

Mitzvah Day Turns Truly Magical

By Deborah Oleshansky, Mitzvah Day Coordinator

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU to all the Mitzvah Makers who braved the weather and joined us for this year's Mitzvah Day event. The slightly snowy weather provided outdoor beauty to add to the indoor warmth and beauty of the day's activities. Through the generosity of time and spirit of the adults and children that day we have made a significant contribution to the quality of life for those in our local community, national community and international community. As a community of caring, concerned, compassionate and committed adults and children we benefitted:

- Medic Blood Drive
- East Tennessee Children's Hospital
- Habitat for Humanity of Lenior City
- Second Harvest Food Bank
- Knoxville Adaptive Education Center
- Residents at Outlooke Point and Echo Ridge Retirement Communities
- Residents at Iva's Place Women's Shelter
- Firefighters at Local Fire Houses
- Children in New Orleans
- Children at Hadassah Hospital in Israel

We also had the chance to celebrate Tu B'Shevat by participating in a Seder and by engaging in the Mitzvah of tree planting. Tu B'Shevat is dedicated to reminding us about the importance of caring for our environment and especially how trees benefit our lives. We improved our environment on Mitzvah Day by planting a tree in front of the AJCC and by learning about ways we can be more environmentally friendly in our daily lives.

The Magical Mitzvah Day Tour was a wonderful addition to this years activities. Our young students rode one of the "Tour Buses" to Outlooke Point and Echo Ridge where, under the direction of Norma James, they entertained residents at both facilities. Our slightly older students rode the other "Mitzvah Tour Bus" to Second Harvest Food Bank, where the 6-8th grade students departed to work on a project. They moved two tons of food that day! While they were working, our third through fifth grade students, with a few very patient six graders, traveled though Knoxville bringing joy and gifts. We stopped first at Children's Hospital to deliver the hundreds of gifts bags assembled in the morning, and then continued on to four fire houses to deliver goody plates filled with pretzels and cookies also assembled that morning at the AJCC. These students got a very special treat when at one house they were invited in to see the real "behind the scenes" life of a firefighter. It was a great experience as we interacted with our real life heroes who keep us safe.

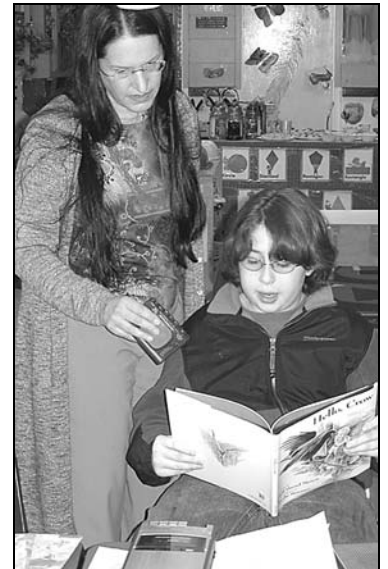
The gracious assistance of a remarkable group of people was essential to making Mitzvah Day a reality:

Nancy Becker, Anne Bendriem, Wendy Besmann, Robin Bushnell, Jill



The Magical Mitzvah Day Tour delivered baked goods to a Fort Sanders fire station, then received a tour of the facility from the grateful staff.

Chasan, Diane Cole, Ernie Gross, David Hull, Martha and Marty Iroff, Marian Jay, Marilyn Kallet, Ellen Kern, Andy Kramer, Ellen Markman, Brian Merrell, Lee Miller, Rick and Kathryn Oakes, Cheri Pollack, Amy Riss, Pat and Gene Rosenberg, Mary Linda Schwartzbart, Laura Supman, Jeff Talman, Melissa Treece, Wilma Weinstein, Mary Weiss, Rabbi Yossi and Miriam Esther Wilhelm, Annette Winston, Marilyn Wohl, Nancy Young, Rabbi Louis Zivic, Norma James and teachers from Temple Beth El, Carolyn Silver-Alford and teachers from Heska Amuna, parent volunteers and chaperones, the Knoxville Jewish Alliance board and the Knoxville Jewish Alliance staff, and everyone who participated and contributed to our efforts of Tikkun Olam, repairing the world.



David Floyd reads a story as Marilyn Kallet records it for a books on tape session.

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SHORRLINES: Is That Battle Still Raging?

By Eleanor Shorr, KJA Publications Chairperson

We recently lost an ardent leader in Betty Friedan in her effort to effect equality in the sexes.

In recent years we were complacent and sure that feminist rights had been firmly established within most parameters. Female physicians, females attorneys, female CEOs, females in government – there really is hardly a position that is closed to women except as men's athletic coaches or those requiring a man's physical strength. Who cares? We will happily leave the smelly locker rooms to them.

However, some biblical scholars are still concerned with Eve's role in the scheme of things.

Was she formed from Adam's rib? His side? What happened to her after the Garden of Eden? Those passages are dissected with a scalpel, word by word, syllable by syllable with the end result still not known – and never will be known. So how does that affect our thinking and our lives today?

Well, let me tell you from a self-respecting woman's viewpoint:

She is healthier than man.

What woman would eat the diet of steak, hamburgers, fried foods and other "sure to kill" foods.

She is prettier than man.

It doesn't take a rocket scientist to realize that the money spent on beauty products for women far exceeds expenditures on man's cosmetics.

She is more practical than man.

Women realize it is foolhardy to get up on a ladder for any purpose. That's what roofers and tree trimmers are for. Women know it is important and safe to keep their supplies on easily managed levels.

She can control money better than man.

Who else can spend a \$10 per week allowance and have a nourishing meal every night, lunch out with the girls, beautifully coiffed and manicured and still give to charity. Of course, we refuse to reveal that credit cards are somehow included in this.

She is supremely aware that rippling muscles are a man thing.

Just stand around looking helpless and some male is sure to come to your rescue. Try it at the gas pump. It never fails.

So, if the biblical scholars are spending hours and days and years of study about what happened to Eve, we can save them untold time and unnecessary effort – Eve is alive and well in every good Jewish woman.

A Special Thank You to our Mitzvah Corps Volunteers

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to become a part of this wonderful new Office Volunteer program. The following people donated their time during January and February to assist the staff.

Many Thanks to: Rose Ebel, Phyllis Brownstein, Lucille Saward, Nancy Becker and

Zilla Weininger.

There is still time to sign up for this special, wonderful program. Just call the office at (865) 690-6343 and let Joyce Traugot or Gerri Tumbler know that you are joining the Mitzvah Corps.

Our Sincerest Thanks,
 Joyce & Gerri

Get Out Your Dancing Shoes and Get Ready to Rock and Roll

By Susan Silver, KJA Adult Wellness/Special Events Chairperson

The KJA is planning a bash "Back to the 70s." A fun afternoon is being planned for a group to attend the wonderful performance of the smash hit musical "MAMMA MIA" featuring the extraordinary music of ABBA.

The date for this special event is Sunday, August 6, 2006 at the Civic Auditorium.

Curtain call is 2:00 p.m. The special group rate is \$60.00 per person for seats in the orchestra or the lower balcony. Plans are to get the best seats available closest to center. In order to secure these wonderful seats your early reservation is requested.

Your check or credit card payment is your reservation. Please make your reservations as soon as possible, no later than April 30, 2006. Don't wait till the last minute! The sooner you make your commitment, the sooner we can secure our group rate and great seats. So, don't waste time....Plan ahead and get in on this exciting, spirited afternoon.

For further information contact Susan Silver, Chair Adult Wellness/Special Events. You can leave a message for Susan at the KJA office at (865) 690-6343.

Join the Friendshippers for Great Programs, Great Friends & Great Meals!

Wednesday, March 15: Growing Up Jewish Around the World: The Lower East Side of New York City from 1915-1927, featuring Charles Mann. Noon at the AJCC. \$7.50 per person for New York Deli Style luncheon; no charge for program alone.

Thursday, April 6: Up to the Minute in Israel, featuring Bernie Rosenblatt and other Knoxville Missionaires from the March Mission Trip to Israel. Noon at the AJCC. \$7.50 per person for catered luncheon; no charge for program alone.

Sunday, April 30: Theatre Trip!! Morristown Theatre Guild Production of Neil Simon's play, "Rumors". Pre-theatre luncheon in Morristown. Save the date and watch for details!!

Thursday, May 4: Gene Patterson, WATE TV Channel 6 News Anchor presents, "How are seniors perceived by the media?" Noon at the AJCC. \$7.50 per person for catered luncheon; no charge for program alone.

Date TBA: The Friendshippers present: Very South of Broadway: a program of Broadway musical numbers and scenes.

FRIENDSHIPPER BOOK GROUP

The Friendshipper book group is going strong! New members welcome! They continue to meet

the first Tuesday of the month at 1:30 p.m. at the AJCC. Interested? 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 is a fund made up of community members' donations that is used to purchase equipment to be used by the Friendshippers or to help cover the costs of special Friendshipper programs and/or speakers. To date, the fund has been used to purchase a totally portable sound system, to help defray the cost of a larger portable sound system and to help cover the costs for outside speakers. For more information, please contact Beth Heller or Ed Hunter at the Knoxville Jewish Alliance, 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.



Friendshippers enjoy chatting over a delicious lunch prior to a musical program.



Joyce Traugot, KJA office administrator and entertainer extraordinaire, wows the noontime crowd with a selection of music and melodies during a January Friendshipper gathering.



Robinn Bushnell puts the finishing touch on a painting during a "Wednesdays with Cheri" art class at the AJCC. The class is one of the KJA's Center of the Arts offerings.

Allocations Fall Significantly in 2005 2006 Could Be Worse if Campaign Doesn't Increase

By Stephen Rosen, 2006 KJA Campaign Chairperson

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

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

The Knoxville Jewish Alliance also believes it is our responsibility to enhance Jewish life in East Tennessee, the South and the United States. Our partners in this effort include UT Judaic Studies, Hadassah, B'nai Brith Youth Organization, American-Israel Chamber of Commerce, the Tennessee Holocaust Commission, and Jewish Children's Regional Services. These allocations have typically emphasized education, leadership development, support for Israel, and Jewish renewal and enrichment.

This past year, the KJA Allocations Committee, chaired by Melissa Feinbaum, had the

unenviable task of trying to meet growing needs with shrinking resources. As campaign has fallen over the years, the ability of KJA to assist in improving the Jewish world has shrunk. This literally means that people needing social services abroad get less (or nothing) and those in search of better Jewish lives at home go underserved.

In 2006, the Knoxville Jewish Alliance leadership has chosen not to reduce the level of services that it provides the community through its own programs. Unless campaign grows a minimum of 10 percent, this strategy may not be possible in 2007. There is very little room left to cut our allocations, so if our fundraising doesn't improve, the next step will likely be program reductions and cancellations.

WHERE OUR CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS GO

KJA EXTERNAL ALLOCATIONS

	2004	2005
ISRAEL AND OVERSEAS		
United Jewish Communities (formerly UJA)	120,640	52,340
Birthright Israel	1,600	1,400
Jewish Identity Project (Hadera, Israel)	1,500	0
New Israel Fund	700	600
NORTH AMERICA		
United Jewish Communities	9,000	9,000
Jewish Community Centers of America	4,368	4,368
Assoc. of Jew. Family & Children Agencies (JFS)	700	625
Jewish Council of Public Affairs	540	540
Anti-Defamation League of B'nai Brith	500	500
Hillel	500	500
CAJE - Coal. For Adv. Of Jewish Education	200	200
American Jewish Congress	100	100
Jewish Braille Institute	100	100
National Foundation for Jewish Culture	100	100
SOUTHEASTERN UNITED STATES		
American Israel Chamber of Commerce	3,000	2,200
Jewish Children's Regional Services	3,000	1,750
Tennessee Holocaust Commission	2,000	1,000
Cotton States BBYO Regional Office	1,000	1,000
New Orleans JCC		250
KNOXVILLE		
KJA Scholarships	5,000	4,000
UT Chair of Judaic Studies	3,000	3,000
BBYO Local Board	1,500	1,400
Knox Area Coalition for Common Justice	1,200	0
Hadassah	800	600
Indigent Burial Fund	600	600
Interfaith Health Clinic	500	500
Dr. M. Luther King, Jr. Comm. Commission	310	310
Transient Fund	150	150
TOTAL ALLOCATIONS	162,608	87,158

Saving Jewish Lives

Building Jewish Identity

Educating Jewish Minds

Tu'B' Shevat Blossoms at AJCC Preschool

By Rebecca Goemaat, AJCC Preschool Director

"Trees are blowing in the wind, they're blowing... 'cause it is Tu'B' Shevat." The words to this children's song have been blowing around AJCC Preschool this past month, as Winter's hold is still upon us, but the promise of Spring is in the air.

Exploration has been the word for the month at AJCC Preschool. The Daled class has enjoyed exploring woodworking and Tu'B' Shevat with Friendship Bernie Shorr, who brought his amazing woodworking collection and talked to the children about the importance of trees and the wonderful gifts they give.

All of our classes enjoyed exploring care for trees and our environment with a fun presentation from "Keep Knoxville Beautiful." They were enchanted by the "Talking Tree" who told them about caring for trees and about the animal friends who live in trees.

The Gimel class has been busy exploring play, play and more play. I walked into the classroom yesterday to find the whole class lined up, with one of the children standing in front of them, instructing them on various dance moves. Their

capacity for imaginative play and verbal interaction is blossoming just like the almond trees in Israel.

The Bet class has been exploring some wonderful art projects. They were especially excited about watercolors this month and did some fascinating sensory activities with colored starch packaging "peanuts" and water.

The Aleph class has been exploring physical movement. They have been making such strides in running, jumping and climbing, and they are so proud of their accomplishments. They have also been very interested in social relationships with each other and with teachers – how to use gentle hands with friends, give hugs and laugh together.

We celebrated Tu'B' Shevat with a preschool seder. Our children said prayers and tasted many fruits of trees, including figs, olives and dates. Our children planted their own tree outside the AJCC Playground thanks to Ijams

Nature Center, which donated a maple tree for Tu'B' Shevat. Children talked excitedly about how they would care for the tree. "We'll give it lots of water," they said. "And love!"



Bernie Shorr exhibits some of his woodworking crafts and types of wood to the Daled class during Tu'B' Shevat.



The Jewish Community Archives of Knoxville and East Tennessee



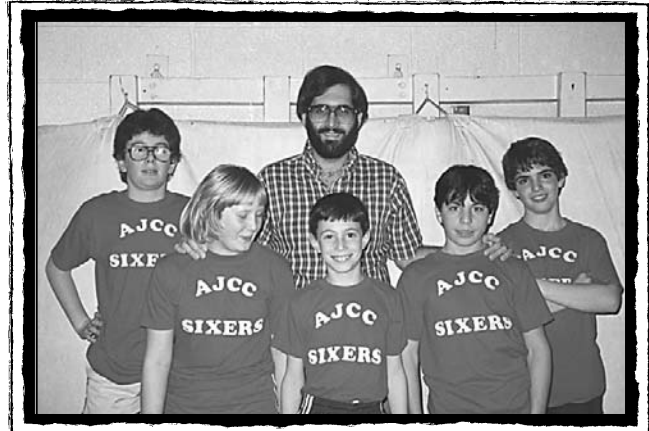
Nicki Russler Joins Staff as New Archivist

The KJA Barbara Winick Bernstein Archives of the Jewish Community of East Tennessee has announced the appointment of Nicki Russler as its new archivist. Russler is a graduate of Harvard Law School and taught in the clinical program at the University of Tennessee Law School for 15 years. She is currently a professional genealogist who traces people's family trees and history; her emphasis has been on families with Eastern European roots. She is a regular contributor to the journal *Landsmen*. Russler has a master's degree in Library Science, so the Archives Committee feels extremely fortunate that she has assumed this responsibility.

As the first official archivist, Wendy Lowe Besmann has managed the collection over the past 13 months after its move to new quarters in the AJCC. Besmann's desire to help perpetuate the Archives was reinforced as she referred to it for her book on Knoxville's Jewish community entitled *A Separate Circle*.

Gerri Tumblin will continue as archival assistant as part of the KJA staff. The committee noted that she has been the linchpin of the collection, receiving and processing materials, inventing and producing methods and catalogs that allow researchers to retrieve documents and photographs easily.

Within the Archives, the archivist organizes and files documents, photographs and some artifacts that pertain to the present and past Jewish community of the area. The Archives is not only a repository of



The Way We Were . . . Andrew Schwartz, Melissa Phelps, Howard Fineman, David Koppel, and Terry Abrams, along with coach Martin Abrams enjoy basketball at the AJCC in 1986.

material, it forms a story of who we are as a community. Dozens of families have their personal papers in biography files; hundreds of documents and photos describe life in Jewish Knoxville during the last 142 years. If every picture tells a story, there are many untold stories behind the folding wall in the AJCC Boardroom waiting for researchers, genealogists and writers to bring them to life.



Bruce Pearl

JSC/Hillel February Happenings include Fun and Mitzvot

By Deborah Oleshansky, JSC/Hillel Director

February opened with an exciting and different JSC/Hillel program. Student leaders Amy Riss, Josh Koller and Brian Horowitz had met with members of Coach Bruce Pearl's staff to plan a dinner program for the night of the Vanderbilt game on Wednesday, February 1. Coach Pearl and his staff

helped us arrange a private room at the

Arena Dining center where students could gather for dinner prior to the game. Having Arena Dining open prior to basketball games has been done for Lady Vols games for many years, but they are just now trying it before Men's game. We did our best to help this new program along, and about 40 students met us there for dinner. Coach Pearl joined us for a pep talk and background information about himself and the upcoming game, including the real story on where he finds the orange ties and suspenders. He also told us about the bright orange jacket he would wear for Vanderbilt and Kentucky games. He was upbeat, energetic and enthusiastic as always and

shared his appreciation for the students who have provided so much support to the basketball program this year. Students loved this opportunity to meet with the Coach right before the game in an informal, intimate setting, and then left Arena dining to get in line for student tickets to join Coach Pearl inside the arena with 20,000 other fans. The relationship between Coach Pearl and JSC/Hillel continues to grow and it is of benefit to all involved.

On Tuesday, February 7, during our usual Starbucks Coffee Club time, students gathered to create craft bag gifts which were then delivered to Children's Hospital on Sunday, February 12 as part of KJA Mitzvah Day. This "Hearts for the Children" program on campus received media coverage by both the Daily Beacon newspaper and the UT on-campus student television station. The UT student produced television segment is scheduled to air again on WBIR later in March. Students wrote a request for funds from national Hillel to cover some of the costs of this project. The request was granted and the funds have been received by the KJA from the Hillel Soref Initiatives for Emerging Campuses.

Suzy Snoops

Please send your good news to Suzy Snoops, KJA, 6800 Deane Hill Drive, Knoxville, TN 3919; e-mail: voice@jewishknoxville.org; fax: 694-4861.

Got a new baby? Newlyweds? Celebrating a birthday? Win a sports championship? E-mail your photo with caption to the VOICE. Include a name and contact number in case clarification or more information is needed. Share your good fortune with the community.

Mazel Tov

- **Linda Greif Zimmerman**, daughter of **Maurice Greif**, has just completed nursing school and passed her boards. She is now a RN-BSN and is working at Methodist Hospital in Memphis, in the Emergency Room.
- **Wilma Weinstein** has completed the CSA training and has received the designation as Certified Senior Advisor. CSAs are professionals who work often or almost exclusively with senior adults.
- **Judy Megibow** became the Knoxville Hadassah chapter's first Keeper of the Gate member.
- **Marian Jay** was honored for 25 years of service, guidance, and lots of hugs for "her kids" at Heska Amuna Synagogue.
- **David and Heather Sandberg** have a new son, **Jason**.
- **Ellie Gettinger**, daughter of **Barb Levin** and **Josh Gettinger**, has become engaged to **Mitch**

Nelles. She's also the granddaughter of **Louis Levin**.

- **Anne Ehrenshaft's** son, **David**, married **Daisy Shelley**.
- **Rebecca Kern**, daughter of **George** and **Ellen Kern**, made the Dean's List at American University for first semester grades with a 3.9 GPA. Way to go, **Becca**.
- **Raymond and Beth Brody** celebrate the birth of daughter **Camille Finley**. **Camille's** the granddaughter of **Sondra** and **Buzz Brody** and the great-granddaughter of **Edith Brown**.
- **Barbara Shagan-Dave** and **Jerry Dave** celebrate the birth of grandson **Aaron Morris Shagan**.
- **Joel Brody**, son of **Bart Brody** and **Linda Brody**, made the Dean's List at Elon College in North Carolina.

In the News

- **Rabbi Louis Zivic** and **Annette Winston** of Heska Amuna Synagogue were pictured in the January 18 News-Sentinel feature on the Martin Luther King, Jr. services. **Ellen Kern** could be found in a West Zone photo as religious and lay persons of all faiths gathered throughout Knoxville.
- **Micah Hahn** will be venturing forth to India this summer where she'll work at an eye hospital that's coordinated with Unite for Sight. This organization recruits volunteers to work in chapters established in universities, corpora-

tions, high schools, and communities worldwide to improve eye health and eliminate preventable blindness. **Hahn**, the daughter of **Jan Hahn** and **Heather O'Brien**, has been collecting eyeglasses as part of her project. A January 25 News-Sentinel article featured a spring study session in Kenya as well as her India trip as she ventures into an aspiring mission of tikkun olam.

- The February 9 "Alive at Five" show featured the KJA's Center for the Arts with **Debbie Richman**, **Rob Heller's** Holocaust Living On photography project, and **Marion Goodstein's** delicious challah baking tips.
- **Tripper Lowentritt** was featured in a personality profile in the January/February 2006 issue of CityView. The article briefly noted upon his advertising agency exploits, then primarily focused on the proud dad's role in raising 7-year-old **Hunter** and 11-year-old **Haley**.
- **Steve Pearl**, son of **Bruce** and **Kim Pearl**, and a senior at West High School was featured in the Knoxville News Sentinel's Ten Questions interview in the sports section. **Steve** who plays basketball for West was asked about the team, his family, his basketball prospects after high school and career goals in a wide-ranging interview. Interestingly, the personable son seeks to follow in dad's footsteps as a coach.
- **Bruce Pearl**, head coach of the Tennessee Vols basketball team, continues to be everywhere, as his team continues climbing in both the "W" column and the national rankings.

Cohen Soars at Eagle Awards

Minority Achievement and Preservation Society (MAPS) presented one of its annual Eagle Awards to Attorney Arnold Cohen, of the Knoxville Jewish Alliance, on Friday, February 24.

Eagle Award winner Arnold Cohen is a Knoxville attorney and currently serves as chairman of the Community Relations Committee. Mr. Cohen is a founding board member of the Race Relations Center of East Tennessee and currently serves as their secretary and board member. Cohen also serves on the board and is second vice president of the Beck Cultural Exchange Center. He has served as past chair of the Knoxville Roundtable for the National Conference for Community and Justice (National Conference of Christians and Jews). He also actively supported community organizations such as Girl Scouts and the United Way. Mr. Cohen attended law school at Georgetown University and George Washington University.

KJA Sympathy

The KJA Board and Staff extend condolences to the families of

- Nora and Pat Messing on the loss of her step-father, Vander Blue.
- Diane Renert Lechter on the passing of her father, Sidney Renert.
- Anne Ehrenshaft on the passing of her mother, Charlotte Kalotkin.
- Annette and Barry Winston on the loss of Annette's grandmother, Irene Binkley.
- Marilyn Greenspan on the passing of father, Bernard Perl.
- Sheldon and Jane Cohen on the passing of his mother, Lillian Klein.
- Debi Caylor on the loss of her husband, Fred Caylor.

May their memories be a blessing.

Thank You To Volunteers

Thank you to the following people for their help with the January Friendship program: Joyce Traugot for her wonderfully entertaining performance; Richard Mash for his help with setting up Joyce's equipment; Mimi Pais, Eleanor Shorr, and Laura Supman for their musical decorations; Ruth Sherrill for collecting money at the door; Eleanor and Bernie Shorr and Zilla Weininger for providing transportation; Rose Rosenthal for her help with the set-up; and Harold Winston for taking photographs.

Thank yous from Feb. 15 Friendship program:

Thank you to the following people for their help with the February Friendship program: Miriam Esther Wilhelm for sharing her stories in her warm and compelling program; Mimi Pais, Eleanor Shorr, and Laura Supman for their "Bubbe-like" decorations; Madeline and Charles Mann for collecting money at the door; and Jerry Solomon for his help with the projector.



Teens package craft bags for delivery to East Tennessee Children's Hospital.



Cookies and special treats are attractively wrapped. These goodies will be delivered to firehalls throughout Knoxville later.



Oakes Nursery donated a beautiful tree in honor of TuB'Shvet, which was then planted by some hardy souls amid swirling snowflakes.



Ethan Snow, Samantha Hull, and Tai Parsons deliver baked goods to a West Knoxville firehall.



2006 Campaign Chairperson Stephen Rosen entices another pledge during Mitzvah Day.



Ethan Pollack got to try on fireman's gear during an impromptu tour of a Fort Sanders fire station.



Children tear wrappings from crayons which are then melted to create new crayons during one Mitzvah Day project.



A child signs his name to a colorful Mitzvah Day banner that remains as a souvenir of a wonderful community event.

\$50,000 Pledged at Mitzvah Day as KJA Donors answer "Hineni"

Swirling snowflakes and frigid weather did not deter the community members who turned out on a gray, overcast day to brighten the lives of area rescue workers, hospitalized children, people in need of food, shelter, clothing, and other resources. Mitzvah Day 2006 was a showcase of community bonding, both physical and fiscal as \$50,000 was pledged toward the Knoxville Jewish Alliance's 2006 Annual Campaign in a matter of four brief hours.

New Officers, Convention Successes Offer Rousing Start for Weinstein BBG Chapter

By Ellen Iroff, Weinstein BBG President

Weinstein began this year with 11 members attending the "Must See CSR" Convention 2006 which occurred right here in Knoxville. This amazing event was planned by Miriam Kramer and Eli Robinson. Many programs occurred at convention including Karaoke, Regional States, a speech from Tennessee Volunteers Coach Bruce Pearl, Sports day, Regional Board Elections, business meetings and the Traveling Trunk by Gene Rosenberg. Weinstein donated \$225 to ISF (the International Service Fund) and \$411 to PEF (the regional Program Endowment Fund) for a total of \$636. As a whole, the convention body raised \$9,000 for PEF and \$3,100 for ISF.

Weinstein won two first place awards for our creative door signs and in Jewish Heritage for our Sukkot program. We won two second place awards for our newspaper, The Ducky Digest, and in Sisterhood for our Senior Appreciation overnight. Weinstein also received two third place awards, one in the Social Action fold for a program about stereotypes of women and Jews and in Community Service for our work at Iva's Place Women's Shelter. Weinstein also received two presidential awards, Rachel Shankman Maximum Credentials Award and the Best Sisterhood Award.

Ellen Iroff received the Silver Star of Deborah and Jenny Erwin received the Gold Star of Deborah as well as Regional Best Four Year Member. Avi Hahn was elected as CSR Regional N'siah (president) for 2006.

Chapter elections were held on January 22 and the new board was installed on January 29

with Ellen Iroff as President, Alex Galvin as Vice President, Rachel Weiss and Anna Kern as MIT Moms (membership), Miriam Kramer as Secretary, Rikki Sanders as Gizbarit and Hannah Kline as Jewish Heritage and Historian. Six members, Alli Barocas, Alex Galvin, Kelley Kidd, Hannah Kline, Rikki Sanders and Brittany Spiegelman were inducted into Weinstein, creating a total of 22 members.



BBG Weinstein members



BBG new members

Oak Ridge UJC to Host Ethiopian Speaker

The United Jewish Communities chapter of Oak Ridge will hold its annual kick-off campaign event on Sunday, March 26, at the Jewish Congregation of Oak Ridge, 101 W. Madison Lane. The speaker will be Riki Mullu, an Ethiopian Jew who has worked with young Ethiopians who immigrated to Israel in Operation Moses in 1984. Mullu is an accomplished jewelry maker who splits her time living in Jerusalem and New York. She recently formed an organization called Chassida Shmellia Ethiopian Jewish Community in North America which seeks to help Ethiopian Jews assimilated into the greater Jewish community in America and keep their connection to Israel.

Mullu will talk on her experiences working with Ethiopian Jews in Israel and the United States.

There will be a \$10.00 entrance fee. Refreshments will be served at the end of the presentation.

Persons interested in attending the event should RSVP to Sylvia Goldenberg at 482-1896 or Vera Maya at 694-9581.



BBG officers

Klezmer Band Books April Dates; Public Invited

Knoxville klezmer band Dor L'Dor will perform in concert at The Ark in Ann Arbor on April 2, 2006. If you can't make it (and who can?) the band would appreciate it if you would tell anyone you know in the Ann Arbor, Detroit, or Toledo vicinities about this wonderful opportunity.

Dor L'Dor will also play closer to home at the Down Home in Johnson City on April 22, 2006 at 9:00 p.m. The band hopes to have a Knoxville contingent as it attempts to break the klezmer barrier in Upper East Tennessee. Tell your friends in the Tri-Cities area. Check out Dor L'Dor's new website at dorl-dor-klezmer.com

KJA Donations

The following donations were made to KJA and KJCF funds from May 31-December 31, 2005. When you want to honor someone or support a good cause, the Knoxville Jewish Alliance has a fund or program that's just right for you. For information on how you can support Jewish community programming, social services, or community action, call 690-6343 or visit www.jewish-knoxville.org.

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- In honor of Judy Megibow: Joyce Traugot

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2005 Campaign Fund

- Tzedakah Box Donation - DALED Class

KJA Friendshipshippers

- Joyce Traugot

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- In memory of Philip Blumenthal: Aaron and Beverly Snukals
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- In memory of Matityahu Zukerman: John & Beth Waters
- In memory of Sylvia Leibowitz: Stephen & Kim Rosen
- Kim & Stephen Rosen, in honor of your ""80th"" birthday": David & Deborah Oleshansky
- In honor of Kim & Stephen Rosen's 40th birthdays: Michael & Diane Cole
- Bookshelf: Sandra Parsons
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AJCC Golf Tournament

- Lee Miller
- Stuart & Jill Chasan
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- Inkind - Food for Tournament - Lee Miller

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- Jewish Community Foundation Donation
- In memory of Linda Cohen: Bernard and Lesley Rosenblatt
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JFS Fund

- Richard & Jacki Imbrey
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- Aaron & Miriam Rosenthal: "A remembrance and thank you for the many good times we spent together"
- In honor of Kim & Stephen Rosen's birthdays: Terry Haywood & Ellen Schnoll

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- Harold Shersky
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Milton Collins Day Camp

- Stuart and Jill Chasan
- In honor of Kim & Stephen Rosen's 40th birthday by Stuart and Jill Chasan
- P2K (Partnership 2000)
- Tikkun Olam - Gene and Pat Rosenberg

KJA New Connection

- Wine for Reception Alan and Judy Megibow

AJCC Pool

- Allison Fay & Ric Sedgley
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- Mitzvah Tree - Ebel, Rose and Jim Ebel, Seth and Melissa Schweitzer, Greg and Nuria Cruz Camara Sharon Kaplan, and Stephen Warman, Janice & Howard Pollock.
- In honor of Kim & Stephen Rosen Birthdays: Gary and Tamara Sturm.
- In honor of Leo Pollock: Janice and Howard Pollock.
- In honor of Jordan Tannenbaum's Bar Mitzvah for Jewish Educational materials: David & Margaret Rotstein.

Swim Team

- Frozen Drinks - David & Deborah Oleshansky
- Fundraiser at IsraelFest:

KJA Women's Network

- Jay and Donna Solod
- In honor of Co-chairs Miriam Esther Wilhelm & Stefanie Rich: George & Ellen Kern

Yom Hashoah

- Park Holocaust Memorial - Isadore and Marilyn Abrams



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Knoxville Jewish Community Family of Funds *to preserve and strengthen the Jewish Community of Knoxville*

To learn more about the opportunities available to create your philanthropic legacy to our community, contact:
KJA/KJCFF Executive Director at 865-690-6343
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KJCFF Board of Director
Or visit our web site at <http://www.jewishknoxville.org>

"I always wanted to be a philanthropist!" exclaimed one of the newest fund holders with the KJCFF. She realizes that by creating a fund with the Knoxville Jewish Community Family of Funds, she is creating a legacy that will allow the Knoxville Jewish community to carry on the work that she values. This is a powerful incentive to create your own donor advised fund with the KJCFF.

Do you have a dream to become a philanthropist? Do you wish to leave a lasting legacy for the Knoxville Jewish community?

Our Message Goes from Strength to Strength We live generously, we groom future leaders, we invest in our children, we demand justice for people who cannot advocate for themselves, we fund programs and services and emergency responses, and we, by our example, create a spirit of giving and hope that others strive to emulate. We need your continuing support to do so.

Have you included the Knoxville Jewish Alliance or the Knoxville Jewish Community Family of Funds in your estate planning?

Remember that endowments are needed to help our programs, religious organizations and community flourish. We are here to serve the community and ensure that as our needs grow, we will have the necessary resources to support them.

A planned gift to the KJCFF enables you to be present forever. Whether your gift is used to provide for the needs of the Jewish poor, to assist the elderly, to rescue Jews in need around the world, or to fight anti-Semitism - no matter where or when in the future, you can be there to help.



DID YOU KNOW?

- That you may create your own fund with the Knoxville Jewish Community Family of Funds with as little as \$5,000.?
- That 70percent of bequests to charity are made by women. Would you like information on including a bequest to the KJCFF in your will? Contact Marilyn Liberman, Mary Linda Schwarzbart or one of our board members to discuss this further.



The KJCFF strives to build and support our Jewish community, helping to meet the needs of today and tomorrow.

TOTAL ASSETS AT DECEMBER 31, 2005: \$1,586,256.36 **REPORT FROM THE EAST TENNESSEE FOUNDATION**

Extracted from a letter from Michael T. McClamroch, President and CEO to KJCFF fund holders

"The East Tennessee Foundation reached \$105.6 million in assets at year-end 2005. This represents trust, generosity, and opportunity: trust in ETF and KJCFF, the generosity of East Tennesseans such as you, and opportunities to enrich lives and strengthen communities in the past, present, and future.

The Foundation has consistently ranked in the top 100 among some 650 community foundations nationwide. ETF ranked 48th in gifts received, 37th in grants awarded, and 81st in market value according to the most recent Community Foundation Survey...."

Our composite return in 2005 was 7.6%.

The three-year annualized return was 14.69%.

As always, THANK YOU for choosing East Tennessee Foundation and the Knoxville Jewish Community Family of Funds as your partners in philanthropy. Together we will do all we can to effectively use the resources of our region to improve the quality of life for everyone. We look forward to working with you this year and invite you to contact us regarding your fund. We welcome any suggestions or input on how we might improve our service to you."

The Knoxville Jewish Community Family of Funds is a supporting foundation of the Knoxville Jewish Alliance and the East Tennessee Foundation.



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The Board of Directors of the KJCFF thanks the Knoxville Jewish Community, the staff of the Knoxville Jewish Alliance and the East Tennessee Foundation for their support and encouragement. The KJCFF encourages you to help insure the healthy future of our Knoxville Jewish community by including a commitment to the KJCFF in your financial and estate planning.

Rabbi Lane Steinger Visits Temple Beth El

Indeed we were very lucky to have Rabbi Lane Steinger, Regional Director, Union for Reform Judaism, (URJ) Midwest Council to lead services Friday, February 3, Torah study on Saturday and Havdalah Saturday evening. He facilitated a study regarding "Trends in Reform Jewish Worship.

Taking our worship very seriously
Preparation
Community
Participatory Prayer
Initiatives introduced at the Biennial were also discussed.

Lifelong Synagogue Membership – Welcoming and involving new members and engaging and retaining longtime members requires the attention and commitment of every member of our congregation.

Honoring the Non-Jewish Spouse – Parents who are not Jewish but are welcome members of our congregation are often unsung heroes of our modern Jewish communities, volunteering their time, supporting our Temple and learning about our traditions so they can teach their children in turn. Do we offer the kind of support and education they need to have the tools to create a Jewish home? How can our congregation honor and recognize their dedication to raising children in a tradition that is not their own?

Inviting Conversion – There is no doubt that Jews-by-choice bring a special passion and dedication both to Judaism and to our congregation. Asking someone you care about to consider conversion is simply an invitation. It means that you value the individual and wish to share a tradition

that you consider precious – no coercion and no pressure.

We also discussed Sacred Choices, the Biennial Initiative project regarding adolescent relationships and sexual ethics. It is a new program from the URJ that is designed to ensure that our teens are better prepared for the challenges they face regarding these issues.

The Midwest Council has changed its approach to regional biennials. Instead of one region-wide event every other year, a kallah in one area of the Midwest Council will be held twice during non-URJ Biennial years and once in URJ Biennial years. There will be Midwest Council Kallah in Cincinnati, Ohio, May 5-7, 2006.



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KJA Dollars at Work

Youth Futures, a UJC/federation-supported program sponsored by the Jewish Agency and local community services, brings together young Israeli volunteers and at-risk youth for intervention programs that keep students between 6 and 18 in school. Launched this year in seven communities with 2,600 participants, the program aims to break cycles of despair and underachievement by providing activities such as arts, drama, dance, camping and sports.

Wanted: Your Business News

Got good news about your business? Send your news releases to the Voice and let us share your news with your community. You can send information four ways:

Mail or drop off information to:
6800 Deane Hill Drive
Knoxville, Tennessee 37919
Fax: (865) 694-4861
E-mail: voice@jewishknoxville.org

AIPAC Meeting
April 27, 2006
Thursday 6:30 pm
at
Modern Supply

KJA Community Events Calendar

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

For the latest updates to community events, please visit www.jewishknoxville.org.

MARCH

- 15 • 12p-Frndshppr Luncheon-Gym
 - 4p-CFA Voice Studio-AL
 - 4:15p-Hebrew School-HA
 - 4:15p-Prozdor-HA
 - 6:15 Mid Week Relig. School-TBE
 - 7p-CFA Chamber Music-BBYO
 - 7:30p-Pathways-HA
 - 7:30p-Basketball-Gym
- 16 • 10a-Mom+Me Group-Chabad
 - 4p-CFA Art Lessons-BBYO
 - 4:30p-CFA Kinderdance- Gym
 - 7p-CFA Art Lessons-BBYO
 - 7:15p-JLI-AL
 - 7:15p-Jewish Life+Thought-HA
- 17 Candle lighting: 6:27 PM
 - 6:30p-Absolute Shabbat-Chabad
 - 8p-Services-TBE
- 18 • 9:30a-Services- HA
 - 10 a-Tot Shabbat-TBE
 - 1p-Torah Study-HA
- 19 • 9a-Talmud Study-HA
 - 10a-Tefillin Club-Chabad
 - 1p-Jewish Enrich Prog-Chabad
 - 1p-BBYO-AZA+BBG-BBYO
- 20 • SPRING BREAK-KNOX + UT
 - 7:30p-Board Mtg/KJA-AL
 - 7:30p-Israeli Dancing-Gym
- 21 • SPRING BREAK-KNOX + UT
 - 10:30a-Friend Steer Com Mtg-BR
 - 6:30p-Had. Educ Prog + Brd Mtg
 - 7:30p-R+R Services Comm.-HA
- 22 • SPRING BREAK-KNOX + UT
 - 7:30p-Pathways-HA
 - 7:30p-Basketball-Gym
- 23 • SPRING BREAK-KNOX + UT
 - 10a-Mom+Me Group-Chabad
 - 7p-Leader Jewish Knox-AL
 - 7:15p-JLI-BR
 - 7:15p-Jewish Life+Thought-HA
- 24 Candle lighting: 6:33 PM
 - SPRING BREAK-KNOX + UT
 - 8p-Services-TBE
- 26 • 9a-Talmud Study-HA
 - 1p-Jewish Enrich Prog-Chabad
 - 1p-BBYO-AZA+BBG-BBYO
- 27 • 4p-CFA Art Lessons-BBYO
 - 7p-JFS Program-BR
- 28 • 11a-Hazak-HA
 - 4p-CFA Guitar Stud.-JFS Room
 - 4:15p-CFA Music. Theater-AL
 - 7:30p-CFA Orchestra Lecture-Gym
- 29 New Moon
 - 4p-CFA Voice Studio-AL
 - 6:15 Mid Week Relig. School-TBE
 - 6:15p-Adult Ed-TBE
 - 7p-CFA Chamber Music-BBYO
 - 7:30p-Basketball-Gym
- 30 • 10a-Mom+Me Group-Chabad
 - 4p-CFA Art Lessons-BBYO
- 4:30p-CFA Kinderdance- Gym

- 7p-CFA Art Lessons-BBYO
- 7:15p-JLI-AL
- 7:15p-Jewish Life+Thought-HA
- 31 Candle lighting: 6:38 PM
 - Shabbat in the Smokies-Chabad
 - 6:30p-USY Shabbat-HA
 - 8p-Services-TBE

APRIL

- 1 • Shabbat in the Smokies-Chabad
 - 9:30a-Services-HA
 - 2p-Torah Study-HA
- 3 • 4p-CFA Art Lessons-BBYO
 - 4:15p-Hebrew School-HA
 - 7:30p-Israeli Dancing-Gym
- 4 • 1:30p-Frndshppr Book Group-AL
 - 4p-CFA Guitar Stud.-JFS Room
 - 4:15p-CFA Music. Theater-AL/Gym
 - 6:30p- Parent Comm. Mtg-BR
 - 7p-Exec. Comm. Mtg-TBE
 - 7p-Jewish Women's Circle-Ofis
 - 7:30p-Exec. Comm. Mtg-HA
- 5 • 4p-CFA Voice Studio-AL
 - 4:15p-Hebrew School-HA
 - 4:15p-Prozdor-HA
 - 6:15p-Mid Week Relig School-TBE
 - 6:15p-Adult Education-TBE
 - 7:30p-Basketball-Gym
- 6 • 4p-CFA Art Lessons-BBYO
 - 4:15p-CFA Music. Theater-AL/Gym
 - 4:30p-CFA Kinderdance- Gym
 - 7p-Leader Jewish Knox-AL
 - 7p-CFA Art Lessons-BBYO
 - 7:15p-Jewish Life+Thought-HA
- 7 Candle lighting: 7:44 PM
 - 6:30p-Tot Shabbat-HA
 - 7:30p-Services-TBE
- 8 • 9:30a-Services-HA
 - 10a-Services/Bat Mitzvah-TBE
 - 10:30a-Torah Study-TBE
 - 2p-Torah Study-HA
- 9 • 9a-Talmud Study-HA
 - 9:30a-Relig School Seder-TBE
 - 10a-Relig. Sch.-HA
 - 1p-Jewish Enrich Program-Chabad
 - 4p-Passover Musical Feast-TBE
- 10 • 10a-KJA Staff Mtg-AL
 - 7:15p-KJA Exec Comm. Mtg-BR
- 11 • 11a-Hazak-HA
 - 4p-CFA Guitar Stud.-JFS Room
 - 4:15p-CFA Music. Theater-AL/Gym
 - 7p-Board of Dir Mtg-TBE
 - 7:30p-Board of Trust. mtg-HA
- 12 • 4p-CFA Voice Studio-AL
 - 7:30p-Public Seder-Chabad
 - 7:30p-Basketball-Gym
- 13 Passover
 - AJCC PRESCHL CLOSED-Passover
 - KNOX COUNTY SCHOOLS CLOSED
 - 10a-Service-Temple Beth El
 - 6:30p-Temple Seder-TBE
- 14 Passover
 - Candle lighting: 7:50 PM
 - AJCC PRESCHL CLOSED-Passover
 - KNOX COUNTY SCHOOLS CLOSED
 - 8p-Services-TBE
- 15 • 9:30a-Services-HA
 - 2p-Torah Study-HA
- 16 • 9a-Talmud Study-HA

- 17 • KNOX COUNTY SCHOOLS CLOSED
 - 10:30a-Passover Celebration-Gym
 - 7:30p-Israeli Dancing-Gym
 - 18 • 10:30a-Passover Celeb-Gym
 - 10:30a-Friend Steer Com Mtg-BR
 - 4p-CFA Guitar Stud.-JFS Room
 - 4:15p-CFA Music. Theater-AL/Gym
 - 7:30p-R+R Services Comm. Mtg-HA
 - 7:30p-Chamber Orch Lecture-Gym
 - 19 Passover
 - AJCC PRESCHL CLOSED-Passover
 - 9:30a-Services-HA
- HESKA AMUNA OFFICE CLOSED
- 10a-Yizkor-TBE
 - 4p-CFA Voice Studio-AL

2006 Campaign Call to Action

The people who benefit from the good works and allocations of the KJA need you to:

- Raise your pledge 10% (or make your first pledge if you haven't participated in the past)
- Make your pledge before being called by calling the KJA at 690-6343 or Stephen Rosen at 599-1853
- E-mail your pledge to ehunter@jewish-knoxville.org or Stephen.rosen@morgan-keegan.com
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