



Ha' Kol

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

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Happy Thanksgiving

From:

*Executive Board, Board of Directors and staff
Temple Beth El*

TEMPLE BETH EL TIMES



Listen

By Liz Gassel, TBE President

As I approach the coming year in my role as president, what strikes me most about working with volunteer leaders is the necessity to work constructively together in spite of diverse opinions and experiences, without creating conflict. Usually this is not difficult and, in fact, I have been so impressed with how well we have all worked together. But occasionally consensus becomes a struggle. Differing points of view, debates, and disagreements on interpretation of the issues are all part and parcel of a good working committee, of the work of responsible leadership. Ultimately, we have to find solutions that best serve the community as a whole, both present and future. When people work together on new, unfamiliar and difficult tasks, it often brings out both the best and the worst in each of us. The challenge is to take this in stride.

Averting conflict has forced me to think a lot about how important it is to be a good listener. It takes some doing to perfect this skill. I am certainly not at perfection yet. All participants ‘around the table’ must be open and listening to hear what others have to say. Listening is active while hearing is passive. Hearing just happens, if your ears function. To place yourself in another’s point of view, to feel that you are in their shoes, requires hearing their thoughts and listening. Listening is learning. Listening shows that we care for others. It is about kindness and respect. But often, as soon as someone starts to speak, our minds are working on the response. I remember listening to a Rabbi David Hartman interview where he stressed that “...if you can’t wait to hear the sound of your own voice, you are **not** listening.” That is **not** listening to understand, it is listening just to reply or ‘self-centered focusing’ on just what you want to say, not what needs to be heard. We tend to hear what we want to hear, not what is being said. I admit that it is a tendency I need to be aware of in myself, which I must work to change in myself.

Patrick Lencioni says in his book, *The Five Dysfunctions of a Team: A Leadership Fable*, It’s as simple as this. When people don’t unload their opinions and feel like they’ve been listened to, they won’t really get on board.”

It takes decided effort to attend to others’ words, to interpret and to understand, and then to take those words ‘to heart’ and utilize that information to make an informed decision on any issue.

This year, when we hold our Temple Beth El Semi Annual meeting, scheduled for Thursday, November 12, I hope you will be there to listen and to hear. Just to entice you to join us on that night, I’ll provide you with a short run down of some of the congregational activities and varied worship experiences that have been provided as we navigate through the months. These and more will be reviewed at the Semi Annual Meeting.

Keep in mind that these activities and experiences have been carried out by you, our dedicated members.

- The Ritual and Worship Committee worked exceedingly hard and successfully at providing a warm, engaging High Holy Days experience. With Rabbi, Dr. Rachel Sabath - Beit Halachmi, Cantor Jennifer Seeger, our skilled choir and musicians, our congregants who participated in so many ways, we gathered as a devoted community.
- Through Sukkot on the Patio and Simchat Torah, Consecration and a fall Bat Mitzvah, our lay leaders provided their multiple skills, and talents. You participated and gave them encouragement and support.
- Exuberant attendees and good food contributed to a vibrant Shabbat and Library Gallery opening featuring Rob Heller’s photography.
- The Henry and Claudia Fribourg Holocaust Memorial Library Bookshelf was formally dedicated and included an absorbing talk by Henry Fribourg.
- Sisterhood hosted a Chai Tea and a Leadership Development Program, provided Apples and Honey for the Religious School on Rosh HaShanah, the Break the Fast meal at Yom Kippur and Free Child Care during High Holy Days Services.
- Starting with the dedication of the rear entry Welcome Mosaic created by our Religious School students last May, much work has been completed to refresh and refurbish the interior and the exterior of our building and the surrounding property. Multiple volunteers and an active House and Property Committee made this happen.
- Temple Beth El had great team participation in ‘Making Strides for Breast Cancer’ on October 4.

Once again, I hope you will attend, listen and hear on November 12. You, our membership, are a devoted and passionate group, hospitable, open to new ideas and relationships and so supportive of Temple Beth El.

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Help support Temple Beth El's newest fundraiser!

Scrip fundraising is a no-selling program that allows families to raise money for Temple Beth El. When you use Scrip gift cards at your favorite retailers, you're fundraising while you shop. TBE can offer more than 50 of the country's biggest brands, including grocery, department stores, gas stations, restaurants, hotels, home improvement and more. It's time to put your shopping dollars to work!

It's really simple! You purchase gift cards from TBE at face value and Temple then orders those cards from the Great Lakes Scrip Center at a reduced rate. The difference is an instant rebate for Temple Beth El.

Please circle the gift cards you want, circle the specific increment and write the number you want. Complete and mail the form with payment to the TBE office. Check is the preferred method of payment, but credit cards will be accepted. For credit cards, please call the TBE office. **Scrip cards will be available for pick-up at the office after September 9.**

A.C. Moore	\$25	# of cards	_____	Ace Hardware	\$25	# of cards	_____
Amazon	\$25/\$100	# of cards	_____	American Eagle	\$25	# of cards	_____
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Einstein Bagel	\$10	# of cards	_____	Gap	\$25/\$100	# of cards	_____
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J. Crew	\$25	# of cards	_____	Lowe/s	\$25/\$100	# of cards	_____
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Panera Bread	\$25	# of cards	_____	Pei Wei	\$25	# of cards	_____
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Regal Movie	\$25	# of cards	_____	REI	\$25	# of cards	_____
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Phone Number _____

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\$25 # of cards _____ = \$ _____

\$50 # of cards _____ = \$ _____

\$100 # of cards _____ = \$ _____

TOTAL AMT = \$ _____

YOUR ORDER MUST BE RECEIVED BY AUGUST 30, 2015!

Temple Beth El
invites the Knoxville Jewish community
to join our

CHANUKAH LATKE CELEBRATION



Friday, December 18
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

This year's celebration includes a traditional latke & brisket dinner with all the extras, lighting of the Chanukah candles and service.

Cost: \$8.00 per person.

Send payment to TBE office or pay the night of the event,
but you **MUST** RSVP by December 13

RSVP by calling the TBE office or e-mailing Amy Rosenberg at
Rockybergs@gmail.com.

Bring your own menorah to decorate the table!
We will supply the candles.

Temple Beth El Religious School November Update

By Norma James, Education Director, normajames@tbeknox.org or nfjames77@gmail.com

TBE Membership Committee Welcomes New Families

Semi annual meeting maybe?

L'Shanah Tovah! As we begin a new year, we reflect on the hundreds of members over the years that have made TBE a spiritual and cultural centerpiece of Jewish life in East TN. Today, it is a pleasure to welcome new families to our TBE family:

- ★ **Peter & Briana Rosenbaum** and their son **Zach** are very new to the Knoxville area. They have recently moved from the west coast and have already gotten involved with our religious school.
- ★ **Cynthia (Cyndie) Powell** recently moved to Knoxville and is an active participant in the congregation and the local Jewish community.
- ★ **Gregory Kaplan and Nuria Cruz-Camara** and their son **Andrew** are returning members to Temple Beth El. Andrew will be working toward his bar mitzvah.
- ★ **Eric and Sari Kagan** recently move from the Buffalo area and began their journey with TBE at the High Holidays.

We always encourage members, both existing and new, to become more involved by either volunteering at an event, joining a committee or joining the Board of Directors. We need your help to keep TBE strong!

Three great resources to learn what TBE has to offer include:

- ★ TBE website at www.tbeknox.org
- ★ TBE Blast every Tuesday via email
- ★ *Ha"Kol* – monthly newsletter detailing happenings within the entire Knoxville Jewish community

It is our sincere wish that you enjoy your time at Temple Beth El!

TEMPLE BETH EL TIMES

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Temple Office Hours:
Monday – Friday:
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Our Vision: We see ourselves as a dynamic congregation promoting Jewish learning, tradition, and values through the tenets of Reform Judaism.

Our Mission: To inspire individuals to embrace their Jewish identity and to engage in our religious community.

www.tbeknox.org

November 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1</p> <p>Daylight Savings Time 9:30a minyan-HA 9:30a-12:30p Religious School-HA 9:30a Religious School-TBE 4-7p AZA Trivia Night Fund Raiser-AJCC Gym</p>	<p>2</p> <p>AJCC Preschool Parent/Teacher Conference Week 7:00a minyan-HA 9:30a Tai Chi-JCOR 6-9:30p Fencing-AJCC Gym</p>	<p>3</p> <p>4:30-8p Piano Lessons-Media Room 6-9:30p Fencing-Gym 6P Exec Board-TBE</p>	<p>4</p> <p>9:30a Tai Chi-JCOR 11:30a Brown Bag Beit Midrash-HA 4-6:30p Religious School-HA 4:30p Mid-Week Hebrew-TBE 4:30-8p Piano Lessons-Media Room 6-9p Fencing-Gym</p>	<p>5</p> <p>7:00a minyan-HA 7p UT Faculty Lecture-Jason Yellin-Orwitz Rm 7:30p Israeli dancing-AJCC</p> 	<p>6</p> <p>7p Sunset minyan-HA 7:30p Shabbat Service-TBE</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Hadassah Regional Meeting-Knoxville 9:30a Shabbat Service-HA 9:30a Shabbat Service-JCOR</p>
<p>8</p> <p>Hadassah Regional Meeting-Knoxville 9:30a minyan-HA 9:30a-12:30p Religious School-HA 9:30a Religious School-TBE 11a-2p Sisterhood Arts/Crafts/Bake Sale-HA</p>	<p>9</p> <p>7:00a minyan-HA 9:30a Tai Chi-JCOR 11:30a JFS Comm-AJCC 6-9:30p Fencing-AJCC Gym 7:15p KJA Exec Comm-Orwitz Rm</p>	<p>10</p> <p>4:30-8p Piano Lessons-Media Room 6-9:30p Fencing-Gym 6:30p Board-RBE 7p Hadassah Board-Orwitz Rm</p>	<p>11</p> <p>9:30a Tai Chi-JCOR 4-6:30p Religious School-HA 4:30p Mid-Week Hebrew-TBE 4:30-8p Piano Lessons-Media Room 6p KJDS Board-KJDS 6-9p Fencing-Gym</p>	<p>12</p> <p>7:00a minyan-HA 7:30p Semi-Annual mtg-TBE 7:30p Israeli dancing-AJCC</p>	<p>13</p> <p>7:30p 7th Grade Shabbat Service-TBE</p>	<p>14</p> <p>9:30a Shabbat Service-HA 9:30a Shabbat Service-JCOR</p>
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**Do not forget! Daylight Savings Time
November 1, 2015**

K N O X V I L L E



Mark Your Calendar and Join Us for a

Community-Wide
GLOBAL DAY OF JEWISH LEARNING

Sunday, November 15
9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Temple Beth El
3037 Kingston Pike
Knoxville, TN 37919

This free, family-friendly event features lectures, discussions,
and projects for adults and children.

H A P P E N I N G S



Support Marty's Mission Donate Non-Perishable Foods to Second Harvest Food Bank

1 in 6 East Tennesseans will go hungry tonight. In our community, a staggering 200,000 people are at risk of hunger.

Please help your neighbors in a 18-county service area through your contributions to Second Harvest Food Bank.

The **“working poor”** make up the largest portion of the people that receive food from Second Harvest. Often, working poor families struggle week-to-week to support their families. The working poor are employed but most do not receive benefits or earn high wages.

Seniors are disproportionately at risk of hunger. In a recent senior survey, over 30% reported having to choose between buying groceries or buying medicine within the last month; 25% reported choosing between paying rent or going grocery shopping.

Children benefit from the Food for Kids program, which discreetly sends backpacks of food home with school children over the weekends.

Have a meeting? Attending a class? Dropping your children off? Food collection barrels are conveniently located at these Jewish organizations.

- ★ Arnstein Jewish Community Center
- ★ Heska Amuna Synagogue
- ★ Knoxville Jewish Day School
- ★ Temple Beth El

Basic Food Needs Suggestions

The healthier, the better—low sodium, low sugar, high proteins. Cans with pop-top lids for easy opening help seniors, children, and disabled prepare meals.)

- Meals in a can (stew, chili, soup)
- Tuna and canned meat
- Peanut butter
- Canned foods with pop-top lids
- Low-sugar cereals
- 100% fruit juices in single serving boxes
- Canned fruit packed in juice
- Canned vegetables (low salt)

Additional Kid-Friendly Options

- Pop-top tuna
- 100% fruit rolls
- Raisins
- Graham crackers
- Unsweetened applesauce
- Cheese and crackers
- Fruit cups
- Pretzels
- Granola bars (without peanuts)

Learn more: <https://secondharvestetn.org/>



Winick AZA Trivia Night

Sunday, November 1
4:00-6:00 p.m. — AJCC Gym

Winick AZA will host a fun, family-friendly trivia night. Enjoy snacks, trivia contests, and prizes!

- \$10 per person or \$35 for families of 4+
- Add a third game for only \$3.00

RSVP to Ben Gibbons at balsamia.bg@gmail.com by November 1!

Ha'Kol

Jewish Book Month presents



Meryll Levine Page
Co-Author of
Jewish Luck

Tuesday, November 17
7:00 p.m., AJCC



November 2015

KJA Ha'Kol

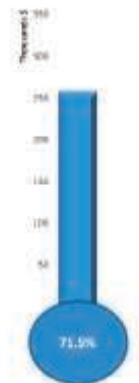
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KJA Campaign

As you can see from this graph, we are a long way from reaching our 2015 KJA Campaign dollar goals.

My volunteer solicitors are making every effort to reach many of the previous donors who have yet to make a 2015 pledge. When they are unable to reach you by phone, they will leave a message for your to return their call. Sometimes they leave three or four messages without any callbacks.

My volunteers are often very frustrated by this non-response. Please be considerate enough to return their call to make a pledge or to explain that circumstances make it impossible to give this year. Remember that you can pay your contribution anytime through December 31. If you prefer, you can always call the KJA office at 690-6343 and make your pledge directly.



KJA Campaign Statistics

As of October 15, 2015
\$257,953 (71.5% of goal)
Goal: \$360,669
Donors: 288

New text?

KJA Interim Director's Report:

My name is Deborah Oleshansky and I have been asked to serve as Interim Director for the Knoxville Jewish Alliance. Ed Hunter, KJA Financial Officer, will partner with me to cover these responsibilities. We are joined by a vibrant, dedicated and enthusiastic professional staff including Laura Berry, Kristen Cannon, ReNee' Pelicano, Nicki Russler, and Joyce York.

On behalf of the KJA Board of directors and staff, we extend our gratitude to Jeff Gubitz for his service to our community. We wish him, his wife Charlene, and their entire family all the best for the future.

My husband, David, and I have lived in Knoxville for over 20 years and have raised our children here. David served as AJCC President prior to the merger with the Knoxville Jewish Federation which led to the creation of the Knoxville Jewish Alliance. I have been integrally involved in many aspects of the Jewish community, and for the past nine years have worked with the Jewish students and faculty at UT Knoxville. Go Vols!

The Babylonian Talmud teaches that, "There are not less than 36 *tzaddikim*/righteous persons in the world who receive the *Shekhinah*/the Divine Presence." Based on this text, there is a very old Jewish mystical tradition that at all times in history there are 36 righteous people who wander the earth unknown to everyone else, including one another. These are the Lamed-Vavniks.

In the spirit of this teaching I invite you to join us in creating the "36 Reasons" to maintain a Jewish community presence here in Knoxville and East Tennessee. You can share your ideas with me directly at doleshansky@jewishknoxville.org or (865) 690-6343, or [via twitter](#) or [Facebook](#) at...**UPDATE..**

We TRULY look forward to hearing from you and working together to build a warm, welcoming and righteous community!

AJCC Preschool Enjoys Holidays

I realize it seems like we just started school and then had a bunch of days off, but we are thrilled to say the holidays have slowed down for now. The children have loved learning and celebrating all the exciting traditions that come with every holiday! We ended the month with a PJ read-in day where parent and community members read books to our students and lounged around in our jammies.

Parent teacher conferences, Thanksgiving Feast and the Scholastic Book Fair are right around the corner. The children love to read so make sure you come out and enjoy the book fair. Be sure to join us for our yearly delicious *Thanksgiving Feast on Friday November 20 at 11:30!* Each Classroom will be in charge of decorations that they will get to give their parents at the end of the Feast. School will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday and then we will be back to kick off Chanukah! Thank You to the Parents and Volunteers that are always involved and active and help us get our holiday's celebrated and extra work done here at the preschool!



AJCC Preschool Thanksgiving Feast

Friday, November 20
11:30 a.m., AJCC Gym

Parents and grandparents are welcome to celebrate Thanksgiving with your children. Please bring a vegetarian or dairy dish that can serve 8-10 people. (No meat, please!)

Questions? Call 963-8001.

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Coming

Sports, Human Rights in Tennessee Provide Diverse UT Lecture Series Topics

By Jesse Feld, KJA Program Manager

The public invited to attend the KJA's UT Faculty Lecture series which explores education, social, and cultural topics from unique perspectives.

Tennessee Athletics and the Media

Thursday November 5, 7:00 p.m.

Jason Yellin, assistant athletic director for media relations for Tennessee Athletics, will talk about the behind the scenes workings of the football team and other UT sports, from an off the field perspective.

Jason Yellin



Human Rights in Tennessee: The Access to Justice Challenge

Thursday December 3, 7:00 p.m.

Robert Blitt is a law professor at the University of Tennessee College of Law. His area of focus is human rights; and he will be lecturing with colleague Valorie Vojdik. They will present a project that their students have been a part of during the school year.

Val Vojdik is a Professor of Law at the University of Tennessee College of Law, where she teaches Civil Procedure; Sex, Gender and Justice; Civil Rights; Children and the Law; and related courses. Her scholarship focuses primarily on gender and the law, feminist theory, and international women's rights. She has litigated cases involving gender, race, and disability discrimination.

All UT Jewish Faculty Lectures will be held in the Orwitz Community Room at the Arnstein Jewish Community Center, 6800 Deane Hill Drive. These lectures are free and open to the public. The UT Jewish Faculty Lecture Series is made possible by generous contributions to the KJA Annual Campaign. Thank you!

Please let us know you're coming by emailing kja@jewishknoxville.org or calling (865) 690-6343.



Robert Blitt



Valerie Vojdik, Ph.D.

Judaic Studies to Host Film Screening, Discussion on November 23

Carole Basri, adjunct professor at Fordham University, film producer, and attorney, will introduce and discuss her film, *Searching for Baghdad: A Daughter's Journey* on Monday, November 23, 7:00 p.m.

A descendent of Baghdadi Jews, Basri traveled to Asia to research the contributions Baghdadi Jews to communities in Hong Kong, Singapore, and other places. The result is a breath-takingly beautiful story of inspiration and survival. Please join us!

The event, cosponsored by the Fern and Manfred Steinfeld Program in Judaic Studies, is free and open to the public.

Let us know you're coming by emailing kja@jewishknoxville.org or by calling 690-6343.

Searching for Baghdad: A Daughter's Journey

48 min. In search of the remnants of her heritage outside of Iraq, Carole Basri's 21st century journey leads her to Iraqi-Jewish outposts established in the 19th Century in India, Hong Kong, Singapore, and other cities of the Far East. She finds not only the history of her people, but also of her own family, in unexpected places.



Carole Basri

Oak Ridge Jewish Community Photo Collection - Years - 1972

There is an amazing collection of photos in the Oak Ridge Room in the City of Oak Ridge Public Library. Many of the photos are of the Oak Ridge Jewish Community. *Ruth Goodstein Carey*, a Knoxville native, lived most of her adult life in Oak Ridge. Ruthie recorded Jewish weddings, bar and bat mitzvahs, Jewish plays, plus community events such as OR Playhouse productions and art events. Ruth's estate donated all of her negatives to the Oak Ridge Public Library. The first 40 volumes cover the years 1960 through 1972. As time, dollars and library space allows, the remaining negatives covering the years of 1973 through 1986 will be printed.

A directory has been prepared identifying members of the Jewish community so that one can quickly find the persons of most interest to the viewer. A copy of the directory can be obtained by e-mailing the Knoxville Jewish Archives or melsturm23@charter.net.



Goodstein family Seder in the home of Joe and Marion Goodstein (Joe is a double first cousin of Ruth Goodstein Carey) ca 1972.

Ruth's sister Ida Goodstein Jervis at a wedding in Oak Ridge in 1972.

Ruth's sister Mariam and her husband Irv Katzman at that same wedding.

Visit the KJA Archives webpage for more info!

LOOK WHAT'S COMING TO YOUR SCHOOL!

Stock up on books for home and classroom libraries!



AJCC Preschool Scholastic Book Sale

November 16-20
8:00—5:00 p.m.
AJCC Gym

- Shop for holiday gifts for children and adults at **the AJCC Preschool's book sale.**
- You also can be a mensch and purchase books for use by our preschool teachers. Each classroom teacher has selected some titles for their students to enjoy!
- A portion of the proceeds benefit the preschool.

Questions? Call (865) 963-8001 today!

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Friendshippers Presentscoming soon.....

By Laura Faye Berry, BSSW, Esq., Director

Please join us for this month’s Friendshippers program. The Friendshippers group gets together once a month for lunch and entertainment. Friendshippers is open to all—we don’t check IDs at the door!

Wednesday, October x PRGram

Harry House has been performing with Knoxville Opera for several years, most recently appearing as Harry in *La fanciulla del West*, Bruno in Bellini’s *I Puritani*, and Guillot in Jules Massenet’s *Manon*. Through his performances, Harry House brings music to life.
Program location: Sherrill Hills Retirement Community, 271 Moss Grove Blvd. Knoxville, TN 37922

The luncheon begins at noon and the program begins at 12:45 p.m. Lunch is \$8.00. There is no cost for attending the program alone. Transportation is available upon request — please have your ride requests in by the Monday morning before the program.

For more information, please contact Laura Berry at 690-6343 ext. 18 or lberry@jewishknoxville.org.

JFS Shabbat at Sherrill Hills

By Laura Faye Berry, BSSW, Esq.,
 Jewish Family Services Director

Since 2008, Jewish Family Services has held a monthly Shabbat service on the first Friday of each month. We started out at Echo Ridge and moved the service to Sherrill Hills, our current location, in October 2013. The service is on the first Friday of each month at 4:45 p.m. and is led by volunteers. We have had volunteers of all ages, from elementary school students to seniors and all ages in between. If you are interested in leading, please contact JFS Director Laura Berry at 690-6343 ext. 18 or LBerry@jewishknoxville.org. We can provide you with a copy of the service booklet before the service. Our next JFS Shabbat service at Sherrill Hills will be on Friday, November 6, 2015 at 4:45 PM. We hope to see you there! For those who are not yet familiar with Sherrill Hills, their address is 271 Moss Grove Blvd., Knoxville, TN 37922. They are located across the street from the Kroger Marketplace store at the corner of Kingston Pike and Cedar Bluff.



Left to right: Irwin Bloom, Marilyn Presser, Judy Rattner, Becky Winston, Stella Iroff, and Michael Burnett. Thank you to Michael for leading our October service!

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By Amy Rosenberg, Making Strides Co-Chair for Jewish community team

On October 4, the Knoxville Jewish community partnered with the American Cancer Society at the 5th Annual Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk at World's Fair Park. The event raised approximately \$275,000 with 4,500 walkers.

Over the past three years, the Arnstein Jewish Community Center team has raised more than \$12,000 for the "Fight against breast cancer." Hayley Goldfeld, a 10 year breast cancer survivor, led this year's team with \$1,500 in donations. Thank you to all those who attended, donated and volunteered at this year's event.

Big thanks to: BBG girls for painting the rock and volunteering at the site before the walk, AZA boys for helping set up, TBE Chai class for walking and picking up all the lawn signs throughout the 3 mile route (approximately 60 signs), many TBE congregants sitting at tents before the walk and all the community walkers.

It is not too late to donate! The American Cancer Society will accept donations until December 31. Please go to www.makingstrideswalk.org and select Knoxville. Every dollar counts!

Help us FINISH THE FIGHT AGAINST BREAST CANCER!

Community Making Strides photos

Please email your photos and ID captions to

jyork@jewishknoxville.org
by Monday.

Thank you!



Covenant and Chosenness

By Rabbi Alon C. Ferency

It must be noted that our Bible and later traditions are both universalistic and particularistic. The Bible and *mesorah* describe a God who actively elevates the Jewish people by choosing them.

First, let us define two concepts that are commonly woven together: chosenness and covenant. Chosenness is the idea that God selected Israel for a special destiny.

Covenant is the idea that God, through our ancestors, forged a special relationship with our people – a corporate destiny if you will.

For someone like me who does not believe in Providence, how may I understand Jewish concepts of chosenness and covenant? I do not believe that God can disrupt physics or biology through miracles. Hence, in a world without divine intervention, how is it possible for God to have a direct relationship with a single people, or to single them out among other nations? On the other hand, isn't covenant a shorthand to say that we relate to God through our community? Most of our liturgy is formulated as "we"; perhaps the Jewish covenant is another way of saying that a group of people can choose a particular way to interact with God?

Disquietingly, chosenness may reek of theological arrogance; in fact, the Reconstructionist Movement jettisoned the concept immediately. Let us know that chosenness need not be triumphalist. Is it not possible that God made multiple choosings?! If we were chosen for one destiny, is it possible that Catholics were chosen for other works or *tiqqunim*? Who is to say that God did not also make a unique covenant with the Jainists, Muslims, or Buddhists? As Rabbi Aryeh Bernstein notes, "The association of chosenness with superiority reflects the faulty assumption that what I know is all there is to be known."

Furthermore, universalism can only take you so far. It is only through a profound association with our own heritage, coupled with an awareness of our own inherent biases, that we may love other peoples. For example, at my tenth high school reunion, I was approached by someone who was very popular in high school. He was very excited that I was then becoming a rabbi. He was not excited because he was Jewish; far from it. He was deeply engaged in his Irish heritage, and had recently visited Ireland. What thrilled him about my seminary study was that I was equally committed to my own heritage. As Harvard philosopher Michael Sandel points out, "We cannot regard ourselves as independent [without] understanding ourselves as the particular persons we are – as members of this family or community or nation or people, as bearers of this history, as sons and daughters of that revolution, as citizens of this republic... To imagine a person incapable of constitutive attachments such as these is not to conceive an ideally free and rational agent, but to imagine a person wholly without character, without moral depth."



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Members Invited to Sunset Minyan

Please join us for a traditional Shabbat evening service.

**Friday, November 6
7:00 p.m.**

Heska Amuna Synagogue

President's Report

By Raphe Panitz, Ph.D.

We have finished the rich month of festival observances and holidays, from Rosh Hashanah through Simchat Torah. We now have a respite of Jewish holidays until the month of Kislev, when we celebrate the minor festival of Hanukkah. However, at Heska Amuna, Jewish observance and education never stops, and I would like to review some of the activities occurring between now and Hanukkah.

We resumed our Friday evening Sunset Minyan in October. Once a month, we gather for a traditional Kabbalat Shabbat service, at 7 p.m. on Fridays. We also offer the Shabbat Friday Night Chill service, which includes music, prayer, and a tasty meal.

Our adult education program resumed in October. As in years past, we are offering courses in Talmud, the Hebrew Language, and basic Judaism. Rabbi Alon Ferency also offers a brown bag lunch bet midrash each week.

Our religious school, HARS, provides educational opportunities to our students. We have instituted Shabbat school and the students and their parents will be together for Shabbat services.

November is also Jewish Book Month. Our Winick Library has a wide selection of fiction as well as non-fiction books. Stop by and speak with Nancy Becker, Pat Rosenberg, and Janet Gurwitch. Borrow a book, sit, and read.

Finally, Heska Amuna members volunteered their time and services to make our High Holiday services spiritually and emotionally meaningful. In no order of importance, these include Barry Allen, Marion Bayer, Bernard Bendriem, Raphael Bendriem, Ted Besmann, Wendy Besmann, Rachel Brown, Ken Brown, Jack Love, Michael Burnett, Marilyn Burnett, Frank Floyd, Josh Gettinger, Mindy Goldberg, Betty Golub, Scott Hahn, Marty Iroff, Anna Iroff-Bailey, Hal Manas, Mary Ann Merrell, Jenifer Ohriner, Pace Robinson, Pat Rosenberg, Mary Linda Schwarzbart, Gilya Schmidt, and Gabe Spencer. A word of thanks also goes out to our ushers and greeters, as well as to our Men's Club and Sisterhood. I also want to thank Rabbi Ferency for his outstanding leadership over the holidays. He always inspires us to greater spiritual heights. In addition, I want to express thanks to our new office administrator and director, Beverly Wilcox, and our custodian, Debbie Johnson, for all their tireless efforts for Heska Amuna during the High Holiday season. Without their assistance, the services would not have been so warm and welcoming. *Yasher koach* to all.

In my remarks on Yom Kippur, I emphasized that Heska Amuna is a *makom kadosh*, a holy place, and that the Heska Amuna members constitute a *kehilla kadosha*, a sacred community. All of the programs mentioned above help us to maintain those twin ideals.

Shalom uberacha

Chairman's Musings

By Hal Manas

First, I would like to thank the Heska Amuna Synagogue congregation for showing enough confidence in me to allow me to be the Chairman of the Board of Trustees. Next, I would like to thank the previous Board leadership for leaving things in such good shape. When I was on the Board in the past, we were always looking for financial help. While we are not really "out of the woods" financially, we are working hard to stay in the "black." Don't read too much into that statement. I will be asking for money soon enough. As you know we had a reasonably successful Yom Kippur Appeal, thanks to Marty Iroff and his brilliant idea. I know that times have been hard since 2007 and a lot of us are not doing as well as we were before that time, but still we are "getting by." What we would like to do is get Heska Amuna into a self-sufficient situation, financially.

During the coming year I will be making suggestions in this column about how we might do that. I am consulting with people who might be able to have good ideas along these lines. Unfortunately, I have no magic solutions. We can encourage everyone to have their dues paid-up and try to cut back expenditures, and look for ways to save money at every opportunity, but I am sure that it will still be a struggle. I believe that if we live our lives well and try to help those who need our help, we will do just fine in the long run. I know that's no financial solution, but in my opinion, it's a good way to live.

Right now I would like to take a minute to consult with some people who might be able to suggest good ideas on how Heska Amuna can become self-sufficient, or at least closer to that goal. Those "people" are YOU. Most of you recognize this plea from my Yom Kippur speech. If you have ideas that might help, please feel free to contact me with suggestions. You can write to me here at Heska Amuna or at my home or you can e-mail me with ideas. At this stage of the game that is what I am looking for in the way of help. As time goes on I will be asking for more specific types of assistance. Right now, this is a start.

I am looking forward to a good start as your Chairman of the Board and years of good cooperation between the members of Heska Amuna Synagogue and the leadership of Heska Amuna Synagogue.

Heska Amuna Religious School News

By Betty Golub, Youth and Family Programming Director

“Happy Thanksgiving, hooray, hooray, hooray!

Aren't you glad you're not a turkey on this Thanksgiving Day?”

These words by the late Jewish musician Debbie Friedman start to stick in my head this time of year. It is a silly child's song, but one that leads me to wonder; is Thanksgiving a Jewish holiday?

Yes, it can be. Setting aside the feasting and football, we discover that there is a way to bring our Judaism into our observance of this sacred

American holiday. We can even use it as a means of teaching our children one of our most important values: *thankfulness*.

The idea of giving thanks is a familiar theme in our tradition. Judaism views every day as a day of thanksgiving; every day is a chance to say "thank you" to God for the many blessings we have.

Upon rising each day we say *“Modeh ani l'fanecha,”* I give thanks to you (for compassionately restoring my soul).” Each day is filled with blessings and prayers that are woven throughout our service. It is important that we are all mindful of the many blessings we have. We have an opportunity each day to perform acts of *Gimelut Chasidim*, acts of loving kindness.

Specific Jewish symbols are associated with our holidays. For instance, we have Shabbat candle sticks, a kiddish cup, dreidel and a chanukiah. What symbols can we associate with Thanksgiving? There is none that is required. But we can give our meals a Jewish value if we stop to remember how rich our lives are. If we only take the time to say a few words of thanksgiving to God — whether for bringing the family together or for giving us the food on our plates, -we can make Thanksgiving have Jewish meaning. Join together in reciting the words of *HaMotzi*, the blessing before a meal:

***Baruch Atah Adonai, Eloheinu Melech haolam, Hamotzi lechem min ha'aretz.
Our praise to You, Eternal our God, Sovereign of the universe,
who brings forth bread from the earth.***

This year, why not learn the *Birkat Ha Mazon*, the blessing we say after a meal and incorporate it after the pumpkin pie! This year I am asking for all of us to extend ourselves in helping support **Second Harvest Food Bank's Food for Kids** Backpack program. Each Friday, school children who are in need go home with a backpack filled with healthy foods so they will have something to eat over the weekend. This month, please try to bring some of the following items to Heska Amuna Synagogue:

- ★ Applesauce cups and fruit cups with fruit packed in juice; 100% juice boxes
- ★ Pudding cups
- ★ Peanut butter crackers, whole grain cereal/granola bars, popcorn
- ★ Canned soup (pop top items or microwave cups preferred)
- ★ Canned tuna fish

Is Thanksgiving a Jewish holiday? It is up to us to make it so.
Chag Semeach!



HARS November Dates to Remember

Sunday, November 15	Global Day of Learning
Sunday, November 15	Gan K'Tan
Saturday, November 21	Shabbat School & Family Minyan
Sunday, November 22	No school—Thanksgiving Break
Wednesday, November 25	No school—Erev Thanksgiving
Sunday, November 29	No School—Thanksgiving Break



**Welcome to
Gan K'Tan
Fall Sessions**

*Children ages 0–4 years old
and their parents*

Sundays, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

**November 15
December 6**

Stories, music, arts and crafts, healthy snacks.
See old friends and make new ones.

Heska Amuna Religious School Celebrates Sukkot

HARS families and students created beautiful decorations for the synagogue's sukkah, then helped decorate. BETTY — you're welcome to describe a little more here! :)



Captions.....

HARS students and Morah Betty enjoy a visit from the Mobile Sukkah. Name, name, and Elizabeth decorate the sukkah.

Possible fillers???

Friday Night Chill

Pics from Sukkot and HARS?

Adult Education classes

Contributions

HA Sisterhood

Harriet Glasman, Sisterhood President

All are invited to schmooze and visit Sisterhood's annual **Arts, Crafts and Bake Sale**, which will be held on **Sunday, November 8** from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at Heska Amuna. All artists, crafters and bakers from the entire Knoxville/ Oak Ridge Jewish community are invited to participate. Come sell your original pieces and earn lots of Hannukah gelt.

For information, call Harriet Glasman at 671-2698 or email at harrietglasman@gmail.com.

Is there still more you ask? Yes!

January 16 is our yearly **Sisterhood Shabbat/Torah Fund** weekend. Each year, our members show their prowess at davening and to provide a special program. This year is a program not to be missed! We will be honoring Arnold Schwarzbart with a retrospective of his career presented by Mary Linda. Our Shabbat service will be conducted by MaryAnn Merrell. Sisterhood will also serve a delicious kiddush luncheon (of course!) We will also salute the Torah Fund, which is a national fund to



**All area artists, crafters, and bakers
are invited to sell your creations at the**

Sisterhood Art, Craft, and Bake Sale Sunday, November 8 11a.m. — 2 p.m. Heska Amuna Synagogue

Last year's event was festive, warm, and wonderful...so let's do it again. Artists and crafters are invited to sell your artwork at Heska Amuna Sisterhood's annual sale.

- ◆ **Artists and Crafters**, please contact Harriet Glasman at harrietglasman@gmail.com
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Sunday Minyan.....9:30 a.m.

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If you or a loved one is ill or hospitalized, please let us know so that we can attend to him or her as a community, and place the name on our *Mi Sheberach* prayer list.

Unfortunately, federal law prohibits hospitals from notifying us when community members are admitted.



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The Pope, the Speaker, and You

By Scott B. Hahn, Esq., KJCF President

It was hard not to be amazed at the massive crowds of people that came to see Pope Francis during his visit to the US. Millions came out to meet the leader of the Catholic Church. This all comes at a time when the church has been rocked by scandal for years and Americans have become increasingly secular. One of the more interesting aspects of the Pope's visit is the role that the Speaker of the House, John Boehner, had in bringing the Pope here. I heard Speaker Boehner say that he had worked for 20 years to get the Pope to speak at a joint session of Congress. He also stated that making this happen was one of his highlights of his tenure in Congress, which was obvious when you saw Speaker Boehner misty-eyed when he met the Pope. You could see first-hand that faith is an important part of Boehner's life and that the Pope is a central figure in his beliefs.

As a Jew living in America, I have to admit it is really impressive to see the throngs of people turn out to get a glimpse of the man they consider the spiritual father to their religious lives. Jews in America are well educated, top notch fundraisers and organizers, but when it comes to identifying a unifying figure in American Jewish spiritual life, I am at a loss as to who that figure would be. Judaism decentralized a long time ago, with the exception of mostly Hasidim. It makes sense that we don't have a single individual alive today who is the embodiment of Judaism. So where can American Jews get energized and excited about our traditions?

I recently read an interesting article in the September 2015 issue of *Sh'ma* magazine written by Rachel Brodie entitled, "Wide-Angle Judaism". In the article, Brodie's thesis is that Judaism is "infinitely bigger than any institution, denomination, or historic moment." She goes on to say that our multi-ethnic history provides not Judaism, but Judaisms; that we should, "engage with Judaism as a multi-faceted, continuously evolving civilization that includes wisdom and practices that I know to be profoundly affecting, relevant, and useful in supporting our quest for wellbeing — individually, communally, and globally." I found this to be a very profound and at the same time very uplifting statement. We have many traditions and many years of history to help guide us into our own special Jewish framework. It is our diversity that acts a strength. I encourage anyone contemplating starting a fund to find that area of our tradition that you find inspiring and use that to inspire others. It is true, we don't have a Pope to help unify us, but we have a people with a common heritage that encompasses one of the oldest spiritual practices on earth. Let's help use our unique Jewish heritage to start philanthropic funds that strengthen our community for years to come.



Pope Francis is welcomed by John Boehner.

Donations

B'nai Tzedek Fund of Arielle Rosen

In Memory of George Palmer
By Ron and Ebbie Sandberg

Gordon Brown Youth Recreation Fund

In Memory of Logan Brown
By Adam and Angie Brown

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By Henry and Claudia Fribourg

Allen Rosen Education Fund

In Memory of George Palmer
By Bernard and Barbara Bernstein

Bradley Sturm Memorial Fund

In Memory Leon Hasden
By Howard Sturm

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Jewish Congregation of Oak Ridge



President's Corner

By Meir Niad

L'Shanah Tovah. I hope your New Year has been sweet so far. Oak Ridge is buzzing with excitement and participation. Thank you to our chazzanim Rabbi Victor Rashkovsky, Bruce Tomkins, Jim Bogard, and Mel Tobias for leading services. Thanks to Zane Bell and Sam Poole for allowing us the mitzvah of hearing the sound of the shofar. Thanks to everyone who participated with their given honors. Lastly, thank you to Penny Lukin and Becky Charles for leading the children's services with Zeke Charles sounding the shofar.

No matter how small, this community always comes together and gets things done. We've had an influx of new families join us for services and events over recent weeks and we encourage everyone to come for a visit and see what's cooking at the Secret Shul of the Secret City.

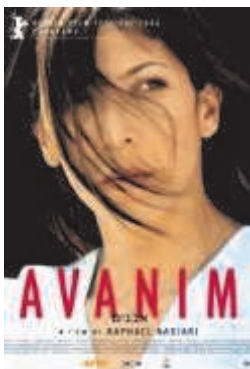


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Upcoming JCOR Events

November 21, Rabbi's Study Session: *Family Harmony (Shalom Beit)*, after the morning services.

November 28, 7:00 p.m.—Jewish Film Series: *Avanim*. Israel 2004 NR 109 min. Michale (Assi Levy) stays busy working for her father's Tel Aviv company, caring for her son and husband, and carrying on an affair. But when her lover dies in a terrorist explosion, her carefully balanced world falls apart. She can no longer conceal feelings she's been hiding, and her fragile relationships with her father and husband quickly start collapsing. This terse drama won the France Culture Award at the 2005 Cannes Film Festival.



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Purchase Your Cards and Certificates from Oak Ridge Hadassah

The Oak Ridge Chapter of Hadassah has a large selection of Hadassah cards, certificates, and trees. Help support Hadassah by sending cards. For more information, call Mira at 483-7972.

Donations to Oak Ridge Hadassah

- ★ *Happy Birthday card to Sonya Eichler* from Mira Kimmelman
- ★ *Mazel Tov on his Bar Mitzvah to Levi Laxton*, from Sylvia Goldenberg
- ★ *Mazel Tov on his Bar Mitzvah wishes to Ben Ebel*, from Sylvia Goldenberg
- ★ *Mazel Tov on the marriage of her son Daniel to Penny Lukin*, from Sylvia Goldenberg
- ★ *Condolences to the Lawson family on the passing of her dear friend Bernice*, from Mira Kimmelman
- ★ *HMO Mazel Tov card to Eli and Anne Greenbaum on the arrival of their new grandchildren*, from Penny Lukin
- ★ *HMO Mazel Tov card to Becky and George Charles on the arrival of their daughter Deanna's child*, from Penny Lukin and Mira Kimmelman
- ★ *Tree certificate to Linda Carothers on the death of her mother*, from Bobbie Cantor
- ★ *HMO card to Rosalind Schmorak on the death of her sister Carol*, from Mira Kimmelman
- ★ *Condolence certificate to the Lawson family on the death of Bernice*, from Mira Kimmelman



Chanukah Sale Set for November 8

JCOR Sisterhood will have its Annual Chanukah Sale on **Sunday, November 8** from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in the JCOR library.

Please come early for best selection. We have gifts, candles, dreidels, games, wrapping paper, and books. Contact Mira Kimmelman or Judy Raman for more information.



Hosts and Hostesses

- November 7** Mel Tobias, Bruce Tompkins
- November 14** Yardena & Moshe Yair, Sarah & David Stuart
- November 21** Reeva & Marvin Abraham, Ronnie & Jim Bogard
- November 28** Linda & Zane Bell, Becky & George Charles
- December 5** Catherine Braunstein, Sylvia Goldenberg
- December 12** Alice Feldman & Albert Good, Brenda & Sig Mosko
- December 19** Anne & Eli Greenbaum, Judi & Len Gray
- December 26** Edith & Mel Halbert, Elena & Carlos Bamberger

Yahrzeits

- *Mike Silverman* from Bobbie Limor
- *Bessie Goldenberg* and *Stuart Schain* from Sylvia Goldenberg
- *Jerry Braunstein* from Catherine Braunstein (Cemetery Fund)
- *Samuel Hanig* from Joseph Hanig
- *Ludwig Geismar* from Melvin Tobias
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- *In memory of Jerry Braunstein* from Anne Eli Greenbaum
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By Rabbi Yossi Wilhelm

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The Chassidic master, the Baal Shem Tov, taught that the month of Tishrei is like a spiritual market place. With all the holidays—Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Sukkot, Shmini Atzeret and Simchat Torah —there are many opportunities for inspiration, encouragement, happiness and other to be “purchased.” As we tap into the holiest and most spiritual days of the year, says the Baal Shem Tov, we are “stocking up” on spiritual goodies. The rest of the year we spend “unpacking” and utilizing all the “merchandise” purchased during the month of Tishrei. So happy unpacking and may we use all the blessings G-d has given and the spiritual goodies we’ve accumulated this coming year!

Chabad’s Tishrei through the numbers:

- ★ 60 lbs of roast served
- ★ 220 challahs baked
- ★ 300 feet danced with the Torah on Simchat Torah night
- ★ 25 kids enjoyed a kids Hakafah riding on adults shoulders on Simchat Torah
- ★ 70 people made a blessing on the Lulav and Etrog aboard Knoxville’s only Mobile Sukkah
- ★ 50 bagels cut open at our Yom Kippur break the fast
- ★ Mendel celebrated his 9th birthday on Sukkot
- ★ Over 100 pieces of apple dipped in Honey at the Rosh Hashana dinner

We wish Rabbi Aryeh and Mushky best of luck as they begin to drive the 2,209 miles to North East LA to open a new Chabad House there with a focus on young Jewish professionals!



Young Jewish Professionals enjoy fresh rolled Kosher sushi at Loxville’s Sukkot event.

The Sukkah Mobile made many stops around town and brought a Sukkah and a smile to many.



Ongoing Classes

Tanya Class:

Starbucks in Target (Ray Mears) Thursday Mornings 8:30-9:15 a.m., taught by Miriam Esther.

Parsha Class:

Experience a weekly Journey into the Soul of Torah. A class that probes into the depths of contemporary Torah thought, with a special focus on issues surrounding spirituality, the human psyche, love, and relationships. Every experience offers meaningful and timely lessons – from the most timeless of texts. You will walk away surprised, inspired, and knowing more about who we are as Jews, and who you are as an individual. Tuesday Evenings 7-8:30 p.m. at Chalet at Chabad. **Join us!**

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October 3 NEED NOVEMBER LIST

Amy Cohen ♦ David Cohen ♦ Herman Forstein ♦ Ann Levine ♦ Morris Skalet ♦ Aaron Berry

October 10

Sarah Tobe ♦ Ronald Licht ♦ Richard Mittleman ♦ Leonard Shersky ♦ Mark Fleishman ♦ Joseph Goodstein ♦ Ralph August ♦ Hinda Duhan ♦ David Jacobowitz ♦ Peter Dreyer ♦ Mordecai Heiser ♦ Ben Polasky ♦ Herman Shamitz ♦ Joseph Solomon ♦ Theresa Fadem ♦ Jennie Cooper ♦ Marcus Mendelowitz

October 17

Matilda Kraut ♦ Morris Rosen ♦ Leo Vogel ♦ Esther Winick ♦ Jean Brown ♦ Morris Shersky ♦ Morris Bresoff ♦ Vaughn Cooper ♦ Ignatz Frank ♦ Carol Krosin ♦ Malvina Schwartz ♦ Rhea Silber ♦ Rose Shersky ♦ Phillip Krosin ♦ Jay Goodfriend ♦ Joseph Gurwitch

October 24

Eliezer Berman ♦ Charles Gubitz ♦ Virginia Morrison ♦ Gerson Cohen ♦ Abraham Leeds ♦ Anna Leibowitz ♦ Alan Mootnick ♦ Sam Abrams ♦ Sam Freeman ♦ Lilly Stargardter ♦ Bruce Kingsley ♦ Esmeralda Benhayon ♦ C.B. Brown ♦ Julius Krauss ♦ Charles Gubitz ♦ Virginia Morrison ♦ Gerson Cohen ♦ Abraham Leeds ♦ Anna Leibowitz ♦ Alan Mootnick ♦ Sam Abrams ♦ Sam Freeman ♦ Lilly Stargardter ♦ Bruce Kingsley ♦ Esmeralda Benhayon ♦ C.B. Brown ♦ Julius Krauss

October 31

Sasson Benhayon ♦ Anna Kaplan ♦ Gertrude Cohen ♦ Rachel Perelman ♦ Lillian Davis ♦ James Lowe ♦ Vera Noorily ♦ Alex Presser ♦ Flora Stollin ♦ Pesach Werner ♦ Bernyce Gurwitch ♦ Pearl Zwick

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November 6

Mabell Anthony ♦ Morris Billen ♦ David Blumberg ♦ Joyce Brown ♦ Tillie Brown ♦ Gustav Brunschwig ♦ Simone Levi Brunschwig ♦ Toni Buescher ♦ Agnes Canner ♦ Sam Cawn ♦ Lowell M. Dryzer ♦ Helen Nachman Epstein ♦ Joseph D. Feldman ♦ Jay Goodfriend ♦ Mr. Bert Gudis ♦ Lee Meyers ♦ Marvin Miller ♦ Yitzhak Rabin ♦ Marvin Shey ♦ Gloria Weinstein

November 13

Jean-Pierre Besman ♦ Samuel Mark Brody ♦ Gerson Bush ♦ Anna Cohen ♦ Rose Cohen ♦ Betsy Coleman ♦ Irwin Deutscher ♦ Max Gillman ♦ Herbert Glazer ♦ Bertha Lees ♦ Fannie Lippner ♦ Ursula Mangold ♦ Charles Margolies ♦ Hilda R. Michaels ♦ Frederick Millis ♦ Ethel Misner ♦ Robert Moss ♦ Nathaniel Razansky ♦ David Silverstein ♦ Page Wallace ♦ Richard Wayburn ♦ Murray Weinstein ♦ Richard Dick Zivi

November 20

Walter N. Blaufeld, Jr. ♦ Mimi Brody ♦ Ben Cohn ♦ Joseph Dresner ♦ Michael Ecker ♦ Sigmund Frankel ♦ Gloria Glazer ♦ David Goodfriend ♦ Celia Gutman ♦ Florence Jacobstein ♦ Belar Koptiva ♦ Sol Richer ♦ Toby Schwartz ♦ Jacqueline Selk ♦ Sonia Shey ♦ Eva Landsman Sturm ♦ Grace Marie Warn ♦ Cheryl Weinberg

November 27

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Hadassah HIGHLIGHTS

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Bonnie Boring's Road to Regional President Starts in Knoxville

With love from your Hadassah Sister, Jill Weinstein

It's no surprise that Bonnie Boring will be installed as the President for the Southern Region of Hadassah. Bonnie is one of those "jump in with both feet" kinds of people. Her enthusiasm and positive attitude are both energizing and contagious.

Bonnie was familiar with Hadassah due to her grandmother's involvement with the organization. She made her first connection with Knoxville Hadassah by enrolling her son, Camden, in Al Galgalim, (Training Wheels). I was persistent in getting Bonnie to join the Knoxville Chapter of Hadassah. When we gathered at Al Galgalim sessions, I would regularly bring up her need to join the chapter. I recognized her talent immediately so I made sure to have a membership form in my handbag at the ready.

Bonnie joined Hadassah in 2004 as a life member. Since that time, Bonnie served as New Member Co-Chair (2005-2006), Fundraising Vice President (2006-2007), Co-President (2007-2008), Chapter President (2008-2011), and Advisor since 2012. When Bonnie was Fundraising Vice President, she planned a special program called Build-A-Bear to Repair. Families from Knoxville and Nashville went to Build-A-Bear stores and created bears for young patients at Hadassah Hospital in Jerusalem. This was a win-win program for local children and the children in Israel.

While Bonnie was heavily involved with growing the Knoxville chapter, she was also very active on the Hadassah Southern Region Board. She was the Young Leader representative. She served as Area Vice President. She was instrumental in organizing a Leadership training weekend, board meetings, and a Tri-Region conference. Bonnie jumped in to serve as Organization Vice President at a very difficult time when we tragically lost our dear Paige Sass.

Bonnie has always been a worker. Her mother said that from the time Bonnie was born she wanted to go to work. At a very early age, her first tax-paying job was delivering papers. Currently, Bonnie is : Senior Manager Field Recruiting for Build-A-Bear workshop.

Bonnie is married to Hadassah Associate Van Boring. They have a son, Camden, 16 (Child Associate) and Hallie, 12 (Child Life Member).

Bonnie holds a black belt and was a *sensei* (karate instructor) at the Stanford Eisenberg Knoxville Jewish Day School. She served on the Steering Committee for the Jewish Women's Network at Chabad.

Bonnie is not only giving of herself, but is the most gracious hostess who is delightfully entertaining and always willing to offer her incredible home that sits on top of a cliff overlooking the beautiful Tennessee River to Hadassah ladies as a place for our functions and parties.

Her enthusiasm, creativity, organization, and can-do attitude exemplify the traits that typify a future Hadassah Region President.

Mazal Tov Bonnie! We are so proud of you!

*Mary Evars-Goan installs Bonnie Boring as president.
Bonnie Boring receives the Past President Award from
NAME.*



Dance details? November 21



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Hadassah Book Club News

Change in Venue and Time for Our November Meeting



The AJCC is sponsoring a guest for Jewish Book Month, Meryll Levine Page, co-author of *Jewish Luck: A True Story of Friendship, Deception and Risky Business*. This was our January 2015, discussion book. Anne Greenbaum has arranged for us to have a private meeting with Ms. Page at the AJCC on November 17, between 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. At 7:00 p.m., she will continue her presentation to a general audience. We are invited to stay for this as well. This will be a unique opportunity to spend time with the author and I urge all of you who can, to attend. (See page 10 of this issue of *Ha'Kol* for more information.)

Meryll Levine Page and her sister, Leslie Levine Adler, have written a surprising but entirely true book titled *Jewish Luck: A True Story of Friendship, Deception and Risky Business*.

Younger sister Leslie visited Russia in the summer of 1976 as part of her undergraduate Russian Studies program. She returned in 1977 to pursue her friendships from the previous summer. The knowledge and experiences she gained from those on-going relationships are the basis of this story.

Older sister Meryll (Anne Greenbaum's sister Debby's friend) has an impressive resume. She entered Yale with the first class of women. Her second year of college found her in Jerusalem at Hebrew University and she graduated from the University of Minnesota the following year. For 39 years, Meryll taught. Most recently she taught International Baccalaureate History and US History at St. Louis Park Senior High. Many of her special interests converged in researching *Jewish Luck*: Russian History, Jewish History, women's history, and travel.

One reviewer of the book wrote: "Truly, you have written a story that makes accessible the reality of existence in Russia, through the eyes of individuals who lived through the various regimes and dictates. It is fascinating and very well told. As I read Vera and Alla's story, I learned more Russian history than I had known from a textbook... You tell the tale with vivid detail and hook us on the two women and their stories, then weave in the history to illuminate their journeys. It is such a necessary book."

Book website: www.morejewishluck.com.

Author website: www.morejewishluck.com/authors/meet-meryll

December Book Club Selection

Our November book, *The Pearl That Broke Its Shell* by Nadia Hashimi, will be postponed until our December 15 meeting. We'll be back at Barnes and Noble on Kingston Pike, at 7:30 p.m. All Jewish Women of the greater Knoxville area, and friends are welcome to join us.

Please contact Peggy Littmann plittmann@comcast.net, or cell 865 776-1013 with questions.

For any last minute updates, check the Hadassah web site at <http://jewishknoxville.org/> - tab onto Adults, then under Social Action you will find the Hadassah tab.



Knoxville Hadassah's Chai Society

Chai Society is Hadassah's newest National Annual Giving Program, which ensures the extraordinary work of Hadassah will continue and grow. A Chai Society gift is an annual, ongoing donation ranging from \$180-999. Those giving \$360-\$999 are at the Silver Chai level.

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Over \$4.5 million in annual contributions have enabled Hadassah to...

- deliver 11,000 babies a year
- educate Israel's workforce of tomorrow
- train Hadassah's future leaders in America
- make stem cell research possible
- advocate for women's health issues
- teach lifesaving methods to doctors globally
- give neglected and abused youngsters a future
- make sophisticated computer-assisted surgery accessible
- treat one million patients a year
- *support the finest emergency medical facility in Israel

Hadassah Layettes

Join Hadassah in Honoring New Family Members

By Judi Abrams, judi.abrams@gmail.com

It has been brought to my attention that some Hadassah members are not familiar with what the Layette Cards program so let me tell you about it.

When a Hadassah member has a new baby to introduce to our Knoxville family, we like to send a card filled with all of our names to wish the family a MAZEL TOV! With a contribution of at least \$1.00 for each new baby, we will add your name. (You can donate whatever amount you would like, though.) Several members have sent a check for \$25.00 and a draw down from an account established for them. Each time a new baby arrives, I will automatically add your name and deduct \$1.00. Easy, right? If you would like further explanation, please do not hesitate to give me a call or send me an e-mail. Let's continue to welcome our new beautiful babies by adding your name to their LAYETTE CARDS.

What a wonderful volunteer job I have for Hadassah....welcoming all the new babies. If you haven't already included your name on our Layette Cards, please give me a call or send me an e-mail to add your name.

Thanks for your support of this very important Hadassah program!



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- ◆ Have you recently moved?
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- ◆ Has your name changed?
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Jill Weinstein - jkweinstein5@gmail.com.

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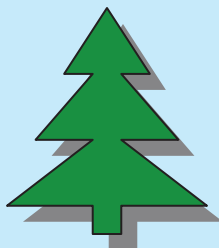
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- ★ **Fifty Trees — \$750 (Garden of Trees)**

You may designate a name for certificates in memory of someone, sending get well wishes to an individual, in honor of a birthday, anniversary, birth, marriage, engagement or someone's accomplishment.

Contact Joyce York at joyceyork12@gmail.com to arrange for a tree or water certificate to be sent for you.



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www.knoxville.hadassah.org





Stanford Eisenberg Knoxville Jewish Day School

Truth in Numbers

By Miriam Esther Wilhelm

As professional educators, we know that fostering a love of learning and teaching children how to learn are two very important functions of a school. At KJDS we do this well. We are confident in our students' abilities to find answers, to work together and to truly enjoy the learning process. If you tour our school, we will show you how and why we teach the way we teach.

There is countless anecdotal and empirical evidence to prove the methods we use. But many of us as parents want to see the hard data that our children are learning what they should and are academically ready for middle school. We like tangible proof, a quantitative number. Our students do take several standardized tests and perform very well on them. Because many of our students eventually do enter public school, we prepare them for these tests and administer them yearly. We do not teach to the test nor do we put undue pressure on our students or teachers as to their importance. A test is a barometer of where a student is at a certain point in time. We look to them for trends in subject areas, patterns of individual growth and overall performance. For example: Are our 4th graders missing questions in the fractions section?, Then perhaps we need to work more on fractions. We use the test as intended; as one tool among many to assess our students' growth.

But if you are a numbers person; here are some of ours. average 2015 TCAP score in Science 89.5, Reading/Language Arts 90.9, Math 89. All of our unit tests in Math are mastered at 90%, students are given more instruction until mastery is reached. We think that this approach to testing balances the need to see empirical evidence and the desire to create a curriculum that we know fosters independent learning.



We All Need Friends

The best part of the year is the high holidays and that is true for many of us even while at school. At KJDS, we make the holidays extra special because of our "Special Friends." The Special Friends program started as a way to give the student and the volunteer an opportunity get to know someone in the community who is not a relative.

The program has been a huge success for everyone and we have incorporated the get-together events to coincide with many of our favorite holidays. We are so grateful to these selfless members of the community who take time to visit with a child who they have been paired with. The students are always excited to their friends, and enjoy the special food that usually accompanies these festive occasions. Marilyn Burnett and Pat Rosenberg coordinate the events, making both the delicious food and the festive decorations. Special Friends joined us again

Special Friends give of their time to forge friendships with the KJDS students. Students enjoy their friendships with adults in the community.



ADMISSIONS OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, November 17

9:00-10:30 a.m.

1529 Downtown West
Knoxville, TN 37919

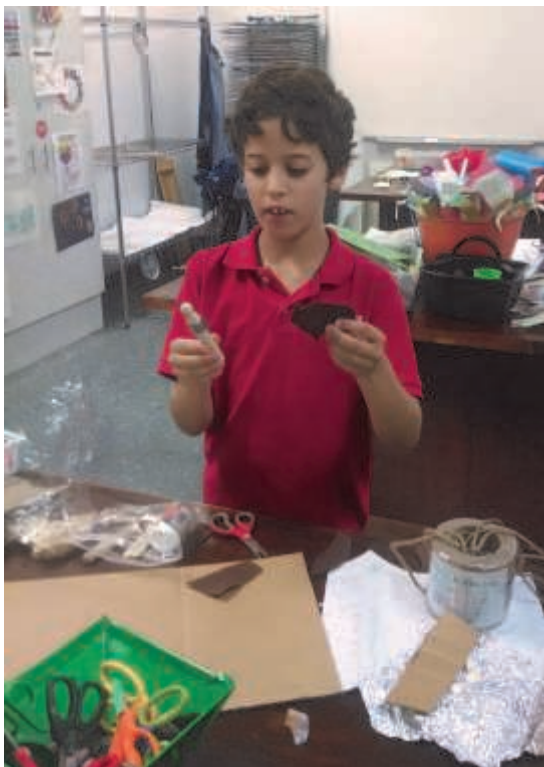
- ◆ Meet and interact with teachers, administrators, students, and current parents
- ◆ Tour our campus
- ◆ Learn about our progressive, innovative, and challenging curriculum

Please RSVP to Miriam Esther Wilhelm at admissions@kjds.org; visit our website www.kjds.org, or call (865) 560-9922

Human Adaptability Focus of Social Studies Projects

The overarching unit in the KJDS 4-5th grade class has been adaptations. We've taken our study on how the Native Americans adapted to their environment deeper as we worked to answer the essential question: Why don't all Native Americans live in teepees? To give a robust answer we also looked at why each group has a distinct form of shelter. We not only want our students to understand the facts we want them to discover the reason behind the facts.

It is important to us that our students understand that there are different sources for research and so our students used books, the internet, and interviewed KJDS parent, Sarah Dugal, who holds a degree in anthropology, to learn more about their individual tribes. Students gathered information about each group's daily life and began to understand how each group's environment dictated its resources and needs. Students learned how tribes adapted to their region and centered their entire lives around one natural resource. As a culmination of the unit students used our "maker space" (recycled and found objects in free form display for use by our students) to create a final project that illustrated the environment, shelter, food sources, clothing and artifacts of their tribe. They enjoyed the challenge not to print any pictures from the internet, but to create everything that went into their final project.



A scene created by students shows how each group of Native Americans adapted to the environment.

Owen makes choices from the found objects to create his diorama.

Samantha and Rylee are working to create unique dioramas.

Shake, Rattle and Roll

KJDS students were in for a treat with our STEAM Into Service project. This year's focus on warmth and shelter has given us many opportunities to work as engineers and architects. The only thing that is more fun than building a structure is knocking one down! The engineer from UT told the students; we are engineers- we build things and we break them. The learning process needs the breaking part to create stronger more reliable structures. The students simulated earthquakes by building marshmallow structures, held together by toothpicks, on top of a Jell-O base. The size of the base dictated whether the structure would stand or not.

The other significant factor in a structures success was location to the epicenter. Using graph paper for locating the structures' closeness to the epicenter gave the students perspective on building decisions. After experimenting with different epicenters, the students had to measure how strong the movement was. In order to accomplish this, the students built a seismograph. The simplicity of the instrument was surprising to them. But seeing it in action was a great way for them to connect the different aspects of the experiment together.



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Traveling Pants Project

Ms. Rebecca's 2nd and 3rd graders are busy researching for their interestingly named project *Travelling Pants*. This is a multi-curricular project focusing on varied countries and cultures. The question the class is trying to answer is "Why do people have different cultures?"

Each child will research their assigned country with this question in mind. Again, this year's focus is on looking deeper into each subject. Not only will the students learn about other countries and cultures, but the reasons WHY there are different cultures. There is also a research aspect of this project that will introduce methods to go about finding accurate information in books and on the internet. The students are learning how to dissect non-fiction text for important information and to determine what sites are reputable. This skill is something that is expanded upon each year as the students grow. Teaching children how to learn is an important skill for any successful student. The students will create patches and decorations to design a pair of *Traveling Pants* that will reflect aspects of that country's culture. The project will culminate with a "fashion show" to present the information learned throughout the project.



Lili is researching diamonds; her country's main export.

Cora works on decorations for her pants".



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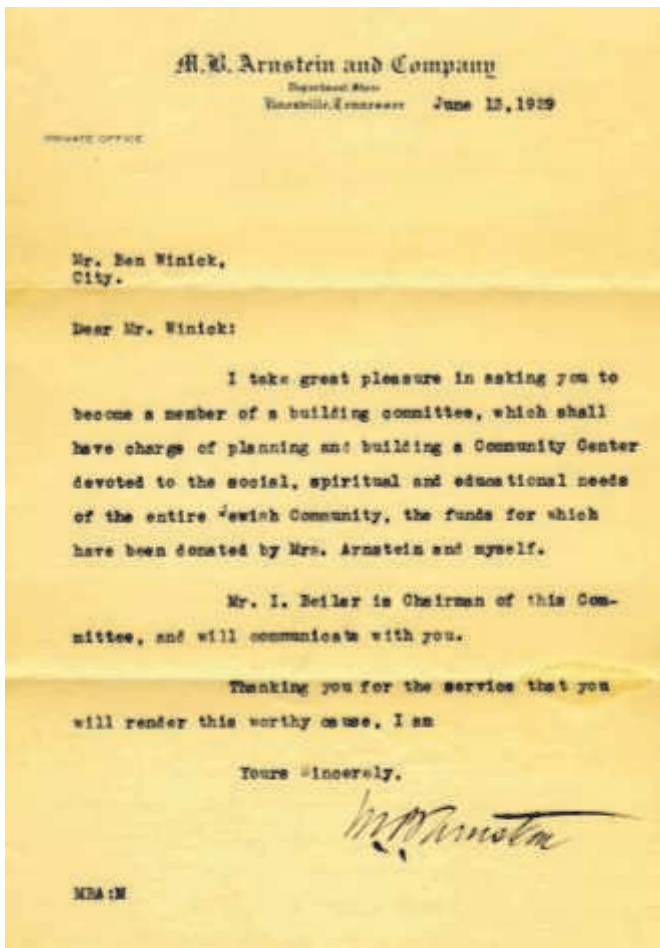
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The Way We Were in 1929



This letter was written shortly before Max and Lalla **Arnstein** left Knoxville and moved to New York City, though they remained benefactors of the Knoxville Jewish community.

I. Beiler was Isidore **Beiler**, an active member of Temple Beth El. Ben **Winick** was an attorney and a member of Heska Amuna Synagogue. Ben's daughter, Barbara **Winick Bernstein**, is the third generation of the Winick family to be actively involved in the Knoxville Jewish community.

Send your photos of "The Way We Were" to archives@jewishknoxville.org or contact the archivist at (865) 690-6343.