

# Our Temple



THE MONTHLY BULLETIN FOR TEMPLE EMANU-EL

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*Celebrating 125 years of Reform Judaism!*

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***Come in the  
kitchen and  
see what's  
cooking!***



- Corned Beef
- Beef Brisket
- Fresh-Baked  
Desserts  
and much more!

**The Second Annual  
Temple Emanu-El Food Fair  
Sunday, March 8, 2009  
10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
Temple Emanu-El**

**Fine Dining ...  
For A Cause**

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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, 2/6**

5:00p.m.

Sisterhood Oneg Shabbat

5:45p.m.

Jazz Shabbat Service

*with Mark Bloom and the  
Jewish Community Chorale  
(children welcome,  
no childcare provided)*

**Saturday, 2/7**

10:30a.m.

Shabbat Service

Bat Mitzvah of Rebecca Blitz

*(childcare provided)*

Torah Portion:  
B'shalach

**Friday, 2/13**

5:45p.m.

Shabbat Service

*(children welcome,  
no childcare provided)*

**Saturday, 2/14**

10:30a.m.

Shabbat Service

*(children welcome,  
no childcare provided)*

Torah Portion:  
Yitro

**Friday, 2/20**

5:45p.m.

Family Shabbat Service

*(Hess Chapel)*

Shabbat Service (Sanctuary)

*(children welcome,  
no childcare provided)*

**Saturday, 2/21**

10:30a.m.

Shabbat Service

Bat Mitzvah of Dana Kahn

*(childcare provided)*

Torah Portion:  
Mishpatim

**Friday, 2/27**

5:45p.m.

Shabbat Service

*(children welcome,  
no childcare provided)*

**Saturday, 2/28**

9:30a.m.

Tot Shabbat Service:

*"Hebrew Town Heroes"*

10:30a.m.

Shabbat Service

*(children welcome,  
no childcare provided)*

Torah Portion:  
T'rumah

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



### Temple Traditions Gift Shop

Visit our website at  
[www.ourtemple.org](http://www.ourtemple.org)  
and click under  
'Support Our Temple/  
Gift Shop'

### Are you having a Simcha this year?

Don't forget to register with us for your wedding or Bar/Bat Mitzvah gifts!! We have a wide variety of beautiful Jewish ritual items, including gorgeous silver kiddush cups. Our inventory changes often, so come visit and see what's new!!

Temple Traditions is a gift shop run by the Sisterhood of Temple Emanu-El. Our hours of operation are:

*Tuesday: 10:00a.m. - 2:00p.m.*

*Wednesday: 10:00a.m. - 2:00p.m. and 3:30p.m. - 5:30p.m.*

*Thursday: 10:00a.m. - 2:00p.m.*

*Friday: 10:00a.m. - 2:00p.m.*

*Sunday: 9:30a.m. - 12:00p.m.*

*Thanks for helping make the Temple Traditions Gift Shop a success. Your continued support helps us do many wonderful things for our religious school and congregation. If you have time to volunteer, we would love to have you.  
For more info, contact Loretta Newfield at 933-8037 (ext. 214).*

### Save the Date! 1st Night Passover Seder Wednesday, April 8 6:00-9:00p.m. Abroms Hall in the Collat Congregational Center

Led By  
Rabbi Scott  
Hausman-Weiss



\$20 Per Person  
Children 12 & younger - \$10  
*(childcare provided for a  
portion of the seder)*

Please bring a bottle of wine or grape juice  
and a vegetable or side dish.

RSVP deadline is Tuesday, March 31  
Please RSVP to Dina Glass at 397-0811  
or [dglass@ourtemple.org](mailto:dglass@ourtemple.org).

Message from Rabbi Miller



Did you ever notice how sometimes fate seems to play a role in our lives?

This past June, I had the privilege of attending the AIPAC national policy conference in Washington, DC. At the final banquet, I sat with members of the Alabama congressional delegation and Reverend Erik Selle, a young Christian pastor from Norway.

What an odd coincidence, the Rabbi from Birmingham and the Reverend from Norway eating banquet chicken together. He was fascinating to me, and I made sure to establish a relationship with him by phone and e-mail when I returned back to my office.

Rev. Selle is coming to the United States with his family on vacation, and on February 13, they will be making a special trip to Birmingham to speak to us at Temple Emanu-El. He has quite a resume. He has served in the Norwegian armed forces as an Army chaplain, including military service in Bosnia. He is an advisor to the International Christian Embassy Jerusalem (ICEJ) - Norwegian Branch, and he is the founding and senior pastor of his Pentecostal Church in Baerum, Norway, which was founded on these five principles: to reach out to the local community, youth ministry, care for persecuted Christians around the world, support evangelical Christian missions and to stand up for and bless Israel and the Jewish people.

Rev. Selle writes: I believe in the full Word of God and the Biblical vision of the Jewish people returning to the Promised Land of Israel. I regard this to be a divine statement of God's love, not only for the Jews, but for all of mankind as He displays His power and majesty in the midst of human history, thereby making it plain that all of His promises can surely be trusted.

Shalom,

Rabbi Jonathan Miller

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Please join us for the next  
**Grafman Legacy Luncheon**  
 as we welcome the Alabama Symphony's  
 new assistant conductor  
***Yani Attar***

Thursday, February 12 at 11:30a.m.  
 Program in Hess Chapel,  
 followed by luncheon in Weil Hall

*A \$7 donation at the door for lunch is greatly appreciated.  
 Reservations required — please reply by  
 February 10 to Dina Glass at 933-8037, ext. 244*

***Sponsored by the Rabbi Grafman Endowment Fund.***

**Caring Committee News & Notes**

The Caring Committee delivered wonderful Chanukah gift bags to our seniors. Each bag included Chanukah cookies, a beautiful candy dish (from the Temple Traditions gift shop), and of course, Chanukah gelt. A big note of appreciation goes out to our wonderful group of kind volunteers who graciously perform the mitzvah of delivering these special treats.

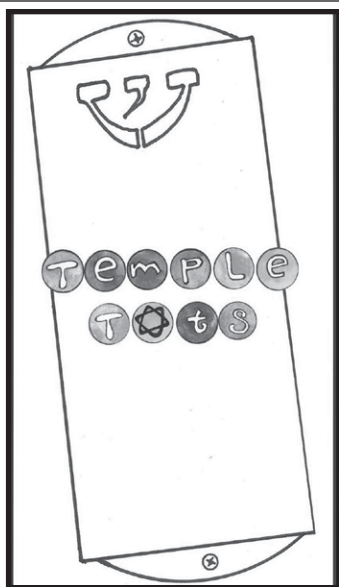
Our caring committee mailbox is always full of kind notes from our grateful recipients. A few comments from some of these notes are shared below:

*Dear Caring Committee: Thank you for the beautiful plant. The loss of our mother was made just a little easier by knowing that there are friends who care.*

*Dear Caring Committee: What a sweet gesture. The high holiday apples, honey and muffins are so appreciated. Thank you for all that you do.*

Our volunteers remind me how much they enjoy the feeling they get when they're making someone feel special. Our next delivery time will be for Passover. Please consider joining our group of volunteers by contacting Julie Levinson-Gabis at [bjgabis@bham.rr.com](mailto:bjgabis@bham.rr.com) or (205) 930-5824.

# Our Youth & Education



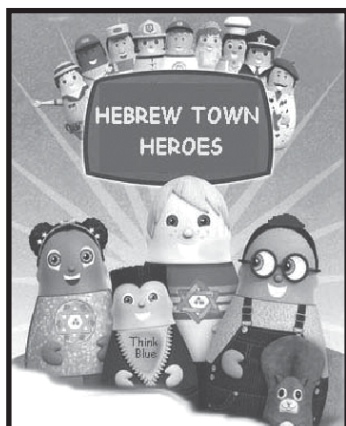
## Chanukah at Temple Tots



Let's make cookies!!



## Tot Shabbat presents: "Hebrew Town Heroes!"



Saturday, February 28, 9:30a.m.

Weil Hall

with special musical guest Mark Bloom!  
(see back cover)

**Includes:**

- ✧ Bagel Nosh
- ✧ Tot Shabbat Service
- ✧ Arts & Crafts with the kids
- ✧ Adult text study with Rabbi Hausman-Weiss

Please RSVP to Dina Glass by Tuesday, January 27 at [dglass@ourtemple.org](mailto:dglass@ourtemple.org) or 397-0811.

**There is no charge for this event.**

Temple Tots welcomes our new teacher (and mom of Landon & Karis), Shari Friedman. She will be teaching the **NEW** 18 month old class "Tiny Tots". The class will include the tiny stars of: Sadie Arnold, Evie Froshin, Belle Casey, and Asher Sigman.



# Mark your calendars!

February 1	February 4	February 8	February 11
Religious School 9:30a.m.-12:00p.m.	Hebrew School 3:30-5:30p.m. TEENS & Confirmation 5:45-7:30p.m.	Religious School 9:30a.m.-12:00p.m. Tu Bishvat Celebration	Hebrew School 3:30-5:30p.m. TEENS & Confirmation 5:45-7:30p.m.
February 15	February 18	February 22	February 25
NO Religious School	Hebrew School 3:30-5:30p.m. TEENS & Confirmation 5:45-7:30p.m.	Religious School 9:30a.m.-12:00p.m. 5th Grade Parent/Child Workshop	Hebrew School 3:30-5:30p.m. TEENS & Confirmation 5:45-7:30p.m.

### Rabbi Scott's Corner



So often, many of us have heard our Christian neighbors talking about the mission trips that they have gone on or are planning to attend. They often go to far-flung corners of South and Central America and spend their vacation time repairing homes, improving lives, teaching English. And yes,

while we Jews go on trips to Israel where we visit, we explore, we shop, we sometimes even work in a soup kitchen, it's different. Not often enough are we, the Jewish people, using some of our leisure time to get our hands dirty and fulfill the Jewish mandate of Tikun Olam, to repair the world.

Well, this month, I am proud to say we are launching our first ever Temple Emanu-El Tikun Olam Mission Trip to New Orleans. For the past month, on Wednesday nights, our 7th and 8th graders in our TEENs program have met with me for a very special curriculum, entitled "The Jewish Voices of Katrina." This video-testimony-centered curriculum engages our youth with stories of Jewish survivors of Katrina that are then grounded in Jewish text, practice and values. It has been a heart-rending and hope-inspiring experience to be touched by the real life stories of our Jewish brothers and sisters who experienced this most awful event. Now it is our turn to lend a hand.

On February 13th, the 7th and 8th graders, along with parents and family, are joining together for this Tikun Olam Mission Trip to New Orleans. We will learn about the rebuilding and rejuvenating efforts being undertaken by so many there – we will meet these heroes, and stand shoulder-to-shoulder with them as we lend a hand in fixing the brokenness there that is still so pervasive.

So, be proud to know that our 7th and 8th graders and families are putting their money (and their sweat) where their mouths are. We're going to New Orleans, where our Jewish tradition is going to be our inspiration and our grounding.

### B'nei Mitzvah

**Rebecca Blitz, February 7**

*Rebecca is the daughter of Jann & Russ Blitz. Also celebrating this special weekend with Rebecca will be her grandfather Milton Turner and her older sister Callie.*

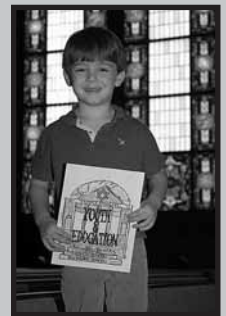


**Dana Kahn, February 21**

*Dana is the daughter of Alicia and Brian Kahn. Grandparents are Rhalda and Ralph Kahn of Atlanta and Joan and Joel Newman of Jackson TN. Celebrating with Dana will be her sister Lindsay, family and friends!*

### Check out these pix of Religious School Chanukah fun!!

***Gabriel Kertesz won the Religious School logo-coloring contest!!!***



***Two of the BIRTY members who helped make Chanukah Family Fun Day a success!***



***Chanukah Family Fun Day!!!***

## Our Members

### TIKKUN OLAM COMMITTEE

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

*Collat Jewish Family Services strives to fulfill the unmet social, emotional, educational and financial needs of the Jewish community, while being responsive to the needs of the general community.*

*CJFS cares for the whole person... the whole family through counseling, support groups, English as a second language classes and so much more.*

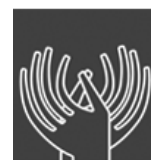
*Please contribute to CJFS by depositing money or checks in the Tzedakah box. Checks should be made out to the TEE Social Action Committee. For more info, go to [www.cjfsbham.org](http://www.cjfsbham.org).*



### CJFS Responds To Increased Need During Tough Economic Times

A meeting about the economic climate recently convened by the Community Foundation of Greater Birmingham confirms our own experience at Collat Jewish Family Services, including increased requests for help with food, utility bills and medical needs from the Jewish and greater Birmingham community.

We are hearing from people who have never needed help before. People who were previously doing fine, but have either lost jobs or their income has been



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severely reduced, are not only having difficulty meeting their regular bills, but are also struggling with Jewish institutional membership payments that had already been reduced (preschool, day school, daycare, Temple memberships, etc.). We are seeing more people who are running up credit card charges, which they are unable to pay off fully, for basics like food and gas. New and existing older clients, who were previously doing fine on their fixed incomes, are not able to meet some of their current obligations and are very fearful about having enough funds for their long-term care due to significant stock market losses. They are depressed and confused and require more time and assistance to sort things out.

Collat Jewish Family Services is responding with direct assistance and so much more. Basic needs are a priority... making sure there is enough food to eat, the rent or mortgage is paid and the heat stays on. Once the basics are taken care of, expenses are prioritized, job skills are evaluated, counseling is initiated, and appropriate community resources are accessed. At times, interest-free loans are applied for through funds from the Birmingham Jewish Foundation to help consolidate debt and relieve the added burden of high interest rates.

These are tough economic times, but Collat Jewish Family Services is here to help for as long as is needed. We are committed to providing the safety net that has been part of the Jewish community of Birmingham for as long as we have been here. To find out how you can help, contact Esther Schuster at [esther@cjfsbham.org](mailto:esther@cjfsbham.org). To learn more about our services, contact Robin McMilin at [robin@cjfsbham.org](mailto:robin@cjfsbham.org), call 205-879-3438 or go to [www.cjfsbham.org](http://www.cjfsbham.org).

*CJFS maintains strict confidentiality. The CJFS Food Closet is open to anyone in the greater Birmingham community.*

### ברוך הבא

We would like to welcome the following new members to our Temple family:

**Brock & Martina Hirschman**  
3548 Harrier Road, Trussville, 35173  
(720) 253-3318 or (303) 588-1839



Brock and Martina Hirschman, along with their four children, have recently relocated to the Birmingham area from Denver, Colorado. Brock is originally from Chicago and Martina spent most of her life in Germany and other places in Europe where her father was a

lieutenant colonel in the US Army. Brock and Martina met in Munich, Germany and were married in Chicago in 1989. After spending a few years in Chicago, Brock accepted a position in Sacramento, and the two relocated to California. In 2000, the Hirschmans relocated to the Denver area where they spent eight years prior to starting a new chapter in Birmingham.

Brock is employed by Motion Industries where he is Director of E-Business. Martina is a homemaker and consummate soccer mom. Their four children Jeremy, Caralyn, Matthew and Rachel are involved in many activities, ranging from Boy Scouts and wrestling to Brownies and dance.

# WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH OUR SISTERHOOD?

## Sisterhood Board Meeting for February

Please join us! All Sisterhood Members are welcome to attend our Board meetings which are held at Temple Emanu-El. Our next meeting will be on **February 12 at 6:00p.m.**

*Come, see what's coming up and how you can be a part of it!*

### "PAINT & PALATE NIGHT"

*Our most fun program ever!!!*

**Join Us...Tuesday, February 17 at 6:45p.m.**

Amy Saab will lead us in painting our very own masterpieces, as we enjoy tasty snacks and a wine tasting.



We will bring the art supplies and the fabulous treats; you bring the "talent," a bottle of your favorite wine to share, and we will all have a BLAST! Tell your friends about this one!!!

RSVP to Wendy Martin (592-9531 or [wmartin343@netscape.com](mailto:wmartin343@netscape.com)) by February 8. The cost for this very special program is \$20 for paid Sisterhood members and \$30 for guests.

*Please RSVP, as we have to purchase supplies in advance!!*

### Sisterhood Torah Circle

*Sisterhood would like to extend a special thank you to honor our 33 Sisterhood Torah Circle members, who made an additional commitment to Sisterhood which allows us to continue our support of the wonderful programming provided to our Temple for women, children and families!*

**THANK YOU THANK YOU...THANK YOU!!!**



## Precious Legacy sent Twenty-seven (27) Packages to College Students

Our Precious Legacy elves sent boxes of goodies for Chanukah to twenty seven of our college students who are away at school. These boxes were filled with all sorts of goodies, including homemade cookies and candy, hot chocolate, milk chocolate and gelt, microwave popcorn and much more. A dreidel was included for play after finals are over!



We would like to thank **Denise Lewis** who led this project, which included collecting the names of students submitted by their parents (if your child is in this group but did not get on the list this time, please send his/her information to Denise so he/she can get a package at Passover!), enlisting donations and packing help for the boxes and then shipping them.

We would also like to thank our "elves" who made or donated items for the boxes and helped pack them... Thank you to **Wendy Martin, Loretta Newfield, Angelea Lichtenstein, Virginia Applebaum, Alisa Nadler, Lori Weil, Julie Levinson-Gabis, Ann Mollengarden, Nancy Denney, Barbara Zaslofsky, Cathy Moore, Kim Roth and Temple Traditions Gift Shop.**

We've already heard from several of these students who really appreciated the goodies (and so did their roommates!). They say our Sisterhood ROCKS!!

This is just one way that our Sisterhood supports and keeps our youth connected with Temple Emanu-El.

## SISTERHOOD IS LOOKING FOR YOU!



*Would you like to meet people? Would you like to work together with others and have fun while doing it? Would you like to help make a difference in the Temple Emanu-El family?*

*If this sounds like something you would like to be a part of, then give Sisterhood a try!*

*This group of women includes all ages and family situations. We have fun planning activities for the congregation and working on projects that raise money to support programming for the women, children and families of Temple Emanu-El. We meet once a month from August until May (except in December) and have a planning meeting in the summer for the upcoming year.*

*We have lots of ways in which you can help that include projects that can be done at home if you are unable to get out as much or at the Temple. Some projects that are available include: working in our gift shop, selling bulbs, working in our bulb shop, helping write a Sisterhood Newsletter to keep our members informed and connected (or even articles for this Bulletin) and we always need help planning and setting up programs.*

*If you don't see exactly what you were looking for on this list, contact me, Kim Roth ([kimroth@charter.net](mailto:kimroth@charter.net) or 733-1723), Sisterhood President, and we'll find an opportunity that fits your needs! **Hope to hear from you soon!!***

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## Our Members

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### Mazel Tov to...

**Emily Cutler**, regarding her story, "Meeting Julia" which has been published in **Chicken Soup for the Soul: Teens Talk Middle School: 101 Stories of Life, Love, and Learning for Younger Teens (Chicken Soup for the Soul)**.

**Susan & Marshall Rathmell** on the birth of their son **John Marshall Rathmell** on November 27.

### Honorable Menshens

*Evelyn Allen, Julie Anderson, Robin Berger, Alison Berman, Ellen Bruck, Barbara Capper, Lynne Cohen, Mark Cohen, Linda Cohn, Cheryl Collat, Milton Datnoff, Carlotta Dorn, Kaydee Erdreich-Breman, Alex Epstein, Jason Epstein, Sherron Goldstein, Carol Gross, Ginger Held, Jerry Held, Gail Herman, Terri Hirsberg, Mackie Horowitz, Fred Kanter, Joy Kussner, Faye Levin, Bob Marcus, Julie Marcus, Wendy Martin, Joselle Morowitz, Alisa Nadler, Loretta Newfield, Howard Schultz, Ilene Rosenfeld-Johnson, April Robertson-Thompson, Kim Roth, Neil Roth, Jessica Ruha, Ina Russakoff, Amy Saab, Lori Shroyer, Irvin Siegal, Marilyn Tanner, Alice Walther, Ben Weil, Lori Weil, Pat Weil, Margie Weinstein and Karen Wheeler.*

### Condolences to...

The family of Rhoda Oser who passed away on Friday, November 21. Our sincere condolences to her husband Duane Oser and her children **Dr. Allen Oser (Rachel)**, David Oser and Miriam Barrison.

The family of Ralph Roseman who passed away on Friday, November 28. Our sincere condolences to his son **Max Roseman (Patricia)** and granddaughter **Elizabeth Roseman**.

The family of Rosalie Cannova who passed away on Saturday, December 6. Our sincere condolences to her granddaughter **Michelle Conn (Lee)** and great-granddaughters **Jaye and Toby Conn**. She is survived by a brother, 5 children, 11 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

The family of Martha Martin who passed away on December 10. Our sincere condolences to her sons **Warren Martin (Wendy)** and Sam Martin of Seattle and her grandchildren **David, Todd, and Sarah Martin**.

The family of Sylvia Gabis who passed away on Sunday, December 14. Our sincere condolences to her children Julie E. Gabis (Karen Kulp) of Philadelphia, PA and **Bernard (Bud) Gabis (Julie Levinson-Gabis)** and her grandson **Daniel Gabis**.

### Temple Spotlight: Temple Member Marilyn Tanner

Marilyn was born in Birmingham and has been a member of Temple Emanu-El for 46 years, since she and her husband Murray were married here. They have 2 daughters, Sharon Sowry of Plano, Texas and Robin (David) Winner of Atlanta. Sharon and Robin were confirmed here at Temple, and Robin and David were married here. Marilyn is the proud grandmother of four grandchildren, Hunter & David Sowry and Rachel & Max Winner.



When she is not reading, knitting or walking (four miles a day), Marilyn is working hard as the Chair of the 2nd Annual Temple Food Fair. She has a B.S. in Elementary Education from the University of Alabama and a Masters from UAB. She also has a Educational Leadership degree from Samford University. She taught 1st grade at Highland School for 37 years!

Marilyn is also involved with the Temple Sisterhood and was the chairman of the Temple auction held at Protective Life.

She has a lot to be proud of including: being an initiator of TEE's Buggy Bucks and being a lifelong member of Hadassah.

Marilyn says that "the Food Fair has been a most exciting experience as it has brought people of all ages and walks of life together to work for our Temple. This is a team effort!" She predicts that this year will be even bigger than last year's wildly successful event. In closing, Marilyn asks that if you have not volunteered to help with the Food Fair, please do so today!

## February Yahrzeits

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

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### February 6-7

Max Allon  
Lillian Muriel Berchuck  
William Bleiweiss  
Mina Louise Coleman  
Florence Elsas  
Louis S. Elsas  
Stanley M. Erdreich, Sr.  
Alice Ettelson  
Hal Ettinger  
A. O. Feidelson  
Charles Fetter  
Frances Frohsin  
Herman Goldberg  
Gussie Goldstein  
Irving Greenberg  
Edward Hiller  
Maurice J. Ives  
Harry O. Kanter  
Suzanne Kirschberg  
Harvey Korman  
Itka Kronenberg  
Lew Lazarus  
Louis Mohr  
Violeta Neuwirth  
Bella Perlman  
Maurice Piha  
George Rashley  
William Rich  
Max Rittenbaum  
Cecile Hiller Rodriguez  
Joseph David Rosen  
Rita Routman  
Ben Rutstein  
Lena Z. Shandler  
Marvin Silverstein  
Linda Cohn Speaks  
Syd Stanton  
Lucille F. Sterne  
James Edward Underwood  
May Clara Weil  
B. J. Winnik  
Murray Woltag  
Louis Wynne  
Irene Zaslofsky

### February 13-14

Louis Hyman Berry  
Lillian Van Baalen Blach  
Morris D. Blumenthal, Sr.  
Kaceil Cherner  
Harry Cohen  
Marks B. Cooper  
Richard Diamond  
Cora S. Dorn  
James Forrest Fargason  
Stella Fetter  
Ruth N. Gold  
Morris William Green  
Daniel Greenspan  
Samuel Grossberg  
Clarence Hagedorn  
Marie F. Harrell  
A. Chief Harris  
Keith Hewell  
Bernard Holzer  
Phyllis Rosenbaum Jacobs  
Susie Jaffe  
Louis Kaplan  
Bertha Kern  
Magda Beckmann Kruse  
Bert Levin  
Myrna Landau Levine  
Kate Levine  
Jacob Lipsitz  
Eva Margolin  
Bruce A. Mayer  
Paula Michael  
Ella K. Morris  
Lincoln Newfield  
Mary Patrick  
Paul R. Rich  
Mitchell Rubenstein  
Irene L. Russakoff  
Arnold J. Siegal  
Rose Silverman  
Hyman Silverman  
Charles Sterne  
Morris Zaslofsky

### February 20-21

Dr. Sandra R. Apolinsky  
Floyd Bert Athey  
Patricia C. Bailey  
Lena Bittner  
Regina Flaum Blutman  
Jacob Henry Cohn  
Max Copeland  
Leila Crown  
Dorothy Dolinsky  
Gladys K. Evans  
David T. Feidelson  
Lee Forst  
Simon Friedman  
Elbert Froim  
Max Goldberg  
Albert B. Goldsmith  
Dorothy Koen  
Alex Leitman  
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Nathan Petrofsky  
Louis S. Rosenblum  
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Isadore E. Simon  
Morris Sirote  
Will Slate  
Barbara Curjel Steiner  
Gertrude W. Stern  
Esther G. Swedlaw  
Bertha K. VanPraag  
Moses Weil  
Joe Ziff  
Goldie Rosen Zinder

### February 27-28

Herbert R. Biernstein  
Minnie B. Cooper  
Ike Z. Engel  
Michael P. Engel  
Joan Newmann Fantl  
Ed Malcolm Friend  
Freida Glickman  
Mollie Handelman Goldberg  
Sarah Meyerson Goldman  
Fannie Hanover  
James L. Hirsh  
Wolf Izen  
Morris Jaffe  
Rose Kaufman  
Abe S. Krawcheck  
Rose Litwin  
Minnie Weil Loveman  
Joseph H. Loveman  
Samuel William Lyon  
Rose Rutenberg McClendon  
Herman Needle  
Paul M. Overall  
Joan Rittenbaum  
David Rose  
Paul Rosenthal  
Abraham Roskin  
Dora Landau Roth  
Abraham Schulman  
Mosely Shugerman  
Dave Solomon  
Estelle Weinberger  
William J. Wilson  
Ida Tenenbaum Zavelo

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We appreciate the thoughtfulness of those who support Temple Emanu-El, including our Campaign and Endowment Fund, by remembering and honoring their friends and loved ones through their generous contributions. Thank you for the following gifts received through December 16, 2008.

## Endowment Fund Contributions

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*by Kit & Rick Roth*  
*by Betty & Max Steinmetz*

Evelyn Collat

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Mildred Cohn

*by Susan & Andrew Flint*  
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The Grafman Endowment Fund gratefully acknowledges the foresight and generosity of

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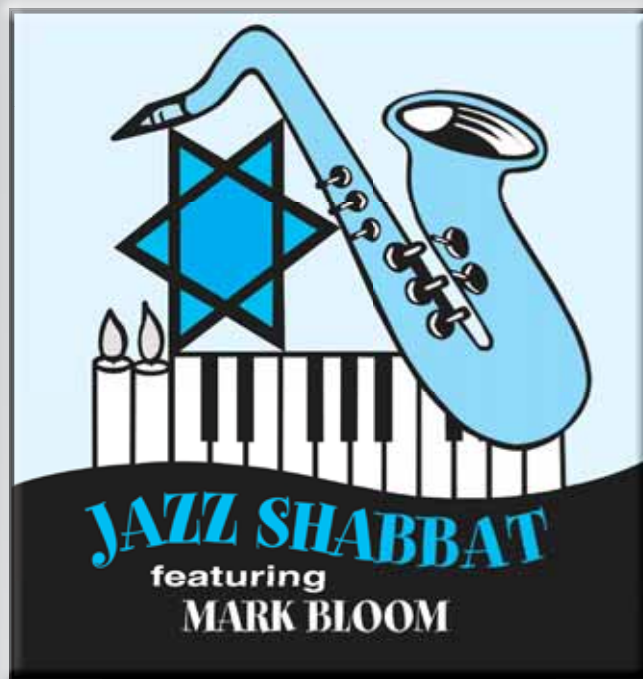
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**Jazz Shabbat** with Mark Bloom and the  
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*Concert artist, composer, pianist, educator, arranger and vocalist,  
Mark Bloom is America's leading innovator merging jazz and  
Judaism. He has produced his Jazz Shabbat service at over  
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*Come listen and participate with songs we sing during regular  
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along with Mark Bloom on keyboards singing with Cantor Roskin  
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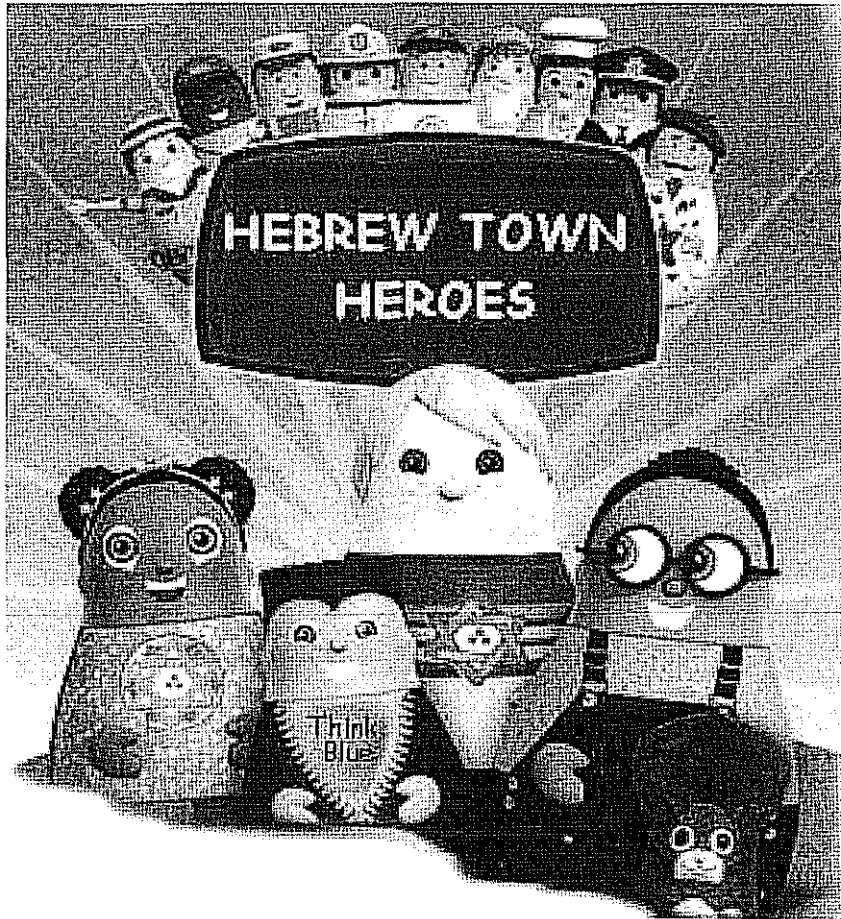
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*Please note date change !!!!!  
February date printed in the bulletin is NOT CORRECT!!!!*

**Temple Emanu-El's Tot Shabbat Presents:**



**With Special Musical Guest - Mark Bloom!  
Saturday, February 7, 2009**

*Please note date change from bulletin article on page 4!*

9:30am in Weil Hall

**Includes:**

- ☆ Bagel Nosh
- ☆ Tot Shabbat Service
- ☆ Arts & Crafts with the Kids
- ☆ Adult Text Study with  
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# Blanche is Turning 90!!!

And we are celebrating at the Temple  
We'll have a service and an Oneg  
We thought we'd keep it simple

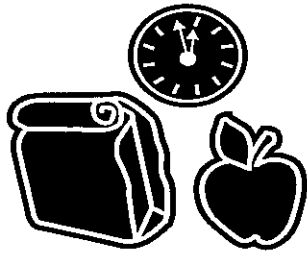
We'll start off with the service  
Which begins at 5:45  
We hope that you will join us  
We will be awaiting your reply\*

We'll have an Oneg after services  
There'll be plenty to drink and eat  
February 13th is the night  
We promise it will be a treat

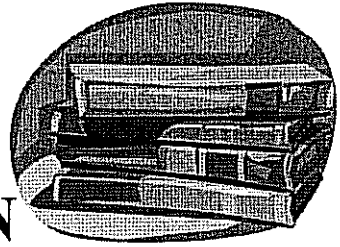
Since Blanche is so dang busy  
We couldn't keep her from knowing  
'Cause just like the Energizer Bunny  
She keeps going and going and going...



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## JUDAISM AND SEXUALITY

In a day and age when sex is as much about how cars and skin products are sold as it is about what goes on in our private lives, our tradition has a great amount to say to us.

Judaism has never been a tradition that promotes celibacy or Puritanism when it comes to sex. Neither however is it in the same vein as the Kama Sutra.

Join Rabbi Scott Hausman-Weiss for the next 6-week series of Reconfirmation. We will delve deeply into the texts of our tradition as we grapple with these and other challenging questions for our day:

- What do our ancestors have to teach us today about our sexual lives?
- Does God belong in the bedroom or not?
- What is kosher sex and who gets to decide?
- What of the tradition of *Taharat HaMishpachah* is still valid today for modern Jews? (Don't know what that is? All the more reason to join us!)
- What does our tradition teach us about abortion, genetics, sex changes, adultery and any other pertinent issue we can squeeze in?

Reconfirmation will take place on the following Tuesdays from 12-1 pm in the Jasper Learning Center of the Collat Congregational Center. Drinks and dessert provided. Bring your own lunch.

**February 3, 10, 17, 24**

**March 3, 10**

**JEWZ ON SCENE presents....**

***Praying with Lior***

Sunday, February 22

9:30 am

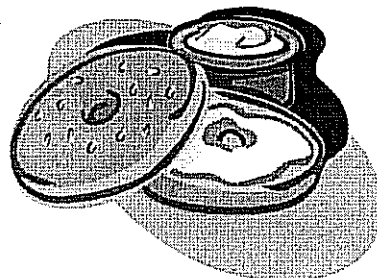
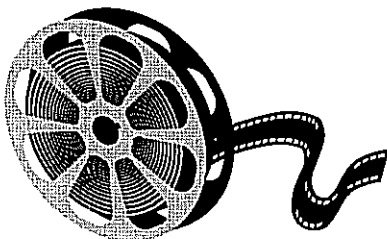
Abroms Hall in the Collat Congregational Center

Please join us for bagels, a film, and a lively discussion.

An engrossing, wrenching and tender documentary film, ***PRAYING WITH LIOR*** introduces Lior Liebling, also called "the little rebbe." Lior has Downs Syndrome, and has spent his entire life praying with utter abandon. Is he a "spiritual genius" as many around him say? Or simply the vessel that contains everyone's unfulfilled wishes and expectations? Lior - whose name means "my light" - lost his mother at age six, and her words and spirit hover over the film. While everyone agrees Lior is closer to God, he's also a burden, a best friend, an inspiration, and an embarrassment, depending on which family member is speaking. As Lior approaches Bar Mitzvah, the Jewish coming-of-age ceremony, different characters provide a window into life spent "praying with Lior." The movie poses difficult questions such as, "What is disability?" and "Who really talks to God?" Told with intimacy and humor, ***PRAYING WITH LIOR*** is a family story, a triumph story, a grief story, a divinely-inspired story.

RSVP to Amy Saag at [mssaag@aol.com](mailto:mssaag@aol.com). Free babysitting provided if you RSVP in advance to Cathy Moore at [templetots@ourtemple.org](mailto:templetots@ourtemple.org) or 933-8037, ext. 227.

***Jewz on Scene is made possible by the generosity of the Amy and Michael Saag family.***






# Temple Emanu-El Events Calendar



## FEBRUARY 2009 SH'VAT - ADAR 5769

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> 9:30am Religious School 10:00am Kindergarden Art	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 12:00pm Reconfirmation	<b>4</b> 3:30pm Hebrew School 5:45pm TEENS -Hot Topics /Holocaust / Confirmation Session 15	<b>5</b> 11:00am Food Fair Meeting 7:00pm Birmingham Jewish Chorale	<b>6</b> 5:00pm Sisterhood Shabbat Oneg 5:45pm Jazz Shabbat service Childcare provided	<b>7</b> <b>Torah Portion:</b> <i>Bshalach</i> 9:00am Torah Study 9:30am Tot Shabbat "Hebrew Town Heroes" 10:30am Shabbat service Bat Mitzvah of Rebecca Blitz Childcare provided
<b>8</b> 9:30am Religious School Concert with Mark Bloom	<b>9</b>  Tu Bi Shvat	<b>10</b> 12:00pm Reconfirmation 5:30pm Temple Board Meeting	<b>11</b> 3:30pm Hebrew School 5:45pm TEENS -Hot Topics /Holocaust / Confirmation Session 16	<b>12</b> 11:30am Legacy Luncheon 6:00pm Sisterhood Board Meeting 7:00pm Purim Rehearsal	<b>13</b> 5:00pm Birthday Oneg Blanche Rogoff 5:45pm Shabbat service Guest Speaker Rev. Erik Sell Children welcome, no childcare provided	<b>14</b>  <b>Torah Portion:</b> <i>Yitro</i> 9:00am Torah Study 10:30am Shabbat service Children welcome, no childcare provided
<b>15</b> NO Religious School	<b>16</b>  Presidents Day Temple Tots Closed	<b>17</b> 12:00pm Reconfirmation 6:45pm Sisterhood "Paint & Palate Night"	<b>18</b> 3:30pm Hebrew School 5:45pm TEENS - Hands On 6/ Confirmation Session 17	<b>19</b> 9:00am Sisterhood Scrapbooking event 7:00pm Purim Rehearsal	<b>20</b> 5:45pm Family Shabbat service 5:45pm Shabbat Service Children welcome, no childcare provided	<b>21</b> <b>Torah Portion:</b> <i>Mishpatim</i> 9:00am Torah Study 10:30am Shabbat service Bat Mitzvah of Dana Kahn Childcare provided
<b>22</b> 9:30am Religious School 9:30 Jewz on Scene film "Praying With Lior" 10:00am 5th Grade Parent/ Child Workshop	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 12:00pm Reconfirmation	<b>25</b> 3:30pm Hebrew School 5:45pm TEENS - Hands On 7/ Confirmation Session 18	<b>26</b> 7:00pm Purim Rehearsal	<b>27</b> 5:45pm Shabbat service Children welcome, no childcare provided	<b>28</b> <b>Torah Portion:</b> <i>T'rumah</i> 9:00am Torah Study 10:30am Shabbat service Children welcome, no childcare provided

***Our Tzedakah Box Charity for the month is:  
Collat Jewish Family Services***