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COMMUNITY NEWS FROM THE KJA, HESKA AMUNA & TEMPLE BETH EL

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Set aside **Sunday, April 4** from **10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.** Come join Heska Amuna's Sisterhood for a morning of study, analysis, and dramatic inquiry that will entertain and enlighten us as we delve into...

Psalms

*Drama, Poetry, Passion
It's all there in the
Psalms*

Issues that we deal with today, life's pitfalls and successes, its joys and sorrows. They were already addressed long ago by the psalmists. But every generation reads the psalms with new eyes and imaginations. Meet with us at Heska Amuna to learn and study together and enjoy a complimentary Pesach luncheon that should not be missed.

Our invitation is open to anyone in the Knoxville Jewish community. Our guide to the Psalms is provided by The Women's League for Conservative Judaism and has not only feminist but universal appeal. From dramatic readings, studying an artist's interpretations, and engaging in dialogue and debate, there should be something for everyone.

RSVP to Peggy Littmann at plittmann@comcast.net or Heska Amuna at admin@heskaamuna.org.



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Heska Amuna Synagogue

HaShofar



From The Rabbi's Desk

By Rabbi Louis Zivic, D.D.

Dear Friends,

Good news! *Pesach*, Passover, is coming. *Pesach* is a time when we can get together with family and friends to celebrate one of the two greatest events in Jewish history: one being the liberation of our ancestors from the bondage of Egypt. How about you, the readers? If you had to pick, what would the second of these two great events be? I would lobby for the event of the creation of the State of Israel.

The land of Israel and the *Pesach* story are linked together inextricably. Our religion teaches us that there are two kinds of freedoms. Freedom **from** something, as in being freed from slavery and freedom **to**; when God freed the Israelites it was in order for them **to** receive the Torah at Mt. Sinai and to have our ancestors live in our Promised Land, the land of Israel.

As you all know, I am not a fundamentalist. I do not believe the text of either the *Torah* or the *Tanakh* to be inerrant. Yet over the course of my rabbinical career, I have delivered many sermons in which I claimed that the land of Israel, now the State of Israel, belongs to the Jews because we believe that God gave it to us.

All nations have stories about how their homeland and capitol came into being: the story of Romulus, Remus and the founding of Rome is just one of many national stories about beginnings. Our story involves the exiling of our nation from the land that we *believed* God gave us during the 1st and 2nd centuries CE. We *believe* in fact or faith that God created the Exodus from Egypt in order to allow the Jews to settle in Israel.

We were freed **from** Egypt in order to make us able to be free **to** settle in Israel. Let's remember, as we raise our cups this year to thank God for *Medinat Yisrael*, the State of Israel. We are free **to** be who we are, because the State of Israel exists. Thank you, God for allowing us to see this miracle in our lifetimes.



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Continuing Education

SHABBAT AFTERNOONS

April 3, 10, 17, 24

Following Kiddush
Torah Study with Rabbi Zivic

SUNDAY MORNINGS

April 4, 11, 18, 28

At 9:00 a.m.
Talmud Study with Rabbi Zivic

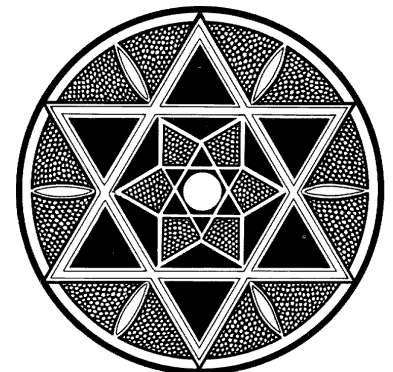
From The Chair

By Rosalie Nagler

We have just begun to celebrate Passover. Our spring holiday celebrates our freedom. This is something we cherish as Americans and unfortunately some take it for granted. It is not difficult to look around the world and see how our freedoms are rarely matched by others. We can continue to work toward the lofty goals of helping others to achieve their independence or freedom. It is a part of our heritage of "repairing the world" or "Tikkun Olam."

We also are looking ahead to the change in season and this will bring the summer. This is a time to remind our members that there are funds on which we can draw in order to help our young members attend Camp Ramah or another Jewish camp or an Israel experience. Please contact the office for details. These experiences can impact our younger members in many ways - least of which is helping to form a strong Jewish identity. It is another way we celebrate our freedom - freedom of expression of religion.

B'shalom



Heska Amuna Religious School News

Reflections For Families and Kids

By Chaya Silver-Alford, eddirector@heskaamuna.org

On April 19 and 20, two very important secular modern Jewish holidays will be observed. The first, *Yom Hazikaron* (Day of Remembrance) is Israeli Memorial Day. It is a day set aside to honor the men and women who have given their lives in the service of the protection of the state of Israel. In 2009, Israel honored the memory of 22,570 soldiers killed in the line of duty as well as 1,723 civilians who died as a result of violent acts of terrorism. The day's most noticeable feature in Israel is the sound of sirens that are heard throughout the country during which the entire nation observes a two-minute "standstill" of all traffic and daily activities.

The day is followed by *Yom Ha Atzmaut* (Independence Day) which commemorates when David Ben Gurion, who was Israel's first prime minister, publically read Israel's Declaration of Independence on May 14, 1948. As part of the celebration in Israel,

12 torches are lit on the steps of the Knesset building (Israel's parliament) – one for each of the 12 tribes of Israel; 12 Israeli citizens who have made a significant social contribution to the country are honored by lighting each of the torches. Joining these two days together conveys a simple message: Israel owes her independence and her very existence to the soldiers and civilians who sacrificed their lives for it.

Israel is very important to the lives of Jews all over the world. It is a place that provides Jews with a political and geographical homeland. Israel is still a very new country with lots of growing pains but with a great deal about which to be proud. This month, as Israelis remember and celebrate, take a few moments to reflect on what the country means to you, your family, and your people. All of us at Heska Amuna Religious School send out a *Chag Sameach* (Happy Holiday Wishes) to our friends and family in Israel and send out our prayers for a future of peace and prosperity for Israel and for all humankind.

Heska Amuna Religious School Update

By Chaya Silver-Alford, eddirector@heskaamuna.org

Educational Offerings for Families, Children, and Youth

Rachel Zemel Joins the HARS Staff – We are delighted to share information about one of our newest staff members. Rachel is a poet and a student at the University of Tennessee where she is majoring in psychology and elementary education. She is working as a teaching assistant focusing on the needs of our youngest Hebrew learners and those who need remedial Hebrew assistance. Rachel will be getting married to a wonderful guy named David Ortiz. Make sure to say hello to them both when you see them. Rachel will be a terrific addition to the school community.

Friday, April 9 - Tot Shabbat ~ 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to Heska Amuna's Tot Shabbat Service. This service is designed for families with very young children. Services include participatory music, games, prayers, and fun for parents and children. We end our service with our new kid-friendly healthy Oneg Shabbat reception. The theme for this Shabbat will be "Israel." If you would like to join us for this warm service and do not have children you are still welcome. You will be renewed and inspired. Those saying Kaddish are welcome. This service is open to the entire Knoxville Jewish community!

Sunday April 11 - Yom HaShoah Observed. Students observe *Yom HaShoah* - Holocaust Remembrance Day with special activities, films, and ceremonies. The combined students in 7th and 8th grades will perform an original piece of theatre written cooperatively with their instructors Dr. Mark Littmann and Dr. Aaron Margolies.

Thursday, April 15 – Education Committee Meeting ~ 7:00 p.m. These meetings are open to our parents and our members. If you are interested in joining this committee, have ideas for our school, for Prozdor – our teen program – or for Pathways, our adult learning program, please contact Michael Zemel at mzemel@utk.edu.

Brian Weinstein Becomes a Bar Mitzvah, April 17. Brian will read Torah and lead services Shabbat morning. Brian has worked very hard and we know he will do a wonderful job. Mazel Tov to his family - Doug, Jill and Andrew and to his tutor, Michael Burnett.

Sunday, April 18 – Gan K'Tan ~ 10 – 11:30 a.m. Gan K'tan is open to members and non-members! The morning is designed for preschool-aged children and their parents. This month's program will focus on **Shabbat!** The program is free to Heska Amuna members and costs only \$5.00 for non-members. The fee covers all snacks and supplies. For more information, please contact Nancy Becker at nechama419@yahoo.com or Morah Chaya at eddirector@Heskaamuna.org.

Saturday, April 24 – Junior Congregation ~ 10:15 a.m. 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 their new liturgy skills and even read Torah! There will be activities for parents as well as inter-generational Shabbat programming. After the service, families join the rest of the congregation for a delicious Shabbat Kiddush. This service is open to the entire Knoxville Jewish community!

There will be No Religious School on Sunday, April 4 and Monday April 5 in Observance of Passover.

**Pathways to Jewish Learning
Offers Spring Film Series – see page 4 for more information
April 7, 14, 21, and 28 – 7:30 p.m.**



All Knoxville Films Lovers Invited

The Pathways to Jewish Learning committee is pleased to announce the 5770 Spring Film Series. Over four weeks, two dynamic and controversial Israeli films will be shown in conjunction with two lecture discussions on the topics addressed in the films. The first in the series will be *Beaufort*, the 2007 Academy Award Nominee for best foreign film. *Beaufort* is described in the *New York Sun* as "one of that once-in-a-decade war pictures that remind us what's worthwhile about putting the ritualized barbarism of combat on screen in the first place." **The film will be shown on Wednesday, April 7 starting at 7:30 p.m.** On the following Wednesday evening, April 14, there will be a dessert reception and lecture and discussion on the current information about the situation in Lebanon.



The second film in this series is called *Kadosh* (Sacred), a 1999 Israeli film that examines the treatment of women in the ultra orthodox Jewish community in the Mea Shearim neighborhood of Jerusalem. Although *Kadosh* was one of the first Israeli films in a quarter-century to compete at Cannes, Amos Gitai, the film's director is a familiar face on the international festival circuit. **The film will be shown on Wednesday, April 21 starting at 7:30 p.m.** The following Wednesday

evening, April 28 will be a dessert reception and discussion on women, Judaism, and orthodoxy.

The movies and lectures are FREE for Heska Amuna members and are \$5.00 for non-members.

Judaica Shop News

The mezzuzah announces entrance to a Jewish home. The tzedakah box is filled for *tikkun olam*. Find special Judaica items - mezzuzot and kosher scrolls, tzedakah boxes, challah boards, candlesticks, havdallah sets and candles, Chanukiyot, seder and matzah plates, artwork that make one's house a Jewish home. Beautiful jewelry, tallitot for men and women and kippot to express your Judaism personally. Beautiful Judaica with an emphasis on the handmade and made in Israel. We also offer b'nai mitzvah and wedding gift registries.



Sponsor A Kiddush! It's So Easy!

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

We thank the following people for sponsoring Kiddushim for the month of February: Rabbi Louis Zivic in honor of son Jonathan Allender-Zivic's marriage to Alishia Shubert; Anne and Bernard Bendriem in honor of the birthdays of Bernard's parents, Sol and David Bendriem; Wendy and Ted Besmann in honor of Wendy, Ted and Anna's birthdays.

Heska Amuna Welcomes New Member

Heska Amuna welcomes new member Josh Hedrick. Joshua was born and raised in Knoxville, the son of Peggy and Gale Hedrick, and grandson of Sylvia and Harold Leibowitz. After graduating law school at the University of Memphis in 2006, he moved back to Knoxville where he practices criminal defense and civil litigation with the firm of Stacy, Whitt & Cooper. He is glad to be back home in Knoxville, and happy to be back at Heska Amuna. Josh's address is 2300 Slate Valley Lane, 37923, his phone number is 250-0119 and e-mail address is jhedrick@nxs.net.

Heska Amuna Synagogue *HaShofar*

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Permanent Schedule

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

Evening minyanim can be arranged
by calling President Bernard Bendriem,
584-9197, one week before

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

For a list of Heska Amuna's funds and
other information, please go to our
website www.heskaamuna.org

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Among Our Members

- Condolences go to the following people and their families: **Marion Abrams, Marilyn and Isadore Abrams, Sam Abrams and Judi and Martin Abrams** on the loss of husband, brother and uncle, **Monte Abrams**; **Ava and Fred Radoff and Susan and Ken Brown** on the passing of mother and step-mother, **Eleanor Shorr**; **Margy and Mitch Goldman** on the loss of Margy's mother, **Rita Louise Nichols**; **Alexandra Rosen, Katheryn Rosen and Kim and Stephen Rosen** on the loss of brother and uncle, **Kenny Palmer**, son of longtime Knoxville residents, **Alice and George Palmer**; **Charlene and Jeff Gubitz** on the passing of Jeff's mother, **Betty Gubitz**; **Elaine and David Dobbs** on loss of David's mother, **Sophie Dobbs**. May their memories be a blessing.
- Get well wishes go out to the following people who were ill or recuperating during the past month: **Joyce Beerman, Elaine Brown, Bess Feld, Bernie Iroff, Shirley Leeds, Karen Messing, Judy Rattner, Toby Schwartz, and Myra Weinstein**.
- Mazal tov to **Shush and Dave Carson** and family on the birth of grandson, **Gabriel Allen Carson**, son of **Rachael Carson and Evan Ferrell**.
- Todah Rabah to **Ethel Wittenberg** for volunteering in the office every month. We also want to say thank you to **Lynn Dryzer and Ellen Kern** for helping out in a pinch this past month. All their efforts are so appreciated.
- Heska Amuna Synagogue accepts credit cards for payment. Members have the option of paying balances partially or in full or setting up an "auto pay" which would charge a 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.
- Federal law keeps us from knowing who is in the hospital. Therefore, if you or a loved one is hospitalized, please let us know so we can place you on our Misheberach list.

Heska Amuna Purim Event

February 28 reading
and carnival



*Marty "Groucho" Iroff
conducts a spiel of his own
after the Purim reading.*



A rollicking chorus sings Purim song parodies of Beatles music in keeping with the 60s theme.

Michelle Cohen provides face and hand painting services at the HARS Purim Carnival.



Contemporary Worship Service Set for April 10, All Welcome

Our monthly contemporary service is held in the Winick Library. We seek to experience prayer, community and learning in a more intimate atmosphere. Past services have included Chaya Silver-Alford in a chanting and meditative experience, Shush Carson with guitar, Nancy Becker and Charlene Gubitz with guitar and song. Our study sessions encourage discussion and have been led by Wendy Besmann, Michael Zemel, Ellen Kern, and others.

Ellen Kern says of the experience, "I always look forward to the Shabbat Alternative Service held in our library. It's an informal version of prayer, song and thoughtful discussion. Everyone is encouraged to participate with a reading, a question in their voice. Nancy mixes up the leaders for that day's parsha so you never know where the discussion may lead. We finish before or about the same time as the regular service so you need not miss out on Kiddush. Join us next time for a change of scene as well as a different view of Shabbat morning services."

The Spring dates are April 10 and May 22 so join us then!

Contributions From Caring People

Through February 25, 2010

For a list of synagogue funds, please visit www.heskaamuna.org.

Building Fund

For Joseph Billig's yahrzeit

By: Suzi and Jerry Candy

Educational Enrichment Fund

Get well to Michael Messing; in honor of the birth of Linda and Neil Feld's grandson, Ethan Gabriel Kaplan and Cindy and Ric Pasi's grandtwins, Makenna and Jake Bryan; in memory of Vera Stallings; for Miriam Ring's yahrzeit

By: Nancy and Jeff Becker

Cohen-Presser Fund

In memory of Monte Abrams

By: Marilyn and Isadore Abrams

In memory of Betty Himes

By: Linda Gray-Slovis

In memory of Milton Shamitz, Vera Stallings, Monte Abrams and Eleanor Shorr; get well to Herb Lauber

By: Marilyn Presser

General Fund

In memory of Monte Abrams

By: Bonnie Alexander, Bette and Donald Emmett, Anita and Lawrence Levine, Nancy Hoskins Luck, Leslie and Peter Rosen, Robert Shagan, C.K. Sokatch

In memory of Milton Shamitz and Vera Stallings

By: Wendy and Ted Besmann

In memory of Monte Abrams and Eleanor Shorr; for Dale Hasden's yahrzeit

By: Leon Hasden

In memory of Betty Himes

By: Donna Fain

For Florence Lieberman's yahrzeit

By: Marilyn and Harvey Liberman

For Herman Linke's yahrzeit

By: Simpson Linke

In memory of Wendy Morcos, Vera Stallings, Monte Abrams, Eleanor Shorr and Louise Nichols

By: Rosalie and Stephen Nagler

In memory of Louise Nichols

By: Carole and Bob Martin

Earmarked for the kitchen – for Elsie and Morris Rattner's yahrzeits

By: Judy Rattner

In honor of: Ron Gubitz and Leslie Smith's engagement, Markus Eisenbach's recent honor, Ali and Jonathan Zivic's marriage; get well to Dot Becker; in memory of Bella Leeds, Wendy Morcos and Vera Stallings

By: Gilya Schmidt

For Abe Slovis's yahrzeit

By: Esther Webster

In memory of Vera Stallings

By: Carole and Bob Martin

In honor of Ali and Jonathan Zivic's marriage

By: Lee Miller

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

In memory of Monte Abrams

By: Monte Millen and Judy Lane

In memory of Milton Shamitz and Monte Abrams; for Isadore Kleg's yahrzeit

By: Evelyn and Steve Oberman

In memory of Vera Stallings; for Rita Solomon's yahrzeit

By: Andrea Cartwright and Alan Solomon

In honor of Ali and Jonathan Zivic's marriage

By: Mary Linda and Arnold Schwarzbart

Winick Library Fund

In memory of Vera Stallings

By: Barbara and Bernie Bernstein

In memory of Milton Shamitz, Wendy Morcos, Vera Stallings and Monte Abrams

By: Pat and Gene Rosenberg

Yahrzeit Fund

Meyer Cohen, Lillian Klein, Nettie and Harry Ziskind

By: Jane and Sheldon Cohen

Helen Cooper

By: Hinda Duhan

Elizabeth Farkas

By: Alice and Walter Farkas

Dustee Bendes, Irwin Bendes, Lucille and Frank Bruskin and Arthur Jay

By: Rhoda, Marian and David Jay

Dave Levine

By: Ken Levine

Morris Shagan

By: Robert Shagan

Marilyn Shorr, Elsie Shorr

By: Susan and Ken Brown

Harry Tobe

By: Selma Tobe

MITZVAHS

Heska Amuna Synagogue

Brian Michael Weinstein Becomes a Bar Mitzvah

Brian Michael Weinstein will be celebrating his Bar Mitzvah at Heska Amuna Synagogue on April 17, 2010. He will also be leading services on Friday, April 16 beginning at 6:30 p.m. Brian is the son of Douglas and Jill Weinstein, older brother of Andrew, and grandson of Myra Weinstein, the late Sanford Weinstein, Myrna Kingsley and the late Alvin Kingsley. Brian is a first honors student in the seventh grade at Cedar Bluff Middle School. He plays trumpet in the Cedar Bluff Middle School Band and was recently selected to perform in the East Tennessee School Band and Orchestra Association Middle Area Junior Band Clinic. He is also looking forward to playing in the Festival Band this spring.

Brian plays volleyball in the CBFO Volleyball League and also enjoys playing basketball, tennis, and football. When not playing sports live, on his X-Box or watching the VOLS and Colts on television, Brian is an avid reader and movie fan. He is happy to be returning to Camp Judaea for his third summer and is proud to be a Hadassah Associate.

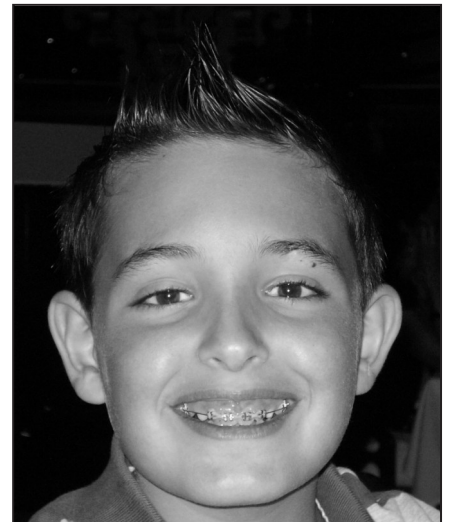
For his service project, Brian will be working with his family and the Dryzer family at Family Promise's Harley House. Family Promise of Knoxville unites the interfaith community and local resources to help homeless children and their families get back on their feet. Harley House provides an address and safe place for homeless families during the day.

At night, the families are hosted by a rotating Interfaith Hospitality Network and this service project is multi-faceted. The Weinstein and Dryzer families will work with children from the Amachi program. Amachi is a unique partnership of secular and faith-based organizations working together to provide mentoring to children of incarcerated parents. The Amachi children will join Brian during his work at the Harley House.

Additionally, Brian is using his service project to increase awareness about these wonderful organizations.

Brian is a new fund holder in the B'nai Tzedek Teen Philanthropy Program sponsored by the Knoxville Jewish Alliance. He has made a contribution to begin the fund, which was matched by Heska Amuna Synagogue and the Knoxville Jewish Community Family of Funds. The KJCF, a supporting foundation of the Knoxville Jewish Alliance and East Tennessee Foundation, will invest his monies and Brian will decide each year which Jewish non-profit organization will receive a grant from his fund. Brian would be honored for friends and family to contribute to his B'nai Tzedek fund so that he can fulfill the mitzvah of Tzedakah each year.

Family and friends will be traveling from Alabama, California, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, Michigan, Ohio, and Pennsylvania for this special milestone in Brian's life. The community is invited to join the Weinstein Family for this simcha.



Michael Harris Dryzer Celebrates Simcha

Michael Dryzer, son of Dr. Scott and Lynn Dryzer, brother of Danielle and Lauren, will celebrate his bar mitzvah on Saturday May 1, 2010 at Heska Amuna Synagogue at 9:30 a.m. services where Rabbi Louis Zivic will officiate. Michael will also be leading the Friday night service on April 30 at 6:30 p.m.

Michael is a seventh grader at the Episcopal School of Knoxville. He is a class representative for the Student Government Association, plays trumpet in the advanced band, and is a member of the spirit club, the Junior Varsity basketball team and the football team. Michael also enjoys playing lacrosse and tennis.

In his spare time Michael likes to read, play the piano, and play video games. He assists with the Challenger Baseball League during their spring season.

For his mitzvah project, Michael will join Brian Weinstein at Harley House, a day facility for homeless families, and work with children from

the Amachi project. This will be an enlightening experience for all who participate.

Friends and family will travel from South Carolina, Texas, Pennsylvania, and Georgia to share this special day. The Dryzer family invites the entire Jewish community to celebrate the simcha with them. A Kiddush luncheon will follow services.

APRIL 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Pesach AJCC Preschool closed 7a Ha-minyan 11:30a JFS Passover at Elmcroft 6:30p Hadassah Brd Mtg	2 Pesach AJCC Preschool closed 7:30p TBE Shabbat Service	3 Pesach 9:30a HA-Shabbat Services HA-Torah study following kiddush
4 Pesach 9a HA-Talmud study No HARS or TBE religious school 9:45a HA-minyan 10a TBE-Sisterhood seder 10:30a-1:30p HA-Sisterhood <i>Psalms</i> program 7p TBE Yizkor service	5 Pesach 7a HA-Passover service 10a TBE-Passover serv 3-6:45p Kinderdance, AJCC gym	6 Pesach 9:30a HA-Passover/ Yizkor Service 2-3:30p Friendshippers Book Club, AJCC AL 6-9:30p fencing, gym 6p TBE Exec Comm	7 10a Archives Comm, BR 11a TBE-Brunch n Learn 4:15p HARS 5:30-9:30p fencing, gym 6:15p TBE rel school 6:15p TBE-adult studies 7:30p HA-Pathways- <i>Beaufort</i> film	8 7a HA-minyan 5:30-7p AJCC Preschool Open House 7p Hadassah movie night- <i>Time Traveller's Wife</i>	9 12:30p Opera practice in gym 5:45p TBE-Family Shabbat Service 6:30p HA-Tot Shabbat 7:30p TBE-Shabbat Services w/ Cantor Karen Gilat	10 9:30a HA-Shabbat Services 10:30a HA-Contemporary service HARS Lock-In 10:30a TBE-Torah study HA-Torah study following kiddush
11 Yom HaShoah 9a HA-Talmud study 9:30a HARS Lock-In ends at 12:30 p.m. 9:30a TBE rel school 9:45a HA-minyan 4p Knoxville Community Yom HaShoah at TBE	12 7a HA-minyan 3-6:45p Kinderdance, AJCC gym 4:15p HA-HARS 7:30p KJA Exec Comm, AJCC AL 7:30p Israeli Dancing, gym	13 1:30p Friendshipper Book Club, <i>Sarah's Key</i> , AJCC AL 6-9:30p fencing, gym 6:30p TBE Board mtg 7:30p HA Board mtg	14 Rosh Chodesh Noon Friendshippers—Dr. Henry Fribourg 4:15p HARS 5:30-9:30p fencing, gym 6:15p TBE rel school 6:15p TBE-adult studies 7:30p HA-Pathways- <i>Beaufort</i> film discussion	15 7a HA-minyan 6p AJCC Preschool Parent Comm 7p HA-Ed Comm	16 8a-noon Mitzvah Mart, AJCC gym 6:30p HA-Shabbat services, Brian Weinstein bar mitzvah 7:30p TBE-Shabbat in the Round	17 9:30a HA-Shabbat Services—Brian Weinstein bar mitzvah HA-Torah study following Kiddush 12p Opera practice in AJCC gym
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AL=AJCC Adult Lounge
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TBE=Temple Beth El www.tbeknox.org

**AIPAC will be
Thursday, April 22
at Modern Supply
at 6:30 p.m.**



KNOXVILLE HAPPENINGS

Under Vine and Fig Tree

By Jeff Gubitz

A poet once wrote that "Good fences make good neighbors." I don't agree. If you live behind a fence, you will never know your neighbors.

The exhibit, *Under Vine and Fig Tree: 500 years of Turkish Jewish History* was hosted in Knoxville and is a direct result of not hiding behind a fence. It is also an example of the diverse multi-cultural experiences that we can share in this community and comes to the AJCC through the efforts that lead to communications and friendship between the local staff of the Turkish Cultural Center and CRC chair Arnold Cohen and Jeff Gubitz.

Because of the courage of the Turkish community to be part of the greater Knoxville community and by sharing their heritage with the greater Knoxville community, we cease being strangers.

Turkey provided a haven for Sephardic Jews fleeing the Inquisition and the eventual expulsion from Spain by Ferdinand and Isabella in 1492. Jews found refuge in Turkey and other Mediterranean rim countries. They brought their own traditions and foods, and over the years those traditions were augmented by the foods and traditions of their host countries.

A nice group gathered for opening night on February 25 and members of the community visited the exhibit during the day over the next 10 days. Many thanks to Mercy Lifeline, Manorhouse Assisted Living and East Tennessee Personal Care Services for providing the exhibit easels.



Jeff Gubitz, KJA executive director; Stephen Rosen, KJA president; Rashad Mahmudov, Knoxville Turkish Cultural Center, associate director; and Omer Casurluk, KTCC executive director.



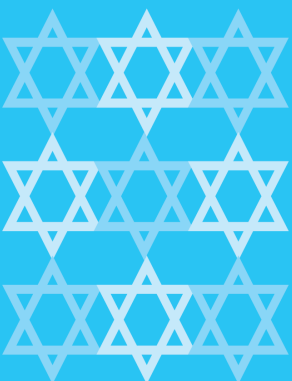
Wilma Weinstein enjoys the Ladino exhibit which depicts 500 years of Turkish Jewish history.



Our guests from Hadera, Tova Meiner, Esther Roichman, Elisha Hosman and Judy Yuda gathered on Saturday evening to meet more community members at the AJCC, while on their whirlwind tour of the South. They also attended Shabbat services at Temple Beth El and Heska Amuna before heading to Atlanta on Sunday for a meeting

with our regional partnership partners. Israel Partnership chair Renee Hyatt and KJA VP Marilyn Wohl coordinated the refreshments.

KESHER



Israeli Film Nominated for Oscar Third Straight Year

Argentina's *The Secret in Their Eyes* won the best foreign film Oscar, beating four other nominees, including the Israeli film *Ajami*.

This was the third consecutive year that an Israeli film was nominated for the award. Last year *Waltz with Bashir* was nominated for the foreign-language Oscar. The previous year *Beaufort* was nominated as one of the top finalists. (Heska Amuna's Pathways adult learning program will feature *Beaufort* as part of its spring series on April 7. See page 4 for details.)

Ajami depicts the brutal life involving drugs, violence and poverty in the eponymous Jewish-Arab neighborhood in Jaffa. The film was directed by Scandar Copti, an Israeli Arab, and Yaron Shani, an Israeli Jew. The movie used mainly non-professional actors, who were taught in special workshops before filming began. Some of these actors are themselves residents of the Ajami neighborhood.

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Register Now For Camp

MCDC and Camp K'tonTon registrations are now open to the public. Please go to the website, www.jewishknoxville.org and look at the summer camp section. It is not too early to begin to look at camp and see how it fits with your summer plans. Camp fees are subject to a variety of discounts based on membership.

Sarah Price returns as our MCDC director. She is currently hiring staff for the summer, so please apply to work at camp. Melissa Schweitzer will manage Camp K'tonTon. Registration in Camp K'tonTon is limited due to DHS regulations, so please check with Melissa as soon as you can.

Patrick Dafferner will manage our aquatics program and he is currently interviewing and hiring staff for the summer. Our new Vice President for Children and Youth, Melissa Gibbons, will join new Swim Team chair, Heather Kirby in the volunteer oversight of the programs. Many thanks to former Children and Youth VP, Seth Schweitzer, and immediate past swim chair, Lynn Davis, for their hard work, support and advocacy for their respective programs.

British soccer is another component of our summer program and registration is currently available online at www.challengersports.com.

Summer pool memberships receive an early bird discount if received and paid by April 9, 2010.

We are planning and looking forward to a great summer. The only thing missing is YOU!



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KJA 2010 Campaign

Campaign 2010 **\$254,653**
97 families increased over 2009
24 new donors
239 total gifts as of March 10

Please call Gene Rosenberg at 693-3162 or the KJA office at 690-6343 to make your gift today. You can also go online at www.jewishknoxville.org and click "donate."

President's Report

By Stephen Rosen, KJA President

In my first article for the debut issue of *Ha'Kol* in January of 2009, I wrote the following:

My priorities in the next two years will [include] the following:ramp up existing community collaboration in Knoxville (this newspaper is a great example) while *promoting the advancement of cooperation with the Oak Ridge community.*

Last November, I had the privilege to be invited to the Jewish Congregation of Oak Ridge's board meeting. President Rachel Carlson was gracious in welcoming me and Jeff Gubitz. We also had the pleasure of receiving a tour of the congregation from Rabbi Victor Rashkovsky. The conversation with the board members covered the gamut of Jewish life in Anderson and Knox Counties. We talked about the past, the present and the future. I left hopeful that we would see a day when our communities were not divided by the Clinch River. In East Tennessee, we are far too few Jews scattered among far too many square miles. It is important that no matter what distance you live from Deane Hill Drive, that you can be included in the program of the Knoxville Jewish Alliance.

During our visit at JCOR, I brought up several ideas of programs and services that KJA could offer in Oak Ridge. One of those was an invitation to join *Ha'Kol*. I am very happy to let you know that when you turn to page 32, you will see a full page of JCOR information. I hope that you are as proud of our community as I am and that you welcome this expansion of our newspaper. I look forward to the next milestone in our advancement of community collaboration.

Stephen Rosen always welcomes your questions and comments at Stephen.rosen@morgankeegan.com



Spring Offers Diverse Friendship Topics

Wednesday, April 14: Dr. Henry A. Fribourg, Emeritus Professor of Crop Ecology, University of Tennessee, will present *Interactions among Grasses, Fungi, Herbivores, and Environmental Factors – The Story of the Tall Fescue for the 21st Century*.

Wednesday, May 12: Nicki Russler, KJA archivist, will present *Roots: It's Never Too Late to Start Digging*. Genealogy is part history and part puzzle-solving. Find out tips for solving your research problems. Programs held at Rothchild's Events and Catering, 8807 Kingston Pike. Lunch is at noon -- \$9.00. Program begins at 12:30 p.m.

UT Jewish Faculty Lecture Set for April 26

Daniel Magilow, Ph.D., associate professor, Modern Foreign Languages and Literatures Department, at the University of Tennessee will present *Rockets and Slave Labor: Dora and the V-2*.

The lecture will be held Monday, April 26 in the AJCC Adult Lounge at 7:30 p.m.

Light refreshments will be served. For more information, call 690-6343.



J-Serve

Sunday, April 25

OPEN to ALL Volunteers

5th -12th grade

Register for Feed the Future project at www.jserve.org

Transportation will be available from both the AJCC and TBE to the project site. We will work at Beardsley from 1-3 p.m. and then return to the AJCC for a short reflection and celebration from 3:30-5 p.m.

For additional information please contact Deborah Oleshansky at (865) 690-6343 or doleshansky@jewishknoxville.org.

The Mitzvah of Planned Giving

By Suzanne Mittleman-Townsend, Jewish Family Services Chairperson

During the recent loss of my father there were seven precious words I read frequently and heard often from kind folks: may his memory be for a blessing. I did not understand how powerful these words were until now. The sentiment behind these words always reminds me of my father's mitzvot, service to individuals and G-d. This is why I am so proud to be a part of Jewish Family Services and the KJA family. We serve our community and G-d. We would be unable to do this without your support or mitzvot. Did you know JFS does not charge a fee for its services? JFS performs the same services for which local for-profit organizations charge substantial fees. Take a look at just some of the services JFS offers, did you know about all of these?

- Information and referral services for individual and family counseling, psychological testing and evaluation, and support groups.
- Evaluation and resource coordination for older adults.
- Eldercare planning for elderly relatives' short-term needs.
- Information about area assisted living facilities, nursing homes, and home health care agencies.
- Community resource planning, including housing options for seniors, transportation, and other links to Knoxville community agencies.
- Assistance with financial emergencies.

If JFS and other KJA programs are meaningful and important to you, please remember them in your estate planning or yearly giving by designating a gift. No amount is too small or great. Please also consider suggesting donations be made to JFS or other KJA programs in your memorial request when a loved one passes. How wonderful it would feel to know after our passing we would be performing a mitzvah through planned giving to local KJA programs that need your support.

Passover Greeting

We wish the entire community a healthy, happy Passover—
Norman and Sandi Licht

Knoxville Jewish Alliance Commemorates Holocaust Memorial Day

Sunday, April 11
Temple Beth El
4 p.m.

The entire Knoxville community is invited to join the commemoration. Members of the local clergy community, Jewish members of the community and survivors will participate. Local survivors and their families will each light a candle representing a million who perished. A candle commemorating the valiant efforts of those **Christians** and members of all faiths of Europe who helped their Jewish neighbors will also be lit. Wendell Werner and the UT Singers will perform selections from the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum's commissioned work, "Holocaust Cantata" which will be interspersed with stories from the death and concentration camps.

Yom Hashoah, the National Day of Holocaust Remembrance, is held every year in remembrance of the nearly six million Jews who were murdered in the Holocaust. It is a day set aside by the U.S. Congress for all Americans to take time to pause and remember; as it is our responsibility to not only preserve the memory of those who died and those who survived, but those, as well who suffered through this unprecedented time in history.

We must remember... and we must remind people everywhere that evil happens because of intolerance and indifference.

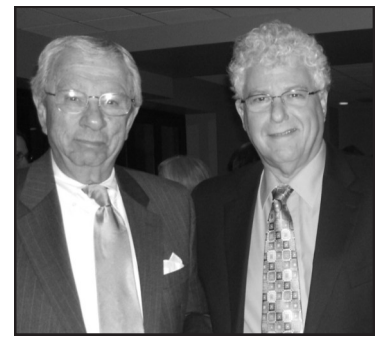
As citizens of a great democracy, we must understand the importance of seeing that high moral standards prevail. As the years pass and the eyewitnesses to that terrible time are gone... we are faced with the question: **Who will remember?**

Committee members include Manuel Herz, Chair, (Cultural Arts Chair, KJA); Rabbi Louis Zivic; Dr. Gilya Schmidt, Rabbi Beth Schwartz; Dr. Ray Pais; Jeff Gubitiz (Executive Director, KJA) and Wilma Weinstein (KJA Program Director).

Tzelebrating Tzedakah Enjoyable and Successful Event

By Jeff Gubitz, KJA Executive Director

Pacesetters 2010 Tzelebrating Tzedakah was a grand success. The event, hosted by Nancy and Jeff Becker at the newly renovated S&W Grand restaurant in downtown Knoxville on Sunday, January 31, raised \$94,000 to jumpstart the 2010 campaign. The event continued in the recent KJA tradition of a fund raising focused but fun and entertaining evening.



Gene Rosenberg and Jeff Becker schmooze before dinner.



Brian Salesky and Barry Allen discuss the program.

Attendees enjoyed a delightful selection of appetizers, Israeli wine and other beverages and feasted on trout and assorted sides. This year's event was expanded to include members of the KJA board as well as those who are the Pacesetter giving level.

Campaign Chair Gene Rosenberg welcomed the guests to the evening. Knoxville Opera Director Brian Salesky was introduced by Jeff Becker and presented his program, *Richard Tucker, the Chazzan in the Opera House* and entertained the group with delightful stories of his late friend and mentor, Richard Tucker. He showed clips from Mr. Tucker's performances and played some recorded selections opera and Cantorial selections. Brian crafted an enjoyable evening that brought the legendary Mr. Tucker to life for those who saw the program. At times this writer felt being carried back to the living room on Sunday night while we watched Richard Tucker, Robert Merrill and Jan Pierce on the Ed Sullivan Show.

Guests attending sat at tables with table headers representing the JDC, JAFI, Hillel, the AJCC Early Childhood program and Israel Partnership. Campaign Chair, Gene Rosenberg, and KJA president, Stephen Rosen, shared some thoughts about our mission in the community and worldwide. The evening was a high energy event, but the requests for gifts and support was low key and without pressure.

Attendees included Nancy and Jeff Becker, Debbie and Jeff Abram-Cohen, Ellen and Bill Berez, Arnold and Susan Cohen, Alan Solomon and Andrea Cartwright, Mel Sturm, Scott Hahn, Charlene and Jeff Gubitz, Lee Miller, Bernie and Barbara Bernstein, Marilyn and Harvey Liberman, Kim and Stephen Rosen, Pat and Gene Rosenberg, Lesley and Bernie Rosenblatt, Pace and Karen Robinson, Susan and Harold Silber, Anne and Bernard Bendriem, Rabbi Beth Schwartz and Larry Washington, Rabbi Louis Zivic, Mary Linda and Arnold Schwarzbart, Heidi and Barry Allen, and Josh Gettinger and Barb Levin.

Igal Bursztyn: Director and His Works

Igal Bursztyn, Israeli filmmaker and a visiting professor from Tel Aviv University, will screen and discuss his films Sunday, April 18, and Tuesday, April 20, at the Frank H. McClung Museum at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. There is no charge for attending.

Bursztyn, UT Knoxville's 2009-2010 Schusterman Visiting Israel Professor in the Department of Religious Studies, has been teaching and lecturing this year on campus and in Knoxville's Jewish community, forging ties among constituencies both on and off campus.

"Igal has a mature body of work, with 40 films of various types to his credit, and he is one of the foremost filmmakers in Israel," said Gilya Schmidt, professor of religious studies and director of the Fern and Manfred Steinfeld Program in Judaic Studies. "This event will give the wider community, students, faculty, and staff an opportunity to learn about contemporary Israel through film."

J. Hoberman, senior film critic for *The Village Voice*, wrote that Bursztyn is "one of the most philosophical of Israeli directors." Schmidt agrees, saying that Bursztyn's films definitely have a philosophical bent to them. "He weaves themes from philosophers such as Maimonides and Spinoza into his stories of daily life in Israel, which is a very interesting approach to filmmaking," she said.

The two-day presentation, "Films from Israel -- Igal Bursztyn Directs," will take place in the McClung Museum auditorium. All film screenings and discussion sessions are free and open to the public.

The event begins at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 18, with a welcome

by Schmidt and by College of Arts and Sciences Dean Bruce Bursten, followed by Bursztyn introducing and screening his film *Everlasting Joy* (1997). Between refreshment breaks, the films *Letters to Felice* (1993), *Ethics V* (1992) and *Zimzum (The Glow)* (2000) will be screened and discussed.

The event continues at 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 20, with a screening and discussion of *Guide for the Perplexed* (2005) and *Out of the Blue (Etzbah Elohim)* (2008).

Bursztyn was born in Manchester, England, and has lived in Israel since 1957. His scholarly works on film include *Face as Battlefield, Film, Language and Civil Wars of Culture* and *Intimate Gazes*, which won the 2007 Bahat Prize for the best nonfiction manuscript of the year.

UT Knoxville was one of only 20 American universities chosen to host a visiting professor this academic year through the Schusterman Visiting Israel Professor program. The American-Israeli Cooperative Enterprise (AICE) -- with support of the Charles and Lynn Schusterman Family Foundation -- selects a small number of American universities each year to receive grants to appoint a visitor.

The event, and Bursztyn's visit, were made possible by AICE, the UT Knoxville College of Arts and Sciences, the department of Religious Studies, the Fern and Manfred Steinfeld Program in Judaic Studies, the Karen and Pace Robinson Judaic Studies Enrichment Fund, the Abraham and Rebecca Solomon and Ida Schwartz Distinguished Lecture Fund for Judaic Studies, as well as the Knoxville Jewish Alliance, Heska Amuna Synagogue, Temple Beth El, and individual sponsors from Knoxville's Jewish community.

For more information on the event, visit <http://israelifilm.utk.edu>.

The KJA Archives Needs Your Help

Remember the Archives....

The Jewish Community Archives of Knoxville and East Tennessee collects information that gives a picture of Jewish life in East Tennessee through the years. Among items collected are **photographs, newspaper articles, documents, interviews and other records and information about individuals and organizations.** Many of you have items that should be included and preserved in a personal family file or an organizations file in the KJA Archives. You do not have to lose your memories: items can be scanned for archival collection and returned to you. Whether you or your family has been in the area for many years or just a few, it is important that you:

REMEMBER THE ARCHIVES

When you are downsizing to a condo

REMEMBER THE ARCHIVES

When you are de-cluttering your home

REMEMBER THE ARCHIVES

When you are moving a relative to an assisted-living or nursing home

REMEMBER THE ARCHIVES

When you are sorting items from a deceased family member's home

REMEMBER THE ARCHIVES

When you find any memories that should be shared

You can help us preserve the history of our Jewish community...and the history of your own family by taking the time to contact the KJA archives. We will help you choose the items to save. If you are interested in donating materials to the KJA Archives, please contact archivist Nicki Russler at nrussler@jewishknoxville.org. She will be glad to discuss the details with you.

Friendshipper Book Club Welcomes All

By Ethel Ruchlin Wittenberg

The Friendshipper's Book Club will discuss *Sarah's Key* by Tatiana de Rosnay on April 13, at 1:30 p.m. in the AJCC Adult Lounge.

Please come to the session with a recommendation for a book or two that you think we should read so that we can plan for the months ahead. It would be helpful if the books you recommend are available at the library.

For information on Friendshipper activities, contact Wilma Weinstein at wweinstein@jewishknoxville.org or 690-6343.

Shorrlines

By Jeff Gubitz

Eleanor Shorr died on February 18, 2010. Although she has left our mortal world for the big press room in the sky, we will remember her and at the same time miss her.

I first met Eleanor when I interviewed for my job in December 2006. She wanted to know about my journalism background and my print experience. She immediately told me that we needed a joint publication for this community. We immediately hit "it" off.

During my three years of sharing time with her as Publication Chair and on the Friendshippers steering committee, we became good friends. She shared her views with me publicly and in confidence. She wanted the best for her community. Although it took two years to come to fruition, she was overjoyed at the *Ha'Kol* when it first arrived in her mailbox. I believe hers was the first call I received. She was ecstatic.

We also spent a lot of time laughing. Her humor and laughter were irresistible and once she started giggling, it was contagious. Last summer when she had broken a rib and was trying desperately not to laugh to avoid the pain, she told me a joke and fired back with another and soon we both were laughing uncontrollably. She kept telling me: "Jeff Gubitz stop that; it hurts to laugh!" and yet she fired back another joke and so it went.

After Bernie died, she mourned his passing and spent time in rehab; then emerged from the house and came to Friendshippers. Her smile and her eyes shone brightly. She was back! We joked and laughed and hugged. I shall cherish that last hug and I hope that all in this community who had their lives made a bit brighter by her writing, her wit and especially her smile, will cherish those as well. May her memory be for a blessing!

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Hillel Hosts Dinner/Pep Rally

On Friday night, February 26, more than 45 Hillel students gathered for Shabbat dinner/pep rally on the night before the UT Men's Basketball game against Kentucky. Coach Pearl stopped by for the Shabbat pre-game pep rally and since it was also the weekend of Purim, students shared "Basketball Graggers" to "make some noise" at the Kentucky game. We would like to thank Marilyn and Barry Wohl and World Travel Tags for designing and arranging for these Hillel graggers. Thanks also to Shabbat dinner chairs Amy Canter, Aly Resh, Hannah Schwartz and Alexandra Gellis for help with baking challah, cooking and set up for the dinner. Later that week, Dylan McCoy chaired the event to bake Hamantashen on campus to continue the Purim festivities prior to spring break.



Coach Bruce Pearl with Hillel students at Shabbat Dinner on the night before the UT Men's Basketball game against Kentucky.



UTK Hillel Executive Board members
celebrate with Coach Bruce Pearl:

Front Row: Hannah Schwartz, Rachel Shenkman,
Kate Kopperman and Alexandra Gellis

Back Row: Jonathan Coplon, Hannah Zeitlin, Amy Canter,
Aly Resh, Rebekah Zeitlin and Noam Di Giulio.

AIPAC: Knoxville/Oak Ridge Annual Dinner

Continental Divide: Europe and the United States in the Middle East

Thursday, April 22, 2010

6:30 p.m. ~ Dinner

7:00 p.m. ~ Community Briefing

Featured Speaker:

Stephen Schneider

Executive Director

Global Leadership Institute for Public Affairs (GLIPA)

Hosted at:

Modern Supply Company

Lovell Road at I-40

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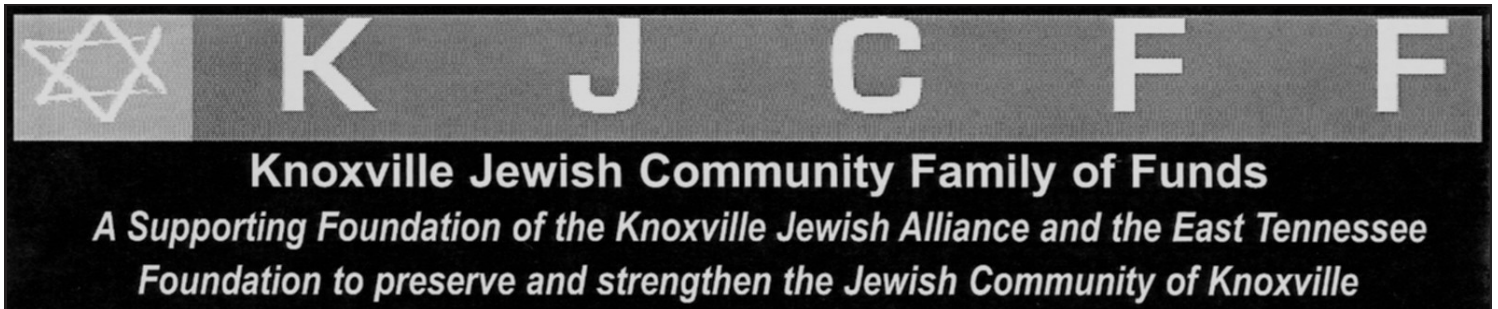
Please save the date and plan on standing with the pro-Israel community of Knoxville/Oak Ridge for this informative event.

Suzy Snoops

- **Marco Di Giulio**, Ph.D., Diane and Guilford Glazer Teaching Fellow in Modern Hebrew at the University of Tennessee, has been chosen to participate in the 2010 Schusterman Center for Israel Studies Summer Institute at Brandeis University from June 15-July 8, 2010. Dr. Di Giulio, who received his Ph.D. in Linguistics from the University of Florence, Italy, came to UT in July 2009 to teach Modern Hebrew in the Fern and Manfred Steinfeld Program in Judaic Studies, located in the Department of Religious Studies. The seminar will also take Dr. Di Giulio to Israel for a week. For information, see <http://www.brandeis.edu/israelcenter/SIIS/index.html>.
- **Mazel Tov** to **Deborah** and **John Roberts** on the engagement of their daughter, **Megan Beth**, to **Joshua Zvi Koller**. **Josh** is the son of **Dr. Susan Koller**, Knoxville, Tennessee; and **Conrad** and **Iris Koller**, Syracuse, New York; **Megan** is the granddaughter of **Mathis** and **Bea Bush**. The wedding will be held at Temple Beth El in July.
- Knoxville drummer **Steve Brown** released *Within*, his first CD and got rave reviews as a fine composer and bandleader. He is a long-time member of Dor L'Dor, the Hector Qirko Band and other area acts.
- Former "The Bachelor" star **Jason Mesnick**, a Jewish single father, married the show's runner-up, **Molly Malaney** Feb. 27 at a resort in Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif. Mesnick originally proposed to "Bachelor" winner Melissa Rycroft at the end of the 13th season in late 2008, then dumped her on national television in order to continue dating Malaney. He proposed to Malaney late last year at a lodge in New Zealand that they had visited during the show. Jason is the son of **Irene Mesnick** and **Dennis Mesnick**, former AJCC director from 1980-84. He attended the AJCC Preschool.
- The family of **Yulia Ioselev** would like to express their thanks and appreciation to the Jewish community of Knoxville, to all our friends and well-wishers who surrounded us with their love and care during our period of bereavement. We were deeply touched by your acts of kindness, which made our burden more bearable. May her memory be for a blessing.

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B'nai Tzedek Teen Philanthropy Awards Grants

On Sunday, February 7, thirty three B'nai Tzedek Teen Fund holders met to allocate grants from the B'nai Tzedek Teen Philanthropy Legacy Fund. The group decided they wanted to grant as a group to maximize the impact of their gifts. They also narrowed the list of Jewish non-profit organizations to three organizations representing local needs, international needs, and Israel and the Middle East.

Teen leaders Britt Sturm, Sam Talman and Bryna Oleshansky led the discussion. Britt discussed the JDC Emergency Relief Fund which supports international needs of all kinds, including emergency relief for natural disasters. Sam Talman described the KJA Scholarship Fund that provides financial assistance for local youth to allow them to participate in local, regional and international leadership and educational programs. The third option was The Arava Institute for Environmental Studies (AIES), an environmental education and research program affiliated with Ben Gurion University in the Middle East, preparing future Arab and Jewish leaders to cooperatively solve the region's environmental challenges.

After much thoughtful, cooperative and productive discussion, the vote was called. Based on participation and voting, the largest grant will go to KJA Scholarships, with smaller grants to JDC and Arava. Farragut High School Senior Evan Noon voted for Arava Institute "because of its goals of environmental responsibility and peace in the Middle East. Both of these issues are important to me personally, and I feel these are two of the most significant issues of modern times." Speaking for those voting for KJA Scholarship, Bryna Oleshansky, Bearden High School senior, said that this grant is an investment into the future. "By finding a way to help teens attend leadership programs now, maybe one of these teens will someday solve some of our current challenging problems."

KJCFF Board members Dick Jacobstein, Mary Linda Schwarzbart, Bernie Rosenblatt and Jeff Becker were quite impressed with the level of discussion at the meeting.

The Jeff and Nancy Becker Cultural Enrichment Fund offers a matching grant to each new B'nai Tzedek Fund. "It is the fulfilling of the *mitzvah* of *tzedeakah* (*mitzvah* - in the sense of a commandment according to the teachings of Judaism; *tzedeakah* - the obligation to perform philanthropic acts that are important parts of living a spiritual life) that motivates the Becker Fund to participate in teaching youth about philanthropy and the endowment concept. By involving our youth, our hope is to reinforce these teachings to their parents and the whole community, and we participate in *tikkun olam* (repairing the world)."

For information on this program, contact Deborah Oleshansky at doleshansky@jewishknoxville.org or (865) 690-6343.



Teen leaders Britt Sturm, Sam Talman, and Bryna Oleshansky lead the discussion of where to make grants from the B'nai Tzedek Fund.



Brian Weinstein signs his B'nai Tzedek Teen Philanthropy Fund document along with Dick Jacobstein, President, KJCFF.

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From The Rabbi's Study

By Rabbi Beth Schwartz

As spring arrives, we are so grateful that this year's cold and bleak winter has passed. In ancient times, Nisan was considered to be the beginning of the year, and it is easy to understand why. Now we are counting the *omer*, the counting of the days of the barley harvest in Israel, which lasts 49 days, until Shavuot, the offering of the first fruits of the summer. This is also the countdown from Exodus to Mount Sinai, to the giving of the Ten Commandments and the beginning of our life with the teachings of Torah.

Have you ever known that something was going to happen before someone else knew it? Doesn't it give you a sense of anticipation? Of excitement? Challenge yourself to think of this time, in April and May, with anticipation of the blessings of Torah and Judaism. Imagine the Israelites traveling into the unknown, and then imagine yourself taking a journey of discovery and invention. How will you create and recreate your spiritual self this year? Give yourself permission to explore and to renew your Jewish self. Just as spring is the renewing of creation, so especially lovely in East Tennessee, so may your world be renewed, and may our heritage blossom, again, in you.



17 Nisan—16 Iyyar 5770

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President's Message

By Stephen Eisen

My son has been interviewing for summer internships with different companies around the area. One thing he has noticed is several of the interviewers have mentioned their companies are "Christian based" or run with "Christian values." This, I know, does not come as a shock to anyone reading this article, but I hope it raises a question or two.

Are Christian values so different that people need to alert the media that is what they follow? Why is it we only talk about Jewish values at the Temple or in the privacy of our own homes? Come to think of it, what exactly are Jewish values and do we truly live by them? For the better part of my life I was told by my parents that I should do certain things because it was "the right thing to do." In fact, I've worn that statement out on my own children! Were these Jewish values that we were just born with or were they taught in the different lessons from the Torah I learned in religious school? I don't know the answer, but I do know that I think I live my life according to Jewish values as do each of you.

I bring this up now because of a discussion at a recent Social Justice committee meeting. We hope to see this committee take on a new and stronger role in our continuing efforts to build community at Temple Beth El. Our congregation has been very supportive of the efforts made in the past few years to collect food for the food bank, clothes for refugees and to send care boxes to our soldiers over seas. We came together to help the victims of Hurricane Katrina and have collected money for the tragedy in Haiti. These are all wonderful ways to show how much we care about others, locally and throughout the world. Participating is the best way to teach our children "the right thing to do."

The discussion at the meeting hinged on these questions. What drives us to get involved? What makes some projects more meaningful than others? Why is it important for Temple Beth El to become more pro-active? How can we tie specific Jewish values to specific projects or initiatives? We will meet again and again to ask these questions and contemplate the answers. In the meantime, I encourage everyone to discuss these thoughts with your family and to decide how you would like to get involved in Social Justice at Temple Beth El.

SERVICES IN APRIL

- April 2 – Shabbat Services, 7:30 p.m.
- April 4 – Yizkor service for the end of Passover, 7:00 p.m.
- April 9 – Family Shabbat service, 5:45 p.m.
- April 9 – Shabbat services, 7:30 p.m.
- April 10 – Torah study, 10:30 a.m.
- April 11 – Yom Hashoah, 4:00 p.m.
- April 16 – Shabbat in the Round with Cantor Karen Gilat, 7:30 p.m.
- April 23 – Shabbat services, 7:30 p.m.
- April 30 – Shabbat services, 7:30 p.m.

Shabbat For Hunger Winners

Sisterhood of Temple Beth El is pleased to announce the winners of our chili/soup competition that was held on Friday, February 5 before Shabbat services as part of the sixth annual Shabbat for Hunger. Our winners are:

- chili with meat category--**Amy Rosenberg's** southwest chili
- chili vegetarian--**Susan Frant** and **Doug Hunt's** two bean vegetarian chili
- soup with meat--**Honerlin del Moro's** split pea soup with turkey
- soup vegetarian--**Katie Habgood's** vegetarian posole soup
- kids entries containing meat--**Blake Parsons'** the best chili in the world
- kids entries vegetarian--**Jessica Traugot's** vegetarian chili

We want to thank Monica Berman, Laurie Fisher, Joyce Traugot, Karen Smith, Renee' Hyatt, Missy Noon, Mitchell Traugot, Charlene and Jeff Gubitz, Liz Gassel, and Danielle Goldfeld for a chili or soup entry that helped to make the competition very exciting.

The evening was even more special because of the social justice Shabbat service led by the 9th grade religious school class and their teacher, Clark Derrington. Their comments and the chili/soup dinner helped raise money for MAZON and Second Harvest Food Bank of East Tennessee.

Judges for the chili/soup competition enjoyed the evening. Thanks to Phyllis Hirsh, Lesley Krakauer, and Elaine Streno (Executive Director of Second Harvest Food Bank.)

Finally, thanks to Norma James, Lisa Sayles, and the religious school for their assistance with the painting held on two Sundays. Todah rabbah, Karen Smith and Honerlin del Moro, Shabbat for Hunger Dinner Co-chairs.

Important Reminder! Temple Beth El Sisterhood Presents:

Save My Achin' Back, and Other Parts, Too
Sunday, April 25 at 10:30 a.m.
Temple Social Hall

Graeme Keys, clinical director of Results Physiotherapy in Farragut and former Physical Therapy of SPINEKnoxville director, will provide us with an interactive session of information and exercises to protect our backs and other parts. Please bring a yoga mat or large beach towel to use. Dress in comfortable clothing.

Graeme brings a wealth of knowledge about what works and what doesn't. He is a graduate of the University of Ulster, a diplomat of the McKenzie International Institute. He also lectures in the physical therapy doctorate program at ETSU and teaches physical therapists statewide on post-operative management of spinal conditions and integration of manual therapy approaches. He is a regular presenter on *The Dr. Bob Show*.

For those who prefer, you can watch and listen, ask questions and take away information sheets to try out later. As usual, coffee and snacks will be served.

Come on join in!



"TBE Brotherhood" prepares hotdogs, chips, pickles and drinks for the Purim Carnival.

Temple Beth El Religious School April Update

By Norma James, nfjames77@gmail.com Notice the change in Norma's e-mail address!

Pizza Dinner for Midweek classes 5:45 p.m., April 7:

Family Shabbat, April 9 with Preschool-Kindergarten leading the service at 5:45 p.m.: It is time for our very youngest students to help Norma lead the service. This will be our final family service of the school year. Don't miss it! Parents of these precious children will host the oneg.

April 11 Yom Hashoah Presentation by 7th-8th grades of TBE and HA. The students of Mark Littmann and Aaron Margulies will showcase their amazing Holocaust course with a special presentation for the older grades of Temple Beth El and Heska Amuna. If you want to be impressed with the maturity and depth of understanding of these wonderful students, I suggest you attend their presentations.

Midweek Classes End with an Israel Celebration April 21 We end our midweek class with a special evening dedicated to a celebration of all things Israel in honor of Yom Ha'atzma'ut. Families are welcome.

April 25 BIG DAY! Temple Beth El Living Museum + + + J-Serve Community Service Project:

We are excited about the return of our Living Museum. You loved it before so we are bringing it back this year! The more the students can be active learners, the more meaning they can derive from their Jewish education. Each class will prepare a display, presentation, or exhibition of some type that demonstrates what they have learned this year. We want all of our parents and congregation to come to our Living Museum in the social hall at 10:30 a.m. We will serve a pizza lunch (\$3.00 per person) at 11:30 a.m. But Wait...There's More!

At noon on April 25, our 6th through 10th graders will carpool to a special J-Serve community outreach service project sponsored by the KJA. Programming for our younger classes and those children who do not attend the J-Serve event will continue until the 12:30 p.m. dismissal time. For more information about the J-Serve Project, contact Deborah Oleshansky or Norma James.

There will be NO Religious School Sunday, April 4 for Spring Break.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- April 4:** No Religious School (Spring Break)
- April 7:** Midweek Classes: Pizza dinner 5:45 p.m.
- April 9:** Family Service 5:45 p.m. (Preschool-Kindergarten leaders)
- April 11:** Yom Hashoah presentation by 7th-8th grades
- April 21:** Final Midweek class—Israel Celebration
- April 25:** Living Museum and J-Serve Service Project
- May 1:** TBE Sleepover
- May 2:** Last Day of Religious School

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Adult Education Opportunities

Wednesday, April 7, 11:00 a.m. – Brunch 'n' Learn with Rabbi Schwartz. *What You Didn't Learn About Jewish Holidays in Hebrew School: The Modern Holidays of Yom HaShoah, Yom HaZikaron, and Yom HaAtzma'ut.* Yom HaShoah is Holocaust Remembrance Day; Yom HaZikaron is Remembrance Day for fallen soldiers; and Yom HaAtzma'ut is Israel Independence Day.

Wednesday evenings, 6:15 – 7:30 p.m. - What Does "Covenant" Mean to You? Judaism is based on the covenant, or brit, between God and the Jewish people. The nature of this covenant has changed over time. We will study what it has meant to us and what it can mean to us now, in the 21st century.

Sunday, April 18 – 11:30 a.m. – The Women of the Wall. The Women of the Wall (WOW) are a group of women, from across the spectrum of Jewish belief and practice, who have been trying for more than 20 years to pray at the Western Wall in Jerusalem, wearing tallitot and reading from the Torah. Despite the Israeli Declaration of Independence guarantee of freedom of worship, these women have been attacked and abused by Orthodox and ultra-Orthodox worshippers, unprotected by police, and the courts have ruled against them, in favor of "public sensibilities." One woman was arrested last November for wearing a tallit, and another was interrogated and threatened by the police. Come and learn about the Women of the Wall and why Reform and Conservative Jews all over the world support them.

Meet Our Choir

I asked each choir member to submit some biographical information so that we, the congregation, could get to know these talented people who lead us in song at each Shabbat service and during the High Holidays as well. Their responses plus a little added information follow. –Liz Gassel

Becky Kidd, choir director/accompanist, has been organist/accompanist at Temple Beth El since fall 1980 and has served four rabbis. After the death of Almeda Brakebill in 1993, she became choir director. She will soon celebrate her 30th year with Temple Beth El. She and husband Kenton, our choir tenor, have two children and three grandchildren.

Becky works closely with the rabbi so that the music is seamlessly integrated. For *Erev Shabbat*, new melodies for existing prayers and songs might be incorporated or completely new music introduced. A varied repertoire allows the congregants to learn new pieces that refresh our experience of prayer.

Kenton Kidd, tenor, taught high school music for 32 years. In that time, he produced 25 Broadway-style musicals. He has sung in and directed choirs in Methodist, Baptist, and Catholic churches. He is also an accordion player and performs at country clubs, bars, banquets and “too many other gigs to mention.”

While teaching, he pursued an additional interest, coaching the high school golf team. He was named ‘Coach of the Year’ two times. If you have enjoyed Temple Beth El’s ‘Purim Shpiels’ over the years, you have Kenton to thank for his fine work in bringing each year’s program together in words and music.

Lynn Bennett, soprano, *Psalm 89.2 –I will sing of the Lord’s steadfast love forever, to all generations I will proclaim Your faithfulness with my mouth.*

Lynn has been singing with the Temple Beth El choir since November 2004. Her musical experience includes singing with various local ensembles as a soprano but often as a second soprano or alto as needed. She routinely sings for local civic ceremonies, funerals, and business functions and for mayors and congressman. Lynn, a “happily married mother of four fantastic children,” has sung with The Sanctuary Choir of Smithwood Baptist Church of Fountain City all of her adult life.

Shauntina Phillips, alto, has been an alto soloist for the Temple Beth El choir for just over a year. She is currently a voice instructor at Carson Newman College and at Pellissippi State Community College.

Shauntina was born in Danville, Kentucky and grew up on her parents’ 70-acre farm where they raised beef cattle and tobacco. There was never a question that Shauntina would go into music as a profession. She sang in church from the time she was a toddler and got her first school solo in second grade. From there, she entered every talent show she could find in Central Kentucky, sang in All State Chorus, was a member of a gospel quartet and provided entertainment for local fairs and festivals.

To read an expanded version of this article and learn more about our choir, visit the www.tbeknox.org site.



From left to right: Becky, Kenton, Lynn, Shauntina

Social Justice Committee

*Pray only in a room with windows
(to remember the world outside)
—Talmud (Berakoth)*

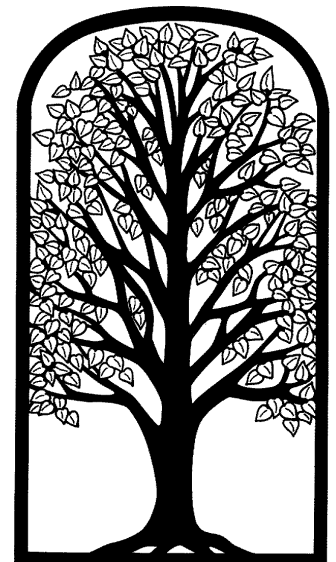
We are re-igniting Temple Beth El’s (TBE) Social Justice Committee. As Jews, we have an obligation to **repair or mend the world**. TBE currently has commitments to Marty’s Mission; the Domestic Violence Program at the Justice Center; Christmas Meals on Wheels; recycling and several other needs within our community and our congregation. We are inviting our TBE Family to join in the conversation and share with us what you see as the greatest needs within our community and our congregation.

The URJ website is a wonderful source for researching and considering mitzvah projects; and for learning what other congregations are doing. If you have suggestions or comments, please send them to Diana Steinfeld-Hicks at hicksnur@bellsouth.net.

Winick Plans a Gardening Fundraiser

Winick AZA has been very busy recently. Elections for spring term officers took place in February and the board looks great and is ready to push Winick to new heights. Our spring formal took place on March 13.

Winick is planning a community-wide fundraiser! They are offering to plant a new garden, with flowers and food plants, in your yard for a very reasonable price! You have the option of choosing 5, 10, 15, or 20 flowers, food plants, or a combination of the two. You should have received an e-mail recently with more details. If you have any questions, please contact Noah Erwin at Noahft9@gmail.com.



Save the date for

Temple's Got Talent!

Talent show and ice cream social

Saturday, May 1 6:30 p.m.

Watch the *Blast* for details about auditions.

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The *Beiler Bimah Flower Fund* is maintained by the Women of Reform Judaism. Pulpit flowers are a great way to honor a loved one, observe a Yahrzeit, or any occasion. Your \$30 payment, made payable to Temple Beth El Sisterhood, should be sent at least TWO WEEKS prior to the Friday you wish flowers.

Ruth Sherill will handle any special arrangements, flowers or extra quantities. Call her at 690-5015.

Mazel Tov!

Heska Amuna Synagogue

Happy Birthday!

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- ◆ Sheldon Cohen

Happy Anniversary!

- Carol and Steve Abeles
- Nora and Patrick Messing
- Annette and Barry
- Winston
- Kathy and Don Goldstein
- Judy and Abraham
- Brietstein



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

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Happy Anniversary!

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- Alan Gassel & Wendy Graziani
- Bernard & Shirley Levenson
- Dan & Nancy Altshuler
- Arthur & Mimi Pais
- Stu & Jan Elston
- Jeff & Kaye Goodfriend
- Jeanne & Will Kidd

Happy Birthday!



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April 16

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 ◆ Norman Popkin ◆ Harry Robert Schwartz ◆ Douglas Bucher ◆ Bessie Green ◆ Betram Raskin

April 30

◆ Ruth Block ◆ Naum Safro ◆ Margaret Crohn ◆ John Martin Elston ◆ Helen Dietch ◆ Rabbi Jacob Voorsanger ◆ Rae Allen
 ◆ Joseph Levitt, Sr. ◆ Leopold Levi ◆ Mark Ian Simon ◆ Edith Berkowitz ◆ Rabbi Jerome Marx ◆ Aaron David Silverman
 ◆ Erwin Coleman

Heska Amuna Synagogue

April 3

◆ Harry Brietstein ◆ Samuel Brody ◆ Harry Cohen ◆ Arthur Hahn ◆ Norbert Slovis ◆ Gustav Levi ◆ Yetta Licht ◆ Frances Klavans
 ◆ Don Wittenber ◆ Abe Emelfarb ◆ Charles Goldstein ◆ Minnie Isaacs ◆ Israel Farkas ◆ Martin Ginsburg ◆ Michael Belaief
 ◆ Bessie Silverman ◆ Isadore Finkelstein

April 10

◆ Mickey Billig ◆ Louis Sturm ◆ Golda Margolies ◆ Lawrence Abrams ◆ Bennie Deitch ◆ Bernard Landis ◆ I.W. Millen ◆ Nathan Millen
 ◆ Jacob Sandweiss ◆ Joseph Strauss ◆ Sam Busch ◆ Ilene Edelman ◆ Esther Himmelstein ◆ Max Kronrad ◆ Esther Levine
 ◆ Helen Swetsky ◆ Claire Gettinger ◆ Gussie Joffe ◆ Rose Shagan ◆ Pyna Greenbaum ◆ Nathan Handler

April 17

◆ Joseph Ades ◆ Molly Fayonsky ◆ Charlotte Kayser ◆ Margaret Miner ◆ Esther Rosen ◆ Mildred Rosenblatt ◆ Rose Sherman
 ◆ Tillie Slovis ◆ Gerald Hirschhaut ◆ Sarah Lipshin ◆ Rose Rosenthal ◆ Israel Gruenberg ◆ Ada Manas ◆ Allen Rosen ◆ Sara Dixon
 ◆ Claire Evans ◆ Rosa Frumin ◆ Mariam Stein

April 24

◆ Gerd Abeles ◆ Bernard Belaief ◆ Selma Smullian ◆ Samuel Billig ◆ Charlotte Cooper ◆ Fannie Leibowitz ◆ Bessie Millen
 ◆ Ruth Oleshansky ◆ Isaac Levin ◆ Ella Levison ◆ Celia Rosenblatt ◆ Anna Gitman ◆ Lionel Kay ◆ Joseph Bernard ◆ Frieda Schwarzbart
 ◆ Abraham Radlaski ◆ Joseph Goldman ◆ Murray Rosenblatt



Hadassah Highlights

Hadassah Knoxville Presents its 1st Annual

Spring Mah Jongg Tournament



**Sunday, April 25 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
AJCC Adult Lounge - \$18 Admission**

**Details and RSVP to
Stefanie Rich 376-7219
*Ruth Sherrill 690-5015***

**Refreshments will be served.
Tournament Rules – Prizes will be awarded.**



From the President

By Bonnie Boring

Hadassah history is an important part of understanding where we were, where we are, and most importantly, why we do what we do. In 1933, Recha Freier, a rabbi's wife, fearful of what was happening in Germany, and what it appeared to signal for the future, began (*Jugend Aliyah Hano'ar* – Youth Aliyah) with German youth leaders in order to resettle Jewish children in Palestine; children who, in large part, would never see their parents again. The project was desperately urgent; Hitler's agenda, as the newly elected chancellor, was rolling out in all of its horrifying decadence.

Henrietta Szold, concerned at first with the separation of children from their parents and the effects that might have, became persuaded that the greater need was to protect these young people from almost certain destruction. Szold became the first director of Youth Aliyah and met the first 43 "kinder" at the dock in Haifa.

She would continue this practice. These children became hers, in every sense of the word.

Indeed, her concerns about their separation from parents, family, friends, home, school, and country spurred multiple and critical studies by renowned psychologists, physicians, and teachers on the effects of this great humanitarian movement on the children's futures.

Once again, we note that multi-dimensional mind of Henrietta Szold, her pragmatism, her foresight and her vast ability sustained by great physical stamina. Her works, her ideas, her innate humanity are lessons which inspire and urge us forward, no matter the seeming obstacles.

And, we are grateful. Thank you to all the members of Knoxville Hadassah who help carry on her important work!! I applaud each and every one of you.



Hadassah Large Certificates January, February 2010

The following certificates have either been completed, or, are now in progress since January 2010:

- In memory of Ted Pais, brother/brother-in-law of Art & Mimi Pais.
- Mazel Tov to Charlene & Jeff Gubitz on the engagement of their son, Ron to Leslie.
- In memory of Bob Parsons, husband of Sandy Parsons.
- In memory of Milton Shamitz, father/father-in-law of Kay & Larry Leibowitz.
- In memory of Allen Hess, father of Tanya Hess.
- In memory of Vera Stallings, mother/mother-in-law of Stephanie & Eric Bank.
- In memory of Monte Abrams, husband of Marion Abrams, uncle of Martin & Judi Abrams.
- In memory of Eleanor Shorr, mother/mother-in-law/step-mother/step-mother in law of Fred & Ava Radoff, Susan & Kenny Brown.

A Thank You

The following "Thank you note" was received from Ron Gubitz and Leslie:

Hi All,

Many thanks for thinking of us and making a donation to Hadassah in honor of Leslie and my engagement. We're really excited about the new chapter in our lives for many reasons; one of those reasons is that it gives us a chance to reflect and think about how we've gotten to where we're at and who has influenced us. We both value where we come from and Knoxville is and always will be where I was born, where I spent the first 5 years of my life, and where my parents are extremely lucky to have such great friends throughout the community who share their support, laughter, song and friendship. I'm really thankful for those influences on me and my folks who in turn influenced me and made me the man I am today.

Thank you so much for thinking of us and for those of you who play mah johng with my mom, please let her win for the next few months so we can raise some more money for the rehearsal dinner. :)

Sincerely,

Ron and Leslie (Gubitz)

Help Israel by Purchasing Tree or Water Certificates

Yes, you can help Israel simply by calling Marian Jay and purchasing a tree certificate for \$12.00 or a much needed water certificate for \$18.00. You may designate a name for either certificate in memory of someone, sending get well wishes to an individual, in honor of a birthday, anniversary, birth, marriage, engagement or someone's accomplishment. Israel is always in need of trees and water and the need now is more urgent than ever. Please help the forests by planting a tree and helping the trees grow in Israel by giving them some water. You can call Marian at 524-8234, mail your request and a check to her at P.O. Box 10983, Knoxville, TN, 37939 or e-mail her at mayfayjay@aol.com to arrange for a tree or water certificate to be sent out for you.



Condolences to...

- **Marion Abrams, Marilyn and Isadore Abrams, Sam Abrams and Judi and Martin Abrams** on the loss of husband (Marion), brother (Marilyn and Isadore and Sam) and uncle (Judi and Martin), **Monte Abrams**.
- **Ava and Fred Radoff and Susan and Ken Brown** on the passing of mother (Ava and Fred) and stepmother (Susan and Ken), **Eleanor Shorr**.
- **Margy and Mitch Goldman** on the passing of Margy's mom, **Louise Nichols**.
May their memories be a blessing.

Mazel Tov! to **Judy and Harvey Kaufman** on the birth of their grandson, **Charlie Royce Kopp**. And to **Shush and Dave Carson** on the birth of grandson, **Gabriel Allen Carson**.

Get Well to **Karen Messing**

April 2010 Layettes

Our children are important! Celebrate with these families by helping Hadassah. Our Chapter opens a "layette" upon notification of the birth of a child within our community. \$1.00 donations are then accepted to fill this "layette" with proceeds helping Hadassah hospitals. The families are notified that their newborn has been honored in this way. Help Hadassah give great beginnings to other children in Israel by helping to fill our layettes. Our ongoing "layettes" are:

- **Charlotte Emily & Nathan Vincent**, twin grandchildren of Emily Lebow; children of Lori and Michael Lebow.
- **Lucy Theriot**, daughter of Emily and Matthew Theriot
- **Abigail Michele Quartararo**, daughter of Jami & Alan Quartararo
- **Blake Franklin Schlaff**, grandson of Jeanne & Tony Zucker
- **Charlie Royce Kopp**, son of Alyssa and Dan Kopp and grandson of Judy and Harvey Kaufman
- **Alec Saldivar**, son of Amy and Hector Saldivar and grandson of Judy and Harvey Kaufman
- **Sydney & Sawyer Williams**, twins of Emily Schaefer Williams & Ashley Williams; grandtwins of Mary Ellen and Barrett Schaefer



Send your donation in honor of any or all of these children made payable to *Hadassah Knoxville* to Cindy Pasi, 2209 Lucado Way, Knoxville TN 37909. You can contact her at (865) 693-0299. Make life simple; open your account to draw down from automatically when we open a new layette. Contact Cindy for details.

Greeting Cards!

Do you remember when you could buy a reasonably priced greeting card at the local drugstore--or even at a hallmark store? Wouldn't it be nice if the prices for an excellent-quality greeting card cost under \$2.00 again? (I hear you scoffing: "yeah--right.") and wouldn't it be quite a bonus if a wonderful charitable organization benefitted every time you bought one of these special cards?

Well, look no further! Hadassah has cards for just about EVERY occasion available for only three/\$5.00. You can mix and match these lovely greeting cards: Mazel Tov/Congratulations, Thank You, Bar/Bat Mitzvah, Wedding Wishes, Anniversary Wishes, Birthday, Sympathy, and a variety of others. Plus, bonus cards thrown in for EVERY \$50.00 spent at one time!

Please contact **Charlene Gubitz** to purchase these UNBELIEVABLE cards AND help Hadassah at the same time! 865-693-1499; csgubitz@gmail.com. Convenient pickup at JCC.



Hadassah Book Club Features Movie April 8

For the April meeting, we have picked a Movie Night, and plan to see *The Time Traveller's Wife* by Audrey Niffenegger. Everyone is urged to read the book, but if you don't get a chance to, we will still enjoy watching the recently-released movie at Jane Cohen's house (5321 Riverbriar Road), Thursday night, April 8, at 7:00 p.m. If anyone would like to meet at 6:45 a.m., at Barnes and Noble, we can carpool or caravan to Jane's house. Let Peggy know, at 588-6661, or e-mail Peggy at plittmann@comcast.net, so no one is left behind.

For directions to Jane's house, please e-mail her at cohenjz@comcast.net, or call 588-0359, cell 765-1764.

Hadassah Highlights

Knoxville Chapter of Hadassah

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Mission Registration Now Open

Dear Hadassah Young Women,

I am thrilled to announce that the Young Women's FACE2FACE ISRAEL 2010 Mission is now open for registration! This unique mission focuses not only on traditional sightseeing, but on hands-on community service along with the opportunity to experience Hadassah in action.

Take advantage of our early bird special. Visit our website

www.youngwomen.hadassah.org for further itinerary details and pricing for our trip.

We look forward to you joining us on this exciting Mission!

Kathy Hershfield
National Young Women Chair
Kathy.Hershfield@hadassah.org

Local Chapter Honored at Southern Conference Board Meeting

By Cindy Pasi, Recording Secretary and Public Relations

There is always a first time – mine came the weekend of February 20 when I joined Bonnie Boring, Mary Evars-Goan, Marcia Shloush, and Jill Weinstein in Birmingham for the Southern Region of Hadassah Midwinter Board Meeting. We joined 40 other women to report on each chapter's accomplishments and to plan for the future.

The Knoxville Chapter received several awards, including meeting 100 percent of our quota, meeting 90 percent of our membership goal, and meeting "almost" 45 percent of our goal for the building of the Sarah Wetsman Davidson Tower. While being proud of these accomplishments, it was the tasks ahead that caught my attention coupled with the passionate commitment of the women in that meeting.

The Sarah Wetsman Davidson Tower – This tower alone will be a 14-story structure with 500 beds, 20 operation rooms, and a 50-bed intensive care unit.

Youth Aliyah Village - \$1,500 means a child will have a bed to sleep in for 30 nights, will provide 90 meals, or will provide teachers, classes and books. All of these will instill in the disadvantaged Israeli children who live here permission to dream and be loved.

Hadassah College – is the only accredited academic institution in downtown Jerusalem. The college is committed to creating the environment for exceptional education, social interaction, and cultural enrichment that the student requires for placement in Israel's professional market place.

Young Judaea – of the many aspects of Young Judaea I was intrigued by Mercaz where the "Solidarity Project for Lone Soldiers" is embraced. This group stays in contact with the soldiers, visits their ceremonies, sends packages and provides all sorts of benefits. This Mercaz sends packages three times a year filled with food, clothing, etc. from Young Judaea kids and has done so for the last 10 years.

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The meeting really brought home the fact that there is much work to be done. If you are not a part of Hadassah Knoxville, know that you are needed.

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Mary Evars-Goan, Bonnie Boring, Jill Weinstein, Marci Schloush and Cindy Pasi attend the Mid-Winter Board Meeting.

Presidents from the Southern Region receive awards for reaching 100 percent of their quota for 2009-2010.....YEAH!!!



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Barbara Minsky of Dolthan Alabama, and Cindy Pasi, enjoying a meal at the Mid-winter board meeting. It was Cindy's first time attending a regional Hadassah event.

Information, please....

Our historian, **Nora Messing**, requests anyone with photos and/or paraphernalia from recent Hadassah events such as the Hoedown, Board Installation, HMO Luncheon and the Build a Bear event, forward copies to her for the scrapbook. Contact info— 1333 Shadybrook Cove Ln., Knoxville, TN 37922, phone (423) 869-9472, e-mail ndbmess@comcast.net.

Directory Corrections

- Correct phone number for Anne Ehrenshaft - 531-3125.

Hadassah and Young Judaea A perfect match

In honor of
Young Judaea's 100th anniversary
Hadassah welcomes alumni
and current participants of any
Young Judaea program to become a
Hadassah Life Member
or **Hadassah Associate**
for the very special price of \$200.

Contact Shuli at 947-4601
For more information



Stanford Eisenberg Knoxville Jewish Day School

Giving Back to Our Community

Many thanks to our volunteers. Sonya Bendriem and Anna Besmann have been wonderful teacher's helpers this year. Sonya prepared many fabulous games and hands-on materials for our K/1 class. Anna has put together curriculum materials for the 4/5 class. Both girls have worked with students and have developed close relationships with our copy machine. We had to allow Sonya to leave for Australia, but we're hoping to keep Anna for a while. Todah Rabah Sonya and Anna.

KJDS is Proud to Present the First Graduating Class

Please join us on Sunday, May 16 at 10:30 a.m. as we present the Graduating Class of 2010 to the Jewish community. After many years of studying the prescribed curriculum and excelling in their Jewish and Hebrew teachings, these children have reached the final stage of learning at the KJDS. Please help us to celebrate our children's amazing success and achievements on this special day. Ilana Blumenthal, Camden Boring, Miles Loflin and Noah Mesa are ready to take the next step on their journey with the community's support. Following the ceremony a light lunch will be served to continue the nachas with a little nosh. See you there!

The 4-5 grades boast many KJDS firsts. Fifth graders will be the first graduating class and the fourth grade has two students who have been part of KJDS since its first day!



KJDS Cookbook Hot Off the Press

Prepare to Welcome Noshing in Knoxville features:

- 3-Ring Binder Cookbook with Specially-designed Dividers
- 350 Recipes from the Greater Knoxville Community and Beyond
- 126 Amazing Contributors from Knoxville, Oak Ridge and surrounding areas
- Some of Knoxville's Best Chefs and Caterers Sharing their Specialties
- KJDS Kid-Approved section that is sure to please the pickiest of eaters
- Collective work of Heart from the KJDS Family
- All this for only PENNIES per recipe
- Almost 100 cookbooks sold in our pre-sale!

Noshing in Knoxville



Reserve your
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\$25.00 / book
\$48.00 / two books

Shabbat Visitors Extend Students' Day School Experience

It's Great To Be a Shabbat Visitor at KJDS

By Wendy Besmann

As a Shabbat visitor at KJDS, I found a warm welcome and a really beautiful experience. It was easy to tell the children love this part of their week, the last activity before school is dismissed on Friday afternoon. They trooped in to the big front room of the school and sat in a circle of chairs, wearing their best company manners but clearly excited to begin the Shabbat celebration.

First, Rishi led them in candle-lighting, Kiddush and motzi blessings, and we all shared delicious KJDS challah. Next, Rishi introduced me and reminded the children that I had come as a visitor several months ago last spring, just before Passover. I was so touched that several children still recalled details from the midrashic tale I had told them about Sarai, the Israelite woman whom the rabbis say lived so many years she went with the people down into Egypt and back out again. ("I remember! Sarai went to Egypt on a donkey! She had a big basket and she saved it all those years!") This time I read a traditional Jewish story about a man who goes to the rabbi for advice because he has too many relatives in his house. The kids really paid attention, laughed a lot, and got involved with guessing what would happen next. After the story came another weekly ritual—a favorite song tape that lets the children march, hop, skip, freeze like statues, and generally have fun working out those happy kid schpilkes in time to pack up and head home.

I loved being a Shabbat visitor, and hope to do it again soon!

Shabbat Visitors Are So Much Fun

Sophie: I loved the Shabbat Guest who brought an accordion with her. She had a beautiful voice and it was fun playing musical instruments with her.

Dylan: I liked when our Shabbat Guest brought cool crystals for us to see.

Zoe: I like when Ms. Barbara came and we read *The Giving Tree* in Hebrew and in English.

Heidi: I like when Dr. Zemel came and spoke to us about exercising and gave us cool step counters.

Thank you to our 2009-10 Shabbat visitors.

Jeff Gubitz, Nancy Becker, Wendy Besmann, Mary Linda Schwarzbart, Dr. Michael Zemel, Rabbi Beth Schwartz, Dr. Rich Adlin, Rabbi Louis Zivic, Morah Chaya Silver-Alford, Jane Cohen and Monty Lewis, Peggy Littmann, Joyce Traugot, Barbara Leeds, Charlene Gubitz, Rosalie Nagler, Philip Ohriner, Rabbi Shoshana Ohriner and Ari Ohriner.

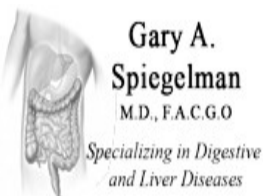
Our students eagerly await your visits. They make our Shabbat celebrations so special.

Art & Soul Thanks Sponsors

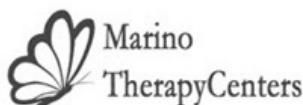
As we prepare this publication for print, plans are underway for the Third Annual Fundraising Auction. We promise to have a full page article to update you on the success of the event in the May *Ha'Kol*. In the meantime please take a moment to notice our corporate sponsors and find every opportunity possible to thank them for supporting our community.



Students work with a variety of artists in residence preparing masterpieces for the KJDS Art and Soul auction.



Network Technologies



Economics

Society Day celebrated the culmination of math and economics units throughout the school by applying students' math skills to real world economics. Earning money, balancing accounts, writing checks, buying and selling goods, creating their own businesses and advertisements, students got a feel for the business world. Some of the spontaneous business decisions made included hiking prices for goods or services that were selling well; and one business man whose business didn't take off opened a second hand store using the items he purchased from friends.



Joey offers his Wheat Free, Gluten Free goods for a profitable fee.

Happy consumer shows off her stylish glasses and hugs the souvenir she purchased at the KJDS Zoo Gift Shop. With money left to spend Hallie studies her opportunities.



Ron prepared a "flip the coin" game for his friends to play for the chance of winning a prize. Would that qualify as a good or a service?



Jacob shops at Miles's toy shop - (what a great way to transfer junk from one home to the next)



Stanford Eisenberg Knoxville Jewish Day School

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April at a Glance

4/6 No School-Staff Development Day

4/7 School Resumes from Spring Break

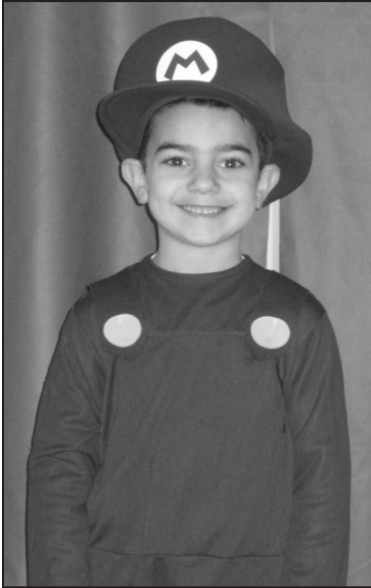
4/18 Family Fun Event (Special Friends Invited)

4/25 KJDS Cookbook Release Party with
Hadassah Mahj Tournament

Purim at KJDS

Teachers and Students dressed up as KJDS celebrated Shushan Purim. In Jerusalem, Purim is celebrated a day later than in the U.S. and the rest of Israel.

To cap a month of Purim studies students kicked off their Purim Festivities with a first class Costume Show!



V'nahapoch Hu

Everything is Topsy Turvy on Purim Day. At KJDS Students became teachers and teachers became students:



Some things never change, Morah Rishi still has the cutest boots in the whole school!



Galy answers the phone while she steps up to become principal for the day.



Principal Miriam Esther switches places for a day with Galy to become a student.



Ms. Amie – you've shrunk just a bit but your fabulous teaching skills kept your student's attention!

Jewish Congregation of Oak Ridge



The Singing Waiters of JCOR at the recent Ah-men Feast: (left to right) Hilary Shreter, Sig Mosko, Al Good, Eli Greenbaum, Rabbi Rashkovsky, Bruce Tomkins, Don Carlson, and Zane Bell

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Friday evening - 7:30 p.m.
Saturday morning - 9:30 a.m.



Jewish Congregation of Oak Ridge Yom Hashoah Day Observations Holocaust Remembrance Day

Saturday, April 10, 2010
7:00 p.m. at the Beth El Center
101 West Madison Lane
Oak Ridge, Tennessee

The program will include the lighting of memorial candles, the reciting of the Mourner's Kaddish, and the screening of *Conspiracy*

Conspiracy (2001), winner of the Golden Globe award, is the historical recreation of the 1942 Wannsee Conference, in which Nazi and SS leaders gathered in a Berlin suburb to discuss the "Final Solution to the Jewish Question." Lead by SS-General Reinhard Heydrich, this group of high-ranking German officials came to the historic and far-reaching decision that the Jews of Europe were to be exterminated in what would come to be known as the Holocaust.

Sunday, April 11, 2010
11:30 a.m.
JCOR's Religious School Commemoration
at the Beth El Center

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Everyone has to eat, so you can help your temple or synagogue raise funds without increasing your monthly expenses. Purchase grocery certificates and a percentage will go to your local organization. Complete the form and mail it or call a representative to learn more.

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Total Amount _____

Please complete the form, mail your check payable to Heska Amuna Sisterhood and send to either Marilyn Liberman, 7932 Corteland Drive, 37909 or Gene Rosenberg, 717 E. Meadcrest Drive, 37923.

Temple Beth El, P.O. Box 10325, Knoxville, TN 37939-0325. Gift Cards can also be obtained in person from the Temple Office or any of the following individuals: Patti Austin 483-3049; Ruth Sherrill 690-5015; Evan Sturm 584-0429.



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The Jewish Community Archives of Knoxville and East Tennessee



The Way We Were in 1962-1963



1962-1963 Jewish Community Center Nursery School

This photo appeared in the September 1963, issue of *The Center Menorah*, which identified the students and teachers:

Front row: **Mark Brody, John Galbraith, David Goodstein, Mitchell Silverstein, Mark Bernstein, Larry Marvet**

Middle row: **Max Finkelstein, Marlene Shipper, Dora Lee Rosen, Debbie Bauman, Allison Leeds, Roberta Laxer, Brenda Raush, Heidi Ross, Laura Tobe**

Back row: **Mrs M H (Marjorie) Marx, Marty Spiegel, Pace Robinson, Sandy Reback, George Daffner, Mrs William (Pauline) Barton.** Not present: Peggy Spiegel, Richard Sayah

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

Send your visual memories of "the way we were" to the Archives, c/o Knoxville Jewish Alliance.