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Fashion

By Scott B. Saulson, PhD, Interim Rabbi

There is a time and a season for every purpose under heaven." To Qohelet's *Weltanschauung*, we might add that for every time and season there is a fashion. In this regard, I was struck by at least one feature in the collection of the East Tennessee History Museum. Would I have found in decades past anti-secessionist Tennesseans on prominent display? Hardly? Yet, Horace Mann, a Congressional representative from these parts, later appointed by President Grant as minister to Turkey and by President Hayes as postmaster general, is cited for his sentiments against slavery. Mann forthrightly proclaimed that slavery was "The uprising of the few against the many; the assertion of the rights of property in disregard of personal rights." So unfashionable were his expressions that his family was expelled from the state and his estate was confiscated by Confederate authorities.



If you hold on to your wardrobe long enough, those bygone skirt lengths and lapel widths may yet be cool. Fashion is fickle. The fickleness makes life interesting -- usually, but not always. In the political arena, the swing of the pendulum can be both highly disturbing and highly discouraging. Especially when presumably discredited views regain traction. Thus, once again, human rights are fighting for ascendancy over property rights; in the halls of power the welfare of the many still struggles for preference over the profits of the few.

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Temple Topics

By Howard Pollock, TBE President

On behalf of Janice, Sophie and Leo we wish all the readers of *Ha'Kol* a Happy Passover. This time of year gives all of us the chance to reflect on the importance of Passover. The story of Passover continues to resonate in today's society as Jews face ongoing challenges with regard to religious identity, freedom and continuation of our values. From year to year our world changes but the traditions that are part of each Seder continue.

Temple Beth El will host a community Seder on Tuesday, April 11 at 6:00 p.m.. The Second Night Seder has been a meaningful tradition over the past several years. There will be additional details shared as plans are finalized. We hope to see you there.

A few words on the results of our Rabbinic search. We are pleased to announce that **Rabbi Erin Boxt** will be the next Rabbi of Temple Beth El. The search process began in the fall of 2016 and concluded in March. I want to publicly thank the members of the committee: Susan Baker (Chair) – Mark Barkan, Julie Braude, Melissa Feinbaum, Liz Gassel, Ben Gibbons, Tony Gibbons, Hayley Goldfeld, Lou Gross, Phyllis Hirsh, Meredith Jaffe, Norma James, Rich Jordan, Greg Kaplan, Tammy Kropp, Steve Lewis, Wilma Weinstein-Lomax, Deborah Roberts, Alan Smuckler, and Larry Winston. All members of the committee focused on their job and devoted a tremendous amount of time and consideration to this process. I also want to thank the family members of the committee members and appreciate your flexibility in providing support in your own way. The committee reviewed many resumes and interviewed several candidates culminating in visits to our community by three capable and qualified candidates.

On behalf of the Board of Temple Beth El I want to welcome Rabbi Boxt and his wife, Batya, to our Temple family and the broader community of Knoxville. They have three children – Carlie (11), Danika (2 ½) and Akivah (7 months). Rabbi Boxt is a native of Columbia, SC and most recently served as associate rabbi at Temple Kol Emeth in Marietta, GA. More information will be shared in the future and we look forward to welcoming the Boxt family to Knoxville.





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you*

Goodfriend to Celebrate April 7-8 Simcha at Temple Beth El

Riley Goodfriend will be called to the Torah on Saturday, April 8 at 10:30 a.m. at Temple Beth El. The weekend will begin with Shabbat services on Friday, April 7.

Riley is the daughter of Jeff and Kaye Goodfriend and sister of Gabby. Riley's grandparents are Bob and Wendy Goodfriend and Gene and Carrie Johnson.

Riley has been a part of the Knoxville Jewish Community since she was a toddler. She attended AJCC Preschool and has been a student in Temple Beth El religious school. Riley is grateful for the assistance and support of Norma James and all her teachers.

As a seventh grade student at Webb School, Riley enjoys classes and the many wonderful friends who will help share in her special day. Riley is on the Webb soccer team and enjoys all UT sports. Through school, Riley has the opportunity to volunteer at the Boys and Girls Club of Knoxville. She received the Elliott Stroupe Community Impact Award for her leadership and commitment to helping others.

As part of her Mitzvah Project, Riley started her own charity called Smart Girls Unite. Proceeds will go to the girls in the Smart Girls Program at the local Boys and Girls Club. Riley believes in girls empowering other girls and wants to give all these girls the chance to build confidence and feel good about herself. To learn more, visit Smartgirlsunite.org.

Riley is excited to welcome friends and family from near and far for her Bat Mitzvah Weekend!



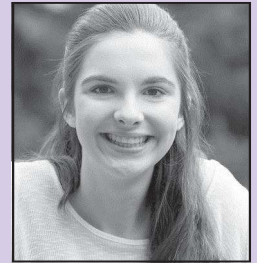
Theriot to Celebrate Bat Mitzvah April 29

Grace Theriot will be called to the Torah on Saturday, April 28 at 10:30 a.m. at Temple Beth El.

Grace is the daughter of Emily and Matthew Theriot and the older sister of Thomas and Lucy. She is the granddaughter of Castine and the late Tom Theriot of Kingwood, TX and Becky and Hollis Rankin of Edinburg, TX.

Grace is an honors student in the seventh grade at Bearden Middle School. She is a yearbook staff member and a Student Council officer. She was recently inducted into the National Junior Honor Society. Grace is an avid reader, loves music and art, and has a life-long passion for learning about history and cultures. Her strong sense of social justice is a perfect match for her work with the YWCA, where she serves on the Advocacy Days committee to raise awareness and help prevent domestic violence. And after more than five years of hard work and perseverance, Grace achieved the rank of first degree, level three black belt in Tae Kwon Do.

Grace began her Jewish education at the AJCC Preschool before graduating to Temple Beth El Religious School. Grace's early love of books and learning prompted her parents and grandparents to help start the Knoxville-area PJ Library. We appreciate everyone who has helped Grace prepare for this day, and are thrilled to celebrate this milestone with you all.



TBE Library Adds New Books

By Wilma Weinstein-Lomax

Temple Beth El Library is accepting new or gently used books. The Temple Beth El Library has recently added new books:

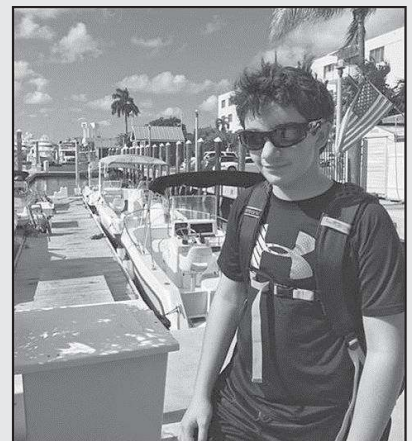
- **My Own Words** by Ruth Bader Ginsburg
- **Notorious RBG The Life and Times of Ruth Bader Ginsburg**, Juvenile Section
- **The Torah A Women's Commentary FOR REFERENCE ONLY** - may not be checked out
- **The World Must Know - The History of the Holocaust** as told in the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum
- **The Theory and Practice of Hell** by Eugen Kogon
- **The Master of Death** by Richard Rhodes
- **Henry Ford and the Jews** by Neil Baldwin
- **Hannah Senesh Her Life and Diary**
- **Heroes of the Holocaust** by Lyn Smith
- **Czech Mate** by Thomas O. Hecht
- **But I Survived** by Sobolewicz
- **Resistance** by Anita Shreve
- **A Boy in the Nazi Death Camps** by Andrea Warren
- **Tell Me Another Morning** by Zdena Berger

Kaplan Bar Mitzvah Set for May 27

Andrew Cruz Kaplan, son of Gregory B. Kaplan and Nuria Cruz Cámara, will celebrate his bar mitzvah May 27. He is the grandson of Marvin and Deborah Zelizer Kaplan (Columbus, OH) and Fernando Cruz and Remedios Cámara (Santander, Spain).

Andrew is currently a seventh grade honors student at Bearden Middle School, where he plays tennis and is a member of the band. He enjoys archery, ping-pong, and video games. Andrew spends his summers in Santander, Spain, where he also practices surfing in the Cantabrian Sea. For his bar mitzvah service project, he has volunteered at the FISH Hospitality Pantry of Knoxville.

Andrew attended AJCC Preschool for four years and, after beginning his religious education at Heska Amuna, he has been a Temple Beth El Religious School student for the last two years.



Temple Beth El Religious School April/May 2017 Update

By Norma James, TBE Religious School Director, normajames@tbeknox.org

Sleepover for 4th - 7th grade at Temple on Saturday, April 1: Join us for a special April Fool's Day event for our 4th-7th graders. We gather at West Town Mall at 5:00 p.m. for dinner in the Food Court. Then we will go to a family-friendly movie. After the movie, we head back to Temple for Havdalah, ice cream sundaes, and more fun before lights out. I am excited to invite our current 4th graders to their first Temple sleepover.

Final Torah Tots April 2. Please join us for our final Torah Tots of the school year 10:00-11:30 a.m. This month we will be at Heska Amuna for a special combined program with Gan K'tan. Our leader will be Anna Iroff-Bailey. **Note: Only Torah Tots will be at Heska Amuna. Religious School will still be at TBE.**

Riley Goodfriend becomes Bat Mitzvah Saturday, April 8 at 10:30: We are delighted to announce that Riley Goodfriend will be called to the Torah. Riley is the daughter of Kaye and Jeff Goodfriend and sister of Gabby. Riley has worked very hard preparing for this important service. Riley has worked with Tory Frankel, Norma James, and Rabbi Saulson. Riley has been volunteering with the Knoxville Boys and Girls Club as her mitzvah project. She loves working with these children. I hope you will join the entire Goodfriend family in this beautiful life cycle simcha.

Model Seder at Religious School Sunday, April 9: One of our favorite activities at Religious School is our annual model Seder. We need lots of parents to sign up to bring items, set up, serve, and clean up. If parents want to join our students, we welcome you. Not only do our students learn about the Passover Seders, they also have a beautiful Jewish experience as a school community.

Last week of Midweek Hebrew is Wednesday, April 12.

Passover Break Sunday, April 16. There will be NO Religious School.

Our students join Heska Amuna RS for Yom Hashoah April 23. RS students will be at HA 9:30-Noon. We have planned a wonderful program that will be tailored to different age groups. We invite parents to join our older students and the community for a video at 10:30 a.m. and a community service at 11:00 a.m.

Grace Theriot will be our second Bat Mitzvah this month on Saturday, April 29 at 10:30: It is a double simcha for TBE as we celebrate with the Theriot family. Grace is the daughter of Emily and Matthew Theriot and the sister of Thomas and Lucy. Grace will read Torah and lead our Shabbat morning service. She has been coached by Deborah Roberts, Norma James, and Rabbi Saulson. Grace's mitzvah project is through the YWCA. She serves on the Advocacy Days Committee for 2017, which is a special honor. This gives Grace an opportunity to have a leadership voice in several worthwhile community projects. We ask that all of you support Grace by attending this special Shabbat morning service.

Our students will conduct Shabbat service at 5:45 and 7:00 Friday, May 5. For our final class service of the year, we have something really special planned.

- K-3rd grades conduct a short family service at 5:45 p.m. in the sanctuary
- Class Shabbat dinner 6:15 for families of K-6th grades (RSVP please!)
- 4th-6th Grades conduct the regular Shabbat service at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary
Parents of 4th-6th grades will host the oneg.

Last Day of Religious School is Sunday, May 7. This will be a day of celebration and fun!

Confirmation Friday, May 12. Our current 11th grade madrichim chose to wait for their Confirmation until our interim rabbi arrived. They have studied with Rabbi Saulson this year and will conduct the Shabbat service for their Confirmation this year instead of last year. This year's class has been together for TWELVE YEARS! They have been outstanding madrichim, demonstrating leadership in so many ways. For example, they took responsibility for planning and leading the Maccabiah in December. With their many RS duties as madrichim, they still took the time to study for Confirmation. We congratulate **Justen Bain, Ben Gibbons, Rachel Margulies, and Kalisa Parsons** for a job well done. These young people are outstanding role models for our students. Please show these young people that you appreciate their study and their service to TBE by attending this life cycle event.

Andrew Kaplan will read Torah May 27 at 10:30 a.m. Memorial Day weekend will bring an extra simcha this year. Greg Kaplan and Nuria Cruz hope you will join them as their son Andrew becomes a Bar Mitzvah. Andrew has been a dedicated student and will be well prepared for this milestone in his Jewish experience. For his mitzvah project, Andrew has volunteered at FISH Pantry. Please support Andrew with your attendance.

Book Review from TBE Holocaust Memorial Bookshelf

Hitler's Silent Partners: Swiss Banks, Nazi Gold, and the Pursuit of Justice by Isabel Vincent, 1997

By Henry A. Fribourg

Vienna, 1939: "If anything happens to us, I have money in Switzerland." These were among the last words that 16-year-old Renée Lang's grandfather said to her before he perished in the Holocaust. Renée and thousands like her are still trying, 50 years later, to find their rightful inheritances in Swiss banks – and the world faces appalling revelations that "neutrals" acted as secret banker to the Third Reich. Swiss banks actually lent money to Germany in 1930s, exchanging gold for hard currency to make German re-armament possible.

Vincent unravels the complex story behind the headlines: how desperate parents tried to secure their families' futures by opening bank accounts in Switzerland; how the Germans laundered, through Swiss banks, gold seized from the treasuries of occupied countries or gathered from finger rings and teeth of millions of slaughtered Holocaust victims; from art works looted from Jews and museums. Swiss banks were not pursued by any courts, national or international.

Culpability extends far beyond Swiss bankers. A 1945 US intelligence report suggested that even the International Committee of the Red Cross, with headquarters in Switzerland, smuggled "Nazi assets and valuables across Europe in diplomatic pouches," German officials did also, sometimes aided by Vatican-issued diplomatic passports; many so-called neutral countries were not blameless - Portugal, Argentina, Spain, Sweden, and even some of the victorious Allies.

Many Swiss firms worked closely and profitably with Third Reich officials and bankers. It became well known that Switzerland had flagrantly abused its neutrality during the war, but its complicity was barely considered by the Allies, largely because of pragmatic realpolitik and the Cold War. Secret accounts established by people who disappeared into smoke or mass graves were ignored. An amount approaching \$6 billion (in current dollars) may have been involved, perhaps much more. It took intense international pressure, at first by the World Jewish Congress, for the Swiss to begin, in the late 1990s, to reluctantly and truculently, to open their bank records for review. Vincent writes a thorough summary of what became known about Swiss actions during and after WW II, and uses interviews with victims trying to find out about family accounts, illustrating with efforts of the surviving descendants of Abraham Hammersmith, a Viennese textile exporter. The history of the Hammersmith family, many of whom died in the Shoah, is a miniature record of Jewish suffering and Swiss mendacity. Although the Swiss by far were the greatest offenders through their myth of neutrality, there were bankers on both sides and in neutral countries who profited regardless of who were the clients they aided.

This factual, balanced major work gives a heartbreaking, human face of the victims and their later advocates: a crusading Toronto lawyer; Edgar Bronfman, the passionate head of the World Jewish Congress; Stuart Eizenstat, former US Deputy Secretary of the Treasury, through his 2004 book *Imperfect Justice: Looted Assets, Slave Labor, and the Unfinished Business of World War II*; a Swiss parliamentarian determined to discover her country's past; and Renée, a survivor waiting for a small gesture of justice, already decades too late.

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TBE Friday Shabbat Schedule

- 6:30 p.m. **Appetizers for Body & Soul**
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- 7:00 p.m. **Kiddush Evening Minyan**
- 8:00 p.m. **Sweets for Body & Soul**
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TBE Sisterhood Happenings

By Tammy Kropp, Sisterhood President

I can't believe it is time for Pesach already! Where has the time gone? The Hamantaschen sale was a huge success at the Purim Carnival. Thanks again to Phyllis Hirsh and her team of bakers for their hard work with this.

Sisterhood Shabbat on March 31 was well attended and a great time was had by all at the Shabbat for Hunger Dinner. Second Harvest Food Bank will be receiving a generous donation on behalf of TBE Sisterhood thanks to all those who attended the dinner. Thank you goes to the Thursday Torah Study group for preparing the service and Wilma Weinstein-Lomax for organizing the dinner.

Happy Passover!

APRIL 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p>AJCC POOL MEMBERSHIP EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT: \$325 when 2017 pool membership form is completed and membership is paid by Friday, April 21, 2017 at 3:00 p.m. See page 20 for details.</p> <p>JOIN SWIM TEAM AND PAY ONLINE by Sunday, April 30 and receive one coupon toward MDCD 2017 Summer Camp session fees. <i>Limit one per family.</i> See page 20 for team info and details.</p>					 <p>1 9:30a Shabbat Service--HA 9:30a Shabbat Service-JCOR 7:30-10:30p BBG/AZA Annual Formal Dance-Orwitz Rm</p>	
<p>2 9:30a minyan-HA 9:30a Rel School-HA 9:30a Rel School-TBE 10a Gan K'Tan/Torah Tots both meet at HA Noon-3p Pickleball-Gym</p>	<p>3 7a Morning Minyan-HA 9:30a Tai Chi-JCOR 4:30-6:30p Beginning Sign Language/Music-BBYO Rm 6-9:30p Fencing-Gym 7-9p Freedom Song-TBE</p>	<p>4 TBD 50th Anniversary Civil Rights Program-TBD 6p Executive Board -TBE 6-9:30p Fencing-Gym</p>	<p>5 Noon Rabbi's Brown Bag Beit Midrash-HA 2:15-3p Beginner Tai Chi-Orwitz Room 4:30p Mid-Week Hebrew-TBE 6-9:30p Fencing-Gym 7p Talmud Study-HA</p>	<p>6 7a Morning Minyan-HA 11a Torah Study-TBE 5-7p AJCC Preschool Art Gala-AJCC Gym</p> 	<p>7 4:45p JFS Shabbat-Sherill Hills 6p Shabbat Service/Riley Goodfriend Bat Mitzvah-TBE 6p Sunset Minyan-HA 7:30p Shabbat Eve Service & Dessert Oneg by Men's Club-JCOR</p>	<p>8 9:30a Shabbat Service--HA 9:30a Shabbat Service-JCOR 10:30a Shabbat Service/Riley Goodfriend Bat Mitzvah -TBE</p>
<p>9 9:30a minyan-HA 9:30a Rel School Model Seder-TBE Noon-3p Pickleball-Gym 3-5p Youth Aliyah Concert-First United Methodist Church Oak Ridge</p> 	<p>10 Erev Passover 7a Fast of the Firstborn & Siyyum-HA 9:30a Tai Chi-JCOR 3p AJCC Preschool closes-no after care 5-8p Community Seder-HA 6p Community Seder-JCOR</p>	<p>11 Passover KJA Office & AJCC Preschool closed TBE office closed 9:30a Passover Service-HA 6p Second Night Seder-TBE 6-9:30p Fencing-Gym</p>	<p>12 Passover KJA Office & AJCC Preschool closed 9:30a Passover Service-HA 2:15-3p Beginner Tai Chi-Orwitz Room 4:30p Religious Sch-HA 4:30p Last Day of Mid-Week Hebrew-TBE</p>	<p>13 Passover 7a Morning Minyan-HA 11a Torah Study-TBE 11:30p Jewish Family Services Passover Seder-Elmcroft 5:30-6:30p Soccer Shots-AJCC Gym 7:30-9:30p Israeli Dancing-AJCC Gym</p>	<p>14 Passover 6:45p Yizkor Service-TBE 7p Shabbat Service -TBE</p>	<p>15 Passover 9:30a Shabbat Service--HA 9:30a Shabbat Service-JCOR</p>
<p>16 Passover 9:30a minyan-HA Noon-3p Pickleball-Gym</p>	<p>17 Passover KJA Office & AJCC Preschool closed TBE office closed 7a Passover Service-HA</p>	<p>18 Passover KJA Office & AJCC Preschool closed 9:30a Passover Service-HA 6-9:30p Fencing-Gym 7:30p Board Mtg-HA 7:30p Hadassah Book Club-Barnes & Noble</p>	<p>19 Parent/Teacher Conferences-AJCC Preschool Noon Rabbi's Brown Bag Beit Midrash-HA 2:15-3p Beginner Tai Chi-Orwitz Room 4:30p Religious Sch-HA 6-9:30p Fencing-Gym 6:30p Mussar 7p Talmud Study-HA</p>	<p>20 Parent/Teacher Conferences -AJCC Preschool 7a Morning Minyan-HA Noon Friendsippers-Broadway Tunes program-Sherill Hills 11a Torah Study-TBE 5:30-6:30p Soccer Shots-AJCC Gym 6:30-8:30p Mom's Demand Action for Gun Sense in America-Orwitz Room 7:30p Israeli Dancing-Gym</p>	<p>21 Parent/Teacher Conf Preschool BBYO Regional Kallah 1p Men's Lunch-JCOR 5:30p tot Shabbat and Dinner-HA :30p Sisterhood Shabbat & Potluck-JCOR 7p Shabbat Service -TBE</p>	<p>22 BBYO Regional Kallah 9:30a Shabbat Service--HA 9:30a Shabbat Service-JCOR 6:30p QUIZARD OF OZ Trivia Night & Silent Auction-TBE</p>
<p>23 9:30a minyan-HA 9:30a Rel School-HA 9:30a Rel School-TBE 10:30a Community Yom HaShoah Program honoring Elie Weisel-HA 3:30p Holocaust Memorial Serv-JCOR</p>	<p>24 Yom HaShoah Parent/Teacher Conferences-AJCC Preschool 7a Morning Minyan-HA 9:30a Tai Chi-JCOR 4:30-6:30p Beginning Sign Language/Music-BBYO Rm 6-9:30p Fencing-AJCC</p>	<p>25 Parent/Teacher Conferences-AJCC Preschool 3:30p East Tenn Civil Rights Working Group-Orwitz Room 6-9:30p Fencing-Gym</p>	<p>26 Parent/Teacher Conferences-AJCC Preschool Noon Rabbi's Brown Bag Beit Midrash-HA 2:15-3p Beginner Tai Chi-Orwitz Room 4:30p Religious Sch-HA 5:30p Tot Shabbat-HA 6-9:30p Fencing-Gym 6:45p Mussar-TBE</p>	<p>27 Parent/Teacher Conferences -AJCC Preschool 7a Morning Minyan-HA 11a Torah Study-TBE 5:30-6:30p Soccer Shots-AJCC Gym 7-8:30p SHARE YOUR DREAM mtg-Orwitz Room 7:30p Israeli Dancing-Gym</p>	<p>28 Parent/Teacher Conferences-AJCC Preschool 6p Shabbat Service/Grace Theriot Bat Mitzvah -TBE</p>	<p>29 9:30a Shabbat Service--HA 9:30a Shabbat Service-JCOR 10:30a Shabbat Service/Grace Theriot Bat Mitzvah-TBE</p>
<p>30 9:30a minyan-HA 9:30a Rel School-TBE 9:30a Rel School-HA Noon-3p Pickleball-Gym 1-3p Winick AZA Wash and Schmeat-AJCC Parking Lot 7-8p Yom Hazikaron-AJCC</p>	<p>FREEDOM SONG ONE FAMILY'S STRUGGLE WITH ADDICTION. ONE NATION'S PATH TO RECOVERY.</p> 					<p>ONE NIGHT ONLY. FREE EVENT! Monday, April 3 — 7:00-9:00 p.m. Temple Beth El, 3037 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN 37919 For more information, please contact Dr. Robert Kronick - rkronick@utk.edu or Jessica Fishel - jfishel@beittshuvah.org</p>

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	1 Yom HaZikaron 7a Morning Minyan-HA 4:30-6:30p Beginning Sign Language/Music-AJCC 6p KJA Exec Comm-Orwitz Rm 6-9:30p Fencing-AJCC 7p Israel Memorial Service-Orwitz Rm	2 Yom HaAtzma'ut 5-8p Yom HaAtzma'ut BBQ-AJCC Grounds/Gym 6p Exec Mtg-TBE 	3 9:30a Tai Chi-JCOR Noon Rabbi's Brown Bag Beit Midrash-HA 6-9:30p Fencing-Gym 6:30p Mussar-TBE 7p Talmud Study-HA	4 7a Morning Minyan-HA 11a Torah Study-TBE 5:30-6:30p Soccer Shots-AJCC Gym 7:30-9:30p Israeli Dancing-AJCC Gym	5 4:45p JFS Shabbat Service-Sherrill Hills 7p 4th-6th Grade Shabbat Service-TBE 7:30p Shabbat Eve Service & Dessert Oneg by Men's Club-JCOR	6 9:30a Shabbat Service--HA 9:30a Shabbat Service-JCOR	
7 9:30a Minyan-HA 9:30a Last day of Religious School-TBE 9:30a Last day of Religious School-HA 1-4p Bees, Birds, & Butterflies Tea & Event-HA Noon-3p Pickleball-Gym 	8 7a Morning Minyan-HA 9:30a Tai Chi-JCOR 4:30-6:30p Beginning Sign Language/Music-BBYO Rm 6-9:30p Fencing-AJCC Gym 6:15p Ballroom Dancing-JCOR	9 6-9:30p Fencing-Gym 6:30p Board mtg-TBE	10 9:30a Tai Chi-JCOR Noon Rabbi's Brown Bag Beit Midrash-HA 4:30p Religious Sch-HA 6-9:30p Fencing-Gym 6:30p Mussar-TBE 7p Talmud Study-HA	11 7a Morning Minyan-HA 11a Torah Study-TBE 5:30-6:30p Soccer Shots-AJCC Gym 7:30-9:30p Israeli Dancing-AJCC Gym	12 6p Sunset Minyan-HA 7p Confirmation Shabbat Service-TBE	13 9:30a Shabbat Service--HA 9:30a Shabbat Service-JCOR 10a Shabbat Morning Minyan-TBE	
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28 9:30a minyan-HA Noon-3p Pickleball-Gym Noon-7p AJCC Pool	29 Memorial Day Office closed-HA 7a Morning Minyan-HA 9:30a Tai Chi-JCOR 1-7p AJCC Pool 6-9:30p Fencing-AJCC Gym	29 Erev Shavuot Camp K'Ton Ton & MCDC Summer Camps Begin! 1-7p AJCC Pool 6-9:30p Fencing-Gym 8:30-10p Tikkun Study Session-HA	31 Shavuot 9:30a Shavuot Service-HA Noon Rabbi's Brown Bag Beit Midrash-HA 1-7p AJCC Pool 3:30-5p Ice Cream-AJCC Pool 6-9:30p Fencing-Gym 7p Talmud Study-HA	AJCC Pool Members to Enjoy Ice Cream Treats as the AJCC Celebrates Shavuot Wednesday, May 31 3:30-5:00 p.m. 			

AJCC Pool Opens May 21

OPEN MAY 21-SEPTEMBER 4, 2017

HOURS

Saturday	1:00-7:00 p.m.
Sunday	Noon-7:00 p.m.
Weekday*	1:00-7:00 p.m.
Thursdays*	1:00-8:00 p.m.

* Beginning August 7, the AJCC Pool will open at 4:00 p.m. on weekdays.

Yom HaAtzma'ut BBQ (Israel Independence Day)

Tuesday, May 2
 5:30-8:00 p.m.
 AJCC Grounds/Gym

Please RSVP:
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SUNDAY, APRIL 30

AJCC

1:00-3:00 P.M.

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Suzy Snoops

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

- ★ **Cody Hanford**, son of Shelley and Marc Mangold, is the new executive director of the Transition Habitat Conservancy in Pinion Hills, California. He will oversee staff and works closely with the board of directors, local land trusts and state and federal agencies.
- ★ Congratulations to **Lisa Reyes Mason** who was invited to join the leadership team of the American Academy of Social Work and Social Welfare's Grand Challenge to Create. This team represents a dynamic social agenda, focused on improving individual and family well-being, strengthening the social fabric, and helping create a more just society.
- ★ **Mark Bernstein**, son of Bernie and Barbara Bernstein, pitched MealEnders, a weight management product, to ABC's *Shark Tank* investors on a show that aired March 3.
- ★ Mazel tov to **Lindsay and Matt Weiss-Hilton** on the birth of Margot Rose Weiss-Hilton.

Rabbi Isaac Winick AZA and Gert Weinstein BBG Chapters invite you to our

Annual Formal Dance

In honor of Sweetheart Stephanie Goldfeld and Beau Camden Boring

Saturday, April 1, 2017 — Lead Outs: 7:30 p.m.

Arnstein Jewish Community Center — 6800 Deane Hill Drive

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All proceeds will be split between the two chapters.



Heska Amuna Synagogue

HaShofar



I Didn't Know the Seder Could Be Fun!

By Rabbi Alon C. Ferency

Growing up, what was your experience of Passover? Had you ever been to a *seder* before? Did your family rush through the *haggadah*, just eager to eat brisket? Did your family do every last prayer in Hebrew, without knowing a word they were saying? No matter what your experiences have been before, our Synagogue's community *seder* is for you. If you never learned what the Passover *seder* really means, this year is the time: Monday, April 10, 5-8 p.m. in the Rosen Social Hall!

Our *seder* won't be empty ritual and reading – it will be equal parts observing, celebrating, and having fun. As one participant at our last community *seder* said, "I didn't know a *seder* could be fun!" It will be intimate, and we'll have a once-in-a-lifetime shared experience to laugh and play, learn and sing together. I'll be making a special home-made *haggadah* for us to use. Bring your family traditions, and we'll make new traditions to share. Plus, our community *seder* offers the best of both worlds: the whole enchilada, without the mess in your own kitchen.

We'll share the journey of the evening, and the journey of the Exodus. It won't be intimidating, and everyone can come and participate. Like a school play, a soccer team, or your bridge club, we all get a part to play. We sit at small, personal tables with loved ones, and each group can participate in their way, the way you feel most comfortable. Or, you could just sit back and enjoy the singing, celebration, and food. Come and listen to melodies to remind you of times gone by with parents, grandparents, family, and friends. And, let's make special memories together.

Together, I hope we'll see that the meaning and message of Passover is always relevant, and that the *haggadah* can still teach us, surprise us, and inspire us. I hope everyone will make reservations to join us. We'll learn that sharing a Passover meal together is one of the most holy things Jews can do!



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Join us for our
Heska Amuna Community Seder
 Monday, April 10
 Rosen Social Hall
 5 - 8 pm
 Seder begins at 5:45

\$40 Adults
 \$20 Children 12 and under

Members-only Discount:
 \$30 Adults
 Children free

RSVP by April 3!

Contact the office to make your reservation!



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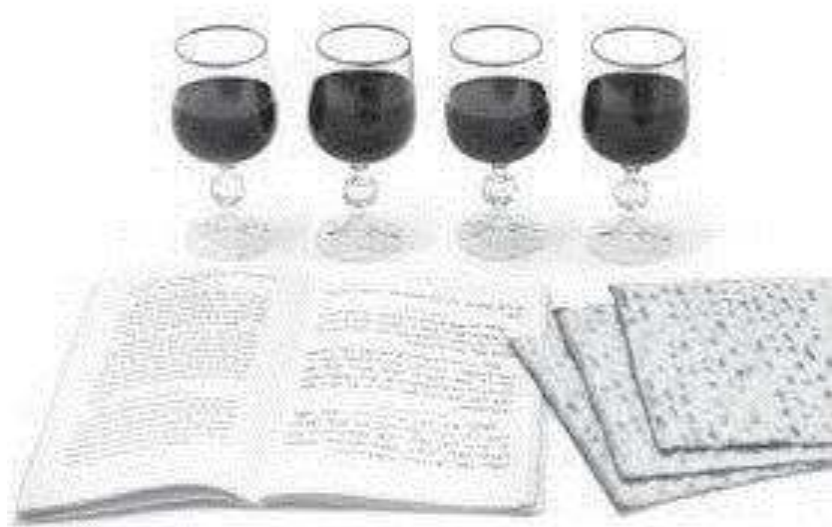
Heska Amuna
 Annual Meeting

Sunday, June 25
 10:30 a.m.-noon

Chairman's Thoughts

By Hal Manas, Chairman of the Board of Trustees

Pesach is here. We will have our Community Seder this year. We will have a wonderful celebration and boy do I plan to celebrate. I am excited that we are back on track for a big community Seder and I am happy that there are at least four questions that I will not be expected to answer. This was always a big time in my parent's household. My mother was born, "between Purim and Pesach." So we always tried to enjoy ourselves. This is one of the most important holidays on the calendar. This is the time when the Lord told us how to save ourselves and helped us do just that. We may have wandered through the desert for 40 years, but that was just because we did not trust the Lord. If nothing else, it is a time to enjoy matza and the many other wonderful foods associated with Passover. What I am saying is simply that this is a wonderful time of the year. Enjoy!



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President's Report: Judaism and the Evil Eye

By Raphe Panitz, Ph.D., Synagogue President

For this month's report, I will focus on an issue that provides a fascinating insight into Jewish beliefs and practices concerning the "Evil Eye," the *ayin-ha-ra*, in Hebrew. You might be surprised to learn what Judaism says about this matter.

Many of you may have in your possession a *hamsa* - a hand shaped amulet used to ward off the Evil Eye. There are five fingers in the hamsa (the word itself comes from the Semitic root meaning five). The use of the Hamsa may go back to Israelite and even pre-Israelite customs. Some Jewish hamsas have six fingers - following the Torah's ban on "making a sculptured image of anything on the earth" including a hand. Hamsas also appear in Christian tradition, where they are known as "the Hand of Mary" and in Moslem tradition as "the Hand of Fatima," who was the daughter of Mohammed and personifies mercy. Hamsas also contain an image of an eye, symbolizing God watching over you.

The Rabbis in the Talmud were keenly aware of the Evil Eye. Many tractates discuss the Evil Eye. Those discussions range from treating the Evil Eye as a supernatural power with bad intentions to regarding the Evil Eye as a moral or psychological failing. One Rabbi argued that the Evil Eye is worse than a bad friend, a bad neighbor, and an evil heart. Another Rabbi contended that "ninety-nine perish by the Evil Eye; only one by natural causes."

It is not surprising that Judaism developed many folk practices to avoid the evil eye. These include the use of amulets (such as the hamsa), the spurning of wealth, double weddings, and even refraining from calling relatives to consecutive aliyahs to the Torah. Many of us to this day use the phrase "kenahara," derived from the Yiddish "kein eina hora," to ward off the harmful effects of the Evil Eye.

Jews also developed customs to ward off the Evil Eye after it was in effect. Some used colored amulets, often inscribed with prayers. Some consider the mezzuzot on our houses as a type of amulet to keep our homes safe from the Evil Eye. Some use gestures such as spitting three times to remove the effects of the Evil Eye.

I close with a personal story. Many years ago, I was seeing a young woman who came from a traditional Jewish family. She once told me that Jews should not window shop on Shabbas because of "Uncle Morris." "Who or what was that?" I asked. She replied, "Uncle Morris" is an English rendering of the Hebrew term "Mariit Ayin," another term for the Evil Eye. The thought was that if you observed a Jew window shopping on the Sabbath, the Evil Eye would cause you to think that they were shopping on Shabbat, which is a sin. Hence, a Jew should not even window shop on the Sabbath.

Shalom, and may the Evil Eye stay away from you!



Passover: The Perfect Celebration of Spring Freedom to Be.....

By Barbara Levin, Sisterhood President

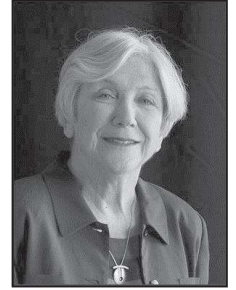
Spring is the season of rebirth and new growth. As Mother Nature stretches and explodes after her winter's rest, the world is full of new buds and chirping birds; a true rejuvenation of the land. In the midst of this natural wonder, comes a Jewish holiday of joy and remembrance, Passover. This is a celebration of nature, history, and peoplehood. We remember the scourge of slavery, relish our freedom, and delight in the gifts of the new season.

More Jews sit down at the Seder table than any other Jewish celebration per year; this includes Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, and Succoth. What is the draw? Is it the anticipation of matzo balls, or the warm memories of family fun, or just a chance to tell the story again? The heroic message of the Exodus is thrilling. Little guy against the powers at hand, miracles, bravery, and community action are just a few of the sub-plots.

The Exodus epic is the beginning of Jewish peoplehood. We were slaves together in Egypt for 400 years, as had been foreshadowed to Abraham from the beginning. Overcoming slavery required faith, and 40 years of wandering in the desert were needed to achieve true freedom. Those years were spent growing a nation, finding a purpose, and developing a relationship with God and ourselves.

Each year we sit at the Seder table and rejoice in the escape from slavery, and the opportunity for freedom. The freedom experienced at the Red Sea was more than physical; it was a complete revision of the Israelite worldview. On the second night of the holiday, we begin counting the Omer – the 49 days that connect Passover to Shavuot, which commemorates the revelation at Sinai and the giving of the Ten Commandments. The concept of freedom is heady and challenging; it includes all the “freedom from concepts”, like freedom from backbreaking work, freedom from oppression, and freedom from fear. As important is the acquisition of the “freedoms to”, such freedom to be a people, to congregate, to believe, to pray. When we connect Passover to Shavuot, we remind ourselves that freedom is not for its own sake alone, but continues to involve commitment to a higher purpose. Sometimes this message gets lost in the myriad of little rituals, and the massive preparation for the holiday.

Passover is a holiday to celebrate freedom and to be reborn yearly into a new sense of purpose and commitment. Enjoy the matzoh, the feast, the company, and the wine. *Chag Kasher Vesameach!*



Barb Levin

Sisterhood Enjoys Murder Mystery Fun

Sisterhood hosted an evening of delightful suspense and food, in equal measure, at “*Like, oh my Gosh... Murder: A Radical 80's Murder Mystery.*” Adding to the festivities, were a variety of characters, in the truest sense of the word, led by Master of Ceremonies, Shuli Mesa. (Photographs thanks to Jennye Merrell)



Nozzy Nosborn, Prince of Nightshade, rock icon of the 80's and a vampire bat farmer, too! (AKA Frank Floyd)



Alligator Dundee, alligator hunter and charismatic wilderness guru (AKA Barry Cone)



Master of Ceremonies, Shuli Mesa

Please Join Us for a Special Anniversary

By Jeannie Bobroff

Please join us for **Shabbat, Saturday, May 6**

While looking through some boxes in storage, I came across the booklet I was given when I was twelve to learn my haftorah and the blessings. I thought how fun this would be if I re-learned this and did it on the 49th anniversary of my Bat Mitzvah. (I was the third person in my synagogue to have a Bat Mitzvah!) So, I have been re-learning my haftorah over the past few months.

Oh, and for those of you who know I have an African Gray Parrot named Rio, she knows my haftorah as well me now, too, and loves to sing it with me.

She won't be joining us on Shabbat, but I hope you will as I chant my haftorah again on **May 6.**

What's Up at Heska Amuna Religious School?

By Betty Golub, Director of Youth and Family Programming

At your Seder this year, why not impress friends and family with some little known facts about Passover. Here are a few:

- The world's largest Seder takes place in Kathmandu, Nepal and it is known as the Seder on top of the world. This Seder is run by Chabad and there have been 2, 000 attendees. That's a lot of matzah balls!
- Abraham Lincoln was assassinated during Passover, according to the American Jewish Historical Society. Many Jews were in synagogue for the holiday when the news of Lincoln's assassination was announced. Bimahs were draped in black and it is said that congregations chanted Yom Kippur melodies.
- Coca-Cola is a kosher product. Just look for the hechsher (kosher certification). On Passover, Coke follows strict dietary restrictions; therefore high fructose corn syrup is replaced with real sugar.
- The first American Passover Hagaddah was published in 1837. Solomon Henry Jackson, an English born Jew published the Hagaddah in New York. Jackson had moved to New York City in the 1820's. It was there he established the first Hebrew printing press. He also created "*The Jew*," the first monthly periodical.
- Manischewitz is a brand and not the Hebrew word for kosher. The company was founded in 1927 by Leo Star. Manischewitz has cornered the kosher wine market in the United States with its sweet Concord grape wine. You need to check the label for Kosher for Passover, since the company, like Coca-Cola, uses corn syrup to sweeten the wine

From my family to yours, Chag Semeach



Religious School Dates to Remember

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|------------------------------|--|
| • Sunday, April 2 | Gan K'Tan |
| • Wednesday, April 5 | School |
| • Sunday, April 9 | No School – Passover break |
| • Monday, April 10 | Heska Amuna Community Seder |
| • Wednesday, April 12 | No School – Passover break |
| • Sunday, April 16 | No School – Passover break |
| • Wednesday, April 19 | School |
| • Sunday, April 23 | School & Community Yom HaShoah Program |
| • Wednesday, April 26 | School |
| • Sunday, April 30 | School |
| • Wednesday, May 3 | School |
| • Sunday, May 7 | Closing school activities |



Moreh Adam and Nathan teach and lead while making our Mishloach Manot.

Yasher Koach!

Thank you to our students for creating wonderful Mishloach Manot for Purim this year. They made over 100 gifts for our congregation! And, thanks to our creative teachers who incorporated making them with their lessons on Purim.



**Showing Our Strength:
The Launch of the “Defenders of the Faith” Fund**

On President’s Day weekend, we held our first annual “Leaders of our Tribe Shabbat,” a delightful service to honor our elected leaders of our Board of Trustees, Sisterhood, and Men’s Club. This annual recognition also marked the establishment of the “*Defenders of the Faith*” fund. This restricted fund is dedicated to the repair, replacement, or embellishment of items used for religious observances, prayer, or Torah study such as Torah scrolls, our Holy Arks, and other ritual or religious items. We offer heartfelt gratitude to those who have made donations to this fund during its inaugural month:



Marilyn Abrams, Jeffrey & Shelly Abrams, Barry & Heidi Allen, Jeff & Nancy Becker, Bernard & Ann Bendriem, Bill & Ellen Berez, Bernard & Barbara Bernstein, Wendy & Ted Besmann, Kenneth & Susan Brown, Rick Brown, Marilyn Burnett, Michael Burnett, Markus Eisenbach, Marc Forman, Jeremy Headrick, Jacki & Richard Imbrey, Barbara & Ron Isenberg, Marty & Martha Iroff, Eytan & Mari Klausner, Marilyn & Harvey Liberman, Hal & Ann Manas, Bob & Carole Martin, Mary Ann & Bryan Merrell, Jeffrey & Anita Miller, Evelyn Oberman, Evan & Jenifer Ohriner, Raphael & Susette Panitz, Sandra Parker & Steve Beber, Marilyn Presser, Gene & Pat Rosenberg, Gilya Schmidt, Mary Linda Schwarzbart, Serina Scott, Mark & Betty Siegel, Miriam Weinstein

Donations are always welcome to this fund and can be made online at www.heskaamuna.org or by contacting the office.

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In memory of Raye and Morris Panitz

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In memory of JW Richer

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*In honor of the newest member
of our congregation*

Manny Herz

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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 for members
can be arranged by calling President
Raphe Panitz 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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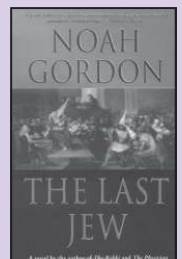
By Dahlia Smith

From the Literature Section:

Ah... A good book to while away a winter afternoon. *The Last Jew* by Noah Gordon chronicles the wanderings of young Yonah Toledano throughout Spain. The Inquisition has a clenching grip on Spain and Yonah struggles to honor his lost family with his secret inner life as a Jew while learning to live and survive and fight like a Christian Knight. Noah Gordon is

the recipient of The James Fenimore Cooper Prize awarded by the Society of American Historians for *Shaman*.

If you have books that you would like to donate to our library please contact Nancy Becker at nechama419@yahoo.com or call 865-588-5294.



Community Passover Greetings

Happy Passover to All

LEE MILLER BLOTNER,
LISSA, SHELLY, and SETH

Happy Pesach

*Jeff and Nancy Becker
and our children and grandchildren:*

*Jeffrey Cohen;
Dan, Lora, Noah, and
Benjamin Cohen-Vogel;
Debbie, Jeff, Samantha, and
Gabe Abrams-Cohen;
Rachel, Micah, Sophie, and
Reuben Becker-Klein;*

*Ben, Amy, Harry, and Leo Willis-Becker; Sarah
Becker, Adama and Aminata Dembele*

Chag Sameach

*Anne & Eli Greenbaum
and Family*

Hag Sameach

*The Liberman
Family*

Hag Sameach

Kim, Stephen,
Nathan, Arielle, and
Tifannie Rosen

Warm greetings and very best wishes
to all our good friends in Knoxville

**Peggy & Mark Littmann, Beth, James, Liam,
& Adele McGinnis, and Owen & Machiko Littmann**

*Chag Sameach to all
our friends and family.*

*Heidi, Barry,
and Eddy Allen*

HAPPY PASSOVER

TO EVERYONE

**Pessa, Marla, Bart,
Joel, & Will Brody**

Chag Sameach

*The KJCFB Board
& Staff*



HOLIDAY GREETINGS

PAM & ERNIE GROSS - NAOMI, SIERRA,
PHOEBE & BRICE KING - ANNA, HAZEL, &
MATT MCDONALD - EVA & DAVID BARNETT

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Your friends at
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<p>Wishing all our friend a <i>zissen</i> and <i>kosherin</i> Pesach Chabad of Knoxville and the Wilhelms</p>	<p>Chag Sameach Knoxville Hadassah</p>	<p>HAPPY PASSOVER UTK Hillel</p>	<p>Happy Passover from the board, staff and students of KJDS</p>
<p>HAPPY PASSOVER Jill, Stuart, Evan, and Aaron Chasan</p>		<p>Temple Beth El wishes a happy and healthy Passover to all</p>	
<p>Chag Sameach Marcia Silverstein and Family</p>	<p>Hag Sameach v Kashar Gilya Schmidt & Family</p>	<p>CHAG SAMEACH Jewish Congregation of Oak Ridge</p>	
<p><i>Wishing All a Healthy & Happy Passover</i> <i>Arnold Cohen, children, grandchildren, and extended family</i></p>		<p>PASSOVER GREETINGS <i>Barbara & Bernie Bernstein</i></p>	
<p>Happy Passover Reneé Hyatt, Noah, Jenny, and Paul Erwin</p>		<p>HAPPY PASSOVER from the board and staff of the Knoxville Jewish Alliance</p>	
<p>Wishing everyone a Happy Passover Adam, Angie, Stephen, & Robin Brown</p>		<p>Happy Passover Janice, Howard, Sophie, and Leo Pollock</p>	
		<p>With love from the Oleshansky Family David, Deborah, Ben, Bryna, and Rae</p>	<p>HAPPY PASSOVER <i>Jill, Doug, Brian, and Andrew Weinstein</i></p>



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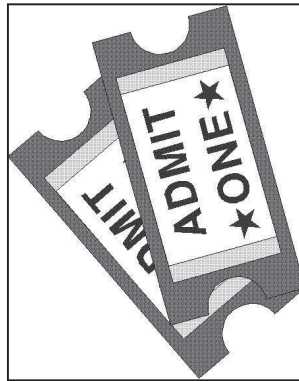
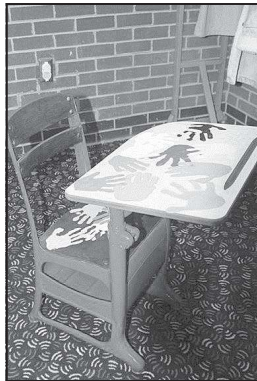
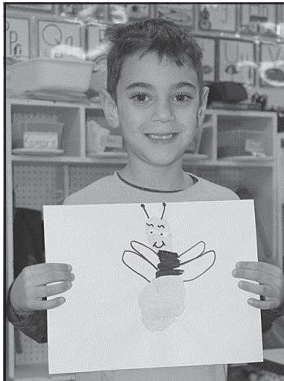
By Adam Brown, KJA President



As we collaborate with the other area Jewish organizations, the same words seem to keep coming up: "WE NEED A STRATEGIC PLAN FOR OUR FUTURE."

With that in mind, I would love to hear your thoughts, your vision, your dreams for the AJCC for the next 5, 10, 25 years. Do we want to develop our property and put a senior citizen center or senior citizen planned community on the property? Do we want to put a bubble over the pool? Do we want the Knoxville Jewish Day School to move their school to our property? Do we want to tear down our building and do a total renovation (does anyone know the upcoming lottery numbers so we can do this?)?

Our first SHARE YOUR DREAM town hall-style meeting will be **Thursday, April 27, from 7:00-8:30 p.m.** at the AJCC. It is imperative that we get your input as this is your AJCC. In the meantime, please email me at Adam@TennesseeSchoolOfBeauty.com and let me know what's most important to you.



You are invited
**8th Annual
 AJCC Preschool Art Gala**
 to benefit our school

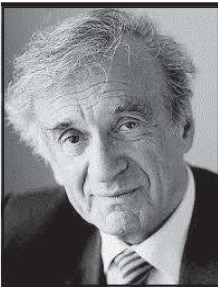
Thursday, April 6
 5:00—7:00 p.m.
 AJCC Preschool Caller Auditorium
 6800 Deane Hill Drive, Knoxville

The Art Gala is the AJCC Preschool's major fund raiser and great fun for our guests. Not only does this special evening showcase art work from our students, but it features hors d' oeuvres, a wine bar, live music and a silent auction. Our 2017 fund raising goal is \$4,000. Funds from this event help maintain our playground and help us purchase new equipment for classrooms.

There's something for everyone, even you don't have a little one! Browse selections from **talented arts and crafts vendors** and bid on **Silent Auction** items such as UT Football tickets, restaurant gift cards, tickets to local and nearby attractions, art pieces from community artists, and more!

Can't make the 2017 Art Gala but want to support the AJCC Preschool? That's easy! Visit www.jewishknoxville.org or call the AJCC at (865) 963-8001 and make a donation to the AJCC Preschool. All gifts are tax deductible.

We hope to see you here. To RSVP or for more information, please email psadmin@jewishknoxville.org or give us a call.



What hurts the victim most is not the cruelty of the oppressor, but the silence of the bystander.

- Elie Wiesel

Jewish Community-Wide Yom Hashoah Program Honoring Elie Wiesel

Sunday, April 23
Heska Amuna Synagogue
3811 Kingston Pike

10:30 a.m. *Video featuring Elie Wiesel*
11:00 a.m. *Memorial service featuring children from Heska Amuna & Temple Beth El religious schools and KIDS students*

All are welcome to attend.

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Israel Memorial Day Service

Led by Shlomit Hava Bracy and Lev Comstock

Monday, May 1, 7:00 p.m.
AJCC Orwitz Room

All are welcome



יום הזיכרון לחללי מערכות ישראל

הנכם מוזמנים לטקס יום הזיכרון לחללי מערכות ישראל

יום שני 1/5/2017

בשעה 19:00

ב - AJCC

6800 Deane Hill Drive
"במותם ציוו לנו את החיים"



Yom Ha'Atzmaut

Israel Independence Day

Join us to celebrate Israel's 69th Birthday!

Tuesday, May 2, 5:00-8:00 p.m.
AJCC Grounds



Members of our P2G Israeli Medical Delegation will join us for dinner. Thank you to our medical delegation hosts:
Dr. Mitch and Margy Goldman
Dr. David Newman
Dr. Mitch and Mary Weiss

יום העצמאות ה 69 למדינת ישראל
הנכם מוזמנים לחגיגות יום העצמאות ולעל-

האש כמיטב המסורת הישראלית

יום שלישי 2/5/2017

בשעה 17:00

ב -

6800 Deane Hill Drive



AJCC Summer Camp Programs

Brian DeBolt, Director

Sarah Price, Assistant Director



9 WEEKLY SESSIONS

4 SPECIALTY CAMPS

- ◆ **Horseback Riding**
- ◆ **Drama**
- ◆ **Krav Maga**
- ◆ **Camp David** (program for campers with autism - *interview process required*)
- ◆ **Counselor-in-Training** (rising 10th-12th graders - *interview process required*)

AGES

- Rising Kindergarten-6th Grade
- **TAPS (Teen Adventure Program)** Rising 7th-9th Grade—*Includes team building, leadership, and community service opportunities*

COST

1-weekly session: \$285.00
2 or more weekly sessions: \$250.00/each (*when registered and paid at the same time*)
Specialty Camp costs vary.

DISCOUNTS

AJCC Annual Members—5% (session fees only)
Sibling Discount—5% (2nd child on)

REGISTER ONLINE TODAY!
www.jewishknoxville.com/camp

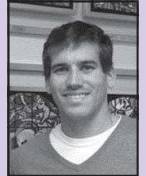


University Swim Club Smokin' Salmon Swim Team Registration Underway

\$225 per swimmer.

Practice starts **May 30**. Mandatory Parent Meeting on **May 31** at the AJCC Pool.

All swimmers must register online and pay fees at <http://universityswimclub.swim-team.us/>. Swimmers can pay fees; order towels, caps, goggles, and swim gear; and purchase a UT Parking pass at one convenient location.



Coach
Joe
Peeden

Register and pay by April 30 and receive a \$25 coupon toward MCDC camp session fees. **Limit one coupon per family.**



AJCC Pool Memberships \$385.00

(2017 Early Bird Discount:
\$325.00 if PAID by April 21, 2017)

The AJCC Pool is open from the week before Memorial Day through Labor Day weekend. Membership is open to all interested families and individuals.

To purchase a 2017 AJCC Pool membership, call the AJCC office at 690-6343 or visit www.jewishknoxville.org to complete an application.



Dean Melissa Shivers, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, joins UTK Hillel leader Jordan Shipowitz, Muslim Student Association leader Samira Ibrahim, and Deborah Oleshansky at the All Vol Friday Dinner on the UTK campus. These dinners are designed to build connections between various student groups to promote a civil, respectful and safe campus community.

Friendshippers to Feature Broadway *♪Sing-A-Long♪*, Cades Cove History

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!*

Thursday, April 20:

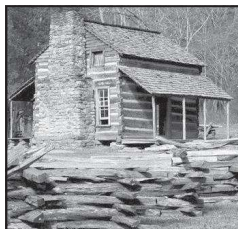
Broadway *♪Sing-A-Long♪* with Manny Herz & Leslie Gengozian

Get ready to sing your hearts out! This month we're belting hits from some of the Great White Way's most popular shows in an audience participation Broadway *♪Sing-A-Long♪* featuring Manny Herz and Leslie Gengozian of Tennessee Schmaltz. **Transportation is available upon request—due to the Passover holiday, please have your April ride requests in by Thursday, April 13.**



Wednesday, May 17: Tom Harrington: "Up and Down the Valley – Cades Cove"

Learn about the history of Cades Cove and the lives of its citizens from the time the first Anglo Saxon settlers arrived in 1818 until the national park was established June 15, 1934. Among the things covered is what happened in Cades Cove during the Civil War (The Cove was largely Union supporters).



Program location

Sherrill Hills Retirement Community,
271 Moss Grove Blvd. Knoxville, TN
37922

The luncheon begins at **noon** and the program begins at **1:00 p.m.** Lunch is \$8.00. There is no cost for attending the program alone. For more information, please contact Laura Berry at 690-6343 ext. 18 or LBerry@jewishknoxville.org.



Meet the YJAK Board

Gabe Ram serves as Vice President of Recruitment for YJAK. His responsibilities include developing and executing a local, regional, and national strategic recruitment plan that will engage locals as well as attract new faces to Knoxville to join the thriving Jewish community.



Gabe Ram

Gabe is not originally from Knoxville but he loves making Knoxville feel like a new home for those who recently moved from different areas. Gabe moved to Knoxville from Athens, GA in June of 2015 to work for Monster Energy Company. He serves as the regional sales representative, overlooking the East Tennessee bottling network of Coca-Cola Consolidated. When not traveling across the state for work, he can be found playing and serving as captain and president of the local community Quidditch team.

YJAK April Calendar

April 7 - Rhythm and Blooms Volunteer Opportunity

April 10 - Passover with Chabad of Knoxville



Like Us on Facebook for information and to stay up to date with events.
<https://www.facebook.com/YJAOK/>

Jewish Family Services Celebrates Passover at Elmcroft Assisted Living

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

The Jewish Family Services Committee will host our annual Passover mini-seder on **Thursday, April 13 at 11:30 a.m.** in the Harold's Deli room at Elmcroft Assisted Living (8024 Gleason Drive).

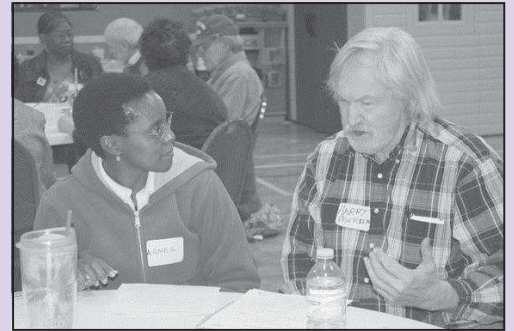
If you know a senior who would like to join us for our daytime Passover celebration, please contact Laura Berry at 690-6343 extension 18 or lberry@jewishknoxville.org.



A Call to Action: Upstander Workshop

More than one hundred community members took time on a Sunday afternoon to participate in an interactive workshop designed to examine issues of implicit and explicit bias to gain the skills necessary to respond to bigotry and insensitivity in order to promote a more civil, respectful and safe community.

Thank you to Shelley Rose and Erin Beacham from the Anti Defamation League for creating and presenting the February 26 workshop, and to the volunteer facilitators who coordinated the small group discussion.



Presenters: Erin Beacham, Shelley Rose Facilitators; Arnold Cohen, Robin Brown, Karen Caner, Miriam Esther Wilhelm, Janet Gurwitch, Laura Berry, Simone Metzger, Miriam Davis, Deborah Oleshansky, and Rabbi Scott Saulson .



PJ Library Fun at the Library

Parents and youngsters enjoy making crowns and crafts at a March 12 activity at Knoxville's downtown Lawson-McGhee Library during a special afternoon of Purim fun.

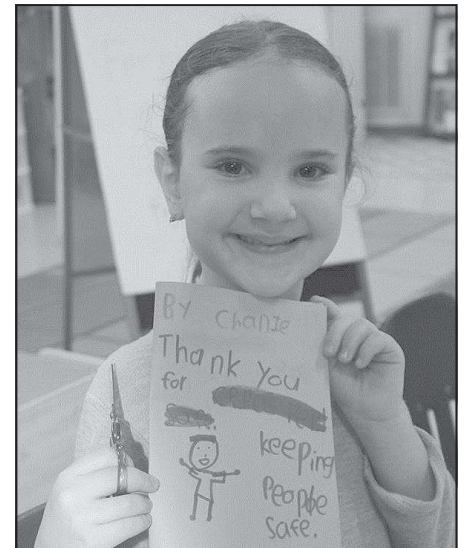
Community Mitzvah Day Celebration

The day to celebrate the mitzvot we do throughout the year

- Thank you to teachers and students from PGUACS and IUACS who came to entertain us and for providing activities for our 4-5th grader students to sing, learn circus skills, play soccer, and help garden
- Thank you to all who donated through our on site MEDIC Blood Drive
- Thank you to Marcie Shloush and Lindsay Hilton-Weiss for coordinating the Gift of Life Bone Marrow drive and all who donated
- Thank you to Dahlia Smith and Shelley Hanford for coordinating the gardening projects



Liz Parmalee, Volunteer Manager, Bridge Refugee Services, shares information about local efforts to help refugees.



Students make thank you notes for first responders.



Ally Wiener shares PJ Library story with young children.



Student singers from the Pond Gap University Assisted Community School Choir, under the direction of Ms. Ronda Mostella, open the day with music, and students from Inskip UACS performed a short play



Pond Gap Community Garden Project work day volunteers left to right: Karen Holst, who also works for the UT Community Schools program with Bob Kronick, Peggy Littmann, Mike Pardee, Shelley Mangold, and Jeff Abrams-Cohen.



After some activities, our students enjoy playing soccer with our guests from Pond Gap and Inskip Community Schools.

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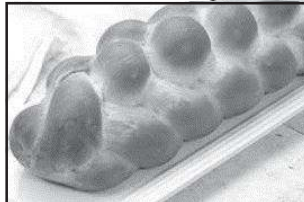
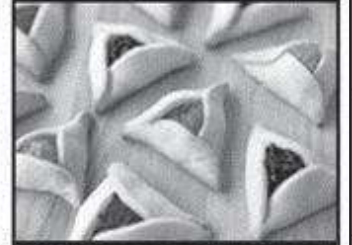
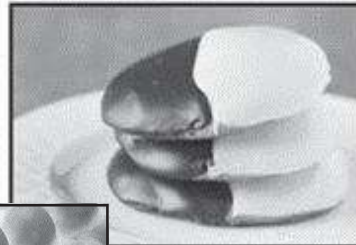
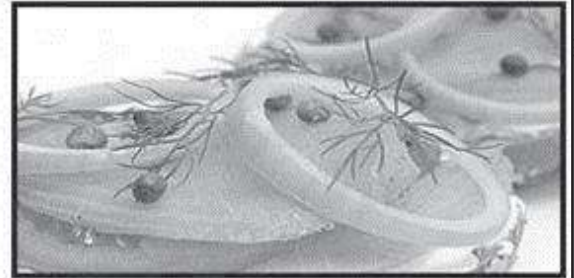
Jewish Food Festival

Save the Date

Sunday

June 4, 2017

Arnstein Jewish Community Center
6800 Deane Hill Drive
Knoxville TN 37919



Enjoy delectable Jewish foods created by some of the region's best cooks, join us for Israeli dancing, and schmooze with old friends while you make new ones at Knoshville, East Tennessee's Jewish Food Festival!

Admission to **KNOSHVILLE** is free. Food tickets can be purchased at the door.

All menu items are either dairy or *parve* (neither meat nor dairy).

Questions? Call 690-6343 or email office@jewishknoxville.org

Delicious Food items

- ★ **Knoxville Jewish Alliance:** Israeli salads, shakshuka (egg dish)
- ★ **Chabad:** bagels, lox, and cream cheese
- ★ **Hadassah:** Bundt cakes, slices & whole
- ★ **Heska Amuna Synagogue:** parve matzo ball soup
- ★ **Jewish Congregation of Oak Ridge (JCOR):** knishes, mandelbrot, kugel
- ★ **Knoxville Jewish Day School:** latkes
- ★ **Temple Beth El:** challah, black-and-white cookies
- ★ **BBYO/YJAK:** beverages





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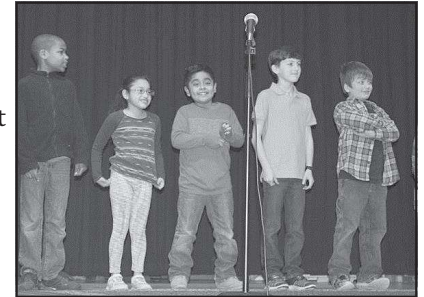
Good Neighbors

By Carole H. Martin, KJCFF President

Mitzvah Day 2017 was great! Participation was so high that there was nary a parking spot to be found, nor a corner of the auditorium not humming with the activities of young and old. The morning began with a spirited concert from the Pond Gap and Inskip Community Schools Choir. What's their connection with the Knoxville Jewish Alliance Mitzvah Day? Pond Gap is a Knox County University-Assisted Community School. This designation opens the school to a multitude of extra services for students and their families, many provided by partnerships with the community around the schools, to enhance Pond Gap's role in the lives of its students as well as improving students' academic progress. In the summer of 2016, we began a Knoxville Jewish Alliance partnership with our neighbors at the Pond Gap Community School. Pond Gap students traveled to the Arnstein Jewish Community Center campus each Friday where camp staff and community volunteers gave swim lessons. The program was so well received that it will continue again this summer; additionally, the KJA will add a reading tutoring day.

Mitzvah Day gave participants another opportunity to partner with an exciting Pond Gap Community School program: the Pond Gap Garden. Andrew Linville, Garden Educator for University Assisted Community Schools Gardens, was on site to help us get our hands dirty, literally and figuratively. He enthusiastically explained the educational school garden initiative while we planted herbs to take home. Later, Linville led our KJA army of volunteer gardeners in a variety of tasks on site at Pond Gap including digging, planting, weeding and sheet mulching. The initiative is intended to provide food and urban agriculture education for Pond Gap students, and staff member Sarah Wharton was at Mitzvah Day to share her Healthy Cooking Class program which uses vegetables grown in the Pond Gap gardens! Bob Kronick, a professor of educational psychology and counseling at the University of Tennessee and the originator of the community schools program, spoke passionately about community involvement and engagement. Kronick's enthusiasm is infectious. He extolled the benefits of the community schools' program to its Pond Gap students as well as touting the educational value to the UT student volunteers. And as a result of our KJA partnership, add the benefits from the Jewish community to our neighbors at Pond Gap...a Mitzvah indeed.

I hope your Mitzvah Day activities have inspired you to give generously of your time and/or resources long into the future. If you would like to do so by establishing a donor-advised fund with the KJCFF, we can help! Please contact me at KJCFFPresident@gmail.com.



Inskip Elementary School's Theater Club students entertain at Mitzvah Day.

Donations

- ★ **Bradley Sturm Memorial Fund**
Abraham and Judy Brietstein

Grants

- ★ The **Natalie and Mitchell Robinson Community Enrichment Fund** made a grant to the Knoxville Jewish Day School to support the Eva Schloss event for students on February 22, 2017.

- ★ Heska Amuna Syngagogue received a grant from the **Allen, Leibowitz, Pearson Family Fund** for the new Defenders of the Faith Fund.
- ★ The **David and Deborah Oleshansky Family Fund** made a grant to the Knoxville Jewish Alliance to support the Jewish Family Services emergency fund.

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Jewish Congregation of Oak Ridge



COMMUNITY SEDER



APRIL 10

(FIRST NIGHT OF PASSOVER)

6:00 PM

JCOR, 101 WEST MADISON LANE,
OAK RIDGE

Join us for a traditional Passover Seder and meal. Relax and share the holiday celebration with your family and friends. All guests are welcome!

FOOD, FAMILY, SONG, AND JOY

IN THE PASSOVER TRADITION

Adults	\$36.00
Children	\$18.00
Family	\$108.00



Since this is also a JCOR fundraiser, any additional contributions are accepted and appreciated.

The seating is limited, so send your reservations ASAP to:

JCOR
PO Box 5434, Oak Ridge, TN
37831-5434

Checks should be made out to:
JCOR Passover Seder
All reservations (with checks!)
must be received by **March 28, 2017**

Please contact Rabbi Victor Rashkovsky
for questions or financial concerns - (865)483-8357



Holocaust Memorial Service

Jointly Sponsored by

Jewish Congregation of Oak Ridge (JCOR)
Oak Ridge Unitarian Universalist Church (ORUUC)

Sunday, April 23, 2017

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
in the JCOR Sanctuary
101 W. Madison Lane

Program includes Candle lighting ceremony led by Mira Kimmelman, Readings by youth and adults from JCOR and ORUUC, Song and Prayers.

An Oak Ridge Interfaith Partnership Event

Holocaust Memorial Candles will be available to attendees for pick-up at the service.
Candles donated by JCOR Men's Club

Donations to JCOR

Yahrzeits

Stanley Cantor *from Bobbie Cantor*
Milton Carey, Joseph Zacker, Blanche Passerman
Feldman from Alice Feldman & Al Good
Sadie Shapiro *from Jim & Ronnie Bogard*
Milton Carey *from Bernard & Ellen Appel*
Frances Alper Sturm *from Mel Sturm*
Nettie Kalichman, Sophie Hanig, Samuel Hanig
from the family of Murray Hanig
Ida Horn *from Jackie Horn*
Moses Schain, Belle Abrams, Gerald Schain
from Sylvia Goldenberg

Donations

Fred & Beth Meyer
Deborah Cole
In Memory of Carlos Bamberger
from Elena Bamberger
In Memory of Rose Feldman
Sig & Brenda Mosko, Penny Lukin, Jim & Ronnie
Bogard, Judith Gitelson

JCOR Hosts and Hostesses

April 1 Carolyn & Julian Stein; Rhonda & Ron Sternfels
April 8 Mel Tobias; Bruce Tomkins
April 15 Meir Niad; Sarah & David Stuart
April 22 Reeva & Marvin Abraham; Ronnie & Jim Bogard
April 29 Linda & Zane Bell; Becky & George Charles

18th Annual Anshei Darom Regional Retreat



Meir Niad, Al Good, Jim Bogard, and Will Wright along with Jim Handler and other Tennesseans at the 18th Annual Anshei Darom Regional Retreat at Camp Ramah in Georgia. More than 60 men from Tennessee, Georgia, North Carolina, & South Carolina attended.

JEWISH CONGREGATION OF OAK RIDGE

- Rabbi Victor Rashkovsky—vicrash@comcast.net
- Meir Niad, President—meir@niad.net
- Becky Charles, Sisterhood President—gchar2@aol.com
- Mira Kimmelman, Religious School Director

101 W. Madison Lane, Oak Ridge, TN 37830
(Mail) P.O. Box 5434, Oak Ridge, TN 37831

JCOR's Saturday morning service begins at 9:30 a.m.
For the Friday evening service schedule, please
contact JCOR at office@jcor.info or call (865) 483-3581.

www.JCOR.info



CHABAD OF KNOXVILLE

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Jewish fun and festivities are a staple at Chabad of Knoxville and programs are open to all regardless of background and affiliation. Two March highlights were our Kids Mega Challah Bake and our Purim Jewish Women's Circle.

Thank you to a wonderful team Goldie Perlstein (Chabad), Shani Monis Ben-Ishai (KJDS), Dana Maman (KJDS), Jamie Quartararo (KJDS), Kristen Cannon (AJCC), Kelsey Brooks (AJCC), Ally Weiner (PJ Library), Norma James (TBE), Betty Golub (HA) for bringing our community kids together for a **Mega Challah Bake**.

Sponsored by Chabad of Knoxville in coordination with all of our Jewish organizations, 75 kids came together to bake challah and connect. Norma James led singing while our yeast activated, and Dr. Al Hazari and Mr. Bob Grimac entertained while the dough rose.

The **Knoxville Jewish Women's Circle** enjoyed a meaningful, creative and scrumptious evening in preparation for Purim. Miriam Esther led a discussion titled *Esther and the Modern Jewish Woman*, followed by hamentaschen baking and glass etching led by Goldie Perlstein. Woman Circle meet ups are a great opportunity for ladies to learn, connect with new and old friends, and enjoy a creative outlet. To make sure you are receiving information on Woman Circle meetings, email Miriam Esther at me@kjds.org.



THE SEDER EXPERIENCE

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JAHRZEIT

Heska Amuna Synagogue

April 8

Israel Cohen ♦ Pearl Collins ♦ Celia Danenberg ♦ David Krauss ♦ Ben Bernstein ♦ Dale Hasden ♦ Esther Kimerling ♦ Abraham Scott Molly Chazen ♦ Bessie Green ♦ Dorothy Icove-Krause ♦ Gertrude Roth ♦ Yetta Rosenfield ♦ Rose Belaief ♦ Infant Euster ♦ David Hecht, Phillip Slusher ♦ Luna Anidjar ♦ Sylvia Blumenthal ♦ Isadore Ginsburg ♦ Arthur Jay

April 15

Harry Brietstein ♦ Samuel Brody ♦ Harry Cohen ♦ Arthur Hahn ♦ Norbert Slovis ♦ Gustav Levi ♦ Yetta Licht ♦ Isaac Greenwald ♦ Frances Klavans ♦ Don Wittenberg ♦ Abe Emelfarb ♦ Charles Goldstein ♦ Minnie Isaacs ♦ Rebecca Mendelowitz ♦ Israel Farkas Martin Ginsburg ♦ Michael Belaief ♦ Louis Ettin ♦ Bessie Silverman ♦ Peggy Ades ♦ Isadore Finkelstein

April 22

Mickey Billig ♦ Esther Panitz ♦ Louis Sturm ♦ Golda Margolies ♦ Lawrence Abrams ♦ Bennie Deitch ♦ Bernard Landis ♦ I.W. Millen Nathan Millen ♦ Jacob Sandweiss ♦ Joseph Strauss ♦ Ilene Edelman ♦ Esther Himmelstein ♦ Max Kronrad ♦ Esther Levine ♦ Helen Swetsky ♦ Claire Gettinger ♦ Gussie Joffe ♦ Rose Shagan ♦ Pyna Greenbaum ♦ Nathan Handler

April 30

Joseph Ades ♦ Molly Fayonsky ♦ Bert Gurwitsch ♦ Charlotte Kayser ♦ Celia Lipson ♦ Margaret Miner ♦ Esther Rosen ♦ Mildred Rosenblatt ♦ Rose Sherman ♦ Tillie Slovis ♦ Sarah Lipshin ♦ Rose Rosenthal ♦ Morris Ross ♦ Shirley Chasan ♦ Israel Gruenberg ♦ Ada Manas ♦ Allen Rosen ♦ Sara Dixon ♦ Claire Evans ♦ Rosa Frumin ♦ Gordon Dischler ♦ Mariam Stein ♦ Gerd Abeles ♦ Bernard Belaief ♦ Selma Smullian ♦ David Stein

JAHRZEIT

TEMPLE BETH EL

April 7

Pearl Ades ♦ Joseph Bernard ♦ Harry Karl Blatt ♦ Sam Chandler ♦ Stuart Bowen Elston ♦ David Fleischman ♦ Morris Goodfriend ♦ Charlotte Kayser ♦ Arthur Pais ♦ Morris Siegel ♦ Gladys Steinberg ♦ Simon Sunshine ♦ Victor Thomas

April 14

Samuel Arbutal ♦ Irene Blatt ♦ Anna Bohn ♦ Dinah Feldman ♦ Freida Freedman ♦ Sarah Goldfarb ♦ Walter McCoy James ♦ Julian Lewis ♦ Golda Margolies ♦ Rebecca Mendelowitz ♦ Berta B. Moss ♦ Lucien Oury ♦ Donald Pardee ♦ Mitchell Plachter Hartley Polasky ♦ Dorothy Salus ♦ Allen Scheff ♦ Jane Taubman

April 21

Infant Altshuler ♦ Samuel Haber Brody ♦ Rosa Deitch ♦ Blanche Farmer ♦ Harvey Golden ♦ Mayme Goodfriend ♦ David Burnett Johnson ♦ Richard Johnson ♦ E. Norman Kagan ♦ Sidney Katz ♦ Rita Kelleher ♦ Arthur Marchand ♦ Stuart Moss ♦ Evelyn Dresner Nash ♦ Joan Porter ♦ Tillie Slovis ♦ Louis H. Sturm ♦ Mabel Wayburn ♦ Mildred Wohl

April 28

Rae Allen ♦ David M. Baker ♦ Adell Robinson Bernard ♦ Gregg Arthur Bissom ♦ Ruth Block ♦ John Martin Elston ♦ Sylvain RC Fribourg ♦ Seymour Gassel ♦ Bessie Green ♦ E. Joan Kagan ♦ Allen Kravitz ♦ Leopold Levi ♦ Joseph Levitt, Sr. ♦ Rae Allen ♦ Bertram Raskin ♦ Louis Sackron ♦ Naum Safro ♦ Mark Ian Simon ♦ Rabbi Jacob Voorsanger

May 5

Joseph Ades ♦ Julius Anger ♦ Flora Brody ♦ David Bush ♦ Erwin Coleman ♦ Mary Lillian Dees ♦ Abraham Factor ♦ Dorothy B. Goldberger ♦ Shirly B. Goodfriend ♦ Mary Ella Hicks ♦ Mathilde Wolff Levi ♦ Hannah Licht ♦ Alma Moss ♦ Gerald Ribakove Carl Silver ♦ Rose Kipnes West

May 12

Margaret Crohn ♦ Morris Goldfarb ♦ Daniel Goldstein ♦ Maurice Phineas Greif ♦ David Nathan Koffman ♦ Milton Lebovitz Robert Lewis ♦ Marjorie Pardee ♦ Gilbert H. Parish ♦ Ethel Rosenberg ♦ Dorothy Sachs ♦ Ruth Kronenberger Sherrill ♦ Nick Wadsworth ♦ Harry Walowitz ♦ Bess Zipser

May 19

Lawrence Arnold Allen ♦ Althea Almeda Brakebill ♦ Louis Brenner ♦ Joice Brown ♦ Verne Canner ♦ Saralee Cohn ♦ Lucie A. Fribourg ♦ Sam Kadison ♦ David Kahn ♦ Hymen T. Kern ♦ Rosa Ostrovskiy ♦ David Prial ♦ Sheldon Rosenberg ♦ Bessie Teitelbaum ♦ Minnie Victor ♦ Cecelia Zimmerman

May 26

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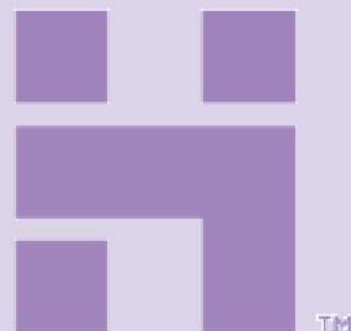
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Sunday, May 21 at 12:00 at AJCC

Yum! Hadassah Hamentaschen Baking Fun

The age-old tradition began with flour, not the pretty beautifully smelling kind, but the all importance and necessary baking flour (as you can probably assume from the spelling)! Next came the addition of vegetable oil, eggs, baking powder, and salt and of course sugar.

The compilation of the ingredients were then whipped up in the KitchenAid mixer, hand kneaded to form a ball, and chilled in the fridge in preparation for the Knoxville Hadassah ladies. The sun set and the ladies came over to the Cone home. There was chatter and laughter and an underlying understanding that the night was going to be special. The chilled dough was divided in four (mostly equal) sections. Then the rolling began, pressing firmly in one direction, then the other to create a thin layer of dough. Individually we pressed our circle cookie cutters into the dough and added a filling of our choosing ranging from chocolate chips, poppy seed, Nutella, raspberry, apricot and strawberry preserves. The next challenge, or step in our process, was to create perfectly equivalent triangles. Once formed, our masterpieces were put into the oven until they turned the most perfect golden brown hue. Together we had fun, learned new skills, made new friends and most importantly we rejoiced in the age-old tradition of Hamentaschen making! Looking forward to the next wonderful gathering of all our Hadassah Knoxville members.



Marian Jay, Barbara Mintz, Laura Floyd



L-R: Laura Floyd and Ally Wiener. Mary Ann Merrell and Jenny Pfeffer.

President's Message

By Laura Floyd

Hadassah has launched its new heart health campaign for 2017, *Every Bite Counts: Hadassah's Nutrition Program*. You can go online to Hadassah.org and find information regarding salt and sugar intake, among other things. Online you will find a link to Shannon Sarna, "the official food guru and spokesperson" for *Every Bite Counts*. She also edits a blog called *The Nosh*.

Shannon is working to bring us recipes for delicious homemade foods that are healthy. On the site you will see a link to several of her recipes, including tri-color matzah balls, adding beets, turmeric or spinach. That definitely sounds like something to try.

You can also reach out to Shannon directly by email at shannon@hadassah.org, on Instagram at @shasarna or on facebook at [facebook.com/TheNosh](https://www.facebook.com/TheNosh). I recommend you check these sites out to learn more about what we eat and how we might make more heart healthy recipes. I included the graphic because the child in this pic is so cute and it's a reminder to get your kids in the kitchen.

Upcoming Event

Sunday, May 21
BBQ POTLUCK LUNCH
AJCC, Noon

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Eat Better With Your Kids

HERE'S HOW

Help your children develop healthy habits.

Be a good role model, make it fun, and involve the whole family in lifestyle changes.

Make it fun for kids to try new fruits and veggies.

Let them pick out a new fruit or vegetable in the grocery store each week, and figure out together how to cook or prepare it in a healthy way.

For snack time, **keep fresh fruit and pre-chopped or no-chop veggies** on hand.

A small handful of nuts or seeds can be a satisfying and healthy snack.

Look for unsalted or lightly salted nuts. Almonds, hazelnuts, peanuts, pecans, pistachios and walnuts are all good choices.!

Get your kids in the kitchen!

They'll be more excited about eating healthy foods when they've been involved.

Enjoy fruit for dessert most days

and limit traditional desserts to special occasions.

Try a delicious smoothie, a mixed berry and yogurt parfait, or a baked spiced apple or pear!

Grow fruits and veggies in your own garden.

Kids are more likely to try something they've grown themselves.

Schedule time each week to plan healthy meals.

Keep your recipes, grocery list and coupons in the same place to make planning and budgeting easier.

Watch out for added sugars.

Eat the rainbow: A fun and tasty way to make sure your family is eating a good variety of fruits and vegetables is to eat as many different colors as you can each day.



Every Bite Counts: Hadassah's Nutrition Program

Learn more at Hadassah.org/EveryBiteCounts

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Source: American Heart Association

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Participation in the Large Certificates Program is available to everyone, whether you are a Hadassah member or not. If you would like to receive e-mail notices when certificates are opened, or for more information, contact Mary Ann Merrell at hadassahcertificates@gmail.com.

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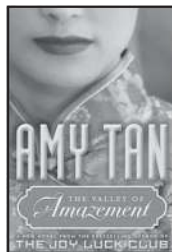
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Hadassah Book Club News

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

Hope to see everyone for our **Tuesday, April 18 Hadassah Book Club meeting**. We meet in the evening at 7:30 p.m., at the Barnes and Noble Bookstore on Kingston Pike in the coffee shop area. This month we'll be discussing ***The Valley of Amazement*** by Amy Tan.



BOOK SUMMARY: Moving between the dazzling world of courtesans in turn of the century Shanghai, a remote Chinese mountain village, and the rough-hewn streets of nineteenth-century San Francisco, Amy Tan's sweeping new novel maps the lives of three generations of women connected by blood and history-and the mystery of an evocative painting known as "The Valley of Amazement."

Spanning fifty years and two continents, ***The Valley of Amazement*** is a deeply moving narrative of family secrets, the legacy of trauma, and the profound connections between mothers and daughters, that returns readers to the compelling territory Amy Tan so expertly mapped in ***The Joy Luck Club***. With her characteristic wisdom, grace, and humor, she conjures a story of the inheritance of love, its mysteries and senses, its illusions and truths.

Please contact **Peggy Littmann** at plittmann@comcast.net or (865) 776-1013 with questions. For last minute updates, visit the Hadassah web page at jewishknoxville.org/hadassah or from the home page of www.jewishknoxville.org - click on top menu choice "Adults", then under Social Action you will find the Hadassah link.

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Holocaust survivor and Anne Frank's stepsister Eva Schloss provides a firsthand account of her Holocaust experience as she talks with moderator Hallerin Hilton Hill, talk show host at 98.7 FM, at "An Historic Evening with Eva Schloss" on Tuesday, February 21.

A Truly Historic Evening....

Eva Schloss, Holocaust survivor, author and stepsister of Anne Frank, inspired a full house in an interview on February 21, 2017. Hallerin Hilton Hill, the interviewer, led her through a personal account of her life beginning with an idyllic childhood and ended with the horrors of the Holocaust. We were all mesmerized and cannot fully put into words how profound the experience was. Knoxville joined the Jewish community in this "once in a lifetime" event and everyone who heard Eva left with a deep understanding and emotionally moved. We are letting the photos and the comments from those in attendance tell the rest of the story.

Eva Schloss was in Knoxville for only 24 hours but touched thousands. Her highlighted interview was only one of the many stops in which she inspired Knoxvilleans. Wednesday, she gave another sold out discussion for middle school and high school students at the Knoxville Civic Auditorium. She had lunch at the Knoxville Jewish Day School, joining the fourth and fifth Graders for questions. She then visited the Knoxville Museum of Art to view the "Sadness and Hope" exhibit containing the artwork of her brother Heinz.



"I just wanted to message you to tell you how humbling it is, and what an honor it is to be part of such a wonderful and strong community. I've been telling my clients about it all day. It was perspective changing. Thank you for the opportunity to be a part of the KJDS community." – Coach Chris, KJDS



"My daughter Hannah and I were among the hundreds who filled the Civic Auditorium for Eva Schloss - A Story of Triumph last night. This was truly a powerful and inspirational evening. The discussion took us from happy childhood, to a first-hand account of Nazi occupation, hiding in Holland, the horrors of the Holocaust, and finally to an insightful message on the fragility of life and the power of good and love to overcome evil and hate. I am so glad our city hosted such an important event and so many, including my youngest daughter, were able to attend."



"What an amazing and important night last night. One day I will tell my kids about it. I have no words for Eva, she is such an inspirations and role model. The kids were a perfect representation of KJDS, they were so poised. It was wonderful so see such support for the Jewish community from Knoxville."

"What a testimony to the power of love and resilience of the human spirit! Thanks to all who worked tirelessly to bring this "light" to Knoxville so I could hear and see what a true survivor and hero looks like. Headed to KMA this weekend to see the artwork created in the middle of such darkness."



"It was truly a life changing event for me and so glad my daughter attended as well. I had no idea the impact of hearing Eva speak would make me feel the way I did. The strength and courage Eva had as a teenager to survive and now as an adult sharing her story is nothing but remarkable. Again, thank you for all your hard work in putting this together. The town of Knoxville will forever be changed as well."



"The evening was as beautiful as Eva's smile. No one in the audience was left unaffected. Thank you and your partners in this venture for doing tikkun olam for our entire area. My good friend from Oak Ridge (a past winner of an award from the Holocaust Commission) brought the 8th grade, then went to the art exhibit. She loved everything about the school trip. Thank you for making that possible as well."

A Truly Historic Evening....continued



"I've never heard so much silence in a room filled with so many people listen to one person speak. - Chynna Greene, WVLT Channel 8"

"Kol Hakavod to you and the committee for a truly amazing program last night. Eva's comments exceeded any expectations I could have had for the evening. Eva's story, coupled with the live performance by the three students, was beyond moving and will leave a lasting impression for all who attended."



"There really are no adequate words to express how wonderful the event was last night. From beginning to end (including the beautiful voices of the children), it is an evening to remember and treasure for all who attended. Thank you for all you did to give the gift of Eva's story to us all." Pictures is part of the beautiful spread at the sponsors reception.

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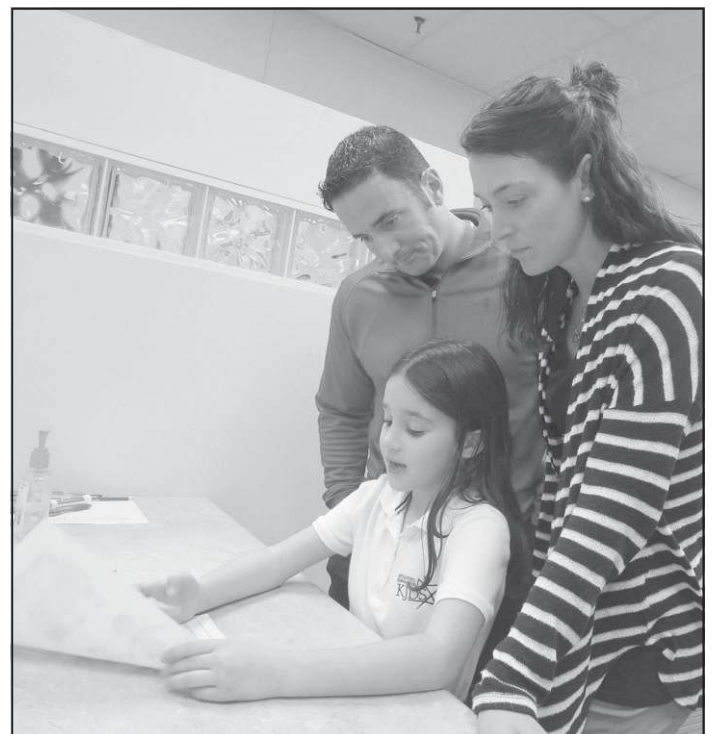


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Todd and Julia Galanti look on as their first grader shares her growth in Hebrew reading.



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There is one parent who has, again, taken volunteering to a whole new level. Jenny Wood has had her plate full throughout this school year with her Chairperson role of our largest fundraising endeavor to date. As a parent at the school Jenny also performs the usual responsibilities of driving on field trips, selling Playbill ads, supporting teachers and other tasks that take many hands to complete. She is also an active member of our Board of Directors.

This winter, Jenny has gone above and beyond with her organizing, planning and execution of the *Eva Schloss* event. While she led a team of like-minded volunteers, all who met regularly and gave so much energy to this historic evening, Jenny's commitment is astounding. We, as a school, have a large fundraising event every spring. Jenny has been on the team that sees these events through to their prosperous end. But this event, with its larger audience and many layered components, was truly a grand undertaking. The "once in a lifetime" event would not have been the success it was without Jenny's leadership and drive. Saying "Thank you" to Jenny does not do our feelings of gratitude justice.

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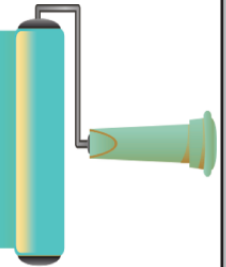
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Richard **Licht**, Francie Freeman **Foster**, Elaine Miller **Freeman**, and Larry **Winston** continue to live in Knoxville.
Mona Good **Waitzman**'s brother Al lives in Oak Ridge and sister Geri **Forkner** in Sweetwater.

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