

January 2011

Tevet/Shevat 5771



Special Guest Speaker

Dr. Ra'anan Gissin
January 29, 2011

Please join us for Shabbat morning services at Temple Beth-El on Saturday, January 29, 2011, and hear guest speaker Dr. Ra'anan Gissin, former senior advisor to Prime Minister Ariel Sharon. In recent years, he has become one of Israel's leading spokesmen for the foreign press and international community on security and strategic issues and the peace process. Dr. Gissin is being brought to Temple Beth-El by the Jewish National Fund.

Sisterhood Shabbat—January 22, 2011

Our theme is KEHILLAH KESOSHAH: Celebrating Community Woman to Woman. Be part of the celebration! If you would like to participate, please contact Meg Krawitz at 414-1950.

Temple Beth-El Memorial Lights: Honor Your Loved Ones Today



In the book of Psalms we read: “The light of the Lord is the soul of man.” These words are so significant that they are engraved in the Ner Tamid, the eternal light in our sanctuary. Each Shabbat and every Festival we light candles to mark the holiday and bring a symbol of God's light into our hearts and into our homes. Five times a year we light a Yahrzeit candle to remind us of our departed loved ones and our faith that their spirits live in the presence of God.

A memorial plaque dedicated to your loved one is a lasting tribute that will reside in the sanctuary of Temple Beth-El forever. On the day of their passing and on each Yizkor day, the light will glow, reminding us of their life and our love for them.

Please consider purchasing memorial lights to honor your beloved family members as an eternal tribute, fulfilling the mitzvah “k'vod hamet” (respect for the departed). For information, please contact Lynette Mazer at 967-5270; Margy Rosenbaum at 871-8475, or Vicki Flax at 967-1243.

Shabbat Service Schedule

January 1	Saturday Morning Parshat Va'era <i>Maftir: Robert Grossman</i> Shabbat Mincha	9:30am 4:30pm
January 7	Friday Eve Candle lighting	5:45pm 4:37pm
January 8	Saturday Morning Bar Mitzvah of Jake Ruttenberg Parshat Bo Shabbat Mincha	9:30am 4:30pm
January 14	Friday Eve Candle lighting	5:45pm 4:43pm
January 15	Saturday Morning Parshat Beshalach <i>Maftir: Dalia Abrams</i> Shabbat Mincha	9:30am 4:30pm
January 21	Friday Eve Shabbat Ruach Candle lighting	5:45pm 4:49pm
January 22	Saturday Morning Sisterhood Shabbat Parshat Yitro <i>Maftir: Sharon Kahn</i> Shabbat Mincha	9:30am 4:30pm
January 28	Friday Eve Candle lighting	5:45pm 4:56pm
January 29	Saturday Morning Guest Speaker Ra'anana Gissin Parshat Mishpatim <i>Maftir: Yoni Brande</i> Shabbat Mincha	9:30am 4:30pm

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

Weekday Service Schedule

Daily Morning Minyan:	7:00am
Sundays & Holidays:	8:00am
Daily Afternoon Minyan:	5:30pm
Mechinah (Saturday)	10:00am
Youth Minyan (Saturday)	10:00am
Saturday Afternoon Minyan:	4:30pm

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A Message from Our President:

If you have visited Temple Beth-El recently, you have no doubt seen the bulletin board outside of the office cluttered with a banner and row after row of papers. Or perhaps you received the recent electronic “calls to action” in your email inbox. Both were invitations for each and every one of you to **BE Involved**. What do we mean by this?

You can **BE Involved** by attending our informal “The President Is In” dialogue sessions. The first two were held December 12th and 15th resulting in both great conversation and engagement by members of our congregation who wanted to voice their opinion or to know more about what is going on at Temple Beth-El. We will continue to hold these sessions twice a month and we invite you to come, ask questions and participate in the discussion. In January, join us Sunday, January 9th from 10 am – 12 noon or Wednesday, January 19th from 5 pm – 7 pm. You don’t have to come for the full two hours; drop in after Minyan or before you pick up the kids from Religious School.

We have also issued an invitation to each and every congregant to join a committee. We literally have something for everyone: from Lifelong Learning to Social Activities; from Cemetery Care to Social Action; from General Fundraising to Young Families Programming; from our Chesed (Loving Kindness) Committee to High Holiday Planning. In all, there are currently 18 committees seeking new members (and in some cases, even leadership) with more to come! You can go online to www.templebeth-el.net or stop by TBE to see the full list of opportunities.

While it is helpful for congregants to voice concerns and to identify problems, what is more meaningful, rewarding and, dare I even say, fun is to be involved in positive dialogues, activities and projects to move Temple Beth-El forward and be a part of our solution. So I challenge every member of this congregation – from teens to our most distinguished members – to **BE Involved**.

Our **When Pigs Fly Kosher BBQ** is a perfect example of what we can do when we pull together. When Jacob Halpern and his cohorts cooked up the kosher barbeque concept, he was met by some level of lukewarm enthusiasm and uncertainty. A mere year later, with Jacob at the helm, we have held our first, incredibly successful BBQ and planning is underway for the second annual function. TBE members young and old participated shoulder to shoulder: slinging cole slaw and beans, selling tickets and t-shirts, and entertaining the crowds, all in conjunction with a simple idea that became a huge success. It was the best example of community-building that we have seen or participated in as a synagogue in quite some time. Who is to say we can’t have the “Kosher BBQ experience” every single month at TBE? Not an actual monthly BBQ of course. But rather to emulate the spirit, the drive and the determination of us coming together to create an experience, ruach, a feeling that is larger than any single person.

We know that the strength of Temple Beth-El exists in the hearts and energies of our members. With this in mind, we are looking to reengage our synagogue one congregant at a time in a way that is meaningful and significant to each of you personally. So don’t be shy and don’t be silent.

BE Involved.

Vikki Grodner
President, Temple Beth-El

***Educate a child according to his own path,
he will not swerve from it even in old age
Prov. 22:6***

A Message from Cantor Gale...

Celebrating a Bar/Bat Mitzvah is a family journey. We at Temple Beth-El are honored to share this journey with you and your child. Together we will link the sacred act of “going up” to the Torah with the spiritual process of “growing” in faithfulness to God and community.

Bar/Bat Mitzvah celebrates the sanctity of family and acknowledges that a child has now ascended to religious adulthood within our tradition. A Bar/Bat Mitzvah binds the past and future generations, affirming faith in our tradition and in God. Our goal at Temple Beth-El is to create a Bar/Bat Mitzvah program that is a spiritual and religious experience, connecting child and family to God, the Jewish people and to each other.

Core Values of our Bar/Bat Mitzvah Program

A Nurturing Environment

We want our Bar/Bat Mitzvah program to be nurturing and caring. We strive to always be gentle, kind, considerate, patient and sensitive to our students and parents. We want to create an environment that enhances the spiritual and religious experience of Bar/Bat Mitzvah.

Parental Involvement

Parental involvement is key to the success of our program and the entire Bar/Bat Mitzvah experience. We encourage and nurture the involvement of parents with the students.

Relationship Development

The continuous involvement of our clergy and professional staff with student and parents affords the opportunity for developing relationship. Lasting bonds are created between student, parent, rabbi, cantor and educator during the course of each student’s progress through our program.

Excellence in Preparedness

We want our children to achieve a very high level of excellence. We want them to do the very best they can, and encourage each child to participate to the full extent of his/her ability. The better prepared our B’nai Mitzvah – the more positive the experience.

Putting God on the Guest List

We emphasize the religious and spiritual significance of Bar/Bat Mitzvah. We want to connect the child to Judaism, family, Israel and the Jewish people.

Mazal Tov To:

Sherrie and Steve Grunfeld on the marriage of their son, Daniel to Alyson Bricker.

Gina and Rex Boyd on the birth of their granddaughter, Penelope Hebe Boyd. Parents are Melisa and Adam Boyd.

Elenor and Sidney Conn on the birth of their granddaughter, Meyla Beatrice Conn. Parents are Victoria and Max Conn.

Eileen and Len Levin on the birth of their twin grandchildren, Gray Ellis and Presley Jane Levin. Parents are Simona and David Levin.

Best Wishes For A Speedy Recovery and Continued Good Health to:

Norman Berk
Lynn Bloomston
Mickie Cohen
Jeff Goldsmith
Hunter Gordon
Arline Lerner

Our Sympathy and Condolences to the families of:

Ethel Budnick
Mother of Barbara Royal

Sylvia Fineberg
Mother of Edwin Fineberg

Michael Allen Love
Husband of Virginia Love
Father of Michelle LeAnne Love

Rita Maisel
Partner of Edward Kryszewski
Mother of Robin Maisel, Lisa Maisel
and Mark Maisel

Albert Rosenbaum
Husband of Margy Rosenbaum
Father of Linda Rosenbaum,
Herb Rosenbaum and
Robbie Rosenbaum

Dorothy Shulmister
Former mother-in-law of
Harriet Shulmister

Rebecca M. Stern
Mother of Ruth Lischkoff

Mazal Tov to the following on their Special Birthdays for the month of January 2011:



**Special Birthdays are published in the bulletin beginning with age 50 and every 5 years thereafter.*

*Pat Miller, Phyllis Weinstein, Josif Golger, Andi Preston,
Faye Bernstein, Mindy Hedges, Penny Gordon, Hannah Helman,
Mark Green, Marcie Hefter, Yos Vaysbroyt, Sandy Stern*

Mazal Tov to the following on their January Wedding Anniversaries:

<i>Lisa & Jim Bor (8)</i>	<i>Cheryl & Richard Azrin (18)</i>
<i>Sherry & Jerry Cherner (52)</i>	<i>Deborah & Phil Gross (20)</i>
<i>Toby & Paul Jaffe (32)</i>	<i>Margarita & Igor Rykov (22)</i>
<i>Joanna & Herrick Siegel (12)</i>	<i>Frances & Alfred Jaffe (58)</i>
<i>Michelle & Jeff Goldsmith (19)</i>	<i>Basya & Leonid Boshinskiy (42)</i>

May you go from strength to strength. If your anniversary or special birthday is not listed above, please let us know so that we may update our records.

Pride and Joy

Brandon Feigelson, grandson of Roz and Vic Feigelson, has been elected as the Beau of Mesch AZA.



Carol and Jimmy Filler have been honored for their leadership and dedication to the Birmingham Jewish Community, Israel Bonds and the State of Israel Bonds at the Israel Bonds Dinner held at TBE.

Cantor Dan Gale has been invited to join UAB Hospital's Pastoral Care Advisory Group which helps to make the hospital more hospitable and accommodates patients and families of all faiths.

Vikki Grodner, has been named a Woman of Distinction for the class of 2011 by the Girl Scouts of North-Central America, along with 9 other of our community's most outstanding women leaders.

Sheryl and Jon Kimerling, long-time YWCA volunteers, were recognized as Volunteers in Philanthropy for their commitment to the YWCA and the women, children and families whom they serve.

Sam Tenenbaum, Jr., "The Great Kaiser," did a fundraiser for the UAB Palliative Care Unit, singing and wrestling in the ring at Boutwell Auditorium in loving memory of Hugo V. Marx, Jr.

Dan Weinrib has been awarded the Birmingham Jewish Federation's Joanie Plous Bayer Young Leadership Award.

THANK YOU NOTES BY EMAIL

When contacting Temple Beth-El to make a donation, consider indicating your email address. to signal the recipient that a thank you by email is fine.... Your home address will still be listed.

To be placed on the email list and receive all of the TBE updates, just email barb@templebeth-el.net.

All Bulletin Articles must be submitted by the first of every month!

Save the Date

In Honor of their wedding,
Maria Bitran and Cantor Daniel Gale
Invite you to a Kiddush Luncheon on
Shabbat morning, January 15, 2011
To celebrate their simcha



Shabbat Ruach A Musical Friday Evening Service for the Soul



Every third Friday evening of the month is *Shabbat Ruach* at Temple Beth-El. Our next Shabbat Ruach is Friday evening, January 21, 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.

Directory Changes, Corrections and Additions

Name	Address	Home	Work/Cell
Lenora Buchalter		770/977-2412	

Save the Date!

January 25, 2011, 7:00pm

Collat Jewish Family Services Annual Meeting at Temple Beth-El

Mark your calendars now for the Collat Jewish Family Services Annual Meeting. We will celebrate with a toast to retiring Executive Director Esther Schuster and honor Charlotte Goldberg as Volunteer of the Year. We will thank Marjorie Perlman for her service as President of the Board, and install Incoming President Dan Burnick and the 2011 Officers and Board of Directors.

Celebrating Becoming a Bar Mitzvah at Temple Beth-El



Jake Ruttenberg

January 8, 2011

Son of Jodi and Don Ruttenberg
and Lisa and Jim Bor

Kiddush Luncheon sponsored by
his loving grandparents, Sue and Albert Tuck

TEMPLE BETH-EL FOUNDATION
PLEASE MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND
“SHIRTSLEEVES TO SHIRTSLEEVES”

**Family strategies for growing and maintaining
a family’s nest egg from Shirtsleeves to Shirtsleeves**

**By integrating traditional wealth planning with family
values and communications, families can create a legacy
that will survive multiple generations.**

**PRESENTED BY JOAN CRAIN OF
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**This presentation provides meaningful discussion for all ages,
since everyone must prepare their descendants for
life and for inheritances.**

JOIN US FOR ONE OF TWO SESSIONS ON
Wednesday - January 19th 5:30pm - 7:00pm
Botanical Gardens Cafe
Cocktail Reception and Presentation
Heavy hors d’oeuvres will be served

or

Thursday - January 20th, 11:30am - 1:00pm
Botanical Gardens Cafe
Lunch and Presentation

Hosted by BNY Mellon Wealth Management,
The Temple Beth-El Foundation,
Rabbi Grafman Endowment Fund for Temple Emanu-El and
The Birmingham Jewish Foundation

Please reply *with your preferred date* by Monday, January 10, 2011, by contacting Josephine Phelps at josephine.c.phelps@bnymellon.com or 678/538-2096 or Sally Friedman at sallyf@bjf.org or 205/879-0416.



Shabbat Sing-Alongs

On January 7, 2011, 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 MISHPACHA & ME with Rabbi Goldsmith

Rabbi Goldsmith will lead a program for children (18 months through age 4) and their parents and grandparents on January 9, 2011, from 11:00 am to noon. They will explore Torah, Jewish holidays, and values through storytelling, games, and art projects.





A NOTE FROM MOREH MAKSIM

This is your time to shine! You are part of a new Temple Beth-El generation of self-starters, motivators, and socially engaged young people of Chaverim, Kadima, and USY. You are part of the 21st century TBE Youth Generation.

You have unlimited potential at your disposal to stand up, take initiative, and create positive change around you. All you need is a “go get ‘em!” attitude. Each new challenge may bring a new level of difficulty, but your hard work will endure.

The key is simple: you just have to give yourself permission to join the Youth groups. Create your own expectations and your own experiences.

TBE can blossom from Beit T’fillah (house of prayer) into Beit Kehillah (a community house). There is no telling what you can do. Take part in it. Happy New Year!

A LETTER FROM THE KADIMA BOARD

Dear Kadimaniks,



We are pleased to announce our new and improved Club Kadima. We have attached our ideas (see next page) for your consideration. Each month we would like to accomplish three things:

Our major concern is tzedakah. At the start of each month, we would like to raise money for one specific charity. We believe that each and every one of us has a responsibility to help those in need.

Another area where we would like to help is in volunteerism. We are more than just a social club. We are a club with a mission to help those in need. We propose to set up one volunteer event per semester. It’s our way to give back to the community.

Finally, we are also about fun. And we have exciting fun programming designed for you. Please, contact one of the Kadima Board members with your suggestions.

Thank you,
The Kadima Board
Eric Weintraub, Rafi Goldsmith, Brian Weintraub, and Jack Pake

HAPPY JANUARY BIRTHDAYS! YOM HULEDET SAME’ACH!

David Feinstein, Sarah Rothschild, Ali Rothschild, Maxwell Sanders, Rachel Fleisig, Lyle Barrocas, Yoni Brande, Zachary Lewis, Hannah Shapiro, Brandon Feigelson, Jessica Azrin, Caleb Bernstein,Shahar Abrams, Daniel Yampolsky, Elizabeth Halpern, Tillman Hamric, Jacob Bachrach, Alexa Rutteneberg, Zachary Diamond

NEW MASCOT, MOTTO, AND SONG FOR OUR KADIMA CLUB.

Are you creative? Can you draw? Can you write songs? If you answer “yes!” to these questions, then let us hear from you.

Kadima is looking for a new mascot, a new song, and a new motto. Please submit your original ideas to the Kadima Board. Chances are we will use your drawing as our new mascot (PLEASE name your mascot), your song as our new chapter song, and your catch phrase as our new motto. Let your voice be heard!

Scheduled Events for the Spring Semester of Club Kadima

Month	Tzedakah	Social Event
January Alzheimer Awareness Month	Raising money for Alzheimer's of Central Alabama Charity	Synagogue lock-in. We will take your ideas on how to make it successful.
February Youth Leadership Month	Raising money for Chaverim, Kadima, and USY	Kraaaaaazy Kickball Party
March Women History Month	Raising money for Hadassah	Bowling at the Vestavia Bowl
April Prevention of Animal Cruelty Month	Raising money for an animal shelter	Chocolate Seder for Pesach
May Jewish History Month	Raising money for Jewish Family Services	Pool Party at the J

The days and times for these events are TBD. Likewise, the time for the Kadima's volunteer project for the Spring semester is TBD.



Riddles of the Month

Can you solve these riddles? If you can, come and see me with your answers on Wednesdays during Hebrew School to receive your prize: a Hershey Bar.

Chaverim (Grades 4&5):

What birds are we? In the wilderness God sent us to feed the Israelites?

Kadima (Grades 6-8):

What Mountain am I? I am a mountain where Aaron HaKohen died.

USY (Grades 9 –12):

I am the length of time that anyone who touched a dead body slain by a sword was considered to be unclean. What length of time am I?

Youth Minyan Message

Dear Students,

The purpose of the TBE Youth Minyan is threefold: On one hand, it is to learn new prayers that can connect us to our past, present, and future. On the other hand, Youth Minyan serves as a place where you and your classmates can learn the spirit of davening from each other. Finally, TBE Youth Minyan serves as a place where learning has no end. Even if you know the prayers, there is more that can be learned.

Richer than Rothschild by Anonymous

“If I were a Rothschild,” said the teacher of Chelm, “I’d be richer than Rothschild.”

“How is possible?” asked a fellow citizen.

“Naturally,” answered the teacher, “I’d do a little teaching on the side.”

Moral: There is more that can be done to better yourself. Once you reach one goal, set your sights for a higher goal. Learn a new prayer, teach an old one to a friend, and always come ready to learn.

KADIMA CONVENTION

What a convention! What a great group of Kadimaniks! What a great time!

Thanks to all the newbies who went to their first Kadima convention. It is always great to meet new kids from all over the region and hear what is happening in the Jewish communities. I hope that all the Kadimaniks who attended this convention met new friends, will invite new members to our chapter, and bring their fellow classmates to next year's convention.

It was also great to reunite with the USYers who staffed the event and meet new Youth Directors and Kadima advisors in our Ein Gedi region. This wonderful group of individuals made the convention fun and exciting.

For 8th graders, there is still an opportunity for one more special convention. The Geshet Convention is specifically designed to suit your needs, and will be held on March 11-13 in Orlando, FL. I hope to see you there!

I would also like to thank TBE Board, Foundation, Sisterhood, and families for providing the Youth Department with funds to make these conventions a reality. Without your support, our children would have missed out on all the great things that the Convention had to offer.

B'Vracha,
Moreh Maksim Shilkrot

The Kadima Convention at Ramah Darom was the coolest Kadima event I have ever been to. We did so many cool games like Assassin and Battle of the Sexes. I want to thank Temple Beth-El for sponsoring my trip to Ramah Darom. I learned a lot while I was there.

Sincerely,
Daniel Mazur
6th Grade

I would like to extend a big thanks to Temple Beth-El for providing me with a scholarship to attend the Kadima Convention. I had tons of fun, met new friends from our region, and the activities brought me closer to Judaism. I can't wait to attend the convention next year.

Thank you again,
Gabe Ivker
6th Grade

The Kadima trip to Camp Ramah Darom was amazing! My favorite part about the trip was the bonfire at the camp. There is nothing like eating smores and singing songs to bring a Saturday to a close. One night, we had a battle between girls and boys—and we creamed the girls! If I had the choice to go back, I would do it again.

Thank you,
Jack Pake
Event Coordinator
6th Grade

The Kadima Convention was a lot of fun. I am sad that the time flew by so fast and we had to leave on Sunday morning. My favorite parts were the Battle of the Sexes and the bonfire. I am thinking of returning next year. Thank you so much for giving me this opportunity.

Sincerely,
Daniel Azrin
6th Grade

This weekend I had the great opportunity to go to a Kadima Convention held at camp Ramah Darom. It was so much fun meeting many new Jewish friends from all over the Southeast. I am excited about Disney Day in February, and I hope many other Kadimanicks will join me. Thank you so much to everyone who has helped me attend this exciting, religious experience that I will never forget.

Thank you
Rafaella Goldsmith,
Vice President
Grade 8

On December 3-5, I had the opportunity to attend the Kadima Convention held at camp Ramah Darom. It was great meeting many Jewish kids and celebrating Shabbat with them. I really enjoyed myself. Though I learned a lot about prayer and mitzvot, I also had a lot of fun. I am so appreciative of the fact that I was able to attend the convention, and I look forward to more exciting trips with Kadima in the future.

Thank you,
Aviella Goldsmith
Grade 8

Chesed (Kindness) Committee Update

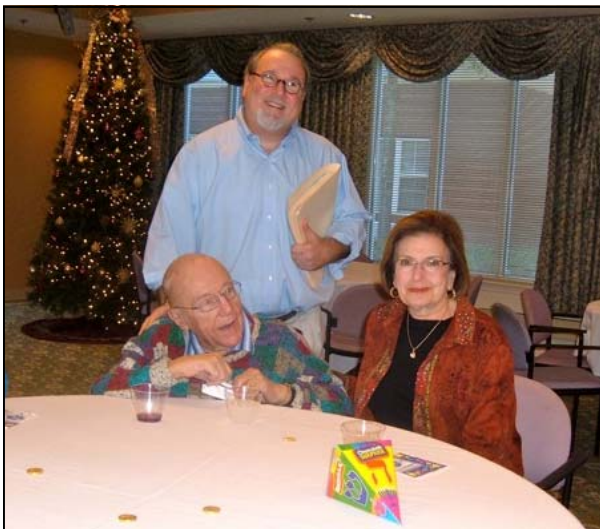
Chesed Chanukah Happenings, December 3, 2010

Brookdale Place was the locale December 3 for our annual Chesed Chanukah celebration. Cantor Gale led the Brookdale residents and Chesed volunteers in spirited Chanukah singing followed by a delicious spread of latkes and other goodies. The group also sang to Ruth Elkin on the occasion of her 85th birthday.

Many thanks to Sisterhood for providing the delicious latkes, to Ruth Siegler for her chocolate (whiskey, but who's telling) cake, and to Natalie Sikora for her soon to be famous mandel broit. Our thanks go to Sherrie Grunfeld who served as photographer and to Sandra Gilbert for her creative decorations. Volunteers Dede Lurie, Robin Smith, Lisa Engel, and Marian Radwin helped to make the event fun and joyous. We also appreciate the help of CJFS staff Lynn Rathmell and Hillary Weiss for their help in the planning of the celebration.

If you would like to join us on our next Chesed visit, please give us a call.

Dorothy Ziff, Sandra Gilbert, & Cindy May
Chairs Chesed (Kindness) Committee



Chesed Chanukah Happenings at Brookdale Place, December 3, 2010



Social Action Committee

A BIG SHOUT OF THANKS to ALL the VOLUNTEERS who helped cook, serve, and clean during Thanksgiving and Christmas at the Community Kitchen. This project would not be a success without all of your helping hands and smiling faces.



Please remember when shopping for groceries at the stores listed below to make an effort to thank the managers for their generous contributions of our needed menu items:

Publix on Overton Road, Winn Dixie on Crosshaven Road, Winn Dixie on Montevallo Road, Piggly Wiggly at Crestline Village, Mrs. Field's Cookies at the Summit, Brookwood Mall and the Galleria; Costco and Sam's in Irondale.



I would also like to give a special thanks to those that donate perfect sense cards, baked goods and make other monetary contributions to further make this a successful community project.

A reminder that we will be serving on Easter Sunday.

Many thanks for helping those less fortunate feel the warmth of our community.

Eva Wilensky

You are cordially invited to join our family
to celebrate the 90th birthday

Phyllis Weinstein

Saturday, January 1, 2011

Temple Beth El
Shabbat Services
Luncheon
10:00am

No gifts please

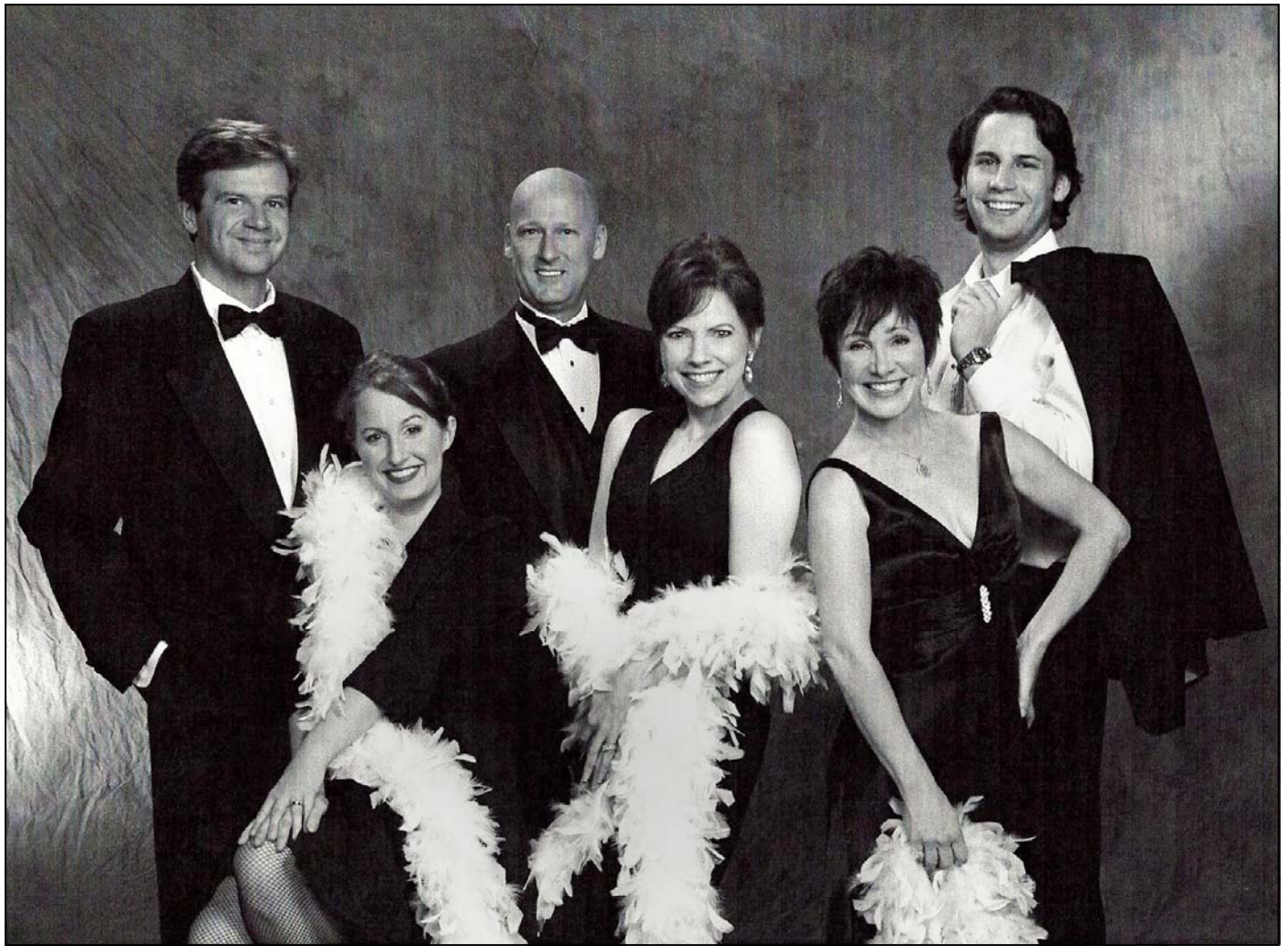
RSVP: lwraviv@yahoo.com 205.567.8587

MEN'S CLUB BLOOD DRIVE DECEMBER 5, 2010



I want to thank Greg Odrezin, Martin Klinger, Jacob Halpern, Natalie Sikora, Bert Siegel, Stephen Cook, Elise Bodenheimer, Suzanne Bearman, Howard Bearman, Bill Whitmire, Steve Altmann, Broner, Dan Weinrib, Sheri Krell, Ethan Krell, Ira Levine, and Charles Rubin for donating their time and blood for such a worthy cause. May each and every one of us continue to have the strength to donate blood in the future.

Thank you,
Jacob Halpern
President of Men's Club



Save the Date

February 5, 2011

7:30 pm

\$36 per ticket donation

Temple Beth-El Cultural Center

“An Evening with the Best of Broadway”

This major Sisterhood fundraiser will include

wine and cheese prior to the show and

dessert and time to schmooze after the show.



Sisterhood News



Pin Design by Eytan Brandes.

TORAH FUND 2010-2011

Since the Directory went to press, we have added a new Benefactor, GINGER BROOK! So here is the complete list, but it is never too late to add your name to it!

Benefactor level (\$180),
Guardian level (\$300-pearl)
Associate Patron level (\$600-ruby)
Patron level (\$1200-diamond)

We will gladly deliver your pin along with a packet of contribution cards - all you have to do is call Hannah Helman, 967-9659, or Arlene Fisher, 967-5459. All the money is sent directly to the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York. Donations may be pledged and payments made through June 1, 2011; payments can be made in installments and paid by check or by using your MasterCard, Visa, or American Express credit card. Your support of The Jewish Theological Seminary, Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies, Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies, and Seminario Rabinico Latinoamericano ensures the future of Conservative/Masorti Judaism.

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Sisterhood News



Sisterhood Shabbat January 22, 2011



Our theme this year is *Kehillah Kedoshah*. Kehillah means a community or a congregation of worshippers. Kedosha means holy.

Come be a part of our holy community of worshippers as members of our Sisterhood ably lead us in worship on January 22 starting at 9:30am.

We invite everyone to continue the celebration of women leaders and worshippers at a delicious Kiddush luncheon in our beautiful Cultural Center.

If you would like to participate in the celebration, please contact Meg Krawitz at 205/414-1950.



Dear Sisterhood members and All of our Temple Congregation,

I sincerely hope those of you that worked so hard as well as those who enjoyed the fabulous Chanukah Luncheon can agree that it is a wonderful feeling doing something to help support our Temple .

I thank the following Sisterhood members for all the many hours preparing for the Luncheon. The list goes like this: Arlene Fisher, Hannah Helman, Barbara Finkelstein, Joy Fleisher, Shirley Froehlich, Lynette Mazer, Linda Jaffe, Susan Mazer, Ellen Bruck, Cathy Fingerman and Melissa Zivitz; not to forget, Natalie Sikora who collected all the money.

And to all those members, families and friends that came to enjoy and eat with us, THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH!!!

Sincerely,

Pam Ruttenberg

Sisterhood Calendar of Events

All of Sisterhood's programming is open to the entire Congregation. Join us and invite your friends and family to our events—some are fundraisers but all are planned to be entertaining and educational. Attending is also a great way to get to know your fellow congregants!

January 22
February 5
March 6

Sisterhood Shabbat
"The Best of Broadway" Fundraiser
Vashti's Banquet, celebrating Purim



Sisterhood News



CLOTHING DRIVE A HUGE SUCCESS!

Yasher koach to the members of our congregation who so generously filled up our library with an overwhelming amount of clothing and accessories for the Lovelady Center. It was truly gratifying to see!

The group of lovely women who came today to truck the contributions back to the Center were so appreciative and wonderful to meet. They enjoyed a short tour of TBE and are looking forward to joining us for Shabbat services in the near future. Thank you all so much!

Ellen Bruck
Co-President



Sisterhood News



Donations to Sisterhood

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to *Eileen and Len Levin* on the birth of their twin grandchildren, Gray Ellis and Presley Jane Levin-

A Chai donation wishing a speedy recovery and continued good health to *Lynn Bloomston*-

A Chai donation in loving memory of *Florie Krell*-

A Chai donation in loving memory of *Albert Rosenbaum*-

A Chai donation in loving memory of *Eric Hirschowitz*-

A Chai donation in loving memory of *Sylvia Fineberg*-

From: Hannah & Colin Helman

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to *Sherrie and Steve Grunfeld* on the marriage of their son, Daniel to Alyson Bricker

From: Barb & Don Rothman

A Chai donation in loving memory of *Albert Rosenbaum*

From: Pam Ruttenberg & Arnold Shiland

A Double Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to *Phyllis Weinstein* on the occasion of her Special Birthday

From: Micky & Stanley Rubenstein

A Chai donation wishing a speedy recovery and continued good health to *Lynn Bloomston*-

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to my daughter and son-in-law, *Jodi and David Benck* on the occasion of their 16th Wedding Anniversary-

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to *Sherrie and Steve Grunfeld* on the marriage of their son, Daniel to Alyson Bricker-

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to *Susan and Gary Goldstein* on the marriage of their son, Brad to Jolene Muneno-

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From: Pam Ruttenberg

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A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to *Hazel and Murray Pizette* on the engagement of their grandson, Adam Klug to Elissa Dranove-

From: Shirley & Ron Froehlich

A Chai donation thanking *Ginger Brook* for a fantastic job decorating the Sisterhood Gift Shop

From: Lynette & J. B. Mazer

A Chai donation in loving memory of *Florie Krell*

From: Arlene & Murray Fisher

Leagrams

To *Martin & Heidi Damsky & Family* on the loss of his mother, Selma Damsky-

To *Jimmy & Sheri Krell & Family* on the loss of his mother, Florie Krell-

To *Sharon Kahn* on her recovery from knee surgery-

To *Ed & Naomi Fineberg* on the loss of his mother, Sylvia Fineberg—

From: Jerry & Esther Brown

To *Razelle Toranto* on her recovery from hip surgery-

To *Stanley Lapidus* on his recovery from a fractured arm-

From: Hertzl & Virginia Heiman

To *Martin & Heidi Damsky & Family* on the loss of his mother, Selma Damsky

From: Max & Ceil Herzel

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Good Fortune Fund

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to *Bertha Luks* on the occasion of her Special Birthday
From: Jamie & Greg Odrezin

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to *Elina and Glenn Stern* on the birth of their son, Zachary Michael Stern
From: Mila & Igor Kishinevsky

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to *Gloria and Izzie Weintraub* on the B'nai Mitzvah of their grandsons, Brian and Eric Weintraub-

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to *Vikki Grodner* on becoming President of TBE-
From: Lynette & J. B. Mazer

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to *Sandy and Morton Stern* on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Jake Stein
From: Debbie & Phil Gross

Sylvia Gouse on the birth of her great-granddaughter, Charlee Madeline Brobst
From: Charlotte Corenblum & Karl Friedman
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Lisa and Alan Engel on the marriage of their daughter, Andrea to Kent Haines
From: Barbara & Eric Solomon

Ilyse and Jeff Brobst on the birth of their daughter, Charlee Madeline Brobst-
Anita and Gary Gouse on the birth of their granddaughter, Charlee Madeline Brobst-
From: Barbara & Howard Finkelstein

Brenda and Fred Friedman on the birth of their grandson, Wyatt Alexander Cohen-
Sherrie and Steve Grunfeld on the marriage of their son, Daniel to Alyson Bricker-
From: Marian & Myron Radwin

Susan and Steve Greene on the marriage of their son, Daniel to Katie Levitt-
From: Barbara & Eric Solomon
Faye & Sidney Bernstein
Sylvia Gouse
Ina-Mae & David Sher

In appreciation to *Esther Schuster* for all of the support given to our family during this difficult time-

In appreciation to *Abe Schuster* for all of the support given to our family during this difficult time-
From: Mila & Igor Kishinevsky

Susan and Gary Goldstein on the marriage of their son, Brad to Jolene Muneno
From: Faye & Sidney Bernstein

Rachel Page on the occasion of her special Birthday
From: Faye & Sidney Bernstein

*A Leaf on the Tree of Life
Has been donated in loving memory of
Jerry Gordon-Hellman
From: Additional Loving Friends
Esther and Jerry Brown*

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Nelson on the birth of their twins, Alexa Edith and Morgan Zachary Nelson-
Ginger and Jerry Held on the birth of their twin grandchildren, Alexa Edith and Morgan Zachary Nelson-
From: Penny & Marshall Gordon

Barbara Brande on becoming Vice President of Ramah Darom-
Melissa and Melvin Zivitz on all of their happy occasions-
Brenda and Fred Friedman on the birth of their grandson, Wyatt Alexander Cohen-
From: Lynette & J. B. Mazer

Bertha Luks on the occasion of her Special Birthday
From: Marian & Myron Radwin

Shirley and Jack Hasson on the birth of their grandsons, Benyomin Hasson and Tyler Hasson
From: Ann Banks & Family

Cantor Gale and Maria Bitran on their engagement
From: Sherry & Jerry Cherner

Marjie and Myron Butler on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary
From: Sylvia Gouse

Larry Michalove on receiving a national award for his storybook
From: Roz & Stan Hellman

Ethelyn Slaughter on her Special Birthday
From: Betty & Bob Anfanger

Lynette Mazer on her Special Birthday
From: Etta Caine

Julius Goldstein on the occasion of his 90th Birthday
From: Arlene & Milton Goldstein

Gloria and Izzy Weintraub on the B'nai Mitzvah of their grandson, Eric and Brian Weintraub
From: Hazel & Murray Pizette

Dede and Leroy Lurie on the occasion of their 85th Birthdays

From: Sharon & Steve Cook

Temple Beth-El General Fund

Wishing a speedy recovery and continued good health to:

A Chai donation wishing a speedy recovery and continued good health to *Sheldon Gross*
From: Dolly & David Staff

A Chai donation wishing a speedy recovery and continued good health to *Corey Rothman*
From: Judy & Ed Rutsky

A Chai donation wishing a speedy recovery and continued good health to *Dr. Richard Paskowitz*
From: Dolly & David Staff

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From: Charlotte Corenblum & Karl Friedman
Joy & Robert Fleisher
Paula & Joe Levy

Joyce Stein

From: Joy & Robert Fleisher

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Ethelyn Slaughter

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Ceil Herzel

From: Ann Banks & Family

Penny Gordon

From: Sharon & Steve Cook

Phyllis Berk

From: Sharon & Steve Cook

Norman Berk

From: Sharon & Steve Cook

Betty Anfanger

From: Sharon & Steve Cook

In appreciation to all for their warm wishes and generous donations in loving memory of my beloved son, Yale Niren

Norman Niren

Rita Laufman Youth Fund

In loving memory of *Betty Greenberg-*

In loving memory of *Buddy Sokol-*

In loving memory of *Bea Cohen-*

In loving memory of *Selma Damsky-*

In loving memory of *Joyce Routman-*

From: Ethel Laufman

Joe Koplun Fund

In loving memory of *Joseph Brawer*, beloved father on his *yahrzeit*

From: Sandy Koplun

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

In appreciation to *Rabbi Goldsmith* for helping to make Ayala's Bat Mitzvah such a memorable occasion for our entire family

From: Dalia & Keith Abrams

In appreciation to *Rabbi Goldsmith* for providing such comfort and warmth during our sadness after the death of our mother, *Bea Cohen*

From: The Family of *Bea Cohen*

A donation for refreshments for *Rabbi Goldsmith's* Sunday Conversion Class

From: Elisha Lepke

In appreciation of *Rabbi Goldsmith's* warm hospitality and giving their son, *Sam*, a chance to chant for his grandmother, *Elaine Gessow*; and also to honor *Elaine Gessow* and *Lisa and Marc Michelson*, her caregivers

From: Lisa, Jory & Sam Gessow

Religious School Fund

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to *Susan and Steve Greene* on the marriage of their son, *Daniel* to *Katie Levitt-*

Mazal Tov to *Gloria and Izzy Weintraub* on the B'nai Mitzvah of their grandsons, *Brian* and *Eric Weintraub-*

Mazal Tov to *Joyce and Gaston Stein* on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, *Jake Stein-*

From: Sharon & Steve Cook

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to *Aunt Bertha Luks* on the occasion of her Special Birthday

From: Lisa, Marc, Jennifer & Courtney Michelson

Cantor's Discretionary Fund

Mazal Tov to *Ilse Nathan* on the engagement of her granddaughter, *Aviva Goldstein* to *Kevin Pruzinsky-*

Mazal Tov to *Tobie and Bernard Axel* on the marriage of daughter, *Leslie Rapkin* to *Jeff Parris-*

Riva and Aisic Hirsch on the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary-

Mazal Tov to *Susan and Ronald Shiland* on the engagement of their son, *Adam* to *Rebecca Drube-*

Mazal Tov to *Dorothy Shiland* on the engagement of her grandson, *Adam* to *Rebecca Drube-*

Mazal Tov to *Judy Luks* on the marriage of her daughter, *Rebecca Wearb* to *Seth Johnson-*

Mazal Tov to *Lisa and Alan Engel* on the marriage of their daughter, *Andrea* to *Kent Haines-*

In loving memory of *Selma Damsky-*

From: Sharon Kahn & Richard Lehr

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

From: Sharon & Steve Cook

Chico Bomchel Memorial Social Action Fund

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to *Chita and Howard Weintrob* on the marriage of their daughter, *Wendy* to *Dave Hall*

Wishing a speedy recovery and continued good health to *Lynn Bloomston-*

From: Mary & Jay Cohen

In loving memory of *Florie Krell*

From: Chita & Howard Weintrob

Mazal Tov to *Loraine and David Reznik* on the birth of their granddaughter, *Melissa Brayden Reznik-*

In loving memory of *Selma Damsky-*

In loving memory of *Florie Krell-*

In loving memory of *Reuben Cohen*, beloved grandfather on his *yahrzeit-*

In loving memory of *Hyman Tishler*, beloved grandfather on his *yahrzeit-*

From: Karen & Dan Weinrib

A Chai donation in loving memory of *Fannie K. Cooper*, beloved grandmother and great-grandmother, on her *yahrzeit*

From: "Cookie" Janet, Bert &

Ruth Gurwitch, Susan, Geoff, Cooper & Josie Rutledge

Mazal Tov to *Phyllis Weinstein* on the occasion of her 90th Birthday-

Wishing a speedy recovery and continued good health to *Norman Berk-*

From: Joy & Robert Fleisher

Men's Club Children's Fund

A Chai donation in loving memory of *Florie Krell*

From: Sandra Jaffe & Barry Dreayer

**Keith Altman Camp
Ramah Scholarship Fund**

A Chai donation in loving memory of *Florie Krell*

From: Michelle, Kevin, and Jack Pake

Mazal Tov to *Sylvia Gouse* on the birth of her great-granddaughter, Charlee Madeline Brobst-

Mazal Tov to *Susan and Gary Goldstein* on the marriage of their son, Brad to Jolene Muneno-

From: Carol Tuck

Joseph and Fannie Royal Library Fund

In loving memory of *Arnold Royal*, beloved father on his *yahrzeit*

From: Joyce R. Serwitz

A Double Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to *Mr. and Mrs. Asher Royal* on the birth of their daughter, Remy Sarah

From: Elaine Royal

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to *Margo and Michael Pitt* on the engagement of their daughter, Elisha Levin to Austin Cohen-

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to *Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lerner* on the engagement of their daughter Allison to Andrew Bowersox-

In loving memory of *Florie Krell*-

From: Sandy & Gene Siegal

Robert Spielberg Memorial Fund

Wishing a speedy recovery and continued good health to *Lynn Bloomston*

From: Eileen Curtis

In loving memory of *Hyman Bloomston*, beloved grandfather on his *yahrzeit*-

In loving memory of *Florie Krell*-

From: Lynn & Bert Bloomston

Wishing a speedy recovery and continued good health to *Lynn Bloomston*

From: Arlene & Murray Fisher

In loving memory of *Alvin M. Tenenbaum*, beloved father and grandfather on his *yahrzeit*-

From: Joyce, Jeff, Richard & Mitchell Spielberg

Bill Bernstein Memorial Fund

A Double Chai donation in loving memory of *Bill Bernstein*, beloved father on his *yahrzeit*

From: Sharon Corenblum & Holly Reed

A Chai donation in loving memory of Bill Bernstein, beloved husband on his *yahrzeit*-
Mazal Tov to *Sherrie and Steve Grunfeld* on the marriage of their son, Daniel to Alyson Bricker-

Mazal Tov to *Carol and Jimmy Filler* on being honored for their leadership and dedication to the Birmingham Jewish community, Israel Bonds and the State of Israel.

From: Thelma Bernstein

Eddie Wilensky Memorial Fund

In loving memory of *Philip Wilensky*, beloved father on his *yahrzeit*

From: Ilene & Allan Wilensky

Mazal Tov to *Susan and Gary Goldstein* on the marriage of their son, Brad to Jolene Muneno-

Mazal Tov to *Judy Luks* on the marriage of her daughter, Rebecca Wearb to Seth Johnson-

Mazal Tov to *Bertha Luks* on the marriage of her granddaughter, Rebecca Wearb to Seth Johnson-

From: Eileen & Len Levin

In appreciation to *Eva Wilensky* for her commitment to providing Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners at Grace Community Church

From: Sharon & Steve Cook

**Rosemore/Goldstein Food
for the Needy Fund**

A Double Chai donation in loving memory of *Dr. Fred Rosemore*, beloved husband on his *yahrzeit*-

In loving memory of *Lena Solinsky*, beloved grandmother on her *yahrzeit*-

Mazal Tov to *Yale Strogoff* on his Special Birthday-

From: Marion Rosemore

Memorial Fund

In Loving Memory of:

A most generous donation in loving memory of *Florie Krell*,

From Friends at Dr. Krell's office:
LaDonna Brown, Cynthia Petro,
Marva White, Debra Ivins,
Eloise Johnson, Sally Whitright,
Colleen Ingram, Cindy Farmer

A Double Chai donation in loving memory of *Sylvia Fineberg*

From: The Study Group

A Chai donation in loving memory of *Sylvia Fineberg*

From: Lynette & J. B. Mazer`

A Chai donation in loving memory of *Florie Krell*

From: Riva & Aisic Hirsch, Felice Hirsch & Family, Sheryl & Jay Perlstein & Family

A Chai donation in loving memory of *Florie Krell*

From: Susan & Ron Heidt & Family

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From: Judy & Ed Rutsky

A Chai donation in loving memory of *Rebecca Stern*

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A Chai donation in loving memory of *Rebecca Stern*-

A Chai donation in loving memory of *Sylvia Fineberg*-

From: Elenor & Sidney Conn

A Chai donation in loving memory of *Florie Krell*

From: Esther & Jerry Brown

A Chai donation in loving memory of *Florie Krell*

From: Sari & Barry Spieler

A Chai donation in loving memory of *Al Rosenbaum*

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Betty & Bob Anfanger
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Yale Niren

From: Arlene & Milton Goldstein

Sylvia Fineberg

From: Julie & Harold Ceitlin
Anne E. Cohn
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From: Sharon & Steve Cook

Rita Maisel

From: Eileen Curtis

On Their Yahrzeits

In loving memory of

A most generous donation in loving memory of *Esther Apolinsky*, beloved mother and *Louis Apolinsky* beloved grandfather on their yahrzeits

From: Harold Apolinsky

A most generous donation in loving memory of *I. Joseph Nissenbaum*, beloved father on his yahrzeit

From: Mark B. Nissenbaum

A most generous donation in loving memory of *Josephine Meyers*, beloved mother on her yahrzeit

From: Esta Kamplain

A very generous donation in loving memory of *Goldie Daitz*, beloved grandmother on her yahrzeit

From: Mark Froehlich

A very generous donation in loving memory of *Josephine Meyers*, beloved mother on her yahrzeit

From: Merle Salter

A generous donation in loving memory of *Bert Damsky*, beloved father on his yahrzeit

From: Terry Damsky

A generous donation in loving memory of *Fannie Kulpe*, beloved mother on her yahrzeit

From: Catherine Jean Lande

A generous donation in loving memory of *Oscar Davis*, beloved father on his yahrzeit

From: Lynn Davis

A Double Chai donation in loving memory of *Joy Studin*, beloved wife on her yahrzeit

From: Rob Studin

A Double Chai donation in loving memory of *Sydney Weinstein*, beloved uncle on his yahrzeit

From: Dan Goldberg

A Double Chai donation in loving memory of *Harold Ruttenberg*, beloved husband on his yahrzeit-

A Double Chai donation in loving memory of *Bertha Shapiro*, beloved mother-in-law on her yahrzeit-

From: Pam Ruttenberg

A Chai donation in loving memory of *Bess Hodes*, beloved grandmother on her yahrzeit-

A Chai donation in loving memory of *Marie Miller*, beloved aunt on her yahrzeit-

From: Rhonda & Eric Siegel

A Chai donation in loving memory of *Harry Stein*, beloved father on his yahrzeit

From: Lenora Buchalter

A Chai donation in loving memory of *Leonard Hackman*, beloved great uncle on his yahrzeit

From: Michelle Pake

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From: Fern Singer

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From: Sylvia Kravitz

A Chai donation in loving memory of *Marcia Cohen*, beloved mother and grandmother on her yahrzeit

From: Donna, Gary, Caren, Julie & David Schiff

A Chai donation in loving memory of *Kenneth Curtis*, beloved husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather

From: Eileen Curtis & Family

A Chai donation in loving memory of *Morton Kravitz*, beloved father on his yahrzeit

From: Rochelle Green

A Chai donation in loving memory of *Leon Saroff*, beloved father and grandfather on his yahrzeit

From: Simmy Barrocas

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A Chai donation in loving memory of *Lena Kadis*, beloved grandmother on her yahrzeit-

A Chai donation in loving memory of *Zac Damsky*, beloved father on his yahrzeit

From: Susan Damsky

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A Chai donation in loving memory of *Ester Kopf*, beloved aunt on her yahrzeit

From: Joe Preston

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From: Robert Lewis

A Chai donation in loving memory of *Merlyn Krys*, beloved wife on her yahrzeit-
A Chai donation in loving memory of *Celia Wilson*, beloved mother-in-law on her yahrzeit-
From: Edward Krys & Family

A Chai donation in loving memory of *Isaac Bernstein*, beloved father on his yahrzeit
From: Ann Banks & Family

A Chai donation in loving memory of *Rabbi Abraham S. Mesch*, beloved father on his yahrzeit
From: Nissah Mattenson

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Joy Studin, daughter-in-law
From: Lorraine & Wayne Lutz

Vicki Mead, aunt-
Max Senior, grandfather-
From: Natalie & Albert Sikora

Sallie Olshan, mother
From: Melvin Olshan & Burt Olshan

Isadore Lassen, father
From: Rochelle Bloomston

Lizzie Brown, mother-in-law
From: Ruth Alys Brown

Murray H. Siegal, father & grandfather
From: Sandy & Gene Siegal & Family

Shaika Zeltser, brother-
Sanuka Zeltser, brother-
From: Anya Treyger

Jack Rubin, grandfather
From: Richard Toranto

Deanie Greenberg, mother
From: Katherine & Bruce Greenberg

Ruth Browdy, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother
From: Marilyn B. Leonard & Family

Raisa Zinger, mother and grandmother
From: Boris Zinger & Family

Raisa Zinger, wife
From: Semen Zinger

Vladimir Lyublinskiy, father
From: Yakov Lyublinskiy

Vladimir Lyublinskiy, cousin
From: Tatyana Shitsel

Minnie Davidson, grandmother
From: Arnold Cooper

Abe Berkowitz, father
From: Dick Berkowitz

Itzhak Schuster, brother
From: Riva & Aisic Hirsch

Ann Brick, mother and grandmother-
Sam Brick, father and grandfather-
From: Penny & Marshall Gordon

Jacob Padawer, father
From: The Padawer Family

Helaine Levin Jacobs, daughter
From: Betty & Bob Anfanger

Grigoriy Tsinis, son
From: Asya Chapkis & Shunya Tsinis

Joyce Levine, sister and aunt
From: Nadine, Louis, Brandon & Alex Cohen

Rose Bernstein, grandmother
From: Penny Gordon

Irving Stiegel, father, grandfather and great-grandfather
From: Ina-Mae & David Sher

Sam Brick, grandfather
From: Cindi & Michael Routman

Lev Gutman, father
From: Vladimir Gutman

Fannie Kulpe, mother
From: Sharon De Shazo

Anna Brook, mother
From: Helman R. Brook

Sarah Erdberg, mother
From: Bette Spector

Aron Gershengorin, cousin
From: Tatyana Shitsel

Alan Goldman, son-
Frank Cohen, father-
From: Ruth Goldman

Samuel Ginsburg, grandfather
From: Cindy May

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***Shabbat Vaera
Dec.31-Jan. 1***

*Levi Becker
Freida Berk
Charles Block
Nathan Boxer
Katherine Brande
Irving Buchalter
*Sophie Ceitlin
Dona Cohen
Jackie Danneman
*B. Dennis
Molka Draluk
*Beila Feigelson
*Max Friedman
Sylvan Gershon
*Fannie Goldberg
*Sadie Goldberg
Helen Goldman
Stephen Goldman
Harold Goldstein
Fannie Goldstein
Maxwell Grabove
David Greenberg
Alfred Jacobs
*Sadie Jaffe
Shirley Kimel
Samuel Lerner
Fannie Levy
*Pauline Levy
*Morris Levy
*Nathan Lewis
Ernest Marks
*Ida Miller
Ethel Mutchnick
*Irving Nimeroff
Elizabeth Niren
Mildred Packler
Arthur Perlstein
Rose Perrin
Sidney Rosenberg
*Aaron Rosenfeld
*Harry Routman
*Edwin Rubenstein
Helen Schulman
Etta Shapiro
J. M. Silverstein
Harry Simon
Jeffrey Sinclair
*Murray Sokol
*Julius Solomon
*Nathan Solomon
Esther Stelman
Betty Tichansky
William Varlow

*Jennie Weber
Alexander Zeltser

***Shabbat Bo
January 7-8, 2011***

Nissim Almeleh
Pauline Alterman
Marjorie Aronov
Edith Bell
*Amon Blumberg
*Pat Botnik
Ida Brown
Florence Caplan
*Max Cohen
Darrell Cohen
Bessie Cotton
Lena Davis
*Rose Davis
Israel Dombrow
*Nathan Epstein
Paul Feinstein
Jacob Fishgal
Charles Fleisig
Pearl Fruitstone
Gussie Garry
Marguerite Gingold
*Libby Goldner
*Morris B. Goldstein
*Jerry Goldstein
Esther Goldstein
Donald Hallerman
*Harry Kamenshine
*Chana Kimerling
Lena Kimerling
Ester Kishinevskaya
Gregor Kishinevskiy
*Belle Koplun
*Jacob Krantz
Roslyn Kutner
Gertrude Lassen
*Sylvan Laufman
Helen Leitman
Jessie Levy
*Isadore Lichter
Irving May
*Mervyn Mendelsohn
Herman Philipson
*Aaron Pollock
*Anna Pranikova
Leo Reitman
*Max Roseman
Isadore Schlaff
*J. Harold Shevin
*Celia Shugarman
Alex Silverman

Sarah Simon
Sidney Sinclair
Margarita Vega
*Isadore Warner
*Harry Witt
*Samuel Zemurry Jr.
Carl Zion

***Shabbat B'Shalah
January 14-15, 2011***

Willard Abraham
Rosamond Abrams
*Rebecca Berman
Sylvia Block
*Dave Bloomston
Igor Bolshinskiy
Nathan Brande
Genady Bronshteyn
*Rachel Cherner
Therese Clark
Hyme Cohen
Joseph Cohen
Esther Cohen
*Ida Cohen
Abe Davis
Sheila Downs
Jack Gilman
Sarah Goldman
*Josephine Goldstein
*Arthur Goldstein
*Jean Goldstein
*P.B. (Ben) Goldstein
*Bessie M. Goldstein
Herman Grabove
*Nathan Gray
*Evelyn Hansman
Raoul Harris
*Bruce Jacobs
*Lillian Jaffe
Abe Karpe
*Frieda Kishinevskiy
*Isaak Kishinevskiy
Nettie Kramer
Augusta Labowitz
Charles Lambert
*Joseph Levenson
*David Levin
*Sadie Lewis
*Samuel Lichtenstein
*Joseph Lichter
Anne Litowich
*Ernestine Marx
David Masur
*Ben Mazer
Isaac Nelson

*Miriam Newman
Anatoly Peremitin
Alexander Robinovich-Shohar
Karlyn Robinson
Sidney Schatz
Harold Schocket
Perry Schwartz
*Jacob Shiland
*Disel Shugerman
Ida Sidel
Howard Silver
*Steven Slater
Mor Stern
Siffra Targan
*Alvin Tenenbaum
Sharna Treyger
*Charles Weinstein
*Mayme Weinstein
*Nathan Zarovsky
*Samuel Zeidman

***Shabbat Yitro
January 21-22, 2011***

Irvin Allen
*Joseph Applebaum
*John Bearman
Dave Berman
Annie Berman
*Jess Bernstein
*Ann Brick
Sarah Cohen
*Dave Coplun
*Rebecca Corenblum
*Ida Creidman
Harriet Damson
*Max Davis
Marjorie Deslauries
*Dave Dimenstein
David Draluk
Bertha Dubbs
Celia Eidex
*Reva Engel
*David Epstein
*Sam Estroff
*Sheri Feigelson
*Philip Fisher
Julius Fromm
Anne Fromm
*Hyman Goldberg
Esther Goldforb
*Meyer Goldner
*Henry Goldstein
Alex Goldstein
*Rae Green
Ann Hasler

Keith Hewell
Susie Jaffe
*Harry Kanter
Irv Karen
Adolph Katz
Evelyn Kline
Idel Kogan
Bill Krawitz
*Helen Kurman
Pearl Langer
*Dora Lapidus
*Harold Lapidus
Manuel Levine
Beatrice Levy
*Bernard Lewis
Reuben Lubel
*Rachel Marlow
*Hertz Marx
Alice May
*Ethel Mazer
Sylvan Mendlovitz
*Charlie Miller
*Ester Morse
*Haim Mouyal
*Mildred Nichols
William Rich
Arnold Roseman
Lena Rosensky
Ivan Russell
*Philip Schattner
*Rose Schulman
Eva Segal
Irving Senior
Pearle Shiland
Maynard Sickels
*Linda Speaks
Joseph Stern
Julius Stern
*Minnie Temerson
Nancy Wager
Samuel Weisman
*Ralph Wilder
*T. Williams
Mary Witt
Anna Wreschner

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*Jack Agrow
*Roside Applebaum
*Ben Banks
*Mitchell Becker
Mel Bruck
*Kaciell Cherner
Daniel Cohen
Abraham Cohn
*Nathan Copeland
Jack Crayne
Edward Davis
Sidney Entman
Harry Epstein
Nisha Feinblum
Julius Feinblum
Joe Feldser
*Jacob Feldstein
Jonas Fried
*Roberta Gerwin
Ross Giambrone
David Glantz
*Frieda Glazer
*Sarah Goldstein
Moses Golubov
Nathan Greenberg
Rose Helfer
*Joe Holzman
Lou Hurwitz
*Robert Hyatt
Sara James
Bernice Kallman
*Harry Kanter
Marvin Kemeny
*Tillie Kimerling
*Irvin Klein
Freda Koplon
Ira Lambert
*Harold Levin
*Stanley Levy
*Jake Lipsitz
Haskel Lischkoff
Fannie Mendelsohn
Sam Mendelsohn
*Rae Morewitz
*Jake Reznik
Fanny Rosenbaum
*Rita Routman
*Mollie Saroff

Manuel Schwartz
Ruth Shechter
*Fannie Sherman
Ida Shugerman
Sue Small
*Elisa Sokol
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ANNOUNCEMENTS**

CJFS Caregivers Support Group, Wednesday, January 19, 2011, from 6:00-7:30pm, in the JCC Senior Lounge, The topic for this month is “**Caregiving: A Survival Guide.**” There will be time in every session for sharing and support. Members are encouraged to attend all sessions if possible.

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

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

LJCC Bridge Basics, the next step after beginning bridge. In the LJCC Gallery with expert instructor Kris Oliver for 6 weeks starting January 5, from 2:30-4:30pm.

FACEBOOK 101 with Caleigh Rathmell, Mondays, January 24 and January 31 in the LJCC Board room from 5:30-7:00pm. Members are free; guests are \$5.

Contact Mindy Cohen about any of the above at 879-0411 or mcohen@bhamjcc.org..

Microsoft Word Basics for 2003 taught by Steve Goldman. Classes are held at the NE Miles Jewish Day School Computer Lab. On Wednesdays from 4:00-5:30pm; 4 Sessions, January 5-26, 2011. Members/\$50; Non-Members/\$60. Contact Mindy Cohen for more information.

2011-2012 Mah Jongg Cards are available for ordering: Standard cards/\$7.00; Large print/\$8.00. **Mail all checks to Heidi Damsky, 3508 Mill Run Rd. 35223. Deadline is January 5, 2011.**

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