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On March 4th tens of thousands of Jews across America will come together to eat, drink, relax, dance, enjoy, debate and celebrate at the 15th Annual SHABBAT ACROSS AMERICA™

On Friday night, March 4, 2011, hundreds of synagogues across the continent will take part in an historic national Jewish event to celebrate what unifies all Jews -- Shabbat! Everyone is invited... singles, couples, families -- all ages -- So bring your neighbors, your friends, your co-workers -- and let's celebrate, together! Join us at TBE at our 5:45 pm service. A traditional Shabbat dinner will be served after the service. RSVP to the TBE office at 205-933-2740.

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Shabbat service schedule

March 4	Friday Eve	5:45 pm
	Candle lighting	5:28 pm
March 5	Saturday Morning	9:30am
	<i>Parshat Pekude</i>	
	<i>Maftir: Sharon Kahn</i>	
	<i>Shabbat Mincha</i>	4:30 pm
March 11	Friday Eve	5:45 pm
	Candle lighting	5:33 pm
March 12	Saturday Morning	9:30 am
	<i>Parshat Vayikra</i>	
	<i>Maftir: Robin Benjamin</i>	
	<i>Shabbat Mincha</i>	4:30 pm
March 18	Friday Eve	6:39 pm
	<i>Shabbat Ruach</i>	
	Candle lighting	5:16 pm
March 19	Saturday Morning	9:30 am
	<i>Parshat Tzav</i>	
	<i>Maftir: David Reznik</i>	
	<i>Shabbat Mincha</i>	5:30 pm
March 25	Friday Eve	5:45 pm
	Candle lighting	6:44 pm
March 26	Saturday Morning	9:30 am
	<i>Parshat Shemini</i>	
	<i>Maftir: Morton Stern</i>	
	<i>Shabbat Mincha</i>	5:30 pm

Congregation Beth-El is affiliated with the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism.

Weekday service schedule

Daily Morning <i>Minyan</i>	7:00 am
Sundays & Holidays	8:00 am
Daily Afternoon <i>Minyan</i>	5:30 pm
<i>Mechinah (Saturday)</i>	10:30 am
<i>Youth Minyan (Saturday)</i>	10:30 am
Saturday Afternoon <i>Minyan</i>	4:30 pm
Beginning March 19	5:30 pm

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Cantor's notes

“We will sing to the Nazis what we cannot say to them.”



I recently returned from a meeting of the Cantors Assembly in Florida. A very moving

presentation was given about a performance of the Verdi Requiem in the concentration camp, Terezín.

The Terezín concentration camp (Theresienstadt) existed with a dual purpose. Primarily, it was a concentration camp that served as a transit point to the Nazi death camps. It also became the backdrop for a carefully constructed Nazi propaganda campaign to deny the existence of the Final Solution. In Terezín, the Nazis incarcerated many of Europe's most gifted artists, musicians, composers, and writers who, despite the inhuman living conditions, sustained an active cultural community within the camp.

In 1944, a remarkable performance occurred at Terezín—Verdi's monumental Catholic *Mass for the Dead*, the *Requiem*. Prepared and led by Czech-Jewish inmate, Rafael Schächter, the Requiem was performed 16 times at Terezín for prisoners, SS officers, and Nazi officials from Berlin, including the infamous Adolf Eichman. Schächter, and the choirs only had access to one out-of-tune, two-legged piano at Terezín (they used boxes to prop up the round end of the baby-grand piano)—and not the larger orchestra that Verdi envisioned.

Verdi's Requiem Mass is a very difficult musical composition even for very healthy people to sing—

much less malnourished prisoners living in unbearably cramped living quarters, many in extremely poor health. Schächter had only one copy of the score and with that, he taught this very difficult work to his chorus by rote (taking one step at a time as the singers listened, sang what they heard and memorized each part). The prisoners took many weeks to learn the music; they could only practice at night after working for 12–14 hours a day as slaves to the Nazis.

The performance at Terezín reminds us of the courage and spirit of the Jewish prisoners in the Theresienstadt Concentration Camp, while experiencing the depths of human degradation. With only a smuggled score, they performed the famous oratorio sixteen times, including one performance before Adolph Eichmann and a Red Cross delegation. Conductor Rafael Schächter told the choir, “We will sing to the Nazis what we cannot say to them.” One can only imagine the chorus of prisoners singing the words of the *Dies Irae* to their Nazi captors: *Day of wrath, day of anger, will dissolve the world in ashes, as foretold by David and the Sibyl. Great trembling there will be when the Judge descends from heaven to examine all things closely*, as well as the final lines of the Requiem: *Libera me Domine, de morte aeterna—Deliver me, O Lord, from eternal death.*

After the final performance, Rafael Schächter was transported to Auschwitz where he was gassed upon his arrival. His words to the chorus, “We will say to the Nazis what we cannot say to them,” inspired his chorus to transcend the daily horrors of the worst of humanity, and bring to the prisoners the best of humanity.

Would you like to sponsor a Kiddush lunch?

This year we offer exciting menu options for *Kiddush* lunches for up to 100 people—our *Shabbat* regulars and your guests. The costs range from \$350 to \$750, all inclusive, depending on the menu.

Menu A—\$350 Boardroom Kiddush

a selection of cheeses, crackers, fresh vegetables and dips, fruits and cookies

Menu B—\$500

egg salad & *challah* or *gefilte* fish and horseradish, cucumber & tomato tray, or tossed salad

Menu C—\$600

tuna or salmon salad
green salad with mandarin oranges

Menu D—\$750

taco—hard and soft shell
vegetarian dairy “meat”, refried beans, black beans, lettuce, tomato, salsa, chips, and sour cream

Menu E—\$750

the deli—turkey and salami sandwiches, egg salad, cole slaw, chips, condiments and *parve* desserts

All meals include:
coffee and drinks
and assorted desserts

All dairy meals also include:
bagels and Nova spread, cream cheese and butter

Call the office 205/933-2740
to sponsor or co-sponsor a congregational *Shabbat Kiddush*.

Joint Purim celebration with full *Megillah* reading



There will be a joint *Purim* celebration with Temple Emanu-El and Temple Beth-El on

Saturday, March 19, at 6:45 pm with full *Megillah* reading at 6:00 pm in the Hess Chapel at Temple Emanu-El.

After a fun, shortened reading of *Megillat* Esther, children will come together for fun activities while the adults will hear the comedy routine of Kent Haines!

Kent Haines cares about comedy the way that normal people care about their families. His sharp wit has earned him appearances on Comedy Central's *Live at Gotham*, the South Beach Comedy Festival, and the PRI program *The Sound*

of Young America. Kent delivers a hilarious, incisive act that has made him one of the country's fastest rising comedians. He recently moved to Chicago, having been declared Philly's Funniest Person in 2008.

Kent is also the son-in-law of Birmingham Jewish community members Lisa and Alan Engel!



Purim Carnival

March 27

More information to follow!



Directory changes, corrections, and additions

Name

Basya & Leonid Bolshinskiy
 Geri Brosky
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The Beth-El college and military connection

Through the college and military connection program, we stay in touch with our college students and soldiers during the year through informal get-togethers and by sending them "Connection," holiday gifts, and special messages.

Please let us know if you have a child in college or in the military who you would like added to our list by completing the form on the right and sending it to the office.

Also, if your child has a new address, please contact the

Temple Beth-El office by April 1 to update your information.



Please print carefully and mail this information as soon as possible to the office or fax to 205/933-2747.

Name of Student _____

E-Mail Address _____

*College name and address

Telephone _____

Please circle Freshman
Sophomore Junior Senior
Graduate

Name of Parent _____

If you would like to help pack boxes, please call the office.

*If the address is a P. O. box, we also need a street address for package delivery.

Military Member Information

Name of Military Member _____

E-Mail Address _____

*Address _____

Military Branch _____

Phone _____

Tour Dates _____

*An address where packages can be sent. Note if it is an A.P.O. or F.P.O.

Social Action Committee

Calling all volunteers!

Easter will be here very soon. We are looking for volunteers to assist with cooking, serving, cleaning, and greeting patrons for two distinct shifts:

9:30 am—11:30 am

11:30 am—2:30 pm

Grace Community Kitchen in Woodlawn

Sunday April 24, 2011

Please contact Eva Wilensky at

littleva@bellsouth.net or 205/967-3340.

A call or an e-mail will be welcomed.

Many thanks in advance for helping to make those less fortunate feel the warmth of our community.

Youth

A note from Moreh Maksim



I feel fortunate and excited to arrive every morning at TBE. As I walk through the doors, I always take a few seconds to recite, “*Ma tovu ohalekha Ya'akov, mishk'notekha Yisra'el...*”

This prayer reminds us just how Godly are your tents, Oh Israel. Until I took my job as a Youth Director, these words had only spiritual meaning, but now they hold a deeper and a more profound meaning. It's not a coincidence that our synagogue is called Beth-El, i.e. the House of God. But what makes a Godly house a home?

The answer is simple: the laughter of children, the chanting of prayers from the child's lips, and seeing our *minhagim* (traditions) passed *l'dor v'dor*.

For more than 80 years, TBE has been inspiring and enabling youth to grow in their Jewish observance. This allows them to become positive, productive, responsible, and caring members of Temple Beth-El and the Jewish

community at large.

Over the years TBE has attracted and guided our youth in five areas: character and leadership development, educating the mind and the soul, sports, the arts, and how to be a *mench*—a decent person.

For a number of years, our Youth Department had little or no activity. This year, however, we are growing. Our *Chaverim* Club aimed at 4-5 graders has grown from 0 to 2 students. The *Kadima* Club, aimed at grades 6-8 has grown from 0 to 10 students. And our USY chapter for high school students has grown from 1 student to 6 students. Our Youth *Minyan* is a fun-filled 90 minutes with around 5—10 students participating every Shabbat. This is a great start, and I know we can do better.

I am reaching out to the entire TBE community to find ways to involve the children in our *shul*, not just religious school. Let us provide your children with an opportunity to accept their Jewishness with an open heart and an open mind thus arming

them to withstand the trends of assimilation.

Our clubs are more than just clubs. They are a place—as *Kadima* is demonstrating by reaching out and touching the hearts of the entire community—that serves as a positive experience for your children, a place to discover their roots, develop leadership skills, do *tzedakkah*, set goals, and broaden their views. Members of *Kadima* and USY have found a club that connects them to Jews across our region, provides them an opportunity to build new friendships, sets up new meaningful relationships, gives the participants a Jewish voice, and allows them to give back to their community.

Temple Beth-El's youth clubs have been a place to lift up our children's spirits. I am hopeful you will be willing to take the necessary steps, if you haven't already, to get your children involved in everything TBE Youth Department's has to offer.

B'Shalom,
Moreh Maksim Shilkrot

A five minute journey to our traditions



Rabbi Harold Kushner a profound writer, once commented as to why children should light the *Shabbas* candles.

He explained: “*Midrash teaches us that when Sarah died, Isaac went into a deep depression. For him, life seemed to be over. When Rebekkah*

came, he still was not happy, but allowed her to move into his mother's tent. When Friday came, she baked challah. Before sundown, she lit candles. When Isaac smelled the challah and saw the glow of the Shabbas candles, he felt much better.”

Why did he feel better? Rabbi

Kushner answered, “Because the sense of Jewish community made a huge difference. He knew that the *Torah* of his mother will live on.”

At TBE our wonderful traditions live on! Have you experienced them? If not, then why not experience them with us?

Youth

Honoring our ladies

March is my favorite month. With the coming of March, we see early spring flowers like daffodils and forsythias and hear chirping birds. And March, besides its natural wonders, is also known around the world as Women's History Month (WHM).

The theme for this year's WHM is, "Generation of Women Moving TBE and the Jewish Community Forward." This theme is meant to honor and celebrate the ladies who have given so much to TBE and our Birmingham Jewish Community.

In our Youth Department, we strive to heighten the contribution TBE's women have made for our *shul* and our community.

In order for us to salute those contributions, we must first know who you are. If you participated in the USY, NCSY, NIFTY, Young Judea, BBYO, or any other Jewish youth group, I would like to hear from you.

Please include a paragraph or two describing your experiences, how your involvement in the youth groups helped shape your Jewish

identity, made you proud to be a Jewish woman, helped raise a Jewish family, and how it influenced you to become a leader in the life of TBE and the Jewish community. Please include a photo with your letter and email it to me at mshilkrot@templebeth-el.net. I will publish a few of the letters in April's *Connection*.

I look forward to reading your letters.

B'Vracha,

Moreh Maksim Shilkrot

Youth Minyan message

Dear Students,

Please welcome Mack Krell as my assistant. Mack is a Day School graduate, *Torah* knowledgeable, and knows the beat of TBE's davening. And the best part is that Mack is a talented 9th grader who wants to give back to TBE. *Baruch Habah*, Mack! I am so excited to work with you!

I was recently approached by a student who accused Judaism of being chauvinistic and completely derogatory to women. She showed me passages in the Talmud dealing with negative views to women. Her conclusion was that since Judaism is anti-feminist, she wants no part of it. In fact, she said that after her *Bat Mitzvah*, she would no longer come to *shul*.

When I looked at her sources, I sighed, and told her that within

any body of works, you can find derogatory comments, if you look hard enough. Many if not all comments can be misunderstood or misquoted. I challenged her to look at several passages and then draw her own conclusions.

We first examined Proverbs 1:8, "My son, heed the discipline of your father, and do not forsake the *Torah* of your mother."

Pointing her to several more explanations, we then saw this passage, "The Holy One, Blessed be He, said to Moshe, "Go speak to the daughters of Israel [and ask them] where they wish to receive the *Torah*." The question is then asked, "Why were the women asked first?" The answer was, "Because the way of men is to follow the opinion of women." Pirkei d'Rabbi Eliezer, chapter 41.

When presented with these explanations to these and a few

other sources, she thought hard, raised her hands in defeat and said, "Maybe I should learn a little bit more! But I am not 100% convinced."

This is the goal of the Youth *Minyan*: to answer questions and encourage both boys and girls to find their own understanding, their own path, and their own love for *Hashem*. As part of celebrating the achievement of our ladies in the life of TBE, the Youth *Minyan* is proud to announce that our ladies will be leading the services throughout the month of March. I am also looking for ladies to volunteer to give a *D'verei Torah*, or lead us in any prayer they would like. I am hopeful that you recognize the importance of coming to *Minyan* and are willing to accept these challenges.

Moreh Maksim.

Youth

Kadima Lock-in—January 29-30**Happy March Birthdays!***Yom Huledet Same'ach!*

Jonnah Attar
 Eliana and Samuel Bachrach
 Dylan Bor
 Michael Cullinan
 Ethan Denburg
 Spencer Einhorn
 Shelby Friedman
 Gabrielle Goldfarb
 Aviella and Rafiaella Goldsmith
 Kaitlyn Jefferson
 Jonah Kipp
 Clara Lapidus
 Marley Nader
 London Pigott
 Madalyn Rosenthal
 Jack Sikora
 Daniel Spieler
 David Spieler
 Gabriel Spieler
 Melissa Stein
 Matthew Weismann

March Youth Calendar

March 4-6: *USY—USY Convention*

March 8: *Kadima—5:30pm–7:00 pm, Kadima Board Meeting*

March 10: *USY—5:30–7pm, USY Board Meeting*

March 27: *Kadima—1:00 pm–3:00 pm, Bowling at Vestavia Bowl*

March 27: *USY—5:30 pm–7:45 pm, USY Event*

Endowment Fund

Temple Beth-El Endowment Fund— Partners for Temple Beth-El

On February 5th, our Sisterhood and Foundation joined together to raise funds to enrich the TBE Youth's Programming by bringing the Congregation *An Evening with the Best of Broadway*.

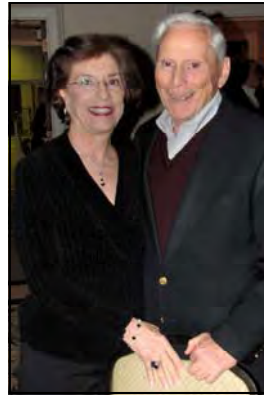
Felice Hirsch, Sisterhood Coordinator for Ways and Means, led the working committee that organized this highly-successful event. A special *Yasher Koach* to Felice and her committee: Ginger

Brook, Ellen Bruck, Lindsey Deckard, Cathy Fingerman, Sherrie Grunfeld, Lynette Mazer, and Loraine Reznik. They did a wonderful job of bringing you this enchanted evening.

This is the first of many occasions the Foundation plans to partner with Beth-El organizations to enrich our Temple Community. Barbara Bonfield, a Member of the Foundation Board of

Directors, spoke during the event to describe the Foundation's wishes to join with the Temple Beth-El community to sponsor events that raise funds to further our common interest of enhancing its congregational life.

All attendees had a wonderful experience and look forward to future joint ventures with the TBE Foundation.



Recent donations

Dr. Stanley and Micky Rubenstein gave a generous donation in honor of Sherry and Jerry Cherner's anniversary.

Drs. Jennifer and Conrad De Los Santos made a generous donation to the Foundation.

Lynette and J. B. Mazer have made a substantial Testamentary commitment to the Foundation.

Gary Gordon has initiated a named fund in honor of his parents, Sara and Al Gordon.

The Foundation Board has made a generous donation to the Cantor Akiva and Helen Ostrovsky Music Education Fund in honor of Cantor Gale and Maria Bitran on their recent marriage.

The Foundation Board has received a generous gift from a life insurance policy of Albert Rosenbaum's.



Shabbat sing-alongs

On March 4, families of young children are invited twenty minutes before the regular Friday evening *Shabbat* service to gather together to sing fun *Shabbat* songs, listen to a story, and dance our way into the *Shabbat*.

My Mishpachah and me

Rabbi Goldsmith will lead a program for children (18 months through age 4) and their parents and grandparents on March 6, from 11:00 am to noon. They will explore *Torah*, Jewish holidays, and values through storytelling, games, and art projects.

Childcare staff increases



Sisterhood is proud to announce that we are now donating the funds to double our

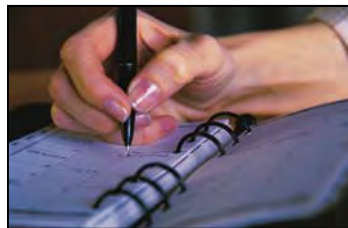
childcare staff for every Saturday morning service.

The happiness and well-being of our children and mothers is an incredibly important part of our mission.

Save the date! When Pigs Fly BBQ and White Elephant Sale

Mark your calendar on May 15 for the Temple Beth-El and Piggly Wiggly Second Annual When Pigs Fly Kosher BBQ Cookoff.

The cookoff will be held from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm in the TBE parking lot. There will be celebrity judges, live entertainment, and more. Don't miss out on this fun-filled event for the entire community.



Also, on May 15 we will be having our White Elephant Sale.

Do your spring cleaning early and

get your items ready to donate to this community wide sale!

Any gently used books, toys, DVDs, videos, games,

housewares, bric-a-brac, Judaica, antiques, and other treasures are welcome.

For more details about the BBQ,

contact Jacob Halpern at 205/369-5151 or visit www.whenpigsflykosherbbq.com.

For further information regarding the White Elephant Sale, please call Judy Cullinan at 205/969-3728.

Shabbat RUACH

Every third Friday evening of the month is *Shabbat Ruach* at Temple Beth-El. Our next *Shabbat Ruach* is Friday evening, March 18, 2011.

Shabbat Ruach is an hour-long Friday evening service filled with music and prayer guaranteed to uplift your *ruach* (spirit) and enliven your soul.

Join Rabbi Goldsmith, Cantor Gale, Bruce Downs, and occasional musical guests on the third Friday evening of each month as we joyously welcome *Shabbat* in song and prayer.

A complimentary dinner will be served following the service.

Reservations are required.

Calling all volunteers



The *Chesed* Committee's committed corp of volunteers will again be visiting TBE's senior friends for *Purim* on March 6 at

2:30 pm. If you would like to join us as we deliver smiles and *Purim* goodies to our community's senior facilities, please call:

- ✧ Sandra Gilbert at 205/967-6755,
- ✧ Dorothy Ziff at 205/967-8746, or
- ✧ Cindy May at 205/967-5512.

Pride and joy

Zena Schulman was selected as Volunteer of the Year at the LJCC's Annual Meeting in January.

Congratulations to **Lindsay Jones** on her graduation from UAB's School of Nursing.

Congratulations to the following **Magic City TBE BBG** members who were elected to the Board for the upcoming term:

President (<i>N'siah</i>)	Kendal Jaffe
MIT Mom (<i>Am Hahaverot</i>)	Joycie Bernstein
Corresponding Secretary (<i>Mazkirah</i>)	Rachel Fleisig
Recording Secretary (<i>Katvanit</i>)	Tyler Jaffe
Historian (<i>Orechet</i>)	Rebecca Fleisig
Past President (<i>Madricha</i>)	Ilana Engel

Congratulations to the following **TBE AZA** members who were elected to the Board for the upcoming term:

Vice President (<i>S'gan</i>)	Jared Bloomston
AIT Dads (<i>Moreh</i>)	Josh Lapidus and Sam Black
Secretary Recording (<i>Mazkir</i>)	Max Black
<i>Judais</i> and Community Service/ Social Action Leader (<i>Schliach</i>)	Mack Krell

Speedy recovery

Best wishes for a speedy recovery and continued good health to:

Linda Block
Marty Green
Lola Liberman
Janet Reagan
Vigdor Sarasohn
Pauline Schuster
Gloria Weintraub

Sympathy and condolences

With sympathy, Temple Beth-El wishes the following family peace and love during their time of sorrow:

Eula Jean Bachmuth
mother of Pat Buchmuth and
grandmother of Lindsay and
Morgan Jones

May the family be comforted among the other mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

Mazal Tov

Mazal Tov to the following on their special birthdays for March 2011:

Sheree Kanter, Tobie Axel, Barry Dreayer, Deborah Ingle, Ellen Sokol, Ira Flax, Paul Jaffe

*Special birthdays are published in the bulletin beginning with age 50 and every five years thereafter.

Mazal Tov to the following on their March wedding anniversaries:

Caryn and Shahar Dillbary (4)
Barbara and Mark Nissenbaum (37)
Marsha and William Simon (47)
Bridget and Steven Sikora (16)
Brooke and Justin Kaplan (6)
Janice and Craig Niedenthal (23)
Naomi and Allen Kipp (18)
Rhoda and Wayne Fleisig (19)
Amy and Stephen Peetluk (11)
Jennifer and Richard Rosenthal (16)
Susie and Steven Litvine (34)
Arlene and Marvin Shelsky (40)
Nadine and Louis Cohen (30)
Caren and Jerry Seligman (30)
Debbie and Glenn Geldzahler (30)
Carol and Mark Entman (43)
May you go from strength to strength.

If your anniversary or special birthday is not listed above, please let us know so that we can update our records.

Mazal Tov to Thea and Fred Ostroy on the birth of their granddaughter, Ruby Ostroy Weinstein. Parents are Rachel Ostroy and Amy Weinstein.

Sisterhood

Donations to Sisterhood



A Chai donation in loving memory of my beloved companion, *Rita Maisel*—from Ed Krysz

A Chai donation in loving memory of *Matthew E. Berk*—from Pam Ruttenberg

In loving memory of *Natalie Davis*, beloved mother, on her *yahrzeit*—from Barb and Don Rothman

In loving memory of *Sam Moster*, beloved grandpa, on his *yahrzeit*—from Barb & Don Rothman

Leagrams

To *Rabbi Michelle & Jeff Goldsmith*: Mazal Tov on your 19th Wedding Anniversary-

To *Brandon Feigelson*: Mazal Tov on being elected “beau” of Mesch AZA-

To *Carol & Jimmy Filler*: In honor of their leadership and dedication to the Jewish community-

To *Vikki Grodner*: Mazal Tov for being named “Woman of Distinction” by the Girl Scouts-

To *Marsha Asman*: Get well from surgery-

From: Esther & Jerry Brown

To *Sue & Albert Tuck*: Mazal Tov on the Bar Mitzvah of your grandson, Jake Ruttenberg-

To *Pam Ruttenberg*: Mazal Tov on the Bar Mitzvah of your grandson, Jake Ruttenberg-

To *Lisa & Jim Bor*: Mazal Tov on the Bar Mitzvah of your son, Jake Ruttenberg-

From: Cecille & Max Herzel

To *Tobie & Bernard Axel*: Mazal Tov on Leslie’s marriage to your son, Jeff Parris-

To *Vicki & Art Lewis*: Mazal Tov on Robert Lewis’s marriage to Amber Neiford-

To *Vikki Grodner*: Best wishes on opening your own business-

To *Melissa & Melvin Zivitz*: Mazal Tov on your son, Robert Lewis’s, marriage to Amber Neiford-

To *Susan & Ronald Shiland*: Mazal Tov on your son, Adam’s, engagement to Rebecca Drube-

To *Dorothy Shiland*: Mazal Tov on your grandson, Adam Shiland’s, engagement to Rebecca Drube-

To *Charlotte Corenblum*: Mazal Tov on your grandson, Daniel Greene’s, marriage to Katie Levitt-

To *Dolly & David Staff*: Mazal Tov on your grandson, Randy Crayne’s, engagement to Courtney Blake-

To *Vikki Grodner*: Congratulations on becoming President of the Board of Directors at TBE-

To *Ilse Nathan*: Mazal Tov on your granddaughter, Aviva Goldstein’s, engagement to Kevin Pruzinsky-

To *Sandy & Morton Stern*: Mazal Tov on your grandson, Jake Stein’s, Bar Mitzvah-

To *Cantor Gale & Maria Bitran*: Mazal Tov on your recent marriage-

To *Mary & David Kimerling*: Mazal Tov on the marriage of your daughter, Katherine to Steven Bromberg-

To *Sandy & Gene Siegal*: Mazal Tov on the birth of your granddaughter, Marley Ozara Spatt-

To *Ellen & Terry Bernstein, Lynne & Mark Cohen*: In loving memory of your mother, Bea Cohen-

To *Ellen & Terry Bernstein*: Mazal Tov on the engagement of your daughter, Gina, to Michael Keller-

To *Karen Halpern*: In gratitude for the Queen Vashti costume for National Women’s League convention-

To *Cecille Herzel*: In gratitude for a speedy recovery -

To *Riva & Aisic Hirsch*: Mazal Tov on the birth of your great-grandson, Hampton, Chase Doobrow-

To *Barbara & Stuart Royal*: Mazal Tov on the birth of your grandson, Jacob Levi Royal-

To *Betty & Bob Anfanger*: Mazal Tov on the marriage of your granddaughter, Stacy Levin, to Justin Ladden-

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Sisterhood

Leagrams (continued)



To *Norman Berk*: Wishing you a speedy recovery-

To *Rochelle & Marty Green*: Mazal Tov on the birth of your granddaughter, Melissa Brayden Reznik-

To *Micky Rubenstein*: Mazal Tov on your Special Birthday-

To *Lynette Mazer*: Mazal Tov on your Special Birthday-

To *Barb Rothman*: Mazal Tov on your Special Birthday-

To *Eileen Levin*: Mazal Tov on your Special Birthday-

To *Hannah Helman*: Mazal Tov on your Special Birthday-

To *Julie & Harold Ceitlin*: In gratitude for recent acts of kindness-

To *Adrienne & Julian Brook*: In gratitude for recent acts of kindness-

To *Lisa & Jim Bor*: Mazal Tov on the Bar Mitzvah of your son, Jake Ruttenberg-

To *Sandy Stern*: Mazal Tov on your Special Birthday-

To *Deborah Skakel & Joel Chernov* on the engagement of their daughter, Allison, to my son, Michael Reagan-

To *Lola Liberman*: Get well wishes-

From: Janet Reagan

To *Cantor Daniel Gale and Maria Bitran*: Mazal Tov on your recent marriage

From: Gloria & Izzy Weintraub

just a few of our wonderful prizes:

GRAND PRIZE: WEEKEND GETAWAY
AT AQUA CONDOMINIUM
RESORT IN PANAMA CITY BEACH
MACARONI GRILL GIFT CERTIFICATE
TOBY KLEIN ART
DR. AL COHN: BOTOX & FACIAL PEEL
SUMMIT GIFT CARD
THE FACIAL SPA/CINDA GOLDBERG
GIFT CERTIFICATE
HAIR OPTIONS CERTIFICATE
B-METRO PRIZE
CAKE BY ROZ BLOOMSTON
ELENOR CONN GLASS ART
BAMBINELLI'S GIFT CERTIFICATE
AAA PLASTICS DISPLAY BOX
& CUSTOM BOOKENDS
OAK STREET HAIR GROUP BEAUTY
SERVICES
INVITATION PLACE GIFT CERTIFICATE

It's time for Sisterhood's

Purim

RAFFLE!

Prizes awarded during the TBE Purim Carnival
March 27, 2011
You need not be present to win!

SCHAEFFER EYE CENTER: CHANEL
SUNGLASSES
BARRY ALTMARK PHOTOGRAPHY
CUSTOM TALLIS LESSONS
RAVE MOTION PICTURES PASSES
ESTHER LEVY ART
LJCC MEMBERSHIP PACKAGE &
THEATRE LJCC TICKETS
MARTIN JUAREZ LJCC BOXING LESSONS
GARTH POTTS ART
CAKE BY FRED BENJAMIN
LILI PAD GIFT CERTIFICATE
ALABAMA SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL
VOUCHERS
SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP GIFT
CERTIFICATE
MAX'S DELI GIFT CERTIFICATES
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WHITENING TREATMENT
& MUCH-MUCH-MUCH MORE!

Look for your tickets to arrive in the mail. Fill out and return. It's that easy!

It's a generous mitzvah to donate a prize from yourself, your business, or a company you frequent!
It's not too late. Contact Hilary Gewant at gewant@bellsouth.net or 915.5560 to participate. Thank you!

Donations

Good Fortune Fund

A Double Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to *Cantor Gale and Maria Bitran* on their recent marriage
From: Gail & Abe Schuster

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to *Cantor Gale and Maria Bitran* on their recent marriage
From: Shirley & Paul Schlaff

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to *Cantor Gale and Maria Bitran* on their recent marriage
From: Suzanne & Howard Bearman

A Chai donation in appreciation to *Fred Kanter* for being a friendly visitor to Eddie Ceitlin
From: The Ceitlin Family

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to *Cantor Gale and Maria Bitran* on their recent marriage
From: Barbara & Eric Solomon

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to *Cantor Gale and Maria Bitran* on their recent marriage
From: Sheri & Jimmy Krell

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to *Sharon and Ed Bromberg* on the marriage of their son, Steven to Katherine Kimerling
From: Phyllis & Norman Berk

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to *Cantor Gale and Maria Bitran* on their recent marriage
From: Cecille & Max Herzel

A Chai donation welcoming *Abigail, Ian and Maya Elizabeth Sexton* to Temple Beth-El
From: Lynette & J. B. Mazer

Phyllis Weinstein on the occasion of her Special Birthday
From: Sybil & Larry Michalove
Jane & Melvin Davis
Lison & Jack Spiegelman
Sue & Albert Tuck

Lynette Mazer on the occasion of her Special Birthday
From: Sybil & Larry Michalove

Faye Bernstein on the occasion of her Special Birthday
From: Sybil & Larry Michalove

Pam Ruttenberg on the Bar Mitzvah of her grandson, Jake Ruttenberg
From: Joyce & Gaston Stein
Marian & Myron Radwin

Cantor Gale and Maria Bitran on their recent marriage
From: Ellen & Jerry Sokol
Ann Z. Cohen
Susan & Michael Stein
Etta Caine
Faye & Sidney Bernstein
Sue & Albert Tuck

Jake Ruttenberg on the occasion of his Bar Mitzvah-
Meredith and Gary Weintraub on the B'nai Mitzvah of their sons, Brian and Eric
From: Roz Bloomston

Sue and Albert Tuck on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Jake Ruttenberg
From: Marian & Myron Radwin

Janet Reagan on the engagement of her son, Michael, to Allison Chernov
From: Dolly & David Staff

Harold Apolinsky on being named Best Tax Lawyer of the Year for 2011-
Haley Lewis on the occasion of her Bat Mitzvah-
From: Sherry & Jerry Cherner

Dolly and David Staff on the engagement of their grandson, Randy Crayne, to Courtney Blake-
Janet Regan on the engagement of her son, Michael, to Allison Chernov
From: Dorothy Shiland

Gina and Rex Boyd on the birth of their granddaughter, Penelope Heber Boyd
From: Barbara Bonfield

Roslyn Wientrob on the occasion of her 90th Birthday
From: Ilse Nathan

TBE General Fund Wishing a speedy recovery and continued good health to:

A Double Chai donation wishing continued good health to *Sherri Romanoff*
From: her son, Chad Robinson

A Chai donation wishing a speedy recovery and continued good health to

In honor of the 90th Birthday of Phyllis Weinstein, the following donations have been made to purchase the new TBE High Holiday Machzors

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Natalie & Albert Sikora
Diane & Howard Slaughter
Lynette & Alvin Slaughter
Dodie Sokol
Barbara & Eric Solomon
Gloria Solomon
Carol Tuck

Pauline Schuster

From: Riva & Aisic Hirsch
Felice Hirsch
Sheryl, Jay, Kayla & Brandon Perlstein,
Jennifer, Todd, & Hampton Doobrow,
Rachel & Will Schneider

Lola Liberman

From: Maxine Sklute
Sybil & Larry Michalove

Buddy Sarasohn

From: Marian & Myron Radwin

Donations

Faye Bernstein

From: Charlotte Corenblum & Bubba Friedman

Karen Weinrib

From: Marian & Myron Radwin

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From: Charlotte Corenblum & Bubba Friedman

Louis Tuck

From: Lynette & J. B. Mazer

Norma Warren

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From: Faye & Sidney Bernstein

Janet Reagan

From: Dolly & David Staff

Mindy Shapiro Levine

From: Ann Banks & Family

Pat Geldzahler

From: Sherry & Jerry Cherner

Pauline Schuster

From: Sherlee Michael Ginsberg

Carlotta Gorn

From: Eileen Curtis

Stanley Lapidus

From: Marian & Myron Radwin

Youth Department Fund

A Chai donation in honor of *Lauren Perlman* being elected Director of Collat Jewish Family Services

From: Michelle, Kevin & Jack Pake

A Double Chai donation in loving memory of *Tese Kianoff*, beloved mother and grandmother on her *yahrzeit*

From: Lisa, Alan, Natalie & Hayley Kianoff

Cantor's Discretionary Fund

In appreciation to *Cantor Gale* for providing warmth and comfort upon the death of my beloved companion, *Rita Maisel*

From: Ed Krys & Family

Mazal Tov to *Cantor Gale and Maria Bitran* on their recent marriage

From: Riv & Herb Husid
Edward Levin & Dana
Arlene & Murray Fisher

Michelle, Kevin & Jack Pake

Ricki & Lanny Kline
Sandra & Ron Vinik
Esther & Jack Levy

In appreciation to *Cantor Gale* for the many hours of dedication he spent teaching *Jake Ruttenberg* to prepare for his Bar Mitzvah

From: Pam Ruttenberg

In loving memory of *Sylvia Fineberg-*

In loving memory of *Rebecca Stern-*

From: Roz & Vic Feigelson

In appreciation to *Jimmy Krell*

From: Abigail & Ian Sexton

Rita Laufman Youth Fund

Mazal Tov to *Phyllis Weinstein* on the occasion of her Special Birthday-
Mazal Tov to *Micky and Stanley Rubenstein* on the occasion of their Special Anniversary-

Mazal Tov to *Bertha Luks* on the occasion of her Special Birthday-

Mazal Tov to *Ellen and Terry Bernstein*

on the engagement of their daughter,

Gina, to Michael Keller-

Mazal Tov to *Ilene and Sandy Alexroth* on

the engagement of their daughter, Rita,

to Michael Hodges-

Mazal Tov to *Cantor Gale and Maria*

Bitran on their recent marriage-

Wishing a speedy recovery and continued

good health to *Louis Tuck-*

In loving memory of *Florie Krell-*

In loving memory of *Dr. Sandra*

Apolinsky, beloved sister-in-law on her

yahrzeit-

From: Ralph Sokol

In loving memory of the mother of

Michael Burnham

From: Ilene & Sandy Axelroth

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

In appreciation to *Rabbi Goldsmith* for providing such comfort and warmth during our sadness after the death of my beloved companion, *Rita Maisel*

From: Ed Krys & Family

In appreciation to *Rabbi Goldsmith* for helping to make *Jake Ruttenberg's* Bar Mitzvah a memorable occasion

From: Pam Ruttenberg

A donation

From: Alicia R. Lepke

In appreciation to all for their warm wishes and generous donations in loving memory of my beloved companion, *Rita Maisel*

From: Ed Krys

A Leaf on the Tree of Life has been donated in honor of *Dede and Leroy Lurie* on the occasion of their 85th Birthdays

From: Additional Loving Friends—
Esther and Jerry Brown

A Leaf on the Tree of Life has been donated in Loving Memory of *Albert Rosenbaum*

From: Additional Loving Friends—
Sherry & Jerry Cherner
Roz & Stan Hellman
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Dolly & David Staff

In appreciation to *Rabbi Goldsmith* for her warmth and kindness in officiating at their recent marriage

From: Abigail & Ian Sexton

Chico Bomchel Memorial Social Action Fund

A Chai donation in loving memory of *Jenifer Rotenstreich*

From: Arlene & Murray Fisher

A Chai donation in loving memory of *Jenifer Rotenstreich*

From: Julie & Harold Ceitlin

In loving memory of *Jenifer Rotenstreich*

From: Andy & Bob Bernstein
Lison & Jack Spiegelman
Faye & Sidney Bernstein
Sue & Albert Tuck

Wishing continued good health to *Lola Liberman-*

Wishing a speedy recovery and continued good health to *David Betten-*
Wishing a speedy recovery and continued good health to *Mindy Shapiro Levine-*

Wishing a speedy recovery and continued good health to *Sol Shapiro-*

In loving memory of *Eddie Shweky-*

From: Joy & Robert Fleisher

In loving memory of *Ben Bomchel,*

beloved uncle on his *yahrzeit-*

Mazal Tov to *Pat and Neal Miller* on the

Donations

Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter,
Danielle
From: *Chita & Howard Weintrob & Family*

In loving memory of *Jenifer Rotenstreich*
From: Sherry & Jerry Cherner

Robert Spielberger Memorial Fund

Mazal Tov to *Cantor Gale and Maria Bitran* on their recent wedding-
Mazal Tov to *Phyllis Weinstein* on the occasion of her Special Birthday-
Mazal Tov to *Bertha Luks* on the birth of her great-grandson, Elliot Hirsch-
Wishing a speedy recovery and continued good health to *Mindi Levine*-
Wishing a speedy recovery and continued good health to *Jodi Benck*-
In loving memory of *Bernie Bloomston*, beloved uncle on his *yahrzeit*-
From: Lynn & Bert Bloomston

Mazal Tov to *Mary and David Kimerling* on the marriage of their daughter, Katherine, to Steven Bromberg
From: Joyce & Jeff Spielberger

Wishing a speedy recovery and continued good health to *Lynn Bloomston*
From: Jane & Melvin Davis
Mickie & Victor Cohen
Faye & Sidney Bernstein

Prayer Book Fund

A Shabbat Sim Shalom Prayer Book has been donated in loving memory of *Marion Siegel*
From: The Flax Family

A Shabbat Sim Shalom Prayer Book has been donated in loving memory of *Roberta Gerwin*, beloved mother on her *yahrzeit*
From: Beth & John Gerwin

A Shabbat Sim Shalom Prayer Book has been donated in loving memory of *Albert Rosenbaum*, beloved father
From: Barbara & Herb Rosenbaum
Linda & Robbie Rosenbaum
Linda Rosenbaum & Karl Schnittke

Religious School Fund

A generous donation has been made to benefit Temple Beth-El's Youth Programming and Religious School

From: Hannah & Colin Helman

Mazal Tov to *Brenda and Steve Weinstein* on the engagement of their daughter, Marla to Steve Ostroff
From: Lisa & Marc Michelson

A generous donation in appreciation to *Maksim Shilkrot* for being such a good friend
From: Abigail & Ian Sexton

Ida & Eugene Zeidman Library Fund

In loving memory of *Philip Fisher*, beloved grandfather on his *yahrzeit*-
In loving memory of *Samuel Zeidman*, beloved grandfather on his *yahrzeit*-
In loving memory of *John Fisher Zeidman*, beloved nephew on his *yahrzeit*-
From: Adele Zeidman Silver

A very generous donation in loving memory of *E. M. Zeidman*, beloved father on his *yahrzeit*
From: Philip F. Zeidman

Keith Altman Camp Ramah Scholarship Fund

Mazal Tov to *Joy and Robert Fleisher* on the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter, Haley Lewis-
Wishing a speedy recovery and continued good health to *Carol Tuck*-
Wishing a speedy recovery and continued good health to *David Betten*-
From: Carole & Chuck Altman

Memorial Fund In Loving Memory of

A Double Chai donation in loving memory of *Sylvia Fineberg*-
A Double Chai donation in loving memory of *Elaine Bunsey*-
From: Sol Kimerling

A Chai donation in loving memory of *Albert Rosenbaum*
From: Gail & Ken Gerwin

Irma Koch
From: Julie & Harold Ceitlin

Elaine Bunsey
From: Andy & Bob Bernstein
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From: Louise & Jimmy Abroms

Rita Maisel
From: Lison & Jack Spiegelman
Albert Rosenbaum
From: Mary & Jack Alexander
Faye Bernstein Cohen & Phillip Cohn

Selma Damsky
From: Faye & Sidney Bernstein

On Their Yahrzeits

In loving memory of
A very generous donation in loving memory of *Marjorie Aronov*, beloved grandmother on her *yahrzeit*
From: Hilary & Scott Gewant

A very generous donation in loving memory of *Bessie Caine*, beloved mother on her *yahrzeit*
From: H. P. Caine

A very generous donation in loving memory of *Charles Raymond*, beloved father on his *yahrzeit*
From: Paula Glover

A Double Chai donation in loving memory of *Mae Ruth Green*, beloved mother on her *yahrzeit*
From: Monroe Green

A Double Chai donation in loving memory of *Jess Bernstein*, beloved father and grandfather on his *yahrzeit*
From: Andy, Bob, Greg & Karyn Bernstein

A Double Chai in loving memory of *Steffi Levite*, beloved mother and grandmother on her *yahrzeit*
From: Pam Ruttenberg & Family

A Double Chai donation in loving memory of *Rita Fleisher and Norman Fleisher*, beloved parents on their *yahrzeits*
From: David Fleisher

A Double Chai donation in loving memory of *Elizabeth DeYoung*, beloved grandmother on her *yahrzeit*-
A Double Chai donation in loving memory of *Lewis DeYoung*, beloved grandfather on his *yahrzeit*
From: Michael P. Goldstein

A Chai donation in loving memory of *Betty Pekarne*, beloved sister on her *yahrzeit*

Donations

From: Bonnie & Jules Weiner &
Family

A Chai donation in loving memory of
Bess Caine, beloved grandmother on her
yahrzeit

From: Candace Caine

A Chai donation in loving memory of
Elaine Royal, beloved mother on her
yahrzeit

From: Barbara & Stuart Royal

A Chai donation in loving memory of
Solomon Page, beloved father and pop-
pop on his yahrzeit

From: Caren, Jerry, Josh, Erica &
Justin Seligman

A Chai donation in loving memory of
Genady Bronshteyn, beloved brother on
his yahrzeit

From: Mila Kishinevsky & Family

A Chai donation in loving memory of
Steffi Levite, beloved grandmother on
her yahrzeit

From: The Benck Family

A Chai donation in loving memory of
Ruth Shechter, beloved mother on her
yahrzeit

From: Esther Brown

A Chai donation in loving memory of
Rosa Colb, beloved mother on her
yahrzeit

From: Nancijoy & Norman Weissman

A Chai donation in loving memory of
Mary Meyerowitz, beloved mother and
grandmother on her yahrzeit

From: Sandy & Gene Siegal

Bessie Caine, mother

From: Etta Caine

Ann Brick, grandmother

From: Cindi & Michael Routman

Rose Davis, mother-
Nathan Solomon, father-

From: Jane & Melvin Davis

Harry Padawer, brother

From: The Padawer Family

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From: Honi & Steve Gottlieb

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From: Penny & Marshall Gordon

Norman Fleisher, father

From: Melinda Mintz

Sam Slaughter, father

From: Harlene & O. J. Wehby

Jonas Fried, father

From: Jenny Cohen

Irving Senior, uncle

From: Natalie & Albert Sikora

Meyer Slaughter, father-in-law

From: Ethelyn Slaughter

Milka Vaysbroyt, mother

From: Yos Vaysbroyt

Rebecca Corenblum, mother-in-law

From: Charlotte Corenblum

Josif Iacubovich, grandfather

From: Lazar Golubov

Paul Simon, son-

Irv Karen, cousin-

Isadore Simon, uncle-

Harry Weiss, uncle-

From: Marsha & William Simon

Felix Cohen, father, grandfather &
great-grandfather

From: Buddy Cohen & Irby Cohen &
Family

Bruce Jacobs, brother

From: Jeffrey Jacobs

Ernie Bloomston, father

From: Rhoda & Robert Feirman

Harold Joseph Levin, brother

From: Betty Levin Anfanger &
Family

Freida Kishinevsky, mother-

Isaak Kishinevsky, father &
grandfather-

From: Mila, Igor, Elina &
Kishinevsky

Norman Fleisher, brother

From: Robert Fleisher

Helen Rotenstreich, mother

From: Joy Fleisher

Molka Draluk, mother-

Gersh Draluk, father-

From: Tatyana Shitsel

Sue Small, aunt-

Joe Feldser, uncle-

From: Sharon & Steve DeShazo

Sharna Treyger, mother

From: Yefim Treyger

Hyme Cohen, grandfather

From: Cindy May

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From: Sherry & Foster Levy

Philip Schattner, uncle

From: Rita Glanz

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From: Riva & Aisic Hirsch

Gerald Sklute, son-

Paul Steinlauf, grandfather-

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From: Lazar Golubov

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From: Olga & Al Belotserkovskiy

Anna Rubin, grandmother

From: Richard Toronto

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Ethel Mazer, aunt-

From: Caryn & Steven Corenblum

Sarah Zivitz, grandmother

From: Diane & Howard Slaughter

Julius Routman, father

Harold Levy, father

From: Harriet & Gilbert Routman

Gita Golubova, grandmother

From: Lazar Golubov

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From: Ross N. Cohen

Paulina Kalikhman, grandmother

From: Olga & Al Belotserkovskiy

Estelle Berkowitz, mother

From: Dick Berkowitz

Vita Koshina, aunt-

David Koshina, uncle-

From: Genya Safyanova & Zinaida
Golubova

Yahrzeits

**We remember the following
whose Yahrzeits occurred
during the previous week.**

Shabbat Pekudei March 4-5

*Eva Alper
*Sam Applebaum
*Anne Baker
*Blanche Berk
Ruth Blender
Pearl Bronstein
Rebecca Cohen
*Dan Danneman
Phillip Davidson
Libby Denaburg
Harry Eisenberg
*Mary Feigelson
*Reiza Feinberg
Michael Feirman
Volf Feldman
Yakov Feldman
Joseph Gingold
*Annie Goldberg
Martin Goldman
*Jake Goldstein
*Victor M. Hanan
Sol Klinger
Mary Wenk Leitner
Alfred Long
*Larry Lubel
Sam Marks
Burton Peetluk
Philip Plotka
*Eugenia Poliakoff
Gus Raymond
*Sara Reed
Eva Rittenberg
*Lynn Gallinger Rosemore
*Sol Sacks
*Fannie Schwartz
*Issac Schwartz

*David Shapiro
William Shapiro
*Sam Shapiro
Diane Seelig Sidel
Florence Altfeld Silverberg
*Mary Silverfield
Joseph Chaim Sirote
*Arthur Smolian
*Nathan Sokol
William "Sonny" Solomon
*Victor Spira
Leah Sulsky
Lena Steinman Trestman
*Jacob Weinstein
Rose Weiss
Alex Wilensky
*Leonard Zarovsky

Shabbat Vayikra March 11-12

Sadie Baer
*Eva Becker
Abbey Erin Benck
Hannah Blatt
Irving Broner
Israel Cohen
Faye Croce
Hazel Gokey
*Dave Goldberg
*Edith Hyatt
David Daniel Lishkoff
Seymour Padove
Marvin Parker
*James Permutt
Mary Ellen Ray
Leon Redisch
Seymour Romanoff
*Bella Roseman
*Adolph Roth
Cookie Senior
*Sadie Starr
*Benjamin J. Steinberg
*Minnie Gingold Toronto

Shabbat Tzav March 18-19

*Mary Baker
Paulina Belotserkovskaya
Luis Brill
Natalie Davis
*I.Z. Harris
*Rachel Jaffe
*Rose Love
Margot Hirschmann Mendler
Sam Moster
Sharon Schlossberg
*Sylvia Schwartz Sher
Yankel Zeltser

Shabbat Shemini March 25-26

Mariya Isakovna Aleksandrovich
*Matilda Cohen
*Rose Trotsky Goldberg
*Sam Goldstein
*Pauline Gouse
Sam Horowitz
*Sarah Kanter
Rosemary Laskin
Norman Mangel
Lauren Nichols
Bessie Shapiro
*Gerald Stuart Sklute
*Bettie Urdong
*Sophie Winograd

*Denotes a perpetual memorial
plaque in the Sanctuary given by
the family.

FYI

- ✧ **Donations**—When contacting Temple Beth-El to make a donation, consider indicating your email address to signal the recipient that a thank you note by email is acceptable. Your home address will still be listed.
- ✧ **The Update**—To be placed on the email list and receive *The Update*, email bseitel@templebeth-el.net.
- ✧ **Connection deadline**—All *Connection* articles must be submitted by the first of each month.
- ✧ **Baskets of Blessings**—Are you planning a simcha? Share your special event by using Collat Jewish Family Services Baskets of Blessing. Baskets are filled with a representation of items in the CJFS food closets and are perfect for all occasions. Your decorations become a contribution to families in need. To order, call Cassie at 205/879-3438.
- ✧ **Facebook**—For daily news and information about TBE events, join us on Facebook by joining the group Temple Beth-El Birmingham.
- ✧ **Daylight Saving Time** begins March 13 at 2:00 am. Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour!

Community announcements

CJFS Caregivers Support Group: “Discovering Community Resources,” Wednesday, March 16, 6:00 pm—7:30 pm, in the LJCC Senior Lounge.

The Promises Kosher Café in the Fitness Lobby at the LJCC is open Monday—Friday and Sundays from 11:00 am—6:00 pm.

LJCC Joy Club: Join the Joy Club every Tuesday for a delicious kosher lunch and program at 12:15 pm.

LJCC Camp Fair: Sunday, March 6, 1:00 pm—3:00 pm, for those entering grades K—7. The LJCC also offers summer camps for ages 6 months—K4. Campers develop independence, self-confidence, and strong character through a variety of activities. We have traditional style specialty camps. Call 205/879-0411 or visit www.bhamjcc.org.

LJCC Joy Club Purim luncheon with Cantor Gale: Tuesday, March 22 at noon: \$8.50 for a traditional kosher meal and lots of fun! RSVP to Robert at 205/879-0411.

Theatre LJCC Presents, “Grandma Sylvia’s Funeral,” an interactive comedy. March 3, 5, 10, 12 at 7:30 pm and March 6, 13 at 2:00 pm. Adults/\$15—Students/\$12. Tickets are available on line at www.bhamjcc.org or call the ticket line at 205/879-0411.

Applications are currently being accepted for the BJJ’s Israel World Jewry Bureau 2011 allocations process. For more information, contact 205/879-0416.

All University of Alabama Jewish alumni, parents of students and Friends of UA Hillel are invited to attend the celebrations as we open the new Bloom Hillel Student Center April 8—10. More information is available by calling 205/758.3280 or by emailing bamahillelwkend@gmail.com.

A Thank You to our friends



We would like to thank all our dear friends and congregants for their good wishes on our recent

marriage. Just as we are blessed to have found one another, we feel

equally blessed to be in this community. Your thoughtfulness and friendship make Temple Beth-El and Birmingham very special communities to us. We look forward to sharing many *simchas* with you in the future.

Shalom,
Maria and Dan

Corrections

In the January 2011 issue of *Connection*, Truus Broner’s first name was inadvertently omitted

from the Men’s Club Blood Drive donor listing. We apologize for the error.

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When Vashti refused the King's drunken order to leave her party
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An evening of indulgence for women only in an atmosphere of soothing opulence
Feast, Relax, Enjoy. Bring Your Girlfriends!

March 6, 2011 6:00pm
Temple Beth-El, Birmingham
\$36/woman

Transportation Available Upon Request
Make arrangements with RSVP
Dress: Comfortably Casual, Costumes Encouraged

RSVP by March 1st to the Temple office,
205/933-2740
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