

# Our Temple



THE MONTHLY BULLETIN FOR TEMPLE EMANU-EL

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*Celebrating 125 years of Reform Judaism!*

205/933-8037

Birmingham, Alabama

October 2008, Tishri/Cheshvan 5769



## Celebrate Sukkot with us!

Monday, October 13

**Hebrew School will join us as well!**

### *Pizza in the Hut*

A pizza dinner will be served in Weil Hall and our outdoor sukkah at 5:00p.m.

*Services will begin at 5:45p.m.*

### **Lulav Shakes**

Then we will shake, shake, shake our lulavs and enjoy milkshakes under our sukkah as well!!!

**\$25 per family**

Please RSVP to Dina Glass at 933-8037, ext. 244 or [dglass@ourtemple.org](mailto:dglass@ourtemple.org) by Friday, October 10.

## Consecration and Simchat Torah

Monday, October 20

**Hebrew School will join us as well!**

We will begin with dinner at 5:00p.m. in Abroms Hall in the Collat Congregational Center for everyone. Chicken fingers, salad and fruit will be served.

*Services will begin at 5:45p.m. in the Sanctuary.*

**Cost: \$25 per family**

Please RSVP to Dina Glass at 933-8037, ext. 244 or [dglass@ourtemple.org](mailto:dglass@ourtemple.org) by Thursday, October 16.

**Please see page 7 for a list of this year's consecrants!**



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

# Our Services & Activities

## October Services

### Friday, 10/3

5:45p.m.  
Simchat Shabbat Service  
*(childcare provided)*

### Saturday, 10/4

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

Torah Portion:  
Vayeilch/Shuva

### Wednesday, 10/8

5:45p.m. and 9:00p.m.  
Kol Nidre Services  
*(childcare provided per High  
Holy Day childcare forms)*

### Thursday, 10/9

8:00a.m. and 11:00a.m.  
Yom Kippur Services  
Junior Congregation  
*(see p. 4 for details)*  
10:00a.m.  
"Yom Kippur Unplugged"  
2:15p.m.  
Yom Kippur Afternoon  
Service  
4:30p.m.  
Yom Kippur Yizkor Service  
*(childcare provided per High  
Holy Day childcare forms)*

### Friday, 10/10

5:45p.m.  
UPB Shabbat Service  
*(children welcome,  
no childcare provided)*

### Saturday, 10/11

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

Torah Portion:  
Ha'azinu

### Monday, 10/13

5:00p.m.  
"Pizza in the Hut"  
5:45p.m.  
Sukkot Service  
*(children welcome,  
no childcare provided)*

### Tuesday, 10/14

12:00p.m.  
Sukkot Service  
*(childcare provided)*

### Friday, 10/17

5:45p.m.  
Shabbat Service  
Baby Naming Blessing of  
Juliana Opstal  
*(children welcome,  
no childcare provided)*

### Saturday, 10/18

9:30a.m.  
Tot Shabbat Service:  
"Teddy Bears"  
10:30a.m.  
Shabbat Service  
*(children welcome,  
no childcare provided)*

Torah Portion:  
Chol HaMoed Sukkot

### Monday, 10/20

5:00p.m.  
Consecration Dinner  
5:45p.m.  
Consecration Service  
*(children welcome,  
no childcare provided)*

### Tuesday, 10/21

12:00p.m.  
Simchat Torah Yizkor  
Service  
*(childcare provided)*

### Friday, 10/24

5:45p.m.  
Shabbat Service  
*(children welcome,  
no childcare provided)*

### Saturday, 10/25

10:30a.m.  
Shabbat Service  
Bat Mitvah of Jenna  
Routman  
*(childcare provided)*

Torah Portion:  
B'reishit

### Friday, 10/31

5:45p.m.  
Shabbat Service  
*(children welcome,  
no childcare provided)*

### Saturday, 11/1

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

Torah Portion:  
Noach

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

## The High Holy Days are here!!

### Yom Kippur

**Wednesday, October 8:** Kol Nidre services at 6:45p.m. and 9:00p.m.

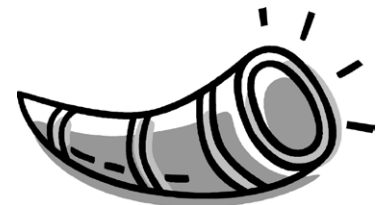
**Thursday, October 9:** Morning services at 8:00a.m. and 11:00a.m.

"Yom Kippur Unplugged" service at 10:00a.m.

Junior Congregation at 9:30a.m. and 10:30a.m. *(see page 4 for details)*

Afternoon and Yizkor services at 2:15p.m. and 4:30p.m.

Break The Fast at 6:00p.m.



By the time Yom Kippur afternoon rolls around, and the afternoon sunlight streams through the sanctuary's 21st Street stained glass windows, we are ready for a different tone. For six years, our community has gathered together for a most unique Yom Kippur afternoon experience. Seeking to uncover the most salient themes of our High Holy Days by employing varying styles of music, liturgy, poetry and even radio-styled drama, we continue our efforts this year. **"Promises for Tomorrow" -- a Journey Worthy of Judgment** builds upon last year's healing service to further challenge us to ask the question, "Why?" "Why do we seek and hope so greatly for healing?" Is it enough to say, just because we want our loved ones here with us, safe and sound? Perhaps. But perhaps it is also about healing for the sake of getting back to the business of life, that is, making the world a finer, safer and better place than that which was given to us.

## Message from Rabbi Miller



My Friends,

In 1654, the Jews from Recife, Brazil fled the Spanish Inquisition and turned northward. Some of them made it to the fledgling city of New York, which was administered by Peter Stuyvesant. Stuyvesant did not want to permit the Jews to settle in New York (little did he know that in a few short centuries New York would have the largest Jewish population of any city in the world!). The Dutch West India Company's board of directors responded to its Jewish investors who were advocates for these poor Jewish refugees in the New World, and they insisted that the Jews be permitted to establish themselves in the Dutch colony of New York. Stuyvesant relented under the pressure, and Jews began to live in New York City.

The first thing that Jews wanted to do for their community was to obtain a cemetery in which to bury their dead. Throughout history, we Jews have always been faithful to our beloved dead. We have kept faith with them in their passing as they supported us and built for us, even before we were born. That is the reason that our Temple takes such good care of its historic cemetery in the northside of Birmingham.

For the past several years, the gates and structure at the cemetery were becoming too dilapidated to repair. Your Temple board authorized a major reconstruction of the Northside Cemetery where many of our community's founders have been laid to rest. Please join us on Sunday, October 5 at 11:00a.m. to rededicate our cemetery.

It is our Jewish custom to visit the graves of those who came before us in the week between the Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, to honor them and to keep in mind our own mortality as we prepare for our Day of Atonement. We will hold our congregational service at the Northside Cemetery, and we will bury our holy books that are no longer being used by our congregants. At 12:00p.m., we will have our service at Elmwood Cemetery. Please join with us during this holy season to show kindness and honor to our founders and builders. Some day, may it be a long way away for each of us, we will find ourselves among the deceased. Of course, we would hope to be honored by those who have come after us.

May you each have an easy fast! See you at Temple.

L'shalom,

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

Rabbi Jonathan Miller

## Cantor's Note



At this season of t'shuvah, of repentance, we look inward to take a personal accounting of ourselves. How have I acted toward others? What kind of a person was I? Well, looking ahead to the new year, this little thought might be a way to be the person you wish to be.

We all know that the airwaves to our television sets are filled with reality shows. Often, a group of people is chosen to live with one another and compete against each other for whatever it is for which they're there. The cameras are on them 24/7. Sometimes they are shown sleeping in their beds. Over time, personalities get in the way and arguments ensue. There's always some kind of "journal camera" where they can sit in "private" and complain to the camera about this person or that situation. They call each other names, they talk poorly about one another behind each other's backs and they sometimes deceive one another to get them out of the "game." But did you notice? They never act as if they know the camera is there. Millions of people may be watching, but their behavior is as if no one's watching. I'd love to ask them, "If you knew the person you're talking about could hear you, would you still say it?" I bet the answer would likely be no.

Now, I'm not writing about some kind of "big brother is watching" scenario, but we should all remember-God is watching. We might choose to act better if we remembered that. Before you get ready to gossip to a friend about another person, think, "Would I say this if that person could hear me?" Before you decide to break one little rule in your business dealings because no one would notice, think, "What if someone did notice?" Then make the right decision.

We are all fallible. We won't always make the right decisions. Nevertheless, we should strive to do so, because the most important being is watching -- the One. Let's try to act that way.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jessica Roskin".

Cantor Jessica Roskin



# Temple Tots



2008-2009

Coupon books are here!!!

Ask a Temple Tots Parent or Teacher for yours!!!

You can contact **Cathy Moore** at 933-8037, ext. 227 or at [templetots@ourtemple.org](mailto:templetots@ourtemple.org).

Still just \$20 a book!!!! A GREAT value!!!



## Junior Congregation Information Yom Kippur 5769

We are offering an alternative morning service entitled "Yom Kippur Unplugged" at 10:00a.m. on October 9 in Abrams Hall in the Collat Congregational Center, and therefore we have two start times for Junior Congregation. Please sign up for the one that best suits your needs. This program is for grades K-5.

### Schedule for Yom Kippur Morning (October 9):

**9:30-10:00a.m.** - Check in for Group 1 (Children of parents attending Unplugged Services) - Atrium in the Collat Congregational Center. (Once checked in, children will proceed to Hess Chapel to watch a video)

**10:00-10:45a.m.** - Activity for Group 1 in Youth & Ed classrooms in the Collat Congregational Center.

**10:30-11:00a.m.** - Check in for Group 2 (Children of parents attending 11:00a.m. Sanctuary services) - Atrium in the Collat Congregational Center. (Once checked in, children will proceed to Hess Chapel to watch a video).

**11:00-11:45a.m.** - Services in Chapel and Jasper Learning Center in the Collat Congregational Center.

**12:00p.m.** - Group 1 accompanied to Abrams Hall in the Collat Congregational Center by TA's.

**12:00-1:15p.m.** - Activity for Group 2 in Youth & Ed classrooms in the Collat Congregational Center.

Please contact Hillary Weiss at [education@ourtemple.org](mailto:education@ourtemple.org) if you would like to volunteer with Junior Congregation.



# Teddy Bears Tot Shabbat!!!

**Saturday, October 18**  
**9:30a.m. - 12:00p.m.**  
**Starts in Weil Hall**

### Includes:

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

Please RSVP to Dina Glass by October 10 at [dglass@ourtemple.org](mailto:dglass@ourtemple.org) or 933-8037 (ext. 244).  
**There is no charge for this event.**

### Rabbi Scott's Corner

We at Temple Emanu-El Religious School are very proud of our teachers, *madrichim* (T.A.'s), our special fun days and innovative Hebrew curriculum. We take pride in knowing that our students genuinely enjoy being here (for the most part). That being said, I want to share with you two avenues that you as parents might wish to consider that would further enhance your child's learning and Jewish identity!

As many of you know, Henry S. Jacobs Camp is our temple's Jewish summer camp, and we are witnessing a growing and flourishing involvement there. From summer 2007, when Temple Emanu-El sent 27 campers to this past summer, 2008, when Temple Emanu-El (and a few from the community) sent 45 campers, we are growing in leaps and bounds! More of our students are coming to feel a greater connection to their Jewish identity and involvement thanks to this magical community that lies 40 miles south of Jackson, Mississippi. Thanks to the stellar leadership and staff, Jacobs has never been more meaningful an experience. Due to our amazing and committed donors, Jacobs Camp has never been as affordable to our Birmingham Jewish community. Please be on the lookout for information about how you can pave the way for your child to become indelibly impacted by the Jewish summer camp experience!

Additionally, as some of you are aware, these past 2 years have witnessed an unprecedented growth of Temple Emanu-El children at the NE Miles Jewish Day School. Today, 30 Emanu-El children attend the day school, comprising one-third of the student body. What these Emanu-El and so many other families have discovered is that a Jewish day school experience can deepen one's Jewish identity in ways that reinforce the "everyday meaningfulness" of what it means to be Jewish. Again, due to the tremendous leadership at the Day School as well as the generosity of our donors, the Day School private education is very much within reach of all Temple Emanu-El families, no matter the financial situation. For more information, please contact me at 933-8037, ext. 232.

Our goal, whether at our Religious School, Jacobs Camp or the Day School, is one and the same: to enrich and touch the lives of our children with the holy values of our Jewish people. May the paths you choose for your family be touched and enlightened by Jewish wisdom, and may we all take advantage of those moments when they appear.




Mark your calendars!

<p>October 1</p> <p><b>Hebrew School</b> 3:30-5:30p.m.</p> <p><b>TEENS &amp; Confirmation</b> 5:45-7:30p.m.</p>	<p>October 5</p> <p><b>Religious School</b> 9:30a.m.-12:00p.m.</p> <p><b>Northside Dedication</b> 11:00a.m.</p>
<p>October 8</p> <p><b>NO Hebrew School, TEENS, or Confirmation</b></p>	<p>October 12</p> <p><b>Religious School</b> 9:30a.m.-12:00p.m.</p>
<p>October 13</p> <p><b>Hebrew School</b> 3:30-5:30p.m.</p> <p><b>Pizza in the Hut</b> 5:00p.m.</p>	<p>October 15</p> <p><b>NO Hebrew School</b></p> <p><b>TEENS &amp; Confirmation</b> 5:45-7:30p.m.</p>
<p>October 19</p> <p><b>Religious School</b> 9:30a.m.-12:00p.m.</p> <p><b>6th Grade B'nai Mitzvah Parent Meeting</b></p>	<p>October 20</p> <p><b>Hebrew School</b> 3:30-5:30p.m.</p> <p><b>Consecration Family Dinner</b> 5:00pm</p> <p><b>Consecration Service</b> 5:45pm</p>
<p>October 22</p> <p><b>NO Hebrew School</b></p> <p><b>TEENS &amp; Confirmation</b> 5:45-7:30p.m.</p>	
<p>October 26</p> <p><b>Religious School</b> 9:30a.m.-12:00p.m.</p> <p><b>Kindergarten Parent/Child Workshop</b></p>	<p>October 29</p> <p><b>Hebrew School</b> 3:30-5:30p.m.</p> <p><b>TEENS &amp; Confirmation</b> 5:45-7:30p.m.</p>

## Our Members

### Reconfirmation with Rabbi Scott

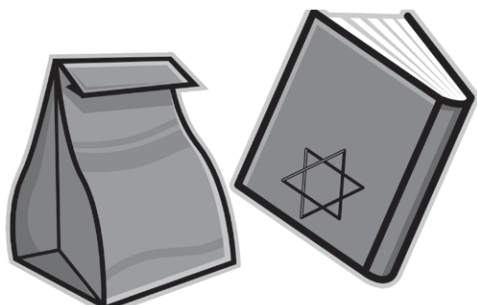
*A six-week course focused on  
"Judaism and Spiritual Ethics."*

Once again, we will gather for lunch and engage with Jewish ethical texts on the subjects of:

- ✧ **Teshuvah** - Repentance - October 28
- ✧ **Tzedakah** - Generosity of Wallet - November 4
- ✧ **T'fillah** - Prayer - November 11
- ✧ **Boshet** - Shame - November 18
- ✧ **Emunah** - Faith - November 25
- ✧ **Temimut** - Integrity - December 2

Based upon the writings from *Sefer Ma'Alot Hamidot* by Yechiel Ben Yekutiel Ben Benyamin Harofe Anov, we will engage with 13th century Jewish texts that explore the ethical values of serving God.

*What does it mean to be righteous? To what end?  
What does it mean to be just? To what end?  
How much sacrifice is required?  
Is there ever a point when one feels like they have done  
enough?*



Join us on the Tuesdays listed above at 12:00p.m. in the Jasper Learning Center in the Collat Congregational Center. Bring your sack lunch. We will provide drinks and dessert.

Most of Temple Emanu-El is now a wireless hot spot!!



*To access our wireless network, please use the following information:*

Network name: **GUEST**  
Password: **11111111**

*Last year's First Sundays Film Series is now...*

## Jewz on Scene!

Four times throughout the year, from 9:30a.m.-12:00p.m., we will be hosting a wonderful way to enjoy Jewish cinema. Kick back and relax (location TBA) with a bagel, a great film and engaging discussion (time permitting). We encourage anyone from our congregation to attend. For those of you with small children not yet enrolled in Religious School, RSVP to Cathy Moore at [templetots@ourtemple.org](mailto:templetots@ourtemple.org), and we will be happy to provide free childcare.

### Back by popular demand!!!

**November 23: Only Human,**

in its second screening at Temple Emanu-El!

This zany comedy in *Meet the*

*Parents* fashion is a cautionary tale of bringing home that

special someone. Leni's family is a handful: there's her blind

grandfather, the belly dancer sister with a 5 year old daughter, the brother with a newfound relationship

with religion, the pre-menopausal mother and her estranged father. Leni brings her fiancé, Rafi, to meet

the family, but all chaos ensues when the Jewish clan discovers he's Palestinian.



### Upcoming dates:

**January 25, 2009**

**February 22, 2009**

**April 26, 2009**

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

**SAVE THE DATE:**  
**NORTHSIDE CEMETERY RENOVATION**  
**DEDICATION**  
**AND**  
**KEVER AVOT SERVICE.**  
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 11:00A.M.**

**Mazel Tov to our 2008-2009  
Consecrants!**

- Alex Bebenek*
- Emily Bebenek*
- Adison Berger*
- Mason Berger*
- Katherine Grace Dini*
- Molly Frohsin*
- Samuel Hausman-Weiss*
- Julia Morris*
- Joshua Nemet*
- Jamie Perlman*
- Zachary Roberts*
- Hayden Robinson*
- Nathan Ruha*
- Samson Sands*
- Isabelle Shroyer*
- Lauren Sklar*
- Andrew Strickland*
- Aaron Weil*

**Temple Emanu-El is going green**



Temple Emanu-El is taking steps to reduce waste and be gentle to our environment. The principle of *bal tashit*, a biblical term meaning “thou shalt not destroy,” is seen as a call for Jews to be responsible stewards of our God given resources. Among other things, we are recycling paper, turning up thermostats in

the summer and generally being more vigilant about wastefulness.

One way the congregation can help Temple Emanu-El “go green” is to consider receiving our monthly bulletin online and forego receiving a copy by mail.

Before ever being mailed to the congregation, the bulletin, with all inserts, is posted at [www.ourtemple.org](http://www.ourtemple.org). Every month, we will send a special email and link to the bulletin to view on-line or download.

We will continue to mail bulletins to congregants that prefer to have paper copies. Those of you who prefer to receive the monthly bulletin electronically, please contact Marianne at 933-8037, ext. 239 or [marianne@ourtemple.org](mailto:marianne@ourtemple.org).

**ברוך הבא**

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

**Erin & John Arnold**  
5612 Alexandria Drive,  
35210  
(205) 747-0640

*The Arnolds are thrilled to be back in Birmingham. After five years of Graduate School at UAB, they have spent the past four years in Durham, NC completing their post-doctoral work. John is currently an associate professor at the McWhorter School of Pharmacy at Samford University, while Erin is staying at home with Sadie who turned a year old in July. They are excited to see old friends and make many new ones!*



**Camille Gerwin & Keith McLamb**  
225 Walden Street, Apt. 3A, Cambridge, MA 02140  
(314) 265-2477

**Jon & Jo Anne Gordon**  
6605 Marie Circle, Leeds, 35094  
(205) 702-4914

**Charles Rubin**  
2408 High Bluff Road, 35216  
(205) 960-5674

**Sarah Staff**  
401 Michael Lane, 35213  
(205) 902-5196

**Julie Watson**  
6999 Highway 119, Alabaster, 35007  
(985) 515-8074

**Kathleen Harowitz**  
101 Leaf Lake Blvd., Apt. 712, 35211  
(321) 354-8997

**Rebecca Wisotsky**  
2217 Great Rock Road, 35216  
(205) 824-5251

**Steve & Lena Royal**  
2801 Riverview Road #6221, 35242  
(205) 991-1772

## NEWS AND NOTES FROM OUR SISTERHOOD

**Sunday, October 19,  
2:00-4:00p.m.  
LJCC Auditorium**

### **CAMPAIGN 2008: ISSUES & ANSWERS**



*This program is presented by Hadassah, Sisterhoods of Temple Beth-El, Temple Emanu-El, and Knesseth Israel, with assistance*

*from our Brotherhood.*

Program Moderator will be **Ellen Bruck** with a star-studded panel including **Dr. Max Michael**, Dean, UAB School of Public Health; **Robert P. Bynum**, Social Security Administration; **Stephen H. Craft, Ph.D.**, Prof. of Marketing at BSC; **Steven Brickman**, Stockholder, Sirote and Permutt P.C.; **John Archibald**, *Birmingham News* Columnist; and State Representatives **Paul DeMarco** & **Patricia Todd**.

They will be speaking on topics including the **healthcare crisis**, **protecting Social Security**, **forecasting the economy**, **candidates' positions on Israel**, **is media coverage objective**, and the **impact of campaign issues on Alabama**.

This is a program you won't want to miss!! Mark your calendars and plan to be at the LJCC...all are welcome!!

## Scrapbooking!!

Do you know what it is? Ever wanted to try it? Been doing it for years and just need a space to crop?

Now is your chance...we will have our first session the last half of October...after the High Holidays...a "picture" perfect way to begin the NEW YEAR!

Sisterhood is sponsoring Scrapbooking at the Temple! The times will be determined by those interested in participating. This will be a continuing activity so come when you can.

Contact Dina Glass at 933-8037 or [dglass@ourtemple.org](mailto:dglass@ourtemple.org) to sign up. Let her know if you are a beginner or a "pro" and what times are most convenient for you.

What a great way to meet new people and have fun, too!!  
Your family will love the results...Hope to see you there!!

### ***Precious Legacy returns***

Sisterhood will again be sending Chanukah and Passover gifts to our undergraduate college students who attend schools outside the Birmingham area. This project is our way of maintaining a close relationship with our out-of-town scholars.

If you would like your undergraduate student to receive these delicious gifts, please contact Denise Lewis at 967-6875 or [Dbl50@aol.com](mailto:Dbl50@aol.com). 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 Denise. We will need volunteers to bake, provide store-bought items, purchase and stuff the gift bags, as well as box, address and mail the gifts in December and March. What a fun way to stay in touch!

*Please note that even if your student was registered with us last year, you will need to re-register them with us again this year! So many of our student's change addresses (even schools!) each year that we do not use prior information.*

### **Introducing Lilith "Salons" What is this? Never heard of it!!**

WRJ (Women of Reform Judaism) has come up with a format for a "Salon" similar to a Book Club but based on magazine articles instead of a whole book. All members who are interested are invited to subscribe to *Lilith* Magazine and join your "sisters" in a fun discussion group based on specific articles from each monthly issue.

*Lilith* Magazine is filled with interesting articles for women. The group is usually about 6-14 women, and they meet when it is convenient for the particular group. Most of these groups meet in individual homes and can include dinner or just snacks...the format is up to the people involved!

Sound interesting? Sisterhood will soon be sending out additional information on how to sign up. Watch your mailboxes for details!!

## Bat Mitzvah



**Jenna Routman**  
October 25

*Jenna is the daughter of Dr. Marc and Tianne Routman. Her grandparents are Stanley and Joyce Routman and Dr. George and Dianne Dimitri of New Orleans, Louisiana. Celebrating with Jenna are her sisters Kylie and Alyssa.*

*Orleans, Louisiana. Celebrating with Jenna are her sisters Kylie and Alyssa.*

## Honorable Menshens

*Evelyn Allen, Gail Bayer, Joan Becker, Robin Berger, Alison Berman, Barbara Capper, Carla Cohen, Lynne Cohen, Linda Cohn, Sharon Cutter, Milton Datnoff, Matthew Derr, Carlotta Dorn, Marylyn Dorsky, Alex Epstein, Carol Gross, Ginger Held, Mackie Horowitz, Ilene Rosenfeld-Johnson, Fred Kanter, Faye Levin, Bob Marcus, Candy Meyerson, Alisa Nadler, Loretta Newfield, April Robertson-Thompson, Kim Roth, Ina Russakoff, Irvin Siegal, Howard Schultz, Stephanie Sklar, Liz Slive, Jon Solomon, Beverly Thompson, Marilyn Tanner, Ben Weil, Lori Weil.*

**A special thank you to Sherron and Allan Goldstein for once again providing our lovely Yom Kippur Break the Fast!**



## Condolences to...

**Dian Diamond** on the death of her mother Jean Esther Biernstein on July 30 in Sun City, Florida. Grandchildren are Courtney Stubbs-Hunter and Chad Stubbs.

**Willine Mitnick, Lillie Buchstane, and Joe Engel** (all of Jasper) and the entire family on the death of their brother Bob Engel of Omaha, Nebraska on Friday, August 8. Niece is **Ronne Hess**.

**Sandra Vinik (Ronald)**, Hazel Erling, Ronald Kinkel and the entire family on the death of their mother Essie Kinkel of Durban, South Africa on Friday, August 8.

**Elise Rubel** and the entire family on the death of her husband **Irving Rubel** on August 18.

## Mazel Tov to...

**Alex Epstein** on the birth of his great-grandchild Owen Alexander Samet. Parents are Emile & Arthur of Greensboro, North Carolina. Grandparents are Marlene & Michael Dobbs of Savannah, Georgia and Sylvia & Norman Semet of Greensboro, North Carolina.

**Brian & Carlie McMillan** on the birth of their son **Owen Robert** on August 4. Big brother is **Miles**, grandparents are **Gary & Judy Monheit** and great-grandparents are **Julius & Shirley Goldstein**.

**Joan & Allan Morris** on the birth of their new grandson Nathan Samuel Roberts on July 8. Parents are Jennifer Morris Roberts & John Roberts of Auburn, and sister is Stella. Uncles and Aunt are Nathan Morris, **Ron & Amy Morris Strickland**, and cousins are **Hannah, Andrew** and **Ellie Strickland**.

**Miriam Sokol** on the birth of her son **Benjamin Bresler Sokol** on August 27. Grandmother is **Barbara Sokol**.

Adam & Jillian Lerner of Vancouver, British Columbia on the birth of their daughter Sophie and son Ian Lerner. Grandparents are Lauren & Syd Lerner of Memphis, and great-grandmother is **Betty Loeb**.

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

**Our October charity is AIDS Outreach.**

*Through the Social Action Committee, Temple Emanu-El supports three organizations that provide programs and services to people and families affected by HIV & AIDS. These three agencies are UAB's 1917 Clinic, Saint George's Clinic and Birmingham AIDS Outreach (BAO). These agencies provide a diverse range of services designed to assist our clients in their quest to live healthier lives: food services, financial assistance, medical assistance, supplies, counseling, support groups, case management, transportation, personal hygiene products and holiday gift boxes for hundreds of adults and children. All these services benefit from your donations. Please be generous at this month's Tzedakah Box.*



*All three agencies benefit from the annual Magic City AIDS Walk. This year the event will take place on Sunday, October 5, at Brother Bryan Park. Additional information on the event and other activities can be found on BAO's website at [www.birminghamaidsoutreach.org](http://www.birminghamaidsoutreach.org).*

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# Our Yahrzeits

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## October Yahrzeits

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

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### October 3-4

Herman Adler  
Bruce Riggan Andrews  
Sadie C. Barstein  
Sidney Bernstein  
Samuel Bittner  
Ralph Carl Blach, Sr.  
Jimmy Bransdorf  
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Robert Greg Coons  
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### October 10-11

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Belle K. Spiegelman  
Jeanne F. Sterman  
Dorothy Tepper  
Minnie C. Wald  
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Howard S. Weinstein  
Ethel Wynne

### October 17-18

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Bertha Phillips Blank  
Hirsch Cherner  
Mikhail Chernitsky  
Jerome "Buddy" Cooper  
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Harry B. Elmets  
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Rebecca Greenhouse Slive  
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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.*

# Temple Emanu-El Events Calendar

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## OCTOBER 2008 Tishrei - Cheshvan 5768

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Our Tzedakah Box Charity for the Month is: AIDS Outreach</b>			<b>1</b> 3:30pm Hebrew School 5:45pm TEENS - Safe Passage 1/ Confirmation Session 3 7:15pm Birmingham Jewish Chorale	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 5:45pm Simchat Shabbat Service Childcare provided	<b>4</b> Torah Portion: <i>Vayelech/Shuva</i> 9:00am Torah Study 10:30am Shabbat Service Baby Naming of Delia & Annabelle Joyner Children welcome, no childcare provided
<b>5</b> 9:30am Religious School 11:00am Northside Cemetery Renovation Dedication & Kever Avot 12:00pm Kever Avot, Elmwood	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Kol Nidre Temple Offices Close at 12:00pm NO Hebrew School or TEENS Kol Nidre Services 6:45pm & 9:00pm Childcare provided with reservations	<b>9</b> Yom Kippur Temple Offices & Temple Tots Closed Yom Kippur Services 8:00am & 11:00am Junior Congregation Service 10:00am & 11:00am Unplugged Service 10:00am Afternoon Service 2:15pm & 4:30pm Break The Fast - 6:00pm	<b>10</b> 5:45pm UPB Shabbat Service Children welcome, no childcare provided	<b>11</b> Torah Portion: <i>Ha'azinu</i> 9:00am Torah Study 10:30am Shabbat Service Children welcome, no childcare provided
<b>12</b> 9:30am Religious School	<b>13</b> Sukkot 5:00pm Sukkah in the Hut 5:30pm Hebrew School 5:45pm Sukkot Service Children welcome, no childcare provided 6:45pm Lulav Shakes in the Sukkah	<b>14</b> Sukkot Temple offices & Temple Tots Closed 12:00pm Sukkot Service	<b>15</b> Temple Offices open at 12:00pm NO Hebrew School 5:45pm TEENS - Hands On 1 /Confirmation 6:00pm Sisterhood Board Meeting 7:15pm Birmingham Jewish Chorale	<b>16</b> 5:30pm Temple Board Meeting	<b>17</b> 5:45pm Shabbat Service Baby Naming of Juliana Opstal Children welcome, no childcare provided	<b>18</b> Torah Portion: <i>Chol HaMoed Sukkot</i> 9:00am Torah Study 9:30am Tot Shabbat "Teddy Bears" 10:30am Shabbat Service Children welcome, no childcare provided
<b>19</b> 9:30am Religious School 10:00am 6th Grade B'nai Mitzvah Parent Meeting 10:00am 5th Grade Art	<b>20</b> Simchat Torah 3:30pm Hebrew School 5:00pm Consecration Family Dinner 5:45pm Consecration Service Children welcome, no childcare provided	<b>21</b> Simchat Torah Yizkor Temple offices & Temple Tots Closed 12:00pm Simchat Service Children welcome, no childcare Provided 6:00pm Evening With Bruce Pearl	<b>22</b> Temple Offices open at 12:00pm NO Hebrew School 5:45pm TEENS - Hands On 2 /Confirmation 7:15pm Birmingham Jewish Chorale	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 5:45pm Shabbat Service Children welcome, no childcare provided	<b>25</b> Torah Portion: <i>B'reisht</i> 9:00am Torah Study 10:30am Shabbat Service Bat Mitzvah of Jenna Routman Childcare provided
<b>26</b> 9:30am Religious School 9:30am Kindergarten Parent/Child Workshop 9:30am - 12:00pm Sisterhood Bulb Shop	<b>27</b> 9:30am - 4:00pm Sisterhood Bulb Shop	<b>28</b> 9:30am - 4:00pm Sisterhood Bulb Shop 12:00pm Reconfirmation	<b>29</b> 9:30am - 5:30pm Sisterhood Bulb Shop 3:30pm Hebrew School 5:45pm TEENS - Hands On 3 /Confirmation 7:15pm Birmingham Jewish Chorale	<b>30</b> 9:30am - 4:00pm Sisterhood Bulb Shop	<b>31</b> 9:30am - 2:00pm Sisterhood Bulb Shop	<b>11-1</b> Torah Portion: <i>Noach</i> 9:00am Torah Study 10:30am Shabbat Service Children welcome, no childcare provided



**Temple Emanu-El Northside Cemetery Dedication  
October 5, 2008**

**11:00 a.m. at the Northside Cemetery, 320 11<sup>th</sup> Court North**

We have refurbished our congregation's original Cemetery by building new gates and tearing down dilapidated structures. Please join us as we prepare for Yom Kippur by visiting our cemeteries and remembering with love, our deceased Temple members.

We'll also bring old Jewish books, prayer books, Bibles, and other books that have fallen into disuse or disrepair, and we will bury them with the proper Jewish burial by the new gates of the cemetery. So bring whatever books you would like to bury, and we will honor them together with those founders of our beloved synagogue.

**We will also have an additional memorial service at Elmwood Cemetery at 12 o'clock on October 5.**



Temple Emanu-El Brotherhood presents ...  
**“Evening with Bruce Pearl”**

Come hear charismatic University of Tennessee basketball coach  
Bruce Pearl speak about his Jewish faith.

Bruce, a member of the National Jewish Sports Hall of Fame, took  
his Tennessee players to concentration camps in Europe. He is a  
strong supporter of Jewish summer camps and Hillel in Knoxville.  
Besides winning the SEC championship and leading Tennessee to  
a No. 1 national ranking during last season, he's the USA coach for  
the 2009 Maccabi Games in Israel.

**When:** Tuesday, Oct. 21

**Time:** 7-9 p.m.

Listen to Bruce talk at 7. Then stick around afterward to meet him  
and socialize while enjoying appetizers and drinks.

**Where:** Temple Emanu-El  
2100 Highland Ave.  
Birmingham, AL

**Admission:** \$20 for Brotherhood members, \$25 for non-members.  
Non-members may join Brotherhood at the door for \$36 to receive  
the reduced admission rate.

**RSVP:** Please contact Jon Solomon at 425-5113 or  
[jonsol@yahoo.com](mailto:jonsol@yahoo.com) if you plan to attend.