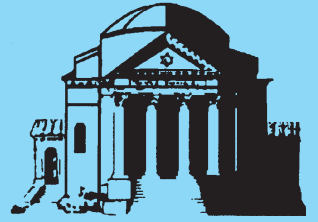


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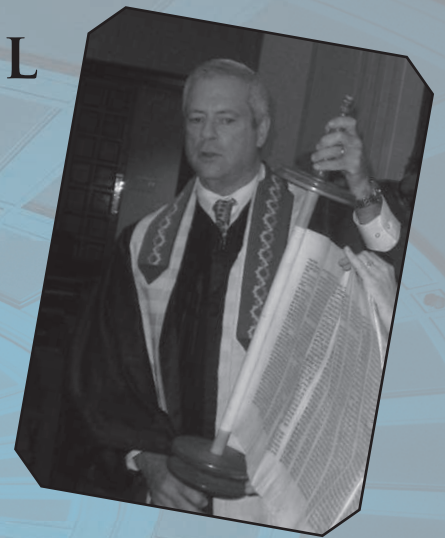
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TEMPLE EMANU-EL  
CELEBRATES  
RABBI  
JONATHAN  
MILLER'S  
20<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
JANUARY 21, 2011

ONEG SHABBAT 6:00-7:15P.M.

SHABBAT SERVICE 7:30P.M.

WITH SPECIAL GUEST RABBI DANIEL FREELANDER,  
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNION FOR REFORM JUDAISM

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR TEMPLE AND ENDOWMENT FUND PAST PRESIDENTS FOR HOSTING OUR CELEBRATION ONEG.

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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

### JANUARY SHABBAT SERVICES

**FRIDAY, 12/31**

6:00p.m.  
Shabbat Service  
(please note later  
starting time)  
(children welcome,  
no childcare provided)

**FRIDAY, 1/7**

5:00p.m.  
Got Shabbat? You Betcha!  
5:40p.m.  
Kabbalat Shabbat  
5:50p.m.  
Candle-Lighting,  
Shabbat Service  
Birthday Blessing for  
January  
(children welcome,  
no childcare provided)

**FRIDAY, 1/14**

5:00p.m.  
Sisterhood Oneg  
5:45p.m.  
Sisterhood Shabbat  
(childcare provided for  
children 18 months to 5 yrs)

**FRIDAY, 1/21**

6:00p.m.  
Oneg in honor of Rabbi  
Miller's 20th Anniversary at  
Temple Emanu-El  
7:30p.m. (note later time)  
Shabbat Service with  
special guest Rabbi Daniel  
Frelander  
Anniversary Blessing for  
January  
(children welcome,  
no childcare provided)

**FRIDAY, 1/28**

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

**SATURDAY, 1/1**

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

**SATURDAY, 1/8**

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

**SATURDAY, 1/15**

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

**SATURDAY, 1/22**

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

**SATURDAY, 1/29**

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

Torah Portion:  
Va-eira

Torah Portion:  
Bo

Torah Portion:  
B'shallach

Torah Portion:  
Yitro

Torah Portion:  
Mishpatim

**All services are webcast at: [www.ourtemple.org](http://www.ourtemple.org)**

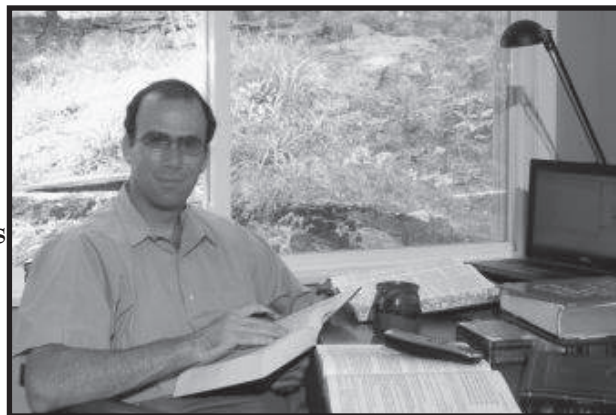
Temple Emanu-El and Southside Baptist Church welcome author

**Dr. Joel M. Hoffman**

who will present

*"The Bible Doesn't Say That,"*

addressing Jewish and Christian misperceptions  
about what the Bible  
says due to mistranslations of the  
Hebrew text into English.



*Wednesday, January 26, 7:00p.m.*

*Southside Baptist Church, 1016 19th Street South*

*Special thanks to the Honan Family Torah Study Fund for making Dr. Hoffman's visit possible.*

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## A Message from Rabbi Miller: Blessed by Visitors and Friends



Dear Friends,

We at Temple Emanu-El in Birmingham will be blessed in January by visitors and friends. This will be an exciting month for Temple Emanu-El and the community at large, and I hope to see you, a lot!

**Rabbi Daniel Frelander**, the Senior Vice President

of the Union for Reform Judaism, will be addressing the congregation on Friday night, January 21. Rabbi Frelander is a well known speaker and personal friend. Judi and I are eager to welcome him to Birmingham and Temple Emanu-El. We look forward to having him join us and our temple family as we begin our celebration of 20 years of service.

**Dr. Joel M. Hoffman** will be coming to Birmingham on Wednesday, January 26. His engagement in Birmingham is being sponsored by both Temple Emanu-El and Southside Baptist Church. Dr. Hoffman will entitle his talk, "The Bible Doesn't Say That", which addresses Jewish and Christian



misperceptions about what the Bible says due to widespread mistranslations of the Hebrew text into English. He is the author of the readable and scholarly book, *And God Said: How Translations Conceal the Bible's Original Meaning*. Books will be available for purchase, signed by the author. This will be a wonderful evening for Jews and Christians alike, and is open to all at no charge. I am grateful to the **Honan Family Torah Study Fund** at the Rabbi Grafman Endowment Fund for Temple Emanu-El for making Dr. Hoffman's visit possible.

And finally, a personal note. This month begins my 241st month as your rabbi. I am filled with so much emotion and gratitude. Twenty years ago, when Judi and I arrived with two children under tow and our third one percolating, I never expected that my tenure as your rabbi would be so satisfying and fulfilling. I feel that my life has been uniquely blessed. And being your rabbi for so long has been such a source of satisfaction and blessing. I am grateful to each and every one of you. Please join us on January 21 as Judi and I celebrate with you, and then let's learn together the following Wednesday at Southside Baptist Church.

Thanks and blessings,

## A Spiritual Journey Through the Aleph-Bet with Rabbi Scott

Sometimes there are words from the Torah that have no counterpart, that have no other use or mention such that the interpreters could definitively identify the meaning of that word. Such is the case with one of the key words in the very often offered Jewish prayer, *V'ahavta*. This prayer from the book of Deuteronomy begins, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your might." It continues to speak of the ways in which we must teach the words of Torah to our children, that we should seek to live them out in our everyday lives, that these moments of awakening can occur at all times, in all places. And further on, it speaks of another way we are to make Torah real in our lives. That is, through this key word beginning with the letter *tet* - *totafot*. But what are *totafot*? The Rabbis of the Talmud define *totafot* as "phylacteries, or in Hebrew, *t'fillin*." Still not sure what that is? These are the leather straps attached to parchment filled boxes, one that is wrapped around the crown of the head and the other around the right arm for prayer. The text reads, "and you shall bind them as a sign upon your hand and make them a symbol between your eyes." So, without a repeat of this word anywhere else in the Torah, the meaning of *totafot* is decided upon by virtue of thousands of years of agreement. It's always been known as meaning "phylacteries," and therefore that is our working definition.

But, what if, for just a moment, we returned to the text and asked ourselves the question, "What else could this text be referring to?" "What else might *totafot* mean if they are something that helps us make Torah real in our lives by way of binding something across our brow and up and down our arm?" What if this meditation on the ways in which we fill our lives with Torah focused us on our imagination and upon our engagement. In

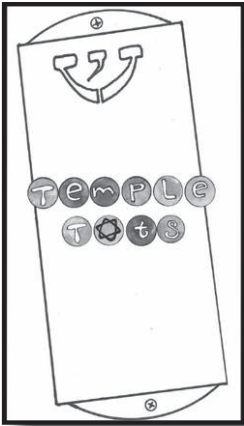


essence, it's that old aphorism made holy: "Put your money where your mouth is." "Talk is cheap." In other words, prayers only go so far. So much energy is placed on believing that prayer is somehow limited to asking for something. Something that we may or may not deserve, it's no matter. The issue is too often, in prayer, we approach God as Daddy or Mommy from

whom we might get what we want, if only we appease Him/Her with our (fill in the blank) behavior, belief, faith, donations, or just because we may really feel like we need what we are asking for.

But the essence of the "*V'ahavta*" prayer isn't at all about getting something from God. Rather, it's a daily recognition of what we already have. It's a daily recognition that God reminds us that without exercising and appreciating the blessings that are already in our grasp, we are lost and therefore may as well be back as slaves in Egypt. So perhaps, *totafot* does mean phylacteries after all. Perhaps the interpreters did get it right. Nonetheless, wrapping *t'fillin* is not a ritual that is worthy of fulfilling in and of itself if it does not challenge us to think and act with our minds and our hands in an effort to bring more holiness to the world. When we do not recognize the blessings of our lives that are already abundant and then in turn for the sake of others, engage the vision that comes from our brains and the effort we can offer through our hands, the blessings then end with us. If we are not "paying it forward," as it were, we do indeed create a world for us and our fellow human beings, that looks, acts and feels just like Egypt. Egypt, a place where our imagination and vision and selflessness are stifled by our self-imposed chains of selfishness.

# OUR YOUTH & EDUCATION



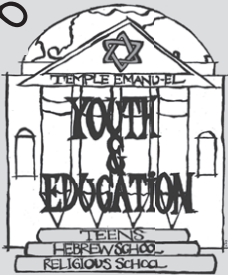
Left: Evelyn Allen reads to Ms. Shari's and Ms. Renea's 3 year old class. If you would like to read to the Tots contact Barbara Capper ([tulgrad@gmail.com](mailto:tulgrad@gmail.com)) or Cathy Moore ([templetots@ourtemple.org](mailto:templetots@ourtemple.org)). It is a one time commitment from 10:00-11:00a.m.



Above and Right: Temple Tots fun in the pumpkin patch!!!



## Mark your calendars!



<p><b>January 2</b></p> <p><b>NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL</b></p>	<p><b>January 5</b></p> <p><b>Hebrew School</b> 3:30-5:45p.m.</p> <p><b>TEENS &amp; Confirmation</b> 5:45-7:30p.m.</p>	<p><b>January 9</b></p> <p><b>Religious School</b> 9:30a.m.-12:00p.m</p> <p><b>6th Grade B'Nei Mitzvah Parent Mtg</b> 10:00a.m.</p>	<p><b>January 12</b></p> <p><b>Hebrew School</b> 3:30-5:45p.m.</p> <p><b>TEENS &amp; Confirmation</b> 5:45-7:30p.m.</p>	
<p><b>January 16</b></p> <p><b>NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL</b></p>	<p><b>January 19</b></p> <p><b>Hebrew School</b> 3:30-5:45p.m.</p> <p><b>TEENS &amp; Confirmation</b> 5:45-7:30p.m.</p>	<p><b>January 23</b></p> <p><b>Religious School</b> 9:30a.m.-12:00p.m</p> <p><b>2nd Grade Parent/Child Workshop</b> 10:00a.m.</p>	<p><b>January 26</b></p> <p><b>Hebrew School</b> 3:30-5:45p.m.</p> <p><b>TEENS &amp; Confirmation</b> 5:45-7:30p.m.</p>	<p><b>January 30</b></p> <p><b>Religious School</b> 9:30a.m.-12:00p.m</p> <p><b>Kindergarten: Art in Art Room</b> 10:00a.m.</p>

**Bingo Night Thank You!!!**

Very special thank you to all that volunteered their time to make "Bingo Night" so special:

**Lisa Bebenek, Robin Berger, Alison Berman, Lee Conn, Jeremy Eddy, Stacey Eddy, Gail Herman, Mike Kazzie, Fran Marlow, Leslie McClure, Jennifer Nemet, Jason Ruha, Jessica Ruha, Lori Shroyer, Lyle Shroyer, Stephanie Sklar, Marilyn Tanner, Alice Walther, and Hillary Weiss.**



Special thanks also to the following people and companies for their contributions:

- ✧ Alice Walther & Stephen Kertesz: Chicken Fingers
- ✧ Sisterhood: Gift Shop Certificate
- ✧ The Weil Family: iTunes Gift Card
- ✧ Evans Meats: Chicken
- ✧ Taziki's: Salad, Pita and food preparation
- ✧ Supreme Beverage: Beer
- ✧ Virginia Applebaum: Dessert Appetizer Tray
- ✧ Gianmarco: Gift Card
- ✧ Amy Garber: Amy Ruth's Chopped Liver
- ✧ John Russell: Landscape Consultation
- ✧ Cinda Goldberg: Facial
- ✧ Children's prizes: Joan & Jack Becker/ Russell Selvan/Jaru Toys
- ✧ Triple E Farm-M.A. Eisenberg: Horseback Riding Lesson
- ✧ Jeffery & Gail Bayer of Bayer Properties: \$250 Summit Gift Card



**SHIRTSLEEVES TO SHIRTSLEEVES**

**Family strategies for growing and maintaining a family's nest egg from generation to generation**

By integrating traditional wealth planning with family values and communications, families can create a legacy that will survive multiple generations  
**Presented by Joan Crain of BNY Mellon Wealth Management**, this presentation provides meaningful discussion for all ages, since everyone must prepare their descendants for life and for inheritances.

**Join us for one of two sessions on  
 Wednesday, January 19  
 Afternoon Seminar at 5:30-7:30p.m. or  
 Thursday, January 20  
 Luncheon Seminar at 11:30a.m.-1:00p.m.**

**The Gardens Café / Birmingham Botanical Gardens  
 2612 Lane Park Road**

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 Temple Beth El Foundation  
 Birmingham Jewish Foundation*

**Reservations are required. Please reply by  
 January 14 to [josephine.c.phelps@bnymellon.com](mailto:josephine.c.phelps@bnymellon.com)  
 or (678) 538-2096.**

**Got Shabbat? You Betcha!!**

Join us as we celebrate Tu B'Shevat & The Berenstain Bears Go To Israel!

**Friday, January 7**

5:00-5:40p.m., Service  
 5:40-6:15p.m., Pot Luck dinner  
 (details coming soon)  
 6:15-7:00p.m., Adult study with Rabbi Scott; kids with Ms. Cathy & friends for fun and games!





TEMPLE EMANUEL PRESENTS

“DANCING WITH OUR STARS”

SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2011

SIX-THIRTY

COCKTAIL SUPPER

PLANS ARE UNDERWAY FOR OUR 2011 FUNDRAISER,  
“DANCING WITH OUR STARS,” AND WE CAN’T DO IT WITHOUT YOU!

THERE ARE MANY COMMITTEES THAT NEED YOUR HELP:

INVITATION MAILING  
PRODUCTION  
REHEARSAL SCHEDULING  
COSTUMES

TECHNICAL  
FOOD AND BEVERAGES  
LIVE AUCTION  
COORDINATING EVENING EVENTS  
TICKET SALES

TO VOLUNTEER, PLEASE EMAIL JUDY ROTENSTREICH: [MYDEE@CHARTER.NET](mailto:MYDEE@CHARTER.NET)

**Each month, Temple Emanu-El chooses a specific cause for our Tzedakah Box.**

**Our January cause is POSITIVE MATURITY**

Positive Maturity’s mission is to engage aging adults by connecting them to a network of available resources and providing opportunities to remain independent and empowered for as long as possible. Positive Maturity believes that the lives of mature adults are greatly improved through social service and civic engagement.

A partner of United Way, Positive Maturity’s programs include the Retired Senior Volunteer Program, Foster Grandparent Program, Senior Companion Program, Aging Workers Are Reliable Employees, Geriatric Social Services and Shepherd Center East. In one year, over 800 volunteers have given more than 300,000 hours of service to their communities, 600 clients were helped by the career counseling program and 430 seniors were provided nutritious meals in a welcoming environment. Enriching the lives of the aging population is what Positive Maturity thrives to achieve every day!

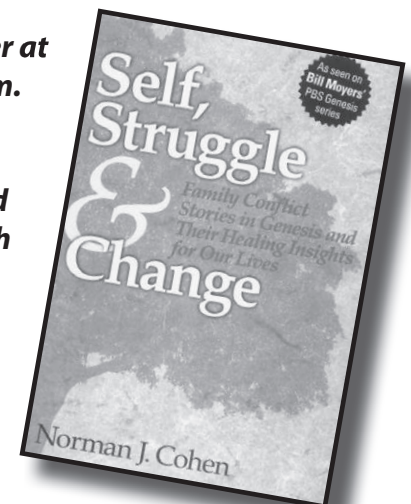


**Reconfirmation with Cantor Roskin!**

In between Rabbi Scott’s Reconfirmation classes, Cantor Roskin will teach 7 classes based on the book, *“Self, Struggle and Change: Family Conflict Stories in Genesis and Their Healing Insights for Our Lives.”*

Learn how the stories in the book of Genesis can apply to the relationships in our daily lives.

**Please join her at 12:00-1:00p.m. on Tuesdays beginning January 4 and going through February 15.**



# WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH OUR SISTERHOOD?

## "Oy Vey Café"

**Sunday, January 9, from 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 and eaten a little more...

This month we'll begin with those same things but go even further...

Ever wonder what's going on in our city?

At 10:45a.m. **Fran Godchaux**, Operation New Birmingham Senior Vice President, will join us at the "Café" with

"Building on Success in Birmingham"

Come find out the exciting things that are happening in town!

**This time is for YOU...so help us make it fun!!  
We hope to see you on January 9th!!**

## Scrapbooking/Card Making/Crafting

**Sunday, January 9 from 1:00 – 7:00p.m.**

Don't forget about scrapbooking and card-making...come for an hour or six, whatever works best for your schedule!

We took December off, so now you should have even more pictures that need special treatment to help you keep those fun activities in mind!

Dina Glass will be leading our Extravaganza!!

She'll have all her tools, toys, papers and little extras to help you create a masterpiece with whatever current project you are planning!

It's a great way to catch up with old friends and make new ones while making something your whole family will enjoy! Just bring a snack to share & \$10 to cover Dina's time and supplies used.

**RSVP to Kim Roth at [kimroth@charter.net](mailto:kimroth@charter.net) or 733-1723.**

**You won't want to miss it!!!**



## Sisterhood Precious Legacy

Sisterhood sent out Chanukah packages to our Undergraduate College Students whose names we received. This project is our way of maintaining a close relationship with our out-of-town scholars.

Chanukah packages were sent to undergraduate college students on November 29th to remind them that they are still part of the Temple Emanu-El family even though they are away from home.

We would like to thank **Alison Berman, Laurie Elmets, Nancy Goedecke, Marilyn Haver, Julie Marcus, Cathy Moore, Loretta Newfield, Carrie Pizitz, Lynn Rathmell, Kim Roth, Amy Saag, Lori Weil, Debbie Wiatrak and Barbara Zaslofsky** for helping with this project from providing "goodies"...to helping stuff the boxes...to mailing. In addition, we'd like to extend our appreciation and a special thank you to **Amy Garber** and **Alisa Nadler** for coordinating this "labor of love".

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 that 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 our Chanukah package this year, you do NOT need to submit their name again), please contact Alisa Nadler at [nadlersinal@gmail.com](mailto:nadlersinal@gmail.com) or 956-2775.

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

If you would like to help with this project, please contact Alisa. We will need volunteers to bake, provide store-bought items and stuff the gift bags, as well as box, address and mail the gifts in late March.

## What a delicious way to stay in touch!

### "PAINT & PALATE NIGHT"



One of our most fun programs ever!!!  
**Thursday, February 10th at 6:30p.m.**

**Amy Saab** will again lead us in painting our very own masterpieces, as 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 favorite wine to share.

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

RSVP to **Alisa Nadler** ([nadlersinal@gmail.com](mailto: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.

Be sure to RSVP as we have to purchase the supplies in advance and we are limited to 30 artists!!

**You won't want to miss it!!!**

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## OUR MEMBERS

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### Mazel Tov to Our Members!!

**Amy Begun Saab** and **Maggie Begun** who were featured in a special art exhibit at the LJCC for the month of November, 2010.

**Cindi & Michael Routman** on the engagement of her daughter Kelsey Farley to Stuart Brock.

**Lana & Steve Royal** on the birth of their granddaughter Remy Sara Royal born Friday, October 29. Parents are Asher & Julie Corenblum Royal and big brother is Ari Max Royal.

**Candy & Ed Meyerson** on the engagement of their daughter, Julie, to Jeff Winner. Jeff is the son of Sue & Jon Winner of Atlanta.

**Brad Sklar** on being appointed to the Mountain Brook Board of Education.

Dr. Brad Denney to Dr. Ashley Dahl on their recent engagement. They plan to be married on May 14 in Birmingham. Brad is the son of **Nancy & David Denney** and the grandson of **Marvin & Sara Lazarus**, and the late Sonia Rosen Lazarus. Ashley is the daughter of Debbie & Al Cox, and Jim & Debbie Dahl of Montgomery.

**Elisa & Aaron Nelson** on the birth of their twins, Morgan Zachery and Alexa Edith born Wednesday, November 3. Proud big brother is **Reed**, grandparents are **Ginger & Jerry Held** and great grandparents are **Cissy & Leonard Held**.

Elena & Glenn Stern of Atlanta, on the birth of their son, Zachary Michael Stern on Wednesday, November 3. Proud grandparents are **Mila & Igor Kishinevsky**, and proud uncle is **Felix Kishinevsky**. Great grandmother was the late **Zisel Bronshteyn**.

Amy & Evan Rosen of Atlanta, on the birth of their son, Zachary Murray Rosen on Monday, November 8. Proud grandparents are **Janet & David Aarons**.

**Amy Saag** who was presented the Birmingham Federation's Susan J. Goldberg Distinguished Volunteer Award. **Ruth and Marvin Engel** will receive The Birmingham Jewish Foundation's N.E. Miles Lifetime Achievement Award at the December 12 Israel Bonds sponsored dinner and program.

### Honorable Menschens

Thank you to all of our congregants who volunteered their time so generously in November 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, Barbara Capper, Carlotta Dorn, Alex Epstein, Chu-Chi Fierman, Richard Goldstein, Ilene Johnson, Fred Kanter, Herc Levine, Joe & Joyce Lichtenstein, Bob Marcus, Joselle Morewitz, Loretta Newfield, David Reese, Kim Roth, Ina Russakoff, Irvin Siegal 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.

### Condolences to...

The family of Helen Vance who passed away on October 18. Our sincere condolences to her sons **Bob Vance (Joyce)** and Charles Vance (Lisa Connelly), as well as her beloved grandchildren, Robert, Teddy, Ellie, Ollie, and Harper.

The family of Charles D. Bry of San Antonio Texas, who passed away on October 25. Our sincere condolences to his daughter, **Judy Rutstein (Robert)**; son, Marvin Bry (Carolyn) of Red Oak, Texas; and grandson, **Marc Rutstein**.

The family of Jason Real of Washington, DC, who passed away on Wednesday, October 27. Our sincere condolences to his parents **Carleton & Bruce Sokol**.

The family of Lucille Tapia Kilcullen of Mobile, Alabama, who passed away on Saturday, October 30. Our sincere condolences to her children, Michael P. Kilcullen, John (Lana) Kilcullen of Mobile, Dennis (Colleen) Kilcullen of Tallahassee, and Maureen Kilcullen McCoy of Gulf Shores; her eleven grandchildren, including **Christine (David) Brandt**; and her six great-grandchildren, including **Andrew Brandt**.

The family of **Blanche Fredericks** of Glenview, Illinois, who passed away Thursday, November 4. Our sincere condolences to her sister, Sylvia Goldman, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

January Yahrzeits

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

December 31 - January 1

Esther Apolinsky  
 Libby Banks  
 Morris Burger  
 Maxine G. Caheen  
 Kenneth Camp  
 Adele Cohn  
 Isaac Cooperman  
 Bessie Rotenstreich Cotton  
 Carol Curjel  
 Ben A. Engel  
 Ethel Fitlow  
 Rema Friedman  
 Edith K. Gerson  
 Ray Goldberg  
 Minnie Goldby  
 Hannah G. Goldstein  
 Bessie Greenberg  
 Betty Greenberg  
 Sallye B. Hunter  
 Sylvan Elliot Ives  
 Morris Izen  
 Sidney Jaffee  
 Emery Kane  
 Lena Krentzman  
 Joe Leitman  
 Frances Levin  
 Dr. Myron A. Levine  
 Sophie R. Lyone  
 Brandon Lee Miller  
 Mary Miller  
 Emma Newfield Minisman  
 JoAnn Hess Morrison  
 Philip Oster  
 Rose Perrin  
 Charlotte Phillips  
 Evelyn Myers Poes  
 Anna Randman  
 Chuck Ravitz  
 Etta K Ripko  
 Rose Ripps  
 Henry Rosenblatt  
 Aaron Rosenfeld  
 Ike Saks  
 Joseph Salloway  
 Lois C. Samuelson  
 Dorothy Schwab  
 Steve Silberberg  
 Henry Sisson  
 Nathan Solomon  
 Sarah Spiegelman  
 Bettie B. Spielberger  
 Pauline N. Steinman  
 Isaak Vayntraub  
 Mildred Wald  
 Eleanor Westcott  
 Mose Milton Zavelo

January 7 - 8

Isadore Aarons  
 Emanuel Appelbaum  
 Ben Ash  
 Levi Becker  
 Mervyn A. Blach  
 Leon Bloch  
 Alfred Brandon  
 Mary K. Brodnax  
 Morris Abraham Caplan  
 Alfred Cohn  
 Etta T. Cooper  
 Rose Shugaman Davis  
 Melvin E. Dorn Sr.  
 Rose Klotzman Fabian  
 Margaret Jacobson Fabricant  
 Nathan Fitlow  
 Raymond Fox  
 Fannie C Furst  
 Herman Fairchild Furst  
 Marguerite Gingold  
 Ida G. Goldberg  
 Dan Goldberg  
 Corinne G. Goldstein  
 Esther K. Goldstein  
 Evelyn Azen Gotlieb  
 Nathan Greenberg  
 Rose Helper  
 Louis Oppenheimer Hertz, Sr.  
 Jeannette H. Hirsh  
 Sophie Coplan Jacobson  
 Lillian Bloom Karpeles  
 Gary Gabriel Klapow  
 Marie L Krawcheck  
 Pincus Kronenberg  
 Paul Lasakow  
 Joseph Levene  
 Stella Solomon Levine  
 Alex B. Levy  
 Jacob Milton Levy  
 Abraham Lipson  
 Morris Lux  
 Elsie Bensinger Marx  
 Anna Menchel  
 Emanuel Miller  
 Morris M. Odess  
 Ken Peresman  
 Sam Routman  
 Annie I. Rudacevsky  
 Jack Saul  
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*Oneg at 5:00p.m., Service at 5:40p.m.*

Don't miss this special evening celebrating the important role that women play in our Congregation!

Temple Emanu-El's Sisterhood will host an early-bird Oneg beginning at 5:00p.m. featuring the delicious creations provided by our women and appropriate tidbits to help us celebrate Tu B'Shevat...you won't want to miss all these special treats!

Our service, created especially for us by our own Cantor Jessica Roskin, will be filled with beauty and music. Our Temple Tots students will begin the evening with some of their favorite songs followed throughout the service by musical contributions by our Junior Choir, Temple Emanu-El's Chorale, and Cantor Roskin's quartet, *Arba'ah Kolot (the Four Voices)*.

Babysitting will be provided for your convenience.

Please join us for this special evening...you'll be glad you did!



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*Our mission: Temple Emanu-El is a welcoming Reform Jewish congregation, engaging members in prayer, study, fellowship and acts of loving kindness to our congregational family and the community-at-large.*



# JANUARY 2011 TEVET - SHEVAT 5771

SUNDAY

MONDAY



TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

1/30 9:30am Religious School	1/31	<i>Our Tzedakah Box Charity United Way/Positive Maturity Serving Senior Citizens in Birmingham</i>			12/31 6:00pm, Shabbat Service Children welcome, no childcare provided	1 Torah Portion: <i>Va-eira</i> NO Torah Study 10:30am Shabbat Service Children welcome, no childcare provided
2 NO Religious School	3 Temple Tots resume School	4 12:00pm Reconfirmation With Cantor Roskin	5 9:15am Mommy & Me 3:30pm Hebrew School 5:45pm TEENS & Confirmation	6 5:30pm TEE Chorale	7 5:00pm Got Shabbat 5:40pm Kabbalat Shabbat 5:50pm Candle Lighting, Simchat Shabbat Service Birthday Blessing for Jan. Children welcome, no childcare provided	8 Torah Portion: <i>Bo</i> 9:00am Torah Study 10:30am Shabbat Service Children welcome, no childcare provided
9 9:30am Religious School 9:30am Sisterhood Oy Vay Cafe 1:00pm Sisterhood Scrapbooking Event	10	11 12:00pm Reconfirmation With Cantor Roskin	12 9:15am Mommy & Me 3:30pm Hebrew School 5:45pm TEENS & Confirmation	13 5:30pm TEE Chorale	14  5:00pm Early Bird Oneg for Sisterhood Shabbat 5:40pm Kabbalat Shabbat 5:50pm Candle Lighting, Sisterhood Shabbat Service Childcare provided for children 18 months to 5 years	15 Torah Portion: <i>B'shallach</i> 9:00am Torah Study 10:30am Shabbat Service Children welcome, no childcare provided
16 NO Religious School	17 Martin Luther King Day Temple Offices Closed	18 12:00pm Reconfirmation With Cantor Roskin 5:45pm Temple Board of Directors Meeting	19 9:15am Mommy & Me 3:30pm Hebrew School 5:45pm TEENS & Confirmation	20  Tu B'Shevat 5:30pm TEE Chorale	21 6:00pm Oneg Honoring Rabbi Miller's 20th Anniversary here at TEE 7:00pm Shabbat Service, Special guest Rabbi Daniel Freelander & Anniversary Blessing for Jan. Children welcome, no childcare provided	22 Torah Portion: <i>Yitro</i> 9:00am Torah Study 10:30am Shabbat Service Children welcome, no childcare provided
23 9:30am Religious School 10:00am 6th Grade B'nei Mitzvah Parent/Child Mtg.	24	25 12:00pm Reconfirmation With Cantor Roskin	26 9:15am Mommy & Me 3:30pm Hebrew School 5:45pm TEENS & Confirmation 7:00pm Dr. Joel Hoffman at Southside Baptist Church	27 5:30pm TEE Chorale	28 5:40pm Kabbalat Shabbat 5:50pm Candle Lighting, Shabbat Service Children welcome, no childcare provided	29 Torah Portion: <i>Mishpatim</i> 9:00am Torah Study 10:30am Shabbat Service Children welcome, no childcare provided