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MAH JONGG MADNESS



When: Sunday, October 18, 2009, Noon to 4:00 P.M.

Where: Temple Beth El Arnstein Social Hall

Cost: \$20 entrance fee includes box lunch

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Please RSVP no later than October 12 to Ruth Sherrill—690-5015 or ruthks@peoplepc.com

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TEMPLE BETH EL TIMES



From the Rabbi's Study

After the solemnity of the Days of Awe, we come to Sukkot, when we are commanded to rejoice. What could be more life affirming than that? We have cleansed our souls and made amends where we could, and now we turn our attention to the world around us – to thank God for the growing season that is ending, even if we are not ourselves farmers, and to the pleasures of home and family, and the natural world around us. And yes, the Torah really does command us to enjoy and be happy now.

As good and faithful Reform Jews, we remind each other about those who are not so fortunate when we sit in the Sukkah, especially those who do not have secure housing, and those who do not share in the bounty of the harvest. This is as it should be. But we should not forget that Judaism does not teach us to feel guilty for what we have, but rather to experience all that is good in our lives, and to be thankful to the Holy One who gives us the talents and skills to succeed.

And when we literally wrap ourselves in Torah at the end of the week of Sukkot, on Simchat Torah, do we not feel the power of our heritage and our covenant? Do we not see in the plainest terms how it takes all of us to create a life of goodness and good deeds, to uphold the teachings of Torah. It's very hard, and not very satisfying, to rejoice alone. It's always better together – Tis'm'chu – rejoice – and then take that joy and create a new, healthy, holy, and fulfilling congregation for the coming year.



President's Message

By Stephen Eisen

Our New Year has begun and I want to take this time to thank everyone in the congregation who has taken the time to volunteer and to participate in many different activities at Temple Beth El. Without your dedication, we would not exist.

Many new members have found ways to get involved in order to meet more people and make new friends. It is exciting to see the warmth and extended arms displayed by those that have been around for a while. This is what "building community" is all about and I think we, at Temple Beth El, get it!

If you haven't already, this is a great time to get more involved and find your niche at the Temple. We have been very diligent in spreading duties across many people so as not to give anyone the feeling they are alone. Our goal has been to assign small tasks instead of large jobs and it seems to be working. Please consider joining one of our many committees to see where you can help. As always, I encourage you to call or e-mail me and I will be happy to help you find the best place to get more involved at Temple.

B'Shalom

13 Tishrei - 13 Cheshvan 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 OCTOBER

October 2 at 7:30 p.m.– Sukkot Festival Service

October 9 at 5:45 p.m.– Family Shabbat service, followed by Shabbat services at 7:30 p.m., led by the 5th and 6th grades.

October 10 at 10:30 a.m.– Torah study with Rabbi Schwartz in the Temple Library

October 11 at 11:00 a.m.– Simchat Torah and Consecration, as we unroll the Torah all the way around the sanctuary and bless our newest Religious School students

October 16 at 7:30 p.m.– Shabbat services

October 23 at 7:30 a.m. – Back by popular demand! Shabbat in the Round

October 30 at 7:30 p.m. – Shabbat services with the *Union Prayer Book, Sinai Edition*, and discussion of the Torah portion of the week, *Lech Lecha*.

The Sisterhood of Temple Beth El

We are an affiliate of WOMEN OF REFORM JUDAISM

Sisterhood Presidents' Message

By Joyce Traugot and Phyllis Hirsh, Co-Presidents

Our first official Sisterhood program this year was our "Chai Brunch Tea." We want to take this opportunity to thank our host and hostess, Linda and Phil Zaretski, for welcoming us into their home. The brunch was lovely, and we really enjoyed the camaraderie and friendship that was shared during the morning.

Approximately 10 people were in attendance as we discussed the book *All Other Nights* by Dara Horn. It was a lively discussion with varied opinions regarding the book.

Our sincerest thanks to Linda and Phil for their warm hospitality and for all they did to open their home to us.

Special thanks to Sara Mazeroff for her assistance in preparing and helping Linda with all that goes into getting a brunch like this together.

Thank you to Leslie Krakauer for preparing her authentic scones. They really were delicious.

Watch the Blast and the *Ha'Kol* for upcoming Sisterhood events. We would love you to participate and share our activities and bring new ideas. We welcome one and all.

Currently scheduled programs include:

- ◆ Mah Jongg Tournament - October 18 (see *Ha'Kol* cover)
- ◆ Book Sale - November 1 & 8
- ◆ Sephora Event - November 15 (see article this page)
- ◆ Chanukah Craft Fair - December 6 & 13

If you have not yet paid your Sisterhood dues for this 2009-2010 year, please send it into the Temple office as soon as possible.



TBE Sisterhood Outing: Get ready for the holidays at Sephora

November 15 – SAVE THE DATE!

Temple Beth El Sisterhood will have private opening hours on Sunday, November 15 at 10:00 a.m. at Sephora in West Town Mall. Sephora staff will be there to assist with make-up and make-overs for the winter holidays. Save the date, and plan to be one of the "gorgeous gals" of Sisterhood, or, at least get a new lipstick and do some holiday shopping!

Please make a reservation by November 9, and indicate whether you are interested in a color/make-up or skin consultation by e-mailing Susan Frant, sammoll@hotmail.com.

October Oneg Hosts

- Oct. 2** Steven and Ellen Markman & Sandra Parsons
- Oct. 9** Joyce Traugot & Phyllis and Ken Hirsh
- Oct. 16** Sylvia Joy and Irv Witcoff & Ava and Ric Radoff
- Oct. 23** Dick and Sheila Jacobstein & Ellen and Steve Markman
- Oct. 30** Belinda Smith & Elle Doak

Our Apologies: Sam Seifert's bar mitzvah was inadvertently put on the calendar one year early. Any reference to it in the September *Ha'Kol* was an error. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Adult Education

Wednesday evening classes resume on October 21 at 6:15 p.m. in the Temple Library. Our first topic will be Jewish humor. What makes you laugh? Who makes you laugh? What is distinctive about Jewish humor, and why? We explore these questions, and more.

New at TBE! Brunch and learn with Rabbi Schwartz, the first Wednesday of each month. This month, on October 7, we will look at Jewish holidays like you did not learn in Religious School. BYOB – Bring Your Own Brunch, 11:00 a.m. in the Temple Library.

Temple Beth El Religious School October Update

By Norma James, nfjames@aol.com

Pizza dinner in the Sukkah for Midweek classes 5:45 p.m., October 7: There is something special about our monthly pizza dinner. This time we will fulfill the Mitzvah of eating in the Sukkah. Come spend time with your friends before classes begin. Skip the rush of eating before you arrive. Parents and younger sibling are welcome to join us. The cost is \$4 for our non-midweek regulars. Maybe we will even have time for a game of Jewish Apples to Apples before our classes begin at 6:15 p.m.

First Family Shabbat of the Season, October 9: NOTE the change of the date from the previous *Ha'Kol*. Norma will lead a short service at 5:45 p.m. for children ages 3 through 3rd grades. Older and younger siblings are welcome, or anyone else for that matter! This will be very informal and kid friendly with singing and movement and always a surprise or two. The parents are asked to bring a light snack for a tiny oneg following the service. This is a great way to both introduce your child to services and meet parents of young children. Our oneg is as much fun as the service!

It's a holiday extravaganza Sunday, October 11: Simchat Torah is on Sunday this year which is perfect for a congregational gathering that children and adults love. We will surround ourselves with Torah as we unroll to scrolls around our sanctuary. If you have done this with us before, you know how much fun it is. If you have not, don't miss out! Rabbi will read both the last verse and the first verse of the Torah while all of us we hold the scrolls in our hands. But wait, There's more. Inside the scrolls will be our new Religious School students who will be consecrated. What could be more fitting for their entrance into Jewish education? And of Course There Will Be Food! Our service will conclude with a luncheon at 12:00 noon. I call that a perfect day!

Fall Break for Knox County: There will be no Midweek classes Wednesday, October 14 and no Religious School Sunday, October 18.

Temple Beth El to host first Combined Learning Day Sunday, October 25: Back by popular demand, we will host our friends for Heska Amuna Synagogue and the Jewish Congregation of Oak Ridge for a day of leaning, spirituality, and fun. This day will be for all Pre-K through 6th grades only. Our 7th through 10th graders are already combined for their programs. We welcome parents for our day as well. There will be many ways to participate.

Thank You

A huge thank you to congregants who made donations to our Religious School:

- ◆ Lori and Jeff Hirsh for two new, wireless laptop computers.
- ◆ Dr. Harold and Becky Winston for their gift of Jewish holiday puzzles.

University Study Investigates Jewish Masculinity

Seth Goren and David Levy are rabbis on staff at Lehigh University and Colgate University. We are working on a project for college students related to Jewish masculinity and are looking to collect as many questions as possible from "real Jewish men" (and the men and women who love them) so that we can address the issues that are actually faced in real life.

For Example: Q: Is there a Jewish way to break with the person I'm seeing?

Please consider questions about being a Jewish man that you'd like answered and send them to JewishManQs@gmail.com. If you could include your name, your age, your e-mail address and where you're from, that would be great. That way, if we end up using your questions for our project, we can be in touch with you to get your consent on sharing the information, as well as our response. Thanks for sharing your questions.

Help Wanted We Need Volunteers

- ◆ Social Committee - Have fun planning events and meeting people
- ◆ Gift Shop - Parents who bring their children to Sunday School
- ◆ Would probably only have to work once every 4 or 6 weeks

Please contribute to the Temple without having to give money! Do a mitzvah, be a volunteer. We need all the help we can get.

Contact Sylvia Joy Witcoff at sylviajoyw110@att.net or 865-691-7111

Tour Jewish Chattanooga October 24

There's still time to sign up!

Temple Beth El's Social Committee invites the Knoxville Jewish community to a specially-arranged tour highlighting the very 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.

Disco Fever Was Contagious at the Temple

By Amy Rosenberg & Sylvia Witcoff

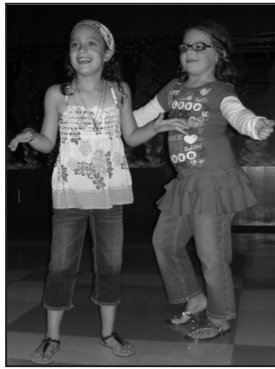
On Saturday, August 29, the Social Hall was transformed into a 70's discothèque as the Social Committee hosted "Disco Night at Temple Beth El."

A fun time was had by all as the DJ, Party Boys spun great classics from The Bee Gee's, Gloria Gaynor, The Jackson Five, and of course, Donna Summer. The children and adults in attendance especially had a great time dancing and Hula Hooping to the classics. There was even a very competitive Limbo challenge won by Heidi Sturm, and which also proved that our young congregants are indeed flexible. For fear of backaches, the adults watched this event!

Ben Hirsh and his posse switched decades for a moment and repeatedly danced to 'N Sync's Bye, Bye, Bye and Miley Cyrus' Hoe Down Throw Down. They were a hard act to follow! The adults could not outdo them with their version of the YMCA. New members Beverly and Sophia Tomov grooved to the music alongside Deborah and Terry Cribb.

Thank you to Phyllis, Joyce, Lucy, and Rabbi Schwartz for set-up and ticket sales and Howard and Janice Pollock for clean up.

Please be on the lookout for the next social event in October!



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Temple Office Hours

Monday – Friday

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

IMPORTANT: The Family Service for October 2 has been moved to October 9.

Condolences

We are saddened by the death of Charles Evans, who died on August 21; our condolences go to his son Dr. Thomas Evans and his wife, Charlotte.

We are saddened by the death of Jim Blumberg, son of the late David Blumberg and Miriam Reich Blumberg, who died on August 27.

May their memory be for a blessing!

SIMCHAT TORAH

**TRIPLE PLAY STARTS at 11:00 A.M.
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2009**

Get ready for a set of special experiences. This year, *Simchat Torah* falls on a Sunday and that's the day Temple Beth El will observe the celebration.

First, when we come to the Torah Service, everyone participates. Two Torah Scrolls are unrolled around the sanctuary and we all help to hold them. We are surrounded by Torah. Then we read the end of Deuteronomy and start the cycle anew with the Creation in Genesis. This ceremony is moving and inspiring no matter how many times you've participated.

Second, during the Torah Service, we will consecrate our newest students to Jewish learning.

Third, BRUNCH. The School & Youth and Social Committees are co-sponsors.

Parents are urged to stay and worship with their children. Every Sunday at Temple is great. October 11th will be extra special.

Member Exhibits at Mountain Makins' Festival

Hillary Faith Gerson-Krohn will be an inside exhibitor at the Mountain Makins' Festival hosted at Rose Center in Morristown, Tennessee the weekend of October 24-25 from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. A special preview reception will be held Friday night and tickets must be purchased for this event by calling Rose Center at (423) 581-4330.

Her art form, called Found Object Collage and Assemblage, brings used or found items beyond full circle to whole and beautiful again. Hillary gives her spin to this established art form combining various metals, costume jewelry, wood, glass, anything that has been cast off or found and using a form of recycling called up-cycling. The results are not only beautiful art products but also a healing process for both the art and artist. Hillary is also available for commission requests.

Hillary, the daughter of Allan and Bunny Gerson, is a former congregant and Sunday school teacher from our Beth El family who now lives in Harrisonburg, VA with her husband, Walter, and two of her three children (Skylar, age 9, and Burke, age 6).

Temple Beth El
Semi-Annual
Congregational
Meeting
Tuesday,
October 20
at 7:00 p.m.

New & Prospective Member Open House A Success

By Amy Rosenberg

With more than 50 people in attendance, the recent New & Prospective Member Open House at the Temple was a success. Held on Friday, August 28, the event gave new, prospective and a handful of current members the opportunity to meet, gain information, and get a feel for the warm culture of our congregation. The Open House was sponsored by the Membership Committee and was followed by Friday Night services conducted by Rabbi Schwartz.

A highlight of the evening was the introduction and honor bestowed upon Hillary Gerson-Krohn of Harrisonburg, Virginia. Hillary grew up in the Temple Beth El Congregation and was a preschool student through confirmation. She continued to teach in the Religious School before moving to Virginia. Today, Hillary is a religious school teacher at Temple Beth El in Harrisonburg, Virginia. Earlier in the year, Hillary's religious school class came to the rescue of Temple Beth El after our beautiful stained glass windows were vandalized last December. Her students raised money for the restoration of our glass windows, but moreover, their genuine caring for other Jewish people in a time of pain is a wonderful lesson and a tribute to the connection we all have as Jews. Rabbi Schwartz, Steven Eisen, Norma James and the teachers thanked and honored Hillary and her religious school for all their support. Rabbi Schwartz presented Hillary with an actual piece of our broken stained glass window and a book to share with the students back in Virginia.

Thank you to Phyllis Hirsh, Sylvia Witcoff, Shelley Mangold, Joyce Traugot, Ruth Sherrill, Lucy and Mark Barkin for the delicious food (I apologize if anyone was left out). A special thanks to Temple Beth El's Sisterhood for sponsoring the Oneg.

For additional information on membership, please contact the Temple office or Amy Rosenberg.



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SISTERHOOD TRIBUTE

SISTERHOOD SPECIAL GIFTS

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 Yahrzeit, 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.

OCTOBER 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 7a HA-minyan 7p Judaic Studies Shusterman Lecture, UT	2 4:45p JFS Shabbat Service, Echo Ridge 5:45p TBE-Family Shabbat Service 6:30p HA-Tot Shabbat 7:30p-TBE Shabbat	3 Sukkot 9:30a HA-Shabbat Service HA-Torah study following Kiddush
4 Sukkot 9:30-12:30p HARS 9:30-12:30p TBE Religious School	5 Sukkot 7a HA-minyan 4:14-6:15p HARS 7:15p KJA Exec Com 7:30-9:30p Israeli dancing, AJCC gym 7:30-9:30p HA-Jewish Chant & Meditation	6 Sukkot 9-10a HA-Jewish Chant & Meditation 1:30p JFS Sukkot Party, Atria Weston Pl 2-3:30p Friendshippier Book Club, AL 6p TBE Exec Comm 7:30p HA Exec Comm	7 Sukkot 10a Archives Comm 4:14-6:15p HARS; Family Potluck & Consecration after HARS 5:30p Fencing, AJCC 6:15p TBE Rel Sch 6:15p TBE Adult Ed in the Sukkah	8 Sukkot 7a HA-minyan 6p KJA Sundown in the Sukkah	9 Sukkot 7:30p TBE-Shabbat Service in the Round	10 9:30a HA-Shabbat Service 10a-TBE Torah Study HA-Torah study following Kiddush 7p Chabad Simchat Torah dancing
11 Simchat Torah 9:30p HA-Simchat Torah celebration; HARS in session 9:30-12:30p TBE Religious School 10:30a-TBE-Simchat Torah	12 7a HA-minyan 4:14-6:15p HARS 6:30-8p KJA Self defense course, gym	13 9-10a HA-Jewish Chant & Meditation 5:30p-Fencing, gym 6:30p TBE-Board mtg 7:30p HA-Board mtg	14 Noon Friendshippers 4:14-6:15p HARS 5:30p -Fencing, gym 7p-KJA Long-term care discussion, BR 7:30p HA-Pathways	15 7a HA-minyan 6p KJA-Preschool Parent Comm mtg, AJCC BR 7p HA-Educ Comm	16 7:30p TBE-Shabbat Service	17 9:30a HA-Shabbat Service HA-Torah study following Kiddush
18 Rosh Chodesh No HARS or TBE religious school – Fall break 10:30 TBE-Sisterhood Mah Jongg 6p-KJA Russian dinner	19 7a HA-minyan 4:14-6:15p HARS 7:30-9:30p Israeli dancing, AJCC gym	20 9a KJA-Mature Drivers class, AL 9-10a HA-Jewish Chant & Meditation 6:30p Holocaust Memorial Museum reception, KMA	21 4:14-6:15p HARS 5:30p Fencing, AJCC 6:00p HA-Sisterhood Rosh Chodesh program 6:15p TBE Rel Sch 6:15p TBE Adult Ed	22 7a HA-minyan 7-9p KJDS BYOR Party	23 7:30p TBE-Shabbat Service	24 9:30a HA-Shabbat Service 10:30a HA Contemporary Service HA-Torah study following Kiddush
25 9:30-12:30p CLC Day: HARS & TBE Pre-K-6th at TBE ; 7-10 grades at usual locations 11:30a HA-Gan K'tan	26 7a HA-minyan 4:14-6:15p HARS 6:30-8p KJA Self defense course, gym	27 9-10a HA-Jewish Chant & Meditation 5:30p-Fencing, gym 6p HA Sisterhood Event 6:30p TBE-Board mtg	28 4:14-6:15p HARS 5:30p Fencing, AJCC 6:15p TBE Rel Sch 6:15p TBE Adult Ed 7:30p HA Pathways	29 7a HA-minyan 6p KJDS Open House	30 6:30p HA-Junior Choir Service 7:30p TBE-Shabbat Service	31 9:30a HA-Shabbat Service 10:15a HA-Junior Congregation Service HA-Torah study following Kiddush

For the most up-to-date information, please visit www.jewishknoxville.org

HA=Heska Amuna Synagogue
KJDS=Knoxville Jewish Day School
TBE=Temple Beth El
AL=Adult Lounge
BR = Board Room

KNOXVILLE HAPPENINGS

Dear Community Reader ;

Welcome to the October edition of *Ha'Kol*. Since our inaugural debut in January 2009 we have received many comments from you, our community. We have listened, discussed, reviewed, and made appropriate changes where possible. Through a team approach we have continued to hone the product to what it is today.

This issue brings two new partners to our publication. After discussion with the leadership of the three primary partners, we welcome the Knoxville Chapter of Hadassah and the Stanford Eisenberg Jewish Day School to the *Ha'Kol* community umbrella. You will find their two four-page sections in this issue. We are including them on a "trial basis" until December .

In this day of tighter financial resources, the Jewish communal world, here and across our country, has had to make some tough decisions and choices to continue to provide for Jewish community. By combining the publication of three organizations and now adding two more, we save money that can now be used to provide services, maintains levels of service and programs, or used toward our respective allocation obligations locally, regionally, nationally and abroad.

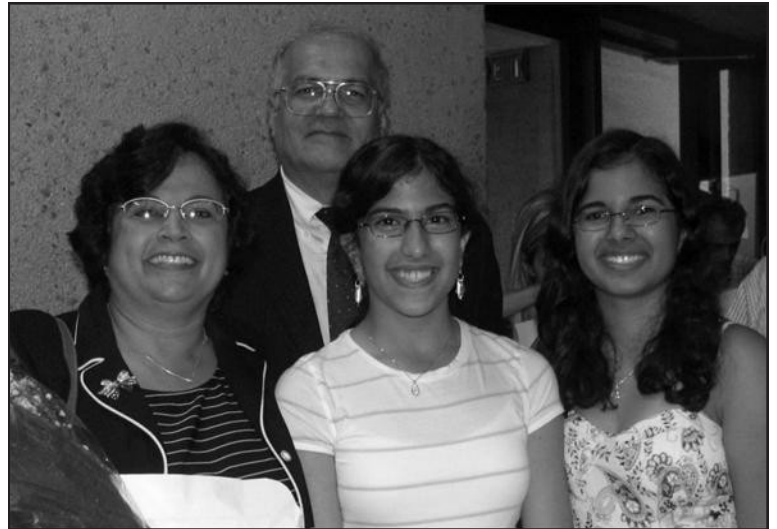
We save postage. We save paper. We save effort that can be best spent in doing what each organization does best. Add these issues together and it all makes sense. It a make a great deal of sense.

As a community reader you know what is going in each of these five organizations. It is all in one publication and arriving the same day month after month. Readers tells us, "I am so glad we have *Ha'Kol*. I found programs that I might wish to attend at X or Y!" Readers tell us that they finally decided to attend a program because they had information directly from the source.

I hope you will continue to read *Ha'Kol* and continue to provide feedback, both constructively critical and helpful to make this great publication reach its potential. Please be sure and visit our advertisers. Their support and commitment to *Ha'Kol* pays the direct expenses for publication through their advertising dollars. Stop by and thank them when you patronize their establishments.

B'shalom,

Jeff Gubitz
Publisher



Mazel tov! Jenny Pfeffer-Rodriguez and Carlos Rodriguez became U.S. citizens on July 31. Jenny, Vanessa, and Stephanie join Carlos in a special family moment after the ceremony.



This national Federation mission to Israel is more than just a trip. It's an eight-day adventure packed with meaningful experiences—at a price you won't believe. From off-road Jeep adventures in the Golan Heights to ancient archeological excavations in Jerusalem, from the mystical town of Safed to the cosmopolitan beaches of Tel Aviv, all of Israel is yours to discover.

From \$2,487 per person double occupancy, including flights, deluxe hotels, guides, transportation and some meals. Missions depart monthly from New York beginning October 19. *Rates do not include air taxes and fuel surcharge, which are currently at \$424.40 p/p. These fees are subject to change and the final amount is determined at the time the air tickets are issued.*

Interested? Contact Jeff or Nancy Becker. For dates or more information, visit www.ujc.org.

UT Concert Featuring Israeli Musician Slated for November 2

The Idan Raichel Project will appear at UT on Monday, November 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the Alumni Memorial Building Auditorium.

This musician's sound changed the face of Israeli popular music. It offered a message of love and tolerance that strongly resonated in a region where headlines are too often dominated by conflict. With a blend of African, Latin American, Caribbean, Ethiopian, and Middle Eastern sound fused with Hebrew texts, the Idan Raichel Project has become one of the most unexpected success stories in Israeli music history. *Billboard Magazine* called their CD "One of the most fascinating titles to emerge in world music...a multi-ethnic tour de force."

Tickets are \$5.00/students, \$20/faculty and \$25/public. For information, visit <http://cpc.utk.edu>.



Women who went on the 2006 KJA Mission to Israel trip celebrated with a reunion luncheon. Front row: Helen Novak, Marilyn Liberman, Lee Miller. Back row: Judy Kaufman, Annette Winston, Ethel Wittenberg, Nancy Becker.

A Visit in Israel

By Moshe and Ilana Siman-Tov

On April 23 of this year my wife Ilana and I have landed at Ben-Gurion Airport to start yet again another visit in Israel. Since our retirement we now visit Israel every year. Normally we go only for a couple of weeks and since we are both Israelis in origin, we end up spending most of our stay in Israel visiting family and friends while drinking a lot of good coffee and tasting a lot of good cakes. This time we decided to visit Israel for a full six weeks and that turned out to be an absolutely terrific idea. That way we had the time to travel the north and the south of the country, go to museums and plays, enjoy the beaches and even hop over to Jordan for a short time to visit the amazing temples and monuments of Petra.

We found Israel to be, as always, vibrant and full of life. Israel is a country of such contradictions: In a relatively very small place you meet the ancient and the modern, the desert of the Negev and the greenery of the Galilee, the beautiful modern buildings in Tel-Aviv and the exterior ugliness of the not so new buildings which badly need repairs and fresh painting, the worries of politics and the total relaxation on the beaches, the existential concerns (Iran, Hamas, Hezbollah, etc.) and the self-confidence in daily life, the riches of the high-tech people and “money-makers” and the poverty of those left behind, the kaleidoscope of ethnicities from the dark skin Ethiopians to the snow-white Russians, the chutzpah of the man in the street and the sweetness of his friendship and openness. You can go that way on and on.

Well, is there anything that I did not like in Israel? Yes, there is. Mostly, the corruption and abuse practiced daily by politicians and public servants in high positions. This is not Mexico or

Afghanistan. Corruption within the general public is rare in Israel. The problem is at the top. Another problem is the neglect of long-term planning for issues like shortage of water, electricity, etc. Yet another is..... well, let's be forgiving: after all Israel is such a young country.



Overall, you come out from a visit in Israel very pleased, energized and optimistic about the future of that country. As I stated earlier Israel is a country full of contradiction but also very vibrant, energetic and full of life. The Israelis work hard and “play” hard. If we only could finally be accepted by our Arab neighbors and finally achieve that elusive peace. In the meantime, I will recommend it to any of you to go and see for yourselves. Worried about the danger? Boy, you are taking more chances every day just driving on the street here in Knoxville. Have a good day.

The full version of Moshe's article is available on the website.
www.jewishknoxville.org

Former NBA, Vol Player Plants Tree

In Israel for the first time, NBA star and former Tennessee Volunteer Allan Houston and his wife Tamara took time out of their sightseeing schedule to engage in the time-honored tradition of planting a tree with Jewish National Fund (JNF).

Allan planted a Ficus tree in the Jerusalem Botanical Gardens while Tamara looked on. The couple promised to return in a few years with their five children to check on the tree's status.

“We are very excited to be in Israel and plant a tree, one of some 240 million trees planted in this country so far,” said Allan, who has stayed on with the New York Knicks since retiring and works on player development. “We thank JNF for bringing us here, and will definitely come back with all our kids.”

The Houstons were in Israel with the Jewish Community Relations Council (JCRC).



Allan Houston with wife, Tamara, in Israel.

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Sundown in the Sukkah Set for October 8

The Third Annual Sundown in the Sukkah is on Thursday, October 8 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Arnstein Jewish Community Center. Come kibbitz and nosh in Knoxville's largest sukkah.

Sukkot is a fun and funny Jewish holiday. During its seven days, Jews are commanded to build and live in an outdoor lean-to-type structure the construction of which is governed by incredibly detailed rules.

Harvest festivals are always fun, and Sukkot creates not just a time to celebrate, but a place. The holiday of Sukkot helps us experience God's kindness to the Jewish people while in the desert during the Exodus from Egypt and celebrates the Fall harvest. Sukkot occurs during the harvest moon.

Join us for live entertainment and a wonderful array of appealing refreshments, beer and wine for the adults and pizza for the kids. The children will design colorful arts and crafts.

Thanks to Rebecca Merritt for coordinating Sundown in the Sukkah!

The event is free and open to the entire community. For additional information or to volunteer, please call 690-6343 or email kja@jewishknoxville.org.

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Adult Lounge Renovated!

By: Jeff Gubitz, Executive Director

Well, if you were Dorothy in the Wizard of Oz, walked into the AJCC Adult Lounge and clicked your heels, you might transport yourself from black and white Kansas to the incredible color and light of the beautiful land of Oz.

Well this isn't Kansas or Oz but it is Knoxville and the Arnstein Jewish Community Center Adult lounge. Thanks to a gift from Lea and Allen Orwitz, Kim Rosen's parents and residents of the San Francisco area, the adult lounge has entered the 21st century. Thanks to their generosity the room has been completely redone. New 18 inch square ceramic tile floors, the walls have been primed and, painted in a neutral beige tone that compliments the floor. The ceilings and light fixtures are now bright white. Windows in the adult lounge and adjacent media room now sport marble tile window sills and new window treatments. A wet bar, cabinets and counter tops, microwave and refrigerator will soon complete the renovation. We will now have a first class facility for parties, lectures and events.



Many thanks go to project manager Donna Heaton at Baco Realty, Kim Rosen, Pace Robinson, Karen Robinson, VP of Administration and the KJA staff including Wilma Weinstein and Jeff Gubitz who shepherded this project to completion.

Don't wait for the next event, stop by next week and see the changes.

KJA Annual Campaign

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119 increases
45 new donors

As our goal is to make it over \$400,000, you can see we still need your help. Please call 690-6343, mail a check to 6800 Deane Hill Drive 37919, or go online at www.jewishknoxville.org.



KJA President's Report

By: Stephen Rosen



During a dinner in July, the KJA board held discussion groups with one of the topics being volunteerism. KJA has a significant and productive staff, but it cannot operate without a large quantity

of able and committed volunteers. One of my favorite comments that came from the board's discussion was a simple definition: "Volunteerism is helping, fixing and serving; the first two feed the ego and the third feeds the soul." Giving one's time and energy to the community can be rewarding in so many ways. The benefits of participating in something greater than

one's self can include pride of accomplishment, meeting new friends, and the fulfillment of one's responsibility of tikkun olam.

The rest of the discussion involved how KJA provides the community with opportunities for volunteerism. After careful consideration, the consensus was that KJA is a volunteer-friendly

"Volunteerism is helping, fixing and serving; the first two feed the ego and the third feeds the soul."

organization. We strive to provide those interested in working with us with STAR treatment: support, training, authority and respect. I often stress to our volunteers that the first rule of engagement is enjoying what you are doing. If you are a person that likes developing a program or a department, we have plenty of leadership

roles that might sound interesting. If you are a person that likes to help deliver specific services for short periods of times, we literally have dozens of meaningful opportunities to serve for a couple of hours or a couple of years.

The old methodology of recruiting volunteers was inviting someone to serve on a nominating committee then pressuring them to take a position. Similarly, the "punishment" for making a suggestion or offering constructive criticism was to be "guilted" into taking the lead. Those techniques are part of our past and not productive for growing and advancing our community. The better model is to engage people by offering opportunities that match their desired level of commitment of time and energy, as well as their interests and skill set. If you have an interest in getting something done in our community, please contact me, a board member or one of KJA's professional staff. The Knoxville Jewish community is ready to put you to work.

Jewish Family Services News

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

In preparation for the High Holy Days last month, Rabbi Louis Zivic, Rabbi Yossi Wilhelm, and Ken Brown visited our long-term care residents to blow the shofar for them. The residents also each received a Rosh Hashanah *Chai* Bag, filled with apples, honey sticks, and challah rolls, from the Jewish Family Services Committee. We are so happy that we could help bring the High Holy Days to our residents, many of whom are not able to attend services. Thank you to all who helped make this possible. We hope everyone has a sweet and happy new year.

Jewish Book Month—Two Events to be Held

Sunday, November 1 at Carpe Librum at 1:00 pm

Thomas Cathcart and Daniel Klein

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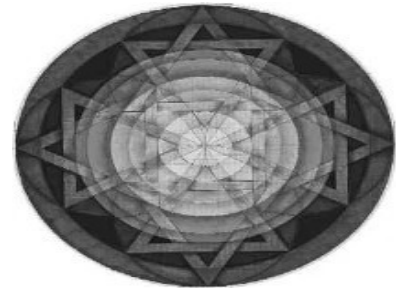
PEARLY GATES: Using Philosophy (and Jokes!) to Explore Life, Death, the Afterlife, and Everything in Between, is a hilarious take on the philosophy, theology, and psychology of mortality and immortality. That is, Death. The authors, who wrote the bestselling *Plato and a Platypus Walk Into a Bar*, pry open the coffin lid on this one, looking at the Big D and also its prequel, Life, and its sequel, the Hereafter.

Sunday, November 8 at AJCC at 4 pm

Wine and Cheese – Book Signing

Ruth Andrew Ellenson, editor, offers a new perspective on guilt. We hope that you will take advantage of reading this book before the book signing. Contemporary Jewish women writers contributed to this collection of essays about guilt in *The Modern Jewish Girl's Guide to Guilt*. This event sponsored by the Natalie and Mitchell Robinson Community Enrichment Fund.

For more information contact Wilma Weinstein at 690-6343 or wweinstein@jewishknoxville.org.



Please join us

**Russian Dinner Night and Entertainment
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at the AJCC

6800 Deane Hill Drive

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\$15.00 per person —cash bar

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Film Lecture Hosted at UT

Dr. Igal Bursztyn will speak on October 1 at 7:00 p.m. at the UT College of Law, Room 132. The topic is *Film and Zionism: Cinema in Jewish Cultural Renewal from 1896 to 2009*. Contact Gilya Schmidt at gschmidt@utk.edu or 974-2466 for further information.



Preschool News

It is so hard to believe that summer camp is over and the 2009-2010 school year has begun! The preschool staff is really looking forward to the upcoming school year! There are spots still available in the classrooms. Please call Brooke Seeliger at 865-690-6343 to check on space availability.

Many new families have registered and will be attending the preschool for the first time this year. To welcome families of the preschool for the 2009-2010 school year, there was a pool party at the AJCC on August 23. Families enjoyed hotdogs, chips, watermelon, cookies, pop, and much more. It was a fun-filled two hours of food and swimming and a great time to meet and greet and a great way to kick off the new school year!

I am very pleased to announce the staffing arrangements for the upcoming school year. They are the following:

- Aleph- **Zohra Surani** and **Christina Munday**
- Bet- **Jill Woods** and **Donna Donald**
- Bet II- **Stefanie Shipley** and **Robin Applegate-Schmidt**
- Gimel- **Terri Adkisson** and **Rodney Monroe**
- Daled- **Maria Landry** and **Jamie Wolf**
- Floater/ Judaic and Music Specialist- **Charlene Gubitz**
- Floater/ Science Specialist- **Ginny Small**
- Extended Care Workers- **Kristin Womack, Rachel Zemel, Lisa Roach, Jamie Wolf,** and **Katie Adkisson**
- Cook- **Rachel Scarlett**

Robin Applegate-Schmidt attended Rocky Hill and Bearden High. She is now enrolled in South College and has maintained a 4.0 GPA since starting there. Robin has taken respiratory therapy as well as elementary education and special education courses. She has a wealth of experience working in child care and really loves teaching! Robin wrote, "With no grandchildren in the near future, I find myself longing to be with children. A fact that I have come to accept is that I just can't stand not being around them. I love being a teacher!"



Christina Munday is a Knoxville native. She is a mother of one and a junior at the University of Tennessee majoring in education. She has worked with many ages and has been a preschool teacher and babysitter for four years. Christina is really going to do a great job in the two year old room because she has been a lead in a two-year-old classroom before. She has also been a part of the STAR program as well, which is a definite plus for us! Christina wrote, "Children are my passion and I look forward to getting to know and love each of you and your precious little ones!" Christina is very excited about teaching here this year. She

came to us with high recommendations from previous employers and is going to be an asset to the program.

Jamie Wolf began working for us this summer as a floater for the Gimel/Daled classes and has decided to continue working here. She is phenomenal and the children love her! She grew up in Cincinnati, Ohio and moved to Knoxville when she became a student at the University of Tennessee. She just graduated in May with a degree in education. Her major was in Child and Family Studies and she minored in psychology. She will be pursuing her master's in education. Her experience makes her very suitable for this position. She has worked at East Tennessee Children's Hospital where she played games and did crafts with the patients and has also been a camp leader for five to six year olds for the Cincinnati Recreation Commission. She is very knowledgeable, dependable, responsible, and will do a great job working alongside Maria.



Rachel Scarlett has a lot of experience in cooking for large groups of people. She has been cooking for her church and also has restaurant experience. It is my understanding that she is a wonderful cook, and we are very lucky to have her at the AJCC!

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Long-Term Care Seminar October 14

Jacki and Richard Imbrey 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 7:00 p.m. for schmoozing and cookies.

Jewish Student Center/Hillel Students Bowl a Perfect Game

By Deborah Oleshansky, UT Hillel Coordinator

JSC/Hillel 2009-10 activities are on a roll! Our opening program was held in August at the Down Under bowling lanes in the University Center. More than 50 new and returning students gathered for fun and friendship and had a chance to meet our new Hillel faculty advisor, Dr. Gregory Kaplan. Dr. Kaplan attended the program with his son Andrew, a promising young recruit.

Dr. Kaplan is professor of Spanish and serves as associate head of the Department of Modern Foreign Languages and Literatures and director of the Language and World Business program. His principal area of research is medieval Spanish literature, and he has published articles on medieval topics in scholarly journals. He strongly encouraged the students to use him as a campus resource. Students are very interested in meeting other Jewish faculty and campus and Dr. Kaplan plans to work with student leaders to facilitate those connections over the school year.

Students leaders had their first business meeting and several programs – most of which involved High Holiday celebrations. Students gathered for Shabbat dinner erev Rosh Hashana at the home of Deborah Oleshansky and met for lunch after services on Saturday at the home of Rabbi Louis Zivic. We had a pre-Yom Kippur fast dinner Sunday, September 27, and an on campus Hookah in the Sukkah/Pizza in Hut party Sunday, October 4. Additional information about programming is available online at:

<http://web.utk.edu/~uthillel>

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Hillel executive members welcome new students at the opening program.

Dr. Greg Kaplan, faculty advisor; Rebekah Zeitlin, president; Jordan Pearlstein; Andrew Aaron; Adam Schwartz, Shabbat Dinner coordinator; Jonathan Coplun, webmaster; and Sean Shapiro.

AJCC Self Defense Class October 12, 26

Learn valuable skills to help build your confidence. You will have an opportunity to explore more than 12 easy-to-learn self defense techniques (holds, blocks, escape methods, sweeps and ground defense). Taught by Sensei Bonnie Boring, second degree black belt, this dynamic three-hour course will be held in two 1 ½ hour sessions, October 12 and October 26 from 6:30 p.m.-8:00p.m. in the AJCC gym. Cost is \$45 per person (ages 14 and older) and a minimum of six per class is required. For reservations and more information please contact Bonnie Boring at 567-1823.

Private group lessons are available upon request and availability of the gym.



AEPi brothers and friends joined Hillel students for the opening program at the UT campus' Down Under bowling lanes. Will Veale, Austin Sabel, Dan Knecht, Maria Lund, Eric Lehman.

October Friendshippers Program—Baker Center

Wednesday, October 14, 2009: Gavin Luter will present the mission and emphasis of Knoxville's Howard J. Baker Jr. Center for Public Policy as well as Senator Baker's Public Service career in public service. \$8.00 per person, no cost for program alone. Lunch at Noon, Program begins at 12:30 p.m.
Program Location: Rothchild's catering, 8807 Kingston Pike

RSVP & RIDE DEADLINE: Monday October 12
weinstein@jewishknoxville.org or 690-6343

Everyone welcome!



*2009 Camp Tikkun Olam
 Back Row: Noah Erwin, Tal Yeger, Matan Firozi, Zach Snow and Deborah Oleshansky
 Second Row: Orit Elgaly, Andrew Messing, Inbar Erez, Inbal Ben Shlush, Stephanie Rodriguez
 Front Row: Jolie Spiegelman, Noa Oren*

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Summer Experience Leads to Lifelong Friendships

Four area teens spent two weeks in Israel as part of KJA's Camp Tikkun Olam, staying with host families, traveling, and doing community service. Highlights included hiking to Masada, visiting the Kotel, spending the night in a Bedouin tent, and attending the Maccabiah opening ceremony. When Zack Snow, Stephanie Rodriguez, Noah Irwin and Andrew Messing returned, they recuperated for a day, then hosted five Israeli teens who spent two weeks here, learning about Tennessee and the U.S. Hiking, bike rides in Cades Cove, a trip to Nashville, shopping, and summer cook-outs at the lake were fond memories of the teens, who were inseparable.

"This is the most amazing experience. You become really close and it's important. Now you have friends all over the world," said Inbal Ben Shlush. The Knoxvilleans all expressed their excitement of visiting Israel. Noah Irwin said "Israel felt like home. We were instantly drawn to it."



Stephanie Rodriguez presents her impressions of her CTO experience on the last night of the program.



Matan Firozi works with MCDC campers on Circus Day as part of a Camp Tikkun Olam service project.

Shorrlines: Orange Time in Tennessee

By Eleanor Shorr, KJA Publications Chairperson

It's Tennessee Orange time in Knoxville. UT flags fly boldly, orange T shirts blind the eye and even blood starts to flow with an orange tint. Saturday afternoons are reserved for UT football only - TV sets are programmed for THE GAME, and all other activities are confined solely to gatherings honoring THE GAME! Of course, Halloween and Thanksgiving are around the corner and the blessed cooler weather is in the making but nothing matches football mania.

With school open, fond parents and grandparents qvell about their young stalwart students. There is the kid who rushed home and called out, "I have learned to write." And his parents asked. "What did you learn to write?" "How should I know," the tiny tot murmured, "I don't know how to read."

And the merchants on the Strip! They are wearing beaming smiles, delirious with joy that the students are finally back to school. The hustle and bustle on the streets are such a welcome addition to the city.

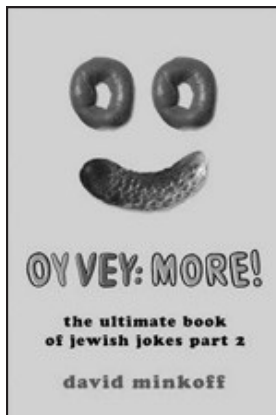
We also feel compelled to boast or qvell about our miniature farm in the wooden whiskey barrel back of our land that we have titled a bit grandiosely, the "North 40" or as they say here, the "No'th 40." Basil and rosemary grew into bushy trees – more pesto makings than any Italian could want and this Jewish person who grew up on only parsley, celery and garlic could endure. And we couldn't even give it away. It reminds us of the zucchini that amateur farmers would pack into bags and in the anonymity of the night, stealthily deposit them on the doorsteps of their neighbors.

We wish all our readers good health in the coming months and to the snowbirds on their way to Florida to sunshine and great delicatessens, bite into the real McCoy of a kosher corned beef on rye and think of us.

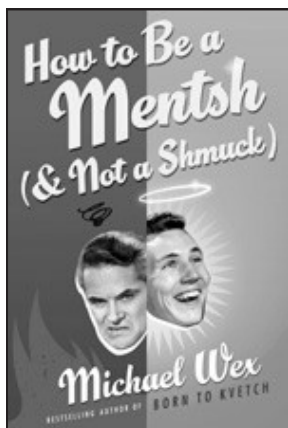
People of the Book...And More

(Have a favorite Jewish author, movie, website, or media outlet? Please share your finds with our community. Send suggestions to hakol@jewishknoxville.org)

- ◆ Love Jewish jokes? Then you'll enjoy the second edition of David Minkoff's series. The author collects jokes on the web, then packages them into books such as *Oy Vey: More!: The Ultimate Book of Jewish Jokes, Part 2* (St. Martin's, September).



- ◆ Michael Wex, who appeared in Knoxville as part of a KJA's Jewish Book Month event, has now published *How to Be a Mentsh (and Not a Shmuck): Secrets of the Good Life, from the Most Unpopular People on Earth* (Harper, September).



These two suggestions were among several noted at www.tabletmag.com. Tablet magazine features articles on all aspects of Jewish culture and includes an e-mail option as new material is posted. Read and enjoy.

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Blumberg Grant Recipient Returns from Israel with New Insightfulness to her Jewishness

By: *Olivia Talman*

Among the many things my parents asked me upon my return from Israel was, "Did it change you?" And although "change" is a strong word, I believe my experience with the International Leadership Seminar in Israel changed certain aspects of myself. My insightfulness, understanding, and love for being the Jew I am, were some of the things my recent experience in Israel helped me to realize.

One of the most invaluable things I came back knowing was the extent and severity of Israel's current situation. I have full confidence that I could advocate for the state of Israel thanks to the great teachers we had on the trip. Perhaps my most memorable experience, was a Shabbat service that we spent in a bomb shelter in Jerusalem. It was a little no-frills synagogue. The Torah was housed in a simple wooden cabinet and instead of cushioned pews there were folding chairs. The coexistence between ancient orthodox practices of Judaism and Israel's on-going threat of terror was striking.

Among my favorite places were Tzfat, an ancient city famous for its focus on Kabbalah study, the Western Wall, Masada, and the Sea of Gallilee. My memories and experiences from this trip, as well as the American and Israeli friendships I made, will last me a lifetime.



Recipient Olivia Talman visits the Western Wall.



Recipient Olivia Talman enjoys her community service working at an Israeli elementary school.

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Simchat Torah Celebration Plans Underway

Simchat Torah Services - Sunday, October 11, 2009 At 9:30 a.m.



This year, our 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 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!

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From The Rabbi's Desk

By Rabbi Louis Zivic, D.D.

Dear Friends,

It is a commonplace to say that "Jews love the Torah." Of course we do. The Torah has kept us alive and on course as a people for the last 3,000 years of our history; but did you know that it is possible to be married to the Torah?

During the Festival of Simchat Torah (Sunday, October 11) we at Heska Amuna will continue a tradition of our ancestors by honoring three people in our congregation who have illustrated by their lives a devotion to the Torah and its teachings. This year's honorees are Mark and Peggy Littmann as *Hatan v' Kallah Torah* (bride and groom of the Torah) for who the last section of Deuteronomy is read and Miriam Weinstein as *Kallah Beresheet* (bride of Genesis). Of course, the Torah scroll will stand as their *ketubah* (marriage contract).

Rabbi Edward Greenstein commenting on this ceremony in *The Jewish Holidays, A Guide and Commentary*, Michael Strassfeld, ed., notes that "the Torah furnishes us with a fail-proof plan for leading our lives in harmony with God. The ideal of living by Torah is that whatever we do, we will act in unison God in such a way that there will be no perceptible difference between what we do and what God is doing. God is behaving through us."

Yasher koach to Mark, Peggy and Miriam for having reached this point in their lives. I hope that you will join us in honoring these special people for their lives which help to show us the many faces of God. With God's help we will all be inspired to do the same.

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October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Following Kiddush

Torah Study with Rabbi Zivic

SUNDAY MORNINGS

October 4, 11, 18, 25

at 9:00 a.m.

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October 13 and 27

At 10:30 a.m.

HAZAK with Rabbi Zivic at Atria Weston Place



From The Chair

By Rosalie Nagler

As we have just finished our High Holidays, we now look forward to enjoying some cooler weather, the changing of the leaves and the celebration of Sukkot. It is a time for reflection on how we felt over "our" holidays. Did we feel connected to our community? Did we connect to a part of the services? Kol Nidre? Yizkor? The sounding of the Shofar? The sermons Rabbi Zivic gave? Your child's attendance at children's services? Or, was it simply the act of connecting to our Jewish community by celebrating with friends and family, eating apples and honey, breaking bread. We all have the opportunity in Knoxville to come together in varied ways. My view is that there is no right or wrong way to connect as long as a connection is made.

Heska Amuna fills its pages of *Ha'Kol* with so many offerings to appeal to us. It is my hope that there will be something to interest you regardless of how you fill your soul and connect Jewishly. The message to all of you is to look and if you don't find something appealing, let us know and we will try to meet your needs. We offer educational outlets for all ages from Gan K'Tan (for preschoolers) to Torah, Talmud and Pathways for adults. We are looking forward to a Shabbat Dinner for all ages to celebrate Chanukah. Sisterhood offers opportunities for women (and men) to study, sing and celebrate together. Anshei Heska Amuna offers fellowship for the men of our congregation. Our doors are open to all of you and we hope to find ways to meet your needs in making Jewish connections.

See you in Shul!

Sisterhood Happenings

By Amy Hull, Co-President

As I write this, we at Heska Amuna are in a state of change and definition. As we seem to do on a regular basis, we are taking stock of who we are as a congregation, looking at ourselves and deciding what we want and how we can achieve it. As we all know, the Jewish community here in Knoxville is not large. Many of us participate in programming, events, even services not just within our own congregation, but across our community. KJA, Chabad, Heska Amuna, Temple Beth El, even JCOR are all within just a few miles of each other, giving us choice and the ability to find family and a place. Ultimately though, all of the above mentioned organizations are possible because of us, the individuals who donate our time and money, who lose sleep at night because of things that are going on, those of us that participate in services, study groups and social programming events. We cook, we eat, we play, we mourn, we celebrate together. In short, we are a community not because of our affiliations, but because we are Jews who seek each other out.

Sisterhood at Heska Amuna, like every other group or committee, thrives because of our membership and each and every member's willingness to step up and participate. We have a year of outstanding programming ahead of us ~ Rosh Chodesh celebrations, study groups, even fundraising events. Ah fundraising, finally to the meat of things!!! We are proud to have just been able to donate \$2,500 in addition to our annual contribution, to the Heska Amuna general fund. This money came directly from grocery coupon sales. In other words, the \$2,500 did not cost any one a single penny, yet it will make a difference in the day to day running of the Shul. PLEASE, PLEASE continue to buy grocery coupons and we will be able to pass the money on. Just think about the financial state of things if we could write a check like that every quarter of the fiscal year! I repeat, buying grocery coupons does not cost a penny, this is money we spend anyway, you just pay for groceries in a different way, how easy is that?

Tapping into a New Sisterhood Year

**Come Essen
Come Schmooze
Come be Entertained**

Come be our guest at the Annual Heska Amuna Sisterhood Paid-Up Membership Supper.

Tuesday, October 27, 2009

6:00 p.m. ~ cocktails ~ 6:30 p.m. ~ supper

Entertainment to follow with a performance by the Tellico Tappers. Plus Door prizes!!!

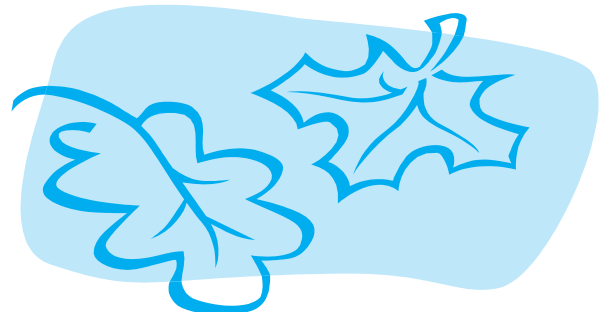
RSVP to the Synagogue at 522-0701 or at info@heskaamuna.org by Tuesday, October 20



Tellico Tappers

Adult Studies Starts in October

2009 Pathways to Jewish Learning
Heska Amuna's Premiere Adult Studies Programs begins in October. See our ad on page 20.



Heska Amuna Synagogue Education News October 2009

By: Chaya Silver-Alford, Education Director

Dear Friends,

We have started the year with great enthusiasm and joy. Religious School classes are filled with eager learners, our Gan K'tan families are having a great time doing family learning and Jewish fun, bar and bat mitzvah students are progressing with amazing tutors, our teens are learning in community harmony and this month, Heska Amuna's adult learning program "Pathways to Jewish Learning" will be getting underway. At Heska Amuna, we are committed to learning and study as one of the pathways to God. When we learn together, it elevates our spiritual growth, deepens our friendships, and builds community. There are exciting learning opportunities for all ages at our Synagogue as well as learning opportunities for folks with lots of time and those with limited free time. If you are hungry to explore a topic we are not currently offering, please let us know as we are here to serve you.

Welcome Aboard!

Families, Children, and Youth Activities

Friday, October 2 - Tot Shabbat at 6:30 p.m.

Everyone is invited to Heska Amuna's Tot Shabbat Service. This service is designed for families with very young children. Services include participatory music, games, prayers, and fun for parents and children. We end our service with a fantastic kid-friendly Oneg Shabbat reception. The theme for this Shabbat will be "Sukkot."

Sunday, October 4 - Sukkot School

Wednesday, October 7 - Ma'ariv, Consecration Ceremony and Pot Luck Dinner at 6:15 p.m.

(Immediately following Religious School)

Sunday, October 11 - Religious School and Simchat Torah Celebration

Sunday, October 18 - HARS classes will NOT BE in session - Fall Break

Thursday, October 22 - 7:00 p.m. - Education Committee Meeting

These meetings are open to our members. If you are interested in joining this committee, have ideas for our school, for Prozdor – our teen program or for Pathways, our adult learning program, please contact Chaya Silver-Alford at eddirector@heskaamuna.org.

Sunday, October 25 - Gan K'Tan ~ a program for Parents and Young Children - 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Gan K'tan is a NEW program at Heska Amuna and it is open to members and non-members alike. It is designed for parents and their children from birth through kindergarten age. Directed play, holiday fun, schmoozing are all a part of Heska Amuna's newest learning program. The program is FREE for Heska Amuna members and only \$5.00 for non-members. The fee covers supplies and snack. Please contact Nancy Becker at nechama419@yahoo.com or Morah Chaya at EdDirector@Heskaamuna.org for further information.

CLC Day for K – 6 Students – Community Learning Component at TBE

All students should be dropped off at Temple Beth El by 9:30 a.m. for this special community learning day. *Prozdor students (grades 7 – 10) will meet in regularly scheduled class locations.*

Friday, October 30 at 6:30 p.m. - A Friday Night Service for EVERYONE!

This service will pay special attention to welcoming Shabbat with music and song. 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, October 31 – 10:00 a.m. - Junior Congregation featuring our 3rd and 4th grade students

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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Rabbi Louis Zivic teaches a Prozodor class on opening day.

Opening Day at Heska Amuna Religious School and our 9th annual hot dog lunch were resounding successes due to the help of our awesome volunteers. Working to make sure all things went smoothly were Education Committee members, Board of Trustees members, synagogue staff, and wonderful loyal parents including Marilyn Burnett, Laura, Elizabeth and Frank Floyd, Carole Martin, Michael Messing, Bob and Sarah Milford, Rosalie Nagler, Jenny Pfeffer-Rodriguez, Melissa Schweitzer, Joe Sitzer and Anita Kay.

Free WiFi and Free Coffee Need We Say More?!?!?!?



Why spend your money on expensive designer coffee on Sunday mornings when you can have free coffee and connect to our free wireless network at Heska Amuna's Winick Library? On Sunday mornings when Religious School is in session, stop by the library, read the paper, grab a cup of coffee, relax with friends or surf the web while your kids are in classes. It is a great way to get to know others in the community or to relax in an atmosphere that is familiar soothing, and fun. Feel free to contact us at 522-0701 or EdDirector@heskaamuna.org if you have any questions ... even better, just come on by and make yourself at home! And by the way.... did we mention it's free?

Pathways To Jewish Learning Courses Set

Wednesday Evenings at 7:30 p.m.

Join friends old and new in our ongoing celebration of life-long learning. It is the process of renewing our enthusiasm for Jewish culture, sacred texts, Hebrew, Jewish history, current events, and more, which keeps us vitally connected to our heritage. This fall, Pathways to Jewish Learning offers classes that will excite, inspire and engage adult learners. Our program is open to the general community, and while FREE for Heska Amuna members, it is easily affordable to all. Take a moment and look at all that Heska Amuna has to offer. . . then call us at 522-0701 for registration information and a course brochure.

Session I

October 7, 14, 21, and 28

What Does It Mean to be a Millennial Conservative Jew?

This course will trace the origins of the Conservative movement in America and its comparable movements worldwide.

Women in the Bible - Part I

This class is designed for both male and female students who are interested in studying the women in the Hebrew Bible.

An Introduction to Hebrew and Prayer for Adults

If it has been a long time since you tried to sound out Hebrew words or if you have never had a Hebrew course, this class is for you!

Session II

December 2, 9, 16

The Spiritual Path of Mussar

Through the practical applications of Mussar, one can learn how to awaken to a spirituality that is compassionate, moral and generous. Find where you are in your understanding of life, love, and of course, God.

Introduction to Jewish Texts

This broad survey course will provide students with an introduction to major Jewish source material including Mishna, Talmud, Midrash and Aggadic writings.

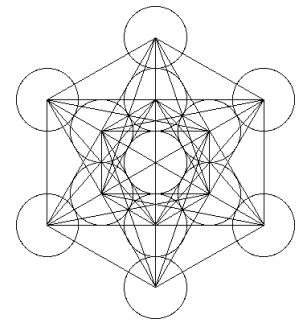
Women in the Bible - Part II

This class is designed for both men and women who are interested in studying the women in the Hebrew bible.

Mah Jongg

This engaging pastime is beginning its second wave of popularity in the United States. Come learn (or re-learn!) to play and perhaps even start a game of your own.

You may elect to take *one* of the courses listed above each session. The courtesy of registration is appreciated so that instructors can plan their courses and assemble materials. Register TODAY for your course online by sending an email to eddirector@heskaamuna.org



Among Our Members

- ◆ Condolences go out to: the family of **Janet Krauss** on her passing; **Heather O'Brien** and **Jan Hahn** on the passing of **Heather's** stepmother, **Anna Belle Clement O'Brien**; **Martha** and **Marty Iroff** on the loss of **Martha's** uncle, **Dick Petersen**; **Francie** and **Neil Foster** on the loss of **Francie's** aunt, **Marilyn Rabin**. 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**, **Betty Himes**, **Bernie Iroff**, **Brandon Messing**, **Toby Schwartz**, **Myra Weinstein**, **Aaron Chasan**, **Zach Kramer** and **Judy Rattner**.
- ◆ Mazal Tov to **Matt Loffman**, son of **Regis Loffman**, who, last semester, completed two part-time internships - one at the local CBS affiliate in Washington, D.C. and the other on *Washington Week* with **Gwen Ifill** on PBS. This semester, **Matt** will be interning at NBC, working with **David Gregory** on *Meet The Press*. **Matt** is a senior at George Mason University in Washington, D.C.
- ◆ Todah Rabah to **Ethel Wittenberg**, **Marilyn Liberman** and **Ellen Kern** who worked in the Synagogue office this past month. We appreciate your time and efforts on behalf of the shul.
- ◆ A special thank you goes to **Marilyn Burnett**, **Frank Floyd** and **Pat** and **Gene Rosenberg** who are filling in on daily tasks around the Synagogue in **Debbie Johnson's** absence due to rotator cuff surgery. They are all true volunteers who always give generously of their time on behalf of the synagogue. While Debbie has been out, **Board of Trustees** members, the **Rabbi and Religious Services Committee**, **Sidney Burnett**, **Michael Glasman**, **David Oleshansky** and **Arnold Schwarzbart** have taken shifts to usher and staff the door to make sure our building and congregants are secure.
- ◆ **Fay Gluck** and family would like to thank everyone who made donations and sent cards on the passing of husband, father and grandfather, **Bob Gluck**. The family is comforted by everyone's kindness.

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.

High Holidays Made Special by Congregants

Continuing with a 16-year tradition, we were led by lay *chazzanim* again this year for High Holiday services. We would like to thank and acknowledge them for all their hard work, effort, and devotion.

We thank the following people who led services for the High Holidays 5770: **Nancy Becker**, **Bill Berez**, **Bernie Bernstein**, **Ken Brown**, **Michael Burnett**, **David Floyd**, **Josh Gettinger**, **Scott Hahn**, **Anna Iroff**, **Elyse Messing**, **Patrick Messing**, **Stephen Nagler**, **Pace Robinson**, **Gilya Schmidt**, **Annette Winston** and **Rabbi Louis Zivic**.

Sponsor A Kiddush! It's So Easy

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

We thank the Stephanie and Eric Bank and Jenifer and Evan Ohriner for sponsoring a *kiddush* in September.

Carole Martin, Marilyn Burnett and Laura Floyd work in the kitchen to prepare the religious school's opening day luncheon.



*Oy, Hanukkah already?!
No...Just Getting Ready!!*

*Save The Date
Friday, December 11, 2009
Heska Amuna Hanukkah
Dinner, Service and
Celebration!*

Credit Cards Accepted

We accept credit cards for payment and you have the option of paying your balance partially or in full or setting up an "auto pay" which would charge your credit card monthly over the next 12 months. If you wish to make a payment by credit card, please complete the "Credit Card Information" box on your statement and indicate the amount you are paying next to the account and make a note if you wish the 1-time pay or the auto-pay setup. Tear off the bottom portion and return in the enclosed envelope. All credit card information will be kept confidential. If you are making a payment by check, please indicate the amount you are paying next to the account, tear off the bottom portion and return in the enclosed envelope.

Contributions From Caring People

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

Building Fund

In observance of Louis and Betty Billig's yahrzeits

By: Suzi and Jerry Candy

Cemetery Fund

In observance of Oscar Glazer's yahrzeit

By: Bella Leeds, Amy and Gene Dandy, Joani and Gary Leeds

Gertrude Glazer Cohen And I.B. Cohen Fund

In memory of Rebecca Mendelowitz

By: Ann and Hal Manas

Cohen-Presser Fund

In memory of Bob Gluck

By: Marilyn and Isadore Abrams

Get well wishes to Debbie Johnson

By: Marilyn Presser and Judy Rattner

A High Holiday donation in memory of Eva and Louis Slovis, Norbert Joel Slovis, Amy and David Cohen, Annie and Max Cohen, Joslyn Presser, Rose and Isadore Presser and all other deceased relatives and friends

By: Marilyn Presser

Educational Enrichment Fund

In observance of Lewis Littmann's yahrzeit

By: Peggy and Mark Littmann

General Fund

In honor of the birth of Christopher Alan Holm

By: Judy and Jerry Zivic

In honor of the quick recovery of David Roger Bendriem

By: Madeleine Bendriem

In observance of Decia Bendriem's yahrzeit

By: Anne and Bernard Bendriem

In memory of Bob Gluck and Mel Nagler

By: Ellen and Bill Berez

In memory of Bob Gluck

By: Sara and Robert Franco

In observance of Ruth Apfelberg's yahrzeit and in memory of Anne Fuson

By: Kathy and Don Goldstein

In observance of the yahrzeits of Max Hasden and Seymour Landis

By: Leon Hasden

Get well wishes to Debbie Johnson

By: The Dryzer Family

In honor of Norman Levine on his birthday

By: Ken Levine

In observance of Robert Messing's yahrzeit

By: Nora and Pat Messing

In memory of Mel Nagler

By: Heska Amuna Sisterhood, Ann and Hal Manas, the Oleshansky Family, Kim and Stephen Rosen

In memory of Sylvia Greenberg, Jerry Hirschhaut, Albert

Eisenstadt; in honor of: the birth of Peri Sophia Levine, the B'nai

Mitzvah of Rae Oleshansky and Jennye Merrell

By: Jenifer and Evan Ohriner

In memory of Rose Rosenthal

By: Ann and Hal Manas

In observance of the yahrzeits of Mazal and Shlomo Shloush

By: Marcia and Moshe Shloush

In appreciation of Heska Amuna Synagogue

By: Elise and Ben Weiner

In honor of Daren Eddy and Bruce Morrison

By: Rabbi Louis Zivic

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

In observance of Thomas Miner's yahrzeit

By: Marion Bayer

In honor of Rabbi Zivic and in appreciation of the Chesed and Chevra Kadisha Committees on Rose's passing

By: Jenifer and Evan Ohriner

In memory of Lois Peltz

By: Judy and Jerry Zivic

Rosenthal Environmental Fund

In memory of Rose Rosenthal

By: Ellen and Bill Berez

Sisterhood General Fund

In honor of Sunny Gettinger and Trey Csar's marriage

By: the Oleshansky Family

Winick Library Fund

In observance of Albert Ring's yahrzeit

By: Nancy and Jeff Becker

In memory of Mel Nagler and Bill Jandek; get well to Myra Weinstein

By: Marilyn and Harvey Liberman

In memory of Mel Nagler and Bob Gluck

By: Pat and Gene Rosenberg

Yahrzeit Fund

Lawrence Hahn and Nettie Secaul

By: Beverly Abrams

Freda Samet and family's yahrzeits

By: Ed Balloff

Estelle Binder

By: Marilyn Abrams

Mollie Brilliant

By: Joni Hirschhaut

Mildred Dreyer

By: Trudy Dreyer

Rebecca Krauss

By: Elise and Herb Jacobs

Robert Messing

By: George Messing

Hyman Levison, A.J. Robinson and Sylvia Robinson

By: Natalie Robinson

Harry Fayonsky, Betty Billig, Oscar Isaacs, Rebecca Fayonsky and

Serkie Billig

By: Leslie and Peter Rosen

Helen Tobe

By: Selma Tobe

Mazel Tov!

Heska Amuna Synagogue

Happy Birthday!

- ◆ Barry Allen ◆ Neil Feld ◆ Scott Dryzer ◆ Steve Abeles ◆ Marcie Shloush
- ◆ Joan Linwood ◆ Sally Baerman ◆ Kay Leibowitz ◆ Dave Carson
- ◆ Jenny Pfeffer-Rodriguez ◆ Steve Hirschhaut ◆ Kim Rosen
- ◆ Sam Abrams ◆ Bernard Bendriem ◆ Jill Brown ◆ Howard Zoldessy
- ◆ Stephen Rosen ◆ Isadore Abrams
- ◆ Andy Kramer ◆ Nancy Young ◆ George Kern
- ◆ Ken Levine ◆ Carolyn Silver-Alford
- ◆ Stephanie Bank ◆ Carole Cooper
- ◆ Harvey Liberman ◆ Rosalie Nagler
- ◆ Bernie Iroff ◆ Lois Presser ◆ Jami Quartararo



All members whose birthday or anniversary occurs in October are invited to receive a blessing at kiddush on Shabbat morning, October 17.

Happy Anniversary!

- Joyce & David Beerman
- Ellen & George Kern
- Betty & Mark Siegel
- Serina & Jeff Scott
- Evelyn & Harold Silvey
- Mary Ann & Bryan Merrell
- Susan & Barry Roseman
- Sandi & Norman Licht
- Marcie & Moshe Shloush
- Pam & Ernie Gross
- Wendy & Ted Besmann
- Joyce York & Michael Messing
- Harriet & Michael Glasman

TEMPLE BETH EL

Happy Anniversary!

- Raymond & Beth Brody
- Chris Comstock & Michelle Fisher Comstock
- Ray & Babyling Pais
- Elizabeth Gassel & Michael Pardee
- Leonard & Margot Brown
- David & Patricia Lee
- Larry & Judy Schiffer



Happy Birthday!

- ◆ Jamie Brody ◆ Bart Brody ◆ Connor Reis ◆ Allisen Shagan
- ◆ Blake Chrusciel ◆ Blake Parsons ◆ Hal Rosenberg ◆ Elizabeth Doak
- ◆ Daniel Fribourg ◆ Russell Galvin ◆ Jordan Sandberg
- ◆ Yelena Sapozhnikova ◆ Samuel Seifert ◆ Leslie Snow ◆ Irving Witcoff
- ◆ Patricia Austin ◆ Adam Friedman ◆ Aaron Margulies ◆ Cindy Raines
- ◆ Sue Hume ◆ Kelley Kidd ◆ Abigail Sayles ◆ Pamela Branton
- ◆ Anthony Zucker ◆ Benjamin Gibbons ◆ Morris Goodfriend
- ◆ Bella Lester ◆ Sam Shagan ◆ Ilya Safto ◆ Andrew Traugot
- ◆ Barry Wohl ◆ Michael Anderson ◆ Shelley Mangold
- ◆ Gregory Billinson ◆ Lisa Galvin ◆ Will Kidd ◆ Elena Reineri
- ◆ Mimi Pais ◆ Jake Rosenberg ◆ Jeffrey Wilons ◆ Joseph Zimmerman
- ◆ Lauren Anderson ◆ Tamra Brown ◆ Judith Schiffer ◆ Aaron Hookman
- ◆ Honerlin Del Moro ◆ Toby Tumpson ◆ Jacob Arbital
- ◆ Judith Kaufman ◆ Allan Rosenbaum ◆ Liliya Safto ◆ Teresa Goodman
- ◆ Debbie Schulz

JAHRZEIT

TEMPLE BETH EL

October 2

◆ Hyman Taylor ◆ Dorothy Levy Licht ◆ Morris Rosenberg ◆ Fannie Tomshinsky ◆ Ellison Jacobstein ◆ Sarah Miller Feinberg
 ◆ Beatrice Sturm ◆ Nathan Mofsky ◆ Joseph Smuckler ◆ Raymond R. Landsberger ◆ Peggy Austin ◆ Mordechai G. Heiser
 ◆ Gerald A. Dortch ◆ Esther Seigal ◆ Sam Miller ◆ Amelia Solod ◆ Rudolph Bertram ◆ Sophie Berkowitz

October 9

◆ Amanda S. Morris ◆ Ann Marcovitch ◆ Steven Feldman ◆ Riva Dvorkiha ◆ Albert A. Levy ◆ Jack Garliner ◆ Emanuel Radoff
 ◆ Evelyn C. Green ◆ Carl Mincey ◆ Gus Robinson ◆ Abraham J. Alper ◆ Lester Hirsh ◆ Dr. Gerald Goss ◆ Harold Freedman
 ◆ Betty Parish ◆ Martin Guthman ◆ Graham Stein ◆ Abraham Stein

October 16

◆ Gertrude Frankel ◆ Ada Averbuch ◆ Samuel Samuel ◆ Pearl Zauber ◆ Ruth Polk ◆ Jack L. Zagoren ◆ Catherine Cox Fisher
 ◆ Daniel Taubman ◆ Sam Freeman ◆ Charolette Pais ◆ Bessie Margolies ◆ Dina Shklyarova ◆ Dora Brody ◆ Samuel Lande

October 23

◆ Abraham C. Strasburger ◆ Israel Potter ◆ Joseph Steinberg ◆ Anna Zafran ◆ David Feldman ◆ Silvestr Ostrovskaya ◆ Harry Rozalsky
 ◆ Ben Simon ◆ Mildred Jacobson ◆ Ruby Mincey ◆ Nicole Shenkman ◆ Max Bruschwitz ◆ Dr. Seymour A. Lehigh ◆ Mrs. Sara Hirsh
 ◆ C. B. Buster Brown ◆ Johanna Hessel Sonn ◆ Jacob Licht ◆ Morris Levitt ◆ Roberta Shor ◆ Albert Witcoff ◆ Isaac Routenberg

October 30

◆ Leonard Supman ◆ Ann Bergman ◆ Selma Kohn ◆ Alexander Zatlin ◆ Frieda Salky Burson ◆ Mary J. Sisman ◆ Mrs. Goldie Marshall
 ◆ Khava Barkan ◆ Evelyn Shey ◆ Peter Lawrence Marchand ◆ Gerson Cohen ◆ Charles Gubitz ◆ Toni Buescher ◆ Jacob Reich
 ◆ Joel Samuel Cohn ◆ Maurice Sandler ◆ Karen Brown

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October 3

◆ Isaac Joffe ◆ Beatrice Sturm ◆ Anne Wolf ◆ Isaac Anidjar ◆ Etta Farb ◆ Sadie Gabler ◆ Anna Gruenberg ◆ Blima Schwarzbart
 ◆ Samuel Schwarzbart ◆ Sylvia Slovis ◆ Toba Davis ◆ Abe Katz ◆ Louis Bender ◆ Joseph Green ◆ Jennye Grusin ◆ Dennis Licht
 ◆ Lena Loef ◆ Sydney Manas ◆ William Rubin ◆ Lena Busch ◆ Morris Dixon ◆ Paul Dreyer ◆ Hilda Kalotkin ◆ Samuel Wise
 ◆ Bertha Krauss ◆ Sarah Millner

October 10

◆ Vincent Clark ◆ Frederic Horowitz ◆ Joyce Hirschhaut ◆ Amy Cohen ◆ David Cohen ◆ Herman Forstein ◆ Morris Skalet
 ◆ Aaron Berry ◆ Benjamin Wise ◆ David Beerman ◆ Sarah Tobe ◆ Ronald Licht ◆ Leonard Shersky

October 17

◆ Mark Fleishman ◆ Ralph August ◆ David Jacobowitz ◆ Peter Dreyer ◆ Mordechai Heiser ◆ Ben Polasky ◆ Herman Shamitz
 ◆ Theresa Fadem ◆ Leonard Brown ◆ Jennie Cooper ◆ Isaac Coplan ◆ Isadore Collins ◆ Matilda Kraut ◆ Morris Rosen ◆ Philip Seif
 ◆ Alexander Shapiro ◆ Leo Vogel ◆ Esther Winick ◆ Jean Brown ◆ Morris Shersky

October 24

◆ Morris Bressof ◆ Vaughn Cooper ◆ Carol Krosin ◆ Emanuel Radoff ◆ Malvina Schwartz ◆ Abraham Alper ◆ Rhea Silber
 ◆ Rose Shersky ◆ Philip Krosin ◆ Zelda Finkelstein ◆ Jay Goodfriend ◆ Joseph Gurwitch ◆ Blanche Rich ◆ Charles Gubitz
 ◆ Virginia Morrison ◆ Dora Brody ◆ Aaron Shagan

October 31

◆ Gerson Cohen ◆ Abraham Leeds ◆ Anna Leibowitz ◆ Gertrude Gourse ◆ Sam Abrams ◆ Sam Freeman ◆ Harriet Gourse ◆ Lilly
 Stargardter ◆ Milton Collins ◆ Bruce Kingsley ◆ Mildred Baker ◆ Esmeralda Benhayon ◆ C.B. Brown ◆ Jennie Glazer ◆ Julius Krauss
 ◆ Jacob Licht ◆ Sasson Benhayon ◆ Anna Kaplan ◆ Gertrude Cohen ◆ Rachel Perelman



Hadassah Highlights

Sunday October 25th



the 3rd Annual **Hadassah Hoedown**

5-9 p.m. at the AJCC

Admission \$18/ person \$5/child at the Door
Includes Dinner, Dancing & Costume Contest

*Cake Walk, Face Painting, Ole Timey Photos, Desserts, Crafts, Beer & Wine
Ticket strips will be sold at the door \$20 for 25 tickets*

Family Fun, Food, Music

RSVP Stefanie Rich stefanierich@bellsouth.net 376-7219

To Donate a Cake for the Cakewalk

Contact Shuli Mesa shulime@gmail.com or 947-4601

From Your President

By: Bonnie Boring, President

Heal YOURSELF and repair the world.

As a member of Hadassah, we are always looking at ways to help Israel and the many projects that compile our work with Hadassah. In the past year we are all overwhelmed with images of failed banks, home foreclosures and job losses. We are living in a complex world...and I am sure that the idea of *tikkun olam* –repairing the world seems like a job too big with everything that is currently going on. But I ask that you look at helping yourself, and the little things we can do to help the environment which in turn will help repair the world. Doing our SMALL part is an enduring concept in Hadassah and in all our lives....so, how can we do that?

Things to Do to Help Yourself

- ◆ Call a friend that you haven't spoken to in months, just to say Hi.
- ◆ Visit someone who is ill.
- ◆ Take the time to play with your family, friends.
- ◆ Take an art class.
- ◆ Get a massage or go for a manicure.
- ◆ Sit outside and smell the roses.
- ◆ ENJOY LIFE, and appreciate the small things.
- ◆ Things to do to help the environment.
- ◆ Turn off the appliances when not in use.
- ◆ Use a cloth bag when going to the grocery store.
- ◆ PLANT A TREE. (A single tree absorbs ONE TON of carbon dioxide over its lifetime.)
- ◆ Recycle paper, cans, plastic, and glass.



Bonnie Boring

I am looking forward to another year of working with the Hadassah members here in Knoxville, and we will focus on the SMALL things we can do individually and as a team. We will not be overwhelmed and we will take small steps to accomplish our goals. We are planning some very fun and exciting things to do as a chapter this year and I look forward to spending that time with my Hadassah sisters. I would also like to ask the entire board for suggestions on things you would be interested in doing or any fundraising ideas... please e-mail them to me at unresources@aol.com

If we can be happy with ourselves, that will spread joy to others around us....Try and smile at a stranger and see how the joy comes right back to you...ENJOY!

About Hadassah

Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, is a volunteer women's organization, whose members are motivated and inspired to strengthen their partnership with Israel, ensure Jewish continuity, and realize their potential as a dynamic force in American society.



Founded in 1912, Hadassah retains the passion and timeless values of its founder, Henrietta Szold, Jewish scholar and activist, who was dedicated to Judaism, Zionism, and the American ideal.

Committed to the centrality of Israel based on the renaissance of the Jewish people in its historic homeland, Hadassah promotes the unity of the Jewish people. In Israel, Hadassah initiates and supports pace-setting health care, education and youth institutions, and land development to meet the country's changing needs.

In the United States, Hadassah enhances the quality of American and Jewish life through its education and Zionist youth programs, promotes health awareness, and provides personal enrichment and growth for its members.

Hadassah Knoxville is Going Green!

Knoxville Hadassah has published our last paper *Hadassah Highlights*. Many of you are already receiving the *Highlights* via e-mail, and the great experiment has been a terrific success. The benefits include seeing the bulletin in full color, the ability to print it if you want, and saving them all on your computer. Most importantly, we are doing something for the environment, in addition to allaying the cost into our quota to National. The bulletin will be published in its entirety on our new website: www.Knoxville.Hadassah.org

For those of you not comfortable with the computer, a slightly abbreviated version will also be published in the *Ha'Kol*.

Hadassah Book Club Meets October 1

The next book club meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 1, at the home of Jane Cohen, 5321 River Briar Road, Knoxville, 37919. For directions call 588-0359 or cohenjz@gmail.com.

The next book (thank you to Emily Lebow for the suggestion) will be *Wandering Stars* by Sholem Aleichem. It is a whimsical and charming story about turn-of-the-century Yiddish theatre and the immigrant experience.

Information, please...

Our new Historian, **Nora Messing**, is requesting anyone with photos and / or paraphernalia from recent Hadassah events, such as the Hoedown, Board Installation, HMO Luncheon and the Build a Bear event, forward copies to her for the scrapbook. Contact info: 1333 Shadybrook Cove Lane, Knoxville, TN, 37922, telephone 865-694-4590.

The Knoxville Chapter Gets Oriented

The annual orientation meeting and program was the kick off for the Knoxville Chapter of Hadassah's season. Orientation took place at Bonnie Boring's cliffside home overlooking Fort Loudon Lake on August 2. Bonnie, the chapter's president, treated the board members to an afternoon of sushi, salads, sweets, smiles, and summer sunshine.

Most of this year's board members were able to attend the meeting. The board members were energized. They noshed together, laughed out loud, brain-stormed about new ideas, and strategized over the possibilities of everything. Everyone took part in formulating new programs, tweaking the existing events, and ultimately, all considered the necessity of raising funds to maintain the development of Israel as a Zionist country, and in educating the public about the important contributions made by Hadassah and the Jewish community.



Cindy Pasi



(L-R) Susan Frant, Shuli Mesa, Marian Jay, Peggy Littmann, Laura Floyd, Cindy Pasi, Mary Evars-Goan, Stefanie Rich, and Bonnie Boring

Hadassah Highlights

Knoxville Chapter of Hadassah October, 2009

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October 2009 Layettes

The Knoxville Hadassah Layettes Program collects donations to honor the newborn children and grandchildren of our members. These donations go to Hadassah hospitals in Israel where thousands of babies a year are born in the Intensive Care Units. These facilities need our donations to help fill their huge linen closets. Few people realize that despite the advances of science and technology, one routine life-saving operation still requires 50 linen items- surgical sheets, towels, caps, masks, gowns, and table covers. The minimum layette contribution is \$1.00. Please bring your dollar bills to any Hadassah meeting or function, or mail your check directly to **Layette Chairperson, Cindy Pasi, 2209 Lucado Way Knoxville, TN 37909.**



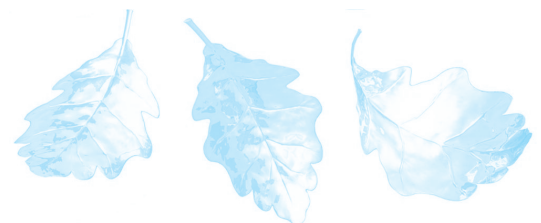
Layettes in Progress

Chaim Jacob Joiner, grandson of Judy and Abraham Brietstein
Chaya Mushka Wilhelm, daughter of Rabbi Yossi and Miriam Esther Wilhelm
Evyn Rose Mesa, daughter of Shuli and Gabriel Mesa
Harry Willis Becker, grandson of Nancy and Jeff Becker
Preston Mayer Mueller, grandson of Judy and Jerrold Packler

Greeting Cards on Sale

Rosh Hashanah cards on sale! For a short time only! Regularly 3/ \$5. NOW ON SALE 5/ \$5. (two new designs included) Each month, I will offer a limited selection of sale cards to make room for newly arrived inventory. Help us reach our quota by buying these beautiful but reasonably priced cards.

Other cards available by contacting Charlene Gubitz at 693-1499 or csgubitz@gmail.com!





Come Power up Pink!
Join your Hadassah Sisters,
As we celebrate the beauty of women
during Breast Cancer Awareness Month.
Hadassah brings you knowledge,
friendship, unity and a good nosh.
You'll be left empowered by our
invigorating panel and amazed with how
your membership to Hadassah can make
a difference in our world.

Come see all that we can do...together!!

October 6, 7:30 p.m. at the AJCC.

RSVP: Shuli Mesa shulime@gmail.com

Membership



Members,
please color
this ribbon
pink!

L'Shana Tovah, Hadassah Wishes You A Sweet New Year With A Sweet Deal!



Been thinking about joining Hadassah?
Thinking about making someone special a life member?
Or, perhaps becoming a life member yourself?
Thought about making your husband or son an associate?
There has never been a better time!!
Perform a mitzvah and save money all at the same time.



A very special membership opportunity will be available through December 31, 2009.

Here are the details:

Annual Memberships	Normally \$36	Thru 12/31/09 \$25	Contact Shuli Mesa shulime@gmail.com
Life Memberships	Normally \$360	Thru 12/31/09 \$250*	Contact Marilyn Abrams abbrich@aol.com
Associate Memberships	Normally \$360	Thru 12/31/09 \$250	Contact Elaine Dobbs ecdtnmom@bellsouth.net

*and...to sweeten the pot even further.... if you've already paid your annual membership for 2009, you can deduct that from the \$250 lifetime membership fee making it only \$214!



Stanford Eisenberg Knoxville Jewish Day School

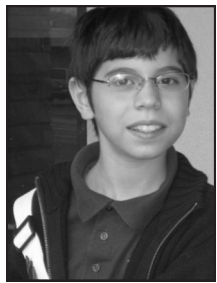
Safety Patrol Helps Keep Students Safe

It's great to have a 5th grade class this year. We now have a AAA-sponsored Safety Patrol crew. These dedicated children help with pick up and drop off every day, rain or shine. We thank AAA for the belts and badges, and Jack and Marilyn Hazen, Jacob Hale's grandparents, for the donation of four wonderful, huge umbrellas.

Camden Boring – I'm a Safety Patrol because I like to work really hard helping people. I enjoy my job because I am glad when others are safe and happy. I just want to help because I care and because I want to do my part to ensure the safety of children around the world. I try my best to help the children of any school.



Ilana Blumenthal – I'm a safety patrol because, I want to put in the necessary time, effort and want to keep our students safe. I like to help people, and I'm in fifth grade. I want to go to Washington DC with Safeties from Knox County. It's great to keep kids safe and quiet.



Noah Mesa – As a Safety Patrol it's my job to help carpools run more smoothly. This saves the teachers valuable time. They can prepare for a sparkling day. On the first day of school we found out the 5th graders were Safety Patrols, our hearts were jumping with excitement. Each kid we help, each smile they share, makes my day special. Some people think Safety Patrol is nothing but to me it's a memory I will never forget.



Miles Loflin – I am a Safety Patrol, and I love having a belt and badge. I feel important. I feel that I can be a sequel to my Mom, because she was a Safety Patrol Captain when she was a kid, I will do this for her.

question opinions. beliefs. answers.

A KJDS education reaches beyond ordinary academics. Our students emerge as independent thinkers, thoughtful doers and lifelong leaders. It's a refreshing approach to Jewish education.

Join us at our Open House. Ask questions, receive answers, and become inspired.

**Thursday, October 29
6:00- 8:00 p.m.
1529 Downtown West Blvd.**

RSVP to 560-9922 or info@kjds.org

Our Safety Patrol group will be selling homemade *Challah*

Challah Order Form



Please return this form with your check to KJDS or send your order to the shulime@gmail.com or info@kjds.org by **Friday, October 16th**.

Braided Challahs (Specify if you would like whole wheat) \$4.50/each

Take and Bake Frozen Dough _____

Ready Bake Challahs _____

Totals: _____

Challahs can be picked up at the Knoxville Jewish Day School on October 23rd during the school hours of 8:00-4:00, unless special arrangements have been made. For any questions call KJDS at 560-9922 or email at shulime@gmail.com or info@kjds.org.

Please make all checks payable to KJDS.

Thank you for supporting KJDS and the Safety Patrol Fundraiser.

What We've Been Up To

"We're learning about the Kitah Hameuchedet and we made a Tekiat Hazikaron; we'll put pictures of our class throughout the year. Today, we started learning about Rosh Hashana and Yom Hakipurim."
Kalisa, 4th Grade



"You have to take the Hebrew letter and make words out of it. I love doing Hebrew lessons during Montessori."
Ron, 1st Grade

"I was making tallies. From the first full day of school we've made tally marks for the days of school."
Heidi, Kindergarten



"I love writing the stories and doing our own creations in Writer's Workshop. We're picking a story to edit and publish – it's really cool – you get to write about vacations, fairytales, now we're working on personal narratives. I'm doing one about my dog."
Allie, 3rd Grade



"I'm making a Family Crest. The American Flag represents that I was born in the United States."
Frank, 1st Grade



"Partner reading is when you put your knees to knees, the first partner reads the first page and the second partner reads the second. I liked that book – it was very short and fun!"
Hallie, 1st Grade



"Mrs. O knows a lot about social studies – it's her favorite subject, and she makes learning it fun!"
Leah, 4th Grade 2

Connecting With Our Special Friends

Connecting is the underlying theme of our KJDS Parent Group this year. One special group of people we look forward to further connecting with this year is our Special Friends Group.

The Special Friends program pairs each KJDS student with a grandparent age "Special Friend." The student and his/her friend meet regularly and develop a relationship that will last a lifetime. Typically, the Special Friend comes to have lunch with the student on campus. They can often be seen happily gabbing away the lunch hour. Additionally, there are several events throughout the year that our Special Friends are invited to; such as get-to-know-you events (where the parents of KJDS children get a chance to meet their child's Special Friend), Shabbat parties, and holiday celebrations.

One exciting addition to our program this year, will be the compilation of a scrapbook comparing the lives of our Special Friends and students.

The program continues to flourish and enrich members, both younger and older, of our community and we are so thankful to our dear special friends that make it possible!

Special Friends and Students enjoy a buffet lunch.



Friends enjoy lunch together at the Stanford Eisenberg Knoxville Jewish Day School



Save the Date – March 14, 2009

*KJDS Annual
Fundraising
Evening*



Stanford Eisenberg Knoxville Jewish Day School

KJDS Staff and Board

Miriam Esther Wilhelm
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K-1st Grade Teacher

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2-3rd Grade Teacher

Ms. Jenifer Ohriner
4-5th Grade Teacher

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Hebrew Teacher

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KJDS Cookbook is Cooking...

**But we need your
help**



In May 2010, when your stomach is grumbling and all you want is good quick food, the only place you'll turn to is the KJDS cookbook. Help make our cookbook the hottest on the market. Search for all your favorite **appetizers** and send them to recipes4KJDS@gmail.com.

KJDS Welcomes New Family

By Maya Di Giulio

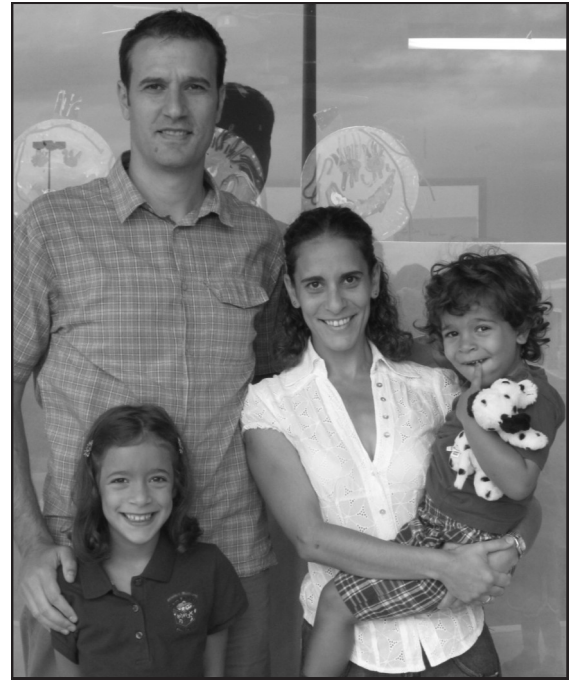
The first thing that we did before we decided whether to accept Marco's job offer and move to Knoxville was to make sure that there is a good Jewish elementary school for our daughter, Galy. We were very happy to find out that there is one and were very impressed by its curriculum and by its rich and exciting program. Miriam Esther's reassuring and wise words made our choice very easy.

The Jewish community of Florence is very small and there are no Jewish schools. Galy attended her first year of Elementary in a public school where she was the only Jewish girl in class. It took a lot of effort to explain to teachers and pupils (and sometimes their families) what being Jewish means. Around Christmas, I actually had to invent a poem in rhymes about Chanukah for Galy instead of a Christmas poem that she was supposed to learn by heart for homework.

The idea of moving to the States gave me the hope that at least for one year Galy will have the opportunity to learn and play in a warm Jewish environment. And in fact, what we found in KJDS is much more than just a school, we found a family.

All our worries about Galy's adjustment (especially because of her not being an English speaker) were gone the very first day of school. Teachers and students embraced and welcomed Galy as if she was already part of the family and in spite of the language barrier she immediately felt comfortable.

Big changes are not easy for children (and adults...). Environment, mentality, language, sometimes our kids miss their friends, their little places and habits. It's thanks to the warm, generous and positive people and mostly thanks to the wonderful and talented children of the KJDS that our move to the U.S. has been as smooth as we could ever imagine.



October at a Glance

10/5	Community Service Project at The Ronald McDonald House
10/6	Box Top Tuesday Sukkot Late Night (K-1) and Sleepover (2-5) Entire family is invited to the Sukkah for dinner.
10/14	End of First Grading Period
10/15-16	Staff Development Day/Parent Teacher Conferences (No School)
10/16	Challah Order Forms are Due
10/19	Rosh Chodesh Special Activity and No Uniform Day
10/22	BYOR Dish to Impress—Appetizers veggie and dairy
10/23	Grades K/1 Shabbat Dinner with our Special Friends Challah Pick Up at KJDS
10/29	KJDS Open House
10/30	Grades 2/3 Shabbat Dinner with our Special Friends

KJDS Challenge

Have fun with this riddle. Once you have the answer, e-mail it to info@kjds.org. The first 10 people to successfully solve this riddle will be noted in the next *Ha'Kol* publication along with the solution.

What row of numbers comes next in this series?

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21
1211
111221
312211
13112221

We Collect Box Tops

KJDS earns cash for every box top you clip!

Box Tops can be mailed or delivered to the school:
1529 Downtown West
Knoxville, TN 37919

Box Tops Tuesday Celebrations make collecting Box Tops at KJDS fun



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.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Heska Amuna Synagogue

EarthFare	\$25 _____	\$50 _____	\$100 _____
Kroger	\$25 _____	\$50 _____	\$100 _____
Fresh Market	\$25 _____	\$50 _____	\$100 _____
Food City	\$25 _____	\$50 _____	\$100 _____

Total Amount _____

Temple Beth El

EarthFare	\$25 _____	\$50 _____	\$100 _____	
Kroger	\$50 _____	\$100 _____	\$200 _____	\$300 _____
Fresh Market	\$50 _____	\$100 _____		
Food City	\$50 _____	\$100 _____		

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. Meadcrest 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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The Way We Were ~ 1987



Winning Friends at the 1987 AJCC Raffle

In the 1980's, one of the AJCC's fundraising activities for several years was a \$10,000 raffle.

The photo above shows those who shared in the 1987 raffle's winning \$10,000 ticket.

Front row, left to right: **Gordon Brown, Neil Foster, Bob Freeman**

Back row, left to right: **Bob Ivins, Bob Goodfriend, Allen Schwartz, Alan Schwartz,
Herb Jacobs, Larry Leibowitz, Harold Silber**

For more information on the AJCC raffle, go to the Archives webpage at www.jewishknoxville.org/archives [click on Ha'Kol: "The Way We Were"], and while there, explore all our links to discover more historical gems