

Whitwell Trip

Paperclip "Ride to Remember" 2006

By Joyce York

Overwhelming and intensely emotional – even weeks later – is how one local motorcyclist describes his recent road trip to Whitwell, Tennessee's Holocaust Memorial Project

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Steve Hirschhaut, community member and former AJCC president, was one of 257 motorcyclists from four countries who participated in the Jewish Motorcycle Alliance (JMA) Paper Clip Ride to Remember 2006 in an unforgettable journey to tiny Whitwell, Tennessee. The trip's purpose was to honor the teachers and students of Whitwell Middle School for their ongoing Holocaust Memorial Project. Bikers from the United States, Canada, Australia, and Israel biked their way to Chattanooga, then rode together on Friday, May 5 to Whitwell, population 1,600.

Hirschhaut, who has been biking since his teens, traveled on his 2004 Harley Davidson Softtail. He's an experienced open road biker who enjoyed Bike Week in Daytona Beach last year and hopes to visit South Dakota next year.

It was a very moving "Ride to Remember," notes Hirschhaut, who found out about the trip from a friend. "Barbara Leeds had some relatives in Memphis who read about the bike ride in a Memphis publication. Last year's ride was to the Holocaust Memorial in Washington, D.C. but I couldn't

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Living On

PORTRAITS OF TENNESSEE SURVIVORS AND LIBERATORS

Holocaust Exhibit Opens in Knoxville



Robert Heller

From July 17 - October 22, the East Tennessee Historical Society will host "Living On," an exhibition of Tennessee Holocaust Survivors and Liberators photographed by Robert Heller, associate professor, UT College of Communications and Information.

This traveling exhibition was produced under the auspices of the Tennessee Holocaust Commission, a state-sponsored organization for Holocaust education. Programs on the Holocaust will be held at the East Tennessee Historical Society from July through October 2006. Details to follow later in the summer. Please make time to see this poignant and historically significant photography exhibit. Robert Heller is an active Knoxville Jewish community member and occasional journalism consultant to our KJA Publications team.



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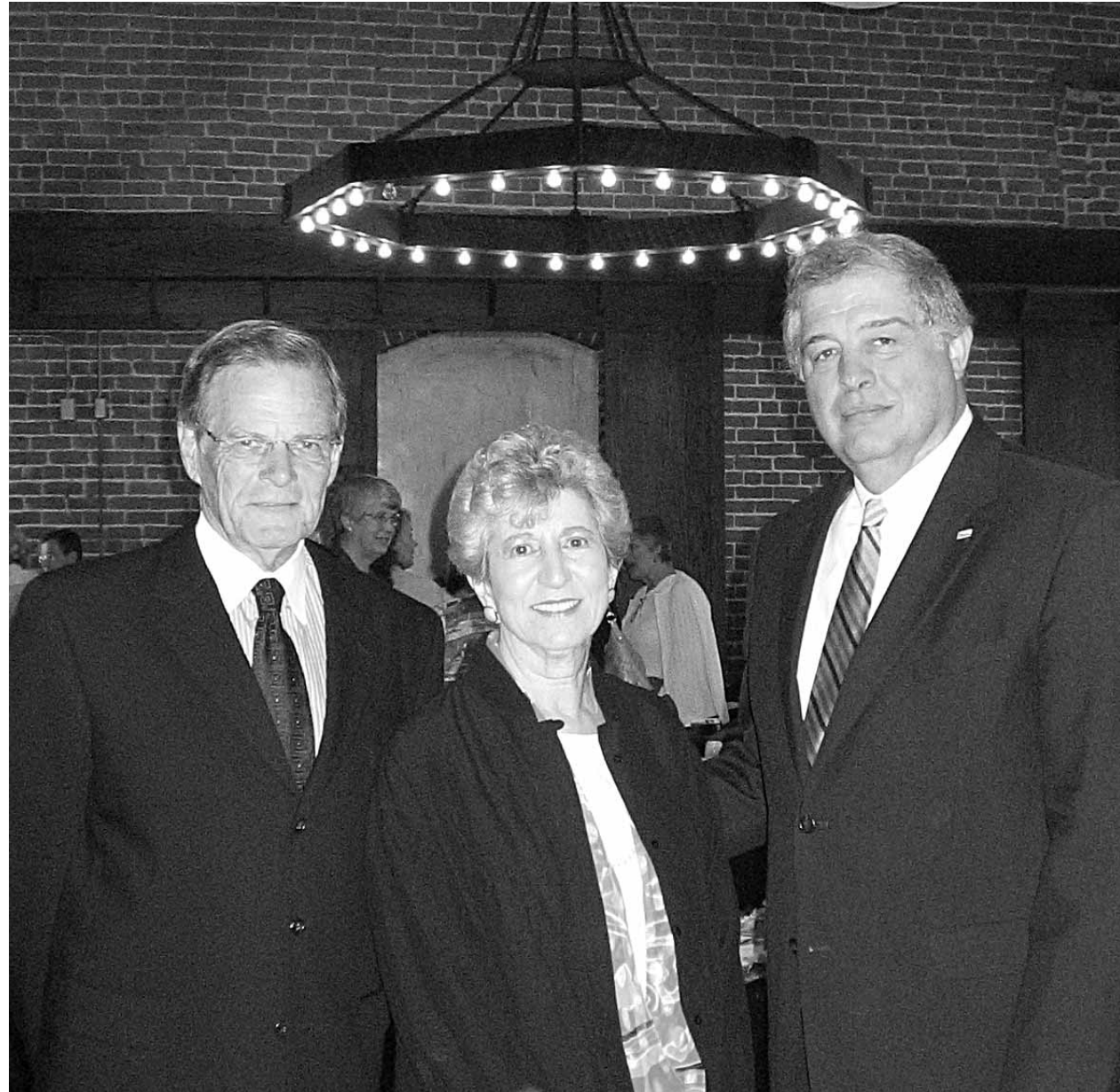
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Bernstein Honored By Wellness Community



Bill Williams, WBIR; Barbara Bernstein, and John Sheridan, Wellness Community board president, enjoy a moment at the Wellness Community Spring Lunch. Bernstein was honored for her years of service to the organization.

Barbara Bernstein, prominent member of the Knoxville Jewish Community and KJA board member, was honored at The Wellness Community's Annual Spring Lunch at The Foundry for her years of service to The Wellness Community as a volunteer and board member. John Sheridan, president of the board of directors, presided, and welcomed the guests, with comments on the growth of The Wellness Community since it moved into its new location at the intersection of Kingston Pike and Concord. Bill Williams, of WBIR, spoke about his family's experience with cancer.

The Wellness Community's mission is to help people affected by cancer enhance their health and well-being

through participation in a professional program of education, hope, and support, at no charge to the participants. Founded locally in 1990 by Rachael Young, it is a part of a national organization. The Wellness Community is supported by area hospitals as well as by foundations, grants, and donations.

After accepting the service award, Bernstein eloquently described how important The Wellness Community is to cancer patients and their families and loved ones, as it offers cutting edge and traditional programs as an adjunct to patients' medical care. With her for this event were her husband Bernie, and friends Natalie Robinson, Marilyn Liberman, Trudy Dreyer, and Pessa Brody.

Evil, Joy Pervade "March of Living" Tour

By Joyce York

On a tour of Auschwitz, visitors came to a room full of baby clothes. As the group looked upon the items, a baby's shrill cries suddenly pierced the stillness, bringing a startling "crack of reality" to Joe Howell during his journey along the "March of the Living" this past May. "It was a creepy feeling amid the stillness of that room," he said.

Howell, a Knoxville News-Sentinel photographer, first became aware of the "March of the Living" during his travels to other countries. The veteran traveler, who

has ventured to 35 countries, found himself fascinated by sites of "living history" such as the one he discovered at Omaha Beach in Normandy. Israeli travelers at hostels on other trips began telling him of another powerful tribute where young teens and survivors from all over the world gather in Poland on Yom HaShoah. They march the two miles from Auschwitz to Birkenau, the largest concentration camp complex built during World War II, as part of the "March of the Living". The goal of the "March of the Living" is for young people to learn the

lessons of the Holocaust and to lead the Jewish people into the future vowing "Never again".

"I found it fascinating that you could touch history through survivors and put this on my list of things to do and started working on making it happen," said Howell. When Howell decided the time was right, he contacted the KJA, which helped Howell find former Knoxville resident and nephew of Natalie Robinson, Joel Gluck for a local reporting angle. Gluck, an orthodontist from Nashville and his daughter, Hannah, ventured on the march. "Dr. Gluck is a fantastic guy with so much personality. He was very candid and open and allowed me to make the images I needed to share the story."

Auschwitz left strong impressions on the photographer. "'Evil. Evil.' Like a drumbeat. 'Evil. Evil.' I literally found myself saying it out loud as I toured the gas chamber and crematoria. It was such a pervasive sense of evil overshadowing the place," said Howell.

The actual march surprised Howell, who thought it would be a somber experience. "People were respectful yet there was a sense of celebration like 'We're alive. You couldn't destroy us.' People waving Israeli flags. People from Panama, the U.S., Israel, Hungary, all over. There was connection, energy, joy. It was surprisingly joyful. It's almost like 6 million souls lifting this group of people of the same faith – Israeli veterans, young, old, all there to witness, to remember."

Howell, the Glucks, and about 10,000 marchers walked in the footsteps where 2 million walked to their deaths in the gas chambers and crematoria. He was impressed at the sight of marchers. "Seeing young Jewish kids. And here, it's important to define them as Jewish kids with their beautiful faces, curly black locks, green eyes, or whatever because they're the same faces on the walls there. On different levels, the kids all get it. If Hitler had his way, they wouldn't be here. None of us would be here. But there's so much good in the world and this place shows us that people have to take care of each other."

Are You Aware of Recent Knoxville School Board Actions?

By Marilyn Wohl, Vice President for Jewish Community Services

In the past few months, the KJA Community Relations Committee has been working to stay abreast of new policies the Knox County School system is considering implementing. Some of these policies are in response to the letter Leslie Snow presented to them this spring (see the June, 2006 "Voice"). Arnold Cohen has provided both legal expertise and leadership to the community in addressing these issues. Adrienne Dessel has made contact with School Board members and provided resource materials and suggestions for making policies that will be effective in addressing the concerns of all students.

Knowing that policies regarding religious expression, "discretionary time" and bullying, harassment and intimidation were on the agenda at the School Board, members of the CRC met with other concerned citizens from the Muslim, Bahai, Hindu, Catholic, Presbyterian, Unitarian and Episcopal faiths and formed an informal coalition. All share the concern that the public schools remain free of pressures that detract from a child's academic instruction.

The School Board's workshop on Monday, June 5 was attended by a large group representing the community coalition, including many from the KJA. Though the audience was not invited to

participate, it was important to hear the pre-voting discussion of the School Board members. On Wednesday, June 7 a larger audience attended the regular meeting of the School Board and several members of the coalition spoke about religious expression. We thank Arnold Cohen for representing the KJA, Adrienne Dessel and Carolyn Silver-Alford for participating and sharing their professional experience, and all of the community members who took the time to attend those meetings.

As of this writing, the policies in question had not been adopted by the School Board. They are scheduled for discussion at the July School Board meeting. Adrienne and Arnold have been working with School Board representatives, Indya Kincannon and Karen Carson to help clarify the intent of the policies and create resources for action by students and parents. It is important for us, as a community, to remain attentive to the policies that are created and the manner of their implementation. The School Board desires to create a system with an environment that feels safe and comfortable for all students. We thank those who are helping them on our behalf.

Annual Campaign: One Place Where You Make the Difference

This is the third in a series of comments about KJA's annual campaign. In the last two issues, we were enlightened by the perspectives of Rabbi Louis Zivic and Rabbi Beth Schwartz. Here are comments from our partner, the United Jewish Communities:

"UJC's annual campaign is the engine that drives the work of the federation system. The 155 federations [like the Knoxville Jewish Alliance] across North America raise more than \$1 billion each year to address urgent needs in local communities, in Israel and in 60 countries. The annual campaign is your opportunity to donate to your local federation in support of Jews locally and worldwide.

According to Jewish tradition, the highest form of *tzedakah* or charity is giving to a central campaign or community fund or *kupah*.

Throughout Jewish history, in small towns and large cities, within both Israel and the Diaspora, it was the custom of Jewish communities to create an address for centralized giving. This guaranteed the privacy and dignity of the poor as well as the successful maintenance of communal "agencies." Today, the *kupah* (literally translated as community fund) is the annual campaign of the Jewish federation.

The gift to the communal *kupah*, or centralized campaign, is a noble expression of devotion to the entire Jewish people. It demonstrates a love of community that is without limitation – a proud statement of commitment to our individual communities and to every individual Jew.

There are those who maintain that the most "Jewish" way to give is to bypass the centralized campaign and give directly to those in need. In fact, the Talmud insists that the contribution to the centralized fund is the highest form of

tzedakah, for it is the best way of ensuring the anonymity of both donor and recipient. Moreover, the general community fund is best prepared to meet the challenges of emergency issues which require a united front, such as responding to anti-Semitism or organizing rescue missions for Jews in danger.

Tzedakah derives from the Hebrew *tzedek*, denoting justice or righteousness. *Tzedakah* is based on the sense that justice requires sharing.

Jewish Values

While a designated gift may satisfy the desires of a particular donor and the recipient agency or cause, it is the gift to the centralized campaign that works towards satisfying the needs of all—transcending specific institutions or projects. The centralized campaign is concerned with the entire community – its continued viability and vibrancy – and the dignity of all of its members, including our brothers and sisters who may live thousands of miles away, but are no less precious to us than those who live next door.

Participation in the centralized campaign is a statement about Jewish values. As Jews, we count on the ability of individuals to uplift the entire collectively, and we treasure our historic desire to be full participants in a community's welfare. A donation to the federation annual campaign is an investment by the donor in his or her community; it is a statement by the donor that he or she belongs to the Jewish people."

The KJA Annual Campaign embodies the values and traditions of the North American Jewish community more than anything else we do. It says that we care about people, not about their politics or religious practices. It says that we will, as a community, address critical, often life-threatening issues –everything from domestic abuse to public health problems to hunger and disaster relief and more.

The impact of the continuing and unparalleled philanthropic success of the annual campaign is priceless. Millions of lives saved, cared for, reached out to and rebuilt; centuries-old Jewish traditions and values preserved for future generations.

KJA Campaign Update

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Want to honor someone or celebrate a special occasion? The KJA can help. For information on funds that can support activities and programs in the Jewish community, call 890-6343 today. The donations listed below are as of June 24, 2006.

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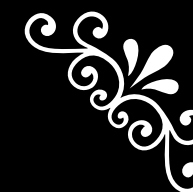
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The Way We Were . . .

Groundbreaking for the new Heska Amuna Synagogue building, September 1957. Louis Glazer, Mitchell Robinson, Dr. George Finer, George Busch, Harry Caller, Rabbi Seymour of Bristol, Rabbi M.H. Marx, and Miles Siegel.



Stanford Eisenberg Knoxville Jewish Day School Announced

By Dr. Lawrence M. Anovitz and Deborah J. Cole



The open house features a language curriculum display

On Sunday, June 11, Rabbi Yossi and Miriam Esther Wilhelm of Chabad of Knoxville announced the opening of the Stanford Eisenberg Knoxville Jewish Day School (KJDS) for the 2006-2007 school year at an open house at the Arnstein Jewish Community Center. They presented plans and curricula, introduced teachers and board members to the community, and answered questions.

The school is being named after Stanford Eisenberg, by his wife Helen, and daughter, Ann Friedlander, formerly of Knoxville. Considering his passion for Jewish identity and continuity, it is surely a fitting tribute to his life and legacy that KJDS has been aptly named The Stanford Eisenberg Knoxville Jewish Day School.

The Stanford Eisenberg Knoxville Jewish Day School will open its doors on Monday, August 7, and will provide a new educational opportunity for Knoxville's Jewish children. It will begin with kindergarten and first grade classes, and expects to add a grade each year until at least grades K-5 are covered. Five staff members will run the school during this first year. Miriam Esther will serve as head of school. Classes will be taught using a modified Montessori approach that will allow each student to progress at his or her own pace, and receive individually-tailored instruction in all subjects. Jessica Vose, who taught first grade at New Center Elementary in Sevier County last year, will teach secular studies for both the

kindergarten and first grade classes. Jewish studies will be taught by Rishi Wilhelm, who formerly taught third grade at the Seymour J. Abrams Hebrew Day School in Chicago, and this past year taught fourth grade at Beth Rivka in New York. This program will feature full immersion Hebrew-language instruction. Debbie Richman will teach classes in drama and music. Physical education, art and other programs will also be part of the curriculum. Wendy Miller, who is currently working on her doctorate at UT in literacy education, will assist as curriculum coordinator. Chabad will renovate a home on over three acres of wooded land at 1308 Wallace Road with the help of Community Tectonics Architects, a firm specializing in school design.

Ten student slots were available for this first year, of which eight are currently filled. For further information, either contact Rabbi Yossi or Miriam Esther Wilhelm at (865) 588-8584 or visit <http://www.kjds.org>.



KJDS staff members Wendy Miller, Debbie Richman, Miriam Esther Wilhelm, and Jessica Vose



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Celebrating Israel Independence Day a New Way!

By Sandra Parsons, Adult and Cultural Arts Director

The Knoxville Jewish community has been celebrating Israel Independence Day since 1997. In previous years we have had camels, moonwalks and a carnival atmosphere. This year the Knoxville Jewish Alliance decided to invite the community to a celebration at the pool.

The result was wonderful. Delicious Israeli food was only the first of many tastes of Israel that we experienced. Games that featured aspects of the key cities in Israel delighted the children and birthday cake decorated as an Israeli flag left everyone with a sweet taste for more.

The KJA and the community want to thank those who volunteered their time to make this event happen. Volunteers: Diane Cole, J.P. Dessel, Sue Frankenberg, Scott Hahn, Renee Hyatt, Ellen Kern, Monty Lewis, Lyle Konigsberg, Michael Messing, David, Ben, Bryna, and Rae Oleshansky, Cheri Pollack, Stephen Rosen, Ellen Schnoll, Melissa Schweitzer, Moshe and Caitlyn Shloush, Irving Somerville, Olivia Talman, and Marilyn Wohl.



Children enjoy painting tiles as part of the crafts activities and of course swimming in the AJCC pool is always popular.

UT Professor J.P. Dessel oversees a dig as part of the KJA's Israel Independence Day festivities

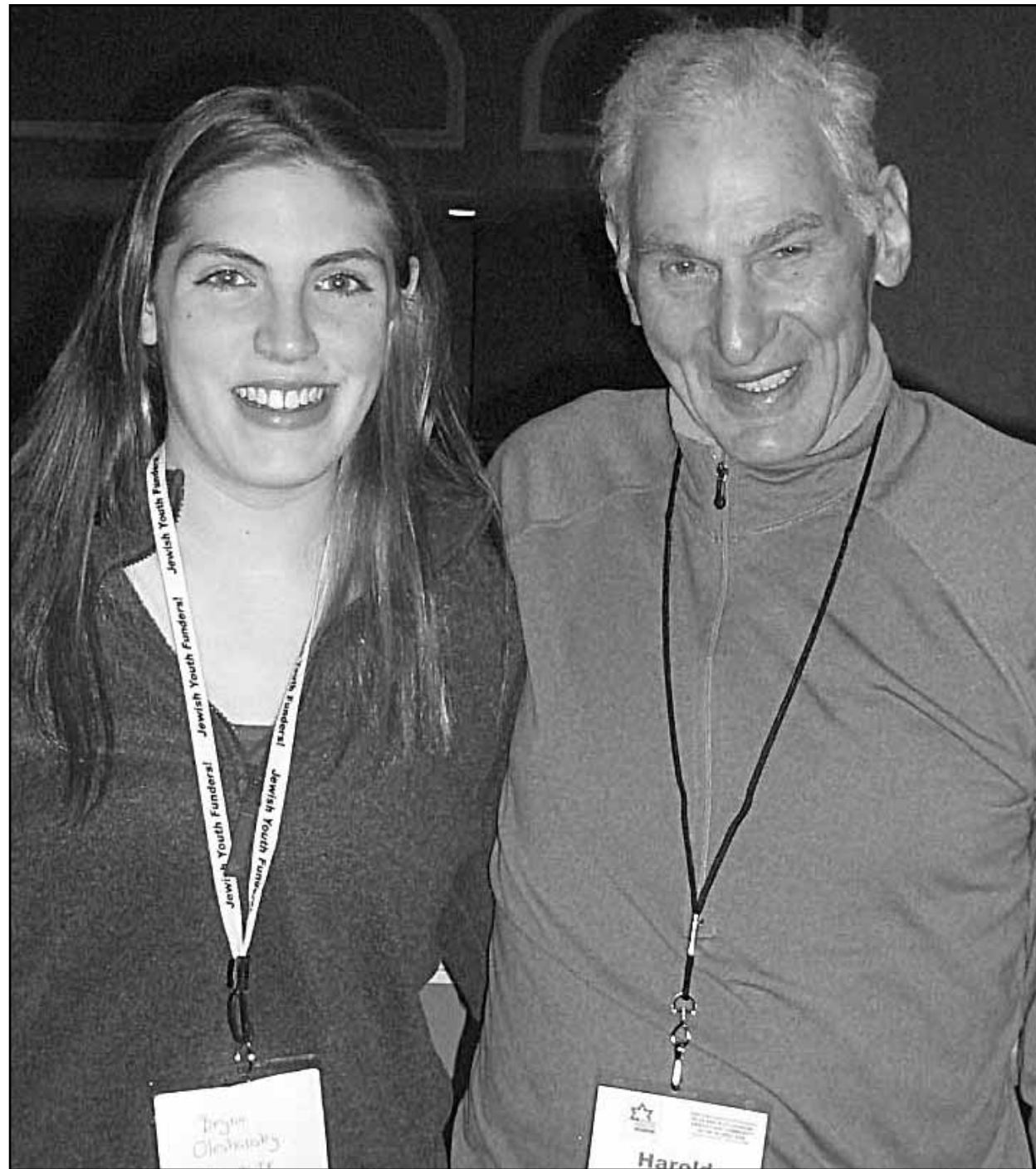
Teens Learn about Philanthropy firsthand

By Bryna Oleshansky

For a long weekend at the beginning of April, I went to the Jewish Youth Funders' Network Conference in Denver, Colorado. This was the first time they had this conference and hopefully they will do it again next year. At this conference I met more than 100 other teens from around the country and we learned about youth philanthropy and how teens can make a difference in the world. We also learned about Jewish tradition about helping others and *tikkun olam*, repairing the world. It was very informative and I brought back great information to help the B'nai Tzedek program that is starting here in Knoxville.

While I was there I had the chance to meet Harold Grinspoon and his wife, Diane Troderman. The Grinspoon Foundation coordinated the conference and we have a grant from them here for our B'nai Tzedek Teen Philanthropy Program. It was very interesting to get the chance to meet them both and hear about why they started B'nai Tzedek and what they think about what teens can do. I was able to have a breakfast meeting with them and they wanted to know about me and the other teens at our table. They told us that we can have very big dreams and we can learn to make them come true.

At the end of the conference, some of the teens met to think about how we can work together to make a difference in the world. We decided to work on a penny campaign. Here in Knoxville I hope we can collect one million pennies. That would be \$10,000! We will be talking about this idea at our B'nai Tzedek program on August 27. Start saving pennies -- we'll need them!



Bryna Oleshansky meets Harold Grinspoon at the Jewish Youth Funders Network Conference in Denver, Colorado.

Letters

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SOME DO LISTEN

Almost every day I walk by the Holocaust Memorial in West Hills Park. Most days I hardly pay attention to it. On June 6, 2006 when I approached the memorial I spotted

huge blue graffiti all over the monument. Upon closer examination I saw that the blue paint had written words on it.

The police were called and I met the policewoman at the site. She immediately took proper action and called the Hate Crime Division to check into it. Paint was found in other parts of the park and it was determined that this was a "prank" and not a hate crime.

This vandalism was reported in the Saturday, June 17, 2006 section of the News Sentinel under their "Grins and Grimaces" column. The short paragraph drew reference to the graffiti on the Holocaust memorial and how little respect is given to our memorials by some people.

Today, June 19, 2006, as I took my morning walk I saw some color around the ground of the monument. Upon close inspection I saw that flowers were planted and a drawing was being held by a rock. The drawing was definitely that of a child's and it had the following writing on it: "For my Grandma, from Helen."

The skies are cloudy, we might finally have rain, but it is shining all around me. I have no idea who left the flowers and the sweet picture, but I do know that there are people in our society that do listen, do take notice of right and wrong, and do care. What a wonderful way for me to start my day!

Marilyn Liberman

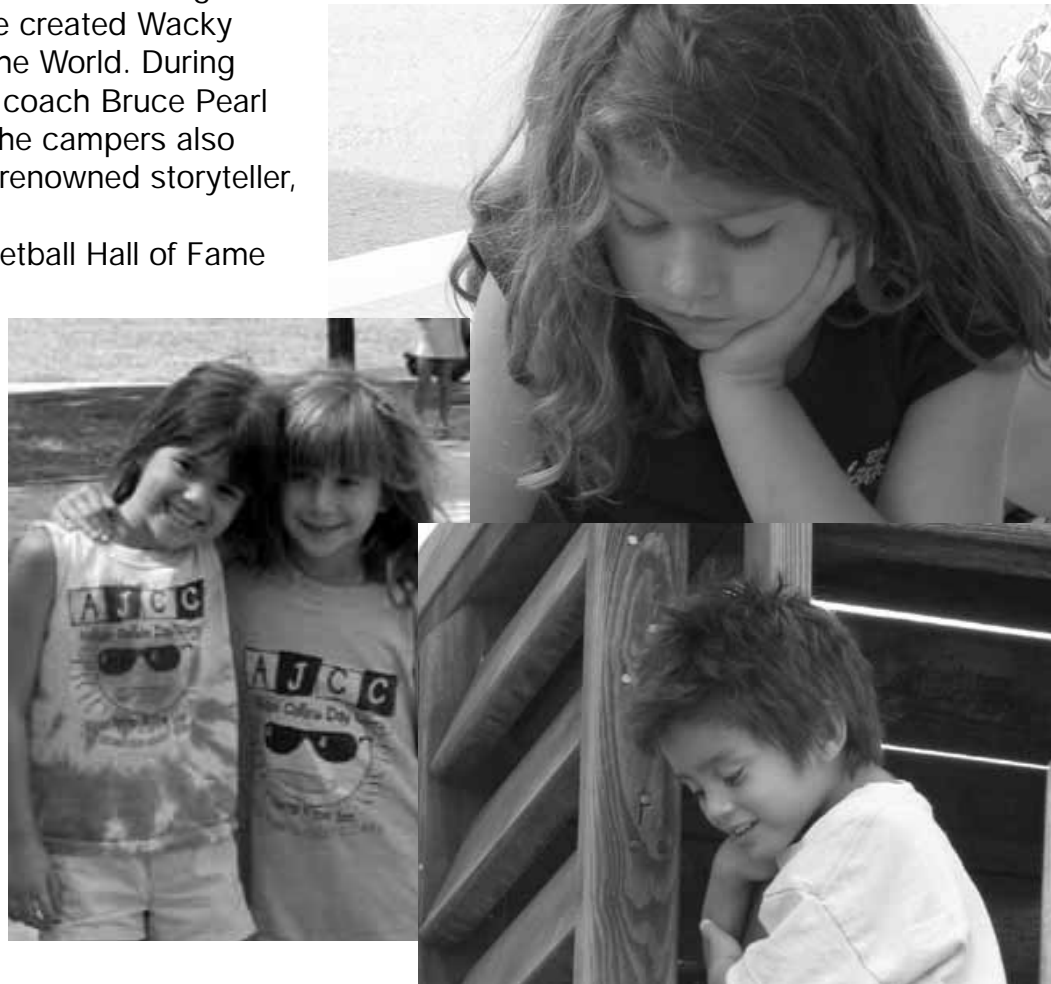
Summer Camp Filled with Adventure and Action

By Sarah Price, Milton Collins Day Camp Co-Director

The first month of Milton Collins Day Camp is off to a fun and exciting start. Our time has been packed with action and adventure. We created Wacky Records, spent time at the Beach, and traveled Around the World. During Sports Mania, our guests included Tennessee basketball coach Bruce Pearl and friends to demonstrate and teach basketball skills. The campers also experienced special programs such as the Zoomobile, a renowned storyteller, and a huge inflatable.

For our field trips, we have played at the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame and Fort Kid, spent a day lounging at the Oak Ridge Community Pool, and had an exhilarating tubing ride in the Smokies. There have also been two amazing overnights, highlighted by the spectacular Amazing Race put on by the TAP group during Session I, and the fourth graders and Older campers camping trip to Fall Creek Falls during Session II.

If you've missed out so far on the awesome art, totally cool tennis, super sensational swimming, excellent electives or crazy cool camp games, there is still time and space to have the "Most Fun under the Sun" at Milton Collins Day Camp. The coming weeks will include Celebrating America, Sailing the Seas, and Wacky Science. Join us for a Smokies baseball game, a Pump-It-Up Party, and white water rafting. Plus of course, there will be more overnights and parents' nights. Stay tuned for more details and be prepared for lots more fun!



This Year Will Mark 50 Years of AJCC Preschool

By Rebekah Goematt, AJCC Preschool Director

We are making preparations for the 2006-2007 preschool year. This year we celebrate 50 years of successful preschool programming at AJCC. The AJCC Preschool, opened in 1956 under the direction of Marion Goodstein, is planning several special events to commemorate this anniversary, including a reunion. If you are interested in assisting us with planning these events, we would love to have your input. We are also looking for AJCC preschool graduates. If you attended AJCC Preschool or can assist in locating others who attended, please give Becky a call at 690-6343.

We are excited in this 50th anniversary year to begin our transition to the Reggio Emilia-inspired approach to early childhood education. Reggio Emilia is a child-centered, arts-based approach that encourages teachers, parents and children to create a unique educational approach based on the values of their community. Children are encouraged to explore and express ideas through many forms of art and language. Teachers document the discoveries of children through photographs, video and written statements, then use this documentation to form a curriculum that helps children continually take their ideas one step further.

We would like to thank David and Heather Sandberg for taking that first step and donating digital cameras and art light boxes for our children. These will be vital as children express what they know through art and teachers document that through photographs. Thank you for this mitzvah.

Making Room to Serve New Families

The AJCC Preschool program was started to serve the needs of families and children in the Jewish community. During the past 50 years, the preschool program has served hundreds of families, developing children who are culturally sensitive and instilled with Jewish values and a love of learning. We are now bursting at the seams with a large waiting list for the Aleph and Bet classes for 2006-2007. Gimel and Daled classes have a few openings that we are in the process of filling. We are concerned about our ability to provide Jewish education for all the children of our community, including new Jewish families moving into our area.

We have been looking at ways to expand the AJCC Preschool: in the next five years, we would like to double the number of students we can serve. We are also investigating the possibility of establishing an After School Program for Grades K-5. The Early Childhood Parent Committee and I have been

brainstorming these topics and how to accomplish these goals.

We have discussed two options to find the space that could benefit the Preschool. We will meet our immediate need for an additional classroom by converting a storage room into a fifth classroom for Fall 2006. This new classroom will be used for a new multi-age Aleph-Bet classroom. Many early childhood educators recommend multi-age classrooms since they create a more home-like feel. Older children are able to model skills for younger children, and each child is encouraged to develop at his or her own pace. Many Reggio Emilia-inspired schools utilize multi-age classrooms.

A more expansive idea is leasing or purchasing the brown brick building on the east side of the parking lot, but the building is three to four times more space than the preschool currently needs. We have not given up on this idea, since we know there are many other KJA programs that could benefit from this new space.

Our next step is to find funds in the KJA budget that will allow us to implement these ideas. If you have any questions about our plans or our existing program, please feel free to contact me or Seth Schweitzer, Vice President of Children and Youth, at 690-6343.

Israeli Teens Do Tikkun Olam at Milton Collins Day Camp

By Deborah Oleshansky, B'nai Tzedak Teen Program Director

Four Israeli teens and their chaperone ventured to Knoxville for the sixth season of Camp Tikkun Olam (CTO), which ran from June 26-July 9.

Camp Tikkun Olam is a summer teen program where typically a group of area 15-year-olds are hosted by local families and teens in Knoxville for two weeks of community service projects, learning about each other, exploring Jewish Identity and experiencing Jewish life in America. This is followed by two weeks in the P2K Region of Hadera-Eiron hosted by the Israeli teens and their families. This year differs from past years in that there will be an Israeli delegation of four teens visiting Knoxville but our teens will not be going to Israel. The program is being coordinated by Deborah Oleshansky, B'nai Tzedak Teen Program director. Leslie Snow is the

Knoxville Jewish Alliance Partnership 2000 chairperson.

The teens spent most of their time at Milton Collins Day Camp working with camp specialists as instructors and teaching campers about life in Israel. CTO participants enjoyed trips to a Smokies game, Dollywood Splash Country, the mountains, the lake, Fourth of July fireworks, and movies and the mall.

- Yaniv Irimescu, 15, enjoys sports and computers and has a younger brother, Adir, 11. He has spent two years volunteering in The Tziona Association, donating food and clothing to underprivileged families, His hosts were Rob and Cheri Pollack.
- Yael Dessow, 15, is the youngest of four siblings and enjoys dancing, volleyball, and reading. She stayed with Bernard and Anne Bendriem.
- Zohar Goren, 15, enjoys reading. She

works with younger students through the YP2K project and does volunteer work as a learning aide for pupils with learning disabilities. She stayed with Jeff Talman and Nancy Young.

- Yahav Hertzog, 15, enjoys dancing, photography, art, reading, and playing the guitar. She volunteers at the Magen David Adom, Israel's ambulance national service. Hertzog stayed with Marty and Martha Iroff.
- Chaperone Lea Zabari is a secondary school teacher who teaches Arabic, Hebrew, and the legacy of Israel. She is married with three children: Omri, 21; Shani, 18; and Bar, 14. She stayed with host family David and Amy Hull, who are former P2K chairs



Smokin' Salmon Undefeated

This year's AJCC Smokin' Salmon swim team was undefeated in dual meets leading to the season-ending Greater Knoxville Area Interclub Swim Association (GKAISA) meet. The team of 130 swimmers was led to victory in close contests with Gulf Park, Whittington Creek, Concord Hills, Gettysvue, and Gulfwood by their head coach Marshall Goldman and assistant coaches Rebecca Kern, Erin Phillips, and Caitlyn Wojnar. From the first meet on, new swim caps, camaraderie, and lots of fun were essential parts of being a Smokin' Salmon.

Suzy Snoops

Please send your good news to the Voice for publication in Suzy Snoops. It's easy. Just fax to 694-4861, e-mail to voice@jewishknoxville.org, or mail to VOICE, 6800 Deane Hill Drive, Knoxville, TN 37919.

Mazel Tov

- **The Knoxville Chapter of Hadassah** was recognized as the 2006 Medium Size Chapter of the Year at the Southern Region Conference in Chattanooga. Congratulations go to **Jill Weinstein** for receiving the Volunteer Award from the National Leadership Education and Training Unit of Hadassah and to **Karen Messing** for being named the chapter's 2005 Woman of the Year.
- Congratulations to **Bernard and Shirley Levenson** on the birth, in Israel, of their granddaughter, Galil Pearl Levenson. The proud parents are **Sarit and David Levenson**, youngest son of **Shirley and Bernard**.
- Mazal tov to **Bob and Ianne Koppel** on daughter **Leslie Ann Koppel's** marriage to **Philip Thomas Chaffer**. The two were wed June 11 at the Biltmore, Atlanta.
- Congratulations to **Dr. Lou Gross** on being named "Distinguished Scientist" by the American Institute of Biological Sciences.
- **Jeff Becker** was invited to speak on the research of his UT laboratory at the 90th birthday/symposium for **Prof. Ephraim Katzir** of the Weizmann Institute of Science. Katzir, who served as the fourth President of the State of Israel, is a world-renowned scientist who is a member of the U.S. National Academy of Science and who received the Japan Prize. Katzir's contributions include the chemical syntheses of polypeptides, which led to the invention of Copaxone, the leading drug for multiple sclerosis. Becker was a post-doctoral fellow in Katzir's laboratory from 1970 to 1972. The two-day symposium held on May 14-15 in Rehovot, Israel, hosted scientists from around the world including researchers from U. California-Berkeley, Cornell, and Princeton.
- **Logan Brown** recently was runner-up at the 2006 Cedar Bluff Junior Clay Court Open Boys 12 Championship at Cedar Bluff Racquet Club. He is the son of **Adam and Jill Brown**.
- Congratulations to **Judi and Martin Abrams** on the birth of their granddaughters, **Emily Brooke and**

Samantha Layne.

- **Sam Haywood**, son of **Terry Haywood and Ellen Schnoll**, was awarded a Howard Hughes Medical Institute 2006 Undergraduate Fellowship for this summer. The fellowship provides funding for diabetes research under the direction of Dr. Simon Fisher at Washington University in St. Louis Medical School. Sam will be a senior at Washington University in the fall.

High School Graduations

- **Michelle Anderson**, daughter of **Michael and Angie Anderson**, received her GED from Farragut High School and plans to attend nursing school.
- **Sonya Bendriem**, daughter of **Bernard and Anne Bendriem**, graduated from West High School. She will spend next year in Israel, then attend American University in Washington, D.C.
- **Anna Besmann**, daughter of **Ted and Wendy Besmann** and granddaughter of **Greta Besmann**, graduated from Oak Ridge High School, and will attend the University of North Carolina-Asheville and major in psychology.
- **Daniel Brown**, son of **Ken and Susan Brown** and grandson of **Elaine Brown**, and **Bernie and Eleanor Shorr** graduated from Bearden High School, and will attend The University of Tennessee, majoring in jazz and bass.
- **Natan Diacon-Furtado**, son of **Todd Diacon and Moema Furtado**, graduated from Webb School of Knoxville and is a National Merit Commended Scholar. He will attend Reed College in Portland, Oregon.
- **Melissa Elston**, daughter of **Stu and Jan Elston**, will attend Indiana University.
- **Joe Gettinger**, son of **Josh Gettinger and Barb Levin** and grandson of **Louis Levin**, graduated from Sequoyah High School. Future plans include a year in Israel and attending Stanford University.
- **Jonathan Glasman**, son of **Michael and Harriet Glasman**, graduated from Farragut High School. He will attend The University of Tennessee, Knoxville.
- **Eric Good**, son of **Richard and Wendy Good**, graduated from Farragut High School, will attend Pellissippi State Community College, and then the University of Central Florida.
- **Ellen Iroff**, daughter of **Marty and Martha Iroff** and granddaughter of **Bernie and Stella Iroff**, graduated from Bearden High School and will attend the

College of Charleston in South Carolina.

- **Jenny Irwin**, daughter of **Drs. Paul Erwin and Renee Hyatt**, graduated from Maryville High School. She will attend Middlebury College.
- **Meredith James**, daughter of **Norma and Wesley James**, graduated from Oak Ridge High School. She will be a Cooper Scholar in the Honors College at the University of South Carolina.
- **Caroline Levenson** graduated from high school in Florida, where she was a member of the National Honor Society. She will be attending the University of South Florida in Tampa. Caroline is the daughter of **Dr. Jeffrey and Dorothea Levenson** and the granddaughter of **Shirley and Bernard Levenson**.
- **Owen Littmann**, son of **Mark and Peggy Littman**, graduated from West High School, and will attend Tulane University.
- **Matt Loffman**, son of **Regis Loffman**, graduated from Bearden High School and will attend George Mason University in Fairfax, Virginia as a University Scholar.
- **Ben Oleshansky** graduated from Bearden High School. He was named "Top Dawg" in Drama and received a cash award. In the fall, he will attend Emerson College in Boston to pursue a bachelor of fine arts degree in stage and production management.
- **Eli Robinson**, son of **Pace and Karen Robinson** and grandson of **Natalie Robinson**, graduated from Webb School of Knoxville. Robinson will attend the University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School.
- **Rachel Zemel**, daughter of **Michael Zemel and Paula Carney**, graduated from Farragut High School and will attend The University of Tennessee, Knoxville.
- **Michael Schwartz**, son of **Arthur and Elizabeth Schwartz**, graduated from West High School.

College Graduations and Advanced Degrees

- **Elizabeth Leibowitz Asher**, daughter of **Larry and Kay Leibowitz**, received a master's degree in social work from UT Nashville.
- **Stephen Britcher**, son of **Tom and Nancy Britcher**, graduated from Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio, summa cum laude, with a bachelor's degree in management, with

Spenser Celebrates Bat Mitzvah

Elizabeth Spenser, daughter of Samantha and Gennifer Spenser, was called to the Torah as a bat mitzvah July 14 at Temple Beth El. Spenser is home schooled which allows her time to pursue her many interests including singing, writing, drawing, and Judaic studies. She spends her summer months swimming for the AJCC Smokin' Salmon.

Elizabeth would like to thank Rabbi Beth Schwartz, Norma James, the Temple Beth El religious school staff, and her tutor, Laurie Fisher, for helping her prepare for this special day.



Suzy Snoops

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concentrations in marketing, finance, and entrepreneurship.

- **Josh Carson**, son of **Dave and Shush Carson**, graduated with a bachelor of fine arts degree from the School of the Arts Institute in Chicago.
- **Sara Cohen**, daughter of **Sheldon and Jane Cohen**, received a master of science in teaching degree from Fordham University.
- **Logan Finkelstein**, son of **Sandy and Stefani Finkelstein**, graduated from the University of Missouri with a journalism degree.
- **Sunny Gettinger**, daughter of **Josh Gettinger and Barb Levin** and the granddaughter of **Louis Levin**, received a master's degree in public policy at the Kennedy School of Government in Cambridge, Massachusetts.
- **Becky Gettinger**, daughter of **Josh Gettinger and Barb Levin**, and Granddaughter of **Louis Levin** received a certificate in food service from the Tennessee Rehab Center.
- **Micah Hahn**, daughter of **Jan Hahn and Heather O'Brien**, graduated from Brandeis University with a degree in biology.
- **Abram Hanford**, son of **Shelly Mangold**, graduated from East Tennessee State University.
- **Jordan Hirschhaut**, daughter of **Steve and Joni Hirschhaut**, graduated with a bachelor's degree in liberal arts from Clark University in Worcester, Massachusetts.
- **Josh Koller**, son of **Conrad Koller and Susan Koller**, graduated from The University of Tennessee with a bachelor's degree in advertising.

- **Allison Redisch**, daughter of **Phil and Fran Redisch** and granddaughter of **Joe and Marion Goodstein**, graduated with a degree in international affairs from American University in Washington, D.C.
- **Megan Roberts**, daughter of **Deborah and John Roberts**, graduated from Indiana University.
- **Lance Silber**, son of **Susan and Harold Silber**, graduated with honors in sports management from the University of South Carolina.
- **Jeremy Smuckler**, son of **Karen and Allan Smuckler**, received a law degree from Vanderbilt.
- **Travis Smuckler**, son of **Beverly Smuckler**, graduated from The University of Tennessee.
- **Abby Sparks**, daughter of **Michael Zemel and Paula Carney**, received a law degree from The University of Tennessee.
- **Samuel Asher Winston**, son of **Barry and Annette Winston**, graduated with a bachelor of arts degree in zoology from the University of Miami in Oxford, Ohio.
- **Amanda Winter** graduated from The University of Tennessee. she was teacher at Temple Bethel

KJA Sympathy

The KJA board and staff express condolences to

- Jan Elston and family on the death of her father, Louis Brenner.
- Rena Neiger and family, David Stein and Joshua Stein on the passing of their father and grandfather, Sidney Stein.
- Rosalie and Stephen Nagler on the passing of her uncle, Norman Morris, and her father, Robert Sabler.
- Jack and Judith Benhayon on the passing of Jack's father, Isaac.

May their memories be for a blessing.

KJA Salutes Its Volunteers

Thank you to the following people for their help with the June Friendship luncheon program:

Rona Leventhal for her wonderful performance; Marilyn Burnett for her scrumptious luncheon; Ethel Wittenberg for collectiong money at the door; Cathy Ernst, Ellen Kern, Eleanor and Becky Shorr, Becky and Harold Winston and Ethel Wittenberg for providing transportation; and Harold Winston for taking photographs.

Thank you to Eleanor Shorr, Jane Cohen, Ellen Schnoll, Stephen Rosen, and David Oleshansky for helping to review this edition of the Voice.

A Big Thank You to the following wonderful volunteers who have helped in the office over the past few months.

- Eve Sawyers
- Susan Silver
- Peggy Littmann
- Marilyn Wohl
- Lynn Davis

Our sincerest thanks for your precious gift of TT & E (* time, talent and effort*)

Brock Celebrates Simcha

Lilia Paige Brock became a bat mitzvah on Saturday, June 10. She began religious school at Temple Beth El as a preschooler, and is currently in the seventh grade at Halls Middle School. She plays the drums for the school band and serves as both a school mentor for incoming students and student aide for the technology classes. Outside of school, she volunteers at Ijams Nature Center as a junior counselor, the Humane Society of the Tennessee Valley, taking care of animals, and the HABIT Program

(Human-Animal Bonding in Tennessee), in which she brings her dog Lulu to the Oak Ridge Library Children's Room for various forms of interactions. Brock also enjoys ice skating, racquet ball, soccer and participating in a variety of dance classes at the Dancer's Studio, where she has been dancing for the last 8 years.

Brock, the daughter of Dennis Brock and Liz Diamond and the sister of Michael Brock, is working on a mitzvah project with Mark Kaufman, collecting food for the Second Harvest Food Bank.

Friendshippers Features the Bard and B-Ball for Fall

By Beth Heller, Senior Adult Services Director

Exciting Friendship Program Line-Up set for the rest of 2006.

Mark your calendars and join us.

Thursday, July 27:

Bill Landry presents, "Stories of the Heartland Series." 11:30 a.m., in the private room of the Mandarin House Restaurant. \$7.50 per person for luncheon; no charge for program alone.

Wednesday, August 16:

"My Father...Oy Vey," featuring Bunny Gerson. Noon at the AJCC. \$7.50 per person for catered luncheon; no charge for program alone.

Thursday, September 14:

Guest Speaker: UT Men's Basketball Coach Bruce Pearl. Noon at the AJCC. \$7.50 per person for catered luncheon; no charge for program alone.

Thursday, October 12:

"Shakespeare and the Jews," featuring UT English Professor Heather Hirschfeld. Noon at the AJCC. \$7.50 per person for luncheon catered by Marilyn Burnett; no charge for program alone.

Wednesday, November 8:

Tom Harrington, photographer/naturalist for Great Smoky Mountains National Park presents, "The History of Cade's Cove." Noon at the AJCC. \$7.50 per person for luncheon catered by Marilyn Burnett; no charge for program alone.

December 13 or 14:

Annual Musical Chanukah Program and Sing-a-long featuring Susan Shorr Brown. Noon at the AJCC. \$7.50 per person for catered luncheon including latkes; no charge for program alone.

FRIENDSHIPPER BOOK GROUP

The Friendshipper book group is going strong! They meet the first Tuesday of the month at 1:30 p.m. New members are always welcome! Interested? For more information please contact Beth Heller at the AJCC, 690-6343.

Suggestions? Ideas for programs? Know someone who would like to be added to the Friendshipper mailing list? Please contact Beth Heller at the AJCC, 690-6343.

FRIENDSHIPPER DISCRETIONARY FUND

Looking for a way to honor a friend, send get well wishes, or just let someone know you care? A contribution to the Friendshipper Discretionary Fund is a great way to show you care. The Friendshipper Discretionary Fund purchases equipment to be used by the Friendshippers and helps cover the costs of special Friendshipper programs and speakers. The fund has been used to purchase a portable sound system, to help defray the cost of a larger portable sound system and to help cover the costs for visiting speakers. For more information, please contact Beth Heller or Ed Hunter at the Knoxville Jewish Alliance, 690-6343.

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

B'nai Tzedek Program

Sunday, August 27

1:00 -3:00 p.m.

Arnstein Jewish Community Center Pool

Open to all rising 7th - 11th grade students

For information, please contact:

Deborah Oleshansky, B'nai Tzedek Director

(865) 690-6343

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SHORRLINES: It's Called Progress!

By Eleanor Shorr, KJA Publications
Chairperson

It is a hot, hot summer day and our thoughts are drifting aimlessly hither and yon. (We've been to hither lately, but not too much to yon.)

First we gave thanks to the genius who invented air conditioning and made it simple to live through a beastly hot day. But then we started to wonder about things that we don't see or hear any more:

How about the whirring of oscillating fans that accomplished nothing but focusing a little puff of hot air on your cheeks as the fan revolved slowly – ever so slowly. There was always a little white strip of material attached that fluttered limply to give the illusion of a powerful breeze.

How about that extinct product "carbon paper." The wonderful world of computers really put those manufacturers out of business. What a marvel – just erase the mistake with a touch of a key. Make endless copies without smudged fingers. Does anyone have a spare box in a desk drawer or laying fallow in the house? Take our advice and save it! One of these days some antique dealer will pay dearly for it.

Which brings us to past issues of Mad Magazine – "What Me Worry?" Our kids had so many dog-eared issues. We were delighted when they left for college (the kids – not the copies.) At long last we were able to get our hands on the magazines and INTO THE GARBAGE! What we wouldn't give now to have those and the dirty baseball cards back. We threw out CASH! Who knew?

When was the last time you heard the click, click, click of a rotary telephone dial? Another thing consigned to history along with fedoras (a man's hat that disappeared with prohibition, gangsters and John Kennedy) and glorious women's hats, gloves and girdles. When did you last see anyone straightening the seams on her stockings -now that was a sexy bit!

When was the last time you saw someone stoop to pick up a nickel or a penny? What would you spend it on – certainly not candy or phone calls. How about the lines that used to form in airports for the public phones to tell of your safe arrival or delayed homecoming? They went out with dodo birds – as vaudeville and burlesque houses died.

We are too young to have seen a dodo bird and too young to remember men

changing flat tires or gas attendants checking water in the car battery. We are too young to remember conga lines, the cha cha and fat whitewall tires. Too young for running boards (which incidentally have made a comeback on some of those huge gas guzzler SUVs) and, of course, much too young to remember roller skates, marbles, and Saturday matinees with the westerns and our lunches carried in brown bags.

How about elevator operators in the department stores or, for that matter, a human being who answers a business phone or a clerk in that same store that intones "Can I help you?" or in East Tennessee, "Kin I hep ya?"

Do you remember when car phones and

air conditioning first appeared on the scene? Do you remember the people who had a telephone up to their faces and, if you looked carefully, there was no wire attached to the phone. (We knew better when we realized their lips were not moving.) How about the phonies who drove in hot weather with their windows closed to make the other driver think the car was air conditioned? The perspiration running down their faces was a dead giveaway.

Just remember the lesson of the carbon paper. Save all your old cell phones and every other electronic gadget. Someday they also will become extinct and worth a fortune to grand and great-grandchildren.

We wish you a happy beastly hot summer

Kern, Smith Join Leadership Knoxville Class of '07

Ellen G. Kern, KJA vice president and chairperson of leadership development, and Daniel Smith, KJA board member, were selected as members of the Leadership Knoxville Class of 2007. Both are two of 45 community leaders selected from more than 400 candidates to participate in the new class.

Members, beginning in August will spend approximately 16 days together in monthly sessions throughout the year learning about community and regional issues and opportunities and studying 21st century leadership concepts and processes.

Kern is director of research and product management for Grassroots Marketing. In addition to her volunteer efforts with KJA, she is a board member and president-elect of the West High School Foundation, and a member of the Knoxville chapter of the American Marketing Association and of the BusNet for Women.

Smith is owner of DLS Liquidators. He is past president and current board member of Temple Beth El; is a volunteer chaplain, Knoxville Police Department; and serves on the board of directors, Partnership for Neighborhood Improvement.

Leadership Knoxville Inc. was started in 1985 by the Chamber of Commerce, United Way, and Junior League as a means of strengthening networking bonds among leaders from all parts of the community.

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- * August 9, 2006
- * 5:30-8:30 pm
- * \$5/person 5 years and older
- * At the AJCC Pool, RSVP 865-690-6343

Party!!!

Sisterhood Doin's

By Barb Levin, Heska Amuna Sisterhood President
First Fruits: A Season for Renewal and Change

Shavuot, the Jewish agricultural holiday of the first fruits of the season, is a wonderful time to begin anew, and to celebrate past accomplishments. Every two years, Sisterhood at Heska Amuna uses this time to launch a new slate of officers and begin a new cycle of programs.

I would like to begin by telling each of you how honored I was to be asked to be President of this group. The work of the retiring board and their president, Rosalie Nagler, has been incredible, and will be a difficult act to follow. I have chosen to take on this role at this time, in memory of my mother, Fran Levin, a three-time Sisterhood president of her Congregation, Temple Albert in Albuquerque. I have enjoyed my experiences as Torah Fund Chair, and know that we, as Sisterhood members, can do so much together for ourselves, for our families, and our synagogue to improve our involvement in our Jewish belief and practice.

The new challenge for our Sisterhood and other such women's groups is blending the powerful traditions of our religion and the roles for women with the demands of our 21st century lives. As women have faced more choices and more opportunities, the problem of balance and burn-out are real. The diversity of interests among women in our congregation and the variation between the generations need to be recognized. The value of the traditional woman's role as well as the education to be involved to a full extent in synagogue prayer and practice, both must be recognized in our Sisterhood planning.

Southern Branch and the International Women's League are dealing with these challenges as well. As part of their efforts, the Women's League is offering an opportunity for training to focus on specific issues involved in Sisterhood programming. We are looking forward to planning a "retreat-like" training session in August, probably Sunday, the 13th. Please save the date.

As the new Sisterhood Board and I embark on our two-year adventure, we need your input and support. To explore the role of Sisterhood in an egalitarian synagogue, we plan to survey the ideas and expectations of the members – looking to include all "generations" of women and to celebrate our diversity of experience. We hope that membership in Sisterhood will be a given for all women in the congregation, and the extent of involvement in the variety of programs will be each woman's choice.

In ancient times, *Shavuot* was a pilgrimage holiday, a festive time that brought people together. This is a perfect season to celebrate Sisterhood's achievements and new beginnings. Please join us on our journey and exploration.

Paperclip Ride *Continued from Front Page*

work it out. This year, I found out about it early enough to make it to Whitwell, Tennessee."

Whitwell became the JMA's focus because of the middle school's Holocaust Project, which started in 1988 when the school's principal wanted to teach the importance of tolerance and respecting different cultures. Students were given an assignment to visualize the number six million and chose paper clips, which Norwegian citizens wore on their lapels as a sign of solidarity with their Jewish citizens during the Nazi occupation. The students developed a website asking for paper clip donations. Two German newsmen heard about the Paper Clip Project and decided to help. Publicity helped raise funds to purchase a cattle car used during the Holocaust and attracted donations of paper clips from around the world. The documentary, Paper Clips, was recently released about the project and now the Whitwell site receives visitors from throughout the world. The cattle car is now filled with 11 million paper clips. Biker clubs such as the King David Cyclists, Chai Riders, Hillels Angels and YOWs (Yids on Wheels) joined individual bikers such as Hirschhaut.

The "Ride to Remember" brought about 400 bikers and guests for a bagel breakfast at the Greater Chattanooga Jewish Federation on May 5, before embarking on the road to Whitwell. Police escorts and road blocks ensured a safe trip along a scenic route down a mountain.

The biker's arrival at the middle school really got to Hirschhaut. "When we got there, all the kids were out there cheering and waving. You could see the excitement on their faces. I'm usually stoic and I'm in tears," said Hirschhaut. "These kids really set the bar. You're talking about a small town of about 1,600, basically all white Christians, working together to build this Holocaust memorial on the grounds. When they give tours, it's the students, not the teachers or adults -- it's the kids giving the tours. It's just an overwhelming experience."

Speeches, a beef barbecue lunch, the viewing of the documentary Paper Clips for those who wanted to see it, lighting of memorial candles, tours, and special presentations to the school were other highlights of the day. The JMA raised \$37,000 to purchase Promethean Boards, which are electronic interactive computer systems used instead of chalk boards, for the middle school, as a mitzvah project. Hirschhaut also noted that a film crew was filming a sequel featuring the JMA.

"It's hard to put into words what you have never felt before," but the Whitwell experience was special, said Hirschhaut.

KJA Business News Round-Up

Send your business news items to the Voice via fax at 694-4861 or e-mail to voice@jewishknoxville.org.

The following Animal Rescue events took place at Agri Feed Pet Supply, 5716 Middlebrook Pike. Many of these animals are available for adopting or fostering:

- Saturday, July 15: East Tennessee Border Collies Rescue, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- Saturday, July 22: GRReat Dogs Rescue, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

For more information, please visit AgriFeedPetSupply.com or contact Melissa Sturm at (865) 584-3959 or melissa@AgriFeedPetSupply.com

Moema Furtado, Realtor, with Coldwell Banker Wallace & Wallace, has earned the "Graduate, Realtor Institute" GRI designation. Graduation from the program in Tennessee requires successful completion of 90 hours or more of coursework and five written examinations. Courses in marketing, ethics, contracts, finance, agency, technology, and other real estate topics were required for completion of this designation. The program provides real estate professionals with the skills needed to render greater and broader services to the public and to their clients. The GRI is a nationally recognized professional designation. Approximately one in seven Realtors in Tennessee holds the GRI designation.



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DO YOU KNOW?

The following grants have been made by Knoxville Jewish Community Family of Funds designated and donor advised funds.

- \$90.00 from the Knoxville Jewish Alliance ZOA Fund for 9 tree certificates for B'nai Mitzvah presentations
- \$125.00 from the KJA Siegel Fund for Knoxville Jewish Elderly for meeting needs in 2005 of elderly Jewish clients
- \$1,200 from the Becker Family Community Enrichment Fund for Fall 2005 Mini-CAJE program.
- \$1,000 from the KJA Sam and Esther Rosen Friendshippers Fund to support the 2005 program

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Would you like to learn more about grants? Contact Mary Linda Schwarzbart at marylinda@comcast.net to discuss establishing your own donor advised fund or to request a grant request form to present to a fund.

### THE VALUE OF TEEN PHILANTHROPY

Participating in and creating youth-led programs of civic engagement and youth philanthropy develops academic, vocational and social skills through practical experience.

For more about the KJA / KJCFF B'nai Tzedek youth philanthropy program for teens, contact Deborah Oleshansky.

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KJCFF welcomes new board member Mel Sturm and thanks Marilyn Liberman for her participation on the board.

LEAVE A LEGACY, LIVE FOREVER

Note: This was extracted from a longer article in "Charitable Strategies" distributed by the East Tennessee Foundation.

"Rich folks aren't the only ones doing this, says James Barnash, the chairman of the FPA. According to the Giving USA Foundation, charitable gifts received through bequests grew to \$19.8 billion in 2004 (the latest year for which figures were available), a 6.4% jump from the previous year, and more and more upper-middle-class folks got their feet wet.

One reason that this trend—setting a higher goal for one's inheritance—has reached the middle class, I believe, is that in a time when many people have made a lot of money very quickly, they're looking for a way to find fulfillment through giving. "We live in this age of abundance," says Ross Levin, a financial adviser in Edina, Minn. who has done legacy planning for many of his clients. "The problem is, even though people have a lot, they aren't any happier. So they're trying to find meaning in their lives, and one way to do that is by doing something for others."

These days it's not just how much money you give but why. Ethical wills, for example, are on the rise." (If you are interested in the entire article, send your request to marylinda@comcast.net.)

The Case for Donating Retirement Assets

Making testamentary gifts to charity of retirement assets such as IRAs and 401(k) plans—will enable you to reduce taxes and allow you to tailor your donation plans to fit your charitable goals. The KJCFF is an excellent vehicle through which to donate retirement assets in order to support important causes and create a lasting legacy.

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**Be a part of our Jewish community's future!**

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# KJA Community Events Calendar

Knoxville Jewish Community Calendar

HA=Heska Amuna

TBE=Temple Beth El

AL=Adult Lounge

BR=Board Room

JLI=Jewish Learning Institute

MCDC=Milton Collins Day Camp

CTTK= Camp K'Ton Ton

## July

For the most up-to-date listings, visit the online calendar at [www.jewishknoxville.org](http://www.jewishknoxville.org)

- 29 • 9:30a-Services-HA
- 30 • 9a-Talmud Study-HA
- Preschl Playground Clean-Up
- 31 • 3p-Kinderdance class-AL

## August

- 1 • MCDC + CKTT
- 2 • 12p-KJCF Board Meeting-OffS
- 3 • MCDC FINALE
- 4 • 8pm-Services-TBE
- 5 • 9:30a-Services-HA
- 6 • 2p-Mama Mia-Knoxville Civic
- 8 • FIRST DAY OF AJCC PRESCHOOL
- 9 • 12p-KJCF Board Mtg-OffS
- 5:30 -8:30 KJA Pool Party
- 11 • 6p-Shabbat Service+Pool -AJCC
- 8pm-Services-TBE
- 12 • 9:30a-Services-HA
- 13 • Sisterhood Retreat/Orient.-HA
- 9a-Talmud Study-HA
- 14 • 7:15p-KJA Exec Comm Mtg-BR
- 15 • 6:30pPresch Parent Comm Mtg-BR
- 7:30p-B'nai Tzedek Comm Mtg

- 16 • 12p-Friendship Luncheon-Gym
- 18 • 8pm-Services-TBE
- 19 • 9:30a-Services-HA
- 20 • 9a-Talmud Study-HA
- 9:30a-Religious Schl-TBE
- 10a-Religious School-HA
- 10a-Bagel Cafe-HA
- 1:30 Day of Learning
- 22 • 10:30a- Frdshpr Comm Mtg-AL
- 24 • 7p-Private Pool Party
- 25 • 8pm-Services-TBE
- 26 • 9:30a-Services-HA
- 27 • 9a-Talmud Study-HA
- 9:30a-Religious Schl-TBE
- 10a-Religious School-HA
- 1p-B'nai Tzedek/BBYO Prog-BBYO

## KJA Contributions

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### B'nai Tzedak

- Howard Blum, Gregory Colvis, Herb & Elise Jacobs

### Camp

- In honor of KJA: Alan Solon.

### Capital Reserve

- In memory of Marcia Katz: Arlene Goldstine.

### Cultural Arts

- Josh Gettinger and Barbara Levin.

### Friendshippers

- In memory of Stanley Duhan: Joseph & Sylvia Miller.
- In memory of Marcia Katz: Joseph & Sylvia Miller.
- In honor of Norman Licht: Eleanor & Bernie Shorr.
- In honor of Barbara & Bernie Bernstein's 50th Anniversary: Eleanor & Bernie Shorr.

### General Fund

- Amy & Bradley Drew
- In memory of Marcia Katz: Mira Kimmelman.
- Levi Strauss Foundation Jay Shuman match.
- In memory of Marcia Katz: Ann & Scott Liberman, Alan & Karen Smuckler.
- Richard & Shirley Licht.
- In honor of Ellen Kern's Leadership Role: Murray & Wilma Weinstein.

### Gordon Brown Youth Recreation Fund

- In memory of Gerald Green: Stephen & Kim Rosen.

### Jewish Family Services

- Sigmund Mosko, Rose Rosenthal, Jewish Community Foundation

### JFS Social Services Fund

- In honor of KJA: Alan Solon.

### Missions

- Lee Miller

### Partnership 2000

- Gene & Pat Rosenberg

### Pool

- Anonymous
- Timothy Tidwell and Anne Schmid

### Preschool

- Sandra Drumm, Tom & Caren Gallaher, Rebekah Goemaat, Jeff & Kaye Goodfriend, Robert & Wendy Goodfriend, KBX Group, Inc., Caroline & David Mann, Belinda Moran, Leigh & Anthony Mosley, Christopher & Heather Rodgers, Allan & Valerie Rosenbaum, Jim & Eve Sawyers, Seth & Melissa Schweitzer, Keat & Theuk Silavong, Gary & Tamara Sturm, Michael & Gerri Tumblin.

### Swim Team

- Jeffrey & Jennifer Crisp

### KJA Women's Network

- Raeus Cannon, Stacey Elkins, Cornelia Schinasi, Jane Cohen, Trudy Dreyer, Margy Goldman, Pam Gross, Peggy Littmann, Ellen Schnoll, Lee Miller, Pat

Rosenberg, Mary Linda Schwarzbart, Esther Webster.

### Yom HaShoah

- Patricia & Phillip Austin, Marc & Shelley Mangold, Evan & Jennifer Ohriner, Temple Beth El.

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