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November 2022 Community Calendar

KEY: HA = Heska Amuna, JCOR = Jewish Congregation of Oak Ridge, KJA = Knoxville Jewish Alliance, KJDS = Stanford Eisenberg Knoxville Jewish Day School, JFS = Jewish Family Services, TBE = Temple Beth El

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

8:00P Minyan - HA

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

12:00P Executive Mifgash Manhigim - TBE
4:30P Midweek Hebrew - TBE
6:30P Minyan & Talmud Study - HA

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

11:00A Torah Study/Adult Education - TBE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

6:19P *Candle Lighting*
7:30A KJA Gives Thanks - KJA
9:30A Kinder & Kin Playgroup - KJDS
12:00P Israeli Horror Films Lecture - UTK Judaic Studies
4:00P KJA Gives Thanks - KJA
4:30P JFS Shabbat at Sherrill Hills - KJA
6:30P Kabbalat Shabbat - HA
6:30P Kabbalat Shabbat - JCOR
7:00P Shabbat Service - TBE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

7:16P *Havdalah*
9:45A Shabbat Service - HA
10:00A Shabbat Service - JCOR
10:00A Pickle Barrel Minyan - HA
10:30A Sophia Tumpson Bat Mitzvah - TBE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6

9:30A FALL BACK Religious School - TBE
10:00A Yoga at the J - KJA

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7

6:30P Board Meeting - KJA

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

8:00P Minyan - HA

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

4:30P Midweek Hebrew - TBE
6:30P Minyan & Talmud Study - HA

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10

11:00A Torah Study/Adult Education - TBE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11

5:13P *Candle Lighting*
7:30A KJA Gives Thanks - KJA
9:30A Kinder & Kin Playgroup - KJDS
4:00P KJA Gives Thanks - KJA
5:30P PJ Library Shabbat & Play - KJA
6:30P Kabbalat Shabbat - HA
6:30P Kabbalat Shabbat - JCOR
7:00P Veterans Shabbat Service - TBE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

6:11P *Havdalah*
9:45A Shabbat Service - HA
10:00A Shabbat Service - JCOR

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13

9:30A Religious School - TBE
10:00A Yoga at the J - KJA
1:00P HMO Luncheon - Hadassah

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14

11:30A JFS Committee Meeting - KJA
6:30P Executive Committee Meeting - KJA

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

6:00P Ways & Means Meeting - TBE
7:00P Board Meeting - KJCFE
7:30P Book Club - Hadassah
8:00P Minyan - HA

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

4:30P Midweek Hebrew - TBE
6:30P Minyan & Talmud Study - HA
6:30P Ritual & Worship Meeting - TBE
7:00P Board Meeting - Hadassah

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17

11:00A Torah Study/Adult Education - TBE
6:30P Board Mifgash Manhigim - TBE
7:00P Semi-Annual Meeting - TBE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18

5:08P *Candle Lighting*
7:30A KJA Gives Thanks - KJA
4:00P KJA Gives Thanks - KJA
6:30P Kabbalat Shabbat - HA
6:30P Kabbalat Shabbat - JCOR
7:00P Shabbat Service - TBE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19

6:07P *Havdalah*
9:45A Shabbat Service - HA
10:00A Shabbat Service - JCOR

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

9:30A Religious School - TBE
10:00A Yoga at the J - KJA
1:00P Art Show at HA - Hadassah

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

8:00P Minyan - HA

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

6:30P Minyan & Talmud Study - HA

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Happy Thanksgiving! 

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25

5:05P *Candle Lighting*
6:30P Kabbalat Shabbat - HA
6:30P Kabbalat Shabbat - JCOR
7:00P Shabbat Service - TBE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26

6:04P *Havdalah*
9:45A Shabbat Service - HA
10:00A Shabbat Service - JCOR

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27

10:00A Yoga at the J - KJA

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

8:00P Minyan - HA

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

4:30P Midweek Hebrew - TBE
6:30P Minyan & Talmud Study - HA

Our community offices will be closed in observance of Thanksgiving on the following dates:

November 21-25 - TBE

November 23-25 - Preschool at AJCC

November 24-25 - KJA



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Fall Session
 10/21, 10/28, 11/4, 11/11
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 presenting works still available from
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Sunday, Nov. 20, 2022
1:00 PM-4:00 PM

**Heska Amuna
 Synagogue**

This event is free to attend.
 20% of each artist's sales to
 support Hadassah Youth
 Aliyah programs.

Questions? Contact Harriet Glasman at
harrietglasman@gmail.com



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 Experience**

November 11 at 5:30 pm
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Tikkun VOLam: The Heart of Hillel at UTK

By: Tara Bain, KJA Director of Community Engagement & Hillel at UTK

The heart of students at UTK is volunteering. The heart of Hillel at UTK students is tikkun olam – or as we say “Tikkun VOLam.” Through the years, students inspire one another and our community by putting others first. Do you have ways in which students can serve and earn volunteer hours? Reach out to utkhillel@jewishknoxville.org, and help students to keep the light shining on their Volunteer spirit.



Collecting food at the AJCC for food insecure students.



Beautifying the Holocaust Memorial at West Hills/John Bynon Park.



Weeding at Knox CHOP to say thank you for allowing us to share their space for Shabbat dinners.



Prepping bathrooms for painting for the renovation at the Allen Rosen Aquatic Center.

KJA Give Thanks for YOU in 2022!



By: Anna Iroff-Bailey, KJA Director of Jewish Life

It's November, the perfect month to focus on gratitude and giving thanks for people and things in our lives that make us who we are. At the Knoxville Jewish Alliance, we are grateful for YOU -our community members! You are the heart of our community and our reason for existing. We are truly blessed to have you as part of our Jewish Knoxville family. In that spirit of gratitude, we invite you to stop by the Arnstein Jewish Community Center on Fridays in November for special treats and opportunities to give back.

- **November 4** – It's National Candy Day! Swing by to indulge your sweet tooth with your choice of candy. We are partnering with One Warm Coat to collect coats for Bridge Refugee Services. Bring clean, wearable coats to the AJCC November 1-18.
- **November 11** – Let us help you get ready for Shabbat with challah, candles, and a Jewish star origami kit in honor of World Origami Day! Help Hillel at UTK address food insecurity on campus by donating jars of peanut butter and bottled water.
- **November 18** – It's Apple Cider Day! Come warm up with hot apple cider and a cookie from Whimsy Cookie. Help our feathered friends get ready for winter by making a pinecone bird feeder and warm bird boxes.

Todah Rabah – thank you for being part of our community. We look forward to seeing you soon to express our appreciation in person!



The Shabbat pickup for KJA Gives Thanks was so successful last year, we are doing it again! Community members were excited to receive their challah and candles. Left to right: Avi Weckstein; Dahlia Smith and Cyndie Powell; Claire Rosenbaum. We look forward to seeing everyone again this year!

A Mitzvah a Day

Enjoy a month of giving back as a family. Just tear out this checklist and try a new activity each day. There are 30 activities total - that's one for each day of the month - to inspire your family to do a mitzvah each day.

- Invite someone new to Shabbat
welcoming guests
- Clean out the closet and donate clothes you don't wear
clothing the needy, tzedakah
- Make a "Get Well Card" for a friend who doesn't feel well
visiting the sick
- Help a bug find its way outside
kindness to animals
- Help a parent with a chore
respecting parents
- Volunteer at a soup kitchen
respecting the poor
- High five someone from the other team and say "good game," even if you lose.
honoring friends, cooperation
- Share your favorite toy with a friend or sibling
not coveting
- Compliment someone
respect, joy
- Sit with a lonely kid at lunch
friendship, tikkun olam
- Collect canned goods for a food bank
feeding the hungry
- Sort the recycling
not wasting needlessly
- Help a friend find something they've misplaced
returning lost objects
- Invite a new classmate to sit with you at lunch
welcoming guests
- Make a bird feeder
kindness to animals

- Visit residents at a nursing home and read stories together
honoring the elderly
- Interview a grandparent, aunt, or uncle, and write down their story
passing on traditions, honoring elders
- Settle an argument between siblings or friends
peace, respect
- Plant a tree
caring for the environment
- Pay for someone else's lunch
loving others
- Write "thank you" notes
gratitude
- Make no-sew blankets and donate them to a shelter
tikkun olam
- Send care packages to deployed soldiers
tikkun olam
- Count your blessings
gratitude
- Introduce yourself to a new neighbor
welcoming guests
- Put toys away
peace in the home, honoring parents
- Decorate "no-slip" socks to donate to hospitals or nursing homes
tikkun olam, visiting the sick
- Participate in a local park or beach cleanup
caring for the environment, tikkun olam
- Turn old t-shirts into something new, like a grocery bag or pillow
not wasting needlessly
- Grab a few friends and pack lunches for a shelter
feeding the hungry



KJA's 2022 Annual Campaign

By: Renee' Hyatt, VP Campaign

I hope my optimism is well founded. If so, by the time you read this, the 2022 KJA Annual Campaign will be on track to reach our goal of \$310,000, which in turn would reflect that a large number of you have made a generous pledge. However, in case our Campaign still has ground to make up, I want to remind you that your pledge is **important** and **will make a difference**.

- You could designate your pledge to Jewish Family Services to help those of us who have financial emergencies
- You could designate your pledge to Hillel at UTK to enrich the Jewish experience for students both on and off campus
- You could designate your pledge to Jewish Federations of North America to help disasters victims here in the US and to give whatever assistance is needed to Jews around the world including Ukraine.

Please make your pledge **TODAY** by clicking DONATE at www.jewishknoxville.org
 or calling the KJA office **865-690-6343**
 or mailing a check to **KJA 6800 Deane Hill Dr Knoxville TN 37919**

Your gift will strengthen and inspire Jewish spirit and values throughout our community and beyond.

Contributions

Donations listed were received as of October 7, 2022

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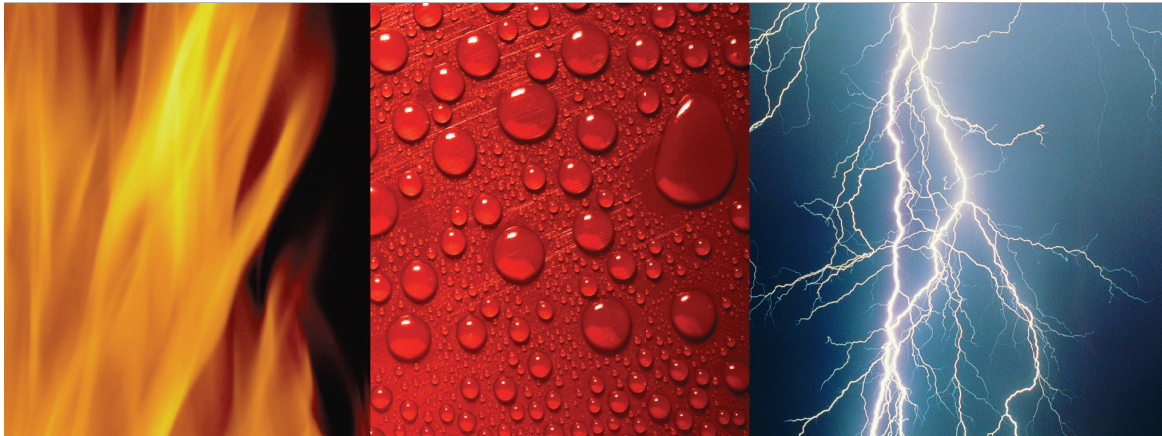
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President's Thoughts

By: Markus Eisenbach, Heska Amuna President


This month begins with the reading of Lech-Lecha. In this parashah in Genesis, we change the focus from telling the story of the whole creation in the previous chapters to the specific history of a single family: Abram and Sarai, who will become as Abraham and Sarah our ancestors. It starts with Abraham being told by God to leave the land where he grew up and to go to the land that God will show him. Moving to a new country is never an easy choice – as I can tell having done so twice myself – but it is also a great opportunity for a new beginning. It would not have been possible for Abraham to become the ancestor of our people and to build the covenant with God if he stayed in Mesopotamia and continued in the tradition of his forefathers. Even though this journey poses great uncertainties, Abraham and Sarah undertake it although Abraham is already 75 years old when they start out.

The confidence and fearlessness as they embark on their unknown path into the future can inspire all our lives, both individually and as a community. We must be willing to take steps away from the comfort in which we grew up and find the path that we are supposed to follow. Rabbi Nachman of Breslov in the 18th century said, "The whole world is a narrow bridge, and the main thing is to have no fear." As we face the challenges in this year of 5783, may they be personal or as a community, it is important that we are aware what lies ahead of us, as Abraham was aware of the danger to him and Sarah as they went to Egypt on their journeys, but also not to be paralyzed by our fears. We will have to cross the narrow bridge, but it requires us to see the dangers on the path to tread carefully without being discouraged from finding the way across.

Thus, we all should be encouraged by our tradition that recognized both the uncertainty of the future as well as our agency in shaping the future guided by the teachings of our Torah and our sages.

**All Friends of Heska Amuna Are Cordially Invited!
Celebrate Heska Amuna's 130th Anniversary in Style!**

**Please join us on
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4th, 5:30 pm, at the LIGHTHOUSE**



for a gala evening of fine dining, outstanding music from **Brian Salesky and Friends, and highlights from historian **Wendy Besmann** and others as we take a delightful stroll down memory lane.**

Early Bird ticket prices end November 4th. Ticket Links on HeskaAmuna.org and Nu News

Honoring Hatan Torah and Kallot Torah

By: Dr. Miriam Weinstein

For over twenty years, Heska Amuna has honored members of our congregation whose work has been a major contribution to sustaining us. This past year we have been blessed by the on-going efforts of three people that are very deserving to be honored for all that they have done.

Joshua Hedrick, our Hatan Torah, was chosen for his patience, willingness to listen and diligent efforts at maintaining a sense of community as Chairman of the Board. We appreciate his hours of work within and outside of Board meetings, chairing contentious meetings without becoming a partisan. He is that rarity, a native of Knoxville. He is the fourth generation of his family to belong to Heska Amuna. As he has said, he made his Bar Mitzvah and got married here, to his wife Kimberly. Their adorable daughter Darcy represents the fifth generation at Heska Amuna! His family has a long tradition of service to Heska Amuna that includes his maternal grandfather, Harold Leibowitz and his father Gale. His wife Kimberly was recently Secretary of the Board of Trustees. We are grateful for all his efforts. He is a criminal defense attorney in the law firm of Whitt, Cooper, Hedrick and Wojcik.

Kiddush is a central part of how we celebrate Shabbat. It is an important chance to be together and enjoy the warmth of community. After the forced isolation of the pandemic, kiddush has become especially precious. Our Shabbat experience would be greatly lessened without it. We are grateful to the people who have sponsored kiddushes. However, the kiddushes would not have been possible

without the work that our Kallat Torah honorees have done so faithfully. Each week they have prepared, served, and cleaned up after the meals. Because they have given us the privilege of enjoying Shabbat together, we are honoring Lisa Jacobsen and Sandy Parker as our Kallot Torah.

Lisa Jacobson has been very generous with her efforts for Heska Amuna. Besides all the work that she has been doing to make sure that we have Kiddush, she is past Treasurer and President of Women's League and is currently serving on the Board of Trustees. She is a native of tiny Seminole, Oklahoma. She is rightly proud of being the first person in her family to graduate from both high school and college. She majored in accounting and spent 38 years as a successful CPA. She has been dedicated to community service since retiring in 2014. She and her husband, Jeff, have been married for almost 33 years. Both of their daughters are married. One lives in El Paso and she and her husband have three teenagers. The other daughter lives in Knoxville. Her 83-year-old father lives here with them.

Sandy Parker brings enthusiasm and a big smile to serving Kiddush. She is proud of her family's tradition of service. Her grandmother was a president of her Hadassah chapter. Sandy and her daughter, Jennie, have followed suit as Co-Vice-Chairs of Community Engagement on the Board. Together with Jennie's daughter Ellie, they share the chores of Kiddush: preparing, serving and cleaning up. Her granddaughter, Ellie, was made a Bat Mitzvah last month.



Josh Hedrick



Lisa Jacobson



Sandy Parker

Heska Amuna Bids Farewell to Rabbi Ferency

By: Abraham Brietstein

After 12 years as Heska Amuna's Rabbi, Rabbi Ferency has asked to step down from his role in order to pursue other interests. His time at Heska Amuna has provided many opportunities for him to share his knowledge and enthusiasm for Judaism, offering sermons filled with valuable insight, countless hours of counseling to those in need, impromptu phone calls to congregants on their birthdays and other life cycle events, and numerous visits to those who are ill. Sadly, Rabbi Ferency delivered many more eulogies than he would have liked.

During his time at Heska Amuna he developed and implemented many new programs, including a "Chootenany" for those who are drawn to music, a contemporary service that continues to alternate with the traditional service, and a weekly meditation program for those seeking a Jewish approach to meditation, which is now being offered on the popular meditation app, Insight Timer. He has taught Judaism 101, Torah and Talmud classes, and shown a willingness to poke fun at himself during Purim plays. He has also proven himself to be a skillful fund raiser.

Despite his accomplishments, Rabbi Ferency now finds himself pulled in other directions. His longstanding interest in art and creativity has led him to pursue a path helping to coach artists, writers, and musicians, who find themselves stuck in the creative process. Fortunately for us, he and Karen plan to stay in Knoxville with their 4 children and remain involved with Heska Amuna as we begin the process of finding a replacement for him. I am sure that all of you will join me in wishing the Rabbi well as he strikes out in a new direction.

For those who wish to acknowledge his contribution to Jewish life in Knoxville, you may want to donate to the Ferency Family Fund at KJCF.

Food Traditions for the New Year

By: Dr. Miriam Weinstein

Many of our holidays are associated with special foods that have symbolic meanings. Here we are looking at the food to mark the beginning of the year. Rosh HaShanna has a lot of food traditions. Most people know about eating apples and honey and round challahs. The honey is symbolic of a wish for a sweet year. The apples are because medieval Jews shared the belief that "an apple a day keeps the doctor away," as apples were thought to be good for your health. Recent research suggests that this traditional belief may be true. The challah is round to symbolize the circle of the year and its new beginnings.

Not all Jews know that it is also traditional to eat pomegranates. The seeds represent abundance. They also symbolize the mitzvot commandments because there were thought to be 613 seeds in each one, like the number of the mitzvot.

In some homes a fish head is placed on the table too, as the wish that the people gathered around the table be at the head and not the tail. This kind of item is called a simanim - there are a lot of others.

May your year be as sweet as honey and may you always be the head and not the tail. L'Shanah Tovah!

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Traditions and Family

By: Mark Schiftan, Temple Beth El Interim Rabbi

Our tradition reminds of the joy of the harvest season and the blessings of the bounty of the season and of our lives.

Whether it is Sukkot we observe, or the approaching holiday of Thanksgiving (which the pilgrims based on the biblical holiday of Sukkot), it is a time for counting our blessings and of perhaps even magnifying them.

As we gather together, whether under the sukkah or around the Thanksgiving table, we are mindful of creating a place who are new to us and our extended communal family.

At Temple Beth El, we are privileged to welcome a significant number of newcomers to our Temple family and home. Each new member is a gift to our congregation; each new member family strengthens our larger Temple family. We are made better throughout their association and connection to us.

We look forward to a formal welcome at a New Member Shabbat to be held this fall. Please stay tuned for specific details to come.

In the meantime, if you are searching for a spiritual home, I encourage you to pay us a visit. I think you will find a loving, inclusive, celebratory, and embracing congregation.

Chad Sameach.

Tzedakah

By: Kathy Young, Temple Beth El President

TZEDAKAH is the Hebrew word for philanthropy and charity. Donors often benefit from giving as much or more than the recipients. Tzedakah builds trusting relationships and can include contributions of time, effort, and insight. We at Temple Beth El perform acts of tzedakah routinely. Whether it is contributing to the food drive, helping at various non-profit organizations with our time, and yes, sometimes our money, donating to the coat drive, or delivering food to those in need. To me, we are one of the most caring groups in Knoxville.

Social Justice (giving back) has been brought to the forefront thanks to the effort and passion of Steve Lewis. Our congregation has always performed acts of social action. Now we are taking it a bit further with the emphasis on the injustices here in the greater Knoxville community. This small but mighty committee of people are tackling the issues of inequalities and disparities among various minority organizations. We are always looking for volunteers to help and to attend the various events where we are participants. We are currently looking at ways to make our building more accessible to those who need extra accommodations. We attended the Interfaith Pride service held on October 2. We mailed postcards to non-partisan voters to get the word out to vote. The committee also conducted a Social Justice Shabbat on October 7 to bring some issues to the forefront. Back in April, various volunteers spent a day at Shangri-La Therapeutic Academy of Riding (STAR) cleaning out horse stalls, pulling weeds, power washing, and whatever needed to be done. The committee will be presenting a grant to a worthy organization early next year.

I know things are changing here at Temple Beth El. This is a perfect time for you to jump on the bandwagon and find your passion. Good volunteers are so very hard to find.

Social Justice “Bagels and Ballots”

Bagels, Ballots the ‘main courses’ as TBE Volunteers work to “Get Out the Vote”

By: Steve Lewis

A group of more than 20 TBE volunteers (including enthusiastic ‘walk-ins’) more than satisfied their appetites for “getting out the vote” on September 11 at the Social Justice Committee’s first-ever postcard party, aptly named Bagels ‘N Ballots. The event, coordinated through the URJ’s Religious Action Center (RAC) and several other social justice organizations, was part of RAC’s “Every Voice, Every Vote” campaign to increase voter participation. (And that wasn’t the only appetite that was filled, thanks to delicious bagels baked by Sarah Miller, and pastries donated by Rob and Honerlin Del Moro and TBE.)



The TBE volunteers worked hard for over two hours, stamping, addressing, labeling, and writing messages on postcards that were addressed to registered voters in underserved communities with a poor history of voting in the past (Data shows that efforts like Bagels ‘N Ballots can significantly boost the level of voter participation). By all measures, the event was a huge success. When all is said and done, over 1,000 postcards will have been sent. Kol Hakavod to all who helped us launch what we plan to be an ongoing effort to increase voter participation in upcoming elections.

Hands On, Hearts On, Minds On Learning

By: Norma James, Temple Beth El Religious School Director

Rabbi Schiffman will be at Temple November 3-6 and November 17-20. Mark your calendars! Both weekends will be filled with great programming.

November begins a season of thankfulness. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many people who have made this a wonderful fall at Religious School. We have an amazing staff of dedicated teachers and madrichim: Tara Bain, Gina Feldblum, Leah Faupel, Sebastian Altman, Justen Bain, Jesse Weckstein, Troy Lurie, Lilly Stanley, and Asher Park. We work as a team to provide a loving, spiritual environment that is engaging for our students. I was very moved when our staff was called to bless the Torah on Yom Kippur. These people are truly treasures, every one of them!

Our parents are beyond amazing. So far this year they have donated items and prepared the treat bags for the “Grab n Go” oneg after Rosh Hashanah Morning service. They have hung our sukkah panels and lights that have provided shade and beauty to our patio throughout the holidays. They have assembled our new benches for our patio. This year we had High Holy Days services for young children and for older children. We had nearly 30 adults and children in our younger service, led by the amazing Jesse Weckstein. Her large classroom was brimming with people and love of Judaism. It has been a dream of mine to provide meaningful High Holy Day services for older children who are ready to learn more about what these holidays mean. I was overwhelmed with joy when well over 50 children, parents, and grandparents came to our new service for older children! Our families truly want to worship with their children and grandchildren.



Student Joshua Brunelle organizes 105 bags!



Parent Allisen Shagan packs Rosh Hashana Grab n' Go bags for our congregants.



Rabbi Wilhelm teaches Religious School students how a shofar is made.

We have been shown so much love by others as well. Wilma Weinstein-Lomax and Sisterhood have been supportive at every turn by providing donuts for parents on our first day of school, a wonderful breakfast for our parents to share with Sisterhood, donuts for our parents as they prepared the Grab n Go bags, and of course apples and honey for Religious School prior to Rosh Hashanah. Did you know that every year, Sisterhood makes a monetary contribution to our school?

Rabbi Schiftan lights up the school with every visit. He not only engages with every student and teacher, but he also has wonderful interactions with our parents as well. Rabbi Ferency has also visited our school twice this fall. He too engaged with our students, staff, and parents. It is wonderful for our students to see both of our rabbis present in our school. I cannot forget a shout out to Rabbi Yossi Wilhelm for his amazing Shofar Factory! TBE and HA are each now the proud owners of a Rabbi Yossi handmade shofar. Our students loved everything about this presentation.

However, Religious School is really ALL about the students! We have the best children in the world. Our classes are filled with incredible and energetic learners and make coming to school a joy for all of us. We have so many new families from everywhere, that we are all still getting to know each other. We are truly building a Kehlila Kadosha, a holy community. Kehlila Kadosha is our theme song for this year!

November 5: Sophia Tumpson to be first Bat Mitzvah of this school year. Sophia will be called to the Torah on November 5 at 10:30. Sophia is the daughter of Toby and Linnette Tumpson. She follows her big sister Sydney and precedes her younger sister Sally in becoming Bat Mitzvah. Sophia is a seventh grader at South Doyle Middle School. This young athlete plays volleyball and basketball. She also enjoys art. Sophia has been a diligent student. Her Torah and Prayer coach is Norma James. Rabbi Mark Schiftan will help Sophia write her D'var and do her final preparation for her service, which he will conduct. We hope that our Temple family will support Sophia with your presence in person or by streaming.

November 6: Daylight Savings ends Sunday morning.

Don't forget to set your clocks back to be on time for religious school.

November 18: Our families are all invited to a very special Family Shabbat with Rabbi Schiftan. Rabbi Schiftan and Norma James will lead a Tot Shabbat early in the evening followed by a congregational spaghetti dinner (at no charge). Our 7:00pm Shabbat will be family oriented with participation from our students. Babysitting will be provided. Mark your calendars.

November 23 - November 27: Thanksgiving Break

December 18: Attention Teams Gimmel, Hay, Nun, and Shin! It's time for TBERS's Annual Maccabiah!

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KJDS Mitzvah Club

By: Anna McDonald, Director of Admissions

Every day is a good day to do mitzvot at KJDS! We love taking time to do helpful, good deeds for our community so much that we started a special aftercare club this year called Mitzvah Club. During Mitzvah Club, students sign up for various tasks to help around the school. Their jobs have ranged from creating thank you cards for community helpers, to breaking down a mountain of cardboard boxes for recycling, to assisting with administrative tasks like lamination, to putting together furniture for classrooms. This new, fun aftercare club has not only been incredibly rewarding for the students but has been super helpful for everyone at KJDS!



Students empty the recycling bins for each classroom
Credit: Miriam Esther Wilhelm



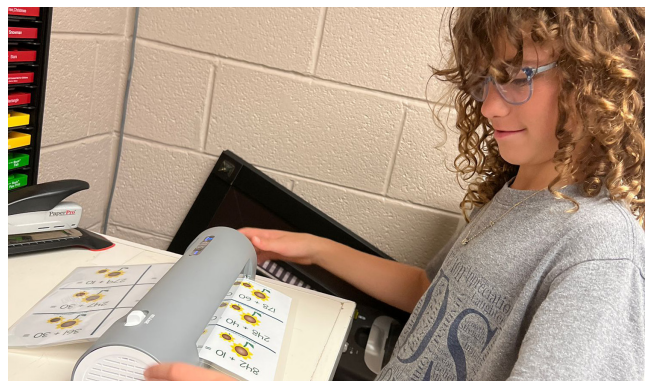
Nathan Johnson helps put together new stools for the 2/3 class
Credit: Miriam Esther Wilhelm



Students ensure the classrooms have freshly sharpened pencils to use
Credit: Miriam Esther Wilhelm



K/1 students work on creating custom thank you cards
Credit: Miriam Esther Wilhelm



Arya Blanchard helps laminate papers for teachers
Credit: Miriam Esther Wilhelm

KJDS Student Wins Youth Volunteer of the Year

By: Miriam Esther Wilhelm, Head of School

KJDS students have always taken pride in serving the older adults of our community through various initiatives, such as friendly visits to a neighboring assisted living home, special friends projects, and canned food collection for Second Harvest. Over the past few years, our students have also been involved in CAC's Mobile Meals initiative.

This year, our 5th grader Avi Finley was awarded Volunteer East Tennessee's 2022 Youth Volunteer of the Year. This honor also resulted in a \$1,000 donation to Mobile Meals, which will provide 294 meals for homebound and frail elderly. Avi has been volunteering with Mobile Meals since he was six and is a true advocate for the program. He has invited KJDS friends to come deliver meals with him over the years and the KJDS community has supported his fundraisers for Mobile Meals participants. Avi says the best part about delivering meals is "meeting all the nice people." Thus far, Avi has completed delivering 500 meals, and raised funds for over 2,000 meals.



We are so proud of the values Avi displays with his work with Mobile Meals and KJDS looks forward to partnering with Avi this fall with a volunteer day packing meals before Thanksgiving. Mazel Tov Avi!



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Creating a Culture of Excellence at KJDS

By: Louise Lindsay, Innovation Coach

“The key to excellence is this: It is born from a culture. When children enter a family culture, a community culture, or a school culture that demands and supports excellence, they work to fit into that culture. It doesn't matter what their background is. Once those children enter a culture with a powerful ethic - an ethic of excellence - that ethic becomes their norm. It's what they know.” - Ron Berger, *Fostering an Ethic of Excellence*

It's great when a book comes along that a whole group gets truly excited about. When the KJDS staff read *The Ethic of Excellence* by Ron Berger, everyone was excited and eager to apply what they learned from the book in their classrooms. The teachers all made connections to Berger's goal of promoting a sense of craftsmanship in the students, inspiring and nurturing them to revise through multiple drafts to create powerful projects with authentic audiences.

Prior to the start of the Covid pandemic, KJDS students were delving into craftsmanship and powerful projects through Construction builds, STEAM into Service projects, making Aleph Bet books together, and using Science, Math, and Writing to propose and purchase a new tetherball for the playground. During the height of the pandemic, KJDS students continued to collaborate and revise, but finding authentic audiences proved a little tougher.

We started the 2022-2023 school year with a renewed excitement about and commitment to fostering an “ethic of excellence” in student work and attitude. We are thrilled to use our academic explorations to serve our school and greater community.

The 2/3 classroom has already jumped right in! While they were learning about maps, kindergarteners and first graders were too. The older students worked hard to craft treasure maps for the younger students to follow, giving them a fun opportunity for learning. And now 2/3 students are working on creating posters about Tennessee to share with the school. These posters are completed in groups and will teach us all

about the land, cultures, industries, and economies of each region of our state. The 2/3 teachers have created rubrics and checklists to keep students on track and aware of what excellence will look like. The students understand that they need to put forth diligent effort and to make their presentations informative, accurate, engaging, and beautiful to meet their goal of educating our school community.

Stay tuned to what is happening at KJDS, as the projects begin to reach the greater community and provide students with opportunities to work hard and see the positive impact they can make.

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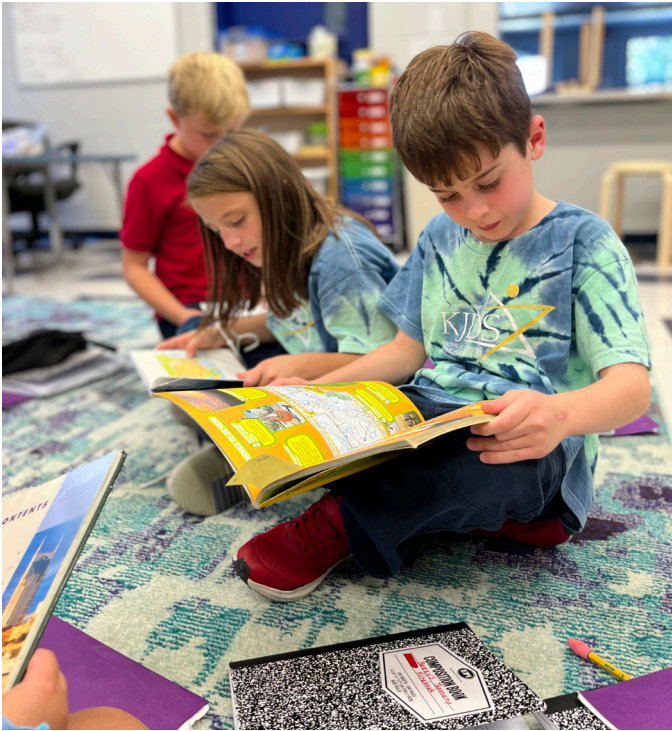
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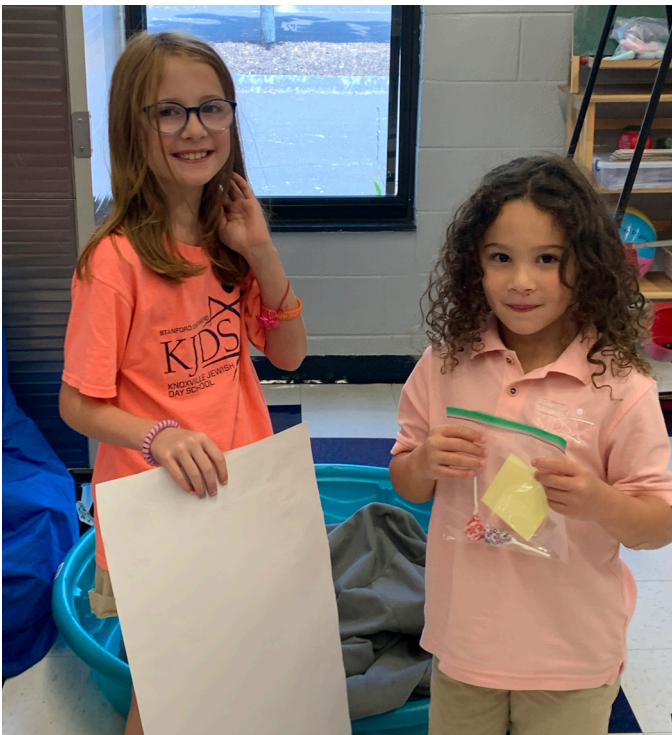
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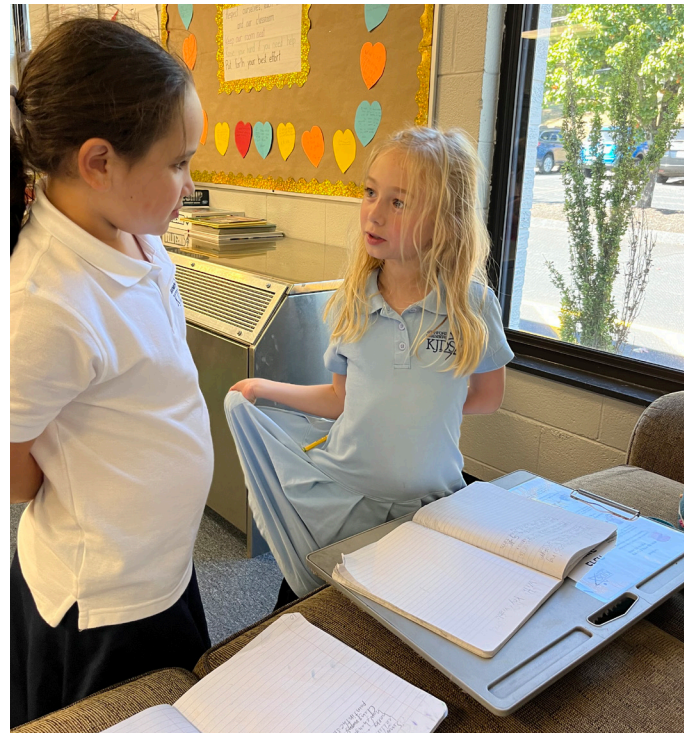
2/3 students research and collaborate with one another on their TN projects
Credit: Anna McDonald



2/3 students work together to edit their writing Credit: Anna McDonald



3rd grader, Neri Barak, helps Kindergartner, Aaliyah Messing, navigate her handmade treasure map to find the sweet treasure treat! Credit: Jessica Vose



2/3 students give each other constructive feedback on their writing to help excel their work
Credit: Anna McDonald

THE JEWISH *TITANIC* EXPERIENCE

Two Titanic Jewish stories out of sixty-nine on board.



Herman Klaber

1st Class Passenger
Age: 41
Destination: Portland, Oregon

Hello and welcome, I'm Herman Klaber, a first-generation American Jew. Growing up, I was determined to be the owner of the biggest hops field in the world. Mission accomplished; I was crowned King of Hops. I was in my mid-30s, and my bride, Gertrude, was 15 years younger than me when we married. We named our baby daughter Bernice.

I had been on one of my frequent European business trips and was returning home on *Titanic*. Upon boarding, I was assigned an escort to my room. It was said that this gigantic, state-of-the-art ship was unsinkable, a claim, sorry to say, that didn't hold water after striking the iceberg.

**He had a town named after him, provided jobs for thousands and was true to his Jewish faith, would that weigh in his favor when destiny called?
 The Memorial Gallery holds the answer.**



Edith Rosenbaum

1st Class Passenger
Age: 33
Residence: Paris, France

My name is Edith Rosenbaum, enterprising offspring of wealthy Cincinnati, Ohio Jewish parents. I had wrapped a feature story on French fashions for Women's Wear Daily and was on my way home on *Titanic*. She was new; it was her maiden voyage, and she was the talk of the world. Lots to write about.

In a letter posted before heading out to sea, I described *Titanic* as the most wonderful boat you could think of. Still, to be on the safe side, I tried to get insurance for my luggage, but was told it was unnecessary because *Titanic* was unsinkable. A comforting thought. Still, I couldn't forget the ominous warnings of two fortune-tellers who saw big trouble ahead for me and *Titanic*. Well, they were right. "*How I wished it [was] over*" and that I was somewhere safe writing about it.

Find Edith's fate in the last gallery.



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President's Message

By: Harriet Glasman, President

As I write this article, I am anticipating observing Yom Kippur in three days. Jews in Knoxville and around the world will be joining in the beautiful chanting of Kol Nidre, we will fast on Wednesday, and focus our thoughts on the sins, large and small, we have committed during the year and pray for forgiveness. We will wipe the slate clean.

This year Hadassah Knoxville-Oak Ridge members have a lot to be proud of and to look forward to. We will have our HMO LUNCHEON and our Art Sale.

For me personally, I will be feeling a great deal of success with all that we accomplished this year.

This will be my first and for now, my last year as president. I am proud for the results of our work this year, and I am so appreciative to the board for giving me this opportunity to give my time and energy to Hadassah as chapter President.

Rosalie Nagler set to Wow at Annual HMO Luncheon

Rosalie Nagler is a retired Occupational Therapist originally from Montreal, Canada. Following her graduation from McGill University, she moved to Toronto, Canada where she worked at the Hospital for Sick Children. Upon meeting her husband, Stephen Nagler, their adventures took her to White Plains, New York, Gainesville, Florida and Oak Ridge/Knoxville, TN with stops along the way in Oxford, UK, Israel, and Denmark. Rosalie spent her career working with children in a wide variety of settings: hospitals, residential facilities, outpatient settings, private practice, and public schools. Her last job was working in the Oak Ridge Schools for 24 years. Striving to "improve the quality of life for one child each day" has been her goal throughout her career.

Now retired, Rosalie is spending time volunteering in the Jewish community by serving on the boards of the Knoxville Jewish Alliance and the Knoxville Jewish Community Family of Funds.



Birth to Adult Occupational Therapy

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Giving Back With Hadassah

By: Peggy Littmann, Hadassah Board Member

This month's HaKol's theme is Giving Back. Because Hadassah partners with the Jewish National Fund, my donations to Hadassah can contribute not just to all the wonderful medical and humanitarian causes that Hadassah supports, but to the environment and our Earth itself.

Hadassah's newest initiative (with the Jewish National Fund) is creating a shade tree garden at the Eshkol Resilience Center in southern Israel. At the Center, thousands of Israelis are treated annually for post-traumatic stress disorder. Have \$5,000 to donate? You can provide a grove of trees. For \$500, you can help create a garden of trees. If that is bit steep, an \$18 donation can provide one important tree.

There are about 3 trillion trees in the world and while that is a lot, the number has actually fallen by about half since the start of modern human civilization. Ten thousand years ago, there were twice as many trees. Even worse, we continue to lose 10 billion trees each year. Most trees are lost by conversion to farms and ranches, city sprawl, and drought (desertification).

Looking at and walking among trees seems intuitively appealing. But trees are important for many other reasons. The most obvious is their role in producing the oxygen we breath and absorbing carbon from our atmosphere, potentially helping moderate global warming. Additionally, a well-researched benefit of nature exposure is that it seems to help decrease our stress and anxiety.

Much of this research has been conducted in forests. One Japanese study reported that participants walking in a forest experienced less anxiety, hostility, fatigue, confusion, and depressive symptoms when compared to those walking in an urban setting. The results were even stronger for people who were more anxious to begin with. In cities, trees especially can help keep things cool, reducing what is called the urban heat island effect, where human activities, asphalt, and buildings lead to far hotter temperatures than surrounding rural areas.

Our planet can surely use a lot more of all that trees provide.

I am grateful that my donations through Hadassah can help lives and give back to our world.

To donate trees to Eshkol Resilience Center: <https://my.hadassah.org/ways-to-give/signature-giving.html>, then click on Plant Trees in Israel.

"Can Planting a Trillion Trees Save Our Planet?" by Jonathan Soll, *Metro News* (2020) <https://www.oregonmetro.gov/news/power-trees>

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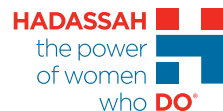
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Hadassah Knoxville-Oak Ridge Book Club News

By: Barbara Mintz, Book Club Chair

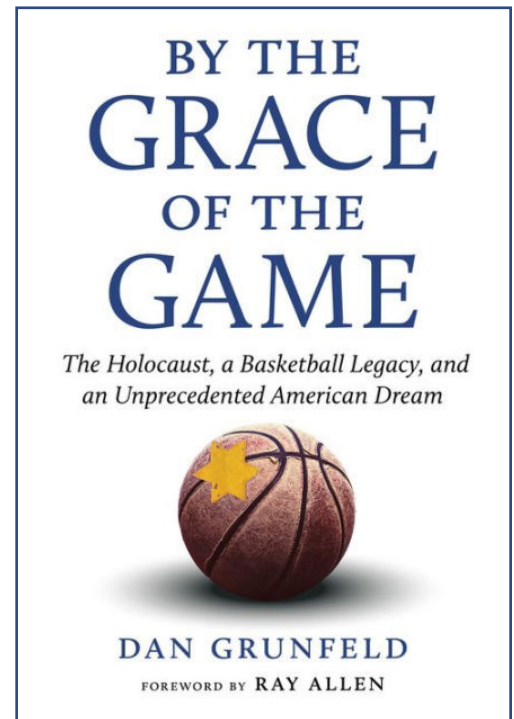
We welcome you to participate in our next Hadassah Book Club meeting. On November 15, we will be discussing *By the Grace of the Game* by Dan Grunfeld. We will be using a zoom only format for this book club meeting and we will start at 7:30p.m.

By *the Grace of the Game* by Dan Grunfeld

When Lily and Alex entered a packed gymnasium in Queens, New York in 1972, they barely recognized their son. The boy who escaped to America with them, who was bullied as he struggled to learn English and cope with family tragedy, was now a young man who had discovered and secretly honed his basketball talent on the outdoor courts of New York City. That young man was Ernie Grunfeld, who would go on to win an Olympic gold medal and reach previously unimaginable heights as an NBA player and executive.

In *By the Grace of the Game*, Dan Grunfeld, once a basketball standout himself at Stanford University, shares the remarkable story of his family, a delicately interwoven narrative that doesn't lack in heartbreak yet remains as deeply nourishing as his grandmother's Hungarian cooking, so lovingly described.

Please contact Barbara@bmintz.com if you have any questions or feedback. Also let her know if you have any changes in your email address or if you want to be removed from the master mailing list.



Future Book Selections:

December 20:

Invisible Life of Addie La Rue by V.E. Schwab

January 17:

The Midnight Library by Matt Haig

February 21:

Fifty Words for Rain by Asha Lemmie

CHABAD OF KNOXVILLE

Building Community while Helping the Community

Our teens build community when they are playing games, working together to complete low ropes course challenges, engaging in conversation, and going on trips. What better way to build community than helping the community? Before Rosh Hasahana, our teen leaders organized a trip to Second Harvest Food Bank where teens filled, weighed, and packaged bags of Granola.



2022 Challah Bake

Photos were captured by Kelci Lauren Welch from Loudermilk Farms Photography and Videography.



Baking alongside local celebrity, Amanda Hara, is always a delight.



Amanda, Hallie and ME were excited to be back together inspiring and entertaining at this year's Challah bake.



Baking Challah is so much fun when done with friends.



Challah Bake participants spent an evening connecting with others.



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The crowd delights in being together again.



We always look forward to the new swag each year.



Dancing



Their first challah bake did not disappoint!

Giving Back, Paying Forward

By: Cantor Jacqueline Marx

This is not about how to give; but why:

Because your candle will burn more brightly, not less so.

Because you know what it's like to be taken-from. Make sure no one else ever has to feel that way.

Because you are able. Even students, retirees, and budgeteers feel richer once they give the little they can.

Because once upon a time (or twice or more), someone did it for you; whether you know it or not.

Because somebody, somewhere, sometime, needs it.

Because someone you love very much, who no longer walks beside you, taught you how, a long time ago and a pulsebeat away.

Because your gift will inspire someone else to give, and someone else and someone else and someone else....

.... until you become the great unsung gift-grandparent. Because you don't need to be heralded.

Because it feels good.

Because when we all give a little, we all receive a lot.

Because, as Rabbi Tarfon said in Pirkei Avot (Sayings of the Ancestors) 2:16,

"It is not up to you to finish the work; but neither are you free to leave off doing it."

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Zeke Charles knows the meaning of "giving back." Here he is in the JCOR kitchen preparing his Bubbe's famous pancake recipe for the Yom Kippur Break-fast. Zeke is the son of Becky and George Charles. Bubbe is Mildred Landy (obm), Becky's mother.

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By: Stephen Rosen, KJCFF President

The Investment Markets are Terrible so it is Definitely TIME to START a KJCFF FUND

If you have ever tried to time the markets when investing, you likely know the odds are against you. To steal a phrase from investment advisors who work with individuals, “timing the market” is a sure loser, “time in the market” is the best way to be a winner. KJCFF funds are meant to be very long term investments in our community, in most cases in perpetuity. If your goals are short term in nature, KJCFF is not a good choice. You are better off funding a program or organization with a direct, multi-year pledge that is sufficient to get the job done. However, if your goals are long-term, you can make an investment in KJCFF at any time. Because we work with professional investment managers through East Tennessee Foundation, we can take a long-term, patient approach to managing our funds. How we are going to do this month or this quarter or even the rest of this year is not really important. It’s how we invest in the future of our community for generations that counts.

If you would like to make a well-timed investment in the future of Jewish Knoxville, contact Laura or Stephen

Consider a Donor Advised Fund with KJCFF in Your Tax Planning

December is the month when many tax-driven and estate planning strategies are reviewed and executed. This article was written before midterm elections, but it is not impossible that we see legislation this year or next where tax and estate rules could change. KJCFF is ready to help you make use of today’s environment quickly and efficiently. The creation or growth of a donor advised fund can reduce income tax exposure and avoid the occurrence of capital gains. Do you have appreciated securities that you can donate to “fund” your future charitable donations? How about reducing future estate tax liability AND getting immediate income tax relief while creating a permanent charitable presence and legacy? Want to take a deduction now for a charitable pursuit in the future (hint, hint)? One of the best aspects of a KJCFF DAF is the professional investment management provided through our partner, the East Tennessee Foundation. Though we do not give tax or legal advice, the KJCFF team is ready to help you and your advisors execute your plans.

For information about how to take the first step in creating a DAF, contact Stephen or Laura

Fund for the Future of Jewish Food...we got a bite!

[Note: we re-run this article because we have a donor that is willing to make an appetizing gift. Anyone want to add a main course so we can launch at \$10,000? Please contact Laura or Stephen]

“I have a question for mom.” “Can I help?” “No!” This would normally be a disconcerting conversation with a daughter, but when you hear that she is consulting with your wife about making matzah ball soup for her seder, your attitude changes really fast. The secret to matzah ball soup is found in the generational transmission of best practices, not in sacred scrolls or on the back of the box. But how do you insure this halacha for a community? Remember the ancient joke about the Texan eating at the Carnegie? “Hey feller, this fish sandwich is really good. Which part is the lox and which part is the bagel?” This seems absurdly out of date when we have multiple purveyors of fresh bagels in Knoxville including our own Marshall Goldman. But what percentage of us actually know our kishka from our kasha? You think that percentage will be higher or lower in 10 years? What if we had an endowment for Jewish culinary culture that could fund events, hire professional staff for catering and teaching, and pay for the permanent collection and distribution of cherished recipes?

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November 4

Mabell Anthony • Morris Billen • David Blumberg • Gustav Brunshwig • Simone Levi Brunshwig • Toni Buescher • Jack Butler • Agnes Canner • Joel Samuel Cohn • Helen Nachman Epstein • Roberta Epstein • Joseph D. Feldman • Zane Theodore Jordan • Marvin Miller • Yitzhak Rabin • Jacob Reich • Marvin Shey • Harry Wolfenhaut

November 11

Gerson Bush • Irwin Deutscher • Edith (Missy) Dickey • Max Gillman • Jay Goodfriend • Bertha Lees • Anna (Annie) Lewis • Fannie Lippner • Ursula Mangold • Charles Margolies • Dr. Frederick B. B. Millis • Ethel Misner • Ted Perlmutter • Ben Polasky • Nathaniel Razansky • David Silverstein • Page Wallace • Murray Weinstein • Richard Dick Zivi

November 18

Jean-Pierre Besman • Walter N Blaufeld • Samuel Mark Brody • Sam Cawn • Anna Cohen • Ben Cohn • Joseph Dresner • Michael Ecker • Herbert Glazer • Hilda Gross • Celia Gutman • Florence Jacobstein • Toby Schwartz • Sonia Shey • Mrs. Marcia Silverstein • Cheryl Lynn Steinfeld-Weinberg • Iva Jean Wadsworth • Richard Wayburn • Myra C Weinstein

November 25

Herbert Brody • Isadore Brody • Mimi Brody • Sarah Sue Bush • David Friedman • Gloria Glazer • Anne Goldstein • David Goodfriend • David Hiller • Irwin Kipnes • Lazarus Lewis • Emanuel Liebman • Stan Perlmutter • Sol Richer • Bernard Meyer Schramm • Jacqueline Selk

Heska Amuna Synagogue

November 5

Esmeralda Benhayon • Dora Brody • C.B. Brown • Gerson Cohen • Roslyn Cohn • Milton Collins • Sam Freeman • Jennie Glazer • Gertrude Gourse • Harriet Gourse • Bruce Kingsley • Julius Krauss • Abraham Leeds • Anna Leibowitz • Jacob Licht • Virginia Morrison • Aaron Shagan

November 12

Sasson Benhayon • Gertrude Cohen • Bernyce Gurwitsch • Hanna Hahn • Anna Kaplan • Alex Lavitch • James Lowe • David Moskowitz • Bertha Moss • Vera Noorily • Rachel Perelman • Alex Presser • Etta Renert • Gene Rosenberg • Salome Slovis • Flora Stollin • Pesach Werner • Pearl Zwick

November 19

Ilse Abeles • Heinz Baerman • Leah Berez • Rose Eisner • Bobby Evars • P.L. Fuson • Guna Glazer • Blume Goldstein • Josephine Klein • Elsa Klein • Regina Levi • Gilbert Levison • Sylvia Levison • Monnie Millen • Natan Naumann • Nathan Rattner • Harold Rosenthal • Elka Sanders • Celia Shaw • Rachel Slovis • Ben Slovis • David Tomlinson • Myra Weinstein • George Weisberg • Clara Winick

November 26

Rebecca Benbenisty • Nathan Busch • Rose B. Busch • Anna Cohen • Jacob Corkland • John Gergely • Sadie Ginsberg • Max Hurvich • Nancy Lawhead • Hilda Nisenson • David Norynberg • Libbye Perelman • Carmen Pfeffer • Hannah Poster • Marilyn Presser • David Rosen • Robert Shersky • Fannie Taylor

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The Way We Were in 1988:

Knoxville Delegates at the Southern Branch, Women's League for Conservative Judaism conference held in Memphis, May 1-3, 1988



Seated, from left to right: Sylvia **Ross**, Fay **Gluck**, Marilyn **Liberman**, Melissa **Sturm**, Karen **Robinson**.
Standing: Marcia **Katz**, Barbara **Bernstein**, Natalie **Robinson**

Marilyn, Melissa, Karen, and Barbara continue to live in Knoxville.

Sylvia **Ross**, Marcia **Katz**, and Natalie **Robinson** have passed away. Pace **Robinson**, son of Natalie, nephew of Fay (as well as husband of Karen) continues to live in Knoxville.

Thanks to Barbara **Bernstein** for donating the photo and providing complete information on the event and those who attended.

The Archives needs your photographs! Send your photos (with identifications of who, what, when, where) of "The Way We Were" to archives@jewishknoxville.org or contact the archivist at (865) 690-6343.



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