



Ha'Kol

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Heska Amuna Religious School Family Fair

Sunday, April 10

9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Our Exodus Journey:
A Family Passover Experience



בכל דוד ודוד חייב אדם לראות את עצמו כאלו הוא יצא ממצרים

*In every generation, each person should see him/herself
as having personally gone forth from Egypt.*

Jewish education isn't only for children! Together, parents, grandparents, and children will discover what freedom means to them as a family, and what they can do to celebrate Passover in new, meaningful ways. **Bring your entire family and let's learn from each other.** The Family Fair will include group learning as well as chances for families to choose activities and explore values, texts, and projects that are meaningful and interesting to them.

This program is open to *all* our religious school families from Gan K'tan to Prozdor!

RSVP to Morah Anna, education@heskaamuna.org, by April 4.

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**Thank God, for It Is Good;
God’s Loving-kindness Endures. (Psalm 136:1)**

By Rabbi Alon Ferency

A classic rabbinic gaffe is making every talk about the spirituality of new parenthood. After becoming a father, most sermons begin to invoke the mystical power of staring into a newborn’s eyes. To which, grandparents in the back rows typically grunt, “What’s new?!” It’s the same dilemma the comedian Ray Romano described when he feared that his kids were making him lose his comedic edge: “I can make an infant laugh in a split second. I’m losing my perspective on adult humor... I wrote *one* new joke since my baby was born. Here, is this funny?” At which point Romano jiggles his keys in front of audience. “All right, I’m glad you laughed at that, otherwise I would have had to come and rub my nose in your bellies.”



Despite that, I would like to express a spiritual lesson that I am learning from fatherhood. Elhanan Shakade makes me extremely aware of the power of love, creativity, and gratitude. As a local rabbi said, having a baby makes us acutely aware of God’s generative power, as if we are given an intimation of God’s own creativity. I am also filled with immense gratitude, that something so small and fragile has been delivered into my clumsy hands. I cannot imagine raising this boy without a measure of God’s unfailing love. His name Elhanan, “by the grace of God,” was chosen in part to reflect that fact.

Moreover, I am infinitely grateful to my wife, Karen, for the amazing way she performed during pregnancy, labor, and delivery, and how she is becoming a loving mom with grace, humor and attention. My family is also a fantastic support in these times, helping us in uncountable ways. Mostly here in these pages, I want to thank this loving community. In whatever stage, transition, or crisis my family finds itself, whether fire, *bris* or baby shower, you have been welcoming beyond expectation, kind beyond measure, and generous beyond need. Since I first announced that Karen was pregnant, you never resented the distractions of pregnancy, parenthood nor paternity, but only shared pure joy with us.

I hope to continue this growing practice of loving gratitude, and I invite you to join with me. I know that it can be hard to feel grateful through losses, enormous changes, and sudden transitions, or even just through the overwhelm and fatigue of everyday life. We all can try, however. Often, I find that the spiritual practice of gratitude helps me to overcome bitterness, negativity, or resentment. Maybe it can work for you, too.

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Continuing Education

Shabbat Afternoons

April 2

Rabbi’s *Tisch* (Q&A)

April 9, 16, 23 and 30

Rabbi’s *Tisch* (*Parshat HaShavua*)

Sponsor a Kiddush

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 who sponsored Kiddushim in February – **Karen and Daniel Messing** in honor of son **Brandon’s** bar mitzvah; **Annette and Barry Winston** in honor of **Annette’s** birthday.

Passover Schedule - 5771

Erev 1st Day Of Passover ~ Monday, **April 18** ~ 1st Seder ~ Candlelighting 7:54 p.m.

1st Day Of Passover ~ Tuesday, **April 19** ~ Services at 9:30 a.m. ~ Candlelighting after 8:55 p.m.;
Congregational Second Seder, 7:30 p.m.

2nd Day Of Passover ~ Wednesday, **April 20** ~ Services at 9:30 a.m.; Candlelighting 8:58 p.m.

Erev 7th Day Of Passover ~ Sunday, **April 24** ~ Candlelighting at 7:59 p.m.

7th Day Of Passover ~ Monday, **April 25** ~ Services at 7:00 a.m. ~ Candlelighting after 9:03 p.m.

8th Day Of Passover ~ Tuesday, **April 26** ~ Services at 9:30 a.m. ~ Yizkor is recited; Candlelighting – 9:03 p.m.

From the Chair: What is a Community?

By Rosalie Nagler, Heska Amuna Synagogue Chairperson

This month I have the honor of someone volunteering to write a column for me. In all the tasks I try to accomplish as the Heska Amuna chair, this has been one that seems to have fallen through the cracks. The opportunity presented itself and I am happy to say I couldn't have said it better myself. Thanks to my ghost writer, I have a column. In addition, I want to say that the definition of community is certainly part of our celebration of Pesach coming this month. Of all our holidays, this is one that tells us "let all who are hungry, come in and eat". I'd like to take the opportunity to remind all of you, if you are in need of a seder, please contact our office - we will find a place for you. Chag Sameach!

If it takes a village to raise a child, what happens to that child as they become an adult? How does that child become a member of that community? The definition of community is a difficult concept to define, and likely means something entirely different from person to person. In the purest sense, the definition of this term is "the sense of community is a feeling members have of belonging, a feeling that members matter to one another and the group, and a shared faith that the member's needs will be met through their commitment to be together." In essence, we are there for each other in times of need not just on a personal level, but on a social level as well, best illustrated most recently by Temple Beth El and the Knoxville Jewish Alliance graciously offering to share their spaces with Heska Amuna during the recent plumbing fiasco. When you look at "sense of community" more closely, there are several layers that tie together and make it work.

The very first layer of the overall sense of community is membership within the community. People start to become members of a community when they have personally invested time and energy, feel emotionally secure, and have a sense of belonging or identification in that community.

The second layer involves individuals having a sense of community and feeling that their opinions and actions matter and can positively affect the direction of community growth. The most influential people within a group are those who acknowledge the importance of other people's needs, values and opinions.

Another layer of the sense of community consists of the feeling that people are rewarded for their participation in the community, and not necessarily in the material sense. When ideas and opinions stop being valid, people no longer wish to participate and the community as a whole suffers for it. People are drawn to the community for a variety of reasons, not the least of which is a sense of shared experience. The small town atmosphere of Knoxville allows us to see and interact with people that we know at almost every event that takes place here.

The final layer of the sense of community cake is that we have a shared emotional connection. This is the critical element that allows us to experience community in the truest sense of the word. Another facet of this is the emotional connection generated when we have a shared history as a community.

Wherever you find yourself in our Knoxville community, remember you are a part of something great, something big, and something that could not happen without you.

Adult Education Continues

Learn Together in 2011

Heska Amuna offers classes at no cost to students, taught by instructors who volunteer their time. To honor their service, a donation to the synagogue is suggested. Refreshments include coffee, tea, and cookies with the addition of juice and bagels on Sundays.

Sunday Mornings

- ◆ **Beginning Hebrew.** This class runs through May 8 with instructor Peggy Littmann, 10:00 - 10:45 a.m.
- ◆ **Intermediate Hebrew.** This class runs through May 8 with instructor David Hull, 10:00 - 10:45 a.m.
- ◆ **DIY Judaism.** This class runs through May 8 with instructor Amy Hull, 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Wednesday Evenings

- ◆ **Meaningful Prayer Practices.** Join us to enter the world of meaningful prayer. T'filah (Hebrew) or Davening (Yiddish) prayer is a bridge to God, not only for the individual but for our community and the world at large. Rather than simply a rerun of your childhood religious instruction, this course offers "how-to" instruction inspired by the meaning of prayer-where it takes us. The course will do this by focusing on the prayers of the Shabbat morning service – their structure and individual prayers - to make these more accessible to beginners and to those who want to deepen their knowledge and practice. This class will be taught by proficient daveners from our congregation including Rabbi Alon Ferency. Both texts and audio are included as part of the class. (7:15 - 8:15 p.m. through mid-May). To register, contact richadlin@gmail.com, 680-2774.

Date	Topic
April 6	Musaf—meaning, purpose, general feeling, structure, mechanics
April 13	Musaf – Musaf Amida (K'dusha)
April 20	No prayer class - Pesach
April 27	Musaf – Ein K'loheinu, Aleinu, Adon Olam
May 4	Meaning of Prayer with Rabbi Ferency

Sisterhood Education Program April 24

Come explore the Book of Ruth with Sisterhood on Sunday, April 24 at 10:30 a.m. at Heska Amuna Synagogue. Light refreshments will be served.



Judaica Shop Has Passover Items

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, and 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.

From the Education Director

By Anna Iroff

Pesach can be a hard holiday to swallow – and I'm not just talking about *matzah* and *maror*! We are asked (commanded actually) to retell, study, and accept a story full of miracles, supernatural acts, and overwhelming faith. There is little to no scientific or historical support for the Biblical story of our ancestors' slavery in Egypt or their miraculous escape. Yet every year we are to teach this story to our children and celebrate God's awesome power in response to the Hebrews' misery. Even one step further: we are supposed to believe that we, each of us personally, were slaves to Pharaoh, rescued by God's plagues, and stood with Moshe at Sinai to accept the Torah. In modern times it is often incredibly hard to see the direct hand of God in our lives, and therefore such stories of talking to God and witnessing God's actions are almost unbelievable. How can we accept and believe the Passover story? How can it be that God interacted so directly and clearly with our ancestors in their time and not at all with us in our own time?

Those of us who interact with children and teenagers on a regular basis know that we often learn as much or more from them as they do from us. To help us explore the question of God's relationship to humanity, let me share excerpts from the confirmation speech of **Rachel Brown**, delivered to the congregation last May, when she was only 16 years old. My challenge to the confirmation students was to explore and share a piece of their personal Jewish identity. What was their "hook" into Judaism? Here's part of Rachel's response:

"...I discovered something about my Jewish identity where I least expected to. In my Advanced Acting class, the one that put on the play [*The Diary of Anne Frank*], we just finished our final exams. The assignment was that we were to write a piece incorporating acting and one other element of theater to portray to the class a struggle that we have gone through in our lives. As I sat watching my classmates' performances, I realized that many of them centered around one common struggle: their relationship with God and, more often, with Jesus. And to tell you the truth, it was quite distracting at first. I have always known that for many people, religion is their central struggle and the most important thing that they have – so much so, that it dictated every detail in their lives. I always thought that was a "Christian thing" – Jews didn't think like that. Maybe that's because Christians are more vocal about it.

Now, I have never been the most religious person. I have always believed in God, but I didn't necessarily think about how religion pertained to my everyday life. As I sat watching our last day of final exams, it hit me: I was so wrong. The idea that God is actively involved in people's lives isn't just a Christian thing at all. I guess having grown up in the "Bible Belt," I always subconsciously rebelled against the constant involvement of God. But I never realized that at the same time, I was rebelling against one of the most Jewish of ideals. We are, after all, the people who struggle with God, and to struggle with God means to believe that God does have a stake in our lives. Lately, I have been thinking more about God's place in my life, and my Jewish identity will continue to grow and evolve in the years to come...."

My challenge to all of us this Pesach is the same I gave to Rachel and her classmates: find your own individual connection to Judaism and to God. Take time to find the areas where God touches our lives, though perhaps not as obviously or as showily as in the Passover story. Continue to think about and struggle with God's role in our lives, stretching our understanding of God and Judaism. And may we each find our answers at least half as elegantly and eloquently as Rachel did. *Hag kasher v'sameach!*

Things to Remember

Upcoming School Events

- ◆ Sunday, April 3: **Religious School, Kindergarten - Prozdor**
- ◆ Wednesday, April 6: **Religious School, grades 4-6**
- ◆ Friday, April 8: **Tot Shabbat – Dinner & Services**
- ◆ Sunday, April 10: **Family Fair: Passover**
- ◆ Wednesday, April 13: **Religious School, grades 4-6**
- ◆ Sunday, April 17: **Religious School, Kindergarten - Prozdor**
- ◆ Wednesday, April 20: **NO Religious School (Pesach)**
- ◆ Sunday, April 24: **NO Religious School (Pesach)**
- ◆ Wednesday, April 27: **Religious School, grades 4-6**



Thank You!

Todah rabbah to our friends and supporters.

- ◆ Thank you to the following people who made generous donations to the Religious School: **Frank Floyd** for our two beautiful new bulletin boards; **Marilyn and Isadore Abrams** sending get well wishes to **Arnold Schwarzbart**; **Martha and Marty Iroff** in honor of recent confirmands; **Eric and Stephanie Bank** in honor of the births of **Elhanan Ferency and Elior Ohriner**
- ◆ Special thanks to all who supported our Religious School Mishloach Manot fundraiser! See the Purim card included in your gift for the full list of sponsors. We truly appreciate your support of our program!
- ◆ Thanks to the Mishloach Manot committee for their help in making our fundraiser such a success: **Susan Contente, Lynn Dryzer, Laura Floyd, Michael Messing, Serina Scott, Mark Siegel, Jill Weinstein, and Michael Zemel**. We could not have pulled this off without all your hard work!

Among Our Members

- ◆ Get well wishes go to the following people who have been ill or are recuperating: **Joyce Berman, Elaine Brown, Rachel Hale, Bernie Iroff, Marian Jay, Helene Messing, Mark Saroff, Arnold Schwarzbart and Myra Weinstein**.
- ◆ Mazal tov to the following members and their families: **Marcie and Moshe Shloush** on the birth of grandson, **Nir Shloush**, son of **Yael and Omer Shloush**; **Jolie Spiegelman**, the new "sweetheart" of Winick AZA and **Max Silver-Alford**, the new "beau" of Weinstein BBG.
- ◆ Todah rabah to **Ethel Wittenberg** who continues to work in the synagogue office every week. We appreciate your time and the effort on behalf of the shul.

Pesach Sale of Hametz

One may neither eat nor possess any hametz during Pesach. Therefore before Pesach all hametz and (wheat, rye, oats, barley, spelt, or anything made from those items) must be gotten rid of by selling them to a person who is not obligated to refrain from using them. This also covers items inadvertently missed at home or at work.

Note: One also sells one's pet(s) so pet food with hametz may be kept on the premises.

Note: Your hametz must be sold even if you will not be home during Pesach.

To make this process easy for our members, Rabbi Ferency has agreed to act as our representative and will be selling hametz for anyone designating him as his/her agent per this form. Please follow the following steps:

1. When kashering your home, remove all hametz from the premises, preferably donating it to a food bank.
2. All remaining hametz must be put in a secure place out of the way ~ the garage, a cupboard that can be taped shut, a closet, etc.
3. Fill out this form and mail it (or drop it off) to Heska Amuna. It must be in the office no later than **12:00 noon on Monday, April 11**. It is customary to send a donation to the synagogue in lieu of payment for this service. Checks should be made out to "Heska Amuna" and designated for the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund. These funds will be used for *ma'ot hittin*, helping Jews with their Pesach needs.

Sale of Hametz Contract

To Whom It May Concern:

To fulfill the mitzvah of *mekhirat hametz*, I (we) appoint Rabbi Alon Ferency as my (our) agent to dispose of all hametz that may be in my (our) possession wherever it may be: at home, place of business, or elsewhere in accordance with the requirements and provisions of Jewish law. I (we) also sell my (our) pet (s) with the understanding that it is still my (our) responsibility to care for said pet (s), using any appropriate food, until the new owner physically takes possession. It is understood that this hametz will not be my (our) property from **10:00 a.m. on Monday, April 18, 2011 through 9:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 26, 2011**, and that I (we) will derive no use or benefit from it. This authorization is in accordance to the Document of Authorization to which this statement is to be appended.

Signature _____

Printed Name _____

Date _____

Full Address _____

A Heska Amuna Pesach Packet will be available to all members in the Visitor's Center at the Synagogue. It contains several items to answer many of your Pesach questions and to give you times for Pesach services. Please read the packet carefully - you will benefit and our community will benefit by your actions. It includes:

- ◆ A schedule for Pesach, 5771
- ◆ A Sale of Hametz (wheat, rye, oats, barley, spelt, or anything made from those items) contract
- ◆ A guide to kashrut for Pesach by the Rabbinical Assembly

If you have any questions, please ask. Interested in selling your hametz? The Pesach guide has a contract inside or you can use the one on this page.

Are you having a seder this year? Do you have room for one or two more? This is your opportunity to give special meaning to the words in your Haggadah: "Let all who are hungry come and eat. Let all who are needy come and celebrate the Passover." Call the Synagogue at 522-0701 and let us know if you would like to have guests for your Seder.

If you do not have a place to go for Seder, please contact the Synagogue and we will find a home for you. **We are a Jewish community; please be a part of it by allowing us the pleasure of including you!**

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.....9:30 a.m.

For a list of Heska Amuna's funds and
other information, please visit
www.heskaamuna.org

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Alert Us When Loved Ones are Ill, Injured

Federal
law keeps us
from knowing
who is in the
hospital. If you
or a loved one



is hospitalized, please let us know so we
can place you on our *Misheberach* list.

New Members

Barbara and Seth Mintz

Barbara grew up in New Jersey, attended Douglass College/Rutgers University and then went to Penn State University for a masters degree in Speech/Language Pathology. Seth was born in New Jersey, lived in Israel and served in the Israeli military. Together, they spent 28 years in northern Maine before moving to Tennessee in 2003. Barbara works in the Knox County School system and Seth is technology lead at Staples in Oak Ridge and also is an Anderson County Reserve Deputy Sherriff.

They celebrated their 35th anniversary in February and both enjoy reading, gardening and traveling as well as sharing time with Nikki, their white Lab. Barbara enjoys cooking and playing mah jongg and is very involved in the American Association of University Women and is a volunteer (non-emergency services) member of the Marlow Volunteer Fire Department. Seth also likes fishing and wood working.

Get Ready for Graduation

By *Marian Jay*

If you have a high school or college student in your family who will be graduating this year, please let us know by e-mailing us their information. Please provide their name and if they are graduating from high school, list the high school name and what their future plans are – if going to college, give us the name of the college and what they are planning to study. If graduating from college, please let us know what degree they earned and what their next step is! If there's any other information about your student that you'd like to share, please let us know. We would love to share your good news with your community family in the *HaShofar* section in our community newsletter, *Ha'Kol* and *kvell* along with you! Please e-mail admin@heskaamuna.org any information to us as soon as possible to be included in future issues.

Additionally, good news is **GREAT** news so if you have a student or child that has been selected for an award or is being recognized in some way, please let us know so that we can share the joy with you and your family.



Contributions from Caring People

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

Donations received by February 24

CALENDAR CONTRIBUTORS

By: Marilyn and Isadore Abrams, Nancy and Tom Britcher

CEMETERY FUND

In memory of Dora and Isaac Green

By: Shirley and Emanuel Katzin and Rita and Arnold Wasserman

CHESED FUND

In memory of Toby Schwartz

By: Pam and Alan Schwartz

COHEN-PRESSER FUND

For the yahrzeits of Isadore Presser and Joslyn Presser

By: Marilyn Presser

GENERAL FUND

In memory of Toby Schwartz and David Busch

By: Isidore Frumin

In memory of parents for Yizkor; in honor of their children, grandchildren and great granddaughter, Talia; in honor of their upcoming 60th anniversary; get well wishes to Arnold Schwarzbart; in honor of: the birth of Gabriel David Abrams-Cohen and Bernie Bernstein's Lifetime Achievement Award

By: Marion and Joe Goodstein

In memory of Terry Hahn

By: Margy and Mitch Goldman

Get well wishes to Arnold Schwarzbart and in honor of the birth of Elhanan Shakade Ferency

By: Leon Hasden

For Arthur Joel Jay's yahrzeit

By: Rhoda, Marian and David Jay

Sending get well wishes to Arnold Schwarzbart; for Florence Lieberman's yahrzeit

By: Marilyn and Harvey Liberman

For Herman Linke's yahrzeit

By: Simpson Linke

Get well wishes to Marian Jay and Arnold Schwarzbart

By: Myrna and Irv Russotto

In memory of Mary Wolf

By: Terri and Laury Bagen, Susan and Tommy Hahn, Pam and

Alan Schwartz

LEIBOWITZ FUND

For Harold Leibowitz's yahrzeit

By: Peggy and Gale Hedrick, Mary Beth Leibowitz

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In memory of Terry Hahn and get well wishes to Arnold Schwarzbart

By: Elise and Herb Jacobs

A donation to the fund for family yahrzeit

By: Marie and Charlie Perelman

In memory of Terry Hahn; for Rita Solomon's yahrzeit

By: Andrea Cartwright and Alan Solomon

WINICK LIBRARY FUND

In honor of Bernie Bernstein on his 80th birthday and Pat Rosenberg on her 70th birthday; for Miriam Ring's yahrzeit

By: Nancy and Jeff Becker

Yahrzeit Fund

John Abrams

By: Marilyn and Isadore Abrams

Elizabeth Farkas

By: Alice and Walter Farkas

Samuel Jacobs

By: Elise and Herb Jacobs

Dave Levine

By: Ken Levine

Rita Nichols

By: Margy and Mitch Goldman

Sam Rosenblatt

By: Alice and Walter Farkas

Stephanie Routman

By: Burt Routman

KJA Community Calendar—April 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 9-1p Mitzvah Mart, Gym 3-4p Kindergym 4:45-5:30p KJA-JFS Shabbat service at Echo Ridge 5:45p TBE-Family service, led by PreK-1st 7:30p TBE-Shabbat service	2 9:30a HA-services HA-Rabbi's <i>Tisch</i> (Q&A) 6p TBE-Spring Auction
3 10-3p Mitzvah Mart, Gym 9:30a HA-minyan 9:30a HA-rel school HA-Sisterhood Judaica Shop Passover Event & Wine Sale 9:30a TBE-rel school	4 7a HA-minyan 1-5p KJA Archives, BR 3-6:45p Kinderdance 3:30p Preschool Staff mtg, AL 6:30p KJ Archives, BR 7:30p KJA Exec Comm, AL	5 2-3p Friendshipper Book Group, AL 6-9:30p fencing, gym 6p TBE-Exec. Comm.	6 4:15p HA-rel school 5:30-7:30p fencing 5:45p TBE-Pizza for mid-week Hebrew 6:15p TBE-Midweek Hebrew 6:15p TBE-adult ed 7:15p HA-adult ed prayer class	7 7a HA-minyan 9a KJA-Zumba, gym 11a TBE-News & Schmooze 6-8p UTK Hillel/JSC Event @ Chesapeake 7:30p HA-Exec Comm 7:30p TBE-Intro to Judaism class (TBE/HA)	8 3-4p Kindergym 6:00p HA-Tot Shabbat dinner, 6:30p services 7:30p TBE-Shabbat service led by 3-5 grades	9 9:30a HA-services 10:30a TBE-Torah Study HA-Rabbi's <i>Tisch</i> (<i>Pashat HaShavua</i>) follows kiddush
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Temple Beth El wishes
a Happy and Healthy
Passover to All

*Haq Sameach
from Heska Amuna
Synagogue*

K N O X V I L L E

J-Serve Students Help Youth at Pond Gap Elementary School

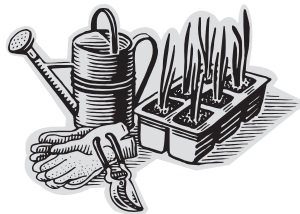
J-Serve volunteers have been assisting UT Full Service Schools Initiative staff at Pond Gap Elementary School on school afternoons since January. This community service project is open to ALL interested high school volunteers. The program runs from 2:45-6:45 p.m. every school afternoon. Already about 20 teens have devoted time to working with the Pond Gap students. Volunteers help students with homework, supervise gym and outdoor play, and help with circus skill activities.

We can use more volunteers! If you are a high school student interested in helping with this project **any afternoon**, please contact Susan Contente at scontente@jewishknoxville.org or Deborah Oleshansky at doleshansky@jewishknoxville.org.



Need Gardening or Yard Work? Winick AZA Chapter is Ready to Work for You

The Winick AZA chapter is holding a garden fundraiser! This year it is called "Winick in the Yard." We can do any type of yard work, including planting a new garden, replanting an existing garden, or any other yard work. Please contact Noah Erwin at (865) 603-2372 or at Noahft9@gmail.com.



Lily Hirsh

Suzy Snoops

Got good news? New job? Baby? Anniversary? It's also time for those academic and extracurricular awards. Send to hakol@jewishknoxville.org.

Mazal Tov!

- ◆ Lily Hirsh, daughter of Jeff and Lorie Hirsh, competed in the Tennessee State Gymnastics Competition in Nashville and came in first All-Around for her age division.
- ◆ Andrew Messing, son of Michael Messing and Joyce York, was accepted to the Tennessee Governor's School for Engineering this summer.



B'nai Brith Girls (BBG) Board Members Spring 2011:
Gert Weinstein BBG chapter officers are Jolie Spiegelman, N'Siah (president); Amber Khaddouma and Addison Leinart, Aym Ha Cheverot (recruitment); Lilly Silver-Alford, S'ganit (vice president); Rae Oleshansky, Mazkirah (secretary); and Samantha Hull, Gizborit (fund raising).

H A P P E N I N G S

Horseradish: Pesach Treat or...

By Joyce York

I love hot, spicy foods and spices. Thai. Mexican. Chinese. Wasabi. Sirachi. Szechuan. Bring it on. As much as I enjoy the camaraderie and traditions of Passover, a favorite moment is sampling that denizen of the seder plate – horseradish.



Horseradish – an herb you either love or hate. While I often slather it on sandwiches, some family and friends can't stand its hot, sometimes bitter taste.

Horseradish is different from most herbs because the leaves are not the important part – it is the roots that rule. The thick brown bark-like exterior is peeled away, exposing the white, interior part. Some chop and some grate, depending on one's Passover tradition or recipe requirement. As one who once only bought it in jars, I've come to love freshly grated horseradish in either hue - beige or purple. Plain, grated horseradish is commonly called prepared horseradish. Horseradish mixed with mayonnaise is often called horseradish sauce. It is sometimes mixed with mustard. Processed horseradish is mixed with vinegar and salt, sugar, and other ingredients that enhance and protect its flavor.

You can grow your own, along with the Passover parsley. Horseradish is a perennial, coming back year after year, and is harvested in the spring and fall. It needs a sunny location where it can grow undisturbed for several years. It can grow in just about any soil but a loose soil works best if you want long, straight roots for easy peeling and grinding. Most roots are about 8 to 12 inches long and about an inch thick when harvested.

In the U.S., an estimated 24 million pounds of horseradish roots are ground and processed annually to produce approximately 6 million gallons of prepared horseradish. Roughly 80 to 90 percent of the world's horseradish is produced around Collinsville, Ill., which hosts the International Horseradish Festival each May, with events including a root toss, a horseradish-eating contest and a horseradish recipe contest. And if you can't add this May festival to your bucket list trek this spring, then celebrate at home in July, which happens to be National Horseradish Month.

And if you want to learn more about this herb, you can visit the website www.horseradish.org, which is cited as the most comprehensive information site on this Pesach staple. *Chag Sameach*, y'all.

Purim in Hadera

By Melissa Treece

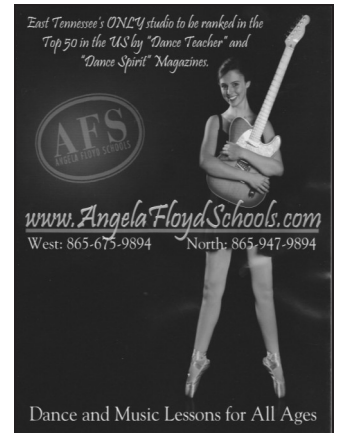
The youth of Hadera are having a great Purim this year thanks to the efforts of Melissa Treece, Jenifer Ohriner, Melissa Schweitzer, the Partnership 2000 staff and so many of our community who donated Halloween costumes. The costumes became part of the Purim Costume Lending Library. The library will help make Purim a joyous celebration for the less fortunate youth of the Hadera-Eiron region who might not have a costume for their celebration.

Angela Floyd Schools, a long-time dance studio in Knoxville donated 15 high quality dance to our collection for the Purim Lending Library in Israel.

"I walked in off the street with no affiliation to the school and briefly explained our project. I requested only permission to hang a flier soliciting costume donations from dancers and their parents. Angela Floyd didn't hesitate but immediately offered to donate costumes from her own warehouse. She selected the collection she sent to the types of costumes that I thought children would be thrilled to wear and to the amount of space we had available in our baggage."

For more than 10 years we have had a great relationship with the people of Hadera Eiron. Our Tikkun Olam summer program is perhaps the most visible program. With the addition of our teacher exchanges and a fire department exchange this year, we continue to expand our ongoing relationship.

"I hope that members of our Jewish community will be excited to hear about this generous support from a local business."



Mitzvah Mart Rummage Sale

Friday, April 1, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Sunday, April 3, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

1/2 price sale 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Arnstein Jewish Community Center
6800 Deane Hill Drive, Knoxville

*Gently-used Baby and
Children's Items, as well as
Household Items*



All proceeds benefit the Arnstein Jewish Community Center Preschool & the Knoxville Jewish Day School.

Please contact Rachel Hale for information or questions at butterflyrih@aol.com

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From the Rabbi's Study

By Rabbi Beth Schwartz

What a time to be thinking about Passover! As I write this in late February, the Arab world is in tumult, opposing cruel, oppressive – downright Pharaonic – regimes. In Egypt itself, the army refused to fire on protesters, but elsewhere the rulers unleashed plagues of arrests, live fire from the armies, strafing, and even bombing on their own people. They imposed the plague of silence by shutting down internet access and barring reporting, harassing, arresting, beating, and expelling journalists.



We may be ambivalent about their struggles, as freedom-loving Americans and as Jewish objects of Arab hatred still. And yet, the struggles of the unemployed, the impoverished, and the uneducated are compelling to us. As our Haggadah tells us, "Let all who are hungry come and eat." People can be hungry for many things: for food; for opportunity; for education, jobs, love, freedom.

Passover is "z'man cheiruteinu," the season of our freedom. But as we know, freedom brings responsibility and obligation as well as rights and privilege. Those in the Arab world who have new rights must learn to use them wisely and honestly. As we watch and wait, and wonder and worry, let us treasure what we have: a heritage of learning and doing what is right and what is good. May we celebrate and share with our friends and neighbors. May we raise a glass to all who aspire for freedom and justice, and renew our own hopes for the future. *Chag sameach!* Happy Passover!

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April Services

- April 1, 5:45 p.m.** – Family service with Norma James, led by students in pre-K and first grade
- April 1, 7:30 p.m.** – Shabbat evening service with Rabbi Schwartz
- April 8, 7:30 p.m.** – Shabbat evening service with Rabbi Schwartz, led by students in 3rd-5th grades
- April 9, 10:30 a.m.** Torah study with Rabbi Schwartz in the Temple Library
- April 15, 7:30 p.m.** – Klezmer Shabbat, with members of Tennessee Schmaltz
- April 19, 10:00 a.m.** – First day of Passover morning service
- April 19, 6:00 p.m.** – Temple Community Seder
- April 22, 7:30 p.m.** – Shabbat evening service with Rabbi Schwartz and music for healing with Charlene Gubitz and Lev Comstock
- April 24, 7:00 p.m.** – End of Passover Memorial service (Yizkor)
- April 29, 7:30 p.m.** – Shabbat evening service with Rabbi Schwartz

2011 / 5771 Passover Seder



**Let all who are hungry
come and eat.**

**Temple Beth El
Tuesday, April 19**

*Celebrate Passover at
our Congregational Seder
led by Rabbi Beth Schwartz
and Cantor Karen Gilat*

Arrival 5:30 p.m. / Service 6:00 p.m.

\$25.00 per person
\$18.00 for students
\$13.00 for children under 13
Tots 3 and under free

Payment required for reservation by **April 5**
Contact Temple Office: 524-3521

Klezmer Shabbat – April 15

In the ancient days of the Temple in Jerusalem, music and instrumental accompaniment were always a part of worship. When the Temple was destroyed, the use of instruments ceased. In the modern era, instruments have been reintroduced, taking advantage of both historical and contemporary musical traditions. The blending of traditions has never been more vibrant than in klezmer music, and our own Tennessee Schmaltz is one of the best examples of Jewish traditions from Eastern Europe to the Appalachian Mountains. Join us on Friday, April 15, at 7:30 p.m., to welcome Shabbat with *keva* (tradition), *kavanah* (spirit), and klezmer!

Save the Date

May 17 at 6:30 p.m. Sisterhood Dines Out

With a very special speaker, Vallie Collins. Place TBD.

Vallie Collins survived the plane crash on the Hudson with the rest of the passengers and crew on Captain Solly Solenberger's flight. A true Miracle on the Hudson.

Vallie will make a presentation that will be both entertaining and inspiring. Anyone who hears her is fascinated by her retelling of the experience and her life before and after the crash.

Please don't miss this wonderful evening.

Message from the President

By Deborah Roberts, President

How on earth did we all make it across the Sea of Reeds in such a small window of time? Our current prayer book uses a beautiful phrase to introduce the *Mi' cho mochah*: It says that the Israelites crossed the sea "by joining hands, marching together...."

That is the beauty of our religion, our culture, our people: We really cannot be Jewish alone - it takes a community. Sometimes it is a planned event like our wonderful Mitzvah Day or the impressive Bagels and Barbecue exhibit. Others are unplanned - as when a water main breaks and Heska Amuna uses our sanctuary for their Shabbat morning services. Our Knoxville Jewish community continues to grow stronger as we join together.

Coming together as a community strengthens us personally, too. I want also to express my gratitude for the tremendous support provided to my family and me during the past months. At one shiva minyan, Megan recalled a Passover seder when she and Daniel laid equal claim to the reward for the Afikomen. After some serious squabbling, my dad had to determine who "won." He took out the prize, a twenty-dollar bill, ripped it in two, and gave half to each of them. The message? Joining forces can be a better choice.

That holds true for our community as well. I hope that we continue to join hands with one another - in times of joy, in times of need, whether it be isolated occasions or on a continuing basis. Not for every event - not in every way, but enough to get us through this life with that same joy and strength felt by our forebears as they left Egypt.... together. Happy Passover!

WRJ Central District Convention: "Go Green, Sisters"

Sisterhood of Temple Beth El was represented at the WRJ Central District Convention in Cleveland, Ohio on November 12-14, 2010 by Honerlin Del Moro and Karen Smith. They attended plenary sessions on District business and accessing the WRJ web site. Workshop choices included membership matters, writing a d'var Torah, ways to enhance Shabbat, knitting/crocheting a kippah, "greening" of the Sisterhood and congregation, and Shabbat songs.

The convention began with lunch on Friday and a presentation by Tina Wasserman, author of *Entrée to Judaism, a Culinary Exploration of the Diaspora* published by URJ Press. This is the first comprehensive cookbook published by Reform Judaism. Tina is a contributor to *Reform Judaism* magazine.

We visited all three of the Reform Temples in Cleveland. Friday night Shabbat services and dinner were at Anshe Hessed Fairmont Temple. Services included teens from the regional NFTY Kallah who helped lead some of the Shabbat songs.

Saturday morning Shabbat services, lunch, and afternoon study sessions gave us the opportunity to visit Temple Emanuel's new building that is about one-and-a-half years old.

Saturday night's installation/havdalah and dinner were held at Tiffereth Israel. Before havdalah, we saw some of the Maltz Museum that has been open about five years.

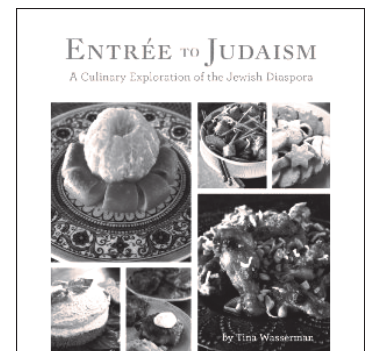
Following installation/havdalah, we enjoyed a beautiful concert featuring Tiffereth Israel's cantor and cantorial soloists from Cleveland.

Sunday morning included a Sisterhood Sharing Workshop with Sisterhoods from around the Central District sharing fundraising, programming, and membership success stories.

During the Saturday night installation/havdalah, Karen Smith was installed as Vice President for Programming and Advocacy. Karen served as Central District president from 2004-2006.

Todah rabbah to Sisterhood of Temple Beth El for financially supporting members attending leadership development events such as this.

Mah tov,
Honerlin Del Moro and Karen Smith





**Temple Beth El's
Ritual and Worship Committee and Social Committee**

Invite You
To

"FOLK in the LIVING ROOM"

**An Evening with
Karen Webber Gilat**

Saturday, May 7, 2011

7:00 p.m.

at

Temple Beth El

**An Eclectic Mix
of Classic Folk, Blues,
Jazz and Contemporary Tunes
will follow a short Havdalah Service**

**After the Concert, Please Join Us for Desserts on the Patio
(Weather Permitting)**

Open to the Knoxville Community

*Karen Webber Gilat studied at the Hebrew Union College-Jewish
Institute of Religion in New York City, which also
provided a Jewish incubator for her performance art
pieces. She's been a cantor since 1990.*

*She has served congregations large and small in every
region of the US and has created programs and
workshops on Psalm Texts, Expressive Arts for
the Jewish Classroom, and "Reimagining" rituals.*

*Karen is the proud mom of Zeev and Ivy.
She currently lives in Morristown, Tennessee.*

**Marty's Mission:
"Change for Change"**

By Joyce Traugot

Well, it's that time of year again. Each spring over the past three years we have continued our support to Second Harvest Food Bank. We ask that you set aside your extra change and donate it so that Marty's Mission can continue assisting families in our local community who are going through difficult times and need assistance with feeding their families. We are all aware that hunger does not take a vacation, should it be spring or summer. This particular drive reminds us it is always a mitzvah to help in whatever way you can.

Plastic containers will be available at Temple Beth El, Heska Amuna Synagogue, Knoxville Jewish Alliance, and the Knoxville Jewish Day School. Please drop off your change or even bills into these containers and your donations will be delivered to "Second Harvest" so that they can continue their mammoth effort of feeding families in need of assistance.



Your checks are always welcome and can be left at any of the above mentioned organizations. I am always happy to pick up donations and get them to Second Harvest.

This is a wonderful opportunity to teach your children about tzedakah. Children are never too young to understand that they can help other children who are less fortunate than they are. The AJCC Preschool, Temple Beth El and Heska Amuna Synagogue religious schools, and the youngsters at the Knoxville Jewish Day School can all become aware of this important program organized through the Jewish community.

Once again, you have my sincerest thanks for the support that you have given to this drive in the past. I am very hopeful that this year will surpass last year's efforts.

Condolences

We send out condolences to **Beverly** and **Dick Hancock**, and to their sons, **Travis**, **Ben** and **Brian**, on the death of Beverly's father, **Robert Harwell**, on Saturday, January 29. May his memory be for a blessing.

We are deeply saddened to learn of the death of our longtime member **Mathis Bush** on Tuesday, February 8. We send our condolences to his wife, **Bea**, and to his entire family, **Deborah** and **John Roberts**, **Carolyn Bush**, **Lora Corder**, and **Jennifer Bush-Otte**, and their children.

It is with great sorrow that we have learned of the death of **Hal Rosenberg's** grandmother, **Doris Plachter**, in Florida, Thursday, February 10. Our condolences go out to **Hal** and **Amy**, and the great grandchildren, **Dani**, **Jake** and **Jessica Rosenberg**. Services will be held in Florida. May her memory be for a blessing.

Temple Beth El Religious School April Update

By Norma James, nfjames77@gmail.com

Family Shabbat April 1 with Preschool, Kindergarten, and First Grade leading the service at 5:45 p.m.

Our teachers Alex Khaddouma, Rachel Bleuze, and Lilia Brock invite you to join their classes for this very special service lead by our very youngest students. This will be our final family service of the school year. Don't miss it! Parents of these precious children will host the oneg.

Sara Silverman from ISJL visits for the weekend of April 1-3

Once again we will host our ISJL Fellow. Sara will assist with Family Shabbat as she did last time. Sara is very excited about planning special activities for our students. We would love to have our parents visit school this day to watch our Fellow in action. You can also meet Sara at the TBE Auction on Saturday night. Our ISJL program, including our Fellow, is provided through endowed funds. Without this assistance, we could not participate in this outstanding organization.

On April 13 at 5:45 p.m., our last Midweek class of the school year will conclude with our monthly pizza dinner

Yes, it is already time for our final class. We want to thank our teachers Laurie Fisher, Alex Khaddouma, and Julia Fenton. We also appreciate all the parents who have been dedicated to bringing their children to classes on those very busy Wednesday evenings. Last of all, we are very proud of our students for their hard work.

As midweek classes end, we say goodbye to Julia Fenton

Julia will graduate from UT this spring and will move on to graduate school and away from Knoxville. Julia has been an outstanding addition to our Religious School both on Sundays and Wednesdays. We wish all the best to you, Julia, as you begin the next phase of your academic journey. You will be missed!

Service to be conducted by the third, fourth, and fifth grades on April 8

Please join the students of Tara Bain and Mark Abrams as they lead worship on this Shabbat. This will be a regular 7:30 p.m. service using our *Mishkan Tefilah*. Our students have been working very hard on this service. We look forward to a wonderful service. Parents of the class will sponsor the oneg.

Religious School Seder Sunday, April 17

Passover is by far my favorite holiday, and I always look forward to our annual school Passover Seder. Our parents do an outstanding job of preparing, setting up, and serving our students and staff. It is also well attended. If you want to see something truly beautiful, come and watch our beautiful children. Our Confirmation class will lead the Seder with Rabbi Beth. I love this event!

There will be NO Religious School Sunday, April 24 for Passover Break.

Lock-In Overnight for 4th-8th Grades Saturday, April 30

Our 4th-8th grade students are very excited about having a very special Lock-In to end the school year. Norma is planning some exciting activities for the students. We will spend the night in the Temple and join the rest of the Religious School for our Last Day Celebration on Sunday. The evening begins at 5:00 p.m. and the cost is \$8.00 per child. Please contact Norma James to register your child.

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Upcoming Events:

April 1: Family Service 5:45 p.m. (Preschool, Kindergarten, and 1st Grade leaders)

April 1-3: Sara Silverman visits from ISJL

April 6: Last Midweek Classes: Pizza dinner 5:45 p.m.

April 8: Third, fourth, and fifth grades lead services at 7:30 p.m.

April 17: Religious School Seder 11:15 a.m.

April 24: No Religious School (Passover Break)

April 30: TBE Sleepover (4th-8th grades)

May 1: Last Day of Religious School

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Meet Our Members: Cantor Karen Gilat

When Cantor Karen Gilat first learned she was moving to Morristown a few years ago, she immediately contacted Temple Beth El. Having grown up at Temple Beth Israel, a classical Reform congregation in West Hartford, CT, she has spent her life surrounded by Jews and Judaism. Her first exposure to Jewish music education was in kindergarten - with a pair of music teachers who are now considered pioneers in the transformation of Jewish worship music: Danny Freeland and Jeff Klepper.

During her teen years, Karen was extremely active in West Hartford's Temple Youth Group and also attended URJ Kutz Camp in upstate New York. After studying a combination of humanities, theater/dance, and English at Trinity College, Karen enrolled in HUC Jewish Institute of Religion and continued to explore the connection between spoken word, melody and movement - but in a Jewish context.

As a student in Cincinnati, she coached rabbinic students in oratory and in creative approaches to prayer. Invested as a cantor in NY in 1990, Karen has served congregations large and small throughout the United States and Canada. As a cantor, she has performed a myriad of roles including teacher for children and adults, bar/bat mitzvah mentor, and as a chaplain (prison and mental health).

Karen currently lives with her two children, Zeev (17) and Ivy (12 - going on 17) in Morristown, and - amazingly - is the second cantor to have found a home there. The first is her friend and colleague, Cantor Jacqueline Shuchat Marx, daughter of Harry and Ursula Marx, who grew up in Morristown and here at Temple. Drawn by the warmth and hospitality of Temple Beth El (it is, of course, the closest Reform Temple she could find), Cantor Gilat says she was welcomed at Temple "with open arms." She is currently teaching music and creative movement at our Religious School and has served as guest cantor for us and in the Knoxville Jewish community on numerous occasions. One of her special talents is creating and leading lifecycle ceremonies that are personally tailored as well as poetic, melodic and filled with joy.

We welcome Cantor Gilat and look forward to celebrating Judaism with her and her children for many years to come.

Sisterhood Beiler Floral Fund

By Joyce Traugot

First and for most, I want to thank Ruth Sherrill for all her wonderful work in keeping the records and correspondence for the Beiler Floral Fund. This job is not an easy task and Ruth has handled it for many years with expertise and enthusiasm. I have offered to take care of the Fund for the future and am looking forward to caring for this important Sisterhood endeavor. I am very grateful to Ruth for keeping such good records and want everyone to know that the only reason I could step into this project is because of Ruth's meticulous records.

If you would like to have flowers donated for a Shabbat service please let me know. I will be happy to order them and be sure that the office is aware of your donation. The donation for flowers has been \$30.00 for many years. Due to increased expenses, I am requesting that your donation for flowers in the future be \$36.00. I apologize for the increase but I am sure that you all understand how things have gone up in price over the past few years, I thought that 36 (double chai) would be a more appropriate amount and would have an additional meaning for your donation.

Flowers are typically donated for a memorial (yahrzeit) in memory of a loved one, a birthday, anniversary, bar/bat mitzvah or just because they add beauty to our Shabbat service.

Your checks for this fund should be made out to Temple Beth El Sisterhood and please indicate on the envelope that it is for the Beiler Floral Fund.

Thank you in advance for your continued support of this valuable fund. If you have any questions please call me at home or email me at joymar.44@gmail.com.

"People's good deeds are used by the Eternal as seeds for planting trees in the Garden of Eden: each of us creates our own Paradise."

~The Mezeritzer Rebbe



Karen Smith, David and Emma Fleischmann, Monica Berman, (standing) Ed and Bella Lester at the Shabbat Dinner.



Lizzy Noon, Danielle Goldfeld and Stephanie Goldfeld.

Alec Mishory Visits TBE

Alec Mishory, Schusterman visiting professor from Tel Aviv, claims he is truly obsessive about Betzalel. Appointed by God to create the ark of the covenant and its accoutrements, Betzalel's impact on Judaism has been long-lasting. Mishory's enthusiasm was contagious as he enlightened us following services on February 18. The Menorah - as a symbol for Judaism and the Jewish people - has obviously maintained its position of prominence throughout the centuries. The slides and information gave most of us an entirely new perspective on how our modern synagogue art relates directly back to Torah. Thanks to the UT Department of Judaic Studies and our own Gelber Enrichment Fund for providing us this opportunity to learn from such a distinguished scholar.

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Ha'Kol

KJA Partners With BBYO to Meet the Needs of Jewish Teens

I have often said that KJA either runs a program or partners with an organization that can do it better. In the case of well-rounded programming for Jewish youth, BBYO is the answer and KJA is here to provide support. BBYO, the former B'nai Brith Youth Organization, is an independent pluralistic youth group for Jewish high school teens throughout North America (www.bbyo.org). Its program involves social, athletic, cultural, religious and community service activities. Its membership is composed of a broad cross section of different family and religious experiences. In fact, it has the widest definition of all teen organizations as to what determines being Jewish. No other affiliation is required to join one of our local chapters, Rabbi Isaac Winick AZA for the boys and Gert Weinstein BBG for the girls.



Twenty-first century teens are confronted with more distractions, positive and negative, than ever before. The workload and educational expectations in high school are huge. There are more sports and after-school opportunities than when I was a teen. Additionally, there are all the negative things that clamor for our kids' attention. BBYO is the antidote for the negatives and a launching pad for a solid adult Jewish lifestyle. Spending time with one's Jewish peers is a simple yet vital concept in a geographically spread out city like Knoxville. From there, BBYO provides the opportunity to meet other Jewish teens across the south. Beyond that, there are high-quality travel opportunities to Israel and other places around the world.

One of the biggest benefits of BBYO is leadership development. You don't have to be an international officer (Knoxville has produced three) to learn how to be a leader. BBYO is "youth led" and this means there is a learning opportunity for the teens. I have referred to BBYO as being KJA's farm team. Many of our leaders over the years had their first Jewish communal service experience as Alephs and BBGs. The opportunity to plan and execute events while still in the formative years of your life is quite valuable.



In past years when KJA was making external allocations, we would fund BBYO locally and regionally. The money typically went to subsidize convention travel and provide scholarships for programs. Currently, Knoxville BBYO is supported by the Reback Fund of the Knoxville Jewish

Community Family of Funds. The Arnstein Jewish Community Center continues the role it has fulfilled for decades as the "home base" for the chapters. It is truly a partnership that provides us all a lot of "nachus."

For more information on BBYO, visit www.bbyo.org.

Stephen Rosen would be happy to introduce your teen to BBYO and help you make a donation at stephen.rosen@morgankeegan.com.

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KJA 2011 Campaign

Campaign Goal \$350,000
2011 Annual Campaign **\$285,207**
42 new donors
126 increased gifts from 2010

It's not too late to make your gift, please call the KJA office at 690-6343 or Gene Rosenberg at 693-3162. You can also go online at www.jewishknoxville.org and click "donate."

KJA's UT Faculty Lecture Series

presents

Melinda Gibbons, PhD

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**Monday, May 2
at 7:30 p.m.**

AJCC Adult Lounge
*Career Planning and
Development for
Underserved
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Sharing

By Gene Rosenberg, Campaign Chair

I want to share something truly wonderful that happened on Mitzvah Day(s) last year and again this year.

Last year, while I was setting up our volunteer callers' tables, Melissa Schweitzer approached with her daughter, Lilli, eight years old at the time. Lilli clutched a \$5 bill in her hand to "make my pledge." I filled out a donor card for Lilli and she became our first Mitzvah Day pledge paid in full, on the spot.



On February 6 this year, Mitzvah Day, Lilli again was the first to make her pledge. This year she had a \$10 bill and another \$10 in a bag of coins. Lilli quadrupled her commitment (pledge) to the campaign.

A short time later that day, Nathan Rosen walked up to the table with his first commitment...\$22.00, the number on his basketball jersey. Of course, I made out a donor card for Nathan. Nathan is 13 years old.

These two young people have learned, and will continue to learn by examples set in their homes. Giving and sharing values have been instilled. You can be certain that on Mitzvah Day, Campaign 2012, their donor cards will be ready and waiting for both of them. How really wonderful it would be if some of their friends and classmates joined Lilli and Nathan.

Nobody can do it all...everybody can do something. Nobody can give it all...everybody can give something.

Be generous, be early and have a wonderful Passover.

Lunch and Then Some

By Laura Faye Berry, BSSW, Esq., Director

Please join us for this month's Lunch and Then Some (formerly Friendship) program, generously sponsored by East Tennessee Personal Care Service.

Wednesday, April 13: Tellico Tappers

The Tellico Tappers, an award-winning adult dance group, perform and entertain audiences throughout the greater Knoxville Area. The dancers are in their 40s, 50s, 60s, and 70s! Nothing entertains like live dance and the Tappers dance to all kinds of music. *Rocky Top, In the Mood, Rock Around the Clock, 42nd Street, T. T. Percussion, I've Got Rhythm, Singin' in the Rain* and many more!

Program location: **Rothchild's, 8807 Kingston Pike**

The luncheon begins at noon. Cost is \$9.00 for lunch. There is no charge for attending the program. For more information, please contact Laura Berry at 690-6343 ext. 18 or LBerry@jewishknoxville.org.

Jewish Family Services News

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

This year, Jewish Family Services will hold our annual Passover luncheon for residents of area retirement, assisted living, and nursing homes on Thursday, April 21. Many residents do not have the opportunity to attend a Passover seder, so we love being able to bring Passover to them.

The JFS Committee is also trying something a little different with our holiday celebrations this year. In the past, mainly only members of the JFS Committee planned the celebrations. We realized that we were missing an excellent volunteer opportunity for members of our community who do not want to officially serve on the committee. We know that we have some wonderful party planners (both formally and informally) in our community. Would you volunteer a small amount of your time for Jewish Family Services?

If you would like to help with our Passover luncheon or future JFS holiday celebrations, please contact Laura Berry at 690-6343 ext. 18 or LBerry@jewishknoxville.org.

Jewish Film Festival - Free Film Showing

Live and Become

Shlomo, an Ethiopian boy, is placed by his Christian mother with an Ethiopian Jewish woman whose child has died.

This woman, who will become his adoptive mother, is about to be airlifted from a Sudanese refugee camp to Israel during Operation Moses in 1984. His birth mother, who hopes for a better life for him, tells him "Go, live, and become," as he leaves her to board the plane. The film tells of his growing up in Israel and how he deals with the secrets he carries: not being Jewish and having left his birth mother.



Sunday, April 10

4:00 p.m.

Goins Auditorium, Pellissippi State

CATCH A FILM ON US! This free film is our way of testing the community's interest in a film festival series. Plan to join us on Sunday, April 10 and let us know what you think. Manny Hertz, Chair. For additional information and/or your

confirmation of attendance, please contact Wilma Weinstein, wweinstein@jewishknoxville.org or 690-6343 x16.

AJCC Preschool

AJCC Preschool students are learning about flowers and growing plants from the inside out. Our preschool program includes a weekly interactive science program, Judaic and music program, and lots of hands-on learning. Schedule a tour or get more information at 690-6343 ext. 22. Fall registration is now open.



Spring showers get a little help from our students.



A closer look.



How much does a sunflower weigh?



Sunflowers are taller than two of me.

KJCFF, KJA Welcome the Raymond and Hannah Landsberger Preschool Scholarship Fund

The Knoxville Jewish Alliance and Knoxville Jewish Community Family of Funds (KJCFF) are pleased to announce the launch of the Raymond and Hannah Landsberger Preschool Scholarship Fund. The fund is made possible by a gift from the Landsbergers' grandchildren – Gail and Jeff Jacobs, Nancy and Raymond Jacobs, and Leslie and Danny Schenk. Jeff, Raymond, and Leslie are the children of Lynn Bean and Alvin Jacobs. They live in Nashville but grew up in the Knoxville Jewish Community. They have fond memories of the Arnstein Jewish Community Center and were interested in both giving back to our community and honoring their grandparents.

Raymond Landsberger was born in Birmingham, AL in 1907. He was an identical twin and one of five children. He served in the Air Force in World War II and was one of the youngest men to hold the rank of full colonel. He was a gemologist and jeweler by profession. Hannah Levy Stein was born in Demopolis, AL in 1913. She grew up in the even smaller town of Cuba, AL where her father owned a general store. Hannah and Raymond met in Birmingham while she was visiting relatives and were married in 1933. They were completely devoted to each other and their daughters, Lynn and Elyse. The family moved to Knoxville in 1959 and lived there until Raymond's passing in 1961 and Hannah's passing in 2004. Hannah spoke often of the many wonderful events that she and her family enjoyed at the AJCC. One of her favorite memories was of sharing the Hanukkah celebrations with her grandchildren at the AJCC Preschool they all attended in the early 70s.

The fund's purpose is to provide scholarships for families with children attending the AJCC's Early Childhood Program. If you would like to support the preschool, you may make a donation to the fund. The KJCFF accepts credit cards, checks, and appreciated securities. For more information, please contact the KJA office at 690-6343 or 6800 Deane Hill Drive, Knoxville, TN 37919.

What's in The KJA Archives?

By Nicki Russler, KJA Archivist (the first in a series of articles)

There are lots of answers to this question...some bring smiles, some bring tugs of memory...and some add to our permanent knowledge of who we are, what we are... and what we were. Here is an overview of some of the most important categories.

- A nearly complete record of our "Jewish Community" history as written in JCC newsletters.** Beginning almost 70 years ago with *The Center Menorah*, continuing through *The Voice* and today's *Ha'Kol*, careful collecting by the AJCC staff has given us access to a written record of dates, names, and events. More about this in future articles.
- Oral History Project.** Interviews with "elders," leaders and other members of the community with special interest in Knoxville Jewish life. Audio-taped interviews began in 1983 and have morphed into ongoing video interviews today. We presently have 35 interviews ranging from Jake Corkland and Mary Lippner to the Schwarzbarts and Monte Millen. We also have the original audiotapes of the interviews that Wendy Lowe Besmann conducted in her research for *A Separate Circle*. More about the oral history project in later articles.
- Records of Jewish Institutions and Organizations in Knoxville and East Tennessee.** Incomplete but fascinating documents, minutes, newsletters and events of Heska Amuna Synagogue, Temple Beth El, Hadassah, BBYO, AJCC, Johnson City and Oak Ridge institutions, etc. More about these in future articles.
- Photograph Collection.** Photos of individuals, organizations, businesses, events and anything related to the Knoxville Jewish community occupy an important place in the archives. More about this later.
- Biographical Collection.** Individual files collected by the archives committee on people and families in the community, including news clippings, B'nai Mitzvah programs, wedding announcements and funeral announcements. Community members who have appeared in the newspaper probably have a biographical file. More on these in a future article.
- Cemetery Records.** The archives has records and photographs of those buried in the Knoxville Jewish cemeteries, the Oak Ridge Jewish cemetery, and the Middlesboro, Kentucky, Jewish cemetery. Work is ongoing to compile and create databases which will be searchable online and at the KJA Archives.

Be sure to read more regarding these subjects (and others) about the Jewish Community Archives of Knoxville and East Tennessee in articles to follow in *Ha'Kol*. For more information, e-mail Nicki at nrussler@jewishknoxville.org.

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Get Ready for the Summer of Fun 2011

If you didn't make it to the pool last summer you missed all the pool-side improvements at the Arnstein Jewish Community Center.

The AJCC Pool opens Sunday May 29 at noon. Contact the AJCC for information regarding pool parties and swim lessons. We will be having a whole host of lesson programs for youth and adults. Adult swim lanes will be available every afternoon. There will be several family and adult pool parties this summer. Our world famous kosher hot dogs will be back, too!

A member of Greater Knoxville Area Interclub Swim Association (GKAISA), the Smokin' Salmon swim team is open for girls and boys ages 5-18. Swimmers are divided into age group competition levels.

The AJCC Smokin' Salmon Swim Team is led by Megan Yates and Wallace Jackson. Our coaches and their support staff of parent volunteers are ready for a winning season. The swim team builds friendships, self esteem, strength and leadership. Coaches will work with swimmers during practices to ensure the swimmer is working at a level that both challenges and encourages.

Tennis lessons will be available from our tennis pro. Practice your game on one of our renovated four tennis courts.

Membership is open to all – so come and join us and get ready for the Summer of Fun 2011 summer at that AJCC!



Dear Campers and Families,

I hope 2011 has brought you joy and good fortune but most importantly closer to the months of summer. I am eagerly thinking of the upcoming summer in Knoxville. After such a wonderful summer last year, I find that I miss campers and camp itself much more than I ever would have expected. It is amazing how MCDC seems to pull people in.

This will be my 11th summer at Milton Collins Day Camp and I am thrilled with what we have in store for both current and new campers. We are working to make camp and all of its activities ready for your arrival. We have jazzed up the themes and are incorporating ideas from past campers and the camp committee to make the electives the best they have ever been. We also have been working hard to come up with new and exciting field trips that will blow your socks off. This summer's goal is to make camp a home away from home that is fun and safe for all ages. You can visit the camp website and register online at www.jewishknoxville.org. The new camp brochure is available there as well.

We are fortunate to have many of our senior staff returning this summer and are looking forward to adding new faces to our family. I have spoken to some of the staff and they can't wait to see your smiling faces on the steps waiting to enter camp for another summer of fun under the sun.

I want to thank all the campers and families who have been with us for many years. It is you that make camp a wonderful place to be and a privilege to work at.

Good news about camp fees. Camp fees will stay the same as last summer. The one-time registration fee is now \$60.00. I look forward to seeing all of you this summer--new campers and returning campers.

Brian DeBolt, Camp Director



Brian DeBolt

Israeli Folkdance Open to All in the Jewish Community

By Fay Campbell

Shalom and welcome to the world of Israeli folkdance! Starting on April 7, classes will be held **Thursday evenings** from 7:30-9:30 p.m. in the AJCC Gym. They will be taught by Fay Campbell who has led this group since the mid-1990s. Classes are designed for the novice and those who have danced for a while, are easy to follow, and joyful to do!

Commonly known as the "KIDS" (Knoxville Israeli Dancers), some members have occasionally performed in and around the community at various events. In addition, they and the AJCC present an annual workshop in late August, bringing in guest teachers, Dany Benshalom and Ruthy Slann, direct from Hadera, Israel (our "sister" city).

Over the years, there have been many influences that have characterized Israeli folkdance. In the 1800s, the dance was mostly done by men and then only at family celebrations. Later, as people immigrated from Europe and throughout the world, Israeli dancing became as varied as the people who lived there. They brought unique customs, rituals and dances from various countries which enriched the culture of the land. Interest intensified in the early 1900s, and original Israeli dances were created. A folk dance is created by a choreographer, but it's the PEOPLE who continue to dance it over and over again who finally make it a traditional standard in folkdance circles.

So come, let's be happy and dance!



Hillel students Spencer Glaser and Jacob Pais are among the 80 students who attended the Soup Night event hosted at the International House on campus. UT Hillel provided Matzah "Vol" Soup and won second place in the best soup competition.



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B'nai Tzedek Program Conducts Meeting on Mitzvah Day

Holding their quarterly meeting on February 6, 2011, aka Mitzvah Day, B'nai Tzedek teens discussed their funding priorities and put them in the perspective of giving from a Jewish viewpoint. First, the group discussed Maimonides Ladder of Giving and applied this 12th century scholar's focus to today's social structure and then set their own priorities.

Maimonides Eight Rungs of Giving

1. *The Lowest: Giving begrudgingly and making the recipient feel disgraced or embarrassed.*
2. *giving cheerfully but giving too little.*
3. *Giving cheerfully and adequately but only after being asked.*
4. *Giving before being asked.*
5. *Giving when you do not know who is the individual benefiting, but the recipient knows your identity.*
6. *Giving when you know who is the individual benefiting, but the recipient does not know your identity.*
7. *Giving when neither the donor nor the recipient is aware of the other's identity.*
8. *The Highest: Giving money, a loan, your time or whatever else it takes to enable an individual to be self-reliant.*

B'nai Tzedek Priorities for Spring Grant Making

- ◆ Conservation
- ◆ Arts
- ◆ Clean Water
- ◆ Safety after school

Grant making vote scheduled for next B'nai Tzedek meeting Sunday, April 10, 2011.



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To learn more about KJCFF philanthropic opportunities, call 690-6343 or visit our website at www.jewishknoxville.org/kjcff

PASSOVER GREETINGS

Chag Sameach to all our friends and family.

Heidi, Barry and Eddy Allen

With love from the Oleshansky Family

David, Deborah, Ben, Bryna and Rae

Hag Pesach Same'ach

Jeff and Nancy Becker and our

Children and Grandchildren:

Rachel, Micah, Sophie, and

Reuben Becker-Klein;

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Cohen-Vogel;

Debbie, Jeff, Samantha and

Gabriel Abrams-Cohen

Rabbi Schwartz and Larry Washington wish the entire Jewish Community a Happy Passover and a prosperous year

Happy Passover to All

LEE MILLER, LISSA, SHELLY and SETH

Freedom is not free; it is priceless.

Arlene Goldstine, Gloria, Michael & Hannah Wald; Philip, Leigh Anne, Grant & Matthew Goldstine

Happy Passover

Murray and Wilma Weinstein

Chag Sameach

Kim, Stephen, Nathan, Arielle and Tifannie Rosen

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Hag Sameach

The Liberman Family

HAPPY PASSOVER TO EVERYONE

PESSA, MARLA, BART, JOEL & WILL BRODY

Warm greetings and very best wishes to all our good friends in Knoxville.

Peggy and Mark Littmann, Beth and James McGinnis, and Owen Littmann

The Besmann Family wishes everyone a sweet Pesach

happy passover!
 דבורה, JOHN AND
 DANIEL ROBERTS
 MEGAN AND JOSH
 KOLLER

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

Thank you to Knoxville's Jewish community, our home for the last five years. We are moving back to Florida. We will miss our Happy School, the "syna-god" and all of our wonderful friends. With love from The Habgood Family.
 habgood@yahoo.com

A Meaningful Pesach From our Family to Yours

The Robinsons
 Natalie
 Rayzel, Simcha, Yigdal, and Hallel
 (Philadelphia, PA)
 A.J., Nicole, Micaela, Ethan
 and Nathaniel (Atlanta, GA)
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Chag Sameach

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Happy Passover
 Charlene & Jeff Gubitz
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Chag Sameach
 Rosalie, Stephen,
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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. Meadecrest 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.

Mazel Tov!

Heska Amuna Synagogue

Happy Anniversary!

Carol and Steve Abeles
 Nora and Patrick Messing
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Happy Birthday!

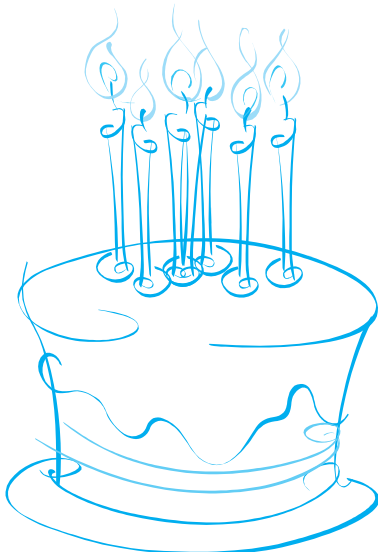
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All members whose birthday or anniversary occurs in April are invited to receive a blessing at kiddush on Shabbat morning, April 9.

TEMPLE BETH EL

Happy Birthday!



◆ Beverly Hancock ◆ Mark Kline
 ◆ Janice Feinman ◆ Virginia Kupritz
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JAHRZEIT

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April 1

◆ Lillian Richer ◆ Theresa Greif ◆ Pauline Silverman ◆ Alexander Traugot ◆ Jason Treece ◆ Gordon Brown ◆ Edith Ivins
◆ Irwin Freedman ◆ Sarah Licht ◆ Peter Holz ◆ Millie Mersack ◆ William Orleck ◆ Anna Davidoff ◆ Stuart Bowen Elston

April 8

◆ Sam Chandler ◆ Victor Thomas ◆ Joseph Bernard ◆ Berenice Frant ◆ Morris Goodfriend ◆ Nannette Hyatt ◆ Jeter Mace
◆ Pearl Newman ◆ Gladys Steinberg ◆ Simon Sunshine ◆ Ida Levenson ◆ Fannie Fisher ◆ Mollie Zauber ◆ Charlotte Kayser
◆ Anna Bohn ◆ Russell Concors ◆ Sarah Goldfarb ◆ Mitchell Plachter ◆ Natalie Zivi

April 15

◆ Julian Lewis ◆ Rebecca Mendelowitz ◆ Allen Scheff ◆ Diana Feldman ◆ Freida Freedman ◆ Walter James ◆ Berta Moss ◆ Lucien Oury
◆ Golda Margolies ◆ Dorothy Salus ◆ Evelyn Nash ◆ Cynthia Sheldon ◆ Helen Ecker ◆ Bert Sheldon ◆ Jane Taubman ◆ Rosa Dietch
◆ Blanche Farmer ◆ Louis Lippner ◆ Tillie Slovis ◆ Mabel Wayburn ◆ Mildred Wohl

April 22

◆ David Johnson ◆ Lillian Kramer ◆ Herman Rozolsky ◆ Infant Altshuler ◆ Mrs. Jayne Eisen ◆ Harvey Golden ◆ Louis Sturm
◆ Max Cohn ◆ Alex Katz ◆ Rita Kelleher ◆ Arthur Marchand ◆ Mayme Goodfriend ◆ Sidney Katz ◆ William Derrington
◆ Rabbi Harold Rubens ◆ Mr. Douglas Bucher ◆ Norman Popkin ◆ Louis Sackron ◆ Harry Schwartz

April 29

◆ Bessie Green ◆ Betram Raskin ◆ Ruth Block ◆ Allen Kravitz ◆ Naum Safro ◆ Rae Allen ◆ David Baker ◆ Helen Dietch
◆ John Martin Elston ◆ Rabbi Jacob Voorsanger ◆ Leopold Levi ◆ Joseph Levitt, Sr. ◆ Adell Bernard ◆ Mark Simon
◆ Rabbi Jerome Marx

Heska Amuna Synagogue

April 2

◆ Meyer Cohen ◆ Bernard Kronenberg ◆ Caroline Nadler ◆ Lillian Kantor ◆ Morris Bart ◆ Gordon Brown

April 9

◆ Joseph Imbrey ◆ Matilda Davis ◆ Philip Baggish ◆ Sam Chandler ◆ David Renert ◆ Esther Thompson ◆ Lillian Weinbren
◆ Jack Rosenberg ◆ Miles Siegel ◆ Julius Binder ◆ Ida Fenrow ◆ Isadore Wender ◆ Israel Cohen ◆ Pearl Collins ◆ Celia Danenberg
◆ David Krauss

April 16

◆ Dale Hasden ◆ Esther Kimerling ◆ Molly Chazen ◆ Bessie Green ◆ Dorothy Icove-Krause ◆ Gertrude Roth ◆ Yetta Rosenfield
◆ Rose Belaief ◆ David Hecht ◆ Luna Anidjar ◆ Sylvia Blumenthal ◆ Arthur Jay

April 23

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

April 30

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



Hadassah Highlights

President's Remarks April 2011

By Bonnie Boring, Knoxville Chapter of Hadassah



As we celebrate our birthday – an energetic, forward thinking and looking 99 - we continue our work in medicine, education and youth efforts in Israel and the United States. Our outreach is international in scope and philosophy.

The reason we continue to flourish is you - your involvement and dedication. In all that we have done and have yet to do, it is your support that makes Hadassah unique.

We have taught and rescued and nurtured; we, the volunteers have healed and empowered people around the world.

As we march toward our 100th year into the first year of the next 100 years, we do so with creativity and passion.

Happy birthday to us the world over.

Tower Construction Update

Construction of the Sarah Wetsman Davidson Hospital Tower is going on around the clock, six days a week. In December 2010, the skeleton of the building was completed, three months ahead of schedule. Currently, approximately, 40 percent of the stone work and 60 percent of the work on the aluminum on the outside of the building has been completed.

On Lower Level 4, plaster walls are being installed in the area that does not include the operating theaters. An international company has been selected to supply the state-of-the-art prefabricated operating rooms.

On the Entrance Level, work continues on the stone work and gardens.

On Level 5, the installation of the ceramic tiling in the washrooms is almost completed and painting is underway.

On Level 6, sealing of the washroom areas has been completed, and plaster walls are being installed.

The roof of the bridge that connects the Tower to the Parking Garage has been installed.

In consultation with a leading landscaping architectural firm in Israel, development work for landscaping the areas surrounding the Tower has begun, including the construction of the road that will lead to the Tower's Entrance Plaza of the Tower and Lower Level 2 (the loading dock area).

The Green Tower

The Tower is being built in an environmentally responsible manner. Prior to the start of construction, the olive and carob trees that surrounded the building site were relocated. To protect the environment, the Tower's heating and cooling will be supplied by radiant beams, a technology that supports significant energy savings. The Tower also will use diesel fuel. Finally, the building incorporates natural materials and natural lighting in the Atrium to reduce energy consumption.



Thank You's

Thank you for your warm expressions of love and friendship on the recent death of Lizzie. We take comfort from the sympathy you have extended us during this extremely difficult time. Your thoughts and efforts are greatly appreciated and will always be remembered.

Our sincerest thanks to everyone who contributed to the Hadassah certificate given in memory our amazing and beautiful daughter, Elizabeth. We are deeply touched by this outpouring of support and love.

It is especially meaningful because it is from those in Knoxville which will always be my home.

With love,
Paula, Jay and Adam (Miller)

Dear Members,

On behalf of my family, I wish to thank all those who contributed to the Hadassah large certificate in memory of my father, Milton Heller. It was such a thoughtful and generous donation and I was quite moved to read the list of so many of our friends who contributed. Our thanks and best wishes to all of them.

Rob Heller

Layettes

*The Knoxville Chapter of Hadassah
is very pleased to celebrate the birth of*

Nir Shloush
Grandson of Marcia and Moshe Shloush

Reply to tenntrio@ymail.com if you would like to contribute to the layette we are building in Nir's honor.

All donations go directly to the work of Hadassah.

Time to celebrate. Marcia Shloush and her husband, Moshe, are ecstatic about the birth of their first grandchild, Nir Shloush. Nir was born in Haifa, Israel. Mom and dad are Omer and Yael. Nir weighed in at 2.995 kg which equals 6 pounds, 9.64 ounces.

Our Knoxville Chapter of Hadassah is building a layette for this newest addition to the Shloush family. Won't you join in and honor Nir's birth by contributing to the layette in his honor. All donations go directly to support the work of Hadassah hospitals. Reply by e-mail to tenntrio@ymail.com.

Nir Shloush



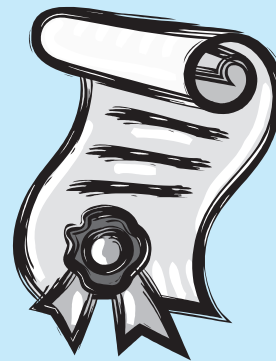
Large Certificates

The following Large Certificates have been sent:

- ◆ "Get Well" to Gabrielle Giffords
- ◆ "In Memory of"
 - Marc Bressler, Husband of Sandy Bressler
 - Milton Heller, Father/Father-In-Law of Rob & Beth Heller

The following Large Certificate is in progress:

- ◆ "In Memory Of"
 - Mathis Bush, Husband of Bea Bush, Father, Father-In-Law of Deborah & John Roberts
- ◆ Get Well to Gabrielle Giffords By Charlene & Jeff Gubitz
- ◆ In Memory of Karen Z. Bell By Linda Buxbaum
- ◆ In Memory of Milton Heller By Faye Ramon
- ◆ In Memory of Charles Mann By Nancy & Tom Britcher



Historian in Need

Our Historian, **Nora Messing**, requests anyone with photos and/or paraphernalia from recent Hadassah events, such as the, Board Installation, HMO Luncheon and the Build a Bear event, to forward copies to her for the scrapbook. 1333 Shady Brook Cove Ln., Knoxville, TN 37922; ndbmess@comcast.net.



Help Israel by Purchasing Tree or Water Certificates

Yes, you can help Israel simply by contacting 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. 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.



Zionist, Hadassah Member, Catholic

By Mimi Pais

Marylee Raymond Diamond says she fits the Hadassah profile. She's middle aged, liberal and passionate about supporting Israel. She's been a Zionist since the 1960s and is proud to be a Hadassah member. The only difference between her and the majority of Hadassah members is that she is not Jewish. Her reasoning in becoming a member is that she loves Hadassah's mission of *Tikkun Olam*, to righting the wrongs of the world and she shares the values of Hadassah and that those values transcend religious affiliation.

Diamond did not participate in her local chapter activities until she received an email inviting her to go to a Brooklyn Cyclones game. She was given a shirt with Hadassah printed on it and watched the Cyclones beat the Staten Island Yankees while behind home plate, an Orthodox minyan was conducting an evening service.

She chitchatted with the others who were asking who was a member of Hadassah and who wasn't. She did not disclose her background and why she never joined the local chapter. The members were excited that an unaffiliated national member might be tempted to join their ranks. She did not tell them she was not Jewish thinking that outing herself as a Catholic might make them and herself uneasy. She feels that she is a part of this organization and a committed part of it. Still the question persists on her part would Hadassah be accepting of her..

I think the question should be if she is as she says, dedicated to and actually passionate about her support of Israel, to Tikkun Olam, to sharing the values of Hadassah why does she not back up that support with participation and action? Is it enough to just be a member? What part is she committed to and who does she think is responsible for all of the good works of Hadassah?

I'm sure there are members of Hadassah who pay their dues and that is the extent of their participation for whatever reasons. There must be a number of non-Jewish members. But I wonder if they talk about their membership in such passionate terms. If they talk about their commitment and do nothing. And I wonder, in answer to her question would Hadassah be accepting of her if they knew she was Catholic, I would imagine they would be. But what difference would it make? She never shows up anyway.

Southern Region News

By Dana Waxler, President Southern Region of Hadassah

Yes, even here in the South after an unusually cold and snowy winter we are all looking forward to the first blooms of the daffodils, "springing forward" an hour, spring cleaning for Passover (ok, maybe some of us do not look forward to that!), and of course Spring Conference.

This year our Region is joining with the Southern Seaboard and Southeastern Regions in a Tri-Region Spring Conference in Atlanta, Georgia May 13-15. All three regions have been working hard to put on a first class conference that will attract members from 10 states and more than 60 chapters.

The conference theme is *Hadassah & Israel, Innovation and Inspiration*. The List of "star studded" speakers include Maggie Anton, the award winning author of the trilogy *Rashi's Daughters*, Past Hadassah National President Marlene Post, Israel expert extraordinaire, Vanessa Ochs author and winner of a 2007 National Jewish Book Award, and Nancy Sousa, Chair of the Medical Committee of American Israel Chamber of Commerce.

Pamela Dubin Beaty, an advisor to leaders of American and Israeli social investments, will lead the Conference Book club discussion on the book *Start-Up Nation: the Story of Israel's Economic Miracle* by Dan Senor and Saul Singer.

Learn how Hadassah is also a leader in Innovation and cutting edge technology. The workshops, the speakers, the music, the leadership training, the inspirational Shabbat Services, will truly be an event you do not want to miss.

Registration Information and detail of the Conference are included in this newsletter. There will not be a National Convention this Summer so I hope you all plan to attend the Tri-Region mini-convention mega conference this Spring!

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MESSAGE

FROM HADASSAH PRESIDENT

Dear Friends,

When it comes to the synergy of bedside treatment and clinical research, the Hadassah Medical Center is a pioneer. And nowhere is this truer than at the Hadassah Cancer Center. In 2010, the center treated more than 33,000 patients; its physicians and scientists published 475 research papers.

My newest podcast is a tour through the Hadassah Cancer Center. It highlights the multi-disciplinary nature of Hadassah's approach, from radiotherapy and bone marrow transplants to hemato-oncology and psycho-oncology, from diagnostics and pain management to clinical trials of new treatments and procedures. As you listen to our medical staff-many of them leaders in their specialties-describe their work, I know you'll share the pride in the state-of-the-art medicine that our efforts support.

I hope you are regularly checking our website, www.hadassah.org, for the latest Hadassah news. And please remember to suggest to your friends that they do the same.

To see my most recent podcast, as well as those from the archives, go to www.hadassah.org/president.

Just log on to stay in touch.

Shalom,
Nancy Falchuk
National President

News from Hadassah Medical Organization

Sephardim at Risk for Breast and Ovarian Cancer

Hadassah genetic researchers have discovered two "founder" gene mutations that can cause breast and ovarian cancer in Jewish Sephardic women. Until recently it was thought that Ashkenazi women were at higher risk for these cancers due to a BRCA mutation. The researchers' findings are reported in the November 2010 issue of *Familial Cancer*.

A Yahrzeit Story

We want to think we will always be remembered. We want to believe that on the anniversary of our passing, our children, our grandchildren will remember us. And sometimes, that is the case. It is up to us through our words and our actions to ensure this is the case.

This past week, I have been looking through family photo albums: photos with my Father, my niece, and my grandparents. (Those who have passed before me.) In our family, we have each selected a grandparent to make a Yahrzeit in Israel in their name, and my Father and niece are also included in that group.

When people ask how do they know whose name to read each day, I know the answer. It isn't because someone taught me the answer. It's because I was there. Each name is written very neatly into a Yahrzeit book and every month has a separate book. Every day, during Kaddish, the book is opened to the correct date and every name is read for that day. The last time I was there, I asked them to open the book for the month of Tevet, the tenth day and there was my Father's name.

The question becomes - have you given this gift to your loved ones? Will your children do the same for you? And if you have no children or if you have good friends, without children, you can do this wonderful gift for them.

We live in the most affluent society. We don't need more "things". We need to show people that we care.

As always, I ask you to share the secret of Hadassah with your friends and those you chat with. Give the gift of Hadassah membership - give a gift to Hadassah. Remember, we do make a difference.

Hadassah Membership Dues

	Normally	2011 Price
Annual	\$36	\$36
Lifetime	\$360	\$100
Associate	\$360	\$100

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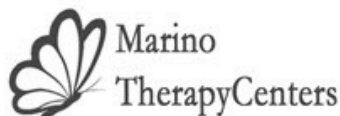
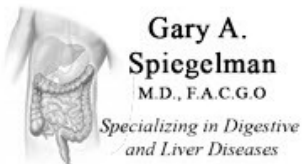
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KJDS Fourth Annual Auction a Fun, Successful Community Event

As of the April *Ha'kol* deadline, we are 10 days away from the KJDS fourth annual auction. The auction has become an event that community members wait for all year! Spearheaded by a phenomenal group of women, Amy Hull, Rebecca Merritt, Tamara Sturm, and Jennifer Davis, the KJDS parents, supported by a tremendous amount of community volunteers spanning the Knoxville Jewish community, puts up an event that wows, shocks and excites participants.

With 80 pounds of charcoal, a ten-foot grill, 200 pieces of steak and Chef Bruce Bogartz ready to go, this year's Kosher Steakhouse-themed auction continues to raise the bar for our KJDS fundraising events. We look forward to sharing pictures and a more detailed report in the upcoming issue of *Ha'kol*.

We'd like to publicly thank our corporate sponsors. These businesses have rallied behind our community by supporting our Jewish Day School. If you have the opportunity, please thank them by using their services.





KJDS continues to be a pioneer and leader in mathematical instruction as the newly adopted Singapore Math curriculum entices and excites students. "It's really cool! It's kind of like when you get money out of a bank. You have to have some to get some!" says Sophie Bergman, first grader. The Singapore math curriculum encourages children to utilize place value charts to correctly align numbers and record the grouping process. Already, teachers are seeing remarkable mathematical gains since adopting the curriculum.

The K-1 class went on a rainy day adventure in search of a musical penguin and a well known composer. Morah Debbie Richmond, KJDS music instructor and wife of Maestro Lucas Richmond prepared the K-1 class for the musical adventure. They discussed famous composers and learned the fundamental elements of music: melody, rhythm, and harmony. "My favorite was the tambourine," says Samantha Abrams-Cohen, kindergartener. Music and drama are key components to the curriculum at KJDS.



The KJDS Drama and Music Department

After a successful stint on the road with the Drama Department's production of *The Wizard of Oz* (down the road at the AJCC) the students are happily ensconced back on campus in the music room playing their Yamaha electric pianos.

Last semester we had a wonderful experience having all 29 students playing the different roles in *The Wizard of Oz* – not only the older children playing the leads, but some of the younger ones taking on big parts as well. It is a true delight to watch the confidence building up in each student as they learned their parts, practiced their dance steps and tried on their costumes. How especially exciting it was to see Taylor Kolnick, a fifth grader, and her first year at the KJDS, playing the part of "Dorothy," having never been in a show before! And what a beautiful job she did!

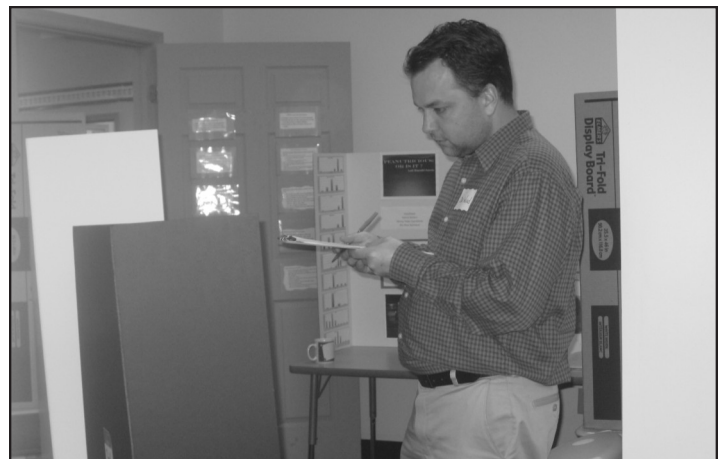
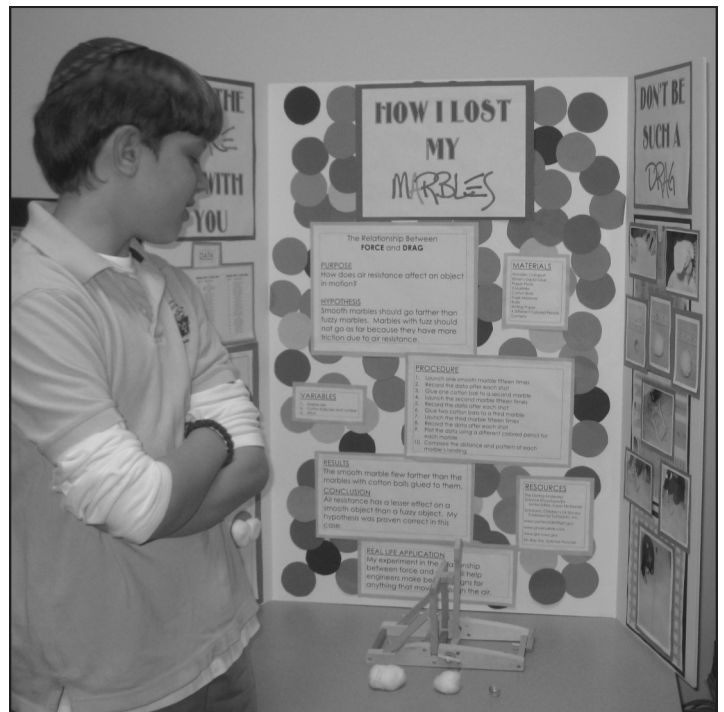
Second semester has the children studying music in our new music room in the KJDS Ballroom. They are working on a fantastic program called "Music in Education" by the Yamaha Company, which provides special electric pianos and a computer to house the program. The students learn the basics of music, such as tempo, rhythm, listening to and identifying different musical pieces and the different composers who wrote them. In class, they learn to be a conductor to their friends while they play on percussion instruments; we play rhythm games and learn to read musical notes, and a whole lot more! All in all, a fun time is had!

KJDS 2011 Science Fair

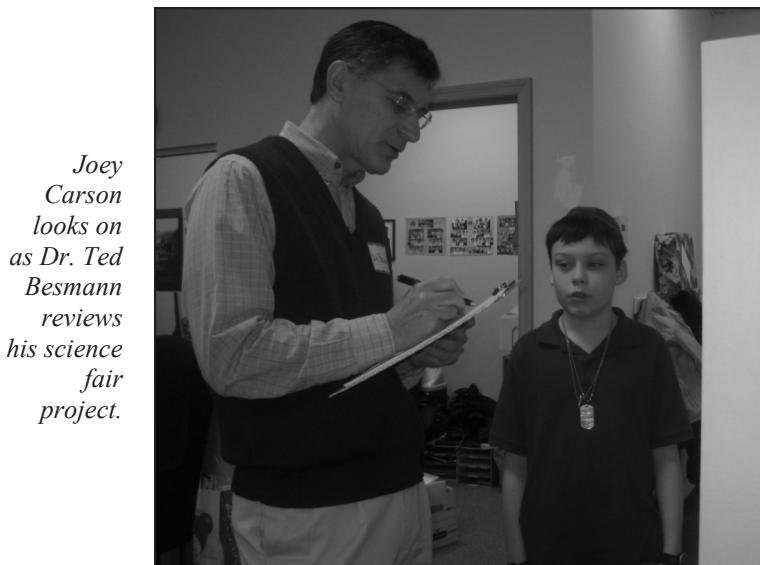
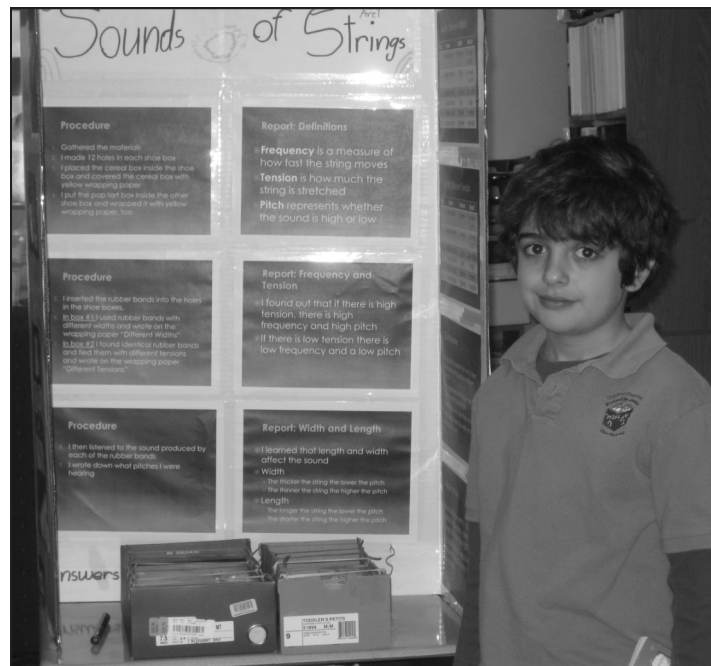
The second through fifth graders have worked very hard this year on their science projects. They started by following the scientific process and found topics they were interested in. They then researched the topic, created hypothesis' based on research, collected materials, wrote down their procedures, recorded the results in a graph or data table, made conclusions based on their results, applied their conclusions to real life situations, designed posters and presented their posters to science fair judges.

We are so thankful that scientists David Wood, Ted Besmann, and Stephen Nagler, all from ORNL, volunteered their time to judge the science fair projects. Some of this year's topics were: *Aerodynamic Design Equals Distance, Which Power Source Works Better? Sounds of Strings, Paper or Plastic, Peanutricious: or is it?, and Why Do Leaves Change Color?*

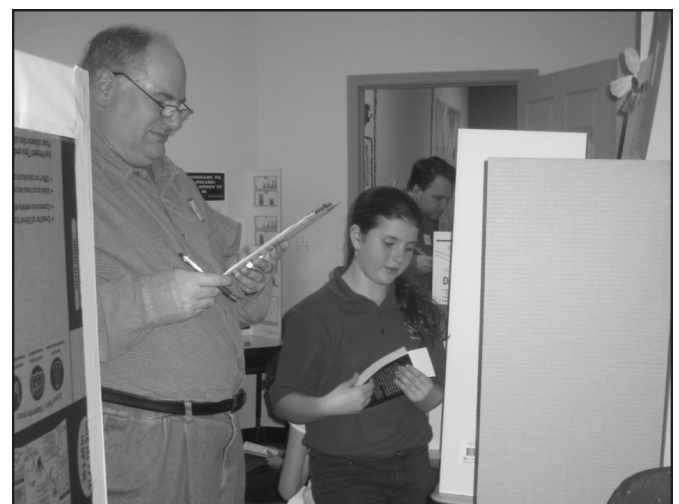
All students were proud of their products, learned a lot from their experience and some of them will enter their projects into the Tate's Regional Science Fair. Last year, three of our KJDS students won awards at the Regional Science Fair.



Dr. David Wood reviews and scores students science fair projects.



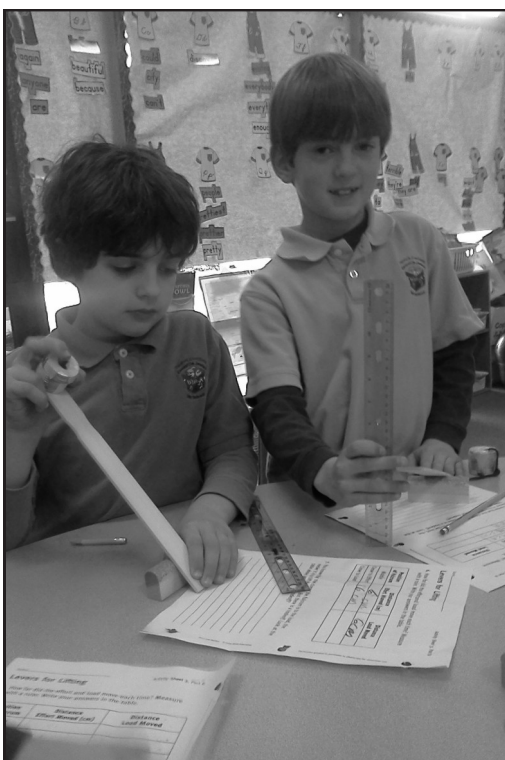
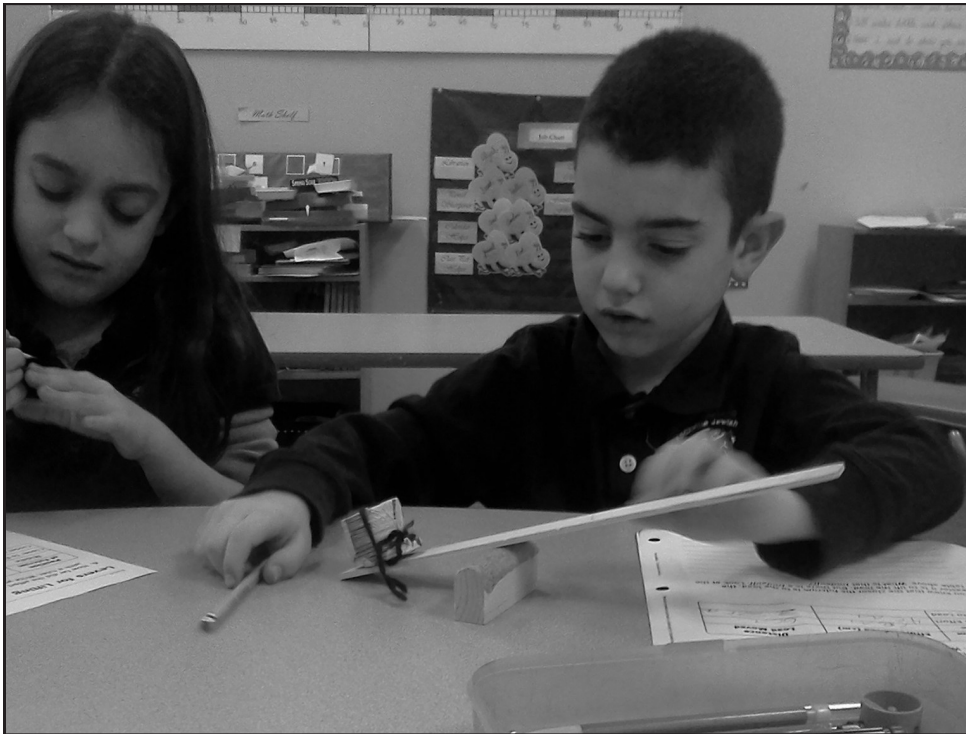
Joey Carson looks on as Dr. Ted Besmann reviews his science fair project.



Dr. Stephen Nagler interviews 4th, grader Sarah Perez as he scores her science fair project.

Gears, Levers, and Pulleys! Oh My!

The foundation of the KJDS science curriculum to have our students explore, experience and discover the scientific concepts that are taught in Elementary school. Pulling from a number of progressive science curriculums to build a program that takes science out of the text book and into the students mind and heart! In the second and third grade class students have been exploring simple machines in their Forces and Motion unit. Not only have they “learned about” the lever but in the picture below students were measuring the amount of force it takes to lift a load with the lever. By making the science come alive Ms. Jessica says, “kids develop a love for science and understand it’s relevance to their day to day lives.



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The Way We Were circa 1940-1942



Winick AZA Boys at Play

Back row, left to right:
Jack Kaplan (brother of
Mary Brown & uncle of *Ivan
Cooper*), *Abe Ross* (father of
Heidi Hassenfeld), *Mitchell
Robinson* (father of *Pace*)

Front row:
Joe Goodstein (husband of
Marion), *Hyman* ("Truck")
Collins (brother of *Milton*)

Look carefully, and you'll see the AZA 420 logo on their vehicle. Monte **Millen** found this photograph among his brother Jerry's things after his death. Any thoughts about where this was? (The words *Metal Co* are just visible on the building in the back on the left.)

Do you have old photos in your drawers or attic that could find a good [perhaps digital] home in the Archives?

For more information, go to the Archives webpage at www.jewishknoxville.org/archives [click on Ha'Kol: "The Way We Were"], to 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.