

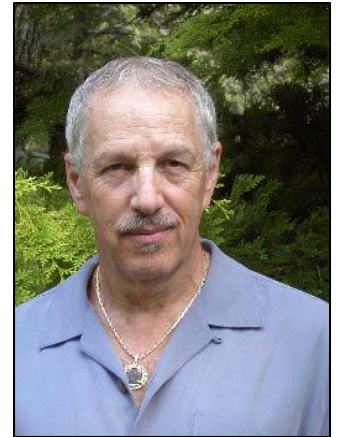
Poet to Speak at University

The Fern and Manfred Steinfeld Program in Judaic Studies presents poet Charles Adés Fishman. Mr. Fishman will be featured in two events on Thursday October 30. The first, "A Conversation about Poetry with Charles Adés Fishman," will be held at 4:00 p.m. in Room 1210 on the 12th floor of McClung Tower on the campus of the University of Tennessee. The second event, "Charles Adés Fishman Reads Poems on the Holocaust and Israel," will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the Shiloh Room located in the Carolyn P. Brown Memorial University Center. Mr. Fishman's presentations are free and open to the public.

Fishman's books include *Mortal Companions* (1977); *The Death Mazurka*, a 1989 American Library Association Outstanding Book of the Year that was nominated for the 1990 Pulitzer Prize in Poetry; *Country of Memory* and *5,000 Bells*, both 2004; and *Chopin's Piano* (2006), which received the 2007 Paterson Award for Literary Excellence. The revised, second edition of his anthology, *Blood to Remember: American Poets on the Holocaust*, was published by Time Being Books in October, 2007. Mr. Fishman is the Consultant in Poetry to the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington D.C. and currently the Consulting Editor in Poetry for *Prism*, a new journal of Holocaust education and research.

These events are co-sponsored by Creative Writing, the Departments of Religious Studies and History, UT, and the Knoxville Jewish Alliance.

For more information, please contact Dr. Gilya Schmidt, 974-2466, or gschmidt@utk.edu.



Charles Adés Fishman



Michael Wex

Jewish Book Month Features Michael Wex

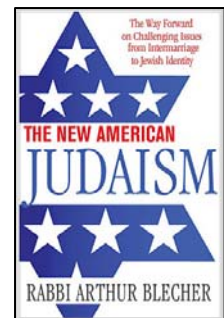
The KJA's Jewish Book Month event will be held November 8 and 9. Watch for further details. Author of the bestselling book on the language ever - *Born to Kvetch* - and his new follow-up phrasebook - *Just Say Nu* - novelist, playwright, lecturer, performer and authority on language and literature, Michael Wex was called "a Yiddish National Treasure" and "the finest translator around." by Henry Sapoznik in his authoritative book *Klezmer!*

Day of Learning Program entitled NOW JUDAISM

Plans are underway for a Day of Learning for educators and the community to be held November 23. Joani Leeds is chair of this event. Rabbi Arthur Blecher, author of the controversial book, *The New American Judaism*, will be the guest scholar. Having written his dissertation on interfaith couples counseling, he has appeared on network television and radio, speaking on Jewish, interfaith and couples' issues. Stay tuned to learn more about **NOW JUDAISM!**



Rabbi Arthur Blecher



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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.

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**KJA President's Report**

By Scott B. Hahn

Part of your training in becoming a lawyer is to become a zealous advocate for your client. This transfers into presenting your client's point of view to third parties (i.e. judges, other attorneys, etc.) and bringing them over to your side. If you are really involved with your client's case, you are constantly trying to think up strategies, arguments, and points of persuasion. Even though you think you have covered all the bases, it is always an interesting revelation when an attorney or judge formulates a point of logic that you can't refute. Fortunately or unfortunately, this training has carried over to my personal life as well. It is often hard for me to surrender my point of view. But I can always admire a good argument and have even changed my opinion once or twice when the cold, hard truth was staring me straight in the eyes.

I had one of these revelations experiences not too long ago. I was talking with Jeff Becker at a Kiddush luncheon after shul on Saturday. I have known Jeff since he was my Sunday school teacher at Heska Amuna as a preteen, so his point of view held some sway with me. We were discussing one of the programs of the KJA, that I was less than enthusiastic about (I swear I don't recall what program it was), but Jeff came up with a retort that trumped my ambivalence.

He plainly stated, "That's what Jewish communities do." I thought about his line for a second and realized he was absolutely correct. The power of this statement had won me over. This led me to think in broader terms with the KJA and the Knoxville community, in general. A lot of programs exist because that is what Jewish communities do. We give tzedakah, educate our youth, provide services to the needy, and help our elderly, and a myriad of other activities, not because they are nice or fun, but simply because that is what Jews do and have done so for hundreds of years. It does not mean the values of certain activities are not open to debate. It does mean that we have certain core values that we need to preserve. It is from these core values that we define ourselves as Jews and the quality of our Jewish community.

As we enter the New Year 5769, take a minute and reflect on what defines us as Jews and a Jewish community. What is it that we can do better and what goals do we need to try to achieve. It is my belief that the more you learn about the KJA, the Knoxville Jewish community as a whole, the more of its activities you will find worth preserving. If you question the value of one of these programs, look at the big picture and ask yourself, "Is this what a Jewish community is suppose to do?" The simplicity and beauty of the statement speaks for itself.

On behalf of the Knoxville Jewish Alliance, I wish each and every one of you a happy and healthy New Year.

Jewish Community Holds Food Drive

By Joyce Traugot and Jeff Gubitz

When Joyce Traugot moved to Knoxville about 31/2 years ago, she asked our Jewish community leaders if there was a food drive to assist those in need. Indeed, both the Temple and the Heska Amuna had their individual food drives which collected food during the Holy Days. She approached the leadership of both congregations, Knoxville Jewish Alliance (including the preschool), Chabad and the Stanford Eisenberg Knoxville Jewish Day School to see if we could join forces and establish a Jewish Community food drive. This was established with support from the entire Jewish community under the name of "Marty's Mission." The name was chosen as a memorial to Joyce's husband, Marty Traugot, who passed away in 2000.

According to Joyce, "I am thrilled to report that the community support has been wonderful from the very beginning. Each and every year we have seen more enthusiasm and continued growth in this program.

The KJA enthusiastically embraced the program. Admission to the Israel @60 concert featuring David Syme was a gift of food to the food bank. The program has grown each year since its inception. Last year she added the "Turkey Trot". Starting in October Joyce has requested that individuals donate checks of \$10 or more made out to the "Second Harvest Food Bank". These checks are given to the Food Bank in time to purchase Thanksgiving dinners for families in need. Every \$10.00 donation supplies several families with a lovely holiday dinner.

This year, in addition to all our previous efforts, Joyce has established a PENNY DRIVE. According to Joyce, "If every organization would put a bank in their office and a bank in the Religious School classrooms (It's never too early to learn Tzedakah) and request that members donate their extra change to the Food Bank, I feel certain that this will make another difference in our drive for TIKKUN OLAM. Penny by nickel, by dime, we can repair the world, at least, this little part of our world."

Collection barrels are located in the lobby of the AJCC and participating institutions.





KJA's Executive Director Report

By Jeff Gubitz

Dear Friends:

The Hebrew month of Elul has arrived and with that we begin to realize that the High Holy Days are just around the corner. When the Shofar is sounded, we are reminded to take stock in the year that has gone by and, just as importantly, to prepare for the year ahead. This includes taking time to think about our interactions with each other - our family members, our friends, and our community at large. It is a time to pause and ask ourselves have we done everything we can to better our community? Have I helped the stranger or others in need? Have I left a footprint in the sand of life? Have we left the world better than we found it? Have we committed ourselves to the pursuit of justice and Tzedakah?

In Pirkei Avot (2:5) Hillel teaches us, "al tifrosh min hatzibur" (do not separate yourself from the community). Each one of us not only has the opportunity, but also the responsibility, to participate in this mitzvah in their own unique way. Are you willing to volunteer your time in an activity such as Mitzvah Day or Israel Fest, where you know you can make a difference? Do you have programming ideas for social events or fundraisers? Do you enjoy interacting with our youth, taking part in adult education, or participating in a variety of our programs? Do you have a skill that you can share with members of our community? Do you want to learn more about the global Jewish perspective and how our community is just one small but important and vital piece in the whole full sized Jewish world?

"Al tifrosh min hatzibur" is an important value in Judaism. The Knoxville Jewish Alliance provides every one of us the opportunity to be an active member of this community. We meet, we greet, we work, eat, and schmooze with one another. We discuss issues surrounding the State of Israel and pluralism in America. We celebrate life cycle events together and provide support for one another when life presents challenges. There is clearly a place for everyone here at the Knoxville Jewish Alliance and, as a result, our community is strengthened by each one of us following the teaching of Hillel "to not separate yourself from the community".

In closing, Charlene, Ron, Jennifer, Leslie and my mom Betty join me in wishing all of you a Shanah Tovah U'm'tukah, a Happy and Sweet New Year! May this be a year of fulfillment for all of us.

AJCC Preschool has Successful Beginning

By Brooke Seeliger, AJCC Preschool Director

The preschool year is truly off to a great start! To start the year off with a bang, the AJCC Preschool held a Back to School Swimming Party. With the help of Debbie Abrams-Cohen, Kim Christodoulou, Peg and Dave Rotstein, Carl and Brooke Seeliger, Jeff Gubitz, Jessica Scott and Terri Adkisson, the event was a success and great fun was had by all. New parents were able to meet and socialize with others. Everyone enjoyed hot dogs, chips, cookies, fruit, veggies, and ice cold drinks. It was well attended and appreciated by all and will now become an annual event.

The AJCC Preschool parents are extremely happy with the way the school year is going and like what is happening in the classrooms. The preschool looks very different now with many changes and updates. The teachers, Don Broderick, Jeff Gubitz and Brooke Seeliger worked very diligently in preparing for the school year. All that hard work made the school and classrooms look fantastic! The new paint and updates have really brightened the school and have made it look so nice. The parents and children really love all that has been done! One parent commented that, "It is the best that the preschool has ever looked." Hearing those comments make all the hard work that was put into the project all worth it! Please take the time to stop by and see the improvements.

Improvements outdoors have also been done. On August 10, many helping hands came together to put new mulch on the AJCC playground. Thanks to Stephen and Arielle Rosen, Will Brody, Aaron Sauers, Zack Kramer, Britt Sturm, Harris Bailey, Jacob Pais, Dan Billinson, Greg Billinson, Will Kronick, Ruben Moreno, and Carl Seeliger for helping with the project. The staff members on site were Terri Adkisson and Brooke Seeliger. It was so wonderful to have volunteers dedicate their Sunday afternoon in making the school grounds look better and helped make the playground as safe as possible for the students. Everyone worked as a team, and it was a job well done in the end. With all of the improvements made to the preschool, we also have the new addition to the program which is having the kitchen open with a cook on staff. This program has been a great success. The parents are very pleased with the lunch program. Jessica Scott, our on-site staff cook, is doing an outstanding job. Her knowledge of knowing what children like to eat has allowed her to provide some great menu items for the children. The preschool is very lucky to have someone like Jessica on staff to do this not so easy job with such great enthusiasm.

September 8 was our Three Star Evaluation Day. The preschool staff had their classrooms in order and is eagerly looking forward to the results. Having 85 percent of the preschool staff holding degrees may help us to obtain our third star in professional development on the Three Star Report Card. The AJCC Preschool is very fortunate to have such hardworking, competent individuals on staff that provides the children with an appropriate environment in which to learn and a wonderful education.

The preschool is constantly making great strides, adding components, and striving to be the best preschool in town!

KJDS Fund Raising News and Review – Help Us and Save Money Too

The Knoxville Jewish Day School is currently participating in several fund raisers that the community can participate in.

- KJDS is selling the East Tennessee School Coupon Books.
The books go on sale through October 13 and are still only \$10.00 each. If you would like to purchase one of these books, you can contact Rose Ebel @ 865-604-2161 or by e-mail roseebel@comcast.net.
- Kroger Earning plus Learning: KJDS will receive four percent cash back for all purchases made during the school year. It's simple; just take this bar code to your local Kroger's with your Kroger plus Card.

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Kroger cashier: Please scan customer's KrogerPlus Card at the beginning of the order, then scan the above barcode. The customer's KrogerPlus Card is now enrolled in the Kroger Earning Plus Learning Program for the current school year.

Friendshippers Fall Fun

Friendshippers is a group of persons age 55+ who meeting regularly for fund and friendship. Come visit with us.

FRIENDSHIPPER STEERING COMMITTEE

The Friendshipper Steering Committee continues to meet monthly to plan programs and discuss policy issues.

LUNCHEON PROGRAMS

Luncheon programs continue to be very well attended with much positive feedback. Luncheon programs are scheduled through the end of this year.

Wednesday, September 24: Dr. G. Kurt Piehler, will present **"An American Professor (and his family) in Japan."** Catered lunch at \$8.00 per person; no charge for program alone. **Meet at Rothchilds, 8807 Kingston Pike.**

Thursday, October 23: Mimi Pais will present **"Election Shmelection II," A special election political satire.** Catered lunch at \$8.00 per person; no charge for program alone. **Meet at Rothchilds, 8807 Kingston Pike.**

Wednesday, November 19: Celebrated author and Jewish Community member, Dr. Marilyn Kallet will present **"Performance Poetry and Jewish Identity."**

Monday, December 29: Reminiscence like something between nostalgia and heartburn as we celebrate Chanukah with Bernie Shorr. Humor of the borscht belt and potatoes latkes – you'll laugh 'til you hurt (or burp!).

FRIENDSHIPPER BOOK GROUP

The Friendshipper Book Group is going strong, and has increased in size, with new members still joining. They meet the first Tuesday of the month at 1:30 p.m.

TRANSPORTATION

The arrangement with Chariots of Hire to provide transportation for participants to the Friendshipper luncheon programs continues to run smoothly! Many thanks to the Friendshipper Rosen Fund for underwriting the cost of this critical transportation program.



Bernard Bendriem, Mike Lundin and Ben Bursten at the Friendshippers Luncheon



Joe Miller, Laura Supman and Natalie Robinson enjoy lunch at the Friendshipper program.

Join KJA for a Mission to Israel

Join Mission Chairs Nancy and Jeff Becker, Coach Bruce Pearl and the US Maccabiah Basketball team this summer! Experience the Israel you have never seen before! 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.

Save the dates of July 9-22. The itinerary is still being developed and these dates may move a bit. More details 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. Please call 690-6343 or e-mail jgubitz@jewishknoxville.org.



Jewish Family Services News

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

Jewish Family Services held our first Shabbat evening service at Echo Ridge Retirement Community on Friday, September 5. Echo Ridge has a new chapel and residents approached JFS this summer about getting a Shabbat service started. Thanks to our wonderful volunteers, we were able to put together a lovely service which we plan on having on the first Friday of every month. We would love to have members of our community help lead the service. If you are interested in joining us, please call JFS at 690-6343. We welcome volunteers of all ages.

Our volunteer visitation program with members of our local nursing home, assisted living, and retirement community residents continues strong. During the month of July, 8 volunteers made 92 visits, totaling 77 hours. During the month of August, 8 volunteers made 90 visits, totaling 73 hours. Even with these impressive numbers, we still have more residents that would love to have some visitors. Please call JFS at 690-6343 if you are interested in taking part in our volunteer visitation program.

I cannot say thank you enough to everyone who helped provide meals for two of the families injured in the July 27 shooting at Tennessee Valley Unitarian Universalist Church. Both families were very touched by everyone's generosity in their time of need. We received the following thank you note from Westside Unitarian Universalist Church, where one of the families we assisted belongs:

Members of the Westside UU Church and the Kraeger/Barnhart family want to thank you so very much for your extreme kindness. The wonderful food, the many small kindnesses, and the love we received from you has brightened our dark hour. Bless each of you.

With Gratitude,

Carol Von
On behalf of Westside UU members

UTK Jewish Student Center/Hillel Welcomes New Students to Campus

By Deborah Oleshansky, Program Director

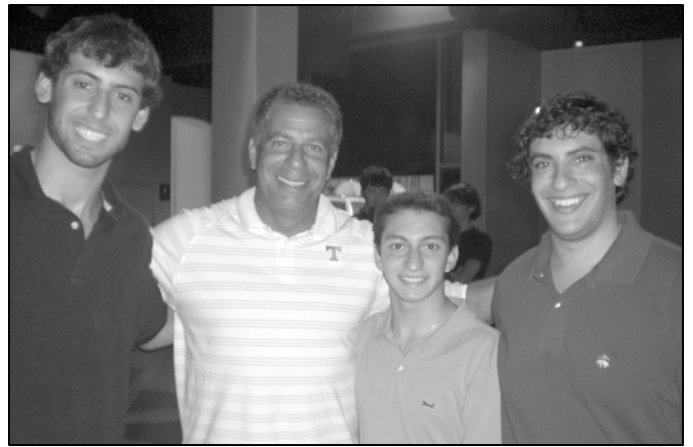
New and returning Hillel students at UT Knoxville were welcomed to campus at an opening event held at Magic Sushi on Cumberland Avenue. It was the largest and most successful opening program ever. Students enjoyed sushi appetizers and beverages in a casual atmosphere and had the opportunity to meet fellow students and some Jewish faculty members. Special thanks to faculty members who made time for the event: **Dr. Lou Gross, Dr. Andy Kramer, Dr. Mark Littman, Dr. Kurt Piehler, Dr. Gilya Schmidt, Dr. Michael Zemel, Coach Bruce Pearl, and Schusterman Visiting Israel Professor Dr. Rivka Ribak.**

Thank you to **Rabbi Louis Zivic** for leading the opening Torah Study at Coach Pearl's office. It was well attended by undergraduate and graduate students in addition to faculty members and other guests. **Rabbi Beth Schwartz** led the next study session at Coach Pearl's office on Thursday, September 25. We TRULY appreciate the hospitality of Coach Pearl and his staff.

On Tuesday, September 23, UTK Hillel worked with the International House on campus to sponsor a Jewish Culture Coffee House. **Rabbi Yossi Wilhelm** conducted a shofar workshop and students had the opportunity to make their own shofar and to bake and enjoy their own Rosh Hashanah challah and rugelach. Students also were invited to join both Temple Beth El and Heska Amuna Synagogue for High Holiday services, with lunch being provided for students on both days of Rosh Hashanah.

SHABBAT DINNER HOSTS!

If you would like to host a small group of sweet and appreciative Hillel students for a Shabbat dinner this semester, please contact Deborah Oleshansky at 690-6343 or doleshansky@jewishknoxville.org.



David Cohen, Bruce Pearl, Igor Fayermark and Jonathan Coplon at the Hillel opening program.



Rebecca Thaler displays Hillel information at this year's UT Student Involvement Fair.



Leigh Eisenberg, Rebecca Thaler, Beth Newman, and Jacqui Pearl at the UT Hillel program at Magic Sushi.

NIA is Coming in October

Nia is a body-mind spirit fitness and lifestyle practice. Through expressive movement – the body's way, Nia empowers people to achieve personal, mental, emotional and spiritual well-being. Come find out about Nia and meet Elizabeth Cole on Monday, October 6 at 9:15 a.m. For more information, call 690-4363.

Solicitors Keep the Community Going and the Tzedekah Flowing

By Stephen Rosen, KJA Campaign Chairperson

A KJA campaign solicitor is someone who helps keep Jewish life going in Knoxville, the United States, Israel, and around the world. By facilitating the act of tzedekah, the solicitor commits a double mitzvah. Not only are they helping others, but they are making it easier for someone else to help others. KJA would like to thank the following people who have made campaign solicitations in 2008:

Jeff Becker, Judy Brietstein, Jane Cohen, Jeff Gubit, Scott Hahn, Renee Hyatt, Dick Jacobstein, Ellen Kern, Marilyn Liberman, Brian Merrell, Lee Miller, Rosalie Nagler, Bruce Pearl, Pace Robinson, Stephen Rosen, Gene Rosenberg, Judith Rosenberg, Ellen Schnoll, Susan Silber, Jill Weinstein, and Marilyn Wohl.

If you would like to join this list, there is still an opportunity for a mitzvah in 2008. Please contact Stephen Rosen at 777-5813 or e-mail Stephen.rosen@morgankeegan.com. If we forgot to recognize you, please let Stephen know so we can correct this list in the next issue.

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Shorrlines: A Penny Saved is a Penny Earned

By Eleanor Shorr, KJA Publications Chairperson

Use it up or do without - that mantra followed us all through our growing up years. It should certainly have made some dent in our consciousness but it evidently fell on deaf ears – now the piper is clamoring to be paid his just due.

Every day extravagance - also known as “Things We Need” soars to new heights. Lots of us remember the days when you actually had to pull REAL DOLLAR bills with pictures of glum looking presidents out of your wallet to pay for some indulgence and the flat billfold that resulted nudged you into the realization - Yipes! What have I done!

Let's blame the ease of the plastic economy. The card slithers out so easily and the bored clerk doesn't even have to know how to add. One swipe and the little machine does everything – all you have to do is sign your name. The snake in the garden of Eden working so hard to convince Eve had nothing on our advertisers. They trumpet prices that can't be resisted. Sale! Sale! \$59.99 each – Limit 4 per customer. Who can resist a sale that makes you feel so lucky to be permitted to buy the limit.

So - how do we learn how to budget? Even the word “budget” brings a very negative reaction. It is un-American – Ask our President and the Pentagon. Ask our legislators with their expense accounts – Now that's an idea. Expense accounts for us the little people – Millions for their free-wheeling lunches, dinners, travel – how about a measly \$10 for you and me. We probably could afford a cup of coffee on that.

If we give it a full wholehearted effort, perhaps we can manage to save a little here and there. Budgeting for tzedakah is a must. After all, in order to be a caring citizen we realize that businesses, charities, Israel and the Jewish Community need us and our money. Tell yourself to stick only to the “metsiehs” where you buy one and get one free (B1G1F) even if you don't need it. Be a hero - try being frugal and Jewish and budget wisely.

And speaking of things Jewish: Bagels are Jewish – biscuits are goyish. “A mazel auf dihn kup” is Jewish – “Bless your heart” is goyish”. A glazele tay is Jewish – a scotch and soda is goyish. – Chicken soup is Jewish – Puree of asparagus soup is goyish. Chopped liver is Jewish – Pate d'foie gras is goyish.

Don't stop us now – we're on a roll.

We wish our families, friends, neighbors and people of good will a healthy, peaceful, Happy New Year.

UJC Fact of the Week

UJC/Federation partners JAFI and JDC have helped save Georgian Jews since the outbreak of the military conflict in the Democratic Republic of Georgia/South Ossetia last week. Through its office in Tbilisi, JAFI has coordinated the evacuation of Jews from the city of Gori to safety in the Georgian capital. JAFI has also helped expedite the immigration of Georgian Jews to Israel. Meanwhile, JDC field staff moved into emergency mode, bringing much-needed medicine, food and water to Jews in the conflict region, and by helping evacuate many to safer locations in Georgia or Russia.



Gilya Schmidt presented a program this spring to the KJA's Friendship group.

UT Professor Honored by YWCA

Gilya Schmidt, professor of religious studies at the University of Tennessee, was honored with the Phyllis Wheatley Memorial Humanitarian Award at the 2008 YWCA Knoxville's Tribute to Women celebration. Schmidt is head of the Department of Religious Studies and chairwoman of the Fern and Manfred Steinfeld Program in Judaic Studies at the University of Tennessee. She also serves on the Tennessee Holocaust Commission.

<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Wishing All a Healthy & Satisfying Year</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Arnold and Susan Cohen, our children, grandchildren and extended family</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>L'Shanah Tovah</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">From the Officers, Board and Staff of the Knoxville Jewish Alliance</p>	
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High Holiday Greetings

<p><i>We wish everyone a healthy and happy New Year</i></p> <p>The Besmann Family</p>		<p>Holiday Greetings</p> <p><i>Barbara and Bernard Bernstein, Barri and Mark</i></p>	
<p><i>Wishing You Health and Happiness in the coming New Year.</i></p> <p>JUDI and MARTIN ABRAMS, RACHEL, CARL, EMILY and SAMANTHA MYERS, STEPHANIE and MARK NEEDLE and DEBORAH SPECTOR</p>		<p><i>Wishing Everyone a Very Happy & Healthy New Year.</i></p> <p>THE OBERMANS</p>	
<p><i>With all good wishes,</i></p> <p>PESSA, MARLA, BART, JOEL & WILL BRODY</p>	<p>Our Family in Santa Monica, California wishes all our friends in Knoxville a very healthy and happy New Year</p> <p>Esther - Jeff, Bradley, Hayley and Carly - David, Zachary and Blake, Mark Condon</p>		
<p><i>L'Shanah Tovah</i></p> <p><i>Kim, Stephen, Nathan, Arielle and Tifannie Rosen</i></p>		<p><i>Holiday greetings from The Dreyer Family:</i></p> <p>Trudy, Gary, Allison, Emma, Scott, Ellen Clare, Natalie, Hannah, and Stone.</p>	<p><i>L'Shanah Tovah</i></p> <p>Charlene, Jeff, Leslie, Jennifer and Ron Gubitz Betty Gubitz</p>
		<p><i>L'Shanah Tovah</i></p> <p>Heska Amuna Synagogue</p>	<p>Greetings from Len & Barbara Handler, Charles & Anne (Churchill), and Amy, Phil Oppenheim, Oliver & Calliope Rose</p>
		<p><i>A Happy, Healthy and Peaceful New Year.</i></p> <p>Bunny & Alan Gerson & Family</p>	
<p><i>L'Shanah Tovah Tikatevu</i></p> <p>Mark & Carol Harris; Alan, Mary Jo, David, Daniel, Rachel & Jacob Harris; Robert, Marcy & Alex Chatham; Kevin, Melissa, & Madeline Harris</p>		<p><i>Wishing everyone a wonderful New Year.</i></p> <p>All the best from Mark, Peggy, Beth & Owen Littmann</p>	
<p><i>L'Shanah Tovah.</i></p> <p><i>Wishing all a year of peace, health and happiness</i></p> <p>Marilyn and Harvey Liberman, Mark and Janet - Atlanta, GA Lynn – Mendota Heights, MN Scott, Ann, Andrea and Deborah - Dayton, OH</p>		<p><i>L'Shanah Tovah</i></p> <p><i>Pam, Ernie, Naomi and Anna Gross and David & Eva Barnett</i></p>	

High Holiday Greetings

<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>New Years Greetings from the Himmelsteins, Sydney, Faye, Marc, Pamela, Alan, Steffi, Jason, Jill, Philip, Stevan, Carol, Amy, Molly and Jeremy</p>	<p><i>L'Shanah Tovah!</i></p> <p>Rose Holz and Families: Barbara Holz and Pete Hance</p>
<p><i>L' Shanah Tovah</i></p> <p><i>Joani & Gary Leeds</i></p>	<p>A Happy New Year from all the Kramers from St. Louis, Rochester, Oxford, Great Britain and Jerusalem.</p>	<p><i>Happy New Year</i> from Fay Campbell, Jane Cohen, Monty Lewis, and the Knoxville Israeli Folk Dancers</p>	<p><i>May the New Year Bring You Peace, Good Health, and Happiness,</i></p> <p>Norman and Sandra Licht</p>
<p><i>Greetings:</i></p> <p>Sylvia & Joe Miller, Norman, Russell, Adam, Jordi, Hazel, Daniel, Alex and Andy</p>	<p><i>L'Shanah Tovah</i></p> <p>from Stephen, Rosalie, Mara & Evan Nagler</p>	<p><i>Holiday Greetings from</i></p> <p><i>Marcie Silverstein and Family</i></p>	
<p><i>BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY NEW YEAR</i></p> <p>Alice & David Goldfarb, Livingston, NJ Debbie Renert, Jerusalem Diane & Andy Lechter & family, Atlanta Betty & Malcolm Minsk, Atlanta Gail & Ron Minsk & family, Rockville, MD Elisa & Morris Hartstein & family, Raanana</p>		<p><i>L'Shanah Tovah</i></p> <p>TEMPLE BETH EL</p> <p><i>May the entire community enjoy the sweetness of this season!</i></p>	
<p><i>A Healthy and Happy New Year to All.</i></p> <p>Lesley and Bernie Rosenblatt</p>	<p><i>L'Shanah Tovah U Metukah! Blessings of health, joy and peace.</i></p> <p>David, Deborah, Ben, Bryna & Rae Oleshansky</p>	<p><i>L'Shanah Tovah</i></p> <p>Jeff and Nancy Becker and our children & grandchildren, Rachel, Micah, Sophie and Reuben Becker-Klein; Benjamin, Amy and Harry Willis-Becker; Sarah Becker; Jeff and Tracy Cohen; Dan, Lora, Noah and Benjamin Cohen-Vogel; Debbie, Jeff and Samantha Abrams-Cohen</p>	
<p><i>Best Wishes for a Happy, Healthy New Year.</i></p> <p><i>Sondra and Buzz Brody</i></p>		<p><i>L'Shanah Tovah</i></p> <p>Arnold and Mary Linda Schwarzbart, The Studio of Arnold Schwarzbart www.schwarzbart.com</p>	
<p><i>Happy New Year</i></p> <p>Dr. & Mrs. Harold J. Winston Dr. & Mrs. Jerry Winston Dr. & Mrs. Barry Winston Larry & Barbee Winston Dr. Mark & Susie Young</p>		<p><i>L'Shanah Tovah Tikatevu.</i></p> <p><i>With all good wishes for a healthy and sweet year.</i></p> <p><i>Gilya Schmidt & family.</i></p>	<p><i>L'Shanah Tovah</i></p> <p>Arnold and Mary Linda Schwarzbart, The Studio of Arnold Schwarzbart www.schwarzbart.com</p>

Suzy Snoops

Please share your good news with your Jewish community. Send items to voice@jewishknoxville.org, fax 69404681, or mail to KJA Voice, 6800 Deane Hill Drive, Knoxville, TN 37919.

- **Seth Miller**, son of **Lee Miller**, has moved from Nashville to Manhattan. He has been hired by a small company to expand their clothing line and develop a new fashion statement for their stores. He had been working for Brooks Brothers Clothing for the past eight years. Oldest sister, **Lissa Miller**, is still in Los Angeles as project manager for environmental services and sister **Shelly Miller** resides in Phoenix working for the City of Phoenix as a director of Senior Centers.
- Congratulations to **Shuli** and **Gabriel Mesa** on the birth of their daughter, **Evyn Rose**, who joined us at 7 pounds, 8 ounces and 19 inches long.
- Mazel tov to **Peggy** and **Mark Littmann** on daughter **Beth's** engagement to **James McGinnis**.
- **Marilyn Presser** spent five weeks in Sweden to attend grandson **Adam Cohn's** high school graduation. **Adam** is the grandson of the late **David Henley Cohen** and the late **J. Joslyn Presser**. While out of the country, **Marilyn** spent time in Israel and Prague.
- **Allan** and **Bunny Gerson** provide a family update. They attended the wedding of **Dr. Karen Peroll** and **Marty Gerson** in June in Santa Ana, California. **Marty** is a math teacher in Gwinnet County, Georgia. His bride is a professor at Cal. State Fullerton. She is with him in Georgia on a six-month sabbatical until **Marty** finishes his school year.
- **Gary Gerson** teaches at the Cranbrook School in Bloomfield Hills, MI. He teaches earth sciences and physics plus serves as the head football coach. He has just published his first non-fiction book, "Scoring Points – Love and Football in the Age of AIDS."
- **Hillary Gerson-Krohn** lives in Harrisonburg, VA, and has two children and a stepdaughter, **Anna**, who just graduated from Wellesly College in Mass. She is now working at Harvard.
- **Jesse David Hedrick** is engaged to **Miss Allison Hayes**. **Jesse** is the son of **Gale** and **Peggy Hedrick**, nephew of **Mary Beth Leibowitz** and **Michael Eisenstadt** and the grandson of the late **Harold** and **Sylvia Leibowitz**. A spring wedding is planned

Oleshansky to Celebrate Bat Mitzvah

Rae Oleshansky, daughter of David and Deborah Oleshansky, will celebrate becoming a bat mitzvah on Saturday, November 15, 2008 at Heska Amuna Synagogue. Rae is a seventh grader at Nature's Way Montessori School and recently started rowing for Oak Ridge Rowing Association. In her free time, Rae likes to hang out with her friends and her family. She also really likes to tube behind her family's boat in the summer.

For her mitzvah project Rae organized a fun day at the lake to help Fort Loudon Lake Association raise awareness of how to keep the lake clean. Friends and family will be traveling from Massachusetts, Michigan, Hawaii, North Carolina, Florida, and New Orleans.



Rae Oleshansky



Landon Wilhite

Wilhite to Celebrate Simcha

Landon Wilhite, son of Karen Koplan, will celebrate his bar mitzvah November 15 at Temple Beth El.

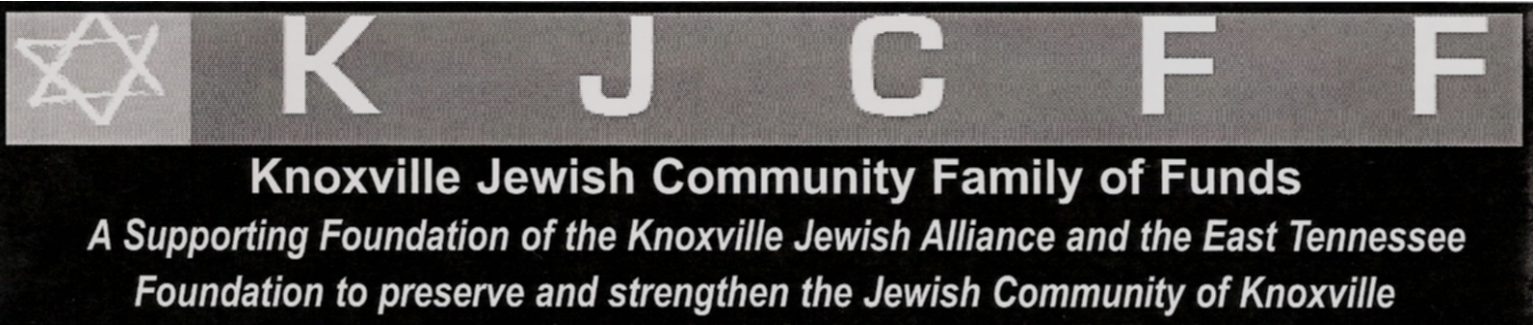
Landon is a seventh grade honor student at Bearden Middle School. He participates on the cross country team and is in the band. Landon has a passion for music and playing drums. His mitzvah project is making and collecting CDs for area nursing homes. He thought this would be a wonderful way to share his love of music! Any donations may be dropped off at Temple Beth El.



B'nai Tzedek teens at the 50th Teen Philanthropy Fund Luncheon at the Riversound Clubhouse

Meditation Sessions Offered at Heska Amuna

Every Tuesday morning from 9:00 am – 10:00 a.m. Jewish Chant and Meditation is offered at Heska Amuna Synagogue. Everyone is welcome – No prior chant experience is necessary. The session starts promptly and ends promptly so that folks can get back to their lives in a timely manner. DO wear comfortable clothing; DO bring a water bottle; DO come prepared to enjoy and share; DO invite friends – Jewish or non-Jewish. Folks who wish to participate and have limited mobility for health reasons should contact Carolyn Silver-Alford before meeting so that your needs will be met comfortably. Questions? Call Carolyn at 522-0701.



New Grants:

- **Ted & Dolly Reback Knoxville Youth Fund** made several generous grants to support Knoxville Jewish youth in the enrichment of their Jewish education. BBYO for the Chapter Leadership Training Conference, Tikkun Olam Israel and International Leadership training Alexander Moss High School in Israel
- With the support of **The Natalie and Mitchell Robinson Community Enrichment Fund**, several Knoxville youth attended Jewish educational programs. BBYO for the Chapter Leadership Training Conference, Tikkun Olam Israel and International Leadership training Alexander Moss High School in Israel
- **Ben and Pearl Zwick Cultural Fund** made a generous grant to the KJA to bring David Syme to Knoxville for a delightful performance.
- The **Frances Sturm Cultural Fund** offered its support to help the Jewish community of Oak Ridge celebrate its 65th Anniversary.
- **The Alliance Opportunity Fund** made a grant to support the United Jewish Communities' Overseas Partnership.
- With a grant from the **David Blumberg Youth Leadership Fund**, a Knoxville youth was able to participate in Birthright Israel.

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October 2008

1

Rosh Hashanah –second day
AJCC Preschool Closed
No Adult Ed -TBE
8:30am Rosh Hashannah 2nd day
Services - HA
6pm-Midweek Hebrew -TBE
No Basketball private use-AJCC gym

2

Tzom Gedaliah - Fast of Gedaliah
7:00am Minyan HA
3-5pm Preschool Soccer Shots - AJCC
Gym

3

6:30pm Tot Shabbat - HA
8p-Shabbat Srvc; Birthday/Anniversary
Blessing-TBE

4

9:30am Services HA
Torah study following Kiddush-HA

5

Joint HA/TBE Memorial Service at TBE
Tashlich Ceremony and family picnic HA
HARS - HA
9:00am Talmud Study HA
No Religious School -TBE
9:45am Minyan HA
10a Memorial Services at Old Cemetery -
TBE
11a Memorial Services at New Cemetery
- TBE
4:30p Rosh Chodesh "It's a girl thing" @
Pam Gross

6

Nov/Dec HaShofar Deadline HA
HARS - HA
7:00am Minyan HA
3-7pm Kinderdance - AJCC Gym
7:15 pm-KJA Executive Committee Mtg.
7:30-9:30p-Israeli Dancing-AJCC gym

7

1:30-3 Friendship Book Club AJCC
AL
5:30-9:30pm Fencing - AJCC Gym
6p-Executive Committee-TBE
6:30p-Hadassah Board Meeting at AJCC
AL
7:30-Executive Committee-HA

8

HARS – HA
10am Archives Committee Meeting -
AJCC BR
5:45pm Minchah Services HA
6:00pm Kol Nidre Services HA
6pm-Midweek Hebrew -TBE
No Basketball private use-AJCC gym
8p Services -TBE

9

Yom Kippur
AJCC Preschool Closed
AJCC Closed
9:30am Yom Kippur Services HA

10a Service -TBE
1:30p Children's Service -TBE
2:30p Afternoon Service -TBE
6:30p Break-Fast -TBE

10

6:30 pm Junior Choir HA
8:00pm Shabbat Service-TBE

11

10:30a-Torah Study-TBE
Torah study following Kiddush-HA

12

Decorate Sukkah HA
HARS - HA
Build Sukkah @ TBE
9:30a-12:30p-Religious School-TBE
10:15am Sis. Board Mtg. - HA
10:30a Adult Hebrew - TBE
12:30-1:30pm HARS Staff mtg HA
1:00p-Build Sukkah-AJCC

13

Erev Sukkot HA
NO HARS
3-7pm Kinderdance - AJCC Gym

14

Sukkot
No Board Trustees Meeting - HA
AJCC Preschool Closed
AJCC Closed
NO HAZAK-HA
9:30 am First Day Sukkot Services Yizkor
Recited HA
No Fencing - AJCC Gym
6:30pm-Board of Directors Mtg-TBE

15

Sukkot
Potluck in Sukkah HA
No HARS HA
AJCC Preschool Closed

AJCC Closed
9:30am Second Day Sukkot Services HA
6:00pm-Adult Ed -Sukkah?-TBE
Midweek Hebrew in the Sukkah -TBE
NOBasketball private use-AJCC gym

16

Sukkot
Sis Paid up Dinner HA
11:30a-JFS Sukkot celebration at Atria
3-5pm Preschool Soccer Shots - AJCC
Gym
7pm Education Committee Meeting HA

17

Sukkot
NO SERVICE HA
6p-Family Sing-Along Supper &
Consecration Svc-TBE
7:00pm-6th & 7th grade class service-
TBE

18

Sukkot
Aleph Consecration HA
Birthday & Anniversary Shabbat - HA
10 am Jr Cong HA
10:30a Tot Shabbat in the Sukkah -TBE
Torah study following Kiddush-HA

19

Sukkot
NO HARS - HA
Sisterhood Mah Jongg Tournament-TBE
9:30a-12:30p-Religious School-TBE
10:30a Adult Hebrew - TBE
5p-Sundown in Sukkah-AJCC

20

Sukkot
Hoshana Rabah
FALL BREAK HARS
3-7pm Kinderdance - AJCC Gym
7:30-9:30p-Israeli Dancing-AJCC gym

21

AJCC Preschool Closed
AJCC CLOSED
FALL BREAK HARS
9:30 am Services Yizkor Recited HA
10:30a-Friendshippers Steering -Gym
NO Fencing - AJCC Gym
7p Ritual & Worship - TBE

22

AJCC Preschool Closed
AJCC CLOSED
NO HARS - HA
FALL BREAK HARS
9:30 am Services HA
6pm-Midweek Hebrew -TBE
6:30pm Harold Shersky Dedication at
Elmcroft
6:30p Simchat Torah Service - TBE
No Basketball

23

FALL BREAK HARS
3-5pm Preschool Soccer Shots - AJCC Gym
6pm Parent Committee Meeting - AJCC AL

24

NO SERVICE HA
Bar Mitzvah - Ethan Schulz @ TBE
FALL BREAK HARS
8p Shabbat Service - TBE

25

Torah study following Kiddush-HA

26

NO HARS - HA
No Adult Hebrew - TBE
5-8pm Hadassah Hoedown at AJCC gym

27

HARS - HA
3-7pm Kinderdance - AJCC Gym