Service in May talk about their conception of God. Sometimes I have to stop and remember that even at the age of 16, they have important questions about God and the way God works in the world. Our students can see a lot of life through the many portals that information comes to them. They are very much like adults in that they see all that happens in their lives, and they contemplate how God fits into all of this.

And so I ask you, “What do YOU believe about God?” This is one of the most fundamental questions we can ask ourselves. We have a tendency to think that our opinions about God are just opinions, and they really don’t matter very much. The reality is that our understanding about God should be one of the most important considerations we make. We are so afraid of being ridiculed about our belief in God that if we have one, we don’t talk about it with anyone.

It is also not enough that we contemplate God, but what we believe about God should color everything else we do in life. What is the point of thinking about God if we don’t think that it matters at all? If we believe in a God of justice, then we better be prepared to act justly with our friends and neighbors. If we believe that God calls us to care for others, we better live our lives in service to those in need in our community. Jewish tradition tells us that we have to walk in the path of God. The Sages ask “How is it possible to walk on the path of God if God is a consuming fire?” They answer by saying that we have to imitate God’s actions. God heals the sick, so we should do what we can to heal those who are ill. God comforts mourners; we should comfort mourners. God makes clothing for those who are naked so too we should do what we can to clothe the naked. God feeds the hungry; we too must feed all those in need. You get the picture. Our conception of God must translate into actions in our lives.

If we don’t have an idea about God, to whom will we pray? I have come to understand that the reason so many people have difficulty with prayer is because they have not done the work to understand their ideas about God, their feelings about God, so they don’t have a clue who they are addressing. If we want to have meaningful prayer, we will need to understand to whom we are addressing our words. We can recite the words to prayer all we want but it will be just a rote repetition. If we are clear in how we define God then we will know exactly what words will help us reach our goals in life. The Siddur is filled with important prayers, but we don’t understand their importance because we don’t know what we mean when we say God.

I would be happy to talk to you about God and about why we don’t like to talk about God and why we should talk about God anyway. Let’s find some time to talk. It is time that all of us put something a bit more spiritual into our lives. Don’t just think about it, write it down and let’s start a discussion.

Message From Foundation Executive Director, Robin Gotlieb



I found it challenging this month to write a bulletin article that would not seem like a "double dip" to the congregation given that the Star of David/Membership Commitment drive has started. Then, I realized I was thinking the same way many members of our congregation think of the funds for the Foundation and the Temple as competing. Nothing could be further from reality. Funding for the Foundation and the Temple should be viewed as COMPLEMENTARY of each other by the generous dollars our congregation contributes.

Different giving opportunities are effective with different types of givers at different stages of their life. ALL THE DOLLARS MAKE A DIFFERENCE BECAUSE THEY ALL GO TO ENHANCING AND PERPETUATING TEMPLE BETH-EL. The giving opportunities in front of the congregation now are even more valuable because the Temple Beth-El Foundation will match dollar for dollar, up to \$20,000, of every paid Membership Commitment increase the congregation secures through June 30, 2015.

As always, the Temple Beth-El Foundation has many vehicles available for contributing to the future of Temple Beth-El as well. In the next few weeks, I will be focusing on encouraging the congregation to review and or establish Bequests and Beneficiary Designations for the Temple Beth-El Foundation.

Following contributions have been processed by the Temple Beth-El Foundation since the last bulletin:

- Stanley and Mickey Rubenstein made a generous contribution to the **Karl Friedman Fund** in honor of the special birthday of Jerry Cherner.
- Margy Rosenbaum made a generous contribution in honor of Rabbi Konigsburg in gratitude for his sermon during the Passover Yizkor service and in honor of Bruce and Sallie Downs for the fine work they do for TBE.
- Candace Caine made a very generous contribution to the **Etta Caine Kiddush Fund**.
- Dorothy Shiland made a contribution to the **Meyer and Dorothy Shiland Fund** in memory of her brother, Fred Berman on his Yahrzeit.
- Billy and Susan Lapidus made a contribution to the **Maxine and Stanley Lapidus Fund** in memory of Wallace Cohen, a very good friend of Maxine and Stanley.
- The **Jill Radwin Confirmation Trip Fund** received a generous contribution in honor of Marian Radwin's birthday from Marsha Asman, Betty Steinmetz, Paula Levy, Thelma Bernstein, Gloria Soloman, Ellen Bruck, Barbara Bonfield, and Dorothy Ziff.

TEMPLE BETH-EL FOUNDATION ESTABLISHES MATCHING GRANT... WE NEED YOUR HELP TO MEET THE CHALLENGE



2013-2014 has been an extraordinary year at Temple Beth-El. From the arrival of Rabbi and Michelle Konigsburg last July to the recent When Pigs Fly! Kosher BBQ, the forward movement of our congregation has been steady and strong. Temple Beth-El has just received an exciting offer from the Board of the TBE Foundation that will continue building for the future. The Foundation will match every dollar increase that we receive from our members in 2014-2015 up to \$20,000. This means, for example, that if you increase your yearly Membership Commitment by \$100, the Foundation will give us another \$100. As you know, we have worked hard to achieve a balanced budget so that we can achieve the professional staffing and programs that you and our children deserve. With your help, we can now take the next step.

You should have recently received your 2014-2015 Membership Packet. We ask you to help us meet this important challenge by increasing your Membership Commitment. All increases made to 2014-2015 Memberships, at any and all levels of commitment, will be matched up to \$20,000 by the Temple Beth-El Foundation*. The Foundation has stepped up its giving...we hope you will join the effort. Each and every gift will help us as we enter our 108th year of serving the Jewish community in Birmingham.

**All increases in 2014-2015 must be paid prior to June 30, 2015 in order to be matched.*

If you have questions about this program, please contact
Bob Greenberg at bgreenberg@templebeth-el.net or Arlene Fisher at afisher185@gmail.com.

WELCOME RABBI ROBINSON CONTINUED FROM COVER...

Professionally, he has most recently served as an educator at the Herzl camp Association and Amos and Celia Heilicher Minneapolis Jewish Day School. He has also served as Jewish Education Fellow at Camp Lakeland/Capital Camps and Retreat Center and as an intern at the Goldring/Woldenberg Institute for Southern Jewish Life in Mississippi. Rabbi Robinson was ordained in 2012 at the Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies, American Jewish University, Los Angeles, CA.

We want to thank the entire congregation for your support and hospitality as candidates have visited over the past several months. In particular, special thanks are extended to the Clergy Search Committee (Naomi Kipp, Jimmy Krell, Lisa Bor, Danielle Weintraub, Tracy Diamond, Shari Friedman, Ed Fineberg, Todd Doobrow, Rebecca Rothman, Karen Weinrib, Michelle Konigsburg, Maurine Halpern, Arlene Fisher, Rabbi Konigsburg, and Jacob Halpern) for their immense commitment of time and energy. We also want to acknowledge the critical financial support provided by the Temple Beth-El Foundation during this process. And finally, thank you to the Temple Staff who have assisted in making our search process run smoothly.



Mazel Tov to all of our 2013-2014 Religious School Award Winners

Marissa Diane Feigelson Community Service Award: Haley Applebaum

Rabbi Abraham J. Mesch Confirmation Essay Award: Haley Lewis

Passover Fundraiser Awards: 1st Place– Avi Peetluk, 2nd Place– Ben Rothman, 3rd Place– Ellie Mac Benck

Perfect Attendance Award: Isabella Maday

Best Attendance– Grades 3-6: Hannah Halpern

Best Attendance at Junior Congregation: Raffi Ivker

Most Tzedakah Collected: Kelley Jefferson's Pre K/K Class

Top Mensch in Kelley Jefferson's Class: Dorothy Krawitz

Top Mensch in Ashley Goldsmith's Class: David Applebaum

Top Mensch in Jennifer Spiegelman's Class: Sully Heller

Top Mensch in Lana Jaffe's Class: Krewson Heller

Top Mensch in Raena Maday's Class: Haley Applebaum

Top Mensch in Rabbi Konigsburg's Class: Gabe Ivker

Hebrew Completion Award in Dalia Griggs' Class: Ben Rothman and Brandon Clark



SAVE THE DATE:

Sunday, August 17th

Opening of Religious School Kick-off Party



Join us for

SWIM and SCHMOOZE and meet Rabbi Robinson at The LJCC Pool

Thursday, July 31st

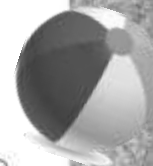
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MAZAL TOV TO OUR TBE GRADUATES

We are extremely proud of you and extend our best wishes for continued success.
Please contact the TBE office if you know of a graduate not listed.

High School Graduates

Jessica Azrin, daughter of Cheryl and Rick Azrin, has graduated from Mountain Brook High School and will be attending Stetson University.

Max Black, son of Melissa and Sheldon Black, has graduated from Mountain Brook High School and will be attending the University of Georgia.

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

Riva Cullinan, daughter of Judy and James Cullinan, has graduated from Mountain Brook High School and will be attending Hendrix College.

Spencer Einhorn, son of Susan and Richard Einhorn, has graduated from Mountain Brook High School and will be attending Vassar College.

Rebecca Fleisig, daughter of Rhoda and Wayne Fleisig, has graduated from Mountain Brook High School and will be attending the University of Alabama.

Tyler Jaffe, daughter of Jan and Ken Jaffe, has graduated from Mountain Brook High School and will be attending the University of Texas.

Ryan Kahn, son of Carol and David Kahn, has graduated from Mountain Brook High School and will be attending the University of Alabama.

Mack Krell, son of Sheri and Jimmy Krell, has graduated from Indian Springs School and will be participating in Kivunim before attending Northeastern University.

Sidney Nomberg, daughter of Bernard Nomberg, has graduated from The Altamont School and will be attending the University of Alabama.

Alexa Ruttenberg, daughter of Lisa Bor and Don Ruttenberg, has graduated from Mountain Brook High School and will be attending the University of Alabama.

Medical School

Courtney Michelson, daughter of Lisa and Marc Michelson, has graduated from Tufts University School of Dental Medicine.

SPEEDY RECOVERY

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

Sheila Friedman, Rochelle Green, Paul Grodner, Jessica Kleiman, Toby Klein, Larry Michalove

CONDOLENCES

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

Wally Cohen

Father of Celia Goldstein, Laura Huvad, Donna Schiff

Yevgeniya "Jenny" Ioshpa

Mother of Rita Feldman

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

Mazal Tov to the following on their Special Birthdays:



June 22-30

Barbara Jaffe, Murray Pizette, Meredith Weintraub

July

Marsha Asman, Barbara Brande, Marcus Bruchis,
Anne Cohn, Carol Entman, Sherrie Grunfeld, Ralph Holzman,
Rivalee Husid, Jeff Lindy, Rhonda Siegel, Melissa Zivitz

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



June 22-30

Suzanne & Howard Bearman (54)
Joan & Hunter Gordon (40)
Barbara & Gary Gordon (37)
Susan & Stuart Padove (41)
Gail & Abe Schuster (31)
Rhonda & Eric Siegel (33)
Diane & Howard Slaughter (45)
Robin & Steve Smith (34)
Bobbie & Howard Sokol (44)
Susan & Gary Trachtman (43)
Karen & Dan Weinrib (11)
Meredith & Gary Weintraub (22)
Sherri & Jeff Weissman (27)

July

Dalia & Keith Abrams (25)
Cynthia & Jeff Barnes (29)
Phyllis & Norman Berk (47)
Ellen & Terry Bernstein (36)
Julia & Randy Bernstein (32)
Esther & Jerry Brown (60)
Lori & Stephen Dorsky (31)
Barbara & Howard Finkelstein (44)
Tamara & Eric Goldis (11)

Roza & Mikhail Golger (60)
Nancy & Doug Lewis (19)
Betzy & Spencer Lynch (10)
Donna & Gary Schiff (34)
Lynda & Martin Schnier (32)
Bobbie & Michael Seligman (32)
Liz & Mike Slive (35)
Barbara & Eric Solomon (36)
Nan & Phil Teninbaum (38)

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS! *(as of June 10th)*

**Anna and David Levy
Mackenzie**
3513 East Street
Vestavia Hills, AL 35243
Home: (205) 422-1179
anna.levy413@icloud.com

Katherine and Morris Skurko
101 Longfeather Circle
Alabaster, AL 35007
Home: (205) 664-8428
morris.skurko@gmail.com



SPECIAL KIDDUSH LUNCHEON

Please join us for a special
Kiddush Luncheon
Saturday, June 21st

In honor of our 55th wedding anniversary

Sponsored by Natalie & Albert Sikora

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.

MAZAL TOV

Mazal Tov to Vicki and Jerry Spiegelman on the engagement of their daughter Jennifer to James Anderson. James is the son of Lorinda Aaron of Ukiah, CA and Gary Anderson of Redding, CA.

Mazal Tov to Anna and David Levy on the birth of their daughter Mackenzie Cynthia Levy. Mazal Tov also to grandparents Esther and Jack Levy and Tracy and Jon Oleinick of Auburn, AL.

Mazal Tov to Debra Gordon-Hellman and the late Jerry Gordon-Hellman on the engagement of their daughter Rayna Gordon-Hellman to Andrew Appleton both of San Francisco, CA. Mazal Tov also to grandmothers Penny Gordon and the late Marshall Gordon and Rosalyn Hellman and the late Stanley Hellman, all of Birmingham. Andrew is the son of Pam and Michael Appleton of San Francisco, CA.

Mazal Tov to Julie and Matthew Feldman on the birth of their son Jacob William Feldman. Mazal Tov also to grandparents Barbara and Eric Solomon and Barbara and Mark Feldman, all of Dallas, TX.

Mazal Tov to Julia and Jeff Hirsh on the birth of their son William "Liam" Matthew Hirsh. Mazal Tov also to big sister Julia, and grandparents Barbara and Bob Hirsh of Memphis, TN and Jean and Edward Yanchak of Huntsville, AL.

Mazal Tov to Carol and Jimmy Filler on the birth of their grandson Nathan Wallace Malin. Mazal Tov also to parents Nan and Tom Malin, and big brother Fischer.

Mazal Tov to Marsha and Harry Asman on the marriage of their granddaughter Stacey Asman to Brad Stamm, both of Pittsburgh, PA. Stacy is the daughter of Malori and Barry Asman.

Sisterhood

HIDDUR MITZVAH

Join us on **Sunday, August 3rd** as we perform a Hiddur Mitzvah polishing all the silver in both arks to prepare for the upcoming High Holidays. Time is TBA.

LET SISTERHOOD SWEETEN YOUR NEW YEAR!

We'll peel the apples and slice them small,
Add some sugar, flour, and all.
Pour it in bundt pans and bake with care,
Then all you have to do is share!

Donation: \$20 per cake



The "Sisterhood Bakery" is stirring it up...
Rosh Hashanah Apple Cakes are back!

Reserve your apple cakes by calling Hannah
Helman, 967-9659 or gicolin@aol.com
by Tuesday, September 16

Pre-ordered cakes may be picked up
Sunday, September 21
9:00am-Noon
in the downstairs kitchen

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 annual fundraisers. Everyone is invited to participate in this project. Please return this form with your payment (check made out to Sisterhood, cash, or credit card) by August 15th to the Temple office. Please include \$10.00 per household listing.

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

(Please print)

Return form to TBE Sisterhood, c/o TBE, by August 15th.

DONATIONS

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Karl Friedman** on his 90th birthday

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Carol & Jimmy Filler** on the birth of their grandson Nathan Wallace Malin

From: *Lynette & J.B. Mazer*

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Esther & Jack Levy** on the birth of their granddaughter Mackenzie Cynthia Levy

From: *Hannah & Colin Helman*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Wally Cohen**

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Joe Reznik**

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Arnold Cotton**

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Carol & Jimmy Filler** on the birth of their grandson Nathan Wallace Malin

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Barbara & Eric Solomon** on the birth of their grandson Jacob William Feldman

From: *Hannah & Colin Helman*

Virginia Heiman Gift Shop Fund

In loving memory of **Clothilde Evans**

From: *Micky & Stanley Rubenstein*

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From: *Natalie & Albert Sikora*

Sisterhood Flower Fund

Wishing speedy recovery to **Sylvia Gouse**

From: *Ruth Siegler*

SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP

Shop the Sisterhood Gift Shop for your next Bar Mitzvah gift! It's hard to find things for guys, but we have them.

COMING SOON—New gifts for the Jewish home, weddings, and jewelry!

We now have more Shabbat Candles (Regular and Neirof refills) in stock!

Our Sisterhood Gift Shop has an affiliation with Traditions Jewish Gifts. TBE Members can shop at www.traditionsjewishgifts.com and can receive a 10% discount by using AF224 at checkout.

Sisterhood

LEAGRAMS

Bob Anfanger: Wishing a complete and speedy recovery

Sylvia Gouse: Wishing a complete and speedy recovery

Irene Raymond: Wishing a complete and speedy recovery

From: *Jean Bearman*

Karl Friedman: Happy 90th birthday

Irvin Siegal: Happy 90th birthday

Joan Becker: Condolences on the loss of your husband, Jack

Donna Schiff: Condolences on the loss of your father, Wally Cohen

Michelle Konigsburg: Wishing a complete and speedy recovery

Henry Lapidus: Wishing a complete and speedy recovery

Ilene & Sandy Axelroth: Happy anniversary

Anita & Gary Gouse: Happy anniversary

Michelle & Rabbi Konigsburg: Happy anniversary

Sherri & David Romanoff: Happy anniversary

Sandy & Morton Stern: Happy anniversary

Debbie & Louis Tuck: Happy anniversary

Sheree & David Kanter: Mazal Tov on the engagement of your daughter Corie

Doris & Fred Kanter: Mazal Tov on the engagement of your granddaughter Corie

Ricki & Lanny Kline: Mazal Tov on the birth of your grandson Andrew

Jeri Davis: Mazal Tov on the marriage of your son Brandon

Hillel Konigsburg: In appreciation of you speaking at the Torah Fund Luncheon

From: *Ralph Sokol*

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

HAVE YOU MOVED? CHANGED NUMBERS?



We are beginning to work on the 2014—2015 Congregation - Sisterhood Directory. If you have moved or changed phone numbers, please email Adrienne Brook at abbrook@bham.rr.com with any updates you would like to be included.

TORAH FUND



Our new Torah Fund campaign begins July 1, and we invite you to be a part of this important fundraiser which supports student scholarships at the Jewish Theological Seminary. At our May event, we were treated to a delightful presentation from one such student—the youngest child of our own Rabbi and Michelle Konigsburg, Hillel Konigsburg. He represents a very bright future for Conservative Judaism - with your support of scholarship funding, we are insuring this future!

The levels of giving are:

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

Last year with your generosity, we raised \$15,000+ and we are hoping to reach greater heights this year. Any increase in giving will be greatly appreciated! May we include you in this year's campaign? As always, you will receive a pin and a couple of donation cards.

MISHPACHA—Family and the Tree of Life

The Mishpacha theme encourages us, as Conservative/Masorti Jews, to recognize the diverse character of our families. It also encourages our communities to be pluralistic, welcoming and open hearted.

The Jewish family, in all its configurations, is the solid system of roots that supports our Tree of Life. The community lends its strength to each family and in turn draws renewed energy, wisdom and direction from its cherished members. These Jewish family bonds have an immeasurable impact when cultivated in each new generation.

Women's League's support of the Torah Fund Campaign helps strengthen Conservative/Masorti Judaism throughout the world and enhances the Jewish community by recognizing and appreciating our diverse families.

Hannah Helman, 967-9659

Arlene Fisher, 967-5459

THIS MONTH IN JEWISH HISTORY

3 Tammuz – 4 Av

- **7 Tammuz** - The Jewish Brigade made of soldiers from the Jewish settlements in Palestine was formed in 1942 to fight the Nazis and was attached to the British Army.
- **15 Tammuz** – The *Jewish Morning Journal*, the first Yiddish morning newspaper in the United States was first published in 1901.
- **20 Tammuz** – Yahrzeit of Theodore Hertzl, the founder of modern Zionism.
- **29 Tammuz** – Russia reports that Raul Wallenberg, the Swedish diplomat who had saved hundreds of Hungarian Jews from Nazi Deportation, died in prison in Moscow in 1947.

INTERFAITH BURIAL SECTION AT ELMWOOD

Our congregation welcomes all families, into our midst, including those with a non-Jewish spouse. There has been a growing number of interfaith marriages in our own and other Jewish communities. To respond to the needs of our own interfaith congregants, the Board of Directors of Temple Beth-El approved a proposal allowing for the creation of a new interfaith burial section in our portion of Elmwood Cemetery. This section would allow burials of couples and direct family members of interfaith marriages. Previously, non-Jewish spouses and family members were not allowed to be buried together in the Temple Beth-El section of Elmwood Cemetery. As we prepare for establishment of the interfaith burial section, we need to assess the interest of our membership. If you or a family member are interested in purchasing a lot in this new section, please contact the Temple office. Your responses will not obligate you, but will only be used to gauge interest and determine how many burial lots might be required in the near future. You will receive additional opportunities to express your interest and learn more through on-line communications in the coming months.

David Reznik
Edward Goldberg
 Elmwood Cemetery Committee
 Co-Chairs

Ed Fineberg
 Ritual Committee Chair

Eph Mazer
 Chevra Kadisha Society Co-Chair

CEMETERY PLOTS FOR SALE

2 plots available
 \$2000 each

Elmwood Cemetery—New Section

Contact Caren Page for more information
 (205) 266-4555

MA'OT HITTIM RABBI'S MATZAH FUND

In appreciation of the following congregants
 who made donations to help those in need:

MECHIRAT CHAMETZ SALE OF CHAMETZ

In appreciation of the following congregants who made donations:

Dalia & Keith Abrams
 Tobie & Bernard Axel
 Adrienne & Julian Brook
 Lisa & Alan Engel
 Naomi & Ed Fineberg
 Kerry & Dan Gorelick
 Karen & Reuben Halpern
 Sharon Kahn & Richard Lehr
 Jenny Katz
 Toby Klein
 Debra & Jeff Lindy
 Sue & Bill Lischkoff

Roslyn & Peter Mannon
 Lynette & J.B. Mazer
 Judy Michaelson
 Lisa & Marc Michelson
 Loraine & David Reznik
 Amy Sanders
 Schmuel Sanders
 Natalie & Albert Sikora
 Diane & Howard Slaughter
 Phyllis Weinstein
 Melissa & Melvin Zivitz
 Sam Zuckerman & Cliff Wright

Tobie & Bernard Axel
 Adrienne & Julian Brook
 Lisa & Alan Engel
 Naomi & Ed Fineberg
 Edith Anne Gillespie & Samuel Krislov
 Kerry & Dan Gorelick
 Karen & Reuben Halpern
 Jenny Katz
 Toby Klein
 Sheri & Jimmy Krell
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 Loraine & David Reznik
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 Diane & Howard Slaughter
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EASTER AT COMMUNITY KITCHENS



A huge thanks to everyone for their helping hands and smiling faces Easter Sunday serving the less fortunate at Community Kitchens. They cooked, served, cleaned off the tables, washed the pots and pans, swept and mopped the floors. This project cannot be a success without all the many volunteers that show up with their smiling faces and helping hands.

Thank you also to all of the vendors who donated menu items, along with the volunteers who picked up and delivered items to the kitchen. This mitzvot would not be possible without help from our congregants!

FAMILY PROMISE OF BIRMINGHAM (FORMERLY BIRMINGHAM HOSPITALITY NETWORK)

Temple Beth-El and Temple Emanu-El worked together to recruit volunteers for our May 4th week rotation. We housed and hosted 4 homeless families totaling 14 individuals for 7 nights. These families made the Temple Emanu-El classrooms their homes, and our amazing volunteers made sure that each night they were provided a warm meal and a safe environment to relax and rest.

We are so thankful for those in our community who step up continually throughout the year and humbly volunteer for this Tikkun Olam obligation. These are stellar individuals, and they deserve a huge amount of appreciation and thanks from all of us.

A **big thank you** goes out to the following for making our May rotation come together:

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How can you help? **WE STILL NEED MORE SUPPORT AND MANPOWER FROM OUR COMMUNITY!!** Donate one night of your year and spend the night as a chaperone (over 18 only), volunteer to provide and host dinner for our guests (1 hour obligation), or help us with clean up (1 hour obligation). This is a great way for our teenagers and children to get involved with tzedakah.

Before your calendar fills up, please call or email Ann Goldstein to sign up for our next rotations, **August 17th week** and **November 30th week**: feliceangold@gmail.com or 907-3887.

For more information about this non-profit organization please check out their website at:
www.familypromisebham.org

HIGH HOLIDAY CANTOR HIRED



We are pleased to announce the selection of our 2014 High Holiday Cantor, Cantor Harvey Bordowitz. Cantor Bordowitz is an Israeli-American professional musician with academic credentials from U.S. colleges. He has been the conductor of the Herzliya Chamber Orchestra for 35 years making recordings and taking the group on tours to Europe, has guest-conducted orchestras in Europe and Asia, and has also served as High Holiday Cantor in New Orleans for 15 years (until Hurricane Katrina). He is known for his inspirational, non-operatic vocals, using many familiar tunes our congregants know and love. Cantor Bordowitz was interviewed by the Ritual Practice Committee, the members of our High Holiday choir, and Rabbi Konigsburg.

NEW HIGH HOLIDAY CHOIR MEMBERS ARE NEEDED



The TBE High Holiday Choir has begun rehearsals for our 2014 services. Our numbers have been diminished by deaths, illnesses, and moves out of the community. If you love to sing (even if you can't read music) we would welcome your joining us. We promise hard work, good friends, and fun. Our first rehearsal was June 1st and will continue throughout the summer on Monday evenings.

Please contact the TBE office, Ed Fineberg or Naomi Ivker ASAP voicing your interest.

HELP US SERVE OUR GROWING MEMBERSHIP, DONATE A HIGH HOLIDAY MACHZOR

Our expanding membership rolls have created the need for additional prayer books for the High Holidays. The new Lev Shalem Machzor is a beautiful and interactive prayer book which has received widespread praise. If you would like to sponsor one or more books (\$72 each) to honor or remember someone, please contact the TBE office or make a donation at our website.



Your support will honor a loved one, and make the services meaningful for our congregants.

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From: *Marian & Myron Radwin*

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From: *Ilene & Martin Klinger*

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Mazal Tov to **Esther & Jack Levy** on the birth of their granddaughter Mackenzie Cynthia Levy
Mazal Tov to **Barbara & Eric Solomon** on the birth of their grandson Jacob William Feldman

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

From: *Carol & Jimmy Filler
Felice Hirsch*

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Mazal Tov to **Brenda & Steve Weinstein** on the birth of their granddaughter Emilia Reese Ostroff
Mazal Tov to **Pat & Neal Miller** on the birth of their grandson Matthew Jordan Miller

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Mazal Tov to **Sylvia Berman** on her special birthday

Mazal Tov to **Ilse Nathan** on her special birthday
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Mazal Tov to **David Romanoff** on your retirement

From: *Penny Gordon*

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From: *Arlene & Milton Goldstein*

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Mazal Tov to **Rhoda & Robert Feirman** on their anniversary
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Mazal Tov to **Kristen, Jeff, & Julia Hirsh** on the birth of their son William "Liam" Matthew Hirsch & Julia's 2nd birthday

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Wishing speedy recovery to **Bob Anfanger**

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Wishing speedy recovery to **Paul Schlaff**

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Thank you to **Rabbi Konigsburg** for all of your help

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Jennifer & Todd Doobrow
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From: *Candace Caine*

In loving memory of **Pearl Perling**, beloved grandmother on her Yahrzeit

From: *Karen & Reuben Halpern & family*

Wishing happy anniversary to **Rabbi & Michelle Konigsburg**

From: *Toby Klein*

In appreciation of **Rabbi Konigsburg** for officiating at our father's funeral

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From: *Zena & Lewis Schulman*

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A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Edna Kamenshine Levine** on her 100th birthday

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In loving memory of **Marvin Nelson**
In loving memory of **Wally Cohen**

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 Mazal Tov to **Annetta Panock** on her 90th birthday
 Wishing speedy recovery to **Bruce Panock**
 Wishing speedy recovery to **Jessica Kleiman**
 In loving memory of **Aisic Hirsch**
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 Mazal Tov to **Amy Sanders & Matt Levey** on their son Max's graduation from Birmingham-Southern College
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 Mazal Tov to **Susan & Richard Einhorn** on the graduation of their son Spencer
 Mazal Tov to **Rhoda & Wayne Fleisig** on the graduation of their daughter Rebecca
 Mazal Tov to **Sheri & Jimmy Krell** on the graduation of their son Mack
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 In loving memory of **Roselle Harris**, beloved mother on her Yahrzeit
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 From: Sandy & Gene Siegal

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From: *Candace Caine*

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A Chai donation in loving memory of **Bud Litowich**, beloved father on his Yahrzeit
From: *Samantha St. John*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Rhoda Toranto**, beloved mother on her Yahrzeit
From: *Richard Toranto*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Celia Matlick**, beloved grandmother & great-grandmother on her Yahrzeit
From: *Sandy & Gene Siegal & family*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Elise Davis**, beloved grandmother on her Yahrzeit
From: *Michelle Tishler*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Philip Pisetzky**, beloved father on his Yahrzeit
From: *Murray Pizette*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Harry Erdberg**, beloved father on his Yahrzeit
From: *Bette & Morris Spector*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Annie Rosenthal**, beloved mother on her Yahrzeit
From: *Hannah Helman & family*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Clara Mazer**, beloved mother on her Yahrzeit
From: *Manon & Rhodes Mazer*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Sheryl Siegel**, beloved sister on her Yahrzeit
From: *Susan & Harold Brooks*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Ernest Burnick**, beloved father on his Yahrzeit
From: *Daniel Burnick*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Fannie Pearlstein**, beloved mother on her Yahrzeit
From: *Sylvia & Bill Morgenstein*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Bess Hirshman**, beloved mother on her Yahrzeit
From: *Pat Miller*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Ethel Silver Fleisher**, beloved mother on her Yahrzeit
From: *Robert Fleisher*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Rebecca Silverman**, beloved mother on her Yahrzeit
A Chai donation in loving memory of **Max Corenblum**, beloved husband on his Yahrzeit
From: *Charlotte Corenblum*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Helen Wilder**, beloved aunt on her Yahrzeit
From: *Arnold Cooper*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Joseph Radoms**, beloved grandfather & great-grandfather on his Yahrzeit
A Chai donation in loving memory of **Philip Schiff**, beloved father & grandfather on his Yahrzeit
From: *Donna, Gary, Caren, Julie & David Schiff*

DONATIONS

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Marion Siegel**, beloved mother on her Yahrzeit

From: Susan & Harold Brooks

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Pati Mandel**, beloved sister & aunt on her Yahrzeit

From: Debbie & Glenn Geldzahler & family

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Barnett Weissman**, beloved father on his Yahrzeit

From: Nancijoy & Norman Weissman

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

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Abe Banks**, beloved father on his Yahrzeit

From: Karen & Rick Ebersson

A Chai donation in loving memory of **I.S. Grossman**, beloved grandfather on his Yahrzeit

From: Debbie & Glenn Geldzahler & family

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

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

From: Susan & Steve Greene

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

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

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Fannie Goldberg**, beloved aunt on her Yahrzeit

From: Lenora Buchalter

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

From: Jay Cohen

Asya Udler, aunt
Boris Mintsin, father
From: Sergey Mintsin

Ida Jaffe, mother
From: Shirley & Charles Kraselsky

Pauline Ashkenazie, aunt
Sylvia Corona, aunt
Jack Senior, uncle
David Shweky, grandfather
From: Natalie & Albert Sikora

Sanford Reitman, brother
Jean Reitman, mother
From: Sheila Freidman

Max Levin, father-in-law
From: Betty Levin Anfanger & family

Albert Goldforb, brother
From: The Padawer Family

Raya Kishinevskaya, aunt
Ida Bubis Kishinevskay, aunt
Yefim Bubis, cousin
From: Genya Safyanova & Zinaida Golubova

Marilyn Bell, mother
From: Jon Bell

Rose Overdank, grandmother
From: Tobie Bogart

Leonard Gennis, grandfather
Jacob Radwin, father
From: Marian & Myron Radwin

Florence "Tootsie" Epsman, sister-in-law
Sylvia Cohen, sister-in-law
From: Melba Epsman

Bertha Stein, grandmother
From: Mayer Cohen

Harold Weisner, father & grandfather
From: Linda Levine & family

Thelma Cotton, mother
Jerome Ludsky, father
From: Diane & Howard Slaughter

Pearl Cohen, grandmother
From: Cindy May

Jennie Simon, mother
Blair Simon, father
From: Arnold Simon

Itsk Zeltser, father
From: Anya Treyger

Marilyn Bearman-Bell, mother
From: Lance Bell

Bette Shapiro, mother
David Shapiro, father
From: Myra & Stuart Dobbs

Annie Lippman Bram, grandmother
From: Bruce Bram Greenberg

Helen Ostrovsky, mother
From: Raphael Ostrovsky

Helen Ostrovsky, mother
From: Helen Morris

Irvin Weintraub, father
From: Meredith & Gary Weintraub

Izzy Weintraub, husband
Freddy Weintraub, son
From: Gloria Weintraub

Anne Kline, sister-in-law
Gizella Steinlauf, grandmother
From: Maxine Sklute

Khaya Lyublinskaya, sister
Ilka Shitsel, mother
From: Tatyana & Zanvel Shitsel

William Michalove, father
From: Sybil & Larry Michalove

Julian Lichter, friend
From: Charlotte Corenblum

Anna Feirman, mother
From: Rhoda & Robert Feirman

Lillian Zuckerman, sister
From: Phil Gross

Anna Schlaff, mother
From: Paul Schlaff

Richard Marks, husband
From: Dorothy Marks

Lazar Golubov, grandfather
From: Lazar Golubov

Lottie Grusin, mother
From: Harriett Schulmister

Louis Sarasohn, grandfather
From: Margy Rosenbaum

Robert Routman, brother
Loyce Coughlin, mother
From: Cindi & Michael Routman

Gustav Dobbie, father
Karen E. Nomberg, daughter-in-law
From: Ruth Nomberg

Nathan Kulpe, father
From: Sharon & Steve DeShazo

Abe Jaffe, father
From: Shirley & Charles Kraselsky

Sidney Sokol, brother
From: Ralph Sokol

Avraam Rezinchenko, brother
From: Leya Reznichenko

Saul Bram, uncle
From: Bruce Greenberg

Louis Berman, grandfather
From: Ann Z. Cohen

Rose Waters, mother
From: Rhoda Rubenstein & family

Louis Berman, grandfather
From: Ann Z. Cohen

Earl Lipsitz, brother
From: Mickie Cohen

*Donations received after June 3rd will be included in the August bulletin.

YAHRZEITS

Shabbat Hukat June 27-28	Shabbat Balak July 4-5	Shabbat Pinehas July 11-12	Shabbat Mattot July 18-19	Shabbat Mas'ey July 25-26
*Frank Abelson	Maurice Abrams	Isaak Abdurakhmanov	*Morris Applebaum	Helene Bresler
Faye Ackerman	Don Blotcky	*Rose Band	*Hilda Beck	Malvern Cooper
Selma Brande	*Anna Blousman	*Julius Bloomston	*Ira Beck	*Joe Cypress
*Harry Cooper	Chaya Cohen	*Massie Brown	Edna Berk	*Ethel Denaburg
Conrad Cypress	*Monroe Cohen	*Cecile Cohen	*Rosa Berkowitz	*Henry Emmerich
*Evelyn Dube	Henry Coplon	Lazur Cooper	Yetta Bloomston	Esther Feinblum
Marilyn Esrig	Tom Davis	Isadore Eubanks	Leona Braverman	Fannie Fine
Alice Ostroy Freifeld	*Florence "Flo" Epstein	Florence Fried	Irving Bryan	Harold Frankel
Helen Ginsburg	Abe Feldman	Molwin Glantz	*Nathan Caine	*Sid Friedman
*David Goldstein	*Rose Filler	*Bernard Goldstein	Herman Cohen	Oscar Gershon
Ida Goldstein	Louis Fleisher	Frieda Goodman	*Tessie R. Cohen	Celia Goldberg
*Herman Greenberg	*Lillian Perrin Friedman	Leon Greenberg	*Samuel Corenblum	*Malvin U. Goldstein
Elizabeth Hirschberg	Michael Gates	*Gerald Hallerman	*Pearl Cypress	*Morris Goldstein
Isadore Itzkow	Ruth Goldforb	Sally Ivker	*David Danneman	Jerry Gordon-Hellman
*Sidney Jaffe	*Bernice Gouse	Simon Jacobs	*Rachel Davis	Leon Gottlieb
Marisha Kahn	Theodore Gregory	*Bluma Kadis	Ellen Dorsky	Sheldon Gross
Sam Kallman	Abe Gross	Celia Karpe	*Ida Feinberg	*Sylvia Helman
Morris Kanter	*Ida Esther Hurvich	Esther Kartus	*Mary Feinberg	Miriam Kartus
Herman Kleinberg	*Benjamin Jaffe	*Leah Kimerling	Gabriel Fineberg	*Barbara Levy Kisber
Feiga Kurman	*Sam Joffe	Ruth Kline	Ray Friedman	Beverly Konter
Morris Leib	*Jacob Joseph	Moisey Koshin	*Rose Ginsburg	*Eve Koplon
Charles Levey	Joseph Kanarek	Haya Koshina	Harry Greenberg	*Ben Kravitz
Marion Levin	Lois Katz	*Estelle Kurman	*Ruth Greenberg	Jeanie Kulpe
*Simon Levine	Leah Kolodkin	Arthur Lander	*Sam Greenberg	*Irving Lapidus
*Hannah Levy	*Thomas Kramer	Ethel Laufman	Hermine Herzfeld	*Rita Laufman
Sadie Lux	Eugene Laxer	*Bluma Lewis	*Moisey Kalikhman	*Bernard Letaw
Eten Nahman	Robert Lehr	Sophie Litvine	David "Danny" Kallman	*Julie Love
*Leon Newman	*Sarah Levy	*Seymour Marcus	Abraham Kertzner	Zelda Lupion
*Mark Nozick	*Stella Levy	*Ruth Mazer	*Joe Koplon	John Majeau
Mariam Pelikhova	*Abram Lewis	Estelle Meyerson	Jack Lerer	*Marie Majeau
*Albert Perling	*Pearl Lewis	*Nathan Miles	*Eva Mazer	Linda Marks
Jeanne Reznick	*Josephine Lipsitz	Rachel Mossin	Clara Mazor	*Robyn Mazer
*Jean Schwartz	*Jack Litvine	Doris Newman	Richard Mendel	Beatrice McHale
*Mose Seal	*Yankee Marcus	*Dena Padawer	Nathan Nelson	Minnie Miller
Jack Senior	*Mary Margolis	*Jake Pollock	Herbert Raymond	Abram Myers
*Henry Shugerman	Helga Mendel	*Sadie Randman	*Jacob Rotenstreich	*Tillie Nathan
Florence Silver	*Harold Newman	Jack Rosenberg	*Bertha Sarasohn	Peter Nelubin
David Slaughter	Abe Pearlman	David Routman	*Sarah Sarasohn	Richard Newman
*Morris Sokol	*Dora Perel	Seymour Sadowsky	Robert Schlesinger	Frieda Polakoff
*Rose Suferin	Jacob Rubenstein	*Helene Scheuer	Leon Shapiro	Jeanette Reiss
*Heiman Weinstein	Lee Schaeffer	*Jacob Scheuer	*Emanuel Sherry	Anna Rikelman
*Rae Weinstein	*Bertha Schiffer	Harold Schnaper	Hyman Sokol	Chippy Rudderman
Avrum Zinger	*Tillie Siegal	*Pauline Schuster	Julius Stark	*Abe Salkend
	Zev Meir Siegel	Katerina Shal	Nathan Stern	Louise Schwartz
	*Isaac Sirote	Esther Shelsky	Joseph Walters	*Jacob Seligman
	*Chaim Skalet	David Shweky	Jennie Washer	Gersh Shitsel
	*Julius Skalet	Raye Staff	Joe Weinstein	*Etta Silverfield
	*Helene Spira	Florence Stein	Joseph Werbin	Betty Slutzsky
	Herb Starr	Irving Stern		Gizella Steinlauf
	Max Teninbaum	*Sam Temerson		*Harold Teninbaum
	*Himan Urdong	*Iris Weiner		*Bertha Torme
	*David Weinstein	Sara Weinstein		Louise Winick
	*Leon Weinstein	*Alex Weslock		*Lena Wise
	Alfred Weiss	Sara Zeldin		Mulka Zonenberg
	Sprinze Wilensky			Joe Zuchflacht
	Zvi Wilensky			
	Mary Wolf			
	*Stella Zodin			

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

WHITE ELEPHANT SALE THANK YOU



Thank you so much to everyone who participated in our White Elephant Sale this past April and years before. We raised over \$4,600 and even received an additional \$800 donation!! We have also donated items to The Lovelady Center, The Literacy Council, Mountain Brook High School Theater Department, Kanawahala Program Center (Girl Scout Camp in Chelsea), Mountain Brook Girl Scouts, Emmet O'Neal Library, UAB Psychiatric Inpatient Library, and the UAB Community Psychiatry Library. Electronics and metal items that could not easily be sold were brought to Technical Knock-Out in Homewood for recycling.

Thank you again to everyone who donated those sensational items as you all helped perform these wonderful mitzvahs. Extra appreciation to my amazing helpers - Cheryl Azrin, Eddie Griffith, Naomi Fineberg, Lynda Schnier, and Margy Rosenbaum. Also our wonderful staff - Debby, Teresa, Nico, Bob, Isa, Emily, Warren, and Jason.

These sales have raised over \$12,000 for Beth-El over the past 2 1/2 years. Thank you to everyone who has helped recently and in the past, and for all the wonderful items.

- Judy Cullinan

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Men's Club Meet up at the J: Join us for coffee and meet the Gulf Southern Conference Commissioner, Nate Salant. Hear about his interesting experiences traveling the South as a Jewish Commissioner. Monday, June 30 at 10:30 am.

Community Education Series – Brown Bag Lunch and Learn. Join the LJCC on the 4th Tuesday of the month for a series of health related topics presented by Jay Jones from Home Instead Senior Care and co-sponsored by the LJCC & Fair Haven Retirement Community. CEU Credits available. June 24: Dementia 101- Understand the stages of Alzheimer's diseases and other dementias. July 22: Senior Fraud and Scams- Identify the top senior scams affecting our community and how to prevent them from happening. August 26: Stages of Senior Care- Your Step by Step Guide to Making the Best Decisions. All sessions are at noon.

The **LJCC Book Club** will meet on Wednesday, August 13th at 1:00pm. Looking for a good book and lively discussion? Join us as we read *97 Orchard: An Edible History of Five Immigrant Families in One New York Tenement* by Jane Ziegelman. Please bring your favorite family recipe to share.

Theater LJCC presents Disney's Peter Pan, Jr. on August 7 & 14 at 7:30 pm, August 9 & 16 at 8 pm, and August 10 & 17 at 2 pm. Cost is \$15 Adults/ \$12 Students. Contact Mindy Cohen at mcohen@bhamjcc.org or call 879-0411 ext. 233. Follow the second star to the right with Wendy, Michael and John as Peter Pan whisks them away on an adventure to Never Land.

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 Joy Club** will hold a July 4th Celebration on Tuesday, July 1st at noon. Cost is \$8.50. Join us for lunch and a musical performance. RSVP to Mindy Cohen at 879-0411 by June 27.

Volunteers for Israel offers trips with a real insiders view of the culture, lifestyle, and pulse of Israel. Spend 1-3 weeks living side by side Israelis on a non-combat military base. For more information, visit www.vfi-usa.org.

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- 1st: Jew Hungry Yet?
- 2nd: Zayde Back Ribs
- 3rd: Burning Bush BBQ



BEST CHICKEN

- 1st: Zayde Back Ribs
- 2nd: Megillah Grillahs
- 3rd: HogWarts

BEST TEAM NAME

- 1st: Burning Bush BBQ
- 2nd: Jew Hungry Yet?
- 3rd: Meatballs the Team Starring Bill Murray

BEST BRISKET

- 1st: Jew Hungry Yet?
- 2nd: Burning Bush BBQ
- 3rd: Jew B Leev Café

BEST BEANS

- 1st: Jew Hungry Yet?
- 2nd: Brisket at Tiffany's
- 3rd: Burning Bush BBQ

BEST BOOTH DÉCOR

- 1st: Holy Smokers
- 2nd: Jew Hungry Yet?
- 3rd: Brisket at Tiffany's



PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARDS FOR BEST BRISKET, CHICKEN, & BEANS

Joseph's Pit BBQ

