

Jewish Family Services News

By Laura Faye Berry, BSSW, Esq., Jewish Family Services Director

One June 5, 2008, Jewish Family Services held a Shavuot celebration at Elmcroft of Knoxville. Twenty-three people were in attendance, including residents from Elmcroft, Atria Weston Place, and NHC Cavett Hill. We enjoyed a drosh given by Rabbi Louis Zivic before eating dessert. Everyone then had a great time listening (and singing along!) to Manny Herz playing the piano. Our next special holiday event will be a Rosh Hashanah celebration at Elmcroft on September 23. If you would like to be involved, please contact Laura Berry or the Jewish Family Services Committee Chair, Marilyn Burnett, at the AJCC, 690-6343.

Please remember that due to HIPAA Privacy Laws, we are not always aware when a member of our community is ill. If you know of someone who would like a visit during or who needs some assistance with meals following an illness or hospital stay, please let us know.

JFS has begun sending out birthday cards to the assisted living and nursing home residents. We are still trying to compile a list of birthdays for the residents. If you have a family member in a local assisted living facility or nursing home, please tell us their birthday so that we can be sure to include them. We can be reached at 690-6343 or by email at lberry@jewishknoxville.org.

We have been updating the JFS website with pictures from our events. You can see them at www.jewishknoxville.org/JFS. Many thanks to Jane Cohen for teaching me how to update the website!

Thanks to IsraelFest Volunteers

On behalf of the Knoxville Jewish Alliance, I would like to thank you for serving as a volunteer to our 2008 IsraelFest. The event was a major success due to the support of volunteers like you. If it were not for volunteers, the KJA would be unable to function and put on events like IsraelFest. Time is the most valuable commodity we have and I appreciate the fact that you were willing to donate some of your time to the KJA. Once again, thank you for all your hard work.

Sincerely,
Scott Hahn, President



Congressman John Duncan, Jr.
welcomes visitors at IsraelFest

Golf Tournament a Fun Fund Raiser

AJCC Golf Tournament Slated for July 20

The annual AJCC Golf Tournament will be held July 20 at the Landmark Golf Club at Avalon. A donation of \$99.00 includes greens fees and cart, unlimited use of the driving range, a grab bag of goodies, and lunch and snacks.

Teams will be selected according to the information on the application. There are a limited number of slots so reserve your spot early. To register, call the AJCC at 690-6343, fax the enclosed application to 693-6855, or apply online at ajccgolf@knology.net or mail the application to AJCC, 6800 Deane Hill Drive, Knoxville, TN 37919.

2008 KJA Campaign

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to make your pledge now.

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Mission To Israel



KJA Mission Chairs Nancy
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and Jeff Becker invite you to join from all over North America fortunate enough to discover an Israel that is at once spontaneous and seductive. Experience the Israel you have never seen before as we visit Israel in July 2009. This will be a special trip as we will attend some of the summer Maccabia games and see our own Bruce Pearl coach the U.S. team to a victory! We will also see newly opened excavations, boutique wineries, the Mediterranean coast, the vast splendor of the Negev at sunrise and Shabbat in Jerusalem, as it can be felt nowhere else in the world!

This is a great time to see Israel with your friends from our community. Air conditioned charter buses led by an experienced tour guide and veteran Israel mission chairs like Jeff and Nancy will make this an opportunity you won't want to miss. We will also visit our Partnership 2000 community in Hadera.

Planning has just begun for this exciting opportunity with a local connection. More details, an itinerary and costs will follow, but now is the time to check your calendar and let the KJA office know of your interest in receiving additional information as it is developed. Email the KJA at kja@jewishknoxville.org. Please put Mission 2009 in the subject field.



Students in Sudan hold cards and letters written at the Delivering Justice Dinner. Anita Ayers Henderlight delivered the letters and said the children were thrilled to get them.

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**KJA President's Report**

By Scott B. Hahn

I recently had the pleasure of having my cousin Judy in town for a visit. Judy, although born in Knoxville, was raised and continues to reside in New Orleans. During her visit, she brought a large amount of family pictures, many familiar and some I had never seen before. I have always enjoyed trying to untangle the complicated maze of relatives and family friends. Anytime I review memorabilia of this sort, it makes me realize I am a Knoxville Jewish insider.

I often receive puzzled or dumbfounded looks from people when I tell them that I was born in Knoxville or that I still live in the neighborhood that I grew up in. It's not that being born and raised in Knoxville is any sort of special status; it is just there are not a lot of us left. My Jewish peers are scattered throughout the American Diaspora. One of the last holdouts of my native-born Jewish peers is my weekly poker game. These games present a perfect opportunity to bore the non-native players with strange bits of trivia about growing up here.

The reason that I mention all this is that every year it becomes more and more apparent that our Jewish community is made up of people from other places and with different points of view than my own. For the success of our community and the KJA, it is imperative that we must locate these new Knoxvilleans and welcome them into our Jewish community. This is not just a challenge here, but throughout communities with an influx of Jewish newcomers. In the organized Jewish communal world, this would be called outreach. Outreach need not be mysterious or overly complicated. I believe that it can be as easy as introducing yourself to someone you don't know and inviting them to a program or event. The viability and health of our community depend on increased participation with newcomers or people who have yet to affiliate. The Torah often mentions the children of Israel were "strangers in a strange land." Unless you are from Knoxville, this place can definitely be a strange land. It is our job as community to make people feel less like strangers and more like Knoxville Jewish insiders.

Shorrlines: A Knoxville Kind of Summer

By Eleanor Shorr, KJA Publications Chairperson

Can you smell it? The grills all over Knoxville are cleaned, checked out for fuel - barbeque forks and all tools are the ready mode - and voila - summer is here! What is it about smoke in your eyes, bugs flying around waiting to get at whatever is cooking, and those poor guys sweating over the hot grill that makes the hamburgers and hot dogs taste better than ever.

Personally we prefer eating our food in the cool clean air of the air-conditioned house - and surely the big fat kosher hot dogs bubbling away in the boiling water are a lot better than the burned (and they are invariably burned - even slightly) hard crust on grilled frankfurters. The smoke continues to pollute the air but the fragrance of the cooking meat also continues to waft over our yards, patios and decks. Who can fight the inevitable - obviously we are a minority of just one - a confirmed city person.

Summer is also supposed to be the devil-may-care time of the year. The contentious meetings are ended, most social affairs have drawn to a close with the traditional bar and bat mitzvahs halted until the start of school again, but weddings wait for no one - June still tops the year! Having a summer event is never devil-may-care. Nature is always iffy and does whatever it pleases and when it pleases. Will it or won't it be sunny and rain free? The mental strain of watching storm clouds over a flower bedecked and meticulously landscaped outdoor simcha can only be described as the devil does care.

The real delight of summer should be leisure to enjoy things without worrying about time. Surely the constraints of the clock somehow should take a vacation allowing one to read, play or to relax undisturbed from having to drive all over town for dates; day camps, summer learning events or any organized mayhem with the hours and days ticking away. For Pete's sake - stop and smell the roses before they fade away. And if it should rain on our outdoor fetes, do what the Chinese have done for ages - if it rains, let it rain!

You are Invited!**Tikkun Olam Dinner
and Pool Party****Saturday, August 2 7:00 p.m.****Arnstein Jewish Community Center**

Join us to greet our Israeli guests and to help us
dedicate this year's art project!
RSVP to the AJCC at 690-6343

Save the Date**B'nai Tzedek 50th Celebration
Sunday, September 7**

Details to Follow

**Rosenblatt Family
Appreciates
Support**

We thank all those who made contributions, sent cards, wrote emails and talked with us in person with expressions of sympathy on the passing of Bernie's brother. Once again we were so moved by this extraordinarily warm, caring and supportive community. Your thoughtfulness really helped us through this difficult time; we are so grateful to you and to be able to call Knoxville home.

Bernie and Lesley Rosenblatt

Camp K'ton Ton, Preschool Welcomes Staff

By Brooke Seeliger, Camp K'ton Ton Director

We have three new aftercare workers for the summer. They are Brett Smuckler, Courtney Housefield, and Lauren Hinton. Their start date was May 27 and have all been great additions to the program.

Brett is here for the summer only and is currently a senior in Winter Park, FL with a 3.6 GPA, majoring in elementary education with a pre-med minor. Her extracurricular activities include a great deal of community service and volunteer work that have enabled her to have good project management, organizational and people skills.

Courtney is working in aftercare for the summer with the hopes of being a teacher in the fall. She has lots of relative experience and has her BA degree in Alternative Education. She is currently working on her MPA/JD at the University of Tennessee. This previous school year she was employed at Knoxville Montessori School as an aftercare worker. Courtney has worked with kids from 2 to 11 years old, planned and executed activities, monitored playtime and much more.

Lauren is going to be with us during summer camp only as well. She is currently working on her Master of Science in Teacher Education at the University of Tennessee with a concentration in Secondary Education and maintains a 4.0 GPA. She has her Bachelor of Arts in Political Science with minors in Economics and Secondary Education. Lauren has a very broad background within the education setting. She worked as a primary caregiver at another facility with children ranging in ages of 6 months to 4 years of age. She also completed her teaching internship at Maryville High School teaching 12th grade Economics and Government.

I am also very pleased to announce that Merrill Hughes will be one of the new Daled teachers in the fall. She currently holds her Bachelor of Science in Child Development from the University of Tennessee. Her experience began in high school, where she completed two child development courses, as well as a teaching practicum in the lab school at Farragut. In her senior year, she began working at Tate's School of Discovery. There she worked as an afternoon counselor for 3 to 5 year olds. The following summer she worked as a camp counselor for 4-year-old children. After leaving Tate's she worked as a nanny for two children, who ranged from 16 months to 4 years old. She also has worked in the infant room at Nanny's Child Care, followed with student teaching as a graduate assistant in the younger toddler classroom at Laurel. While at Laurel, she was hired as the Interim Academic Resource Specialist followed with the position of permanent Academic Resource Specialist in the older toddler classroom. She has since been employed as an Assistant Director at Lonsdale Child Development Center, when she moved to Colorado due to her husband's job. Her last employment was at the Harmony Preschool for the past two years working with children ranging from the ages of 2 to 6 years of age.

Merrill wrote, "I feel that my experiences and qualifications will make a valuable asset to your program. I have had the benefit of working with many different ages of children, which has helped me to gain a better understanding of child development. I have worked closely with colleagues and families to provide an environment where children from all different levels can grow and learn. My experience teaching in a mixed-age preschool has been very fulfilling. I have learned to teach in a program that follows many different philosophies. This has given me the chance to mold more of my own teaching philosophy. I really believe in early childhood education, and have seen many children grow and thrive over the years. I love what I do, and I hope to bring my knowledge and experiences in this field to the AJCC Preschool."

We will also have Jennifer Young on staff as the Judaic Specialist next school year. She will visit each classroom for thirty minutes on a daily basis to teach Judaic Studies. This will deeply enrich that portion of our program offered to the AJCC Preschool students.

The AJCC Preschool is constantly moving forward in improving the education being offered to the students and is a great foundation for their education to come in the future. It provides not only a welcoming, loving environment but also staff that works very hard to provide the best preschool educational experience possible.

Come Enjoy Friendshippers

The Friendship Steering Committee continues to meet monthly to plan programs and discuss policy issues. Programs are planned through 2008.

LUNCHEON PROGRAMS

Luncheon programs continue to be very well attended with much positive feedback. Luncheon programs are scheduled through 2008.

- **Thursday, July 17, Joan L. Markel, Ph.D., Frank H. McClung Museum, Outreach Educator, will present, "Ancient Egypt." Meet at Rothschilds, 8807 Kingston Pike.**
- **August 14: Jack H. ("Nick") McCall** serves as Procurement and Corporate Contracts Attorney and as Deputy Designated Agency Ethics Official will present "**Justice Denied, or Justice Deferred? The Troubling – and Continuing – Case of John Demjanjuk.**" Meet at Rothschilds, 8807 Kingston Pike.
- **September 24: Dr. G. Kurt Piehler**, Department of History at the University of Tennessee, will present a program on his recent trip to Japan.



Trudy Dreyer & Art Pais presented a riveting program at the recent Friendshippers luncheon meeting concerning their experiences as Holocaust survivors



Seniors enjoying Friendshippers luncheon

Another Summer of Fun!

By Brooke Seeliger, AJCC Preschool Director

Camp K' Ton ton is off to a great start! The teachers and students are really enjoying the various themes already covered as well as the pool time. There are very few spots still available in all of the classrooms. We have lots of new faces around the school, and all of the parents appear to be happy with the way camp is going. I have also heard from several of the new families that the reason they chose our camp is because of all the wonderful things that they have heard about the program. It really is great to know that we continue to have that type of reputation within the community.

The enrollment for next year looks great! Hey, Bet, and Gimel are completely full. There is room for one more student in the Aleph class, and Daled has a spot for approximately two or three more students according to the number of days enrolled. Also, the Bet and Gimel classrooms have a waiting list at this time. We currently have a total of 67 children enrolled with 39 of those attending five days a week. Parents are still coming in to register their children for the fall.

Suzy Snoops

Mazel Tov: **Madeline Mae Harris** was welcomed by **Kevin and Melissa Harris** March 24. They reside in So. Orange, NJ. Proud grandparents are **Mark and Carol Harris**.

Leslie Gubitz, daughter of **Charlene and Jeff Gubitz**, was awarded an Indiana University Jewish Studies Borns Scholarship to continue her studies at Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana.

Ron Gubitz, son of **Charlene and Jeff Gubitz**, was recently promoted to Director of Operations for Teach for America's St Louis, program. Ron joined Teach for America as an English teacher at an inner city school in St. Louis and taught for four years before being recruited to serve as recruiter for Teach for America on the University of Missouri and Indiana University campuses. He is an alum of the AJCC Preschool and Milton Collins Day Camp.

Jennifer Gubitz, daughter of **Charlene and Jeff Gubitz**, returns from her first year of study at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in Jerusalem. While there she worked as a chaplain with Israeli prisoners, was a song leader for several Birthright Israel trips, and joined fellow students in the Ukraine for Pesach outreach. She will continue her studies on the New York campus. Her High Holiday pulpit will be in Rocky Mount, NC.

Exhibit Features Jewish Theme

Bagels and Barbeque: The Jewish Experience in Tennessee

– From 1700 to the present, including Bruce Pearl is the theme of an exhibit at the Spring City Historical Museum & Depot. The museum is located on Front Street in Spring City, Tennessee and the exhibit is free. It runs through July 27. For more information, call (423) 309-8664.

Noon to Celebrate Bar Mitzvah

Keaton Noon, son of Chuck and Missy Noon, will celebrate his bar mitzvah on Friday, July 25, 2008.

Keaton is an honors student at Webb Middle School where he also has participated in several sports such as cross country, wrestling, and soccer. In his free time, Keaton enjoys hanging out with his brother and sister (Evan & Lizzy) and helps out by taking our dog Lucky for walks. He is always pursuing new projects such as teaching himself to unicycle, building a windsurfer, or reading about and planning his next big adventure. Last summer, for example, Keaton planned, prepared for, and completed a 3-day backpacking trip on the Appalachian Trail. Keaton is also an avid sailor, windsurfer, and motorcyclist.



For his mitzvah project, Keaton tutored at the Boys and Girls Club during the school year. It was a great experience and he made many friends with the students he helped. Keaton will also participate in the B'nai Tzedek Teen Philanthropy Program which is sponsored by the Knoxville Jewish Alliance.

Keaton and his family will welcome friends from Washington D.C., Kentucky, Georgia, Connecticut, Virginia, and Washington state.

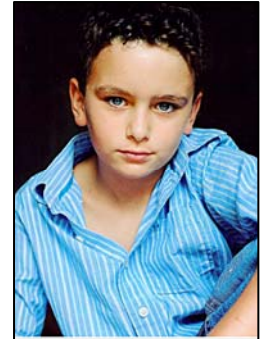
Baerman to Celebrate Bar Mitzvah

Elliot Baerman, son of Drs. Jeffrey and Sally Baerman, will celebrate his bar mitzvah on Saturday, August 16, 2008 at Heska Amuna at 9:30 a.m. services. Rabbi Louis Zivic will officiate. Elliot will lead the Torah Service, the Musaf Service, and read his Haftarah. Elliot will also be leading the Friday night service starting at 6:30 p.m.

Elliot will be in the seventh grade at Webb School of Knoxville where he is a high honors student. Elliot was selected to attend the Junior National Youth Leaders Conference in Washington D.C. this past summer. He enjoys running cross country, track, playing soccer and competitive chess.

As part of Elliot's Tzedakah project, he has been visiting with the elderly in Assisted Living Facilities. He has so enjoyed getting to know the elderly and has truly grown personally from listening to their stories. Elliot is also participating in the B'nai Tzedek philanthropy teen program, sponsored by the Knoxville Jewish Alliance. Elliot has made a contribution to begin the fund which will be matched by Heska Amuna Synagogue and the Knoxville Jewish Community Family of Funds. The Knoxville Jewish Community Family of Funds, a supporting foundation of the Knoxville Jewish Alliance and East Tennessee Foundation, will invest Elliot's monies and he will decide each year which Jewish non-profit organization will receive a grant from his fund. Elliot would be honored for friends and family to contribute to his B'nai Tzedek fund so that he can fulfill the mitzvah of tzedakah each year.

Friends and family will be traveling from Illinois to share this special day. The Baerman family invites the entire Jewish community to share this special day of love and tradition with their family. A kiddush luncheon will follow services.



Saturday at Smokies Park

Come watch the Smokies play. **Saturday Night, August 2**

The game begins at 7:15 p.m. Tailgating in the SMOKIES Parking lot begins at 5:00 p.m. Bring a picnic basket and join the fun. Join Us!



Game Tickets are \$8.00 each
Please call the Temple Office or e-mail Sylvia Joy Witcoff (Switcoff@comcast.net); or Diana Steinfeld Hicks (hicksnur@bellsouth.net); home phone (423 487-2056) to order tickets or for more information.

Jewish Television Programming Available

Jewish TV programming is available with On Demand. If your TV has an ON Demand section, click on TV Entertainment, then go to Shalom TV.



Summer Fun at Camp, Swim Team



Swim Team members relax before the AJCC -Cherokee Country Club swim meet.



Deenah Darom and AJCC Smokin' Salmon, Nathan Rosen, show support of his team during a recent meet.



Moses visited camp on Shavuot.



MCDC campers enjoy some pool time.



Jackson Wallace, James Parker, Harris Bailey, and Alex Gilbert model "bikini wear" before their Cherokee swim meet.



Campers make Challah during a cooking elective at Milton Collins Day Camp.

Moody's Upgrades/Israel's Key Ratings

Moody's Investors Service has upgraded Israel's key ratings to reflect the country's proven resiliency in the face of repeated economic and political shocks, its firmly established fiscal discipline and its ongoing financial and political support from the United States and the Jewish Diaspora.

The government foreign and local currency bond ratings have been upgraded to A1 from A2, and the foreign currency ceiling for bank deposits has been upgraded to A1 from A2 as well. All other sovereign ratings have been affirmed, including the Aa1 country ceiling for long-term foreign currency debt.

"Fiscal reforms are paying off in terms of increased economic vibrancy, diversification and competitiveness, and to the benefit of strengthening tax revenues, in spite of tax cuts," said Moody's Analyst Joan Feldbaum-Vidra. "These factors have led Israel to post consistent current account surpluses, helping to insulate the economy in the current adverse global conditions."

She said that while Israel, which has a globalized and very open economy, is not immune to the current developments. The economy will likely suffer a relatively modest slowdown in growth this year but should still outperform its 1.6% of GDP fiscal deficit target.

"Israel has repeatedly exhibited a very strong willingness and ability to pay its debts," said Feldbaum-Vidra, who is Moody's lead sovereign analyst for Israel. "Fiscal discipline has been maintained in spite of the many security-related demands on public finances, evidence of its commitment to reducing its large government debt."

The analyst commented that Israel's hefty government debt load continues to be an important credit challenge. She said that substantial further reduction in government debt would be a key driver for any future upgrades, as would national security considerations.

Moody's said the difficult security environment continues to constrain Israel's credit ratings. "Undoubtedly, policymakers would focus more keenly on economic and financial issues if national security was less of a concern," said Feldbaum-Vidra. "In particular, investment would be closer to potential without these risks."

She said Israel's competitive edge in high-tech products, relatively wealthy average living standards, deep capital market, and advanced institutional capacity mean that it has graduated from classification as an emerging market economy.

"This is critical to our analysis of Israel, since advanced economies can handle heavier debt loads without significantly increasing default risk," said the analyst. "However, the precarious security environment and high defense needs make less public funds available for necessary upgrades of physical and human capital, which would otherwise firmly situate Israel among the ranks of the advanced industrialized economies."

Tisha B'Av

Tisha B'Av, the Fast of the 9th of Av will be arriving on August 10. Tisha B'Av is the recognized "Jewish disaster day." Some scholars attribute no less than nine disasters for the Jews of the world happening on that date in the Jewish calendar.

Two of the most well known disasters are the destruction of the 1st and 2nd Temples in Jerusalem. The Book of Lamentations (Eychah, in Hebrew) records the feelings of the prophet Jeremiah who witnessed the destruction of the 1st Temple (Solomon's) in 586 BCE. Jeremiah and then succeeding generations of rabbis who based themselves on the books of the prophets teach that this destruction happened as a punishment for the Israelites failure to live by the rules of a just society. All of the classical prophets cry out that in the Kingdom Israel and then in the Kingdom of Judah that "they have sold for silver those whose cause was just and the needy for a pair of sandals." (Amos 2:6)

The destruction of the 2nd Temple (some say it was the 3rd, claiming that Herod's restoration was so complete it was actually a new edifice) in the year 70 CE was caused by sinat chinam, causeless hatred. Josephus records that even during the siege of Jerusalem by the Romans the Judeans could not unite. Assassination was rife during the siege, with the Romans characterized as laughing as the Jews threw the bodies of their political opponents over the walls each day.

Why should we think about these disasters? Why engage in fasting and mourning for events that took place thousands of years ago? Why fast when we have the State of Israel and a united Jerusalem to celebrate? One reason could be because the conditions that caused the Temples to be destroyed have not changed as yet.

We need to ask ourselves if we are doing enough to alleviate the plight of the poor here in the United States and elsewhere in the world. Have we contributed enough to institutions that work in defense of the poor or do we content ourselves with facile answers about the poor needing to work to help themselves? Only we know what we have given in time and money to help. Could we still do more? As for causeless hatred, all we have to do is pick up a newspaper or listen to a news broadcast to hear of any one of 50 conflicts raging around the world; Hindu vs. Muslim, Sunni vs. Shiite, Israeli vs. Palestinian, White vs. Black, Tutsis vs. Hutus; need I go on? We may despair of ending these conflicts. We may rage at how ineffective our individual actions may be. Yet we need to ask ourselves; when we look at another person, especially someone who is not like us, do we see the image of God in them or not?

There are poor in our community. There are people not like ourselves all around us. Tisha B'Av is coming. I remember a little prayer that goes like this "If we want to make the world a better place, let's begin with ourselves." The power is on our hands. Tisha B'Av reminds us that we need to choose: peace and harmony or destruction and death?

Rabbi Louis Zivic, D.D.



The Jewish Community Archives Of Knoxville and East Tennessee



The Way We Were Joe Goodstein, Dolly Reback and Ruben Robinson

For several years in decades past, the Center put on an annual theatrical production. This photograph, from circa 1964(?), shows three of that year's cast members in costume. Can anyone confirm the year or remember the production? Please contact Nikki Russler at 690-6343 or nrussler@jewishknoxville.org.



Summer Rummage Sale

Does your house and garage need an "extreme makeover"? Give Heska Amuna Sisterhood your "stuff" for the summer rummage sale. Schedule a drop off time by calling Debbie Johnson, 522-0701. If you have any questions regarding furniture, appliances, etc. call Pat Rosenberg, 693-3162. Remember: no clothes.

You can help make this sale a huge success!



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New Funds:

None

New Grants:

The Stephen and Kim Rosen Donor Advised Fund made several generous grants. Their support of The University of Tennessee Judaic Studies will help make it possible to bring in a Schusterman Fellow. Additional grants from the **Stephen and Kim Rosen Donor Advised Fund** will support the Knoxville Museum of Art, B'nai Brith International and East Tennessee Public Television.

The Ted and Dolly Reback Knoxville Youth Fund and **The Natalie and Mitchell Robinson Community Enrichment Fund** made generous grants to support summer youth programs.

The Zelda and Max Morrison and Ben and Pearl Zwick Cultural Funds have made a grant to support the upcoming KJA events to celebrate Israel@60. The funds assisted with the expenses of bringing the internationally renowned Steinway pianist David Syme to Knoxville on May 8.

The Sylvia Robinson Memorial Fund once again is supporting an entertaining program at Heska Amuna synagogue. On September 14, 2008 Joshua Nelson will perform thanks to this generous grant.

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AL=Adult Lounge
BR=Board Room
HA=Heska Amuna
TBE=Temple Beth El

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JULY 2008

16
5-8pm Archives Work Session -
AJCC BR
6:30-8:30pm-Basketball private use-
AJCC gym

17
7:00 am - Minyan - HA
12 N - Friendship at Rothchilds
3-5pm - preschool soccer shots in
gym-AJCC

18
No Services - HA
8pm Shabbat Service – TBE

19
No Torah study - HA
9:30 am - Services – HA

20
8:00a-3:00p-KJA Golf Tourney-
Avalon
No Talmud Study-HA
9:45am - Minyan – HA

21
7:00am - Minyan - HA
6:00p-Junk swim meet at KRC
7:30-9:30p-Israeli Dancing-AJCC
gym

23
4:00 P.M.-PRIVATE USE BBYO
ROOM-AJCC
5-8pm Archives Work Session -
AJCC BR
6:30-8:30pm-Basketball private use-
AJCC gym

24
7:00 am - Minyan – HA
3-5pm - preschool soccer shots in
gym-AJCC
6:30-8:30pm Archives Comm. Mtg &
Dinner -AJCC BR

25
City Swim Meet
Bar Mitzvah Keaton Noon -TBE
6:30pm- Services - HA
8pm Shabbat Service – TBE

26
No Torah study - HA
City Swim Meet
9:30 am - Services – HA
9:45am - Minyan – HA

27
No Talmud Study-HA
Sis. Women's League Training - HA
City Swim Meet
9:45am - Minyan – HA

28
7:00am - Minyan - HA
5-8pm Archives Work Session -
AJCC BR
7:00pm-Hadassah Book Club-
AJCC AL

30
4:00 P.M.-PRIVATE USE BBYO
ROOM-AJCC
6:30-8:30pm-Basketball private use-
AJCC gym

31
7:00 am - Minyan - HA
3-5pm - preschool soccer shots in
gym-AJCC

AUGUST 2008

1
3:30p-Tags to Riches consignment
sale-gym
6:30pm Tot Shabbat - HA
8pm-Shabbat
Service,Birthday/Anniv. Blessing-
TBE

2
Rosh Chodesh Av
Smokies Game-TBE

9:30 am - Services - HA
Torah study following Kiddush-HA
7-9p Tikun Olam Celebr. & Clos.
Party - AJCC Pool

3
Sis. Int'l Day of Study - HA
Sisterhood 'Chai' Tea - TBE
Tags to Riches Consignment Sale-
AJCC Gym
9:00am-Talmud Study-HA
9:45am - Minyan - HA

4
Sept/Oct HaShofar Deadline - HA
Tags to Riches Consignment Sale-
AJCC gym
7:00am - Minyan - HA
9:30a-12p, 1-5p Archives Work
Session - AJCC BR
7:30-9:30p-Israeli Dancing-AJCC
gym

5
6p-Executive Committee-TBE
6:30p-Hadassah Board Meeting at
AJCC AL
7:30-Executive Committee-HA

6
4:00 P.M.-PRIVATE USE BBYO
ROOM-AJCC
6:30-8:30pm-Basketball private use-
AJCC gym

7
7:00 am - Minyan - HA
9:30a-12p, 1-5p Archives Work
Session - AJCC BR
12p-KJCFF Board Meeting-OffS
3-5pm - preschool soccer shots in
gym-AJCC

8
No Service - HA
8:00pm-Shabbat Service-TBE

9
9:30 am - Services - HA
Torah study following Kiddush-HA
9pm Services, Erev Tisha B'Av – HA

10
Tisha B'Av
9:00am-Talmud Study-HA
9:30a-12:30p Religious School In-
Service- TBE
9:45am - Minyan - HA

HOLD THESE DATES

Jewish Book Month

The KJA's Jewish Book Month event will be held **November 8 and 9**. Watch for further details.

Day of Learning to become Maxi CAJE

Plans are underway to combine Day of Learning and Mini CAJE into a new event – Maxi CAJE to be held **November 23**. Joani Leeds is chair of this event.