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COMMUNITY NEWS FROM THE KJA, HESKA AMUNA & TEMPLE BETH EL

Heska Amuna High Holy Days Schedule 2009/5770



All services will be held in the Sanctuary of the Six Million

Saturday, September 12—*Selichot* - Services at Heska Amuna - 8:30 p.m.

Friday, September 18—*Erev Rosh Hashanah* - Ma'ariv Services - 6:30 p.m.
Candlelighting - 7:22 p.m.

Saturday, September 19—1st Day *Rosh Hashanah* - Shacharit Services - 9:00 a.m.
Candlelighting - 8:23 p.m.

Sunday, September 20—2nd Day *Rosh Hashanah* - Shacharit Services - 9:00 a.m.

Everyone is invited to join together following morning services for a brief *Tashlich* ceremony and Pot Luck Dairy lunch at *Tyson Park Shelter*. **Details on page 5.**

Saturday, September 26—*Shabbat Shuvah* - Services - 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, September 27—Joint memorial service with Temple Beth El at the New Jewish Cemetery - 11:00 a.m.

Kol Nidre/Erev Yom Kippur

Kol Nidre - 6:30 p.m.

Candlelighting - 7:09 p.m.

A musical ensemble will accompany Kol Nidre

Monday, September 28—*Yom Kippur*

Shacharit Services - 9:00 a.m.

Minchah, Neilah and Ma'ariv Services - 5:15 p.m.

Shofar & Havdalah Services - 8:09 p.m.

Break-The-Fast follows

Friday, October 2—*Erev Sukkot* - Tot Shabbat Services - 6:30 p.m.;

Candlelighting - 7:01 p.m.

Saturday, October 3—1st Day *Sukkot* - Services - 9:30 a.m. -

Candlelighting - 8:30 p.m.

Sunday, October 4—2nd Day *Sukkot* - Services - 9:30 a.m.

Pot Luck in the Sukkah - 6:30 p.m.

Friday, October 9—*Erev Shemini Atzeret* - Candlelighting - 6:51p.m.

Saturday, October 10—*Shemini Atzeret - Shacharit* - 9:30 a.m. - *Yizkor recited*

Candlelighting - 8:20 p.m.

Sunday, October 11—*Simchat Torah* - Services - 9:30 a.m.

Special celebration and Kiddush Luncheon honoring Peggy and Mark Littmann, *Hatan 'v Kallah* Torah and Miriam Weinstein, *Kallah Breisheet*.

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Heska Amuna Synagogue

HaShofar



From the Rabbi's Desk

By Rabbi Louis Zivic, D.D.

Dear Friends,

The belief that God loves us is one of the most unspoken ideas in our religious tradition. We pray no words that speak of God's love for us; we speak of the hope of God's love for us. When I say to a Jewish congregation "God loves you," they often look at me as if I have said the oddest thing that they have ever heard.

As a religion I would say that one of our faults is that we see theology concretized in action. Our ancestors knew that God loved us because of what God did for us. God created the universe and our particular world, God placed the stars in the sky, God arranged things so that the tides would flow and the seasons change and gravity works. God allows us to awaken from our sleep and thousands of more etceteras. I'm not sure that we have the same feelings about those things today.

We think that because we have **information** about things that we **know** things and knowing things seems to have taken the wonder out of things. Does having the information that the colors that we see in the sky are due to dust particles reflecting light give us the knowledge of how this came to be or who caused it to come to be? It does not. Information may tell us **how** something works, but not always **why** something works.

The *Yamim Noraim*, the Days of Awe that are approaching are a time to reflect on the love that God has for us and the faith that we have in that love. The two High Holiday themes of justice and mercy encourage those reflections. We know (I hope) that none of us is perfect, each of us have failings and each of us has failed at being the person that we wish to be at some time during the past year. If God judges only on the basis of justice, have we done what we said we were going to do? Have we kept our promises? Been as kind as we wished to be? As loving as we wished to be? As Jewish as we said we were going to be? Depending on the answers to those questions many of us would be condemned by God if all God did was keep score. But we rely on that unspoken God loves us, when we invoke God's attribute of mercy; for why else would God be merciful to us except that God loves us? It is God's love for us that allows our Creator to be merciful. God is not merely about justice God is about loving us enough to let us live for yet another year.

As we approach the New Year of 5770 let us remember God's eternal love for us and reward God's love with our own. May the New Year bring us all health and peace.

B'shalom



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Continuing Education

SHABBAT AFTERNOONS

September 5, 12 & 26

Following Kiddush

Torah Study with Rabbi Zivic

SUNDAY MORNINGS

September 6, 13 & 27

at 9:00 a.m.

Talmud Study with Rabbi Zivic

From the President

By Bernard Bendriem

As you read my second article as Heska Amuna president, the month of Elul will have already started. Our tradition teaches us that the month of Elul is a time of repentance in preparation for the High Holidays of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. It is a time for personal reflection of what went well during the past year and what needs self-improvement in the upcoming year. It is also the time to begin the process of asking forgiveness from the people we have

wronged. To help us in our reflection, we will blow the Shofar (a hollow ram's horn) after every morning service except on Shabbat and on the day before Rosh Hashanah. I encourage many of you to share this experience.

I wish for all of us that our spirituality will lead us to the High Holidays with a feeling of peace, a desire for improvement and a goal of strengthening our community. I am looking forward to meeting many of you during our celebrations and wish you all *L'shanah Tova*. May we all be inscribed in the book of life for a year of health, joy and happiness!

From the Chair

By Rosalie Nagler

As I write this column, I think of the Days of Awe ahead of us. We are entering the time of year that carries significance for all of us. For some it is the time of year we reconnect with our friends and family. For others, it is a time of spiritual renewal. For all of us, we can use the time to remember the reasons why these days connect us to our Jewish heritage.

Our synagogue, Heska Amuna, offers a varied set of experiences designed to meet the needs of members from young to old. Rabbi Louis Zivic, President Bernard Bendriem, and the Rabbi and Religious Services Committee members work over the summer to organize our services. We appreciate the efforts of everybody giving time to create meaningful experiences for everyone. We take pride in seeing our members participate in leading us in prayer and song. We are fortunate to have so many willing to participate.

We are also proud of our young people as they learn activities designed by our Education Director, Chaya Silver-Alford, to provide a meaningful experience for their celebration of the holidays. We have much to be grateful for as a community.

I would like to take this opportunity to apologize if I have done anything to offend any of you in the past year. Please forgive me. On behalf of my family, I would like to wish everyone a very happy, healthy and sweet year. *L'shana tova teivu.*

5770 High Holy Days Child Care Available

All of us at Heska Amuna Synagogue look forward to seeing you and your family during the High Holy Days.

Heska Amuna Members:

If you wish to register your child for the entire High Holy Day program which includes both days of *Rosh Hashanah* - September 19 and 20 - and all of the Yom Kippur services - September 27 and 28

Full Holyday Package- only \$43.00!

Early Registration? Register by September 14 - the cost is only \$36 per child!

After September 18, any children attending will be charged the full drop off rate.

Note: If you register more than one child the cost for each child after the first one will *10% less* per child.

Drop-in childcare will be billed at a rate of \$12.00 per child, per session, so take the time to pre-register **TODAY** by mail, drop off, FAX, phone, or e-mail. *Your registration is your commitment to pay.*

Not a member? Not a Problem.

We welcome your children to our program for the member rates - only \$12.00 per session or take advantage of one of the discount packages! Just show up at shul and bring your children to the childcare rooms. We'll help you take care of all the details. *It's that easy.* We can't wait to meet you and your family.

Need Child Care Registration Forms?

Forms are available in the school office, in the Visitor's Center, or by request. Send an e-mail to EdDirector@heskaamuna.org and we will e-mail the forms to you. Completed registration forms should be returned to the HARS School Office or the Heska Amuna Main Office by *Thursday, September 17.*

Make a Lulav Shake!!

Heska Amuna is ordering *lulav* and *etrog* in time for the first day of Sukkot. Now is your chance to order your own - for the low price of \$38.00. Just complete the order form and mail it with your check to the Synagogue office at 3811 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN. 37919 by *Monday, September 14.* Pick up your lulav and Etrog sets at the synagogue on Wednesday, September 30 after 3:00 p.m.; Thursday, October 1 during business hours, or Friday, October 2 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.



Your check is the confirmation that you have ordered a lulav and etrog. These items will not be automatically ordered for you.

ORDER FORM

I wish to make my Lulav shake!!

Please order a pair of Lulavim and Etrogim.

I am enclosing a check made payable to Heska Amuna for the amount of _____ (\$38.00 x # of sets).

Name _____

Phone number _____

Parking for the High Holy Days - 2009/5770

Several area churches graciously allow us to use their facilities ~ please be a *mensch* and treat their property with respect. Additionally, there will be no parking in the synagogue fire lanes and the driving lanes at the entrance of the driveway, both of which are clearly marked, or in the handicapped spaces unless drivers have permits. There is also no parking at the rabbi's residence. Let's be considerate of others.

**Do not park at Seventh Day Adventist Church – 3611 Kingston Pike ~
We do not have permission to use their parking lot.**

Saturday, September 19 - 1st day of Rosh Hashanah
Laurel Church of Christ - 3457 Kingston Pike

Sunday, September 20 - 2nd Day of Rosh Hashanah
Laurel Church of Christ - 3457 Kingston Pike

Sunday evening, September 27 - Erev Yom Kippur/Kol Nidre
Laurel Church of Christ - 3457 Kingston Pike
St. George's Greek Orthodox Church, 4070 Kingston Pike

Monday, September 28 - Yom Kippur
Laurel Church of Christ - 3457 Kingston Pike
St. George's Greek Orthodox Church, 4070 Kingston Pike

Also, please be observant of the no smoking policy inside the building and please do not smoke outside in observance of the holidays.

Plan Now for Simchat Torah Celebration Sunday, October 11 – 9:30 a.m.

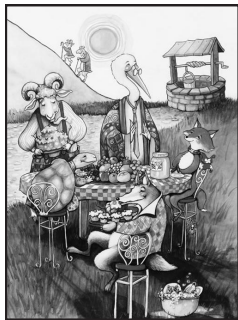
This year's honorees are Peggy and Mark Littmann, *Hatan 'v Kallah Torah*, and Miriam Weinstein, *Kallah Beresheet*. Please plan to attend this celebration to not only honor Peggy, Mark and Miriam for their contributions to the spiritual life of Heska Amuna Synagogue but to help support our synagogue. This is the only fundraising event the entire year that is sponsored by the Rabbi and Religious Services Committee. The Tennessee Schmaltz Klezmer Band will perform and a delicious and gala "Marilyn Burnett Kiddush Luncheon" will follow the celebration. More details to follow. Please save the date!



Gan K'Tan

**Sunday, September 13
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

Gan K'Tan is a NEW program at Heska Amuna! It's for parents and their children from birth through kindergarten age. This month's program will focus on getting ready for the Jewish New Year! The program is free to Heska Amuna members and costs only \$5.00 per child for non-members which covers all materials used in the program. For more information, contact, Morah Chaya at EdDirector@heskaamuna.org, or call 522-0701. This program is sponsored jointly by the Heska Amuna Outreach Committee and the Heska Amuna Religious School.



Jewish Devotional Chant Meets Tuesdays

We are delighted to announce that Jewish Devotional Chant will continue to meet in 5770! Chant is open to the entire community regardless of religious background or denominational affiliation. The devotional practice is deeply rooted in Jewish tradition, mystical practices and modern Jewish contemplative practice. We celebrate Jewish spirituality and God through the chant, meditation, journaling and study. Morning dates for are September 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29. Chant begins at 9:00 a.m. sharp and lasts one hour. In addition to our regular weekly day time meetings, *a new monthly evening session has been added*. In September, the evening session will be Wednesday, September 23 at 7:30 p.m.

Chant is held at Heska Amuna in the Winick Library. No knowledge of Hebrew, previous chant or meditation experience is necessary and everyone in the community is welcome. This program is FREE. For more information, contact Chaya Silver-Alford at 522-0701 or EdDirector@heskaamuna.org.

Heska Amuna Synagogue *HaShofar*

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Permanent Schedule

Friday Night Services.....Varies
Saturday Morning Service.....9:30 a.m.
Mon. & Thurs. Minyanim.....7:00 a.m.

Evening minyanim can be arranged
by calling President Bernard Bendriem,
584-9197, one week beforehand

Sunday Minyan.....9:45 a.m.

For a list of Heska Amuna's funds and
other information, please go to our
website www.heskaamuna.org

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Heska Amuna Religious School News

Dear Friends,

Let us start by wishing all of you a year filled with health peace and prosperity. We look forward to seeing many new faces in our education programs as well as welcoming back familiar friends and families. September is a great time to commit to adding Jewish learning to you life for the coming year. We have programs for all ages – from tots and teens to singles and seniors! Please invite friends to our programs. Let us know if there is someone who might enjoy these terrific events. If we can help, call or e-mail any time.

L'Shannah Tova Umtulah!

Morah Chaya Silver-Alford, Education Director

Ellen Schnoll, Vice Chair for Education

HARS Daily September Schedule

HARS classes will be in session on the following days in this month: September 2, 9, 13, 14, 16, 21, 23, and 30. *Please mark your calendar as there are lots of special programs and holydays during this period.*

Sunday, September 13: Gan K'Tan will meet from 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Gan K'tan is a NEW program at Heska Amuna! It's for parents and their children from birth through kindergarten age. This month's program will focus on getting ready for the Jewish New Year. See our article for more details.

Thursday, September 17: Education Committee meeting at 7:00 p.m.

These meetings are open to our members. If you have questions about joining us in our work, have ideas for our school, for Prozdor – our teen program, or for Pathways, our adult learning program, come join us.

Saturday and Sunday, September 19 and 20: Rosh Hashanah Programming for Kids

Consider having your children or grandchildren join our HARS kids for special child care, youth services, and holy day appropriate worship and celebration. See our article for more details.

Sunday, September 20: Tashlich Family Picnic

Tashlich will be held at **Tyson Park shelter** following morning services with small groups going to the water for the traditional ritual of throwing bread crumbs into the water as a symbol of ridding ourselves of grief and sins - leaving us with a clean slate for good times in the coming year. We'll supply the bread crumbs, the Shofar and other ritual items. Tashlich will be followed by lunch and fun. Bring your blankets and chairs! Bring drinks and goodies to share! Bring a dairy or vegetarian lunch for yourselves along with footballs, Frisbees, balls and gloves, soccer balls and any other great park fun toys! Join all your Heska Amuna friends for an easy, relaxing, fun day to welcome the New Year! See our article for more details. **Questions?** Call 522-0701 or contact Rabbi Zivic at rabbizivic@heskaamuna.org or Chaya Silver-Alford at EdDirector@heskaamuna.org.

Friday, September 25 at 6:30 p.m. A Friday Night Service for EVERYONE!

This service will pay special attention to welcoming Shabbat with music and song. This service will be counted as our FIRST Junior Choir service. It incorporates some of today's most popular melodies for Friday night as well as some traditional favorites. The service is short and upbeat. We will provide a modest snack starting at 6:00 p.m. for folks who need a little nosh to tie them over until dinner! Please plan to come with your family. Visitors are always welcome. *If you are a HARS student, please know that this service is required and attendance will be taken!*

Saturday evening, September 27 - Monday Evening, September 28: Yom Kippur Programming for Kids

Consider having your children or grandchildren join our HARS kids for special child care, youth services, and holyday appropriate worship and celebration. See our article for more details.

Sisterhood Happenings

By Amy Hull and Nancy Young

It seems that we have blinked and fall is upon us already. The High Holy Days, or Days of Awe, are a time of reflection, study, mediation, family and friends. We can't think of a better way to start the year. Heska Amuna's Sisterhood is embarking on a year of accentuating all that we, as Jewish women, hold dear. Our emphasis is on doing. Doing for others and ourselves as evidenced in our *Mitzvah Yomit*, (A *Mitzvah* a Day) project that was introduced last January by Barb Levin. The core philosophy of this program is to add a mitzvah, or several, to what we already do on a regular basis. As we look at a new year it is the perfect time to start lighting Shabbat candles, perhaps attend a study session, maybe invite someone over for Shabbat dinner, or visit with someone who needs a little cheering up.

A mitzvah that is close to all of us is one of *tzedakah*. The past year or so has seen a tightening of all budgets, individual and business, so to be able to continue to give is a blessing indeed. One way to do this is by purchasing grocery coupons through the synagogue. The coupons are good for something we all need – food - yet they enable us to give back directly 5-15% of what we spend, at NO ADDITIONAL COST. Just think about if we all bought coupons on a regular basis every time we need groceries. As you think about adding this mitzvah to the list of what you already do on a daily basis, take time to enjoy the change of seasons, the cooling of the air, the kids going back to school, and all your sisters at Heska Amuna.

Among Our Members

- ◆ Condolences go out to the following members and their families: **Marcie and Moshe Shloush** on the passing of **Marcie's** mother, **Madge Glidewell**; **Rosalie and Stephen Nagler** on the loss of **Stephen's** father, **Mel Nagler**; **Natalie Robinson and Karen and Pace Robinson** on the passing of brother-in-law and uncle, **Bob Gluck**. May their memories be a blessing.
- ◆ Get well wishes go out to the following people who were ill or recuperating during the past month: **Elaine Brown, Bert Gurwitch, Bernie Iroff, Brandon Messing, Myra Weinstein, Annette Winston**.
- ◆ Mazal tov to **Marion and Joe Goodstein** on the birth of great-granddaughter, **Talya Goodstein**, daughter of **Mordechai and Leah Goodstein**.
- ◆ Todah rabah to **Ethel Wittenberg** who continues to work in the Synagogue office every month. We appreciate your time and the effort on behalf of the Shul. We also thank the following people who volunteered in the office this past month: **Samantha Abrams-Cohen, Nancy Becker, Marilyn Burnett, Elaine Dobbs, Lee Miller, and Pat Rosenberg**. We appreciate the time and effort you give to help out at the Synagogue.
- ◆ The newly landscaped area at the front entrance to the synagogue was donated by the **Joseph Leeds family** in loving memory of **Dale Landis Hasden**. Everyone is welcome to sit and reflect in this lovely addition to the synagogue.

Federal law keeps us from knowing who is in the hospital. Therefore, if you or a loved one is hospitalized, please let us know so we can place you on our Misheberach list.

Sponsor a Kiddush. It's Easy

All kiddushim are deliciously prepared by Marilyn Burnett. Call Gene Rosenberg at 693-3162 for more information and to reserve a date.



Contributions from Caring People

For a list of synagogue funds, please check our website at www.heskaamuna.org.

BRADLEY STURM MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of Bradley Sturm and Frances Alper Sturm
By: Louise Spector

GERTRUDE GLAZER COHEN AND I.B. COHEN FUND

In memory of Rose Rosenthal, Jerry Hirschhaut, Bernie Schanowitz, Ruth Kahan, Albert Eisenstadt; get well wishes to Richard Schmidt
By: Susan and Arnold Cohen

EDUCATOR'S SUPPLEMENT FUND

In memory of Bernie Schanowitz
By: Members of the Blount County District Attorney's Office

GENERAL FUND

In observance of the yartzheits of Siegfried Besmann and Evelyn Lowe
By: Wendy and Ted Besmann
In observance of Dorothy Blue's yartzheit
By: Nora and Patrick Messing
In memory of Bob Gluck
By: Marilyn and Isadore Abrams
In honor of the birth of John Stephen Harris III
By: Rosalie and Stephen Nagler
In memory of Jerry Hirschhaut, Rose Rosenthal and Bob Gluck
By: Barbara Leeds
In memory of Mel Nagler and Bob Gluck
By: Judi and Martin Abrams, Marc Garland, Carole and Bob Martin
In memory of Madge Glidewell and Mel Nagler
By: Evelyn and Steve Oberman
In memory of Melvin Solomon, Albert Eisenstadt, Bob Gluck and Mel Nagler
By: Gilya Schmidt

Mazal tov to Jenny Pfeffer-Rodriguez and Carlos Rodriguez on becoming U.S. citizens; in memory of Mel Nagler; get well wishes to Myra Weinstein
By: Mary Linda and Arnold Schwarzbart
In honor of Moshe Shloush on his birthday
By: Marcia Shloush

LEIBOWITZ FUND

In memory of Albert Eisenstadt
By: Evelyn and Steve Oberman
In observance of the yartzheits of Gussie Richer and Sylvia Leibowitz
By: Mary Beth Leibowitz and Michael Eisenstadt, the Hedrick Family

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In observance of Isaac Benhayon's yartzheit; in memory of Albert Eisenstadt
By: Judith and Jack Benhayon
In observance of Dorrie Barnett's yartzheit
By: Pam and Ernie Gross
In observance of Abe Zwick's yartzheit
By: Carole Mandel

ROSENTHAL ENVIRONMENTAL FUND

In memory of Rose Rosenthal
By: Andrea Cartwright and Alan Solomon

WINICK LIBRARY FUND

In observance of the yartzheits of Nathan Quadow and Joseph Russler
By: Nikki Russler
In memory of Mel Nagler
By: Barbara and Bernie Bernstein, Scott Hahn

YARZHEIT FUND

Charlotte Cohen
By: Susan Cohen
Leonard Miller
By: Lee Miller

SEPTEMBER 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 9-10a HA-Jewish Chant & Meditation 2-3:30p Friendship Book Group, AJCC BR 5:30p Fencing, Gym 6p TBE-Exec Comm 6:30p Hadassah 7:30p HA-Exec Comm	2 4:15p HA-HARS 5:30p Fencing, Gym 5:45p TBE- RS Pizza dinner, followed by classes 6:15p TBE-Adult Ed	3 7a HA-minyan 6-10p Annual Israeli Dance Workshop, AJCC Gym	4 6p TBE-Shabbat Serv, birthday & anniversary blessing 6:30p HA-Tot Shabbat	5 9:30a HA-Shabbat Serv HA-Torah Study following kiddush
6 No Religious School at TBE or HA because of Labor Day weekend	7 Labor Day HA, KJA, & TBE offices closed for holiday 9a HA-minyan 7:30-9:30p Israeli dancing, AJCC gym	8 9-10a HA-Jewish Chant & Meditation 5:30p Fencing, Gym 6:30p TBE-Board mtg 7:30p HA-Board mtg	9 Noon Friendshipss 4:15p HA-HARS 5:30p Fencing, Gym 5:45p KJA Long-term Care seminar, AJCC 6p Hadassah mtg, AL 6:15p TBE-Adult Ed 6:15p TBE-Midweek Hebrew	10 7a HA-minyan 7:30p Israel Partnership Comm mtg, AJCC AL	11 7:30p TBE-Shabbat Serv	12 Selichot 9:30a HA-Shabbat Serv HA-Torah Study following Kiddush 8:30p HA-Selichot 8:45p TBE-Selichot
13 9:30a HA-HARS 9:30a TBE Religious School 11-12:30p HA-Gan K'Tan 1:00-3:00p KJA Honey & Apple Tasting at Earth-Fare's Bearden location	14 7a HA-minyan 11:30a KJA JFS Comm 4:15p HA-HARS 6-8p Jimmy Cheek reception, AJCC AL 8p KJA Exec Comm, AJCC AL	15 9-10a HA-Jewish Chant & Meditation 5:30p Fencing, Gym 7:30p-HA Rabbi & Religious Services Comm	16 4:15p HA-HARS 5:30-9:30p Fencing, AJCC Gym 6:15p TBE-Adult Ed 6:15p TBE-Midweek Hebrew	17 7a HA-minyan 7:30p HA-Ed Comm	18 6:30p HA-Erev Rosh Hashanah Serv 8p TBE-Erev Rosh Hashanah Serv	19 Rosh Hashanah 9a HA-Services 9a TBE- Children's Service 12:30p TBE-lunch 1:30 TBE-Tashlich
20 Rosh Hashanah 9a HA-Services 9:30a TBE-Religious School HA-Tashlich & potluck picnic after services, Tyson Park shelter	21 Fast of Gedallah 7a HA-minyan 4:15p HA-HARS 7:30-9:30p Israeli dancing, AJCC gym 7:30p KJA Board, AJCC AL	22 9-10a HA-Jewish Chant & Meditation 5:30p Fencing, Gym	23 4:15p HA-HARS 5:30-9:30p Fencing, AJCC Gym 6:15p TBE-Adult Ed 6:15p TBE-Midweek Hebrew 7:30p HA-Jewish Chant & Meditation	24 7a HA-minyan 7-9p Bring Your Own Recipe party, Knoxville Jewish Day School	25 6:30p HA-Friday Night Service & 1st Junior Choir 7:30p TBE-Shabbat Serv	26 9:30a HA-Shabbat Serv HA-Torah Study following kiddush
27 Kol Nidre HA&TBE-Memorial Serv 10a Old Jewish Cem 11a New Jewish Cem 6:30p HA-Kol Nidre Serv 8p TBE-Kol Nidre Serv	28 Yom Kippur 9a HA-Services 10a TBE-Services 5:15p HA-Neilah, followed by Break-the-Fast 5:30p TBE-Neilah 6:30p TBE-Break-Fast	29 9-10a HA-Jewish Chant & Meditation 5:30p Fencing, Gym	30 4:15p HA-HARS 5:30p Fencing, Gym 6:15p TBE-Adult Ed 6:15p TBE-Midweek Hebrew			

For the most up-to-date listings or event information, please visit the KJA website at www.jewishknoxville.org

- AL=AJCC Adult Lounge
- BR=AJCC Board Room
- HA=Heska Amuna Synagogue www.heskaamuna.org
- TBE=Temple Beth El www.tbeknox.org

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Mark Your Calendars!

October 6 — Sundown in the Sukkah, AJCC.
A program of the Knoxville Jewish Alliance

K N O X V I L L E

People of the Book...and More

Have a favorite Jewish author or recently read a great book about Jewish culture, theology, or lifestyle? Find a great website, song, band, or DVD? Please share your favorites. Suggestions will be published in this column as space permits so send your ideas to hakol@jewishknoxville.org. Thank you.

- ◆ Avid reader Ellen Kern enjoys finding good Jewish authors/themes. Here are a few of her favorites. Israeli authors Meir Shalev (*The Pigeon and the Boy*), Etgar Keret, A.B. Yehoshuah. American authors/books: Philip Roth's *American Pastoral*, *The Human Stain* and *The Plot Against America*, Michael Chabon, Allegra Goodman, Aimee Bender, Harold Bloom, Harold Brodkey, Cynthia Ozick.
- ◆ Rabbi Louis Zivic enjoys mysteries and thrillers by authors such as Jeffrey Deaver and Nelson DeMille.
- ◆ Lee Miller suggests *Up From Orchard Street* by Eleanor Widmer. "I just finished reading it and enjoyed it. It is the story of three generations of immigrant Jews in New York and their rise to prosperity. It has a lot of Yiddish in it, some translated and some not."
- ◆ Some reading ideas for middle schoolers suggested by the Jewish Libraries Association: *Weight of the Sky*, *Dog of Knots*, *Blood Secret*, *Night of the Burning*, *Are You Alone on Purpose?*, *Bridge to America*, *Broken Song*, *Double Crossing*, *Dave at Night*, *Emily Goldberg Learns to Salsa*, *Strange Relations*, *Pharoah's Daughter*, *Confessions of a Closet Catholic*, *Zayda Was a Cowboy* (this one has a reading group guide). For more recommendations, visit www.jewishlibraries.org.
- ◆ *The Adventures of Rabbi Harvey: A Graphic Novel of Jewish Wisdom and Wit in the Wild West* and its follow-up novel, *Rabbi Harvey Rides Again* are quirky, funny graphic novels recommended by Jacob Messing. Steve Sheinkin is the writer/illustrator of these two, for which he won *Moment Magazine's* Emerging Writer Award in children's literature.
- ◆ Mary Linda Schwarzbart suggested *As Good as Anybody: Martin Luther King and Abraham Joshua Heschel's Amazing March Toward Freedom* by: Richard Michelson and Raul Colon for younger readers. It just won a Sydney Taylor Award.
- ◆ *Shalom TV* is suggested as a great resource by Mary Linda Schwarzbart. For those on Comcast cable with On Demand, this is a free channel. Go to On Demand, then to TV Entertainment, then to Shalom TV.

Jewish Knoxville Day School Introduces New Staff

This year at Knoxville Jewish Day School we are hitting the ground running, both academically and socially. We are creating new programs to connect with our greater community while bringing back some old favorites. The school is expanding and one such extension is with the addition of our newest teacher.

We are thrilled to welcome Jenifer A. R. Ohriner to the Sanford Eisenberg Knoxville Jewish Day School Faculty, teaching the fourth and fifth grades. Jenifer is excited to join the talented staff at KJDS and brings with her a tremendous wealth of experience and the energy that accompanies it.

She taught third, fourth and fifth grades in the Knox County School System for 18 years. Jenifer participated in the start-up of the Beaumont Magnet Honors Academy, creating the fifth grade honors curriculum based on an interdisciplinary approach focusing on learning through literature, primary sources, secondary sources and the arts.

Jenifer has been involved in the planning of KJDS from the beginning as a community member. She served on the Education Committee and many of her

ideas have been successfully implemented in our curriculum. How exciting that Jenifer now has the opportunity to be part of the team of teachers that takes those very ideas from paper to the classroom. Jenifer has held many leadership positions and received numerous awards, including the 1999 Tennessee Humanities Council Outstanding Teacher of Humanities. She was the first elementary teacher to earn that award.

Jenifer's approach as a teacher is to be the guide toward learning, not the source of information. In this day of technology and instantaneous innovations, students need to know where to find information rather than memorize it. Of course, basic skills must be acquired, but subjects like science and social studies must be taught through hands-on experiences and discussions regarding the theories affecting the global communities we live in. In Jenifer's mind, the bottom line is to persuade students of the enormous necessity of being a life-long learner. She wants to be sure that every student is ready to go on to the next level, whether it is public middle school, private school, or the next year at KJDS.



KJDS students thank the community for supporting them.



Jenifer Ohriner

H A P P E N I N G S

Great Recipes Sought for KJDS Cookbook

You know, just yesterday your child was saying how you make the best cookies or was it chicken? Well, we know it must be good, so why don't you share? Right now we are collecting recipes for the KJDS cookbook. We are hoping to get it out by early spring, but we need your help.

Remember watching your mom, grandma, or auntie cooking in the kitchen, all the amazing smells and counting down the minutes until the timer went off; we want all those wonderful recipes. The classic, the original, and we'll even go for the bizarre. Tell us which recipe your child can't get enough of, or the chewy cookies your neighbor makes where one is just never enough. Holiday favorites (that Passover Pizza that you can't make it through the eight days without) or even just your favorite Wednesday casserole - all are welcome. Ask your family and friends. We know you have the goods, so share! You can e-mail your recipes to recipes4kjds@gmail.com.

To get the ball rolling, we will have our first BYOR (Bring Your Own Recipe) Party for sweets, sweets, and more sweets to kick off our new year sweetly, on September 24 at 7:00 p.m. Contact the school for more information. We will nosh, dish, and enjoy your fabulous creation.

Buy Hanukkah Stamps for Personal, Business Use

The 2009 Hanukkah stamp will be issued on Friday, October 9, 2009 at the Mega Stamp Show in New York City. It will go on sale nationwide on the same day and should be available at all post offices by Monday, October 12. The Hanukkah stamp design features a photograph of a menorah with nine lit candles. The menorah was designed by Lisa Regan of the Garden Deva Sculpture Company and photographed by Ira Wexler, an award-winning advertising photographer. This year is the 14th year in which there has been a Hanukkah stamp. This year's Hanukkah stamp design is only the third new design since the first, a Menorah, was issued in 1996. The menorah design was revalued and reissued from 1997 through 2003. The second design, a dreidel, was issued in 2004 and revalued and reissued from 2005 through 2008.

Buy your stamps and ask for them when your post office runs out. We use them at the KJA for all stamped mail during the last quarter of the year. Unless there is demand, the post office branches may not reorder them.



DNA Shoah Project Helps Identify Relatives

The DNA Shoah Project grew from one man's quest for answers. This free non-profit service collects Holocaust survivor DNA to facilitate connecting lost families and perhaps even associating Holocaust victim's remains.

- ◆ Uses modern technologies to help reunite family members, provide information on living and deceased relatives and help Holocaust orphans identify living kin
- ◆ Assists European governments in the identification of human remains as mass graves are uncovered
- ◆ Develops multi-level, science-based curricula for teaching about the Holocaust in school and community settings

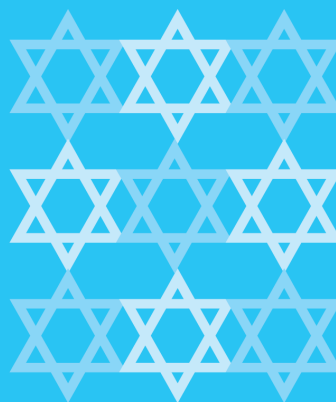
A new curriculum module intended for high school science students and adult education settings was designed to supplement existing Holocaust education materials that are widely available in the disciplines of humanities, history and the arts.

For additional information, please go to the website: <http://dnashoah.org>.

NBA Drafts Israeli Athlete

Tel Aviv basketball star Omri Casspi is poised to become the first Israeli to play in the NBA. Drafted 23rd in the first round of the NBA draft by the Sacramento Kings, Casspi, a 6-foot-9-inch, 220-pound small forward from Yavne, a town south of Tel Aviv, has played three seasons for Maccabi T.A., a professional powerhouse in the highly competitive Euroleague. No Israeli has ever made it to the NBA, despite the country's long love of basketball and a national squad that routinely contends for the European championship, which it has won five times since 1977. Jordan Farmar, a backup guard with the Lakers, is the only Jew currently playing in the NBA; he has a Jewish mother, an African-American father, and an Israeli stepfather.

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Want to Travel to Israel—It's Yours for the Asking

You may know that Taglit-Birthright Israel has taken almost 200,000 Jewish young adults to Israel for FREE, but did you know that JCC Maccabi Israel is a Birthright provider? If you or someone you know is between 18 and 26, Jewish, and has never been on an organized peer-group visit to Israel, you're eligible for this gift. Registration begins September 9.

Not eligible or already went? Support us and spread the word. Become a fan of JCC Maccabi Israel on Facebook.

Questions? Contact Deborah Oleshansky or Jeff Gubitz at 865-690-6343.



TEMPLE BETH EL TIMES

Rosh Hashanah Schedule

September 18 Erev Rosh Hashanah 8:00 p.m.

September 19 Children's Service 9:00 a.m.

Services 10:00 a.m.

Lunch 12:30 p.m.

Tashlich 1:30 p.m.



Yom Kippur Schedule

Sunday, September 27 Erev Yom Kippur 8:00 p.m.

Monday, September 28 Service 10:00 a.m.

Children's Service 1:30 p.m.

Afternoon Service 2:30 p.m.

Yizkor 4:30 p.m.

N'eilah 5:30 p.m.

Break-Fast 6:30 p.m.



12 Elul, 5769 - 12 Tishrei, 5770

Rabbi Beth L. Schwartz
Rabbi Emeritus Howard Simon
Temple President Stephen Eisen
Sisterhood Presidents Joyce Traugot
and Phyllis Hirsh

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SERVICES IN SEPTEMBER

September 4 at 6:00 p.m. - Kabbalat Shabbat service; no oneg

September 11 at 7:30 p.m. - Shabbat services; installation of Officers and Board of Directors

September 12 at 8:45 p.m. - Selichot services

September 18-19 - Rosh Hashanah Services (see schedule on left)

September 25 at 7:30 p.m. - Shabbat Shuvah service

September 27-28 - Yom Kippur Services (see schedule on left)



From the Rabbi's Study

When the High Holy Days start later in September, or even in October as sometimes happens, we think, they are late. If they start before the middle of September, we think, they are early this year. In truth, the holy days always fall on the same dates, the first and tenth of Tishri. These are the holy days where we do not demand a compromise between our history and heritage on the one hand, and our modern schedules on the other. We do not adjust our observance to the closest Friday (or Sunday) and we do not go to work or attend classes during the day. We even dress up for services.

Ma nishtanah? What is the difference between the High Holy Days and other Jewish festivals? How did our parents teach us that these days require our commitment in ways that other holy days do not? Why are we willing to sit in services for so much longer that we are willing to sit for an "average" Friday evening? Why are we less willing to reinterpret tradition and custom now?

Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur remind us that we need our heritage and the grounding it gives us as Jews. We need to feel special and distinctive, as well as proud of our identity and our perseverance as Jews. We need the spiritual nurturing that the High Holy Days bring us, to strengthen our hearts and souls. We need to be together.

The High Holy Days are a time of intense, inner reflection and personal truth-telling, and a time of cleansing and hope. We try to understand ourselves better, and to care for ourselves in order to care for our families and friends. We repent, we forgive, and we clean the slate for a new year. The sound of the shofar is more than a call to repentance; it wakes us up to renew our own spirits, and it blesses us as we begin again.

Larry and I wish each of you a happy, healthy, and prosperous 5770!



Adult Education

- ◆ Wednesday evenings: This month we are studying the message of the High Holy Days.
- ◆ Adult Beginning Hebrew with Yafa Klarich begins Sunday, September 6. Call the Temple office at 524-3521 to register. The cost is \$150 for 10 sessions, plus textbook.
- ◆ Coming in October: "Brunch 'n' Learn" with Rabbi Schwartz! Bring a mid-morning snack or early lunch and learn more than you never knew about the Jewish holidays. We will meet the first Wednesday of the month, beginning October 7, in the Temple Library.

The URJ Biennial Slated for November 4-8

For the first time in 30 years, the Reform Movement's Biennial Convention will be held in Canada. Get ready to experience the magic of the Biennial. Consider joining 5,000 Reform Jews from around the world as we take time to explore synagogue life and gather new ideas; study with scholars and celebrate with friends; learn from the pros and each other; sing and schmooze. So get ready to plan your trip, design your days, raise your voice in worship, learn new skills, and enjoy our host city, Toronto.

Former Prime Minister of the United Kingdom Tony Blair is confirmed to speak at the 2009 North American Biennial. The Union is honored to welcome The Rt. Honourable Mr. Blair to speak to the Reform movement's Biennial attendees.

Are you interested in representing TBE in Toronto? Please contact Stephen Eisen if you would like to be at this most exciting convention in today's Jewish world.

President's Message

By Stephen Eisen

Are you ready for some TEMPLE? Dust off your suits and dresses because the High Holy Days are quickly approaching. There is something very special about attending services when the sanctuary is full of others. In some ways it's not unlike sitting in Neyland Stadium rooting for the Vols. For that short period of time we get wrapped up in why we are there, all looking for an outcome that will fill us with happiness. We will greet our families and friends as if we haven't seen them in a very long time with hugs and kisses and hearty slaps on the back. The opportunity to chat and catch up will be too short before the organ begins to play, signaling us to find our seats and settle in. The joyfulness of being together, in our sanctuary, honoring the many generations of Jews before us by celebrating our traditions is always overwhelming.

When you sit down for services please notice the windows. Imagine for a moment what they looked like with holes the size of softballs in them. Look at the floor and think what a mess was left with hundreds of pieces of stained glass littering it. Then smile! Consider the fact that close to 100 families donated money to protect the newly repaired windows from being damaged again. Look around you at all of the people that are proud to be Jews in Knoxville and proud to be a part of Temple Beth El. Please ask yourself if you helped Temple Beth El financially over the last year and did you do all you truly could.

The outpouring of love and support after the windows were vandalized was wonderful. I am thankful this type of event is not common and my heart is warmed knowing our congregation will step up in a time of need. Unfortunately, the Temple is always in need of one thing or another and we struggle to keep our expenses from overcoming our income. As you walk into the Synagogue this year please remember that it was the physical and monetary donations of our parents and grandparents that has allowed us to worship there and understand we must give everything we can to afford our children and grandchildren the same opportunity.

Charlotte joins me in wishing you a very happy, healthy and sweet new year.

B'Shalom



Tour Jewish Chattanooga October 24

The Social Committee invites the Knoxville Jewish community to join a tour highlighting the significant contributions of Chattanooga's Jewish community from the time of Adolf Ochs through the present. Dr. Daryl Black, Chattanooga History Center director, will lead us to significant sites (part walking/part electric shuttle), and inform us with his engaging commentary.

Arrive and park at the Chattanooga Choo-Choo free lot, and join together for lunch at Rembrandt's Café in the Bluff Arts District. This is a gorgeous location overlooking the river and adjacent to the River Valley Sculpture Garden featuring the works of Leonard Baskin and others.

Date: October 24

Cost: \$6.00 per person plus lunch

Time: Arrive 10:00 a.m. Transportation: Carpool

Contact Meredith Jaffe to reserve your spot (20 people only), arrange carpools or ask questions – (865) 408-1420, ldlady@charter.net.

High Holiday Babysitting Service Features Changes

Saturday, September 19 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Monday, September 28 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

Cost: \$25 for each High Holiday for the first child and \$10 for each additional child in a family group. This covers any or all of the hours listed for that holiday. Snacks and juice will be provided.

Look for registration forms in your mail or download from the Temple website: www.tbeknox.org

Calling All Sisterhood Members, Old and New

By Honerlin del Moro and Karen Smith,
Sisterhood Co-Vice Presidents for Membership

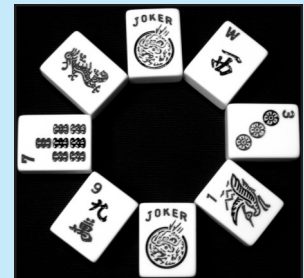
Welcome back to Sisterhood! It's time to renew your Sisterhood membership as we welcome old and new members to an exciting year of Sisterhood. In late July we mailed you Sisterhood membership information including a membership application.

Sisterhood dues are \$40.00 and include our "It's Full of Sisterhood" folder with information from WRJ and our Sisterhood. The folder will be available to Sisterhood members at our opening meeting on Sunday, September 13 at 10 a.m. at Temple Beth El. Let us know if you can't be at the meeting, and we'll save you a folder.

What are you waiting for?! **Come on. Join in.**

Mah Jongg Madness

Yes the time is near
Mah Jongg Madness is almost here
TBE's Sisterhood crew
Hopes to see all of you
Sunday, October 18 in the social hall at noon
So make your reservations soon
For precise explanation
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E-mail or call Ruth Sherrill at 690-5015
ruthks@peoplepc.com



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Sunday, August 23 through
Sunday August 30

September Oneg Hosts

September 4	Kabbalat Shabbat
September 11	Rosenberg family in honor of Stephen Hoffman
September 18	Erev Rosh Hashanah
September 25	Lou Gross and Marilyn Kallet & Marilyn and Barry Wohl

Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep
your balance you must keep moving.

— Albert Einstein

Temple Beth El Religious School - September Update

By Norma James, Education Director, nfjames@aol.com

Midweek Class for 3rd through 7th grades Starts September 2: We will start off with our monthly pizza dinner at 5:45 p.m. Classes will begin at 6:15 and end at 7:30. After discussing the system last year, the parents in charge of the dinners agreed that it is best if we just ask for a fee of \$25 per student from all students. This is a nice bargain and makes it easier to plan our money for the year. As always, parents and siblings who want to join occasionally, such as for Sukkot, are always welcome for \$4 per person.

ISJL Fellow Alex Glass visits Temple Beth El: As you know, our Religious School uses the ISJL (Institute of Southern Jewish Life) curriculum. On Tuesday, September 8, our new ISJL Fellow will make a presentation to our TBE Board. She will showcase the many other services ISJL offers member congregations in addition to an outstanding school curriculum. Prior to the board meeting, Alex will lead a brief dinner/in-service for our Religious School staff.

Sisterhood Treats Religious School to Apples and Honey

September 13: The tradition continues as our students study our High Holy Days. How wonderful that our young people can experience the sweetness of Judaism with their minds as well as their tummies!

Please Make the High Holy Days a family event: If you want your children to value attendance at High Holy Days when they are away at college or adults on their own, model attendance now. For our youngest we have children's services. However, our intermediate and older students need to experience these important services as well. I dare say it is even more important for them. Yes, they miss school, and yes, services are long, and yes, fasting is not fun. BUT, there is so much to be gained by observing these days as a family. Start a tradition of breaking the fast with several families. Pick a few services for your children to attend. Believe me, they sit still in school, they can sit through a service. I promise that your entire family will reap the spiritual benefits.

Do you have a child ready to start Religious School for the first time?

We would love to have any child ages 4 and up. We have a terrific program of hands-on study for children from preschool to 10th grade. Contact Norma James at nfjames@aol.com.

Keep Up to Date with RS Events on the TBE Web Site

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS:

September 2: Midweek Classes: Pizza dinner 5:45 p.m. Classes 6:15-7:30 p.m.

September 6: Labor Day weekend. No RS School

September 18 & 19: Rosh Hashanah Services

September 27: RS as usual. Confirmation Class attends Cemetery service

September 27 & 28: Yom Kippur

October 2: First Family Shabbat Service at 5:45 p.m.

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9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.



Mazel Tov

- ◆ Mazel Tov to **Ben and Vickie!** **Laura Johnson** shares wonderful news with the Temple family. **Benjamin Johnson** and **Vickie McLaughlin** were married on June 12 in Albany, New York. **Ben** is finishing his bachelor of arts degree in Classics at SUNY Albany and **Vickie** is completing her masters in Special Education. They are currently living in Albany and the whole Temple family joins her in wishing them much joy, much love, and much mazel!
- ◆ **Jeff and Ashley Chrusciel Hollis** announce the birth of their daughter, **Anabel Olivia**, on June 8, 2009, in Gallatin, Tennessee. Grandparents are **Linda and Gary Johnson** of Maryville, Tenn., and great-grandparents are **Shirlie and Mike Goodfriend** of Sarasota, Florida.

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Beiler Bimah Floral Fund

The *Beiler Bimah Flower Fund* is maintained by the Women of Reform Judaism.

Pulpit flowers are a great way to honor a loved one, observe a Yartzheit, or any occasion.

Your \$30 payment, made payable to Temple Beth El Sisterhood, should be sent at least TWO WEEKS prior to the Friday you wish flowers.

Ruth Sherill will handle any special arrangements, flowers or extra quantities. Call her at 690- 5015.

Support Heska Amuna and Temple Beth El Buy Grocery Store Certificates

Everyone has to eat, so you can help your temple or synagogue raise funds without increasing your monthly expenses. Purchase grocery certificates and a percentage will go to your local organization. Complete the form and mail it or call a representative to learn more.

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Total Amount _____

Please complete the form, mail your check payable to Heska Amuna Sisterhood and send to either Marilyn Liberman, 7932 Corteland Drive, 37909 or Gene Rosenberg, 717 E. Meadecrest Drive, 37923.

Temple Beth El, P.O. Box 10325, Knoxville, TN 37939-0325. Gift Cards can also be obtained in person from the Temple Office or any of the following individuals: Patti Austin 483-3049; Ruth Sherrill 690-5015; Evan Sturm 584-0429.

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Celebrate Rosh Hashanah with Us

**Enjoy Apples and Honey
at the new EarthFare – Bearden location
September 13 -1:00-3:00 p.m. - Free! Join us!**

At the Rosh Hashanah station, there will be two opportunities to taste food: 1) apples and honey and 2) red and green apples. Staff and volunteers will use a large poster to track which variety of apples the children prefer most—red or green—using red and green stickers. Children will also have opportunity to guess how many raisins are in a round raisin challah on display.

A program of the Knoxville Jewish Alliance.



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KJA Annual Campaign

Campaign 2009 \$288,996
294 Family Gifts
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KJA works on a calendar year so there is still time to make your gift to the community.

Please call 690-6343, mail a check to 6800 Deane Hill Drive 37919, or go online at www.jewishknoxville.org.

Dobro pozhalovat' Vy golodniye?



Welcome, are you hungry?

It is customary for Russians to gather around the table for a wonderful meal at the end of the day. On Sunday evening, October 18, a fortunate group of Knoxvilleians can enjoy *An Evening in Old Russia* without leaving Knoxville – at the Arnstein Jewish Community Center. It will be a great opportunity for you to learn about our Russian families, Russian life, customs, and traditions. Join us for this special Russian influenced food (and drinks) while exploring the richness of the unique Russian-Jewish-American identity. There will be many chances to share stories.

Lucy and Mark Barkan and Bella Safro, chairs of the Russian event, lived in Russia. There will also be live music and vodka tasting. The menu includes classic Russian foods, tea and desserts. Because it is a sit-down dinner, partygoers may not be able to make last-minute appearances at the door and expect to walk into the event. *Reservations need to be made by October 1.*

For more information or reservations, please call (865) 690-6343 or send an e-mail to wweinstein@jewishknoxville.org.



KJA President's Report

My last column was a "halftime report" on KJA programs through June 30. At the end, I left readers wondering about KJA's financial status. I think it is easiest to say that KJA is doing no better or no worse than most non-profits in our current economy. Most of our programs are excelling in every way except net revenues. Our Annual Campaign is progressing but we have some major gifts still outstanding as of July 31. Hopefully, this will improve. At the moment, we are operating with a mentality of being conscious of problems but prepared for success. In other words, we are cutting spending wherever we can while at the same time thinking about how we can make the world better when our finances improve. Our method for improving the world for almost 100 years has, and continues to be, the KJA allocations process.

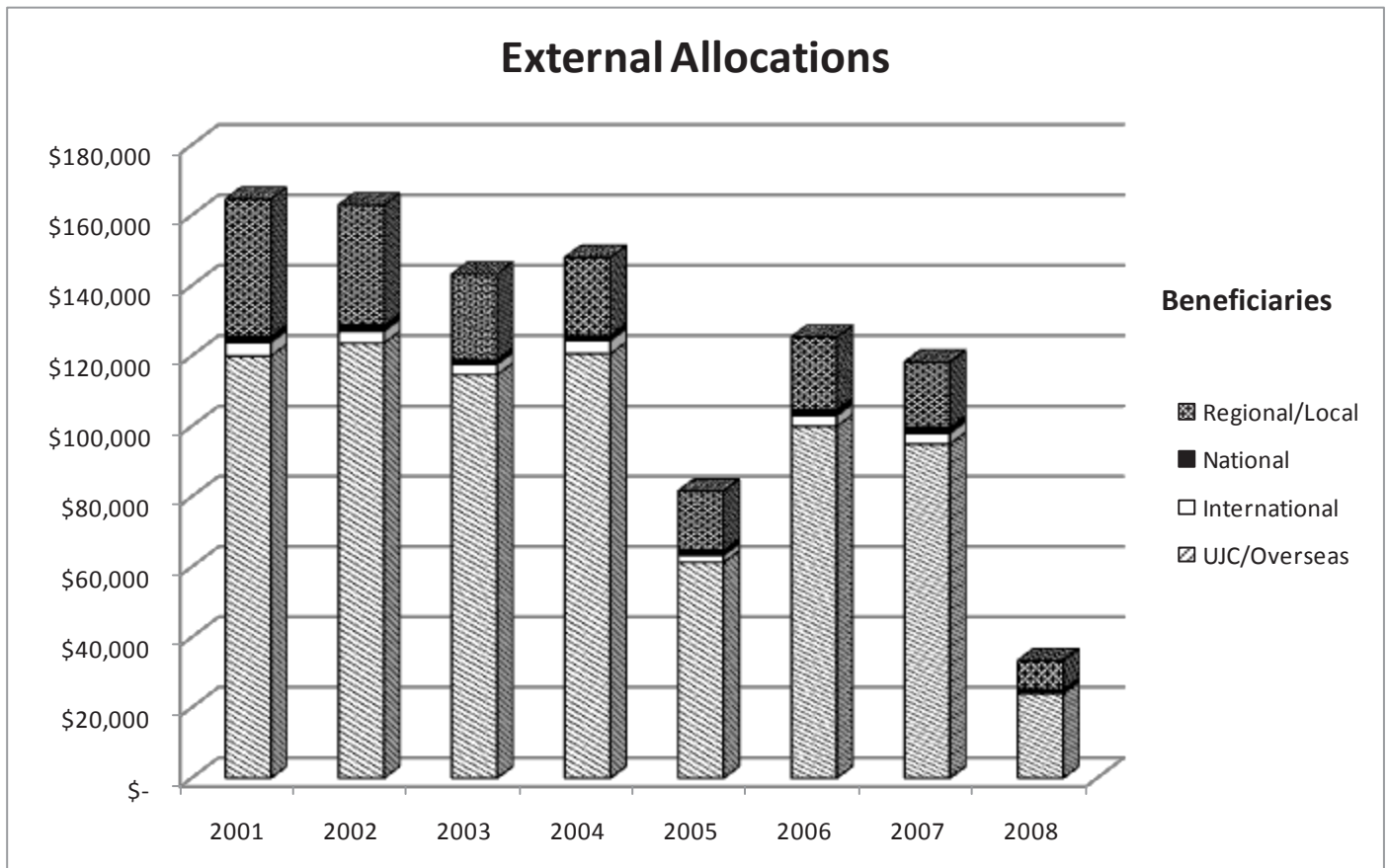
The goal of the allocations effort can best be described by the concept that one Jew is responsible for all Jews, and our mutual task is *tikkun olam*, the healing of the world. Through external allocations, we invest our dollars in programs and organizations which we believe can meet these purposes in ways and places that KJA cannot.

Historically, the greatest portion of our allocated funds has gone to meet social service needs of Jews in Israel, the former Soviet Union, Europe and various other countries. This is accomplished by funding the Joint Distribution Committee (JDC) and the Jewish Agency for Israel (JAFI). Both of these entities are supported through our commitment to United Jewish Communities (UJC), the successor organization to United Jewish Appeal (UJA). The theme here is a simple one – saving lives.

In the past, the next largest allocation was made to the Arnstein Jewish Community Center. Since the KJF and AJCC merged in 2001 to create KJA, this allocation is no longer necessary. However, several local organizations still receive allocations. Recently, this list has included UT Judaic Studies, Hadassah and BBYO. These allocations have typically emphasized education and leadership development within our local Jewish community.

The list of national organizations that we support as a community is very long. Some of the larger commitments in recent years have been to the American-Israel Chamber of Commerce, the Tennessee Holocaust Commission, and Jewish Children's Regional Services. In general, areas touched by these allocations have involved building Jewish identity and increasing Jewish education.

As you can see from the chart below, KJA's external allocations have drifted lower over the last eight years. Last year, and likely this year, stand out as disappointments. Basically, the demand for new and expanded local programming has increased while the funding base (KJA Annual Campaign) has remained flat. The net result is we lose our capability to improve Jewish life and save Jewish lives on the regional, national, and international levels. We have much to be proud of in our community and hopefully allocations will be an area we *kvell* about soon.



Jewish Family Services News

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

On behalf of the entire Jewish Family Services Committee, I would like to welcome our newest member, Anita Kay. Anita is an enthusiastic and hard-working volunteer and we are very excited that she will be working with us. Have you considered joining the JFS Committee? Whether you are a seasoned volunteer or not, we have different subcommittees that would love to work with you. Our next committee meeting is September 14 at 11:30 a.m. and we meet every other month. If you are interested in joining us, please call Jewish Family Services at (865) 690-6343, extension 18 or e-mail lberry@jewishknoxville.org.

KJA Hosts Long-Term Care Seminar September 9

Jacki and Richard Imbrey, financial planners and long time members of our community, will present an informational hour on **Long Term Care: What is it, and who needs Long Term Care insurance?**

This should be attended by everyone ages 50 to 75 (or who have parents in this age group).

Come at 5:15 for schmoozing and cookies, the program will start at 5:45.

Upcoming Friendship Programs

Wednesday, September 9: "Way, Way, Way Off Broadway," starring Bunny and Alan Gerson and Mimi Pais: Invite your friends and colleagues to see some of the AJCC's best talent. Music from Fiddler on the Roof, Guys and Dolls and more.
Program location: Rothchilds, 8807 Kingston Pike.

Wednesday, October 14: Gavin Luter will discuss the mission and emphasis of Knoxville's Howard J. Baker Jr. Center for Public Policy as well as Senator Baker's career in public service.
Program location: Rothchilds, 8807 Kingston Pike.

Transportation available to all programs. Don't miss out!

Friendship Book Group

Meets the first Tuesday of each month at 1:30 p.m. at the AJCC.

KJA Mitzvah Day Set for Sunday, February 10

By Michelle Cohen and Hayley Goldfeld, co-chairs

*Through faith we experience the meaning of the world;
Through action we give the world meaning.*

- Rabbi Leo Baeck

Preliminary planning is underway for our next Mitzvah Day and we need your help.

Blanket Project: Volunteers, known as "blanketeers," are needed to make handmade, washable, no-sew fleece blankets to be given as gifts to seriously ill and traumatized children. The KJA is attempting to find sponsors to donate fleece; if we are not able, each child will be asked to bring a yard or 1 ½ yards of fleece to Mitzvah Day. If you can donate fleece or sponsor this mitzvah, please call. At the event, volunteers are needed to guide the children in cutting fringe and tying knots.

Knitting or Crochet Project: Start now! Do you knit? Crochet? Sew? Would you like to use this skill to help someone who has undergone hair loss due to chemotherapy, brain surgery or burn wounds.. Patterns are available on a website or use your own favorite.

Medic Mobile Blood Drive will be on site at the AJCC from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Donors must be at least 17 years old. Plan to donate, find a buddy, invite a friend to come with you as well fulfil this life-saving mitzvah.

Want to help? Call the KJA office at 690-6343. Look for more information as February nears!

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SHORRLINES

Baleboss (male) and Balebosteh (female) Or Balebatim (plural)

By Eleanor Shorr, KJA Publications Chairperson

We have sadly been made aware that many of us have drifted from our roots and so we hope these definitions and comments recall that long line of *balebatim* - our ancestors who proudly maintained law and order in families and neighborhoods. To make these words even more relevant to us, let us hasten to explain that a *baleboss* is traditionally the head of the household (or, in the case of the board members of organizations, are *balebatim*.) Now on the other hand, let us not lose sight that a *balebosteh* quietly and very firmly held the reins of the family.

The sight of a *balebosteh* dragging the kids with her into the green grocer and/or butcher made these shopkeepers snap to attention. They knew that one infraction, like a wilted carrot in the bag or a chicken that had too much fat or not enough fat was enough to "fall into her mouth." That, my friends was a fate to avoid at all costs. "To fall into her mouth" meant a dressing down in decibels that almost only a dog would be able to hear and brought shudders to the most courageous of men. The *balebatim* were people of high standing, impeccable repute and responsibility to family and community. And the title wasn't taken lightly.

When a piece of cake or gum was to be divided between two kids, equality and justice were summoned as if at a *Bet Din*. A 12" ruler was utilized and minutely scrutinized to be sure each piece was EQUAL. EQUALITY WAS FAIR! And to be fair was the highest quality the *balebatim* could teach. Fair was justice. And justice was represented in the house by the supreme court of parents with no appeal without just cause.

No one forgot to do homework. One could try to claim it was already finished, didn't get any that time, already done in study hall - Hah! The *balebatim* had to be provided proof or be subjected to a scrutiny of one's expression on the face. Only a hardened criminal could stand up to their frown or stare.

So now you know the rest of the story - as to why there seems to be so much skullduggery afoot. The *balebatim* seemed to have quieted their voices to tweet and twitter which makes as much fuss as a bunch of sparrows. The hawks still need to raise the tone to a shout - Madoff has a nice quiet cell now but *balebatim* blasting him when young about justice and fairness may possibly made a dent.

May all of us have a wonderful new year full of health, joy, peace and a little prosperity wouldn't hurt.

Suzy Snoops

- ◆ **Jason Messing**, son of **Patrick** and **Nora Messing**, was one of 32 players selected for the University of North Alabama's All-Decade Team. **Messing** was a four-year letterman and three-year starter from 2004-2007. His 1,952 career receiving yards ranks second in UNA history and his 23 career receiving touchdowns is a UNA record. **Messing** had 123 career catches and his nine touchdown catches in 2005 ranks second best in school history.
- ◆ Team USA took on Team Israel in the Maccabiah Games gold medal round in late July. The final game proved to be as exciting as hoped, with USA leading for most of the game, but Israel making a comeback to force an overtime period. The Americans proved too much for the defending gold medal champions, pulling out a 95-86 win. Tennessee Volunteer head coach **Bruce Pearl** was Team USA's head coach and son **Steven Pearl** made several key defensive



Jason Messing

contributions throughout the Games. Another Tennessee tie was the play of **Dan Grunfeld**, son of UT legend **Ernie Grunfeld**, who was the high scorer in the overtime win with 25 points.

- ◆ Local teen **Bryna Oleshansky** was recently listed as one of 18 ultimate "who's who" of Jewish teens in America by *JVibe*, a Jewish magazine for teens. **Bryna**, a junior at Bearden High School, is the president of Gert Weinstein BBG. She is a nationally-recognized rower and trained in Europe during the summer. Her proud parents are KJA staff member **Deborah Oleshansky** and past AJCC president **David Oleshansky**. To see the article and read more about **Bryna** and her fellow outstanding Jewish teens, visit www.jvibe.com/Real_life/18Under18.php.
- ◆ **Rachel Carlson**, the new president of the Jewish Congregation of Oak Ridge was recently honored, visit <http://www.knoxnews.com/news/2009/jul/20/business-journal-honors/>.



Bryna Oleshansky

Get Lean, Live Green

HELP PROTECT OUR ENVIRONMENT,
PRESERVE OUR NATURAL AND
FINANCIAL RESOURCES.

Email kja@jewishknoxville.org and place "online billing" in the subject line.

- ◆ It allows you to receive your billing via e-mail.
- ◆ Setup an online account that is accessible 24/7.
- ◆ Make online payments at your convenience.
- ◆ It's fast, easy and convenient.
- ◆ **By reducing our costs we can prevent or minimize service price increases.** It is your dollars at work for you and the community.



Did You Know?

The KJA website (www.jewishknoxville.org) provides access to up-to-date news from a variety of subscription websites and news feeds – many of which are not easily available without registering. Check out our NEWS link (on the main left margin menu) for daily updated WORLD JEWRY Headlines, the ISRAEL NEWS link for daily updated “JTA NEWS at a GLANCE” and “JCPA Daily Alerts.” Keep up with what’s happening in Jerusalem this week, next week and last week and access a collection of Israeli shopping links at ISRAEL INFO & RESOURCES.

Jewish Guilt

Wine and Cheese Party Book Talk and Signing

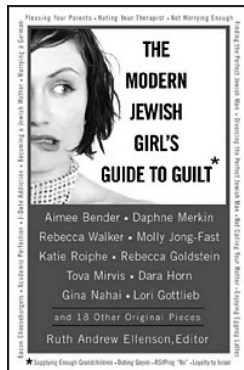
**Sunday, November 8, 2009
at 4 pm at the AJCC**

**6800 Deane Hill Drive
865 690-6343**

Join editor, Ruth Andrew Ellenson for a delightful discussion and reading from her book, *The Modern Jewish Girl's Guide to Guilt*. Hear strong and moving stories about what it means—culturally, spiritually, and emotionally to be a Jewish woman in today's world. A wine and cheese reception will begin the evening (cost \$10.00), followed by the talk and book signing.

Join us for this fun evening!

Contact Wilma Weinstein at wwenstein@jewishknoxville.org or 690-6343.



Grandparents Circle

FREE Program For Jewish Grandparents with Interfaith Grandchildren

The Grandparents Circle is an education and support program for Jewish grandparents whose adult children have intermarried. The Grandparents Circle was created by the Jewish Outreach Institute.

The Grandparents Circle Course is a five session program for Jewish grandparents whose children are intermarried that offers participants skills and techniques to share their Jewish heritage and nurture their interfaith grandchildren's Jewish identifies. Sessions address techniques for listening and talking to adult children, ways to incorporate Judaism into everyday conversations, and how to create new Jewish memories around the holidays and the home.

The Grandparents Circle National Listserve is an online discussion group that allows Jewish grandparents with interfaith grandchildren to share their experiences with each other – it is as easy as sending email! The listserve is open to all Jewish grandparents with interfaith grandchildren whether or not they have taken the course.

At the Arnstein Jewish Community Center we have many fun family events where grandparents may invite their grandchildren to attend for celebrations surrounding the holidays.

Join the Grandparents Circle: The course or the National ListServe. Please call or email Wilma Weinstein at 690-6343, wwenstein@jewishknoxville.org, to enroll. Class will be held this fall at the AJCC.

Volunteer opportunities at the AJCC

The KJA is a volunteer driven organization. Volunteers are important and are a vital part of the KJA and provide many services that supplement the basic, essential functions of the professional staff. All of the wonderful events hosted by the AJCC depend on many volunteers who make these events happen. Share your talents by contacting the AJCC, 690-6343. Giving your time, skills and experience enhances the effectiveness of our programs and strengthens our ties to the community. Whether you are looking for a year-round commitment or a one-time event, the KJA has a place for you.

WANNA SAVE MONEY ON AUTO INSURANCE?

October 20 & 21

**9:00 am—1:00 pm
AJCC**

**6800 Deane Hill Drive
Class cost: \$20.00**



- ◆ Mature operators defensive driving class
- ◆ **For drivers 55 and older**
- ◆ Instructor certified by AAA to teach AAA driver improvement Program for mature operators
- ◆ Qualifies student for auto insurance discount

Contact Wilma Weinstein at 865 690-6343
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Jewish Book Month

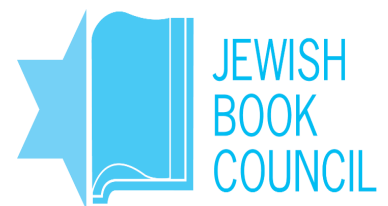
Manny Herz, Chair

**Sunday, November 1, 2009
1:00—4:00 pm**

**Carpe Librum Booksellers
5113 Kingston Pike Suite A**

Join us for a book talk and signing.

- ◆ **Tom Cathcart and Daniel Klein**, the authors of the bestselling *Plato and a Platypus Walk into a Bar*, discussing their uproarious new book on the meaning of death (and life, too). *Heidegger and a Hippo Walk Through Those Pearly Gates: Using Philosophy (and Jokes) to Explore Life, Death, the Afterlife, and Everything in Between*—their new book, is a hilarious take on the philosophy, theology, and psychology of mortality and immortality. That is, Death. The authors pry open the coffin lid on this one, looking at the Big D and also its prequel, Life, and its sequel, the Hereafter.
- ◆ **Marilyn Kallet** will read Jewish themed poems from her latest book, *Packing Light: New and Selected Poems* and will read some new poems from her recent stay in France, where she took oral histories on the Holocaust.



Teen Connection is Back and Better Than Ever!

Do you wish your child could have the opportunity to interact with a large number of other Jewish children? The answer is: The Teen Connection, and it's back again this upcoming school year!

The Teen connection is Knoxville's only Youth Social Group for all Jewish 5th thru 8th graders, even those not affiliated with the AJCC or congregations.

Created in 2008 to be a fun and safe place where the children can come together, no matter which school or congregation they attend or neighborhood they live in, Teen Connection gives our Jewish children a wonderful opportunity to socially interact with other Jewish kids in East TN. We are a purely social group and there is tremendous support in the community as each Jewish congregation in the area participates in Teen Connection.

We plan to have five fully chaperoned events this year, which will be on Sunday afternoons, from 12:45 till 3:00 pm. We kick off the new season with a POOL PARTY at the AJCC on Sunday, August 30. Please bring your 2009/10 Teen Connection registration form to the event with a check for \$18, which covers your annual membership fee. Forms are available at the AJCC, Temple Beth El or Heska Amuna. You can also get a form by sending an E-mail to the Teen Connection Advisor, Amy Rosenberg, at Rockybergs@tds.net or simply complete the form at the Pool Party.

We had a great 2008/09 season with events such as Survivor, The Amazing Race, Ice Skating and Candy Bingo. This year, we are planning some new and exciting events, including our own version of Fear Factor.

Please mark your calendars for our event dates: **October 25, December 6, January 31, and March 14.** There may be some small incremental fees for specific events simply to cover the incremental cost.

Get Ready. It's almost time to connect.

High Holiday Greetings

*Wishing Everyone a
Very Happy & Healthy
New Year.*

THE OBERMANS

*A Happy, Healthy and
Peaceful New Year.
Bunny & Allan Gerson & Family*

May the New Year bring health,
happiness and peace to our families,
friends and our people everywhere.
Bernie and Eleanor Shorr

Happy New Year
from the Solods

Greetings:
Sylvia & Joe Miller,
Norman Russell,
Adam, Jordi, Hazel,
Daniel, Alex and Andy

L' Shana Tovah
TEMPLE BETH EL

*May the entire
community enjoy the
sweetness of this
season!*

L' Shana Tovah

*Jeff and Nancy Becker and
our children & grandchildren,
Rachel, Micah, Sophie and Reuben Becker-Klein;
Benjamin, Amy & Harry Willis-Becker;
Sarah Becker;
Jeff and Tracy Cohen-Vogel;
Debbie, Jeff and Samantha Abrams-Cohen*

*Holiday Greetings from
Marcie Silverstein and Family*

L' Shana Tovah

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

*L' Shana Tovah
Kim, Stephen,
Nathan, Arielle and
Tifannie Rosen*

L' Shana Tovah.

*Wishing all a year of peace, health
and happiness - Marilyn and
Harvey Liberman, Mark and Janet
- Atlanta, GA; Lynn - Mendota
Heights, MN; Scott, Ann, Andrea
and Deborah - Dayton, OH*

*Wishing All a Healthy &
Rewarding Year,
Susan and Arnold Cohen,
our children, grandchildren
and extended family*

*Greetings from
Len & Barbara Handler,
Charles Handler, Amy,
Phil, Oliver & Calliope
Rose Oppenheim*

*L' Shana Tovah
Joani & Gary
Leeds*

**Best Wishes for a
Happy, Healthy
New Year.**

Sandra and Buzz Brody

*Our Family in Santa Monica,
California wishes all our friends
in Knoxville a very healthy and
happy New Year
Esther - Jeff, Bradley, Hayley
and Carly - David, Zachary and
Blake, Mark Condon*

**L' Shana Tovah
Arnold and Mary
Linda Schwarzbart
www.schwarzbart.com**

L' Shana Tovah

*Pam & Ernie Gross, Naomi,
Brice & Sierra King, Anna
& Matt McDonald, &
David and Eva Barnett*

**Holiday Greetings
Barbara and Bernard
Bernstein, Barri and Mark**



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New Grants:

- ◆ The **Jeff and Nancy Becker Community Enrichment Fund** offered generous support to the Heska Amuna Synagogue Religious School Financial Aid Fund.
- ◆ Two Knoxville teens participated in a teen leadership program in Israel with many thanks to the **Blumberg Youth Leadership Fund**.
- ◆ The **Sam and Millie Gelber Fund for Jewish Immigrants** made a grant to the KJA to provide assistance with indigent burials.
- ◆ Thanks to the support of the **Rose Rosenthal Environmental Fund**, Heska Amuna enjoyed a Tu B'Shvat program.

*The KJCFF welcomes all donations to any of our more than 50 funds. If you're interested in establishing your own fund, please call
Dick Jacobstein or
Susan Contente at 690-6343.*

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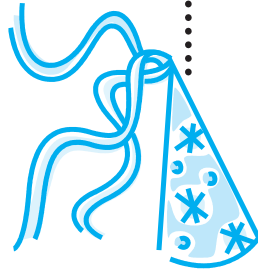
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Mazel Tov!

Heska Amuna Synagogue

Happy Birthday!

- ◆ George Messing ◆ Alexandra Rosen
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Happy Anniversary!

- Stephanie and Eric Bank
- Michelle and Alan Danziger
- Kay and Larry Leibowitz
- Jenifer and Evan Ohriner
- Debbie and Jeff Abrams-Cohen
- Sharon and Ross Toedte
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- Susan and Ken Brown
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- Mary Evars-Goan and John Goan

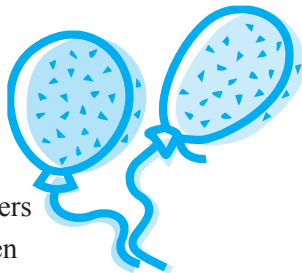


All members whose birthday or anniversary occurs in September are invited to receive a blessing at Kiddush on Shabbat morning, September 12.

TEMPLE BETH EL

Happy Anniversary!

- Zelmore & Jamie Brody
- Robert & Wendy Goodfriend
- Richard & Sheila Hahn
- Andy & Vikki Traugot
- Marc & Monica Berman
- Steve & Joan Cohn
- Brian & Karen Smith
- Anthony & Barbara Meyers
- Stephen & Charlotte Eisen
- David & Sheila Popkin
- Susan Frant & Doug Hunt
- Frederick & Jean Millis
- Joel & Susan Shor
- Debbie & Hans Schulz



Happy Birthday!

- ◆ Bert Gudis ◆ Jeanne Kidd
- ◆ Daniel Shenkman
- ◆ Melody Shenkman ◆ Sondra Bressler
- ◆ Steve Cohn ◆ Khasya Shaposhnikova
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YARZHEIT

TEMPLE BETH EL

September 4

◆ Louis Bronstein ◆ Hermina Beiler ◆ Rudy Crohn ◆ Lee K. Gronich ◆ Henry D. Igar ◆ Tillie Solomon ◆ Hannah Strasburger
◆ Vincent Salomone ◆ William P. Schwartz ◆ Frances Guthman ◆ Ida Bing ◆ Ida Chandler ◆ Ernest Wohl ◆ Emanuel Samuel

September 11

◆ Israel Grusin ◆ Celia Stein ◆ Daniel Pardo ◆ Helen Koffman ◆ Max Reich ◆ Bertha Bollag ◆ George M. Hill ◆ Lynne Kolnick
◆ Emanuel Schenkel ◆ Maurice Zauber ◆ Seymour Gerson ◆ Julius Alfred Goodfriend ◆ Harry Davis ◆ Ada Garber
◆ Rose Licht Newman ◆ Dorothy Jane Allen ◆ Howard Rabin ◆ Martin J. Krakauer ◆ Monroe Hecht ◆ Anna Cohn ◆ Annie Mace
◆ Lewis Issac Waxelbaum ◆ Jacob Margolies ◆ Renee Samuel Oury ◆ Arthur Feinbaum ◆ Milton Chess ◆ Elaine Lewis

September 18

◆ Max W. Derby ◆ Rose Kreisler ◆ Herman Schaefer ◆ Sylvia Gelenter ◆ Stanley E. Levy ◆ Morris DeMayo ◆ Paula Kahn

September 25

◆ Jack Bernard ◆ Charles Green ◆ Rachel Rabin ◆ Nancy Netzow ◆ Irving Lichter ◆ Clyde L. Sanders ◆ Bertha Lennon
◆ Sidney Tumpson ◆ Nelson Cutler ◆ Irving Shey ◆ Samuel Shapiro ◆ Julia Herman ◆ Adolph Gelber ◆ Albert Gold ◆ Evan Dean Brody
◆ Melvin Levy ◆ John Benedict Buescher

Heska Amuna Synagogue

September 5

◆ Wolf Brody ◆ Louis Perelman ◆ Daniel Goodman ◆ Hannah Nius ◆ Emanuel Schenkel ◆ Betty Presser ◆ Bea Schwartz ◆ Robert Zalkin
◆ Aaron Pensak ◆ Adrian Burnett ◆ Freda Samet ◆ Abraham Silber ◆ Decia Bendriem ◆ Louis Slovis

September 12

◆ Leah Schiff ◆ Sarah Billig ◆ Esther Perlberg ◆ Abraham Drutz ◆ Dora Frumin ◆ Molly Cohen ◆ Harry Davis ◆ Erwin Herz
◆ Frieda Robinson ◆ Sophie Merlin ◆ Irwin Bendes ◆ Sally Dyller

September 19

◆ Isadore Schwarzbart ◆ Charlotte Kalotkin ◆ Mary Pensak ◆ Louis Billig ◆ Oscar Glazer ◆ B.J. Thorp ◆ Esther Goldman
◆ Sylvia Robinson ◆ Joseph Himmelstein ◆ Fred Millen ◆ Mazal Shloush ◆ Jean Tew

September 26

◆ Louis Slabosky ◆ Gertrude Weinstein ◆ Esther Abrams ◆ Jeanette Jacobowitz ◆ Rebecca Mazur ◆ Samuel Schneider
◆ Zachary Schneider ◆ Evelyn Schwab ◆ Phyllis Levine ◆ Sarah Millen ◆ Max Diamond ◆ Ida Dwork ◆ Adeline Shersky
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BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Alice & David Goldfarb, Livingston, NJ
Debbie Renert, Jerusalem
Diane & Andy Lechter & Family, Atlanta
Betty & Malcolm Minsk, Atlanta
Wendy & Alan Solon & Family, Atlanta
Gail & Ron Minsk & Family, Rockville, MD
Elisa & Morris Hartstein & Family,
Ra'anna, Israel

Holiday greetings from
The Dreyer Family:
Trudy, Gary, Allison,
Emma, Scott, Ellen Clare,
Natalie, Hannah, & Stone

*Our perennial prayer
for peace and
prosperity.*
*Arlene Goldstine
& Family*

*Wishing everyone a wonderful New
Year. All the best from Mark, Peggy
& Owen Littmann and Beth McGinnis*

More High Holiday Greetings

<p><i>L' Shana Tovah U Metukah!</i> David, Deborah, Ben, Bryna & Rae Oleshansky</p>	<p><i>A Healthy and Happy New Year to All. Lesley and Bernie Rosenblatt</i></p>	<p><i>Happy New Year</i> from Fay Campbell, Jane Cohen, Monty Lewis, and the Knoxville Israeli Folk Dancers</p>	<p><i>L' Shana Tovah Jeff, Charlene, Ron, Jen & Leslie Gubitz Betty Gubitz</i></p>
<p>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</p>		<p><i>Wishing Everyone a Healthy & Happy New Year Lee Miller, Lissa, Shelly & Seth</i></p>	
		<p>May the New Year Bring You Peace, Good Health, and Happiness, <i>Norman and Sandra Licht</i></p>	<p><i>L' Shana Tovah from Stephen, Rosalie, Mara & Evan Nagler</i></p>

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The Way We Were ~ year unknown



The imprint of this stamp (perhaps a book stamp or for stationery?) was found among Rabbi Isaac Winick's papers long after his death.

He served Heska Amuna Synagogue from 1895 until 1926.

The transliteration of the Hebrew letters apparently was intended to read
"Chevre Hezke Amunah, Noksvil, Tenessee."

Given the multiple misspellings, it's possible that the stamp was never used.

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