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Temple Beth El's
Ritual and Worship Committee and Social Committee

Invites You
To

“FOLK in the LIVING ROOM” An Evening with Karen Webber Gilat

Saturday, May 7, 2011

7:00 p.m.

at

Temple Beth El

**An Eclectic Mix
of Classic Folk, Blues,
Jazz and Contemporary Tunes
will follow a short Havdalah Service**

**After the Concert, Please Join Us for Desserts on the Patio
(Weather Permitting)**

Open to the Knoxville community

*Karen Webber Gilat studied at the Hebrew Union College-Jewish
Institute of Religion in New York City, which also
provided a Jewish incubator for her performance art
pieces. She's been a cantor since 1990.*

*She has served congregations large and small in every
region of the US and has created programs and
workshops on Psalm Texts, Expressive Arts for
the Jewish Classroom, and “Reimaging” rituals.*

*Karen is the proud mom of Zeev and Ivy.
She currently lives in Morristown, Tennessee.*

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TEMPLE BETH EL TIMES

From The Rabbi's Study

By Rabbi Beth Schwartz

The weeks between Passover and Shavuot are a significant time in our history, and so they became a significant time in our spiritual heritage as well. As the Israelites took their first steps – literally – from slavery to freedom, they experienced the upheaval of their way of life and the exhilaration and fear of being on their own. Yes, they had God to watch over them, and Moses to lead them, but every day was a new beginning. As we read the Torah, we know that the Israelites are on their way to Mt. Sinai and the giving of Torah, even though they themselves have no idea what is to come.

In our daily and weekly prayers, the Revelation at Mount Sinai is expressed as the revelation of God's love for Israel. At Sinai, each Israelite had an immediate and personal experience of God's presence and love. The Ten Commandments are a covenant through which we act on that love every day of each generation of Jews.

We all need something good to look forward to as we cope with the tasks and pressures of daily life. What if you knew that in a matter of weeks, something wonderful and marvelous was going to happen for you, your family, and your community? Wouldn't you count the days? Let us count these days together, preparing for the future, laying foundations of love and caring, of shared responsibility and shared reward.



Shavuot 5771: *Tikkun Leil Shavuot*

Shavuot begins on **Tuesday evening, June 7**. We will celebrate the festival with a service and an evening of study, called, "*Tikkun Leil Shavuot*," asking the question, "**If I am not for myself, who will be for me?**" We are very good at doing tzedakah for others. How can we Jews take care of ourselves so that we can fulfill the first part of Rabbi Hillel's challenge? Our discussion will focus on what we need to know in order to be competent and confident Jews today? We will look at **Learning**, daily **Living**, and the **Lingo** we use to communicate as Jews.

Confirmation 5771/2011

Join our Confirmation class on Friday, May 20, for a service celebrating Jewish learning and doing. This year's Confirmants are Amber Khaddouma, Keaton Noon, Gabe Oleinik, Hazak Parsons, and Connor Reis. Our service will begin at 7:30 p.m. Support this wonderful class with your presence.

Condolences

- ◆ We send condolences to **Mark and Irina Abrams** and their children, **Gabe, Alex, and Michael**, on the death of Mark's father, **Louis Abrams**, on Monday, February 28, 2011. May Louis' memory be for blessing.
- ◆ We send out condolences to **Laura Supman**, and to her son, **Kenny**, on the death of her brother, **Harold L. Bohn**, in March, in New Orleans. May his memory be for a blessing.

27 Nisan—28 Sivan 5771

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May/June Services

- May 6**, 7:30 p.m. – Shabbat service
May 13, 7:30 p.m. – Shabbat service
May 20, 7:30 p.m. – Shabbat service and Confirmation
May 27, 6:00 p.m. – Kabbalat Shabbat service
June 3, 7:30 p.m. – Shabbat Evening services
June 7, 7:30 p.m. – Shavuot service and study
June 10, 7:30 p.m. – Shabbat Evening service
June 17, 7:30 p.m. – Shabbat service in the Round
June 24, 7:30 p.m. – Shabbat service
July 1, 6:00 p.m. – Kabbalat Shabbat service

Shabbat For Hunger

On February 4, Sisterhood sponsored its annual Shabbat for Hunger. We thank those who brought a homemade pasta sauce or their special minestrone to go with the spaghetti, salad, bread, and meatballs. We also thank the 65 people who attended and raised money for Second Harvest and Mazon. An additional thank you goes to our religious school students who crafted attractive and creative table centerpieces and the Grades 8-10 students who led a Shabbat service with the theme of hunger. Thanks to them and teacher Brett Smuckler for continuing this theme. *Susan Frant, Karen Smith and Renee Hyatt, co-chairs*

President's Message

By Deborah Roberts

It's May! After a full year of activities, it may seem time for a change of pace, but at Temple Beth El, that's not really the case. Yes, we are closing out a year of Religious School, but we celebrate with a wonderful family picnic. We gather with the rest of the community to remember those who perished in the Holocaust - and to show the world that their Jewish spirit lives on in all of us. We continue to worry about the Middle East, but we also are joyous on the occasion of Yom HaAtzma'ut, Israel's 63rd "birthday". We join in worship and congratulate our Confirmation class as they make the transition to the next phase of their Jewish journey.

We also carry on with aspects of congregational life that relate directly to maintaining Temple Beth El. Our building, our staff, our leadership, our volunteers, and yes, you, our members, are all instrumental in allowing each of us to have Temple Beth El as our spiritual home. I hope you will join us at the annual meeting as we honor those who have given so generously of their time and talent. Yes, we will have elections, budget information, business to conduct, and even food to eat. You may even get a preview of all that's in store for next year!

Just keep paying attention to those e-mail announcements, and don't let May fool you. Temple is open all summer long. You can come by announced or un-announced, for services or just to schmooze, to buy gift cards or even gifts. If you need us, we are here for you. If you want to be there for others, we need you!

Temple Beth El Religious School Update

By Norma James nfjames77@gmail.com

Where did this year go?

It seemed like just yesterday I was welcoming our students back to school from summer vacation. This year has flown by, but time flies when you're having fun! With children, parents, and teachers like we have, how could I be anything but thrilled with my job? I feel extremely blessed to be the Religious School director for the Congregation in which I grew up. I want to thank everyone for the wonderful support our school receives all year. Dan Smith and all of the School & Youth Committee provide the leadership and guidance that our school needs to maintain excellence. Deborah Roberts and Rabbi Beth have been outstanding mentors for me this year. Our staff is simply the very best. Thanks Alex, Rachel, Lilia, E.L., Tara, Mark, Aaron, Brett, Laurie F, Cantor Karen, Laurie T, Julia, Hannah, Alicia, and Rabbi, for providing a solid and loving Jewish education for our children. Last, I would like to thank Heska Amuna and the KJA for making it so easy to fit our school into the Jewish community. Your support is much appreciated.

Goodbye High School and College Graduates!

Lilia Brock has been a part of our school since she was a tiny tot. She has blossomed into an amazing teacher. It must be in the genes. Lilia is loved by all of our children, and we will miss her as leaves for college in the fall. Julia Fenton has been an outstanding teacher in our school all four years of her UT education. It seems like she has been with us so much longer. Julia has taught both on Sundays and on Wednesdays and has brought diverse and exciting lessons to our students. She is one of the loveliest people I know, inside and out. We wish her well in graduate school. Our newest teacher did not join us until her senior year at UT. Laurie Trabachnick has done a fabulous job introducing a Jewish art program to our students. For many of our children, this is their favorite activity of the school day. We always look forward to what Laurie has in store for our students. Laurie is moving on to graduate school in the fall. To all of you, we say a huge "todah rabbah" and "mazel tov" on your graduations. Please come back to see us. You will always be part of our Temple family.

Lock-In Overnight for 4th-8th Grades Saturday, April 30

This has become a tradition at Religious School. Two years ago we went to a Rick Recht concert. Last year we had a talent show. What is in store for this year? The students will spend the night in the Temple and join the rest of the Religious School for our Last Day Celebration on Sunday. The evening begins at 5:00 p.m. and the cost is \$8 per child. Please contact Norma James to register your child.

Religious School ends Sunday, May 1

Our last day of Religious School falls on Yom Hashoah this year. Although this is a solemn day of remembrance, we are planning an event that will both remember our history and celebrate the survival of the Jewish people. Families are all invited to celebrate the end of a successful school year and the joy of being Jewish! Watch for emails with more details. (Ah that rhymes!)

Confirmation May 20

Our congregation has been blessed again with another fine Confirmation Class. We join the parents of Amber Khaddouma, Keaton Noon, Gabe Oleinick, Hazak Parsons, and Connor Reis in inviting all of you to this sacred event. This year's class is a wonderful blend of longtime Temple members, recent members, and very new members. All have bonded into one class a very special way. Norma James has the honor of being the cantorial soloist for the service. We hope our congregation will make plans to attend this important life cycle event.

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

Thanks for the Memories!

By Phyllis Hirsh and Joyce Traugot

Where has the time gone? Two years ago we embarked on our presidency with a great deal of excitement and enthusiasm. With a calendar full of events and a new board, off we went. Our goal was to invite and welcome all temple women to "Come on Join In."

One of the benefits of serving Temple Beth El Sisterhood was getting to know so many wonderful women. Working together for the common goal of supporting Temple Beth El and our Religious School has been an honor. It is our hope that those who follow in our sisterhood leadership will continue the tradition.

Our heartfelt thanks to our Sisterhood Board for all they have done in support of Sisterhood and Temple Beth El.

As our term ends we are both looking forward to serving Temple Beth El in different positions.

Save The Date

Sisterhood Dines Out

May 17, 2011 at 6:30 p.m.

With a very special speaker, Vallie Collins. Place: Sullivan's at Franklin Square.

Vallie Collins survived the plane crash on the Hudson with the rest of the passengers and crew on Captain Solly Solenberger's flight. A true Miracle on the Hudson.

Vallie will make a presentation that will be both entertaining and inspiring. Anyone who hears her is fascinated by her retelling of the experience and her life before and after the crash.

Please don't miss this wonderful evening.

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February 22, – March 21, 2011

General Fund

In memory of:

Mathis Bush by Kenneth & Susan Shorr Brown

Naum Safo by Ilya Safo

In honor of:

The Caring Committee by Rob & Beth Heller

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

By:

Jeanne & Will Kidd

Bradley & Lydia Drew

Donna Solod

In memory of:

Mathis Bush by Chuck & Missy Noon

Doris Plachter by Chuck & Missy Noon

Ida "June" Newman by Jessica King

In honor of:

Rabbi Schwartz by Rob & Beth Heller

Sam & David Siefert by Lev Comstock

Preservation Fund

By:

Steve & Joan Cohn

In memory of:

Zelik & Bertha Oleinik by Joe Oleinik

Doris Plachter by Mark & Lucy Barkan

Naum Safo by Liliya Safo

Irwin Freedman by Shirley Freedman

Mathis Bush by MRB & Associates, LP

Strasburger Sacred Music Fund

In memory of:

Emilie Strasburger by Linda Strasburger Bolt

Lillian Silverman Richer by Nancy Richer

Beiler Floral Fund

In memory of:

Leopold Fleischmann by Eva Fleischmann

Carl Kaplan by Shelley Mangold & Stuart Kaplan

Robert Loeb by Andrew & Zoya Loeb

Endowment Fund

In memory of:

Milton Heller by Rob & Beth Heller

Lester Popkin Memorial Campership & Scholarship

In memory of:

Lester Popkin by Leona Spritz

Licht Memorial Fund

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Leonard Licht by Richard Licht & Shirley McGuire

Licht Prayer Books

In memory of:

Irwin Freedman by Shirley Freedman

Licht Youth Fund

In honor of:

Richard Licht's 65th Birthday by Dick & Sheila Jacobstein

Beiler Floral Fund

In memory of:

Leopold Fleischmann by Eva Fleischmann

Carl Kaplan by Shelley Mangold

Robert Loeb by Andrew Loeb

TBE Annual Auction a Success



Phyllis Hirsh and Amy Rosenberg are all smiles following the auction.

A very nice turnout enjoyed the auctions, schmoozing and a delicious dinner.

Our Thanks

The TBE auction was another huge success. Please take time to look over our list of donors. If you are in need of the products or services provided by these generous individuals and businesses, please consider utilizing their services.

Aaron & Imelda Margulies	Fairways & Greens	MagPies Cakes	Shoe Carnival
Always in Bloom	Famous Dave's	Mangia's Pizza & More	Snappy Tomato
Agri Feed Pet Supply	Flemings Steak House	Markman's Diamonds and Fine Jewelry	Sonny's BBQ
Alan & Karen Smuckler	Fresh Market	Marla Brody	Southern Appalachia Railway Museum
Alumni Hall/ Jeff & Kaye	Fuddruckers	Massage Envy	Steve Linzer
American Museum of Science and Energy	G. Carlton Salon	McAlister's Deli	Subway Sandwiches & Salads
Amy & Hal Rosenberg	Gettysvue Polo, Golf & Country Club	McScrooges	Susan & Keith Derrington
Ann Wayburn	Green Bank	Melissa Feinbaum	Susan Arbitol
Applebee's	Greg Gill	Mellow Mushroom	Susan Frant & Doug Hunt
Aubrey's	Harold & Becky Winston	Mill Agent/ Judi & Martin Abrams	Susan Shor
Baccarat, Inc.	Harold & Shirley Freeman	Missy & Chuck Noon	Sylvia & Irv Witcoff
Bonefish	Hayley & Aron Goldfeld	Moe's Southwest Grill	Target
Bravo Cucina Italiana	Hibachi Factory	Museum of Appalachia	Temple Beth El
Brixx Brick Oven Pizza	Hicks Orthodontics	Nails by Tracey	Tennessee Aquarium
Build-a-Bear	Hobby Town	National Auto Parts//Bart Brody	Tennessee Smokies
Carrabba's Italian Grill	Honerlin Del Moro	Noah's Ark Farm	Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame
Charlene & Joe Oleinik	Huntington Learning Center	Ober Gatlinburg	Texas RoadHouse
Chattanooga Zoo	Interesting Developments	Orange Curl	The Chop House
Cheri Pollack	Janice & Howard Pollack/Me & Mommy-to-be	Outback Steak House	The Cook's Corner
Children's Museum of Oak Ridge	Jewelry Television/Bob & Vicki Hall	Panera Bread	The Eye Group
Chili's	Joyce Traugot	Peerless Steak House	The Grill at Highlands Row
Concord Veterinary Hospital	Judy & Harvey Kaufman	Pei Wei	The Shrimp Dock
Continental Envelope Corporation of Chicago	Katie & Ken Habgood	Penn Station East Coast Subs	University Cardiology
Creative Discovery Museum	Kichi Chinese & Japanese Buffet	PF Changs	VG's Bakery
David & Patricia Lee	Knoxville Comprehensive Breast Center	Phyllis & Ken Hirsh	Vietnamese Bistro
Dazzo's Pizzeria	Knoxville Jewish Alliance/MCDC	Rabbi Beth Schwartz	Volunteer Princess
Deborah Sloan & Rebecca Glover	Knoxville Symphony Orchestra	Larry Washington	We're Cooking
Diana & Bill Steinfeld-Hicks	La Parilla Mexican Grill	Rachel & Mark Kline	West Bikes
Didier & Tonya Murphey	Lane Motor Museum	Regal Entertainment	Willow House
Dick & Sheila Jacobstein	LaQuinta Inns & Suites	Regions Bank	Winston Family
Dinner A' Fare	Lev Comstock Photography	Ripley's Aquarium	Women's Basketball Hall of Fame
Dollywood	Little Bangkok	Roman's Pizzeria	Wonderworks
Dream Katcher Lodge	Liz Gassel & Mike Pardee	Salon Azure	YMCA/Northshore Location
Einstein Bros. Bagels	Liz-Beth & Co.	Salon West	Olive Garden, Alcoa location
El Charro Restaurant	Lorie & Jeff Hirsh	Sami's Café	Tataru's Gymnastics Tumbling
Elaine & Bob Freeman/Volunteer Princess	Lucy & Mark Barkan	Sam's Club	Three Rivers Market
Ellen & Stephen Markman		Season's Café	Pilot Corporation
		Sequoyah Grille	Cadillac of Knoxville
		Shirley McGuire & Richard Licht	

MAY 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Yom HaShoah 9:30a HA-minyan 9:30a HA-rel school 9:30a TBE-rel school 1-3p BBYO Luncheon AL 5p Community Yom HaShoah event, HA	2 7a HA-minyan 1-5p KJA Archives, BR 3-6:45p Kinderdance 3:30p Preschool Staff mtg, AL 7:30p UT Lecture series, AL 7:30p JFS Comm mtg, BR	3 2-3p Friendshippers Book Group, AL 5:15p Drama Class, BBYO room 6-9p fencing, gym	4 10a Archives Comm, BR 1:30p Mah Jongg, BBYO Room 4:15p HA rel school 5:30-9:30p fencing, gym 6:15p TBE-adult ed 7:15p HA-adult ed	5 7a HA-minyan 9a Zumba, gym 11a TBE-News & Schmooze 6:30p Hadassah Spring event @ AJCC 7p TBE-Intro to Judaism 7:30p Israeli dance, gym 7:30p HA-Exec Comm	6 3-4p Kindergym 4:45-5:30p JFS Shabbat at Echo Ridge	7 9:30a HA-services HA-Rabbi's <i>Tisch</i> (Q&A) follows kiddush
8 9:30a HA-minyan 9:30a HA-rel school 9:30a HA- Mother's Day Brunch	9 Yom HaZikaron 7a HA-minyan 1-5p KJA Archives, BR 3-6:45p Kinderdance 7:30p KJA Exec Comm, AL	10 Yom HaAtzma'ut 5:15p Drama Class, BBYO room 6-9p fencing, gym 6:30p TBE-Brd mtg 6:30p AIPAC @ Club LaConte	11 1:30p Mah Jongg, BBYO Room 4:15p HA rel school 5:30-9:30p fencing, gym 6p KJDS Brd mtg 6:15p TBE-adult ed 7:15p HA-adult ed	12 7a HA-minyan 9a Zumba, gym 6-10p RJC mtg, AL 6p Parent Comm, BR 7p TBE-Intro to Judaism 7:30p Israeli dancing, gym 7:30p HA-Brd mtg	13 3-4p Kindergym 6p HA-Tot Shabbat dinner 6:30p HA-Services	14 9:30a HA-services HA-Rabbi's <i>Tisch</i>
15 9:30a HA-minyan 9:30a HA rel school 9:30a HA-Lag B'Omer Family Picnic & Field Day @ HorseFeathers 6-9p Winick AZA Spaghetti Dinner, gym	16 7a HA-minyan 1-5p KJA Archives, BR 3-6:45p Kinderdance Recital	17 5:15p Drama Class, BBYO room 6-6:30p Kindergym demo, gym 6-9p fencing, gym 6:30p TBE-Sisterhood Dines Out 7:30p Israel Partnership mtg, AL	18 Noon KJA-Lunch & Then Some (Friendship) 1:30p Mah Jongg, BBYO room 5:30-9:30p fencing, gym 6p GKAlSA Stroke and Turn Clinic, AL 6:15p TBE-Adult ed	19 7a HA-minyan 9a Zumba, gym 7:30p Israeli dance, gym 7:30p HA-Rabbi & Rel Serv mtg	20 3-4p Kindergym 7:30p TBE-Confirmation Service	21 9:30a HA-services 10:30a HA-Contemporary service HA-Rabbi's <i>Tisch</i>
22 9:30a HA-minyan	23 7a HA-minyan 1-5p KJA Archives, BR 7p Wellness series, AL	24 5:15p Drama Class, BBYO room 6:30p KJDS Fifth Grade graduation, gym	25 Noon HA-Sisterhood closing program 1:30p Mah Jongg, BBYO room 5:30-9:30p fencing, gym	26 KJDS-Last day of school 7a HA-minyan 9a Zumba, gym 7p HA-Ed Comm Mtg 7:30p Israeli dance, gym	27	28 9:30a HA-services HA-Rabbi's <i>Tisch</i>
29 9:30a HA-minyan AJCC Pool Opens	30 Memorial Day 9a HA-minyan 1-5p KJA Archives, BR	31 5:15p Drama Class, BBYO room 6-9p fencing, gym MCDC & KTT Camp Begins	AIPAC Meeting Tuesday, May 10 6:30 p.m. Club LaConte			

Yom Hashoah Community Service
Sunday, May 1
5:00 p.m.
Heska Amuna Synagogue
Let us remember and let us teach.

AJCC Pool Opening
Sunday, May 29, 2011
12-7 p.m.

JUNE 2011

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			1 Yom Yerushalyim 5:30-9:30p fencing, gym	2 7a HA-minyan 11a TBE-News & Schmooze 7:30p HA-Exec Comm	3 4:45p JFS Shabbat @ Echo Ridge	4 9:30a HA-services Jacob Messing bar mitzvah HA-Rabbi's <i>Tisch</i> (Q&A) follows kiddish
5 9:30a HA-minyan 10:30a HA-annual mtg 2p Private pool party 2p If rain, party moves to gym	6 7a HA-minyan 1-5p KJA Archives, BR	7 5:15p Drama Class, BBYO room 6-9p fencing, gym HA-L'yl Tikkun Shavuot Program and Meal	8 Shavuot 9:30a HA-Services 5:30-9:30p fencing, gym	9 Shavuot 7a HA-minyan 9:30a HA-Services, Yizkor recited 7:30p Israeli dance, gym	10 6p HA-Tot Shabbat dinner 6:30p Services	11 9:30a HA-services 10:30a Contemporary Services HA-Rabbi's <i>Tisch</i>
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www.jewishknoxville.org

Sign up for *Smokin' Salmon Swim Team* Now!

Registration Fee \$180
 Or try our Two Week Trial Option for \$25

K N O X V I L L E

Teen Connection

By Hayley Goldfeld and Amy Rosenberg

Teen Connection ended this year as a hit! We averaged 25 energetic members at each event. In September we held our first program where we all played "Minute to Win It" at the AJCC. In October we toured the **Thompson-Boling Arena**, which included the practice courts, locker rooms and video room. The event was capped off with a motivational talk by Bruce Pearl. Thank you Bruce for your time and continued support of Teen Connection. Before we knew it, January came along and we brought back by popular demand the **Mall Scavenger Hunt**. In March we held our last Teen Connection of the year at **Laser Quest**. Thanks for a great year!

We are looking for parents to help take over Teen Connection for the next year. This is an important program for our children to socially interact with other Jewish kids who may not be part of their Religious School class, but part of the Jewish community. Please contact Hayley Goldfeld or Amy Rosenberg if you are interested in overseeing this program.

Winick AZA Ready to Work

Winick is once again holding a garden fundraiser! This year it is called "Winick in the Yard." We are offering to do any type of yard work. That includes planting a new garden, replanting an existing garden, or any other yard work. Please contact Noah Erwin at (865) 603-2372 or at Noahft9@gmail.com.



You are invited to The Heart and Soul Dinner sponsored by Winick AZA



Sunday, May 15

6:30-8:30 p.m.

Arnstein Jewish Community Center

3-course meal and entertainment

**All proceeds will go to the
American Heart Association and
SADS Foundation.**

Please RSVP by email to akmessing1@yahoo.com

Support Heska Amuna and Temple Beth El Buy Grocery Store Certificates

Everyone has to eat, so you can help your temple or synagogue raise funds without increasing your monthly expenses. Purchase grocery certificates and a percentage will go to your local organization. Complete the form and mail it or call a representative to learn more.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Heska Amuna Synagogue

EarthFare	\$25	\$50	\$100	
Kroger	\$25	\$50	\$100	\$200
Fresh Market	\$25	\$50	\$100	
Food City	\$25	\$50	\$100	

Total Amount _____

Temple Beth El

EarthFare	\$25	\$50	\$100	
Kroger	\$50	\$100	\$200	\$300
Fresh Market	\$50	\$100		
Food City	\$50	\$100		

Total Amount _____

Please complete the form, mail your check payable to Heska Amuna Sisterhood and send to either Marilyn Liberman, 7932 Corteland Drive, 37909 or Gene Rosenberg, 717 E. Meadecrest Drive, 37923.

Temple Beth El, P.O. Box 10325, Knoxville, TN 37939-0325. Gift Cards can also be obtained in person from the Temple Office or any of the following individuals: Patti Austin 483-3049; Ruth Sherrill 690-5015; Evan Sturm 584-0429.

H A P P E N I N G S

You Deserve a PARENT'S NIGHT OUT

May 7, 2011

Let the girls of GERT WEINSTEIN BBG do all of the work!

6:00-11:00 p.m. at the AJCC

\$6.00 per hour for dinner and activities!

For more information or to reserve your child's evening,

Call (865) 684-8995

or e-mail gertweinsteinbbg636@gmail.com

Buy Israel: Local Stores Feature Products

You know, we have many ways to support Israel here in Knoxville, and one of the most direct ways is to buy products made in Israel. Each month you will see a different category featured. We hope to also provide a means for you to share your "finds" with the rest of the community.

Let's start with food, a common and most necessary category we encounter every day. Many on this list are likely familiar, so go ahead and Buy Israel.

"And You Should Always be Happy" (Vehayita Ach Sameach") Purim Costumes Project – Partnership 2000

By Sue Ben Zvi & Maya Shoham

The Jewish Agency's Partnership 2000 in the Hadera-Eiron region, in cooperation with WIZO Pardes Hana and the Pardes Hana Welfare department held a Purim parade and bazaar. Partnership director, Judy Yuda, suggested the idea to establish a costume library for children, whose families cannot afford buying one. Since Halloween, each delegation, each visitor, and each guest arriving in Hadera-Eiron, brought with them a bagful of Halloween costumes. The "operation" was coordinated by Maya Shoham, the partnership living bridge coordinator; with the assistance of partnership volunteer Shlomit Zimring from Kibbutz Maga., Anat Fresman from the social services department in Pardes Hanna together with Dr. Ruth Sustiel, WIZO chair; joined hands to bring the costumes to all these children who really needed them.

From Halloween to Purim

The costumes were donated by our partner communities in Knoxville, Charlotte NC, Nashville TN and Jacksonville FL. Teacher exchange participants, Melissa Treece, Jenifer Ohriner and Melissa Schweitzer ferried Knoxville's costumes to Israel in December. Over 200 costumes arrived, some new, intended mostly for children aged 0-6. The costumes were from various Halloween themes, dance costumes, as well as ferocious dragons, dazzling fairies and even a bride. Costumes, whose prices in Israel could reach well over 100 NIS(\$30.00), were "rented" with a token rental fee of 35 NIS (\$10.00). If someone wanted to keep the costume, the money was transferred as a donation to a good cause.

A small, but happy project

Aviad Sela, the local Partnership 2000 Chair, says: "in Partnership 2000 we worked together with Pardes Hana - Karkur social services departments, so that these costumes were delivered before Purim to needy children in the region. This is another small project, but one that will bring happiness to many families and children before the holiday". The bazaar was very successful, the stock of costumes dwindled and the number of children, who enjoyed a happy and beautiful Purim was heartwarming to all.



- ◆ Kedem juice
- ◆ Osem soups, candles, felafel
- ◆ Tribe hummus
- ◆ Telma felafel mix, soup mix, hummus, tehini
- ◆ Elite chocolates, candies, cookies, coffee
- ◆ Gefen olives

Supporting merchants who carry these products and asking merchants who don't carry them are additional ways to support the cause. And, visit buyisraelgoods.org.





Knoxville Jewish Alliance

Ha'Kol

KJA Builds Jewish Life on UT's Campus through Hillel

By Stephen Rosen, KJA President

It has recently come to my attention some people in our community are not aware that Hillel at the University of Tennessee is a KJA program. UT Hillel, formerly the Jewish Student Center, serves our Jewish population on campus as a wholly-owned activity of the Alliance. We receive no financial support and only a moderate amount of logistical help from the university. In the days when we had a house on campus, the Knoxville Jewish Federation (and then KJA) paid rent and maintained the facility. Several years ago, the university tore down the building as part of its expansion program that may take place one day. Though we use the name and affiliate with the program, we also get little assistance from the Hillel – The Foundation for Jewish Campus Life. So why, if we get little assistance, do we create Jewish life on campus for our kids?

Before I answer the question, I really should put quotations around “our kids” because it is not typically Knoxville students that are the main participants in UT Hillel. The transition from high school to the Hill is much different for Knoxville teens than teens from other cities. They jump right in, and have their own social, family and religious networks. The greatest users of Hillel are from Memphis, Nashville and other cities out of state. We would like to see more hometown students using our program (parents: encourage if you are reading this!) but understand the mindset.

So why do we knock ourselves out, spend money, staff time and volunteer resources? Simply put, we feel a responsibility for all Jews in Knoxville regardless if they are here for 4 generations or 4 years. Furthermore, we assume and hope that when KJA teens go off to colleges in other cities, those communities provide a Hillel like we do. College is a transition point for so many people and it is vital that our kids have a Jewish atmosphere to grab onto when they want it. We cannot afford to let anyone take four years off from Judaism. UT provides courses in religion, Israel, Jewish history, Hebrew and several other relevant topics. However, you have to “live it” with peers in order to maintain and grow your Jewish identity. Hillel provides a positive framework that allows students the opportunity to expand their Jewish experience in a quantity and quality that is right for them. Furthermore, having an organized presence on campus provides a virtual address for faculty and administration who want to reach out to the Jewish community.

In creating Jewish life at UT, we have to recognize that college is a time of seeking out what's new. Some college kids experiment with good things and others try new experiences that lead to trouble. Like BBYO for high school, we have the responsibility to make a great product available to first time buyers and repeat customers. I am proud to tell you that due to the positive leadership of KJA Hillel chair Greg Kaplan and KJA Hillel Director Deborah Oleshansky, we have about 200 Jewish students that have participated in our program in the last year. Considering there are only 300-400 Jewish students on campus, this is a tremendous accomplishment. Remember, good things happen when you put good people in the right environment. Kim and I met at a Hillel party at Duke and you can see how that turned out!



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KJA 2011 Campaign

Campaign Goal \$350,000
2011 Annual Campaign \$290,617
45 new donors
130 increased gifts from 2010

It's not too late to make your gift, please call the KJA office at 690-6343 or Gene Rosenberg at 693-3162. You can also go online at www.jewishknoxville.org and click "donate."



KJA Campaign 2011

By Gene Rosenberg, Campaign Chairman

Rabbi Joseph Telushkin in his book *Jewish Wisdom* quotes Rabbi Chaim of Sanz (d. 1786) "The merit of charity is so great that I am happy to give to 100 beggars even if only one might actually be needy. Some people, however, act as if they are exempt from giving charity to 100 beggars in the event that one might be a fraud."

We have all seen homeless people at the entrance ramps to the interstates (and elsewhere) begging for money. Who knows just how legitimate he or she really is; I, for one, am willing to give them the benefit of the doubt. We can only try to imagine how humiliating this has to be.

In our Jewish community, we don't ask those in need to beg; we respond in a discreet and confidential manner. No person should or will be embarrassed; no person should go hungry or be without heat or electricity; no child will go unclothed.

This may sound very dramatic, "over the top," perhaps. Maybe it is. Fortunately, this doesn't happen that often, but when it does our commitments to the KJA are there when needed.

On a happier note, look at all the very positive events that can only happen because we really do care and come forward as best we can. In too many cases it isn't as best we can. Referring to the 100 beggars, please do not be among those who think they should be exempt from giving.

I have said that chairing your campaign is the best and the worst job in the world. It isn't easy to ask others for money, but when I see all the good we do, it makes it all worthwhile. Don't wait to receive the phone call...step up and make your commitment (pledge)...you'll feel better because you're doing a good thing.

Remember, nobody can do it all; everybody can do something; nobody can give it all, everybody can give something.

Letter:

As a longtime member of the Knoxville Jewish community, I found myself in need of financial assistance and went to Jewish Family Services. Laura treated me with comfort, dignity, and respect, listening to my problem, and handled it with extreme confidentiality. KJA was able to assist me with funds to pay a rather large and unexpected utility bill thus taking a huge burden off of my shoulders. I want to thank Laura and the KJA for their help at a time when I really needed it. It showed me personally what the KJA does in the community, for its members and how the funds that the KJA raises go to help people in need. I always knew that the KJA did good deeds but never thought I would be on the receiving end. I'm very thankful that KJA was there for me and I am thankful to be a part of this wonderful community.

A Garden Update

By Melissa Schweitzer, Preschool Director

Our little gardeners have been busy these last two weeks sprouting seedlings that we can transplant into our vegetable garden. So far green beans have the best head start. We will also grow carrots, edamame, tomatoes, squash, and corn. Harvests from our herb garden will help us with flavor for these wonderful veggies. We are thankful to Anita Kay Sitver for donating strawberry plants to the preschool. These have found their way into one of our raised beds just beside the playground. The children take great pride in carefully planting these seedlings. They are equally excited to see flowers and later in the spring/summer, the fruit of their efforts.

In conjunction with our gardening activities, we are discovering ways to get us moving more – here at the preschool and at home too. It may seem a little old-fashioned, but some of the simplest things we do are some of the best ways to live a healthier life-style. Sitting down at a table for meals, taking a walk (even just a stroll) after dinner, working in our yards to keep them maintained, and learning what a serving size looks like are all low-cost ways to be healthier. As an added bonus, these are things that are not only good for our physical health but also our mental health. We take time to talk and build relationships with our families. If you need some help to get you started, try these ideas.

- ◆ Grab your bikes and scooters and head to a local greenway <http://www.cityofknoxville.org/greenways/>
- ◆ Some great ideas for family fun <http://www.nwf.org/en/Get-Outside/Be-Out-There/Activities.aspx>
- ◆ Buy a kite and find an open space (ball fields at schools and parks are great for this). Even the youngest child will enjoy this activity!
- ◆ Plant a garden of your own and invite your neighbors for a picnic.
- ◆ Visit the local farmer's market and take advantage of locally grown fresh produce.

Lunch and Then Some

By Laura Faye Berry, BSSW, Esq., Director

Please join us for this month's Lunch and Then Some (formerly Friendshippers) program, generously sponsored by East Tennessee Personal Care Service.

Wednesday, May

18: Steven Pearl

Steven Pearl, former member of the UT men's basketball team, will tell us about his trips to Eastern Europe, including the Czech Republic, Russia, and the Ukraine.

Program location:

Rothchild's, 8807 Kingston Pike



*Speaker Anne McKinney
with Art Pais at the
March program.*

Wednesday, June 15: Mimi Pais on Yiddish Theater

Israil Bercovici wrote that it is through Yiddish theatre that "Jewish culture entered in dialogue with the outside world," both by putting itself on display and by importing theatrical pieces from other cultures. Please join us as Knoxville's own Mimi Pais tells us about the history of Yiddish theatre.

Program location: **Rothchild's, 8807 Kingston Pike**

The luncheon begins at noon. For more information, please contact Laura Berry at 690-6343 ext. 18 or LBerry@jewishknoxville.org.

UT Faculty Lecture concludes with Dr. Melinda Gibbons

*Career Planning and Development for
Underserved Populations*

Monday, May 2

7:30 p.m.

AJCC Adult Lounge

Please let us know if you plan to join us at 690-6343 or
mandrus@jewishknoxville.org

Wellness Series

The KJA mini wellness series, chaired by Susan Cohen, returns
this summer with programs in May, June and July.

Diana Sarkar, MD, DABM, and Milli Bass, DVM

Will present

"On Pins and Needles for You and Your Pets"

Monday, May 23 at 7 p.m.

AJCC Adult Lounge

Susan Cohen, chair

Live demonstration, refreshments will be served
RSVP at 690-6343

Get Ready for the Summer of Fun 2011

The pool opens Sunday May 29 at noon. Jackson Wallace will
serve as our pool manager this summer. He brings years of
lifeguard and coaching experience to the position. Many of our
guards from prior years are returning and we are still taking
applications for the summer. Contact Jeff Gubitz or the office at
690-6343 for your
lifeguard application.

Contact the AJCC
for information
regarding pool parties
and swim lessons. We
will be having a whole
host of lesson programs
for youth and adults.
Adult swim lanes will
be available some
mornings and every
afternoon as well.

Zach Valenti will
be managing the snack
bar and is working on
some new food ideas.
Our world famous
kosher hot dogs will be
back as well!



Megan Yates
returns as swim
team coach and is
ready to sign up
our Smokin'
Salmon. Heather
Kirby is swim
team chair.
Our
coaches
and their
support
staff of
parent

volunteers are ready for a winning season. A member of
Greater Knoxville Area Interclub Swim Association
(GKAISA), Smokin' Salmon is open for girls and boys ages
5-18. Swimmers are divided into age group competition
levels. The swim team builds friendships, self esteem,
strength and leadership. Coaches work with swimmers
during practices to ensure the swimmer is working at a level
that both challenges and encourages. Join now.

Tennis lessons will be available from our tennis pro.
Practice your game on one of our four tennis courts.

Membership is open to all – so come and join us and get
ready for the Summer of Fun 2011 summer at that AJCC!

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What's in the KJA Archives: Oral History Project

(second in a series of articles)

By Nicki Russler, Archivist

In the early 1980's, Barbara Bernstein with the help of Norma Wolf, Marilyn Shorr, Natalie Robinson, Pam Branton, Dorina Barnett, and others began an oral history project, interviewing "elders," leaders, and other members or former members of the community with special interest in Knoxville and East Tennessee Jewish life. These recordings are especially precious because they preserve these voices and memories so that they can be appreciated years later, when, all too often, the speaker has died. The first interviews (audiotapes) began in 1983 and continued for about six years. The project was revived in 2007. Now interviews are mostly videotaped. The early interviews have been converted to CDs.

We also have the original audiotapes of the interviews Wendy Lowe Besmann conducted in her research for *A Separate Circle: Jewish Life in Knoxville, Tennessee* (published in 2001).

In addition, the KJA Archives has received copies of interviews done by others, such as Story Corps recordings, Mitzvah Day projects, and interviews conducted by Josh Parshall of the Goldring/Woldenberg Institute of Southern Jewish Life (abbreviated here as ISJL).

The interviews may be viewed or heard at the KJA Archives. Make an appointment with archivist Nicki Russler (nrussler@jewishknoxville.org or call the AJCC, 690-6343). If you are of a certain age, have lived in or near Knoxville for much of your life and haven't been contacted yet for an interview, you can expect to be. If you have moved away but will be visiting and would like to volunteer for an interview during your visit, please contact us.

Here is a list and the year of the interview (*Separate Circle* tapes listed separately below):

♦ Jacob Corkland	1983
♦ Babe Fay	1983
♦ Dewey Reich	1983
♦ Clara Goodstein	1984
♦ Morris Skalet	1984
♦ Isaac and Dora Green	1984
♦ Mary and Fanny Lippner	1984
♦ Esther Sturm Balloff	1985
♦ Emily Strasburger	1986
♦ Max Weinstein	1986
♦ Mary Corkland	1986
♦ Edwin Deitch	1986
♦ Minnie Wolf	1987
♦ David Blumberg	1987
♦ David and Lil Liberman	1989
♦ Max and Ann Wolf	1989
♦ Max and Zelda Morrison	1989
♦ Sylvia Silver	1993
♦ Rose Rosenthal	2007 (Mitzvah Day)
♦ Isadore and Sam Abrams	2007
♦ Mel Sturm	2007 & 2008
♦ Zelmore Brody	2008
♦ Jerry Millen	2008
♦ Trudy Dreyer	2008 (Story Corps)

♦ Arthur Pais	2008 (Story Corps)
♦ Becky and Harold Winston	2008
♦ Natalie Robinson	2008
♦ Marilyn Presser	2008
♦ Genevieve Kramer	2009
♦ Leona Popkin	2009
♦ Monte Millen	2009
♦ Harold Diftler	2009
♦ Zeke Frumin	2009
♦ Barbara Bernstein	2009
♦ Mary Linda & Arnold Schwarzbart	2009 (ISJL)
♦ Mira Kimmelman	2009 (ISJL)
♦ Mathis Bush	2009 (ISJL)
♦ Mira Kimmelman	2009 (ISJL)
♦ Fran Silver	2009 (ISJL)
♦ Bernard Bernstein	2010
♦ Ed and Sam Balloff	2010
♦ Bert and Jeanne Gudis	2010
♦ Joe Miller	2010
♦ Myra Weinstein	2010

In addition:

- ♦ DVD of edited excerpts from some of our 2007-2008 interviews, and a compilation of interviews grandchildren made of their grandparents on Mitzvah Day, 2008
- ♦ Group interview of Natalie Robinson, Barbara Bernstein and Marilyn Presser 2009 (ISJL)
- ♦ Group interview of Natalie Robinson and Laura Supman (representing Upper East Tennessee and southwest Virginia) 2009 (ISJL)
- ♦ Original microcassette audiotapes of interviews Wendy Lowe Besmann conducted in the course of her research for her book *A Separate Circle: Jewish Life in Knoxville, Tennessee*:
 - ♦ Bernie Bernstein
 - ♦ Barbara Bernstein
 - ♦ Joe and Helen Billig
 - ♦ Serkie Billig; Barbara Bernstein; Steve Brody
 - ♦ Joe and Marion Goodstein
 - ♦ Mira Kimmelman
 - ♦ Genevieve Kramer [part]
 - ♦ Harry and Ursula Marx
 - ♦ Natalie and Mitchell Robinson
 - ♦ Sarah Robinson
 - ♦ Mary Linda and Arnold Schwarzbart
 - ♦ Harold and Addie Shersky; Martin Abrams
 - ♦ Mel Sturm
 - ♦ Myra Weinstein

It's Not Too Late to Register for Camp!

**Milton Collins Day Camp and
Camp K'Tonton run from May—August.**

Visit www.jewishknoxville.org to learn
about our exciting plans for
the Summer of Fun 2011!

Firefighter Delegation

Rural Metro's Engine Crew #215 and Firefighters from Hadera Eiron (front row, left to right) Ofer Izhak, Jeff Gubitz, KJA Executive Director, Maayan Shpirer, Oz Shoval, (back row: Rami Halfon, Elisha Hosman, group leader) at Rural Metro's Parkside Drive station, poses for this picture after being presented with an exchange flag by Hadera Firefighters during their recent visit.



Maayan Shpirer, Rami Halfon, Capt. Travis Kincaid with arson sniffing dog, Bailey, Oz Shoval, Ofer Izhak and Elisha Hosman.



Lt. Paul Trumpore, KFD Host, Oz Shoval and Rami Halfon compare firefighting techniques.

Suzy Snoops

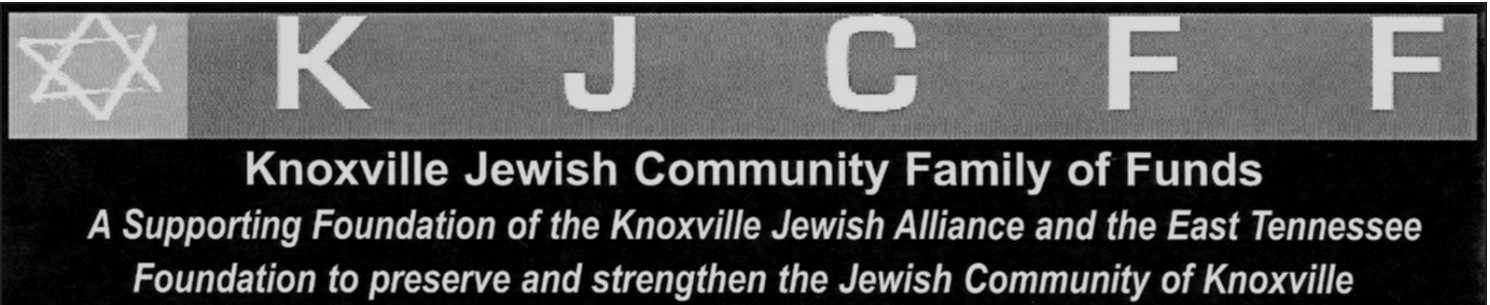
- ◆ **Dr. Jeff Becker** was named a UT Chancellor's Professor. He is professor and head of the microbiology department.
- ◆ **Arnold Schwarzbart** is one of two Judaica artists in the Invitational Temple Arts Festival in Nashville. Approximately 50 artists and jewelers from all over the United States other countries. Become a part of this juried show.
<http://www.templenashville.org/index.php?id=12>
- ◆ **Jolie Spiegelman**, daughter of **Marnie** and **Gary Spiegelman** and a junior at Webb School of Knoxville, won the oratory contest for BBYO's International Conference Speak Up! For Israel. She will be one of 14 delegates who will travel to Washington, D.C. for the AIPAC Policy Conference.

Hadera-Eron Southeast Consortium "A Taste of Partnership"

10th Year Anniversary Celebration in Partnership with Hadera-Eiron Israel

Tuesday, February 28 – Sunday, March 4, 2012
\$1,049 Per Person (Land Only)

- ☆ 5 star hotels: Dan Caesarea Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings; Inbal in Jerusalem Friday and Saturday evenings.
 - ☆ Breakfast is included every day. Lunch is included Wednesday, Thursday Saturday & Sunday. Dinner is included Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday.
 - ☆ Touring Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Sunday is included.
 - ☆ Thursday we will celebrate our accomplishments and what we hope to accomplish with our partners, with an evening gala celebration of our 10th anniversary.
 - ☆ Friday morning we journey to Jerusalem with a stop in the Tel Aviv neighborhood of Neve Tzedek for some fun and games and lunch.
 - ☆ Friday night – Shabbat dinner at the Inbal; Saturday is Shabbat in Jerusalem
 - ☆ Extensions before and after will be available.
 - ☆ Single supplement is \$480 per person.
- More details will follow.



KJCFF Funds Support Multi-National Research Trip to the National Holocaust Museum

When would a Kuwaiti art student be supported by a Jewish organization? When the funds of the KJCFF are sponsoring a special project at the National Holocaust Museum. Thanks to several donations, two from KJCFF donor advised funds, a University of Tennessee graduate class in graphic design recently visited the Holocaust Museum. This trip was lead by Professor Sarah Lowe with the aim of her students designing an interactive web page for use by the HM. The project entitled *Children of the Lodz Ghetto* is tasked to learn what has become of the children identified as living in Lodz Ghetto in the 1930s.

The HM database is a jumping off point for interested, self-selected users to choose a child's name and sift through Museum databases to try to uncover more information about them. Their discoveries, after being reviewed by HM staff, are posted on line.

Lowe is directing a graduate seminar to re-design the HM site to make it more user-friendly and engaging. By using interactive media and creating learning experiences, Lowe and her students, along with the Holocaust Museum, would like the site to be a fitting memorial to these young Holocaust victims.

Lowe's students, all non-Jewish, met with Holocaust Museum staffers to get started on the project. None had been to the museum before and all found the experience to be intense, eye-opening and of immeasurable value to their view of the world and their responsibility as citizens.

Front row: Vickie Phipps, MFA candidate; Neil Ward, MFA candidate; Kelly Porter, MFA candidate

Back row: Ryan Woldruff, English PhD candidate; Sarah Lowe, Associate Professor of Art; Meghan Terry, MFA candidate; David Klevan, USHMM Educational Manager for Technology and Distance Learning; Nourah Alrashed, MFA candidate.



Jewish children in Lodz Ghetto



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Heska Amuna Synagogue



HaShofar



Celebrate Lag B'Omer Family Picnic and Field Day at HorseFeathers Farm With Us

Sunday, May 15
11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Come join your Heska Amuna family on Sunday, May 15 for an afternoon at Horse Feathers farm. This beautiful family farm owned by Ernie and Pam Gross is a great place to relax and enjoy getting away from the city. Take pleasure in a picnic lunch, sitting around an open fire, watching the fish in the pond or just relaxing on a porch rocker. This event is for every member of the synagogue. There will be activities designed for the kids or for those who are young at heart coupled with an opportunity to socialize and laugh with your friends. HorseFeathers is also home to several farm animals - sheep, llama and horses. If we are lucky, there may be some babies, too. Please watch your mail for invitations with more details. Look forward to seeing you down on the farm.



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Continuing Education

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May 7, June 4

Rabbi's *Tisch* (Q&A)

May 14, 21, 28, June 11, 18, 25

Rabbi's *Tisch*

Storytelling

By Rabbi Alon Ferency



Many special Hebrew words are formed out of the root letters *mem*, *shin*, and *lamed*, which make the sounds /m/, /sh/, and /l/. For instance, they can indicate words for poems and proverbs – the biblical Book of Proverbs is called *Mishlei* in Hebrew. The root also includes many other words we use to make comparisons: for example, a *mashal* is a parable, a symbolic tale where one thing stands in for another, like a King who represents God. Our sages used many parables to explain difficult ideas about God; at the same time, Jesus was known for using this technique. These three letters *mem*, *shin*, and *lamed* encompass many of the things that we can tell. I may say that the root suggests all the actions of a bard, a person who recounts and retells the stories and wisdom of our tradition.

In some parts of West Africa, that person is a *marabout*. He or she is the village story-keeper and story-teller, who gathers the passions and aspirations, histories and stories of the local community, retelling them at celebrations, dances, and by fire-side. A local rabbi can fulfill this function, too; in fact, it may be one of her most important tasks. Among her roles, a rabbi is the story-keeper who gathers together the narratives of her holy community, and weaves them into sacred histories with the stories of other holy communities. In this way, your heartache in a struggle to conceive becomes part of Rachel's story of barrenness from the Book of Genesis. When we weave our stories into a broader tapestry of the Jewish people, we can find ourselves on the pages of history. As you tell and re-tell, you feel part of the great undertaking of our people.

And narrative has the power to transform bland facts. How we tell our stories defines us. Telling your story can be a source of revelation, liberation, and intimacy. The way you tell your story – its inflection, digressions, and omissions – shapes who you are, how you perceive yourself, and how others experience you. This is why I always ask congregants and community members to speak with me directly: instead of *you* telling me *his* story, I want to hear it from *him* personally. It is not just a desire to avoid *lashon hara* (idle speech), but my passion for people's stories. And, having absolute control over that story is your right. It is for no one else to reveal what you may not want shared, nor to share in a way that goes against your telling. You cannot abdicate control over your life-narrative. Every person must control his or her own story, and thereby his or her destiny.

From the Sisterhood President

By Marilyn Liberman

Greenbaum Elected Regional Sisterhood President

Once again Knoxville and Oak Ridge have been honored by Southern Region of Women's League for Conservative Judaism by electing a president from our area as their new leader for the next two years. Anne Greenbaum assumed the role of regional president at the annual Southern Region Conference on April 3.

Anne was installed into office by Fran Silver, a former regional president. Other 2011-2013 Board of Directors from our area are: Barb Levin, vice president of education; Jane Cohen, communications secretary, and the following past presidents, Fran Silver, Myra Hoffman, and Marilyn Liberman.

Anne was born in Westerly, Rhode Island and moved to Spring Valley, New York where her parents were members of a Conservative Synagogue. She attended a yeshiva day school through eighth grade and, afterwards went to Yeshiva University High School in Manhattan.

Later, while attending the City College of New York, she enrolled in a few classes at the Jewish Theological Seminary. She received a master's degree in elementary education and has taught elementary school and religious school in Manhattan, Oak Ridge and Knoxville. Anne ran her own business for 10 years and is currently a substitute teacher, as well as volunteering as a docent at the Knoxville Museum of Art and the Children's Museum in Oak Ridge.

She and her family have been members of the Jewish Congregation of Oak Ridge since 1979. Four years ago they joined Heska Amuna Synagogue as well. Anne says, "We are now a two-shul family," as she serves as Rosh Hodesh co-chair of both sisterhoods.

The Knoxville Sisterhood was represented at the conference by a delegation consisting of Marion Bayer, Elaine Dobbs, Lynn Fuson, Charlene Gubitz, Barb Levin, Peggy Littmann, and Marilyn Liberman.

The theme of the conference was *CELEBRATING GRITS! {Girls Residing in the South}*. Excellent workshops, study sessions and time for socializing and having fun were all part of this most successful conference.



Anne Greenbaum

Judaica Shop News



Mother's Day is the perfect opportunity to give a gift from the Judaica Shop. We have new jewelry in by Michal Golan, Cynthia Bloom, Cynthia Gale and others. What about that special ritual object she has been admiring to enhance your family's celebrations? Or maybe that special gift is a beautiful piece of art by an Israeli artist. We have it!

Think unique and shop at the Heska Amuna Judaica Shop the next time you need a gift. Proceeds benefit projects of Heska Amuna Sisterhood.

****Wedding Registry: Kimberly Cook and Joshua**

Hedrick are registered for Judaica for their October 30, 2011 wedding.

B'nai Mitzvah registry: **Jacob Messing and Esther Sitver**.

Adult Education Classes

Wednesday Evenings,
May 4 and May 11

Meaning of Prayer with Rabbi Alon Ferency



HARS Mother's Day Brunch



Sunday, May 8 at 10:30 a.m.

Join us for a delicious brunch in honor of our very special *imahot*!
We will honor our mothers and celebrate their children's
learning with performances by our students, art projects,
a slide show, food, games, and more!

SEE YOU THERE!

Among Our Members

- ◆ Condolences go out to the following members and their families: **Carol** and **Ed Feldman** on the death of **Carol's** uncle, **David Wolfson**; **Susan** and **Barry Roseman** on the death of **Susan's** sister, **Jane Siegel**; **Ellen** and **Bill Berez** on the death of **Ellen's** mother, **Frances Schanowitz**. May their memories be a blessing.
- ◆ Get well wishes go out to the following people who were ill or recuperating: **Joyce Beerman**, **Elaine Brown**, **Bernie Iroff**, **Marian Jay**, **Barbara Leeds**, **Helene Messing** and **Myra Weinstein**.
- ◆ Mazal tov to: **Jolie Spiegelman**, who won the oratory contest for BBYO's International Conference Speak Up, speaking for Israel. She will be one of 14 delegates who will travel to Washington, D.C. for the AIPAC Policy Conference; **David Floyd** who participated in an Honors High School Clarinet Choir at MTSU in March; **Anne Greenbaum** on her installation as Women's League Southern Region President.
- ◆ A generous donation has been made to the Winick Library by **Bruce Pearl** and family in honor of **Bernie Bernstein** "for being more than an attorney; for being a friend and advisor, offering guidance, sound advice, and concern during one of the darkest hours of my life. **Bernie** goes above and beyond in his care as a fellow Heska Amuna and Jewish community member and helped me through a very difficult time. I'll always be grateful for his insight and wisdom but most of all for his friendship."
- ◆ Todah rabbah to **Ethel Wittenberg** who continues to work in the synagogue office every week. We appreciate your time and the effort on behalf of the shul.
- ◆ Heska Amuna Synagogue accepts credit cards for payment. Members have the option of paying your balance partially or in full or setting up an "auto pay" which would charge your credit card monthly over the next 12 months. If you wish to make a payment by credit card, please complete the "Credit Card Information" box on your statement and indicate the amount you are paying next to the account and make a note if you wish the 1-time pay or the auto-pay setup. Tear off the bottom portion and return in the enclosed envelope. All credit card information will be kept confidential. If you are making a payment by check, please indicate the amount you are paying next to the account, tear off the bottom portion and return in the enclosed envelope.

What's So Good About Bad?

By Anna Iroff, Heska Amuna Education Director

After each day of Creation, God looks at the world in progress and deems that each new thing is *tov* - good. But on the sixth day, after forming the first humans, God declares that the world is now *tov meod* - very good. Why? In *Bereshit Rabbah* - the Midrash on Genesis - Rav Nachman suggests that this extra "goodness" comes from the creation of the *yetzer ha'ra* - the evil or egocentric inclination - that is a part of every person. Why would the introduction of *yetzer ha'ra* be such a good thing? The midrash continues that if it were not for this negative inclination, "a person would not build, would not marry, would not have children, and would not engage in business." The idea is that the basic primal instincts of our *yetzer ha'ra* are what actually propel us to work hard and accomplish great things. Jealousy, lust, competition, greed, fear – such negative attributes and desires are what push us to achieve more, work harder, create a family, invent new technologies, cure diseases, etc. Think of the Space Race: the negative feelings and resulting competition between the United States and the Soviet Union drove both countries to devote unprecedented resources to science education and research. Without this *yetzer ha'ra* would we have ever made it to space so quickly?

We can see this paradox in the commemorative days we observe this month. The horrors of the Holocaust, memorialized on Yom HaShoah (May 1), were a driving force in the creation of the Jewish Homeland in Israel, celebrated on Yom Ha'Atzmaut (May 10). The State of Israel, which is integral to the Jewish identity of so many people, would not have been possible without the sacrifice of the many brave soldiers who are honored and remembered on Yom Ha'Zikaron (May 9). This intense shift of emotions – from somber remembrance of the recent tragedies and atrocities to triumphant, hopeful celebration of Israel's Independence – illustrates this point quite clearly. We, as Jews and as people, know all too well that we must accept the bad as well as the good in life. We have blessings for receiving bad news, hearing of a death, witnessing a powerful storm, and seeing someone who is disfigured as well as blessings for hearing good news, seeing a beautiful piece of nature, reaching a joyous occasion, and celebrating a birth. As Tevye of *Fiddler on the Roof* puts it, "God would like us to be joyful, even when our hearts lie panting on the floor."

Why? Why is it so important to acknowledge and bless God for the bad things in our lives? As the first graders in our religious school so wisely told me, "We wouldn't even know how good the good things are if there were no bad things." To which a kindergartener added, "And then we get to ask God for help with the bad things." What a powerful truth for us at all ages. We should not be embarrassed or ashamed when we need help, but encouraged that we *get* to ask God for help. Even in our darkest hours, we are thankful for our special relationship with God that allows us to yell, be angry, doubt, beg, and cry out to God with our deepest, most desperate needs. And then, how sweet are the good times, the moments when our hearts sing to God with thanks and appreciation for the beauty, love, and goodness in our lives. We take the *yetzer tov* with the *yetzer ra* – the good and the bad in life.

Things to Remember!

Upcoming School Events

- ◆ Sunday, May 1: **Religious School, Kindergarten – Prozdor, including Yom HaShoah observance**
- ◆ Wednesday, May 4: **Religious School, grades 4-6**
- ◆ Sunday, May 8: **Heska Amuna Mother's Day Brunch!**
- ◆ Wednesday, May 11: **Religious School, grades 4-6**
- ◆ Friday, May 13: **Tot Shabbat – Dinner & Services**
- ◆ Saturday, May 14: **Shabbat Hinuch – Services & Luncheon**
- ◆ Sunday, May 15: **Community Lag B'Omer Celebration**



Heska Amuna Synagogue *HaShofar*

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Permanent Schedule

Friday Night Services.....Varies
Saturday Morning Service.....9:30 a.m.
Mon. & Thurs. Minyanim.....7:00 a.m.

Evening minyanim can be arranged
by calling President Bernard Bendriem,
584-9197, one week before.

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

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

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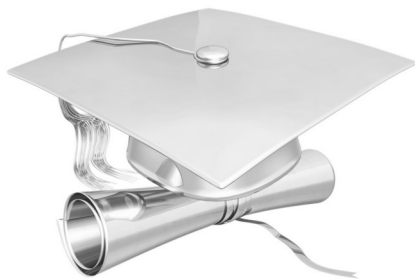
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is hospitalized, please let us know so we
can place you on our Misheberach list.



Graduations

By Marian Jay

If you have a high school or college student in your family who will be graduating this year, please let us know by e-mailing information to admin@heskaamuna.org. Please provide their name and if they are graduating from high school, list the high school name and their future plans. If going to college, give us the name of the college and what they are planning to study. If graduating from college, please let us know what degree they earned and what their next step is! If there's any other information about your student that you'd like to share, please let us know. We would love to share your good news with your community family in the HaShofar section in our community bulletin, *Ha'Kol* and kvell along with you! Please e-mail any information to us as soon as possible to be included in the summer *Ha'Kol* issue.



Sponsor A Kiddush! It's So Easy!

All Kiddushim are deliciously prepared by Marilyn Burnett. Call Gene Rosenberg at 693-3162 for more information and to reserve a date.

We thank the following people who sponsored Kiddushim in March – **Leon Hasden** in honor of his children - **Melissa Sturm** and **Michael Hasden**, grandchildren – **Britt** and **Ethan Sturm**, **Brian Hasden**, **Stephanie Hasden**, **Nash** and **Brittany Hasden** and great grandson, **Trent Nash**.



Contributions From Caring People

For a list of synagogue funds, please check our website at www.heskaamuna.org.

Donations received by March 25.

EDUCATIONAL ENRICHMENT FUND

A general donation to the fund

By: Ilana and Moshe Simon-Tov

GENERAL FUND

Sending happy birthday wishes to Annette Winston and Gene Rosenberg

By: Marilyn and Isadore Abrams

For Gordy Brown's yahrzeit

By: Adam Brown

For their family's yahrzeits

By: Phyllis and Marty Brownstein

In memory of their parents for Yizkor; in honor of: their upcoming anniversary, their children, grandchildren and their great granddaughter, Talia, the birth of Gabriel David Abrams-Cohen, Bernie Bernstein for his Lifetime Achievement Award; sending get well wishes to Arnold Schwarzbart

By: Marion and Joe Goodstein

In honor and appreciation of Gilya Schmidt and all that she does

By: Judy and Gene Bocknek

In honor of: the births of Elinor Ohriner and Elhanan Ferency, Bernie Bernstein on his Lifetime Achievement Award and his 80th birthday, Pat Rosenberg on her 70th birthday, Wendy and Ted Besmann on their birthdays; sending get well wishes to Marian Jay and Arnold Schwarzbart

By: Gilya Schmidt

In honor of the births of Elinor Ohriner and Elhanan Ferency

By: Marcie and Moshe Shloush

In memory of Mary Wolf

By: Terri and Laury Bagen, Ann and John Nelson

In memory of Carol's uncle, David Wolfson

By: Carol and Ed Feldman

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

For Irving Bayer's yahrzeit

By: Laurence J. Bayer

For Doris Rothbart's yahrzeit and in honor of Alexander Berube becoming a Bar Mitzvah

By: Judy and Abraham Brietstein

For Gordy Brown's yahrzeit

By: Robin Brown

For Sophie Dobbs's yahrzeit

By: David Dobbs

In honor of the birth of Elhanan Ferency

By: Sue and Jerry Becker

Get well wishes to Arnold Schwarzbart

By: Andrea Cartwright and Alan Solomon

For Milton Shamitz's yahrzeit

By: Kay and Larry Leibowitz

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FINANCIAL AID FUND

In honor of Adult Education

By: Cindy and Ric Pasi

WINICK LIBRARY FUND

In honor of Heidi and Barry Allen's daughter Abigail's marriage to Joseph Pearson

By: Nancy and Jeff Becker

In memory of Margaret Fontenot

By: Rabbi Louis Zivic and Karen Hockley

YAHREIT FUND

Gordy Brown

By: Edith Brown

Molly Chazen

By: Eric Chazen

Margaruite Mandell

By: Cheryl Kaplan

MITZVAHS

Heska Amuna Synagogue

Messing to Celebrate Bar Mitzvah

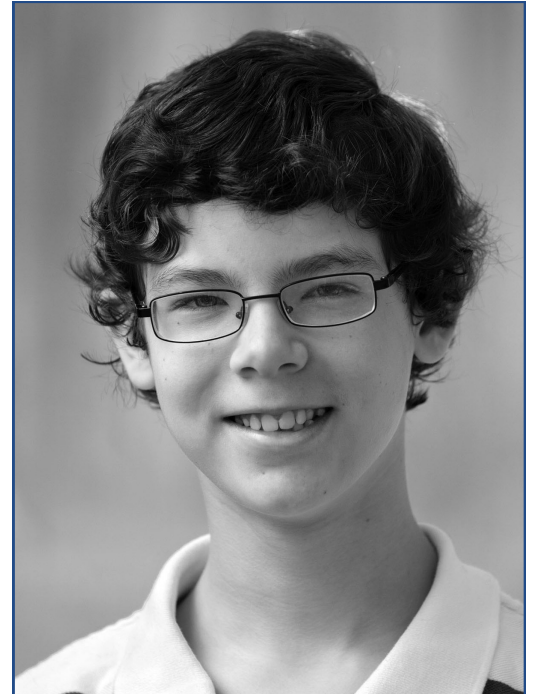
Jacob Benjamin Messing, son of Michael Messing and Joyce York and brother of Andrew, will be called to the Torah as a bar mitzvah on Saturday, June 4 at Heska Amuna Synagogue. Rabbi Alon Ferency will officiate.

Jacob is a seventh grade student at Cedar Bluff Middle School and is a percussionist in the band.

Jacob is an avid reader, video game aficionado, swimmer, and sports enthusiast. Jacob enjoys playing pick-up sports with friends, but his true love is baseball and he plays in fall and spring recreation leagues. His community service project is being a "baseball buddy" with the Challenger Youth Sports league program.

In addition, Jacob will participate in the B'nai Tzedak teen philanthropy program sponsored by the Knoxville Jewish Alliance. Jacob's contribution to the fund will be matched by Heska Amuna Synagogue and the Knoxville Jewish Community Family of Funds. The Knoxville Jewish Community Family of Funds, a supporting foundation of the Knoxville Jewish Alliance and East Tennessee Foundation, will invest Jacob's monies and Jacob will decide each year which Jewish non-profit organization will receive a grant from his fund.

Jacob is honored to have grandparents George and Helene Messing and grandmother Mabel York celebrate this milestone as well as family and friends from Maryland, Michigan, Indiana, and New Jersey. The community is invited to join the Messings for this joyous event.



Sitver to Celebrate Simcha June 18

Esther Rachel Sitver, daughter of Joe Sitver and Anita Kay, sister of Ethan and Lilly, will be called to the Torah as a bat mitzvah on Saturday, June 18 at Heska Amuna Synagogue. Rabbi Alon Ferency will officiate.

Esther is an honors student in the eighth grade at Bearden Middle School. She enjoys art, reading, the Beatles, Harry Potter, gardening, and cooking. In March, Esther was inducted into the National Junior Honor Society. Esther's art has been in many student art exhibitions including the Knoxville Museum of Art, the Dogwood Arts Festival at the Emporium Center for Arts and Culture, Ossoli Circle, and the Tennessee Valley Fair. She was the grand prize winner of the Race for the Cure t-shirt design contest in the fall of 2009. In the spring of 2009, Esther's drawing was the winning entry for the front cover of West Hills Elementary School's yearbook.

Unlike most 12 year-olds, Esther did not spend her summer vacation at camp or sleeping late. Instead Esther performed 75 service hours for her mitzvah project: submitting sketches to the Board of Trustees, purchasing supplies, and painting three murals for Heska Amuna's religious school. The sky blue kindergarten – first grade classroom shows Esther's rendition of a dove clasping an olive branch surrounded by a rainbow and clouds. Downstairs in the fourth–sixth grade classroom, she created an angel sitting under the Tree of Life with the tree's roots growing from the Torah. In the adult education classroom, the third mural depicts a night scene of Jerusalem. Esther's beautification project launched a "Curb Appeal on the Block" for Heska Amuna's religious school. Last summer, volunteers painted the remaining classrooms, bathrooms, and hallways. Todah Rabah to Marty Iroff, Michelle Cohen, Jennye Merrell, Hannah Seay, Joe Sitver, Lilly Sitver, and Anita Kay!

Cousins Harvey and Marilyn Liberman and the Sitver family look forward to sharing Esther's simcha with their Knoxville friends and the Jewish community. Relatives and friends will be traveling from Arizona, Arkansas, California, New Jersey, New York, and Ohio to attend this special day.

Mazel Tov!

Heska Amuna Synagogue

Happy Birthday!

May

◆ Trudy Dreyer ◆ Siri-Datar Khalsa-Zemel ◆ Jill Chasan
 ◆ Stuart Chasan ◆ Ellen Kern ◆ Harold Silber ◆ Mark Saroff
 ◆ Shelley Hecht ◆ Muriel Marvet ◆ Serina Scott
 ◆ Doug Weinstein ◆ Jill Adlin ◆ Eli Greenbaum
 ◆ Bert Gurwitch ◆ Libbye Perelman
 ◆ David Icove ◆ Shuli Mesa ◆ Jan Hahn
 ◆ Alan Solomon ◆ Stephen Nagler
 ◆ Michael Glasman ◆ Allen Schwartz
 ◆ Marnie Spiegelman ◆ Marion Abrams
 ◆ Ethel Wittenberg ◆ Jack Benhayon ◆ Barbara Bernstein
 ◆ Mark Siegel ◆ Lee Miller ◆ Linda Feld ◆ Alon Ferency



June

◆ Daren Eddy ◆ Shush Carson ◆ Lindsey Brown ◆ Rachel Hale
 ◆ Michelle Cohen ◆ Donald Berry ◆ Marilyn Pollio ◆ Larry Bayer
 ◆ Chad Parizman ◆ Jeff Baerman ◆ David Perkins
 ◆ Pam Gross ◆ Adam Rowe ◆ Seth Schweitzer
 ◆ Robin Brown ◆ Joyce Diftler ◆ Charles Perelman
 ◆ Carolyn Fay ◆ Susan Contente ◆ Allison Fay
 ◆ Mitch Goldman ◆ Andrea Cartwright
 ◆ Francie Foster ◆ Nancy Richer ◆ Sylvia Saroff
 ◆ Jane Cohen ◆ Gerry Diftler ◆ Ken Brown
 ◆ Mark Harris ◆ Sam Balloff ◆ Richard Imbrey ◆ Susan Forman
 ◆ Joe Sitver ◆ Walter Farkas ◆ Rebecca Merritt
 ◆ Suzanne Mittleman-Townsend

All members whose birthday or anniversary occurs in May or June are invited to receive a blessing at kiddush on Shabbat morning, May 14 or June 11.

Happy Anniversary!

May

Nancy Young and Jeff Talman
 Marion and Larry Bayer
 Judy and Lindsey Brown
 Karen and Daniel Messing
 Judith and Gene Bocknek
 Joan and David Linwood
 Sharon and Michael Poore
 Carole and Ivan Cooper
 Laura and Frank Floyd
 Jill and Rich Adlin
 Sharon and Richard Berube
 Joani and Gary Leeds
 Dina and Andy Kramer
 Sandra and Alfred Robinson
 Rebecca Merritt and Andy Singer
 Elizabeth and Howard Zoldessy



June

Charlene and Jeff Gubitz
 Heather O'Brien and Jan Hahn
 Andrea Cartwright and Alan Solomon
 Judi and Martin Abrams
 Mary Linda and Arnold Schwarzbart
 Ellen Schnoll and Terry Haywood
 Marie and Charles Perelman
 Elise and Herb Jacobs
 Marilyn and Harvey Liberman
 Lynn and Scott Dryzer
 Mary Beth Leibowitz and Michael Eisenstadt
 Carol and Ed Feldman
 Barbara and Bernie Bernstein
 Lesley and Bernie Rosenblatt
 Sheila and Arnold Tew
 Debra and Irwin Gordon
 Stella and Bernie Iroff
 Barbara and Len Handler

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Heska Amuna Synagogue

May 7

♦ Joseph Ades ♦ Molly Fayonsky ♦ Charlotte Kayser ♦ Margaret Miner ♦ Esther Rosen ♦ Mildred Rosenblatt
♦ Rose Sherman ♦ Tillie Slovis ♦ Gerald Hirschhaut ♦ Sarah Lipshin ♦ Rose Rosenthal ♦ Israel Gruenberg ♦ Ada Manas
♦ Allen Rosen ♦ Sara Dixon ♦ Claire Evans ♦ Rosa Frumin ♦ Mariam Goodstein Stein

May 14

♦ Gerd Abeles ♦ Bernard Belaief ♦ Selma Smullian ♦ Samuel Billig ♦ Charlotte Cooper ♦ Fannie Leibowitz ♦ Bessie Millen
♦ Ruth Oleshansky ♦ Isaac Levin ♦ Ella Levison ♦ Celia Rosenblatt ♦ Anna Gitman ♦ Lionel Kay ♦ Joseph Bernard
♦ Frieda Schwarzbart ♦ Abraham Radlaski ♦ Joseph Goldman ♦ Murray Rosenblatt

May 21

♦ Tybee Millner ♦ Jacob Schwartz ♦ Benjamin Tew ♦ Harriett Herbin ♦ Joseph Sherman ♦ Pauline Viener ♦ Charles Siegel
♦ Paul Cawn ♦ Max Friedman ♦ Stan Duhan ♦ Esther Millen ♦ Lottie Siegel ♦ Beatrice Goldstein ♦ Flora Hasden
♦ Pearl Austin ♦ Isaac Cooper ♦ Howard Greenbaum ♦ Sidney Licht ♦ William Russler

May 28

♦ Sandra Levinstone ♦ Benjamin Weinstein ♦ Sanford Weinstein ♦ Hymie Billig ♦ Sharon Brietstein ♦ Gary Miller
♦ Sarah Miller ♦ Hannah Moskowitz ♦ Lillian Drutz ♦ Nat Nisenson ♦ Kate Caller ♦ Mary Milford ♦ Frank Robinson
♦ Linda Cohen ♦ Philip Levine ♦ Yachel Wender

June 4

♦ Sidney Burnett ♦ Jacob Ellin ♦ David Garber ♦ Samuel Grusin ♦ Samuel Lavine ♦ Jack Poloway ♦ Bernard Schanowitz
♦ Ruth Kaplan ♦ Isaac Resnick ♦ Katherine Soss ♦ Anne Fuson ♦ Philip Chazen ♦ Sam Nius ♦ Celia Cohen
♦ Sarah Weinstein ♦ Melba Werfel

June 11

♦ Saul Garber ♦ Sarah Sachs ♦ Benjamin Tegal ♦ Lester Berry ♦ Sam Danenberg ♦ Pessa Gurwin ♦ Ethel Rosenberg
♦ Abraham Jacobs ♦ Leon Leibowitz ♦ Arlene Rubin ♦ Hyman Strauss ♦ Sylvia Allen ♦ Ida Brown ♦ Amelia Strauss
♦ Sol Leeds ♦ Nathan Robinson

June 18

♦ Bek Hurvich ♦ Lillian Millner ♦ Nettie Secaul ♦ Louis Tobe ♦ Morris Werner ♦ Rachel Resnick ♦ Alice Landis
♦ Morris Rosenblatt ♦ Rebecca Forstein ♦ Ellen Goldberg ♦ George Gourse

June 25

♦ Sarah Gershek ♦ Thelka Naumann ♦ Sarah Poloway ♦ George Adlin ♦ Herbert Smullian ♦ Adele Bernard ♦ Frances Sabler
♦ Claude Schulhof ♦ Esther Kay ♦ Max Rosen ♦ Irene Baskin ♦ Naomi Miller ♦ Ernest Silver ♦ Harry Lipshin
♦ Jennie Rosenblatt ♦ Seena Allen ♦ Albert Eisenstadt ♦ Isaac Green ♦ Harry Gurwin ♦ Victor Hanan ♦ Ben Mazur

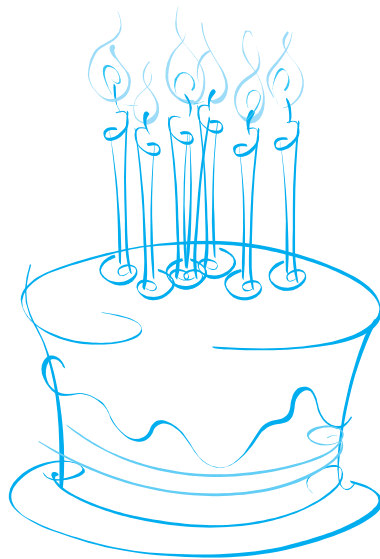
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TEMPLE BETH EL

Happy Birthday!

May

- ◆ Andrew Loebl ◆ Gary Johnson ◆ Sandra Murray
- ◆ David Popkin ◆ Susan Derrington ◆ Stephen Eisen
- ◆ Beverly Tomov ◆ Melinda Gibbons ◆ Lisa Sayles
- ◆ Charlene Oleinik ◆ Marilyn Wohl
- ◆ Wendy Goodfriend ◆ Jean Gudis ◆ John Pavan
- ◆ Sandy Parsons ◆ Melissa Feinbaum
- ◆ Marc Mangold ◆ Diana Steinfeld-Hicks
- ◆ Angeline Anderson ◆ Gary Aron ◆ Bernice Gerson
- ◆ Lawrence Schiffer ◆ Arline Gershberg
- ◆ Lawrence Hookman ◆ Eugene Zuckerman
- ◆ Sheila Hahn ◆ Cheri Pollack ◆ Faye Raymon
- ◆ Richard Hahn ◆ Deborah Roberts
- ◆ Gertrude Siegel ◆ Karen Smuckler



June

- ◆ Alan Feldblum ◆ Joe Oleinik
- ◆ Ronald Sandberg ◆ Barbara Winston
- ◆ Vladimir Livshits ◆ Richard Jacobstein
- ◆ Harvey Kaufman ◆ Craig Snow
- ◆ Nelly Ostrovskaya ◆ Karen Webber Gilat
- ◆ Linda Johnson ◆ Imelda Margulies
- ◆ Norma James ◆ Lawrence Harris
- ◆ Michael Shenkman ◆ Barbara Holz
- ◆ Barbara Meyers ◆ Ruth Feinberg
- ◆ Susan Frant ◆ Jill Ivins ◆ Millie Gelber
- ◆ Nancy Richer ◆ Zoya Loebl
- ◆ Mimi Brody ◆ Robert Freeman
- ◆ Lucy Barkan

Happy Anniversary!

May

- Douglas Sofer and Nancy Locklin
- Richard Licht and Shirley McGuire
- Katie and Ken Habgood
- Murray and Wilma Weinstein
- Beverly and Stanimire Tomov
- Greg Stein and Jeanette Kelleher
- Barry and Marilyn Wohl
- Geoffrey and Heather Laing
- Bob and Sandra Kronick
- Kristy Newton
- Dan and Abbie Smith
- Daryle and Marcie Gross
- David and Heather Sandberg
- Melinda and Tony Gibbons
- Al and Gina Feldblum
- Jay and Valerie Frankel
- Aron and Hayley Goldfeld
- Bradley and Tara Bain
- Beth Schwartz and Larry Washington
- Ivan and Mimi Brody
- Harold and Becky Winston



June

- Robert and Sherry Schoenfeld
- Roy and Carol Loring
- Diana Steinfeld-Hicks and Bill Hicks
- Jeff and Charlene Gubit
- Terry Cribb and Debbie Sloan-Cribb
- Irv and Sylvia Witcoff
- Jerry and Meredith Jaffe
- John and Deborah Roberts
- Michael Eisenstadt and Mary Beth Leibowitz
- Robert and Beth Heller
- Isidor and Megan Sauers
- Bella and Ed Lester
- Fredric and Ava Radoff
- Mitchell and Mary Weiss
- Lawrence and Diana Harris
- Peter and Pamela Branton
- Marc and Noreen Lehigh
- Harold and Ida Markman
- Robert and Cheri Pollack
- Phil and Patricia Austin
- Robert and Elaine Freeman
- Allen and Lisa Sayles

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May 6, 2011

◆ Erwin Coleman ◆ Aaron Silverman ◆ Phillip Blumenthal ◆ Pauline Gershberg ◆ Dorothy Goldberger ◆ Mathilde Levi ◆ David Bush
◆ Mary Dees ◆ Rose West ◆ Abraham Factor ◆ Flora Brody ◆ Mary Hicks ◆ Hannah Licht ◆ Fannie Mofsky ◆ Lawrence Levy
◆ Alma Moss ◆ Isadore Wolner ◆ Shephard Zafran ◆ Bess Zipser

May 13, 2011

◆ Milton Lebovitz ◆ Dorothy Sachs ◆ Cindy Sot ◆ Maurice Greif ◆ Harry Walowitz ◆ Morris Berkowitz ◆ Morris Goldfarb
◆ Joseph Harris ◆ David Koffman ◆ Sadie Harris ◆ Cecilia Zimmerman

May 20, 2011

◆ Verne Canner ◆ Saralee Cohn ◆ Lucie Fribourg ◆ Les Harris ◆ Hyman Kern ◆ Rosa Ostrovskiy ◆ Joice Brown ◆ Margaret Crohn
◆ Sheldon Rosenberg ◆ Bessie Teitelbaum ◆ David Kahn ◆ Clariene Mash ◆ Althea Brakebill ◆ Dr. Louis Brenner ◆ Jack Frant
◆ Sam Kadison ◆ David Prial ◆ Lawrence Allen ◆ Minnie Victor ◆ Louis Werner ◆ Bertha Ehrlich ◆ Frances Patton

May 27, 2011

◆ Doris Winnick ◆ David Garber ◆ Bea Jaffe ◆ Anny Marx ◆ Jakob Marx ◆ Philip Davis ◆ Nathan Smith ◆ Uriel Alayev
◆ Carolyn Greif ◆ Frances Hirschberg ◆ Harvey Smuckler ◆ Charles Strasburger

June 3, 2011

◆ Kathrine Caller ◆ Cecile Feinberg ◆ Saul Garber ◆ Rose Gudis ◆ Harold Pomerantz ◆ Joseph Sandberg ◆ Kathrine Soss
◆ Annie Taylor ◆ Esther Yadgaroff ◆ Louis Gassel ◆ Harry Goldberger ◆ Alexander Gompertz ◆ E. Max Kesselman
◆ Stephen Lieberman ◆ Jack Parish ◆ Florence Gluck ◆ Abraham Kaplan ◆ Donald Pardee ◆ Elizabeth Pardee ◆ Theodore Cohn
◆ Grace Goldberger ◆ Marie Brunschwig ◆ Rose Dubinsky ◆ Morris Levenson ◆ Dewey Reich

June 10, 2011

◆ Mose Zavels ◆ Nathan Marks ◆ Amelia Strauss ◆ William Wixelbaum ◆ Adolf Miller ◆ Harold Raymon ◆ Richard Wayburn Jr.
◆ Maxwell Weinberger ◆ Ron Young ◆ Fred Aron ◆ Joe Lissen ◆ Ruth Rockower ◆ Jeanette Hyatt ◆ Esther Margolina ◆ Julius Orovan
◆ Edith Smith ◆ Herman Teitelbaum ◆ Ann Klein ◆ Leopold Schiffer

June 17, 2011

◆ Virginia Gluck ◆ Ian Kinney ◆ Joe Lissan ◆ George Gluck ◆ Ethel Kaplan ◆ Joseph Konigsberg ◆ Albert Eisenstadt ◆ David Feinberg
◆ William Freedman ◆ Max Rosenstein ◆ Sam Good ◆ Leah Green ◆ Helen Nisenshal ◆ Richard Sherrill ◆ William Goldberger
◆ Henry Bloom ◆ Edwin Schnitman ◆ Celia Sebring ◆ Jennie Zuckerman

June 24, 2011

◆ Adele Robinson Bernard ◆ Max Arnstein ◆ Max Cohn ◆ Milton Dubinsky ◆ Capt. Orland Porter, Jr. ◆ Agnes Young
◆ George Fayerman ◆ Ruth Harmatz ◆ Samuel Spiro ◆ Bradley Sturm ◆ Paula Zatlin ◆ Morris Gluck ◆ Max Licht ◆ Sol Levenson
◆ Maimie Voorsanger ◆ Sylvia Hahn ◆ Sophie Korman ◆ Lillian Pomerantz ◆ Korman Weinstein ◆ Howard Bessemer ◆ Ben Brown
◆ Elizabeth Handler

July 1, 2011

◆ Harry Marx ◆ Abraham Plachter ◆ Rose Sanders ◆ Charlotte Bain ◆ Sally Dietch ◆ Lowell Nisely ◆ Mary Ann Garber
◆ Margaret Moss ◆ Dora Silverstein ◆ Miriam Blumberg ◆ Richard Hecht ◆ Jerome Smith ◆ Patricia Zivi ◆ Max Cane
◆ Richard Marchand ◆ Gertrude Spero ◆ Sarah Brody ◆ Gussie Potter ◆ Gladys Sanders ◆ David Sauers



Hadassah Highlights

President's Remarks

By Bonnie Boring, President, Knoxville Chapter of Hadassah

As we celebrate our birthday – an energetic, forward thinking and looking 99 - we continue our work in medicine, education and youth efforts in Israel and the United States. Our outreach is international in scope and philosophy.

The reason we continue to flourish is you - your involvement and dedication. In all that we have done and have yet to do, it is your support that makes Hadassah unique.

We have taught and rescued and nurtured; we, the volunteers have healed and empowered people around the world.

As we march toward our 100th year into the first year of the next 100 years, we do so with creativity and passion.

Happy birthday to us the world over.



Hadassah's Spring Garden Fling

Do you want to learn about organic gardening and have a great time doing it?

Come to Hadassah's Spring Garden Fling. Peg Beute from Ijams Nature Center will show us how.

We'll have door prizes, delicious food, and free trees.



Arnstein Jewish Community Center

Thursday, May 5

6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Tower Pledge Cards

We are delighted to announce that the new, revised Tower Pledge Card is available through Hadassah's Fulfillment Office. Please order your Pledge Cards now for your spring conferences.

The Pledge Card is available at no cost. The Reference number for the new Pledge Card is R#1501. The phone number for the Fulfillment Office is (800) 880-9455.

The new Pledge Card includes photos and information about Centennial Founders and Benefactors gifts, as well as:

- ◆ Lighting the Way
- ◆ The Tower Commemorative Pin
- ◆ The Limited Edition Tower Magnifier Paperweight
- ◆ The Tower Pendant
- ◆ Tower Acknowledgment Cards

The Pledge Cards, which come in shrink-wrapped packages of 25, also include a beautiful rendering of the completed Tower and an order form.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to call us at (800) 988-0685 or e-mail towercampaign@hadassah.org.



Thank You's

Dear Members,
I have just received the following note from the daughters of Sherry Laxer:

Dear Lee and friends of my mother,

Please forgive the delay in this "thank you". I always admired the way my mother maintained so many friendships in Knoxville, Florida, New York, and California.

I know that her group of friends in Knoxville held a huge place in her heart and mind. She loved her life and community there.

Please accept and pass on this heartfelt thank you from Roberta and me.

With warm regards,
Eve Laxer

Hadassah Book Club Plans May Movie Night

We'll be looking at *Water for Elephants*, adapted from the novel by Sara Gruen.

Water for Elephants, starring Reese Witherspoon Robert Pattinson and Christoph Waltz

When Jacob Jankowski, recently orphaned and suddenly adrift, jumps onto a passing train, he enters a world of freaks, drifters, and misfits, a second-rate circus struggling to survive during the Great Depression, making one-night stands in town after endless town. A veterinary student who almost earned his degree, Jacob is put in charge of caring for the circus menagerie. It is there that he meets Marlena, the beautiful young star of the equestrian act, who is married to August, the charismatic but twisted animal trainer. He also meets Rosie, an elephant who seems untrainable until he discovers a way to reach her. *Water for Elephants* is illuminated by a wonderful sense of time and place. It tells a story of a love between two people that overcomes incredible odds in a world in which even love is a luxury that few can afford."

All women of the greater Knoxville and Oak Ridge areas welcome. Time and place and to be announced. Check the Knoxville Jewish Alliance community calendar or call Peggy Littmann at 588-6661 or plittmann@comcast.net



Historian Needs You

Hadassah Historian, **Nora Messing**, is requesting anyone with photos and/or paraphernalia from recent Hadassah events, such as the, Board Installation, HMO Luncheon and the Build a Bear event, to forward copies to her for the scrapbook at 1333 Shady Brook Cove Ln., Knoxville, TN 37932 or ndbmess@comcast.net.



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Unlock the door to Hadassah's future with a \$100 donation and receive a beautiful sterling silver and crystal key on a sterling silver 18" chain.*

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Hadassah Celebrates Outstanding Jewish Women

By Mimi Pais

Women haven't quite reached the corporate level of men in numbers in this country but we are closing in fast in all areas of endeavor. Hadassah recently celebrated the many mothers, daughters and women throughout our history who in supporting state of the art causes important to them, changed the world. If you haven't seen the list of these amazing women here it is:

- ♦ **Virginia Apgar**, the creator of the Apgar Newborn Scoring system which evaluates the health of newborns in order to make sure they get proper care
- ♦ **Ruth Bader Ginsburg**, the second woman ever to sit on the Supreme Court is also the legal architect of the modern women's movement.
- ♦ **Eleanor K. Baum** broke many gender barriers when she was named the first female engineer to be named dean of an engineering college in this country.
- ♦ **Gertrude Belle Elion** is a Nobel Prize winner who in working predominantly with George Hitchings to create drugs to combat leukemia, gout, malaria, herpes and autoimmune disorders. They also devised a system for designing drugs that led to the development of the AIDS drug AZT.
- ♦ **Charlotte "Eppy" Epstein** was known as "Mother of Women's Swimming in America" after she founded the Women's Swimming Association and coached the Women's Olympic Swimming Team in the 1920s.
- ♦ **Anne Frank**, one of the most renowned and discussed Jewish victims of the Holocaust was acknowledged for the quality of her writing in her widely read diary which has been turned into several plays and films.
- ♦ **Betty Friedan**, author of *The Feminine Mystique*, has been central to the reshaping of American attitudes toward women's lives and rights.
- ♦ **Hannah Greenbaum Solomon**, founder of the National Council of Jewish Women, spent her life organizing communities to work cooperatively for the social good.
- ♦ **Ruth Handler** changed the face of the toy industry with the introduction of the Barbie doll in 1959. She was co-founder of the Mattel toy company and later took an interesting turn having a successful career in the prosthetic breast business.
- ♦ **Emma Lazarus**, a name familiar to all of us, is best known for her words on the Statue of Liberty.
- ♦ **Annie Londerderry** was the world's first international sports star and was the first person to ride a bicycle around the world.
- ♦ **Golda Meir** of course, fourth Prime Minister of Israel, often described as the "Iron Lady" of Israeli politics.
- ♦ **Judith Resnick** was the second American woman and the second Jewish person in space logging 145 hours in orbit. She was tragically killed in the destruction of the Space shuttle Challenger.
- ♦ **Felice Schwartz** reshaped the American business world into a more inclusive, women-friendly environment.

Other women on the outstanding list included **Gertrude Stein**, **Gloria Steinem**, **Henrietta Szold**, **Florence Wald**, **Lillian Wald**, **Gertrude Weil**, **Frances Wisebart Jacobs** and **Rosalyn Yalow**.

The last name to appear on the list is YOU, the member who supports Hadassah as we research cures, protect children in need, promote worldwide humanitarian relief and stand solidly with Israel.

The Knoxville Chapter of Hadassah Proudly welcomes these new Lifetime Members

We also welcome

Barbara Mintz
and
Cantor Karen Webber-Gilat

who have transferred to our Chapter.

All Lifetime and Associate memberships are \$100 through December 2011.

Isn't it time you became a member of The Knoxville Chapter of Hadassah?

☆ Diane Glazer-Cole
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Yes, you can help Israel simply by calling Marian Jay and purchasing a tree certificate for \$12.00 or a much needed water certificate for \$18.00. You may designate a name for either certificate in memory of someone, sending get well wishes to an individual, in honor of a birthday, anniversary, birth, marriage, engagement or someone's accomplishment. Israel is always in need of trees and water, and the need now is more urgent than ever. Please help the forests by planting a tree and helping the trees grow in Israel by giving them some water. You can call Marian at 524-8234. Mail your request and a check to her at P.O. Box 10983, Knoxville, TN, 37939 or e-mail her at mayfayjay@aol.com to arrange for a tree or water certificate to be sent out for you.



Gene Therapy Holds Promise for Future Cures

By Shlomo Mor-Yosef, Director General, Hadassah Medical Organization

Visiting HMO's Goldyne Savad Institute of Gene Therapy is an exciting and enlightening experience; speaking with the researchers and learning more about their work always gives me an insight into their hopes and dreams. The field of gene therapy presents the possibility of treatments and perhaps even cures for devastating inherited disorders and diseases, but the results may be many years away, as Eithan Galun MD, Institute director and renowned researcher, often cautions us.

When escorting visitors through the Institute's laboratory, I point out the different research groups, each working at their "bench" under the direction of a Principal Investigator. Describing their projects, I am inclined to stress that in addition to their responsibilities to their patients, most Hadassah doctors conduct research and that some of them head projects at the Goldyne Savad Institute.

During a recent tour, Dr. Hilla Giladi, PhD, the Institute's Laboratory Chief and one of the 11 Principal Investigators, clarified how the laboratory functions and spoke about the research being conducted, including her own. "This is a very demanding field," Dr. Giladi said, but it was clear that the pursuit of innovative solutions to complex medical problems fascinates and energizes the scientists and physicians involved.

Some of the young scientists in the lab were bent over trays of beakers or working with complex machines. They shared their current focus and what they hoped to achieve. The scientific titles of their research projects do not nearly convey their exciting implications especially for people suffering from cancer of the liver. On one level, they are all involved in pure science; on another, they are seeking practical results.

Nir Rozenblum, a PhD candidate, is in a group dedicated to exploring the molecular mechanisms that transform normal cells into cancer cells in the liver. He is comparing the difference in treating patients with liver tumors surgically or using and Radiofrequency Ablation (RFA), an image-guided procedure for the destruction of solid tumors – and examining the relationship between stem cell activity and the RFA procedure. The group's results could considerably impact the treatment of liver cancer.

Another PhD candidate, Anat Gaiger, is part of the group that is involved in characterizing the role of the immune system in processes that support cell resistance to stress and limit tissue damage and disease progress – holding out another promise for the future.

"This is pure gene therapy," says research scientist Reba Condiotti MSc. enthusiastically describing her work on creating a genetically-engineered virus to insert into the liver to correct metabolic diseases. She is a member of Dr. Hilla Giladi's group, which is engaged in identifying the genes and exploring the pathways that are important mechanisms for the development of liver cancer.

Tali Lanton, a graduate student, explained that they are working with a mouse model on chronic inflammation of the liver and the development of liver cancer, looking for ways to reduce the reoccurrence of tumors after surgery by inhibiting the inflammatory molecules. "Liver regeneration and tumor development are parallel developments," Principal Investigator Dr. Jonathan Axelrod PhD has noted.

Other Goldyne Savad groups are exploring equally powerful issues with great potential. One is examining cell migration with the emphasis on metastasis – the spread of cancer to other parts of the body – and exploring the interaction between the target group and the cells. They are currently involved in development of a drug that is in Phase II clinical trials testing their hypotheses.

Yes, practical applications may be far in the future, as Prof. Galun states – or nearer than we believe. Either way, here at the Hadassah University Medical Center, the future is very much part of our present, inspiring the way we live and how we think; it was the reason we established the Goldyne Savad Institute of Gene Therapy 12 years ago – and why we place so much value on the research being conducted there.

We know that Hadassah's history is filled with celebrated accomplishments and we believe that investing our time, energy and resources in future medical treatments and cures is part of our promise to our children and grandchildren. I know that you, our Hadassah friends and family who are so very much part of our present and our future, have faith as I do, that this can be Hadassah's greatest legacy.

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4th Annual Auction a Huge Success!

What a fabulous night - custom artwork, cocktails, appetizers, jazz band, flower petals, candles, glowing orbs, sparkling happy people, grilled steaks, gorgeous desserts and amazing prizes. This year's fund-raising event exceeded our expectations with more than \$20,000 profit. Thank you so much to our guests and donors - you made a difference. Congratulations to our event coordinators Amy Hull, Rebecca Merritt, Tamara Sturm and Jennifer Davis for efforts beyond belief!



Bidding at our silent auction



Socializing during cocktail hour



Chef Bogartz at the grill



Final contestants in Head and Tails game



Auctioneer, David Alley



A glimpse at the sell out crowd.



Getting ready to bid on some of the fabulous auction items.



*The phenomenal team that spearheaded this year's auction.
Rebecca merriott, Jennifer Davis, Tamara Sturm, Amy Hull.*



Jeff Becker, board member, opens the evening with a Lchaim.



What a fabulous crew to greet our guests!

A Look into the Body

The K-1 class concluded their study of the human bodies and its systems by creating a likeness of themselves. These future doctors learned about bones, the heart, and circulatory and respiratory systems. Kindergartener Segev Koenig was overheard saying, "Ouch...my patella!" when he stumbled and hit his knee at recess.

While studying the human body, the K-1 students also learned about the importance of keeping their bodies healthy. Students explored good food choices, learned about the necessity of exercise and its benefits to their bodies. First grader Dylan Kolnick concluded, "Fruit Roll Ups may sound like they are good for you because they seem like they are fruit. Buy they are not. There is a lot of stuff in them that's not good for your body."



Field Trip to the American Museum of Science and Energy

Grades 2-5 visited the American Museum of Science and Energy recently due to their science curriculum studying physics, chemistry, and electricity. They had a hair raising interactive program with the Van De Graaff Generator, that taught them all about electricity. They also got to see the exhibit that told all about the history of Oak Ridge and it's involvement in WWII and the making of the Atom bomb. The kids went on a scavenger hunt throughout the museum, looking for information about atoms. The interactive exhibits throughout the museum were very enjoyable for the kids. One of their favorite hands-on activities was the different aspects of flight. The flight exhibit allowed students to build various airplanes and apply various sizes of wings to the planes. Then students put their planes on a launcher and watched the effect of their work. The students had a great time exploring science!



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Fine Arts Exhibition

May 3rd, 2011

6 o'clock in the evening

KJDS Ballroom

Paintings

Poetry

Music

Wine & Cheese

Please join us for an evening celebrating the fine arts program at the Knoxville Jewish Day School. Students will be exhibiting their work produced throughout the year in fine arts, poetry and music. Nous nous réjouissons de vous y voir.

Bid For A Cause

What an amazing 2011 KJDS Auction. One of the most generous components was the "Bid for a Cause" in which the attendees were asked to donate so that KJDS could purchase whiteboards for our classrooms. Active whiteboards allow students to actively engage themselves in the lesson by interacting with the computer and software on the whiteboard. In a short amount of time and after a lot of whooping and hollering, KJDS had \$4,000 pledged by our wonderful community members! Additional donations have been made since the auction. If you are interested in helping us reach our goal of obtaining an active white board for each classroom, drop off a check at the school. Technology is pricey, but essential to our children's learning. Thanks so much to those of you that have already donated!

Stanford Eisenberg KJDS GRADUATION

Tuesday, May 24

6:30 p.m.

at the AJCC

6800 Deane Hill Drive

Refreshments will be served!

Join us as we celebrate with our KJDS
Graduates!

Purim and Pesach

Jewish Holidays are a vital part of our Talam Hebrew Curriculum at KJDS. And what a feeling of belonging it generates in our students to celebrate and learn about their Jewish holidays in school. All grades enjoyed learning about Purim and the first graders prepared a puppet show in Hebrew that they performed for their parents. Some of our businessmen and women even made a profit off the show by charging parents and siblings an admission fee.

The walls seem to reverberate with songs these days, as students brush up on their large repertoire of Pesach songs. Students will be well prepared to ask the four questions and even help in leading the Passover Seder. The second and third graders will be performing a Pesach musical all in Hebrew for the rest of the school, their parents, special friends and community members who wish to attend. There is a festive, holiday atmosphere in the air creating excitement and a buzz as Passover approaches.

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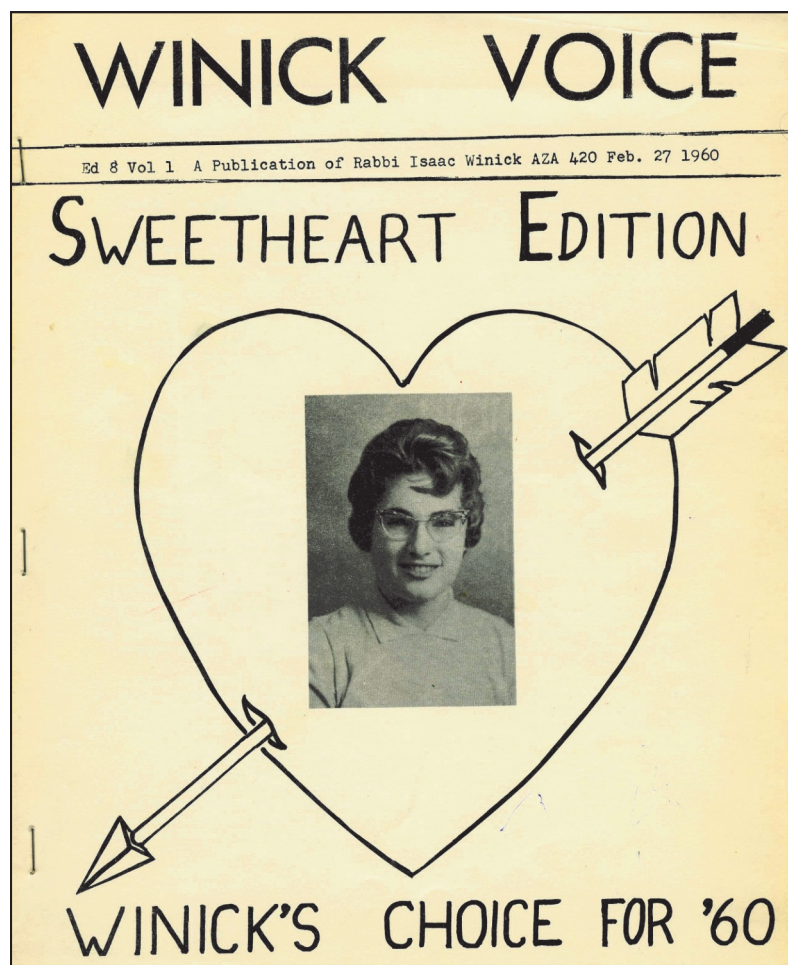
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The Way We Were in 1960



AZA Sweetheart, 1960

In the 1959-1960 school year, Winick AZA No. 420 began publishing a newsletter, the *Winick Voice*. Mary Linda **Morrison** (now **Schwarzbart**) was that year's sweetheart and she graces the cover of this issue.

If you have any old issues of local BBYO publications, please consider donating them to the KJA Archives.

For more information, go to the Archives webpage at www.jewishknoxville.org/archives [click on Ha'Kol: "The Way We Were"], to explore all our links to discover more historical gems.

Send your visual memories of "the way we were" to the Archives, c/o Knoxville Jewish Alliance.