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“Standing on the Shoulders” Temple Emanu-El’s Annual Congregational Meeting

Shabbat Friday, June 5
5:15p.m. in the Sanctuary

Honoring all of our past Presidents of the Temple Board of Directors
and the Grafman Endowment Fund Board.



Join us for a short Congregational Meeting and installation
at 5:15p.m. in the Sanctuary and then our Shabbat service
immediately following as we thank Lynne Cohen
for her stellar leadership and welcome
Mackie Horowitz as our new Temple President.

Please plan to stay for our Oneg Shabbat, in the
Atrium in the Collat Congregational Center, following our service.

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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

June Shabbat Services

Friday, 6/5

5:15p.m.

Annual Congregational Meeting
and Shabbat Service
(oneg to follow)
(childcare provided)

Friday, 6/12

5:45p.m.

Shabbat Service
Wedding Blessing of James
Spector and Sara Wolfe
(oneg to follow)
*(children welcome,
no childcare provided)*
Greeter: Randi Landy

Friday, 6/19

5:45p.m.

Shabbat Service
*(children welcome,
no childcare provided)*
Greeter: Julie Levinson-Gabis

Friday, 6/26

5:00p.m.

Oneg Honoring Judy & Hal
Abroms 60th Anniversary
5:45p.m.
Shabbat Service
*(children welcome,
no childcare provided)*

Saturday, 6/6

10:30a.m.

Shabbat Service
Bar Mitzvah of Andrew Pinkerton
(childcare provided)

Saturday, 6/13

10:30a.m.

Shabbat Service
*(children welcome,
no childcare provided)*

Saturday, 6/20

10:30a.m.

Shabbat Service
*(children welcome,
no childcare provided)*

Saturday, 6/27

10:30a.m.

Shabbat Service
*(children welcome,
no childcare provided)*

Torah Portion:
Naso

Torah Portion:
B'ha'alotcha

Torah Portion:
Sh'lach L'cha

Torah Portion:
Korach

All services are webcast at: www.ourtemple.org

July Shabbat Services

Friday, 7/3

5:45p.m.

Shabbat Service
*(children welcome,
no childcare provided)*

Friday, 7/10

5:45p.m.

Shabbat Service
*(children welcome,
no childcare provided)*
Greeter: Julie Marcus

Friday, 7/17

5:45p.m.

Shabbat Service
*(children welcome,
no childcare provided)*

Friday, 7/24

5:45p.m.

Shabbat Service
*(children welcome,
no childcare provided)*

Friday, 7/31

5:45p.m.

Shabbat Service
*(children welcome,
no childcare provided)*

Saturday, 7/4

10:30a.m.

Shabbat Service
*(children welcome,
no childcare provided)*

Saturday, 7/11

10:30a.m.

Shabbat Service
*(children welcome,
no childcare provided)*

Saturday, 7/18

10:30a.m.

Shabbat Service
*(children welcome,
no childcare provided)*

Saturday, 7/25

10:30a.m.

Shabbat Service
*(children welcome,
no childcare provided)*

Saturday, 8/1

10:30a.m.

Shabbat Service
*(children welcome,
no childcare provided)*

Torah Portion:
Chukat / Balak

Torah Portion:
Pinchas

Torah Portion:
Mattot / Mas'ei

Torah Portion:
D'varim

Torah Portion:
Shabbat Nachamu
Va-et'chanan

*Judy & Hal Abroms invite the Temple
Emanu-El family to help celebrate
their 60th wedding
anniversary:*

June 26, 5:00p.m.



*Join us with a glass of wine and a few
goodies. We look forward to seeing you
at our reception in the Atrium.*

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Message from Rabbi Miller



Not always, but quite quite often, I feel that I am among the luckiest rabbis in my profession. In December, I will complete 19 years of service to the Temple. I am blessed to have Cantor Roskin and Rabbi Hausman-Weiss as my clergy partners. I am blessed to have a committed and wonderful membership that has been so supportive of Temple Emanuel over these last two decades. And I have been blessed with fabulous leadership. I have shared with my colleagues that I have always been blessed with wonderful Temple presidents. I think that God has bestowed some providence upon me that I have had the right leadership for the congregation and for me, always at the right time.

I want to speak about the blessings that I have received from **Lynne Cohen** as she completes her term as Temple President. I am grateful to **Mark** for encouraging Lynne to take up the gavel. I know that she was first motivated to take on the responsibility of leadership by her call to service. But as she completes her two years at the Temple helm, she should relish the blessings, accomplishments and affection that come to her because of her leadership. Lynne was both a visionary and a cheerleader for us at Temple. Her leadership style was to encourage me, my clergy partners, the Temple staff, and the Temple leadership to do our very best. She was hands on. If something needed to be done, Lynne made sure it got done. Over the course of her decades in Birmingham and at the Temple, she has done so much for so many people. So when Lynne would ask, people would respond, "With pleasure." And "with pleasure" was the way she conducted her business and the business of this synagogue.

Lynne is a consensus builder. She knows, innately, that the wisdom of the whole is often greater than the wisdom of the parts. And she worked hard to bring us all together focused on the greater good. These have been challenging times for the Temple and for Jewish life in general. But Lynne rose to meet the challenges we face, and rarely did we ever have to worry that we were going astray.

Of course, I cannot speak for my dear friend, Lynne Cohen. But I feel confident that she feels her call to service has yielded her a rare sense of satisfaction. Lynne has served her Temple family, Judaism and God in her unique and loving way. And I know she will feel the satisfaction and the rewards that are her due for her commitment. And with love, I say, "Thank you!"

Please join us for our Temple's annual meeting on Friday, June 5. We will express our appreciation to Lynne and the Temple leadership for their service, and welcome Mackie Horowitz as she takes hold of the reins for the next two years.

Our Temple is in good hands with good leadership. God has blessed us until now, and I am sure that God will bless us in the future.

Shalom,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jonathan Miller".

Rabbi Jonathan Miller

Notes from our Caring Committee

Each week, I receive more notes and phone calls from members of our congregation thanking the Caring Committee for a recent gift, call, soup or other sign of love & caring of our extended Temple family. Our most recent large delivery was for Passover. We delivered 60 gift bags to senior members of our congregation.

One of things that made it so special was a generous contribution from the children from the Cohn Early Childhood Learning Center at the LJCC. **Robin Benjamin** of CJFS coordinated the creativity of her kids. They made beautiful and custom-designed Passover greeting cards along with Matzo covers. I received a call from **Esther Glick**, who was so touched by this act of kindness that she wanted "Audrey" to know that she had put her special card in a prominent place. Thank you to Robin and her kind, creative and generous children.

Allow me to share a few of kind words from some of our other grateful recipients:

Dear Caring Committee:

Your Passover gift was most welcome. The little goodies will be enjoyed for a breakfast – as a change from a daily banana! Many, many thank-you's for being so thoughtful. And, may you all enjoy a healthy and peaceful Passover.

Thank you for the goodies. It helped greatly in ushering in the season.

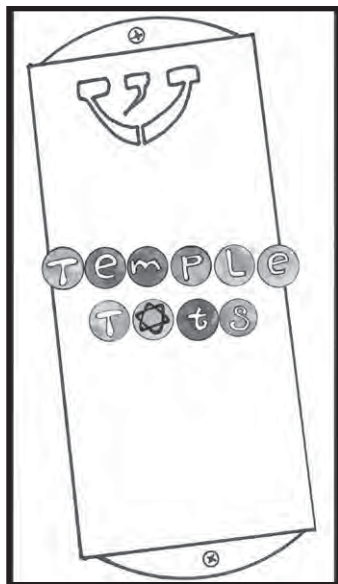
Thank you, Julie and the Caring Committee for the lovely Passover gift bag. The chocolates WERE delicious (all gone!) The children's contributions were a great idea. Thank you and happy Passover to all!

The Caring Committee is here for members of our congregation who are going through an illness or a trying life-cycle event. We provide a special delivery for Rosh Hashanah, Chanukah, Passover and a summer Shabbat. If needed, we deliver soup to the home-bound. When families have a new addition to the family, the Caring Committee provides a "New Arrival" bag.

Of course, the calls, gifts, and delivery wouldn't happen at all if it were not for our wonderful volunteers. Thank you so much to our wonderful group of congregants who are so generous with their time. If you are available to help assemble or deliver packages, write cards or make phone calls, please let us know by contacting Julie Levinson-Gabis. We are gearing up for our summer Shabbat delivery. Please consider joining the Caring Committee so you can perform mitzvahs that really matter.

If you or a family member or friend can use some special attention from our Caring Committee, please contact **Julie Levinson-Gabis** at bjgabis@bham.rr.com or (205) 930-5824.

Our Youth & Education



Temple Tots studying community services.....



...and celebrating Passover!!



Get Ready for Temple Trails 2009-2010!



Shabbes Shiners

Temple Trails is an innovative approach to Jewish family-based education. With a very fun and motivating "camping and trailblazing" theme, we will engage you and your family with dynamic learning and discussion, as well as fun and creative activities, all the while helping you set a course for the paths of your and your family's Jewish life. ***This is what we call "Jewish Trailblazing!"***

- ✧ Each Temple Trails will include Tot Shabbat as well
- ✧ Your children's own "Temple Trails" backpacks to be added to at each session with specially-designed "Temple Trails" merit badges!
- ✧ Beautiful arts and crafts projects created by your children that you'll want to display at home -- they are that good!
- ✧ Jewish CDs, books, and ritual objects as gifts for your family throughout the year!



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Temple Trails will include:

- ✧ Stimulating learning for parents and children with each of 7 Shabbat morning programs centered upon a particular theme related to raising **Jewish children ages 2 1/2 to 5 years old.**

More information to come to your inboxes and mailboxes this summer. If you have questions call **Cathy Moore** at 933-8037 ext. 227 or email templetots@ourtemple.org.

A Message From Hillary Weiss

Shalom Chaverim,

Here we are, once again looking at the year that has just passed and looking forward to the new year ahead of us. Looking back, I once again want to thank the staff, the madrichim (student aides) and the religious school volunteers for their hard work this past year. I am looking forward to working with you all in the coming year.



The past year has been amazing! Our Religious School, Hebrew School and TEENs curricula have all undergone significant "face lifts." This year, we introduced the 4th - 6th graders to a Hebrew curriculum that created an atmosphere in which the children have been inspired, energized and feel that their particular learning styles are accommodated. By grade, the students rotated through 3 classes for 20-minute intervals made up of our Mitkadem self guided learning plan, our Hebrew computer lab and our prayer practice and learning session. This kept the kids entertained while learning Hebrew and preparing to become Bar or Bat Mitzvah in the future.

Over the past year the Temple youth group, BIRTY, has been growing and we look forward to a great year ahead! BIRTY has just announced that for the first time, 7th graders will be eligible to become BIRTY members! The new board will be planning programs, sending emails, flyers and facebook invites to all of our 7th-12th graders at Temple. If you would like to make sure your teenager receives all the info, please email education@ourtemple.org. I will be working with BBYO and other community youth organizations to make sure that our programs don't conflict with theirs. And even more exciting, the community Teen Tzedakah program will take place during a few of the Teens sessions and will draw together Jewish teens from all over our community.

I want to thank the BIRTY 2008-2009 Board on their efforts in making the year a success. I will miss all of my seniors who are leaving for college; they have put so much time and effort into being a BIRTYite. Over the year our programs ranged in activities from cooking for BHN, hosting a TEENs game night, hosting a LockIn, movie night and a pool party. In addition to the events that BIRTY hosted in Birmingham, many members of the youth group traveled to New Orleans, Jackson, and Jacobs Camp for regional NFTY events. The regional events are a great way for Birmingham teenagers to keep in touch with Jacobs Camp friends as well as make many new friends along the way.

Religious School Open House Sunday, September 13 10:00a.m. - 12:00p.m.

IMPORTANT: If your child will be entering our school for the first time this Fall,

please call or email the Youth and Education Office at 933-8037, ext. 285, or education@ourtemple.org.



We want to be sure that everyone is on our rosters for the Fall. Registration materials will be mailed out at the beginning of August, and we don't want to leave anyone out!

Preparing for our 2009-10 School Year

The summer offers a great time to evaluate the past year, and make changes and additions for the coming year. If you can help, please email (Ms. Hillary Weiss at education@ourtemple.org) or call 933-8037, ext. 285)

Please let me know which of the following you'd like to help with:

- ✧ Working on one of our holiday blowouts (*Junior Congregation, Sukkot, Purim, Passover, Chanukah*)
- ✧ Enhancing the parent-child workshops
- ✧ Chairing a Youth & Education project
- ✧ Fundraising!!
- ✧ Organizing a Dinner committee for TEENs
- ✧ Forming a Parent committee for BIRTY

BIRTY Board 2008-2009:

Thank you for all of your hard work!!!

President:	Becca Dorsky
Programming VP:	Molly Glandon
Social Action VP:	Ben Miller
Religious & Cultural VP:	Elizabeth Roseman
Communications:	Hannah Browdy
Membership VP:	Meagan Collman
Treasurer:	Anya Glandon
Secretary:	Daniel Aizenman

Bar Mitzvah

Andrew Pinkerton, June 6

Andrew will be celebrating with his parents, Paul & Allana Pinkerton and younger brother, Max. He is the great grandson of Frankee Stutzel (Tamarac, Florida) and the grandson of Terry & Susan Thompson (Jacksonville, Florida) and of Carlton & Louise Pinkerton of Birmingham.



Our Members

NEWS & NOTES FROM OUR BROTHERHOOD

Brotherhood Jacobs Camp Scholarship Winner

Congratulations to **Jack Dillard**, the grandson of **Lester Siegel**, for being awarded Brotherhood's first Jacobs Camp scholarship. Jacobs is the Reform Jewish Movement's summer camp serving the Deep South. The camp allows young people to develop new skills as part of a close-knit community while practicing Jewish values that help develop their Jewish identity.



Brotherhood Happy Hour!

Beat the heat and join Brotherhood friends for a happy hour Tuesday, July 21 at Blackwell's Pub (3151 Green Valley Road, Cahaba Heights). We'll be there from 5:00-7:00p.m., and the food and first round is on Brotherhood!



Thank you, Brotherhood Members!

Thanks to our Brotherhood members who helped make 2008-09 another outstanding year. Among the highlights:

- ✧ A speech on Judaism by Tennessee men's basketball coach Bruce Pearl
- ✧ Our delicious, annual Hanukkah luncheon and raffle
- ✧ Programs on men's health and surviving the job market
- ✧ Bowling with friends and family
- ✧ Our annual Birmingham Barons game, which included a raffle of SEC baseball tournament tickets
- ✧ Our first NCAA Tournament March Madness pool, with prize money and free Brotherhood membership
- ✧ Happy Hours with your friends
- ✧ Our commitment to give back financially to the Temple and its causes

If you're not on the list at right of dues-paying members, what are you waiting for? Contact Jon Solomon at 425-5113 or jonsol@yahoo.com for more information.

Brotherhood is on Facebook

Become a friend of Brotherhood by finding "Temple Emanu-El Brotherhood" on Facebook. As we continue to grow our Facebook site, it will be a place to communicate with members, view photos/video of past events, and stay abreast with upcoming Brotherhood news.

2008-2009 Brotherhood Members

David Aarons	David Kraselsky
Harold Abroms	Justin Ladden
Jack Aland	Jerome Leader
Jack Aland Jr.	Ronald Leaf
David Alevy	Robert Levin
Leslie Allen	Herc Levine
Michael Applebaum	Wayne Lewis
Lee Ascherman	David Lorberbaum
Harry Bayer	Nathan Marcus
Jeffrey Bayer	Robert Marcus
Hilton Berger	Warren Martin
Robert Berman	R.M. Mazer
Karl Biedinger	Craig McClure
Russ Blitz	Kerry McInerney
Charles Bloom (Vice President)	Max Michael
Joe Bluestein	Herbie Miller
Eli Capilouto	Rabbi Jonathan Miller
Justin Cohen (Secretary)	Jimmy Nadler
Mark Cohen	Jerome Newmark
Norman Cohen	David Ovson
Oscar Cohen	Mark Petrofsky
Charles Collat Sr.	Joel Piassick
Tom Cowen (Board Member)	Richard Pizitz Jr.
Jeffrey Cusmariu	Marshall Rathmell (Treasurer)
Jeffrey Cutler	David Reese (Board Member)
Melvin Davis	Harold Ripps
Jeff Dyer-Smith	Neil Roth
Marvin Engel	Pete Roth
Jason Epstein	Rick Roth (Board Member)
Ron Epstein	James Rotenstreich
Joel Erdberg	Joel Rotenstreich
A.V. Filer	Daniel Rousso
Larry Fine	Sam Rubin
Richard Finkelstein	David Russakoff
Keith Fleisher	John Russell
Glenn Fleisig	Richard Russell
Doug Friedman	Michael Saag
Mark Friedman	Jack Saul
Paul Friedman Jr.	Jack Schniper
Paul Friedman Sr.	Howard Schultz
Eddie Garfinkle	Chip Schwartz
Dan Goldberg	Alan Seigel
Larry Goldberg	Marvin Shapiro
Jerry Goldforb	Nathan Shapiro
Bill Goldman (Board Member)	Lyle Shroyer
Donald Goldstein	Alan Siegal
Joel Goldstein	Frank Siegal
Richard Goldstein	Irvin Siegal
Mark Goldstone	Brad Sklar
Adam Gordon	Jerry Sklar
Harvey Gotlieb	Mike Slive
Robert Gross	Jon Solomon (President)
Sheldon Gross	Mark Solomon
Rabbi Scott Hausman-Weiss	Michael Staff
Jack Held	Stephen Steinmetz
Jerry Held	Murray Tanner
Charles Herman	Ben Weil
Donald Hess	Gary Weinberger
Michael Honan	Mike Weiner
Sherman Horowitz	Ryan Weiss
Fred Kanter	James "Jimmy" Weil Jr.
Abe Kaplan	Leonard Wertheimer
Howard Koch	Michael Wilensky
Barry Koretzky	Steven Zaslofsky
Michael Koslin	

WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH OUR SISTERHOOD?

Beautiful, Direct-from-Holland Flower Bulbs

Yes, ladies & gentlemen, you still have time to order gorgeous, Spring-flowering Bulbs from the Bulb Shop!

Just fill out your packets and mail them in, drop them off at Temple in the Sisterhood box, or order online at www.sisterhoodbulbsale.com by June 15. If you need an order form or more information, call Loretta (933-8037)—she is our bulb expert extraordinaire! Sisterhood will thank you, Temple will thank you, your garden will thank you, and your neighbors will thank you!!!

The Bulb Shop is a very important fundraiser for Sisterhood. Proceeds go directly to provide financial support for Temple projects including Religious School, Youth Group & Temple Tots programming. Help us to help the Temple family!



Don't forget to ask your friends, neighbors, co-workers and family members to purchase bulbs. They'll be glad you did!!

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

On Sunday, April 19, Sisterhood provided a hearty lunch for the intrepid workers about to depart for Phillips School for Mitzvah Day. We would like to thank **Julie Levinson-Gabis** for organizing this effort and **Barbara Zaslofsky & Alisa Nadler** for contacting others to participate.

To all those people who provided food or helped to prepare the sandwiches and set up the tables and food, we thank you!

The following "Mitzvah Helpers" took part in this effort: **Lisa Bebenek, Amy Chauvin, Linda Cohn, Amber Cosby, Barbara Evans & daughter, Amy Bergal, Marie Goldfarb, Julie Levinson-Gabis, Denise Lewis, Leah Saag, Judi Schulman Miller, Loretta Newfield, Lynn Rathmell, Kim & Neil Roth, Pat Weil, Barbara & Steve Zaslofsky.**

You all helped to "Repair the World" in providing the food for the Mitzvah Day workers that Sunday and we thank you!! **Together we CAN make a difference!**

Precious Legacy

Our out-of-town college students may be out-of-sight, but they are not out-of-mind at Sisterhood! Delicious Passover packages, filled with fresh fruit and homemade kosher- for-Pesach goodies, were sent to more than 20 collegians.

Many thanks to **Denise Lewis**, who spearheads our Precious Legacy project, and to the wonderful ladies who shopped, baked, packed and mailed these special gifts. Our helpers included: **Nancy Denney, Wendy Martin, Lori Weil, Julie Levinson-Gabis, Kim Roth, Loretta Newfield and April Robertson-Thompson.** *Our college students really do love the packages...hear what they have told us:*



Thank you so much for the box of Passover treats! I really enjoyed them, ya'll are so sweet to think of the college students during this special holiday. I hope to see everyone soon! Hope you had a great Passover, and thank you again!

I shared the goodies with the other Jewish guys on my floor...they didn't get anything from their Sisterhoods....they say my Temple's Sisterhood ROCKS!!

Dear Sisterhood, Thank you so much for the sweet Pesach care package. I hardly ever get mail at school and almost never an entire package filled with goodies! My roommate and I will definitely enjoy all the treats especially when the dining halls are still serving desserts we cannot eat. Thanks so much for thinking of me during this holiday time. I always love hearing from home! Happy Passover!

Hey, got the package from the Sisterhood. It was yummy! Thank you.

Our Members

Mazel Tov to...

Linda Verin, on receiving the NAACP Woman of Achievement and Community Service Award.

Justin & Mara Berman on the birth of son Davis Kline Berman on Thursday, April 16. Proud great-grandparents are **Judy & Hal Abroms**.

Benjamin Miller on being elected President of the Mountain Brook High School Student Government. Benjamin is the son of **Rabbi Jonathan Miller & Judith Schulman-Miller**.

David Elmets on being elected Treasurer of the Mountain Brook High School Student Government. David is the son of **Dr. Craig & Laurie Elmets**.

Emily & Bob Levine on the birth of their daughter Violet Eleanor on April 23. Grandparents are **Ronne & Donald Hess** and Mary & Mitch Levine of Marblehead, Massachusetts and great grandmothers are **Jimmie Hess** and **Willine Mitnick**.

Honorable Menshens

Thank you to the following Temple volunteers who have graciously given of their time. Since a lot of volunteer work is done outside the Temple, we hope we haven't missed anyone in the list below:

Erin Arnold, Joan Becker, Barbara Capper, Patsy Collat, Carlotta Dorn, Alex Epstein, Irene Ekstra, Chu-Chi Fierman, Carol Gross, Fred Kanter, Lee Kuwica, Faye Levin, Joselle Morowitz, Alisa Nadler, Loretta Newfield, Howard Schultz, Ilene Rosenfeld-Johnson, April Robertson-Thompson, Kim Roth, Ina Russakoff, John Russell, Irvin Siegal, and Lori Weil.

MITZVAH DAY 2009

Sunday, April 19, was Mitzvah Day. About 140 people (115 from Temple Emanu-El) participated as we pulled weeds, pruned, edged, laid pine straw, planted flowers, hauled crushed red rock, and placed the beautiful stepping stones created by our Religious School students. Mitzvah Day began with a moving "Good Morning Sunshine" service in the chapel. Afterwards, Sisterhood members served a wonderful lunch of sandwiches, chips, fruit and cookies. Thank you, Sisterhood – we needed a hearty lunch to give us the energy for our afternoon tasks. When we arrived at Phillips Academy, we were joined by the principal, teachers, parents and students from the school. The school grounds looked amazing by late afternoon!

The Tikkun Olam Committee wishes to thank all of you who helped make Mitzvah Day 2009 a roaring success. Partnering with Phillips Academy was the brainchild of **Rabbi Scott Hausman-Weiss**. **Mark Sullivan**, the principal at Phillips, and teacher **Amy Moore**. We could not have accomplished our goals without the help of **John Russell**, a TEE member and landscape architect. He designed the plan and supervised the workers. **Hillary Weiss** coordinated the Religious School participation. **Elenor and Sidney Conn** helped with the stepping stone path. **Julie Levinson-Gabis** coordinated lunch. **Cathy Moore** found our wonderful babysitters. Our appreciation goes to all our terrific team captains: **Susan and Barry Koretzky, Elenor and Sidney Conn, Julie and Nathan Marcus, Sandy Jacobs, Kim and Neil Roth, Amy Bergal, and Julie Welden**. Most of all, to the workers, mazel tov for a job well done!

Richard Goldstein, Chair, Mitzvah Day 2009
Linda Cohn, Chair, TEE Tikun Olam Committee

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

ברוך ה'בא

**Jason, Michelle and
Hannah Touchton**

1432 Ferncliff Circle, 35213
(205) 595-0521

Jason grew up in Birmingham and attended Auburn University. He runs a family business, Specialty Decorative Hardware. Michelle grew up in Mobile and graduated from

the University of Georgia where she was an active member of Sigma Delta Tau sorority. She is the Event and Journalism Foundation Coordinator for the Alabama Press Association. Hannah is an active 14 month old who attends preschool at the LJCC. She loves playing, dancing, and her two dogs, Dooley and Rupert.



Lauren Marx

2094 Chalybe Way, Hoover, 35226
(205) 616-2897

Lauren was born and raised in Birmingham. She had her consecration, bat mitzvah and confirmation at Temple Emanu-El. She graduated from Auburn in 2006 and is now engaged to Jarred Abel (originally from Potomac, Maryland).

Maxine Lerner

511 Old English Lane, 35223
(205) 871-4842

Theodore (Teddy) Katz

2097 Eagle Ridge Drive, 35242
(205) 408-5755

Temple Spotlight: Julie Welden

Julie was born in Philadelphia and moved to Alabama in 1959. She attended high school in Leeds & Birmingham and college at UAB & Samford University. Julie has had a 30 year communications career including copywriting, broadcast/film/video production, marketing, public relations and web development for both business and non-profit organizations.



She is married to Charles Welden, with a daughter, Anna who is 11. Charles is a flight instructor and software developer.

Julie is currently working as a freelance web/communications consultant and is a member of Alabama Media Professionals. Her fantasy career would be to make documentary films. She loves music (especially jazz), history, walking, and going to fly-ins with family. She is deeply committed to environmental issues, green living and working. Currently she serves on the board of RUSH Initiative, and has developed their new website.

Julie became a part of our Temple by attending a Rejuvenation class four years ago, and has been here ever since; she said that she felt warmly welcomed into the Temple community. She has also been a wonderful help in working on the Temple website and committee activities. She is the mastermind behind our new Hebrew prayers section at ourtemple.org. Check it out!

Our thanks to Julie for all her hard work and contribution to Temple Emanu-El!!!

June Yahrzeits

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

June 5-6

Ellen G. Abrams
Milton Abrams
Ike Adler
S. Joseph Alper
Mary W. Bernstein
Sophie Bookspan
Ann Bowman
Anna Paula Cohen
Loyce Coughlin
Conrad Cypress
Dora M. Euchvitz
David Feldman
Miriam Goldstein Fleisher
E.M. Friend, Jr.
Rose Green
Minnie Handler
Dorothy Hirschowitz
Israel Jaffe
Max Kaplan
Bessie Jaffe Kaplan
Robert Barry Kartus
Lillie Sarah Klotzman
Sara Krentzman
Jacob N. Leibovici
Sol Leland
Jacob M. Levine, Jr.
Carolyn Levy
Henrietta Cotton Lewis
Grace Olim Macknin
Ben Phillips Mannheim
Selma B. Maring
Sol Miller
Patricia Ann Morris
Leah Newfield
Raymond Oppenheim
Sandra Weinstein Pintzow
Jonas Rosenfield
Robert Routman
Betty DeLapp Sachs
Tillie Samen
Sylvia Shapiro
Nellie Shapiro
Benjamin Shapiro
Wilbur Silberman
Dina Silverstein
Samuel L. Singer
Robert M. Unger
Samuel Wender

June 12-13

Frank A. Abelson
Jacob Allen
A. Max Boxer
Helen Kaufman Broday
Philip Brodnax
Evelyn S. Burger
Hellen Cherner
Alex Cohen
Harry Cohn
Irving Epsman
Lawrence Claster Falk
Pauline Hirsh Fine
Walter Gerson
Joyce Rutstein Gowen
Annie Blackman Jaffe
Sadie Goldstein Jaffe
Morris Karpeles
Harry Kartus
Joseph Kaufman
Sybil Green Landau
Sybil Leaf
Irene Lebowich
Roslyn T. Levene
Jack J. Levenson
Marc Levine
Sadie Lux
Aaron Mallory
Constance L. Mehlman
B.B. Miller
Rose Monsky
Sonia F. Ovson
Dave Rosenfeld
Rose Tenebaum Rotenstreich
Nathan Rotenstreich
Dr. Terry Schneiderman
Phil Seitel
Sarah Sewelowitz
Helen Snow Silver
Nettie Levine Serman
Rae Weinstein
Clara Belle Yasnyi

June 19-20

W.B. Bennett
William Bernstein
Jack Dorsky
Maurice K Erdreich
Isadore "Izzy" Eubanks
Henry Feinberg
Lillian Perrin Friedman
Ann Harris Goldberg
Sidney Goldberg
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The family of Mark Lewis Russakoff of Chicago, son of the late Dr. and Mrs. A.H. and Irene Russakoff, who passed away on Sunday, April 12. Our sincere condolences to wife Cynthia, daughter Rachel, and the rest of the family including his cousin, **David Russakoff (Ina)**. Services were held in Chicago.

Our Yahrzeits

July Yahrzeits

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

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**Each month, we choose a specific cause for our Tzedakah Box.
Our Tzedakah Box Charity for June is PATHWAYS HOME/FIRST LIGHT.**

These organizations work to end homelessness for women and children through hospitality, housing and hope. Pathways Home provides emergency services, transitional housing, employment readiness and children's programs. First Light operates an emergency shelter, provides help through a team of social workers, and operates a number of day programs such as art therapy and group therapy.

For July, it is Metropolitan Birmingham Services for the Homeless (MBSH).

MBSH works to prevent and end homelessness in Birmingham. This year, there were over 2400 persons homeless on a single night in Birmingham, and over 9000 experienced homelessness over the year.

Many homeless persons are disabled by medical or mental illness. They can escape homelessness by obtaining federal disability support to which they are legally entitled. Unfortunately, the complex process of applying for benefits can be difficult. MBSH seeks help to fund our caseworker who, for two years, has successfully helped many severely disabled homeless individuals through this application process.

Please help by depositing cash or checks in the Tzedakah Box. Please make checks payable to the TEE Social Action Fund and write Tzedakah Box in the memo line.



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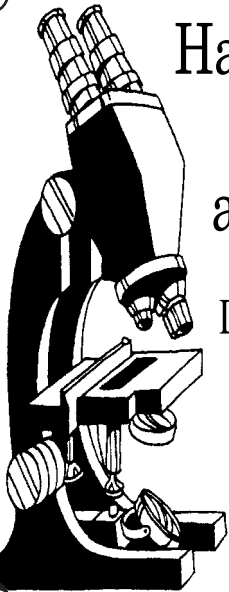
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Thursday JULY 23, 2009

B&A Warehouse

1530 1st Avenue South

Doors open at 6:00pm - Live Auction begins 7:15

LIVE MUSIC, FOOD & DRINK

**To donate items for the auction, purchase tickets
or sponsorships, or to find out more information**

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

TICKETS: \$25.00 DONATION

4 levels of sponsorship for this event are also available! Please visit our website -
www.birminghamhospitalitynetwork.com for a sponsorship form!

Bronze \$125.00 - includes 2 tickets

Silver \$250.00 - includes 4 tickets

Gold \$500.00 - includes 6 tickets

Platinum \$1000.00 - includes 8 tickets



Birmingham Hospitality Network

A community response for homeless families



JUNE 2009 SIVAN - TAMMUZ 5769

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5 5:15pm Annual Congregational Meeting & Shabbat Service Oneg to follow Childcare provided	6 Torah Portion: <i>Naso</i> 9:00am Torah Study 10:30am Shabbat Service Bar Mitzvah of Andrew Pinkerton Childcare provided
7	8	9 5:30pm Temple Board Meeting	10	11	12 5:45pm Shabbat Service Wedding Blessing of James Spector and Sara Wolfe Oneg to follow Children welcome no childcare provided Greeter: Randi Landy	13 Torah Portion: <i>B'ha'alotcha</i> 9:00am Torah Study 10:30am Shabbat Service Children welcome no childcare provided
14	15	16	17	18	19 5:45pm Shabbat Service Children welcome, no childcare provided Greeter: Julie Levinson-Gabis	20 Torah Portion: <i>Sh'lach L'cha</i> 9:00am Torah Study 10:30am Shabbat Service Children welcome, no childcare provided
21 Happy Fathers Day	22	23	24	25	26 5:00pm Oneg Honoring Judy & Hal Abroms 60th Anniversary 5:45pm Shabbat Service Children welcome, no childcare provided	27 Torah Portion: <i>Korach</i> 9:00am Torah Study 10:30am Shabbat Service Children welcome, no childcare provided
28	28	30	<i>Our Tzedakah Box Charity for the month is: Pathways</i>			



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<i>Our Tzedakah Box Charity for the month is: Metropolitan Birmingham Services for the Homeless (MBSH)</i>			1	2	3 Temple Offices Closed for Independence Day 5:45pm Shabbat Service Children welcome, no childcare provided	4  Independence Day Torah Portion: <i>Chukat/Balak</i> 9:00am Torah Study 10:30am Shabbat Service Children welcome, no childcare provided
5	6	7	8	9	10 5:45pm Shabbat Service Children welcome, no childcare provided	11 Torah Portion: <i>Pinchas</i> 9:00am Torah Study 10:30am Shabbat Service Children welcome, no childcare provided
12	13	14	15	16	17 5:45pm Shabbat Service Children welcome, no childcare provided	18 Torah Portion: <i>Mattot/Mas'ei</i> 9:00am Torah Study 10:30am Shabbat Service Children welcome, no childcare provided
19	20	21 5:00pm Brotherhood Happy Hour - Blackwell's Pub	22	23	24 5:00pm Oneg honoring John Marshall Rathmell 5:45pm Shabbat Service Children welcome, no childcare provided	25 Torah Portion: <i>D'varim</i> 9:00am Torah Study 10:30am Shabbat Service Children welcome, no childcare provided
26	27	28	29	30	31 5:45pm Shabbat Service with Drummers Children welcome, no childcare provided	8/1 Torah Portion: <i>Shabbat Nachamu</i> <i>Va-ei'chanan</i> 9:00am Torah Study 10:30am Shabbat Service Children welcome, no childcare provided