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## Come Join the Smokin' Salmon Swim Team

Get ready to come and meet the coaches and your team mates on Thursday, April 30 in the AJCC gym, 6800 Deane Hill Drive. Join us at 6:30 p.m. and enjoy some pizza and dessert and register for the 2009 Smokin' Salmon team. Bring your parents, too!

Please let the office know of your plans by calling 690-6343 or via e-mail to [swimteam@jewishknoxville.org](mailto:swimteam@jewishknoxville.org). Please let us know by Tuesday, April 28.



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## Knoxville's Relationship with Israel: How Will KJA Lead Us From Here?

### *Rosenblatt to lead Israel Partnership Committee, Lieberman to be "Prime Minister"*

*By Stephen Rosen*

At the recent KJA Shabbat at Temple Beth El, I referred to the American Jewish community as being in a post-Zionist time in our relationship with Israel. I am sure this caused some raised eyebrows and rightly so. My generation is comprised of those who grew up and became aware of Israel after the 1973 Yom Kippur War. In our lifetime, we have not been confronted by the actuality of Israel's existence, only the quality of its existence. We haven't survived the camps, drained any swamps, walked a kibbutz perimeter, swept for mines, or worried about packages left on a bus. The good part about that is we aren't in fear of losing something that is only 60 years old. The bad part is we have to develop our own connection and understanding of something that is vital to the future of the Jewish people.

None of this is easy and we are confronted with questions that add more confusion than clarity. For example, if we read and circulate e-mails about the success and inventiveness of the Israeli economy, why do we focus our energy and attention on the negative side of Israeli life? Are the social service dollars that we raise through the annual campaign better spent in Beersheba or Bearden? Finally, why do so many Israelis come to Knoxville, but so few seem to participate in the organized Jewish community? My grandparents would answer these questions in a completely different way than people in their 30s and 40s will.

In order to strengthen our awareness and bond to the people of Israel, KJA is ready to move forward. I am happy to announce two appointments that will add energy, enthusiasm, and intellect to our efforts. Marilyn Lieberman has been named KJA's "prime minister of Israel." I have asked Marilyn to work with our vice presidents and committee chairs to encourage the inclusion of Israel awareness and programming in all aspects of what we do. Marilyn, a past KJA president, is keenly aware of our opportunities to educate and connect the next generation. Bernie Rosenblatt is now the chair of our newly reorganized Israel Partnership committee. This committee will oversee all of our Israel-centric programs. The biggest opportunity is in people exchanges including Camp Tikun Olam, teachers, and medical professionals. They will coordinate with our sister region of Hadera-Eiron. Known in Hadera as "Sabta Bernie," Dr. Rosenblatt has a passion and excitement for Israel that is infectious.

One cannot write about our relationship with Israel without thanking Nancy and Jeff Becker for their efforts to plan a mission over the last eight months. Due to the conflict in Gaza and the deterioration of our economy, previously committed participants had to cancel, thus making the trip prohibitively expensive for the remaining group. Yasher koach to Jeff and Nancy for focusing our attention in this area. Maybe next year will be Knoxville's time in Jerusalem?

### KJA Annual Campaign

2009 Campaign.....	\$243,690
Gifts and pledges as of 3/9/09.....	216
Families increasing.....	86
New families participating.....	33

*Please make your gift today by calling the KJA office at 690-6343 or online at [www.jewishknoxville.org](http://www.jewishknoxville.org).*

## Upcoming Friendship Programs

**Come have fun with us at these upcoming events!**  
**Everyone Welcome**

**Friday, April 3: Maestro Lucas Richman will speak about the 2009-2010 season and the Knoxville Symphony music and wellness program.** The KSO String Quartet will perform representative selections. Catered lunch at \$8.00 per person; no charge for program alone. **Program location: Rothchilds, 8807 Kingston Pike.**

**Wednesday, April 22: Joan Cronan, Director of Women's Athletics at the University of Tennessee.** Joan Cronan is currently in her 24th year as Women's Athletics Director at Tennessee. UT's successes in both the athletic and academic realms speak volumes to her decision-making and leadership ability, as demonstrated by her recent recognition by her peers at the National Association of Collegiate Women Athletics Administrators (NACWAA) with their 2005 Athletic Director of the Year award. Catered lunch at \$8.00 per person; no charge for program alone. **Program location: Rothchilds, 8807 Kingston Pike.**

**Wednesday, May 13: Brian Salesky, General Director and Conductor of the Knoxville Opera, and special guest, Diana Skinner (Mrs. Brian Salesky).** Diana, a mezzo-soprano, is a former member of the New York City Opera and has performed throughout New York, Colorado and Texas. Diane Sadle, Senior Adult Director and Slava Nedelin, Senior Adult Program Director, Louisville, Kentucky, will be joining us along with a group of JCC Senior Adults. **Program location: Rothchilds, 8807 Kingston Pike.**

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

### Friendship Book Group

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



*Wilma Weinstein, Friendshippers coordinator, with Wendell Werner and the UT Singers*

## UT Hillel Sponsors Holiday Events

*By Deborah Oleshansky, Program Director*



*Packing mishloach manot bags for fellow Jewish students was a recent UT Hillel student project.*

Yasher koach to Becca Empting for writing a Soref Core Grant to secure funding to cover the cost of creating mishloach manot gifts for EVERY Jewish student at UT. The grant also covered some of the costs for a Purim party that was held on Friday, March 6. Thank you to Rebecca Thaler, Mark Hoffman, Becca Empting, Victoria Kisluk, Kate Kopperman and Leah Muriel for assembling and delivering the gifts to Jewish students.

On Tuesday evening, February 10, UT Hillel students presented a program about Tu B'Shevat sponsored and hosted by the International House on campus. Thank you to Steven Jaret for creating and leading a very well organized and concise Tu B'Shevat seder and to Hannah Schwartz for planning and implementing the environmental web activity. The program was open to the entire campus, and we partnered with SPEAK – an environmental student group – to provide information on how students on campus can make a difference in protecting the environment. About 35 students attended the program and enjoyed Tu B'Shevat snacks and a planting activity.

Students baked hamantaschen and challah on campus Friday, February 20 to prepare for the campus Shabbat dinner that night. Thank you to UT faculty members Robert Heller and Andy Kramer for joining us for the dinner that evening.

Thank you to the following people for hosting off campus Shabbat dinners:

Anne and Eli Greenbaum, Jenifer and Evan Ohriner, Wendy and Ted Besmann, Mary Linda and Arnold Schwarzbart, Nancy and Jeff Becker, Miriam Weinstein, and Tamar and Marc Margolis.

If you would like to host an off campus Shabbat dinner please contact Deborah Oleshansky at [doleshansky@jewishknoxville.org](mailto:doleshansky@jewishknoxville.org) or 690-6343.



*Hillel students Rebecca Thaler, Mark Hoffman, Beth Newman, Becca Empting and Jonathan Glasman prepare challah for Shabbat dinner on campus.*

## Jewish Family Services News

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

Jewish Family Services continues to hold a monthly Friday evening service at Echo Ridge Retirement Community on the first Friday of every month at 4:45 p.m. We would love to have members of our community from bar and bat mitzvah age on help lead the service. It is a short half-hour service that Nancy Becker and I put together with input from the residents at Echo Ridge. If you are interested in leading services, please call Jewish Family Services at (865) 690-6343, ext. 18 or e-mail at [lberry@jewishknoxville.org](mailto:lberry@jewishknoxville.org).

## YASHER KOACH!

*"Through faith we experience the meaning of the world;  
Through action we give the world meaning." —Rabbi Leo Baeck*

### GREAT JOB! WELL DONE!

Mitzvah Day was a **HUGE** success, because **you** volunteered! Thank you for your commitment and dedication.

### Hayley Goldfeld and Michelle Cohen, Co-chairs

Thank you to all who helped with Mitzvah Day, February 8, 2009! We were able to collect 21 pints of blood for the Medic Regional Blood Center.

Many thanks to volunteers and attendees: Hayley and Aron Goldfeld, Michelle Cohen, Norma James, Carolyn Silver-Alford, Gene Rosenberg, Joyce York, Dennis Brock, Ed Axelrod, Lesley and Bernie Rosenblatt, Leon Hasden, Mary Linda and Arnold Schwarzbart, Jami Quartararo, Harvey and Marilyn Liberman, Mark Siegel, Stephen Rosen, Tara Bain, Rabbi Louis Zivic, Allen and Lisa Sayles, Charlene and Jeff Gubitz, Emma Fleischmann, Shuli Mesa, Imelda and Aaron Margulies, Mark and Peggy Littmann, Melinda Gibbons, Pam Branton, Mindy Goldberg, Howard Pollock, Andy Singer, Rick Robbins, Anna Iroff, Amy and Hal Rosenberg, Leslie and Craig Snow, Susan Derrington, Missy Noon, Carol and Ed Feldman, Michael Messing, Marilyn Wohl, Mark Abrams, Laura Shenkman, Bernard Bendriem, Harvey and Judy Kaufman, Dick Jacobstein, Bella and Ed Lester, Jonathan Roth, Monica Berman, Rosalie Nagler, Ted and Wendy Besmann, Ellen Kern, Larry Silverstein, Tamar Margolis, Susan Silber, Lee Miller, Anita Miller, Vicki Myers, Ron Sebold, Valerie Rosenbaum, Marty Iroff, Miriam Weinstein, Ellen Schnoll, Jeffrey and Shelly Abrams, David Besmann, Don Broderick, Jill Brown, Bart Brody, Lucy Barkman, Deborah and David Oleshansky, Rabbi Beth Schwartz, Anita Kay and Joe Sitver, Brian and Mary Ann Merrell, Kelly Kidd, Joan Cohn and Sophie, Gary Greenwald and Lilly. If we missed your name, please let us know!



*Ted Besmann, Leon Hasden, Jeff Becker and Gene Rosenberg work on campaign gifts during KJA's Mitzvah Day.*

*Children decorated cloth bags for the Department of Children's Services. They will be used by children who must be removed from homes so they can bring some possessions with them.*



*Joan Cohn shared stories of Sophie, her cocker spaniel, an animal therapy dog that helps at East Tennessee Children's Hospital Cancer Clinic and a local elementary school.*



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### Got Coffee?

The AJCC needs an additional large coffee pot. If you have one that is in good or like new condition or if you wish to donate so that we may purchase one, please give us a call! 690-6343.



## Shorrlines: Passover is Coming Soon

By Eleanor Shorr, KJA Publications Chairperson

Just the phrase "Passover is coming soon" brings to our Jewish psyches a centuries-old impetus toward stripping away the old and bringing on the new. Nevermind the groans about cleaning and shopping and cooking - the groans are just our Jewish window dressing for not shouting out loud that we are so happy to have families and friends with whom we can share a springtime festival.

Maybe we can add a bit to the hustle and bustle of the festivities by holding back on buying something new until it can be worn at the seder. (Remember - it is our patriotic duty to become active consumers once more to rebuild the economy.) Little kids in new shoes or sneakers do feel just a bit different - even a new T-shirt makes the seder feel more festive. We can remember fondly the ritual of the new outfit for the holiday that made everything a little more special.

The turmoil in the kitchen to make sure everything is spritzed and polished and sparkling - the stretching of the walls to accommodate chairs and then more chairs and hopefully still more chairs to group around the seder table. More groans and moans about lack of space - but as the families grow with new members, new friends and new guests of all kinds, the groaning again is our way of expressing joy. Pesach seders are a homecoming ritual that binds us together once again.

Moderation should not be overdone. Don't be moderate in preparations. Indulge the urge to clean and shop and cook and bake. After all Manischewitz can only provide just so much. And a word to the men - as usual, stay out of the way, lift the covers off the pots to see what to expect, polish up your best speaking voice to render the seder reading and be sure, again we reiterate, be sure to compliment the hostess on her wonderful and extraordinary cooking. A joyous and healthy Passover to all our families and friends.

## Suzy Snoops

- ◆ Those who saw UT Clarence Brown Theatre's play, *Love's Labour Lost* enjoyed the efforts of composer and musical director, **Terry Silver-Alford**. He is a member of the UT Theatre faculty and teaches musical theatre performance, Introduction to the Theatre and acting. He will also be the musical director of *Tommy*, Pete Townshend's (The Who) tale of a young boy's journey from darkness to light. The musical runs April 16-May 3.
- ◆ **Rebecca Kern**, daughter of **George** and **Ellen Kern**, recently had her article, "Girl Scout cookie sales crumbling," published on the front page of *USA Today*. **Rebecca** graduates this May from American University in Washington, D.C. with a journalism degree. She's been on the honor roll for four years, maintaining a 3.5 or higher GPA and is currently interning at *USA Today*.
- ◆ **Mara Hahn** of Weinstein BBG was elected International *Mazkirah* (secretary) at the recent BBYO International Convention. **Mara** is also the Cotton States Region BBG *Nsiah* (president). This makes **Mara** the third person from Knoxville to be elected to international leadership.
- ◆ **Arnold Cohen** was featured in the *News-Sentinel* as one of the area's 12 civil rights leaders who were recently honored for their efforts.
- ◆ Magician **Michael Messing** was featured in the *News-Sentinel* in an+ article on the AKIMA Club's outreach program that brings the arts to area hospitals and special needs organizations.
- ◆ **Rabbi Yossi** and **Miriam Esther Wilhelm** welcomed **Chay'le** into their family last month. She joins proud brother **Mendel**.



## Mitzvahs Matter: MEDIC Donation a Life-Saving Mitzvah

By Lee Miller

Thank you to each of you for donating a pint of blood to MEDIC at Mitzvah Day. Speaking from both sides of the blood issue, I can tell you the vital need for blood donations.

First of all, "in my other life" as a medical technologist, I was the head of the Blood Bank at Baptist Hospital for many years. I saw firsthand how important it was to have the right type of blood and the right amount of that type for any and all emergency situations that arose in one day--whether it be a car or other accident, surgery, a baby being born, or a hemophiliac in trouble.

Secondly, my own son, Seth, required 39 pints of blood during his cancer surgery in 1995 after having received 3 pints of blood before even entering the hospital. I am forever grateful that there was enough blood for him during the 3 hour period he was hemorrhaging during that surgery. It saved his life.

I am a 7 gallon donor. Yes, that's right, 7 GALLONS -- given one pint at a time. So, I can assure you that it will not hurt a bit. In fact, you will feel much better after giving just knowing that you have helped someone in dire need. There is nothing that can take the place of human blood. It's either there at the right time or it's not.

Please plan on being a regular donor. MEDIC needs all the donors it can count on. Can we count on you?

## Gefilte Fish: Just in Time for Passover

Through an opportunity to buy in bulk, the KJA has the following for sale for your seder tables:

- ◆ Rokeach Old Vienna Gefilte Fish (Sweet) - 14 pieces per 6 pound can
- ◆ MOTHERS Whitefish and Pike Gefilte Fish (No sugar added) -16 pieces per 4 pound jar  
The cost is \$5.00 per jar. No limit.  
Stop by the AJCC to pick up yours today!

## Thank you! Todah Rabah!

Special thanks to Ed Feldman, Mimi Pais, Mark Frankel and Murray Weinstein for volunteering at the KJA this month! Every one of the services offered by the KJA is staffed in part by volunteers just like you.

To volunteer or utilize any of KJA's programming, please call 690-6344 or [www.jewishknoxville.org](http://www.jewishknoxville.org).

## J-Serve 2009 Sponsored by BBYO and B'nai Tzedek

**Sunday, April 26**

**Delivering Knowledge:**

**Feed the Need for Education**

- 12:45 p.m.** Volunteers (6th-12th Graders) meet at AJCC
- 1:00 p.m.** Lunch and keynote address by Congresswoman Allyson Schwartz (D-PN)
- 1:45 p.m.** Depart for project location: Inskip School
- 5:00 p.m.** Return to AJCC for closing celebration!

Registration is recommended so we are sure to have enough lunch and transportation for everyone who plans to participate. Participants must have signed permission slip to ride the bus to the project site. Register at [www.jserve.org/knoxville](http://www.jserve.org/knoxville). For additional information contact: Deborah Oleshansky at [doleshansky@jewishknoxville.org](mailto:doleshansky@jewishknoxville.org).

## Preschool News

Courtney Housefield has resigned from her position in the Aleph classroom. Her last day was March 12, 2009. She has really enjoyed the Aleph classroom, and I am sure that many are going to miss her. We wish her all the luck in her future endeavors.

Stephanie Shipley has accepted the position and will begin her duties on March 18, 2009. Stephanie was originally hired for a Bet Camp Counselor, but has agreed to finish out the year in the Aleph classroom. A very friendly and wonderful personality, Stephanie is very excited about working with the children! She will be a wonderful addition to the AJCC Preschool staff.

## Community Yom Hashoah Commemoration

**April 19, 2009**

**4:00pm**

**Sacred Heart Cathedral**

711 S. Northshore Drive

Let us join as a community, as we remember the *Righteous Among the Nations* who risked their lives to save and support the Jews of Europe 1933-1945  
Further details in the mail soon!



<p>We wish the entire community a healthy, happy Passover</p> <p>Norman and Sandi Licht</p>	<p>Passover Greetings</p> <p>From the Knoxville Jewish Family of Funds</p>	<p>The Besmann family wishes everyone a sweet Pesach</p>	
<p>The congregants of Heska Amuna Synagogue would like to wish the entire community a sweet Pesach, and welcome you to attend 2nd Seder at the synagogue on April 9. For details, please call 522-0701.</p>		<p><b>Happy Passover</b></p> <p>Dr. and Mrs. Harold J. Winston Dr. &amp; Mrs. Jerry Winston Dr. &amp; Mrs. Barry Winston Larry &amp; Barbee Winston Dr. Mark &amp; Susie Young</p>	
<p>Happy Passover</p> <p>Murray and Wilma Weinstein</p>	<p>Chag Sameach</p> <p>KJA Officers, Board and Staff</p>	<p><b>Best Wishes</b></p> <p>Shirley Leeds and Family</p>	
<p><b>PASSOVER GREETINGS</b></p> <p>Barbara &amp; Bernie Bernstein</p>		<p>HAPPY PASSOVER TO A WONDERFUL COMMUNITY!</p> <p>Bernie &amp; Lesley Rosenblatt</p>	<p>Chag Sameach to all our new friends. Thanks for the warm welcome.</p> <p>Heidi, Barry and Eddy Allen</p>

## Passover Greetings

<p><i>We wish everyone a prosperous, happy and healthy Passover</i></p> <p>Harvey &amp; Judy Kaufman</p>	<p><b>Best Wishes from the Handlers:</b> Leonard, Barbara, Charles, Amy, Phil, Oliver William and Calliope Rose Oppenheim</p>	<p><i>Chag Sameach v Kasher</i></p> <p>Gilya Schmidt &amp; Family</p>
<p><i>Chag Pesach Sameach</i></p> <p>Jeff &amp; Nancy Becker and our children and grandchildren.</p> <p>Rachel, Micah, Sophie and Reuben Becker-Klein Ben, Amy and Harry Willis Becker Sarah Becker Jeff &amp; Tracey Cohen Dan, Lora, Noah and Benjamin Cohen-Vogel Debbie, Jeff and Samantha Abrams-Cohen</p>	<p><i>Happy Passover to All</i></p> <p>LEE MILLER, LISSA, SHELLY and SETH</p>	
<p><b>HOLIDAY GREETINGS</b> PAM, NAOMI, ANNA, ERNIE GROSS, EVA AND DAVID BARNETT</p>	<p>Rabbi Schwartz and Larry Washington wish the entire Jewish Community a Happy Passover and a prosperous year</p>	
<p><b>Happy Passover Greetings</b></p> <p><i>From the Oberman Family</i></p>	<p>With love from the Oleshansky Family David, Deborah, Ben, Bryna and Rae</p>	<p><i>We wish the entire community a healthy, happy Passover</i> Wendy &amp; Richard Good &amp; family</p>
<p><i>We wish our Family and Friends a Peaceful, Happy Passover</i></p> <p>Eleanor and Bernie Shorr</p>	<p><b>Chag Sameach</b></p> <p>KIM, STEPHEN, NATHAN, ARIELLE AND TIFANNIE ROSEN</p>	
<p><b>HAPPY PASSOVER TO EVERYONE</b></p> <p>PESSA BRODY</p>	<p><i>Warm Greetings to all our good friends in Knoxville</i></p> <p>Peggy, Mark, Beth, and Owen Littmann</p>	



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## Knoxville Jewish Community Family of Funds

*A Supporting Foundation of the Knoxville Jewish Alliance and the East Tennessee Foundation to preserve and strengthen the Jewish Community of Knoxville*

### New Grants

The **Sylvia Greenberg Family Fund** has provided support for the Grandparents Circle program hosted by the KJA. This new and innovative program will help grandparents engage their grandchildren of interfaith marriages.

### New Funds

KJCFF is delighted to welcome two new funds:

- ♦ **KJA Director's Supplement Fund**
- ♦ **Alice Greenberg Fund.** The Greenberg Fund is to support the AJCC Jewish Preschool.

### Donations

#### B'nai Tzedek General Fund

Edward and Marilyn Carlin in honor of Elise Jacob's birthday

Scott Hahn in memory of Wilma Weinstein's father, Bill Dillon

#### B'nai Tzedek Fund of Lilly Silver-Alford

Mary Linda and Arnold Schwarzbart in honor of Lilly's bat mitzvah

#### B'nai Tzedek Fund of Rae Oleshansky

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#### William "Bill" Brody Fund

Steve and Evelyn Oberman in memory of Bill Brody's birthday

#### Heska Amuna Cemetery Fund

Heska Amuna Synagogue  
Heska Amuna Synagogue in memory of Harold Brown  
Mary Linda and Arnold Schwarzbart for the following yartzheits: Sam Morrison, Annie Ross Joffe, Lillian Morrison, David Abramson, Fannie Moskowitz, Harry Moskowitz

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
			1 10a-Archives Comm, BR 4:15p-HARS, HA 5:30-9:30p-fencing, Gym 6:15p-Midweek Hebrew, TBE 6:15p-Adult Ed, TBE 6:30-9p-AIPAC, Modern Supply	2 7a-Minyan, HA 3-5p-Preschool Soccer Shots, AJCC Gym 6:30p-Community Pass-over Women's Seder, Oak Ridge 7:30-8:30p-Intro to Jewish Life & Thought, TBE	3 6:30p-Tot Shabbat, HA 8p-Service, Birthday & Anniversary Blessing, TBE	4 9:30a-Service, HA Torah study following Kiddush, HA
5 9a-Talmud study, HA 9:30-12:30p-Religious school seder, TBE 9:45a-Minyan, HA 10a-HARS, HA—Parent Ed & Wax Museum 2-4p-Get Hip w/ Hadassah at Susan Cohen's	6 7a-Minyan, HA 3-7p-Kinderdance, AJCC Gym 4:15p-HARS, HA 7:30-9:30p-Israeli dancing, AJCC Gym	7 1:30-3p-Friendshippers Book Club, AJCC Gym 5:30-9:30p-Fencing, AJCC Gym 6p-Exec Comm Mtg, TBE 6:30p-Hadassah Bd Mtg, AJCC AL 7:30p-Exec Comm, HA	8 <b>Fast of Firstborn</b> <b>Erev Passover, first seder tonight</b>  No Religious School or Adult Ed at HA and TBE	9 <b>Pesach</b> AJCC Preschool closed No minyan, HA 9:30a-Services, HA 10a-Services, TBE 7p-Community seder (TBE & HA), HA	10 <b>Pesach</b> AJCC Preschool closed 9:30a-Service, HA 6:30p-Junior Choir Shabbat Service, HA 7:30p-Shabbat services, TBE	11 <b>Pesach</b> 9:30a-Service, HA Torah study following Kiddush, HA 12-5:30p-Knoxville Opera practice, AJCC Gym
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For the most up-to-date listings or event contact information, please visit the KJA website at [www.jewishknoxville.org](http://www.jewishknoxville.org)

AL=AJCC Adult Lounge  
BR=AJCC Board Room

HA=Heska Amuna—[www.heskaamuna.org](http://www.heskaamuna.org)  
TBE=Temple Beth El—[www.tbeknox.org](http://www.tbeknox.org)

# KNOXVILLE HAPPENINGS

## The PJ Library...One Year Later

By Emily Theriot and Melissa Schweitzer

Grace and Thomas Theriot love snuggling up in their pajamas with their parents at bedtime and reading books together before drifting off to sleep. A few years ago, this nightly tradition took on a new meaning when their grandparents, Castine and the late Tom Theriot, registered the children in a unique program new to the Jewish community in the Houston area. This program, The PJ Library, quickly made a big impact on the whole Theriot family.

Founded by the Harold Grinspoon Foundation out of Massachusetts and inspired by the Imagination Library, the PJ Library sends enrolled Jewish children a book (or CD) every month until they are seven years old. These books and CDs cover a range of Jewish themes such as holidays, folktales, and Jewish family life, and are carefully selected by early-childhood and children's literature experts for each age group. Each mailing comes with a guide to further enrich the reading and even provides a "cheat" sheet for Yiddish words or lesser known holidays and traditions.

After receiving their third mailing in May 2007, Grace and Thomas' parents Emily and Matthew Theriot realized the power of The PJ Library. Three-year-old Grace was consistently selecting The PJ Library books and wanted them read multiple times a night. She began asking more questions and started connecting more to her Jewish identity. Emily, a former elementary school teacher, was

impressed by the quality of the books and the corresponding parent guides. She also greatly appreciated the "cheat" sheets so she could accurately answer questions and offer further explanations as well. After some discussion with her family, the Theriots quickly decided that the Knoxville area Jewish community needed The PJ Library too.

That summer, Emily met with Melissa Schweitzer and Miriam Esther Wilhelm. The three ladies started the groundwork to bring PJ Library to Knoxville. Through a generous donation from Castine and the late Tom Theriot, and additional donations from Emily and Matthew Theriot, the Knoxville Jewish Alliance, the Knoxville Jewish Day School, and the AJCC Preschool, the initial funding was established and the program was started.

The PJ Library is free for the first two years with a nominal donation requested each year thereafter. If you would like to enroll a child or grandchild who lives in the Knoxville area, simply sign them up by going to The PJ Library website [www.pjlibrary.org](http://www.pjlibrary.org) and click on the Sign-Up link. You will receive a letter confirming the registration. If the child does not live in the area, they can still be enrolled as long as the \$60 subscription fee is pre-paid.

If you are interested in getting involved, making a donation, or have any questions, please contact Melissa Schweitzer at [melissamk@knology.net](mailto:melissamk@knology.net), Emily Theriot at [emily\\_theriot@yahoo.com](mailto:emily_theriot@yahoo.com), or Miriam Esther Wilhelm at [info@kjds.org](mailto:info@kjds.org).

## Theatre Productions of Interest to Community Members

Theatre-goers in the area can enjoy two live performances with Jewish ties this spring.

UT Theatre presents *Copenhagen* March 26-April 11 at the Carousel Theatre.

In 1941, two of the world's leading scientists meet in Nazi-occupied Denmark. Old friends, one was a mentor and the other his protégé. Together they had changed the world of physics. But one was German and a leader in Hitler's nuclear fission program. The other was Danish, half-Jewish, and a statesman in the global physics community. The meeting between Werner Heisenberg and Niels Bohr strained their relationship for the rest of their lives. What was said? What happened that night? For schedule and ticket information, visit [www.clarencebrowntheatre.com](http://www.clarencebrowntheatre.com).

The Oak Ridge Playhouse will present the musical, *The Producers*, April 24-May 17, music and lyrics by Mel Brooks. When a broke and failing Broadway producer and his accountant discover they could make more money with a flop than with a hit, they set out to raise \$2 million and produce the worst show ever. The result is a German sausage of a musical featuring dancing storm-troopers and a very bizarre cast of characters. The biggest smash in Broadway history and winner of a record 12 Tony Awards. Oak Ridge Playhouse is located at 227 Broadway in Historic Jackson Square. To get tickets, call (865) 482-9999 or visit [www.orplayhouse.com](http://www.orplayhouse.com).



## Teen Connection

Sunday, April 19

12:45 – 3:30 p.m.

AJCC Gym



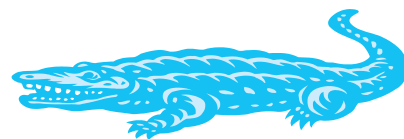
Survivor, the most popular reality show is coming to KNOXVILLE. Contestants will include all 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders affiliated with Knoxville Jewish community. It will be a chance to interact with your peers in a fun, challenging and strategic atmosphere. Let's see what tribes will outwit, outplay and outlast the others. Get ready for an amazing adventure!

To start off the adventure, we will begin with a pizza lunch. Following lunch will be our Survivor competition.

Members: Free / Non-members: \$5.00

This is our last event for the year, YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS IT!

RSVP to Amy Rosenberg no later than April 12 via e-mail [Rockybergs@TDS.Net](mailto:Rockybergs@TDS.Net) or call (865) 356-6830.



## Your Campaign Gift at Work Israel Rescues Yemenite Jews

The most dramatic moments in Jewish history have once again taken place in Ben Gurion airport. Ten Jews from Yemen landed in Israel as part of a Jewish Agency special rescue and aliyah operation. It's a moment that captures who we are as a people, who we are as the Jewish State, and who we are as the Jewish Agency.

Recent events in Yemen point to a rising virulence in anti-Semitic sentiment. On December 10, Moshe Yaish-Nahiri, a Hebrew teacher in the local school, father to nine and brother of a local prominent Rabbi, was shot dead near his home in Rida. The perpetrator, a young Muslim fundamentalist, also threatened further violence against the entire Jewish community. In response, the Yemenite government paid to relocate the community to the capital of Sanaa in January to better protect the community. But some Jews were refusing to move, according to a Yemenite news report, fearing it put them at yet greater danger.

Working through several clandestine channels to ensure the safety of both those who chose to come and those who chose to stay, the Jewish Agency launched a special operation to bring Yemenite Jewish community members to Israel. Among the two families and two individuals arriving today is Sayid Ben Israel, one of the leaders of the Jewish community in Rida, where anti-Semitism has dramatically – and dangerously – increased over the past few months. To date, 280 Jews are still in Yemen: about 230 in the city of Rida and 50 in the capital of Sanaa, who moved to the capital after their



homes in Saada came under attack by terrorists associated with Al Qaeda.

A number of weeks ago, Sayid and his family came under attack by anti-Semitic extremists who threw a grenade into the courtyard of his home. Following this incident and additional threats to his life, Sayid moved with his wife and seven children to Saana. Today they are coming home to safety, to Israel. Upon their arrival today, the Ben Israel family will move to live in Beit Shemesh, receiving the full range of support services provided to new immigrants by the Jewish Agency. The remaining new immigrants arriving today will move to the Yeelim Absorption Center in Beer Sheva, where they will also receive assistance from the Jewish Agency integrating into Israeli society. Rescuing Jews from persecution and ensuring their safety and success in Israel is our core mission. It is also part and parcel of our history:

conducting operations to countries in distress and turmoil, no matter how dangerous, to rescue Jews and welcome them home to Israel. As explains Director of the Department for Aliyah and Absorption, Eli Cohen, "The Jewish Agency is working tirelessly to ensure the safety of the Yemenite Jewish community in light of recent events. We will strive to bring as many Jews as possible to Israel from Yemen who are interested in making aliyah as quickly as possible." The Jewish Agency – and this special operation in particular – is funded by United Jewish Communities, major Jewish federations in North America, Keren Hayesod, the International Fellowship of Christians and Jews, foundations and donors from Israel and around the world. Representatives of all three leading organizations were on hand to welcome the new immigrants.

## Jewish Programs Available for Young Adults

This year, more than 9,000 young adults, ages 18-30, are participating in more than 160 gap year, academic, volunteer, internship, and Jewish studies programs (5-10 months) offered by MASA Israel Journey. Many have found their programs by completing an online Israel Program Request form: <http://masa.convio.net/ipr>. To apply for a MASA grant or scholarship, please visit <http://www.masaisrael.org/>.

To enable more young adults to experience MASA programs, MASA Israel Journey has changed its grant policy for 2009-2010, effective for programs beginning in September 2009. For North American participants:

### Automatic Universal Grants

- ◆ All Post-High School (Gap Year) participants and undergraduate students automatically receive a universal grant of \$1,000.
- ◆ All Post-College Participants automatically receive a universal grant of \$4,500 for 10-12 month programs. They automatically receive \$3,000 for 5-9 month programs.

### Need-Based Financial Aid Grants

#### Financially Dependent Participants

- ◆ Financially dependent participants on 7-12 month programs can apply for a need-based financial aid grant of up to \$3,000 if they demonstrate that their families' annual income does not exceed \$22,500 per person.
- ◆ Financially independent participants on 7-12 month programs can qualify for a need-based financial aid grant of up to \$3,000 if they fit the following requirements:
  1. They present tax documents from their parents confirming their independence.
  2. They have an income of \$22,500 or less per year.
  3. They demonstrate fiscal independence by showing a housing lease with their names for at least six months.

If a program is shorter than seven months, the need-based grant will be proportional to the length of the program. If you have any questions, please call (212) 339-6976 or e-mail Avi Rubel, North American director, at [avir@masaisrael.org](mailto:avir@masaisrael.org).

## HIAS:

### Starting Over at 102

Heshmat Elyasian, nearly 103 years old, arrived in February at Los Angeles International Airport, where she was greeted by members of her immediate and extended family. An Iranian-Jewish client of HIAS, she arrived with her son and his family in time for their first Shabbat in the United States. The family was processed for entry into the U.S. as refugees by HIAS in the U.S. government's Overseas Processing Entity in Vienna. Heshmat is the oldest refugee in HIAS' records, which date back to 1909, and may be the oldest ever to arrive in the U.S.

Most American Jews whose ancestors hailed from Eastern Europe know that HIAS helped their relatives come to America and make their way through the immigration process. HIAS was also a working partner with the resettlement of new Americans from the former Soviet Union in the late 1980s and 1990s.

Courtesy of HIAS and JTA

# Heska Amuna Synagogue

# HaShofar



## Community Seder - Let All Who Are Hungry Come & Eat Schedule for Pesach 5769

### EREV 1ST DAY OF PESACH

**Wednesday, April 8**

1st Seder

Candlelighting 7:45 p.m.

### PESACH

**Thursday, April 9**

Services at 9:30 a.m.

Candlelighting 8:49 p.m.

Joint Community Seder at Heska Amuna at 7:00 p.m.

### 2ND DAY OF PESACH

**Friday, April 10**

Services at 9:30 a.m.

### EREV 7TH DAY OF PESACH

**Tuesday, April 14**

Candlelighting at 7:50 p.m.

### 7TH DAY OF PESACH

**Wednesday, April 15**

Services at 9:30 a.m.

Candlelighting 8:54 p.m.

### 8TH DAY OF PESACH

**Thursday, April 16**

Services at 9:30 a.m.

Passover Guides and contracts for chametz are available at Heska Amuna Synagogue at the Information Center in the Lobby.



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### Continuing Education

#### Shabbat Afternoons

**April 4, 11, 18, and 25**

Following Kiddush

Torah Study with Rabbi Zivic

#### Sunday Mornings

**April 5, 19, and 26 at 9:00 a.m.**

Talmud Study with Rabbi Zivic

#### Tuesday Mornings

**April 14 and 28 at 10:30 a.m.**

HAZAK with Rabbi Zivic at Atria  
Weston Place on Middlebrook Pike

## Sale of Hametz Contract

To Whom It May Concern:

To fulfill the mitzvah of mekhirat hametz, I (we) appoint Rabbi Louis Zivic as my (our) agent to dispose of all hametz that may be in my (our) possession wherever it may be: at home, place of business, or elsewhere in accordance with the requirements and provisions of Jewish law. I (we) also sell my (our) pet (s) with the understanding that it is still my (our) responsibility to care for said pet (s), using any appropriate food, until the new owner physically takes possession. It is understood that this hametz will not be my (our) property from **10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 8, 2009 through 8:55 p.m. on Thursday, April 16, 2009**, and that I (we) will derive no use or benefit from it. This authorization is in accordance to the Document of Authorization to which this statement is to be appended.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Full Address \_\_\_\_\_

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## From the Rabbi's Desk

By Rabbi Louis Zivic, D.D.

Dear Friends,

I believe that we are all familiar with the section of the Book of Exodus in which God commands the Jewish people to put the blood of the Pesach (Passover) sacrifice on the doorposts and the lintels of their homes in Egypt. Why does God command the Israelites that they want to be saved to do this? After all, if God knows everything, doesn't God know where the Israelites live?

The answer is of course, yes, God does know where the Israelites live. The sign on the doorposts was not really to benefit God but to be a test of the Hebrew slaves' faith in that God.

Lambs were animals that were sacred to the Egyptians. Any slave that killed a lamb could expect to be punished severely by their master. By asking the Hebrew slaves to put the blood of a lamb on the doorposts of their houses, God was asking the Israelites to stand up for their faith; for their belief that YHWH would take them from the land of Egypt and deliver them to safety.

We all know that there are times when we have to stand up as Jews proclaiming our faith in God and God's teachings. The story of the Exodus comes to remind us that we may have to do this at the risk of our lives. These times may be when we cry out against injustice towards ourselves or others, or when we proclaim that all people should be free. A time for standing up for ourselves and our faith and people can also be when we see the State of Israel threatened, or when we ourselves, here in these blessed United States feel threatened by events.

The lessons of Jewish history, starting from the Exodus and continuing through the *Shoah* (Holocaust) show that hiding who we are from whatever may threaten us has not been a successful survival strategy. When Jews have hidden from God or their Jewishness, Jews were not saved. That strategy has made our enemies feel that we are weak and vulnerable.

It is when we, like our ancestors in Egypt, take a stand proclaiming loudly who we are, that we have a faith and that we are prepared to defend it that we have been saved.

On this coming Festival of Freedom, I and the members of Heska Amuna wish all of the residents of Knoxville, health and peace. May we all be courageous in the defense of our freedoms.

B'shalom

## From the Chairman

By Ted Besmann

The governance of any organization can be confusing to members, and even to those in the leadership. In order that our congregants can understand where decisions are made and with whom to speak about concerns I thought I would provide a brief description of some parts of the organization.

All regular committees fall under a Vice Chair or the President, who are Pat Rosenberg - Facilities and Human Resources, Michael Messing - Education, Eric Bank - Financial, Rosalie Nagler - Program and Membership, and Marty Iroff - President.

- The Board of Trustees is responsible for all operations, and the buck stops there. However most policy and operational decisions are made within specific committees and day-to-day operations are largely carried out by our staff.
- The Rabbi and Religious Services Committee, chaired by Marty Iroff, assures that all scheduled services are appropriately staffed, develops special events that are part of religious services, makes policy decisions within *halacha*, and works with the Rabbi on all religious activities and concerns. The Rabbi, however, is the ultimate decision-maker with regard to *halacha*.
- The Education Committee, chaired by Ellen Schnoll, oversees operation of the school, working with the Education Director to assure appropriate budgeting, staffing, and scheduling. They also support the school through special activities, including special fundraising.
- The Program Committee, chaired by Rosalie Nagler, coordinates all programming within Heska Amuna and with other Jewish organizations. Specific committees for individual programs are created to operate beneath the umbrella of the Program Committee.

- Budget and Finance, under Evan Ohriner, and Ways and Means, under Eric Bank, are, respectively, in charge of setting budgets for the synagogue and determining how funds will be obtained to meet the budget needs.
- House Committee, under Ric Pasi, is in charge of seeing that the physical plant is well maintained, including the Rabbi's house.
- Sisterhood, co-chaired by Amy Hull and Nancy Young, and the Mens' Club, chaired by Barry Roseman, while not specific committees, do play important roles in providing programs, fundraising, operating the Judaica Shop, providing support for improvements to the synagogue, and running the Bagel Café among other tasks.

Please feel free to contact these committee chairs with any concerns and of course to volunteer to help. More details can be found in the constitution and by-laws which is on our website.

### Board of Trustees Committee Minutes Synopsis

- Eric Bank said that the East Tennessee Foundation update for 2008 funds for Heska Amuna were down 22 percent this year, though they beat most indexes.
- The Rabbi and Religious Services Committee donated money to replace worn Torah binders.
- Eric Bank reported that storage software was installed to back up the office computer at an annual cost of \$55-\$60 per year.
- A motion by Ric Pasi to accept the \$2,400 bid to fix the chimney at the Rabbi's house was passed by the board.
- Arnold Schwarzbart said that the Cemetery Committee is looking into a way to provide a spigot at the cemetery again so that the grass can be watered. They also have plans to re-grass the areas that are bare.
- Ric Pasi reported that safety film has been installed on the appropriate glass doors and windows.

## Heska Amuna Religious School News

By Chaya Silver-Alford, Education Director

### Everyone is Invited to Spend Shabbat With Heska Amuna Religious School

Part of Heska Amuna Religious School's learning program involves providing Shabbat worship experiences that not only offer a chance to enjoy the liturgy and sanctity of Shabbat, but allow families with children of many different ages to get close and personal with the Shabbat experience. These programs are open to the entire community and each one specializes in offering a Shabbat service to a focused age group. While these services are designed for young people, we have discovered that adults love them as much or more than the kids! In April, the following services will be offered.



### Friday, April 3 at 6:30 p.m. is Tot Shabbat

For families with very young children, this hands-on musical service offers a very festive evening. It is kept short to match the attention span of the very young but includes all the great things that make Friday evening services the best way to start your weekend. Services are followed by a delicious kid-friendly Oneg where parents can schmooze and kids can play.

### Friday, April 10 at 6:30 p.m. is Junior Choir

This service is designed for families who have children in grades K-7. It features a youth-led service, lots of participation, and upbeat music.

### Friday, April 24 at 6:30 p.m. is our Traditional Friday evening service

This one is for all ages and while filled with lots of wonderful Shabbat melodies, does not include the use of musical instruments. This service lasts about 45 minutes and allows plenty of time in the evening for teens to go out, families to make dinner plans or to go home and relax for a long Shabbos evening.

### Saturday April 25 at 10:15 a.m. is our Junior Congregation service

This special Shabbat morning service is designed for students in all grades and their parents. We sing, we pray, we read Torah, and enjoy special activities related to the weekly Torah portion. Students at Heska Amuna have the chance to try out their new liturgy skills and even read Torah! After the service, families join the rest of the congregation for a delicious Shabbat Kiddush! This service is a great way for your child to get to know Shabbat morning in a friendly upbeat atmosphere.

## Special Cooperative Learning Day at Temple Beth El April 19, 2009

On Sunday morning, April 19, eighth graders from Heska Amuna Religious School and Temple Beth El will present a program in observance of Yom HaShoah, Holocaust Memorial Day. Under the leadership of Dr. Aaron Margolis and Prof. Mark Littmann, the teens have studied this historical period and designed a variety of learning experiences for students at all grade levels. This will be the first student-led program. It will be a very powerful experience for all of our children. If you have questions about this program, please don't hesitate to contact the teachers or the school offices at Heska Amuna or Temple Beth El.



## 2009 Teen Retreat

The Knoxville Teen Shabbaton was held President's Day Weekend, February 13-15 at the Wesley Woods Retreat Center in Townsend, Tennessee. Students and staff from both Heska Amuna Synagogue and Temple Beth El enjoyed a weekend of "StorahTelling" and bibliodrama with actor Jonathan Adam Ross from New York. As our guest scholar-in-residence, Ross, who is a Memphis, Tennessee native, inspired our kids through text study and improvisation techniques honed as a Spielberg Fellow and Artist in Residence for Jewish summer camps across the nation. The weekend was overwhelmingly successful - just ask any teen who went. Partial funding for this annual event came from a grant from the Knoxville Jewish Alliance.

## Wax Museum Gala Opening at Heska Amuna Sunday, April 5

On this special Sunday, students in grades 3-7 will present living statues representing characters from the Passover story as well as statues of other famous Jewish historical and biblical characters. The first hour of the morning parents will spend time in a special workshop titled "*Balancing Love and Guilt: Jewish Parenting Tips for a New Era.*" Marty Iroff, administrative specialist, Office of Student Assistance Services with Knox County Schools and parent extraordinaire, will be leading this parenting workshop and including some of the best of his Character Counts workshops.

In the second hour, parents and students will tour the HARS Wax Museum where they will have the chance to hear all of the statues "come to life" and tell their story! This is a terrific program and a great time for parents to come to Sunday School to support the learning their students are enjoying. **Please make every effort to attend!**



*HARS Students strut their stuff at the 2008 Wax Museum*

## HARS Family Fun for Passover It's Nisan! It's Passover! It's Yummy!

One of the most exciting seasons in Jewish homes is Passover. With lots of preparation, cleaning, and planning for family seders, this is a time when Jewish memories are made both in and out of the kitchen. While planning this year's Passover festivities, here are some fun cooking projects to enjoy with your children. There is nothing more exciting than bringing Kosher-for-Passover treats to school for lunch and spreading the joy and pride of this holiday. If you have great family-friendly recipes, send them to [EdDirector@heskaamuna.org](mailto:EdDirector@heskaamuna.org) and we will post them on our web site! Join the fun.



### Passover Granola – good for breakfast, great for snacks!

#### Ingredients:

- 3 cups matzoh farfel
- 2/3 cup sliced almonds
- 1/2 cup sweetened or unsweetened coconut
- 2/3 cup coarsely chopped pecans
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 1/2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 3/4 stick (6 tablespoons) pareve (can be eaten with milk or dairy meals) margarine or unsalted butter
- 1/3 cup honey
- 1 1/2 cups (about 7 ounces) chopped, dried mixed fruit of your choice, including raisins

#### Directions:

Preheat the oven to 325 degrees. In a large bowl, combine the farfel, almonds, coconut, pecans, salt, cinnamon and nutmeg.

In a microwave or pan over low heat, heat the margarine or butter and honey until the margarine or butter melts. Stir this mixture into the farfel mixture, coating all the pieces. Spread the mixture evenly into a jelly-roll pan or 9-by-13-inch baking pan and bake for 15 minutes, stirring halfway through to ensure even browning. It should be lightly golden. Remove from the oven, transfer to a large sheet of wax paper and set aside to cool for about 10 minutes. Add the dried fruit and toss to combine. Set aside to cool completely then store in an airtight container.

### Bubbe Rivka's Farfel Muffins - great for snacks or making little sandwiches!

- 4 beaten eggs
- 2 cups farfel
- 3 tablespoons matzoh meal
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon fat (can be oil, butter or schmaltz)
- ¼ tsp cinnamon -optional
- ½ cup of white raisins -optional

Put farfel in tepid water and allow to soak for about 10 minutes. Drain and add the rest of the ingredients. Mix with spoon (my favorite part as a kid!). Add to well greased muffin tin. Bake at 425 degrees for 25- 30 minutes, until golden brown.

## Heska Amuna Synagogue *HaShofar*

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

Evening minyanim can be arranged  
by calling President Marty Iroff,  
691-4420, one week beforehand

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

For a list of Heska Amuna's funds and  
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## Committee Available to Visit Ill Community Members

Heska Amuna Congregants ~ It is a mitzvah to visit the sick. Please help us perform this mitzvah. We want to remind you that Rabbi Zivic and the Bikkur Cholim committee, newly led by Jane Cohen, are anxious to visit with community members that are ill. However, for that to occur we need to know who may need help within the Heska Amuna family. As you know, hospitals no longer notify us if a Jewish patient has been admitted. If you know of someone who is ill, hospitalized or if you yourself are in need, please contact us. You can call or e-mail Rabbi Zivic at [rabbizivic@heskaamuna.org](mailto:rabbizivic@heskaamuna.org), Jane Cohen at 765-1764 or [cohenjz@comcast.net](mailto:cohenjz@comcast.net), or the synagogue office at [info@heskaamuna.org](mailto:info@heskaamuna.org) or call 522-0701. Finally, if you wish to participate in visiting shut-ins, the ill, or bereaved, please contact Jane at the number above and she can add you to the bikkur cholim committee.

## Sisterhood Happenings

### A Night Fit for A Queen

Sunday evening March 1, Heska Amuna's Sisterhood belly danced their way through a four-course meal and evening of fun. Marilyn Burnett and Pat Rosenberg, co-chairs of the evening with the help of Marion Bayer, Sheldon Cohen, Mary Evars-Goan, Linda Gray-Slovis, Charlene Gubitz, Amy Hull, Marian Jay, Peggy Littmann, Shuli Mesa, Mill Agent Store, Rodney Peron, Judith Rosenberg, Esther Webster, and Miriam Weinstein created an evening of fun and decadence. A special thanks to everyone who helped put together this amazing night!



### Rosh Chodesh: Celebrating with Women Each Month

By Barb Levin

Over the last few years, Sisterhood restarted an "old" tradition of celebrating Rosh Chodesh together each month. Traditionally, the coming of the new moon was set aside as a "women's holiday" a day of rest. In the Bible, the day set aside for festive meals, and visiting.....and not doing regular business. Women were rewarded with this special day, according to Midrash, because during the Exodus, the women refused to volunteer their jewelry for making the Golden Calf!

Whatever the reason or the traditional meaning, Heska Amuna Sisterhood has celebrated Rosh Chodesh regularly. Those who have attended have enjoyed the topics of discussion and the chance to be together and involvement of those attending was great.

This year four more Rosh Chodesh sessions are planned. On Sunday, May 3 there will be a crafts workshop led by Paula Coplon from Etz Chaim near Atlanta. Paula will help us make comfort caps for women undergoing chemotherapy. It will be both a mitzvah and a fundraising event.

On Wednesday, May 27, Carolyn Silver-Alford will lead the group. The topic, place, and time will be announced. In June, Charlene Gubitz, Peggy Littmann, and Miriam Weinstein will lead a "sing-along." These events are open to women throughout the community. Please stay in touch and watch your e-mail and mail to learn details of where and when. Working with the Sisterhoods of Temple Beth El and the Jewish Congregation of Oak Ridge, we hope Rosh Chodesh will develop into a joint program.

Jewish women have found Rosh Chodesh as a special time to explore Jewish ritual, spirituality, and to share common concerns. The sessions are short...about an hour, and may include music, life stories, prayer, dance, and personal learning. Please come and carry on the tradition.

### Among Our Members

- ◆ Condolences go out to the following people and their families: Adam Schwartz on the passing of his grandmother, Shirley Birenbaum; Joyce York and Michael Messing on the loss of Joyce's aunt, Mildred Robinson; the family of Toby Slabosky on her passing. May their memories be a blessing.
- ◆ Get well wishes go out to the following people who were ill, in the hospital, or in rehab during the past month: Betty Himes, Samantha Hull, Cheryl Kaplan, Brandon Messing, Seth Roseman, Rose Rosenthal, Toby Schwartz and Melissa Schweitzer.
- ◆ Mazal Tov to the following members: Annette Winston for being appointed to Knoxville's Industrial Development Board for a six-year term; Arnold Cohen for his Race Relations honor.

### Rabbi and Religious Services Offerings

The Rabbi and Religious Services Committee is pleased to be able to offer learning sessions for those who want to participate in services, both leading and following. Several of our members will tutor the following: Torah and Haftarah chanting, leading any services, being a gabbai. We would also like to know if anyone is interested in a Learners Service or class to familiarize you with the traditional services. Please call or e-mail Nancy Becker if you are interested or have questions: 588-5294 or [nechama419@yahoo.com](mailto:nechama419@yahoo.com).

### Sponsor a Kiddush! It's Easy

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

We thank the following people for sponsoring Kiddushim for the month of March: sponsored by generous congregants in honor of a significant day; Rabbi Louis Zivic and Judy and Jerry Zivic in observance of the yartzheit of his father, Arthur Zivic; Leon Hasden in observance of wife Dale's yartzheit.

### Credit Card Transactions Available

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



## Newcomers Brunch a Fun, Welcoming Event

A very successful second annual Newcomers Brunch organized by Judy Brietstein was held on Sunday, February 22 at Rabbi Zivic's home to welcome new members who have joined in the past year and to invite prospective members to meet and mingle with each other and some of the synagogue leadership. Thirty people attended the brunch catered by Marilyn Burnett. There was lots of conversation and excitement as everyone shared a few words with the group about their background, how they came to consider Heska Amuna as their spiritual home, and their thoughts about their Jewish experience. If you would like any information regarding membership, please contact Judy, our membership chair, or visit our website at [www.heskaamuna.org](http://www.heskaamuna.org).

## Contributions from Caring People

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### COHEN-PRESSER FUND

*In memory of Sylvia Greenberg, Karl Liberman, Dorothy Blue and Esther Greenspan; get well wishes to Judy Rattner; in honor of the B'nai Mitzvot of Bryan Berube, Aaron Chasan, Seth Roseman and Ethan Sturm; in honor of the birth of Harry Larkin Willis-Becker*

By: Marion and Joe Goodstein

*In memory of Esther Rosen*

By: Marilyn Presser

### GENERAL FUND

*In support of Heska Amuna congregation after the vandalism incident*

By: Kate and Tim Beevers

*In observance of Harold Brown's yartzheit*

By: The family of Harold Brown

*In observance of Elizabeth Farkas's yartzheit*

By: Alice and Walter Farkas

*In observance of the yartzheits of Joseph Leeds, Fanny and David Leibowitz, Seymour Landis, Bernard Landis, Rose Leeds, Abe Leeds, Dale Hasden, Bonny Barsky, Bradley Sturm*

By: Shirley Leeds

*In observance of the yartzheits of Joseph Richer and Harold Leibowitz*

By: Mary Beth Leibowitz

*In observance of Alfred Levin's yartzheit*

By: Jennifer Levin-Tavares

*In memory of Meyer Miller*

By: Carol and Sam Draisen

*In honor of the recovery of Josh Gettinger and David Hecht*

By: The Oleshansky Family

*In memory of Esther Rosen*

By: Wendy and Ted Besmann, Evelyn and Steve Oberman

*In observance of the yartzheits of Stanley Webster, Abe Slovis, Samuel Bebergal*

By: Esther Webster

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*In observance of the yartzheits of Lillian Klein, Meyer Cohen, Nettie and Harry Ziskind*

By: Jane and Sheldon Cohen

*In honor of the birth and naming of Peri Sophia Levine*

By: Ken Levine

*In honor of Lori Fleishman and in memory of her father and aunt*

By: Rodney Peron

### RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FINANCIAL AID FUND

*In observance of Miriam Ring's yartzheit and in memory of Gladys Johnson*

By: Nancy and Jeff Becker

*Get well wishes to Samantha Hull and Brandon Messing*

By: Rosalie and Stephen Nagler

*In honor of Tamar Gil's Bat Mitzvah*

By: Marilyn and Harvey Liberman

### WINICK LIBRARY FUND

*In memory of Bernard Simon, Gladys Johnson and Esther Rosen*

By: Lynn and Scott Dryzer

*In honor of the birth of Peri Sophia Levine*

By: Scott Hahn

*In memory of Esther Rosen, HeartAction special friends at Elmcroft who are no longer with us – Harold Shersky and Sylvia Greenberg*

By: Mary Ann and Bryan Merrell

*In honor of the birth of Peri Sophia Levine, Josh Gettinger on his 60<sup>th</sup> birthday, Arnold Cohen on receiving the Race Relations Award, Heather O'Brien on receiving the National Endowment Award, Jeff Becker on being picked as College Marshal and for being elected as an American Association of Advancement of Sciences Fellows*

By: Rosalie and Stephen Nagler

*In observance of Elsie Rattner's yartzheit*

By: Judy Rattner

### YARZHEIT FUND

*Ethel Brown*

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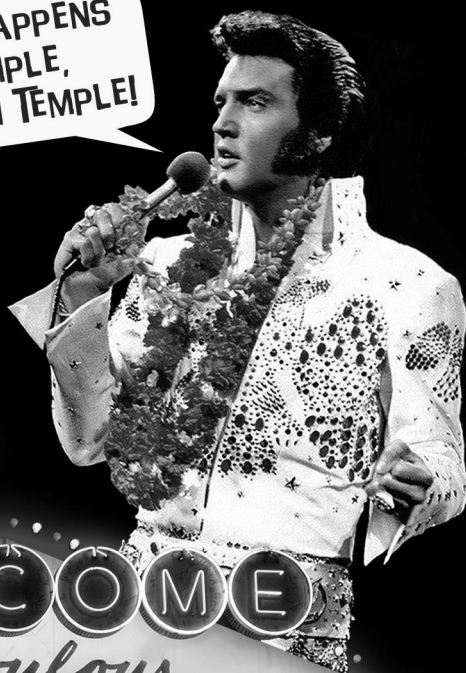
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7 Nisan - 6 Iyyar 5769

Rabbi Beth L. Schwartz  
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**April 3 at 7:30 p.m.** - Shabbat Services. Our guest speaker will be Dr. Rivka Ribak, Ph.D., Department of Communication, University of Haifa, Israel, Schusterman Visiting Professor, The Fern and Manfred Steinfeld Program in Judaic Studies at UT.

**April 9 at 10:00 a.m.** - Morning services for the first day of Passover.

**April 9 at 7:00 p.m.** - Community seder.

**April 10 at 7:30 p.m.** - Shabbat services.

**April 11 at 10:30 a.m.** - Torah study with Rabbi Schwartz in the Temple Library.

**April 15 at 10:00 a.m.** - Morning services for the last day of Passover, including Yizkor/Memorial service.

**April 17 at 7:30 p.m.** - Shabbat services, followed by a special program, "What's Your Holiday."

**April 24 at 7:30 p.m.** - Shabbat services, featuring the *Union Prayer Book, Sinai Edition*, followed by a discussion of the weekly Torah portion, *Tazria-Metzora*, Lev. 12:1 - 15:33.

## From the Rabbi's Study

By Rabbi Beth Schwartz

This is the month of Passover, the season of our freedom. Our tradition, as reflected in the Passover Haggadah, teaches us that as we celebrate our people's liberation from slavery and deprivation, so we are obligated to welcome those who are oppressed and work for their redemption as well. As you prepare your own home for Passover, remember those who are in need. If you have unopened packages of *hametz*, products containing leavening, *especially pasta and cereal*, please bring them to the blue barrel in the Temple lobby for donation to Second Harvest Food Bank. As you do your pre-Passover "spring cleaning," bring your *gently used small household items* to the collection box inside the side door for donation to Bridge Refugee Services, to resettle new immigrants in Knoxville.

The Israelites saw themselves as a small community, if not small in numbers, then small in courage and ability. We, too, are a small community, but we are not lacking in resources, and our greatest resource is each other. In the spirit of the Haggadah, "let all who are hungry come and eat," Temple Beth El and Heska Amuna Synagogue will share a community seder on the second night of Passover. We will gather at Heska Amuna at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 9. Our unity on this night will be joyous, and empowering, as a seder should be. Each congregation is strong in its own right, but together, we are truly preserving Judaism in Knoxville for our children and our children's children.



## President's Message

By Stephen Eisen, TBE President

Recently I have had several conversations with various members of our congregation concerning our faith, beliefs and customs at Temple Beth El. I have listened intently and have determined that although, as a community, we have a rich and deep sense of our Judaism, as individuals we differ greatly. I don't believe our congregation is unique in its diversity and the fact that many of us grew up with different backgrounds in different cities (in some instances, countries) is not news. The question of how do we reach out and engage our members, with so many differences, to build our community has been asked often.

Rabbi Beth Schwartz likes to use the once popular phrase "Reform is meant to be used as a verb." Light bulb: We are a work in progress and can be whoever and whatever we want to be. There is no right way or wrong way to express our Jewish values and beliefs. The bottom line here is that we have to express them.

There are some in our congregation who are not happy with the choir out of the loft or

the new siddur, *Mishkan T'filah*. Others are concerned with the kashrut laws in the kitchen and many consider the manner in which we engage our interfaith families, especially the non Jewish spouse, to be of the highest priority. I have initiated discussion sessions at recent board meetings that have included topics such as should we open the gift shop on Friday evenings before services, do we allow the grass to be mowed on Saturdays, and should there be a dress code for religious school and services.

Although some of these issues are minor to some, they are very important to others. Many of the current "policies" at the Temple are old and very possibly outdated for our current membership and none are engraved in stone. We must continue to work together, as a community, to look at these policies and tweak them as needed to fit with our beliefs and the world we live in.

Please let your voice be heard by contacting a board member or myself. As always, the list with contact information is posted at the bottom of every Tuesday e-mail blast or you can contact the Temple office to give you names and numbers over the phone.

B'Shalom, Stephen

## Community Seder April 9, 2009

Temple Beth El and Heska Amuna Synagogue will join together to host a community seder on the Second Night of Passover, Thursday, April 9, at Heska Amuna Synagogue, 3811 Kingston Pike. Participants will meet and greet at 7:00 p.m. with the seder beginning promptly at 7:15 p.m. The seder will be led by Rabbis Louis Zivic and Beth Schwartz and will include traditional and contemporary commentaries.

We may be Reform and Conservative, but our traditional menus are the same: soup, brisket, potato kugel, roasted vegetables, matzah, dessert, wine and other beverages. For vegans, a vegetable meal will be available. Please indicate that preference when making reservations. Chicken will be available for young children.

Prompt reservations will assure you a place. Reservations must be made and paid for by Monday, March 9. The price is \$25.00 for adults; \$12.50 for children 6-12 years of age; \$6.00 for children under 6. Depending on the need, childcare can be provided. **Come celebrate Pesach with your Jewish community friends and family at the Synagogue.**



## Friday Services Feature Visiting Professor

Professor Rivka Ribak-Gil, Shusterman Fellow at UT, will be our guest and featured speaker immediately after services on Friday, April 3. Her topic will be the mobile phone in Israeli culture.



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Areas of interest: Cultural mediation of communication technologies and texts; construction of political and gender identities through the media; domestication of technologies (computers, telephones) in cultural contexts (the home, the kibbutz); privacy and other technological threats from an inter-cultural perspective; feminist, technological, developmental theory; media education.

## TBE needs your contribution!

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Please make requests to your employer or friends for a donation to TBE's Auction.

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Contact: [Chrusciel@TDS.Net](mailto:Chrusciel@TDS.Net) or [Rockybergs@TDS.Net](mailto:Rockybergs@TDS.Net) with donations, suggestions or any questions.

Please take donations to the Temple Beth El Office, attention Auction, no later than March 22

Volunteers are still needed for planning and executing this event!

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| <b>April 3</b>  | Belinda Smith & Jeff and Kaye Goodfriend       |
| <b>April 10</b> | Marcie Silverstein & Ruth Sherrill             |
| <b>April 17</b> | Sylvia and Irv Witcoff & Babyling and Ray Pais |
| <b>April 24</b> | Stephen and Charlotte Eisen                    |

## Condolences

**Abram Badalov**, father of our member **Simon Badalov**, grandfather of **Ina** and **Anna**, died on Saturday, February 21. May his memory be for blessing.

Jewish society. The Legal Advocacy Center assists in matters of the Law of Return and fights for conversion rights in the question of, “Who is a Jew?”

IRAC helps establish the Jewish call to truth and justice in of all things, Judaism itself, in a place where Orthodoxy is many times deemed the only “way,” this arm of Reform Judaism lifts high the standard of social justice and integrity.



## Play Ball

**Tennessee Smokies Baseball**  
**Saturday, May 23**

**3540 Line Drive, Kodak, Tennessee**

**The game begins at 7:05 p.m.**

**We will tailgate beginning at 5:00 p.m.**

**Tickets are \$7.00 each.**

*To reserve your tickets, send a check to Temple Beth El or call the Temple Office. Bring chairs and food to share. We will have a grill.*

**Questions? Please contact Diana Steinfeld-Hicks at [hicksnur@usit.net](mailto:hicksnur@usit.net) or (423) 487-2056 or Sylvia Witcoff at [sylviajoyw110@att.net](mailto:sylviajoyw110@att.net) or (865) 691-7111.**

## Isaac's Shelter – TBE Social Justice

*By: Jerry V. Mincey, Chair*

“And the stranger, and the fatherless, and the widow shall come so that the Lord your God may bless you.” Deuteronomy 14:29

“The State of Israel: Will be founded on the principals of freedom, justice, and peace as envisioned by the prophets---“ The PROMISE of Israel's Declaration of Independence.

The Israel Religion Action Center (IRAC) was established in 1987 as the public and legal advocacy arm of the Israel Movement for Progressive Judaism. IRAC works to secure freedom of religion and conscience, religious pluralism and equal

rights before the legal system of Israel for individuals, organizations, and institutions.

The Center represents organizations denied funding by the government because their religious outlook is different from Orthodoxy. They provide counseling for couples who do not wish to marry in Israel due to Orthodox requirements.

The Center fights for the rights of interfaith couples and those with no religion to be able to freely adopt children. It fights for the rights of couples to convert their children according to the dictates of their hearts and not a prescribed practice of Judaism.

The Legal Advocacy for Olim (Immigrants) helps resolve problems of Immigrants absorption and integration into

## Temple Beth El Religious School News

Norma James, Education Director, [nfjames@aol.com](mailto:nfjames@aol.com)

**Religious School Seder, Sunday, April 5:** We will continue our long tradition of having a beautiful Pesach seder for our students. We even have our very own student-made Haggadah created by our 2007 Confirmation class and used for the first time last year. This year we will also host the eighth graders from Heska Amuna who will be at TBE for their Holocaust class. I will need parents to provide seder items and to help with the actual seder. Please contact Norma if you can help.

**NO School: Passover Break - Wednesday, April 8 and Sunday, April 12:** Enjoy the joy of Passover with your family as we take a break from school. I encourage all of you to either have a family seder of your own or celebrate with another family. My family seders are my favorite memories of my Jewish childhood. As a matter of fact, my daughter Meredith insists that we have one on the weekend so that she and her college friends can attend. If you have not held a seder before, many ideas or instructions are online. I will be happy to help you design one of your own.

**Midweek Hebrew ends with a Pizza party April 15:** We will end Pesach with a special Havdallah service and a pizza party. Pizza! The perfect post Passover food!

**Family Service 5:45 p.m., Friday, April 17:** Bring your little one and join us for what has become a new family tradition at TBE. We will sing, pray, and learn about the weekly parsha in an engaging way. Our service will end by 6:30 p.m. with a small oneg provided by our parents. If the weather is nice, we might even find ourselves outside for a part of the service!

**TBE RS hosts Heska Amuna RS for Yom Hashoah, Sunday, April 19:** How do you teach young children about the Holocaust? How do you discuss it with 10<sup>th</sup> graders? The answer is, very differently. For a full semester Aaron Margulies and Mark Littmann have taught a combined TBE/HA 8<sup>th</sup> grade Holocaust course. Programming for this day is their final exam. These students will have activities tailor-made to fit the needs and maturity levels of all of our students. They will have the help of our ISJL Fellow, Janine Jankovitz, who, herself, has family members who are Holocaust survivors.

**Annual Lock-In, May 2:** Julia, Tara, and Aaron's classes are invited to a sleep over at TBE. This year we have a special treat for the group. After Havdallah and dinner, we will travel to the Rick Recht concert. We will return to TBE for late night fun and a sleepover.

**End of School Celebration, Sunday May 3:** Last year was so much fun that we want to do it again! We will begin our last day of religious school with a potluck breakfast and awards ceremony. Then we will go to Sherlake to have lunch and bounce away the school year!

## BOWLING For Hunger Winning Recipes

### Vegetarian Soup - Cabbage Paprikash

By Katie Habgood

After an exhaustive search, I finally came across a soup similar to the tangy beef and cabbage soup served at TooJay's Deli. This one doesn't call for any beef, but you can add some bite-sized pieces and use beef stock instead.

1 tablespoons olive oil  
 1 large onion, quartered and thinly sliced  
 4 cups cored and thinly sliced cabbage  
 salt  
 2 cloves garlic, minced  
 1 tablespoons sweet paprika  
 6 cups chicken or vegetable stock  
 ½ cup canned chopped or crushed tomatoes  
 1 large carrot, peeled and grated  
 3 tablespoons tomato paste  
 juice of 1 lemon  
 2-3 tsp sugar, to taste  
 black pepper, sour cream and chopped fresh parsley, to taste or to garnish

Heat the olive oil in a soup pot over medium heat. Add the onion and cook, stirring until translucent, 8 to 9 minutes. Add the cabbage, salt lightly and cook until all the cabbage is wilted, about 10 minutes more. Stir in the garlic and paprika and cook, stirring, for 1 minute. Add the stock, tomatoes, carrot and tomato paste and season again with salt. Bring to a boil, then reduce the heat to medium-low and simmer gently for 10 minutes. Add about half each of the lemon juice and sugar; simmer briefly, then taste, adding more sugar and lemon juice to get a mellow, but distinctly sweet-tart broth. Season with pepper. Serve piping hot with garnishes.

### Soup with Meat - Spiced Tomato and Red Lentil Soup

By Liz Gassel

3 Tbs. vegetable oil  
 2 medium yellow onions, chopped  
 Kosher salt  
 2 tsp. Madras curry powder or garam masala (I used both)  
 2 quarts lower-salt chicken broth or homemade vegetable broth  
 Two 14.5 oz. cans petite-diced tomatoes  
 1 lb. (2 1/3 cups) dried red lentils, (I used a rainbow mix- couldn't find red) picked over, rinsed, and drained  
 2 medium celery ribs, cut into small dice  
 1 medium carrot, peeled and cut into small dice  
 2 medium cloves of garlic, peeled and chopped (I increased to 6)  
 1/8 to ¼ tsp. cayenne (I increased to 1 tsp.)

Heat the oil in a 6 quart (or larger) Dutch oven over medium heat. Add the onions and a generous pinch of salt and cook, stirring occasionally, until the onions are softened and just starting to brown, 6-8 minutes. Add the curry powder or garam masala and cook, stirring constantly, until fragrant, 30 seconds to 1 minute.

Add the broth, tomatoes and their juices, lentils, celery, carrot, garlic, cayenne, ¾ tsp. salt, and 2 cups water. Bring to a boil over high heat, stirring frequently to keep the lentils from sticking; skim any foam as necessary. Reduce heat and simmer uncovered, stirring occasionally, until the lentils, carrot, and celery are tender, 35-40 minutes. Season to taste with salt. You can store leftovers in the refrigerator for up to 5 days.

## The Sisterhood of Temple Beth El

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### Sisterhood Programs

Check our lobby table and bulletin board for more details.

#### April: New! Please note this is an addition to our published schedule.

We are pleased to offer for BOOK LOVERS and others a 'Chai' Tea--Book Club style on Saturday, April 18 from 5:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. We will begin with a short Havdallah service and move to a discussion of *The Bread Givers* by Anzia Yeziarska. Here is a description of this classic of immigrant life from the URJ website: "Of the many books written about the experiences of the American Jewish immigrant, most were authored by men. Anzia Yeziarska was one of the few women who wrote stories about the lives of women as they struggled to find their own identity. *Bread Givers*, one of the most widely read and respected of these books, offers a glimpse into the life of Sara Smolinsky as she grows from a young child into a strong and independent woman. Through Sara and the themes of this book we begin to understand the struggles of American Jewish immigrant women: the differences between men and women, between old world and new world values, between rich and poor, between dependency and independency, and between religion and assimilation."

The 'Chai' Tea will take place at the home of Sisterhood member and Past President Laurie Fisher, located at 4215 Washington Pike. Please respond to Laurie at laurfish\_swim@yahoo.com by Friday, April 10 to let her know that you are coming. If you don't already own a copy, the book is available on Amazon.com.

#### May

'Sisterhood Goes Out.' This year we are going to Sullivan's Restaurant at Rocky Hill on May 21. Our guest speaker for the evening will be Sam Venable, the folksy, funny and wry writer for the *News Sentinel*. Please plan to join us for this concluding program of the sisterhood year.

"Our objectives are to foster the highest ideals of Judaism as expressed through Temple Beth El; to promote a closer fellowship among its members; and in cooperation with the congregation, be a mentor for religious, social and educational activities."

We welcome all Temple members. It is never too late to join us. Please note that dues are now **\$40.00** a year and yes, we welcome men as Associate members. A portion of your dues goes to support Women of Reform Judaism and their projects.

Please make all membership checks, Beiler floral fund checks and Sisterhood tribute/donation checks payable to: The Sisterhood of Temple Beth El. Thank you.

Be our guest for the year. If you are a new member of Temple Beth El, your first year of Sisterhood membership is on us.

For more information please contact Liz Gassel, Sisterhood president, 546-2813 or [pardee3@comcast.net](mailto:pardee3@comcast.net)

### Bowling for Hunger '09 Creative Event

You came. You participated. You produced the most creative and artistic bowls ever. You cooked and competed in the chili/ soup cook-off and together we made over \$2,000 to donate to Second Harvest and MAZON.

Sisterhood thanks all of you for your generous donations.

Winning recipes are in this issue of *Ha'Kol*.



*The Chili/Soup Cook-Off Judges, BOWLing for Hunger '09 Stephen Eisen, Temple president; Lesley Krakauer, two-time winner; and Phyllis Hirsh.*

### More Winning Recipes

#### Chili with Meat - Paradise Chili

By Mitchell Traugot

(Mitchell created this recipe and chose the name because of the ingredients in the chili, especially the pineapple.)

2 lbs. ground beef  
8-10 green serrano peppers  
1 whole red onion  
2 -15 oz. cans tomato sauce  
2-16 oz. cans dark red kidney beans  
1-14.5 oz. can petite diced tomatoes  
1-8 oz. can crushed pineapple  
1/4 cup extra virgin olive oil  
2.5 -3 oz. Lindt extra dark 85% cocoa chocolate  
2 1/2 T. chili powder

2 t. crushed red pepper  
3/4 t. minced garlic  
3/4 t. sea salt  
2 cups water

Chop the peppers and the onion. In a large pot heat the olive oil on high. Cook the onion, peppers, and minced garlic until the onions become translucent. Brown the ground beef in the pot with the peppers, onion, and garlic. While browning, add sea salt and crushed red pepper. When the beef is browned, mix in chili powder, pineapple with juice from the can, and chocolate. When the chocolate is melted, stir in tomatoes, tomato sauce, beans, and water. Bring to a boil, then reduce heat to low and simmer for at least 1 hour covered, stirring occasionally.

#### Kids with Meat - Chili Con Carne a la Blake Parsons

The day before you want to eat your chili...  
Brown 1-1/4 to 1-1/2 pounds of lean ground beef or ground chicken  
Stir in 2 pkg of McCormick's Chili Mix (one hot, one original)  
Add one can chopped green chilies. Stir.  
Add three cans Hot Chili Beans (Bush's or Krogers). Stir.  
Add three cans of diced tomatoes with green chilies Stir.  
Add three cans of chili-ready stewed tomatoes. Stir.  
Heat through in a slow cooker. Put in refrigerator for tomorrow.

The real secret to this chili is the process (putting the seasoning directly on the ground meat) and allowing the ingredients to marinate over night.

## Winning Recipes Continued...

### Kids Vegetarian - Corn Chowder

By **Jessie Rosenberg**

3 tablespoons unsalted butter  
1 tablespoons EVOO  
2 lbs Red Bliss new potatoes, peeled and cut into large dices  
2 1/2 cups celery, cut in large dice  
1 1/2 cups onions, finely chopped  
6 cans cream-style corn  
2 lbs frozen sweet yellow corn  
2 cups milk  
2 cups, half and half  
8 oz water  
2 tablespoons sugar

salt & pepper

In 6 qt. soup pot, saute onion and celery in butter and EVOO til tender. Deglaze pan with 1 can of water and stir to remove browned bits from bottom. Add creamed corn, milk, 1/2 and 1/2, sugar and s& p. Simmer til slightly thicken. In separate sauce pan, boil potato dices covered with 1' salted cold water for approx. 20 minutes. Drain and add to chowder mixture. You can mash a few of the potatoes at this point to thicken the soup.

### Chili Vegetarian - Quick Vegetarian Mole by **Renee' Hyatt**

2 tablespoons olive oil  
1 medium red onion, chopped  
1 large red bell pepper, seeded and chopped  
2 garlic cloves, crushed  
2 teaspoons ground coriander  
1 teaspoon ground cumin  
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon  
1 pound sweet potatoes, peeled and cubed  
1 pound canned chopped tomatoes (about 2 cups)  
1 pound canned kidney beans, drained (about 2 cups)  
1 1/4 cups water or broth

1 ounce dark chocolate, grated  
2 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro  
salt and freshly ground black pepper

Heat the oil in a large saucepan over medium-high heat. Sauté the onion, pepper, garlic, and spices for 5 minutes.  
Add the sweet potatoes, tomatoes, beans, and water and bring to a boil. Cover, reduce heat to low and simmer for 30 minutes.  
During the final 5 minutes, stir in the chocolate and cilantro. Taste and season with salt and pepper. Serve with rice or cornbread.

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## Heska Amuna Synagogue

### Happy Anniversary!

Carole & Steve Abeles  
Nora & Patrick Messing  
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Kathy & Don Goldstein  
Judy & Abraham Brietstein



*All members whose birthday or anniversary occurs in April are invited to receive a blessing at Kiddush on Shabbat morning, April 18.*

### Happy Birthday!

◆ Ed Balloff ◆ Martin Abrams ◆ Bernie Shorr ◆ Marc Garland ◆ Jeff Weinstein  
◆ Michael Zemel ◆ Janet Krauss ◆ Terry Silver-Alford ◆ Marion Bayer  
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## TEMPLE BETH EL

### Happy Birthday!

◆ Aaron Sauers ◆ Beverly Hancock ◆ Megan Roberts ◆ Mark Kline ◆ Janice Feinman  
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### Happy Anniversary!

Harold & Shirley Freedman  
Harvey & Judy Kaufman  
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### April 17

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Golda Margolies  
Evelyn Deshner Nash  
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Louis Lippner  
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David Johnson  
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### April 24

Louis H. Sturm  
Harvey Golden  
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Arthur Marchand  
Max Cohn  
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Mayme Goodfriend  
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Samuel Haber Brody  
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## *Heska Amuna Synagogue*

### April 4

Julius Binder  
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Isadore Wender  
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Dorothy Icove-Krause  
Gertrude Roth  
Yetta Rosenfield

### April 11

Rose Belaief  
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### April 18

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### April 25

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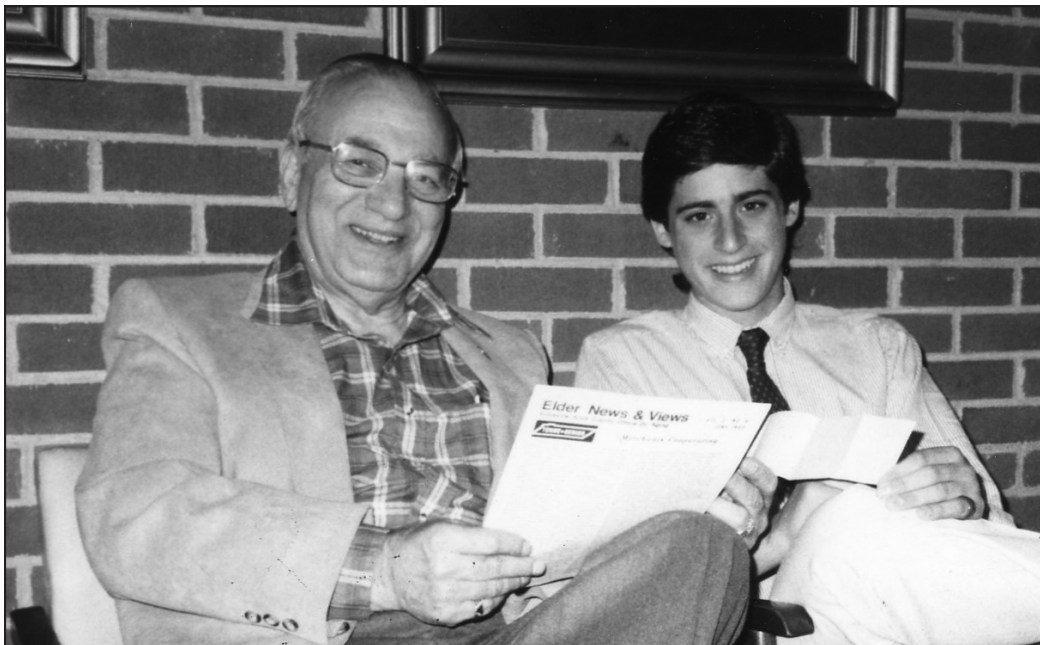
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