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TBE=Temple Beth El  
AL=Adult Lounge  
BR=Board Room

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September

12  
Erev Rosh Hashanah  
6:30p-Erev Rosh Hashanah-HA  
8p-Erev Rosh Hashanah-TBE

13  
Rosh Hashanah  
SCHOOL & AJCC CLOSED FOR ROSH HASHANAH  
GYM FLOOR REFINISHING-AJCC  
8:30a- Rosh Hashanah-First Day-HA  
9a-Children's Ser-TBE  
10a-Rosh Hashanah Ser-TBE  
12:30p-Rosh Hashanah Luncheon-TBE

14  
Rosh Hashanah  
SCHOOL & AJCC CLOSED FOR ROSH HASHANAH  
GYM FLOOR REFINISHING-AJCC  
8:30a- Rosh Hashanah-Second Day-HA  
8p-Shabbat services-TBE

15  
9:30a-Services-HA  
Torah study following Kiddush-HA

16  
Tzom Gedaliah - Fast of Gedaliah  
HARS Family Education & Taschlich-HA  
9a-Talmud study-HA  
9:45a-Minyan-HA  
"PENDING"-BBQ FUNDRAISING  
DINNER-TBA-@AJCC

17  
9:30 A.M.-ARCHIVES WORK SESSION-BR  
4p-A Dessel private use-BR  
7:30p-KJA Board Meeting-AL  
7:30p-Israeli Dancing-Gym

18  
10:30a-Friendshippers Steering Com-AL  
4p-A Dessel private use-BR  
7p-Rit & Wor Committee-TBE  
7:30p-Rabbi & Riel Serv Committee-HA

19  
4p-A Dessel private use-BR

20  
1:00 P.M.-ARCHIVES WORK SESSION-BR-KJA  
4p-A Dessel private use-BR  
BACK-TO-SCHOOL-NIGHT-AJCC PRE-K  
PRIVATE BASKETBALL-GYM-AJCC

21  
6:15 p.m.-Kol Nidre-Services-HA  
8p-Erev Yom Kippur services-TBE

22  
Yom Kippur  
9:30a-Services-HA  
10a-Yom Kippur Ser-TBE

6:30p-Break-the-fast-TBE

23  
9a-Talmud study-HA  
9:45a-Minyan-HA

24  
9:30 A.M.-ARCHIVES WORK SESSION-BR  
4p-A Dessel private use-BR  
25  
11a-Hazak-HA  
4p-A Dessel private use-BR  
6P-Daily Routines-UT Training-AL

26  
Erev Sukkot-HA  
6p-Sukkot Service-TBE

27  
Sukkot  
50th Anniversary Weekend-TBE  
AJCC & SCHOOL- closed for Sukkot  
9:30 a.m.-First Day of Sukkot-Services-HA

28  
Sukkot  
50th Anniversary Weekend-TBE  
AJCC & SCHOOL- closed for Sukkot  
9:30 a.m.-Second Day of Sukkot-HA  
8p-50th Anniversary Celebration-TBE  
8p-Shabbat services-TBE

29  
Sukkot  
50th Anniversary Weekend-TBE  
9:30a-Services-HA  
Torah study following Kiddush-HA  
7p-50th Anniversary Celebration-TBE  
8p-50th Anniversary Celebration-TBE

30  
Tishri 18  
Sukkot  
50th Anniversary Weekend-TBE  
9a-50th Anniversary Celebration-TBE

9a-Talmud study-HA  
9:45a-Minyan-HA  
10:15 a.m.-Sisterhood Board Meeting-HA  
7p-50th Anniversary Celebration-TBE  
8p-50th Anniversary Celebration-TBE

October

1  
Sukkot  
4p-A Dessel private use-BR  
7:30p-Israeli Dancing-Gym

2  
Sukkot  
1:30p-Friendshipper Book Group-AL-KJA  
4p-A Dessel private use-BR  
6p-Executive Committee-TBE  
7:30-Executive Committee-HA

3  
Sukkot  
Hoshana Raba  
4p-A Dessel private use-BR

4  
Shmini Atzeret  
AJCC closed IN PM for Shmini Atzeret  
9:30 a.m.-Shmini Atzeret-Services-HA  
4p-A Dessel private use-BR  
7:30 p.m. Yiskor recited Aleph  
Consecration-HA

5  
Simchat Torah  
AJCC & SCHOOL closed for Simchat Torah  
9:30 a.m.-Simchat Torah & Luncheon for Honorees-Se  
6:30 p.m. Tot Shabbat-HA  
7:30p-Shabbat services-TBE

6  
9:30a-Services-HA  
Torah study following Kiddush-HA

7  
9a-Talmud study-HA  
9:45a-Minyan-HA  
10:00 a.m.-Bagel Cafe'-Heart Action  
Parent Orientation  
10:15 a.m. Education committee meeting-HA

8  
Columbus Day  
November/December HaShofar deadline-HA  
4p-A Dessel private use-BR-@KJA  
7:15 pm-KJA Executive Committee Mtg.  
7:15p-KJA Executive Committee-BR

9  
11a-Hazak-HA  
Hazak-HA  
4p-A Dessel private use-BR-@KJA  
7p-Board of Directors Mtg-TBE

10  
4p-A Dessel private use-BR-@KJA  
11  
SISTER ROSH CHODESH EVENT-HA  
NOON-FRIENDSHIPPEERS LUNCHEON-AJCC  
4p-A Dessel private use-BR-@KJA  
5:30 P.M. PARENT COMMITTEE MEETING-AJCC-BBYO ROOM  
PRIVATE BASKETBALL-GYM-AJCC  
7:00 P.M. HADASSAH BOARD MEETING-ADULT LOUNGE- KJA

12  
Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan  
6:30 p.m.-Services-Junior Choir-HA  
8p-Shabbat services-TBE

13  
Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan  
9:30a-Services-HA  
10a-Torah Study-TBE  
Torah study following Kiddush-HA

## Weinstein Appointed Friendship Coordinator

Wilma Weinstein jumped in to help out in the AJCC/KJA office many months ago when we had a serious and urgent need for leadership and clerical help. Today she serves as KJA's program manager and as of July 17, she began serving as our Friendship coordinator. She replaces Beth Heller who served our senior citizens well over many years.

We welcome her to this new position and

look forward to many interesting senior citizen programs under her leadership. Wilma is also currently serving as President of the Temple Beth El congregation for a second term and is completely immersed in our local Jewish community.

Contact Wilma at  
[wweinstein@jewishknoxville.org](mailto:wweinstein@jewishknoxville.org)

## KJA Welcomes New Secretary

Robin Vaughan is the new KJA secretary. Robin is new to Knoxville; having moved here from West Richland, Washington last December. Her husband, Robert, works for Bechtel National. She is originally from Burlington, Vermont; her family moved west to Ashland, Oregon in the late 60s.

Robin taught Middle Eastern Tribal Dancing, and performed in Washington for the past nine years. She has been dancing (many styles) for over 40 years. She also served as a

web mistress for a website for military families while our soldiers were on their last deployment. Robin currently keeps a website dedicated to the artwork of military families and soldiers.

Robin has a son serving in the Army as an MP, going on his second tour of Iraq in January 2008. She is a first time grandmother recently of a little grandson, Ty Alexander.

She hopes to take some language courses locally in either French or Middle Eastern languages.

## UT Hillel Elects New Officers



The following students have been elected for leadership positions for the upcoming school year:

**Front Row:** Adam Schwartz, Treasurer; Elyse Messing, President; Beth Newman, Fundraiser Co-Chair; Amber Case, Fundraiser Co-Chair.

**Back Row:** Jonathan Coplon, AEPi Liason; Steven Jaret, Webmaster; Leigh Eisenberg, Fundraiser Co-Chair; Pam Chvotkin, Alumni Liason; Andrew Toltzis, Alumni Liason; and Aaron Simon.

## KJA Campaign Update

**Total: \$408,620**  
**Number of Pledges: 151**  
**Change from '06: +\$20,760**  
**261 families participating**  
**124 increases from 2006**  
**19 new pledges**

We will print a preliminary list of 2007 donors in the next issue of the Voice. Will you be on it? If you have not already made a gift, call the KJA office at 690-6343 or go to [www.jewishknoxville.org](http://www.jewishknoxville.org).

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The KJA strives to serve Jewish life by providing the democratic forum, the organizational structure, the physical home, and financial means to support and promote the cultural, intellectual, and general welfare of the entire Jewish Community of Knoxville and the Jewish community across the world. The KJA is affiliated with the United Jewish Communities. The AJCC, a division of KJA, is a beneficiary of the United Way of Greater Knoxville. It is affiliated with the (JCCA) Jewish Community Center Association.

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## United Jewish Communities General Assembly

November 11 - November 14, 2007  
Nashville, Tennessee

You have heard about this exciting event and you want to be a part of it—and you know that UJC has offered price discounts to Tennessee residents as a way of saying "thank you" for hosting this important conference.

As a volunteer/delegate, you can volunteer for any one four-hour shift and attend the remainder of the conference as a delegate.

Cost: \$200.00 (in-state rate for Tenn. Federation Communities only). Rather not volunteer and just attend? Registration fees are \$275. Regular registration fees are \$525.00. Gaylord Opryland Hotel rates are \$189 per night with double occupancy.

**Volunteer Benefits**

- Attend any GA program for free on the day you volunteer, before or after your shift
- Play a significant role in one of our Jewish community's most exciting events
- Shop at the Global Jewish Marketplace, an outstanding exhibit featuring Israeli and local artists, crafts, jewelry and Judaica

**Volunteer Jobs**

- Serve as ambassador for our community in welcoming delegates from around the world
- Provide information for the delegates about the GA and the City of Nashville
- Direct participants to sessions
- Assist delegates at the Gaylord Opryland Resort and Convention Center

To register as a volunteer: Register online at [www.jewishnashville.org](http://www.jewishnashville.org)



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A Supporting Foundation of the Knoxville Jewish Alliance and the East Tennessee Foundation to preserve and strengthen the Jewish Community of Knoxville

**IRA Rollover**

**Don't Miss Out!**  
The IRA Rollover Provision ends this year!

Donate up to \$100,000 annually from your IRA Tax Free to charity.

The money is excluded from your taxable income so it is just like getting a tax deduction for the gift.

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- to take advantage of the provision.
- It only applies to gifts made in tax years 2006 and 2007.
- The maximum amount that can be rolled over tax-free is \$100,000.
- The provision only allows for direct, cash gifts to a qualified, nonprofit institution (i.e., a 501(c)(3) charitable organization).

If you are interested in making a special IRA rollover donation, please give me a call: 584-9090 or e-mail me at [pacer@modernsupply.com](mailto:pacer@modernsupply.com). Looking forward to talking to you about this opportunity, — Pace Robinson.

Here's a list of our current funds.

- Jeff and Nancy Becker Community Enrichment Fund
- Bernard E. and Barbara W. Bernstein Charitable Fund
- Sylvia Greenberg Family Fund
- Heska Amuna Educators Supplement Fund
- Jewish Family Service Fund
- David and Deborah Oleshansky Family Fund
- Ted and Dolly Reback Knoxville Youth Fund
- Natalie and Mitchell Robinson Community Enrichment Fund
- Sam and Esther Rosen Community Enrichment Fund - AJCC
- Sam and Esther Rosen Community Enrichment Fund – Heska Amuna
- Sam and Esther Rosen Community Enrichment Fund - Federation
- Stephen and Kim Rosen Donor Advised Fund
- Bradley Sturm Memorial Fund
- Goldstein/Tygum Family Fund
- Frances Sturm Cultural Fund of the Jewish Congregation of Oak Ridge
- Amstein Community Center Endowment Fund
- Alliance Opportunity Fund
- David Blumberg Youth Leadership Award Fund
- B'nai Tzedek Funds (more than 30)
- Abe Collins Cultural Fund
- Milton Collins Cultural Fund
- Sam and Esther Rosen Friendshippers Club Fund
- Gordon Brown Youth Recreation Fund
- Sam and Millie Gelber Fund for Jewish Immigrants
- Allen Rosen Education Fund
- Miles and Zelda Siegel Fund for Knoxville's Jewish Elderly
- Zionist Organization Fund
- Ben and Pearl Zwick Fund
- Rosenthal Environmental Fund
- Sylvia Robinson Memorial Fund

- William "Bill" Brody Fund
- Dr. Bernard S. Rosenblatt Fund

**Donations**

B'nai Tzedek Fund of Leah Pearl

- Sybil Joffe in honor of her Bat Mitzvah
- Gilya Schmidt in honor of her Bat Mitzvah
- Mary Linda and Arnold Schwarzbart in honor of her Bat Mitzvah

B'nai Tzedek Fund of Andrew Messing

- Arnold and Mary Linda Schwarzbart in honor of his Bar Mitzvah

B'nai Tzedek Fund of Stephanie Pfeffer-Rodriguez

- Arnold and Mary Linda Schwarzbart in honor of her Bat Mitzvah

B'nai Tzedek Fund of Talia Dessel

- Arnold and Mary Linda Schwarzbart in honor of her Bat Mitzvah

B'nai Tzedek Fund of Brit Sturm

- Leon Hasden in memory of Dale Hasden

B'nai Tzedek Fund of Jennie Frost

- Gilya Schmidt in honor of her Bat Mitzvah

B'nai Tzedek Fund of Noah Erwin

- Renee Hyatt and Paul Erwin
- Mary Linda and Arnold Schwarzbart in honor of his Bar Mitzvah

Ted and Dolly Reback Youth Fund

- R. Robinson Raphael
- Bruce Zucker

AJCC Endowment Fund

- Arnold and Susan Cohen with thanks to their friends for their well wishes on their marriage.

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thanks the Knoxville Jewish Community, the staff of the Knoxville Jewish Alliance and the East Tennessee Foundation for their support and encouragement. The KJCFF encourages you to help insure the healthy future of our Knoxville Jewish community by including a commitment to the KJCFF in your financial and estate planning.

To learn more about KJCFF philanthropic opportunities, call 690-6343 or visit our website at [www.jewishknoxville.org](http://www.jewishknoxville.org)

# The Jewish Community Archives of Knoxville and East Tennessee

## The Way We Were

First row:  
Kenny Baum,  
Mark Joffe,  
Danny Miller,  
Martin Nash.

Back row:  
Alan Ceen,  
Steven Bebergal,  
Mark Himmelstein.

February 1961.



## Smokin' Salmon Have Fun-Filled Summer

The summer swim season seemed to fly by as the Smokin' Salmon splashed their way through an exciting eight weeks of competition! Each individual athlete displayed incredible commitment by attending up to 6 practices each week, and by the end of the season, it was clear that all of their hard work had paid off!

At the Greater Knoxville Area Interclub Swim Association City Championships, AJCC was represented by more than 30 swimmers across all age-groups. All of our participants

dropped drastic amounts of time, and 17 of our strongest athletes returned to swim in the finals, receiving honors for finishing amongst the Top 16. There is no doubt that all will continue to improve, and next summer the Smokin' Salmon will be even more successful!

Of course, the team owes so much to the parents of our athletes. Thank you for volunteering at meets, for cheering, for waiting out the thunderstorms, and most of all...for getting your kids involved! It was

more an honor to work with them, and we all look forward to picking up right where we left off nine months from now! Keep an ear open for Salmon events in the early spring, as we hope to jump start sign-ups for the 2008 season in March. If you have any questions or are interested in helping out, we're certainly available! Feel free to email [kwojnar10@amherst.edu](mailto:kwojnar10@amherst.edu). We're always looking for an extra hand and never run out of room on the Parent Board!

## KJA President's Report

By Scott B. Hahn



One of the more interesting aspects of the Yom Kippur liturgy has to do with the Confessional; or as it is commonly known, the Al Chet section. If you pay attention you will notice that all the prayers begin with the phrase, "for the sins *we* have committed." The prayers are all written in the plural and not in the singular. Atonement is achieved through the prayers of the entire Jewish community working together. In other words, we all rise together as a group, or we all sink together as a group.

The Knoxville Jewish community is no

different. Every Jewish organization in town faces a different challenge. For some it is an aging facility, for others it is stagnant membership and for others, it is their role in a broader community. No one group has it all, and this is a good thing. Hopefully our limitations will force us to further cooperate.

Just as we must learn to work together, we also have to be cognizant that situations are fluid and continue to change. The population of our community is different than it was a generation ago. It stands to follow that the solutions we seek to meet our challenges must also be flexible and continue to change. A definition of insanity is doing the same thing over and over again and expecting a different

result. Business as usual in the Knoxville Jewish community is a sure recipe for failure.

It is my fervent wish for the New Year that the greater Knoxville Jewish community meets these challenges head on and adapts to the ever-changing environment.

Just as the Rabbis realized in the Yom Kippur prayer, cooperation is the key to success for the entire community.

I wish each and every one of you a healthy and happy New Year.

## A Few Words From Jeff Gubitz

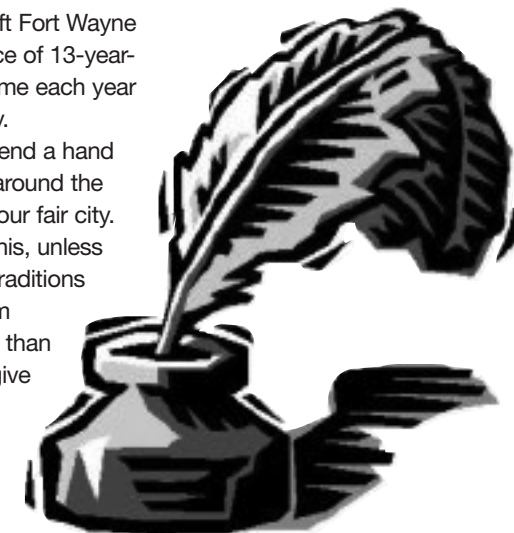
Tzedakah does not require one to be a mega bucks philanthropist. Tzedakah is what you feel comfortable giving from your heart. A Chai gift of \$18 helps offset the cost of servicing each member in the community with the VOICE, community mailings, and other programs. Breaking that gift down over the course of the year is just pennies a day.

Several years ago, the son of my good friends called me up and said, "Mr. Gubitz, I am sending you my Tzedakah money for the Campaign. I had such a good time at summer camp. My mom will drop it off to you at the office." I thanked him and thought back to the time he was born and now he had the sechel to make a phoned call and arrange this delivery. The next day his mom brought in an envelope that he had written on in that all too familiar scrawl of a nine year old. His mom said that he had been very aggressive with her as to when she was bringing in his gift. I wrote out a receipt for this heartfelt gift. The years have gone by and I had him as a student in Religious School. Just before I left Fort Wayne he called me, only now in the voice of 13-year-old to tell me his gift, as it had come each year since he was nine, was on its way.

None of us are compelled to lend a hand and support less fortunate Jews around the world or the communal needs of our fair city. None of us are compelled to do this, unless we believe in Jewish values and traditions that have been handed down from generation to generation for more than 2,000 years. Those values don't give us the choice; they declare that this is an obligation. We, who have so much, are obligated to give to others. And in fact, those

who have very little are similarly obligated to give back to those in need and to the community. Jews have provided a great tradition to the world. A tradition that many view today in universal terms. But these are not universal terms, although we should be proud they are viewed so today. They are Jewish values. They are Jewish traditions. And, if we Jews don't abide by them, then we will have broken the connection with generations before us and those values handed down to us through Moshe at Sinai. And who wants to break that chain?

Be part of the mitzvah of tzedakah and make your gift today. You can do it online or by calling the office. To those who have already made their gifts, your KJA and whole world Jewish community offers its sincere thanks. Remember to Live Generously! It does a world of good!



Soon the High Holidays will be with us. What does this season mean to you? For some it is a time of inner review and prayers. For others it is a time for family gatherings and being part of the community.

There is still time for you to be part of the Knoxville and world Jewish community. Our 2007 Campaign is in the final stretch. Many of you have graciously responded to phone calls, mail requests and conversations with our team that is working with Stephen Rosen. Our Campaign work is not complete. One of my dreams is to have 100 percent of our community participate in Campaign.

# Fall Friendshipper Line-Up Travels the World Over!

By Wilma Weinstein, Friendshipers Coordinator

Mark your calendar and join us for the following exciting programs at the AJCC. The cost is \$8.00 per person for catered luncheon; no charge for the program alone.

Thursday, October 11: Rob Heller's presentation on the opening of his exhibit, "Living On" in Warsaw and photos and discussion of his trip to Poland.

Wednesday, November 7: Growing Up Jewish Around the World, featuring Barbara Bernstein.

### TRANSPORTATION

Need transportation? Rides are available to all luncheon programs. Don't miss out. Contact Wilma at the AJCC, 690-6343.

### FRIENDSHIPPER BOOK GROUP

The Friendshipper Book Group meets the first Tuesday of the month at 1:30 p.m. at the AJCC. New members welcome! Interested? Contact Wilma at the AJCC, 690-6343.

### FRIENDSHIPPER DISCRETIONARY FUND

Looking for a way to honor a friend, send get-well wishes, or just let someone know you care? A contribution to the Friendshipper Discretionary Fund is a great way to show you care. The Friendshipper Discretionary Fund purchases equipment to be used by the Friendshippers and helps cover the costs of special Friendshipper programs and speakers. For more information, please contact Wilma Weinstein or Ed Hunter at the Knoxville Jewish Alliance, 690-6343.

Suggestions? Ideas for programs? Know someone who would like to be added to the Friendshipper mailing list? Please call 690-6343.

The Friendshipper Program is a program of the Knoxville Jewish Alliance. Thank you for your support.



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**THANK YOU to our UT Hillel Shabbat Dinner hosts for last semester:**  
George and Ellen Kern, Miriam Weinstein, Pat Caron, Art and Mimi Pais, Elmcroft Assisted Living Community, Larry Anovitz and Deborah Cole, Mark Blumenthal and Mindy Goldberg, Gilya Schmidt, Arnold and Mary Linda Schwarzbart, Josh Gettinger and Barbara Levin, Jeff and Nancy Becker, Ted and Wendy Besmann, Marilyn Burnett at Elmcroft, David and Amy Hull and Abraham and Judy Brietstein.  
WE ARE CURRENTLY ARRANGING HOSTS FOR FALL SEMESTER 2007. If you are interested in hosting a very friendly, energetic, helpful, considerate and appreciative group of Hillel students for a Friday night Shabbat dinner, please contact Deborah Oleshansky, 690-6343 or doleshansky@jewishknoxville.org

# The Big Apple Gets A Taste of East Tennessee

By Asher Robinson

I recently traveled to New York to participate in the inaugural "Project NYC" sponsored by BBYO. I joined 19 other teens from all over the United States to spend 10 days in New York City getting a taste of the business world in the fields of finance, marketing, entertainment, and fashion. The experience included a competition like the ones in Donald Trump's show "The Apprentice." We took a one-day course from the entrepreneurial department at Baruch College in New York, and then the teachers split us into four groups in which we were

tasked with coming up with a business plan and marketing ideas for a small retail space across from the college. We presented these plans on the last night to ten judges who then picked a winner from the four groups. While we were not working on our business plans the group was traveling around to different companies meeting with mostly BBYO alumni who gave us a little insight into their work and how they got to where they are today. We met with people such as the Director of Marketing at the NBA and Michael Jordan's Vice President of Marketing. Along with those we met with an

array of people at the NBC Studios, JWT Advertising, CitiGroup, and The Mets Organization. As you can see we were quite busy and there were some long days, but it was all worth it to get an introduction in the real world and meet some great people in the process. I would recommend this program to any BBYO member who has any interest in the business world. I learned a lot from the this program, and it gave me a vision of what the business world is going to be like for me in the future.

# KJDS Opens with Acclaim

By Miriam Esther Wilhelm

While much has remained the same at the new Jewish Day School in Knoxville, there have been many exciting changes. The school opened its doors to eight students in August 2006. Entering its second year, the KJDS has more than doubled with 17 students currently attending the day school. Its wonderful curriculum, staff and warm environment is what draws new and old families to the day school.

We'd like to welcome Corinne Cruz who has joined the KJDS staff as the K-1 teacher and Cheri Pollack who has joined the wonderful staff as the art teacher. We proudly welcome back Jessica Vose, 2-3rd grade teacher, Morah Rishi Wilhelm, Hebrew teacher, Morah Debbie Richman, music teacher, and Sensei Bonnie Boring, karate (PE) teacher.



Kalissa Parsons concentrates on transferring water using various mediums. The children will use the skills they learn doing the practical life lessons to help them conduct science experiments and when studying various landforms.

# KJA Sympathy

The KJA board and staff offer condolences to the families of

- Becky Winston on the passing of sister, Rose Williger.
- Esther Condon and family on the passing of husband, Jerry Condon.
- Abraham Brietstein on the passing of mother, Mollie Brietstein.

**Teen Trip To New Orleans!**  
 B'nai Tzedek/BBYO  
 Community Service Learning  
 October 19-24  
 (Knox County and Webb Fall Break)

- For 10th-12th grade students
- The trip will include a Tulane campus visit

For details contact Deborah Oleshansky  
 690-6343 or  
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High Holiday Greetings continued

<p><i>Happy New Years Greetings to ALL With Warmest Wishes,</i></p> <p>Jerry and Barbara Shagan-Dave, Artie Jay, Robert, Allisen, Lauren Ann and Aaron Morris Shagan</p>		<p><b>L Shanah Tova</b></p> <p>Arnold and Mary Linda Schwarzbart The Studio of Arnold Schwarzbart www.schwarzbart.com</p>	
<p><i>Best Wishes for a Happy, Healthy New Year.</i></p> <p>Sondra and Buzz Brody</p>	<p><i>Best Wishes for a Happy and Healthy New Year.</i></p> <p>Mathis, Bea and Carolyn Bush, Deborah, John, Megan and Daniel Roberts, Jennifer Bush &amp; Kathryn Otte.</p>	<p><i>Wishing You a Happy and Healthy New Year.</i></p> <p>Jill, Stuart, Evan and Aaron Chasan</p>	<p>We thank all our friends for your well wishes upon our marriage. In appreciation we have made a contribution in your honor to the Knoxville Jewish Community Family of Funds, AJCC Endowment Fund. Wishing All a Healthy &amp; Satisfying Year. Arnold and Susan Cohen, our children, grandchildren and extended family</p>
<p><i>Our Family in Santa Monica, California wishes all our friends in Knoxville a very healthy and happy New Year</i></p> <p>Esther - Jeff and Kristina, Brian, Bradley, Hayley and Carly - David, Zachary and Blake, Mark Condon</p>	<p><i>Holiday Greetings from The Dreyer Family:</i></p> <p>Trudy, Gary, Allison, Emma, Scott, Ellen Clare, Natalie, Hannah, &amp; Stone.</p>	<p><i>2007 High Holyday Greetings</i></p> <p>from the FRIBOURGS Bryan, Renee, Dan, Claudia and Henry</p>	<p><i>A Happy, Healthy and Peaceful New Year.</i></p> <p>Bunny &amp; Allan Gerson &amp; Family</p>
<p>BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY NEW YEAR Alice &amp; David Goldfarb, Livingston, NJ Debbie Renert, NYC Diane &amp; Andy Lechter &amp; family, Atlanta Betty &amp; Malcolm Minsk, Atlanta Gail &amp; Ron Minsk &amp; family, Rockville, MD Elisa &amp; Morris Hartstein &amp; family, Ra anana</p>	<p><i>Our best wishes for health and happiness to the entire community</i></p> <p>Richard and Wendy Good and Family</p>	<p>Greetings from Jerusalem and Atlanta Marion &amp; Joe Goodstein, Fran, Allison &amp; Lisa Redisch, Phil Redisch, Shari, Avi, Beieri, Amittai, Meidad, Kalia &amp; Nataav Hartuv (Nee Goodstein-Hilbuch) David, Joy, Mordechai, Moshe, Benyamin, Shlomo, Chaya, Sarah Kayla</p>	<p>L Shanah Tovah Pam, Ernie, Naomi and Anna Gross and David &amp; Eva Barnett</p>
<p><i>L Shana Tova Tikatevu</i></p> <p>Mark &amp; Carl Harris; Alan, Mary Jo, David, Daniel, Rachel &amp; Jacob Harris; Robert, Marcy &amp; Alex Chatham; Kevin &amp; Melissa Harris</p>	<p><b>L Shana Tovah</b></p> <p>Heska Amuna Synagogue</p>	<p><i>New Years Greetings from the Himmelsteins, Sydney, Faye, Marc, Pamela, Alan, Steffi, Jason, Jill, Philip, Stevan, Carol, Amy, Molly and Jeremy</i></p>	<p><i>L Shana Tovah!</i></p> <p>Rose Holz and Families: Barbara Holz and Pete Hance</p>
<p><b>Greetings from the Robinson Family</b></p> <p>Natalie Pace, Karen, Eli and AsherA.J., Nicole, Micaela, Ethan, and Nathaniel Rayzel, Simcha, Yigdal, and Hallel</p>		<p><i>We wish everyone a healthy &amp; happy New Year</i></p> <p>The Besmann Family</p>	<p><i>Best Wishes from Texas</i></p> <p>Dr. Saul and Evelyn Robinson Chernoff and Family</p>
		<p><i>Greetings from Len &amp; Barbara Handler, Charles &amp; Anne (Churchill), and Amy &amp; Phil Oppenheim &amp; Oliver!</i></p>	<p><b>L'shana</b></p> <p>TovaCharlene, Jeff, Leslie, Jennifer and Ron Gubitz</p>
<p><i>May the New Year bring health, happiness and peace to our families, friends and our people everywhere.</i></p> <p>Bernie and Eleanor Shorr</p>		<p>Greetings: Sylvia &amp; Joe Miller, Norman, Russell, Adam, Jordi, Hazel, Daniel, Alex and Andy</p>	
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**AJCC Preschool Grounds Get Spruced Up**

By Brooke Seeliger, AJCC Preschool Director

On August 12, many helping hands came together to put new mulch on the AJCC playground. Stephen Rosen was the initial contact that helped with the coordinating efforts. Asher Robinson, Anna Kern, and Bryna Olehansky formed a group of boys and girls from BBYO to help with the project. Parents and staff members were also contacted by Brooke Seeliger to participate in the Preschool Building and Grounds Project Day. Wes Franks, Caroline Mann, and Dave Rotstein were parents that assisted in getting the job completed. The staff members on site were Jeff Gubitz, Terri Adkisson, and Brooke Seeliger. We also had two very special helpers that came with their dad, Eric and Nathan Rotstein, who are students in the



Nathan Rosen spreads mulch throughout the playground.



Clark Derrington and BBYO teens work hard to spruce up the AJCC Playground.

Daled class. They were really a great help! Carl Seeliger, Brooke's husband, offered his help and also brought in a mini skid steer that really made the big job easier. A special thank you is sent to everyone that helped with this project. We could not have done it without you! It was so wonderful to have volunteers dedicate their Sunday afternoon

in making our school grounds more aesthetically appealing as well as meeting regulations to help make our playground as safe as possible for the students. We at the AJCC greatly appreciated your help, and it was truly a job well done!

**Camp K'Ton Ton Ends and the New School Year Begins**

By Brooke Seeliger, AJCC Preschool Director

Camp K'ton ton was a great success! The children really had a great time with all the interesting projects and activities. The teachers worked very hard in making camp a great time for all students! A special thank you is sent to all that were able to help make camp such a good experience this year. Since becoming Early Childhood Director, I have met so many wonderful people! I have enjoyed being a part of the AJCC preschool and look forward to attending work

each day. With the help of Terri Adkisson, Ann Ely, Jeff Gubitz, Wilma Weinstein, and many others, my transition from being a classroom teacher to a director has gone rather smoothly. I feel very lucky to have such helping hands around me at all times. It is also very refreshing to have such great parents that care about the education of their children. I have felt so welcome within the community, and I greatly appreciate it. There have been some changes for the upcoming school year, and there are some new faces around the school as well. I am

enjoyed having her as a teacher over the course of summer camp! She is definitely going to be a great addition on the AJCC staff. Rodney will also be teaching art once a week. He will plan weekly art activities for the students to complete in their classrooms. Donna Donald, a substitute for the past eight years, has decided to join our staff full time. She is very dedicated to working with the children and truly enjoys the job of teaching. The children seem to have such a bond with her as she does with them. The AJCC Preschool is so blessed to have such a great staff for the upcoming school year!

pleased to announce that Katie Harwell will be in the Daled class, Rodney Monroe and Donna Donald will assist in Gimel, Robyn Davis-Ley has moved to the Bet classroom, and Terri Adkisson, the assistant director, will be assuming responsibility for the new Hey classroom. Katie joined the AJCC staff after being hired for Camp K'ton ton. She has a Bachelor of Science in Education and an endorsement in Early Childhood. We are very excited to have her as a part of our team. The children really

To help enrich the Judaic Education within the preschool, Rachel Bleuze, the Gimel teacher, has decided to be our Judaic Education Resource Teacher. She will assist with helping teachers understand the meanings of holidays celebrated, present activity ideas that teachers can do with their class, aid in designing programs for holidays, and serve as a resource for all other questions. Rachel will be working along with several parents to provide the students with a deeper understanding of Judaism. Carolyn Silver-Alford has also extended her services to help with any projects during the school year. This arrangement should really strengthen the roots of the Judaic portion of the AJCC curriculum.

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High Holiday Greetings continued

<p><i>Happy New Year from the Solods</i></p>	<p><i>Holiday Greetings</i> from Marcie Silverstein and Family</p>
<p><i>L SHANAH TOVAH B Shalom</i> Noah, Jenny and Paul Erwin and Renee Hyatt We offer our prayers and support to Israel and its people for a prosperous and peaceful New Year.</p>	<p><i>L Shanah Tovah</i> <b>TEMPLE BETH EL</b></p>
<p><i>A Happy New Year</i> from all the Kramers from St. Louis, Rochester, Oxford, Great Britian and Jerusalem.</p>	<p><b>GREETINGS!</b> Richard Licht Shirley McGuire</p>
<p><i>L Shanah Tova</i> Joani &amp; Gary Leeds</p>	<p><i>Happy New Year</i> to all of our friends for their love and support this past year Love, Barbara &amp; Tony Meyers</p>
<p><i>L Shanah Tova. Wishing all a year of peace, health and happiness</i> Marilyn and Harvey Liberman, Mark and Janet - Atlanta, GA; Lynn; Scott, Ann, Andrea and Deborah - Dayton, OH</p>	<p><i>Wishing Everyone a Healthy &amp; Happy New Year</i> Lee Miller, Lissa, Shelly &amp; Seth</p>
<p><i>May the New Year Bring You Peace, Good Health, and Happiness,</i> Norman and Sandra Licht</p>	<p><i>L Shanah Tova</i> from Stephen, Rosalie, Mara &amp; Evan Nagler</p>
<p><i>L Shanah Tovah!</i> Janice, Howard, Sophie &amp; Leo Pollock</p>	<p><i>Wishing Everyone a Very Happy &amp; Healthy New Year.</i> THE OBERMANS</p>
<p><i>Holiday Greetings</i> Barbara and Bernard Bernstein Barri and Mark</p>	<p><i>L Shanah Tova</i> Jeff and Nancy Becker and our children &amp; grandchildren, Rachel, Micah, Sophie and Reuben Becker-Klein; Benjamin &amp; Amy Willis-Becker; Sarah Becker; Jeff and Tracy Cohen; Dan, Lora, Noah and Benjamin Cohen-Vogel; Debbie, Jeff and Samantha Abrams-Cohen</p>
<p><i>Greetings from the Balloffs</i> Sam, David, Eleanor, Rick and Jay Seline, Ed Balloff, Eve Margolies</p>	<p>Wishing You Health and Happiness in the coming New Year. JUDI and MARTIN ABRAMS, RACHEL, CARL, EMILY and SAMANTHA MYERS, STEPHANIE and MARK NEEDLE and DEBORAH SPECTOR</p>

# High Holiday Greetings

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from  
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Weinstein*

*Happy New Year*

Dr. & Mrs. Harold J. Winston  
Dr. & Mrs. Jerry Winston Dr. & Mrs. Barry Winston  
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*Happy Holidays  
from the Rebacks!*

Gary, Kathy, Jenna and Ben - Portola Valley, CA;  
Rick, Kate, Jessica, Joshua & Matthew - Potomac, MD;  
Sandy, Shelley, Dana & Samantha - Bethesda, MD

*A Healthy and Happy  
New Year To All.*

Lesley and Bernie Rosenblatt

*ℓ Shanah Tovah*

Kim, Stephen, Nathan,  
Arielle and Tifannie Rosen

*ℓ Shanah Tovah  
Tikatevu.*

*With all good wishes for a  
healthy and sweet year.*  
Gilya Schmidt & family

*LaShanah Tovah*

Marilyn Presser, Norbert & Linda Slovis.  
Lisa, Michael, David, Adam & Jennifer Cohn.  
Alaina Slovis, Ely & Ayva Oberman & David Slovis

*Wishing all a healthy,  
Happy New Year*  
Judy and Abraham Brietstein  
Autumn and Matt Katz  
Raina and Nathan Joiner

*With all good wishes,*  
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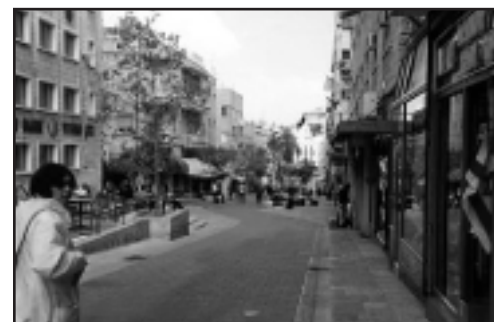


people have had on world culture, to see how Jewish communities interact today, and to personally witness and be inspired by the role every Jew can play in supporting the continuation of the Jewish people wherever they may live.

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subject line) or call (865) 690-6343 if you are interested in receiving more information as it becomes available.



### Temple Beth El Celebrates 50 Years on Kingston Pike with Gala Weekend

Temple Beth El, 3037 Kingston Pike, is celebrating its 50th anniversary on Kingston Pike with a gala weekend September 28, 29 and 30, 2007. Temple Beth El's new home on Kingston Pike was the first house of worship of the Jewish faith to be built in Knoxville. Dr. Harold Winston, who was a member of the location committee that found the place to build the new home for Reform Judaism in Knoxville, has been appointed Honorary Chair of the event.

Special guests will be coming to help ensure a wonderful weekend. Services are planned for Friday night and Saturday morning, a special ceremony at the Saturday night dinner will mark this milestone along with a band so everyone can kick up their heels and have some fun. The children will have a special program for Sunday morning.

Be part of this special weekend as we reaffirm our commitment to Judaism and to Temple Beth El.

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## Camp Tikkun Olam Builds Friendships

By Bryna Oleshansky, CTO participant

As Rachel Iroff says, "People may say it is impossible that my best friend lives over seas," but for me and the 16 other participants of this year's Tikun Olam program, that statement is a fact.

Tikkun Olam—repairing the world—sounds like a challenge, and it was. It was a challenge to meet eight new people all at once, to work for 30 long hard days on different community service projects, it was a challenge to be in a country where we didn't know the language, and it was a challenge to leave some of the best, most interesting new friends we have ever met.

People said before we left that this would be a life changing experience for us. I didn't understand what they meant until I had ten little girls hanging on me at the Boys and Girls Club and until I saw the beautiful faces of the children at Maksam smiling up at me. Those things changed my life.

It wasn't all work during this program though. Here in Knoxville, in addition to service projects at Ijams Nature Center, Knoxville Boys and Girls Club, Elmcroft Assisted Living Community and the Milton Collins Day Camp, we still found time to travel to the Smoky Mountains, play in the fountains at World's Fair Park, go tubing on the lake (a FAVORITE activity for EVERY ISRAELI!!!), see the Harry Potter movie, attend a



Smokies baseball game AND make a mosaic table at the AJCC.

The program was unreal and exceptional. It was more than any of us could have dreamed. Zack Kramer says, "Tikkun Olam was an extremely rewarding program that was very enjoyable and that I would recommend to anyone that has the chance of participating."

Watch for details about our time in Israel in the next Voice!



## It Takes a Village...

By Deborah Oleshansky, Camp Tikkun Olam Coordinator

Thank you to EVERYONE who helped with the success of Tikkun Olam 2007. This program is truly unique and a real treasure of our community. It only happens through the dedication, effort and love of community from so many people. Special thanks to:

- ALL THE HOST FAMILIES: Allyn Bailey, Bart Brody, Jan Hahn and Heather O'Brian, Andy and Dina Kramer, Marty and Martha Iroff, David and Deborah Oleshansky, Art and Babyling Pais, Terry and Chaya Silver-Alford, and Melissa Sturm. Being a host takes a tremendous commitment of time, energy and love. The Israelis were most grateful for all the hospitality.

- Leslie Snow and the P2K committee for support of the program and the great potluck closing dinner.
- Coach Bruce Pearl and his staff for the behind the scenes tour of UT athletics – and the great t-shirts!
- Dr. Andy Kramer for generously sharing your knowledge and passion about the exhibits at the McClung Museum.
- Marilyn Kallet for sharing your poetry and expertise with us so we could create our group poem.
- David Drews, Cheri Pollack, and Linda Zaretski for working with us to create our

beautiful mosaic table.

- Rabbi Beth Schwartz, Wilma Weinstein, and Liz Gassel for arranging a lovely dinner for us at Temple Beth El.
- Diana Steinfeld-Hicks and Bill Hicks for your wonderful overnight hospitality.
- Bernie and Stella Iroff for all the shlepping!
- And special, special thanks to David Oleshansky for the endless computer help, tireless and gracious lake hospitality, and priceless support and love.

## Shorrlines: Summertime – When the Livin' is Easy

By Eleanor Shorr, KJA Publication Chairperson

The summer is fading fast – Hopefully it brought with it a wealth of good times to carry us through shorter days. Good times are still here but they are very different as the years go by.

We miss the Good Humor trucks or bicycles jangling their way through the neighborhoods. No one realized how many kids lived nearby until those welcome bells called them. "Ma, Quick! The Good Humor Man is coming. I need a dime right away or he will be gone!" For some unknown reason, we could never recall exactly where our purse was laying around and we made a mad dash all over the kitchen looking for a spare dime. We weren't any more organized then than we are now!

One of our earliest boy friends (he was 15 and we were 13) had a Good Humor route and he boasted to us that he made

enough and saved enough during three summers to pay for most of his tuition to college. Of course, he saved enough. Our dates were confined to a free Good Humor that he sneaked out of stock, hours of free laughter and conversation on our porch, and the occasional (very, very occasional) movie date. Women never forget that first boy friend.

It really isn't as much fun just opening the freezer door and helping oneself to an ice cream pop or popsicle. Even the frozen yogurt places to which we drove after dinner to join the line waiting to belly up to the counter, read the myriad of choices one had and schmoozing with the people standing right behind seems to have disappeared. It was a relaxing and fun way to sit outside, licking the cone (at this age it was fat free and sugar free – and taste free if you really want to know) and watching the hot sun

make way for dusk. The people watching was great. We surely have a very diverse population and we analyzed every look from the morbidly obese to the skinny little kids with their matchstick arms and legs.

So now as we enter our month of renewal and reflection on our choices, the story comes to mind about the time we took bus rides to the Cumberland Playhouse from the AJCC as a group. The chairman in charge (our beloved leader and husband) made his way down the jolting aisle with little paper containers of apple juice. When some one asked if she had a choice, he retorted (always quick on the uptake) "Sure – take it or leave it."

We wish all of you and us a very healthy and happy Rosh Hashonah, an easy fast on Yom Kippur and the prayers bonding us with our fellow Jews, here and abroad, that peace be granted to mankind.

## Suzy Snoops

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Mazal tov to **Bernard and Shirley Levenson** on the birth and first year anniversary of their granddaughter, **Gail Pearl**, born to their youngest son **David** and wife **Sarit**, who are living in Boston.

**Sydney and Faye Himmelstein** of Lake Worth, Florida, proudly announce the marriage of grandson **Jason** to **Jill Ginsberg**. The wedding took place in Houston. Jason is the son of **Alan** and **Steffie Himmelstein**, who live in San Antonio, Texas. **Jason** spent many summers here attending Milton Collins Day Camp. He

is employed by Raytheon Corp. in Boston.

Mazal tov to **Judy and Abraham Brietstein** on daughter **Raina's** marriage to **Nathan Joiner**.

Good news from the **Goodsteins** who are enjoying their grandchildren in Israel. **Marion** and **Joe Goodstein** and family happily received guests from all over Israel and Atlanta, Washington, D.C., College Park, Maryland, and Texas for the bar mitzvah of **Shari and Avi's** son, **Nadav**, July 27 and 28 in Jerusalem.

Grandson **Be'eri** just finished four years in the Army and is traveling in Central America. **Amittai** is doing community service in a home for troubled children. **Meidad** just got his driver's license and is a great help to his grandparents. **Kalia** is leading a youth group for **Noam**.

**David** and **Joy's** older boys finished yeshiva year with flying colors. **Chaya** is quite an accomplished cook and baker and **Sarah, Kayla** and **Yehuda** are cute as buttons and love to visit **Savta** and **Big Daddy's** new Jerusalem home.

**Allison** is working in D.C. for United Jewish Communities and **Lisa**, after a year in Israel, just finished her freshman year at the University of Maryland. She spent the summer as a counselor at Camp Judaea.

## In the News

**Magician Michael Messing** was featured in the Farragut Press Enterprise and the zone editions of the News-Sentinel during the week of the Harry Potter book release when magic was in the air.

## KJA Contributions

The following contributions were made between March 19 and July 17, 2007. If you would like to contribute to a KJA program or area of interest, please call the KJA office at 690-6343.

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### AJCC Golf Tournament

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