



Ha' Kol

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

Still the "Most Fun Under the Sun!"

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(Top Left) Bricks 4 Kidz LEGO® Camp is offered for 2 weeks in June from 9:00-11:30 a.m.

(Above) Art is just one of many electives campers can choose from each day at Milton Collins Day Camp.

(Left) Instructional swim as well as free swim is a daily event at camp all summer long. And it's a great way to keep cool!

(Right) A slip and slide can be fun and cool on a hot summer day. Carnival Week also offers a dunk tank where campers get to take a shot at dunking one of their favorite counselors!

For more camp information, see page 4.



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Come Join Us at the AJCC

By Renee' Hyatt, KJA President, (renee.j.hyatt@gmail.com)

As summer approaches and you're making plans to enjoy as well as endure the season, do keep in mind that you can become a member of the Arnstein Jewish Community Center any time of year. Annual membership includes full pool and tennis court privileges. If, as a member, you have children enrolled in the AJCC Preschool, Milton Collins Day Camp, or Camp K'Ton ton, tuition and fees are reduced significantly. Also, you will pay a lower fee for classes like Zumba. Please contact Ed Hunter, Financial Resources Manager, ehunter@jewishknoxville.org or Jeff Gubitz, Executive Director, jgubitz@jewishknoxville.org, and they can help you find the membership category that best suits your needs.

And in case you are unaware, the KJA Board has agreed to provide complimentary AJCC membership for new members of Heska Amuna and Temple Beth El who are less than 32 years old. Contact Heska Amuna, (865) 522-0701, or Temple Beth El, (865) 524-3521, for specific details.

I will encourage you to consider any of the options above. In addition to volunteering through KJA and contributing to Campaign, AJCC membership is definitely another way to be a part of the Knoxville Jewish community.

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KJA 2013 Campaign

Campaign Goal \$375,000

As of 4/16/2013

2013 Annual Campaign: \$310,584

29 new donors

93 increased gifts from 2012

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."

How Would You Bet?

By Gene Rosenberg, KJA Campaign Chair

A favorite adage with a lot of truth:

"The race is not always to the swiftest or the battle to the strongest, but that's the way to bet."

There are no sure bets and nothing is ever for certain; having said that, you can bet that the dollars you commit to our annual campaigns are used in a very safe and sound fashion with much care and concern, and not spent on some longshot.

All the activities that happen at the AJCC don't just crop up by themselves.... People make them happen. Take a stroll through the outstanding AJCC Preschool and try to put a dollar figure on what you see; bet you can't. Visit the summer camps and witness the fun and learning experiences these kids are getting; these are our children and grandchildren. You can't put a price on that.

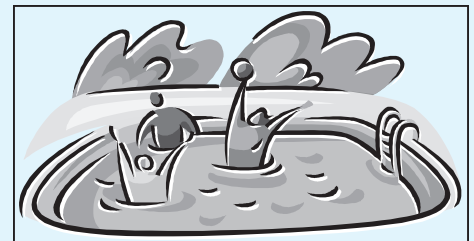
BBG and AZA (BBYO), UT Hillel, AJCC swim team, scholarship when needed.....all youth-related and supported by your commitment to the KJA campaign. We could go on and on with all the other programs where you get the best bang for your bucks.

Do we win every race or every battle? Of course not, but it's still where the smart money is going to place their bets.

THE ODDS ARE WITH US!



Join Us for a Memorial Day Pool Party!



May 27, 2013
AJCC Pool
1:00-3:00 p.m.

Friendshippers

By Laura Faye Berry, BSSW, Esq., Director

Please join us for May and June's Friendshippers program. The Friendshippers group gets together once a month for lunch and entertainment. Friendshippers is open to all—we don't check IDs at the door!

Wednesday, May 8: Calvin Chappelle, Executive Director of the Mabry-Hazen House. The Mabry-Hazen House Museum, listed on the National Register of Historic Places, is located on six acres atop Mabry's Hill in Knoxville. Built in 1858 and housing three generations of the same family from 1858-1987, the Mabry-Hazen House served as headquarters for both Union and Confederate forces during the Civil War. This stately, elegant home of the Victorian and Civil War periods showcases one of the largest original family collections in America. Containing original artifacts including china, silver, crystal, and antique furnishings, this home is a rare view into the past. The Civil War, a gunfight on Gay Street in 1882, and a Breach of Promise lawsuit in the early 1930s are only a few stories that bring life and color to those who visit the museum.

Program location: Rothchild's, 8807 Kingston Pike



Wednesday, June 19: Marble Springs State Historic Site is the last remaining home of John Sevier. Born in Virginia in 1745, John Sevier made a name for himself as a Revolutionary War hero during the Battle of Kings Mountain (1780), and as a key player and governor of the short-lived State of Franklin (1784-1788), and ultimately was elected to serve as the first Governor of the State of Tennessee (1796). Marble Springs was the approximate 350-acre farm where Sevier lived from 1801-1815, the last years of his life. Sevier named his farm Marble Springs because of the Tennessee Rose Marble that was quarried on site and the natural springs that flowed on the property.

Program location: Rothchild's, 8807 Kingston Pike

The luncheon begins at noon and the program begins at 12:30 p.m. Lunch is \$9. There is no cost for attending the program alone. Transportation is available upon request. For more information, please contact Laura Berry at 690-6343 ext. 18 or LBerry@jewishknoxville.org.

Friendshippers will be taking a summer break during July and August.



(Top Left) Rabbi Matt Michaels leads the Jewish Family Services seder in the Harold's Deli room at Elmcroft on Thursday, March 28, 2013.

(Top Right) Madeline Mann at the JFS Seder.

(Left) Evelyn Stark and Judy Rattner enjoy the JFS Seder.

AJCC Memberships

Membership is open to all.

Programs include a highly-rated preschool, an ACA-accredited summer day camp, after-school and children's activities, swim team, classes, cultural programs, and holiday celebrations.

The AJCC is a 25,000-square-foot facility located on 13 acres in west Knoxville. It features four lighted tennis courts, a pool, a fenced wading pool, gym, meeting rooms, classrooms, a stage, and offices. The AJCC is home to KJA, BBYO, and Hadassah. As an AJCC member, you can enjoy use of the building and

facilities, numerous programs and applicable program discounts.

AJCC Summer Membership

Cool off at the AJCC swimming pool from May 26-September 2. Play on one of FOUR lighted tennis courts. Take private swim or tennis lessons. Host your own pool party! **Fee: \$385**

Smokin' Salmon Swim Team

The Smokin' Salmon team is a

member of the Greater Knoxville Area Interclub Swim Association (GKAISA).

The Smokin' Salmon welcome girls and boys ages 5-18. Swimmers are divided into age groups during competitions.

Our highly motivated coaching staff encourages team spirit and camaraderie through hours of practice and are dedicated to providing each swimmer the personal attention and instruction needed to reach his/her potential.

Fee: \$180



MCDC Offers Specialty Camps

British Challenger Soccer Camp

June 10-14, ages 4-15

A soccer camp taught by British soccer players is available for youths ages 4-15. Prices range from \$95-\$180 and include a shirt and ball. Both half day and full day soccer camps are available. For more information or to register online, please visit www.challengersports.com

Bricks 4 Kidz LEGO® Camp

June 3-7: K-2nd grade
9:00-11:30 a.m.

June 17-21, 3-5th grade
9:00-11:30 a.m.

Children can build unique creations, play games, and have loads of fun using LEGO® bricks. To register, please complete forms found at www.jewishknoxville.org

MCDC Welcomes Kids to "The Most Fun Under the Sun"

- ◆ 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.
- ◆ **Before Care:** 7:30 a.m.–9:00 a.m. **After Care:** 3:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m. Monday- Thursday and 5:00 p.m. Friday available at an extra charge.
- ◆ *Youth of all faiths welcome.* Our program is based on a cultural Jewish experience and we promote and provide a multi-cultural experience.

Day Camp Highlights

- ◆ Fun weekly themes
- ◆ Daily swim lessons
- ◆ Weekly tennis lessons
- ◆ Free swim time in our large pool during camp
- ◆ Field trips or late night/overnight activities EVERY WEEK (whitewater rafting, tubing, Pump it Up!, camping are just a few fun trips)
- ◆ Legendary COLOR WARS week
- ◆ Lunch, snacks, and beverages included!
- ◆ Before and After Care options available



MCDC Theme Weeks

Week 1	May 28-31	Fiesta Week
Week 2	June 3-7	Superhero Week
Week 3	June 10-14	70's Week
Week 4	June 17-21	Shark Week
Week 5	June 24-28	Mysteries of the Universe
Week 6	July 1-5	Carnival Week
Week 7	July 8-12	Adventure Week
Week 8	July 15-19	Fairy Tale Week
Week 9	July 22-26	Sports Around the World
Week 10	July 29-Aug. 2	MCDC Legendary Color Wars!
Week 11	Aug. 5-9	Mystery Week

MCDC Fees*

Kindergarten (3 day program)	\$180
Yeladim (K-6th Grade)	\$250
Chaverim (7-9th grade) - TAP	\$255
Madrichim (10th grade) - CIT	\$145

Camp K'Ton Ton Theme Weeks

2013: A Fairy Tales Summer

Week 1	May 28-31	Where is K'Ton Ton?
Week 2	June 3-7	Gingerbread Man
Week 3	June 10-14	Hansel and Gretel
Week 4	June 17-24	Jack and the Beanstalk
Week 5	June 24-28	The Frog Prince
Week 6	July 1-5	Cinderella Around the World
Week 7	July 8-12	The Three Little Pigs
Week 8	July 15-19	Goldilocks & the Three Bears
Week 9	July 22-26	Billy Goats Gruff
Week 10	July 28-Aug. 2	Build Your Own Fairy Tale

Camp K'Ton Ton ends August 2

Camp K'ton Ton Fees*

K'ton Ton (3 days)	\$185
K'ton Ton (4 days)	\$225
K'ton Ton (5 days)	\$255

*Additional discounts available with your annual or summer AJCC membership. For more information and registration forms for memberships, camp, and swim team, visit www.jewishknoxville.org/camp. Call 963-8001 for Camp K'ton Ton and 690-6343 for Milton Collins Day Camp information.

Suzy Snoops

Share your good news and photos with your Jewish community by sending information to jyork@jewishknoxville.org or *Ha'Kol-Suzy Snoops*, 6800 Deane Hill Drive, Knoxville, TN 37919.

- ◆ **Rachel Milford** and a class she teaches on herbal medicines was featured in the *News Sentinel's* community pages. Milford is a wellness coach and educator who teaches workshops in the Knoxville area.
- ◆ **Bruce Pearl** recently assisted West Hills Elementary School with a "Breakfast with Bruce" fund raiser to raise money for the school's library. Pearl is a dynamic motivational speaker and wowed the students with encouraging words about working hard, setting goals, and developing good relationships with friends and family.
- ◆ The March 25 *Shopper News* featured an interview with Judge **Mary Beth Leibowitz**. http://issuu.com/shoppernews/docs/karns_hv_shopper-news_032513?mode=a_p
- ◆ Congratulations to **Patrick** and **Nora Messing** and the Messing families on the marriage of son **Jason** to **Staci Sweeney**. Patrick serves on the KJA board as secretary.
- ◆ *Shopper-News* reporter **Wendy Smith** enjoyed attending Heska Amuna Synagogue's Community Passover Seder on March 25. She included an article on her experience in the April 1 Bearden edition of the *Shopper News*.

AJCC Golf Tournament Slated for July 21

By Irv Russotto

The 2013 AJCC Golf Tournament will once again be held at Egwani Farms, which has become a player favorite. The tournament will be held on Sunday, July 21 and begins with a shotgun start at 8:00 a.m. There will be prizes for winners, as well for skill contests, and as always, a fabulous lunch will be served. We only have 72 slots available, so please get your applications in early to ensure your place. Applications and sponsorship forms can be found on the KJA website at www.jewishknoxville.org.

Non-players are welcome to join in the fun and cheer for your favorite teams. We look forward to seeing everybody again this year.

Hole sponsorships and cart sponsorships are available. Please contact Irv Russotto at 693-3307 or e-mail ajccgolf@aol.com for more information.



Donations

February 1—March 31, 2013

Stephen & Kim Rosen

Donation in memory of Joyce Simon
Donation in memory of Carole Kramer

Robert & Tamzin Kesling

Donation for 2013 Camp Scholarship

Maria & Dustin Landry

Preschool Donation

Jeff & Charlene Gubitz

Preschool Purim Donation

Michael Burnett

Donation to Archives

Dan & Shirley Sweeten

Donation to Jewish Family Services

Scott Vogel

Donation to UTK Hillel

Robert & Jill Ivins

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Stephen & Joni Hirschhaut

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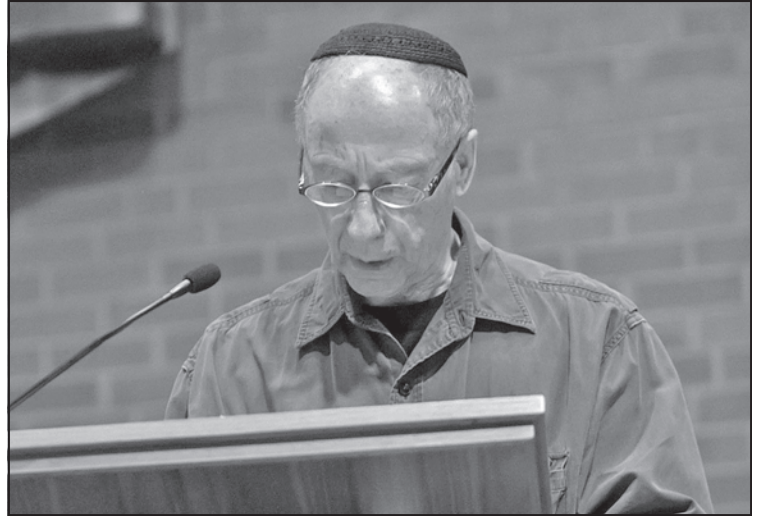


Let's Salute Our 2013 Graduates

Help us celebrate the accomplishments of some very special "People of the Books" as *Ha'Kol* salutes our Jewish community's 2013 high school and college graduates in the July 2013 *Ha'Kol*. Please send us information on area graduates so that we can share this milestone with your families and friends. Recent photos are welcome, too. E-mail information to *Ha'Kol* at jyork@jewishknoxville.org by May 22, 2013.

Community Remembers ~ Yom Hashoah, April 8, 2013

Our 2013 Yom HaShoah commemoration included the broader focus of "Genocide in the World." By expanding the theme, people were reminded of the human capacity for evil, and our responsibility for people's safety and freedom wherever they live. Participants from the Knoxville community added their voices, effectively underscoring the final message that we have the obligation to continue to speak out for those who have no voice; to stand with those who have no rights; and, to defend the innocent.



(Above) Ilya Safro, a Holocaust survivor, speaks at the event.



(Left) FBI Special Agent-in-Charge Kenneth Moore takes part in the Readers Theater.

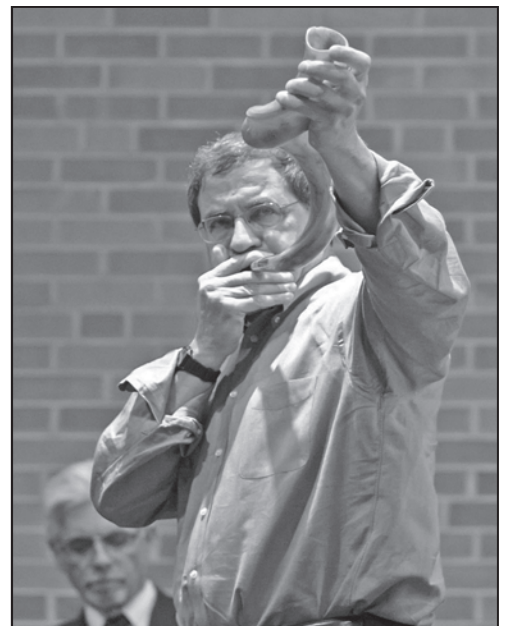


(Far Left) Ernie Gross, Michael Glasman, Scott Hahn (not pictured) and Arnold Schwarzbart (not pictured) lit candles as children of Holocaust survivors.



(Middle Far Left) Mayors Madeline Rogero and Tim Burchett lit candles in remembrance of the UPSTANDERS, those who stood up against genocide. Ray Pais looks on.

(Right) Ken Brown blows the shofar at the end of the moments of silence during the program.



(Right) Channel 8 News Anchor Amanda Hara was the narrator of the UPSTANDERS Readers Theater portion of the program.





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Knoxville Jewish Community Family of Funds

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

Thank You and Mazel Tov!

By Bernie Rosenblatt, KJCFF President

In 1999, Jeff Becker and I, on behalf of the incorporators, had the privilege to certify that the KJCFF By-Laws were duly adopted as of November 15 of that year and the first two funds were established that December. In May 2011, I had the honor of becoming KJCFF president for a two-year term and in May of this year I will conclude my duties and proudly pass the gavel to Scott Hahn; he will be a wonderful president. I am grateful for the experience and opportunity to serve.

In 2002, the first two grants were made for a total of \$31,000. By the end of 2012, we had 47 Funds valued at \$2,220,947 and the KJCFF had made 211 grants for a total of \$777,214.05, including \$3,500 from the Teen Philanthropy B'nai Tzedek Legacy Fund which was established in 2006! There are four families that we know about who have indicated that they have established legacy bequests and I am sure that there are more wonderful families but we just do not know who you are.

On behalf of the KJCFF I want to say *thank you and mazel tov* to our wonderful community for all of your support and great achievement. **Thank you and mazel tov** to the KJCFF Board and Laura Berry, our terrific administrative director; your collective wisdom and guidance have been extraordinary and deeply appreciated. Personally, it has been most gratifying to see this growth and significant contribution to the financial sustainability of our Jewish community. The task certainly is not done but we should be proud that important steps have been taken. The challenge remains to grow current funds, establish new funds, and to create new legacy bequests.

I am pleased to announce the prestigious members of the 2013-2014 Board:

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Bernie Rosenblatt and Atticus and David Hull after Atticus signed his B'nai Tzedek fund document on March 3, 2013.

Grants

- ◆ The Knoxville Jewish Alliance received a grant from the **Ben and Pearl Zwick** to provide partial underwriting for the 2013 KJA/AJCC Comedy Night featuring comedian Mark Klein on Saturday, March 16, 2013.
- ◆ The **David and Deborah Oleshansky Family Fund** made a grant to the University of Michigan to support Mock Rock 2013, a student variety show.

Donations

B'nai Tzedek Fund of Justen Bain

Mary Ann Merrell

B'nai Tzedek Fund of Benjamin Gibbons

Mary Ann Merrell

B'nai Tzedek Fund of Atticus Hull

Arnold and Mary Linda Schwarzbart

Mary Ann Merrell

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Mary Ann Merrell

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Mary Ann Merrell

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Mary Ann Merrell

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

K N O X V I L L E

Happy Birthday Israel!

Sunday, April 14, the Knoxville Jewish community celebrated Israel's 65th birthday at Israel Day. This multi-sensory experience included Israeli food, an archaeological dig for children, Israeli dancing, an adult discussion led by members of the P2K community, a Walk the Land visual experience and scavenger hunt. The day concluded with a Yom Ha'Zikaron multimedia presentation honoring the memories of the fallen Israeli soldiers of our sister city of Hadera. Everyone there enjoyed an ice cream sundae bar. Thanks to everyone who helped and attended.



(Top Right) Those celebrating Israel Day enjoy falafel, hummus, fresh veggies and fruit and plenty of great activities and conversation.

(Above) Rabbi Matt Michaels answers questions and explains to children what Walk the Land represents at Israel Day.

(Left) Avigail and other children participated in many kid's activities, including making key chains, sand art, and writing post cards to Israelis.



The Great Grant Give-Away Gathering B'nai Tzedek Fund Holder's Meeting May 19, 1:00-4:00 p.m. at the AJCC

One of the best parts about being a philanthropist is deciding who to support. So many organizations and people deserve help in reaching their goals. But who to help? How do you pick one or two (or three or four) groups to give your grants to when you can't help everyone? These are complicated, but fun, questions that can be answered in many different ways: help organizations that are close to home, or help organizations that provide food for people who are hungry or medicine to those who are sick, or help organizations that make a difference in the lives of children who have been hurt by wars or famines. Teens, it is all up to you!

B'nai Tzedek Fund Holders will enjoy learning about special organizations to consider at our next meeting. Being a wise philanthropist takes some good concentration so we will feed you to keep your brains strong. By the end of the meeting, you will have decided who to give more than \$2,000 to – and most importantly – why what you are doing is so important and why you should keep building your funds so that people in the future can have your help, too. Building your fund and being smart stewards of your investment are the keys to being able to make these grants; you have everything it takes!

To the Knoxville community, please support these amazing teen philanthropists in their journeys by encouraging them, offering ways to help them grow their funds, and giving them suggestions on important organizations that they should consider on granting day.

All teens are welcome at the meeting; if you would like more information on how to start a fund, be sure to let us know. Parents, you are also always welcome to join us. If you have a specific organization you would like to present to the group for consideration, please share your important ideas with us. Teens and parents, please let Mary Ann Merrell know to count you in for lunch! mamerrell@jewishknoxville.org

It's our last meeting of the year, so let's make it our best!

H A P P E N I N G S

J-Serve Helps Schoolchildren

By Mary Ann Merrell, B'nai Tzedek Coordinator

Christenberry Elementary School enjoyed something very special on March 21 as teens from B'nai Tzedek, BBYO, and BBG entertained an excited group of students in our "Books Build Bridges" J-Serve International Teen Day of Service. Teens led activities for the children to enjoy while their parents attended a school meeting. There was a noticeable high energy surge in one room, for sure - from playing favorite games like Uno and Hangman to learning to make balloon animals with Michael Messing. And each student had a great time picking out some really awesome books to take home.

If you helped at Mitzvah Day or at Christenberry, **PLEASE** register at J-Serve so your volunteerism will be counted; help J-Serve reach their goal of 10,000 teens doing great things. Our project "Books Build Bridges" is at <http://www.jservice.org/serve/register/?project=16>

Special thanks to:

- ◆ Amber Love and the wonderful faculty of Christenberry
- ◆ J-Serve for their difference-making financial support
- ◆ The *Knoxville News Sentinel* Empty Stocking Fund and the Friends of the Knox County Public Library for providing additional books
- ◆ The Knox County Public Library for providing book bags and awesome puppets
- ◆ To all of the parents who helped get everyone everywhere they needed to be
- ◆ and to each of you who helped make "Books Build Bridges" such an important and meaningful project to the children of Christenberry

Don't forget: Just in time for Spring Cleaning. It is not too late to add books to the collection boxes; we want to send the Christenberry students home for summer with great books. Books will be accepted until May 15!

Christenberry Elementary School students enjoyed playing games and learning to sing along with their new puppets.



MAY 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 4:15p Religious sch-HA 5:45-6:45p ZUMBA-Gym 6:45-9p Fencing-Gym 7-8p Adult Ed-HA 7:30p TBE/HA Intro to Judaism-HA	2 7a minyan-HA 5:45-6:45p ZUMBA-Gym 6:30p Hadassah Brd-AJCC AL 7:30p Exec Brd-HA 7:30p Israeli Dancing-AJCC Gym	3 7:30p Shabbat Services-TBE	4 9:30a Shabbat Services, Lauren Dryzer bat mitzvah-HA 9:30a Shabbat Services-JCOR 10:30a Justen Bain bar mitzah-TBE 7p Jewish Film Series-JCOR
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Thursday

1:00-8:00 p.m.

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12:00-7:00 p.m.

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- ★ July 10—USC@AJCC

- ★ July 13 & 14 at Spring Brooke Pool in Maryville
- ★ July 16—KCST at AJCC
- ★ July 22—JUNK Meet
- ★ July 26-28—CITY Meet



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Relationships are at the Root of Judaism

By Rabbi Mathew D. Michaels



At the CCAR National Convention, I had the opportunity to learn from Dr. Ron Wolfson. Dr. Wolfson is the Fingerhut Professor of Education at American Jewish University in Los Angeles and the co-founder of Synagogue 3000. He is the author of many books and articles and is a well-respected authority on the Jewish community. Wolfson's recent book, *Relational Judaism*, speaks to the modern state of Jewish institutions and how they are succeeding and failing the current trends/needs within Jewish communities across North America.

Dr. Wolfson focused on the concept that **relationships between people** are at the very root of Jewish life. This began with the "covenant" between God and the Jewish

people. This *berit*, this covenant extends to each of us. While we have many positive points, the real strength of Temple Beth El lies in the relationships that are created, nurtured and sustained.

In his book, Wolfson makes reference to what my colleague Rabbi Richard Address calls a "theology of relationships." His concept is based on the Hebrew word *tzelem* – "image." Wolfson writes:

By deconstructing the three-letter root of this word, Rabbi Address teaches that the *tzadi* (first letter of the word) stands for *tzelem* – God created human beings in God's 'image'; every human being has the capacity to be like God, to enter into a sacred relationship with God as God's partner on earth. The *lamed* stands for *lev*, 'heart.' At the heart of relationships is love – love of oneself, love of others, love of community. The *mem* stands for *mitzvot*, the actions that one does in order to build relationships with others, including God. Uniqueness, love, and deed form the three-pronged chord of a theology of relationships.

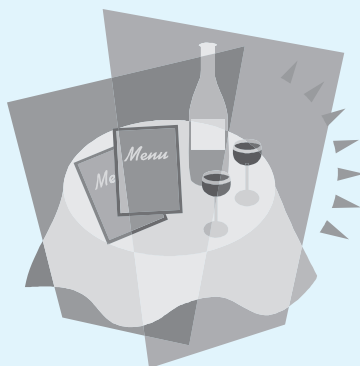
(*Relational Judaism*, p. 239)

When I first met with the search committee, I shared my philosophy of what a synagogue can and should be. It was rooted in the idea that the temple is the community address where relationships can develop. It is the only institution that is solely dedicated to making Jews. I have often said that Jews need other Jews in order to live a Jewish life. Judaism survives because it is communal in nature; and it flourishes because it is rooted in relationships, both divine and human.

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Sisterhood Goes Out
Thursday, May 9, 6:30 p.m.
Copper Cellar/Cappucino's

Featuring Mimi Pais on Jewish Humor

Cost: \$22

Choice of Entree

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President's Message

By Stu Elston

Two upcoming events at Temple Beth El are combined on the same evening this May, so you can get both for only marginally more than the effort of one. These are our Annual Congregational Meeting and an opening ceremony for our Ruth Sherrill Shem Tov Tree of Life, and the date and time are Thursday, May 16 at 7:00 p.m.

The Annual Meeting is a very important event in the life of our congregation. At this meeting your Board of Directors reports on activities of committees responsible for the many facets of Temple life, including financial facets, and it is then that new board members and officers are elected. Your presence at and participation in this meeting is important because what happens at this meeting sets the stage for the rest of the year. Please do attend, and please do participate – we need your input.

At the Annual Meeting, we will take time out to dedicate our soon-to-be installed Tree of Life. You should have received by mail a letter and brochure announcing the Tree and how you can use it to honor a loved one or to celebrate a simcha. If you missed it, more copies are available at the Temple office. Quoting from that announcement, "It is designed as a permanent commemorative to recognize the happy moments in our lives. The original metal sculpture, designed by Abraham Pardee, son of Temple members Liz Gassel and Mike Pardee, will grace our lobby for generations."

The Tree also supports recognition of recipients of the Ruth Sherrill Distinguished Service Award, which was established by the Temple Board in January, 2011. For that purpose, silver birds engraved with the names of the service award recipients will be placed among the commemorative leaves. It is not intended that this award be made annually, or even very often, but rather only when an individual's contributions have been extraordinary. To date, there have been only two awards made, the first to Ruth herself. The second award was made just last month to past president Stephen Eisen, in recognition of his many acts of leadership and service. Of course, the Tree also will serve as a fundraiser, with all future proceeds going to the Temple Preservation Fund (early donations to the Tree of Life were used to support the procurement of the Tree sculpture itself).

I sincerely hope you will be able to join us at the meeting and the Tree of Life dedication.

It's Time for Sisterhood

By Karen Smith

Please join Sisterhood on Thursday, May 9 at 6:30 p.m. for "Sisterhood Goes Out" at Copper Cellar/Cappucino's on Kingston Pike near West Town Mall. The \$22.00 dinner cost includes your choice of one of four entrees (chicken, steak, salmon, or pasta), salad, choice of side item and coffee or tea. Alcoholic beverages are extra. Sisterhood member Mimi Pais will be our guest speaker and will entertain us with "Jewish Humor." Please RSVP to Kathy Young by May 6 at 859-9867 or youngkathy06@gmail.com or sign up at Temple.

March was a busy month for Sisterhood. Thank you to Meredith Jaffe for our beautiful Sisterhood Shabbat service on March 1 in honor of WRJ's 100th birthday and to Susan Baker for her assistance. Thank you to everyone who participated in the service or was an usher or brought items for the Oneg.

Thanks to everyone who helped with Shabbat for Hunger, Healing, and Hope on March 8. Whether you helped with shopping, brought a soup or chili, baked bread, helped with set up or clean up for the dinner, or helped collect money, Sisterhood thanks you for your help in making the evening a success. Thanks to Joyce Traugot and her committee.

Finally, Sisterhood's Lunch and Fashion Show on March 12 was a fun afternoon as we enjoyed a delicious lunch from Holy Land Market and fashions from The Silk Purse. Thanks to Kathy Young for organizing the afternoon and Sisterhood members Honerlin Del Moro, Lesley Krakauer, Meredith Jaffe, and Susan Cohen for modeling.

Thank you to Lesley Krakauer for hosting Sisterhood's Chai Tea on April 21. Lesley once again shared an authentic English afternoon tea with Sisterhood. Sisterhood Beiler Floral Fund Co-chair Emma Fleischmann reminds us that a standard flower arrangement for bimah flowers for Shabbat, holidays, or special occasions is \$36.00. Please contact Emma if you would like to order a more elaborate or personalized arrangement. What a lovely way to remember someone for a life cycle event or special occasion.

It's time for Sisterhood!

Honerlin Del Moro on the "runway" at the Fashion Show



Lesley Krakauer models at the Fashion Show

Temple Beth El Religious School

By Norma James, nfjames77@gmail.com or normajames@tbeknox.org

Please join our 2013 Confirmation class, May 17.

The families of Danielle Goldfeld, Isaac Shefner, and Jessica Traugot invite everyone to celebrate the Confirmation of their children. This is an outstanding group of young people. I have been so impressed with the leadership they have shown throughout the year. Jessie, Danielle, and Isaac were instrumental in organizing the canned food drive at High Holy Days that brought in 1100 cans of food. After volunteering all day at Making Strides for Cancer, all three attended our Simchat Torah service and carried the Torahs for a hakafah. These are just a few examples of their accomplishments. I look forward to watching them lead this final class service of the year.

Congratulations and best of luck to Anna Iroff!

Anna is leaving her position as Educator at Heska Amuna to be a full-time speech pathologist. This has been Anna's dream for a long time. I think our community has been very lucky to have a person of Anna's caliber working with our students. I loved working with her on projects and programming. We wish her well, and will definitely miss her at CLC days and the Retreat. Actually, Anna, we would love to have you continue to go with us to Wesley Woods if your schedule allows. Please keep in touch.

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

There is not a family in our school that has not helped our program in some way this year. It has been clear to me for a very long time that the parents of our students are truly amazing. We could never have a successful school without the cooperation and support that our school receives from you, the parents. My biggest thanks must go to our School and Youth Committee: Alan and Gina Feldblum, Melinda Gibbons, Missy Noon, Charlene Rizzo, and Andy Traugot. We are blessed with a staff of loving and dedicated professionals that embody the words, "Teach them diligently to thy children." Finally, I want to thank our Rabbi Michaels who has been an integral part of our religious school. It has been a joy to work with him this year. We will continue to work this summer as we plan for our next school year. Rabbi Michaels and I have a common goal. We want to make our school a place where your children want to come, want to learn, and take home something new every week to share with your family. Oops! Did I forget to thank our students? Well, you are simply AWESOME and I love you all!

Have a great summer!

2013 TBE Auction Smashes Record!

By Amy Rosenberg and Phyllis Hirsh

The good times rolled at the recent TBE annual auction held at the Temple on April 6.

More than 125 people attended the fundraising gala that included silent and live auctions, great food and wonderful music. There was also a star tuxedo-clad auctioneer with an uncanny likeness to Rabbi Matt Michaels who made the live auction the best ever. Thanks Rabbi!

On behalf of the 2013 Auction Committee, we would like to take this opportunity to thank all members, non-members, friends and the Knoxville community for supporting, attending and/or donating to the "Let The Good Times Roll" event.

It gives the Committee great pleasure to announce we exceed our goals and had a net profit of more than **\$22,000!** 2013 was a record-breaking year not only for how much money was raised, but for the number of items donated/collected, the number of people who attended, and, most importantly, the number of people who volunteered.

This year, the Auction Committee was spectacular! Making the Auction a success requires a tremendous commitment of time and passion by Committee members and all the other volunteers.

Special thanks to this year's outstanding team: Ellen, Sylvia, Hayley, Sandy, Missy, Lorie, Meredith and Ceil. In addition to the Committee, many other people volunteered with check-in, set-up, collection of bid sheets, check-out, making desserts and clean up. Many thanks to: Susan B., Jerry, Joyce, Marcie, Mark, Chip, Brenda, Joe, Charlene, Lesley, Jan, Cara, Scott, Eileen, Kenzey and Jana. (Apologies to anyone inadvertently missing from the list!)

Thanks to our band, Knoxville's own "Old City Buskers," for their wonderful music and to our caterer, "Bravos," who once again delivered delicious food. And thanks to our incredible finance team, "C.A.V. Group" which has donated their time for the past six years.

The night would not have been as nearly as successful without our auctioneer, Rabbi Matt Michaels. Rabbi Matt put his "heart and soul" into his first-ever auctioneering gig. His comedy, wit, charm and willingness to poke fun at himself led for a spectacular Live Auction. The 2013 Auction was also groundbreaking as a large portion of the funds raised will be dedicated to the Temple Beautification Project, with funds earmarked for the upcoming lobby makeover. Once again, thank you to all of our bidders for their overwhelming generosity!



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Temple Beth El Recognizes Eisen with Distinguished Service Award

Stephen Eisen was presented with the Ruth Sherrill Distinguished Service Award for his leadership and contributions to Temple life at the March 22 Shabbat service. Stephen is only the second recipient of the award, the first having been Ruth Sherrill herself at the time that the award was established by the Board of Directors in January 2011. The award is not expected to be made annually or on any particular schedule, but rather when, in the opinion of the Temple's Executive Committee, an individual has distinguished him or herself by extraordinary service. In conferring the award, President Stu Elston recognized "the many years of service and dedication . . . given our congregation by serving on its board and as its president, and in particular by leading us through a critical transition in our Temple's life and, in addition, ensuring a chain of leadership into the future by enlisting and inspiring many talented members to commit to serve our congregation on its board and as future presidents."



Rabbi Matt Michaels, Stephen Eisen, and Stu Elston

Please Join Temple Beth El for our



Confirmation Service

May 17, 2013 7:30 p.m.

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Present ~ Tikkun Leyl Shavuot

Tuesday, May 14
Study and program from 9:00 p.m. to midnight

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Enjoy delicious dairy desserts organized by Sisterhood. Test your biblical knowledge in a trivia contest.

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This Magic Moment

By Rabbi Alon Ferency

What do we truly know? As quantum theory intimates, the act of measuring a thing may alter the thing itself, or the process being measured. Everything is embedded in each other thing. If in nature, it were impossible to be sure of any measurement, how much less so the activities of humankind?! What can I effectively say to you about God, or about another person? Who ever really knows the heart of another? For example, think of a couple you know well: old friends, spouses, or even rivals. How well do you really know them? Why do two people love each other and marry, two others become friends, and a third pair enemies? Even if I have a sense of my relationship with one person, I have no part in her relationship with a third person. We are each secrets to each other, and the world holds more mystery than knowledge.

Accepting the bounds of our knowledge is a frustrating project, and our sages were not unaware. In the Talmud, Rabbi Yossi the Galilean teaches, "It is possible to be certain in natural processes, and, therefore, how much more so is it possible to be exactly certain in human actions"; whereas "The Rabbis state that it is

impossible to be certain, even in natural processes." I think that our sages were offering us the mark of human ignorance, and noting our inability to comprehend the world, or God's mystery. Perhaps they, too, were frustrated; more likely, they accepted this natural limit. Isn't this the challenge for our own knowledge of self and others?

And, since we can only learn a bit of what there is to know, we make rounded decisions about what to do with the time we have, and what knowledge is worth acquiring. Malcolm Gladwell suggests that it would take 10,000 hours to achieve mastery and expertise over any one thing. There are only so many blocks of ten thousand hours available. Therefore, maybe you can do *any* thing in life, but you can't do *every* thing – we can only pursue so many things. Likewise, there's no perfect time to achieve any one thing in life: there is no perfect time to become a Jew, to paint, to change jobs, to build a home, or fall in love. Then, what is worth doing, and what is worth knowing? Our tradition offers some insight: God, ethics, relationships, and wisdom are all worth investigating. At the very least, you should know the difference between a Bing cherry and a Habanero pepper before biting in. Beyond that, it's a lifetime of search and research.

From the President

By Gilya Schmidt

The month of May often is quite hot in Knoxville, hot enough to give us a sense of what it may have been like to be one of the Israelites during the Exodus. For any group, let alone a group of 600,000 disparate individuals, to survive without supplies for forty years in such an environment IS a miracle. To have these individuals hover at the bottom of a mountain, about six weeks into the journey, and wait for their leader to return, is equally miraculous. They persevered for 40 days and 40 nights, and in spite of their major faux pas at the end, God didn't strike them down right then and there, but allowed their leader to return to them. Not only that, but Moses brought with him the Words of God and the challenge for the Israelites to learn to live by these Words. The wilderness became a training ground and the 40 years a practicum for the Israelites to truly become God's people. At the end of the period they had earned their diploma in being a Holy People. This is the third miracle: They not only survived their rugged camping experience, but they learned to become obedient servants of God. Over the short period of two centuries, the motley crew that left Egypt turned into tribes and then into a people with their own earthly king.

The holiday of Shavuot is one of the three Pilgrimage Festivals. The Feast of Weeks celebrates the Law-giving at Sinai, yet it is the least appreciated of the major festivals. This is due primarily to its location on the Jewish calendar, just about at the end of the school year. Everyone is exhausted and ready for some summer fun. The Israelites probably did not see their travels from slavery in Egypt at Pesach, to freedom at Mt. Sinai at Shavuot, as

fun. Rather, they struggled to live in a way wholly unaccustomed to them, as free people responsible for their own decisions.

Today we take our freedom for granted, often without the concurrent responsibility. The time of our Law-giving, also known as Z'man Mattan Toratenu, was a crucially important time for our people more than two thousand years ago. They knew nothing of school fatigue and summer fever; rather, they were fighting for their lives.

This year, on Erev Shavuot, May 14, Heska Amuna will begin the celebration of this important holiday with a study session, known as Leyl Tikkun Shavuot, from 9:00 – 12:00 p.m.. We will study the Book of Ruth and some other texts, participate in a trivia contest, and - what else - enjoy delicious dairy desserts. Please join us, if not for our sake, then for the sake of our ancestors whose Shavuot experience was much more strenuous than ours will be. Hag Sameach to one and all!

Sadly, all good things must come to an end. This is my last column for *Ha'Kol*. My term as president of Heska Amuna ends with the congregational meeting on Sunday, June 23. Todah rabah to everyone at Heska Amuna and in the community who has helped me through these two years. I thought I knew what I was getting into, but life is full of surprises. I am deeply grateful to Rabbi Alon Ferency, Scott Hahn, Marian Jay, Marilyn Burnett, Dr. Bernard Bendriem, Jenifer Ohriner, Rabbi and Religious Services Committee and Debbie Johnson for their superb professionalism and their tremendous generosity as well as to our congregants for their outstanding support and encouragement. It has been a distinct honor and great pleasure to serve as your president from 2011-2013. Congratulations to President-Elect Jenifer Ohriner. May your tenure be filled with joy and with wisdom.

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From the Chair of the Board

By Scott Hahn

As many of you are aware, I have been a collector of various types of antiques for many years now. Part of the fun in collecting is in the discovery of the object. There is nothing more exciting than finding some long lost treasure hidden in the back of a store. Of course, not all antiques are in mint condition when you find them. Some of them need a little time and attention, before their unique beauty can come out. When I took the job as chair of the synagogue almost two years ago, I took on a similar attitude. This was a treasure that needed some time and attention to help its true value and worth come forth.

Over the past few years, along with the help of the Executive Committee, the Board, the staff, and numerous volunteers, we have started the process of making the synagogue a more efficient, user-friendly environment. We have made great inroads in cutting down in waste and duplication, while still providing numerous quality programs. We have instituted a new membership policy for adults 32 and under that has had great preliminary success. We are a founding member of our Jewish community indigent burial program. We have begun to pay back our debt to the Building Fund. We have consolidated many of our donor advised funds to one location for greater transparency. That is naming just a few of the highlights without going into any more detail.

While it is true we have improved in many areas, there is always more work to do. We want Heska Amuna to be the spiritual home to Jews of all different backgrounds and ages. We want the synagogue to continue to move forward. That is why it is critical for the synagogue to not get caught up in minutia and petty personal rivalries. I would urge the leadership of the synagogue to always put the best interest of Heska Amuna in making a decision and to never forget we are a part of the greater Knoxville Jewish community. We need to continue to build interpersonal relationships with members of other congregations and organizations. The synagogue is a portal for Jews who may be new to town, or just reconnecting with their Judaism. We can never become so smug or insular to think we can stop improving or innovating or become more user-friendly to our members.

Finally, I would like to thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Chairman of the Board of Trustees. I consider myself very fortunate over the past two years to be a small part of the long and rich history of our synagogue and look forward to seeing Heska Amuna accomplish great things in the future.

Judaica Shop News

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

Adult Education Programs Offered Through May 2013

Beginning Hebrew I (with Peggy Littmann). Sundays 11:00 - noon. Contact Peggy at plittmann@comcast.net, or 588-6661.

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Mentorship Program. Contact adult education coordinator Raphe Panitz for suggestions or questions at (301) 752-6519 or gilgamesh3@verizon.net.

Heska Amuna Social Clubs

Heska Amuna has organized several interest groups and welcomes new members. Want to start one? Contact Heska Amuna at 522-0701 today.

Bicycling Club, Susan Silber at ssilber09@gmail.com, or 805-3047

Dining Club, Vicki Myers at vickigmyers@yahoo.com, or 573-7230

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All Kiddushim are deliciously prepared by Marilyn Burnett. Call Gene Rosenberg at 693-3162 for more information and to reserve a date. *It's now possible to contribute any amount toward the weekly Kiddushim to help defray the Synagogue expenses by mailing your check to the Synagogue Office, marking Kiddushim.*



We thank the following who sponsored Kiddushim in April: Leon Hasden in memory of his wife, Dale; Nancy and Jeff Becker in honor of Nancy's birthday; Heska Amuna Religious School's Family Minyan.

Heska Amuna Religious School News

The festival of *Shavuot* (May 15-16 this year) marks the day that our people gathered at Mount Sinai to receive the gift of *Torah* from God after fleeing from slavery in Egypt (think back to *Pesach!*). Interestingly, this holiday is not called “Torah Day” or “Receiving Day” or anything that has to do with the events on Mt. Sinai at all. “*Shavuot*” means “weeks”, and the name refers to the seven weeks between the Passover *seder* and *Shavuot*. We count each of these 49 days with a blessing every night. This emphasis on this in-between period, called the *omer*, highlights the importance of the journey and the anticipation of an event. As grateful as we are for the wonders of Sinai and the gift of *Torah*, we are equally or possibly more grateful for the weeks we spent traveling in the desert and getting ready for the revelation. To paraphrase Ralph Waldo Emerson, *Shavuot* is about “a journey, not a destination.”

This May, we will also celebrate Shabbat Hinuch – Education Shabbat. This is a day when we recognize our Religious School teachers for their important work and honor our children for achievements such as Consecration, B’nai Mitzvah, Confirmation, and High School graduation. As we celebrate our students’ impressive accomplishments, I think the lesson of *Shavuot* holds true. Learning and education are not defined or confined by specific events like Bar Mitzvah, Confirmation, or graduation. Learning and education are a life-long journey, and these special days serve as milestones or check-points along the path. These are times for us to step back and admire how far we have come, how much we have learned, and at the same time, to choose our next steps and push ourselves to keep studying and keep learning. Judaism does not allow us to consider these milestones – as considerable and impressive as they may be – to be destinations. Even our greatest rabbis could not fathom the idea of someone who had learned all that there is to learn. It is one of our holiest tasks as Jews to continue learning, studying, questioning, and teaching our texts and traditions.

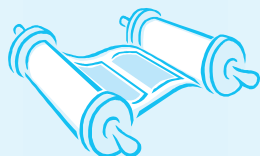
Hazak, Hazak, v’nithazek – may we all go from strength to strength as we continue on our paths of learning.

Shabbat Hinuch Saturday, May 11 9:30 a.m.

Shabbat Hinuch – Education Shabbat – is an annual Shabbat service when the congregation comes together to celebrate our religious school. Join us for a busy morning as we:

- ◆ Celebrate Jewish educational milestones with our Consecration and Confirmation classes
- ◆ Rejoice with our high school graduates
- ◆ Honor our teaching staff for their hard work
- ◆ Thank all the parents, Education committee members, and volunteers who are so dedicated to our school
- ◆ Say goodbye to Morah Anna and welcome our new school director!

This morning will be predominately led by students from Heska Amuna Religious School. Kiddush luncheon will be sponsored in honor of all those who have attended, and been involved in the successful growth of our school, especially our students. We are SO proud of them and can’t wait to show the entire congregation what we’ve been up to all year!



Join us for
Gan K'Tan!
Sunday, May 5
10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

The theme for this month's Gan K'Tan class is **Jewish Objects!**



Things to Remember!

Upcoming School Events

- Wednesday, May 1 – Religious School, grades 3-6
- Saturday, May 4 – Lauren Dryzer Bat Mitzvah
- Sunday, May 5 – Religious School, PreK – Prozdor + Gan K'Tan
- Wednesday, May 8 – Religious School, grades 3-6
- Saturday, May 11 – Shabbat Hinuch
- Sunday, May 12 – Mother's Day and End-of-Year Celebration
- Saturday, May 25 – Andrew Weinstein Bar Mitzvah

It's that time already!

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Register now to secure your child's spot in Heska Amuna Religious School for the 2013-2014 school year!

Information and forms will be available by email, online at www.heskaamuna.org, and in the synagogue office.

Todah Rabah to Our Friends and Supporters

- ◆ To **Pat and Gene Rosenberg** in memory of **Susan Silber's** mother.
- ◆ To **Mark and Peggy Littmann** in honor of **Anna Iroff**.
- ◆ To **Eli and Anne Greenbaum** in honor of the birth of their grandson, **Asher Dov Rosenbaum** and in memory of parents **Bernard and Bessie Greenbaum** and **Samuel and Irene Deutsch**.

Among Our Members

- ◆ Condolences to **Debbie and Amanda Johnson** on the death of husband and father, **Doug**. May his memory be a blessing.
- ◆ Get well wishes go out to the following people who were ill or recuperating: **Joyce Beerman, Greta Besmann, Elaine Brown, Eliyahu ben Shulamit, Rebecca Hale, David Linwood, Judy Rattner and Rushal Faygel bat Michal**.
- ◆ Mazal Tov to the following members and their families: **Sam Balloff** on the birth of twin granddaughters, **Lara MacKenzie** and **Illana Paige Balloff**, daughters of **Scott and Emily Balloff**, granddaughters of former Heska Amuna members **Judy Balloff Gelpy** and the late **Mark Balloff**; **Anne and Eli Greenbaum** on the birth of grandson, **Asher Rosenbaum**, son of **Susan and Scott Rosenbaum**; to former Heska Amuna Rabbi **Mark Greenspan** for being named one of America's Most Inspiring Rabbis. Heska Amuna was Rabbi Greenspan's first pulpit and many of us who know him agree with his selection; **Sharon and Michael Poore** on son **Timothy's** engagement to **Bonnie Browne**; **Nora and Patrick Messing, Helene and George Messing, Michael Messing and Joyce York and Karen and Daniel Messing** on the marriage of their son, grandson and nephew, **Jason Messing to Staci Sweeney**.
- ◆ Todah Rabah to **Sandy Parker** who continues to work in the Synagogue office every month. We appreciate your time and the effort on behalf of the Shul.

Weinstein Becomes a Bar Mitzvah

Andrew Samuel Weinstein will celebrate his bar mitzvah at Heska Amuna Synagogue on Saturday, May 25 at 9:30 a.m. Rabbi Alon Ferency will officiate. Andrew is the son of Douglas and Jill Weinstein, younger brother of Brian, grandson of Myrna Kingsley, the late Alvin Kingsley, and the late Myra and Sanford Weinstein.

Andrew is a seventh grade honors student at Cedar Bluff Middle School. His favorite classes are social studies, math and science. He plays clarinet in the Cedar Bluff Middle School Band and was selected to perform in the East Tennessee School Band and Orchestra Association Middle Area Junior Band Clinic. Andrew was just accepted into the National Junior Honor Society.

Andrew enjoys listening to music, making videos, playing video games and watching movies. He likes swimming, exercising at the gym, traveling to new places, and testing his knowledge by watching *Jeopardy*.

Andrew is happy to be returning to Milton Collins Teen Adventure Program this summer where he enjoys hanging out with his friends. Andrew is proud to be a Hadassah Associate.

Andrew has been involved in community service projects for his bar mitzvah, including scooping cereal bags for Second Harvest Food Bank and supporting the Teen Connection/J-Serve book project for Christenberry Elementary School. He is leading a soap drive for Clean the World, an organization whose mission is to stop the spread of preventable diseases with the distribution of soap worldwide to those in need.

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

Family and friends will be traveling from California, Florida, Michigan, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, and Pennsylvania for this special milestone in Andrew's life. The community is invited to join the Weinstein Family for this celebration.



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Friday Night Services.....Varies

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Mon. & Thurs. Minyanim.....7:00 a.m.

Evening minyanim can be arranged by calling President Gilya Schmidt, 694-6213, 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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By: Susan and Ken Brown

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In memory of Joyce Simon

By: Marilyn and Harvey Liberman

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By: Anita and Jeff Miller

In memory of Joyce Simon

By: Lynn and Scott Dryzer

Sol Winer

By: Debbie Gordon

Remembering Lillian Glazer

Lillian Glazer passed away April 13 in New Orleans. She was a mainstay of Heska Amuna in the 40's and 50s when she lived in Knoxville. She moved here with her husband Louis Glazer, who was one of the owners of Glazer Steel. Louis grew up in Knoxville and is pictured on Heska Amuna's walls as a past chairman and as, perhaps, a teenage sweetheart of some precursor group to BBG in a picture hanging across from the women's room. Their youngest child Carole Beth Glazer is pictured in the earliest Heska Amuna kindergarten confirmation picture in the upstairs hallway. Their two older children (Shelley and Jay) seemed to have escaped being pictured in the hallway. In the late fifties, the Glazers moved to New Orleans. May her memory be a blessing.

Mazel Tov!

TEMPLE BETH EL

Happy Birthday!

May

- ◆ David Branton ◆ Emma Grace Patterson ◆ Andrew Loebel
- ◆ Gary Johnson ◆ Sandra Murray ◆ David Popkin
- ◆ Susan Baker ◆ Stephen Eisen ◆ Justen Bain
- ◆ Melinda Gibbons ◆ Lisa Sayles ◆ Aaron Shagan
- ◆ Ceil Rosenberg ◆ Amber Khaddouma ◆ Charlene Oleinik
- ◆ Marilyn Wohl ◆ Wendy Goodfriend ◆ Jean Gudis
- ◆ John Pavan ◆ Reuben Margulies ◆ Rachel Shenkman
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- ◆ Diana Steinfeld-Hicks ◆ Abby Brown ◆ Gary Aron
- ◆ Bernice Gerson ◆ Lawrence Hookman ◆ Sheila Hahn
- ◆ Cheri Pollack ◆ Jonathan Roberts ◆ Faye Raymon
- ◆ Richard Hahn ◆ Deborah Roberts ◆ Brian Clayman
- ◆ Jacob Pollack ◆ Mitchell Traugot ◆ Gertrude Siegel
- ◆ Karen Smuckler

June

- ◆ Alan Feldblum ◆ Lauren Shagan ◆ Lewis Niad
- ◆ Joe Oleinik ◆ Ronald Sandberg ◆ Barbara Winston
- ◆ Ian Zimmerman ◆ Richard Zivi ◆ Vladimir Livshits
- ◆ Richard Jacobstein ◆ Harvey Kaufman ◆ Craig Snow
- ◆ Nelly Ostrovskaya ◆ Grace Margulies ◆ Frank Sturm
- ◆ Charles Rayman ◆ Linda Johnson ◆ Imelda Margulies
- ◆ Rachel Margulies ◆ Norma James ◆ Julie Berman
- ◆ Lawrence Harris ◆ Michael Shenkman ◆ Ethan Snow
- ◆ Barbara Holz ◆ Meredith Lee ◆ Jack Shagan
- ◆ Barbara Meyers ◆ Ruth Feinberg ◆ Jill Ivins
- ◆ Nancy Richer ◆ Anna Badalov ◆ Zoya Loebel
- ◆ Alexander Abrams ◆ Gabriel Abrams ◆ Robert Freeman
- ◆ Alex Feldblum ◆ Woody Austin ◆ Richard Imbrey
- ◆ Lucy Barkan ◆ Jeannine Stanley ◆ William Wilson

Happy Anniversary!

May

- Douglas Sofer and Nancy Locklin
- Richard Licht and Shirley McGuire
- Greg Stein and Jeanette Kelleher
- Barry and Marilyn Wohl
- Geoff and Pat Wolpert
- Geoffrey and Heather Laing
- Bob and Sandra Kronick
- Dan and Abbie Smith
- Daryle and Marcie Gross
- David and Heather Sandberg
- Tony and Melinda Gibbons
- Al and Gina Feldblum
- Jay and Valerie Frankel
- Aron and Hayley Goldfeld
- Bradley and Tara Bain
- Brian and Rebecca Clayman



June

- Robert and Sherry Schoenfeld
- Roy and Carol Loring
- Bill Hicks and Diana Steinfeld-Hicks
- Jeff and Charlene Gubitz
- Matthew and Emily Theriot
- Irv and Sylvia Witcoff
- Jerry and Meredith Jaffe
- Michael Eisenstadt and Mary Beth Leibowitz
- Robert and Beth Heller
- Isidor and Megan Sauers
- Bella and Ed Lester
- Fredric and Ava Radoff
- Lawrence and Diana Harris
- Robert and Cheri Pollack
- Brad and Lydia Drew
- Robert and Elaine Freeman
- Phil and Patricia Austin
- Allen and Lisa Sayles
- Ian and Kerri Zimmerman

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TEMPLE BETH EL

May 3

◆ Leopold Levi ◆ Joseph Levitt Sr. ◆ Adell Robinson Bernard ◆ Mark Ian Simon ◆ Edith Berkowitz ◆ Mrs. Rachel Heller
 ◆ Rabbi Jerome Mark ◆ Fred Sonder ◆ Erwin Coleman ◆ Jane Nettie Richman ◆ Aaron David Silverman ◆ Phillip Blumenthal
 ◆ Pauline Gershberg ◆ Dorothy B. Goldberger ◆ Mathilde Wolff Levi ◆ Sydney Richman ◆ David Bush ◆ Mary Lillian Dees
 ◆ Rose Kipnes West ◆ Abraham Factor ◆ Matthew Fandetti ◆ Arthur Friedman ◆ Lois Zellner

May 10

◆ Flora Brody ◆ Mary Ella Hicks ◆ Hannah Licht ◆ Fannie Mofsky ◆ Shirlie B. Goodfriend ◆ Elaine Hollander ◆ Lawrence Levy
 ◆ Alma Moss ◆ M. Shmukler ◆ A. Stadnishank ◆ Isadore Wolner ◆ Shephard Zafran ◆ Bess Zipser ◆ Milton Lebovitz ◆ Essie Lowe
 ◆ Dorothy Sachs ◆ Cindy Morrison Sot ◆ Carrie P. Becker ◆ Maurice Phineas Greif ◆ Harry Walowitz ◆ Morris Berkowitz
 ◆ Morris Goldfarb ◆ Joseph J. Harris ◆ Gilbert H. Parish ◆ Ruth Kronenberger Sherrill ◆ David Nathan Koffman

May 17

◆ Sadie Harris ◆ Simon Schwartzman ◆ K. Shmukler ◆ Harold Raymon ◆ Murray Rosenblatt ◆ Abe Scott ◆ Cecilia Zimmerman
 ◆ Verne Canner ◆ Saralee Cohn ◆ Lucie A. Fribourg ◆ Anna Garlinder ◆ Les Harris ◆ Hyman T. Kern ◆ BreAnna McQueen
 ◆ Rosa Ostrovskiy ◆ Joice Brown ◆ Sheldon Rosenberg ◆ Bessie Teitelbaum ◆ Dr. Joseph Zimerman ◆ Jeanette Hyatt ◆ David Kahn
 ◆ Clariene Mash

May 24

◆ Althea Almeda Brakebill ◆ Louis Brenner ◆ Jack Frant ◆ Sam Kadison ◆ David Prial ◆ Lawrence Arnold Allen ◆ Minnie Victor
 ◆ Louis Werner ◆ Frances Dickey Patton ◆ Doris Winnick ◆ David Garber ◆ Bea Jaffe ◆ Lottie Lehrich ◆ Anny I Marx ◆ Jerold Bensky
 ◆ Beatrice Cohn ◆ Jakob Marx

May 31

◆ Philip Davis ◆ Maurice Konigsberg ◆ Nathan Harry Smith ◆ Uriel Alayev ◆ Adolf Goodfriend ◆ Euginia Goodfriend ◆ Carolyn Greif
 ◆ Frances Hirschberg ◆ Mildred Rosenblatt ◆ Harvey Smuckler ◆ Charles Clarence Strasburger ◆ Wilson Wells ◆ Katherine Caller
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 ◆ Florence R Gluck ◆ Chayah Bas Golde Ester ◆ Chayah Bas Elimelech Handler ◆ Isaac Ben Jechiel Handler ◆ Abraham D. H. Kaplan
 ◆ Yitzhak Ben Jechiel Mechel ◆ Elizabeth Pardee

June 7

◆ Theodore Cohn ◆ Grace Goldberger ◆ Harry Bramowitz ◆ Marie Nordmann Brunshwig ◆ Rose Dubinsky ◆ Morris Levenson
 ◆ Betty Keller ◆ Dewey Reich ◆ Anna Wender ◆ Mose Zavel ◆ Nathan Marks ◆ Amelia Strauss ◆ William W. Waxelbaum
 ◆ Adolf Miller ◆ Dorothee Heller ◆ Richard Wayburn ◆ Maxwell Weinberger ◆ Ron Young

June 14

◆ Fred Aron ◆ Vincenza David ◆ Joe Lissen ◆ Ruth Rockower ◆ Esther Margolina ◆ Julius Orovan ◆ Edith C. Smith
 ◆ Herman Teitelbaum ◆ Ann S. Klein ◆ Leopold Schiffer ◆ Eric J. Sommer ◆ Virginia Gluck ◆ Ian Kinney ◆ Joe Lissan
 ◆ George Gluck ◆ Ethel Kaplan ◆ Joseph Konigsberg ◆ Albert Eisenstadt ◆ David Feinberg ◆ William Freedman ◆ Max Rosenstein

June 21

◆ Sam Good ◆ Leah Green ◆ Jack Kershner ◆ Helen Nisenshal ◆ Richard Sherrill ◆ William Goldberger ◆ Robert M Michaels
 ◆ Henry Bloom ◆ Marjorie Holst ◆ Edwin Schnitman ◆ Celia Brown Sebring ◆ Jennie Grala Zuckerman ◆ Adele Stone Bernard
 ◆ Max B. Arnstein ◆ Morris Bart ◆ Max Cohn ◆ Milton Dubinsky ◆ Edith Holbert ◆ Orland Porter Jr. ◆ Agnes Young
 ◆ George Fayerman ◆ Ruth Harmatz ◆ Yetta Shapiro ◆ Samuel Spiro ◆ Bradley Sturm ◆ Paula Zatlin ◆ Morris Gluck ◆ Max Licht

June 28

◆ Bertram H. Joseph Sr. ◆ Sol Levenson ◆ F. Joseph Miller ◆ Mamie Voorsanger ◆ Lillian Waitsman ◆ Harold Weinbaum
 ◆ Doris J. Weinstein ◆ Sylvia Hahn ◆ Lillian Pomerantz ◆ Howard Bessemer ◆ Ben Brown ◆ Elizabeth Handler ◆ Harry Gunter Marx
 ◆ Abraham Plachter ◆ Rose Sanders ◆ Larry Weininger ◆ Charlotte Bain ◆ Sally Deitch ◆ Lowell Nisely ◆ Mary Ann Garber
 ◆ Margaret Moss ◆ Dora Silverstein

July 5

◆ Miriam Blumberg ◆ Sol Frohlich ◆ Richard M. Hecht ◆ Bella Linke ◆ Jerome Smith ◆ Patricia Zivi ◆ Harry S. Cooper
 ◆ Richard Marchand ◆ Gertrude Spero ◆ Sarah Brody ◆ Gussie Potter ◆ David Sauers ◆ Yudel Cawn ◆ Morton Banov ◆ Aaron Harris
 ◆ Jacquelyn Ruth Acord Lauer ◆ Anita Mersack ◆ Dora P. Schramm ◆ Elisabeth Zimerman ◆ Harold Zimmerman

Mazel Tov!

Heska Amuna Synagogue

Happy Birthday!

May

- ◆ Trudy Dreyer ◆ Kim Hedrick ◆ Susette Panitz
- ◆ Siri-Datar Khalsa-Zemel ◆ Jill Chasan ◆ Stuart Chasan
- ◆ Beverly Tomov ◆ Ellen Kern ◆ Harold Silber
- ◆ Mark Saroff ◆ Shelley Hecht ◆ Muriel Marvet
- ◆ Serina Scott ◆ Doug Weinstein ◆ Jill Adlin
- ◆ Eli Greenbaum ◆ Bert Gurwitsch ◆ Jack Love ◆ David Icove
- ◆ Shuli Mesa ◆ Jan Hahn ◆ Alan Solomon ◆ Stephen Nagler
- ◆ Michael Glasman ◆ Ernest Wright ◆ Allen Schwartz
- ◆ Marnie Spiegelman ◆ Ethel Wittenberg ◆ Jack Benhayon
- ◆ Barbara Bernstein ◆ Mark Siegel ◆ Linda Feld

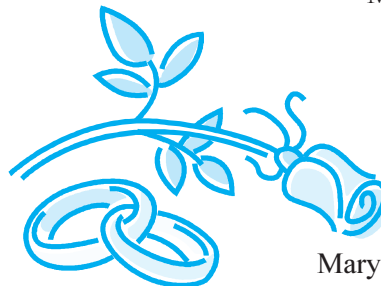
June

- ◆ Daren Eddy ◆ Shush Carson ◆ Lindsey Brown
- ◆ Rachel Hale ◆ Michelle Cohen ◆ Donald Berry
- ◆ Marilyn Pollio ◆ Eytan Klausner ◆ Larry Bayer
- ◆ Chad Parizman ◆ Jeff Baerman ◆ David Perkins
- ◆ Pam Gross ◆ Adam Rowe ◆ Seth Schweitzer
- ◆ Robin Brown ◆ Joyce Diftler ◆ Charles Perelman
- ◆ Carolyn Fay ◆ Allison Fay ◆ Mitch Goldman
- ◆ Andrea Cartwright ◆ Francie Foster ◆ Nancy Richer
- ◆ Sylvia Saroff ◆ Jane Cohen ◆ Gerri Diftler ◆ Ken Brown
- ◆ Mark Harris ◆ Sam Balloff ◆ Richard Imbrey
- ◆ Susan Forman ◆ Joe Sitver ◆ Walter Farkas
- ◆ Suzanne Mittleman

Happy Anniversary!

May

- Nancy Young and Jeff Talman
- Beverly and Stanimire Tomov
- Marion and Larry Bayer
- Judy and Lindsey Brown
- Karen and Daniel Messing
- Judy and Gene Bocknek
- Joan and David Linwood
- Sharon and Michael Poore
- Carole and Ivan Cooper
- Laura and Frank Floyd
- Jill and Richard Adlin
- Sharon and Rich Berube
- Joani and Gary Leeds
- Dina and Andy Kramer
- Sandi and Alfred Robinson
- Elizabeth and Howard Zoldessy



June

- Charlene and Jeff Gubitz
- Heather O'Brien and Jan Hahn
- Andrea Cartwright and Alan Solomon
- Judi and Martin Abrams
- Mary Linda and Arnold Schwarzbart
- Mari and Eytan Klausner
- Deborah and David Hicks
- Ellen Schnoll and Terry Haywood
- Marie and Charles Perelman
- Elise and Herb Jacobs
- Marilyn and Harvey Liberman
- Lynn and Scott Dryzer
- Mary Beth Leibowitz and Michael Eisenstadt
- Carol and Ed Feldman
- Barbara and Bernie Bernstein
- Lesley and Bernie Rosenblatt
- Sheila and Arnold Tew
- Debra and Irwin Gordon
- Barbara and Leonard Handler

All members whose birthday or anniversary occurs in May or June are invited to receive a blessing at kiddush on the Shabbat mornings of May 11 and June 8.

JAHRZEIT

Heska Amuna Synagogue

May 4

◆ Sandra Levingstone ◆ Benjamin Weinstein ◆ Sanford Weinstein ◆ Hymie Billig ◆ Sharon Brietstein ◆ Gary Miller
◆ Sarah Miller ◆ Hannah Moskowitz ◆ Lillian Drutz ◆ Nat Nisenson ◆ Carolyn Bertram ◆ Kate Caller ◆ Mary Milford
◆ Rachel Davis ◆ Frank Robinson ◆ Linda Cohen ◆ Philip Levine ◆ Yachel Wender

May 11

◆ Sidney Burnett ◆ Jacob Ellin ◆ David Garber ◆ Samuel Grusin ◆ Samuel Lavine ◆ Jack Poloway ◆ Everett Young
◆ Bernard Schanowitz ◆ Ruth Kahan ◆ Isaac Resnick ◆ Katherine Soss ◆ Anne Fuson ◆ Philip Chazen ◆ Sam Nius
◆ Celia Cohen ◆ Sarah Weinstein ◆ Melba Werfel ◆ Bernie Iroff

May 18

◆ Saul Garber ◆ Sarah Sachs ◆ Benjamin Togonal ◆ Lester Berry ◆ Ellen Chayet ◆ Sam Danenberg ◆ Pessa Gurwin
◆ Ethel Rosenberg ◆ Abraham Jacobs ◆ Leon Leibowitz ◆ Nathan Robinson ◆ Hyman Strauss ◆ Sylvia Allen ◆ Ida Brown
◆ Amelia Strauss ◆ Sol Leeds

May 25

◆ Bek Hurvich ◆ Lillian Millner ◆ Nettie Secaul ◆ Louis Tobe ◆ Morris Werner ◆ Rachel Resnick ◆ Alice Landis
◆ Morris Rosenblatt ◆ Claire Shulman ◆ Rebecca Forstein ◆ Ellen Goldberg ◆ George Gourse

June 1

◆ Sarah Gershek ◆ Thelka Naumann ◆ Sarah Poloway ◆ George Adlin ◆ Herbert Smullian ◆ Adele Bernard ◆ Frances Sabler
◆ Claude Schulhof ◆ Esther Kay ◆ Max Rosen ◆ Irene Baskin ◆ Samuel Love ◆ Harry Lipshin ◆ Jennie Rosenblatt
◆ Seena Allen ◆ Albert Eisenstadt ◆ Isaac Green ◆ Harry Gurwin ◆ Victor Hanan ◆ Ben Mazur

June 8

◆ Selma Corkland ◆ Louis Edelman ◆ Esther Spiegelman ◆ Doris Weinstein ◆ Sylvia Kelman ◆ Edith Rosenthal
◆ Robert Sabler ◆ Zelda Siegel ◆ Sylvan Zemel ◆ Scott Wolf ◆ Sol Berry ◆ Jacob Klein ◆ Murray Baskin ◆ Abraham Collins
◆ George Fayerman ◆ Fannie Russler

June 15

◆ Bernard Marvet ◆ Lily Pincus ◆ Israel Dyller ◆ Homer Kramer ◆ Eli Wurm ◆ Susan Drayer ◆ Carol Glasman
◆ Marvin Ohriner ◆ Morton Simpson ◆ Ida Hurvich ◆ Rose Robinson ◆ Joseph Weinbren ◆ Dorothy Blue ◆ Jennie Friedman
◆ Annie Cohen ◆ Rebecca Fayonsky ◆ Emma Levin ◆ Gerald Millen ◆ Bradley Sturm

June 22

◆ Emma Burnett ◆ Moses Greenberg ◆ Zelda Baskin ◆ Harold Brownstein ◆ Lewis Littmann ◆ Anna Richer ◆ Marshall Stern
◆ Bella Linke ◆ Celia Mackta ◆ Robert Milford ◆ Gussie Potter ◆ Martin Stollin ◆ Joel Caller ◆ Minnie Katz
◆ Ben Goodstein ◆ Clara Goodstein ◆ David Sayah

June 29

◆ Isaac Benhayon ◆ Louis Freeman ◆ Shirley Leeds ◆ Rebecca Millen ◆ Lillian Brody ◆ Karl Finestone ◆ Harry Kaplan
◆ Joseph Russler ◆ Harold Shersky ◆ Sylvia Balloff ◆ Harry Cooper ◆ Nathan Quadow ◆ Siegfried Besmann ◆ Sarah Coplan
◆ Isaac Winick ◆ Jessie Presser ◆ Mildred Shamitz ◆ Irving Danziger ◆ Norman Evans ◆ Josephine Gluck
◆ Douglas Morrison

Jewish Congregation of Oak Ridge



From the President's Corner

By Sig Mosko

May/June 2013

As I begin my comments, we are in the middle of Pesach which began with our traditional "Congregation Seder" on the first night. Rabbi Rashkovsky led our Seder in our Social Hall with some 85 attendees including members with children, grandchildren, friends, and out of town guests. Look for pictures from this event on our website. Thank you all who helped set-up before and clean-up after the Seder.

With Pesach behind us, our active spring-summer season is just beginning. Watch our website for exact dates for Family Shabbat and Rabbi's lecture schedules. Our Israeli dance sessions will continue on Sundays at 10:30am.

Our Congregation Annual Meeting is coming soon on Sunday May 19th. It's time to elect board members and discuss our annual budget. Plans for our religious school program will be high on our list of concerns.

Make plans for our upcoming 70th Anniversary Event on the weekend of Friday July 26 through Sunday July 28. Fran Silver and committee are hard at work planning major events for each day. We are expecting many former members from out of town to appear with some presenting tales of the "good ole times" in Oak Ridge. Look for information on our accompanying flyer. This is one event that you don't want to miss!

Sisterhood Happenings

- ◆ It's that time of year. The nominating committee of Sisterhood met, and suggestions were made for choice of officers for the coming year. The next bulletin will show the slate of officers.
- ◆ Todah Rabah to Ruth and Calvin Guthridge for their generous donation to Sisterhood and the congregation.
- ◆ We mourn the loss of long time congregation member, Paul Agron. Our sincere sympathies to his family.
- ◆ Sadly, the telephone committee members mostly have to phone details of a funeral. We wish to acknowledge that part of Sisterhood which is essential to the whole congregation. Todah Rabah to Marilyn Rudo, chairman, and her committee of Ronnie Bogard, Bobbie Cantor, Sonya Eichler, Edith Halbert, Eileen Handler, Rose Holz, Diana Jacobson, Beth Myer and Lois Zobel.
- ◆ **Judaica Gift Shop** - call Mira Kimmelman at 483-7972 or Judy Raman at 482-1509
- ◆ Hadassah cards and certificates for all occasions can be purchased by calling Mira Kimmelman at 483-7972.



Torah Fund for All Occasions

Please call Eileen Handler at 482-1341 or Brenda Mosko at 483-9463.

Cards sent:

Return to good health:

- ◆ to Walter Zobel, from Rose Holz, Sisterhood, Eileen Handler
- ◆ to Marilyn Rudo, from Sisterhood, Eileen Handler

In Loving Memory of:

- ◆ Lester Niad, grandfather of Matt Niad, from Becky Charles, Eileen Handler, Sisterhood
- ◆ Paul Agron, from Ros and Marcel Schmorak, Sisterhood, Eileen Handler
- ◆ Nancy, daughter of Bess Carroll, from Ros and Marcel Schmorak
- ◆ Marcia Golberg, sister of Herb Hoffman, from Fran Silver, Eileen Handler, Sisterhood

Birthday wishes to:

- ◆ Ted Shapiro, 90th, from Sisterhood, Eileen Handler
- ◆ Susi Shapira, 90th, from Ros and Marcel Schmorak, Sisterhood
- ◆ Herb Hoffman, 90th, from Ros and Marcel Schmorak
- ◆ Leon Maya, from Yardena and Moshe Yair

Mazel Tov to:

- ◆ Anne and Eli Greenbaum on the birth of their grandson, Asher Charles, from Sisterhood, Eileen Handler

Special thanks to **Havah and Leah Anovitz** for helping with childcare for our Junior Film Series.

Lewis and Lilah Niad having a great time at our Junior Film Series

Upcoming Events

May 4 - 7 pm - Jewish Film series: "To Be or Not To Be"

USA, 1983PG, 107 minutes

Mel Brooks and his real-life spouse, Anne Bancroft, star as impresarios of a Polish acting troupe circa 1939. When the Nazis invade Warsaw, the ensemble gets enmeshed in a subterfuge to prevent the Germans from finding a list of underground fighters. Bancroft scored an Oscar nomination, as did Charles Durning for his supporting performance as a befuddled Nazi colonel.

May 4 - 7pm - Junior Film Pajama Party - Title TBA

Parents, bring your kids down in their pj's for a film party of their own while you enjoy the Jewish Film Series upstairs - for only \$5 per child. Popcorn, drinks, and fun included! E-mail Katie Niad with questions at katie@niad.net.

May 11 (following services) - Rabbi's Study Session: "Hasidic Judaism in Modern Times"

June 8 - 7 pm—Jewish Film Series—"Every Time We Say Goodbye"

Israel/USA, 1986PG-1398 minutes, Director: *Moshe Mizrahi*

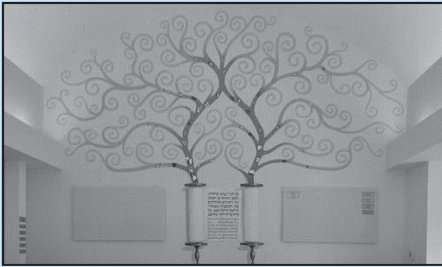
After his plane is shot down, David Bradley (Tom Hanks), an American pilot serving in the Royal Air Force during World War II, recovers from his injuries in Jerusalem, where he meets Sarah Perrara (Cristina Marsillach), a beautiful Sephardic Jew. Despite their cultural differences and better judgment, the two fall in love, but Sarah's devoutly religious family objects to David's Protestant background and staunchly opposes the union.

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July 26 - 28: 70th Anniversary of Jewish Congregation of Oak Ridge

JCOR 70TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION "A GATHERING OF FAMILIES" JULY 26-28, 2013



A gathering of Oak Ridge families, children of our families, and friends to celebrate community. A dedication to Jewish life in Oak Ridge. Remembering our

past, recognizing the present, and welcoming new members who will grow with us for years to come (L'Dor V'Dor).

Featuring a weekend of:
Services, Onegs, Speakers, Fancy Dinners, Entertainment,
Honorees, Champagne Brunch, Remembrances

Events will be held at the
Jewish Congregation of Oak Ridge
101 W. Madison Ln, Oak Ridge, TN
And other locations in Oak Ridge

For more information, please contact Fran Silver at
(865) 483-4284, fransilver@att.net or Eileen Handler at
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(Top) 85 guests at the JCOR Congregation Seder beginning dinner.

(Bottom) Sean Badurina gets to claim the ransom for the afikomen.



Hadassah Highlights

Hadassah Needs a New HMO Chairperson

Hadassah needs you! If you care about Hadassah and healthcare, and if you like organizing and planning an exciting affair, you may be our new HMO chairman! Knoxville Hadassah is looking for a new Hadassah Medical Organization (HMO) chair for this Fall's luncheon and fundraiser. The HMO luncheon is one of our biggest fundraisers. This is a great opportunity to serve our community and our HMO programs in Israel. If you are interested please contact Cindy Pasi or Marcia Shloush (marcias@comcast.net).



Layettes

By Judi Abrams

Our Layettes continue to grow and we are so blessed to have new babies in our lives. Please e-mail me (jmksa1@aol.com) to add your name to these LAYETTE CARDS! If you have any questions about the program, please let me know! *In order to add your name, I must have \$1.00 per name.* Thanks for your support of this and all Hadassah programs.



Congratulations To:

- ◆ Sam Balloff on the birth of his great granddaughters, **Lara MacKenzie** and **Illana Paige Balloff**
- ◆ Eli and Anne Greenbaum on the birth of their grandson, **Asher Rosenbaum**
- ◆ Ivan Brody on the birth of his granddaughter, **Mimi Frances Ringuette**
- ◆ Rabbi Michaels on the birth of his grandson, **Ravi Noah**
- ◆ Moshe and Marcia Shloush on the birth of their grandson, **Tal Shloush**

Thank you.

Hadassah Book Club

The June selection for the Hadassah Book Club will be *Jacob's Folly* by Rebecca Miller. We will meet at Barnes and Noble Book Store on Tuesday evening, June 18 at 7:30 in the coffee shop area. All women of the greater Knoxville area are welcome. Call Peggy Littmann if you have any questions at 588-6661 or 776-1013.

Jacob's Folly is a rollicking, ingenious, saucy book, brimful of sparkling, unexpected characters, that takes on desire, faith, love, acting—and reincarnation.

In eighteenth-century Paris, Jacob Cerf is a Jew, a peddler of knives, saltcellars, and snuffboxes. Despite a disastrous teenage marriage, he is determined to raise himself up in life, by whatever means he can. More than 200 years later, Jacob is amazed to find himself reincarnated as a fly in the Long Island suburbs of twenty-first-century America, his new life twisted in ways he could never have imagined. But even the tiniest of insects can influence the turning of the world, and thanks to his arrival, the lives of a reliable volunteer fireman and a young Orthodox Jewish woman nursing a secret ambition will never be the same.



Through the unique lens of Jacob's consciousness, Rebecca Miller explores change in all its different guises—personal, spiritual, literal. The hold of the past on the present, the power of private hopes and dreams, the collision of fate and free will: Miller's world—which is our own, transfigured by her clear gaze and by her sharp, surprising wit—comes brilliantly to life in the pages of this profoundly original novel.

Jewish National Fund**SAVE THE TREES!****Kasey Krouse****Date: Sunday, May 19th****Time: 1:00-3:00pm****Location: Arnstein Jewish
Community Center**

Join us for the inside scoop on helping our trees and shrubs grow and look their best!

Kasey Krouse will be our guest speaker for the environmental/JNF program Sunday, May 19th. We'll meet at the AJCC to have a fantastic potluck luncheon and enjoy our speaker.

Krouse has just been hired as Knoxville's first ever urban forester. He'll have information about Knoxville's plans for improving the city's environment and what we can do at home. Many of our trees are under attack from everything from insects and pollution to our own uninformed mismanagement.

AJCC
6800 Deane Hill Dr.,
Knoxville, TN 37919
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with the personal.
For others, it's political.

For some, it starts
with the past.
For others, it's always
about tomorrow.

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Get your Hadassah all occasion cards
and support a great cause at the same time.



Bar/Bat Mitzvah Cards



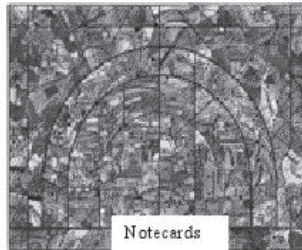
Holy Day Cards



Birthday Cards



Mezuzot Cards



Notecards

\$2.50 per card

or

\$10 for 6 cards

Contact Charlene at csgubitz@gmail.com

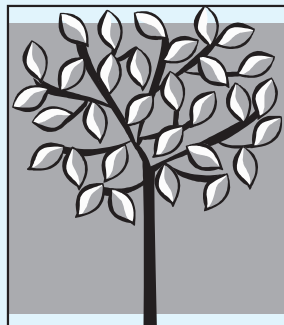
Help Israel By Purchasing Tree or Water Certificates

Fires have ravaged the Carmel Forest, near Haifa, in northern Israel. Many of us met the Israeli firefighters who visited Knoxville and showed pictures of this tremendous fire and the destruction. Five million trees on 12,500 acres are gone. We must reforest, replant, regrow. Plant a tree – or ten, or more – today. Since 1926, through generous donors like you, we have partnered with JNF to drain swamplands, plant forests, develop water resources and preserve Israel's ecology. Giving opportunities include:

One Tree - \$18

Ten Trees - \$150 (Circle of Trees)

Fifty Trees - \$750 (Garden of Trees)



Yes, you can help Israel simply by contacting Marian Jay and purchasing a tree certificate for \$18.00 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 email Marian at mayfajjay@aol.com to arrange for a tree or water certificate to be sent out for you.

Hadassah Highlights

Knoxville Chapter of Hadassah

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Stanford Eisenberg Knoxville Jewish Day School

Spring Produces... Budding Scientists!

KJDS Kindergarten and First graders are turning into pint-sized scientists and loving every minute of it! They have been studying Force and Motion and experimenting with moving different objects with air: balls, blocks, feathers, balloons and dice, just to name a few. Then, they have been recording their results into their very own lab books. Each day has provided a different activity and the kids can't wait for science to begin each day!



Linoy testing out force and motion and her force and motion lab books

Name _____ Date _____
Please record your observations below.

Object	Did it roll with air?	Did it float with air?	Did it move with air?	Did it move with a different force?
dice	NO	NO	NO	NO
balloon	YES	NO	YES	NO
marble	NO	NO	NO	NO
tennis ball	NO	NO	NO	NO
playground ball	YES	NO	YES	NO
ping pong ball	YES	NO	YES	NO
wooden sphere	YES	NO	YES	NO
wooden cube	YES	NO	YES	NO
feather	YES	NO	YES	NO

Day Two

1. Why did the objects move?
because the stuff was light.

2. Was it harder to get some objects to move? Why?
Yes, because some object's are heavy.

What differences did you notice?
Some stayed standing and some were not.

How did the wind help create the differences?
because it is blowing them.

Purposeful Prose

Writing with a clear purpose has been one area that we focus strongly on in Literacy at KJDS. This year our 4th and 5th grade students have focused on two types of writing: personal narratives to entertain, and biographies to inform. The students have learned the importance of adding details to their narratives and of finding supporting facts while writing their biographies.



In conjunction with learning to present prose that is clearly supported by facts, and as part of the class study on the Progressive Era, students were exposed to many examples of advertising from that time, which they learned was often false and did not have any rules or laws governing it. The students were very surprised to learn that this was allowed. The class further learned about the Progressive Era by viewing and listening to military propaganda from World War I. Students commented on how the popular music from this time period was very happy and positive about the war, which wasn't very accurate when compared to the actual experience of the men in the trenches. They were amazed by the power of writing and how it can influence the thinking of a population.

4th & 5th Graders sharing their Pamphlet Projects



Auction bidder, courtesy of Lev Gross-Comstock Photography

Fund a Cause Funds an ActivTable

The KJDS Annual Auction Fund a Cause outdid itself again by generating enough money to purchase a Promethean ActivTable for our students! The ActivTable motivates students to lead their own learning and drives engagement, decision making, and classroom collaboration. Collaboration skills are increasingly recognized for success in later study. Students can work collaboratively and can also engage in project-based learning activities where each student accesses tools to accomplish individual tasks in order to achieve a common group objective.

2nd and 3rd Grade State Project

Second and third graders started their 50 States unit with a research project enabling each of them to become an expert on one particular state. Each student chose a state that they were unfamiliar with but wanted to learn more about. Students then used only print material - encyclopedias and non-fiction books - to research the state symbols, capital cities, and state attractions. The students then had the option of how they wanted to present their new knowledge to teach the class about their state: by creating a poster, a PowerPoint presentation, or a prezzi presentation. By the end of the unit, the class had learned a lot of interesting facts about the different states of our country and they had gained another great opportunity to practice their presentation skills.



Using the ActivTable



Samantha and Segev presenting their state research



Five lucky golden ticket winners were treated to a limo ride and exclusive tour of Bradley's Chocolate Factory.

Dayenu (That would have been enough)...KJDS Version

If KJDS students understood the significance of Passover but could not recite all Four Questions in Hebrew...Dayenu! (That would have been enough)

If they could recite all Four Questions but Kindergarteners weren't fluent with all the steps of the Seder...Dayenu! (That would have been enough)

If Kindergarteners knew the steps of the Seder but 1st graders could not read and explain Hebrew instructions for all the steps... Dayenu! (That would have been enough)

If 1st graders could read Hebrew instructions for all the steps but 2nd graders had not performed a play about the slavery and exodus all in Hebrew....Dayenu! (That would have been enough)

If 2nd grade had performed a play about the slavery and exodus all in Hebrew but we had not had a model Seder with our special friends....Dayenu! (That would have been enough)

If we had enjoyed a model Seder with our special friends but 3-5 had not PREPARED 10 FUN RIVETING PASSOVER SEDER GAMES TO TAKE HOME.....Dayenu! (That would have been enough)

But at KJDS, enough is never enough!



(Top) Enjoying the Pesach Seder, courtesy of Lev Gross-Comstock

(Middle Left) Pesach Play, courtesy of Lev Gross-Comstock

(Middle Right) Hallie plays Dayenu

(Above) Ellie with her special friend at the Pesach Seder, courtesy of Lev Gross-Comstock

(Left) Pesach Games

You are invited to...

KJDS' First Annual PechaKucha Night!

When? Wednesday, May 8 at 6:00 p.m.

Where? At KJDS - 1529 Downtown West Blvd.

What in the world is it? PechaKucha is a precise and fast-paced slide presentation format. Each child will be presenting a 2-4 minute presentation on his or her "passion." Don't miss out!

Call 560-9922 or email us at info@kjds.org for more information and/or to RSVP.

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On October 10, 1971, around 500 members of the Knoxville Jewish community walked down Kingston Pike from Temple Beth El to Heska Amuna Synagogue in a Simchas Torah observance of “Solidarity with Russian Jews.” Leading the rally, organized by Hadassah President Marcie **Silverstein**, were Rabbis Matthew **Derby** of Temple Beth El and Noah **Golinkin** of Heska Amuna. This photo shows, front row, left to right: Lani **Derby**, Rabbi **Derby**, Bobby **Zivi**, Rabbi **Golinkin**; second row, Max **Morrison**, Ralph **Kramer**, Sidney **Renert**. Off to the left on the sidewalk is Joe **Goodstein**.

If you can help identify anyone in the photograph, contact us. Send your photographs of “The Way We Were” to archives@jewishknoxville.org

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Thanks to Sam **Sayah**, now of Dallas, Texas, for contributing this photograph.