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JOIN US FOR OUR FABULOUS FUNDRAISER!

DANCING WITH OUR STARS

“A Night Of Ballroom Magic”

**SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2011 AT SIX-THIRTY
TEMPLE EMANU-EL**



**SIX TEMPLE EMANU-EL STARS WILL COMPETE...
VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE !**



**6:30 - 7:30 COCKTAIL SUPPER
8:00 FABULOUS LIVE AUCTION
DANCE PERFORMANCE**

**COFFEE & DESSERT
COMPLIMENTARY WINE
CASH BAR**



\$100 PER PERSON INCLUDES 2 VOTING COINS



**PATRONS \$500 PER PERSON
INCLUDES 2 VOTING COINS AND RESERVED SEATING
INVITATION TO FOLLOW**

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Please remember Temple's Endowment Fund in your estate plans, and let us know when you do this.

OUR SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

FEBRUARY SHABBAT SERVICES

FRIDAY, 2/4

5:40p.m.
Kabbalat Shabbat
4th, 5th, 6th Grade Shabbat
5:50p.m.
Candle-Lighting,
Shabbat Service
BirthDay Blessing for February
(childcare provided)

SATURDAY, 2/5

9:30a.m.
Got Shabbat? You Betcha!
10:30a.m.
Shabbat Service
(children welcome,
no childcare provided)

Torah Portion:
T'rumah

FRIDAY, 2/11

5:40p.m.
Kabbalat Shabbat
5:50p.m.
Jacobs Camp Shabbat
(children welcome,
no childcare provided)

SATURDAY, 2/12

10:30a.m.
Shabbat Service
(children welcome,
no childcare provided)

Torah Portion:
T'tzaveh

FRIDAY, 2/18

5:40p.m.
Kabbalat Shabbat
5:50p.m.
Candle-Lighting,
Shabbat Service
Anniversary Blessing for February
(children welcome,
no childcare provided)

SATURDAY, 2/19

10:30a.m.
Shabbat Service
(children welcome,
no childcare provided)

Torah Portion:
Ki Tisa

FRIDAY, 2/25

5:40p.m.
Kabbalat Shabbat
K, 1st, 2nd, 3rd Grade Shabbat
5:50p.m.
Candle-Lighting,
Shabbat Service
(children welcome,
no childcare provided)

SATURDAY, 2/26

10:30a.m.
Shabbat Service
(children welcome,
no childcare provided)

Torah Portion:
Vayak'hel

All services are webcast at: www.ourtemple.org

A Spiritual Journey Through the Aleph-Bet with Rabbi Scott

10. It's the foundational number. The round number of 10 is a pillar of language, of metaphor, of mathematics, of our way of viewing the world. Children count to 10 when playing "Hide and Seek." Parents might count to 10 before reacting to their child, who just smashed spaghetti and red sauce in his hair! Rockets are launched by way of a countdown of 10. Household and national budgets are spoken of in terms of factors of 10. And maybe, just maybe, because 10 is such a universally comfortable number, God reveals the first of the commandments in just that way. The letter yud, the tenth letter of the aleph-bet, with a numerical value of 10, brings us then to a new path, a new question on our spiritual journey. What do we mean by the import we place on these ten commandments that are directly connected to one of the basic ways we understand and measure the world?

But that is a problematic question in and of itself. In order to speak about the Ten Commandments, we have to first determine which set we are talking about. For unbeknownst to most of us, there are actually three different versions commonly understood as the Ten Commandments. The Jews (who would seem to be able to claim the original copy) insist that #1 begins with God's declaration as the God who brought forth the Israelites out of Egypt. The Protestants do away with that first part as well as make a distinction between coveting one's neighbor and coveting one's neighbor's belongings. The Catholics however include the opening (some call it a preamble) referring to the Exodus from Egypt, but strike the part about proscribing graven images. Basic questions as to how each religion understands God and Scripture makes even the Ten Commandments not free of theological impositions. They are, it would seem, created in our image as well!

But even if we can determine which version of the Ten Commandments is "correct," Judaism makes it even more complicated because the Ten Commandments do not actually refer to the 10 most important laws nor are they even called "commandments" by the Jewish tradition! The term, "Ten Commandments," as they are known to the world entire, is not a



correct translation of their Hebrew appellation. In Hebrew, we call the "Ten Commandments," the "aseret hadibrot," or the "Ten Utterances." These, according to the Torah, are the ten spoken phrases that the Israelites heard at Mt. Sinai. But wait, there's still more! Because, while we do recognize them as the ten orally transmitted instructions to the Israelites, some commentators say that the Israelites heard only the first two, while some say, only the first, and some still add that Israel, in that moment of revelation, heard only the moment when God "opened God's mouth" to declare "Anochi" (the first word of the first utterance). At this moment, it is taught, the Israelites were far too frightened by even this initial introduction to the Maker of Heaven and Earth that they begged Moses to not have to hear from God directly, anymore. They begged Moses to do the hearing for them. (Don't you think its funny that so many people are frustrated by religion because they can't hear or see God, while the Israelites, standing at the pinnacle of revelation, turn away because the experience proves too much for them to handle!?)

And now here we are, struggling to comprehend revelation for ourselves. Is it an exact legal code? Is it a road map that we faithfully follow, whatever comes our way? Is it a guidebook, a moral compass that orients us toward a life well lived? So many understandings from so many sources, it would seem, make their way to our eyes, ears and minds. But, the moment -- the belief that there is a moment when we can be drawn to this type of revelation -- is what religion is all about. Not firstly through ritual and adherence to law, but through the quieting of our hearts and minds and breath. Through our reception of what has been echoing from Sinai ever since, we can touch the holiness of this moment. The Ten Commandments, the utterances of our God speaking to all of us as we stood at Sinai, are an awakening to this very moment. This very moment. Right now. Nothing more, nothing less. They are our ethereal passageway to a moment when the universality of human experience ties us all together in a manner not unlike that moment of revelation long ago. Or was it five minutes ago? Yud marks the point where we can begin.

A Message from Rabbi Miller: "In the Afterglow"

Dear Friends,

I normally do not entitle my bulletin remarks, but I am writing this in the afterglow of my twentieth anniversary celebration at Temple Emanu-El in Birmingham. I am grateful to my friend, **Rabbi Daniel Frelander** from the Union for Reform Judaism for making the trek down from New York to be with us in our celebration. I am grateful to my fellow clergy, **Cantor Jessica Roskin** and **Rabbi Scott Hausman-Weiss** and the Temple staff for their support and friendship. Over these past twenty years, I have everyday been proud to come to work, and never have I had more confidence in the people who work for our welfare day in and day out than I do at this moment. And I especially want to thank the following women who worked so hard to assure us all of a meaningful and beautiful celebration: **Mackie Horowitz, Helene Elkus, Lynne Cohen, Robin Berger, Ginger Held, Sherron Goldstein** and **Fran Marlow**. To do great things is noteworthy. To do great things with great love is extraordinary, and I am forever grateful.



Twenty years is a milestone. And as much as I feel privileged that you have entrusted me with leadership, I have been blessed by having you as my partners in the endeavors of Temple Emanu-El. Our first twenty years together was marked by a remarkable building spree. We built the building. We built the program. We built the staff. We built the budget. We built high expectations of quality and service. Now, after 20 years, I feel that we can give the building theme a rest.

But as we move forward, we need to work on strengthening ourselves as Jews and as a community. Our second half together will be successful if we become stronger and more committed and deeper in our devotion to God, our commitment to Temple Emanu-El and our relationships with each other. During these next years, I hope we will focus on the things that strengthen us as Jews and bring us into stronger and closer community with each other. At the end of my day, that will be the true measure of our success—stronger Jews in a stronger Jewish community.

Hang on, we are only now getting started.

Shalom, and see you at Temple,

Now on towards the future. We will continue the celebration on November 15, 2011. The remarkable musician, entertainer and teacher, **Danny Maseng** will visit us in Birmingham for a presentation that you will never forget. Details will follow in the months to come.

Each month, Temple Emanu-El chooses a specific cause for our Tzedakah Box. Our February cause is COLLAT JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES

Collat Jewish Family Services exists to fulfill unmet social, emotional, educational, and financial needs, strengthen individuals and families and enhance self-sufficiency as reflected by the enduring values of Jewish tradition. CJFS cares for the whole person...the whole family... through Service for Older Adults; Individual & Family Counseling, Caregiver Support, Financial Assistance; Buz-A-Bus Transportation and so much more. Please support CJFS and its vast array of life-sustaining programs by depositing money or checks in the Tzedakah box.



Giving Tree Fund

Through generous donations during the Ten Day campaign we are able to provide limited assistance for those of you who may be experiencing financial hardship. If you need some help getting through a difficult time, send your confidential request to Rabbi Miller at rabbimiller@ourtemple.org or Alan Pearlman at alan@ourtemple.org.

As of the end of December, The Giving Tree Fund has helped four Temple Emanu-El families.

Save the Date!

Joint Purim Celebration with
Temples Emanu-El and Beth-El

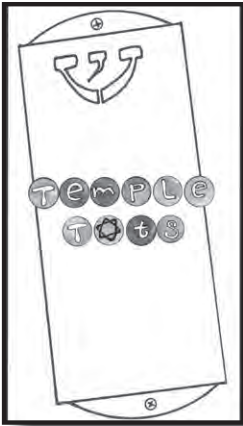
Saturday, March 19

6:00p.m. – Megillah & Margaritas in Hess Chapel
Temple Tots parents will provide margaritas and non-alcoholic frozen drinks as a fundraiser during the reading of the full Megillah.

6:45p.m. – Fun begins
Comedian Kent Haines will join us to entertain the adults, and lots of fun activities will be available for the kids.

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OUR YOUTH & EDUCATION



Right: Andrew and Christine Brandt at the Temple Tots annual Chanukah luncheon.



Above: Avishai Goldberg, Belle Casey, and Sadie Arnold are friends!



Mark your calendars!



Above: Evie Froshin & Ms. Bobbye at the Chanukah luncheon!

Below: Joyce Lichtenstein reads to Ms. Stephanie's 18 month class.



<p>February 2</p> <p><i>Hebrew School</i> 3:30-5:30p.m. <i>TEENS, Confirmation,</i> <i>Europe Mtg (9th/10th)</i> 5:45-7:30p.m.</p>	<p>February 4</p> <p><i>4th, 5th, 6th Grade</i> <i>Shabbat</i> 5:40p.m.</p>	<p>February 6</p> <p><i>Religious School</i> 9:30a.m.-12:00p.m. <i>4thGrade Parent/</i> <i>Child Workshp</i> <i>6thGrade Food</i> <i>Drive Meeting</i> 10:00a.m.- 12:00p.m.</p>
<p>February 9</p> <p><i>Hebrew School</i> 3:30-5:30p.m. <i>TEENS</i> 5:45-7:30p.m. NO CONFIRMATION</p>	<p>February 13</p> <p><i>Religious School</i> 9:30a.m.-12:00p.m.</p>	
<p>February 16</p> <p><i>Hebrew School</i> 3:30-5:30p.m. <i>TEENS & Confirmation</i> <i>"Hebrew Mamita"</i> Location/Time TBD</p>	<p>February 20</p> <p>NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL</p>	<p>February 23</p> <p><i>Hebrew School</i> 3:30-5:30p.m. <i>TEENS, Confirmation,</i> <i>Europe Mtg (9th/10th)</i> 5:45-7:30p.m.</p>
<p>February 25</p> <p><i>K, 1st, 2nd, 3^d</i> <i>Grade Shabbat</i> 5:40p.m.</p>	<p>February 27</p> <p><i>Religious School: 9:30a.m.-12:00p.m.</i> <i>5th Grade Parent/Child Workshop</i> <i>6th Grade at CJFS Food Closet</i> 10:00a.m.-12:00p.m.</p>	

WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH OUR SISTERHOOD?

Save the Date... Sunday, April 3
Be watching for information on
our "Women's Seder"

You won't want to miss this exciting evening where we will join together to celebrate the important role women hold within our Jewish tradition led by Cantor Jessica Roskin.

We will enhance our Seder with a special "Women's Haggadah" and scrumptious food while learning and engaging with friends.

If you would like to help with the planning and presentation, please contact Barbara Zaslofsky at az2al@bellsouth.net or 991-3025.

Mark your calendars now!!

"Oy Vey Café"
Sunday, February 6, 9:30a.m. – 12:00p.m.

We have free bagels & coffee and much more!
Come for a few minutes or an hour...
You'll be glad you did!!

In prior months we have played Mah Jongg, schmoozed with friends both old and new, learned a little (Kaballah 101, What's new in the city) and eaten a little more...

This month, in honor of Heart month, cardiologist and Temple member **Dr. Michael Honan** will speak to us about Heart Health. Mike's talk is entitled "**Assault on Alabama's Cardiovascular Mortality.**" Join us to learn how each of us is affected by this problem and what we can do.

Come join the fun and find out what the doctor is prescribing!

**This time is for YOU...so help us make it fun!!
We hope to see you on February 6!!**



Sisterhood Precious Legacy

If you didn't get your student's name submitted in time to receive the Chanukah package, you can still send us their information so they will receive our Passover mailing...they'll be happy you did!!

If you are a Sisterhood member (or make a \$36 donation) and would like your undergraduate student to receive our Passover mailing filled with delicious Kosher gifts (if they

received a Chanukah package this year, you do NOT need to submit their name again), please contact Alisa Nadler at nadlersinal@gmail.com or 956-2775.

Please include your student's name, school name, grade, and college address for packages.

What a delicious way to stay in touch!

Scrapbooking/Card Making/Crafting

Sunday, February 6, 1:00 – 7:00p.m.

Dina Glass will once again be leading our Extravaganza!! She'll have all her tools, toys, papers and extras to help you create a masterpiece with your current project!

Come for an hour...or six...whatever works best for your schedule! You can bring your current project, begin a new one or...**Come create one-of-a kind Valentine Cards for those special people in your life!**

Dina will hold a Valentine card making class for anyone who is interested...she'll provide the paper, card stock, envelopes and all the little extras to make them unique to fit your style! You can make 5 cards with all the trimmings for \$10.

Remember to bring your own drink and a snack to share along with \$10 to cover Dina's time and expertise (this is separate from the card making class).

RSVP to Kim Roth at kimroth@charter.net or 733-1723.

**It's fun & relaxing...join us and see for yourself!!
You won't want to miss it!!!**

"PAINT & PALATE NIGHT"

**It's almost here...
One of our most fun programs ever!!!
Thursday, February 10 at 6:30p.m.
Be sure to get your RSVP in today!!**

- We have to purchase the supplies in advance and we are limited to 30 artists!! Be sure you are one of the 30!!
- Amy Saab will encourage us to paint our very own masterpieces while we enjoy tasty snacks and great company.

We will bring the art supplies and the fabulous treats, you bring the "talent," and a bottle of your favorite wine to share.

You'll want to tell your friends about this one!!!

RSVP to Alisa Nadler (nadlersinal@gmail.com or 956-2775) by February 3. The cost for this very special program is \$20 for paid Sisterhood members and \$30 for guests.

You won't want to miss it!!!



AROUND OUR TEMPLE

Thank You to Feeling Gelty Champions 2010!

During a time of continued financial turmoil in our country, it was profoundly moving to see the outpouring of generosity from so many congregational families in December. Cartons circled the perimeter of the sanctuary, stuffed with gifts, bicycles and extra bags crammed into the aisles, all evidence of the kindness of Temple Emanu-El toward impoverished families in Jefferson, Walker and Cullman Counties. Living Stones Temple, currently meeting at TEE on Sundays, signed on as champions, too.

These needy families were connected anonymously with congregants through non-profit RUSH Initiative's First Teachers@home program. This highly effective and innovative program teaches parents how to teach their children all the skills kids need to start kindergarten and beyond fully armed to succeed.

Having seen so many children in the program braving arctic temperatures without coats or even socks, we were overjoyed to see an array of these things our own children take for granted. A woman, raising her grandbabies, gave us a hug and a huge smile when she saw the jackets and gloves

in her box. A family whose 3-year old was sleeping on the floor was astonished when they saw the bed and mattress one of our champions got them. Every child in each family received a book, collected by Crestline Elementary School and others. A platoon of kids from our religious school helped pack, stage and load (look for photos and videos on the Temple Facebook and RUSH Initiative Facebook pages). So many of them expressed unabated pride in what they had helped select for "their" family.

RUSH would like to especially acknowledge **Amy Strickland** for her unstinting efforts to coordinate the Feeling Gelty program, and **Judy Rutstein** for plugging in to help shop.

Thanks to the Temple Emanu-El congregants, Living Stones Temple, and other friends, **listed on the next page**, over 700 impoverished people celebrated an extraordinary Christmas. It was for all of us the truest celebration of Chanukah in 2010! For so many of our congregants, Feeling Gelty is a very special and meaningful experience, joyfully anticipated each year. One congregant, with a wink and a smile, called it her "Christmas mitzvah."

Brotherhood Chanukah Luncheon a Huge Success!

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!!!

What a wonderful time everyone had December 5. The lunch was great and the raffle was so much fun. A lot of people made it happen.



Jake Reiss (gift certificate to J Reiss Clothier)

Jeffrey & Gail Bayer (gift certificate to the Summit)

Joe Preston & B&B Printing (printed the raffle tickets)

Judy Luks & d'Luks Services (food tray)

Lee Rogoff & Rogers Trading Company
(gift certificate)

Levy's Fine Jewelry (gift certificate)

Mark Friedman & City Paper Company (paper goods)

Nancy Goedecke & Mayer Lighting (gift certificate)

Norman Berk, **Marshall Rathmell** & Professional Asset
Strategies (2 TV's)

Piggly Wiggly (gift Certificates)

Publix (Gefilte Fish)

Rick Roth (toys)

Stacey Eddy & Cahaba Confections (cupcakes)

Standard Furniture (UA & AU bean bags)

Steve Dubrinsky & Max's Deli (Blintzes)

Temple Beth-El Men's Club (gift cards)

Temple Emanu-El (Prayer Books and Cookbooks)

Temple Emanu-El Sisterhood (Membership & Gift Shop gifts)

Western Supermarket (gift certificate)

Yankee Pizza (gift certificates)

I don't want to forget our Temple staff and volunteers headed up by the greatest, Marianne Porterfield. She ties it all together.

Thanks to everyone who came and sent in raffles. See you next year!!!

Yours Very Truly, David Reese

David Aarons

Joe Erdberg

Steve Lichter

Jack Aland

Mark Friedman

Eli Pinhas

Jeremy Applebaum

Bill Goldman

Rick Roth

Charles Bloom

Mike Honan

Jack Schnipper

Tom Cowen

Sherman Horowitz

Jon Solomon

Geof Drew

Barry Koretzky

Mark Sussman

Jason Epstein

Steven Leaf

Thanks "Sisterhood Bakers," the sweets were the sweetest!!

Janet Aarons

Gayle Leitman

Lynn Rathmell

Barbara Aland

Denise Lewis

Kim Roth

Julie Altmark

Hollye Liberman

Amy Saag

Jane Bluestein

Lee Lichter

Becky Seitel

Chu-Chi Fierman

Mary Lynne

Liz Slive

Lynne Cohen

Capilouto

Roxanne Travelute

Susan Koretzky

Ann Mollengarden

Janice Weinstein

Kim Leaf

Loretta Newfield

Barbara Zaslofsky

The list of gifts and services were bigger and better than ever. Please remember to use the people who gave to help the Lunch and raffle a success.

Becky Seitel (Seitel Photography)

Cantor Roskin (dinner for 6)

Cathy Moore & Temple Tots (coupon Book)

Charles Bloom & the SEC (signed footballs)

THANK YOU TO OUR 2010 FEELING GELTY CHAMPIONS!!

Karen and Leslie Allen
 Kenneth and Celeste Armstrong
 Erin, Sadie and John Arnold
 Ericka Barren
 Bernice Barstein
 Susan, Justin, Jamie, Daniel and Rodney Barstein
 Debbie, Charles, Erica, Molly and Mark Barstein
 Lisa, Alex, Emily and Paul Bebenek
 Sara and Dwight Bennett
 Robin, Adison, Mason, Krya and Hilton Berger
 Andi and Roy Berger
 Alison, Meagan, Davis Collman and Robert Berman
 Sandra and Alan Berman
 Susan and Karl Biedinger
 Liz, Harrison and Larry Bleiberg
 Callie, Rebecca, Jann and Russ Blitz
 Stacey, Chase, Elliott, Oliver and Brett Bloomston
 Resia and Lewis Brooks
 Mary Lynne, Emily and Eli Capilouto
 Amy Chauvin
 City Paper
 Caroline Clark and Anna Lisa, Ben and Brad Goodman
 Kim and Daniel Cohen
 Linda and Richard Cohn
 Linda Cohn
 Rebecca and Jeff Cohn
 Cheryl, Charles, Andrew and Charlie Collat
 Patsy and Charles Collat
 Collateral Properties
 Michelle, Jaye, Toby and Lee Conn
 Amber, Stephanie and Rick Cosby
 Crowne Partners
 Sarah, Lily, Ella, Benjamin and Randall Davis
 Alan Davis
 Millie Dedrick
 Demetri's BBQ
 Ellen Dorsky
 Crestline Elementary School
 Greer, Isabel, Eleanor, Mary and Mark Elkus
 Helene Elkus
 Laurie, Joshua, Michael, David and Craig Elmets
 Lisa and Alan Engel
 Barbara Evans
 Marc Feldman
 Babs and Tom Ferrell
 Chu-Chi and Bobby Fierman
 Barbara and Larry Fine
 Robin Franco
 MaryAnne and Mike Freeman
 Elise and Hank Froshin
 Carolyn, Molly and Henry Froshin
 Julie Levinson-Gabis and Bud Gabis
 Laura Beth and Gene Gill
 Roberta Shapiro and Abraham, Molly, Anya and Jerry Glandon
 Sherron and Allan Goldstein
 Debra and Joel Goldstein

Rebecca, Ben, Leah and Adam Gordon
 Lisa and Charles Graham
 Sherrie and Steve Grunfeld
 Lori and Nathaniel Harris
 Natalie, Abraham, Sammy and Rabbi Scott Hausman-Weiss
 Mindy and Don Hedges
 Ginger and Jerry Held
 Layne Held
 Katie and Brian Held
 Gail and Charles Herman
 Ronne and Donald Hess
 Jimmie Hess
 Patti, Destin, Cody, Samuel and Terry Hirsberg
 Roxanne Travelute and Rachel, Benjamin and Michael Honan
 Mackie and Sherman Horowitz
 Kristine and Joe Hurst-Wajszczuk
 Horty and Sandy Jacobs
 Melissa, Sydney and Bob Jaffe
 Ilene Rosenfeld Johnson and Kenneth Johnson
 Carolyn Johnson
 Rebecca, Delia, Annabelle and David Joyner
 Alice Walther and Gabriel and Stefan Kertes
 Julie McDonald and Max, Adair and Josh Klapow
 Susan and Barry Koretzky
 Rochelle, Vicki, Sandra and Michael Koslin
 Justin Ladden
 Alicia Lepke
 Faye and Robert Levin
 Joyce and Joe Lichtenstein
 Lee, Jill, Evan and Steve Lichter
 Juanita Lindsey
 Judy Luks
 Julie, Alexis, Matthew, Rachel and Nathan Marcus
 Leslie, Lillian, Preston and Craig McClure
 Hope, Katelyn, Erin and Kerry McInerney
 Alexander Blokh and Rita Meikson
 Ashley, Alyssa, Jacob, Aidan and Allan Metsky
 Judy Borisky and Robert Metzger
 Jackie, Sarah, Rebecca and David Michel
 Carole and Paul Miller
 Judi Schulman-Miller and Rabbi Jonathan Miller
 Willine Mitnick
 Terrie Monroe
 Joselle Morewitz
 Heather and Julia Morris
 Joan and Allan Morris
 Alisa, Joely, Carly and Jimmy Nadler
 Nancy Nagrodzki
 Elisa and Aaron Nelson
 Jennifer, Joshua and Jerry Nemet
 Jaime, Daniel and Greg Odrezin
 OneDomain
 Anne, Justin, Sonia, Riley and David Ovson
 Carol Owens
 Susan Pappas
 Ellen Patton
 Lynn Rathmell



Celeste Reese
 Rebecca, Hayden and Pamela Robinson
 Cathy, Jason, Carly and Lee Rogoff
 Vince Rosenthal
 Cantor Jessica Roskin
 Kim and Neil Roth
 Jessica, Natalie, Nathan and Jason Ruha
 Ina and David Russakoff
 Renee, Daniel, Mathew, William, Joseph and John Russell
 Judy and Bob Rutstein
 Amy, Andrew, Harry, Julie and Michael Saag
 Leah, Jennifer, Lauren, Stefanie and Ken Saag
 Juanita Santana
 Frankie Satisfield
 Amy, Jared, Aaron and James Sedlis
 Yardena Shamir
 Lori, Samuel, Isabelle, Maxwell and Lyle Shroyer
 Cindy Hood-Siegal and Leighton, Camden and Stuart Siegal
 Rosalyn and Irving Siegal
 Sheila and Don Simms
 William, Emma and Lisa Singer
 Stephanie, Lauren and Brad Sklar
 Jim Sokol
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 Rev. Al Sutton
 Elaine Witt and Michael Sznajderman
 Marilyn and Murray Tanner
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 Tarrisa and Barrett Walters
 Sharon Ward
 Lori, Brandon, Alec and Jim Weil
 Sandra and Ron Vinik
 Amanda and Drew Weil
 Allison, Adam, Aaron and Ben Weil
 Lauren Weil
 Pat Weil
 Julie, Anna and Charles Weldon
 Karen, Samantha, Clay, Paul and Jeff Wheeler
 Michael, David, Caroline and Marshall Wilensky
 Lynn Wilmoth
 Darlene, Courtney and Bill Winston
 Barry Zern

OUR MEMBERS

Mazel Tov to Our Members!!

Daniel Seigel on his wonderful performance at Carnegie Hall in New York on November 6. Proud parents are **Jane & Lester Seigel**.

Aaron Aizenman who received the "most spirited freshman" award at the NFTY-SO Fall Conclave in Baton Rouge, LA.

Amy & Michael Saag on the marriage of their son **Andy** to **Brittany Benamy** on November 20. Andy is the grandson of **Pat Weil** and Elaine Saag of Louisville, Kentucky, and Brittany is the daughter of Kim & Dean Benamy of Atlanta.

Sam Tenenbaum, Jr. who participated in the "Big Bang" wrestling fundraiser, with a portion of the proceeds donated to UAB Center for Palliative & Supportive Care, in memory of **Hugo Marx, Jr.**

Julie & Cory Kessler on the birth of their son Evan Fenn Kessler born on Monday, November 29. Proud grandparents are **Jane & Joe Bluestein**.

Harold Apolinsky for being named "Best Tax Lawyer Of The Year" for 2010.

Dr. Michael Saag who was the 2010 recipient of The UAB President's Medal. This honor recognizes individuals who have attained scholarly distinction and/or have rendered distinguished service to UAB. Selection as the recipient of this medal is one of the highest honors bestowed by UAB.

Maggie & Miles Little on the birth of their daughter Lucy Morgan Little on Friday, November 26, 2010. Proud grandparents and great grandparents are **Lindy & Preston Edwards** and **Lucy & Buddy Schulhafer**.

Honorable Menschens

Thank you to all of our congregants who volunteered their time so generously in December to take on various duties such as preparing our bulletin for mailing, answering doors and phone, doing filing, greeting on Friday evenings, and various special projects. You help make Temple Emanu-El a friendlier and more efficient place.

Joan Becker, Sandra Berman, Barbara Capper, Carlotta Dorn, Ellen Elsas, Alex Epstein, Chu-Chi Fierman, Sheri Friedman, Richard Goldstein, Ilene Johnson, Fred Kanter, Herc Levine, Joe Lichtenstein, Bob Marcus, Joselle Morewitz, Loretta Newfield, David Reese, Cantor Jessica Roskin, Kim Roth, Ina Russakoff, Bobbye Seligman, Irvin Siegal, Stephanie Sklar and Debbie Wiatrak.

If you would like to volunteer for to help around the Temple Emanu-El office or in some other capacity, we would welcome you! Contact Alan Pearlman at ext. 238.

**We welcome our new members
(as of December 20, 2010):**

Drs. Carly & Duncan Friedman
daughter: Miriam

Marvin Nelson

BHN returns to Temple Emanu-El!

March 6 through 13 marks the first rotation of the Birmingham Hospitality Network at Temple Emanu-El for 2011. Help is needed in the following areas: providing breakfast foods for the week, providing lunch foods for the week, volunteers to help set up on March 6, volunteers to help clean-up on March 13, volunteers to move bed from Baptist Church of the Covenant on March 6 in the morning, someone to provide dinners one night during the week, and someone to stay at the Temple during the week. Please contact **Amy Trammell** at (205) 994-0771 or amy.trammell@elpaso.com to volunteer or with any questions.

A great big Thank You to the following people who were able to help with the BHN rotation during Thanksgiving: **Barry Altmark, Julie Altmark, Michael Belenky, Linda Cohn, Helene Elkus, Carolyn Froshin, Richard Goldstein, Ann Goldstein, Marilyn Haver, Julie Levinson-Gabis, Denise Lewis, Julie Marcus, Craig McClure, Cantor Jessica Roskin, Kim Roth, Neil Roth, Leah Saag, Harlan Sands, George Thompson, Roxanne Travelute and the Honan Family, Pat Weil, Howard Weiner, Linda Weiner, Julie Welden, and Barbara Zaslofsky and members of the Temple Emanu-El Sisterhood.**

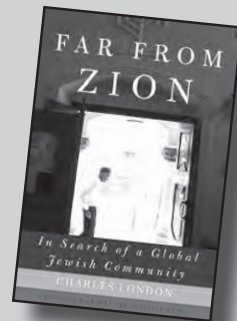
Mark Your Calendars! The other BHN rotations for 2011 are June 19 through 26, and December 18 through 25.

Author Charles London joins us on Saturday, February 12

Far From Zion, a 2009 National Jewish Book Award Finalist, explores the Jewish Diaspora in some of the most unexpected places—from Burma to Tehran to Cuba and even Bentonville, Arkansas. In searching for his own place as a member of the Jewish people, Charles London tells the stories of Jews around the globe who are building meaningful Jewish lives often against great odds. At once a riveting modern history of the scattered "People of the Book" and London's moving story of his own personal odyssey of discovery, *Far From Zion* is an affecting and unforgettable study of diversity, tenacity, survival, and rebirth.

Charles is a fellow of the Truman National Security Project, a progressive national security organization, and serves on the advisory board of the global literacy nonprofit, LitWorld. His work has appeared in national publications such as *The New York Times Magazine*, *Hadassah*, and *O: The Oprah Magazine*. When not trekking in distant jungles or wandering through fortified desert cities, he can be found in Brooklyn, taking dictation from his dog, who is the real brains of the operation.

(See back cover for more details.)



February Yahrzeits

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

February 4 - 5

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Abraham Cohen
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Marvin Silverstein
Syd Stanton
Lucille F. Sterne
Charles B. Todd
James Edward Underwood
May Clara Weil
B. J. Winnik
Irene Zaslofsky

February 11 - 12

Lillian Van Baalen Blach
William Bleiweiss
Morris D. Blumenthal, Sr.
Kaceil Cherner
Harry Cohen
Marks B. Cooper
Richard Diamond
Cora S. Dorn
Dottie Epstein
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February 18 - 19

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The family of Dr. Adolph Brazinski who passed away on Monday, November 8. Our sincere condolences to his former wife of 25 years and dear friend, Nancy Brazinski, his children, **Lynn Sands (Harlan)**, Jeanne Aquette (Mark), and Michael Brazinski (Elizabeth); and his grandchildren, Josh, Ryan & Nicholas Arquette, **Samson & Andrew Sands**, and Brooks & Addie Brazinski.

The family of Eric Hirschowitz of Los Angeles, who passed away on Thursday, November 11. Our sincere condolences to his wife, Cynthia, his brother, **Dr. Basil Hirschowitz (Barbara)**, and his children, Jennifer, Sharon & Henry Hirschowitz.

Family of "Babcia"-Maria Brzezinska of New York City who passed away on Sunday, November 14. Our sincere condolences to her grandson, **Dr. James Sedlis (Amy)** and great grandsons, **Aaron & Jared Sedlis**.

The family of **Jenifer Beth Rotenstreich** who passed away on Wednesday, December 22. Our sincere condolences to her husband **Andy Rotenstreich**, her children, **Sam** and **Annie Rotenstreich**, her brother, Todd Bomchel, sister Heidi (Jon) Klausner and mother Marcia (Michael) Kramer.

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Beit Café (Coffee House)

Cantor Roskin is starting a new series of cultural events that will occur several times a year. The first is:

**Saturday, February 12
7:30p.m. in Abroms Hall**

featuring author Charles London
speaking about his book,

**Far From Zion: In Search of a
Global Jewish Community**

"In the tradition of the classic road narrative, Charles London's new book, *Far From Zion*, gives us everything we have come to expect: he visits exotic places, encounters colorful people, and experiences adventures you couldn't make up if you tried. But there is something else that sets the book apart. It's not your ordinary road trip; it's a Jewish road trip." – *Newsweek*



Enjoy complimentary coffee,
dessert, wine and cheese.

Please RSVP to Fran Marlow at events@ourtemple.org
or call 933-8037, x244 by Tuesday, February 8.

Special thanks to the
Joan & Milton Jacobson Cultural Arts Fund
for making this program possible.

Babysitting will be available for ages 18 months to 10 years.

(See page 8 for further details on
author Charles London and "*Far From Zion*.")

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FEBRUARY 2011 SHEVAT - ADAR 5771

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
		1 12:00pm Reconfirmation 6:00pm Sisterhood Board Meeting	2 9:15am Mommy & Me 3:30pm Hebrew School 5:45pm TEENS & Confirmation, Europe Mtg (9th & 10th)	3 5:30pm Chorale	4 5:40pm Kabbalat Shabbat 4th, 5th and 6th Grade Shabbat 5:50pm Candle Lighting, Birthday Blessing for Feb. Childcare provided	5 Torah Portion: <i>Trumah</i> 9:00am Torah Study 9:30am Got Shabbat Service 10:30am Shabbat Service Children welcome, no childcare provided	
6 9:30am Religious School 9:30am Sisterhood Oy Vey Cafe 10:00am 4th Grade Parent/Child Workshop and 6th Grade Food Drive Meeting 1:00pm Sisterhood Scrapbooking Event	7	8 12:00pm Reconfirmation	9 9:15am Mommy & Me 3:30pm Hebrew School 5:45pm TEENS NO Confirmation	10 5:30pm Chorale 6:00pm Sisterhood Paint & Palate	11 5:40pm Kabbalat Shabbat Jacobs Camp Shabbat 5:50pm Candle Lighting, Children welcome, no childcare provided	12 Torah Portion: <i>Tzaveh</i> 9:00am Torah Study 10:30am Shabbat Service Children welcome, no childcare provided 7:30pm Beit Cafe (Coffee House) childcare provided	
13 9:30am Religious School	14	15 12:00pm Reconfirmation 5:00pm Live Webcast: Planning Meeting for Israel 2012 Trip 5:45pm Temple Board of Directors Meeting	16 9:15am Mommy & Me 3:30pm Hebrew School 5:45pm TEENS & Confirmation "Hebrew Mamita" Location/Time TBD	17 5:30pm Chorale	18 5:40pm Kabbalat Shabbat 5:50pm Candle Lighting Shabbat Service, Anniversary Blessing for Feb. Children welcome, no childcare provided	19 Torah Portion: <i>Ki Tisa</i> 9:00am Torah Study 10:30am Shabbat Service Children welcome, no childcare provided	
20 NO Religious School	21 Presidents Day Temple Tots Closed	22 12:00pm Reconfirmation	23 9:15am Mommy & Me 3:30pm Hebrew School 5:45pm TEENS & Confirmation, Europe Mtg (9th & 10th)	24 5:30pm Chorale	25 5:40pm Kabbalat Shabbat K, 1st 2nd and 3rd Grade Shabbat 5:50pm Candle Lighting, Shabbat Service Children welcome, no childcare provided	26 Torah Portion: <i>Vayak'heil</i> 9:00am Torah Study 10:30am Shabbat Service Children welcome, no childcare provided	
27 9:30am Religious School 10:00am 5th Grade Parent/Child Workshop and 6th Grade at CJFS Food Closet	28	<i>Our Tzedakah Box Charity for the month is: Collat Jewish Family Services</i>					