

The Search Goes On.... KJA Executive Director Search Status

Your local KJA Executive Search Committee has worked diligently and put in many hours since last August to find the right person for the job of KJA executive director. Throughout the past year, more than two dozen resumes have been received and reviewed. We have had applicants from many different regions of the U.S., Canada, and as far away as the Philippines. No one from Knoxville applied for the job.

The committee has done preliminary reviews, reference checking, and phone interviews with over a dozen selected candidates. Seven candidates visited Knoxville and were interviewed by community members, KJA staff and board members. Though two candidates came close as finalists, neither was hired.

David Oleshansky very capably chaired the Committee for the first 11 months of the search. Scott Hahn recently agreed to take over as chair. Search Committee members include Scott Hahn, Melissa Miller Feinbaum, Marilyn Liberman, David Oleshansky, Mimi Pais, Pace Robinson, Stephen Rosen, Ellen Schnoll, Mary Linda Schwarzbart, Dan Smith and Laura Supman.

We hope to find the right person for this important job soon. Our volunteer management committee has been willingly wearing themselves out filling in for the missing director on every level. As you may have guessed, Bernie's shoes are hard to fill.

Jewish Book Month Features Rebecca Kohn

By Sandra Parsons,
KJA Adult and Cultural Arts Director

The month of November (November 10-December 10) is set aside to celebrate Jewish authors and Jewish literature through Jewish Book Month. The KJA will provide a glimpse into the world of Jewish literature on November 12 through Rebecca Kohn, who will present her two works, *Seven Days to the Sea* and *The Gilded Chamber*. Kohn graduated from the University of Chicago where she majored in English literature, with a concentration in Victorian fiction and the Romantic poets.

Seven Days to the Sea is the story of the Exodus, from before the birth of Moses through the first two years of life in the wilderness. It is told from the point of view of Moses' sister, Miryam and his wife, Tzipporah. Through alternating narratives, these two women offer different perspectives of the critical episodes—including the plagues, the crossing of the Red Sea, and the Golden Calf—as well as their own difficult, but ultimately close relationship. This is the story of two women who made a difference in the most important event from biblical history.

The Gilded Chamber, the story of Esther -- whose mesmerizing beauty was matched only by her clear-eyed wisdom -- has inspired women for centuries. Now her suspenseful tale comes to life. Capturing the passionate longings and political danger that have made Esther's legacy so timeless, *The Gilded Chamber* blends meticulous research

with gripping storytelling to transport us to an ancient time in the far-flung Persian Empire.

**On Sunday, December 3rd
the tradition continues...**

Save the Date!

December 3

**Schmooze a Little,
Shop a Little, Have a
Little Nosh**



The Jewish Book Month Book Fair has become a tradition in Knoxville. What could be more Jewish? We get together, visit, shop for books, nosh a little and visit some more.

This year's Jewish Book Month Book Fair will be held at Borders Books, Music & Café from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3.

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The KJA strives to serve Jewish life by providing the democratic forum, the organizational structure, the physical home, and financial means to support and promote the cultural, intellectual, and general welfare of the entire Jewish Community of Knoxville and the Jewish community across the world. The KJA is affiliated with the United Jewish Communities. The AJCC, a division of KJA, is a beneficiary of the United Way of Greater Knoxville. It is affiliated with the (JCCA) Jewish Community Center Association.

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Knoxville Rallies for Israel

More than 100 people attended a KJA-sponsored Israel Solidarity Rally at the AJCC on July 24 with guest speaker Steve Edelstein, Nashville Jewish Federation executive director, who was in Israel during the recent war. Marilyn Liberman organized this event in record time after the bombing started to enable our community to show our support of Israel even as the missiles were falling. Almost \$10,000 was collected at the rally and as of September 15, the Knoxville Jewish Alliance had donated approximately \$40,000 to both the Israel Crisis Fund and its successor, the Israel Emergency Fund. Nationally, UJC/Federation Israel Emergency Campaign has raised over 287.4 million with \$85 million in cash collections to UJC. Every dollar donated to the Israel Emergency Campaign goes directly to help the citizens of Israel cope with the consequences of terror.

Our money is being spent to REBUILT AND REVITALIZE –

We made a difference during the war... meeting the needs of more than 100,000 Israeli children, relocating 300 new immigrant families, providing critical services to more than 50,000 elderly and 3,000 disabled citizens, and equipping hundreds of bomb shelters with air conditioners, televisions, emergency light fixtures, toilets and water pumps. And we can make a difference after the war.

• **Trauma Services:** Counseling for citizens of Northern Israel and areas surrounding Gaza. Hospitals need funds for specialized services, hotlines and first responders. \$53M.

• **Fund for Victims of Terror:** A dedicated fund for victims and their families, including scholarships and assistance for the children of victims. \$20M.

• **Relief and Support for Soldiers and their families:** Assistance for "lone soldiers," immigrants without families in Israel, and aid for families of soldiers fighting in Israel's defense. \$5M.

• **Economic Recovery:** Creation of a small business loan fund to enable thousands of businesses crippled by the war to recover; a center for economic research to assist in the development of strategy; assisting municipal councils with employment, training, counseling, and technical assistance for small business owners. \$112M.

• **Rebuilding Communal Infrastructure:** Re-equipping damaged absorption centers, libraries, community centers and homes for the elderly; updating bomb shelters and upgrading emergency services. \$121M.

• **Vulnerable Populations:** Restoring home care, meals-on-wheels and medical care to the elderly; helping new immigrants access government services; providing additional help to the disabled. \$45M.

• **Education:** Providing critical resources so that tens of thousands of children and students can return to the classrooms and colleges and manage their post-trauma needs; creating afternoon programs and activities to keep students safe and active after short school days; financial assistance for basic supplies and materials to families in economic hardship. \$176M.

KJA Campaign Update

Please contact the KJA office (690-6343) or Stephen Rosen (540-5313) to make a pledge and include yourself in the listing on page 8. If by chance we have made an error in recognizing you, please accept our apologies and notify us as soon as possible.

Campaign stats:

\$344,363
231 pledges
19 new pledges
146 members of the 10% increase club

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KJA Receives Gifts

The following individuals recently donated items to the Knoxville Jewish Alliance. Thank you for your generosity.

Gerri & Michael Tumblin
 Heather & Joseph Kirby
 Laurie & Jeff Hirsch
 Myrna & Irv Russotto
 Joyce Traugot
 Sandy Parsons
 Mimi Pais
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After the Rockets, Help Give Hope



A crowd of more than 100 people gather in Caller Auditorium at the Israel Solidarity Rally on June 24.

As Israelis make their way back to the North, many are finding their homes riddled with holes and craters. Businesses have been destroyed. The economy is crippled. And schools have been decimated – just as the back-to-school season begins.

With your help, we'll begin the healing through trauma counseling. We'll ease the

homecoming through financial assistance for needy families. We'll provide support for students returning to school. And we'll rebuild the North through business loans and restoring infrastructure.

With your help, we will rebuild lives and lift spirits.

The Israel Emergency Campaign will meet these needs quickly and efficiently. Every dollar donated to

the Israel Emergency Campaign will go directly to help the citizens of Israel cope with the consequences of terror.

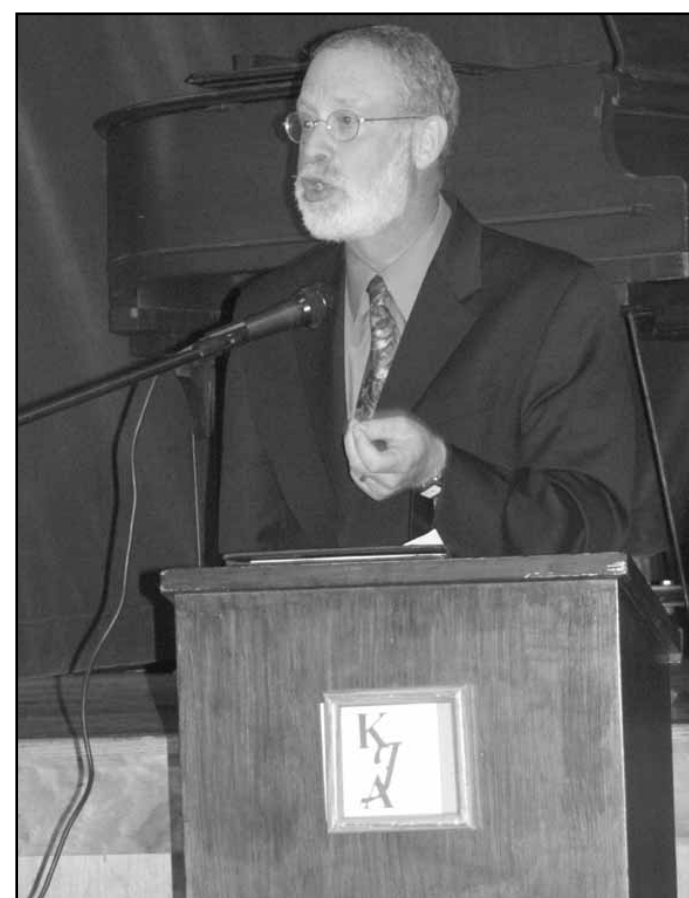
To make a donation, make checks out to KJA and note Israel Emergency Campaign in the memo area.



Marilyn Liberman, event organizer, welcomes more than 100 people to Caller Auditorium.



The KJA collected almost \$10,000 at the rally and has raised almost \$40,000 to date.



Steve Edelstein, Nashville Jewish Federation executive director, describes his experience in Israel as the war begins.

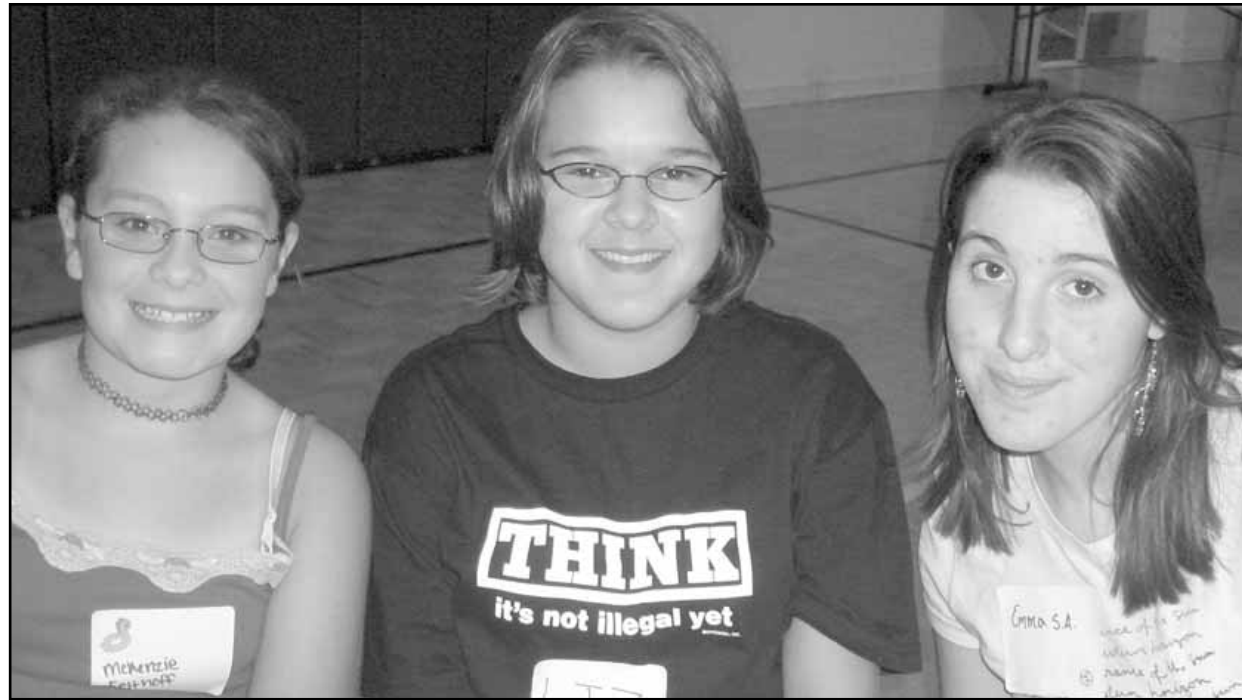
First Teen Philanthropy Funds Started

By Deborah Oleshansky,
B'nai Tzedek Director

The B'nai Tzedek Teen Philanthropy Program of the Knoxville Jewish Community Family of Funds is pleased to announce the establishment of B'nai Tzedek funds for the following students:

Nathan Bendriem
Samuel Bendriem
Lilia Brock
Abby Caplan
Bryna Oleshansky
Ethan Roseman

B'nai Tzedek funds are started with a minimum donation of \$125 from the teen.



McKenzie Felthoff, Liz Spenser, and Emma Silver-Alford attend a B'nai Tzedek program.

Teen Philanthropy Program Teaches About Service

By Deborah Oleshansky,
B'nai Tzedek Director

Dr. Jane West Walsh, National Program Director for sparkPartnership for Service, came to Knoxville on Sunday, August 27 for a long and busy day. sparkPartnership for Service is a national Jewish organization whose mission is to inspire a commitment of service as an ongoing part of each person's life and important expression of Jewish identity. The organization is based in Baltimore and is supported by a several Jewish philanthropies including the Harold Grinspoon Foundation.

Walsh began the day with a meeting for lay leaders to give some background about sparkPartnership and to highlight the importance of including service in Jewish programming. The meeting was attended by six lay leaders.

The afternoon was spent with a program for the teens. Walsh and Deborah had worked with two teen leaders, Avi Hahn and Evan Chasan, to develop the program and train Avi and Evan to help co-facilitate. Both teens are extraordinary leaders and role models. Twenty-five teens joined us for lunch and the program. Special thanks to Herb

and Elise Jacobs for covering the cost so that teens could attend free of charge.

In the late afternoon, Walsh conducted a training for religious school educators on a sparkPartnership Program that will be launched locally this school year. The program, HeartAction, will be used as the ninth grade curriculum for Temple Beth El, and ninth graders from Heska Amuna and throughout the community will be invited to participate in the program. HeartAction is a comprehensive program designed to introduce students to the central Jewish values related to service and to the elderly and to teach core skills related to volunteering. Five local educators participated in the training: Norma James and Emily Cooper representing Temple Beth El, Carolyn Silver-Alford and Mary Anne Merrill representing Heska Amuna Synagogue and Deborah Oleshansky of B'nai Tzedek. Deborah is working with Nancy Britcher, JFS Director, to coordinate the program for the elderly. The ninth graders are very excited about this program and it will be of tremendous benefit to our community.

For information on B'nai Tzedek funds and tikkun olam programming, please contact Deborah Oleshansky, B'nai Tzedek director, 690-6343, doleshansky@jewishknoxville.org.

Their congregation then matches this and that \$250 is matched again by the KJCFF, bringing the starting fund balance to \$500. During the year, teens will be learning about what it means to be a philanthropist and that one does not need to be rich to make a difference. Joining with other teens, they will start to identify areas of particular concern and start to develop their own unique way of getting involved in the work of tikkun olam (repairing the world.) Yearly they will be able to grant money from their individual tzedakah funds and have the chance to play a part in improving the world.

The B'nai Tzedek Teen Philanthropy Program encompasses four main objectives: to help every Jewish teen in our community establish an endowment fund in his/her name; to provide Jewish teens with skills and knowledge in the area of Jewish sources on giving, financial literacy and modern philanthropy; to help Jewish teens establish relationships with Jewish organizations in their community and abroad; and to offer the opportunity to network with other Jewish teens locally and nationally.

In addition to programs specifically designed for teens with named funds, a series of tikkun olam programs will be held throughout the school year and all students in grades 7-12 interested in participating are welcome. Social action projects this year will cover topics including hunger, protecting the environment, caring for the elderly, dealing with prejudice and anti-Semitism, saving lives through bone marrow donation, and connecting to teens in Israel.

JSC/Hillel Welcomes Students Back

By Deborah Oleshansky,
JSC/Hillel Director

School year 2006-2007 is off and running. We began the year by creating and delivering welcome bags for all incoming freshmen. Elyse Messing conceived the idea and she, Rachel Zemel and Seth Schklar helped deliver the goodies to dorm rooms. They were a treat for the students and greatly appreciated.

On Thursday, August 24, students gathered for dinner and a party at the AJCC Pool. We held the event after normal pool hours, so the students had the pool all to themselves. Thirty students attended, representing both returning and new students. It was a chance to reconnect and meet new people.

We have worked an arrangement with the Presbyterian Student Center to use their house on Sunday mornings for Bagel Brunches. The house is in a fabulous location on Melrose Avenue and they have offered the director a key and parking space. We have some joint programs planned and it should be the beginning of a wonderful relationship.

A letter went home to all parents inviting them to the opening Bagel Brunch at the Presbyterian Center on the Sunday of Parents Weekend, September 10. Bruce Pearl will come to the October 8 Bagel Brunch to discuss the Basketball fundraiser planned for Spring semester.



Bryna Oleshansky assisted JSC/Hillel students Elyse Messing, Rachel Zemel, and Seth Schklar as they delivered welcome bags filled with goodies to JSC/Hillel students moving into dorms on campus Sunday, August 20. Our first official program was a pool party at the AJCC on Thursday, August 24.



JSC/Hillel students enjoy dinner at the AJCC Pool for the opening program.

AJCC Golf Tourney Features Winners All Around

By Irv Russotto,
Tournament Chairman

The tradition lives on. On Sunday, July 16, 2006, the AJCC held its seventh annual golf tournament. There were nearly 100 people on hand, including 68 players, plus helpers and spectators. The weather was great, the course was in wonderful shape, and everyone had a great time.

Fourth place went to Herb Jacobs' team; third place to Camper's Corner, starring Raymond Brody, who traveled from Nashville. Second place went to the team of David Sandberg and Howard Pollock, first place to Team Barry Winston. Congratulations to all, including the AJCC, which was the real winner.

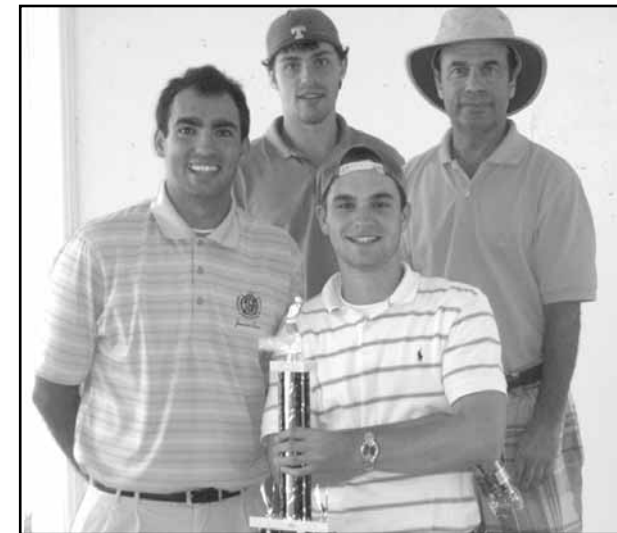
At lunch, by a show of hands, Stephen Rosen determined that there was an abundance of people from out of town in attendance. Lindsey Brown and Neil Foster teamed up with their sons, and what can be better than that? A highlight for me was the attendance, for the first time, of Shelly and Seth Miller, with Shelly coming all the way from Phoenix.

There are many volunteers without whom this event could not take place. Lee Miller not only treats the whole bunch to lunch, but she serves it too,

along with her helpers Pessa and Marla Brody, and Trudy Dryer. My wife Myrna tirelessly works along with me on almost everything. Bob and Elaine Freeman do anything that is asked of them. On the day of the event, Herb Jacobs and Alan Schwartz act as our resident chefs. This year, Ellen Schnoll stopped by to help with check-in. Marilyn Wohl, who is our extraordinarily gifted hole-in-one witness, also pitched in with check-in. Who could ask for more? If I have forgotten anyone, you know who you are. Thanks.

The backbone of the tournament continues to be our sponsors, both corporate and private. Hole sponsors include Harper Acura, Camper's Corner, Mercedes Benz of Knoxville, Morgan Keegan, Modern Supply, Markman's Diamonds, Mill Agent, Bob Freeman, DDS, Herb and Elise Jacobs, Fisher Tire, Imbrey and Associates, Hutch Manufacturing, Shaffer Insurance, TnBank, David Sandberg, Howard Pollock, Keith Simmons, Capital Finance and Scott Hahn. Special thanks go to Goody's Family Clothing, which continues to give its support by providing us with the 19th hole, the area where we congregate, eat and have our award ceremonies.

The businesses that donate prizes and gifts which make our tournament so



Team Winston wins first place at the AJCC Golf Tournament.

much fun, are Jack Nadel, Inc., Aubrey's Restaurants, Mill Agent Store, Star Sales Company, Park Grill (Gatlinburg), Comfort Inn Apple Valley (Pigeon Forge), Imbrey and Associates, Bob Freeman, DDS, and The Printing Edge. We urge you all to patronize our sponsors whenever possible.

I feel like the AJCC Golf Tournament has become a yearly tradition. All of the participants and helpers have become like a family. It is truly invigorating to attend this event, and experience the fun, while at the same time raising \$7,000 for the AJCC. I hope to see all of you there again in 2007.

Third Annual Temple Beth El Chanukah Auction

*Please join us for food,
wine and lots of fun!*

*Sunday
December 10, 2006
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.*

*The Chanukah
Auction Committee*

JFS Coordinates "Chai" Bags for Special Visits

*By Nancy Britcher, MSW, LCSW,
Jewish Family Services Director*

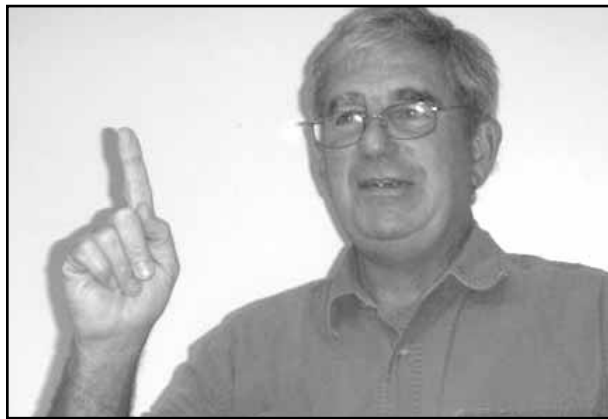
Jewish Family Services Volunteers treat residents in community Assisted Living and Nursing Homes with our famous "Chai" bags. These bags enable volunteers to bring a little gift when they visit those confined to nursing homes or other long term care facilities. They bring assorted toiletries and personal care items with separate bags designed for men and women. If you would like to know more about our "Chai" bag program or volunteer some time to visit our older

adults in assisted living and nursing homes, please call Nancy Britcher, JFS, at 693-5837 or contact our Volunteer Coordinator Evan Sturm.

A New Year Celebration at Outlook Pointe

On Wednesday, September 27, a High Holiday celebration was held by Jewish Family Services for our Jewish older adult residents of assisted living and retirement homes. Held at Outlook Pointe, residents there were joined by friends from other retirement facilities and the community.

BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR from the KJA FRIENDSHIPPERS



Heartland Series' Bill Landry speaks.

*By Beth Heller,
Program Director for Senior Adults*

You are invited to the following exciting KJA Friendship Programs! Hope to see you there! All programs are at noon at the AJCC. Catered luncheon is \$7.50 per person; the program alone is free. (After Jan. 1, the cost will be \$8.00.)

LUNCHEON PROGRAMS

Thursday, October 12:

"Shakespeare and the Jews", featuring UT English Professor, Heather Hirschfeld. Lunch catered by Marilyn Burnett.

Wednesday, November 8:

Tom Harrington, photographer/naturalist for Smokey Mountain National Park, presents, "The History of Cades Cove". Lunch catered by Marilyn Burnett.

Thursday, December 14:

Annual Musical Chanukah Program and Sing-along, featuring Susan Shorr Brown. Catered luncheon includes latkes.

Thursday, January 25:

Wendel Werner and the UT Singers. Heartland



(L to R) Harold Shersky, Bernie and Leslie Rosenblatt, Virginia Waugh

Series' Bill Landry speaks. Catered luncheon.

Wednesday, February 21:

Guest Speaker: Leslie Snow, Knoxville News Sentinel Columnist. Catered luncheon.

Tuesday, March 6:

Guest Speaker: Joe Howell, Knoxville News Sentinel Photographer, reports on his experience participating in and reporting on the March of the Living. Catered luncheon.

FRIENDSHIPPER BOOK GROUP

The Friendshipper Book Group meets the first Tuesday of the month at 1:30 p.m. at the AJCC. New members welcome! 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 purchases equipment to be used by the Friendshipippers and helps cover the costs of special Friendshipper programs and speakers. For more information, please contact Beth Heller or Ed Hunter at the Knoxville Jewish Alliance, 690-6343.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

I would like to take this opportunity to thank members of the Friendshipper Steering Committee for all their hard work and dedication to the Friendshipper program. Their commitment, great ideas and support mean so much!

Members of the Friendshipper Steering Committee include Chair, Bernie Shorr, Hinda Duhan, Bunny and Allan Gerson, Madeline and Charles Mann, Mimi Pais, Faye Raymon, Eleanor



Joan and David Abrams

Shorr, Jerry and Marilyn Solomon, and Laura Supman.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Ruth Sherrill and Evelyn Stark for making phone calls each and every month to contact members of the Friendshipper community and to take program reservations. Their calls really do make a difference!



Bunny Gerson

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.

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



Marilyn Holub (L) and Sylvia Witcoff (R)



Lennie and Tom Webber

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| Leonard and Barbara Handler | Marilyn and Joslyn Presser | |

A Diverse Crowd Meets at the AJCC for "Answering the Hard Questions"

By Sandra Parsons,
Adult and Cultural Arts Director

On Sunday, August 20, 2006 the Knoxville Jewish Alliance Institute for Jewish Studies Day of Learning committee presented "Co-existence and Cultural Diversity: Answering the Hard Questions," featuring Jonathan Odell.

As the Caller Auditorium at the Arnstein Jewish Community Center filled, the wide appeal of the program became more and more evident. The audience of 100 plus included members of the Knoxville Jewish Alliance, The Beck Cultural Exchange Center, Inc., the Race Relations Center and clergy from various denominations. In his opening remarks, Odell noted that this is the most diverse group he has ever spoken to. In most instances he talks only to an all white group or an all black group and even the mixture in the religious preference of the audience was a welcome change.

Odell related his race story and

encouraged participants to open up dialogue on personal levels as a means of building cultural bridges. Using self-deprecating humor and non-accusatory clarity, he insisted that everyone has a race story, even the white American Protestant. Those that have been discriminated against and those that have discriminated and even enjoyed a sense of superiority born of racism have different stories but have a story nonetheless. Until we each explore our race story and relate it to a compassionate ear, race relations are a pipe dream. Odell really touched the heart of the audience.

Saadia Williams of the Race Relations Center who asked to say a few words at the end of the presentation praised Odell. She said that she has never heard a speaker more on target with his remarks than Odell.

Odell was born and raised in Mississippi, growing up in the institutional segregation of a small town. In college, he became an activist and sold the *Ebony Pictorial History of Black America* door to door in black neighborhoods across the south while the

Klan tried to discourage him. He spent his business career as a leadership coach to Fortune 500 companies and now resides in Minnesota.

His novel, *The View from Delphi*, is Jonathan Odell's attempt to explain how such contradictions could exist side by side. Set in pre-civil rights Mississippi, *The View from Delphi*, is the story of two young mothers, one wealthy and white, the other poor and black, who have only two things in common--the devastating loss of their sons, and a deep and abiding loathing for one another. For more information, visit his website at jonathanodell.com.

Committee: Nancy Becker and Marilyn Liberman, co-chairs, Arnold Cohen, Marilyn Wohl, Gene Rosenberg, and Sandra Parsons, KJA Adult & Cultural Arts Director.

The event was sponsored by The Natalie and Mitchell Robinson Community Enrichment Fund in cooperation with the Beck Cultural Exchange Center, Inc. and the Race Relations Center of East Tennessee.



The Jewish Community Archives of Knoxville and East Tennessee



The Way We Were . . .

At Green's Hardware Store on Gay Street, circa 1950s. Dora Soloman Green and Sarah Soloman Green, sisters and sisters-in-law, in their store across from Regas Restaurant on Gay Street.



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| <i>With all good wishes, PESSA, MARLA, BART, JOEL & WILLIAM BRODY</i> | <i>Wishing You a Happy and Healthy New Year. Jill, Stuart, Evan and Aaron Chasan.</i> | <i>Holiday Greetings from the Dreyer Family. Trudy, Gary, Nancy, Allison, Emma, Scott, Ellen Clare, Natalie, Hannah and Stone</i> | <i>A Happy, Healthy and Peaceful New Year. Bunny & Allan Gerson & Family</i> |
| <i>Freedom is not free. It is priceless. Arlene Goldstine, Gloria, Michael & Hannah Wald, Phillip, Leigh Anne, Grant & Matthew Goldstine</i> | <i>Greetings from Len & Barbara Handler, Charles & Anne (Churchill), and Amy & Phil Oppenheim & Oliver!</i> | <i>L Shana Tovah Heska Amuna Synagogue</i> | <i>L Shana Tovah! Rose Holz and Families; Barbara Holz and Pete Hance</i> |
| <i>A Happy New Year from all the Kramers from St. Louis, Rochester, Oxford, Great Britain and Jerusalem.</i> | <i>Greetings: Sylvia & Joe Miller, Norman, Russell, Adam, Jordi, Hazel, Daniel, Alex & Andy</i> | <i>L Shana Tova from Stephen, Rosalie, Mara & Evan Nagler Wishing all our friends a year of peace and prosperity.</i> | <i>L Shanah Tovah! Janice, Howard, Sophie and Leo Pollock</i> |
| <i>A Healthy and Happy New Year To All. Lesley and Bernie Rosenblatt</i> | <i>L Shanah Tovah Tikatevu. With all good wishes for a healthy and sweet year. Gilya Schmidt and family.</i> | <i>L Shana Tova Arnold and Mary Linda Schwarzbart The Studio of Arnold Schwarzbart. www.schwarzbart.com</i> | <i>Happy New Year's Greetings to ALL... With Warmest Wishes, Jerry and Barbara Shagan-Dave Artie Jay, Robert, Allisen, Lauren Ann, and Aaron Morris Shagan.</i> |
| <i>Wishing You Health and Happiness in the coming New Year. JUDI and MARTIN ABRAMS, RACHEL, CARL, EMILY and SAMANTHA MYERS, STEPHANIE and MARK NEEDLE and DEBORAH SPECTOR</i> | | <i>L Shana Tovah TEMPLE BETH EL</i> | <i>Wishing all our friends a year of peace and prosperity. L Shana Tova, the Traugot family, Joyce, Andy, Vikki, Mitchell and Jessica.</i> |
| <i>Greetings from the Balloffs Sam, David, Eleanor, Rick & Jay Seline, Eve Margolies, Ed, Carol & Steve Abeles</i> | | <i>Holiday Greetings Barbara and Bernard Bernstein, Barri and Mark.</i> | |
| <i>We wish everyone a healthy and happy New Year. The Besmann Family</i> | | <i>Best Wishes for a Happy and Healthy New Year. Mathis, Bea and Carolyn Bush, Deborah, John, Megan and Daniel Roberts, Jennifer Bush & Kathryn Otte.</i> | |
| <i>Our Family in Santa Monica, California wishes all our friends in Knoxville a very healthy and happy New Year. Esther - Jeff and Kristina, Bradley, Hayley and Carly - David, Zachary and Blake, Mark Condon.</i> | | <i>LShana Tova Tikatevu Mark & Carol Harris Alan, Mary Jo, David, Daniel, Rachel & Jacob Harris Robert, Marcy & Alex Chatham Kevin & Melissa Harris</i> | |
| <i>May the New Year Bring You Peace, Good Health, and Happiness, Norman and Sandi Licht</i> | | <i>Best Wishes for a Healthy and Happy New Year Dr. Louis Levin</i> | |
| <i>MAY YOU BE INSCRIBED FOR A YEAR OF HEALTH, HAPPINESS & PEACE. TRIPP, HALEY & HUNTER LOWENTRITT</i> | | <i>L Shana Tovah U Metukah! Blessings of health, joy and peace. David, Deborah, Ben, Bryna & Rae Oleshansky.</i> | |
| <i>La Shanah Tovah Marilyn & Joslyn Presser, Norbert & Linda Slovis. Lisa, Michael, David, Adam & Jennifer Cohn. Alaina Slovis, Ely & Ayva Oberman and David Slovis</i> | | <i>L Shana Tovah Greetings from Murray & Wilma Weinstein</i> | |
| <i>Happy New Year From: The Silversteins, Marcie, Larry, Debbie, Mitchell, Sue & Zacharie, Beverly & Wayne Geller, Hannah & David</i> | | <i>Happy New Year Anonymous</i> | <i>Holiday Greetings 2006 Sylvia Silver, Matthew Silver, Arlene Brooks, David & Jeri Silver, Jane, Michael, Ethan and Lauren Timm. Best Wishes for the New Year.</i> |

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| <p><i>Happy Holidays from the Rebacks!</i> <i>Gary, Kathy, Jenna and Ben - Portola Valley, CA</i> <i>Rick, Kate, Jessica, Joshua & Matthew - Potomac, MD</i> <i>Sandy, Shelley, Dana & Samantha - Bethesda, MD</i></p> | <p><i>Greetings from the Robinson Family:</i> <i>Natalie, Rayzel (Robinson), Simcha, Yigdal & Hallel</i> <i>Raphael-Philadelphia, PA. - Dr. Nicole Ellerine, A. J.,</i> <i>Micaela, Ethan, Nathaniel Robinson - Atlanta, GA -</i> <i>Karen, Pace, Eli, & Asher Robinson - Knoxville TN.</i></p> |
| <p><i>A Happy Healthy</i> <i>New Year to All</i> <i>The Schnoll and Haywood Family</i> <i>Ellen, Terry and Sam</i></p> | <p><i>May the New Year bring health,</i> <i>happiness and peace to our families, friends</i> <i>and our people everywhere.</i> <i>Bernie and Eleanor Shorr</i></p> |
| <p><i>L Shanah Tova</i> <i>Jeff and Nancy Becker and our Children & Grandchildren Rachel,</i> <i>Micah, Sophie and Reuben Becker-Klein Benjamin & Amy Willis-</i> <i>Becker Sarah Sowah Jeff and Tracy Cohen Dan, Lora, Noah and</i> <i>Benjamin Cohen-Vogel Debbie, Jeff and Samantha Abrams-Cohen</i></p> | <p><i>L Shanah Tovah</i> <i>Pam, Ernie, Naomi and Anna</i> <i>Gross and David & Eva Barnett</i></p> |
| <p><i>L SHONO TOVO TIKOTEVU</i> <i>FROM THE BRESSLER FAMILY</i> <i>Sandy and Marc - Broomfield, CO Eric, Sally and Leah - Minnetonka,</i> <i>MN Philip - Bloomfield Hills, MI Lisa - Westminster, CO</i> <i>Karen, Ken, Daniel & Julie Lee - Roswell, GA</i></p> | <p><i>L Shana Tova. Wishing all a year of peace,</i> <i>health and happiness - Marilyn and Harvey</i> <i>Liberman, Mark and Janet - Atlanta, GA;</i> <i>Lynn - Austin, TX; Scott, Ann, Andrea and</i> <i>Deborah - Dayton, OH.</i></p> |
| <p><i>Best Wishes for a Happy,</i> <i>Healthy New Year.</i> <i>Sondra and Buzz Brody</i></p> | <p><i>Wishing Everyone a</i> <i>Healthy & Happy New Year</i> <i>Lee Miller, Lissa, Shelly & Seth</i></p> |
| <p><i>Wishing All a Healthy & Satisfying Year.</i> <i>Arnold Cohen, Jeff Cohen, Dan & Lora &</i> <i>Noah Cohen-Vogel, Debbie & Jeff and</i> <i>Samantha Abrams Cohen, Stacy Bridges &</i> <i>Nikki & Alex, Kim & Scott Moore & Katie,</i> <i>Ricky & Carrie Bridges</i></p> | <p><i>Wishing Everyone a Very</i> <i>Happy & Healthy New Year.</i> <i>THE OBERMANS</i></p> |

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| <p><i>L Shanah Tovah</i> <i>Jewish Student Center/Hillel</i></p> | <p><i>Best wishes for a Healthy New Year</i> <i>Jewish Family Services</i></p> |
| <p><i>Best Wishes for a Happy and Healthy New Year</i> <i>L Shanah Tovah 5767</i> <i>Rabbi Beth Schwartz</i> <i>and Larry Washington.</i></p> | <p><i>Happy Holiday greetings to Mike Zavels and wife Tammy.</i> <i>Also to 3 grandchildren - Lindsey,</i> <i>Zachary and Charlie.</i></p> |
| <p><i>L Shanah Tovah</i> <i>Kim, Stephen,</i> <i>Nathan, Arielle and</i> <i>Tifannie Rosen</i></p> | <p><i>Happy High Holidays</i> <i>from Lillian, Melissa</i> <i>& Seth Schweitzer</i></p> |

Community Asked to Participate in Food Drive

By Joyce Traugot

It is with great pleasure that I announce a new community Food Drive to support those in our community who are in need. The organizations that have agreed to become a part of this new, and hopefully, ongoing food drive are Temple Beth El, Heska Amuna Synagogue, Knoxville Jewish Alliance, Chabad of Knoxville and the Knoxville Jewish Day School. We are also receiving tremendous support from the Arnstein Jewish Community Center Preschool and B'nai Tzedek Teen Program.

It is with special pride that I establish this drive in memory of my husband Marty. This community did not have the chance to meet and get to know him, but I assure you that he would have loved this community as much as my family and I do. He was a dedicated educator concerned for less fortunate individuals. In short he could easily be

described as a Mensch.

Sylvia Witcoff and I are working with Second Harvest Food Bank. Our other committee person is Cynthia Pasi. We were impressed with the facility and the way things are handled. Many of the families assisted are working poor, contrary to the belief that it primarily feeds the homeless. They supply organizations such as the "Love Kitchen" and the "Volunteer Ministry Center." Organizations request and receive non-perishable items.

Collection bins will be dropped off at all participating organizations. Please bring non-perishable items during the Holy Days. Bins will be before the Holy Days, so you can bring your items early.

Checks will be welcome and should be made out to "Second Harvest Food Bank." They can be left with the organization and someone from this committee will pick them up and pass them along to the Food Bank.

I have high hopes for a successful first Annual

Food Drive.DBA "Marty's Mission."

Thank you in advance for the support that I know this community will give. To volunteer, represent your organization or be part of this committee, please call me at (865) 966-8464 evenings.

Two Klezmer Bands to Perform at Laurel Theatre

This year's annual holiday klezmer concert at the Laurel Theatre will feature both of Knoxville's klezmer bands – Dor L'Dor and Tennessee Schmaltz. The much anticipated concert will take place on Saturday evening, December 9. Due to high demand and limited seating at the Laurel Theatre, it is suggested that tickets be purchased in advance.

C.T.O. Fun



Tikkun Olam campers attend their first American baseball game at Smokies Park. The campers were very excited to have Smokies players autograph their baseballs.



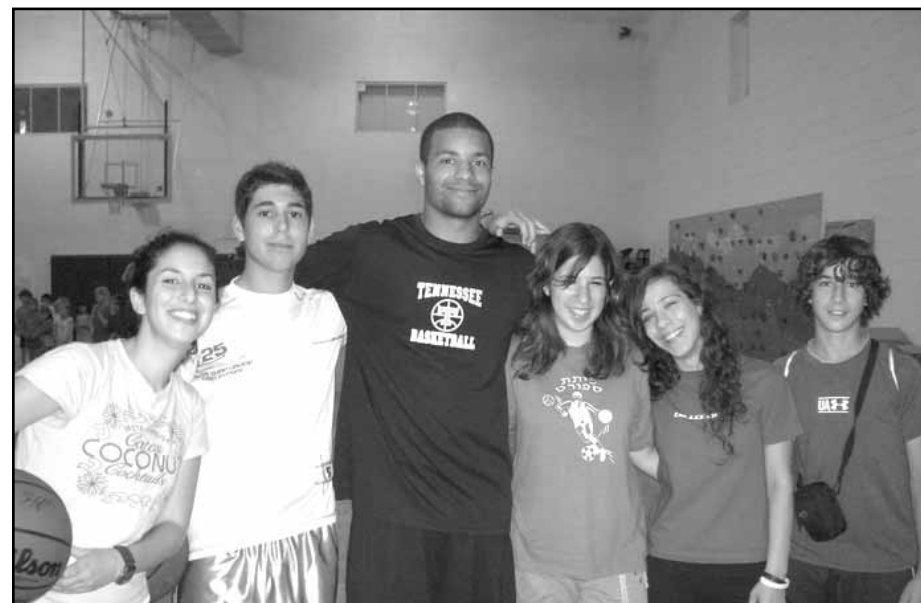
Tikkun Olam campers were met by other local teens at the Sundown in the City Concert at Market Square. They enjoyed the music, food and festivities.



Shabbat is a special time at Milton Collins Day Camp. While here, the Tikkun Olam campers taught about and led Shabbat for campers.



Our Israeli friends taught an Israeli song and hand game to the Milton Collins campers. It has become a favorite part of camp.

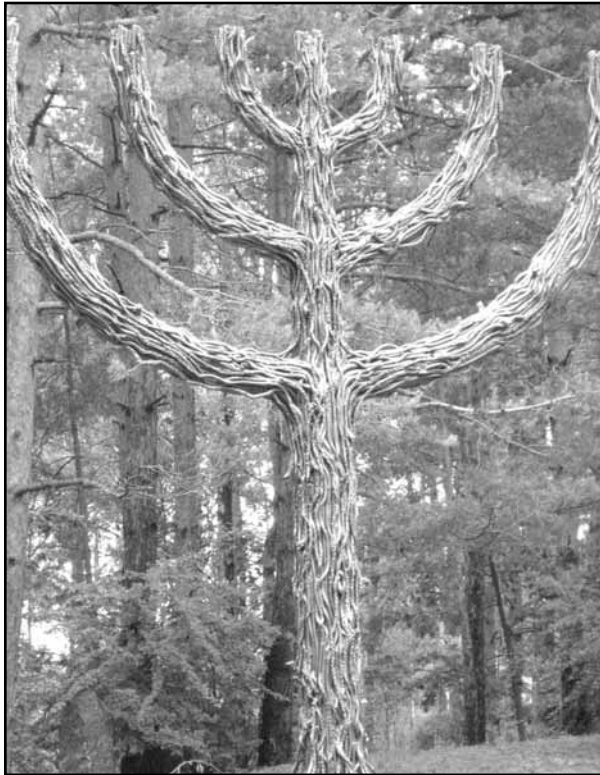


Bruce Pearl and members of the UT Men's Basketball team were on hand at Milton Collins for a basketball clinic. Basketball player Chris Lofton posed for a picture with our Israeli teens.



Edible maps - YUM! Milton Collins campers created an edible map of Tennessee and the Israeli's made one of Israel. After admiring their handiwork, everyone LOVED eating the maps.

On the Jewish Trail of Tears and Kinship: Warsaw, Krakow, Riga



The Rumbala Memorial is a striking presence in the woods at Riga.

By Marilyn Kallet

I will always be grateful to Rabbi Beth Schwartz, of Temple Beth El, for traveling with me to Riga, Latvia, and to Poland. Had I gone alone, the journey would have been lonely and daunting. But together

we experienced a life-enhancing adventure in Eastern Europe.

On Friday, June 16, Rabbi Schwartz and I found ourselves in the midst of a lively group of some 20 liberal/Reform Jews gathered for services at Beit Warszawa, in a rented home-turned-synagogue. Our presentations in Poland had been arranged by United States Ambassador Victor Ashe, as part of the "America Presents" cultural series.

We followed a schedule deemed "intense" by the ambassador's aides. No sooner had the embassy dropped us at our hotel than we rushed over to the congregation for my poetry reading and for the evening service to be led by Rabbi Schwartz. We could have gone to Poland as well-rested tourists. But we found ourselves doing something much more interesting: engaging with Polish intellectuals, old and young, all of whom had an interest in Jewish culture and religion. "They killed the Jews, and now they miss them," one elderly Jewish man said at Beit Warszawa. He announced that 19 people had converted to Judaism in Warsaw that week. It was not uncommon for elderly Poles on their deathbeds to inform their adult children that they were actually born Jewish.

In Poland, those who had perpetrated the Holocaust would be named Nazis or Germans or "Nazi German barbarians," according to the plaque for one million Jewish children near the old Jewish cemetery in Warsaw. Many non-Jewish Poles perceived themselves as victims of the Nazis, not as collaborators. "Three million Jews, three million Poles also murdered," said one of our Polish guides. This view of Polish innocence did not go unchallenged by others with whom we spoke.

Initially, I had planned to travel only to Riga, Latvia, where several of my German Jewish family members had been murdered during the war. When I asked Ambassador Ashe if he would be interested in poetry readings on Jewish identity, he responded with an embassy invitation. The University of Tennessee provided my research grants; Temple Beth El sponsored Rabbi Schwartz.

We asked ourselves what we as American Jews had to offer the discussion with our European cousins who knew about the Holocaust first-hand. Once in Poland, we learned that Communist suppression of discussion about the Holocaust for more than 20 years had left the younger generations in Eastern Europe eager for information about the fate of Jews. One of the older men at Beit Warszawa said, "We are tired of talking about this. We want to get on with our lives." But the younger people craved the fresh air of dialogue.

The Beit Warszawa service involved singing of familiar Hebrew liturgy. Rabbi Schwartz offered a message about imagining the original drama of the Torah, about creating "mishkan," a "neighborhood" in which God could dwell. One of the congregants translated the message into Polish. During the Oneg Shabbat, our tired bodies were revived by our first Polish meal, which included celery root salad, braised cabbage, and streudel.

We rested on Shabbat. Sunday we traveled two hours south of Warsaw, to Lublin, formerly a Jewish hub of



Marilyn Kallet, Piotr Sommers, a Jewish literary editor, and Rabbi Beth Schwartz visit at a café in Warsaw.

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scholarship and society. 40,000 Jews lived there before the war. Now there are less than two dozen. In 1941, the Nazis built Majdanek concentration camp on the outskirts of Lublin and killed all of the city's Jews there as well as thousands from other parts of Europe. We opted for this site because we had been told that Majdanek had not been turned into a tourist museum.

A huge sculpture resembling fractured human beings guards the entryway to Majdanek. The vista includes barbed wire and barracks, where animals could not have thrived; inside we viewed former gas chambers and storage rooms of Zyklon B pellets, glass cases of human hair and cages of shoes, portraits of children, artists and philosophers killed there, portraits of the killers. There was a small exhibit about those who had aided the Jews. In every town where Jews were slaughtered there were also "angels" who hid them.

After more than 60 years, the land around the camp has grown lush and green; our guide told us that there was no grass in 1941. "It had all been eaten." Then our tour led to a mound of human bones and ashes, weighing over one ton. These had been dug up from pits around the camp. Over them a stone vault had been built, around them the late spring air swirled. The ashes did not move, they were compressed. Above them the inscription read in Polish: "Let our fate be a warning."

So there it was: in the midst of ordinary life, surrounded by apartment buildings with a clear view of the concentration camp, a ton of ash and bone. That mound and that view defined at least one difference between the American view of history and the European view. The palpable remains of the Holocaust confront the ordinary citizens of Lublin every day. Before my visit to Poland, the Holocaust was still a concept. I tasted grit as I walked away from the mountain of ashes at Majdanek.

The next morning we toured the site of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising, visited the Old Jewish Cemetery in Warsaw, and listened to our brilliant young guide, Dorota. In addition to providing historical background, she told us about the



"Lamentation Wall," Gema Synagogue, Kracow, Kazimierz



During their visit to the Polish Ambassador's residence, Marilyn Kallet, Joan Ashe, Rabbi Beth Schwartz, Ambassador Victor Ashe, and (back row) Jerzy Halbersztadt, director of the Museum of Jewish Life in Poland, gather for a photo.

extremist radio broadcasts of "Radio Maryja," and about a website called "Red Watch" or "Blood and Honor." This website, registered in the United States, lists the names, addresses and pictures of activist Jews. Our guide's name had been listed. A friend of hers whose address had been posted on the hate site had been stabbed in the lung.

Dorota also told us that the Communists had expelled 30,000 Jews from Poland in 1968. Some of these people were Party members and officials; they were given train or plane tickets and told to get out of Poland within a day. Some have reapplied for citizenship but the process of full repatriation has proved slow. Monday, June 19th, Rabbi Schwartz and I were invited by Ambassador Ashe and Mrs. Ashe to a luncheon in our honor at their residence. Their magnificent backyard gardens overlook the city, and the house itself, in Georgian style brick, is a jewel. Inside we found artwork by Tennessee glass sculptors Richard Jolley and Tommie Rush, and paintings by the late Betsy Worden. Ambassador Ashe had invited the Israeli Ambassador to Poland, David Peleg, as well as Jerzy Halbersztadt, director of the soon-to-be-constructed museum of Jewish life in Poland.

Mrs. Ashe had planned a menu of corn soup, turkey in fresh strawberry sauce, and a tiramisu to swoon over. The wines, red and white, were American. The conversation was frank and engaging. Ambassador Ashe spoke with concern about Roman Giertych, the new Polish Minister of Education, a member of the right wing League of Polish Families. This group espoused "Poland for the Poles," and propagated anti-Semitic ideology. The Israeli Ambassador said that Giertych was trying to dismantle Polish public education on the Holocaust. Currently, all public school children are required to visit a concentration camp. (This is true for German children as well).

That evening, Rabbi Schwartz and I offered a presentation at

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the Jewish Historical Institute, a museum that has collected Jewish artifacts and Holocaust testimonies from across Poland. They are on the verge of publishing children's testimonies gathered immediately after the Holocaust; the texts will be in Polish, English, and German.

The next day we met with editors, including the Piotr Pazinski of *Midrasz*, a vigorous intellectual journal concerning contemporary Jewish issues. An article entitled "We--the People of Jedwabne" by Anne Bikont particularly interested me, as this town's all-Polish massacre of its Jewish inhabitants tended to challenge the Pole's view of themselves as Nazi victims. We gave a presentation on "Poetry and Jewish Identity" at the Schorr Foundation for Jewish life and culture.

Wednesday we took the train to Krakow, toured that pristine old city that had not been destroyed by the Nazis. There we toured the Jewish quarter, Kaszmerz, visited synagogues and Jewish cemeteries. In the evening, we offered a poetry reading and presentation at the Galicia Museum, a fabulous art gallery of photographs about Jewish life in Poland, taken by the director, Chris Schwarz.

Rabbi Schwartz offered a brief history of women in the rabbinate. Many of our Polish contacts did not even know of the existence of women rabbis. Dinner at the Klezmer House cafe was a sumptuous affair, with crispy wild duck and "Jewish caviar" - chopped liver and eggs.

We took an early plane to Riga. Over the next few days our superb guide led us to memorial sites for the Jews in Riga. The artistry of the monument at the forest of Bikernieki almost lulls one into forgetting the horror and sorrow of mass graves. Though the Latvian records are not specific like German records, it seemed likely from the reports on transports from Stuttgart that some of my family were killed in Bikernieki Forest, some died in Kaiserwald concentration camp. We visited both, and Rumbala Forest, where 25,000 Jews were murdered in two days. Rabbi Schwartz helped me to say Kaddish for my relatives at each memorial. We had a list of other names to pray for as well.

We visited Salaspils, where some 100,000 people were incarcerated and killed by the Nazis. There, children were used



Gate to Majdanek



Rabbi Beth Schwartz visits the Allee des Justes and the Names of the Righteous in Paris.

for medical experiments. At Salaspils the Soviets had built a massive suite of sculptures exemplifying suffering and resistance. One of the sculptures holds a loud heartbeat that keeps throbbing into the air.

We attended Shabbat services at the one remaining synagogue in Riga, and had lunch at the home of Chabad Rabbi and Mrs. Glazman. We were privileged to meet with Margers Vestermanis, the head of the Jewish Museum, and a survivor of the Shoah. And we visited writer-filmmaker-activist Sasha Bergman, another survivor, in his apartment. Bergman had made 60 trips to Germany on behalf of the Jewish survivors' claims for rights and reparations.

In addition, we traveled to the Baltic sea resort of Jurmala, to meet with Gita Salovina, a Jewish survivor of the Gulag; she had been sent to Northern Siberia in 1941 when the Soviets nationalized businesses in Riga. She spent more than 20 years at hard labor in Siberia, and now the Latvian government compensates her for 106 years of work. In Siberia, one year of labor counts for five.

Finally, we flew to Paris, where we visited the Shoah Museum. We viewed a compelling history of anti-Semitism in France, as well as testimonies, films, and voices of survivors, liberators, and the "Just." In the film of Bergen-Belsen, one newly freed man looked into the camera. His face seemed to crack open with tears. He has been weeping for more than 60 years.

Marilyn Kallet is the author of 12 books, including "Circe, After Hours," poetry from BkMk Press. She holds the Hodges Chair for Distinguished Teaching at the University of Tennessee.

KJA Sympathy

The KJA Board and Staff express condolences to the following:

- Jack and Judith Benhayon on the passing of Jack's father, Isaac. May his memory be for a blessing.

Holocaust Survivors, Liberators Featured in ETHS Exhibit

Larger than life size, black and white portraits of Holocaust refugees and liberators convey a powerful story in an exhibit at the East Tennessee History Center.

Sponsored locally by the East Tennessee Historical Society, the "Living On," exhibition was organized by the Tennessee Holocaust Commission and has traveled throughout the state. It will be displayed in Knoxville through October 22. Robert Heller, a University of Tennessee professor, was the primary photographer for the project, and Will Pedigo, an alumnus, produced an Emmy Award-winning documentary on the exhibit.

"The photographs depict close-up portraits of people who lived through one of the most horrific periods in the world's history," said Heller, associate professor of journalism. Heller took the photographs and writer Dawn Weiss Smith interviewed the survivors and liberators to compose the stories that accompany the photographs.

The portraits are 4 square feet each and are hung next to large text panels that tell each person's story.

"A few of the interview subjects had never told their stories before, even to their children," said Heller. "It's so important to hear their words, see their pictures and see their faces."

The Holocaust Commission expressed an interest in documenting the pictures and stories of survivors and liberators living in Tennessee. Robert Levy, vice president for academic affairs at UT and Gilya Schmidt, professor and head of the religious studies department, are both commissioners and were familiar with Heller's previous work on a Holocaust photo documentary project in Miami, Fla. They invited Heller to be the exhibit's photographer.

"The Holocaust Commission felt there was a critical need for a documentary project of Tennessee survivors and liberators," said Ruth Tanner, executive director of the Tennessee Holocaust Commission. "Our ability to supply speakers to classrooms and civic groups had declined as those with crucial first-person experiences aged and grew frail."

Survivors and liberators were identified through a series of press releases describing the project, personal letters and visits to synagogues throughout the state asking for volunteers. Locations were set up in each of the major cities in Tennessee and interviews and photographs were taken during a period of three years. Heller

and Smith were accompanied throughout the state by Will Pedigo, a student of Heller's, and Susan Knowles, guest curator of the exhibit.

Seventy-three individuals were located and agreed to be part of the project.

"Sometimes we worked all day, sometimes at the location, sometimes in their homes," said Heller. "It was emotionally exhausting to hear their stories and relive those memories with them.

"I was given free reign to design the look of the portraits," he said. "I wanted the person, the gesture, the face, the expression to be all the picture was about. I wanted to focus on the face and let that, particularly the eyes, tell the whole story.

"What was startling about the process was that once they sat down, these faces in the view finder were so incredible and so filled with expression, I hardly had to do anything -- just press the shutter a few times," said Heller.

Heller's former student, Pedigo, now a producer at a Nashville television station, joined the group to document the process on film and later produced a documentary piece about the project. The film has since received three Emmy nominations and won a southern regional Emmy.

"We wanted to create an exhibition that spoke to visitors with their voices, that made the watershed event that we call the Holocaust

personal," said Tanner. "And, we wanted to give their voices a permanence that lives on. The exhibition, the documentary film and now a dedicated Web site have made this dream a reality."

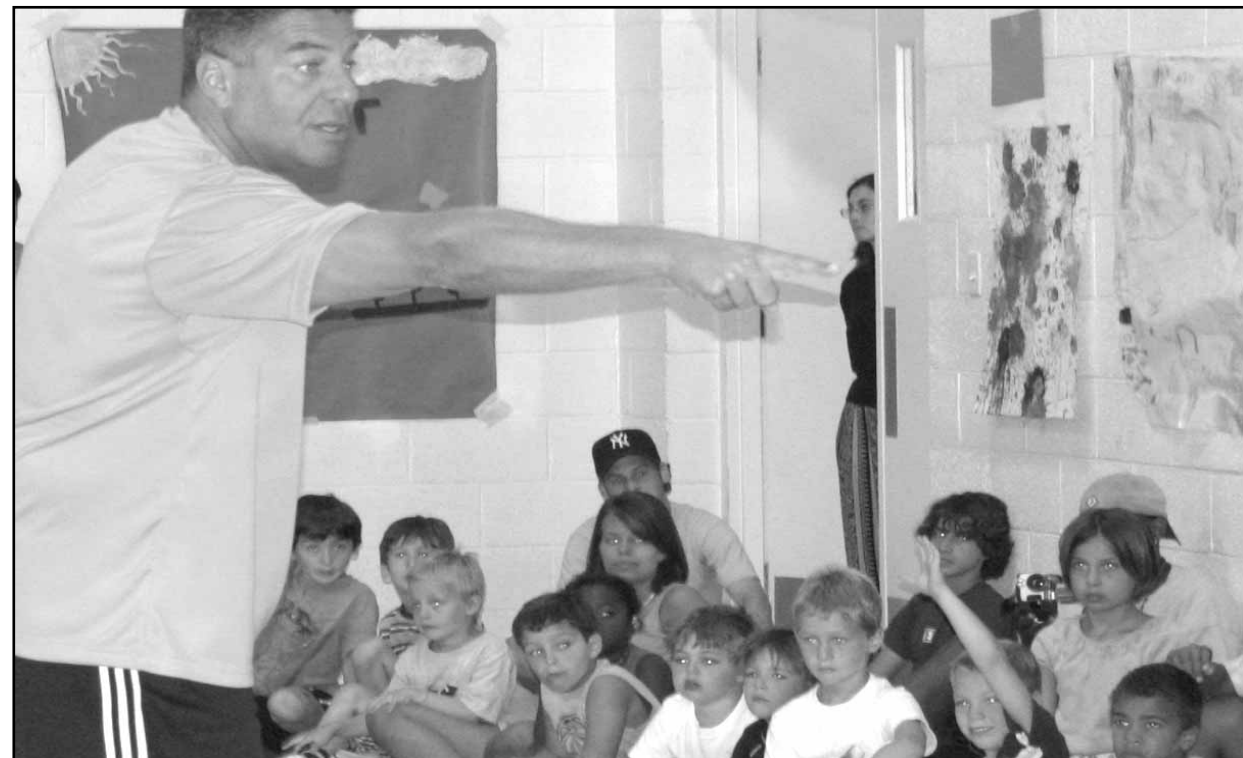
"Hearing about the Holocaust from the people who were there is the best way to learn about it," said Heller. "There will come a time when we won't have the benefit of hearing their first-hand experiences, so we need to take advantage of the time we have with them."

The exhibit and all programs are free and open to the public. Student and adult group tours may be arranged on a call-ahead basis.

WVLT-TV and ETPtv are sponsoring the exhibit. For more information on the Living On exhibit, visit the Tennessee Holocaust Commission website at <http://www.tennesseeholocaustcommission.org/livingon.html>.

The East Tennessee Historical Society is located at 601 S. Gay St. -- across the street from the Tennessee Theater -- in Knoxville and is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information and a list of programs associated with the exhibit visit: <http://www.east-tennessee-history.org/>

Camp Pearl Good Learning Experience



UT Men's Basketball coach Bruce Pearl visits Milton Collins Day Camp and offers an inspirational message to youngsters, who then practiced basketball drills with his staff.

Suzy Snoops

Got good news? Share it here. Send it to Voice, 6800 Deane Hill Drive, Knoxville, TN 37919; e-mail it to voice@jewishknoxville.org, or fax at 694-4861. We look forward to hearing from you.

Mazel Tov

- **Leslie (Jacobs) and Danny Schenk** welcomed new son, **Jacob Hunter Schenk**, in Nashville on June 26, 2006. Jacob joins big sister, **Rachel**. Proud grandparents are **Lynn (Jacobs) and Jim Bean**. Baby boy Jacob was also named after his maternal great-grandmother, **Hannah Landsberger**.
- **Stephen Brown**, son of **Adam and Jill Brown**, was the runner-up at the 2006 Junior Clay Court Tennis Open for Boys 12 and Under Championship.
- **Bruce Pearl** was named Executive of the Year by the Public Relations Society of America's Volunteer Chapter for his efforts in promoting the UT basketball team.
- **Karen Robinson** was appointed to the Board of Commissioners of the Knoxville Community Development Corporation.
- **Melissa Miller Feinbaum**, executive recruiter and president of Miller Feinbaum Recruiting, LLC, was elected to the Board of the Knox Area Chamber Partnership. She will serve a three-year term.
- **Ron Feinbaum** is on the 2006-2007 Pellissippi State Foundation Board of

Trustees.

- Congratulations to **Carol and Mark Harris** on their son **Kevin's** marriage to **Melissa McManus** and on their daughter **Marcy and husband Robert Chatham's** adoption of grandson, **William Alexander**.
- Congratulations to **Barbara Leeds and to Shirley Leeds** on daughter and granddaughter **Rachel's** engagement to **John Harris**.
- **Marilyn and Joslyn Presser** flew to Stockholm, Sweden in September to attend granddaughter **Jennifer Margalit Cohn's** bat mitzvah and will travel to Providence, Rhode Island in October to attend granddaughter **Batya Nechama Franklin's** bat mitzvah. Jennifer is the daughter of **Lisa and Michael Cohn** of Stockholm and Batya is the daughter of **Rabbi Wayne and Anne Franklin** of Providence.
- **Michael Brown**, son of **Ken and Susan Shorr Brown**, has been selected as a winner in the Rice University Orchestra's 2006 Concerto Competition. He will be the featured soloist in a euphonium concerto with the orchestra in October. Brown, a graduate of the University of Michigan, is currently pursuing a graduate degree in music at Rice University (in Houston). He is the grandson of **Elaine and the late Arthur Brown**, and of **Bernie and Eleanor Shorr, and the late Marilyn Shorr**.
- The **Dor L'Dor klezmer band (Ken and Susan Shorr Brown, family, and friends)** has been listed on the website, "Southern

Artistry.org," following nomination by the Tennessee Arts Commission. (Also check out Dor L'Dor's relatively-new website: www.dorldor-klezmer.com) Dor L'Dor's second CD, "Klezmer - and All That Brass," is currently in production.

- Congratulations to **AJCC Smokin' Salmon Head Coach Marshall Goldman** who was named the assistant head coach for the Brandeis

University swim team. Goldman, who led his team to an undefeated season and league championship, will be missed but all wish him well on his new coaching endeavor.

- This fall and spring were busy times for the Harris family. **Kevin and Melissa** were married November 19. Melissa is a graduate of Rutgers University and has a Ph.D. degree from Rutgers College of Medicine. She is employed by Bristol-Myers Squibb in Princeton, New Jersey. Kevin graduated Cornell University as a science major and was a teaching assistant in the business school. He then got his M.B.A. in health sciences from the Kellogg School of Business. He is a senior marketing HIV director at Pfizer in Manhattan.
- **Marcy Harris and Robert Chatham** knew he was already their son; they just had to bring him home. They joyfully announced the adoption of **William Alexander (Alex) Chatham**, born April 10, 2005 in Stavropol, Russia. They now reside in Madison, Mississippi where Robert manages a Star Transportation terminal and Marcy teaches fitness classes.
- **Alan Harris, Mary Jo** and their four children live in Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan. Alan is chief investment officer for the Skillman Foundation in Detroit. Proud (traveling) grandparents are **Mark and Carol Harris**.

In the News

- The August 22 Knoxville News-Sentinel featured an article on "When War Hits Home," by **Jordan Snow**, a Farragut High junior and the daughter of **Craig and Leslie Snow**. The cover article in the new "textme" teen section featured interviews with one of the P2K Hadera exchange teenagers and a Farragut High teen with relatives in Lebanon.
- A Knoxville News Sentinel article featured a story about Tennessee walk-on **Steven Pearl** playing on one of two U.S. open-division basketball teams in the Maccabi Australia International Games. Teams from 22 countries competed in Australia in July. Steven, the son of UT basketball coach **Bruce Pearl**, was the youngest on his 11-man team at 18, which included eight collegiate players and two professionals -- one from Denmark's pro league and another headed to play professionally in Israel. He played shooting guard and wing.

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Shorrlines: GREETINGS

By Eleanor Shorr,
KJA Publications Chairperson

Twice a year, via the Knoxville Jewish Community Voice, our Knoxville Jewish community has the opportunity to wish Rosh Hashanah and Passover greetings to our friends, families and acquaintances. These greeting issues accomplish much more than just raising funds to help publish the Voice.

These issues afford each of us the opportunity to let the many persons to whom we relate during the year be aware that we have warm friendly feelings toward them. It also enables them to assure us that their thoughts are with us even though we may not have the opportunity to meet with them on a regular basis.

The word, "Greeting," can be defined in a number of ways, conveying welcome and friendship.

1. Friendly messages from those who are absent or away from the community.
2. An expression of warm regard.
3. A welcoming address.
4. A salutation upon meeting each other.
5. A friendly reaction.
6. To express friendship verbally or in written form.
7. Pax Vobiscum – Peace be with you.
8. Peace – as in Shalom.

Of all the various kinds of greetings none say it better than our own "Shalom". That wonderful word says it all –including "Hello", "Goodbye" and, most importantly, it wishes you the greatest boon of all – Peace - Peace in every form, politically, mentally, emotionally. What could be a more appropriate and longed for wish in these troubled times?

Of course, there is also the other side of "Greetings" as when the U.S. Government some 60 years ago sent "Greetings" to our young men notifying them to register for the draft prior to WWII. That was really no *metsiah*. But what the heck – in spite of this connotation, we still believe "Greetings" is one of the happiest words in our language.

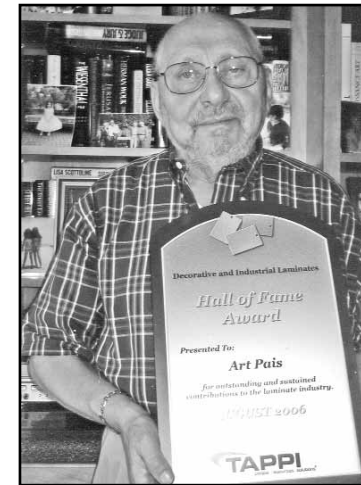
This is Eleanor Shorr – and I approve this column.

Pais Inducted into Hall of Fame

Art Pais was inducted into the Decorative and Industrial Laminates Hall of Fame in August in Atlanta at an event sponsored by the Technical Association of Paper and Pulp Industry. Selections are made from the group of people who have made significant contributions, such as scientific or engineering achievements of proven commercial value or leaders of the laminate market/industry.

Pais has been a speaker at numerous meetings and seminars of the laminate and particleboard industry for the use and techniques of working with laminates. He was the first to use quick press PVA adhesives for laminating; introduced lumber-banded laminate faced tabletops, desktops, and other components to the furniture industry; and supplied laminate tops and components to major furniture manufacturers nationally and internationally. By 1975, his company, Laminate Plastics, was using more than 8 million square feet of laminates. Pais also built the first low pressure melamine laminate plant with fully automated cutting and fabricating lines of ready-to-assemble components. He started another company, BERG, in 1983, which was the first profile wrapping plant in the

U.S. This is not the first honor to be bestowed on Pais by the industry. He has appeared on the cover of 10 industry publications, while a studio piano whose cabinet



components were made by a new computer-controlled machining center installed at his Morristown, Tennessee plant appeared on another.

In addition to his contributions to these industries, Pais was on the board of directors for ORT, operating schools for technical training of teachers and students worldwide with more than 200,000 students.

Presently, Pais works as a volunteer for SCORE, an organization of retired executives who advise people on business matters. He is also a frequent speaker at schools, churches, and civic clubs on the Holocaust.

Pais is married to Mimi Pais and between them they have six children, 11 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Pollack to Celebrate Simcha



Ben Pollack will be leading services at Temple Beth El for his bar mitzvah on Saturday, October 14. Rob and Cheri Pollack are Ben's proud

parents.

Ben is an honor student at West Valley Middle School. A member of the cross country and track teams, he loves playing tennis and biking with his family. When Ben's not busy running around, he enjoys downtime with his brothers Jacob and Ethan.

Ben's family will be traveling from Florida, North Carolina and South Carolina. Ben wants to extend a special thank you to Deborah Roberts who spent much of her summer preparing him to lead his bar mitzvah service.

Ben's mitzvah project will be collecting winter coats for children in East Tennessee. He is asking Temple members and their friends to bring children's winter coats to the temple. The weather will be changing very soon and Ben wants to make sure every child in Tennessee has a coat they are proud to wear. The coats will be taken to Prestige Cleaners to be dry cleaned and then distributed through the "Coats for the Cold" project. Please clean out your closets and fill the coat bins at Temple. Hats and gloves are also welcome.

Mini-CAJE to be Held November 19

By Sandra Parsons,
Adult and Cultural Arts Director

Mini-CAJE is a regional conference for Jewish youth educators. The Knoxville Jewish Alliance, Heska Amuna Synagogue, and Temple Beth El work together with the mini-CAJE coordinator to organize and present topics. Every year 75 to 90 youth educators gather at the AJCC to learn more about teaching, the subjects they teach, the children they teach, and each other.

This year the KJA Mini-CAJE is

privileged to present a program developed exclusively to meet the needs of Jewish educators in small and mid-sized Jewish communities in the south. "Living With Tolerance: Jewish Realities in the South" is scheduled for November 19 at the Arnstein Jewish Community Center.

The conference features an educational team from the regional Anti-Defamation League Office working together with educational specialists. Educators can look forward to learning strategies and techniques for teaching students to deal with intolerance, anti-Semitism,

evangelical and cultural isolation.

Participation is expected from Knoxville, Asheville, Lexington, Bristol and Chattanooga. This joint participation will enhance the educational experience for all Jewish educators in our area. The value of shared experiences across the region will empower teachers, families and lay leaders to develop Jewish pride, acceptance for ourselves, and tolerance for others.

Contact Sandra Parsons at (865) 690-6343 for registration and fee information.

Our Trip to Israel: June 19-28, 2006

By Shelley Mangold

Vacation to Israel? Isn't it too dangerous? Why now?

Those were a few of the questions Marc and I received before we left for Atlanta. (There are now direct non-stop flights to Israel from Atlanta.)

Our answer: We've been wanting to see Israel for the last few years, heard from everyone who has visited recently that you feel safe once you are there and lastly, we felt this was a small window of opportunity, as the Mideast had been relatively peaceful for the past year or so.

We returned just in time. We remember on Day 8 of the bus tour, the look of quiet concern on our gifted guide Yaacov Shabat's face as he related the news: Hamas had tunneled under the security fence, killed two soldiers and the young soldier Gilead had just been kidnapped. So now it is difficult to describe the fun we had knowing some of the kind people we met are now hiding in bomb shelters, their lives and country in jeopardy.

We connected with ARZA, a terrific Reformed Jewish tourist agency that we highly recommend, on their website, to hook us up with 19 other folks from all over the country. It was a good mix of adults with five of their teen-aged children. On the first night's welcome dinner, we met David Newman - Rabbi Simon's first cousin from Cincinnati.

Everywhere people were playing Jewish geography.

Here is a brief summary of some highlights:

***Tel Aviv:** Visited Independence Hall, former Art gallery where Ben Gurion declared and signed Israel's independence in May 26, 1948.

***Three Roman excavated sites:** Caesarea, Tiberius, and Masada

*Jeep tour along the Golan Heights with views of Syria and Lebanon

*Walked through Safed, center of mysticism and contemporary art.

*Stayed two nights at a beautiful, lush Kibbutz in Golan Heights

*Rafted down the Jordan River

*Kinneret (Sea of Gallilee) scenic lunch

*Swimming at Gan Hashlosha Nature Reserve

*Walked through the different quarters of Jerusalem's Old City

*Attended a Saturday a.m. bat mitzvah at one of only a few Reformed or Conservative Congregations.

***Yad Vashem:** Newly renovated, underground, triangular pyramid with glass ceilings. Very moving interactive, multisensoral exhibit.

***Western Wall:** Visited there three times. Late night toured the underground continuation of the wall along the Temple Mount, very intense, high security activity.

***Floating on Dead Sea:** Tourists and Cleopatra love it, locals don't.

*Ein Gedi Nature Reserve with ibex

overlooking the Dead Sea

On our own the last day, we took a taxi to Hadassah Hospital to see the Chagall stained glass windows. Who was there with his Long Island congregation? Rabbi Mark Greenspan, former Heska Amuna rabbi!

***Israel Museum:** with new underground museum for the Dead Sea Scrolls, Tree gardens for the Righteous, fun Childrens' Museum and famous sculptures garden.

***Food:** Every meal, especially at the Kibbutz, delicious, fresh and healthy.

Many of the sites we shared with young coed Israeli Army recruits also on field trips. Most every establishment (hotels, restaurants, etc) routinely had an armed guard at the door. There were about 20 percent Israeli Arabs, working as taxi drivers, store owners, vendors, etc. We enjoyed many lectures, most notably one from a Hebrew University professor explaining Israeli government, politics, and religion. We didn't expect to be caught in Jerusalem's spell, but dreamed of her the first nights of our return. Now our hearts and prayers are with her and the rest of the Middle East.

I will close with this quote from the old "Northern Exposure" television program. "In a sense, it's the coming back- the return - which gives meaning to the going forth. We don't know where we've been until we've come back to where we were. Only where we were may not be as it was because of whom we've become. Which is, after all why we left."

New Law Allows Donors to Tap IRAs for KJA and Israel Emergency Campaign

*By Stephen Rosen,
KJA Vice President for Campaign*

A new law, the Pension Protection Act of 2006, was recently enacted. It allows tax-free withdrawals directed to charitable organizations from Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs).

The law is in effect for 2006 and 2007 and allows donors, older than 70.5, to distribute up to \$100,000 per year to qualified 501-c-3s, such as KJA. The provision only applies to outright gifts, not to funding charitable gift annuities or charitable remainder trusts.

Distributions are tax free. The amounts are not included in your gross income. However, you will not be entitled to a charitable

income tax deduction for your gift.

This law is very new. Financial professionals are waiting for clarification on some issues. KJA understands that charitable distributions will count toward satisfying mandatory withdrawal amounts. We also understand that the distribution must be made DIRECTLY from the trustee or custodian of an IRA to KJA.

If you are at least 70.5, consider taking advantage of tax-free gifts from your IRAs this year and next. Please check with your IRA custodian or your professional advisors for details on how to distribute your gifts. KJA does not offer legal or tax advice, but feel free to contact Stephen Rosen, KJA vice president for campaign.

KJA Salutes Its Volunteers

The KJA Board and Staff would like to express appreciation to the following individuals.

For the July Friendship luncheon program: Bill Landry for his wonderful presentation; Ruth Sherrill for collecting money at the door; Harold Winston for taking photographs; and the following people for providing transportation: Marilyn Abrams, Bernie Rosenblatt, Eleanor and Bernie Shorr, and Joyce Traugot.

For the August Friendship luncheon: Bunny Gerson for sharing her wonderful stories and memories; Ruth Sherrill for collecting money at the door; Harold Winston for taking photographs; Mimi Pais, Eleanor Shorr, and Laura Supman for decorating the gym; and the following people for providing transportation: Cathy Ernst, Marilyn and Jos Presser, Natalie Robinson, and Eleanor and Bernie Shorr.

And to Annette Winston for the AJCC Golf Tournament photo.

We Want to See More of You at the AJCC!

*By Sandra Parsons,
Adult and Cultural Arts Director*

The Institute for Jewish Studies Knoxville Adult Jewish Education Catalogue has had a facelift. The original catalogue was great but did not quite cover everything. By now you have received the new comprehensive Knoxville Jewish Alliance 2006 Program Guide offering a variety of programming for all ages. It is easier than ever to find out about everything going on in our busy community. Along with outlining the classes for the second semester of our Center for the Arts program, the guide includes the calendar of events for our new teen philanthropy program, B'Nai Tzedek, an extended calendar for the Friendship, the highlights of coming events in our Adult and Cultural Arts department and some wonderful offerings for our Children and Youth.

CALLING ALL MAH JONGG PLAYERS

The Sisterhood of Temple Beth El is sponsoring a tournament Sunday, October 22nd in the Social Hall. An entry fee of \$18.00 will be charged which also covers lunch. **PLEASE DON'T BE INTIMIDATED BY THE WORD "TOURNAMENT"**

We will play by very relaxed rules. All beginners, intermediates, as well as long-time players – men as well as women - are welcome. You will make new friends, greet old ones and switch tables after a twenty minute game. Lunch will be served at 12 noon and play will begin at 12:45 pm. A Mah Jongg boutique will be available. Prizes will be awarded for both high and low scorers.

For more information and sign-up please call Ruth Sherrill at 690-5015 or e-mail her at ruthks@mymailstation.com

BBG Ends Term on Positive Note

By Ellen Iroff, BBG President

The Spring 2006 term for Gert Weinstein BBG #636 has come to an end. Our chapter has held a variety of successful programs, following the six principles of the B'nai Brith girls. We celebrated our Jewish heritage with a Purim party where we baked our own hamentaschen. We also focused on our serious social responsibilities as Jews in our Holocaust Awareness and All-About-Israel programs. Mira Kimmelman was a fascinating guest speaker at our Holocaust Awareness program and made sure that we will never forget our history and the strength that is sometimes required to maintain a Jewish identity. During our Israel program, we discussed current events in the Middle East and really began to understand the complex situation in the region when we tried to draft our own peace plan for Israel and her neighbors. We then shifted our focus to the needs of our own community here in Knoxville. We spent a day of community service at Ijams

Nature Center pulling weeds and spreading mulch. Between all our serious reflection and service, we also had several programs that were purely fun. The girls of Weinstein competed valiantly against our brothers of Winick AZA in a Battle of the Sexes program. Our day of fun sports and games attempted to resolve the eternal boys vs. girls debate. We later put aside our competitive nature for the Winick-sponsored formal held at Temple Beth El on May 31. At our "Funky Town"-themed Sweetheart Dance, we put aside our competitive nature for the Winick-sponsored formal held at Temple Beth El on May 31. Jenny Erwin was honored as the outgoing Sweetheart and Miriam Kramer was named the Sweetheart of Winick AZA #420 for the 2006-2007 school year.

Weinstein is prepared to begin the new term with a bang. On May 28, Weinstein elected a new executive board. The outgoing board of Spring 2006 wishes the new board luck and is expecting a great term in the fall. Congratulations to the new officers: Avi Hahn as N'siah (president), Miriam Kramer as S'ganit

(vice president/programming), Alex Galvin as Mazkirah (secretary), Hannah Kline as Gizborit (treasurer), and Kelley Kidd as Shlichah (Judaism/community service). Anna Kern and Rachel Weiss will continue as the MIT Moms (membership) of Weinstein and have already introduced BBG to a wonderful group of rising freshman. Any girls who will be in high school in the fall and are interested in learning more about Weinstein should email gertweinsteinbbg@yahoo.com or talk to any of our members. We would love to hear from you.

Weinstein wishes all the seniors mazel tov on their graduation and we will miss them very much. Congratulations to Kira Bell, Sonya Bendriem, Anna Besmann, Jenny Erwin, Meredith James and Rachel Zemel. On a personal note, I look back with fondness on my time in BBYO filled with wonderful friends, incredible memories, and a strong community of Southern Jews. I will miss this organization as I go off to college in the fall. Thanks for such a successful term and a great four years in an A-M-A-Z-I-N-G chapter.

Temple Sisterhood Announces Officers for 2006-07

Temple Sisterhood officers are Co-Presidents, Elizabeth Gassel and Beverly Schultz; Immediate Past President, Laurie Fisher; Recording Secretary, Laurie Fisher; Corresponding Secretary, Karen Smith; Financial Secretary and Treasurer, Open; Vice President – Membership, Katie Habgood and Joyce Traugot; Vice President – Programming, Ruth Sherrill; Advisors, Marcie Silverstein and Sylvia Silver.

Temple Beth El to Offer Adult Ed Classes

Adult education continues at Temple Beth El after the High Holy Days, beginning Wednesday, October 25, at 6:15 p.m. in the Temple Library. This year, participants will focus on Jewish ethics, beginning with Joseph Telushkin's new book, *A Code of Jewish Ethics, Vol. One: You Shall Be Holy*, published by Bell Tower. Participants are asked to bring the book to class.

Following that, class members will read Marc Zvi Brettler's recent work, *How to Read the Bible* (published by JPS), a modern and specifically Jewish approach to the historical-critical method of Bible study.

Temple Sisterhood Plans Busy Fall Schedule

By Liz Gassel,
Sisterhood Co-President

The Sisterhood year is just getting started and we would like to wish all "L'Shanah Tovah Tikoteivu".

On August 21 our Board met for a planning meeting in the Temple library. All members and potential members were encouraged to attend. Some board positions were open and needed filling. All events and fundraisers require the participation of many so that no one person is burdened by a large job. The year's event schedule was presented and volunteers were organized to work on these planned events and programs.

As the Sisterhood year begins, we hope that our events will entice you. Please note the dates on your calendar. As the events draw nearer, more information will be available. We have an ambitious year planned.

Our annual Membership Brunch was held on Sunday, September 17. Amy Dilworth, executive director of the Knoxville Family Justice Center, gave us an overview of her organization.

On October 22, Sisterhood is sponsoring a Mah Jongg Tournament to be played by the Mah Jongg League rules and score keeping.

Sisterhood will be participating in Women of Reform Judaism's Chayei Sarah Study Day. This Parashah will appear in WRJ's "The Torah: A Women's Commentary". We will coordinate this with 'Tot Shabbat' on Saturday, November 18th. We will provide lunch and child care and Rabbi Schwartz will join us and help lead the discussion.

The Sisterhood would like to acknowledge and thank Gaitha Touff for the generous contribution to Sisterhood in memory of Mary Ann Garber.



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The passing of values from one generation to the next is one of the most fundamental tenets of Judaism. Now is the time to fulfill our obligation of *dor l'dor*. As our parents and grandparents have done before us, we must now plant for our children.



Ellen Kern watches as her mother, Sylvia Greenberg, signs the document to create the **Sylvia Greenberg Family Fund**, a Donor Advised Fund of the KJCFF. The purpose of the fund is to build and maintain the Knoxville Jewish community. Thank you, Sylvia!

Are you older than 70 1/2?

You have a wonderful opportunity to use your IRA to accomplish your philanthropic goals. The new *Pension Protection Act of 2006* presents a unique chance for you to make a gift to the Knoxville Jewish Alliance from your IRA with no adverse tax consequences.

If you are 70 $\frac{1}{2}$ or older, for a **limited time** you can instruct the trustee of your IRA to make a direct distribution of up to \$100,000 per year to the Knoxville Jewish Alliance. A direct distribution counts toward your annual IRA distribution requirement. **Do not delay.** This charitable IRA rollover opportunity, as it is called, is only available for gifts made this year and next. Contact Mary Linda Schwarzbart at marylinda@comcast.net to discuss establishing your KJA fund.

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Bernie and Lesley Rosenblatt watch as Knoxville Jewish Alliance President Ellen Schnoll signs the document to create the **Dr. Bernard S. Rosenblatt Fund** established by members of the Knoxville Jewish community in honor of KJA's former Executive Director. The fund is established for the benefit of the Knoxville Jewish Alliance.

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The KJCFF Board of Directors thanks the Knoxville Jewish community for your support and extends wishes to each of you that the new year brings fulfillment and happiness, peace and prosperity. Have a happy and healthy New Year.

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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

October

For the most up-to-date listings, visit the
 online calendar at
www.jewishknoxville.org

- 1
 - erev Yom Kippur
 - 9a-Talmud-HA
 - 9:30a-Religious Schl-TBE
 - 10a-Old Cemetery Serv-TBE
 - 11a-New Cemetery Serv-TBE
 - 8p-Erev Yom Kippur Serv-TBE
- 2
 - Yom Kippur
 - KJDS- No school
 - 10a-Yom Kippur Serv-TBE
 - 4:30p-Yizkor-TBE
- 3
 - 1:30p-Frndshpr Book Group-AL
 - 3p-CFA Art class- BBYO/Art Rm
 - 7p-Executive Comm Mtg-TBE
 - 7p-Board of Directors Mtg-TBE
 - 7:30p-Exec Comm Mtg-HA
- 4
 - 4:15p-Religious School-HA
 - 6:15p-Midweek Relig Schl-TBE
 - 7p-CFA Creative Writing-BR
- 5
 - 11a-CFA Art Class, Toddlers
 - 4p-CFA Art Class/K-5 -Art room
 - 4:15p-CFA Music Theat Wrk-Gym
 - 7p-CFA Adult Acting-AL
 - 7p-CFA Art Class-BBYO/Art room
- 6
 - Candle lighting: 6:54 PM
 - erev Sukkot
 - 10a-AJCC Preschl Sukkot Celebr
 - 8pm-Services-TBE
- 7
 - Sukkot
 - 9:30a-Services-HA
 - 1p-Torah Study-HA
- 8
 - Sukkot
 - AJCC CLOSED FOR SUKKOT
 - 9a-Talmud-HA
 - 9:30a-Religious Schl-TBE
- 9
 - 12p-CFA Wtrclr Class-BBYO/Art
 - 3p-Kinderdance-Gym
 - 4:15p-Religious School-HA
 - 4:30p-Kinderdance-Gym
 - 5:45p-Kinderdance-Gym
 - 7:15p-KJA Exec Comm Mtg-BR
- 10
 - 11a-Hazak-Heska Amuna
 - 3p-CFA Art class- BBYO/Art Rm
 - 7p-Board of Direc Mtg-TBE
 - 7:30p-Board of Trustees Mtg-HA
- 11
 - 4:15p-Religious School-HA
 - 4:15p-Prozdor-HA
 - 6:15p-Midweek Relig Schl-TBE
- 12
 - 11a-CFA Art Class, Toddlers
 - 12p-Frndshppr Luncheon-Gym
 - 4p-CFA Art Class/K-5 -Art room
 - 4:15p-CFA Music Theat Wrk-Gym
 - 7p-CFA Adult Acting-AL
 - 7p-CFA Art Class-BBYO/Art room
- 13
 - Candle lighting: 6:44 PM
 - erev Shemini Atzeret

- 14
 - 8pm-Services/Simchat Torah-TBE
 - Shemini Atzeret
 - 9:30a-Services-HA
 - 10a-Services/Bar Mitzvah-TBE
 - 10:30a-Torah Study-TBE
 - 1p-Torah Study-HA
- 15
 - Simchat Torah
 - AJCC CLOSED FOR SIMCHAT TORAH
 - 9a-Talmud-HA
 - 9:30a-Simchat Torah Serv-TBE
- 16
 - Knox County Fall Holiday
 - 12p-CFA Wtrclr Class-BBYO/Art
 - 3p-Kinderdance-Gym
 - 4:30p-Kinderdance-Gym
 - 5:45p-Kinderdance-Gym
 - 7:30p-Israeli Dancing-AJCC gym
- 17
 - Knox County Fall Holiday
 - 4:15p-CFA Music Theat Wrk-Gym
 - 7p-Ritual+Worship Comm Mtg-TBE
 - 7:30p-Rabbi+Relig Serv Mtg-HA
- 19
 - Knox County Fall Holiday
 - 4:15p-CFA Music Theat Wrk-Gym
 - 7p-CFA Adult Acting-AL
- 20
 - Candle lighting: 6:35 PM
 - Knox County Fall Holiday
 - 8pm-Services-TBE
- 21
 - 9:30a-Services-HA
 - 1p-Torah Study-HA
- 22
 - Sisterhood Paid-Up Meeting-HA
 - 9a-Talmud-HA
 - 10a-Sisterhood Meeting-TBE
 - 10a-Religious School-HA
 - 1p-Jewish Enrich Prog.-Chabad
- 23
 - 3p-Kinderdance-Gym
 - 4:15p-Religious School-HA
 - 4:30p-Kinderdance-Gym
 - 4:45p-Exercise Class-HA
 - 5:45p-Kinderdance-Gym
- 24
 - 10:30a- Frdshpr Comm Mtg-AL
 - 11a-Hazak-Heska Amuna
 - 4:15p-CFA MusicTheat Wrk-Gym
- 25
 - 4:15p-Religious School-HA
 - 4:15p-Prozdor-HA
 - 4:45p-Exercise Class-HA
 - 6:15p-Midweek Relig Schl-TBE
 - 6:15p-Adult Education-TBE
 - 7p-CFA Creative Writing-BR
 - 7:30p-Pathways class-HA
- 26
 - 4:15p-CFA Music Theat Wrk-Gym
 - 7p-CFA Adult Acting-AL
 - 7:30p-Had Gen. Board Mtg-BR
- 27
 - Candle lighting: 6:27 PM
 - 8pm-Services/Bar Mitzvah-TBE
- 28
 - Wedding rehearsal dinner-HA
 - 9:30a-Services-HA
 - 10a-Tot Shabbat-TBE
 - 1p-Torah Study-HA
- 29
 - Daylight Savings Time Ends
 - Wedding & Reception-HA
 - 9a-Talmud-HA
 - 9:30a-Religious Schl-TBE
 - 10a-Religious School-HA
 - 1p-Jewish Enrich Prog.-Chabad
 - 1p-B'nai Tzedek Prog-AL
 - 1p-CFA Music Theat Wrk-Gym
- 30
 - 3p-Kinderdance-Gym
 - 4:15p-Religious School-HA
 - 4:30p-Kinderdance-Gym
 - 4:45p-Exercise Class-HA

- 5:45p-Kinderdance-Gym


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- 1
 - 4:15p-Religious School-HA
 - 4:15p-Prozdor-HA
 - 4:45p-Exercise Class-HA
 - 6:15p-Midweek Relig Schl-TBE
 - 6:15p-Adult Education-TBE
 - 7p-CFA Creative Writing-BR
 - 7:30p-Pathways class-HA
- 2
 - 7p- KJCF Special Event-Offs
- 3
 - Candle lighting: 5:20 PM
 - 6:30p-Tot Shabbat-HA
 - 8pm-Services-TBE
- 4
 - 9:30a-Services-HA
 - 1p-Torah Study-HA
- 5
 - Harold's at Heska Amuna
 - 9a-Talmud-HA
 - 9:30a-Religious Schl-TBE
 - 10a-Bagel Cafe-HA
 - 10a-Religious School-HA
 - 1p-Jewish Enrich Prog.-Chabad
 - 3p-Hadassah New Member-TBD
- 6
 - 3p-Kinderdance-Gym
 - 4:15p-Religious School-HA
 - 4:30p-Kinderdance-Gym
 - 4:45p-Exercise Class-HA
 - 5:45p-Kinderdance-Gym
 - 7:30p-Israeli Dancing-AJCC gym
- 7
 - 1:30p-Frndshpr Book Group-AL
 - 7p-Executive Comm Mtg-TBE
 - 7:30p-Exec Comm Mtg-HA

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