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Religious School Open House & Community Picnic

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Moses and the Cantor

Celebrating the African-American & Jewish Musical Traditions

**Sunday, November 13 at 2:00 pm
Temple Beth-El**

Featuring:

Dr. Oral Moses, bass-baritone
Cantor Daniel Gale, baritone

Pianists **Dr. Kathryn Floyd & Judith Cole**

Guest Appearance by Cantor **Jessica Roskin**

This concert is funded through the generosity of the Brenda & Fred Friedman Family Fund



Religious Service Schedule October 2011

October 1	Saturday Morning Ha'azinu <i>Maftir: Naomi Ivker</i> Shabbat Mincha	9:30 am 5:30 pm
October 7	Kol Nidre Service Candle lighting	5:45 pm 6:07 pm
October 8	Yom Kippur Service <i>Maftir: Sharon Kahn</i> Yom Kippur Mincha <i>Maftir: Larry Brook</i>	8:15 am 4:30 pm
October 12	Erev Sukkot Candle lighting	5:30 pm 6:00 pm
October 13	Sukkot-1st day <i>Maftir: Robin Benjamin</i> Candle lighting	9:30 am 6:53 pm
October 14	<i>Sukkot-2nd day</i> <i>Maftir: Ed Fineberg</i> Erev Shabbat Candle lighting	9:30 am 5:45 pm 5:58 pm
October 15	Saturday Morning <i>Maftir: Jimmy Krell</i> Shabbat Mincha	9:30 am 5:30 pm
October 19	Erev Shemini Atzeret Candle lighting	5:30 pm 5:52 pm
October 20	Shemini Atzeret/Yizkor <i>Maftir: Morton Stern</i> Erev Simchat Torah Candle lighting	9:30 am 7:00 pm 6:45 pm
October 21	Simchat Torah <i>Maftir: Rabbi Ira Flax</i> Erev Shabbat Candle lighting	 5:45 pm 5:49 pm
October 22	Saturday Morning Bereshit <i>Maftir: Debbie Flax</i> Shabbat Mincha	9:30 am 5:30 pm
October 28	Erev Shabbat Candle lighting	5:45 pm 5:42 pm
October 29	Saturday Morning Noah <i>Maftir: Josh Ivker</i> Shabbat Mincha	9:30 am 5:30pm

See page 23 for more details on holiday schedule

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A Message From Our President

Falling In Line in the Fall



Autumn has become my favorite season by far. While the other three have their virtues, there is really nothing that can beat the many fabulous elements of a good fall day. The weather has (hopefully) cooled from the dog days of summer, the visual cacophony of an

ever-changing landscape is magnificent, and need I even mention the return of collegiate sports, rivalries and spirit?

Most importantly, there is a kick-start energy to beginning a new year, whether scholastically or religiously. Few things are more compelling about this period than our own Jewish High Holidays season.

A reflective time to think about the year past and the year forthcoming is important regardless of one's religious persuasion. The fact that we, as Jews, have a designated window of time and process for accomplishing this in a way that provides symmetry and context to our lives is nothing short of stupendous.

In addition to the High Holidays, there are many other colorful rejuvenations – literally and figuratively – that are currently in the works at Temple Beth-El and that I want to update you on today.

The most obvious of these is the work being done to our physical structure. Through the collaborative efforts of campaign chair Jimmy Krell, the Temple Beth-El Foundation, the TBE Board of Directors, the house committee, the generosity of our increasing list of donors, and the input of a subcommittee that has marshaled the numerous details of this project along, we have taken the ultimate stack of lemons and crafted it into the sweetest of lemonades. Many of the efforts of these months of hard work will be on display during the High Holidays. Others are

forthcoming with an ultimate complete date later this fall. Of course the resulting effort will have a much longer shelf life, benefiting us all individually and institutionally for years to come.

Our religious school year has started off with a bang, 65 students strong and growing. I have had more than one parent or grandparent confide in me, "I/my child didn't like going to religious school, so my child/grandchild doesn't have to like it either." I have a secret of my own to share. I have yet to see a child who looks miserable, disengaged or bored so far this year. As I walk from classroom to classroom most Wednesday afternoons and Sunday mornings, I sense an energy and spirit permeating through the hallways that is quite contagious. This is due in no small part to the creativity and dedication of our teachers, clergy and professional staff. It is going to be a great year.

The Moishe House program is beginning to gather both steam and interest with 20-something year old Jews throughout the Birmingham community. In addition to Temple Beth-El's efforts to bring this program to our city and to allow a TBE property to be used for this program, we have also garnered support from the other synagogues and clergy in town as well as the leadership of the Birmingham Jewish Federation. Moishe House Birmingham, which is slated to open towards the end of the 2011 calendar year, is a feather in the cap of our Jewish community as a whole and TBE in particular.

As the Days of Awe begin to swirl around us, I hope you will all join me in appreciating the rich and colorful patchwork to be found in the energy of the most special of all seasons and in the exciting times that lie ahead for Temple Beth-El.

Wishing you and yours L'Shanah Tovah.

Vikki Grodner

Message From Our Education Department



As we enter the High Holy Day period I am drawn to Parshat *V'etchanan* which include some of the central elements of Jewish life. The essence of this portion is the *Aseret hadebroat* (The Ten

Commandments) which stands out as a defining code of Jewish behavior, this section includes also the *Shema*. The *Shema Yisrael* and the next five verses (Deut. 6:4-9), provide us with an understanding of our obligations to God. They make up one-third of the "*Kriat Shema*," read twice daily, and set forth the commandment to love God with all of our heart, soul and being. The *Shema* also commands us, "Teach them (the commandments) faithfully to your children." There are many ways that "your children" can be understood. The Torah means that we are obligated to teach our very own children, and by extension the children of our neighbors who may be at a disadvantage because of economic or familial circumstances.

Fulfilling the commandment to "teach your children" must be a driving force of every Jewish parent. If we hope our children will live with the beliefs and practices of our ancestors, Jewish education cannot be a supplementary activity. Jewish education that builds a deep understanding of our people's customs, laws and practices are indispensable and cannot be viewed as a luxury item. Like any important field of study, Judaism is far too important to end at Bar/Bat Mitzvah or confirmation ages. It is a commandment that must be fulfilled in order for the Jewish people to survive. The commitment of Temple Beth-El's leadership to make Jewish education

attainable for anyone in the community who desires it speaks to the highest level of *tzdakah* and *chesed*, but it cannot only be a communal priority. It also must be a core value of every family within our community.

There is also the second understanding of this commandment. In rabbinic literature students are considered, figuratively, to be the children of their teachers. So the obligation of providing a proper Jewish education is incumbent upon all those engaged in teaching Jewish youth as well. This means showing love and a commitment for each individual student. Part of this commitment requires that Jewish educators be responsible for upgrading and updating their skills in both subject matter and pedagogy. We are fortunate to be part of the Institute for Southern Jewish Life (ISJL) consortium for Jewish education. The curriculum and educators provided by the ISJL are among the finest available. TBE's use of these materials puts us on the cutting edge of current Jewish education trends.

The responsibility for proper fulfillment of the commandment of teaching Jewish children falls upon parents and educators. We must work together to make sure that Jewish children receive a well rounded and comprehensive Jewish education, organized around the best pedagogic practices. Our children's Jewish faith, practice and pride are too important to be left to chance. I hope you will join with me and the other educators at TBE to enhance and advance Jewish education programs at Temple Beth-El.

Rabbi Ira Flax

From the TBE Foundation

Your Foundation's Investment in Temple Beth-El's Renovation and Repair Project

In 2009, your Centennial donations retired TBE's considerable debt. The Foundation was then assigned stewardship of the remaining Centennial Campaign funds. With the funds the Foundation received a clear mandate:

“Manage these funds judiciously to protect and ensure that the Temple's building, programming and educational services meet the future needs of our congregation.”

Consistent with that mandate and the goals of the Centennial Campaign, the Deferred Maintenance Fund and the Centennial Education/Programming Fund were initiated to house the remaining Centennial pledges in the Foundation.

The Foundation's preparation for the inevitable building repairs and updating of the building allowed the Foundation to step up and financially help when our offices unfortunately flooded from a broken pipe. This repair project has become a wonderful opportunity to reconfigure and renovate the areas used for Temple business, social and educational programs. The Temple's building will reach its 100 year mark in 2026. These much needed improvements will keep our building and programming vibrant as we reach this milestone.

In July, TBE's Board of Directors made a formal request to the Foundation for funding to support the renovation campaign. After careful consideration, the Foundation Board agreed to release up to \$150,000 of Deferred Maintenance Funds with the understanding that the remaining money be raised from the Congregation. This fund raising campaign is currently being conducted and congregants are being asked to make a 3 year pledge.

In addition to the renovation project, our historic building also requires some major repairs. These repairs will be conducted at the same time as the renovations and will require additional funding. The following are the three (3) specific areas of the building needing attention:

- 1) The roof of the education building requires replacement.
- 2) The windows on the west side of the building must be replaced. As a part of the building's envelope, the windows are failing and no longer keep the moisture at bay.
- 3) The mortar, brick and pointing, on the west side also requires repair.

In August, the Temple Board of Directors made an additional request to the Foundation Board of Directors for up to \$275,000 from the Deferred Maintenance Fund. These funds will be used to pay for the needed Temple repairs listed above. The House Committee and the building professionals are all looking for economic methods for conducting these repairs and the Foundation Board is being very prudent with the Deferred Maintenance Fund. The Centennial Planning Committee showed great foresight when they created the Deferred Maintenance Fund as part of the Centennial Campaign goals and the Foundation Board understands its stewardship role for this necessary fund.

The Foundation has completed its Golden Anniversary year and the Foundation Board looks forward to planning for and providing another 50 years of support to Temple Beth-El. There are many ways to give, and the Foundation can help you craft a plan for giving. The Foundation Executive Director, Barbara Gordon, President Jimmy Krell, or any Foundation Director would be pleased to talk with you about your participation in securing the Temple's financial future.

Adult Education

Synagogue Survival 101 - My People's Prayer Book

The purpose of this course is to open up the traditional Jewish prayer book as a spiritual resource.

The course presents diverse and exciting commentaries to the traditional liturgy, helping the student find new wisdom and guidance in Jewish prayer, and bring the liturgy into their lives. Using the text "Minhag Ami - My People's Prayer Book", edited by Laurence Hoffman, we will study commentaries from various perspectives of the Jewish world, covering the prayer book's connections to the Bible, history, Halacha (Jewish law), Kabbalistic and Hassidic wisdom, feminism, modern developments, and much more.

Taught by Cantor Gale, Synagogue Survival 101 meets on Thursdays from noon to 1pm. Class begins after the High Holidays. Contact the office or Cantor Gale if you are interested.

Introduction to Judaism

Judaism is the dynamic and inspirational religion of the Jewish people, going back over 3,500 years. Jewish tradition encompasses Jewish philosophy, thought, culture, and observance. In this introductory course, those who are seeking to enhance their Jewish knowledge, including those who are contemplating conversion, those who are married to a Jewish man or woman, those from an assimilated Jewish background, and those who were actively raised as Jews, can learn about the wisdom and beauty of this wonderful tradition and oldest of the monotheistic faiths.

Through an intensive study of the holidays and life-cycle including readings from the Hebrew Bible, rabbinic literature, the prayer-book, and philosophy texts, students will enhance their understanding of Jewish history, culture, and tradition. *The course will meet on designated Sundays, 9:00-11:00 am, with Rabbi Michelle Goldsmith serving as the spiritual guide into this compelling tradition.*

Pirkei Ha-Shavua ("Chapters for the Week")

For over a thousand years, Jews have been referred to as The People of the Book. Although in modern times part of our Jewish identity is based on our historic commitment to study as evidenced by this name, too often we have not really read "the Book," the Tanakh (the Five Books of Moses and the fascinating books of Writings and Prophets). Come learn what it's all about!

Last year we began with Deuteronomy. This year we continue our studies in Joshua and will move on to Samuel I and II and Kings I and II. This will be an exciting journey through the former Prophets. Our goal will be to read two or three chapters of the Tanakh each week. We will be using The Jewish Study Bible by Oxford and employing pre-distributed questions to guide our reading and study. *Tuesdays noon-1:00 pm with Rabbi Michelle Goldsmith.* For more questions or to register, please call 933-2740. Feel free to bring a dairy or vegetarian lunch.

Jewish Folk Literature and Short Stories

Stories are a window into the culture, history, beliefs, hopes, fears, and superstitions of a people. In this light hearted course we will look at one or two Jewish folk tales and/or short stories each week. We will read the stories in class, discuss them, and see what they teach us about ourselves and the people who told and/or wrote the stories. No preparation is needed and each class will be "stand alone," so you can drop by any time. *Tuesdays 1:00-2:00 pm beginning October 18, Rabbi Michelle Goldsmith instructor.*

Adult Education

Meaningful Mitzvoth in Our Time

Rabbi Bradley Shavit Artson recently wrote that: "...there cannot be Judaism without mitzvot, any more than there can be a brain without a body." That is, it is the performance and devotion to mitzvot – both ritual and ethical - which has sustained the Jewish people for thousands of years. In this special series of classes we will study the concept of mitzvot over the ages, how to find meaning in the mitzvot, and how to undertake the challenge of living a life filled with ever more mitzvot. *Select Sundays 11:00 am-noon, October 30, November 20, and December 18, Rabbi Michelle Goldsmith instructor.*

Everything You Wanted to Know About Judaism (but were afraid to ask)

Have you ever wondered *why*? Join us for this adult education series in which we will discuss broad concepts and the 'why' questions that people ask about Judaism. Have you ever wondered, *where is it written?*, or what the origin is of so many Jewish practices? Get answers-- and we'll enjoy a nosh each week on specifically Jewish food at the same time (kugel and knadels, kreplach and blintzes, kishka and kasha!). *Tuesdays in November (1, 5, 8, 15, 29), 6:30-8:00 pm, with Rabbi Ira Flax.*

Renovations Update

Renovations of our 21st Way entrance—the entry to our offices and congregational lounge/library—are moving along smoothly. Key design features include the display of our Holocaust Torah, which will be the centerpiece of the main entryway leading to the chapel; the Congregational Gathering Area, which will offer a contemporary Library/Lounge that will include roll-out work tables, wireless internet throughout, and a quiet space for Judaic study; and modern offices with up-to-date furnishings and equipment to help office staff track the myriad of financial, ritual life, and security needs of the synagogue.

The Renovation Design Team includes architects Scott Boomhover and Danielle Weintraub, construction contractors Eric Goldis and Lori Dorsky, House Committee Chair Julian Brook, and Board President Vikki Grodner.

Due to additional work on the Educational Wing windows and roofing, the entire project will not be completed until December, 2011. However, we are pleased to share that the hallways and entrance at 21st Way will be fully operational and open over the High Holidays. Please watch your emails for more details about this exciting project. If you are interested in making a donation to support this strategic renovation effort, please contact Jimmy Krell or Bob Greenberg.



Men's Club

Religious School Kick-off with the Men's Club

I want to thank Rabbi Ira Flax for putting together a wonderful event for the Opening Day of Religious School. The Men's Club was honored to help with his event by cooking hamburgers and hot dogs for all the parents and their children of the Religious School. It looked like everyone had a great time, especially the children in the bounce house.

I also wanted to thank Tim Thornton, Alan Weintraub and Eric and Tamara Goldis for taking the time to help set up, cook and serve food. I also want to thank TBE's staff, Sam Zuckerman, Bob Greenberg, Susan Biedinger, Joseph Merkerson and Luis Lopez, for helping with the logistics of the event.

The Men's Club looks forward to other opportunities to help Rabbi Flax and the Religious School.

Thanks,
Jacob Halpern
President of the Men's Club



2nd Annual Men's Club Golf Tournament

On October 16, 2011, we will hold our 2nd Annual Men's Club Golf Tournament at Highland Park Golf Course, so call your buddies and let's get ready to have a fun day filled with golf and food. There will be great prizes for the top three lowest scores, last place, closest to the pin and longest drive. Join us for coffee and bagels at 7 am, followed by shot gun at 8 am. At the conclusion of the tournament, join us at 1:15 pm at Temple Beth-El's Social Hall for a fantastic lunch featuring oven-roasted chicken wings. For more information on how to become a hole sponsor or to play in the event, please call Jacob Halpern at 369.5151 or Eric Goldis at 365.1285. Please remember all proceeds will be used for the purchase of Tefillin for our Bar/Bat Mitzvah kids.



Sisterhood

Torah Fund 2012



Hannah Helman and Arlene Fisher, Torah Fund Co-Chairs announce.....that we have raised over **\$18,000** towards our Torah Fund goal of \$20,000! We would be delighted to deliver a packet of donation cards and the beautiful pin to you ASAP.

The levels of giving are:

Benefactor—\$180

Guardian—\$300

Associate Patron—\$600

Patron—\$1200

Payments can be made in installments over the next 10 months; VISA, Mastercard, American Express and Discover are welcome as well as checks (or cash!).

The following women have joined us in our efforts to have the most successful campaign ever; the names in bold print are new since the last bulletin:

PATRON

Sandy Martin

ASSOCIATE PATRON

Brenda Friedman

Melissa Zivitz

GUARDIANS

Jodi Benck

Heidi Damsky

Arlene Fisher

Shirley Froehlich

Vikki Grodner

Virginia Heiman

Hannah Helman

Lisa Kianoff

Sheryl Kimerling

Ricki Kline

Lynette Mazer

Marjorie Perlman

Loraine Reznik

Pam Ruttenberg

Maxine Sklute

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Tobie Axel

Suzanne Bearman

Michelle Bearman-Wolnek

Phyllis Berk

Sylvia Berman

Ellen Bernstein

Lynn Bloomston

Gina Boyd

Barbara Brande

Adrienne Brook

Ginger Brook

Esther Brown

Sherry Cherner

Anne Cohn

Caryn Corenblum

Vicki Denaburg

Melanie Dillenberg

Lisa Engel

Carol Filler

Naomi Fineberg

Cathy Fingerman

Barbara Finkelstein

Vicki Flax

Rabbi Michelle Goldsmith

Sherrie Grunfeld

Shirley Hasson

Felice Hirsch

Riva Hirsch

Bettie Jaffe

Sharon Kahn

Mary Kimerling

Sheri Krell

Ethel Laufman

Esther Levy

Rhoda Link

Roslyn Mannon

Judith Michaelson

Pat Miller

Kim Mirelman

Ilse Nathan

Susan Padove

Cheryl Palmer

Leslie Rapkin Parris

Hazel Pizette

Marian Radwin

Janet Reagan

Sherri Romanoff

Micky Rubenstein

Beth Schaeffer

Lora Schwartz

Joyce Serwitz

Debbie Shevin

Dorothy Shiland

Bridget Sikora

Natalie Sikora

Barbara Solomon

Sandy Stern

Debbie Tessler

Phyllis Weinstein

Chita Weintrob

Kim Zakarin

Dorothy Ziff

And your name.....

Sisterhood

Sisterhood Opening Meeting and Tzedakah



Susan & Erin Shiland



Angela & Sally Goldstein



Katherine Kimerling Bromberg & Mary Kimerling

On Thursday, August 18, Sisterhood celebrated our 90th anniversary with a very successful opening meeting party and luncheon. Over 80 women came together to honor our past and future by giving tzedakah to our new initiative with the T.S. Boyd School in Dora, Alabama. This school has a government free lunch program enrollment of 92% and the funds taken up that day purchased school supplies for those children. Kol hakavod, Sisters, for what we accomplished!

In our ongoing partnership with T.S. Boyd School, we are excited about our volunteers putting on art and music enrichment classes, reading to and with students, and doing other amazing, fun activities.

If you would like to participate -- or have a great idea -- please contact Ginger Brook at 595.0678 or iheartmagnolias@gmail.com.

Thanks to Sherrie Grunfeld for Opening Meeting images.



Above, Linda Jaffe, Ginger Brook, and Sharon Kahn deliver school supplies donated by Sisterhood members. These kids are great!

Sisterhood Apple Cake Sale

Yes, Sisterhood has done it again! A group of very dedicated ladies got together and baked one hundred and twenty six cakes (a record number) to add sweetness to your Rosh Hashanah. It took many hours and days to accomplish this feat. These wonderful ladies turned it into a fun project. They are: *Pam Ruttenberg, Joy Fleisher, Susan Mazer, Melissa Zivitz and Pat Miller.*

I would be remiss if I did not mention the generosity of Arnold Shiland. Year in and year out he is here for us and we want him to know how much we appreciate his kindness and dedication. Thank you, Arnold!

Lastly, I want to acknowledge those of you who supported the bake sale. Without you, we could not raise the funds we need to support our Religious School and various other projects. Many, many thanks to you all! I hope the cakes helped to enhance your High Holy days.

Hannah Helman



Above (L to R) Pam Ruttenberg, Joy Fleisher, Melissa Zivitz and Hannah Helman

Sisterhood

Temple Beth-El Sisterhood + Birmingham Hadassah

• *You're Invited* •

Sunday, October 16, 2011 at 11am

Rose & Nathan Filler Cultural Center, Temple Beth-El

MY FATHER'S BLESSING
A STORY OF SURVIVAL AND TRIUMPH
•BY OUR OWN•
RUTH SCHEUER SIEGLER

The book will be available for sale at this event, and is in stock at the Temple Beth-El Sisterhood Gift Shop now. *Bring your book for Ruth to sign.*



\$15

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OCTOBER 12
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AT 205/933.2740,
OR GIFTSHOP@
TEMPLEBETH-EL.NET

Our annual book review in the sukkah is going to be too big for the sukkah this year! Join us inside for this important, exciting event. Ruth will give us her story of surviving the Holocaust and going on to live a beautiful life full of family and friends. Ann M. Mollengarden, who assisted Ruth in writing, will lead our discussion.

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KING AHASUERUS,
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PERFORM AT HIS
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Who is... Vashti!

What is...

JEWISH JEOPARDY!

Sunday, October 30 at 2pm

Temple Beth-El

Rose & Nathan Filler Cultural Center

An hour-long event...

*(fueled by chocolates and Chardonnay,
and lots of laughs!)*

for women only, to welcome the
new Hebrew month. Come play!

Sisterhood

Save The Date: December 11, 2011

Temple Beth-El

YESHIVA
Maccabeats

The Maccabeats (*yes! The Maccabeats!!*) in concert
followed by an all-new, super-fun Chanukah party.

More details soon!

Sisterhood Gift Shop Volunteers Needed

Temple Beth-El's Sisterhood Gift Shop is still open and running – many items available. Until the Synagogue's Administrative Offices move upstairs into the newly renovated Mesch Building, we are open in the lower school with a representation of our wonderful merchandise.

If you can volunteer to be in the Gift Shop for any 2-hour shift weekly, or every other week, it is much appreciated!

After the High Holidays, we will be preparing a calendar for the year beginning in December for the return to our "home" in the Administrative wing of the building.

Please contact Janet Reagan (JReagan@bham.rr.com)/956-9946 to let her know what the best time is for YOU to volunteer in Temple Beth-El's Sisterhood Gift Shop!

Leagrams

Janet Reagan & Family: In loving memory of Aunt Bessie Goldner

Bill Howton & Family: In loving memory of your wife, Gloria

Mickey Goldstein & Family: In loving memory of your wife, Millie

Sharon Peetluk & Family: In loving memory of your father, Joe Stein

Murray Fisher: Get well wishes from surgery
From: Ann Banks & Family

Eddie Ceitlin: Mazal Tov on your 105th birthday
From: Jerry & Esther Brown

Albert & Sue Tuck: Mazal Tov on your 47th anniversary and birthdays
From: Max & Cecille Herzl

Frieda & Eph Mazer: Mazal Tov on your 60th anniversary

Lynette & J.B. Mazer: Mazal Tov on your 57th anniversary

Chris & Kelley Jefferson: Mazal Tov on your 10th anniversary

Norris & Faye Friedman: Mazal Tov on your 55th anniversary

Murray Fisher: Get well wishes

Seth Fingerman: Get well wishes

Sister Slaughter: Thinking of you on your moving to Atlanta
From: Dr. Hertzl & Virginia Heiman

Julie Bernstein: With sympathy on the loss of your father, David

Anita Dannenman: With sympathy on the loss of your husband, David

From: Ed Kryz & family

Sisterhood

Donations to Sisterhood

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Eddie Ceitlin** on the occasion of his 105th birthday

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Sue and Albert Tuck** on the occasion of their 47th wedding anniversary and their special birthdays

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Elaine Gilbert**

From: Hannah and Colin Helman

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Eddie Ceitlin** on the occasion of his 105th birthday

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Sue and Albert Tuck** on the occasion of their 47th wedding anniversary and their special birthdays

From: Shirley and Ron Froehlich

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

Mazal Tov to **Brian Martin** on the occasion of his 42nd birthday

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Mildred Stern**

From: Lynette and J. B. Mazer

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

From: Chita and Howard Weintrob

A Double Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Sue and Albert Tuck** on the occasion of their 47th wedding anniversary and their special birthdays

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Eddie Ceitlin** on the occasion of his 105th birthday

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

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

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

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Elaine Gelbart**

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Mildred Stern**

From: Pam Ruttenberg and Arnold Shiland

A Chai donation in loving memory of **David Danneman**

From: Pam Ruttenberg

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

In addition to the listing in the High Holiday bulletin,
the following families wish you a
New Year filled with health and happiness.



Ann Banks and Family
Barbara Bonfield
Barbara, Scott, Sara & Yoni Brande
Lori, Stephen, Isa & Becca Dorsky
Beth & John Gerwin
Karen & Reuben Halpern
Sue Jaffe & Family
Ethel Laufman
Rhoda & Marvin Link
Frieda & Eph Mazer
Marian & Myron Radwin & Family

Irene Raymond
Barbara & Stuart Royal
Stanley & Micky Rubenstein
Ed & Judy Rutsky
Josh & Becki Rutsky & Isaac
Lora & Leonard Schwartz & Family
Caren & Jerry Seligman & Family
Barbara & Eric Solomon
Carol Tuck & Family
Becca & Hal White, Samuel & Abigail

Special Birthdays

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

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

Olga Belotserkovski, Sheri Krell, Arline Lerner,
Sue Lischkoff, Leigh Miller, Robin Smith,
Steve Smith, Eva Wilensky

TBE Anniversaries

October Anniversaries

Kim Zakarin and Lee Winston (18)	Marian and Myron Radwin (56)
Cecille and Max Herzel (56)	Lisa and Alan Engel (31)
Karen and Michael Duvdevani (12)	Jessica and Evan Rhodes (3)
Riva and Aisic Hirsch (61)	Leslie and Jeff Parris (1)
Sallie and Bruce Downs (12)	Nikki and Stephen Crawford (35)
Leigh Anne and David Nomberg (9)	Arlene and Jeffrey Redisch (32)
Robyn and Andy Feingold (12)	Simmy and Phillip Barrocas (17)

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.

Please contact Susan Biedinger at 933-2740 or sbiedinger@templebeth-el.net

Mazal Tov

Mazal Tov to **Ashley and Daniel Hugunine** on the birth of their son, Reid Alexander Hugunine.

Mazal Tov to **Mary and David Kimerling** on the engagement of their son, Alex, to Whitney Henry.

Mazal Tov to **Vicki and Art Lewis** on the birth of their grandson, Ryan Mason Lewis. Parents are Aaron and Jenna Lewis.

Mazal Tov to **Paul and Glenda Nagrodzki** on the engagement of their daughter, Amy, to Eric Morrison.

Mazal Tov to **Carol Tuck** on the engagement of her granddaughter, Kaley Rebecca Tuck to Ronen Foran, both of London, England.

Mazal Tov to **Brenda and Steve Weinstein and Sylvia Berman** on the marriage of their daughter and granddaughter, Marla, to Steve Ostroff.

Sympathy & Condolences

With sympathy, we wish the following families peace and love during their time of sorrow:

Lyn Axelroth Hiller

Mother of Sandy Axelroth

Joe Stein

Father of Sharon Peetluk and brother of Gaston Stein

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

Directory Update

Dorothy Marks
223 Tucker Road, #3
Helena, AL 35080
205/358.7849

Margy Rosenbaum
Mailing address:
P.O. Box 130415
Birmingham, AL 35213

Charles Rubin
928 Summit Place
Birmingham, AL 35243

Lynda & Martin Schnier
926 Caledonian Way
Vestavia, AL 35242

Sam Zuckerman
2055 Belvedere Cove
Birmingham, AL 35242

Speedy Recovery

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

Harvey Benjamin	Anita Danneman
Andy Feingold	Murray Fisher
Roz Goldstein	Ashley Hugunine
Bettie Jaffe	

Pride & Joy

Irby Cohen was named 2011 Realtor of the Year by the Birmingham Association of Realtors.

Hilary Gewant has been chosen for this year's Birmingham Jewish Federation's Joanie Plous Bayer Young Leadership Award.

Rich Rosenthal has been named Chief of Staff of The Kirklin Clinic.

Magic City BBG new board includes TBE's **Kendal Jaffe**-Vice President (S'ganit); **Tyler Jaffe**-Treasurer (Gizborit); **Becca Fleisig**-Corresponding Secretary (Mazkirah); and **Alexa Ruttenberg**-Recording Secretary (Katvanit).

Mesch AZA new board includes TBE's **Jared Bloomston**-President (Godol); **Brandon Feigelson**-Vice President (S'gan); **Josh Lapidus** and **Sam Black**-AIT Dads (Moreh); **Nathan Siegel**-Treasurer (Gizbor); **Joe Bloomston**-Secretary Recording (Mazkir); and **Mack Krell**-Judaic and Community Service/Social

Weekday Service Schedule

Daily Morning Minyan
7:00am

Sundays & Holidays
8:00am

Daily Afternoon Minyan
5:30pm

Saturday Afternoon Minyan
5:30pm

Donations

Good Fortune Fund

A generous donation wishing Mazal Tov to Sue and Albert Tuck on the occasion of their 47th wedding anniversary

From: *Nita and Kerry Grinkmeyer*

A Double Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Eddie Ceitlin** on the occasion of his 105th birthday

From: *Ricki and Lanny Kline*

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Sue and Albert Tuck** on their special birthdays and on the occasion of their 47th wedding anniversary

From: *Lynette and J. B. Mazer*

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to our children, **Kendal Jaffe** for being elected Vice President of Magic City BBG and **Tyler Jaffe** for being elected Treasurer of Magic City BBG

From: *Jan and Kenny Jaffe*

In appreciation of a recent Shabbat aliyah

From: *Anonymous*

Sue and Albert Tuck on the occasion of their 47th Wedding Anniversary and their special birthdays

From: *Diane and Howard Slaughter
Sandra and Alan Berman*

Faye and Sidney Bernstein on the marriage of their granddaughter, Gina Bernstein to Michael Keller

Happy New Year to **Geri and Bob Stone**

From: *Frieda and Eph Mazer*

Eddie Ceitlin on the occasion of his 105th birthday

Brian Martin on the occasion of his 42nd birthday

From: *Diane and Howard Slaughter*

Marshall Gordon on the occasion of his 90th birthday

From: *Cissy and Leonard Held*

Frieda and Eph Mazer on the occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary

From: *Nancy, Dennis, Benjamin and
Jeremy Lutz*

Ira Kline on the occasion of his special birthday

From: *Maxine Sklute*

Jamie and Greg Odrezin on the occasion of their 30th wedding anniversary

From: *Lynette and J. B. Mazer*

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 **Julie Ceitlin**

From: *Margaret and Stephen Biller
and family*

Stuart Shevin

From: *Dorothy Shiland*

Murray Fisher

From: *Pat and Neal Miller
Frieda and Eph Mazer
The Padawer Family
Bobbie and Howard Sokol
Renee and Steve Singer
Susan and Billy Lapidus*

Sheri Krell

From: *Frieda and Eph Mazer*

Eileen Curtis

From: *Frieda and Eph Mazer
Dorothy Shiland*

Paul Friedman

From: *Andy and Bob Bernstein*

Bettie Jaffe

From: *Dorothy Shiland*

Anita Danneman

From: *Dorothy Shiland*

Ruth Goldman

From: *Dorothy Shiland*

Cantor's Discretionary Fund

In appreciation to **Cantor Gale** for helping Jake on his Bar Mitzvah

From: *Sue and Albert Tuck*

Cemetery Maintenance Fund

A very generous donation in loving memory of **Gerald Sklute**, beloved son

From: *Maxine Sklute*

Religious School Fund

A Double Chai donation in appreciation of **Dr. Sheldon Black**

From: *Drs. Joanna and Herrick Siegel
and Family*

Prayer Book Fund

2 High Holiday Mahzorim in loving memory of **Marion and Herman Siegel**, beloved parents and grandparents-

2 High Holiday Mahzorim in loving memory of **Naomi and Albert Hodes**, beloved parents and grandparents-

A High Holiday Mahzor in loving memory of **Sheryl Siegel**, beloved sister-

From: *Rhonda, Eric, Stuart, Philip and
Nathan Siegel*

2 High Holiday Mahzorim in loving memory of **Sam Diamond**, beloved father

From: *Hilary and Scott Gewant*

A High Holiday Mahzor wishing Mazal Tov to **Jamie and Greg Odrezin** on the occasion of their 30th wedding anniversary

From: *Hannah and Colin Helman*

A High Holiday Mahzor wishing Mazal Tov to **Jamie and Greg Odrezin** on the occasion of their 30th wedding anniversary

From: *Pam Rutenberg and
Arnold Shiland*

2 High Holiday Mahzorim in honor of **Eddie Ceitlin**, with love and respect

From: *Reesa and David Feinstein and
Family*

2 High Holiday Mahzorim in loving memory of **Sylvia P. Mazer**, beloved mother and **Arnold L. Roseman**, beloved father

From: *Bari and Barry Roseman*

A High Holiday Mahzor in loving memory of **Jules M. Gerwin**, beloved father on his yahrzeit

From: *Beth and John Gerwin*

2 High Holiday Mahzorim in loving memory of **Gertrude and Harold Frankel** and **Marion and Herman Siegel**, beloved parents

From: *Nancy Frankel and Lennie Siegel*

Donations

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Wishing a speed recovery and continued good health to **Eileen Curtis**

From: Gloria Solomon and Family

With gratitude for **Jeff Goldsmith's** recovery

In loving memory of **Elaine Gelbart**

From: Susan and Billy Lapidus

Rita Lauman Youth Fund

Mazal Tov to **Jeri Davis** on her daughter, Allison's graduation

Mazal Tov to **Vicki and Eddie Denaburg** on their son, Matthew's graduation

Mazal Tov to **Rhoda and Robert Feirman** on the occasion of their 54th wedding anniversary

Mal Tov to **Ilene and Sandy Axelroth** on the occasion of their 35th wedding anniversary

Mazal Tov to **Bobbie and Howard Sokol** on the occasion of their 42nd wedding anniversary

Mazal Tov to **Julie and Randy Bernstein** on the occasion of their 29th wedding anniversary

Mazal Tov to **Bob Greenberg** on becoming the new Temple Beth-El Executive Director

Mazal Tov to **Barbara and Keith Bernstein** upon their daughter, Joycie, receiving the Rabbi Abraham Mesch Award

In loving memory of **Solome Gardsbane**

In loving memory of **David Danneman**

In loving memory of **Millie Goldstein**

From: Ralph Sokol

Mazal Tov to **Ethelyn Slaughter** on her new home in Atlanta

Wishing a speedy recovery and continued good health to **Murray Fisher**

In loving memory of **Millie Goldstein**

From: Melvin Sokol

Rosemore/Goldstein Food for the Needy Fund

In loving memory of **Aaron Cohen**

In loving memory of **Phyllis Kovens**

In loving memory of **Charles Goldstein**, beloved father on his yahrzeit

In loving memory of **Minerva Rosemore**, beloved mother on her yahrzeit

From: Marion Rosemore

Robert Spielberger Memorial Fund

In loving memory of **Jack Langer**, beloved husband on his yahrzeit

In loving memory of **Robert Spielberger**, beloved brother on his yahrzeit

From: Joan Langer

Wishing a speedy recovery and continued good health to **Sharon Cook**

In loving memory of **Robert Spielberger**, beloved late husband on his yahrzeit

In loving memory of **Frank Harris**, beloved father on his yahrzeit

In loving memory of **Mabel Bloomston Zahler**, beloved mother on her yahrzeit

From: Lynn and Bert Bloomston

Chico Bomchel Memorial Social Action Fund

A Chai donation in loving memory of **William Bomchel**, beloved father on his yahrzeit

Wishing a speedy recovery and continued good health to **Ricki Kline**

From: Chita and Howard Weintrob and Family

Wishing a speedy recovery and continued good health to **Murray Fisher**

In loving memory of **Joe Stein**

From: Karen and Dan Weinrib

Wishing a speedy recovery and continued good health to **Chita Weintrob**

From: The Padawer Family

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Evelyn Cooper Schwab**, beloved mother on her yahrzeit

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Martin Schwab**, beloved father on his yahrzeit

From: Janet "Cookie" and Bert

Gurwitch and Family

Bill Bernstein Memorial Fund

In loving memory of **Harriet Krugman**

From: Thelma Bernstein

Chesed Committee Fund

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Esther and Jack Levy** on the birth of their granddaughter, Dara Elizabeth Koplin-

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Jamie and Greg Odrezin** on the occasion of their 30th wedding anniversary

From: Lisa and Alan Engel

Eddie Wilensky Memorial Fund

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Eddie Ceitlin** on the occasion of his 105th birthday

In loving memory of **Sheldon Wilensky**, beloved brother on his yahrzeit

From: Ilene and Allan Wilensky

Memorial Fund In Loving Memory of

A most generous donation in loving memory of **Pearl Tropper**

From: The colleagues of Peter Tropper

A very generous donation in loving memory of **Pearl Tropper**

From: Brookdale Place Garden Home Homeowner's Association

A very generous donation in loving memory of **Pearl Tropper**

From: Rhode Island College

A generous donation in loving memory of **Mildred Stern**

From: Sharon Cohany and Glen Richardson

A generous donation in loving memory of **Pearl Tropper**

From: Hany Assaad

A generous donation in loving memory of **Pearl Tropper**

From: Lena Maraya

A generous donation in loving memory of **Lyn Axelroth Hiller**

From: Liz and Michael Burnham

Donations

A Double Chai donation in loving memory of **Elaine Gelbart**

From: Gail and Abe Schuster

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Elaine Gelbart**

From: Alison and Jon Lewis

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Elaine Gelbart**

From: Jamie and Greg Odrezin

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Elaine Gelbart**

From: Cecille and Max Herzal

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Elaine Gelbart**

From: Rhonda and Eric Siegel

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Judi Overbach Neuman**

From: Elsie Evensky

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Mildred Stern**

From: Sheri and Jimmy Krell

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Lyn Axelroth Hiller**

From: Sheri and Jimmy Krell

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Elaine Gelbart**

From: Nancy Frankel and Lennie Siegel

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Pauline Schuster**

From: Vikki and Ken Grodner

David Danneman

From: Joe Reznik

Frieda and Eph Mazer

Robbie Rosenbaum and Family.

Joyce and Gaston Stein

Margaret and Max Stern

Bobbie and Howard Sokol

Pauline Schuster

From: Joe Reznik

Betty and Bob Anfanger

Barbara Mendelson

From: Dolly and David Staff

Elaine Gelbart

From: Sylvia Gouse

Roz Hellman

Sam Tenenbaum, Jr.

Betty and Bob Anfanger

Pat and Neal Miller

Toby and Walter Klein

Simmy, Phillip and

Lyle Barrocas

The Padawer Family

Faye and Sidney Bernstein

Harriet and Gilbert Routman

Suzanne and Howard Bearman

Ilse Nathan

Naomi and Ed Fineberg

Bobbie and Howard Sokol

Joe Stein

From: Dorothy Shiland

Andy and Bob Bernstein

Julie and Harold Ceitlin

Dorothy Shiland

Mildred Stern

From: Dorothy Shiland

Julie and Harold Ceitlin

Charlotte Burdette and

Russell Beals

Barbara and David Betten

Bobbie and Howard Sokol

Cory Kallen

Millie Goldstein

From: Bobbie and Howard Sokol

Dolly and David Staff

Dorothy Shiland

Etta Caine

From: Maxine Sklute

Lyn Axelroth Hiller

From: Anne E. Cohn

On Their Yahrzeits

In loving memory of

A most generous donation in loving memory of **David Roitman**, beloved husband on his yahrzeit

From: Maria D. Roitman

A most generous donation in loving memory of **Anita and Julian Lichter**, beloved parents on their yahrzeits

From: Sheri L. Schwartz

A very generous donation in loving memory of **Leon Meyers**, beloved father on his yahrzeit

From: Merle Salter

A very generous donation in loving memory of **Mrs. J. M. Silverstein and J. M. Silverstein**, beloved parents on their yahrzeits

From: Cathy Silverstein

A very generous donation in loving memory of **Leon Meyers**, beloved father on his yahrzeit

From: Esta Meyers Kamplain

A very generous donation in loving memory of **Samuel Louis Diamond**, beloved father on his yahrzeit

From: Hilary and Scott Gewant

A generous donation in loving memory of **Phillip Baer**, beloved husband on his yahrzeit

From: Elizabeth Baer

A generous donation in loving memory of **Sara Davis**, beloved mother on her yahrzeit

From: Lynn Davis

A Double Chai donation in loving memory of **Albert Hodes**, beloved father and grandfather on his yahrzeit

*From: Rhonda, Eric, Stuart, Philip
And Nathan Siegel*

A Double Chai donation in loving memory of **Saul M. Goldstein**, beloved father on his yahrzeit

From: Michael Goldstein

A Double Chai donation in loving memory of **Rabbi Cyndie Culpeper**

From: Irby Cohen

A Double Chai donation in loving memory of **Leah Kimerling**, beloved daughter on her yahrzeit

From: Mary Kimerling

A Double Chai donation in loving memory of **Harold Z. Hirsch**, beloved husband on his yahrzeit

From: Felice L. Hirsch

A Double Chai donation in loving memory of **Rabbi Cynthia A. Culpeper**, beloved friend on her yahrzeit

From: Beth Jackson

A Double Chai donation in loving memory of **Kate Haberman**, beloved grandmother on her yahrzeit

From: Candace Caine

Donations

A Double Chai donation in loving memory of **Leonard Allen Damsky**, beloved father on his yahrzeit

From: Deena Dell

A Double Chai donation in loving memory of **Herman Aronov**, beloved father on his yahrzeit

From: Freddi Aronov

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Paul Bruck**, beloved father-in-law on his yahrzeit

From: Ellen Bruck

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Lyudmila Shilkrot**, beloved sister on her yahrzeit

From: Marina Mazur

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Benjamin Benish Salant**, beloved father on his yahrzeit

From: Nathan Salant

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Sidney Studin**, beloved father on his yahrzeit

From: Rob Studin

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Bernie Reznik**, beloved wife on the occasion of her first yahrzeit

From: Joe Reznik

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Emily Freeth**, beloved daughter on her yahrzeit

From: Elsie Evensky

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Walter Siegler**, beloved husband on his yahrzeit

From: Ruth Siegler

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Max Daitz**, beloved father on his yahrzeit

From: Shirley Froehlich

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Rabbi Samuel Schwartz**, beloved father on his yahrzeit

From: Naomi Fineberg

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Gilbert Odrezin**, beloved father on his yahrzeit

From: Greg Odrezin

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Chaim Bronshteyn**, beloved father on his yahrzeit

From: The Kishinevsky Family

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Bess Levy**, beloved mother on her yahrzeit

From: Harriet Routman

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Enoch Goldman**, beloved grandfather on his yahrzeit

From: Jay Cohen

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

From: Hannah and Colin Helman and Family

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Anna Buchalter**, beloved mother-in-law on her yahrzeit

From: Lenora Buchalter

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Rivka and Chaim Hirsch**, beloved parents on their yahrzeits

Mark Schuster, brother

From: Riva and Aisic Hirsch

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Harold Frankel**, beloved father on his yahrzeit

From: Nancy Frankel and Lennie Siegel

Thelma Ludsky-Coltan, mother-
Jerome Ludsky, father-

From: Diane and Howard Slaughter and Family

Melvin Kleinstub, father

From: Debbie, Glenn, Stacy and Stephanie Geldzahler

Israel Padawer, brother

Jack Goldstein, brother-in-law

From: The Padawer Family

Basya Rotenberg, mother

Zlota Shilkrot, mother

Gersh Shilkrot, father

From: Sofia Rotenberg and Leonid Shilkrot

Estelle Slaughter, mother

From: Diane and Howard Slaughter

Ann Kline, sister-in-law

Gizella Steinlauf, grandmother

From: Maxine Sklute

Randy Swinney, son-in-law

From: Rhoda and Robert Feirman

Sara Slaughter, mother

From: Harlene and O.J. Wehby

Sofia Burtman, mother and grandmother

From: Dina Zinger and Family

Janice Taubman, sister

From: Eileen Curtis

Pauline E. Harris, sister

John T. Speaks, Jr., son-in-law

From: Anne E. Cohn

Lyudmila Shilkrot, daughter

From: Roza and Mikhail Golger

Ruth Lambert, aunt

From: Marcia Nelson

Rose and Sam Ginsburg, grandparents

From: Leslye and Steve Lapidus

Gerry Siegel, sister

From: The Torme Families

Khayka Zeltser, mother

From: Anya Treyger

David Davidson, grandfather

From: Arnold Cooper

Sima Charny, mother

From: Fira and Josif Charny

Isaak Zonenberg, father

From: Ida Zonenberg

Sophie Shweky, grandmother

Jeff Cohen, son-in-law

From: Natalie and Albert Sikora

Lawrence Olshan, father

From: Melvin Olshan

Rabbi Cynthia Culpeper, daughter

From: Mary Culpeper

Gitle Ancelevich, mother

Simcha Ancelevich, father

From: Sofya Bromberg

Rosalyn Ludensky, mother

From: Arlene and Larry Abrams

Josef L. Golubov, father

From: Zinaida and Lazar Golubov

Tessie Cohen, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother

From: Buddy Cohen, Irby Cohen and children

Jeanie Kulpe, grandmother

From: Sharon and Steve De Shazo

In loving memory of the **Torme Families**

From: Merv Torme

Religious School Update

Sukkot

All Hebrew School classes will meet at 5:30 pm on Wednesday, October 12th for a service and dinner in the Sukkah.

Thanks to the Men's Club for again preparing cookout fare. \$5 per person/ \$15 per family

There is no Hebrew School in the afternoon, however ALL CLASSES will meet in the Sanctuary at 5:30 pm for both the afternoon and Hebrew High School programs.

Parents are encouraged to attend the service and Sukkot dinner that will follow.

Simchat Torah

Hebrew School and Hebrew High School will not meet on Wednesday, October 19th. Instead, both programs will meet for dinner and Simchat Torah service at 6:30 pm on Thursday, October 20th. Rabbi Goldsmith will be unraveling a Sefer Torah and pointing out special features hidden in the scroll.

Family Service

Shabbat morning, **October 29th**, is our first Family Shabbat Service. Come and join our Junior Congregation for a learning service for children (and adults) of all ages at **10:30 am** followed by a special Kiddush for the children and their families.

Community Announcements

You Belong in Birmingham "Whoo-Hoo It's 5-7-7-2." Bring in the New Year with Apple and Honey Martini's, Saturday, October 1st, 8 pm, Pale Eddies Pour House. Contact Caren Seligman at 803-1521 or carens@bjf.org.

You Belong in Birmingham will be partnering with United Way to build a playground at Step by Step Child Development on October 2nd, 9 am-1pm. Contact Caren Seligman at 803-1521 or carens@bjf.org.

You Belong in Birmingham is partnering with Collat Jewish Family Services to stock the food pantries on October 9th, 9 am-noon, meet at Temple Emanu-El.

Hadassah Study and High Tea: October 9th, 2-4 pm, at the home of Marisa Yammer. Contact Ronit Ron at rron@bcbsal.org or 306.0469, or Marisa Yammer at Marisa.yammer@gmail.com or 973.277.5752.

Mah Jongg Tournament at the LJCC on October 26th, 10 am-3 pm, \$25 which includes lunch and prizes. Proceeds to benefit the Circle of Life Knitting Society. Contact Mindy Cohen at mcohen@bhamjcc.org or 879.0411.

TLC Day at CJFS: Calling all teens...come together November 6th, noon-4 pm, to help senior adults in our community. Contact Hillary Weiss at hillary@cjfsbham.org or 879.3438.

Hadassah Bubbe Club Brunch on November 7th, 10:30 am at the home of Beth Schaeffer.

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

CORRECTIONS

Our apologies to Maxine Sklute whose donations were not included in the August 2011 Connection.

In memory of Anna Kline

In memory of Gizella Steinlauf

In memory of Etta Caine

In memory of Gerald Sklute

In honor of Ira Kline on his special birthday

Yahrzeits

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

Shabbat Ha'Azinu *Sept. 30-Oct. 1*

Sarah Allen
Gusta Antselevich
Bella Axel
*Isadore Banks
*Sam Berman
Rose W. Blumenfeld
*William Bomchel
Zisel Bronshteyn
*Bless Brown
*Jacob Chaimowitz
*Tessie Cohen
Albert Cohn
*Mose Damsky
Ralph Davis
*Ethel Feigelson
Ida Finkelstein
*Simon Fradoff
Anne Fried
Bessie C. Friedlander
Bessie Frohman
Melanie Gershon
Charles Goldman
*Saul M. Maisel Goldstein
Josif Golubov
Naty Goodman
*Rachel Grabove
Miriam Gruder
Jennye Grusin
Dorothy Hahn
*Florence Holzman
*Harry Hurvich
*Charles Kimerling
Sol Lande
*Maxine Lapidus
*Max Levy
Edward Lurie
Oscar "Babe" May
Jackee Meddin
Dorothy Megerian
Max Muldawer
Abraham Raskin
Margaret Reis
*Minnie Robins

Stuart Rosen
*Paul Rutsky
*Evelyn Schwab
Carl Schwartz
Israel Shal
*Ida Shugerman
*Walter Siegler
*Joseph Sikora
Celia Sinclair
Rose Wander
Julian Weinstein
Sheila Wright
Rose Zeft
Bee Ziff
*Charles Zivitz

Shabbat *October 7-8*

Lee Austin
*Sam H. Baker
*Artem Belotserkovskiy
Saul Bernstein
Sadye Blotner
*Maurice Bomchel
*Sam Brateman
Sol Brown
*David Bunkin
Dr. Morris Nace Capouya
Morris Capouya
Norman Copeland
*Samuel Louis Diamond
Janet Dorsky
Lena Friedman
Max Goldberg
*Lena Benjamin Goldberg
*Max Goldstein
*Isadore Goldstein
*Freida Margaret Goldstein
Betty Greenberg
Chaim Hirsch
Rifka Hirsch
*Abraham Hyatt
Jennie Kallman
*Ike Kanter
Sherrie Konter
*Joe Koplun
Max Kronenberg
*Rose Laufman
*Etta Leader

*Louis B. Lepp
Gertrude Levey
Joseph Lipman
Saretta Livitz
Sol Luks
Rita Marcus
*Jenny Mayer
Salomon Mirelman
*Szymon Nagrodzki
*Iris Denaburg Norris
Cecilia Nudman
Lipa Reznichenko
Sarah Reznichenko
*Herman Rosen
Raphael Yosef Rotenberg
*Ida Sarasohn
Bertha Schneider
*Ida Mae Seligman
*Bobby Slaughter
*Gertrude Solomon
Harold Stein
*Molly Weinstein
*Sarah Weinstein
*Bella Weinstein
*Celia Yablonsky

Shabbat *October 14-15*

Gertrude Adcox
*Benjamin Alper
Anna Rubin Altheim
*Rosa Banks
Sadie Barstein
*Benjamin Berman
Solomon Bernstein
Jack Broda
Leadine Brodie
*Louis Brook
Dora Cohen
Yaakov Cohen
Mary Fields
*Nathan Filler
Ida Filler
Nathan Friedlander
Leo Goldstein
Terry Lee Green
*Charlotte Grodner
Riva Gulman
Gertrude Kahn

Yahrzeits

*Jacob Kaufman
Bertha Kessler
Hyman Kimerling
*Bennie Koplon
Richard Krafzur
Beila Laskin
Benjamin Laskin
*Morris Leader
*Nettie Levy
Leslie Lilienthal
Gabriel Jacob Marks
Gordon McKenzie
*Tom Meissner
*Martha Michaelson
Louis Overbach
*David Perel
*Marguerite Permutt
*Hattie Randman
*Philip Rapko
Samuel Ripps
*Ruby Rosenfeld
*Freda Rubenstein
Sol Schulman
Alex Schulman
Greta Korn Schwarz
*Faye Shafferman
*Toibe Shapiro
*Felix Shevinsky
*Rena Hyatt Wachsmann
David R. Weisman
*Sally Zell

Shabbat Bereshit *October 21-22*

Edward Marc Abelson
Jacqueline F. Bank
Emily Berger
*Sam Berk
Harold Brande
Joel Brown
*Max Cohen
Shana Razel Cohen
*Pearl Cooper
Fannie Cooper
*Joseph D. Cooper
Gloria Dim
David Dubbs
*Lena Epstein
Mollie Eskin

*Nathan Evensky
Aaron Feldser
Louise Bley Fields
*Hyman Ginsberg
*Sadie Herman
Naomi Hodes
*Dorothy Kurman Hoffman
Nathan Husid
Sadie Isaacs
Regina Jacobs
*Sadie Weintraub Kanter
David Kaplan
*Paula Kimerling
Louis Samuel Klein
*Lizzie Fabian Levy
Grigori Meixon
Anotoly Michael Meshkov
Rose Monheit
*Fred Nichols
Max Perrin
*Sadie Rosen
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Shabbat Noah *October 28-29*

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Mark De Los Santos
Muriel Degen
*Meyer Eisenberg
Harry Elmets

*Joe Engel
*Jake Fleisher
*Jacob Glazer
*Miriam Wolf Goldberg
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Margaret Goldstein
*Ben Goldstein
Fannie S. Goldstein
*Rose Glazer Goldstein
*Maurice L. Golson
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Marian Green
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*Hannah Kaufman
*Brian Kimerling
*Michael Kimerling
*Mollie Letaw
*Lena Lipsitz
*Sam Mazer
Tanya Peisahovich
Freda Pincus
*Lena Radwin
*Hilda Coplon Regal
Amelia Rittenbaum
Henry Rose
Sarah Sable
Sadie Lubel Saffer
*Moses Shapiro
*Ruth Sikora
Sherlee Solomon
*Louis Temerson
*Jennie Veo
Ivan Weintraub
Sura Weisberg
*Stephen Zimmerman

Holiday Services Schedule—October 2011

Friday, October 7	Kol Nidre Service	5:45 pm
Saturday, October 8	Yom Kippur	
	Service in Main Sanctuary	8:15 am
	Family Service in Cultural Center	10:00 am
	Youth Services (School Wing)	10:00 am
	Recess	2:00 pm
	Study Session	3:00 pm
	Yizkor	4:00 pm
	Mincha	4:30 pm
	Neilah	6:00 pm
	Final Shofar	7:08 pm

***The Temple Beth-El Foundation invites everyone to
Break-the-Fast following the Final Shofar.
Please join us!***



Wednesday, October 12	Erev Sukkot Service Followed by a congregation & Religious School cookout	5:30 pm
Thursday, October 13	Sukkot Service—1st Day	9:30 am
Friday, October 14	Sukkot Service—2nd Day Erev Shabbat Service Followed by <i>Dinner & Java in the Hut</i>	9:30 am 5:45 pm
Wednesday, October 19	Erev Shemini Atzeret Service	5:30 pm
Thursday, October 20	Shemini Atzeret/Yizkor Erev Simchat Torah Program Spaghetti dinner for the congregation & Religious School Erev Simchat Torah Service & Hakafot	9:30 am 6:30 pm 7:00 pm
Friday, October 21	Simchat Torah Erev Shabbat Service	9:30 am 5:45 pm

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for our congregation & Religious School
\$5 per person/ \$15 per family

Friday, October 14: Erev Shabbat

Dinner & Java in the Hut following Erev Shabbat services

Thursday, October 20: Erev Simchat Torah Program

Spaghetti dinner in the Sukkah at 6:30 p.m., followed by Erev Simchat Torah service and Hakafot



BE involved

We are looking for volunteers to contact various grocery store managers, bakeries and any other food sources before the Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter times. Food items are needed at the Community Kitchen meals served during those holidays. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Eva Wilensky at littleeva@bellsouth.net or 967-

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We welcome positive feedback and constructive suggestions. If you note an error or omission, or would like something new, please send a note to Susan Biedinger at sbiedinger@templebeth-el.net.

Stay Informed: Are you on our email list? If not, please contact Susan Biedinger to be added.

The deadline for the November 2011 bulletin is October 1st.