Simchat Torah and Yizkor Service
Thursday, October 16 • 11:00 a.m.

“The world is sustained
by the breath of children reciting Torah”

Friday, October 17, 2014
5:40 p.m.
Temple Emanu-El Torah Celebration & Consecration

Jordan Askenazi          Parker Madden
Lexi Cohn                Sydney Madden
Zachary Cusmariu         Isaac Mastin
Katy De Los Santos       Owen McMillan
Reid Dickerson           Aidan Metsky
Jack Dyer-Smith          Rachel Roberts
Aubrey Engel             Sophie Roberts
Campbell Gill            Leighton Brooke Siegel
Michael Goldenberg       Benji Sokol

will recite the Shema and receive their very own Torah before their families and congregation.

Please join us for an Oneg to follow, sponsored by Joan, Dana, and Lori Jacobson.
Our Services

All services are webcast at www.ourtemple.org

Babysitting during services available upon request

Each month, Temple Emanu-El chooses a specific cause for our Tzedakah Box. Our October cause is:

**COLLAT JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES**

Collat Jewish Family Services is dedicated to meeting the needs of the Birmingham Jewish and general communities by providing an array of services that recognizes the uniqueness of every individual or family. They are there for everyone: clients are young and old, Jews and non-Jews, those with means and those without means. Their seasoned staff creates a safe, nurturing environment to help with issues, big and small, short-term and chronic, with a focus on preserving the respect and dignity of each person. To learn more, visit www.cjfsbham.org.

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A Message from Rabbi Haas

The Torah is a tree of life for those who cling to it.
Pirke Avot

There is a story from our tradition that teaches: on the first day that a child begins to learn Torah, a drop of honey should be placed on the letter bet, the first letter written in Torah. Then the child should move the tip of their finger from the letter to their lips, so that the taste of the sweetness and the Holy words of Torah should be forever mingled.

Join us on Friday, October 17 at 5:40 p.m. for our Torah Celebration & Consecration service, where we will celebrate the joy and sweetness of Torah in our lives. We will dance, sing, and unroll the Torah around the Sanctuary, and all gathered will hold the Torah in their arms.

It will be a Shabbat of blessing as we honor our first graders as they begin their journey of Jewish learning, recite the Shema, and receive their very own Torahs. It is a joy to accompany these children on this exciting journey of learning and fellowship. They have been learning about the Shema prayer, chanting it with voice, as well as in sign language, and have been discussing the importance of Torah in their lives. We are filled with naches, pride, as they become the Consecration Class of 5775!

May the sweetness of Torah be upon your lips and may its teachings guide your steps.

Shalom,

Rabbi Laila Haas

Welcome New Temple Members

Temple Emanu-El family, please help us extend a warm welcome to our following new members:

Robin Gotlieb  
Nancy & Robert “Barry” Hamric  
Elliot Labovitz  
Katharine Marx  
Glenda & Paul Nagrodzki  
Carlie Stein & Colter Somerville  
Michael Staggs  
Joan & Donald Weisberg
Are you a family with young children?
Join us for Simcha Sundays at Temple Emanu-El
an energetic, fun, engaging worship and fellowship opportunity
for families with children 0-5 years old

9:30 a.m. Good Morning Sunshine Service in Hess Chapel
10:00 a.m. Activity and schmooze

Mark your calendars for the following Sundays:

October 26                February 22
November 16               March 1
December 14               April 26
January 25

Come nosh on some pizza and sip a shake in the Sukkah!

Wednesday, October 8
5:00 p.m.
$6.00 per person

RSVP by Wednesday, October 1 to Jennifer Nemet at education@ourtemple.org or (205) 933-5907.

Now accepting students full-day, year-round
15 months through 5 years:
www.ourtemple.org/discoveryschool

For more information, please contact us at (205) 933-5907 or discoveryschool@ourtemple.org.
B’nei Mitzvah

Joshua Nemet
Saturday, October 11

Joshua Nemet is the son of Jennifer & Gerry Nemet. His grandparents are Ruth & Richard Nemet of Boynton Beach, FL, and Doreen McKinney of Grand Rapids, MI, and the late Peter Zito.

Celebrating with Josh are many family members and friends.

Joshua will be collecting clothing for local homeless families for his Bar Mitzvah project. All sizes and both sexes are greatly appreciated, especially winter coats. Donation boxes will be placed in the lobby for gently used clothing.

Joshua is in the seventh grade at Mountain Brook Junior High School.

Emily and Alex Bebenek
Saturday, October 18

Emily and Alex are the children of Lisa & Paul Bebenek. Their grandparents are Vicki & Jerry Stewart of Madison, WI, and the late Mary Ann & Donald Bebenek of Pittsburgh, PA.

Celebrating with Emily and Alex are many aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Emily and Alex are in seventh grade at Mountain Brook Junior High School.

Nathan Ruha
Saturday, October 25

Nathan is the son of Jessica & Jason Ruha. His grandparents are Marlene & Tom Ruha of Aurora, CO, and Martha Ann & Alan Eisenberg of Montevallo, AL.

Celebrating with Nathan is his younger sister, Natalie, aunt, Kim Ruha, and many cousins and friends.

Nathan is a seventh grade student at Thompson Middle School. He performs in the percussion section of the Middle School Band, and enjoys horseback riding, hunting, fishing, and dirt bike riding.

Temple Traditions Gift Shop

is the perfect source for Bar/Bat Mitzvah gifts!

We have a wide variety of beautiful Jewish ritual items, including gorgeous kiddush cups, tallitot from Israel, menorahs, candlesticks, and mezuzot.

Our inventory changes often, so come visit and see what’s new!

Our Temple Traditions Gift Shop is open Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., and other times by appointment.

Please call Loretta Newfeld at (205) 933-8037 to be sure someone is ready to assist you!
Mazel Tov to...

Lauren & Greg Cohen of Atlanta, GA, on the birth of their son, Brooks Heller Cohen, on August 9. Celebrating his arrival are grandparents, Donna & David Kraselsky, and Betsy & Bruce Cohen of St. Louis, MO; and great-grandmothers, Henni Kraselsky, and Sue Marcus of St. Louis, MO. Also celebrating are aunts and uncles, Katie & Brian Held, and Emma Carson & Scott Cohen of New York, NY.

Shoshana & Alan Daniels of Peachtree City, GA, on the birth of their daughter, Lyla Rose Daniels, on August 18. Celebrating her arrival are grandparents, Tracy Levin and Mary Claire & Larry Daniels, all of Birmingham. Also celebrating is great-grandmother, Charlotte Ives Goldberg.

Sam Tenenbaum, Jr., on being the subject of the short film, The Great Kaiser, which was featured at the 16th Annual Sidewalk Film Festival.

Robert P. Rutstein, on publishing an electronic Atlas of Binocular Vision intended for students and practitioners in optometry and ophthalmology, which is the culmination of his 33-year career as a professor at UAB School of Optometry.

Anna Melissa & Stan Way of Birmingham, on the birth of their son, David George William Way, on August 17. Celebrating his arrival are grandparents, Susan Andrews, Patti & Mike Cardwell of Birmingham, and Linda & Dennis Helms of Jasper; and great-grandmother, Delores Andrews of Birmingham. Also celebrating is aunt, Audrey Cardwell of New York, NY.

Lester Seigel, who was presented the Thomas R. Smith Award for Excellence by the Alabama/American Choral Directors Association this past July at the state conference.

Kerry McInerney, who will be presented the Hero/Spear Award on October 2 at The Club at the first annual Vulcan Community Awards ceremony. Kerry is the father of Katelyn and Erin, and his parents are Jane & Lester Seigel.

Todah Rabah: Our Honorable Menschens

Thank you to all of our congregants who volunteered their time so generously in September to take on various duties like preparing our bulletin for mailing, answering doors and phones, filing, greeting on Friday evenings, and various special projects.


If you would like to volunteer, we would welcome you! Contact Bob Gross at (205) 933-8037, ext. 238.

For a Blessing: Condolences to...

The family of Baila Berman Block, who passed away on August 29. She was preceded in death by her husband, Roy Block. She is survived by her sons, Bradley Block and David (Edna) Block; daughter, Dana (Scott) Averbuch; cousins, Sandra (Alan) Berman and Irvin (Rosalyn) Siegal; and many grandchildren.

The family of Edward Trammell of Blountsville, who passed away on September 3. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Neel Trammell; and sons, Gerald Trammell and Tommy Trammell. He is survived by son, Emmett (Nancy) Trammell of Pelham; daughter, Ruth Morris of Cleveland, TN; brother, Ray Trammell; grandchildren, Martin Trammell of Trussville, Dwight (Kathy) Trammell and Clay Trammell, both of Mobile, Liz (Wesley) Absher of Cleveland, TN, Mary (Rich) Bertin of Austin, TX, Steven (Theresa) Morris of Southside, Shannon (Andrew) Core of Marana, AZ, Kevin (Loretta) Trammell of Dallas, TX, Jahna (Chris) White of Roberts, MT, and Amy Trammell.

The family of Ida Herman Schultz of Aventura, FL, who passed away on September 6. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Marilyn Lazarus, and son, Lawrence Geller. She is survived by her husband, Stanley Schultz; daughter, Regina (Neil) Sigman; son-in-law, Todd Lazarus; grandchildren, Sarah (Marc) Engel, Adam Sigman (Anna Erdreich), and Claire and Matthew Lazarus; and great-grandchildren, Aubrey and Nathan Engel, Sofia and Asher Sigman.

The family of John Cassetti, who passed away on September 7. He is survived by his wife, Jean Cassetti; daughters, Jill (Neil) Solomon of Hattiesburg, MS, Vaune Taube, and Jay Cassetti, both of Pittsburgh, PA; son, Dick Cassetti of Pittsburgh PA; grandchildren, Julia Solomon, Melinda Solomon of Jackson, MS, Rachel, Foster, and Sarah Jane Taube, and Patrick and Trey Cassetti, all of Pittsburgh, PA.
Join in for October happenings with Sisterhood

Get on “Board” with Sisterhood
Sunday, October 19 at 10:00 a.m. in the Jasper Learning Center
All are welcome, so get involved with Temple through Sisterhood!

Crack, Bam, Dot - Give MAHJ Night a Shot
Tuesday, October 21
Nosh and drink at 6:00 p.m. in the Atrium • Play begins at 6:30 p.m. in Abroms Hall
Come to our community-wide “all play” mah jongg night. RSVP to Carrie Pizitz by October 17
at capizitz@aol.com or (205) 967-5313. Cost is $5 for Sisterhood members and $10 for non-members, with proceeds going to the WRJ’s YES (Youth, Education, and Special Projects) Fund.
Have fun, play mahj, and support a good cause all at the same time. That’s a win-win-win!

A Wonderful Event
Special thanks to Heather Lebensburger, Elisa Nelson, and Leigh Anne Nomberg for hosting this year’s Fall Membership Party. From sangria to s’mores, everyone enjoyed being together!

Let’s Be Sisters
If you weren’t able to make the party, you can still join Sisterhood and help with all that we do, from programming to supporting Temple youth. Basic dues are $40, with enhanced membership levels also available.
Please join by Paypal at www.ourtemple.org by clicking on the “Sisterhood” page, or make a check payable to “Temple Emanu-El Sisterhood” and send to Lori Weil, c/o Sisterhood, 2100 Highland Avenue South, Birmingham, AL 35205.

Chanukah at College!
Do you have a child in college? Let us keep in touch by providing a Precious Legacy Chanukah Care Package of goodies. We need your child’s address (even if you’ve provided it before)! Please send their mailing address to Alisa Nadler at nadlersinal@gmail.com by November 15.
Precious Legacy is a service lovingly provided by your Sisterhood. If you are not a current Sisterhood member, donations are greatly appreciated.
FAMILY TO FAMILY: We regret that Temple Emanu-El’s much beloved holiday gift program has been cancelled this year. Still, First Teachers @ Home continues to serve families and their children in Jefferson, Tuscaloosa, and Black Belt counties. Get the latest scoop at www.first-teachers.org.

Without your help, most of these kids will get virtually nothing when they wake up on Christmas morning. Although the family assignments will no longer be made, we have two ways you can pitch in to help.

Option 1: Call the First Teachers @ Home office in Irondale at (205) 951-8989 or email tammy@first-teachers.org. They will have a wish list and will give you info on one or however many people you want to help. When you get their gifts, mark on each item the name and number assigned to those specific people.

Option 2: Temple Emanu-El will collect contributions of bikes for toddlers, young kids and teens, toys for kids 2-10, such as puzzles, dolls and dollhouses, building toys, action figures, etc. Board games are great, along with educational toys and sports equipment for older children. Sweaters, coats, and sweat shirts/hoodies for toddlers to adults will be collected — it was brutal witnessing how unprepared many of our families were for last year’s Artic blast. Bedding, such as sheet sets and comforters, for all size beds, as well as sets of pots, pans, and dishes, plus small appliances, are terrific. Used electronic devices, such as tablets and laptops, are fabulous. Gift cards are always appreciated. All gifts are tax deductible.

Please don’t hesitate to use Varage Sales/Trading Sites for higher ticket items like scooters and bikes, etc. Clean and “in good condition” or “EUC” items are perfect.

Please deliver your designated or unlabeled gifts to Abroms Hall at the Temple from November 20 - December 5. You may also call First Teachers @ Home at (205) 951-8989 to drop off items at our Irondale office. Email toni@first-teachers.org with any questions.

Once again, we are so thankful for all of the volunteers who turned our classrooms and hallways into a temporary home for the families enrolled in the Family Promise program. We hosted families during the week of August 17 at Temple Emanu-El with the support of Temple Beth-El and with the generous help from the following:

Temple Emanu-El Brotherhood
Alison Berman
Sharon Bromberg
Mary & Chuck Butterworth
Mark Cohen
Linda Cohn
The Discovery School
Ann & Richard Goldstein

Jessica Goldstein
Marilyn Haver
Matt Levey
Denise Lewis
Vicki Lewis
Brian McMillan
Linda McMullen
Aaron Nelson
Greg Odrezin
Leigh Anne Nomberg

Kim, Neil & Adam Roth
Jason Ruha
Robert Russell
Rhonda Siegel
Joyce Spielberger
Matt Swerdlin
Amy Trammell
Lori Weil
Julie Welden

We will be hosting our Family Promise guests again the week of November 30 - December 7 and need your help. This is also a wonderful opportunity for a teenager who needs volunteer hours. To volunteer or for more information, please contact Ann Goldstein at feliceanngold@gmail.com or (205) 907-3887.
Minutes from the Board Meeting: August 2014

The Temple Board is proud to share monthly notes from our meetings in the bulletin to ensure that everyone is informed about what is happening. We welcome your comments, enthusiasm, and questions.

Clergy Report

Rabbi Miller: The clergy is focused on the High Holy Days. We have a lot of programs coming up in September. Dr. Saag will speak about his book on September 5. We will celebrate the 35th anniversary of the Endowment fund on September 12. The Selichot program will be a movie about a Jewish boy who converted to Catholicism in France. The focus for this next year will be around the state of Israel and the blessings that it offers with programs that include cooking, films, books, and archeology.

Religious School and The Discovery School

Rabbi Haas: The school year is about to begin. This summer, we started the full-day program. We have 26 kids registered for The Discovery School from UAB, Temple Emanu-El, the LJCC, and the Children’s Dance Foundation. We have four full classrooms. The teachers are engaged and excited. Religious School is starting September 14 and we will also have a new member integration program. There will be a New Member Orientation in Hess Chapel. We will also have a vendor fair in Weil Hall with booths from Sisterhood, Brotherhood, the Temple Youth Group, and a Bar/Bat Mitzvah fair. There will be a picnic after the program. We will have Simcha Sundays once a month for families with children younger than five.

Executive Director’s Report

Bob Gross:

• Annual Commitments Update - The 2013 FY dues to be collected is down.
• New Insurance - We are fully insured with American General. The limits are double what we had before and we have more coverage.

Finance Report

Larry Goldberg: The audit for this year will be finished in the next few weeks. In the past, the money for capital improvements and other accounts was not split into separate accounts. In the last month, we have created four accounts: Capital Improvement, Restricted, Reserve, and Operating. We are in the process of doing an audit to ensure that the accounts are filled in correctly going forward.

New Committees

Personnel Committee

Ben Weil will develop an annual review process and committee for the senior staff.

Cemetery Committee

Mark Cohen is taking over the Cemetery Committee and will review a booklet that discusses how to deal with death and put together a committee.

Technology Committee

Julie Stein is taking over and re-establishing the Technology Committee. She asked for committee member suggestions and may want to add someone who knows social media. A Stakeholder Committee will also be formed to help guide the changes to the Temple website, which is being reviewed to adjust content and move to a platform that is easier to use. The second phase will involve a redesign of the website.

Sisterhood

Alison Berman reported that her goal is to get people connected to the Temple. There are 10 events planned. The first event is a patio party and there will be a series of cooking classes.

Brotherhood

David Reese reported the Brotherhood is planning for the year. David is getting people to sign up to be ushers for the High Holy Days. Michael Koslin thanked the Brotherhood for taking this on.

Grafman Endowment Fund

Jann Blitz reported that, for the Endowment 35th anniversary celebration on September 12, Cantor Roskin is arranging a beautiful musical program with a symphonic ensemble and choir. There will be an Oneg afterwards.

President’s Report

Michael Koslin:

• Tikkun Olam Committee – Michael asked for suggestions of someone to lead this committee.

The Temple Board of Directors is proud to represent YOU! If you would like to get more involved or participate on a committee, please contact Bob Gross at (205) 933-8037. If you have questions or feedback, please contact Michael Koslin at mkoslin@aol.com or (205) 913-4046.
October Yahrzeits

May the beauty of their lives shine forever, and may we always bring honor to their memory.

**October 3-4**
Herman Adler
Bruce Andrews
Steven Baras
Sadie Barstein
Sidney Bernstein
Herbert Birnbaum
Ralph Blach, Sr.
Raphael Bornstein
Barney Brown
William Cleet
Robert “Greg” Coons
Barney Copeland
David Echt
Lena Epstein
Sandra Evers
Adair David “A.D.” Fine
Mickey Fineberg
Golda Fox
Gwen Gold
Harold Goldstein
Rachel Grabove
Brian Grodner
Carrie Hagedorn
Sidney Held
Naomi Hodes
Joseph Jakub, Sr.
Patrick Kilcullen
Mitzi Kronenberg
Henry Lazarus
Alfred Levenson
Rose Magness
Marshall Miller
Szyzon Nagrodzki
Rose Odess
Anna Petrofsky
Annie Prochep
Samuel Ripp
Aaron Sachs
Muriel Schinasi
David Siegel
Irving Silverman
Gertrude Solomon
Sam Spiegelman
Mary Trammell
Mildred Turetzky
Minnie Wald
Virginia Weil
Charlotte Weiss
Mollie Weiss
Sallie Wiener
Benjamin Wolf
Bettie Wolfsohn
Lois Zimmerman

**October 10-11**
Walter Ash
Ira Bayer
Lynn Brandler
Eleanor Ceronsky
Mildred Cohn
Miriam Cohn
Joseph Cooper
Eunice Copeland
Glen Creel
Sam Diamond
Annie Drew
Stanley Elsas
Abe Feinman
Samuel Fink
Stanley Gold
Ben Goldben
Ronald Goldberg
Edward Goodman
Faye Goren
Jeanette Gotlieb
Tavel Grabove
Elizabeth Held
Gloria Weisberg
Jacobs
Dorothy Jacobson
Duane Johnson
David Josipin
Meyer Kanner
Bessie Kreitzman
Fannie Leva
Jenny Levy
Max H. Mayer
Robert McKinnon
Samuel Michael
Bess Miller
Fannie Minisman
Dora Moore
Dora Nahum
Selma Perlstein
Phillip Ripko
Max Rismam
Amelia Rittenbaum
Jennie Rosenblum
Arthur Rosenfeld
Regina Rosenfeld
Rubyse Rossefeld
Freda Rubenstein
Carl Ruck
Gertrude Rutenberg
Edward Saag
Minnie Schwartz
Samuel Sewelowitz
Mike Siegel
Nat Simon
Esther Sklar
Shirley Snow
Belle Spiegelman
Jeanne Sterman
Dorothy Tepper
Robert Turner
Lee Weil
Howard Weinstein
Morris Weisberg
Irving Wilkoff
Henry Wise
Ethel Wynne

**October 17-18**
Marie Blach
Bertha Blank
Ella Bloomston
Barbara Buchalter
Hirsch Cherney
Mikhail Chernitsky
Jerome Cooper
Brown Dotson
Anna Ebinger
Harry Elments
Dorothy Epstein
Estelle Eubanks
Richard Finkelstein
Irvin Floam
Ralph Frohsin, Sr.
Annie Galkin
Nathan Glick
Robert Green, Sr.
Celia Greenstein
Anna Horowitz
Bill Howton
David Jacobs
Leonore Jacobson
Patricia Korman
Minnie Kushner
Rae Levine
Len Lipsitz
Ma Loewe
Millie Lurie
Elizabeth Mahaffey
Louis Malkove
Josephine Morris
Sam Kurtz
Louis Overbach
Freda Pincus
Mildred Lefcort
Posner
John Rathmell
Carol Reese
Sol Reese
Frances Rittenbaum
Albert Rosenman
Ida Rosen
Freda Rosenberg
Natalie Rosenfarb
Joyce Routman
Byron Rowan
Alvin Sackler
Ellen Ruth Isbell
Smith
Joseph Solomon
Sopheinie Steinberg
Edith Tenenbaum
Dorothy Unger
Helen Vance
Myer Weinstein
Gene Wolf
Barrye Ziff

**October 24-25**
Barbara Abrams
Louis Bayer
Max Beck, Sr.
Frank Benajmin
Addie Bernstein
Stan Bloom
Charles Bry
Max Cohen
Hans Curigel
Max Dubinsky
Joe Engel
Joseph Engel
Rebecca Feinman
Helen Fierman
Fanny Fies
Alice Friedman
Bill Goddard
Louis Goldman
Jenny Goldstein
Sarah Green
Arthur Hagedorn
Janice Halpern
Sarah Halpern
Adolph Hamburg
Rubin Hanes
Elizabeth Johnson
Lena Kanter
Josephine Kaplan
Sopheinie Steinberg
Edith Koretzky
Israel Kronenberg
Ida Lefkovits
Eddie Leitman
Ida Levenson
Jenny Lober
Fannie Loeb
Harold Marlowe
Wendy Marlowe
Maurine Monsky
Vincent Mun
Abe Nedoss
Lewis Odess
Alvin Phillipson
Simon Phillips
Luther Proctor
Rose Rapoport
Sadie Rich
Rose Risman
Lela Salag
Robert Sadove
Beatrice Silverman
Isaac Simpson
Leo Steiner, Sr.
Linda Sussman
Morton Sussman
Abraham Swartz
Bill Twycford
Anna Franklin Weil
Marjorie Ellman
Weinstein
Robert Weinstein

**October 31 - November 1**
Norman Adelman
Judy Bartos
Ida Beiman
Julian Bernheim
Max Binder
Mollie Blach
Melvin Bluestein
Henry Blumenblatt
Adolph Blutman
Jim Brady
Beatrice Cohen
Irby Cohen
Frank Cook, Sr.
Mia Cusmario
Mildred Cutter
Rosalee Dannis
Dave Eisenberg
Carl Feldman
Irwin Fishman
Louis Friedman
Tommy Gillespie
Volosova Golda
Harry Goldner
Ida Goldner
Eugene Goldstein
Gloria Greenberg
Patricia Hamrick
Pauline Harris
Bernice Hirsch
Florette Hirsch
P.D. Hodes
Elmer Jaspan
Joel Kaplowitz
Pearl Kessler
Lucille Kilcullen
Charles Klotzman
Tod Korman
Nathan Levy
Lillian Livingston
Berney Loveman
Annie Luria
Morton Marks
Marjorie Marlowe
Mildred Marlowe
Bernice Marx
Gregory Meixon
Greta Melamed
Hilda Mendelsohn
Rhea Morse
Fay Odess
Ilhan Ozer
Sam Picard, Jr.
Jason Real
Eleanor Roseman
Ruth Rosenberger
Rosa Sachs
Edward Salomon
John Sandson
M. Edna Schoen
David Schultz
Morton Simpson
Allan Sirkin
Ralph Solomon
Natalie Sperling
Efrim Statnikoff
Milton Sterman
Maurie Weil
Jennie Wiatrak
Fira Zaidis
Albert Zern
Our Tributes

We appreciate the thoughtfulness of those who support our congregation by remembering and honoring their friends and loved ones through their generous contributions. Thank you for the following gifts received through September 4, 2014.

### General & Unrestricted Funds

Donations to our General Temple and Endowment Funds, and the Unrestricted Named Endowment Funds provide the greatest flexibility to respond to our congregation’s changing needs.

#### In Memory Of:

- **Fred Berman**
  - by Allison, Brandon, Tanya & Jeri Davis
- **Sadie Berman**
  - by Sandra & Alan Berman
- **Baila Berman Block**, cousin of Sandra Berman and Irvin Siegal
  - by Lori & Jim Weil
- **Dudley Burrell**
  - by Lana Burwell
- **Maurice Caheen**
  - by Roberta & Ned Caheen
- **Maxine Caheen**
  - by Roberta & Ned Caheen
- **Molly Ann Caheen**
  - by Roberta & Ned Caheen
- **Arnold Cotton**, father of Candy Meyerson
  - by Bobbi & Jim May
- **Bobby Damsky**
  - by Susan & Barry Koretzky
- **Vic Feigelson**
  - by Sara & Marvin Lazarus
- **Esther Glick**
  - by Janet & David Aarons
- **Brian Grodner**
  - by Diane & Mike Weiner
- **Morris Hirschowitz**
  - by Barbara Hirschowitz
- **Murray Koslin**
  - by Ricky Koslin
- **Sadie Koslin**
  - by Ricky Koslin
- **Samuel Picard III**
  - by Wendy & Frank Siegal
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  - by Jane Perlstein
- **Greta Schwarz**
  - by Jamie & Greg Odrezin
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  - by Gina Boyd
- **Doris Sugerman**
  - by Carole Watson
- **I.H. Sugerman**
  - by Carole Watson
- **Jean Weil**
  - by Mary Virginia & Josh Mandell

#### Wishing Good Health To:

- **Floyd Berman**
  - by Joan Becker
- **Robin Berman**
  - by Ricky Koslin
- **Sandra Berman**
  - by Lana & Steve Royal
  - by Ferne Seigel
  - by Carole Simpson
- **Helene Elkus**
  - by Doris & Fred Kanter
  - by Candy & Ed Meyerson
  - by Amy & Michael Saag
  - by Ferne Seigel
- **Morton Goldfarb**
  - by Bernice Barstein
  - by Letty & Bob Marcus
  - by Candy & Ed Meyerson
  - by Loretta Newfield
- **Rabbi Laila Haas**
  - by Ferne Seigel
  - by Carole Simpson
- **Katie Held**
  - by Sandra & Barry Koretzky
- **Donald Herman**
  - by Sandy & Larry Shulman
- **Doris Kanter**
  - by Ferne Seigel
- **Howard Koch**
  - by Carol & Donald Herman
- **David Lowi**
  - by Sandra & Alan Berman
- **Allan Morris**
  - by Susan & Barry Koretzky
- **Mike Slive**
  - by Joan Becker
  - by Sandra & Alan Berman

#### In Honor Of:

**Special Anniversary of Letty & Bob Marcus**
- by Roberta & Ned Caheen
- by Carol & Donald Herman
- by Carole Simpson
- by Marcia Ungar

**Special Anniversary of Judy & Jimmy Rotenstreich**
- by Letty & Bob Marcus

**Birth of Avery Ambar**, great-granddaughter of Babs Perlman
- by Ferne Seigel

**Birth of Brooks Heller Cohen**, grandson of Donna & David Kraselsky
- by Lana & Steve Royal
- by Linda Verin & Rick Clay

**Birth of James Elliott Pipkin Crowley**, grandson of Marilyn Pipkin
- by Ferne Seigel

**Birth of Oren Luis Pinhas**, grandson of Cindy Pinhas
- by Sara & Marvin Lazarus
- by Ferne Seigel

**Birth of David George William Way**, grandson of Susan Andrews
- by Nancy & David Denney

**Birth of Charles (Charlie) Alexander Winner**, grandson of Candy & Ed Meyerson
- by Ferne Seigel
- by Marcia Ungar

**Special Birthday of Elise Goldman**
- by Karen Ammons
- by Rhoda & Marvin Link
- by Jean & Carlos Pair
- by Lere & Zachrida Retief
- by Lynda Robertson
- by Johanna Talley

**Special Birthdays of Sherron & Allan Goldstein**
- by Carleton & Bruce Sokol

**Special Birthday of Judy Rotenstreich**
- by Ginger & Terry Held

**Special Birthday of Irvin Siegal**
- by Carole Simpson

**Special Birthday of Jean Sklar**
- by Carol & Donald Herman

**Marriage of Rachel Rosenthal to Mandy Selber**
- by Carole Simpson

**Marriage of Scott Simon to Kay Till**
- by Carole Simpson
Designated Endowment Funds

Contributions to these “perpetual” funds help provide permanent sources of income for special programming and enhancements for our temple today, as well as for future generations.

ANDREW ABROMS FLOWER FUND
In Memory Of: Andy Abroms
by Bunny & Joel Rotenstreich

GAIL & JEFFREY BAYER FUND FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
In Honor Of: Gail & Jeffrey Bayer
by Sherri & David Romanoff

BLACH FAMILY FUND FOR DUES ENDOWMENT
Wishing Good Health: Lynn Bloomston, Harvey Gotlieb, Raymond Gotlieb, Gloria & David Koplon, Jerry Lapidus and Don Weissberg
by Nancy & Harold Blach

In Honor Of: Special Birthday of Cantor Jessica Roskin
by Nancy & Harold Blach

LEE & STANLEY ELSAS TEENS FUND
In Honor Of: Birth of Brooks Heller Cohen; Special Birthday of Elise Goldman
by David Reese

MOLLIE & HERMAN GOTLIEB SANCTUARY PRESERVATION FUND
In Memory Of: Wally Cohen, Irvin Gotlieb and Karen Mitnik
by Marcia Unger
Wishing Good Health: Helene Elkus, Morton Goldfarb, Gloria Koplon and Dorothy Shiland
by Marcia Unger

EDWARD & HERMIONE FRIEND COMMUNITY FUND
In Honor Of: Birth of Harrison Cole Adams, Brooks Heller Cohen, Adam Louis Kay and Charlie Alexander Winner
by Linda & Richard Cohn

HANNAH & HYMAN GOLDSTEIN VOLUNTEER FUND
In Memory Of: Bobby Damsky
by Debra & Joel Goldstein
Wishing Good Health: Mike Slive
by Debra & Joel Goldstein

SHERRON & ALLAN GOLDSTEIN BREAK-THE-FAST FUND
In Memory Of: Baila Berman Block
by Sherron & Allan Goldstein
In Honor Of: Birth of Brooks Heller Cohen and David George William Way
by Sherron & Allan Goldstein
Special Birthdays of Sherron & Allan Goldstein
by Julie & Charles Stein
by Barbara Zaslofsky

ROBERT LOEB EDUCATION FUND
In Memory Of: Jack Becker, Irvin Gotlieb, Hope McInerney and Karen Mitnick
by Betty Loeb
In Honor Of: Special Anniversary of Letty & Bob Marcus
by Betty Loeb

BUNNY & JOEL ROTENSTREICH FUND FOR DUES ENDOWMENT
In Memory Of: Baila Berman Block and Bobby Damsky
by Bunny & Joel Rotenstreich
In Honor Of: Birth of Harrison Cole Adams and Adam Louis Kay
by Bunny & Joel Rotenstreich

SPECIAL THANKS
We greatly appreciate the donation of the beautiful painting by Amy Saab, created and donated in honor of Cantor Roskin for her help in preparing Sophie for her Bat Mitzvah.

Support Our Live Webcasts

Live webcasting of our Temple Emanu-El services is made possible in part through the “Our Temple” Worship Anywhere Fund.

If you are watching our webcast online, it is now easy to just click to make a donation to this fund to help us to continue to provide webcasting and enhance this service.
The Grafman Endowment Fund
Annual Gift Program is Here!

Pledges are due by December 31

The Endowment Fund is our primary vehicle for ensuring long-term financial stability for our Temple -- plus it enhances many of the congregation’s special programs and provides scholarships for our youth.

A Program for Everyone: Please join the 300 members who annually make gifts to support our Temple in this important way. We welcome annual gifts at any level — from $25 and up.

Significant Impact: Combined Annual Gifts have added over $750,000 to our endowment over the years — helping to significantly build our nest egg, and providing annual enhancements for our congregation.

An Added Benefit: Those members who make gifts of $250 or more receive thirty (30) complimentary Endowment acknowledgements (in Honor of, in Memory of, etc.). Those making a gift of at least $100 receive ten (10) acknowledgements and also benefit from the convenience of being able to simply phone in or e-mail their acknowledgement information.

Pledges are due by December 31; however, you have until June 30 to make your gift.

For details, contact the Endowment Fund Office at (205) 933-8397 or endowment@ourtemple.org.
Buggy Bucks: The Perfect Gift!

Please give Buggy Bucks gift cards to your friends, family, and employees for any celebration or occasion.

It works like this: you purchase the Buggy Bucks gift cards for Publix or Piggly Wiggly. They work just like any gift card, but these stores give us a discount on the total amount and those proceeds go directly to the Temple General Fund. We take cash, checks, and can even transfer money directly from your bank!

We can mail the Buggy Bucks directly to you or we can mail them directly to the recipient with your personalized card. Now, what could be easier than that?

Call Loretta Newfield at (205) 933-8037 or arleanloretta@icloud.com to order.

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Information for OurTemple Bulletin

Black & white ads are sold on an annual basis only and will run for 11 consecutive months.

Available ad sizes include small, medium, large, and full page (when available). (Sorry, color ads are not available.)

Why advertise with us?
• Businesses get an Automatic Trust Factor when advertising in faith-based newsletters.
• Your advertising will be in both over 600 monthly circulated print editions and also in the digital edition on our website, which is visited by not only our members, but also many non-members.
• Your business is viewed in a positive light as a Community Supporter.
• Every potential customer lives in your community!

Monthly payments are available. For pricing and other information, please contact:

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Temple Emanu-El
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This issue of OurTemple bulletin is made possible through the support of the Temple Emanu-El Brotherhood.

Shabbat Evening, Friday, October 24 at 5:40 p.m.
Dr. Sarah Parcak and Dr. Greg Mumford: Ancient Jerusalem
We are excited to feature Dr. Sarah Parcak and Dr. Greg Mumford as guest speakers to kick off our Year to Celebrate Israel. Both Sarah and Greg are world renowned archaeologists from UAB who have a concentration in the ancient Middle East. They will share the current research pointing to the origins of the Israelite nation and the way we lived in antiquity.

Celebrate the Joint Distribution Committee’s 100 Years of Service to the Jewish People on Friday, October 10.
It is always such a wonder and joy to visit Jewish communities around the world. But in many places, Jewish communities have had a very trying time. We have suffered through World Wars, the rise of Communism and its collapse, the disintegration of Jewish communities in Muslim lands, and, of course, the Shoah, which decimated Jewish communities in Europe. The Joint Distribution Committee was started 100 years ago to assist vulnerable Jews in need, and they have been there for our people to sustain Jewish life and lives through times of hardship.

We will outline the magnificent work of the JDC at our Shabbat Service on Friday, October 10, and tell their story and the stories of Jews and Jewish communities who have been kept alive and sustained by this wonderful organization and the support it has received over this epic century.

Remember Temple’s Endowment Fund in your estate plans, and please let us know when you do.
# Temple Emanu-El Events Calendar

**OCTOBER 2014**

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- **6**: 5:00pm Pizza-In-Our-Hut & Latkes
- **9**: 12:00pm Temple Offices Closed
- **10**: 12:30pm Sisterhood Mah Jongg Instruction
- **11**: 9:00am Torah Study
- **12**: 9:30am Religious School
- **13**: 6:00pm Sisterhood Mah Jongg Night
- **14**: 5:45pm TEE Board of Directors Meeting
- **15**: 3:30pm Hebrew School
- **16**: Temple Offices Closed for Sukkot
- **17**: 12:30pm Sisterhood Mah Jongg Instruction
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**TISHREI - CHESHVAN 5775**
Designated & Unrestricted Funds
benefiting Temple Emanu-El

We greatly appreciate the tributes and contributions made to Temple Emanu-El to honor friends and family, commemorate significant events and remember loved ones.

Your contributions to the Temple’s “Immediate use” funds help support our annual operations and fulfill special needs beyond the scope of what dues and tuition fees are able to provide — and gifts to our Endowment Funds help further build our Grafman Endowment Fund to provide perpetual / permanent sources of income to enrich our congregation... now and for generations to come.

GENERAL FUNDS
Temple General Fund
Endowment General Fund

CLERGY DISCRETIONARY FUNDS
Rabbi Miller Discretionary Fund
Cantor Roskin Discretionary Fund
Rabbi Haas Discretionary Fund

CULTURAL & VISUAL ARTS FUNDS
Music Fund
Chorale Fund
Art Fund
Archives Fund
Prayerbook Replacement Fund

Endowed Funds:
Muncy Harris Abrams Cultural Arts Fund
Mary K. Brodnax Music Fund
Ruth & Marvin Engel Cantorial & High Holy Day Choir Fund
Ruth & Marvin Engel Archives Fund
Joan & Milton Jacobson Cultural Arts Fund
Cantor Brian Cultural Arts Fund
Odass Family Fund
Ruth & J.D. Rosenberger Music Fund
Barry & Jay Ziff Cultural Arts Fund

CEMETERY & BUILDING RESERVATION:
Abroms/Weil Repair & Replacement Fund
Capital Improvements Fund
Reserve Fund
Jasper Cemetery Oversight Fund

Endowed Funds:
Abroms Hall Preservation Fund
Mollie & Herman Gotlieb Sanctuary Preservation Fund
Hess Gitepel Fund
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Rabbi Morris Newfield Fund
Cemetery Care Fund
Gadsden Cemetery Fund

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CARING COMMUNITY FUNDS
Disaster Relief Fund
Tikkun Olam Fund
Caring Committee Fund
Giving Tree / Financial Assistance Fund
Celebration / Financial Assistance Fund

Endowed Funds:
Leona & Marvin Cramer Caring Community Fund
Edward & Hermione Friend Community Fund
Richard Goldstein Community Service Fund

WORSHIP & ADULT EDUCATION FUNDS
Ritual & Worship Fund
Adult Education Fund
Leadership Development Fund

Endowed Funds:
Hanan Family Torah Study Fund

YOUTH EDUCATION & SCHOLARSHIPS
Religious School Fund
Discovery School Fund
BIRTY Youth Group Fund
TEENS Programming Fund
Jacobs Cantor Scholarship Fund
Ms. Lois Scholarship Fund

Endowed Funds:
Gail & Jeffrey Bayer Fund for Religious Education
Ives Family Religious School Fund
Robert Loeb Education Fund
Lee & Stanley Elias TEENS Fund
Leah Marks Young Adult Library Fund
Leah’s Teen Trip Fund
Barbara Abrams & Julian Aland Scholarship Fund
Betty A. Goldstein Camp Jacobs Scholarship Fund
Figtree Scholarship Fund
Max Friedman B’nai Mitzvah Fund
Lewy Memorial Scholarship Fund
Diana & Sidney Patterson Scholarship Fund
Leslie Seigel Scholarship Fund
I.E. Simon Memorial Scholarship Fund

OTHER PROGRAM-ENRICHMENT FUNDS
Membership Fund
Sewing Guild Fund
Technology Fund

Endowed Funds:
Andrew Abrams Flower Fund
Beth Family Fund
Nina & Norman Cohen Next Generation Fund
Faye & Morris Friedman Social Enrichment Fund
Sharron & Allan Goldstein Break-the-Fast Fund
Hannah & Hyman Goldstein Volunteer Fund
"OurTemple" Worship Anywhere Fund
Steiner Interfaith Fund

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Aarons Family Fund
Judy & Jack Abram Family Fund
Leon Aland Family Fund
Susan & Rodney Barstein Family Fund
Sarah & Alan Berman Family Fund
Gail & Harry Bayer Family Fund
Flossie & Ira Bayer Family Fund
Becker Family Fund
Bluestein Family Fund
Buchalter Family Fund
Ida M. Cohen Memorial Fund
Marion & Oscar Cohen Fund
Roselyn & Vernon Cohen Family Fund
Mildred & Samuel Cohn Fund
Frances & Conrad S. Cypress Fund
Dunn Family Fund
Elmets Family Fund
Glady’s & Alex Epstein Family Fund
Florine Capper Ettinger Family Fund
Barbara & Larry Fine Fund
Stanley & Jane Friedman Family Fund
Dr. Harry & Bessie Goldstein Fund
Adela & Malcolm Goldstein Family Fund
Edward Goodman Memorial Fund
Mimi & Seaburt Goodman Fund
Rebecca & Adam Gordon Fund
Belle & Ike Gottlieb Memorial Fund
Rosalie & Raymond Gottlieb Fund
Carol & Rosalyn Gross Family Fund
Evelyn & Jack Held Fund
Ginger & Jerry Held Fund
Cissy & Leonard Held Fund
Carol & Donald Herman Fund
Hirschwitz Family Fund
Will Holloway Memorial Fund
Hurowitz Family Fund
Rhoda & Abe Kaplan Fund
Miriam & Jack Kartus Fund
Michael Koslin Family Fund
Irma & Harry Koch Family Fund
Leah & Ronnie Leaf Family Fund
Gayle & Eddie Leitman Fund

DUES ENDOWMENT FUNDS:
Black Family Fund
Deborah Chargha Family Fund
Patty & Charles Collard Fund
Ethel Aland Fleisher Family Fund
Janis & Paul Friedman Fund
Rochelle & Michael Koslin Fund
Carole & Michael Pititz Family Fund
Bunny & Joel Rotenstein Family Fund
Jean & Jerry Sklar Fund

March 2014