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Design Team Merges TBE Past and Future

There are special moments when conservative Jewish leaders in Birmingham have come together to help build for the future. Temple Beth-El can look back at several of these defining moments--in 1907, when Congregation Beth-El emerged in the North Side of Birmingham, in 1926, when the current sanctuary was built, and more recently in 1993 when the Nathan and Rose Filler Cultural Center was constructed. Over the past several months a team of experienced architects, construction contractors, and synagogue leaders have met weekly to bridge the rich past of Temple Beth-El with the current needs of Jewish living. The results have been a "sparks flying," creative conversation about creating a beautiful expression of modern Jewish life.

Design Features

Holocaust Torah: On November 9th, 1988--the 50th anniversary of Kristallnacht- Temple Beth-El dedicated a special Czech Memorial Holocaust Torah Scroll. This torah was one of thousands of items of Judaica collected by Nazi Germany during World War II during their occupation of Bohemia and Moravia. After decades of storage in the unused Michle Synagogue of Prague, these torahs made their way to museums and synagogue world-wide, from Westminster Abby to Brandeis University...and through the work of Temple Beth-El congregants Fred and Marian Perel, a Holocaust Torah is today housed in a glass case in the rear vestibule of our sanctuary. As an effort to merge past and future, the Renovation Design Team has made the Torah the centerpiece of the main entryway leading to our chapel--acting as a reminder of both the suffering and endurance of the Shoah on display for our community every day.

Congregational Gathering Area: The Design Team has worked to create a contemporary Library/Lounge that can serve many purposes. With comfortable furnishings, roll-out work tables, and wireless internet throughout, they envision a room for quiet study, small chevruta/group study, special gatherings during life-cycle events, and schmoozing. Magazines, recommended Judaic texts, and Judaic art objects will be on display regularly.

Modern Office Workspaces: With an eye on efficiency and security, the offices will have up-to-date furnishings and equipment to help office staff track the myriad of financial, ritual life, and security needs of the synagogue. Entry into the building will be directly monitored and supervised by the office staff, and congregational needs can be immediately addressed at the entry foyer. Dedicated work-spaces will be available for volunteers, with separate offices created for the Rabbi, Executive Director, and Finance Coordinator.



(l to r) Scott Boomhover, Julian Brook, Lori Dorsky, Danielle Weintraub and Eric Goldis with Holocaust Torah

Religious Service Schedule

September 2011

September 2	Friday Eve Candlelighting	5:45pm 6:54pm
September 3	Saturday Morning Parshat Shoftim <i>Maftir: Sharon Kahn</i> Shabbat Mincha	9:30am 5:30pm
September 9	Friday Eve Candlelighting	5:45pm 6:45pm
September 10	Saturday Morning Parshat Ki Tetze <i>Ellis Goldstein Bat Mitzvah</i> Shabbat Mincha	9:30am 5:30pm
September 16	Friday Eve Shabbat Ruach Candlelighting	5:45pm 6:35pm
September 17	Saturday Morning Parshat Ki Tavo <i>Maftir: Aisic Hirsch</i> Shabbat Mincha	9:30am 5:30pm
September 23	Friday Eve Candlelighting	5:45pm 6:26pm
September 24	Saturday Morning Parshat Nitzavim-Vayelekh <i>Maftir: Barry Dreyer</i> Shabbat Mincha	9:30am 5:30pm
September 28	Erev Rosh Hashanah Candlelighting	5:45pm 6:19pm
September 29	Rosh Hashanah—First Day Please see detail schedule on page 22 <i>Maftir: Seth Wolnek</i>	
September 30	Rosh Hashanah—Second Day Candlelighting Please see detail schedule on page 22 <i>Maftir: Stuart Royal</i>	6:16pm

Weekday Service Schedule

Daily Morning Minyan	7:00am
Sundays & Holidays:	8:00am
Daily Afternoon Minyan:	5:30pm
Saturday Afternoon Minyan	5:30pm

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A Message From Our Rabbi

Gateway to a New Year



September is always an exciting time. We are at the beginning of a new school year and on the threshold of the High Holy Day season. As we stand on the threshold we are full of hope and optimism about the upcoming year. I have always enjoyed this time

of year, but this year I am even more excited.

I am excited about the fall, about the start of a new year because it was indeed a long summer for me and my family. But it was a long summer for us all. Europe, the Middle East, and our beloved United States of America have all been dealing with crises and serious challenges.

Despite the negative news coming from every corner of the world, when I walk around the halls of Temple Beth-El, I feel a sense of real optimism. Our staff has coalesced as a wonderfully dynamic group each with his/her own talents, strengths, and sense of humor to share. The renovation project is going smoothly. Our congregants are stepping up and making pledges to our renovation campaign, making possible the beautification of our entranceway, offices, and more. It is very exciting.

And this week, a new door was cut into what will be my future office. This door will lead directly from my office into the hallway next to both the sanctuary and the chapel. It seems a small, perhaps silly thing to get excited about the cutting of a door. But doors are of significance. Indeed, the entire idea of standing on a threshold of a new year invokes the imagery of a door. We talk about “one door closing and another door opening.” When we are angry we say “Don’t let the door hit you on the way out.” And during the High Holy Days, we talk about doors, or gates, extensively. We talk about the gates of righteousness, the gates of repentance, the

gates of forgiveness and the gates of atonement. These highly visual word images inspire hope and confidence in the year ahead.

That is how I feel about this next year at Temple Beth-El for it is not only our building that is being reinvigorated through this building project; it is the spirit of TBE itself. I felt this spirit, this energy when our funeral committee enacted new policies opening the doors of TBE wider to our congregants and to community members during times of crisis. I felt this energy when our board enacted new policies to throw open the doors of our TBE Religious School to our members and to the greater Birmingham Jewish community. I feel this energy during our multitude of Shabbat service options, from traditional to musical, providing different prayer opportunities for our many different constituencies.

And so it is, that as we enter into the new year, with a newly renovated building and spirit in our hearts, I share one of my favorite prayers from Siddur Hadash:

May the door of this synagogue be wide enough to receive all who hunger for love, all who are lonely for fellowship.

May it welcome all who have cares to unburden, thanks to express, hopes to nurture.

May the door of this synagogue be narrow enough to shut out pettiness and pride, envy and enmity.

May its threshold be no stumbling block to young, or weary, or straying feet.

May its portals admit no complacency, selfishness, or harshness.

May this synagogue be, for all who enter, the doorway to a richer and more meaningful life.

Message From Our Education Department



There is no shortage of sage material in Jewish literature. We have an entire section of the *Mishna* dedicated to thoughts and sayings of the rabbis called *Perkei Avot*. One of the sayings found in this collection is "*al tifrosh min hatsibur*, do not set yourself apart from the community. This

admonishment is particularly poignant for communities seeking to foster an authentic Jewish norm.

There are many reasons not to be a "joiner." The pace of life today forces us to set priorities for our work, hobbies, physical and spiritual fitness. It is easy to set ourselves apart. We don't mean to, but the end result is the same; separation from family, friends or congregants whose priorities don't reflect our own. The separation in and of itself is not negative. After a while though, we become more and more estranged from a routine that no longer is routine.

Sometimes we set ourselves apart because we want to make a statement about an injury or an injustice. Sometimes we estrange ourselves for a noble reason that we can no longer remember, but the separation remains. There are families, fractured by resentments and no one remembers why or how they happened. It is a separation that robbed children from parents or siblings from each other; it is time lost forever.

A congregational family is not so different. We click with the clique, or we don't. We fit in with the "right" people, or we don't. Our children get invited to the "right" social engagement, or they don't. So we bear a grudge or nurture a hurt; often alone, usually unnoticed by the offending parties. *Al tifrosh min hatsibur* however is a concept that cuts both ways. It's a warning that being alone and cutting ourselves off from a family or community is not an acceptable Jewish solution. It's also a call to the community-at-large to be warm and inviting. No one volunteers to be left out. When you see someone sitting by themselves in a service or at a Kiddush, *al tifrosh min hatsibur* is the small voice that says, "I should go and introduce myself."

Many people ask themselves, "Where should I make my Jewish, spiritual home?" The answer should be easy; my spiritual home is in the midst of the *tsibur* (community). My spiritual home offers a minyan morning and night; my spiritual home is concerned with authentic Jewish practice, my spiritual home educates and nurtures my children to live a Jewish life so they will raise Jewish families. My spiritual home is called the House of God – Beth-El.

Rabbi Ira Flax

Special Kiddush

Please join us for a special Kiddush on
Saturday, September 3rd

In honor of
Brian Martin's 42nd Birthday

Kiddush Lunch sponsored by
The Martin Family

Celebrating becoming a
Bat Mitzvah

Ellis Goldstein

Daughter of
Jessica and Michael Goldstein

September 10, 2011

Kiddush Luncheon sponsored by
Rosalind Goldstein



Erev Shabbat Services

Erev Shabbat Offers a Variety of Services... each designed to enhance your experience of welcoming the Shabbat

- **TBE's regular Friday evening service** is an hour-long informal and relaxing fusion of contemporary and traditional worship and music, accompanied by guitar and drumming.
- **The first Friday evening service of each month is Shab-Bat Kol** (a Bat Kol is a heavenly voice). Shab-Bat Kol is an unaccompanied Erev Shabbat service, utilizing a more traditional musical and liturgy format.
- **The third Friday of each month is Shabbat Ruach**, a lively musical service filled with music and prayer guaranteed to uplift your *ruach* (spirit) and enliven your soul. Join Rabbi Goldsmith, Cantor Gale, Bruce Downs, Shabbat Ruach Band, and occasional special musical guests on the third Friday evening of each month as we joyously welcome Shabbat in song and prayer.



Watch your weekly email for special updates.

New Mahzor for Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur

This year during the High Holidays, Temple Beth-El will introduce a new Mahzor to the congregation.

Mahzor Lev Shalem, edited by Ed Feld, was published last summer. It has already sold over 120,000 copies. At the time of its release, the mahzor received accolades in the Jewish and non-Jewish press.

According to its description by the publishers,

“Lev Shalem seeks to embrace the diverse back-grounds and expectations in each of our communities and open doors for every congregant. For the congregant who is familiar with the t’fillah, the mahzor’s running

commentary presents both a historical overview and insight into the meaning of prayers. For the congregant who doesn’t know Hebrew, the English translations are close to the meaning of the original and the transliterations are plentiful.

For the seeker who comes to services looking for meaning and direction, the mahzor’s rich assortment of readings includes classic piyyu-tim that appear in Conservative publications for the first time; Hasidic stories and reflections; and quotes from Abraham Joshua

Heschel, Martin Buber, contemporary Israeli and American poets, and leading rabbis in the Conservative movement and beyond. And with abundant readings that focus on spiritual issues and tikkun olam, Mahzor Lev Shalem speaks to the contemporary concerns of our congregants. The book represents the best of the Conservative movement—the classical and the contemporary, the historical and the spiritual; it promises to be inspiring and relevant for years to come.”



If you would like to sponsor one or more books (\$50 each) to honor or remember someone, please contact the TBE office at office@templebeth-el.net or 933-2740.

Men's Club

Events

On August 14th, members of our Men's Club (Steve Altmann, Ari Altmann (future member), Eric Goldis, Gary Gordon and Jacob Halpern) combined with the Etz Chiam (Marietta, GA) Men's Club and enjoyed a fun day at Turner Field watching the Atlanta Braves vs. Chicago Cubs. The seats were covered from the sun and the view was fantastic. Even though the Atlanta Braves lost we had a great time. Etz Chiam is looking forward to doing another combined event. Stay tuned.....



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. Once the tournament is over join us at 1:30 at Temple Beth-El's social hall for a fantastic Jewish Deli luncheon with all your favorite fixings. Stay tuned for more information on how to become a hole sponsor or just to play in the event. Please remember all proceeds will be used for the purchase of Tefillin for our Bar/Bat Mitzvah kids.

Calling all ushers...the High Holidays are just around the corner. Be on the look out for your letter that will have your time and date for ushering. This is a very important part of what we do for our Shul. When you receive your letter with your time and date to usher please email me (majorpromotions@charter.net) or call me (369-5151) and let me know if you have a conflict with the date or time for ushering.

I look forward to seeing each of you during the High Holidays and at our 2nd Annual Men's Club Golf Tournament.

Thanks,
Jacob Halpern
Men's Club President

Chesed Committee

A Call To All Chesed Volunteers

On Friday, September 23, 2011, the CHESED Committee will visit our senior friends to wish them a happy and healthy New Year. Cantor Daniel Gale will lead a Shabbat service at Brookdale Place at 2:00 PM.

Alternate date for volunteer visits is Sunday, September 25th.

Please let us know if you would like to join in this "Mitzvah" or help with goodie bags, cards or a baked item or two.

A Rosh Hashanah visit from you will give others such joy.

Many thanks from your Chesed Co-Chairs.

Dorothy Ziff 967-8746

Cindy May 967-5512

Sandra Gilbert 967-6755

Sisterhood



Torah Fund 2012

Hannah Helman and Arlene Fisher Torah Fund Co-Chairs announce.....our Torah Fund campaign is in full swing and we are well on our way to reaching our \$20,000 goal.

For the first time ever, we have a Torah Fund Patron—SANDY MARTIN has graciously, and without fanfare, contributed \$1,200 to this year's campaign because she realizes the importance of giving to support The Jewish Theological Seminary. Just in case you have not had the pleasure of meeting Sandy yet, she is the one donning the Torah Fund pin with the sparkly diamond in it!

The phone lines are open! Please give us a call, and we will be delighted to deliver a packet of donation cards and the beautiful pin to you ASAP, in time for you to wear for the High Holidays and after. The levels of giving are:

Benefactor—\$180

Guardian—\$300

Associate Patron—\$600

Patron—\$1200

Payments can be made in installments over the next 11 months; VISA, Mastercard, and Discover are welcome as well as checks (or cash!).

The following women who have, once again, extended their generosity to this year's fundraiser are:

PATRON

Sandy Martin

ASSOCIATE PATRON

Melissa Zivitz

GUARDIANS

Jodi Benck

Heidi Damsky

Arlene Fisher

Vikki Grodner

Virginia Heiman

Hannah Helman

Lisa Kianoff

Ricki Kline

Marjorie Perlman

Lorraine Reznik

Pam Ruttenberg

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Michelle Bearman-Wolnek

Sylvia Berman

Ellen Bernstein

Lynn Bloomston

Gina Boyd

Barbara Brande

Adrienne Brook

Ginger Brook

Esther Brown

Sherry Cherner

Caryn Corenblum

Melanie Dillenberg

Lisa Engel

Carol Filler

Naomi Fineberg

Cathy Fingerman

Shirley Froehlich

Sherrie Grunfeld

Shirley Hasson

Felice Hirsch

Riva Hirsch

Sharon Kahn

Mary Kimerling

Sheri Krell

Ethel Laufman

Esther Levy

Roslyn Mannon

Judith Michaelson

Pat Miller

Susan Padove

Cheryl Palmer

Leslie Rapkin Parris

Hazel Pizette

Marian Radwin

Janet Reagan

Sherri Romanoff

Micky Rubenstein

Lora Schwartz

Debbie Shevin

Dorothy Shiland

Natalie Sikora

Barbara Solomon

Sandy Stern

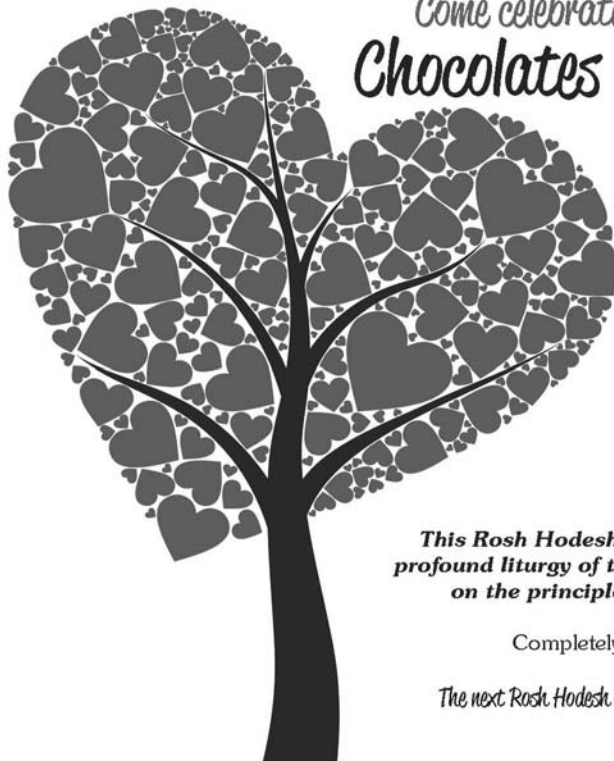
Debbie Tessler

Phyllis Weinstein

Chita Weintrob

Dorothy Ziff

Sisterhood



Come celebrate Rosh Hodesh Elul with
Chocolates and Chardonnay!

**Preparing Your Heart and Mind
 for the High Holidays**
 (Yamin Noraim -- Days of Awe)

**Sunday, September 11, 2011
 2:00pm - 3:00pm**
 Temple Beth-El, Rose and Nathan Filler Cultural Center

Facilitated by:
 Caryn Corenblum, J.D., LCSW, Professional Certified Life Coach

This Rosh Hodesh, we will join Caryn as she readies us for the beautiful and profound liturgy of the Yamin Noraim. We will focus on cultivating and reflecting on the principles of forgiveness and the strengthening of relationships.

Completely free. Complimentary wine and chocolate served (yes!).

*The next Rosh Hodesh Chocolates and Chardonnay will be held on Sunday, October 30th at 2:00pm.
 Test your Jewish IQ with Jewish Jeopardy! Fun!*

An Invitation from the Sisterhoods of Temple Emanu-El, Temple Beth-El, and Knesseth Israel, along with Hadassah

**girl talk: life-saving news
 on breast and ovarian cancer**

::: Please join us as we learn about advances in diagnosis and treatment of breast and ovarian cancer :::



**susan g.
 komen
 FOR THE
 cure**

Speakers Include:
 Breast Cancer Survivor Debbie Wiatrak, MD
 Ovarian Cancer Survivor Bari Cotton, RN
 Merideth Sanders, MS, CGC, UAB Dept. of Genetics

Advances in treatment and research by Hadassah
 will be discussed by a representative

A Q&A session will follow

\$5
 free babysitting
 light nosh

Sunday, September 18 • 10:00 a.m.
 Temple Beth-El • Rose & Nathan Filler Cultural Center • 2179 Highland Ave S, Birmingham

RSVP by 9/16 to the TBE Office: 205/933.2740 or giftshop@templebeth-el.net

Sisterhood

Here's to a sweet New Year in 5772!
 Rosh Hashanah is soon, which means it's time to place your order *now*
 for yummy, kosher apple cakes baked by our very own Temple Beth-El Sisterhood.

apple cake sale

Apple cakes will be available for pick-up at Temple Beth-El on Sunday, September 25 from 9am - noon in the downstairs dairy kitchen. Easy!
 Order enough so you'll enjoy a traditional holiday dish this year for family, and have a sweet gift for friends!

Apple cakes are \$20/ea.

Call Hannah Helman at 967-9659 before September 12 for your orders.

Don't be disappointed - buy early!



Order your 100% pure Kosher clover honey to give for Rosh Hashanah. 8 oz. jars of Kosher honey, complete with your personalized message, shipped anywhere in the world. Your gift will arrive in time for Rosh Hashanah 5772, which begins September 28, 2011 at sundown. Funds raised through our Honey from the Heart fundraiser will help supply funds for Camp Ramah Darom scholarships, youth activities, and the needs of our Religious School.

\$10.00 per jar plus shipping. Please go to the link below.

<http://www.orthoney.com/store/mystore-bu-down.cfm?StoreCodeI=BEB>

Leagrams

Julie Bernstein & Family: Loss of father, David Danneman

Rabbi Goldsmith: Loss of mother, Elaine Gelbart

Ricki Kline: Get well wishes.

Arlene Fisher: Mazal Tov on becoming Vice-President of TBE.

Murray Fisher: Get well wishes.

Barb and Don Rothman: Mazal Tov on the birth of granddaughter, Lily Natalie.

From: Esther & Jerry Brown

Bob Greenberg: Mazel Tov on becoming Executive Director of TBE.

Seth Fingerman: Get well wishes.

From: Cecille & Max Herzel

Dianne Schlaff: Loss of Mother.

Jeff Goldsmith: Get well wishes.

Eddie Ceitlin: Mazal Tov on your 105th birthday.

Albert and Sue Tuck: Mazal Tov on your anniversary and Albert's 75th birthday.

From: Shirley & Paul Schlaff

Anita Danneman & Family: Loss of husband, David.

Candace Caine: Loss of Mother, Etta.

Chita Weintrob: Get well wishes.

From: Gloria & Izzy Weintraub

Sisterhood

Hiddur Mitzvah...the act of beautifying a mitzvah Sisterhood Women Shine!

The beautiful silver Torah ornaments for our Bimah for the Holiday shine throughout the Sanctuary. Adrienne Brook, Sharon Kahn, Roslyn Mannon, Sandy Martin and Esther Schuster came to the synagogue, elbow deep in silver polish and rags blackened from the Torah's elegant dressings. They polished the rimonim (Torah filials), the yads (pointers), the breast plates and the crowns. They shined AND they shone!

Look to the Bimah on the upcoming High Holidays and you'll see their labors of love. These Sisterhood Women performed the mitzvah of hiddur mitzvah, the act of beautifying or embellishing a mitzvah. Take the time to thank them as we do now for making our spiritual home more beautiful.



Todah Rabah!

Women's League of Conservative Judaism November Trip to Prague/Israel

Are you looking for an all-inclusive Jewish tour to Prague and Israel? Look no further. Whether you are single or a couple, you will have a great time on this customized itinerary which The Women's League of Conservative Judaism is sponsoring.

You will see Prague through the eyes of Rabbi Ron Hoffberg, who moved from New Jersey to Prague, a community decimated by the Holocaust and kept in check by decades of communism. Rabbi Hoffberg is the Conservative Rabbi in this small thriving community of Prague. He also is 'the' Jewish tour guide and will introduce you to the culture, history, and people of this fascinating city.

Whether you are a first time or a repeat visitor, you will not be bored in Israel. David Eisenstadt will be your tour guide. David immigrated to Israel from New Jersey in 1985. He was our tour guide two years ago and we are thrilled to bring him back for this trip. He is extremely knowledgeable about the history, culture, and geography of Israel. Let David show you 'his' Israel and its people.

The Trip is November 6-20, 2011, and the following website gives everything you could possibly want to know about this trip, including making your trip shorter or longer:

<http://www.gateltravel.com/wlci.aspx>

Women's League of Conservative Judaism contacts:

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Anna Trachtenberg at 484-433-3619 or annatract@aol.com

Razel Kessler at rkessler@wlci.org

Donations to Sisterhood

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

From: Shirley and Ron Froehlich

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Barb and Don Rothman** on the birth of their granddaughter, Lily Natalie Rothman

From: Hannah and Colin Helman

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

From: Ruth Siegler

Mazal Tov to **Barb and Don Rothman** on the birth of their granddaughter, Lily Natalie Rothman

Mazal Tov to **Ruth Siegler and Ilse Nathan** on the publishing of Ruth's Book, "My Father's Blessing"

From: Riv and Herb Husid

New Additions to Our Staff

Welcome Sam and Susan

TBE is pleased to announce the addition of two new staff members, Susan Biedinger as Communications, Membership & Outreach Coordinator and Sam Zuckerman as TBE's Event & Fundraising Coordinator. Susan comes to us with an extensive background in synagogue life, having previously worked at Temple Emanu-El and Kneseth Israel, in synagogue and campaign administration. Sam has an extensive background as a performer and event coordinator in New York City, and most recently worked at Tanner Designs, a women's clothing design company, for over 10 years as a merchandiser and planner.



Design Team Merges TBE Past and Future

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The Design Team

Scott Boomhover: Scott is both a registered architect and licensed interior designer, with over 17 years of professional experience. His experience covers a wide spectrum of architectural projects, specializing in high-end commercial, educational, institutional and healthcare. He has worked on projects large and small, including the design and construction of Innovation Depot in downtown Birmingham.

Danielle Weintraub: Danielle has extensive experience as an architect, most notably working for many years with Cooper Carry of Atlanta on office buildings, as well as on The Davis Academy, a Jewish independent school in Atlanta. She received her Master's in Architecture from Tulane University. Today she is an active volunteer at Temple Beth-El and active mother of two children in the TBE Religious School.

Lori Dorsky: Lori has been in the construction business for 27 years and involved in all types of construction—new commercial and residential spaces, as well as historical renovations. She is currently the co-owner of Day Star Construction Company, and she has been a member of Temple Beth El all of her life. She was in fact in a dance recital over 35 years ago on the stage in the old Auditorium--which was located in what is now becoming the Rabbi's new office & Library/Lounge Area.

Julian Brook: Julian claims to have no formal background in design and construction...despite his extensive experience. He was involved in the 1972 major renovation of the Temple Beth-El facility, the expansion and renovation of the LJCC in 1995, and the construction of the Nathan and Rose Filler Cultural Center 1994. He is the current chair of the TBE House Committee.

Eric Goldis: Eric has been a General Contractor for 14 years. He has a degree in Civil Engineer and a Master's Degree in Business (Georgia Tech-'03'). He is the Project Manager for Taylor-Miree, a company which has managed construction in the health care, business, and non-profit world throughout Birmingham. Eric also is a very involved temple member and leader within the TBE Men's Club.

With a commitment to merge the past with the future, the Renovation Design Team has shepherded this project over the past few months, and the work will be nearing completion in the coming weeks.

Around TBE



Special Birthdays

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

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

**Harry Asman, Eddie Ceitlin, Josif Charny, Phil Lander,
Susan Lapidus, Art Padawer, Barbara Randman,
Debbie Tessler, Yefim Treyger**

TBE Anniversaries

September Anniversaries

Sara and Dennis Krantz (37)	Shea and Allen Halpern (8)
Faye and Norris Friedman (55)	Frieda and Eph Mazer (60)
Judy and James Cullinan (21)	Albertina and Boris Mirov (57)
Laurie and Brian Glusman (16)	Lynette and J. B. Mazer (57)
Mickie and Victor Cohen (50)	Barb and Don Rothman (45)
Susan and Mark Green (22)	Mindy and Don Hedges (32)
Ruth and Harold Lischkoff (50)	Jamie and Greg Odrezin (30)
Tobie and Bernard Axel (16)	Kelley and Chris Jefferson (10)
Fran and Barry Ivker (45)	Jessica and Michael Goldstein (14)
Judith and Carl Lazenby (2)	Rena and Michael Getman (29)

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 Joan May on the birth of her great-grandchild, Holden May.

Mazal Tov to Joe Reznik on the marriage of this grandson, Jeff Reznik, to Jodie Kantrowitz, in Atlanta.

New Members

We extend a warm welcome to the following new members:

Lynda and Martin Schnier
Sam Zuckerman

Sympathy & Condolences

Elaine Gelbart

Mother of Rabbi Michelle Goldsmith

Mildred (Millie) Goldstein (former member)

Wife of Mickey Goldstein

Mildred Stern

Mother of Bernard Stern, Phyllis Gross and Debbie Gann

Pearl Tropper

Wife of Sol Tropper

Mother of Richard Tropper, Peter Tropper
and Joshua Tropper

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

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

Pride & Joy

Joseph Denaburg, son of Vicki and Eddie Denaburg, graduated from the University of Alabama.

Matthew Denaburg, son of Vicki and Eddie Denaburg, graduated from Mountain Brook High School and will be attending UAB.

Alyssa Jaffe, daughter of Diane Jaffe and Mark Jaffe, graduated from Mountain Brook High School and will be attending Vanderbilt University.

The Azrin Family won several awards in the Alice Digital Computer Programming Contest at UAB. **Jessica** won 3rd place in the individual and 2nd place in the group division for high school; **Daniel** won 1st place in the individual and 2nd place in the group division for middle school; and **Jacob** won 1st place in the individual division for elementary school. Parents are Cheryl and Rick Azrin.

Riva Cullinan, daughter of Judy and James Cullinan, won the Marissa Feigelson Spirit of the Community Award at Mountain Brook Junior High School.

Joycie Bernstein, daughter of Barbara and Keith Bernstein, on receiving the Rabbi Abraham Mesch Award, which is given to the Confirmation class member who writes the most compelling and articulate confirmation essay.

Rafaella Goldsmith, daughter of Rabbi Michelle and Jeff Goldsmith, on receiving the Marissa Feigelson Award, which is given to a Confirmation class member for their commitment to TBE and volunteerism.

Speedy recovery

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

Eileen Curtis	Anita Danneman
Seth Fingerman	Murray Fisher
Ruth Goldman	Sheri Krell

White Elephant Sale

Thank you so much to everyone who participated in our White Elephant Sale this past May. We raised over \$850 for the religious school, but that's just part of the story. Even before the sale, we donated the items which would immediately be needed by tornado victims. After the sale, we brought items to the furniture bank, Salvation Army, Emmett O'Neal Library, and other local community non-profit organizations. So thank you again to everyone who donated items as you all helped us perform these wonderful mitzvahs. Extra appreciation to my crew that day - Roz Feigelson, Lynette Mazer, Suzanne Bearman, Deborah Chargois, Cheryl Azrin, Jessica Azrin, Michael Cullinan and Riva Cullinan.

- Judy Cullinan

Directory Update

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Roz Hellman
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Donations

Good Fortune Fund

A most generous donation in honor of the **Minyannaires** for their warmth, caring and support as they said Kaddish for my beloved husband, Fred Berman and in honor of my grandchildren, **Jared Weinstein** on his graduation from Stanford, **Marla Weinstein** on her graduation from the Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania with a Business and Law degree, and my granddaughter, **Allison Davis** on her graduation from the University of Georgia
From: Sylvia Berman

A most generous donation in honor of **Melina Goldfarb**
From: Kathleen and John English

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Sheryl and Jay Perlstein** on the graduation of their daughter, Kayla, from the University of Alabama with a BA in Human Environmental Science
From: Felice Hirsch, Jennifer, Todd and Hampton Doobrow, Rachel and Will Schneider, Mom and Dad

A Chai donation in appreciation for receiving an aliyah for Shabbat
From: Richard Bodziner

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to Barb and Don Rothman on the birth of their granddaughter, **Lily Natalie Rothman**
From: Judy and Ed Rutsky

Sister (Ethelyn) Slaughter on her recent move to Atlanta
From: Julie Marks

Albert Cohen on the occasion of his 90th birthday
From: Shirley and Paul Schlaff

Jenny Cohen on the occasion of her 99th birthday
From: Sam Tenenbaum, Jr.

Barb and Don Rothman on the birth of their granddaughter, Lily Natalie Rothman
From: Linda and Len Block

Eddie Ceitlin on the occasion of his 105th birthday
*From: Charlotte Corenblum and Karl Friedman
 Judith Royal*

Marsha and Harry Asman on the graduation of their granddaughter, Meredith, from the University of Alabama
From: Marian and Myron Radwin

Faye and Sidney Bernstein on the marriage of their granddaughter, Gina Bernstein to Michael Keller
From: Marian and Myron Radwin

Bobbie and Howard Sokol on the birth of their grandson, Jacob Sokol
*From: Sherry and Jerry Cherner
 Lynette and J. B. Mazer*

Bob Greenberg on becoming the Executive Director of Temple Beth-El
From: Laura Benjaminson

Wishing a Happy and Healthy New Year to **all of our Beth-El friends and family**
*From: Laura and Ari Benjaminson,
 Elizabeth, Rachel, Aaron and Adam*

Barbara and Stuart Royal on the birth of their grandson, Jacob Levi Royal
From: Charlotte Corenblum and Bubba Friedman

Felice Hirsch on the occasion of her special birthday

Riva Hirsch on the occasion of her special birthday

Aisic Hirsch on the occasion of his special birthday

In loving memory of **Harold Z. Hirsch** on his yahrzeit
From: Susan and Sid Doobrow

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 **Murray Fisher**
From: Judy and Ed Rutsky

A Chai donation wishing a speedy recovery and continued good health to **Murray Fisher**
*From: Andi and Joe Preston
 Stanley Lapidus
 Julie Marks*

Murray Fisher

*From: Marian and Myron Radwin
 Dorothy Shiland
 Sherry and Jerry Cherner
 Linda and Len Block
 Charlotte Corenblum
 Susan and Stuart Padove*

Jeff Goldsmith

*From: Julie Marks
 Linda and Len Block
 Suzanne and Howard Bearman
 Louise and Jimmy Abrams*

Herb Rosenbaum

From: Julie Marks

Seth Fingerman

From: Sheri and Jimmy Krell

Maria Bitran

From: Sherry and Jerry Cherner

Kerry McInerney

From: Sherry and Jerry Cherner

J. B. Mazer

From: Linda and Len Block

Jimmy Krell

From: Laura Benjaminson

Charlotte Corenblum

From: Hazel and Murray Pizette

Prayer Book Fund

A High Holiday Mahzor in honor of **Marsha and Harvey Asman**

A High Holiday Mahzor in honor of **Diane and Howard Slaughter**

A High Holiday Mahzor in honor of **Melissa and Melvin Zivitz**

A High Holiday Mahzor in honor of **Lynette and J. B. Mazer**

A High Holiday Mahzor in honor of **Frieda and Eph Mazer**

From: Geri and Bob Stone

Donations

2 High Holiday Mahzorim in loving memory of **Chaja Nagrodzki and Szymon Nagrodzki**, beloved parents on their yahrzeits

From: Glenda and Paul Nagrodzki

4 High Holiday Mahzorim in loving memory of **Florie Krell**, beloved mother

From: Sheri and Jimmy Krell

A High Holiday Mahzor wishing a speedy recovery and continued good health to **Chita Weintrob**

From: Hannah and Colin Helman

A High Holiday Mahzor in loving memory of **Helen and Alex Schulman**, beloved parents on their yahrzeits

A High Holiday Mahzor in loving memory of **Israel Fitterman**, beloved father on his yahrzeit

From: Zena and Lewis Schulman

A Shabbat Sim Shalom prayer book in loving memory of **Rose and Samuel Ginsburg**, beloved grandparents on their yahrzeits

From: Leslye and Stephen Lapidus

A High Holiday Mahzor in loving memory of **Allen Bennett Solomon**

From: His adoring family,

Gloria Solomon, Mark Solomon, Alison and Robert Solomon, Rachel Bennett and Rebecca Solomon

A High Holiday Mahzor in loving memory of **David Danneman**

From: Melissa and Melvin Zivitz

A High Holiday Mahzor in loving memory of **Jean and Jesse Ginsburg**, beloved parents on their yahrzeits

From: Nan and Doug Unkenholz

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

In loving memory of **Etta Caine**

From: Faye and Sidney Bernstein

In loving memory of **Etta Caine**

From: Adrienne and Julian Brook

In loving memory of **Elaine Gelbart**

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

In loving memory of **Elaine Gelbart**

From: Tobie and Bernard Axel

In loving memory of **Elaine Gelbart**

From: Sandy and Gene Siegal

Men's Club Childrens' Fund

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

From: Sandra Jaffe and Barry Dreayer

Religious School Fund

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

A Chai donation wishing Mazal Tov to **Scott Greene** on his graduation from college

From: Sharon and Stephen Cook

Nathan Filler Fund

Mazal Tov to **Debra Goldstein** on the publishing of her new book, "Maze in Blue"

Mazal Tov to **Ruth Siegler** on the publishing of her new book, "My Father's Blessing"

Mazal Tov to **Eddie Ceitlin** on the occasion of his 105th birthday

Mazal Tov to **Sue Tuck** on the occasion of her special birthday

Mazal Tov to **Lisa Michelson** on the occasion of her special birthday

Mazal Tov to **Sherri and David Romanoff** on the occasion of their wedding anniversary

Mazal Tov to **Bobbie and Howard Sokol** on the birth of their grandson, Jacob Sokol

Mazal Tov to **Ethelyn Slaughter** on receiving the Trinity Hospital Honor and on moving to her new home in Atlanta

Mazal Tov to **Pat and Neal Miller** on the engagement of their son, Randy to Michelle Perahia

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

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

Wishing a speedy recovery and continued good health to **Jeff Goldsmith**

Wishing a speed recovery and continued good health to **Stanley Lapidus**

In loving memory of **Pauline Schuster**

From: Carol and Jimmy Filler

Robert Spielberger Memorial Fund

In loving memory of **Dan Isenberg**, beloved father-in-law on his yahrzeit

In loving memory of **Irwin Chico Bomchel**, dear friend on his yahrzeit

In loving memory of **Pauline Schuster**

Wishing a speedy recovery and continued good health to **Helene Golden**

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

Wishing a speedy recovery and continued good health to **Jeff Goldsmith**

From: Lynn and Bert Bloomston

In loving memory of **I. W. Spielberg**, beloved father on his yahrzeit

In loving memory of **David Danneman**

From: Joan Langer

Cantor's Discretionary Fund

Mazal Tov to **Lisa and Alan Kiannoff** on celebrating 25 years in business

Mazal Tov to **Albert Cohen** on the occasion of his special birthday

From: Diane and Howard Slaughter

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

From: Sandra Jaffe and Barry Dreayer

Rita Lauman Youth Fund

In loving memory of **Albert "Buddy" Sokol**, beloved brother on his yahrzeit

From: Ethel Laufman

Keith Altman Camp Ramah Scholarship Fund

In loving memory of **Mildred Nassau and Esther Altman**, beloved mothers on their yahrzeits

From: Carole and Chuck Altman

Chico Bomchel Memorial Social Action Fund

Wishing a speed recovery and conditioned good health to **Chita Weintrob**

From: Dorothy Shiland

Donations

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Chico Bomchel**, beloved brother on his yahrzeit

From: Chita and Howard Weintrob

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

From: Cynthia and Raymond Tobias

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

From: Carol Tuck

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Chico Bomchel** on his yahrzeit

From: Adrienne and Julian Brook

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

From: Ann Banks and Family

Wishing a speedy recovery and continued good health to **Seth Fingerman**

From: Zena and Lewis Schulman

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

From: Sherry and Jerry Cherner

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

In loving memory of **Chico Bomchel**, beloved father on his yahrzeit

From: Jill Lichter and Todd Bomchel

Bill Bernstein Memorial Fund

Mazal Tov to Thelma Bernstein on the occasion of her Special birthday

From: Charlotte Corenblum

Joe Koplun Fund

In loving memory of **Joe Koplun**, beloved husband on his yahrzeit

In loving memory of **Sam Koplun**, beloved father-in-law on his yahrzeit

From: Sandy Koplun

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

From: Julie, Philip, Elle, Joe and Sam Schanzer

Ida and Eugene Zeidman Library Fund

A very generous donation in loving memory of **Ida Fisher Zeidman** on the 25th anniversary of her death

From: Nancy and Philip Zeidman

Chesed Committee Fund

In loving memory of **David Danneman**, beloved cousin

From: Alan and Leslie Koralek

Eddie Wilensky Memorial Fund

In loving memory of **Louise Cohen Wilensky**, beloved mother on her yahrzeit

In loving memory of **Clara Mazor**, beloved aunt on her yahrzeit

From: Ilene and Allan Wilensky

Mazal Tov to **Barb and Don Rothman** on the birth of their granddaughter, Lily Natalie Rothman

From: Eileen and Len Levin

Memorial Fund In Loving Memory of

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

From: Dr. F. Robert Ginsberg

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

From: Caroline Clark

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

From: Lisa and Alan Engel

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Elaine Gelbart**, mother of Rabbi Michelle Goldsmith

From: Phyllis Weinstein

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

From: Louise and Jimmy Abroms

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

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

From: Ricki and Lanny Kline

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

From: Elsie Evensky

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

From: Laura Benjaminson and Family

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

From: Alison and Jon Lewis

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

From: Vikki and Ken Grodner

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

From: Shirley and Paul Schlaff

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

From: Susan and Sidney Doobrow

Ann Elder

From: Julie Marks

Laura Benjaminson and Family

Pauline Schuster

From: Anita and Robert May

Ilse Nathan

Tobie and Bernard Axel

Julie and Harold Ceitlin

Ann Banks and Family

Sherry and Jerry Cherner

Charlotte Corenblum

Arlene and Milton Goldstein

Anne E. Cohn

Ruth Siegler

Robert Heilpern

Louise and Jimmy Abroms

Esther Harris

From: Edward Levin

Barbara and Keith Bernstein

Faye and Sidney Bernstein

Adeline Agrow Teich

From: Marian and Myron Radwin

Anita Danneman

Betty Anfanger

Andrew Silvershein

From: Suzanne and Howard Bearman

Etta Caine

From: Ann Banks and Family

Sherry and Jerry Cherner

Donations

David Danneman

*From: Sherri and David Romanoff
Marian and Myron Radwin
Dolly and David Staff
Roz Hellman
Arnold Levin
Charlotte Corenblum and
Karl Friedman
Mervyn Epsman
Tobie and Bernard Axel
Julie and Harold Ceitlin
Ann Banks and Family
Sherrie and Steve Grunfeld
Paul Grodner
Sherry and Jerry Cherner
Sharon and Steve Cook
Rhoda and Robert Feirman
Arlene and Murray Fisher
Vikki and Ken Grodner
Anne E. Cohn
Joan Langer
Barbara and Henry Helzberg
Cindy and Harvey May
Barb and Don Rothman
Lillian and Marty Goodstein
Ruth Siegler
Lynette and J. B. Mazer
Michael Damsky
Louise and Jimmy Abrams*

Judi Overbach Neuman

*From: Tobie and Bernard Axel
Paula and Joe Levy
Ruth Siegler
Sherry and Jerry Cherner
Pat and Neal Miller*

Gloria Goldstein Howton

From: Julie and Harold Ceitlin

Julius Davis

From: Julie and Harold Ceitlin

Elaine Gelbart, mother of Rabbi Goldsmith

*From: Leah and Henry Lapidus
Sherry and Jerry Cherner
Rhoda and Robert Feirman
Simmy, Philip and Lyle Barrocas
Michelle and Kevin Pake
Jan and Ken Jaffe*

Julius Davis

From: Arlene and Milton Goldstein

On Their Yahrzeits *In loving memory of*

A most generous donation in loving memory of **Charles Levey**, beloved father on his yahrzeit
From: Matt Levey

A very generous donation
From: Nathan Goldstein

A very generous donation in loving memory of **Nathan Caine**, beloved father on his yahrzeit
From: H. P. Caine

A very generous donation in loving memory of **Rose Steinberg**, beloved mother and **George Cohen**, beloved father on their yahrzeits
From: Jay Cohen

A generous donation in loving memory of **Rose Weinstein and David Weinstein**, beloved parents on their yahrzeits
From: Ann Bryan

A 4X Chai donation in loving memory of **Beatrice and Al Nozick**, beloved parents on their yahrzeits
From: Elenor and Sidney Conn

A Double Chai donation in loving memory of **Mark Nozick**, beloved brother on his yahrzeit
From: Elenor Conn

A Double Chai donation in loving memory of **Morris Goldstein**, beloved grandfather on his yahrzeit
From: Michael Goldstein

A Double Chai donation in loving memory of **Toby Conn**, beloved mother on her yahrzeit
From: Sidney Conn

A Double Chai donation in loving memory of **Gerald Raymond**, beloved father on his yahrzeit
From: Dale and Jimmy Glenn

A Double Chai donation in loving memory of **Louise Winick**, beloved mother on her yahrzeit
From: Deborah Tessler

A Double Chai donation in loving memory of **Ernst Guenther**, beloved father on his yahrzeit
From: Pam Ruttenberg

A Double Chai donation in loving memory of **Jesse Ginsburg**, beloved father and grandfather on his yahrzeit
*From: Nan, Doug, Jesse, and
Joey Unkenholz*

A Double Chai donation in loving memory of **Rose Hyatt Goldstein**, beloved grandmother on her yahrzeit
From: Michael P. Goldstein

A Double Chai donation in loving memory of **Harold Z. Hirsch**, beloved husband, father, son and brother on his yahrzeit
*From: Felice Hirsch, Jennifer, Todd,
and Hampton Doobrow, Rachel
and Will Schneider, Sheryl, Jay,
Kayla and Brendan Perlstein,
Mom and Dad*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Gabriel Fineberg**, beloved father on his yahrzeit
From: S. Edwin Fineberg

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Julius Helman**, beloved father and grandpa on his yahrzeit
A Chai donation in loving memory of **Sylvia Helman**, beloved stepmother and granny on her yahrzeit
*From: Hannah and Colin Helman and
Family*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Gertrude Schwartz**, beloved mother on her yahrzeit
From: Naomi Fineberg

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Robert Schlesinger**, beloved father on his yahrzeit
From: Merry L. Taylor

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Max Slaughter**, beloved husband and father on his yahrzeit
*From: Ethelyn Slaughter and
Bloomie Slaughter*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Jerry Randman**, beloved husband on his yahrzeit
From: Barbara Randman

Donations

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Sam Greenberg**, beloved father on his yahrzeit
From: *Marcia and Harry Kuniansky*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Nat Caine**, beloved grandfather on his yahrzeit
From: *Candace Caine*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Henry Emmerich**, beloved grandfather on his yahrzeit
From: *Susan E. Dube*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Malvin W. Goldstein**, beloved brother on his yahrzeit
Morris Goldstein, grandfather
From: *Ruth Alys Brown*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Bernie Reznik**, beloved mother on her 1st yahrzeit
From: *Tobie and Bernard Axel*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Vellie Mesch**, beloved mother on her yahrzeit
From: *Nissah Mattenson*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Annabelle Wilk**, beloved mother on her yahrzeit
From: *Arlene and Murray Fisher*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Charlotte Schiff**, beloved mother and grandmother on her yahrzeit
From: *Donna, Gary, Caren, Julie and David Schiff*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Max Levine**, beloved father on his yahrzeit
From: *Ira D. Levine*

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Ida Mae Jaffe**, beloved mother on her yahrzeit
From: *Shirley and Charles Kraselsky*

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

A Chai donation in loving memory of **Walter Nathan**, beloved husband on his yahrzeit
From: *Ilse Nathan*

Faina Rabinovich-Shohee, aunt
From: *Zinaida and Lazar Golubov*

Yetta Bloomston, mother
From: *Rhoda and Robert Feirman*

Lazur Cooper, grandfather
From: *Arnold Cooper*

Sarah E. Sarasohn, sister
Isadore Eubanks, brother
From: *Anne E. Cohn*

Tessie Nadel Cohen, mother
From: *Ross N. Cohen*

Maurice Abrams, father
From: *Arlene and Larry Abrams*

Fannie Fine, grandmother
From: *Freddie Fine and Miriam Paris Warshauer-Cohen*

AC Berman, father
Louise Schwartz, sister
From: *Norman Jean Long*

Jeff Cohen, son-in-law
David Shweky, grandfather
Flory Kaire, aunt
From: *Natalie and Albert Sikora*

Richard Marks, husband
Leon Greenberg, brother
Oscar Greenberg, father
From: *Dorothy Marks*

Sam Greenberg, father and grandfather
From: *Sybil and Larry Michalove*

Mary Margolis, great-aunt
From: *Elaine Pava*

Nathan Nelson, father-in-law
From: *Marcia Nelson*

Hannah Stein, mother
From: *Gaston Stein*

Ruth Mazer, sister-in-law
From: *Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes Mazer*

David "Danny" Kallman, father
From: *Marcia Nelson*

David Routman, son
From: *Gilbert Routman*

Herbert Raymond, brother-in-law
From: *Irene Raymond*

Iris Weiner, wife
From: *Jules Weiner and Family*

Florence Stein, mother
From: *Abe Stein*

Hannah Slaughter, sister
Meyer Slaughter, father
From: *Raye Jaffe*

Zev M. Siegel, father
From: *Sari Siegel Spieler*

Sol Fleisher, father
From: *Robert Fleisher*

Moisey Kalikhman, grandfather
From: *Olga Belotserkovskaya and Al Belotserkovskiy*

Moisey Kalikhman, father
From: *Bronya Belotserkovskaya*

Jennie Kulpe, grandmother
Deana Levy, aunt
From: *S. DeShazo*

Gersh Shitsel, father
From: *Zanvel Shitse*

Jerry Gordon-Hellman, son
From: *Mom and Dad Gordon*

Ann Dobbie, grandmother
Gustav Dobbie, grandfather
From: *Bernard, Sidney and Emily Nomberg*

Frances Groont, sister
Oscar Gershon, father
From: *Marian and Myron Radwin*

Rose Feinberg, aunt
Mary Feinberg, aunt
Alex Feinberg, uncle
From: *Peggy Levy Cohn*

Monzie Terrell, sister
From: *Melba Epsman*

Sam Greenberg, father and grandfather
From: *Sybil and Larry Michalove*

Sura Zinger, mother
From: *Semen Zinger*

Donations

Bertha Grabove Torne, mother

From: Merv Torne

Bella Greenberg, grandmother

From: Bruce Greenberg

Milka Zonenberg, mother

From: Ida Zonenberg

Dorothy R. Tenenbaum, mother

From: Sam Tenenbaum, Jr.

Abe Gross, father

Ruth Gordon, mother

From: Penny and Marshall Gordon

Gerald Raymond, husband

George Warner, uncle

From: Irene Raymond

Rachel Iacubovich, grandmother

From: Lazar Golubov

Harry Freedman, grandfather

From: Melvin Davis

Mickey Anfanger, spouse

From: Bob Anfanger

Pete Cohen, husband

Sidney Ziff, dear friend

From: Ann Z. Cohen

Melvin Cohen, father

From: Elaine Pava

Myron "Pete" Cohen, father

From: Leigh and Mark Long

Abe Gross, father

From: Phil Gross

Charles Zivitz, brother

Isaac Horowitz, grandfather

Estelle Slaughter, aunt

From: Melissa and Melvin Zivitz

Community Announcements

LJCC Book Club meets September 7, 1 p.m. in the JCC Library to discuss "Behind the Walled Garden of Apartheid" and meet the author, Claire Datnow. Contact Mindy Cohen at 879-0411 or mcohen@bhamjcc.org.

Bar/Bat Mitzvah Expo: Get ideas and information to plan your special day. Visit with caterers, hotels, florists, invitations, planers, entertainment, photographers and more. September 11, 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Temple Emanu-El, 2100 Highland Avenue South.

Beginning Mah Jongg Lessons at the JCC taught by Eva Wilensky, Mondays, September 12, 19, 26 and October 3 at 1:00 p.m. JCC Main Lobby. Free to members and \$5 for guests. Contact Mindy Cohen at mcohen@bhamjcc.org or 879-0411.

"Cognitive Aging: Translating Science into Meaning" program at the JCC, September 14, 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room. Contact Mindy Cohen at mcohen@bhamjcc.org or 879-0411.

Hadassah meeting September 17, at the Hilton Perimeter Park, 7:30 p.m. Havdallah & dessert, program at 8:00 p.m. Ayelet Tours Presentation: Hadassah 2012 Convention in Jerusalem.

Beginner Bridge Lessons and Open Play at the JCC, Tuesdays, September 20—November 8, 9:30—11:30 a.m. Cost \$100. Contact Mindy Cohen at mcohen@bhamjcc.org or 879-0411.

Hadassah Presents Membership, Munchies & Merriment: A Membership-Appreciation Event. Dessert & Wine. September 21, 7:00 p.m. at Elenor Conn's home. RSVP by September 19 to Mindy Hedges at mindy.hedges@gmail.com.

CJFS Caregivers Support Group: "What is Elder Law? The Attorney Explains It All" Wednesday, September 21, 6:00-7:30 p.m. in the JCC Senior Lounge.

Hadassah Book Club meets September 25, 2:30 p.m., light nosh, at the home of Hannah Sandson

You Belong in Birmingham, in partnership with the United Way, will help to build a playground at an inner-city school on Sunday, September 25. Contact Caren Seligman at 803-1521 or carens@bjf.org.

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 1, 8 p.m. Location to be announced. Contact Caren Seligman at 803-1521 or carens@bjf.org.

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

Yahrzeits

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

Shabbat Shoftim Sept. 2-3

Oscar Applebaum
*Julius Banks
*Bernard Becker
*Ethel Warner Berman
Harry B. Berman
Paul Bruck
Hyman Caplan
*Rachael Cohen
Sanford Cohn
Sheila Copeland
Rebecca Miller Cowitz
*David Davidson
Charlotte Donziger
Frances Fried
Seymour Fried
Charles Gershon
*Sam Ginsburg
Alex Glantz
Enoch Goldman
Muriel Goldstein
Max Gotlieb
*Ida Gouse
Henry Hamburger
Meyer L. Koch
Lila Goldstein Krop
Ida Levine
*Mollie Lichter
Julian Lilienthal
*Annie Lipsitz
*Sam Lit
William Lux
Rose Tunkle Marlin
*Max Mendelsohn
*Annie Moskowitz
Gilbert Odrezin
Goldie Redisch
*Esther Roth
Harold Rothman
Benjamin Beinish Salant

Roslyn F. Saron
*Henry Schwartz
*Eva Schwartz
Sophie Shweky
Max Silver
Jean Silverman
*Rose Slaughter
Victor Solodukha
*Harris Touro
*Charles Weinstein
Martin Weiss

Shabbat Ki Tetze September 9-10

Jack Axel
*Mollie A. Berman
*Miriam Block
Robert Bonfield
Jeff Cohen
Sara Cohn
*I. L. Cooper
Bruce Cowan
*Isaac Dimenstein
*Paul Dimenstein
Napoleon B. Fields
*Jennie Fisher
*Jules Gerwin
Leo Gilbert
Robert Allen Goldberg
Jack Goldsmith
Adele Goldstein
Abe Greenwald
Morris Halpern
Albert Hodes
*Jake Jaffe
Sophia Kantor
*David Karasek
*Morris Katz
Ruth Lambert
Jack Langer
Sherry Laxer
Ralph Limmer
Adie Marks
*Leon Meyers
*Sara Fies Mohr

*Chaja Nagrodzki
Louis Niren
*Lawrence Olshan
Hyman Packler
David Nathan Rosenthal
*Dorothy Rudolph
Chaim Rutsky
*Martin B. Schwab
*Rachel Shevinsky
*Mollie Shevinsky
*Gerry Torme Siegel
Esther Silver
John T. Speaks
*Sidney Studin
Paul Wilder
Heiman Zeidman
Moshe Zonenberg

Shabbat Ki Tavo September 16-17

Andrew David Abroms
Barney Aizar
Gitle Antcelevich
Simch Antselevich
*Herman Aronov
Phillip Baer
*Sadie Berman
Sofia Burtman
Ben Cherner
*Harry B. Cohen
Harry Coltan
Harry Cowitz
*Leon Creidman
Harold Daskin
Sidney Davis
*Lottie Dolinsky
*Helen Epstein
*Torme Family
*Ida Fisher
Louis Fishkin
Renee Goldberg
*Meyer Goldberg
Rose Goldsmith
*Julius Goldstein
Samuel Goldstein

Yahrzeits

*Bernard Gouse
 Anna Miriam Grossman
 *Isaac Grusin
 *Kate Haberman
 Frank Harris
 Pauline E. Harris
 *Samuel Herman
 *Abe Kaplan
 Ruth Karen
 Rose Kronenberg
 *Jacob Leader
 *Paul Leitner
 *Jack Levin
 *Meyer Levin
 *Joe Levy
 *Samuel Lipsitz
 Rosalyn Ludensky
 Rita Kanarek Oran
 Fred Perel
 Celia Pollock
 Esther Rachman
 Levi Rachman
 *Gertrude Raskin Rutsky
 Lily Schulman
 Anna Schuster
 Avrom Schuster
 *Sara S. Schwartz
 Cecile Seelig
 Chester Seelig
 David L. Simon
 *Sara Slaughter
 Max Stark
 Randy Swinney
 Sadie Temerson
 *Sheldon Wilensky

***Shabbat Nitzavim-
 Vayeilekh
 September 23-24***

Cindy Abelson
 Ida Baer
 Morris Barstein
 Gerri Bernard
 Itzhak Samuel Brill
 Anna Rachel Buchalter

*Jacob Cotton
 Max Daitz
 *Leonard Damsky
 Ann Kastenbaum Dobbie
 *Sylvia Dorsky
 *Meyer Feinberg
 Morris Gessow
 Jack Goldstein
 Boris Luovich Golstein
 *Simon Gordon
 Ben Grusin
 Isaac Horowitz
 *Morris Leon Hyatt
 *Rebecca Jaffe
 Anna Jochel
 *Esther Josephs
 Diane Kazdon
 Melvin Kleinstub
 Molly Shirley Klinger
 Herman McClendon
 Michael Michelson
 Yetta Miles
 Israel Padawer
 *Alva Shevin Permutt
 Bertha Plotka
 *Pauline Goldstein Rosenberg
 Fannie Rutsky
 Glenn Douglas Sabo
 *Jonathan Schnaper
 *Julius Schuster
 Mark Schuster
 Lorna Schwartz
 Samuel Schwartz
 Al Segal
 Lyudmila Shilkrot
 *Estelle Slaughter
 *Robert Spielberger
 Esther Stern
 Sophie Krantz Tarr
 Janice Taubman
 Wayne Wailes
 *Tom Weinstein
 Ernie Willcher
 *Mabel Bloomston Zahler

CORRECTIONS

Our sincere apologies to those who's information was incorrect in the August 2011 Connection.

Emory Bearman, daughter of Jodi and Mark Bearman, has graduated high school and will be attending the University of Alabama.

Jordan Koplun, daughter of Amy and Scott Koplun, has graduated high school and will be attending the University of Alabama.

Special Kiddush on August 27th

In honor of

Eddie Ceitlin's
 105th Birthday

Sue Tuck's 70th Birthday

Albert Tuck's 75th Birthday

Sue and Albert Tuck's
 47th Anniversary

Sponsored by
 Margaret and Steve Biller
 Julie and Harold Ceitlin
 Bonnie and Sam Nickol
 Sue and Albert Tuck

High Holiday Services Schedule 5772

Saturday, September 24	Selichot Program, Service, Dessert	7:30 pm
Wednesday, September 28	Erev Rosh Hashanah	5:45 pm
Thursday, September 29	Rosh Hashanah - First Day	
	Service in Main Sanctuary	8:15 am
	Family Service in Cultural Center	10:00 am
	Youth Services (School Wing)	10:00 am
	Teen Schmooze/Service (upper school)	11:00 am
	Tashlich at Jemison Park	4:30 pm
	Mincha/Ma'ariv in Kimerling Chapel	5:30 pm
Friday, September 30	Rosh Hashanah - Second Day	
	Service in Main Sanctuary	8:15 am
	Youth Services	10:00 am
	Shabbat Service	5:45 pm
Sunday, October 2	Cemetery Visits	
	Old KI / Beth-El Section	10:00 am
	Elmwood	11:00 am
Friday, October 7	Kol Nidre	5:45 pm
Saturday, October 8	Yom Kippur	
	Service in Main Sanctuary	8:15am
	Family Service in Cultural Center	10:00am
	Youth Services (School Wing)	10:00am
	Recess	2:00pm
	Study Session	3:00pm
	Yizkor	4:00pm
	Mincha	4:30pm
	Neilah	6:00pm
	Final Shofar	7:08pm

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

Selichot

Please join us for a special evening

Saturday, September 24

7:30 p.m.

Selichot Film and Discussion, Service and Dessert

High Holiday tickets are available to members of other conservative synagogues by means of a letter from that synagogue stating that you are a member in good standing.

Other out-of-town guests may obtain tickets for \$50 per person or \$72 per couple.



**Deadline is
September 14**

Childcare for the High Holidays

Daytime services: age 1 through pre-kindergarten
Evening services: age 1 through first grade

(The Education Department runs programming for Kindergarten and up during the day)

Temple Beth-El is pleased to offer childcare during the High Holidays. The charge for this service is \$25 per child per session, with the exception of Erev Rosh Hashanah, which is \$10 per child. You must complete and send the form below with payment to the Temple Beth-El office by **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th. PLEASE CALL JENNIFER BY THE DUE DATE TO CONFIRM THAT YOUR REGISTRATION WAS RECEIVED.** We hire the appropriate number of childcare workers to care for children who are pre-paid and registered, so *unfortunately we cannot accept walk-ins or offer refunds.*

Erev Rosh Hashanah (Erev RH), Wednesday, September 28	5:45-6:45 pm (1 year—1st grade)
Rosh Hashanah 1st day (RH-1), Thursday, September 29	8:15 am-1:15 pm (1 year—pre-k)
Rosh Hashanah 2nd day (RH-2), Friday, September 30	8:15 am-12:30 pm (1 year-pre-k)
Kol Nidre (KN), Friday, October 7	5:30-8:15 pm (1 year—1st grade)
Yom Kippur morning (YK-AM), Saturday, October 8	8:15 am-2:00 pm (1 year—pre-k)
Yom Kippur evening (YK-PM), Saturday, October 8	4:15-7:15 pm (1 year—pre-k)

Helpful information for parents:

- ◆ Childcare will be held in classrooms in the lower school wing.
- ◆ For security purposes, each child must wear a nametag, and parents will be given the matching nametag.
- ◆ Plan to check on your child every hour.
- ◆ You must label all items belonging to your child. In keeping with our observance of the holidays, please remember not to send writing or coloring items.
- ◆ Snacks will be provided for children 3 years and older.
- ◆ For children younger than 3, you must provide a kosher snack. A crock pot will be available for heating bottles. Please also provide diapers, wipes and sleeping accommodations (if needed) for your child.

Parent(s): _____ Phone #: _____

If from out of town, TBE member's name: _____ Relation to member: _____

\$10 \$25 \$25 \$25 \$25 \$25

CHILD(REN)'S NAME(S)	AGE	Erev RH	RH-1	RH-2	KN	YK-AM	YK-PM	ALLERGIES?
1. _____								
2. _____								
3. _____								
4. _____								

Amount enclosed \$ _____

Your check is your reservation, due by Wednesday, September 14th

*****Please call Jennifer at 933-2740 to be sure that your registration was received.*****

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We are looking for volunteers to contact various grocery store managers, bakeries and any other food sources before Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter times of the year. Items needed are for the Community Kitchen meals during these holidays. Please help with this mitzvah.

Please contact Eva Wilensky at 967-3340 or littleeva@bellsouth.net.

Lulav and Etrog

To order your prime set of a lulav and etrog, and receive a free simchat torah flag, please mail your payment for \$40.00 to Temple Beth-El by September 20th.



Connection Beth-El Feedback

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.

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