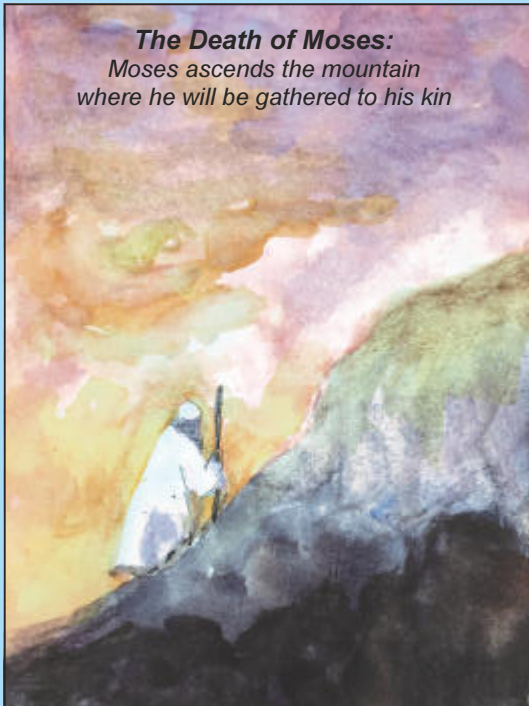




Ha'Kol

COMMUNITY NEWS FROM THE KJA, HESKA AMUNA & TEMPLE BETH EL

Temple Beth El High Holy Day Schedule – 5779/2018



The Death of Moses:
Moses ascends the mountain where he will be gathered to his kin

Rosh Hashanah

Sunday, Sept. 9

7:30 p.m.

Erev Rosh Hashanah

Monday, Sept. 10

9:00 a.m. Children's Service

10:00 a.m. Morning Service

(Luncheon & *Tashlich* Ceremony following Service)

Friday, Sept. 14

7:00 p.m. *Shabbat Shuvah* Service

Yom Kippur

Sunday, Sept. 16

10:00 a.m./11:00 a.m.

Cemetery Service (Old/New)

Tuesday, Sept. 18

7:30 p.m. Erev Yom Kippur

(*Kol Nidre* Service)

Wednesday, Sept. 19

9:00 a.m. Children's Service

10:00 a.m. Morning Service

12:45 p.m. Discussion in Library

(Disobeying an unjust law or command)

2:00 p.m. Afternoon Service

3:30 p.m. Healing Service

4:30 p.m. *Yizkor*/Memorial Service

5:30 p.m. *Ne'ilah*/Closing Service

(Sisterhood hosts complimentary *Break-the-Fast* following the final *Shofar* blast)

Sukkot and Simchat Torah

Sunday, Sept. 23 11:00 a.m. Decorate the *Sukkah*

Wednesday, Sept. 26 4:30 p.m. Pizza in the Hut

Friday, Sept 28 7:00 p.m. *Sukkot Shabbat* Service on the Patio

Sunday, Sept. 30 9:00 a.m. *Sukkot Yizkor*/Memorial Service

Monday, Oct. 1 6:00 p.m. *Simchat Torah* with Tennessee Schmalz klezmer band

(Help unroll the entire Torah as we joyously celebrate *Simchat Torah*)

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TEMPLE BETH EL TIMES



We've Only Just Begun....

By Rabbi Erin Boxt

What a year it has been. We have cried together, laughed together, celebrated together and mourned together. One thing is for sure – TBE is a GREAT fit for the Boxt family, and we hope you feel the same way about us. It seems like just yesterday that I was getting ready for the High Holy Days for the first time as your Rabbi. As I sit here getting ready for the second time, the memories of this past year come flooding in and a smile appears on my lips.

A lot has been accomplished this year. A lot more will be accomplished in the upcoming year. The work of running a synagogue community is often daunting (ask any Board member), but it is holy work. Rabbis seldom have the real chance to thank the most important people – the congregants! It is a truth: the volunteers, board members, teachers, and staff – each cog of the TBE wheel is equally important. Thank you to each and every one of you for making my life so much more holy by being in it.

A Hasidic story retold:

Some Hasidim of the Maggid of Mezheritz came to him. "Rebbe, we are puzzled. It says in the Talmud that we must thank God as much for the bad days, as for the good. How can that be? What would our gratitude mean, if we gave it equally for the good and the bad?" The Maggid replied, "Go to Anapol. Reb Zusya will have an answer for you."

The Hasidim undertook the journey. Arriving in Anapol, they inquired for Reb Zusya. At last, they came to the poorest street of the city. There, crowded between two small houses, they found a tiny shack, sagging with age.

When they entered, they saw Reb Zusya sitting at a bare table, reading a volume by the light of the only small window. "Welcome, strangers!" he said. "Please pardon me for not getting up; I have hurt my leg. Would you like food? I have some bread. And there is water!"

"No. We have come only to ask you a question. The Maggid of Mezheritz told us you might help us understand: Why do our sages tell us to thank God as much for the bad days as for the good?"

Reb Zusya laughed. "Me? I have no idea why the Maggid sent you to me." He shook his head in puzzlement. "You see, I have never had a bad day. Every day God has given to me has been filled with miracles."

This year, let us remember that even during the *hard* times, we can find miracles.

On behalf of Batya, Carlie, Danika and Akivah, I wish everyone a healthy, happy and SWEET new year.



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21 Elul-21 Tishrei

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TBE Board Installation and Cookout

On June 28, the TBE congregation celebrated the installation of our new board members for the 2018/19 calendar year and thanked our outgoing Board members. It was a memorable and enjoyable evening complete with an on-site cookout including hamburgers, hot dogs and veggie burgers.

There are too many people to thank and for the fear of leaving someone out, please accept a general but sincere THANK YOU. Much appreciation to all the congregants who bought an appetizer and/or dessert, to all the volunteers who set up the buffet and dessert tables and to our grillers (Howard, Leo, and Rob). Thank you to Rabbi Erin Boxt for leading the service and our choir for their beautiful music.

More than 80 people attended the event and it was wonderful to see so many members, new and old, coming together to wish our new board members the very best of luck.

TBE President's Remarks

By Steve Lewis, TBE President

As we look back on the High Holy Days of years passed, we probably recall a mix of strong emotions. On Rosh Hashanah we have wished each other "*Shana Tovah*," and the predominant mood was probably one of happiness, and optimism about the future.

Soon, however, as our thoughts looked ahead to *Yom Kippur*, we recalled the events of the previous year – the wrongs done to us, the wrongs we had done to others, and the challenging process of forgiveness. Eventually it came time during services to recite the tragic things that could possibly befall us and those we love in the year ahead -- if we were not inscribed in the "Book of Life." Yet and still, there was the opportunity for repentance and forgiveness.

Yes, life is filled with uncertainty, but as I look forward with you to the coming year at TBE I am filled with optimism and anticipation. I can confidently predict an exciting year – a year filled with tremendous opportunities to learn, to love, to give. We will be blessed with incredible guest speakers and scholars. We will have a number of social action events planned, allowing you to perform many *mitzvot* across the Knoxville community. You will also see new committees and positions established to encourage and enhance your ability to participate in one or more of the many options available to members who wish to become more active in TBE life. So, keep your eyes peeled for articles in the Blast, announcements from the Bema, "heads-ups" from this column, or reach out to committee chairs and members in your area of interest or to a board member – we are all here for *you*.

Being strongly connected to TBE can be an incredible blessing in your personal lives – an extended family with whom you can worship, socialize, learn, share the happy times and, when misfortune befalls you, find love and support that will help ease the pain. I hope that in TBE you have found such a place.

Grace and I wish you all a year of peace, of health, of happiness, and of kindness.

L'Shanah Tovah Umetukah! Have a Happy, Sweet New Year!



Wine & Cheese Social

Temple Beth El Membership Committee cordially invites
all **Prospective, New, and Current Members**
for a Wine & Cheese Social outside on the patio
(Weather permitting)

Friday, October 12 at 6 p.m.

Followed by 7 p.m. Shabbat services

We look forward to seeing you at Temple Beth El.

If you have any questions, please contact

Missy Noon (missynoon@yahoo.com)



Tennessee Schmaltz Joins TBE for Simchat Torah Monday, October 1 6:00 p.m.

Come one, come all!
our favorite band will
add so much to an
already wonderful
holiday. We will



parade our four *Torahs* and completely
unroll one *Torah* as we read the last
verse of *Deuteronomy* and the first verse
of *Genesis*.

We will have an *Oneg* after the service.

Sisterhood Happenings

By Tammy Stone and Kathy Young, Sisterhood Co-Presidents

Sisterhood will provide complimentary child care for High Holiday services. If you haven't received this information yet, you should receive it soon with your name badges, schedule of services, etc. from the office. Thank you to Batya Buxt for coordinating this for us this year. As always, no walk-ins will be accepted, so please be sure to reserve your spot. We could also use some help with our annual Break the Fast, which is also complimentary for all. Please contact Christine Ribakove or Imelda Margulies if interested in lending a hand. Help is needed both before Yom Kippur (shopping, plating food, etc.) as well as the day of (plating food, set-up and clean-up). You can volunteer for either one or both of these tasks. Thanks Christine and Imelda for heading this up for us.

What a beautiful service on August 10 when officers were

officially installed. Thank you to all who attended and who assisted with the Oneg. Our opening program Bagels and Bunco was a huge success. We enjoyed eating, schmoozing, and playing. Thank you to Brenda Sherman and Linda Weintraub, and all others who helped them, for planning such a wonderful event.

Watch for more fun events scheduled throughout the rest of the year. The next program is **Mah Jongg Madness** on **October 7** and then a **Havdalah and Hanukkah Mystery Night** on **November 10**. Please remember that all of our programs are open to all to attend.

Thank you to all who continue to make our bimah look beautiful on Friday nights through the Beiler Flower Fund and to those who add sweetness to Oneg Shabbats by being a host. You help make Friday night services more meaningful for all!

L'Shannah Tovah.

We wish a sweet, happy, and healthy New Year to all.

Temple Beth El Sisterhood

MAH JONGG MADNESS

Tournament

Sunday, October 7, 2018

12:30 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.— Temple Beth El

CASH PRIZES for 1st, 2nd, 3rd High Scores

In case of a tie, the CASH prize will be divided equally.

Other FUN activities include a "take a chance for prizes" and other surprises!

Mah Jongg for Fun tables are available. No timing, no scoring, just fun!

\$20.00 Entrance Fee Includes registration for **EITHER** the Mah Jongg Madness Tournament **OR** Mah Jongg for Fun, Desserts, Snacks, and Cash Prizes

Please return this registration form with your check payable to **Temple Beth El Sisterhood** to:

Beverly Schultz, 912 Miles Court, Knoxville, TN 37923

Deadline: Friday, September 28, 2018

Questions? E-mail or call: **Karen Smith** at (865) 691-3231 /briankarens@comcast.net, **Beverly Schultz** at (865) 679-3720 /lggy1883abc@yahoo.com or **Sandy Parker** at (865) 237-4929 /sandycpb@gmail.com

Name: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail address _____

Home Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

_____ I can be East. (You will be contacted.)

_____ East stays at the same table and does not rotate. East completes the score card after each round.

_____ I can bring a mah jongg set. (You will be contacted.)

Please check **ONE** of the following:

_____ I will play in the Mah Jongg Madness Tournament. **OR**

_____ I will play in the Mah Jongg for Fun.

Temple Beth El Religious School September 2018 Update

By Norma James, TBE Education Director, normajames@tbeknox.org

Religious School classes—9:30-Noon Midweek classes—4:30-6:00
A complete school calendar is on our Temple Website.

The Fall Holidays are in full swing this month! Religious School is well underway just in time for all of our wonderful holidays. Jewish holidays provide endless opportunities for family experiences in the home, at our school, and with our entire congregation. Our children and teens learn so much from the somber self-examination of High Holy Days to the spirituality and tzedakah of Sukkot culminating with the complete joy of Simchat Torah. To embrace the highs and lows, the ins and outs of these holidays is to experience a mini-life cycle of Judaism. May we all squeeze out all that this holy season has to offer us.

Apples and Honey at Religious School Sunday, September 9. Yes, we WILL have religious school right before Rosh Hashanah! It gives us a wonderful opportunity to study our High Holy Days in order to get a deeper appreciation of what these Days of Awe mean. Our Sisterhood will once again provide apples and honey for all our students. Thank you for this kindness!

We will celebrate Rosh Hashanah September 9 and 10. Our Children’s Service is at 9:00 a.m. Monday morning. Rabbi Erin and Norma will do a service for our younger children. We hope to see our older students at regular services beginning at 10:00 a.m. Childcare is offered for Monday with reservations required. Remember that your child should receive an excused absence from school for these Jewish holidays.

Confirmation Class will attend the services at the Old and New Cemeteries Sunday, September 16. The students will meet at Temple Beth El and carpool to the cemetery.

Yom Kippur is Tuesday and Wednesday, September 18 and 19. The Children’s Service is at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday. Childcare is offered with reservations required. There are several services throughout the day for our older students. Please make attending these services a priority for your children and teens. **There will be NO Midweek Hebrew Wednesday, September 19.**

Religious School will decorate our Sukkah on Sunday, September 30. Our students will make decorations in the morning and will hang them in the Sukkah at 11:00. We need lots of parent help to hang our decorations. Bring ladders if you can!

Attention All Families: Join our Midweek students for Pizza in the Hut (Sukkah) on Wednesday, September 26 4:30-6:00. Our Sukkah will be all decorated, so we will have some special activities. Rabbi Erin will lead a short Sukkot service that will include the mitzvah of shaking the lulav and smelling the etrog. After our festivities we will enjoy a pizza dinner in the Sukkah. **Everyone is invited!**

Tennessee Schmaltz joins TBE for Simchat Torah on Monday, October 1 at 6:00 p.m. Come one, come all! Our favorite band will add so much to an already wonderful holiday. We will parade our four Torahs and completely unroll one Torah as we read the last verse of *Deuteronomy* and the first verse of *Genesis*. We will have an oneg after the service.

Fall Break is October 7 through October 14. No Religious School or Midweek Hebrew.

Preschool Children and Parents Invited to Join Us at B’yachad



B’yachad is back for our second season, which began on Sunday, August 12! B’yachad – Hebrew for “together” – is a FREE program is open to all Jewish families as a chance to learn, play, and grow Jewishly *together!* B’yachad is a collaborative early learning program for Jewish preschool children, ages 4 and younger, with their parents. This once-a-month program is co-sponsored by Heska Amuna Amirim Program, Temple Beth El Religious School, and we welcome our new partner Stanford Eisenberg Knoxville Jewish Day School.

B’yachad classes are led by Anna Iroff-Bailey on Sunday mornings from 10:00-11:30 a.m. Each class includes stories, music, snack, and Jewish toddler activities: crafts, games, singing, dancing, and more! This program is open to all Jewish families, regardless of congregation affiliation or non-affiliation.

Find us on Facebook, email at byachadknoxville@gmail.com or call Anna Iroff-Bailey at 335-0459, Martha Iroff and Revital Ganzi at 522-0701, Norma James at 719-2614, or Miriam Esther Wilhelm at 560-9922.

- ★ **Heska Amuna Synagogue**
3811 Kingston Pike — 522-0701
- ★ **Temple Beth El**
3037 Kingston Pike — 524-3521
- ★ **Knoxville Jewish Day School**
1529 Downtown West Blvd. — 560-9922
- ★ **Arnstein Jewish Community Center**
6800 Deane Hill Drive — 690-6343

2018 DATES	LOCATION	THEME
September 16	Heska Amuna	The High Holidays
October 21	KJDS	Shabbat
November 11	Heska Amuna	Community Day of Learning: Journey Through Israel
December 9	Heska Amuna	Hanukkah

Contributions to the Funds of Temple Beth El

Donations listed were received as of July 27, 2018

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Our Mission

To inspire individuals to know, live, and shape our Jewish legacy.

In fulfilling our mission, we value our place in the chain of traditions, the diversity of those who seek to join us in our venture, and the kindness essential to a sacred community.

www.tbeknox.org

Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Sunday, October 21, 2018

World's Fair Park

1:00 p.m. Registration — 3:00 p.m. Walk begins

Please join Temple Beth El walk at the American Cancer Society Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walk on Sunday, October 21. This event is a noncompetitive 3 mile walk that brings people together to make a difference for everyone who has been touched by breast cancer. The event raises money to fund innovative research, provide free information and support, and to help people reduce their breast cancer risk or find it early when it's most treatable.

Please join us at this event or consider donating to our team to help advance the cause.

Go to www.makingstrideswalk.org/knoxvilletn. Our official team name is **Temple Beth El** (scroll down and enter team

name and tap on search). You will then either select "Join our Team" if you want to walk or "Donate" to donate to any Team participant. If you plan on walking at the event on October 21, you will need to register as a walker. There is no registration fee to participate but donations are certainly appreciated.

Thank you in advance for your help!

The Temple Beth El Social Action Committee looks forward to working with you on this important initiative. If you have any questions, call Amy 865-356-6830 or Hayley 954-610-7394.



SEPTEMBER 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>SUNDOWN IN THE SUKKAH Thursday, September 27 5:00-7:00 p.m. Arnstein Jewish Community Center 6800 Deane Hill Drive, Knoxville</p>				<p>Everyone is welcome to celebrate Sukkot together under the AJCC Sukkah. Please join us for noshes & schmoozing. <i>(We'll move inside if it rains!)</i></p> <p><i>PLEASE LET US KNOW YOU'RE COMING</i> by contacting the KJA at 690-6343 or emailing office@jewishknoxville.org.</p>		<p>1 9:30a-noon Shabbat Service--HA 9:30a Shabbat Service-JCOR 1-7p AJCC Pool open 8:42 p.m.</p>
<p>2 9:30a Morning Minyan-HA 9:30a Religious Sch-TBE 11a Israeli dancing-JCOR Noon-7p AJCC Pool open</p>	<p>3 Labor Day KJA & AJCC Preschool closed 9:30a Morning minyan-HA 1-7p AJCC Pool open Come Join Us for the last day of summer fun!</p>	<p>4 10:15a Yoga-JCOR 6-9:30p Fencing-Gym 7:30p Hadassah Book Club-The Orphan's Tale -Barnes & Noble (see p. 33)</p>	<p>5 9:30a Tai Chi-JCOR 11:30a JFS Comm-AJCC 4p Religious Sch-HA 4:30p Mid-Week Hebrew-TBE 6-9:30p Fencing-Gym 7-8p Talmud Study-HA</p>	<p>6 7a Morning Minyan-HA 11a Adult Ed/Torah Study-TBE Noon Lunch & Learn-JCOR 6:30-9:30p Pre-Rosh Hashana Challah Bake-Chabad (see p. 28) 7:30-9:30p Israeli Dancing-Gym</p>	<p>7 9:45a AJCC Rosh Hashana Family Celebration-AJCC 4:45p JFS Shabbat-Sherrill Hills 6:30p Sunset Minyan-HA 7p Shabbat Service -TBE 7:37 p.m. Candle lighting</p>	<p>8 9:30a-noon Shabbat Service--HA 9:30a Shabbat Service-JCOR 8:32 p.m. Candle lighting</p>
<p>9 8:45a Breakfast Club-JCOR 9:30a Morning Minyan-HA 9:30a Religious Sch-TBE 11a Israeli dancing-JCOR 6p Erev Rosh Hashanah-HA 6:30p Rosh Hashanah Dinner-Chabad 7:30p Erev Rosh Hashanah-TBE</p>	<p>10 Rosh Hashanah 1 KJA & AJCC Preschool are closed for Rosh Hashanah holy days. See congregational sections for service schedules.</p>	<p>11 Rosh Hashanah 2</p>	<p>12 9:30a Tai Chi-JCOR 4p Religious Sch-HA 4:30p Hebrew Sch-TBE 6-9:30p Fencing-Gym 6:30p KJDS Brd-KJDS 7p Hadassah Brd-AJCC</p>	<p>13 7a Morning Minyan-HA 11a Adult Ed/Torah Study-TBE Noon Lunch & Learn-JCOR 7p Board-HA 7:30-9:30p Israeli Dancing-Gym</p>	<p>14 7p Shabbat Service -TBE 7:26 p.m. Candle lighting</p>	<p>15 9:30a-noon Shabbat Service--HA 9:30a Shabbat Service-JCOR 8:21 p.m. Candle lighting</p>
<p>16 9:30a Morning Minyan-HA 9:30a Religious Sch-HA 9:30a Religious Sch-TBE 10a Old Cemetery Service-TBE 11a New Cemetery Service-TBE 11a Cemetery Service-HA 11a Israeli dancing-JCOR</p>	<p>17 7a Morning Minyan-HA 9:30a Tai Chi-JCOR 6-9:30p Fencing-AJCC Gym</p>	<p>18 Kol Nidre 10:15a Yoga-JCOR 3p AJCC Preschool closes-no aftercare 6:30p Fencing-AJCC 6:30p Kol Nidre-JCOR 6:30p Musical Prelude & 7p Kol Nidre-HA 7:30p Kol Nidre-TBE</p>	<p>19 Yom Kippur KJA & AJCC Preschool closed See congregation Ha'Kol sections for service schedules.</p>	<p>20 7a Morning Minyan-HA 11a Adult Ed/Torah Study-TBE Noon Lunch & Learn-JCOR 7:30-9:30p Israeli Dancing-Gym</p>	<p>21 7p Shabbat Service -TBE 7:16 p.m. Candle lighting</p>	<p>22 9:30a-noon Shabbat Service--HA 9:30a Shabbat Service-JCOR 8:10 p.m. Candle lighting</p>
<p>23 Erev Sukkot 9:30a Morning Minyan-HA 9:30a JLAH: Decorate Sukkah-HA 9:30a Religious Sch-HA 11a Israeli dancing-JCOR</p>	<p>24 Sukkot KJA & AJCC Preschool are closed for religious holiday. See congregational sections for service schedules. 7a Sukkot Service-HA 9:30a Tai Chi-JCOR 6-9:30p Fencing-AJCC Gym</p>	<p>25 Sukkot 9:30a Sukkot Service-HA</p>	<p>26 Sukkot Friendshippers Day Trip to Biltmore 9:30a Tai Chi-JCOR 4p Religious Sch-HA 4:30p Mid-Week Hebrew & Pizza in the Hut-TBE 6-9:30p Fencing-Gym 7-8p Talmud Study-HA</p>	<p>27 Sukkot 7a Morning Minyan-HA 11a Adult Ed/Torah Study-TBE Noon Lunch & Learn-JCOR 5-7p Community Sundown in the Sukkah-AJCC 7:30-9:30p Israeli Dancing-Gym</p>	<p>28 Sukkot 6p Tot Shabbat & Kids Kabbalat-HA 6:30p Shabbat Dinner in the Sukkah-HA 7p Shabbat Service/Sukkot on the Patio -TBE 7:06 p.m. Candle lighting</p>	<p>29 Sukkot 9:30a-noon Shabbat Service--HA 9:30a Shabbat Service-JCOR 8:00 p.m. Candle lighting</p>
<p>30 Sukkot 9a Sukkot Yizkor Memorial Service-TBE 9:30a Morning Minyan-HA 9:30a Religious Sch-HA 9:30a Religious Sch-TBE</p>	<p>1 Shemini Atzeret KJA & AJCC Preschool are closed for religious holiday. See congregational sections for service schedules.</p>	<p>2 Simchat Torah</p>				

KNOXVILLE

Suzy Snoops

Ha'Kol welcomes your good news. Please send information to jjork@jewishknoxville.org or to the Ha'Kol newsletter, c/o Knoxville Jewish Alliance, 6800 Deane Hill Drive, Knoxville, TN 37919.

- ★ Two community members were nominated for the YWCA's 34th annual Tribute to Women Awards, which will be awarded on September 13. Tribute to Women celebrates East Tennessee's most outstanding women. Mazel tov to Business and Professional Leadership nominee **Mary Linda Schwarzbart** and Technology, Research, and Innovation nominee **Bonnie Carroll**.
- ★ Mazel tov to former Heska Amuna Rabbi **Mark Greenspan** and wife **Marilyn**, who just became grandparents to Isaac Daniel, son of Mordy and Rachel Greenspan.
- ★ Mazel tov to **Lauren Dryzer** and **Benjamin Margulies**, TBE's two confirmation students who as part of their class, wrote their own prayers which were presented at their Confirmation Service. Guided by the work of Liturgist Alden Solovy, their work was outstanding. Now - they are published online! Please check out their prayers: <http://tobendlight.com/2018/07/guest-writers-confirmation-students-temple-beth-el-knoxville/>
- ★ Congratulations to **David Fleischmann**, who placed first in two categories (Landscape and Architectural) at the Fountain City Art Center Photography Open Exhibit.
- ★ **Sofia Tomov**, age 14, won first place in medicine at the Intel International Science & Engineering Fair, the world's largest pre-college science fair, with more than 2,000 students from 71 countries. She is the youngest first place winner. Her project was called *Heart Smart: A Novel Deep Learning Approach to Improving Heart Disease Diagnosis*. She was featured recently on WVLT's Little Legends. Sofia is the daughter of Stan and Beverly Tomov.
- ★ Mazel tov to **Goldie** and **Louie Pine**, who just welcomed daughter Penelope to their family. Goldie is the daughter of **Diane Renert Lechter**.



Schwarzbart



Carroll



Tomov



BBG Weinstein Chapter Elects 2018 Officers

Congratulations to 2018 BBG officers. N'siah (president) is **Paige Quartararo**, S'ganit (vice president) is **Hallie Boring**, Aym Ha'Chaverot (membership coordinator) is **Tifannie Rosen**, Mazkirah (secretary) / Gizborit (treasurer) is **Sophie Pollock**, and Sh'licha (religious programming) is **Yuval Koenig**.

L-R: Hallie Boring, Yuval Koenig, Tifannie Rosen, and Paige Quartararo.



H A P P E N I N G S

Legacy Gift Lays Foundation for Future of Judaic Studies

A new endowment will provide support for a variety of opportunities for the Fern and Manfred Steinfeld Program in Judaic Studies at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

Bob Andrews ('72) established the Robert N. Andrews, Solomon and Rachel Derby, Rabbi Josiah Derby, Rebbitzin Adele Derby, and Rabbi Matthew Derby Judaic Studies Excellence Endowment in honor of family members.

"Jewish education is very important to me," Andrews says. "I never knew UT had a Judaic Studies program until my last visit to campus. I hope my gift encourages other people to contribute and build the endowment up to provide scholarships for students who want to participate in the program. It is my fond hope when people hear that UT has a Judaic Studies program, they will consider UT as their destination for a degree-granting program."

Andrews transferred to UT as a senior and graduated with a degree in business. It was his first time away from home, but the friendships he established while in school helped him feel at home. His cousin, Matthew Derby, was the Hillel rabbi and spiritual advisor to Jewish students on the UT campus, as well as the rabbi at Temple Beth El in Knoxville.

Andrews's maternal grandparents were originally from the Ukraine. His grandfather was the first of the family to leave. His grandmother, mother, uncle, and cousin were forced to leave the Ukraine and were smuggled out in a hay wagon. They were stopped at the Russian-Polish border.

"As the story goes, my grandmother bribed the border guard with her ancestors' watch," Andrews says. "They spent nine months in a Warsaw ghetto before boarding a boat for the United States. They landed at Ellis Island in 1920."

Due to their background, Andrews's grandparents made sure their three children had a Jewish education. Andrews attended Heska Amuna, a conservative synagogue, led by Rabbi Noah Golinkin, a colleague and friend of his uncle, Rabbi Josiah Derby. Andrews sees that his generation, however, seemed to have lost the drive to continue that education after their bar mitzvah.

"Lots of people just had their bar mitzvah then quit," Andrews says. "My drive to invest in Jewish education comes from the drive I inherited from my grandparents, my mother, and my uncle. They had a vision for us to get a proper Jewish education."

Andrews's gift will help transform the program in a number of ways, including operating funds to allow Director Helene Sinnreich to spend in new and exciting areas.

"Mr. Andrews's gift will have an overwhelming impact on Jewish Studies at UT," Sinnreich says. "We are so grateful for his generosity."

At present, funding for the program is earmarked for specific purposes, such as student scholarships, faculty research, lectures, or specific-focus topics. Andrews's knows his family, wherever they are, have big smiles on their faces due to his endowment.

After my initial call with Helene, I knew I had to get this accomplished," Andrews says. "It's important to me and also a way of honoring my family. I look forward to returning to UT and meeting students who benefit from this endowment."



Bob Andrews at Neyland Stadium.

5778 High Holy Days Greetings

Shana Tovah U'Metukah

Wishing everyone a healthy, happy new year.

The Silbers

Harold, Susan, Ada, Lance, & Kelsey

**HOLIDAY
GREETINGS
from
Hillel at UTK**

With all good wishes
PESSA, MARLA, BART,
JOEL, & WILL BRODY

5778 High Holy Days Greetings

L'Shana Tovah

*Wishing all a year of
peace, health and happiness*

Marilyn and Harvey Liberman,
Mark and Janet - Atlanta, GA;
Lynn - St. Paul, MN;
Scott, Ann, Andrea and Deborah
- Dayton, OH

L'SHANA TOVAH

Kim, Stephen,
Nathan, Arielle, and
Tifannie Rosen

Holiday Greetings from

Larry, Debbie, and Mitchell Silverstein
& Beverly Geller and Family

L'SHANA TOVAH TIKATEVU TO ALL

**May you and your families
be sealed in the book of life
with good health, prosperity,
and happiness.**

Heidi, Barry, & Eddy Allen

HIGH HOLIDAY GREETINGS

Barbara and Bernard Bernstein,
Barri, Mark and Tanya,
Rachel Clara, Benjamin, and Arielle

Happy Holidays from the Rebacks!

Gary, Kathy, Jenna, & Ben
Rick, Kate, Jessica, Josh, & Matt
Sandy, Shelley, Dana, & Samantha

May this be a sweet year of
health, happiness, and peace.

Shana Tovah U'metuka
Mary Linda Schwarzbart

Best wishes
for a happy, healthy,
and sweet new year!

Jill, Douglas, Brian
& Andrew Weinstein

GREETINGS FROM NEW ORLEANS

Wishing everyone a healthy & happy new year
Lee (Miller) & Joe Blotner, Lissa, Shelly, & Seth

L'SHANA TOVAH

Jeff and Nancy Becker and
Our Children and Grandchildren:

Rachel, Micah, Sophie, and
Reuben Becker-Klein;
Ben, Amy, Harry, and
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Benjamin Cohen-Vogel;
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from the
Dreyer Family

Best wishes for a happy
and healthy New Year!
Renee' Hyatt and Paul Erwin

*May the New Year Bring
You Peace, Good Health,
and Happiness*

Norman and Sandra Licht

SHANAH TOVAH
To all of our new Tennessee
friends and neighbors. May
you have a Sweet New Year.
Linda and Ed Weintraub

WISHING EVERYONE A WONDERFUL NEW YEAR

All the best from Mark & Peggy, Owen & Machiko
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and family, Israel

Shanah Tovah!

Jean Begue

**Shana Tovah
U'Metukah**

**Gilya Schmidt
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In the year ahead,
may we continue to be strong
and strengthen one another —
chazak, chazak v' nitchazak.
Let's work together to make
"a sweet new year"
not only a greeting, but a reality for
ourselves and the world.

*Chip, Brenda, Seth, Jennifer,
and Jackson Rayman*

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Kevin, Melissa, Madeline, and Ella Harris
In loving memory of Carol

**Wishing Everyone a Year of
Many, Many Blessings**

Anne & Elias Greenbaum and Family



Calling Out

By Rabbi Alon C. Ferency

Sixteen centuries ago, Rabbi Isaac of the Talmud looked for ways to repair his actions. He thought about moving to a new town. Maybe leaving or being chased out of a bad place could break the cycle of mistakes. Travel has shaped my character, but I never escaped my past by outrunning it — wherever you go, there you are. We can only grow, and thereby change the shape of our destinies. Yet sometimes, it is hard to take even the first step.

In our Talmud, Rabbi Isaac had a suggestion for when we are stuck in that rut. Since no one may know that we are stuck, and we cannot get out without help, we may need to let God and others know that we are down there. “Calling out” can break the spell of our bad habits, Rabbi Isaac said. Pour your heart into making God listen, then ask God to turn toward you to help you up. As the Ashrei tells us three times a day, God hears our cry and delivers us (Psalm 145:19). To my mind, this is the most important way to pray: let your heart spill out of your mouth.

Cry out to God for help. Put your tears, your desire, your hurts and your song into prayer. There are many ways to do it. Think of all the ways a guitar solo can “cry”: sometimes an electric guitar wails, other times it touches you with notes as gentle as rain, or it makes you feel joy to tap your feet. Like a great musician, make your prayer cry from the soul, with all your passion. Be vocal, say it loud, and shout your praise, your pain, your gratitude and your frustration to the rooftops. We are entering the season of calling out.

How can we do this during the upcoming High Holidays? There are already so many words on the page: ancient, medieval, and modern poems and praises written by others. When they are not our words, how can we make them sing?

First, no one is limited to the words on the page, or to the order in which they were written. If you find yourself stuck on an incomprehensibly wonderful or confounding phrase, pour your song into that single phrase. Or, find your own prayers between the printed lines. Second, do not sell the printed words short. They have life in them yet. Dvorak’s cello concerto is over a hundred years old, and many cellists did and still do express themselves in those notes, each one finding the accents, phrasing and timbres to make it unique. Likewise, think of all the songs written by Bruce Springsteen, Prince, Dolly Parton or Bob Dylan that new singers made their own. Our liturgy is no less rich, no less capable of nuance and no less full of undiscovered moments.

Now, Rabbi Isaac’s task is in your hands: make these prayers your own — find your own song, and your own call to God.



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Heska Amuna’s Daf Yomi class is Fun: Please Join Us!

Two years ago, Jack Love and Raphe Panitz decided to teach a Talmud class. They call the class our Daf Yomi. By way of explanation, many Jews study a page of Talmud every day of the year, including Shabbat and Holidays. That page is called “*daf yomi*” in Hebrew - literally, the daily page. Since our class meets weekly, it is a modified daf yomi.

The class meets every Wednesday night, from 7-8 p.m. No knowledge of Hebrew or Aramaic is required, and the class is conducted in English. The class size is usually about ten or sometimes eleven. We have studied about 50 pages in the last two years. Since it takes seven and a half years to finish the Talmud studying it every day, we have a long way to go before we complete the cycle. By the way, the next cycle begins January 5, 2020.

While we study the different parts of the Talmud, called Tractates, we immerse ourselves in many topics, including the rabbis’ use of methods of interpretation, biblical literature, Latin and Greek, Jewish history, agriculture, ritual slaughter, astronomy, nuclear physics, mathematics, sin, memory, torts, theology, botany, medicine, and much more. If you were to visit our class, you would be amazed at the breadth and scope of our discussions, as well as the immense knowledge and varied backgrounds of the participants. Moreover, if you were to drop in our class, you would realize how the authors of the Talmud often present arguments that make no sense whatsoever and often leave us to ponder what they are talking about.

So, if you find yourself free on Wednesdays from 7-8 p.m. and want to be intellectually challenged, come to our Talmud class, in the Heska Amuna Library. We are sure that you will not be disappointed.

Yizkor and Zachor

By Mary Ann Merrell, Heska Amuna Synagogue President

In the familiar cadence of the upcoming High Holidays, we will recite Yizkor twice – on Yom Kippur and on Shemini Atzeret. Yizkor, “may God remember,” is derived from the Hebrew root *zachor*, “to remember” which conveys to me the importance of not just God, but our significant responsibility to remember as well. As we bring to our hearts and minds those who are no longer with us, Yizkor offers each of us a contemplative pathway to those whose memories we recall.

Before sundown on Yom Kippur, many of us have a tradition of lighting a *yahrzeit* candle. I have always found it odd that there is no agreed upon blessing we say when we light a *yahrzeit* candle since we have blessings for virtually everything else – new shoes, meeting the Queen of England, seeing a rainbow, eating or drinking anything imaginable. Since blessings acknowledge our gratitude, what do we have to be more grateful for than those whose lives we shared or whose legacies have transformed the generations that have led us to who we are today? I wonder if perhaps it is a most exceptional absence as it offers us a time to reflect in the most personal way possible simply *because* there is no prescribed blessing to recite.

Surrounded by the *yahrzeit* plaques, fully lit only for these four days a year when we recite Yizkor, we carry on a powerful tradition as a community to remember more than those who we know by name. Heska Amuna is transformed by this light in a way few other congregations are. On the back wall of our sanctuary is a plaque filled with names none of us likely know; this plaque was rescued from abandonment when the B'nai Shalom synagogue in Harlan, Kentucky closed. This congregation gathered for services for over a half century in the Harlan Masonic Temple; in the 1930's the congregation had 27 members who were mostly merchants with dry good stores in Pineville, Middlesboro, and other nearby mountain towns. Over the next few decades, the area's Jewish population boomed to over 150 but began a steady decline until B'nai Shalom had only 15 members in the 1950's. In the 1970's the synagogue finally closed and its *yahrzeit* plaque was first moved to the Middlesboro Jewish Cemetery but because of vandalism was moved to Heska Amuna by Barbara and Bernie Bernstein, Judy and Bud Rattner, and Evan and Melvin Sturm. Now, we embrace those who are named on a plaque which has found a home with us. We recite the names from the Harlan plaque on their *yahrzeit* as if they are our own Heska Amuna loved ones and their lights are lit with all of our other plaques for Yizkor each year. And that is the true meaning and power of community and a blessing of remembrance that is ours to share.

Amirim (Religious School) - Hachnasat Orchim, Welcome

By Martha Iroff, Education Director, and Revital Ganzi, Director of Educational Programs

Welcome to the new students at Heska Amuna's Amirim Program. I am thrilled to have begun the new school year with the joint welcome back party at Pump It Up. It was so nice to see children from Heska Amuna and Temple Beth El playing, eating, talking, and laughing together. Thank you to everyone for helping make our first day so successful: the families who brought food, the teachers who brought activities, the students who had fun, and the Pump It Up staff for making us welcome.

We will examine אורחים הכנסת (*hachnasat orchim*), hospitality or welcoming guests, during August and September. The Jewish value of welcoming guests will be integrated into studies throughout the classes as teachers and students find ways to be a guest and to host guests.

We will be thinking of how to be welcoming throughout our life. One suggestion was to think of a character from a movie, TV show, or book who demonstrates *hachnasat orchim*. I thought of *Won't You Be My Neighbor?*, the recent movie about Mr. Rogers. Fred Rogers welcomed children to his neighborhood but challenged the viewer to think about current issues such as integration and violence. He was always calm and demonstrated eye contact even when he helped children think about difficult topics.

Throughout this study we will look for prayers, stories and ways to demonstrate hospitality in our lives. Classes may look for historical people who were or were not welcoming. We will complete this study with our first **Jewish Life at Home (JLAH) event** of the school year on **September 23** at 9:30 a.m. JLAH is sponsored by Heska Amuna Women's League and is a time for adults and children to learn together. The JLAH topic will be Sukkot, Sarah, and Hachnasat Orchim. The plans sound fun and exciting. I hope you will join us while we learn and decorate the Sukkah.

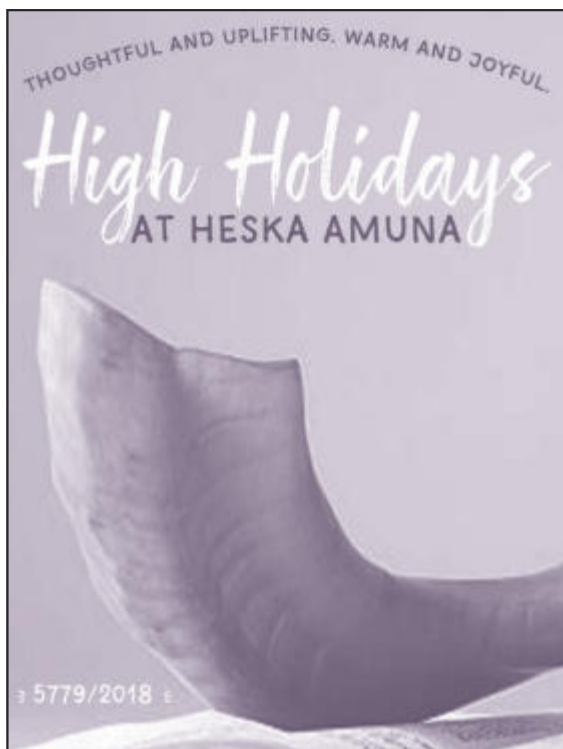
Students now have access to Wi-Fi throughout the building thanks to the work of Jeremy Headrick and Frank Floyd. Our computers can now be used throughout the building.

How can we welcome others? How can we be a good guest in a home, school, community and the world? Through this holiday season we will be welcoming everyone to services with Minyan Katan, Junior Congregation, and special Workshops for families. There will be free Child Care on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur provided through a grant from Heska Amuna Women's League for children 0 to 13. Tot Shabbat and Kids Kabbalat will begin September 28 with services and a lovely dinner in the Sukkah by Marilyn Burnett and Pat Rosenberg. Please register and join us by calling the synagogue at 522-0701.

There is still room in our school for more students. Please call Martha Iroff at 522-0701 or email her at education@heskaamuna.org.



Amirim School celebrated the beginning of school with a celebration at Pump It Up.



Help us welcome all who would like to celebrate Shabbat, the New Year and other holidays throughout the year with us; please remind students and friends that there are no tickets required or costs to attend our services. We are a home for all throughout the year.

≧ PARKING, SHUTTLES, AND RIDES ≦

We are grateful to our neighboring churches who have allowed parking for us on the **first day of Rosh Hashanah, Kol Nidre, and Yom Kippur day**. We will have a limited number of parking spaces on our top level reserved for those with handicaps.

This year, we will have a **continually running shuttle** starting 30 minutes before services begin to and from these churches for the services noted above:

Knoxville 1st Seventh-day Adventist Church, 3611 Kingston Pk
Laurel Church of Christ, 3457 Kingston Pike

Please contact the office if you are in need of a ride to or from any of our services or if you would like help accessing the synagogue's main level entryway. We now have additional wheel chairs and walkers if you need assistance.

S'lichot

Saturday, September 1, 8:30pm

As we enter the High Holy Days of 5779, please join us for a special S'lichot service of prayer and reflection. Our S'lichot program also will include a very special commentary from Dr. Gilya Schmidt, "The Gates are Closing: The Music of Neilah."

Rosh Hashanah

EREV ROSH HASHANAH
Sunday, Sept. 9, 6:00pm

ROSH HASHANAH DAY ONE
Monday, Sept. 10, 9:30am

TASHLICH
Monday, Sept. 10, 4:30pm
 by the fountain on Cherokee Blvd.

ROSH HASHANAH DAY TWO
Tuesday, Sept. 11, 9:30am

TASHLICH (RAIN DATE)
Tuesday, Sept. 11, 4:30pm
 by the fountain on Cherokee Blvd.

Cemetery Service

AT THE NEW JEWISH CEMETERY
Sunday, September 16, 11am

Kol Nidre

Tuesday, September 18, 7:00pm

Arrive by 6:30pm to enjoy the musical prelude performed by Daniel Brown on bass and Selena Brown on violin.

Yom Kippur

Wednesday, September 19

MORNING SERVICES, 9:30am
Study sessions in the library will be led by Barb Levin and Heather Hirschfeld immediately after services.

YOM KIPPUR MINCHA, 6:00pm

BREAK-THE-FAST, 8:15pm

The synagogue will be open all day on Yom Kippur including the time in-between services. You are welcome to relax, nap, or find a quiet space for contemplation throughout the day with us. Come enjoy our beautiful new meeting rooms and classrooms or find a spot for reflection in the sanctuary, chapel, or library.

Sukkot

FIRST DAY
Monday, Sept 24, 7:00am

HOSHANAH RABBAH
Sunday, Sept. 30, 9:30am

SECOND DAY
Tuesday, Sept. 25, 9:30am

TOT SHABBAT, KID'S KABBALAT, AND SHABBAT DINNER IN THE SUKKAH

Friday, Sept. 28, 6:00pm

Bring the family to wave the lulav with Rabbi Ferency and his band!

Shabbat dinner in the sukkah will be served at 6:30pm. Please contact the office by Wednesday, Sept. 26th, to make your dinner reservation: \$10 (ages 12 and up)

Shmini Atzeret and Yizkor

Monday, October 1, 9:30am

Simchat Torah

Monday, October 1

Dinner, 5:30pm

Hakkafot (dancing with the Torah), 6:00pm

Torah Reading, 6:30pm

*Celebrate Our Torah,
 our Kallat Torah (Bride) Anita Miller
 and our Hatan Torah (Groom) Raphe Panitz*

Sing, Pray, Dance! Help us unroll and reroll our Shabbat Torah across the entire sanctuary – a truly magnificent sight!

Please contact the office by Friday, Sept. 28th, to make your dinner reservation: \$10 (ages 12 and up), \$5 (child), \$30 (family cap)

There is no charge for dinner for our school students for Shabbat Dinner in the Sukkah or Simchat Torah, but reservations are required.

SIMCHAT TORAH SERVICE
Tuesday, October 2, 9:30am

Children's Services

⊘ CHILDCARE & YOUTH PROGRAMMING ⊘

Heska Amuna Amirim Program, in partnership with Heska Amuna Women's League, is offering a variety of high-quality services, activities, and childcare for the children of members and guests. There is no cost for children to attend; all costs for these programs are offset by a generous donation from Heska Amuna Women's League - *todah rabah!* We invite you to bring your children and grandchildren that may be visiting you for the holidays to come to our programs, too.

Our program offerings include:

Minyan Katan: an interactive service for children ages 5 and younger, with an adult, located in the Robinson Chapel.

Junior Congregation: an abridged service for children ages 6-13, located in the Robinson Chapel.

Teen Discussions: conversations based on the High Holidays for ages 13+, located in the Winick Library.

Workshops: youth activities based on important holiday themes for youth of all ages.

⊘ ROSH HASHANAH ⊘

Monday, Sept. 10 (Day 1)

Childcare, 9:30am-12:30pm
Minyan Katan, 10:00am
Junior Congregation, 10:30am
Teen Discussion, 10:30am

Tashlich Workshop in Winick Library, after Rabbi's Sermon.

Tuesday, Sept. 11 (Day 2)

Childcare, 9:30am-12:30pm
Minyan Katan, 10:00am
Junior Congregation, 10:30am

Rosh Hashanah Workshop in Winick Library, after Rabbi's Sermon.

⊘ KOL NIDRE ⊘

Tuesday, September 18
Childcare, 6:30-8:30pm

⊘ YOM KIPPUR ⊘

Wednesday, September 19

Childcare, 9:30am-12:30pm
Minyan Katan, 10:00am
Junior Congregation, 10:30am
Teen Discussion, 10:30am

Childcare, 6:00-8:00pm

Yom Kippur Workshop in Winick Library, after Rabbi's Sermon.

⊘ SUKKOT ⊘

Sunday, September 23

Join Heska Amuna Women's League and Amirim Program to build and decorate the synagogue sukkah as part of the Jewish Life at Home (JLAH) program. We will also learn about the value of *hachnasat orchim* (hospitality) as modeled by the biblical matriarch Sarah.

Friday, September 28

We will host Tot Shabbat and Kids' Kabbalat Shabbat services at 6:00pm before Shabbat dinner in the sukkah at 6:30pm. Please join us! See page six for more information.



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Hakkafot (dancing with the Torah): 6:00
Torah Reading: 6:30



- ◆ Sing, Pray, Dance!
- ◆ Help us unroll and reroll our Shabbat Torah across the entire sanctuary – a truly magnificent sight!
- ◆ K'vell with us as congregants new to Torah reading and some of our Amirim students chant the beginning lines of Genesis for us this year!

**Please make your reservation for dinner online
or contact the office by Wednesday, Friday, September 28:
\$10 (adult), \$5 (child), \$30 (family cap)**

This year we will honor two congregants who have contributed so much to our community, Anita Miller and Raphe Panitz. Anita shares a few of her thoughts of Heska Amuna with us here:

My story is one of growing up in Knoxville with Heska Amuna as my synagogue. I grew up in my Bubbie's house on Magnolia Avenue with my Bubbie, Annie Green, my parents, Joe and Lillian Weinbren, and my sister, Judy. I graduated from UT with a B.B. and M.S. in Nutrition and worked as a registered dietitian at St. Mary's Hospital and Oak Ridge Hospital for several years.

In 1971, Jeff and I were married at Heska Amuna. Adam Ira was born in 1976 and Tisha Gail was born in 1978. In 1978, Jeff's parents, Meyer and Sarah Miller, and Jeff's brother Gary moved to K-town from Chattanooga to be near us.

I love my synagogue and have enjoyed working on the Chesed committee, teaching adult Hebrew classes, and volunteering for other synagogue and religious school activities. I want to take this opportunity to say thank you to Heska Amuna and the Knoxville Jewish community for the caring and nurturing of me and my family.



Anita Miller, with husband, Jeff



Raphe Panitz with wife, Susette

In 2012, Raphe, his wife Susette, and his family retired to Knoxville. Raphe served as Heska Amuna president from 2013-2015. He enjoys working with the various activities of Heska Amuna - services, classes, social activities, meetings, and cultural events. Raphe also volunteers at the Knoxville Jewish Alliance Archives and is a KJA board member. "We have a small but vibrant community that continually seeks to further our future as proud and educated Jews."

Raphe is a part time lecturer in the Department of Religious Studies of the University of Tennessee where he has taught courses on the Hebrew Bible and Judaism. He has also taught at the Oak Ridge Institute for Continued Learning focusing on the Dead Sea Scrolls, and currently teaches a class, together with Jack Love, on the daily Talmud page, known in Hebrew as *dafyomi*.

Raphe received his B.A. from New York University in 1972. While attending NYU, he also took courses in Hebrew Bible, the Ancient Near East, and Jewish History at the Teacher's Institute of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. He received his Ph.D. from the University of Pennsylvania in 1983. His dissertation topic was *Textual Exegesis and Other Kinds of Interpretation in Scripture*. While at Penn, Raphe taught elementary and second year modern Hebrew and Biblical Hebrew to graduate and undergraduate students. Raphe has also taught Hebrew and Judaica at the State University of New York at Binghamton and in elementary and secondary private schools.

After spending a few years teaching in academia, Raphe switched careers and joined the staff of United States Congressman Robert A. Roe as a legislative assistant. In that capacity, he advised the Congressman on legislation, met with lobbyists, wrote Statements for the Congressional Record, organized congressional hearings, and helped write legislation. After Mr. Roe retired in 1993, Raphe went back to school, earning a Master's in Library Science from the University of Maryland in 1995. He then spent 15 years working as a legal librarian for Washington law and business firms.

Heska Amuna's Women's League Will be raffling off 2 parking spaces

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- 2 tickets = \$18
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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th

6:00— Join us for Minyan with
Tot Shabbat and Kids Kabbalat

Waving of the Lulav

And Rabbi Ferency's Band

6:30— Dinner in the Sukkah

Dinner Reservations are required and must be
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Adults (12 years & over) \$10.00

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Heska Amuna Women's League Join Us

By Lisa Jacobson, Women's League President

Two years ago, Heska Amuna Women's League (HAWL) had a workshop to reevaluate our mission. This resulted in the following Mission Statement:

Heska Amuna Women's League will provide a collaborative environment to support Jewish education to its members, synagogue programs, and the broader Jewish and Knoxville communities through programs focused on women, families, and their needs.

HAWL members met in July to discuss how to embrace that mission over the next two years and the programs and other actions to achieve it. A full slate of collaborative, educational, supportive and/or just flat FUN... "cause girls just wanna (and needta) have fun," sometimes anyway... programming will be announced over the High Holidays. However, below are a few hints to keep you sitting on the edge of your seat until then!

First, with our focus on 'Collaboration', 'Jewish Education', and 'Women's Needs', we will continue with our Rosh Chodesh programming. Rosh Chodesh is a minor holiday that is a celebration of the new month and the appearance of the new moon. Beth El Sisterhood, Oak Ridge Sisterhood, and Heska Amuna Women's League join together each month for fellowship and fun, and occasionally, to learn something new. It is the only Jewish program exclusively for women. Our last event of 5778 was also celebrated with members of Hadassah along with our daughters. We had a wonderful time sharing tea and laughs at our "Tea and Trivia" event. Who knew there were so many commonly used Yiddish words or the name of the teapot in *Beauty and the Beast*?

Next, many of our education programs will be centered around strong women and the role they have played in Judaism. We are coordinating these education programs with the new Amirim (Religious School) programming so that our children and families can be learning about the values and the women exhibiting those values at the same time. What we learn and how we learn will differ; but, it will give us a lot to talk about at Shabbat dinner even if you don't have children in the home! Our first woman will be one who is the epitome of Hachnasat Orchim (Hospitality), the theme for Amirim's first Jewish value for discussion. I will leave it to you to guess who we will be studying until it is announced. We are going to have some fun with these topics and women, learning from movies, books – fiction and non-fiction, expert lectures, interfaith study and other interesting activities!

In addition, Peggy Littmann and Linda Kutsubos are going to have their hands full as Co-Chairs of the membership committee. HAWL welcomes all women who want to enjoy our programs and camaraderie whether or not you are a member of the synagogue or are Jewish. We value all of our members, regardless of the stage of your life or your level of participation. We also want all of our members to feel welcome and comfortable at all of our events. Whether you are a newbie or an old hand, you will know everybody at our events because we will have a program to help you get to know them. From our "Buddy Program" to the name tags all members will wear, you will never again feel uncomfortable because you will "know" everyone. If you are a "social butterfly" and want to get to know even more women in our community, give Peggy or Linda a call and see how you can help!

Finally, in addition to playing a supporting role in the fundraising activities of the Synagogue and Amirim, HAWL has a few tricks up our sleeves to pull out over the next couple of years to raise funds to support our programming, the synagogue, and the community. I am so enthusiastic about these programs that I know if I get started, I will write another two pages; so, you are just going to have to wait to hear about these until they are officially announced!

I truly am excited about our programming for the upcoming two years and hope this has tantalized you enough to be on the lookout for the specific programs and dates. I also hope it has peaked your interest enough to join and enjoy what Heska Amuna Women's League has to offer! My phone (865-816-2714) is always on, to my husband's chagrin, so give me a call and "Ask Me About HAWL!"



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Permanent Schedule

Friday Night Services.....Varies

Saturday Morning Service.....9:30 a.m.

Sunday Minyan.....9:30 a.m.

Mon. & Thurs. Minyanim.....7:00 a.m.

Evening minyanim for members can be arranged by contacting the President one week before.

For a list of Heska Amuna's services, events, and information, please visit
www.heskaamuna.org

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Knoxville Jewish Alliance

Ha'Kol

Hunter: "Jewish at Heart"

By Chip Rayman, KJA President

"The most important single person in Jewish Knoxville" is not Jewish – but he is *Jewish at Heart!* He told me so.

Ed Hunter is celebrating his 20th year serving the Arnstein Jewish Community Center today (July 31, 2018).

For innumerable years and to this day, he is also serving Temple Beth El and Heska Amuna Synagogue.

Officially, Ed is our Financial and Operations Director, but he is so much more than that.

With his words, he has improved the articles I write, the messages I have sent you and the speeches I have made. His ability and willingness to write has surprised me. After all, he is an accountant, for goodness sake.

When you get mad at us, Ed is the point person to try to smooth things over and find a solution. He handles all your complaints, our irate customers, and responds to all.

If I ask him for some information, I receive the most complete, detailed, thorough, knowledgeable, accurate response with more information than I ever asked for. He keeps track of the most amazing statistics about preschool, memberships, swimming, and campaign and can generate a report in minutes. This information greatly facilitates our decision-making and reporting.

He also has an opinion on everything and a willingness to express it.

He will admonish us when we are not following accounting or policy. I remember at Temple a few years ago, we got carried away paying for items as individuals and getting reimbursement instead of having him pay the vendor direct. He told us to cut it out.

He knows everything about everything at the Center. He can recite history and numbers off the top of his head. He knows every nook and cranny in the building and on the grounds.

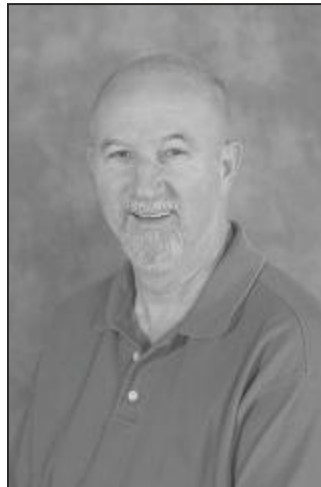
He works all the time. He has to work at Kroger part time to maintain his health insurance since we can't afford to offer it. At Kroger, it is even more payroll and supervisory work. If I email him on a Saturday night at 11:00 p.m, I'll get a response in a matter of minutes.

Every decision he makes is in the best interest of the Center. He has a vision for the Center. He knows what the priorities should be. He takes ownership of the building and grounds and our policies. He comes up with idea after idea to improve things. When we have a problem, he finds a solution.

All of this working within the framework of an ever-changing board of directors, executive director or no executive director, officers and staff. Not an easy task adjusting to the different personalities and work styles. I would not have a board meeting without him. Ed is one reason we are able to perform without an executive director.

When it comes time to write his epitaph, let it be written that "Ed Hunter took care of Jewish Knoxville."

Love ya', Ed, from all of us at the AJCC and I'll speak for Heska Amuna and Temple Beth El, too.



Ed Hunter

September 2018

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Cleaning Closets?



Please donate **gently-used children's clothing (infant-young adult sizes), toys, and games** to the AJCC Preschool.

Items are sold at a consignment event and the proceeds benefit our preschoolers.

Collection bins are located in the AJCC Gym. Thank you!

Knoxville Jewish Alliance Activities

- ◆ AJCC Smokin' Salmon Swim Team
- ◆ Archives
- ◆ B'nai Tzedek Teen Philanthropy Program
- ◆ BBYO/BBYO Connect
- ◆ Community Relations
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- ◆ Educational Events
- ◆ Friendshippers
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- ◆ Israel P2G Partnership
- ◆ Jewish Book Month
- ◆ Jewish Family Services
- ◆ Milton Collins Day Camp
- ◆ Missions to Israel
- ◆ Mitzvah Day
- ◆ AJCC Pool & Tennis
- ◆ AJCC Preschool
- ◆ PJ Library
- ◆ Sundown in the Sukkah
- ◆ BBYO Connect
- ◆ UT Faculty Lectures
- ◆ YJAK (Young Jewish Adults of Knoxville)
- ◆ Yom HaShoah Event
- ◆ And so much more!

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Chef Kimberly Ault

implement exciting and inviting kosher-style meals for preschool children while following proper dietary needs and adhering to guidelines set forth by our accredited food program, Our Daily Bread of Tennessee. Please join us in welcoming Chef Kimberly Ault to the AJCC Preschool.

AJCC Preschool Welcomes Chef

The AJCC Preschool welcomes Chef Kimberly Ault, B.F.A., C.C. to our staff. Kimberly has worked in the culinary profession since she was 14 years old, working in her family's catering business. Her bachelor of fine arts degree from the University of Tennessee and her Culinary Certification allows her to combine her artistic talents with her culinary skills to create delicious, nutritious and beautiful meals.

Chef Kimberly has worked as a personal chef, private caterer and in various venues including the Knoxville Convention Center, Ramble Creek Wedding Venue, and Heska Amuna Synagogue.

Chef Kimberly will be responsible for all preschool meals throughout the school year. She will create and



AJCC Preschool Open House

Preschool parents got to meet teachers, get schedules and information, visit classrooms and drop off supplies at the AJCC Preschool Open House. Lev Comstock, Judaica Specialist, talks to parents and answers questions.



Friendshippers Plans Biltmore Day Trip Wednesday, September 26

Join Friendshippers for a day trip to Asheville's Biltmore estate to view the large-scale glass sculptures featured in the *Chihuly at Biltmore* exhibit.

Chihuly at Biltmore showcases breathtaking large-scale glass sculptures in Biltmore's artfully designed gardens. The sculptures' placement in the gardens offer an intriguing juxtaposition of the master works of two consummate artists—premier American artist Dale Chihuly and revered Biltmore landscape designer Frederick Law Olmsted.

Daytime admission to Biltmore Estate® includes:

- Admission to *Chihuly at Biltmore*
- A self-guided visit of Biltmore House
- Access to our historic gardens and Antler Hill Village®
- Admission to our exhibition, *The Vanderbilts At Home and Abroad* at The Biltmore Legacy
- Free wine tasting at the Winery

Reservations required. Seating is limited to 12 people, on a first come, first serve basis.

Please RSVP to Laura Berry, JFS Director, at 690-4363, x18 or lberry@jewishknoxville.org.

Cost and Fees

Individuals must buy their own tickets (online at www.biltmore.com or 800-411-3812) and pay \$18.00 to the KJA for transportation.



Your contributions to the KJA annual campaign supports Friendshippers programs



Sundown in the Sukkah

Thursday, September 27

5:00-7:00 p.m.

Arnstein Jewish Community Center
6800 Deane Hill Drive

Everyone is welcome to celebrate Sukkot together under the AJCC Sukkah. Please join us for noshes & schmoozing. *(We'll move inside if it rains!)*

Please let us know you're coming by contacting the KJA at 690-6343 or emailing office@jewishknoxville.org.



AJCC Pool Closes Labor Day, September 3

September Pool Hours

- ◆ Saturday, Sept. 1—1-7 p.m.
- ◆ Sunday, Sept. 2—noon-7 p.m.
- ◆ Monday, Sept. 3—1-7 p.m.

Enjoy special Labor Day activities planned by the AJCC Pool Staff.

MCDC Summer Camp = 9 Weeks of the “Most Fun Under the Sun”



Swimming, sports, crafts, special guests, theatre, cooking, STEM and nature activities, STAR WARS Day, Color Wars week, plus overnights and field trips entertained MCDC campers throughout the summer on the beautiful 13-acre AJCC Campus.

Be sure to watch for announcements about fall and winter events for MCDC campers and friends.



Above: Campers perform camp songs as skits at the MCDC Camp Finale.

Left: These 2018 MCDC counselors and Director Sarah Price hope to see “their kids” back at summer camp in 2019.



Toddlers and preschoolers enjoy pool time at the AJCC Pool's baby pool during camp. Preschoolers enjoy theme weeks and lots of fresh air and playtime during summer camp.

Miss Julie has as much fun as her youngsters on a sunny afternoon.

AJCC Smokin’ Salmon Summertime Fun

The AJCC/University Swim Club Smokin’ Salmon, under the guidance of Swim Coach Joe Peeden, finished with a 2-1-1 record in Division 5 of the Greater Knoxville Area Interclub Swimming Association (GKAISA).

A special thanks to the parents, coaches, volunteers, and swimmers for making this such a fun season for the Smokin’ Salmon.



2 Great (and Easy) Ways to Support Your Jewish Community Center:

The Kroger Community Reward Program by linking your Kroger loyalty card to the AJCC Preschool (organization number WA542) at <https://www.kroger.com/>



The AJCC Preschool’s earned \$753.82 since 2015. Registration is easy and if you need help, the KJA office staff can help you. This is a terrific way to help the AJCC Preschool, even you don’t have children here. **REMEMBER, you must re-enroll each year!**

◆ Link your Amazon account to the Knoxville Jewish Alliance at <https://smile.amazon.com/>

The Knoxville Jewish Alliance has earned \$424.20 since 2015 from AmazonSmile program. Please sign up today!



KJA Contributions

Donations May 25-July 25, 2018

Want to honor someone or support a cause near and dear to your heart? Call the KJA office and select a fund. Youth leadership for BBYO teens, UTK Hillel, cultural programming, and speakers, summer camp and preschool scholarships, senior services, facility and pool improvements, long-term financial assistance for the KJA — there's something for all ages.

AJCC

Craig and Debbie Campbell

AJCC Preschool

Stephen and Rosalie Nagler

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Jewish Family Services

In memory of Muriel Ohriner and William Merrell by Renee' Hyatt and Paul Erwin

In appreciation of friends who drive me to eye appointments by Mary Linda Schwarzbart

Gordon Brown

Youth Recreation Fund

In memory of Harriett Zalkin by Rosalie and Stephen Nagler, Adam and Angela Brown, Renee' Hyatt

UTK Hillel

Jacob R Geltzer B'nai Tzedek Fund

Schwarzbart Gallery

In honor of Ernie Gross' 70th birthday by Gilya Schmidt, Richard and Jacki Imbrey

Donation of Stereo System for Pool

Peter Branton

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Ooops!

The Archives apologizes for misidentifying Alan Schwartz and Allen Schwartz in the August *The Way We Were* photo. Allen Schwartz is standing between Arnold Schwarzbart and Hal Rosen.



Alan Schwartz is between Sammy Levy and Arnold Cohen.

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It's not too late to become an AJCC member or to make a donation to the Knoxville Jewish Alliance.

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Knoxville Jewish Community Family of Funds

A Supporting Organization of the Knoxville Jewish Alliance and the East Tennessee Foundation to preserve and strengthen the Jewish Community of Knoxville

How KJCFF Got Started and the Becker Funds

By Abraham Brietstein, PhD, KJCFF President

In 2001, Jeff Becker, former president of KJCFF and the East Tennessee Foundation, was pondering the sustainability of the Jewish community in Knoxville. He had the foresight to recognize that dues and individual donations were insufficient for the long-term preservation of our community. So, he approached Mary Linda Schwarzbart, who was then the Federation Chair, and formed a committee, which also included Bernie Rosenblatt and Dick Jacobstein, to explore a means by which endowment funds could ensure the future of the Knoxville Jewish community.

The concept, as described by Jeff, was to educate the community about how endowments could protect our future, as there were no endowments to that point. After considering several options, it was decided to choose the East Tennessee Foundation as the organization to help the Jewish community start its own endowment funds, which then became the Knoxville Jewish Community Family of Funds. The Beckers then donated \$100,000 to start the Heska Amuna Educators Supplement Fund. At the same time, the Rosen family, on behalf of Stephen and Kim Rosen's grandparents, started three donor advised funds, each with \$100,000, on behalf of the AJCC, the Knoxville Jewish Federation (the two organizations were separate at that time) and Heska Amuna Synagogue.

From those beginnings, KJCFF has grown to now hold \$3.5 million in more than 60 different funds. Along the way, the Beckers, with their generosity, donated an additional \$100,000 to establish the Jeff and Nancy Becker Community Enrichment Fund. Jeff is also quick to point out the benefits of investing our money with the East Tennessee Foundation, which holds nearly \$400 million in investments and allows us to pool our money so as to earn a much better return than we can hope to earn without their assistance. In addition, they handle all the regulatory requirements of having an endowment fund and ensure that our money is well protected. While donations from these funds go to various charitable organizations, most of the donations are invested back into our Knoxville Jewish community. With that background, I hope that more of you consider starting a fund of your own to further ensure the long-term sustainability of our community, as well as to pass along the importance of philanthropy to our children and grandchildren. For further information call the Knoxville Jewish Community Family of Funds at (865) 690-6343.



Nancy and Jeff Becker

Donations

Heska Amuna Educators Supplement Fund

*For the Yahrzeits of Dorothy Becker and Albert Ring
Jeff and Nancy Becker*

Jewish Family Service Fund

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Grants

The **Bernard E. & Barbara W. Bernstein Charitable Fund** made a grant to Heska Amuna Synagogue for general use.

The Knoxville Jewish Day School received a grant from the **Besmann Family Fund for Social Justice and Spiritual Enrichment** for general support.

Heska Amuna Synagogue received a grant from the **Heska Amuna Educational Enrichment Fund** to partially sponsor the Richard Elliott Friedman (author and biblical scholar) lecture weekend.

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The Board of Directors of the Knoxville Jewish Community Family of Funds thanks the Knoxville Jewish community, the Knoxville Jewish Alliance staff, and the East Tennessee Foundation for their support and encouragement. The KJCFF encourages you to help insure the healthy future of our Knoxville Jewish community by including a commitment to the KJCFF in your financial and estate planning.

To learn more about KJCFF philanthropic opportunities, call 690-6343 or visit www.jewishknoxville.org/kjcff

Jewish Congregation of Oak Ridge



JCOR High Holy Days Schedule 2018

Selichot	September 1, 7 p.m. , program
	September 1, 9 p.m. , service
Erev Rosh Hashanah	September 9, 7:30 p.m.
Rosh Hashanah I	September 10, 9:30 a.m.
Tashlich at Oak Ridge Marina	September 10, 4 p.m.
Rosh Hashanah II	September 11, 9:30 a.m.
Kol Nidre	September 18, 6:30 p.m.
Yom Kippur	September 19, 9:30 a.m.
Yom Kippur Mincha	September 19, 5:15 p.m.
Yom Kippur "break-fast"	September 19 , immediately following service
First day, Sukkot	September 24, 11 a.m.
Shemini Atzeret/Yizkor	October 1, 11 a.m.
Simchat Torah	October 1, 6:30 p.m.

Mensch Club Invites Community to Join Them at Monthly Breakfasts



The Mensch Club sponsors our Breakfast Club and invites the community to join us for a monthly breakfast. Breakfast occurs every month on the second Sunday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. It is a family friendly event! Breakfast items include bagels, shmear, lox, fresh veggie toppings, fruit, and beverages.

We will have a limited amount of gluten free bagels. Come out and schmooze. \$10 / person (It is a fundraiser).



Mazel tov to JCOR member Jeannette Gilbert, who is shown here with her granddaughter, Adara, at the Wall in Jerusalem prior to her granddaughter's bat mitzvah.



New JCOR board members

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September 1	Fran Silver, Jill & Stu Chasan, Karen Brunner
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September 15	Anne & Eli Greenbaum, Michael Kropp
September 22	Mel Tobias, Bruce Tomkins
September 29	Yardena & Moshe Yair, Sarah & David Stuart
October 6	Reeva Abraham, Ronnie & Jim Bogard
October 13	Linda & Zane Bell, Becky & George Charles
October 20	Catherine Braunstein, Jeannette Gilbert
October 27	Alice Feldman & Albert Good, Brenda & Sig Mosko

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- ★ Joseph Kravit and Loye Barker
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- ★ Tracey C. Tjon Sien Ki

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Local Jewish Teens Enjoy Pre-Rosh Hashana Foam Party

Cteen and BBYO came together for a Pre-Rosh Hashana Foam Party. Teens brushed up on their Rosh Hashana knowledge, created care packages with toiletries for the women's shelter, and then had a blast playing in the foam. They dove for the BBG ducks and Rosh Hashana items, danced to Jewish music and just had an absolute blast. It's fun being a Jewish teen in Knoxville!



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Pre Rosh Hashana MEGA CHALLAH Bake

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JAHRZEIT

Heska Amuna Synagogue

September 8

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September 15

Esther Abrams ♦ Ida Bart ♦ Max Diamond ♦ Ida Dwork ♦ Emily Eads ♦ Sylvia Greenberg ♦ Jeanette Jacobowitz ♦ Morton Jacobson ♦ Esther Jaffe ♦ Phyllis Levine ♦ Rebecca Mazur ♦ Sarah Millen ♦ Fred Millen ♦ Fannie Richer ♦ Evelyn Schwab ♦ Martha Schwatz ♦ Adeline Shersky ♦ Mazal Shloush ♦ Louis Slabotsky ♦ Jean Tew ♦ Gertrude Weinstein

September 22

Isaac Anidjar ♦ Louis Bender ♦ Lena Busch ♦ Toba Davis ♦ Morris Dixon ♦ Paul Dreyer ♦ Etka Farbowitz ♦ Shmuel Farbowitz ♦ Sadie Gabler ♦ Harry Glasman ♦ Joseph Green ♦ Anna Gruenberg ♦ Isaac Joffe ♦ Abe Katz ♦ Marie Klinkowstein ♦ Dennis Licht ♦ Lena Loef ♦ Sydney Manas ♦ Samuel Schwarzbart ♦ Blima Schwarzbart ♦ Bernard Shorr ♦ Sylvia Slovis ♦ Beatrice Sturm ♦ Louis Winick ♦ Anne Wolf

September 30

Aaron Berry ♦ Larry Bobroff ♦ David Cohen ♦ Amy Beth Cohen ♦ Alex Eichwald ♦ Herman Forstein ♦ Jennye Grusin ♦ Frederick Horowitz ♦ Hilda Kalotkin ♦ Bertha Krauss ♦ Ann Levine ♦ Sarah Millner ♦ Hoshana Rabba ♦ Morris Skalet ♦ Sarah Tobe ♦ Samuel Wise ♦ Benjamin Wise ♦ Horace Woolf

JAHRZEIT

TEMPLE BETH EL

September 7

Dorothy Jane Allen ♦ Ida Bing ♦ Bertha Brunschwig Bollag ♦ Zelmora H. Brody ♦ Ida Chandler ♦ Mellitta Sommerfreund Colland ♦ Harry Davis ♦ Fivel Feldman ♦ Ada Garber ♦ Seymour Gerson ♦ Julius Alfred Goodfriend ♦ Frances Guthman ♦ George M. Hill ♦ Helen Koffman ♦ Lawrence Leitson ♦ Max M. Reich ♦ Jeanne Rockmaker ♦ Vincent Salomone ♦ Emanuel Samuel ♦ Emanuel Schenkel ♦ Khasya Shaposnikova ♦ Celia Stein ♦ Tom Theriot ♦ Israel Weiss ♦ Ernest Wohl ♦ Maurice Zauber

September 14

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September 21

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September 28

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Hadassah's Knoxville 2018 HMO Luncheon Sunday, November 18—Noon

We will meet at Fox Den Country Club on Sunday, November 18 at noon for a delicious luncheon and a fascinating panel discussion on the pros and cons of medical marijuana.

- *What is its current legalization status in Tennessee?*
- *Why should it be legalized?*
- *What are some possible pitfalls?*

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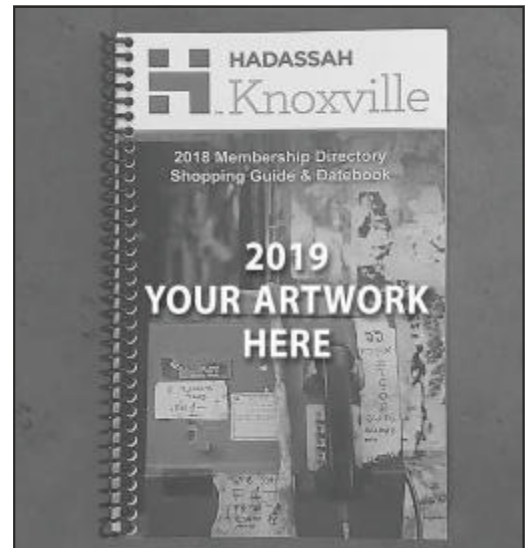
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The cover will include the Hadassah Knoxville logo and the title *2019 Membership Directory Shopping Guide & Datebook*. The dimensions for the artwork will be approximately **7.5 inches H x 4.5 inches W**. The orientation of the Directory is portrait/vertical.

Subject matter may relate to: Hadassah, Judaism, Judaica, Israel, Medical Care, Medical Research, or the Environment.

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Hadassah Book Club News

All Jewish women of the greater Knoxville area and friends are welcome to join us.

Hope to see everyone for our **September 4** Hadassah Book Club meeting (*this is a change from our usual third Tuesday of the Month, so our meeting does not interfere with Yom Kippur*).

We meet in the evening at 7:30 p.m., at the Barnes and Noble Bookstore on Kingston Pike in the coffee shop area. This month we'll discuss *The Orphan's Tale* by Pam Jenoff

On **October 16** we will read and discuss *The Education Of Little Tree* by Forrest Carter.



The Orphan's Tale Synopsis

A powerful novel of friendship set in a traveling circus during World War II, *The Orphan's Tale* introduces two extraordinary women and their harrowing stories of sacrifice and survival.

Sixteen-year-old Noa has been cast out in disgrace after becoming pregnant by a Nazi soldier and being forced to give up her baby. She lives above a small rail station, which she cleans in order to earn her keep. When Noa discovers a boxcar containing dozens of Jewish infants bound for a concentration camp, she is reminded of the child that was taken from her. And in a moment that will change the course of her life, she snatches one of the babies and flees into the snowy night.

Noa finds refuge with a German circus, but she must learn the flying trapeze act so she can blend in undetected, spurning the resentment of the lead aerialist, Astrid. At first rivals, Noa and Astrid soon forge a powerful bond. But as the facade that protects them proves increasingly tenuous, Noa and Astrid must decide whether their friendship is enough to save one another—or if the secrets that burn between them will destroy everything.

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Community, Joy and Exploration Important to Staff, Too



"I love the autonomy I have as a teacher. I have the freedom to try new learning techniques and the comfort of knowing it is okay to try and fail. This is the expectation we have for students and teachers are allowed the same safe space to learn and explore."
Mrs. Lusk, Kindergarten/First Grade Teacher (On maternity leave)

*"I love the support I receive and the community feel of KJDS. Every day I experience the students' excitement and I love their enthusiasm to learn."
Mrs. Haskins, Kindergarten/
First Grade Teacher*



"My favorite part of KJDS are all the hugs that I get from the children every time I walk through the doors! They are the bright spot of my day!! I also love the warm support that the parents give me. They make me feel like I am an important part of their family."
Miss Rosina, Drama Teacher

"I love the small class sizes. I am able to work one on one and fine tune the curriculum to reach each student." Morah Dana, Hebrew Teacher

"My favorite thing about KJDS is that it is filled with joy! The culture of the school is focused on students maintaining a love of a learning. And, they do. Students come in excited each morning. Throughout the day they question, explore, and giggle. They are eager to show how to solve a math problem or to discuss a novel they are reading. KJDS is a place where learning is fun."
Ms. Louise, Innovation Coach

*"KJDS fosters an environment for creativity and inquiry. I love the strong sense of community at the school." Ms. Julien,
Fourth/Fifth Grade Teacher*



*"My favorite part of KJDS is being part of a team of teachers who truly want to see our students grow to their full potential, in and out of the classroom." Mrs. Blanchard,
Second/Third Grade Teacher*

Volunteer Spotlight

Many believe the heart of a school is its library. If that is the case, KJDS is in good hands. Our library is now being attended to by Dr. Jan Bishop, volunteer extraordinaire. Jan first started volunteering at KJDS as a "Special Friend" and has since taken over managing our library. She has found and implemented a new cataloging system to better track our current books in order to make further purchases appropriately. This was no small task. Over the summer months, Jan spent countless hours on this process.

Jan has also volunteered in the classroom, most recently in Mrs. Blanchard's science class. And now that Jan is also a grandmother of a KJDS student, we think we will have her around even more. "Toda!" to you Jan for all of your help making KJDS the amazing school it is.



Jan teaches students how to properly use the library.

KJDS: The Greatest Show in Town

As per KJDS tradition, we start our year off with a bang! This year was no different with a “Big Top” party filled with stunts, gymnastics — and even a clown. But our true goal of the night is to show students the value of perseverance, teamwork, and courage. Without realizing it, the students each pushed themselves and proved that with dedication, you can overcome obstacles.

The night was highlighted by a “circus stunts” workshop by One World Circus. Students challenged themselves to walk on the tight ropes and balance beams, walk backwards and forwards on the spools and tumble through a gymnastics routine. Whitney, Jonathan and KJDS volunteer extraordinaire, Susan Silber encouraged and supported the students through each of these activities. Working together and encouraging each other, both new and returning students conditioned themselves for the upcoming year at KJDS. A year of **Community** built around teamwork and collaboration; a year of **Exploration** driven by curiosity, courageous questions and challenges; and a year of **Joy** highlighted by the pride that comes from determination and success.

As a bonus art project, we tasked the students with decorating a first day of school outfit for their teachers. We can't wait to proudly wear their creations on the first day of school.



No Sibling Rivalry Here!

When your older sister or brother go to school, you often feel left out. They get out of the car with help from their friends acting as “Safety Patrol”, they get to wear super cool uniforms; their classrooms have couches and reading nooks and they always seem happy to go to school.

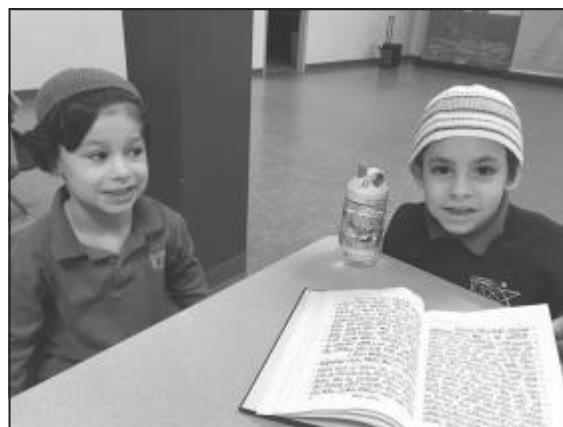
This year the wait is over for three of our newest kindergarteners. They have been part of the school since they can remember. They have joined their siblings at Mother’s Day tea or the Purim party. They have visited the classrooms often to read books or to work one of the design challenges. They have met the KJDS ram and gone on a family hike. This school is already part of who they are. Now it is their turn to learn Hebrew, perform in the school play and sing during Shabbat party. And their siblings could not be happier to have them in school.



Rochel and Chanie



Says Abe: This new kindergartner (Idan, on the left) knew exactly what to do at KJDS on his visit day. He has been visiting the school his whole life.

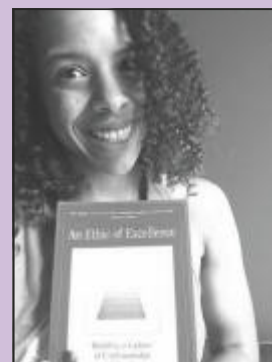


Avishai: On his visit day, Avishai enjoyed spending time with his first grade brother Elhanan.

An Ethic of Excellence

Education is more than teaching facts and figures, more than a job, more than a calling, more than lesson plans and testing. Education is a lifelong process of fine-tuning a philosophy of how to nurture and work with children. At the Knoxville Jewish Day School, we are purposeful in creating a school culture of kindness, respect and community.

This summer, our staff read *An Ethics of Excellence* by Ron Berger, which was then used to jumpstart our annual Professional Development week. Much of our discussion focused on what we believe individually and collectively as educators. We have the privilege and responsibility to educate our community’s most valuable possession. It is imperative to discuss how our actions and choices affect each member of the school. Curriculum, wall décor, verbiage in discipline, emails to parents, art supplies and even disposable cutlery all create an ethic within our school. We have the ability to meet any challenges from a place of compassion and knowledge. We take the child into account whenever we make adjustments to our schedule, our staff, and our classrooms. It is not by accident our students love their school. It is not by accident our students go to middle school confident of who they are as members of the Jewish community. It is not by accident that our teachers feel empowered to create in-depth and meaningful lessons. Every school creates a culture. We have dedicated ourselves in creating a culture of excellence.





Mrs. Blanchard worked diligently over the summer with a group of volunteers to recreate her classroom. Her students love the new space, especially the seating.

The Importance of Environment

As our Second and Third Grade students entered their classroom this August, they were met with a new beautiful space to learn and grow. We have once again transformed a classroom into a flexible, comfortable and calm space. This summer a group of dedicated volunteers worked with Mrs. Blanchard to redesign the Second/Third classroom. As our school continues to grow, innovative design and flexible seating were imperative in order to create a successful space for our larger classes. Learning in the Second and Third Grade classroom is fluid with students working in groups, working individually and collaboratively on projects, receiving lessons in math and small groups in reading.

With her first year at KJDS under her belt, Mrs. Blanchard wanted to redesign her room to make it inviting, aesthetically beautiful, and to support the different learning styles and needs of her students. We view the physical classroom space as the "Third Teacher", influencing the student's behavior and focus, and laying the ground for their independence and success. Flexible seating first and foremost is about student choice. Empowering students fosters confidence, ownership and self-regulation. This is an appropriate point in the student's career to help them discover how they learn in different settings.

Redesigning a classroom takes a lot of work. We want to give a special thanks to those volunteers who created this wonderful new space. Ellen Markman, Jenny Wood, Jami Quartararo, Tamara Sturm and Rick Robbins worked together to create something special for our students. The results are beautiful and we are all so grateful to all of you.

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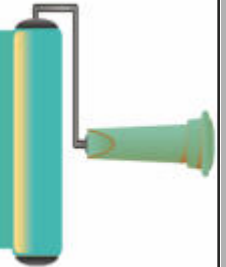
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